The Miami Chief.

Vol. 16

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday,

Great Crop Prospects

Never before in the History of

13 1915. May,

the Meeting Saturday

Over The Plains

Let us all not forget to be on Clarendon is going to have a d Saturday evening of this big race meet on July 1, 2, and ek at the Philpott Hall to see bout the exhibit going to the barbecue and picnic. by Farming Congress at Den-

Mr. J. L. Pope of Amarillo ill be here which will put lots tenthuslasm in the meeting ad he will give some good pointson how to go about this mat-. Remember that six of our est citizens are behind this families rement and have requested n to be present, bring your ife and we will all receive a

enefit from this. Be on hand at 3 o'clock. The and will render a short proram just before the meeting. lewant every farmer in the ounty to be there.

Progressive Farming

Ray L Morrison, one of our ost progressive and up to date mers and stockmen is doing going to visit all the towns in me extensive improving on snorth plains place. He has get acquainted. st completed a garage, henuse and an addition to his big car, no, not a Jitney for the am that will house 1500 cattle. nd now has under construction will be 10c. Now it is up to four room cottage for the use someone to name it. The car his hired help. All the build began service this week. is are modern and up to date every respect. He is also hav- paper at that place. ga well and other improveebest if not the best improved and S. A. Temple of Dallas and wes in the country. Red Min- same will be cut up into small the "Notorious" contractor is farms and put on the markot

og the work. Mr. Morrison this summer.

the Panhandle did we have such on the third they will have a big crop than this year. The wheat great prospects for a big wheat of the public Schools at Tulia knee high and over, lots of it is shot and instantly killed Sheriff heading and the ground is soak-Jim Long of that county one day ing wet from the big rains we

last week. The trouble was have had the past few weeks. supposed to be the outcome of Nothing now except some big school trouble. Both men have disaster could hardly keep us from making a record crop for A light company in Plainview the Panhandle

are running an electric wire to We had a big frost last week, Lockney, and that town will but very peculiar, it did no damsoon be lighted by electricity. age to anything, not even tomato The Wellington Leader reports and cabbage plants. We have that a new railroad will be built examined many fruit trees and

of it. The Goodfellows and business men of Shattuck, Okla. will take

an automobile trip over Lipscomb county today. They are that and Ochiltree County and

Shamrock now has a "Jitney' charges to any part of the city trouble we can figure out this

The Goodnight News is a new

ents put on his Indian Creek the Groom ranch has been sold away. we Mr. Morrison has one of to J. B. Wilson, J. H. Furneaux

when ready for the cycle, we

cause it is now so young.

Mrs. Carter Stood Operation

everal hundred acres of The Panhandle Lumber Com pany at Panhandle is having a Word was received from Will fine new office building erect-Carter that his wife had been operated on, that she stood the ed. The Claude Brass Band have operation fine and was improvrecently hired an instructor and ing very fast They will return will have an instructor during home as soon as Mrs. Carters health will permit. the summer. From reading our exchanges **Elder - Humphries** last week we learn of twenty-one Ed. J. D. Hinds of Fayetsville weddings in the week. Pretty the closed a very fine meeting good for the Panhandle. Miami

Rural route No. 1 from Miami has been established according over the plains could not possi- to information received from the G. W. Sears. Superintendent bly look better, most of it is Post office Department this week. Postmaster Whatley received instructions to begin the service on June 16 1915. It will be a three times a week service and be carried on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The proviso made in the establishment is that at least ninety fam-

Rural Route Number

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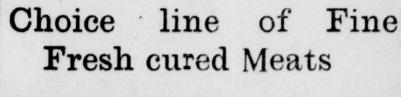
flies sign a contract to erect boxes. Already more than that number have signed a petition to the department. but they now ask that you agree to erect a from Childress to Canadian. find them loaded to the brim box, and you must sign this a-Texas via that town. It says with fruit of every description. greement to erect your box bethat the promoters are very sure The fruit crop alone this year, if fore June 1 as our postmaster fully matured, will be worth a will have to make his report at the streets, avenues and alleys within million dollars to the country. that time. You can find a peti- the City of Miami. Texas. Much of the row crop is now up tion at the post office or see H.

and could not possibly look bet- A. Nelson. ter, and still there is much to The route will go from Miami

will be blessed with a bounteous ner 7 miles, thence back to Miharvest this year, and the only ami.

Parties have been at work on summer is getting harvesters this route for over two years, rate such automobile or motor-vehicle to handle the crop. May the and we are truly glad to see it crops continue to grow, and established. It will be a great convenience to the people in gettrust that plenty of help will ting their mail. It will give our Newspaper reports state that come into the country to put it office a lot of extra business.

route and want to get your mail on it remember that you must agree to erect a box on same and t is very necessary that the full dinance shall be deemed guilty ninety families agree to this a misdemeanor and upon conviction



Heinz pure Apple Cider vinegar. Heinz **Pure Food Products.**

A Nice line of vegetables. We also handle cream.

Our Motto

"The Best For The Least"

STUDER'S

OUALITY HOUSE''

ORDINANCE NO. 23 An ordinance regulating the use of

utomobiles and motor-vehicles upon

Belt Ordained by the City Council of Miami Texas:-

Section 1:- It shall be unlawful for any driver or operator of an automoplant, however it will take more to Laketon, 9 miles, thence west bile or motor-vehicle to drive or ope- W. Robertson county attorney rain to have a big row crop be to the Bertram corner 7 miles, rate the same upon any street, avenue and J. T. Cantrell janitor, who thence north to Stockstill corner or alley within the limits of the city of It seems that our country 2 miles, thence east to Grey cor. | Miami Texas at a greater rate of speed than ten (10) miles an hour.

> Section 2:- It shall be unlawful for any driver or operator of an automo the limits of the City of Miami Texas sun-rise in the morning unless such automobile or motor-vehicle shall carry a Gill and J. F. Rasor. brightly lighted lamp on' the front of

If you are interested in this such automobile or motor wehicle and shall display a red light on the rear of such automobile or motor-vehicle Section 3:- Any person who shall

violage any of the provisions of this or-

section of this ordinance or of any pro-

vision therein shall not invalidate any

other section or provision thereof, but

the invalid part shall be seperated by

Section 5:- This ordinance shall be

proval by the mayor thereof and its

Passed by the City Council of the

May 1915 and approved by the Mayor

Roy Trowbridge Mayor.

J. W Wehs, Sec'y

See or call Harry A. Nelson

the remainder shallbe effective.

publication as required by law.

of said City on the same day.

(Seal)

Attest:

thereof shall be fined in any sum not

Section 4:- The invalidity of any week

less than \$5.00 and no more than \$100. ited in Pampa a few days last

the court holding same invalid from trading in Miami Saturday.

Saturday.

The County Commissioners

Commissioners Court

were in session this week for 3 days. They appointed Atty. P. will take charge on the 15th of this month. The usual routine of bills were allowed and they have been surveying out some bile or motor-vehicle to drive or ope- roads yesterday and today but have not granted any at the present writing. The commissioners in attendance were Geo-Walstead, W. B. Kitchen, H. T

Green Lake Items

Chess Meadows and wife vis

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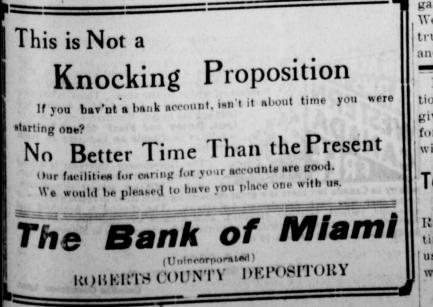
the Church of Christ Sunday was not the only place who cathe meeting was held ught the germ. weeks and many people The Panhandle Weekly is a ard the splendid sermons new farm paper started at Ama- phries, their daughter Miss Rose tich he preached. Two people rillo with M. J. Cheeney editor. was mrrried to Mr. Frank Elder nfessed their faith in Christ The paper is published from of Canadian, Rev. J. W. Whatly were baptized. Eld Hinds the office of the Daily Panhan- officiated. holding a meeting at Laketon dle and will be strictly a Pan-

e White House Lumber Co.

handle Farm paper. Rev. R. A. Cooper of Cana Glass cut to fit any opening a dian has resigned as pastor of the local Baptist Church-

Insure Your Wheat Against Hail in The Old Home Company Of New York Six Million Dollars Gash Gapital. F. H. SMYRES, AGT.

Miami, Texas.



Thursday eavening of last week at the home of brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hum-The young bride was has been telephone operater for the Miami Telephone company for the Due from other Banks past three years and was one of the best operators we have ever, had. She was at all times very Cash Items. pleasent and paid strict attenton to her work. We regret very much to loose, her from our liked and a splinded young lady. Mr. Elder is an employed of Southwestern Telephone Company and lives at Canadian. He Capital Stock paid in ... has been lineman over this part of the system for some time and s well known in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Elder wil maka Individual Deposits subject their home in Canadian for which place they left immediately after Time Certificates of Deposit 40,410.81 the ceremony. A few friends Cashier's Checks.

gave them many nice presents. Certificates of deposit issued We wish them much success and trust that their life may be long Other Habilities as follows: and happy.

It is reported that an additional appropriation has been ident, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of given the Canyon State Normal said bank, each of us, do solemnly for the building of the extra swear that the above statement is true wings to the Normal building.

To Rural Route Patrons

We will have a good supply of Rural Mail boxes on hand in time to supply your needs. Let us know what kind of a box you will want. J. A. Newman & C

gned agreement Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at

the close of business on the 1 day of May , 1915, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 13, day of May 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$151,950.44 4.305.21 Loans, real estate 56.85 Overdrafts 0.00 Bonds and Stocks Real Estate (banking house 0.00 Other Real Estate. 0.00 Furniture and Fixtures 2,581.21 Due from Approved Reserve agents, net \$15,674.86 and Bankers, subject 0.00 \$45,674.86 check, net. 0.00 2,258.00 Currency. 4,340.92 1,460.15 Int. in Guarantee Fund. Other Resources as follows: midst as she was extremely well Items in transit for collection .000.000 \$212,627.64 TOTAL.

