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Miami Takes Three Games from Amarillo

Crotty and Buckingham, for Miami Moles and Jones.

The second game played Fri day morning was lively and lasted twelve innings. In the ninth inning the game stood 4 to 4, in the eleventh both sides succeeded in scoring a run, then in the twelth, with two men down and the basesfull, "Chief" Jones doing the receiving act for Miami slapped one square in the face that sent the oldest Panhandle ball player, Dick Lewis, back deep in the green, and then scaring some twenty feet over him. When the dust cleared away, and all was calm, we could see the big Chief hitched over to was scored on a hit and Miami ami, Cook and Jones, for Amarillo Wharton and Buchingham .

The last Game played Friday afternoon, was by far the best game of the series. It slao went twelve innings with a final score of 4 to 3 for Miami. Batteries, Short and Stonerod for Miami, Almond and Heins for Amarillo.

Very few errors were made

Following is the score by in-

First Game

Miami Amarillo 00000011 Second Game

Miami 000000210104 Amarillo 000 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 Third Game

Miami 20010000001 Ama 120000000000

The Miami Ball team is somewhat on the map this summer, having played 15 games, loosing only two. They now claim the Championship of the Panhandle as every team they have met rented the Leake residence. went down in defeat, yes even to the 'Notorious, Shamrock Cox, a girl. Blassengame Colts".

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peace So now be gone! her new shoe

Mobeetie News

Messers Anderson, W. L. passage of an ordinance to force Parton, M. R. Coffee and Pete milkmen to wear rubber heels Long attended the ball games at on their shoes

F. P. Reid is threshing alfalfa

Mr. Parton and family have

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P.

Mr. Darlington of Merry Flats had 500 acres of feed stuff hailed out last week.

Mr. Tom Masterson was visiting the Branch Anderson family last week.

G. R. Powell has returned from a prospecting trip to Colo.

Chas. Hamilton of K.C. is here

visiting his mother. iting relatives in Miami.

J. R. Talley, J. W. Fultz, C.D.

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Freak Laws

The Panhandle Baptist Asso- Despite the publicity given to Rev. M. J. Thompson and his ciation will hold its annual meet- freak laws and satirical comment singer Mr. Bledsoe are conduct-A nice bunch of ball players ing in Miami, beginning tonight passed upon them by thoughtful ing a revival meeting at the from Amarillo invaded our city and continueing over to Sunday. newspapers, ligislators continue Methodist church this week. Thursday evening, full of vim We have failed to get the proto make laws, which are so ab. The meeting began Friday and vigor for the National sport. gram of the meeting, and so far surd that their enforcement is night of last week, and the in-The game was called at 4 p.m. have failed to get the particulars impossible, and politicians bend terest has increased continaully. and was very snappy from the more than the meeting will the statues to suit their own Services are held at 10:00 in the start. Batteries for Amarillo likely be at Presbyterian church ends and personal advancement morning and 8:00 in the evening. a law making a person pay \$5 good. All are invited to come It was a town girl-and the for a license to give cigarettes and partake of the spiritual feast same sad story that, alas, has People who bum cigarettes from often been told, and checkered friends cannot do so without many a young life which had its laying that friend liable to a fine. beginning in sunshine, sur- Georgia's Legislature has passrounded by luxury and wealth ed a law preventing legislators of the world. Her eyes were from entering the hall in an inwild and staring, her face was toxicated condition. Although flushed and her hands were ner- Georgia is a dry state, no other Claude this week that Miss Bess vously working. She was deep-state in the union has such a McLaren and Mr. J. W. Weeks ly troubled, an injured woman, law. The "soft dr!nk" men of of that place were married and we hear her saying: "Oh! Georgia are also up in the air there last week. cruel one, you have injured the over a bill forcing all soft drink Miss Bessie is a very fine very foundation of my being stands to have to pay a license. young lady and has a host of the third hitching post. He Day by day you have tortued me All manufactures of syrups and friends in Miami who wish the and yet I could not bear to give other makings for soft drinks young couple a happy life won 9 to 5. Batteries for Mi-you up. When we first met how are taxed very heavily. Recentyour ease and polish attracted ly Texas steps into the light me! When you became my own with a curious perversion of law how many friends invited me. for the purpose of reprisal The But your understanding is too wet and dry forces of Wichita small for my large soul. You Falls have been about equally are opposed to advancing my-divided. Recently the bartendself in society. If we had nev- ers refused to vote for the caner met I might have walked in didates of the labor unions. and We now the unions are going to get found their way out of town, dipart forever. There was a mo- even, by voting out the saloons rected by City Marshall Wilson ments contlusive breathing, a and depriving the bartenders of and Sheriff Hardin. They made gritting of teeth and a sharp their jobs. Landlords in the sigh, it was all over. By a su- business section of the town are the B Z. Williams store was preme effort she had pulled off. going to be made to suffer also missing a diamond ring when They turned down recently a pe- they left town, however, they tition to reduce rents. Now were closely searched the ring these renters are going to vote out the saloons in order to have 27 vacant rooms on the market thus forcing down the rent. In

