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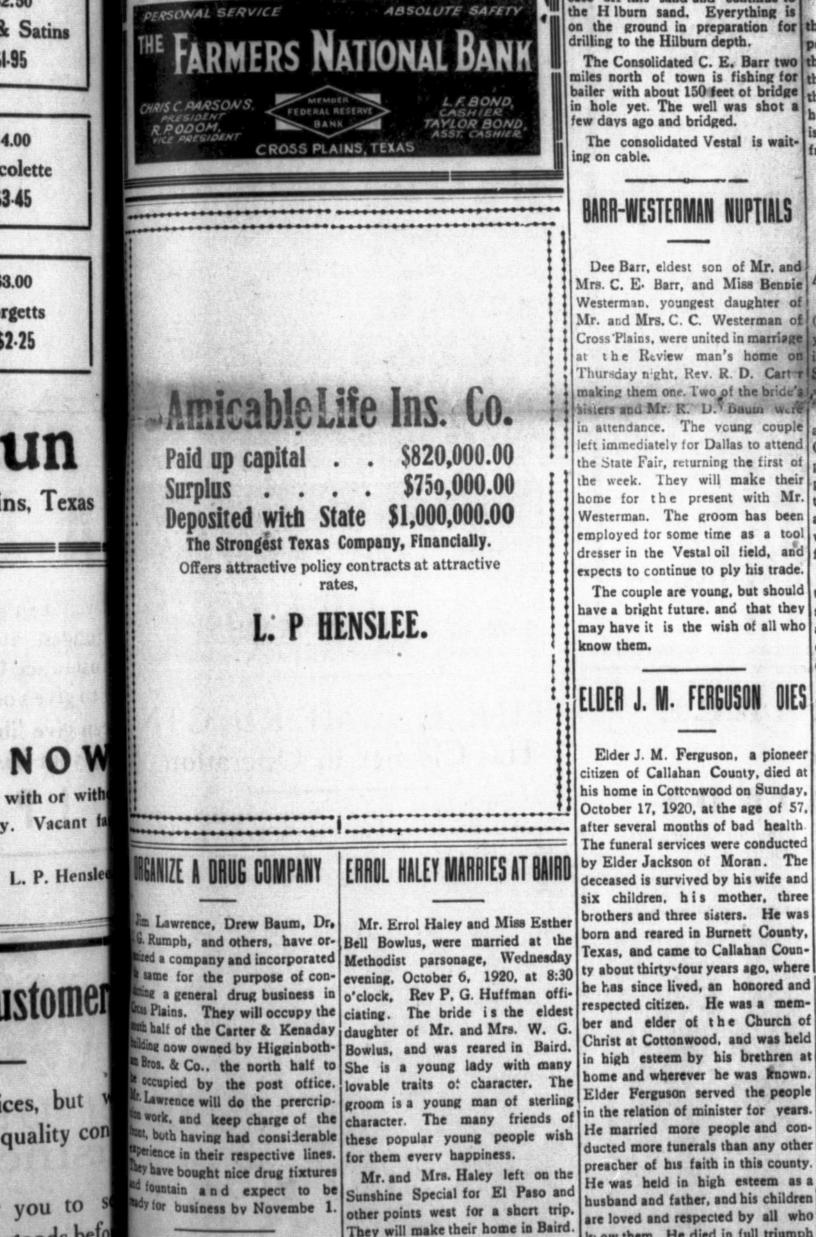
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The Prairie Pipe Line Co. is lay Cotton has continued to go down ng a line from the Veatal line to until most of farmers are sick of the Gooch well, having secured the crop. The old cry of diverthe right of way on Tuesday. The sification will soon be in order again. connection was made on Wednes- This week the price has ranged from 16 to 18<sup>1</sup>cents a pound, The

HOLDING PART IS ADVISED

The Litzinger. Gooch No. 1 threatened coal strike in England four miles east of town, developed resulted in propucing a ten dollar water troubles a few days ago. drop in one day, the maximum allowed. Most of writers think However, the water has been exhausted by swabbing. As much that the price has reached, or nearas 65 barrels of oil was taken from ly reached, the lowest levels, and the well by means of swabbing in must advance soon. Anyway, all one day, which is being used for advise the farmer to hold part of fuel. The owners are not decided his cotton at least. If enough will as yet whether to put the well on hold, the price will get back more the pump at its present depth, or nearly normal, case off this sand and continue to

In this connection we will say the H lburn sand. Everything is on the ground in preparation for that it is reported that notices were drilling to the Hilburn depth. posted in May on Monday morning The Consolidated C. E. Barr two threatening the gins with fire if ailes north of town is fishing for they continued operations. It seems bailer with about 150 feet of bridge that the Reds are getting a little in hole yet. The well was shot a hold in Brown County. So far, it few days ago and bridged. is our opinion Callahan County is The consolidated Vestal is waitg on cable

#### GOOGH WELL WRITTEN UP BARR-WESTERMAN NUPTIALS

Taken from Breckenridge Daily Dee Barr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, and Miss Benpie American.