LIABILITIES

\$25,000.00 3.200.00 Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net 22,888.09 Due to Banks and Bankers 0,000.00 subject to check, 107, 412.98 to check Demand Certificates of Deposit 0.00 715.76 were invited to the wedding and Bills Payable and Rediscounts 13,000.00 for money borrowed.

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ATE OF TEXAS OUNTY OF ROBERTS. We, W. COFFEE, as presi-

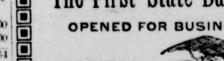
to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. COFEEF, President.

H. E BAIRD, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May., A. D.

H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: DIRECTORS.

nineteen hundred and fifteen. (SEAL)

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some good ones and can save you money on them.

> Insune your crop against loss by hail. I represent Old Line companies only. No Mutuals. Rates have been reduced. I Solicit Your Business.

the remainder of the ordinance and Mrs. Hoskins and little boy went to Miami Saturday Frank Pursley and wife atin force and effect from and after its

Mrs. W. D. Christopher was

passage by the City Council and its ap- tended the show Wednesday Mrs. Will Wright returned

Saturday from her visit in New City of Miami Texas on the 8th day of Mexico.

Mr. Penegal gave anice cream social Friday night, about 40 attended.

Mrs. S. R. Nelson spent Friday with Mrs. Pursley.

Harve Patton and wife took if you want to buy a pure bread Sunday dinner at the J. E. Seitz Percheron stallion. He has home.

\$25.000

Harve Patton shipped a car of hogs last week.





BANK

We solicit your business, and offer you the service of a strong and progressive organization. Our endeavor is to make our service such that our customers will reccomend it.

W. COFFEE, PRESIDENT B. F. TALLEY. V-PRES H. E. BAIRD, CASHIER W.I. WHITSEL, V-PRES H.A. TALLEY. A-CASH.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

▲ joint resolution proposing an amend-ment to Section 2, or Article 6, of the ment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State of-ficers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a pre-cluct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Sec. 2 Energy 1

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same has been authorized by a major, ity of the qualified electors at an electon ins against its adoption shall have writ-ten or printed on their ballots the fol-ten or printed on their ballots the fol-tion, authorizing the levy and collec-tion of a special road tax not to ex-ceed fifty cents on the one hundred doi-tars valuation of property in any coun-ty, subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or subdivisions, or de-need authorized by a majority of the subdivision or of the State fits even provided to issue his state. The subdivision of der operator of the State fits ave same published as required by the state Treasury not otherwise appropriated out of ary funds in the state and election. DHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State. The State Treasury not otherwise appropriated out of ary funds in therefor as may be necessary blanks to use in said election. DHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State. The Scenetary of State. The Scenet

the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,-000.00), or so much thereof as neecs-sary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not other-wise appropriated to defray the ex-penses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. JNO. G. McKAY, Secretary of State. (A true copy).

(A true copy).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Joint Resolution proposing and sub mitting to a vote of the people of A Joint Resolution proposing and sub-mitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, author-lzing the issuance of bonds for pub-lic improvements, and levying of **a** tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit:



The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy-appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

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Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this neverfailing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, IL Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

Ton don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Bey Calamet. It's more economical more wholesome gives best results. Calamet is far superior to sour milk and sed

The Watts Variation.

Halle Balle Days

Alfred Watts, the young futurist poet, was lunching with his publisher here in Crimson Gulch," said the obat a Broadway restaurant recently, and while waiting for his bill he amused himself by matching quarters quired Broncho Bob. with his host. After several dollars had changed hands, the publisher around here." looked through the window at one of those entertaining little Detroitobiles got out their scalpin' knives an' went standing at the curb, and said, face- on the war path only last week." tiously:

"I'll match you for that car, Alfred." Mr. Watts tossed back his muchphotographed golden mane, and remarked, with this characteristic drawl, Social Sensation.

"Society doesn't concern you much servant visitor.

"What do you mean by society?" in-

"You haven't any tuft hunters

"Yes, we have. A bunch of Indians

A One-Sided Definition.

"What is your idea of neutrality?" "Neutrality," answered the diplomat, "is a state of mind so disinter-

THE CHIEF. MIAMI. TEXAS.



"Aw, don't be a piker! I'll match ested and accurate as to permit no you for two dollars."

Had Made a Start.

Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten a normal breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, fried potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings, and gone to a neighbor's to help with extra work. Pete arrived before the family had

risen from the morning meal. "Well, Pete," hospitably inquired the farmer, "had breakfast yet?"

"Aw," drawled Pete in a wheedling tone, "kinda."-Everybody's Magazine.

Optimist and Pessimist.

"Do you see that cheerful chap over there just lighting a cigar?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, he's a six-months man, while the sour-looking individual talking to him is a two-year man."

"What do you mean by those terms?" "One thinks the war will end in six months and the other thinks it willl

last at least two years longer."

Every married man has a mind of his own, but the title is seldom perfect.

A man's reputation for politeness mud fence. should be based on his attitude toward the women of his own family.

Somehow a man who doesn't know right from wrong nearly always does wrong.

A faint heart seldom lands a fellow In a breach of promise suit.

question that the side of the controversy represented by me is entitled to the fullest support."

Somber Possibillty.

"Do you think the war will be over before very long?"

"Yes. What I'm hoping is that the peace negotiations won't precipitate another one."

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The Modern Way. "A man can't drown his sorrows." "Oh, yes, he can, if he happens to meet a submarine."

If you take into consideration the clothes little Cupid doesn't wear, you will no longer wonder why love grows cold.

Blessed is the wife who is not too strenuous in managing her silent partner.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear hite clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. white clothes. Use All grocers. Adv.

As a rule, when you do see a good man you see one who is as ugly as a

Russian peasant women work in the field with the men.

For sores apply Hanford's Balsam lightly. Adv.

India's cotton crop is estimated at 4,900.000 bales of 430 pounds each.

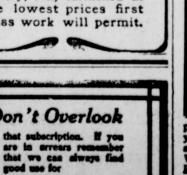
Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil-land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming

And so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an Industry as grain growing. The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not com-young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK 125 W. Oth St., Kanses City, Me. Canadian Government Ages



BOTH BRANCHES ORGANIZE AND BEGIN WORK ON FIRST DAY OF SESSION.

IN SPECIAL SESSION

STATE LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE URGES ECONOMY able information, into a program for

tague County as President Pro Tem in Organization.

Austin, Texas .- Noon trains brought the house the quorum it was unable to secure Thursday morning and in the afternoon both branches completed \$1,000,000 appropriation into \$500,000 organization and were ready for the available for each of the next two work of the called session of the thirty-fourth legislature.

The judiciary, departmental and introduced in both house and senate and in the house the modified Gibson bill, as approved by the governor and submitted in his call, was intro- plan. duced by Messrs. Grindstaff, McAs kill ad Nichols of Hunt. Mr. Grindstaff is chairman of the house insurance committee and will announce Secretary Delgado Will Make Arrange public hearings on the bill.

"Economy" was urged in each branch during the organization for the special session, but the retrenchment oratory in the house was seem. ers expected the arrival of Jesus Delingly more effective than in the sen- gado, private secretary to General stenographers-one for each senator to confer with the local Huerta junta, -while the house appointed only 16 which is well organized here. Delstenographers, instead of 25, the num- gado is to arrange for the coming of ber during the regular session. The Huerta here early next week with a house appointed two clerks, instead conference of former federal generals of six, as in the regular sessions; sympathizers and financial backers in 20 pages, instead of 21, and 10 por- view. ters, instead of 15. The senate ap It became known that an order for pointed nine pages and six porters. gue county was unanimously elected that a quantity of rifles are expected. president pro tem of the esnate. The The ammunition was not ordered for Rev. S. H. Morgan of Elgy, Bastrpo Villa, according to available informacounty, was elected chaplain of the tion.

Judge Gillaspie of Houston Dead. Houston, Texas .- Judge James K P. Gillaspie, jurist and resident of Houston for 40 years here, died Thursday. Judge Gillaspie was born at Huntsville Jan. 19, 1853. He received his education at Austin college and at Washington and Lee university, and in 1875 began the prac- Arbitration Award is Made in Chicago tice of law in Houston. He soon became a prominent figure in legal cireles, serving four years as county Chicago .- An arbitration award ad-

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Said That \$1,000,000 Will Be Asked as Fund for Help During Two Years. Austin, Texas .-- Gov. Ferguson's campaign declaration last summer that

"we will never have a real back-to-thefarm movement until rural education is made equal to own education," has been evolved, according to most relithe appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the general revenues, to be available Senate Elects Senator Wiley of Mon- to rural schools on a state aid plan It is understood that Mr. Wagstaff will introduce such a bill in the house and Senator Cowell in the senate. The plan is to make the money available only to rural schools, and not more than \$1,000 to one school, and to divide the

No school shall receive such aid if it has more than 200 pupils, or if it is eleemosynary appropriation bills were located in a town of over 1,000 people. The levying of a local school tax of not less than 50c will also be prerequisite to securing state aid under this

years.

GEN. HUERTA TO VISIT EL PASO

ments With Junta, it is Reported.

El Paso, Texas.-Huertista follow The latter body appointed 31 Victoriano Huerta, from San Antonio

2,000,000 rounds of Mauser ammuni-Senator James R. Wiley of Monta- tion has been placed in New York and

> There are 15,000 former federals here, including General Salvador Mer cado, General Marcelo Caraveo, Cesario Castro and Emilio Campa. The movement is acusing federal officials much worry and the movements of Huerta's agents are watched closely.