Over The Plains

Chicago a woman is urging the

Mr. C. W. Maston and Mrs. Grotcher of Claude were married there last week.

Mr. "Lynch" Dodson of Ochiltree and a Miss Lackey of Chicago were married in Chicacago last week.

Messers Joe Mulkey and Theadore Green both of Claren. don died there Monday.

We noticed in the Higgins Mrs. Branch Anderson is vis- Fair to be had this fall, and it looks good to us.

them for transportation.

The Canyon ball team defeat-L. G. Waggoner and family were ed the Amarillo Stars Thursday 6 to 5 making 6 strainght games they have beat Amarillo.

Canadian will have a lyceum course this year made up of home entertainments, all home

District court is grinding a way at Canadian. The docket has not been heavy but some of the cases rather long.

The First State Bunk of Claude will begin the erection of a new two-story crick building

Evangelist Ed J. Philips conducting a revival at Wellington this week.

The Wheeler county singing convention met last week

The Revival Meeting

The Miami Chief.

regardless of the good of the Rev. Thompson held a very state. Wisconsin, which has sucressful meeting in Miami been more or less in the lime-three years ago. We trust that light for freak laws, has passed this meeting will be equally as

Miss Bessie McLaren Marries

Word was received from

The Gypsy Visit

A band of Gypsies visited us Monday for a short time, but finding Miami pretty well on to their kind of work, they soon several of the stores a call and

The Weather

Climatic conditions in Roberts county have been unsettled this week. Heavy rains have visited the south plains and between here and Mobeetie in some places the rains were heavy while some were slighted. The north plains have not had much rain. Last night a severe electric storm visited us with a pretty good rain, which seems to have been pretty general over the

Canyon Defeats Miami

The Miami Ball team invaded News of last week, a complete the ranks at Canyon for three program for their 6th annual games. Mondays game was a two to two tie, 12 innings and was called on account of dark-From the McLean News we ness. Tuesdays game resulted Trusty, N.A. Scribner, Messers learn that the hobos on the Rock in a 4 to 5 victory for canyon and Standle, Powers and Bell mot- island have raked up the nerve Wednesday was a 9 to 6 victory ored to Wichita Falls last week to steal the push-cars and use for Canyon. The home boys say that Canyon certainly has a fine bunch of ball players, and this with a few tricks of the trade some teams work on their home diamond resulted in their defeat. They report a very nice time and fine treatment while in the school city.

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Green Lake Items

W. B. Kitchen and wife went o Miami Tuesday.

Harve Patton and wife were shopping in Miami Saturday.

Mr. Grace Patton left Wednesday for Anna, Texas where he will spend the winter with his mother.

Mrs. Mage Lard and daughwith Mrs. Pursley.

Gerrond Ramsay and wife went to Miami Monday.

new house on the place he purchased from Bud McCuistian. Erve Black is fencing his land

nog proof. Mr. Jones Seitz and daughter, of Denton County are visiting at the J. E. Seitz home.

W. D. Christopher, H. Hoskins and families attended church in Miami Sunday.

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common and those of the company

who noticed at all, merely laughed at

had entered the door from behind

and was standing within a few feet

of him, a man with long, pale face,

dark eyes, travel-stained, and with the

air of a fugitive. A flood of incoherent

abuse streamed from Jose's lips. He

stooped for the knife. Marta threw

who had been dancing suddenly inter-

"It was Jose's fault!" she cried.

Craig faced them all with sudden

"As I came in." he explained.