Westerman, youngest daughter of Cross Plains, Texas, Oct. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman of (special)-Oil men flocked here Cross Plains, were united in marriage yesterday and today from all points at the Review man's home on in response to a gusher brought in Thursday night, Rev. R. D. Cart r Saturday from a new shallow sand making them one. Two of the bride's a 1.473 feet. sisters and Mr. R. D. Baum were The find has grown in import-

in attendance. The young couple ance in general esteem and where left immediately for Dallas to attend Cross Plains was looked upon with



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Tyson, was a last week Dal- -Baird Star. The groom was reared in Cross

Plains, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. of God J. Morgan to Go South E. A. Haley, and is well known here. We wish them much hap-

J. Morgan and family, who

ast of Liberty, are to leave in ad the winter, having sold with the Review on two different Our hope of his resurrection with S. M. Buatt, who has worked w days for South Texas points Grop to Messrs. Miller of Cad-Mr. Morgan says that in his again. He is a good newspaper on the birds that migrate south man and printer, and we are glad to have him again. inter are wise.

the State Fair, returning the first of passing innerest only in oil circles the week. They will make their prior to Saturday's discovery, it is home for the present with Mr. today holding first place in attention Westerman. The groom has been among the advance guard of oil men employed for some time as a tool whose business it is to get to new dresser in the Vestal oil field, and fields first.

expects to continue to ply his trade. The well brought in Saturday is The couple are young, but should that of the Litzinger interests, a have a bright future. and that they strong Pennsylvania group of opermay have it is the wish of all who ators. Their plans were for depth know them.

of 3600 feet and all casing and other equipment was on the ground. When they entered the new sand it ELDER J. M. FERGUSON OIES was without preparedness. The first

warning came in a strong burst of gas. occasioning immediate banking

Elder J. M. Ferguson, a pioneer of the boiler fire. The well therecitizen of Callahan County, died at after drilled itselt in, within a short his home in Cottonwood on Sunday, time shooting a stream of oil over October 17, 1920, at the age of 57. the top of the derrick. A casing after several months of bad health head control was hurried to the The funeral services were conducted property and the well brought under by Elder Jackson of Moran. The control. Open tankage is being dug deceased is survived by his wife and pending the erection of steel tanks, six children, his mother, three which have been started. The prep-

brothers and three sisters. He was arations are tor upwards of two born and reared in Burnett County, thousand barrels. Texas, and came to Callahan Coun-

The Hilborn field 3150 feet and

respected citizen. He was a member and elder of the Church of Christ at Cottonwood, and was held in high esteem by his brethren at home and wherever he was known. Elder Ferguson served the people in the relation of minister for years. ducted more funerals than any other preacher of his faith in this county.

He was held in high esteem as a husband and father, and his children around 2400 feet. are loved and respected by all who

know them. He died in full triumph

His body was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery on October 18, by loving hands and sympa-

thetic friends, where it will rest who have been yisiting their folks, and it was used by Mr. Clark with should prevent our having city wat-from pain and trial 'till Christ shall S. M. McDowell and J. W. Mont-good results. er to fight fires at all times.

gomery, and their families, returned occasions in the past, is with us the righteous is based on the word again. He is a good newspaper of God in the life of a good man. County on Tuesday. Willie has Written by J. M. Harlow, a long been engaged to teach school in was. The city waterworks has fire insurance that will protect him that neighborhood time friend and brother in Chtist.