RAILROAD MEN GIVEN ADVANCE

By Board for Western Lines,

attorney and eight years, until 1900, vancing to some extent the rates of district attorney. From 1901 to pay of 64,000 locomotive engineers, 1908 he was judge of he criminal dis- firemen and hostlers employed on the 140,000 miles of line of 98 western railroads in the great area of the United States and Canada bounded on the east by the Illinois Central and the Great Lakes was signed here Friday. A dissenting opinion was filed on behalf of the Brotherhoods of Enginemen, in which the arbitration was branded as a failure, and the Newlands law, under which it was arranged, an inadequate device for the settlement of industrial disputes. The award, effective May 10 and binding for one year only, was frankly declared as merely postponing for a 12-month period the actual settlement of the differences involved.

AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS AFTER SUFFERING NO MORE INSOMNIA **TWO LONG YEARS**

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.-"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Jaxman, "when you complained bebound, made from native roots and cause daylight always broke up the herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful revels before you got sleepy." drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we flected Higby, "lies in the tail end of know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Preferred to Laugh.

A little boy was sitting on one of the benches of Central park, watching some of the people ride the donkeys. You must remember, however, that it An exceedingly fat woman hired a donkey and was about to mount when she saw the small boy and said to him:

"Little boy, don't you want me to hire a donkey for you?" "No, thank you. I'd rather sit here and laugh."-May Young's Magazine.

KANSAS CITY MAN GETS NEW LIFE

Walter J. Surtala Recovers After Long the earth must be inundated. I've lain

Cruel, Suspicious Editor! in an idle moment." 'What's it about?" "Spring. "A description of the joy of getting Jaxman Had Got Rid of That

Kind of Trouble.

a Tale of Woe.

with me tonight," apologized Higby.

"You have been kept up beyond your

usual bedtime," declared Jaxman.

When there's no company, I'll wager

you curl up on the hearth rug and go

to sleep as soon as you've had your

Higby grinned sheepishly. Dozing

"I can remember the period," mused

"The sting of a hilarious night," re-

behind his paper in a chair was not

very different from that.

trying to suppress another yawn.

out in the country and hearing the is the Stomach, but the birds sing?" "Exactly."

and hot-water bags, and are trying to can look for an overworked put over some press stuff to boom a demand.'

Cheering Comment.

the host, and Jaxman, who was down awake half the night," said the irri-

"Well, congratulate you," replied behind his hand. By nine he was walk-ing in bis close er being a kind word than anything "Egad!" said Jaxman dryly, as he I have heard today. Nobody else "Egad!" said Jaxman dryly, as he I have heard today. Nobody else Stomach Bitters sleep.

while the beer holds out.

If you would remain a favorite never ask a favor.

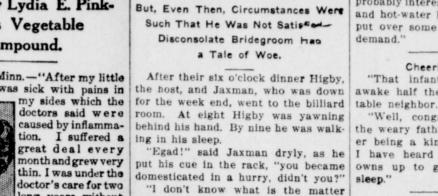
"Here is a poem that I dashed off A Real Source of Health

most reliable barometer of "Well, you can't land it here. You're your physical condition is the probably interested in cough medicine appetite. If it is poor, you and overloaded condition of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, which prevent them from prop-"That infant of yours kept me erly performing their daily functions. A trial of

will help Nature restore nor-Some men never miss the water mal strength and regularity throughout the entire system and thus help you maintain health. Try a bottle today.



WORMS.



answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."-Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN,

605 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

it. You can get by with lots of things in the dark. But when daylight comes, you can no longer fool yourself about how rotten you feel." "Hear, hear!" jeered Jaxman. "And you've been married just three months. to Lydia E. Pinkham MedicineCo. If I thought that matrimony would (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad- have such a soporific effect on me, I'd vice. Your letter will be opened, shut my eyes, hold my nose and take

a dose of it. Nothing else seems to help this confounded insomnia of

"Marriage is the best little sleeping powder on the market," chuckled Higby, "and it's easy and pleasant to take. doesn't come with a money-back-if-itfails-to-cure guaranty.' Just then pretty Mrs. Highy came

dinner."

in, and the utter peace and contentment visible in the sleepy eyes of her husband irritated Jaxman so that he went to his room presently. At two o'clock Jaxman sat up in bed with a smothered exclamation that should

never be used in a Sunday paper. "There are 8,767,546,385 sheep in the world," he bitterly announced. "I've

counted them jumping over a fence. I've listened to water dripping until

rict court.

Floods Cause Heavy Bridge Damage. Dallas, Texas .--- Dallas county lost 10 bridges, all of them wooden struc tures, but some of considerable length, and sustained much damage to the road system from the rains and foods of last Sunday and Monday. The total damage was placed at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Many of the bridges washed out will be replaced with steel spans of more substantial character.

Big Bond Sale Completed.

New York .- Financiers and bankers are gratified by the announcement that the sale of what was said to be Two Injured When Building Burns. the largest issue of corporate securi- Dallas, Texas .- Two persons were een subscribed for.

Germany Calls for Troops.

London .- The Berliner Tageblatt, a opy of which has been received here. ays landstrum who have not yet erved have been summoned to Schoenerg. The concentration will commence with the class of 1879 and connue until May 12, ending with the lasses of 1869 and 1870.

Huerta Coming to Texas. ornight, said Perrera.

\$10,000,000 for Playgrounds. Chicago .- William Hale Thompson, ayor of Chicago, plans to raise a 10,000,000 public playgrounds fund, it as been announced. He expects a arge part of this fund to be raised by

Peakers Urge Crop Diversification Muskogee, Ok .- Wage-earners and e legitimate employers of the United lates should not look upon each othtary of the department of labor

s ever placed in the United States injured, a score of lives endangered had been consummated. This was and nearly \$25,000 worth of property made known when J. P. Morgan & destroyed early Sunday morning by a Co. stated substantially all the \$100,- fire which destroyed the house occu 00,000 of New York Central twenty- pied by Mrs. J. Gordon Jones at 5112 ear 6 per cent convertible bonds had Victor street. Men, women and children in the upper part of the house, cut off from escape by the fire, which had started up the one stairway of the structure, were forced to jump from windows. There were 22 roomers in the house, which was a large two-story 17-rcom structure.

Italians Warned to Leave Austria.

Udine, Italy .- Italian consuls in lass of 1876. The newspaper adds Austria-Hungary are recommending hat a further calling out of the land- that all Italians leave the country as trumstrum will begin June 4 with the soon as possible. As a result of this lass of 1875 and end June 16 with the warning, Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving from points in Austria. They relate experiences, including insults and San Antonio, Texas .- Advices were persecutions, which are arousing local received here by Alozco Pericia that feelings. The refugees describe the deral Victoriano Huerta is coming great military activity along the from a San Antonio to confer with former tier. All roadways have been barred ociates and friends on matters con- with trunks of trees and trenches. The arning the pacification of Mexico. He railroads are occupied at night with expected to reach here within a moving trains loaded with troops and heavy guns.

Clarksville Votes Road Bonds.

Clarksville, Texas .- The vote in the good road bond election in Clarksville road district stood 817 for and 320 against. A \$300,000 issue was voted upon. Good roads enthusiasts celebratuntributions of public-spirited citi- ed by shooting anvils. This was the third good roads election here.

Two Burn in Hotel Fire at Athens.

Athens, Texas .- Two persons were as masters and servants, but as burned to death and several others low-workingmen, according to the were more or less severely injured lets of Louis F. Post, assistant sec early Sunday morning when fire destroyed the Mitcham hotel here. The ressed before the Southern Com- fire occurred before the guests had cial congress in session here. The arisen and they were awakened and tote of every speaker at the dif many escaped by jumping from bed sessions is crop diversifica room windows. The origin of the fire in which the southern farmer is has not been ascertained. It is estimto plant more nitrogenous ated that the loss will amount to about that will build up the soil \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Suffering Tells How He Did It.

Walter J. Surtala of 241 S. Mill St. Kansas City, Kan., suffered for a long time from stomach troubles. He suffered a great deal of pain and discomfort with his ailment and he was worn down and exhausted. One day he tried a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. That first dose proved to him what the remedy would

do and he continued the treatments. He writes: than a dead one." "I must say that it is one of the best remedies I have ever taken. It does not only cure and relieve pains in love was easier than falling off the but it puts new life in a person and water wagon. Whenever he seemed to but it puts new life in a person and makes him feel like a newborn child. "If I had taken it when I first became ill. I would have been a well man long ago.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress glad of the chance to help him. after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it else had been decided. on an absolute guarantee-if not satisfactory money will be returned .- Adv

Some Class.

"Oh, not there, dear," he protested Hotel Patron-What's that extra quiet place, where I could have you charge of \$5 for? all to myself." Clerks-For tips you forgot to give the waiters.

BABY LOVES HIS BATH

With Cuticura Soap Because So Soothing When His Skin is Hot.

man, wearing a hunted expression and These fragrant supercreamy emolconsiderably less than his normal lients are a comfort to children. The avoirdupois, arrived at Higby's. "Hide Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointme, Higby," he begged. "If anyone ment to soothe and heal rashes, itchcalls me on the phone, say that I am ings, chafings, etc. Nothing more efnot here." fective. May be used from the hour "Didn't the matrimonial insomnia of birth, with absolute confidence. cure work?" asked Higby, shocked at Sample each free by mail with Book his friend's worn appearance. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, "Within two weeks I would fall Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv. asleep in my chair before eight

Naturally.

"Mill life is hard, isn't it?" "Well, in its nature it is a life of grinding toil."

It is Good for Man.

To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuding." able household remedy and should always be kert in every home. Adv. ward, his eyes closed, and his words came thickly. "Even if the medicine After a man has been married two cures - you-may-be-sorry-you weeks he can readily understand why

love is blind. If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam.

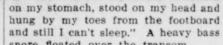
Calling and the second second

Adv. deadly. Our actions seldom tally with our

Jill-Well, I always did consider it good intentions. now using caviar for ammunition.

took-it."

place?"



mildew in a bungalow in some quiet

Two months after the wedding Jax

"Betty wouldn't let me sleep,'

the disconsolate bridegroom. "She

o'clock." answered Jaxman.

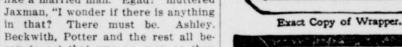
At last he slept .- Judge.