"that man had his knife raised to stab

the girl. You don't allow that sort

The two cowboys linked their arms

"The stranger's right, Jose," one of

"Sit down here, please," she begged.

through Jose's and led him off toward

them insisted. You can't carve a girl

The girl clutched at Craig's arm.

came back with a glass full or wine,

which she set down on the table

"Drink this," she invited.

Craig emptied the glass eagerly?

see him.' he said. "They aren't quite

wild enough to allow that here, are

me! The men do not care," she de-

though, or (would have killed him

"Yes! with a warrant for my ar

"You are safe now," she whispered

for a time. We will take care of you.

Back in the camp, a spirit of devilry

of one of the deputies had set alight

felt against them. At a word from

Long Jim they were taken by surprise

The deputies spluttered with rage

and fear. Shot rained about them and

the canvas of the wagon was riddled.

The sound of a horse's slow footfall

was heard close at hand. Presently

Quest appeared out of the shadows.

carrying Lenora in his arms. Laura

"Lenora!" she cried. "Is she hurt?"

Quest laid her tenderly upon the

"We had a spill at the bridge," he

explained, quickly, "I don't know

whether Craig loosened the supports.

He got over all right, but it went down

under Lenora, who was following, and

had to get her out of the river.

The professor came ambling from

the tent where he had been lying. He

stooped at once over Lenora's still un-

"Dear me!" he exclaimed. "Dear

He passed his hand over her side

"Four ribs broken," he pronounced.

'It will be a week, at any rate, before

we are able to move her. Nothing

more serious, so far as I can see, Mr.

Quest, but she'll need rest and all the

"Say, that's too bad!" Long Jim de

for a time, though, you can have the

tents. We boys can double up any-

where, or bunk on the ground. That's

right, ain't it?" he added, turning

There was a little grunt of acquies-

cence. They carried Lenora to the

CHAPTER XXIX.

The girl drew a low stool over to

Craig's side. He was sitting in a

"As tired as ever?" she asked, lay-

He turned his head and looked at

"But you are so strange," she pro-

tested. "Over the hills there are the

ing her hand upon his for a moment.

and made a brief examination

comfort we can give her."

around to the cowboys.

comfortable as possible.

adobe wall of the saloon.

She made a little grimace,

lessly.

Where's the professor?"

conscious form.

me! Come, come!"

Suddenly they all paused to listen.

She nodded understandingly.

Were they after you?"

lim fingers. "You shall stay

She patted his hand.

He sighed wearily.

and tied to the wagon.

rushed forward.

"Quien sabe? The girls do not like

"I just happened to be the first to

thank you for saving me."

vened The girl screamed.

of thing, do you, here?"

courage.

up in company.

Wait.

come from?"

replied.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Macdougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen of the floor. He sprang a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half menkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armiess hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. ant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Craig captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, escape with Craig as their captive and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes from French in a train wreck and is

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

TONGUES OF FLAME.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

From the shadows of the trees on the farther side of the river, Craig | the door, with strained eyes watched Quest's struggle. He saw him reach Lenora, watched him struggle to the bank with her, waited until he had lifted her on to his horse. Then he turned slowly around and faced the one coun-

try in the world where freedom was still possible for him. He looked into the wall of darkness, penetrated only at one spot by a little blaze of light. Slowly, with his arm through the bridle of his horse, he limped towards it As he drew nearer and discovered its source, he nesitated. The light came through the uncurtained windows of a saloon, three long, yellow they?" shafts illuminating the stunted shrubs and sandy places Craig kept in the shadow between them and drew a little nearer. From inside he could hear the thumping of a worn But who are you, and where did you piano, the twanging of a guitar, the rattle of glasses, the uproarious shouting of men, the shrill laughter of women. The tired men and the lame

horse stole reluctantly a little nearer. Craig listened once more wearily. It was home he longed for so muchrest! and rest. The very thought of the place sickened him. Even when he reached the door, he hesitated and instead of entering stood back amongst States warrant," and she snapped her the shadows. If only he could find any other sort of shelter! Inside, the scene was ordinary

enough. There was a long bar, against which were lounging half a dozen typical Mexican cowpunchers. There was a small space cleared for dancing. at the farther end of which two performers were making weird but vehement music. Three girls were dancing with cowboys, not ungracefully considering the state of the floor and the frequent discords in the music. One of them-the prettiest-stopped abruptly and pushed her partner away

"You have drunk too much, Jose!" she exclaimed. "You cannot dance. You tread on my feet and you lean against me. I do not like it. I will dance with you another night when you are sober. Go away, please" Her cavalier swaved for a moment

on his feet. Then he looked down upon her with an evil glitter in his eyes. He was tall and thin, with a black mustache and yellow, unpleasant looking teeth.