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JEFF CLARK'S HOME HAS FIRE NEW POST OFFICE QUARTERS

he has since lived, an honored and the Vestal, which came in with a Fire destroyed nearly all of the The new fixtures for the post ofclothes of Mr. and Mrs. Jetf Clark fice have been installed in the north gusher for Cross Plains some months on last Sunday morning about 3 half of the Carter & Kenady buildago, 3600 feet. There is division of opinion among oil men as to o'clock. The fire originated in a ing, and the post office will soon be wardrobe and had gained consider. moved to the new quarters. The whether the Hilborn and Vestal wells ran by the 2473 sand or able headway before it was discov- fixtures are more elaborate than are whether it is a new one. Hilborn ered by Mrs. Clark, who was first the old ones, and the building is The to awake. Jeff and his wife man- much larger. We should have better is northeast of Cross Plains. Rising Star sand east of Cross aged to put the wardrobe out of service than heretofore, considering the house, in which Mr. Clark got the difference in accomodations. Plains may be the Litzinger sand. It is understood today that the Ves- his left hand pretty badly burned.

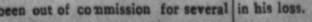
tal will come back in its hole and The piece of furniture was very have a look and possibly a shot at heavy, and just how they managed to get it out must be left to con-Cross Plains has made a good jecture. The wallpaper in the room

of a living faith and in full expec- fight against much discouragement was damaged also. The telephone tation of a crown of life in the City occasioned by various delays in company was notified and a number of people were soon on the ground

fighting the flames. There was but without protection from that source,

Willie H. McDowell and wife, one bucket of water in the house to our great shame. No little costs

It is a piece of extra good for- A number have offered to help Mr. Clark in a financial way, but tune that the fire was handled as it he refused the aid. He had ample



meeting at Fort Worth, coming by Cross Plains for a visit. to give what aid they could in days, and the town was absolutely

Otis Carter of Lockney spent a

few days with relatives here last

week. He attended a B. Y. P. U.





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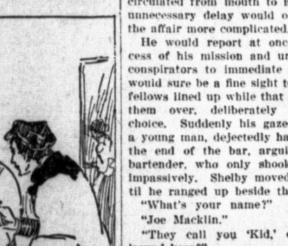
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COMRADES

CHAPTER II-Continued.

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Even Halter Broke

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en. It's my idea that girl ain't

halter broke yet, let alone willin'

tot in double harness. Ain't that

helby lit a cigar, waiting for the

She's a bit odd, an' sorter bull-

per to deliver his decision.

yer might say," the latter said

"That's true enough, Tom. I

monies this afternoon. She

time gettin' her to go through

wanted Old Dad planted quiet-

She's mighty-liable to be offish

the preacher first puts this pro-

trough just the same. You ain't

my better scheme, have yer? The

way ter save a girl out in this

is ter marry her-ain't that

Not on your life, Mac; this

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ifty dollars into the jack pot

the happy couple a start.

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prospective bridegroom than a

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"What's your name?"

"Sure ; mostly. What are yer drivin'

It is when we try to inform the people of Texas as to the merits of any measure that we realize that Texas is not really a state-It is an empire. Compare the Lone Star State, with its 252 counties, with its neighbor, Oklahoma, which has 77 counties, or with tiny Delaware, which has three. It soon becomes obvicus that to give adequate publicity to even the most meritorious measure, an army of workers is needed.

When we remember, further, that the general attitude in Texas has been to vote against constitutional amendminists, we realize that, the patrictic citizens of Texas must go out in to the highways and byways to arouse the necessary enthusiant for the oducational aman make it the notable exception to the rule its friends all predict it will prove to be.

#### NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT.

Texas now has a district tax limit of filty conts on the hundred dollars of property valuation. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have so low a limit. Half of the states of the Union have no Halt on the tax that districts may vote for school purposes. The unjust side of this tax limit is that while large cities are exempt from this provision. the village school and the country school are shackled by its terms. The proposed amendment to article 3 of section VII of the constitution will grant the same privilege to all schools-It will permit the country school district as well as the city to vote for its schools such support as it deems necessary.

#### THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.

The proposed amendment does not raise taxes, nor does it permit any school board to increase taxes. It simply leaves each district free to continue its present support to its schools, or to increase this support, if it chooses. Before any tax can be increased, the rate must be decided by a vote of the taxpayers of the district. This amendment is, therefore, a measure of local self-government.

#### ATTITUDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The state democratic convention of 1320, at its recent meeting in Fort Worth, endorsed the passage of this amendment as a part of the platform of the democratic party. The republican candidate for governor, in a recent address, stated that he would prefer that the people of Texas should fail to vote for him than to fail to vote for this amendment. At this wfiting, other parties have not expressed their attitude.