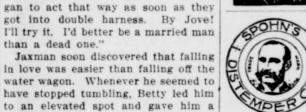
Russian Ammunition.

Bill-They say the Russians are

"Then what-'









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n's Cure will remove the 'em up all round, and don't

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists.

Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

"Too bad." replied Mr. Meekton. "Palm Beach," replied Betty prompt-"Evidently the dog mistook you for me.'

"I was thinking of a bungalow in some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the autiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops a "I want you all to myself, too, ont because it rests the feet, gives stant relief to Corns and Bunlons, hot, s aching, tender feet, and makes walking Sold everywhere, 25c. Try it TODAY. accept any substitute. Adv. cooed Betty, stopping his mouth with her soft cheek. "But wouldn't it be a pity to let all my handsome clothes

Misleading Advertisement.

Jonah raged. "Yes, the brute advertised as a summer resort with an ocean view,

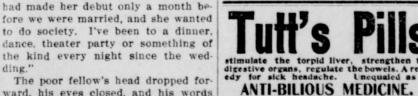
he cried.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Man subsists upon other animals including other men.

For bad burns Hanford's Balsam is used to give quick relief. Adv.

Wall paper originated in China in the fourth century.



Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.







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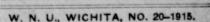
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Miami Merc. Co.

A new calculator that gives you the exact amount your load of grain comes too at a seconds glance. Absolutely correct and a great time saver. Mistakes eliminated. 1 have spent two years work on this book and it far excells anything on the market. One large grain company has placed an order for enough to place one in each of their large string of elevators. Every wheat grower should have one. Come in and let me show you one.

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and Messaline. The biggest stock at the

best prices we ever carried. COME AND SEE

Osbornes' **Cash Store**

Yesterday evening one of the ittle D. K. Hickman girls left some casoline in a bucket on a table, and he other one came along, thinking t was water, ponred it in a teakettle and put it on the stove. An explosion soon followed, burnning one girl hand slightly. The fire was soon extinguished.

H. C. Hill made a busihess trip to Canadian last night.

Pat M Donnough.

Ellis Wells and party came in Monday from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where they spent last week.

andwitches, fresh strawberries, and year. whipped cream, cake and ice tea,

J. L. Seiber and family, Judge Heare, wife and son Clayton and Miss Idel Coffee will leave Saturday for San Francisco where they will spend a few weeks taknig in the

sights of thu Great Exposition.

Finder phone the Chief.

Mr. Wrens residence is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Home Science Club have secured a room at the court house for she has been for two weeks. their meetings on the 2nd and 4th

Mondays. Will Mathersis in Mobeetie this week.

Mesdames Anderson and Mc-Gregor were guests at the Jin Dickerson home Tuesday.

G. C. Fitzgerald left this morn. ing for Hereford where he goes to accept a position in a plumbin; shop

Rev. and Mrs. Huffman took Sunday dinner at the N. S. Locke Miami. home.

Sergeons operated on Uncle Pau Mc Donnough at Mobeetie yesterday R. McGregor home. Miss Riley a trained nurse of for appenticitis. Uncle Pat is our Amarillo who has been visiting at of the old timers of the Panhandle the H.J. Newman home went to and has lived at Mobeetie many Mobeetie yesterday to nurse Uncle years. He is getting up pretty well in years and has been in bed for a month or more. He has been resting well since the operation but is in a bad condition.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Dem-The Womans Study Club met at onstrator for the Santa Fe and pos seiber, Tres, Burks par. H. Folbert that would make 50 bushels per Miss Wren and Miss Vanlandingcritic, Olive Press Reporter. After acreif it received one more rain at ham, while numerons games were will be given at the Mt. Zion school business the hostess served lovely the proper time. Mr. Bainer puts played. At midnight luncheon was house May 15. A program of solos refreshments of pressed chicken, the acreage at 25 percent over last served, and in the early part of the ductics, quartettes and class sough

last week, a small package contain- go to church every Sunday. Noth. ? ? weil breakfast was served about House of the Lord.

Mrs. F. S. Barron is visiting relatives in Shattuck, Okle. this week.

motored down Sunday.

Miss Beula and Goldie Lee of Mobeetie are visiting in Miami this week.

Miss Connie Plemons of Canadian visited relatives in Miami Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parton of flowers at the church, Mobeetie were in Miami Monday.

from Pecos Sunday and will spend the summer with her son B. R. of

George and Edd Lard and their wives left Monday for the ranch where they will spend the summer. Miss Edward Brothers and Mrs. Quarrels left Sunday morning for Almond to visit kinfolks. Miss Brothers will go from there to the Panama Exposition.

features of the season, was the R. Ceffee of Mobeetie, representathe home of Mrs. Homer Folbert sible the best posted man in the "Slumber" party, given last Mon- tives of the Mobeetie Lodge and G. last Friday afternoon. Four visi- Panhandle on farming is in our day night by Mrs. C. P. Pursley, in M. Black representative of the Mitors were present. After the pro- city today. Mr. Bainer is touring bonor of her cousin Miss. Dona ami Lodge left Saturday night for gram, the following officers were the country looking over the croj Vanlandingham. During the early Ft. Worth to attend the Grand elected, Mesdames Lute Seiber pres condition and reports it very flat. part of the evening rare music was Lodge meeting E, of P. which is in Baird vice-pres. Morrison sec. Sam tering stating that he saw wheat rendered by our noted pionoist, seasion at that place now.

morning, that is to say about 2:30

The Epworth League of the the girls began to slumber, that is Everybody come. Methedist church and the Presby- with the exception of two naughty terian church have planted real nice creatures, who for more excitement beds of flowers around their church - as there had been none, insisted on es. This is indeed a splendid idea annoying those who were endeavorand we are more than glad to see ing to slumber, uatill a late hour and assistance during the sickness them. There will be no loose stock when Mr. Dream-man informed and death of our dear wife and to tear them down and the flowers them that it was their bed-time. Lost or Left somwhere in Miami will be blessing to the people who then all slumbered peacefully until

ing a pair of pants and a waist for a ing is more appropriate or would be 8 o'clock the next morning, after small boy and also some crocheting. more pleasing to draw one to the which the girls departed, each re- new boy at the Frank Smith home porting an enjoyable tip je.

The Baptist Aid met at 4:00 at the church Wednesday, with six Mrs. G, L. Wren returned Mon- members present. Mrs. Kinney reday evening from Oklahoma where signed as sec, and Mrs. Jones was elected in her place. The ladies A few of Pampa's young folks are much elated over their financial report Every member is urged to be present.

> Presbyterian Aid met with Mrs. Will Mathers vesterday evening, 7 present and 4 visitors. Delicious refreshments were served. A committee was appointed to water the

Womens Missionary Society met Mrs. J. A. McGregor returned Wednesday at the church for bible study taken from Luke 20th. Seven members present, nics program, sbort business meeting and it was Mrs. Branch Anderson of Mobee- decided to give an ice cream supper tie is spending the week at the R. first Saturday in June, time to be announced later

> Miss Florrie Jackson came in last week from Claude where she has been teaching school this winter, The school closed at that place last week. She will take up her duty with the State Economics movement in about two weeks.

One of the most interesting social R. R. McGregor of Miami and M.

A BIG CONCERT

and etc. Music by string band.

We wish to most sicerely thank the many goed people of Pampa and Mintai for their many kindnesses mother. May God's blessings ever rest upon you all.

J. W. Talley and Children

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a Sunday.

THE PRESIDENT **IS FOR PEACE**

NATION'S EXECUTIVE INTIMATES POLICY WHICH UNITED STATES

WILL PURSUE.

"MIGHT BE TOO PROUD TO FIGHT"

Hearers Infer That Country Will Remain at Peace But Will Seek to Convince Germany of "Injustice" of Tragedy Enacted Last Friday.

Philadelphia, May 10-President Wilson gave to a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans tonight the first intimation of what course the United States government will pursue in the situation resulting from the loss of more than a hundred American lives on the British Liner Lusitania.

He spoke by implication but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States would remain at peace it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy of last Friday.

"America." said the president, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example and must be an example not merely of peace, because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world, and strife is not.

"There is such a thing as a man be ing too proud to fight. There is such a thing as being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right.'

These remarks precipitated a tumult of applause and patriotic enthusfasm did not hesitate to read the application of his statement.

The sentiment expressed in the president's speech was eptomized later by one of his closest advisers as "humanity first." While it had not yet been determined, he said, exactly. what steps would be taken by the United States in the present crisis, the idea uppermost in the president's mind was to show that whatever course is adopted-no matter how vigorous-it will have as its objective the good of humanity

Introduced by Mayor Blankenburg, who spoke in distinctly German accent, the president carried forward the idea of the welding of foreign blood to make up America by pointing out the true goal of right American citizenship to be a loyalty, not to the "While you bring," he said, "all countries with you, you come with a purpose of leaving all other countries behind you-bring what is best of their spirit but not looking over your shoulder or seeking to perpetuate what you leave in them. I would not certainly be one who would suggest that a man cease to love the place of his origin. It is one thing to leave the place of your birth and another thing to dedicate yourself to the place where you go. You can't be an American if you think of yourself in groups. America with the legal aspects of the case does not consist of groups. A man who considers himself as belonging to a national group is not yet an American."

state department. Among a few diplomats there was a disposition to criticize Americans for minimizing those warnings, but some officials pointed out that it was never

been officially communicated to the

onceived that the German submarine campaign would be extended to passenger lines which usually carried scores of neutrals without specific warning that such a vessel would be attacked

With respect to the reports that the state department had discouraged the travel of Americans to Europe, Secretary Bryan said:

'We have discouraged, ever since the beginning of the war, the going abroad of any naturalized Americans and have declined to give passports to Americans who wanted to go abroad for pleasure, but have given them to those going on business.

In shipping circles there was much concern for the ships now in or approaching the German war zone, and many rumors were in circulation of other ships having been torpedoed. Maritime records show that 88 ships are now passing through or due to arrive in the zone, of which 13 are passenger ships. One of these is the American liner, New York, due in Liverpool tomorrow.