"So you will not dance any longer with Jose?" he muttered. "Very well, you shall drink with him, then. We will sit together at one of those little tables. Listen, you shall drink wine. "I do not want to drink wine with

All that I wish is to be left alone," the girl insisted, curtly. "Go and play cards, if you want to. There is Pietro over there, and Diego. Perhaps you may win some money. They say that drunkards have all the luck. Jose leered at her.

"Presently I will play cards," he said. "Presently I will win all their money and I will buy jewelry for you, Marta-stones that look like diamonds and will sparkle in your neck and in your hair."

She turned disdainfully away. "I do not want your jewelry, Jose," she declared.

He caught her suddenly by the wrist. "Perhaps this is what you want,"

he cried, as he stooped down to kiss She swung her right hand round

and struck him on the face. He staggered back for a moment. There was a red flush which showed through the tan of his cheek. Then he drew a little nearer to her, and before she could escape had passed his long arm around her body. He drew her to the chair placed by the side of the wall. His left hand played with the knife at his bett.

"Marta, little sweetheart," he said, mockingly, "you must pay for that blow. Don't be afraid." he went on, her. as he drew the knife across his leather breeches. "A little scratch across your cheek, se! It is but the brand of your mast , a love token from Jose. Steady, now, little Maverick!"

The gir, struggled violently, but

is light and gayety. You are safe THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF here, whatever your troubles may have been. You say that you have money, and if you are lonely." she added, dropping her voice, "you need not go He patted her hand affectionately,

but there was something a little forced about the action.

"Child," he said, "it is so hard to make you understand. I might lose myself for a few minutes, it is true over yonder. Perhaps, even," he added, "you might help me to forget. And then there would be the awakening. at night I sleep, and when I sleep I rest, and when my eyes are opened in the morning the weight comes back and sits upon my heart, and the strength seems to pass from my imbs and the will from my brain."

Her eyes were soft and her voice fell clattering to the floor. He sprang up, his eyes red with fury. A man had kindled the protective spirit in

"Has life been so terrible for you?" he whispered. "Have you left be hind-but no! you never could have up and be a man? If you have done herself upon him. The two cowboys you brood over these memories! Why- What are you looking at? Who "Jose was mad. He would have killed

The professor, with Quest and Lone Jim, suddenly appeared round the cor ner of the building. They walked towards Craig. He shrank back in his place.

"If these are your enemies," the girl cried, fiercely, "remember that they cannot touch you here. I'll have the boys out in a minute, if they dare to

Craig struggled to his feet. He made no answer. His eyes were fixed upon the professor's. The girl passed her orm through his and dragged him into the saloon. They passed Jose in the

She disappeared for a moment and "Say, the boss will fire you, Marta. if you waste all your time with that Yankee," he muttered.

> bosom of her dress and placed it in Craig's buttonhole. Then she led him without a word to a seat.

> here," she said, "there'll be trouble." Almost at that moment they all three entered. Long Jim nodded to Craig in friendly fashion.

clared. "Jose took me by surprise, 'Don't you look so scared. This is just a bit of parleyvous business, that's all. "I have just crossed the border, 'he

The professor held out a piece of paper. He nanded it over to Craig. dispatch which i found in Ailguez you, but under the circumstances voi will scarcely wonder that I opened it. We care that much for a United You had better read it."

> ead it through slowly to himself To John Craig, Care Prof Lord Ash-

Your sister died today. Her daughter Mary sails on Tuesday to join you had entered into Long Jim and his in New York. Please meet her. mates. A tactless remark on the part

Craig sat for a moment as though the smoldering fire of resentment stunned. The girl leaned over towards which the cowboys had all the time



"I Have Sinned and I Must Pay!" you don't need to go unless you want

cablegram. Then he turned towards Quest.

me," he admitted. "Leave me alone "Always tired," he answered, list- and I promise you that I'll go at once to New York, settle Mary's future and then make a full disclosure."