#### A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.

A few persons have expressed the onlinion that, since their districts receive from the state more than they pay to the state, it would be best to yote against the amendment, and let the state support their schools. The mistake in this is (1) that the state can not and will not continue to support those who do not help themselves and (2) that such an attitude is condemned by most of the right-minded patriotic citizens of the state. The four million dollar appropriation was made by the legislature to tide over the emergency until the amendment can pass. The legislature will have no convenient surplus next year, to appropriate; for the tax rate has been lowered. Moreover, many members of the legislature have declared that, if the people vote down this amendment in November, they will make no more appropriations to the schools from the general revenue. Some of them have asserted that they will even vote to discontinue the two-milliondollar appropriation for rural schools. If the amendment fails to pass, the schools will have no recourse. Two thousand of them closed their doors last year. Our teachers will flock to other states, where a living wage is offered. Many have already gone.

STATE SUPPORT THE SAME FOR CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

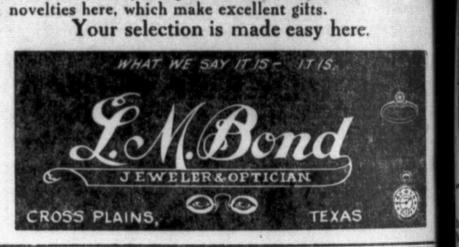
The politician frequently harps on the difference in support of country and city schools. This difference lies in local support. The state gives the same per capita for the country and the city child. It favors the country child, in that it makes a special appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools. While Texas stands tenth in state support of schools, it ranks as forty-fourth in local support. Shall this continue?

#### OUR RANK IN EDUCATION

The Russel Sage Foundation in its recent investigation of all the states of the Union ranks Texas as thirty-ninth in education. Shall a state that is first in size, first in agricultural products, third in pro-duction of oil, and seventh in wealth be satisfied to remain thirty-ninth in education?

#### DANGER TO DEMOCRACY.

Texas is about ten per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average is the sixth grade. That means that, in future, we shall have a sixth grade citizenship. The only safeguard of the democratic institutions found-ed by our forefathers, the best protection against bolshevism, the wisest economy for the state, is education. Give the country boy and girl a fair chance! Work and vote for the Better Schools Amendment on November 2nd.



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pick up a cow-hand. I got a halfbreed, but I need another. That's where I stand."

"What'll it pay?" "Forty dollars. You got a horse?"

"Well, the critter looks like one: turned out in Powell's corral, but I ain't got no money to pay fer his feed. Yer'll have ter blow me some coin.

"All right; here's ten and I'll pay Powell for the horse keep. You show up here sober at ten tomorrow, or else I'll leave you here; that's straight."

He strode away across the big crowded room and opened a door at the further end. Stepping across the threshold he closed the door behind him and faced McCarthy and the expreacher from Buffalo Gap, both of whom glanced up expectantly. Shelby leaned back against the wall and contemplated the two, chewing on the

butt of a cigar. "Well," he said bluntly, "the cards are stacked, gents; now, all you got 'to do is to play your hands." "What do you mean? The boys are

for it?"

"Hungry and snapping. I talked to quite a bunch. The one thing I'm afraid of is that some galoot may take a notion to hunt the girl up before we can get things into shape. That's why I hurried in here. We got to pull the affair tonight."

The preacher spread his hands, waying the suggestion aside,

eckon it is. Got ver gang lined "No, no: that really wouldn't be decent, so soon after the funeral. The yet; there's a plenty to choose poor girl must be given opportunity n' I aim ter write out the list the saloon. How about you?"

to mourn in peace." "Shucks! It will give her something else to think about. Anyhow, that whole bunch will be after her by morning. What do you say, Mac?" "I don't see no objections. The sooner it's cleaned up the better and there won't be no hard feelin's among the boys if we don't give 'em any time

to mill around." "You aim to run the bunch in her with no netice?"

"No; that's up to the preacher. He saloon and, sorter quite-like. invented this game and has got to take e boys out a bit. Where'll you care of that end of it. I don't know an hour?" nothin' 'bout females and don't aim "In my office. Who was you aiming to learn. We'll leave the girl to this