What was taken in shipping circles as an indication that the German government had no intention of abating its program of torpedoing British ships from American ports, was the re-appearance in the newspacers this morning of the advertisement of the German embassy, warning travelers that they took passage on British ships at their own risk.

It was reported that the advertise ment would appear regularly every Saturday in the near future

One important fact was definitely ascertained by the Washington government from the nort authorities at New York who gave clearance to the Lusitania-that she carried no guns either mounted or unmounted, in accordance with the caution of the state department and British government early in the war. This disposed in the minds of officials the claim that the German submarine had a right to attack the Lusitania because she was an auxiliary or a converted cruiser. Officials of the Cunard line are understood to have stated that the Lusitania was not convoyed.

These facts in the opinion of law officers of the American government left the German submarine no excuse under law or reason for an attack without warning on a ship with hundreds of non-combatants aboard, including neutral men, women and children.

The position of the United States has been that the presence of contraband-even arms and ammunitionaccording to the rules of international law, including the Declaration of Loncountry of one's birth, but to the land not warrant the sinking of a merdon, which Germany has upheld, canchantman without the previous exercise of the right of the visit and search and removal of non combatants to a place of safety. The government stated this in its last note to Germany and at the same time issued a warning that the Imperial German government would be "held to a strict acountability" by American vessels or lives.

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.

GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS LUSITANIA

NAVAL EXPERTS THINK VESSEL LASTED BUT THIRTY MINUTES AFTER BEING STRUCK.

TOTAL DEATH LIST NOT KNOWN

Totaled 816.

New York City, May 10. From out the depth of the ocean the big British Steamship Lusitania of the Cunard Line was ambushed by German submarines just off Old Head, Kinsella, to the State Department: on the Irish coast at 2:30 p. m. Friday May 7.

The list and accurate vet been ascertained.

It appears that luncheon was be- tory measures ing served in the big liner when she the boats were ordered out, and four vious search was impossible. or five hundred of the thirteen hunfew of the officers were saved.

of the torpedoes that she went down, hand grenades. head first, into the sea.

sinking.

sengers and crew were rescued cannot consisted chiefly of contraband. be told at present, but the official "If England, after repeated official statements from the British admiralty and unofficial warnings, considered up to midnight accounted for not more herself able to declare that that boat than 500 or 600.

of an advertisement, did not result in the cancellation of a single passage, nor did anonymous notes of warning said to have been received by some passengers just before the big liner left her pier, deter anyone from sail-

Reports from Washington that it was privately known in official quarters that the Lusitania was to be torpedoed at the first opportunity gave color to the opinion expressed in shipping circles tonight that the embassy's warnings was intended to apply particularly to the Lusitanta.

"Travelers intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage," read the adver-Survivor Estimates Dead at Nine Hun- tisement, "are reminded that a state dred-Passengers Were at Lunch of war exists between Germany and When First Torpedo Strikes-Second the waters adjacent to the British Follows-Head First Giant Liner Isles; that, in accordance to formal Sinks-Carried 1,251 Passengers, of notice, given by the imperial govern-Which 188 Were Americans-Crew ment, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain or any of her allies are liable to destruction in those waters and that travelers sailing in the war zone on the ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk."

> Official Germany to United States. Berlin, via London, May 10 .- The following dispatch has been sent by the German foreign office to the German embassy at Washington:

"Please communicate the following

"The German government desires to express its deepest sympathy at the loss of the lives on board the Lusitania. The responsibility rests, however, with the British government, total of the dead has not which, through its plan of starving the civilian population of Germany, has forced Germany to resort to retalia-

"In spite of the German offer to was struck by the first two torpedoes, stop the submarine war in case the one of which penetrated the engine starvation plan was given up, British room and both of which shook the merchant vessels are being generally mighty structure from stem to stern. armed with guns and have repeatedly Immediately the ship began to list; tried to ram submarines so that a pre-

"They cannot, therefore, be treated dred passengers succeeded in getting as ordinary merchant vessels. A reinto them. Other survivors and the cent declaration made to the British dead were picked up by craft which parliament by the parliamentary secgathered at the scene. Apparently retary in answer to a question by Lord Charles Beresford said that at pres-It was only 15 minutes from the ent practically all British merchant time the ship reeled under the impact vessels were armed and provided with

"Besides it has been openly admit-Some idea of the dreadful panic ted by the English press that the Lusthat ensued can be gathered when it itania on previous voyages repeatedly is remembered that the Titanic was carried large quantities of war matwo hours and thirty-five minutes in terial. On the present voyage the Lusitania carried 5,300 cases of ammu-How many of the Lousitania's pas- nition, while the rest of the cargo also

ran no risk and thus lightheartedly



In Building Such as Described the Hens Will Produce Eggs in Quantity.

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Better poultry is noticeable in all sections of the country.

Better breeds of poultry demand better houses because well-bred fowls are trained to produce eggs in great quantity under comfortable surroundings, and it pays to build accordingly. A poultry house 12x22 feet in size is shown in the illustration.

wall that extends up above the surface | selves in the smaller compartment and

it drops down through the root Poultry housed in that manner are never profitable in the winter-time. The hens reserve their egg-laying proclivities until the warm sun in the springtime dissipates the moisture. Then they get busy when eggs are cheap.

The object of building a good poultry house and giving the hens care and attention is to get eggs in the winter-time, when they possess more than ordinary value in the markets. Although eggs may be kept at home they still possess the market value, because they would cost market prices to buy them.

The plan of this poultry house is on the scratching shed order-that is, all of the floor space is intended to be covered with straw eight inches or a foot in depth, so the poultry get exercise kicking the straw about for ket nels of grain and seeds that are scal tered in the straw for this purpose.

The roosts and droppings board are suspended above the floor and are made removable, so they may be carried outdoors for cleaning when necessary. The nest boxes are attached to the underside of the droppings board for the same reason.

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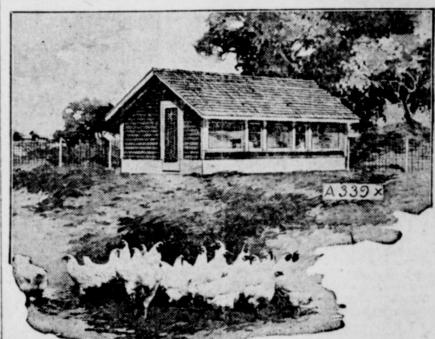
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The nest boxes are turned with the openings towards the back of the house, to keep them dark. Hens have their own ideas about certain things, and a dark nest seems to suit them better than one that is exposed to the full light.

Hoppers for charcoal, grit and lime are hung to the sides of the building. Drinking fountains are suspended by wires hanging from the ceiling.

A partition divides the house into two compartments. This is done for two reasons. The breeding stock in It has a good concrete foundation the winter may be shut away by them-



"My advice to you is to think first, not only of America, but to think first of humanity, and you do not love humanity if you seek to divide humanity in jealous camps.

The official data upon which formal chant ships at sea. action will be based has not arrived. The president therefore did not communicate with Secretary Bryan or ofthe last few weeks to the questions the bilge keel be torn away and the early date.

expected to crystalize and help point be closed automatically from the navthe way. Members of the cabinet can- igable bridge in a few seconds. celled other engagements and held themselves in readiness for the presi- passed in size by several other liners dent's call. At the state department, when Secretary Bryan was asked if perator, Olympic and Vaderland, she there was any advice to communicate never lost the reputation acquired at to the American people at this time, the outset of her career, he replied that he did not think this boat," he said.

The suggestion that the warnings wayfarers. She had nine decks, conby the German embassy in newspaper nected with elevators. Her cabins advertisements should have been sufficient to deter Americans from trav. hotel than a ship. There were open eling aboard ships flying the British fire-places, windows, shaped and curflag was widely commented upon tained as in a private house, elaborate among diplomatists. At the state department Secretary Bryan revealed ception rooms, smoking rooms and that the embassy's warning had never cafes.

SHIP VALUED AT \$10,000,000.

Insurance on Lustiania Is Announced Sinking of Lusitania Causes Profound As Being \$7,500,000.

New York, N. Y .- Insurance on the was consigned to London.

The decision which the president and his advisers must reach it was admitted in all quarters, is a momentous one. The officials conversant pointed out that the United States faced a grave and serious problem of lasting importance in history as all the world-neutrals and belligerents alike-would await with acute expectancy for the course which the United States would pursue to preserve the rules of international law, particularly the rights of neutrals with respect to the safety of non combatants on mer-

Ship Was a Floating Palace.

The Lusitania was pronounced by ficials of the state department. Nor her builders to be as nearly unsinkdid he criticize members of the cabi- able as any ship could be. The lower net or congress. He has been giv. deck was water-tight. The double ing such close personal attention in bottom was so constructed that should involved that he was thought to be de- hull pierced, the entering water would termined first to sift for himself the be cinfined within the inner and outer various questions and shape a policy bottoms. The lower portion of the to be submitted to the cabinet at an hull was divided into 175 water-tight compartments, with communicating In the meantime public opinion was doors so constructed that they could

> Although the Lusitania was surbuilt subsequently, including the Im-

Her speed and luxurious accommo was needed for the country under- dations made her a favorite and her stood the situation. "Don't rock the passenger lists bore the names of many of the most prominent Atlantic

were designed to look more like a suites and a series of tapestried re-

ROME IS STIRRED BY DISASTER.

Impression In Italy.

Rome, via Paris .-- The sinking of Lusitania, it is said, amounted to the Lusitania has caused a profound \$7,500,000. The vessel was valued in impression in Italy. Anxiety is inround figures at \$10,000,000. The creased by the fact that there were worth of the cargo she carried was several Italians among the passengers. reckoned at \$735,000. On the Lusi- The feeling in Rome may be described tania's manifest the largest single as one of indigation at the killing of item was limited as "cartridges and neutrals, and measures to end such ammunition, 4,200 cases, \$152,400." It proceedings are being urged on all sides.

A ship's steward, who landed with assumed responsibility for the human others at Queenstown, gave it as his life on board a steamer, which, owing opinion that 900 persons were lost. to its armament and cargo was liable There were dead and wounded to destruction, the German governamong those brought ashore; some ment in spite of its heartfelt sympasince have died. But not a name of thy for the loss of American lives, rescued or lost, of dead or injured cannot but regret that Americans felt has yet been listed.

The British admiralty is discourag- rather than to pay attention to the ing the publication of surmises and warnings from the German side. guesses regarding the dead and injured. Even before the crude details are known, the British press is asking editorially what the United States will say to this event, and how she will hold Germany to the "strict accountability" mentioned in previous diplomatic correspondence.

A report from Queenstown says: The tug Storm Cock has returned here, bringing about 150 survivors of the Lousitania, principally passengers, aomng whom were many women. several of the crew and one steward. Describing the experience on the Lousitania, the steward said:

"I fear 900 lives were lost by the sinking of the Lousitania.

"The passengers were at lunch when a submarine came up and fired two torpedoes, which struck the Lousitania on the starboard side, one forward and the other in the engine room. They caused terrific explosions.

"Captain Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to

list badly immediately. "Ten boats were put into the water Cock.

"I fear that few of the officers were saved. They acted bravely.

"There was only 15 minutes from the time the ship was struck until she labor during the harvest period. foundered, going down bow foremost. It was a dreadful sight."

Two other steamers with survivors are approaching Queenstown.

The Lusitania, with a total of 1.251 passengers aboard, of whom 188 were Americans and with a crew of 816, sailed from here last Saturday in the face of a warning published on the

day of her departure by the German embassy which stated that travelers intending to embark on British ships did so at the risk of the ships being destroyed, in accordance with the German war zone decree.

This warning, published in the form rie.

FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS BAD TORNADO VISITS OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. E. J. Miller of Council Grove Is

Chosen President. Emperia, Kan., May 8 .- Mrs. E. J. Miller of Council Grove was elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meet here today. Mrs. C. B. Walter. Enterprise, was chosen general Federation secretary; Mrs. Vernon Branch, Wichita, corresponding secretary; Mrs. DeWitt Nellis, Topeka auditor, and Mrs. T. N. Madshall, Labygne, treas-

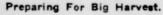
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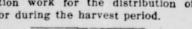
"FOREIGN OFFICE."

Piracy, Says Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N. Y .- Theodore Roosevelt, after learning details of the sinking of the Lusitania, made this statement: "This represents not merely piracy, but piracy on a vaster scale of roof. murder than any old-time pirate ever practiced. This is the warfare which destroyed Louvain and Dinant and hundreds of men, women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children traveling on the ocean and to our fellow countrymen who are among the sufferers. It seems inconceivable that fit closely to prevent drafts. we can refrain from taking action in this matter, for we owe it not only to



Oklahoma City, Okla.-Oklahoma, through its department of labor. is making preparations for the harvest of and between 400 and 500 passengers the 46,000,000 bushels of wheat that entered them. The boat in which I the government reports predict will larger animals does not work the same was approached the land with three be grown in the state this year. Beother boats and we were picked up tween 16,000 and 18,000 men will be shortly before 4 oclock by the Storm needed for this gigantic task, accord-Ashton, state commissioner of labor. Mr. Ashton has just completed organization work for the distribution of



To Do Special War Duty.

Oklahoma City .-- Dr. Ross D. Long, a local surgeon, was selected as one of a staff of thirty-two surgeons of the United States to go to England in June for special war duty to the English government.

Train Kills Man and Wife.

Guthrie, Okla .- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tietz were killed when a train struck the buggy in which they were riding near Ripley, thirty miles east of Guth.

poultry to do well require a large and perhaps as wide as the or-

Struck-Several Persons Injured. Ardmore, Ok., May 8 .- Three persons were injured and much property damaged here Thusday by a heavy wind storm. It was reported that Wilson, Ok., near here, was hit by a small tornado, which blew down forty buildings, but that no one was seriously injured. Winds of almost cyclonic proportions were reported over a whole section of Southern Oklahoma.

amount of fresh air, as much or more dinary small knife blade. These in proportion to their size than some pieces are scattered with tremenother kinds of domestic live stock

arranged in this way dissipates dampness and prevents disease troubles. ture. Moisture is a great detriment to poultry. The moisture comes from comes up from the earth. Occasionally breathing.

and there is a good concrete floor the ing. A trap nest in the poultry house full size of the house. Such a founda- compares with a Babcock tester in the tion helps to insure against rats and dairy. By trap nesting, the hens that mice and other vermin. Concrete also lay four or five eggs a week are sepmakes the poultry house dryer and arated from the hens that lay four or five eggs a month It is not good husiwarmer in winter.

about the eggs used for hatching, and the careless poultry man wonders why his neighbor secures plenty of eggs

There are many angles to the poultry business, and this is one of them.

Another object of dividing the house into two compartments is that the smaller division may be used for incubating the eggs that have been so carefully bred A great many poultry keepers prefer the natural way of back and the ends, except for the en- hatching, and they like to have a room where the hatching nests may be distributed around the sides and occupied by the sitting hens during the early

part of the hatching season. After the chicks are hatched, if necessary they may be kept in this room until old enough to go with the houses, without succeeding, until mother hen into a separate coop.

The "Still Death" Shell.

ing thin five-cent cotton across an The "still death" caused by the The circulation of warm air that apmysterious shells of the French army plies to the ventilation of stables for has been investigated and found not to be asphyriation caused by fumes in a poultry house, for the reason that of gases. The shells break into thouthe body heat of fowls is not sufficient | sands of small pieces, like splinters of to cause a circulation of air to any steel, as long as a needle and no ing to a statement issued by W. G. noticeable extent. At the same time thicker than ordinary writing paper

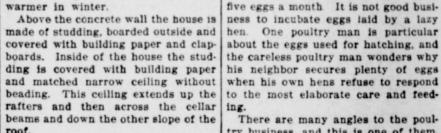
> ROOSTS 9 NESTS UNDER DROPPING BOARD SCRATCHING FLOOR 22'0"

dous force and so quickly that the human eye cannot follow their courses. They leave only small signs of a wound on the soldier's body, and A poultry house that is closed up when they reach a vital organ inside tight accumulates considerable mois- death is instantaneous The victims stand as if they were struck for a moment and then fall, as reported earthe breath of the birds. Sometimes, in lier in the war, as though they had badly constructed houses, moisture simply been suddenly prevented from

Ardmore, Ringling and Wilson Are A muslin front to the poultry house

of the ground about eighteen inches, | trap-nested to secure eggs for hatch-

humanity, but to our own national self-respect."



The front of the house is fitted with

two good-sized windows and three

openings covered with thin muslin, one

between the windows and the other

two reaching to the ends of the house.

The house is all closed up tight at the

trance doors, and these are made to

The two glazed windows admit plen-

ty of light, and the muslin openings let

in plenty of air without a draft. Poul-

try men worked for many years with

devices to properly ventilate poultry

someone hit upon the plan of stretch-

opening in this fashion.

By Charles Neville Buck

The Call of the

Cumberlands

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

(Copyright. eprs. by W. J. Watt & Co.) CHAPTER XV-Continued.

In two days, the grand jury, with day later a considerable detachment kill Purvy and Hollis?" of infantry started on a dusty hike up Misery. Furtive and inscrutable Hollman eyes along the way watched them from cabin doors, and counted them. kill Purvy." They meant also to count them coming back, and they did not expect the totals to tally.

. Back of an iron spiked fence, and a building and Kentucky state capitol trowned on the street and railroad track. About it, on two sides of the Kentucky river, sprawled the town of Frankfort; sleepy, more or less disheveled at the center, and stretching to shaded environs of colonial houses set in lawns of rich bluegrass, amid the hade of forest trees. Circling the town in an embrace of quiet beauty rose the Kentucky river hills.

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Turning in to the gate of the statehouse enclosure, a man, who seemed to be an easterner by the cut of his clothes, walked slowly up the brick walk, and passed around the fountain at the front of the capitol. His steps carried him direct to the main entrance of the administration building. and, having paused a moment in the rotunda, he entered the secretary's offce of the executive suite, and asked for an interview with the governor. "Have you an appointment?" the sec-

retary asked. The visitor shook his head. Scribbling a brief note on a slip of paper, he inclosed it in an envelope and handed wanted to come here before it it to his questioner.

ernor will see me."

man with a slightly puzzled air, then a step toward the center of the room. modded and went through the door that His face was weary, and his eyes wore gave admission to the executive's of the deep disgust and fatigue that come

His excellency opened the envelope hard duty. prise. He raised his brows question-

and for a while must do work that his finger on section 2673. personally concerned, a pardon after ing aloud: "'The military shall be at side. Besides their rifles, they carried to survive a trial. He was at present

was now ready to surrender himself manding officer of the military force

"And now, Mr. South," suggested the governor, after a half-hour of absorbed listening, "there is one point you have overlooked. Since in the end the whole thing comes back to the exercise of the pardoning power, it is after all the crux of the situation. You may be able to render such services as those for which you volunteer. Let us for the moment assume that to be true. You have not yet told me a very immuch secrecy, returned a true bill, and portant thing. Did you or did you not

"I killed dollis," said Samson, as though he were answering a question as to the time of day, "and I did not "Kindly," suggested the governor,

give me the full particulars of that affair." The two were still closeted when a

duety sunburned lawn, the barrack-like The second visitor, however, was so insistent that the secretary finally con- die." sented to take in the card. After a sion.

The door opened and Captain Callomb entered.

He was now in civilian clothes, with portentous news written on his foresaw the beginning of the end for face. He paused in annoyance at the sight of a second figure standing with looking on, and their regime could not back turned at the window. Then survive the spotlight of law-loving Samson wheeled and the two men rec. scrutiny.

ognized each other. They had met before only when one was in olive drab; the other in jeans and butternut. At damned soldiers. We'll attend to our recognition Callomb's face fell and grew troubled.