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accarthy pondered a moment, his upped in his hand. I, I'll blow in two-fifty an' I there are those who would a couple o' thousand, Tom. ready to try your luck, Dominie?" say, that'll be quite a feature. ere ain't no reason why we a't pull the affair off ternight." lous and delicate humor of to Shelby-the affair promised high spirit of my calling." "ht and a good laugh. He was "Weil." said McCarthy who ha

gent from Buffalo Gap. Let him h, Cady, Jim Mack 'Rowdy' Egan gent from Buffalo Gap. Let min that bunch. 'They are the boys mosey right over and talk it out with her straight. He can put it sorter th of a jack pot do you aim to religious-like. Say we give him an hour an' then shoot the bunch over to the shack; that ought to be long enough for him to get the girl into the right frame of mind, if she's ever goin' to be. Maybe she'll take it al It to a right smart figure. You right and maybe she won't. You "There is no question in my mind." he apswered solemnly, "but that this is the proper method of procedure I am therefore resigned to do my part

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COMRADES OF PERIL By RANDALL PARRISH Copyight A. C. McClurg & Co

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"Joe Macklin." "They call you 'Kid,' don't they, round here?" "Sure ; mostly. What are yer drivin'

at, anyhow?" "Why, this. I got a ranch over on the Cottonwood, an' come in here to up a cow-hand. I got a half-

breed, but I need another. That's

There was a confused murmur of volces, some reckless, others mutterain't no angels among 'em, but she ing opposition, but it was evident the sure ought to pull a prize out o' that proposition rather appealed to the majority, who saw in it a chance for some The preacher got to his feet. unusual fun and excitement, with only "Tis as the Lord wills," he said a vague probability of being caught. Shelby slipped in a word.

"I'll bet five to one," he said quietly, "that she turns down the whole gang." "Ter h-l she will! Not after she gets one glimpse o' Cowan. She'll think he owns the town."

Shelby, accompanied by "Red" "That's it, boys! Come on, you fellers: the bunch o' us don't run no routed out of bed after a hard day's risk. She'll copper on Cowan an' if work, were the last to join the con she misses him them sideburns o' Arpany of selects crowded into Dan Mc chibald's will sure get her goat." Carthy's office. The majority were un-"Is this yere two thousand a sure

shaven and roughly dressed, inclined thing?" It was Cowan who asked to look on the whole affair as a lark, omewhat anxiously. "It ain't got no but there were serious faces among string tied to it?" them and altogether, in Shelby's judg-A yell greeted the question, punctu-

ment as he looked them over, they ated with various remarks. were not a bad lot. He pushed his "Takin' it seriously, old man?" way through the throng and joined "Goin' to start an opposition store?"

"I guarantee the sum," said Mc-"That's all of them," he said quiet Carthy, "every last cent of it. Wholy. "Now give 'em your spiel an' we'll ever the girl chooses, when he marries her, I'll pay him the money. That's

McCarthy cleared his throat and reflat an' you boys know whose talking." moved the stump of cigar from be-There was a surging forward indiative of readiness. Evidently the "Is the door shut tight? All right. proposition had caught on, and the unch was eager to learn the result. What I've got to say is just fer you, boys, an' ain't ter be told 'round pro-"Lead us to it, Mac," someone cried

miscuse. We started in ter give Of "gittin' married is my long gavly, Dad Calkins a proper kind of a funeral mit ! "All right, boys," and McCarthy say it myself. Then we decided it

glanced at his watch. "I reckon the was up to us to give the gurl a decent preacher ought ter have her ready for bunch; I don't even live in Ponca. I send-off an' this town chucked in the delegation by this time. How about five hundred bucks an' never about it, Tom?" batted an eye. When that was over

They moved slowly out, jostling with, I sorter considered that Ponca each other, and indulging in horse had about done its share, but the play and rude jokes, none taking the | ready verging on anger. effair seriously, but eager to learn how falo Gap didn't think the same. He

it would terminate. stood nearest. "You said I was to McCarthy led the way, directly choose and now he refuses. Did this across the main street, and down the path past the dance hall, which by one not come pledged?"

"I am afraid not, my dear. I did this time was in full blaze. Beyond they were plunged into darkness, but not know, but he claims otherwise, could see ahead of them the faint | He is not a Ponca man." gleam of a light through the window She fronted Shelby, standing of Calkins' shack. One or two sought straight, indignant, her eyes flashing

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to drop out, but Shelby collared them | coldly. promptly, so that the entire bunch "And you won't marry me?" finally lined up behind McCarthy as he "I-I can't-that's all," he stamrapped on the closed door. The preachmered. "Oh, h-1! What did you want er opened it, his round face beaming to pick me out for?" nantly in the glare of the single

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"There sin't no more of 'om?"

"And I got to pick from these?" The preacher nodded his head, as the glanced inquiringly in his direc-

ion. The pent-up breath came in a

"Well, if I've got to, I have, I sup

nose, and, so far as I can see, it don't nake no difference. I'll take the fel-

vas almost insolent.