"I thought you promised me that I totally quiet until I pass the word." shouldn't find you. God knows I didn't want to meet you."

"Nor I you," Samson spoke slowly. "I supposed you'd be raking the hills." Neither of them was for the moment paying the least attention to the governor, who stood quietly looking on. "I sent Merriweather out there," explained Callomb, impatiently. "I

was too late. God knows, South, You must pardon my seeming mys- I wouldn't have had this meetriousness," he said, "but if you let ing occur for anything under heaven. me send in that note I think the gov- It leaves me no choice. You are indicted on two counts, each charg-Once more the secretary studied his ing you with murder." The officer took

from the necessity of performing a

and his face showed an expression of "You are under arrest," he added

disturbance, must be armed with the session, Callomb opened the bulky vol- building itself. The Souths, now com- and others were crowding to the doors. power to undertake the house-cleaning, ume of the Kentucky statutes, and laid ing in a solid stream, flowed with

would not be pretty. As far as he was "There's the rub," he protested, read-

trial would be a matter of purely aca- all times, and in all cases, in strict saddlebags, but not one of the uni- a matter we'll work out as we goes demic interest. He could not expect subordination to the civil power."" able to hold the Souths in leash. If next paragraph and read in part: The governor glanced down to the the governor was not of that mind he ""The governor may direct the com-

and permit matters to take their to report to any one of the followingnamed officers of the district in which

the said force is employed: Mayor of a city, sheriff, jailer or marshal."" "Which list," stormed Callomb, "is

the honor roll of the assassins." "At all events"-the governor had

derived from Callomb much information as to Samson South which the mountaineer himself had modestly withheld-"South gets his pardon. That is only a step. I wish I could make him satrap over his province. and provide him with troops to rule it. Unfortunately, our form of govern-

ment has its drawbacks." "It might be possible," ventured the attorney general, "to impeach the sheriff, and appoint this or some other

suitable man to fill the vacancy until the next election." "The legislature doesn't meet until

second visitor called and was told that next winter," objected Callomb. "There his excellency could not be disturbed. is one chance. The sheriff down there is a sick man. Let us hope he may

One day, the Hixon conclave met in fanity read a communication from you rich, if we win today's fight."

Frankfort, announcing the pardon of Samson South. In that episode, they their dynasty. The outside world was

"The fust thing," declared Judge Hollman, curtly, "is to get rid of these own business later, and we don't want them watchin' us. Just now, we want "You here, South!" he exclaimed. to lie mighty quiet for a spell-tee-

Samson had won back the confidence of his tribe, and enlisted the

faith of the state administration. He had been authorized to organize a local militia company, and to drill them, provided he could stand answerable for their conduct. The younger

Souths took gleefully to that idea. The mountain boy makes a good soldier, once he has grasped the idea of discipline. For ten weeks, they drilled daily in squads and weekly in platoons. Then, the fortuitous came to pass. Sheriff Forbin died, leaving behind him an unexpired term of two years, and Samson was summoned hastily to Frankfort. He returned, bearing his commission as high sheriff, though, when the news reached Hixon, there were few men who envied him his post, and none who cared to bet that he would live to take his oath of office. That August court day was a memorable one in Hixon. Samson South was coming to town to take up his duties. Every one recognized it as the day of final issue, and one that could hardly pass without bloodshed. The Hollmans, standing in their last trench, saw only the blunt question of Hollman-South supremacy. For years, the feud had flared and slept and broken again into eruptions, but never before had a South sought to throw his outposts of power across the waters of Crippleshin, and into the county seat. That the present South came bearing commission as an officer of He picked up the slip from his desk (which, since I know you, I know was the law only made his effrontery the you can come back-if you want to; more unendurable. Samson had not called for outside of his own company had progressed in them into rudimentary shape. After "You are merely the head of the ex- all, they were as much partisans as ecutive branch," he said. "You are as they had been before they were issued The governor raised his brows helpless here as I am. Neither of us state rifles. The battle, if it came, can interfere with the judicial gentry, would be as factional as the fight of 25 though we may know that they stink years ago, when the Hollmans held to high heaven with the stench of the store and the Souths the courtblood. After a conviction, you can house. But back of all that lay one es- son. pardon, but a pardon won't help the sential difference, and it was this difdead. I don't see that you can do ference that had urged the governor to stretch the forms of law and put "I don't know yet what I can do, but such dangerous power into the hands I can tell you I'm going to do some- of one man. That difference was the thing," said the governor. "You can man himself. He was to take drastic just begin watching me. In the mean- steps, but he was to take them under time, I believe I am commander-in- the forms of law, and the state executive believed that, having gone through "And I am captain of 'F' company, worse to better, he would maintain the Early that morning, men began to "As your superior officer," smiled assemble along the streets of Hixon; However, I am considering it, and for the headwaters of Dryhole creek, iffs," was the quietly insolent rejointhe present you will parole your pris- brought his son and fourteen-year-old der. sometimes nodding or exchanging Holimans began centering about the

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equal unanimity to McEwer's hotel, said Samson, sharply. "You are counnear the square, and disappeared in- ty judge. Do we co-operate-or fight?" forms which some of these bags con- along. Depends on how obedient ye tained, nor one of the cartridge belts, air.' had yet been exposed to view.

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.

tory pretense of business. Horsemen son. led their mounts away from the more quiet." public racks, and tethered them to back fences and willow branches in dications did not appear to him indicathe shelter of the river banks, where tive of peace and quiet. stray bullets would not find them.

The dawn that morning had still been gray when Samson South and Captain Callomb had passed the Miller cabin. Callomb had ridden slowly on around the turn of the road, and waited a quarter of a mile away. He was to command the militia that day. if the high sheriff should call upon him. Samson went in and knocked, and instantly to the cabin door came Sally's slender, fluttering figure. She put both arms about him, and her eyes, as she looked into his face, were terri-

fied, but tearless. "I'm frightened, Samson," she whispered. "God knows I'm going to be praying all this day."

"Sally," he said, softly, "I'm coming back to you-but, if I don't"-he held her very close-"Uncle Spicer has my will. The farm is full of coal, and days are coming when roads will take glance at it his chief ordered admis- the room over Hollman's Mammoth it out, and every ridge will glow with Department store, and with much pro- coke furnaces. That farm will make

> "Don't!" she cried, with a sudden gasp. "Don't talk like that." "I must," he said, gently. "I want you to make me a promise, Sally."

"It's made," she declared. "If by any chance I should not come

back, I want you to hold Uncle Spicer and old Wile McCager to their pledge. They must not privately avenge me. They must still stand for the law. I want you, and this is most important of all, to leave these mountains-"

Her hands tightened on his shoulder. "Not that, Samson," she pleaded; "not these mountains where we've been together."

"You promised. I want you to go to the Lescotts in New York. In a year,



"I'm high sheriff of this county now,"

"I'm responsible for the peace and Stores opened, but only for a desul- quiet of this county," continued Sam-"We're going to have peace and

The judge looked about him. The in-

"Air we?" he inquired.

"I'm coming back here in a half hour," said the new sheriff. "This is an unlawful and armed assembly. When I get back I want to find the courthouse occupied only by unarmed citizens who have business here."

"When ye comes back," suggested the county judge, "I'd advise that ye resigns vore job. A half-hour is about great cheering, and the court officers es long as ye ought ter try ter hold hit.

Samson turned and walked through steps.

"Gentlemen," he said, in a clear, farcarrying voice, "there is no need of an armed congregation at this court- the court. I call on you in the name of house. the law to lay aside your arms or scatter.

There was murmur which for an in stant threatened to become a roar; but trailed into a chorus of derisive laugh-

ter. Samson went to the hotel, accompanied by Callomb. A half-hour later the two were back at the courthouse with a half-dozen companions. The yard his vigil: was empty. Samson carried his father's rifle. In that half-hour a telegram,

prepared in advance, had flashed to Frankfort. "Mob holds courthouse - need

troops.' And a reply had flashed back:

"Use local company-Callomb commanding." So that form of law was met.

The courthouse doors were closed and its windows barricaded. The place was no longer a judicial building. It was a fortress. As Samson's party paused at the gate a warning voice

"I demand admission to the court house to make arrests." shouted the new sheriff. In answer a spattering of rifle reports came from the jail windows. Two of the Souths fell. At a word from Samson Callomb left on a run for the hotel. The sheriff himself took his position in a small store across the street, which he reached unhurt under a desultory fre.

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RESULT IS MUCH THE SAME

Slight Difference Between the Methods of the Ancient and the Modern Turtles.

A wicked turtle had for years been troublesome to the inhabitants of the marsh in which he dwelt. He bit the legs off frogs, ate fish with relish, and occasionally grabbed hold of a snake and held on until it thundered.

Finally the animals held a court and tried the turtle on the charge of murder. The turtle was there, with his harveyized shell in perfect repair and covered with moss an inch thick. He apparently enjoyed the deliberations of the judicial body, and was observed to smile at various times.

The judgment of the court was that the turtle should be hanged by the neck until he was dead. When this decision was announced there was prepared to put the sentence into execution at once. They prepared a noose and approached the turtle. the scowling crowd to the courthouse That astute tortoise drew his head back inside his shell and chuckled merrily at the inability of the executioners to carry out the sentence of

> Moral-In these days turtles bribe grand juries or employ good attorneys.

Self-Betraved.

A sentry was giving close attention to his post in the neighborhood of a British army camp in England, challenging stragglers late after dark. The following is reported as an incident of

"Who goes there?" called the sentry at the sound of approaching footsteps. "Coldstream guards!" was the re-

sponse.

"Pass Coldstream guards!" rejoined the sentry

"Who goes there?" again challenged the sentry.

"Forty-ninth Highlanders!" returned the unseen pedestrian.