"No; this is all."

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CHAPTER III.

The Choice of the Lady.

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truth, Mac?"

He strode away across the big crowded room and opened a door at like the sort who could ven. It's my idea that girl ain't the further end. Stepping across the threshold he closed the door behind lter broke yet, let alone willin' ot in double harness. Ain't that him and faced McCarthy and the expreacher from Buffalo Gap, both of whom glanced up expectantly. Shelby by lit a cigar, waiting for the er to deliver his decision. leaned back against the wall and contemplated the two, chewing on the e's a bit odd, an' sorter bullyer might say," the latter said butt of a cigar.

where I stand."

"What'll it pay?"

"Well," he said bluntly, "the cards "That's true enough, Tom. I are stacked, gents; now, all you got time gettin' her to go through to do is to play your hands." onies this afternoon. She "What do you mean? The boys are wanted Old Dad planted quiet-

She's mighty-liable to be offish for it? "Hungry and snapping. I talked to he preacher first puts this proquite a bunch. The one thing I'm tion up to her. Likely as not she'll afraid of is that some galoot may take a fit, but we'll fetch her up a notion to hunt the girl up before rough just the same. You ain't we can get things into shape. That's my better scheme, have yer? The

why I hurried in here. We got to way ter save a girl out in this pull the affair tonight." ter marry her-ain't that The preacher spread his hands, wav-

it is. Got ver gang lined ing the suggestion aside, "No, no: that really wouldn't be

decent, so soon after the funeral. The et; there's a plenty to choose poor girl must be given opportunity a' I aim ter write out the list the saloon. How about you?" to mourn in peace."

Not on your life, Mac; this "Shucks! It will give her something else to think about. Anyhow, that ny funeral." whole bunch will be after her by help us out, though?" morning. What do you say, Mac?" : I'll talk it over with the boys "I don't see no objections. The 'em interested. I'll even moner it's cleaned up the better and fifty dollars into the jack pot there won't be no hard feelin's among the happy couple a start. the boys if we don't give 'em any time s nothin' that will put more 'pep' to mill around." prospective bridegroom than a

"You aim to run the bunch money in sight. You two figure it out an' I'll go over her with no netice?"

"No; that's up to the preacher. He saloon and, sorter quite-like. invented this game and has got to take boys out a bit. Where'll you care of that end of it. I don't know nothin' 'bout females and don't aim my office. Who was you aiming

to learn. We'll leave the girl to this K with " gent from Buffalo Gap. Let him , Cady, Jim Mache 'Rowdy' Egan that bunch. They are the boys mosey right over and talk it out with her straight. He can put it sorter min' to interest, I reckon. How religious-like. Say we give him an th of a jack pot do you aim to

hour an' then shoot the bunch over to the shack; that ought to be long arthy pondered a moment, his enough for him to get the girl into pped in his hand. the right frame of mind, if she's ever

Il, I'll blow in two-fifty an' I goin' to be. Maybe she'll take it all there are those who would It to a right smart figure. You right and maybe she won't. You ready to try your luck, Dominie?" k a couple o' thousand, Tom. "There is no question in my mind." say, that'll be quite a feature. he apswered solemnly. "but that this re ain't no reason why we t pull the affair off ternight." is the proper method of procedure. tious and delicate humor of I am therefore resigned to do my part. on was what particularly ap- I shall undertake the mission in high spirit of my calling." o Shelby-the affair promised

"ht and a good laugh. He was "Well." said McCarthy who had duffer she'd rather have."

oil-lamp within, his bulk absolutely blocking the entrance. Beyond, those close at hand had a vague glimpse of firmly the girl, who stood back against the

wall, staring toward them with wideopen eyes. The Buffalo Gap man schiled blandly in welcome, impressed by the number of faces he saw, and stypped heavily aside.

I pointed out the fellow I'd take an' "Come right in, gentlemen," he exthere ain't another one o' the bunch ch-imed, gesturing impressively with I'll even look at. I ain't so crazy ore hand .. "our accommodations are 'bout gettin' married : it's only because net extensive, as you will perceive, he said it was the will o' God that yil ample, I trust. Just circle about I have. Now I'm done. I picked my the wall there-to the left, please. man an' there ain't nuthin' else here Yeu have explained the circumstances, I'd touch with a pair of tongs, so you Mr. McCarthy?" might as well save your breath and "Sure." get out. I don't want to talk any more

"Very well, then," his voice assumto any of you." ing a soothing tone. "We need waste "But, my dear child--" no unnecessary time in preliminaries. "Stop that! I'm no dear child; I'm have very frankly laid the entire matter before the young lady and have inally convinced her of the righteouso' here, the whole kit an' caboodle of ness of our purpose. Do I fitly express vou." your state of mind, my child?"