"Pass, Forty-ninth Highlanders!" "Who goes there?" sounded a third

challenge. "None of your infernal business!"

was the husky reply. "Pass, Canadians!" acquiesced the sentry .- Omaha World-Herald.

Couldn't Part. Louis Halle was a colonel on Governor Yates' staff, and in that capacity accompanied him to Washington to be a part of an inaugural parade. All the colonels had uniforms a-plenty, but it was decided to rely upon the Washington supply of horses instead of taking the mounts along.

The governor sat on his horse awaiting the parade formation, and from time to time an orderly would gallop up with an official communication. On each occasion Colonel Halle was by his side. At last the governor observed:

called: "Don't come no nigher!" The body-guard began dropping back to shelter.

NATURAL MEANS OF DEFENSE

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Mountaineer?" "No, sir. New Yorker would be my have been useful to the state." mess. Is there anything suspicious?" "I guess not." The governor laughed. "Rather extraordinary note, but send

him in." governor gazed off across the hills of talked than by what he had heard. South Frankfort, to the ribbon of river back, he turned, and his eyes took in Callomb.

a well-dressed figure with confidenceinspiring features.

and, for a moment, stood comparing not the case) has shed more light on the name and the message with the this matter than the testimony of a man who had sent them in. There dozen witnesses. After all, I'm still troops. The drilling and disciplining seemed to be in his mind some irrecon- the governor."

the executive suggested:

with reference to a pardon. Whose he shook his head. pardon is it, Mr. South."

"My own, sir."

lightly. "Your pardon for what? The news-

papers do not even report that you have yet been indicted." He shaded the word "yet" with a slight emphasis. "I think I have been indicted within

the past day or two. I'm not sure my-

The governor continued to stare. The impression he had formed of the "Wildcat" from press dispatches was warring with the pleasing personal Presence of this visitor. Then his forehead wrinkled under his black hair and his lips drew themselves sternly.

"You have come to me too soon, sir,' said curtly. "The pardoning power a thing to be most cautiously used t all times, and certainly never until he courts have acted. A case not yet djudicated cannot address itself to excutive clemency."

Samson nodded.

"Quite true," he admitted. "If I anaced that I had come on the matter a pardon, it was largely that I had state some business and that med the briefest way of putting it."

will not find me insistent."

quietly, but his composure broke as he stormed. "Now, by God, I've got to "Rough-looking sort?" he inquired. take you back and let them murder you, and you're the man who might

CHAPTER XVI.

The governor had been more influ-Through his eastern window the enced by watching the two as they "It seems to me, gentleman," he sugthat came down from the troublesome gested quietly, "that you are both overhills. Then, hearing a movement at his looking my presence." He turned to

"Your coming, Sid, unless it was prearranged between the two of you

clable contradiction between the two. The militiaman seemed to have for- silence along the waters of Misery. With a slightly frowning seriousness gotten the existence of his distin- They were a slouching, unmilitary guished kinsman, and, at the voice, his band of uniformed vagabonds, but they "This note says that you are Samson eyes came away from the face of the were longing to fight, and Callomb had South and that you want to see me man he had not wanted to capture, and been with them, tirelessly whipping

much of anything, Crit."

chief of the state troops."

but all I can do is to obey the orders improved condition. of a bunch of Borgias."

the governor, "I can give you orders. and to congregate into sullen clumps I'm going to give you one now. Mr. with set faces that denoted a grim, South has applied to me for a pardon unsmiling determination. Not only the in advance of trial. Technically, I have Hollmans from the town and immedithe power to grant that request. Moral- ate neighborhood were there, but their ly, I doubt my right. Certainly, I shall shaggier, fiercer brethren from remote not do it without a very thorough sift- creeks and covers, who came only at ing of evidence and grave considera- urgent call, and did not come without tion of the necessities of the case- intent of vindicating their presence. as well as the danger of the precedent. Old Jake Hollman, from "over yon" on Yes. If it were only a plea for oner in my custody. Mr. South, you grandson, and all of them carried Winmency I should expect the matter will not leave Frankfort without my chesters. Long before the hour for be chiefly important to myself. In permission. You will take every pre- the courthouse bell to sound the call What of fact, I hope to make it equally caution to conceal your actual identity. which would bring matters to a crisis, eresting to you. Whether you give You will treat as utterly confidential women disappeared from the streets, he a pardon in a fashion which vi> all that has transpired here-and, and front shutters and doors closed the all precedent, or whether I sur- above all, you will not let newspaper themselves. At last, the Souths began myself and go back to a trial men discover you. Those are my or to ride in by half-dozens, and to hitch Which will be merely a form of assas- ders. Report here tomorrow after- their horses at the racks. they also on rests entirely with you, sir. noon, and remember that you are my fell into groups well apart. The two prisoner."

Samson bowed and left the two couthe desires and the details of sins together, where shortly they were greetings, for the time had not yet the which outside influences joined by the attorney general. That powerfees to ramedy-be- evening, the three dined at the executhey nere outside influences. tive mansion, and sat until midnight courthouse. They swarmed in the mans of sufficient view and come in the governor's private office, still yard, and entered the empty jail, and in the governor's private office, still yard, and entered the empty jail, and in the governor's private office, still yard, and entered the empty jail, and in the governor's private office, still yard, and entered the empty jail, and if for the second of the second offices of the

He Held Her Very Close.

but you must promise that." "I promise," she reluctantly yielded.

It was half-past nine o'clock when Samson South and Sidney Callomb rode side by side into Hixon from the east. A dozen of the older Souths, who had not become soldiers, met them there, and, with no word, separated to close about them in a circle of protection. As Callomb's eyes swept the almost deserted streets, so silent that the strident switching of a freight train could be heard down at the edge of town, he shook his head. As he met the sullen glances of the gathering in the courthouse yard, he turned to Sam-

"They'll fight," he said, briefly. Samson nodded.

"I don't understand the method." demurred the officer, with perplexity. 'Why don't they shoot you at once. What are they waiting for?"

"They want to see," Samson assured him, "what tack I mean to take. They want to let the thing play itself out. They're inquisitive-and they're cautious, because now they are bucking the state and the world."

Samson with his escort rode up to the courthouse door and dismounted. He was for the moment unarmed and his men walked on each side of him, while the onlooking Hollmans stood back in surly silence to let him pass. In the office of the county judge Samson said briefly:

"I want to get my deputies sworn

"We've got plenty of deputy sher-

"Not now-we haven't any." Samson's voice was sharply incisive. "I'll name my own assistants."

"What's the matter with these boys?" The county judge waved his hand toward two hold-over deputies. "They're fired."

The country judge laughed. "Well, I reckon I can't attend to that

right now." "Then you refuse?"

"Mebby you might call it that." Sampson leaned on the judge's table and rapped sharply with his knuckies. His handful of men stood close Callomb caught his breath in the heavy air of storm-fre

of Fighters May Utilize Their Whiskers.

Here is a war comment from George W. Monroe, the comedian:

The Russian army has one advantage over all other armies, and that is whiskers. It has an entanglement of whiskers that nothing can penetratenot even lyddite, shrapnel or slugs. A Russian soldier's whiskers are not the flossy kind that toss around with every passing gale. They are so durable that when he falls on them he does not even bend them: he drives them into the ground. The only time a Russian soldier is in danger is when he turns the back of his head to the enemy. The other armies may have the best tactics, armament, discipline, spirit and patriotism, but the Russian army has the chilled-steel whiskers.

The most difficult job a Red Cross nurse has to perform, after the Russian army has finished an engagement, is to comb the bullets and shells out of the soldiers' whiskers. Fifty years from now, when the next great war is fought, it will not be a question of rapid-firing, long-range guns; it will be a question of whiskers. The world will ask which army has the best whiskers. Whiskers will decide the battle. Nations will no longer waste money in buying big guns and testing them. They will grow whiskers for national defense and they will test an army's efficiency by drawing up a company on the parade grounds and allowing a husky coal heaver to go down the line and

hit each soldier in the face with an ax. Whiskers that won't make the ax bounce will be sent to the rear as unfit for the firing line.

Historic Fainting Spell.

Prince Oscar, the kaiser's fifth son, who has just returned to duty with the German army, left the fighting line after an engagement in which he saw the officers about him slaughtered by Turcos and himself collapsed from what has been pronounced a severe attack of heart trouble. In the Mexican war Brig. Jen. Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire fainted while in action from the pair of an injury sustained when his horse fell on him. This incident-this unmanly fainting at a time when other people were getting and served dry with cream when rheukilled-was used unmercifully to make matic troubles made it important for Pierce a target for ridicule in later years when he ran for the presidency. -Hartford Times.

Left the City Man Thinking.

A city man once had occasion visit a farmer on business, and mained for dinner. The piece de resistance was literally a very tou chicken. Those at table, in the farmer's two young sons, str gled unsuccessfully to make so ession upon their respective ngs, when Sam turned to " he said softly. "I wis

"Colonel Halle, I see no necessity for your sticking to this orderly in the performance of his duties."

"There isn't any," admitted Halle, 'but, you see, our horses are a lifelong team."

The Killjoy.

Senator Lawson of Brooklyn has introduced at Albany a bill to abolish the free lunch.

"The effect of this bill on drinking?" said Senator Lawson the other day.

Well, it's effect on drinking will be the same as the old wife's.

"'My old wife certainly looks after me good,' said an old wag. 'She even takes off my shoes for me.'

"'That's when you come home from Hogan's saloon, I suppose,' said another wag.

'No,' said the first one, 'it's when I want to go there.'"

Sure Thing.

"What is your idea of a cinch?" "Betting that the long hand of a watch will get around first."

Fools not only rush in where angels fear to tread, but they sometimes get away with it .-- Nashville Banner.

When a man plays cards he is loafing. When a woman plays cards she is attending to her social duties.

An honest man is indeed a good thing-for his creditors.

FIND OUT The Kind of Food that will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged: in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

'But its most special, personal benefit has been as a substitute for meat, me to change diet.

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot Postum and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight adds greatly to my comfort."

Name given by Postum Ce., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Real

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