She lifted her eyes slightly, a red fush burning on either cheek. "I suppose so; that's what you told air, his face burning as though on fire, his mind in a tumult of emotion. He me to say."

Shelby, slipping in through the door had no sense of humer left, just an tast of all, had found a precarious ill-defined feeling of mortification and seat on the sill of the window, where regret. She had been justly judighe had a full view of the room. His nant and he felt profoundly sorry for giance wandered appreciatingly along the part he had played. By heavens! that solemn line of men backed up She was some girl; no mere wishyrigidly against the wall. They were washy creature to be laughed at and ar odd-looking bunch, crowded toignored. He'd like to tell her so. Perse her under the glare of the oil-lamp. haps he would; there would be reacthe most of them roughly dressed and tion after awhile, when those fellows ushaven and all of them visibly emwere all gone. Her burst of anger ba rassed and a little ashamed. The would die away and she would shed girl stood alone just before them and tears of mortification. It would be a nice thing then if he could go back te Shelby she appeared younger and for better looking than in the afterthere all alone and comfort her : exnoon. She would have been almost plain how it happened and show her pretty but for the pathetic droop at how impossible it was for Elm

the corners of her mouth and the rebellious, sullen look in her eyes. The He could see the men plainly enough, outlined in the light, as they preacher spread his hands in disapprobation of her remark. descended the steps one by due and then faded away in the darkness. "Oh, no, my dear," he protested.

"I merely labored with you and urged They were a disconsolate, discomfited bunch, with downcast faces and silent this upon you as the better course. I lips. The preacher and McCarthy came even made it the subject of prayer that we might be divinely guided. It last, the former still talking, his voice imploring, but evidently to no purpose. is now a matter entirely for your own for something behind kept impelling decision." him forward and even while he clung Ebe looked from him to the row of

to the step for one final effort the door, breathless men facing her, impatiently, her bosom rising and falling tuslammed in his face and Shelby heard the sharp snap of a lock. "Well, I'll be d-d;" ejaculated

"And I've got to choose which one Mac, his temper utterly giving ways I'd rather marry?" "If she ain't a wildcat! Lord, but I'd, "Well, yes, that is the idea crudely

sure pity the feller who did marry expressed. Not that you are comher, Come on, old buck, there is no pelled in any way; only we feel it use stayin' here. I wonder where Shelby went?" highly desirable; that-well, perhaps I may say, it is the will of God that

Her eyes wandered up and down the shrinking line, resting calmly on sion of it visible. She retained an an

The girl's eyes rested hard on his face, then wandered slowly down the **Liquid Stove Polish** line of the others and her lips set Dustless-Ebony Shine "Well, then, this play has gone far E-Z Iron Enamel for the Pipe E-Z Metal Polish for the Nickel enough," she said shortly. "I've been E-Z Shoe Polish saves Shoes square with you all, but I ain't going Money Back Guarantee MARTIN & MARTIN, Chi to be made a fool of no longer. Now it

is time for you gents to get out o' here.

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with everyone havin' a fair show." explained the saloonkeeper. "We sorter picked you boys out as the most you make some such choice." likely runts 'round town and intend

ter line you up an' then let her pick out the one she takes a fancy to. It's face after face. If she felt any humor only fair she has a chance to take the | in the situation, there was no expres

drift ter h-l an' back, an' he argued that it was Ponca's business to see that she got started off right. His idee was that she ought ter be married afore she had any chance ter drift and git reckless like a lot o' them females."

an' see to it that Ponca came up to

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There was an uneasy movement among the crowd and Shelby was amused at the varied expression upon

the faces before him. McCarthy paused as though gathering himself together for his main effort.

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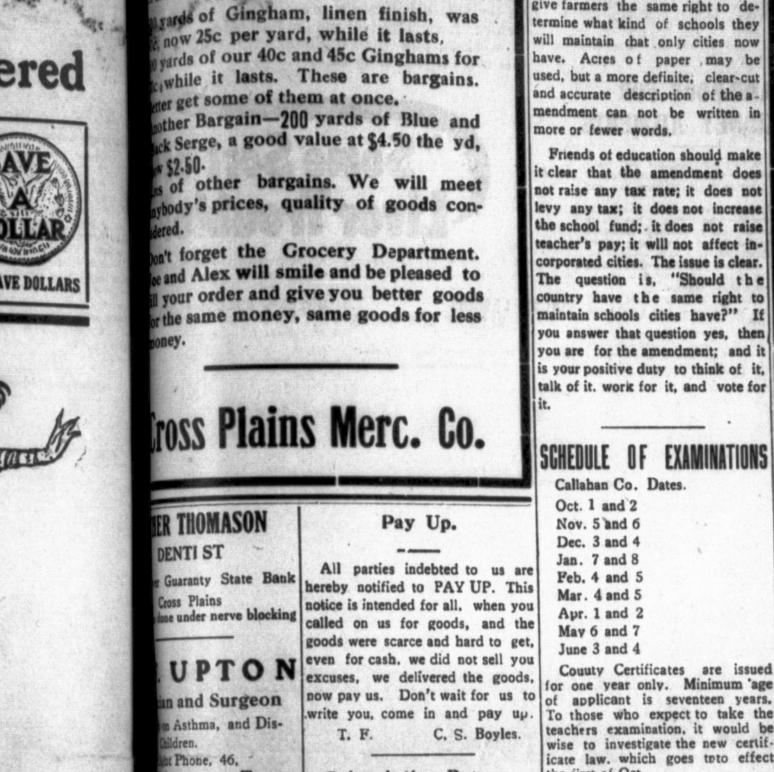
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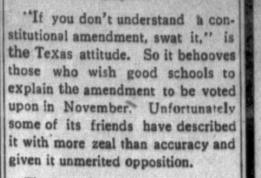
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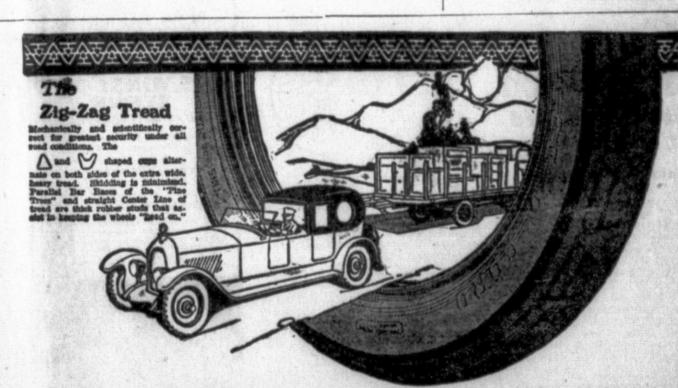
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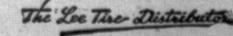
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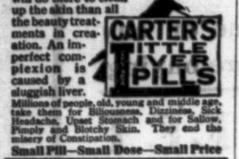
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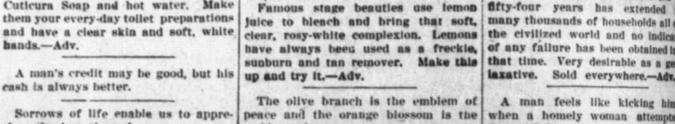
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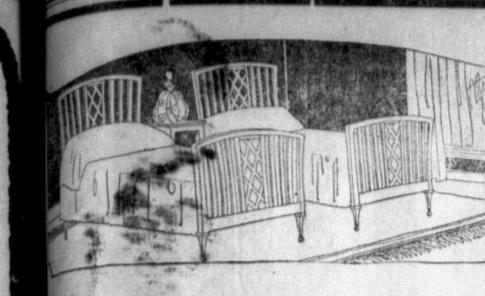
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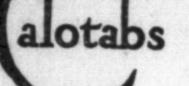
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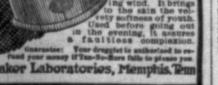
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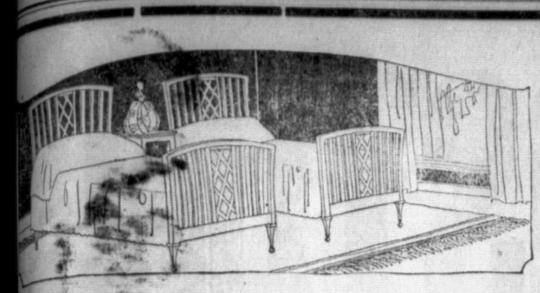


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