"Remember," he told him, "you steam cars. They would take you to ain't no call to leave here unless you

"Four Ribs Broken," Pronounced the Professor. "She Cannot Be Moved for a Week."

inspector?"

Lenora.

Quest smiled.

were very soft.

ly.' she murmured

there talking rubbish."

glanced up a little surlily.

Chinese cookie is there."

Quest nodded

here looking for it."

group.

he confessed.

turning away.

paper:

peacefully.

him gently.

manded.

minutes past, maybe."

'I'll explain later, professor."

Quest nodded.

teeth.

"Where's Laura," he asked, "and the

She smiled and pointed to the ris-

ing ground behind them. In the faint

moonlight two forms were just visi-

"I wonder if you have it very bad-

"As they talked they heard the

"Nice sort of a nurse I am," the

of this man. He would keep me out

They sat round the opening before

Lenora's tent till the moon was high in

the heavens. Quest, who had been on

the outside of the circle for some little

crossed over to the cook wagon. Long

Jim, who was sitting on the steps,

"Who's inside there?" Quest asked

"That don't sound none too civil a

to us and I'm sure we are uncommon-

ly obliged to you, Jim The only rea-

son I asked the question was that I

saw a face in the door there and it

gave me a start. For a moment I

"He's gone to New York, or going

don't think he's so powerful fond of

your company that he'd come round

Quest strolled off again and glanced

"Well," he said, "I think we'll turn

in. Seven o'clock tomorrow morning,

inspector. Jim's sending one of the

boys with us and we shall catch the

"This open-air life makes me sleepy,"

"To bed, all of us," Quest concluded,

CHAPTER XXX.

Quest awoke the next morning,

stretched out his hand and glanced at

the watch by the side of the bed. It

was barely six o'clock. He turned over

and dozed again, looked again at half-

past six, and finally, at a few minutes

to seven, rose and made a hasty

toilet. Then, in the act of placing his

watch in his waistcoat pocket, he gave

a sudden start. By its side, half cov-

ered by the handkerchief which he had

thrown upon the little table, stood a

chronometer from under his pillow.

thereabouts," French replied, yawn-

you may lose .- The Hands.

Eastern Limited at the junction.'

at his watch as he rejoined the little

thought it was Craig back again."

tomorrow morning," Jim replied.

ently Laura and the inspector re-

He held her hand for a moment.

"I think you know," he said.

side of the border. You're safe as little party, on their return, eagerly. Quest at once came and sat by her long as you like to stay." Craig nodded gratefully. side

"All the same," he said, I fear that I must go.' The professor coughed.

"I am sure, Craig," he declared, that you have decided wisely."

Craig looked gloomily away. There is nothing else for me to

do," he said. "The child must be met and looked after. Besides, I am sick of it all. You may as well know the "Why not now?" Quest suggested.

softly. "In New York," Craig replied, "and

not before. Quest and the professor exchanged meaning glances.

"Very well," the former decided, turning away; "in a week from today, Craig, I shall expect you to report at the professor's house.

They left the room together. Long Jim lingered by Craig's side "Those guys have been scaring you

some I guess,' he remarked, "For get 'em, cookie. They can't touch you here. Of course, it you go to New York it's your own show. "I know that," Craig replied gloom

One of the girls passed her arm through Long Jim's. "Just one dance," she whisnered

He nesitated, looking out of the window. Then he shrugged his shoul-"I'm tired of those guys," he re-

marked to Craig, with a grin "Guess I'll stay here for a bit." Craig was left alone for a few min-

utes. Suddenly Marta glided in and sat by his side. Her eyes were flashing with anger.

"You know what they said those two as they passed out?" she whispered, hoarsely. "I heard them They are going to board the 8:30 warrant?" she whispered. "Remember, train tomorrow morning. The dark man turned and said to the other: 'If he is not on that, we'll wait till we find him. Once we get him in New York, he's our man.

A little exclamation of anger broke from Craig's lips. The girl caught at his arm.

"Don't go," she begged. "Don't go. There are plenty of places near here where you can hide, where we could go together and live quite simply. I'd work for you. Take me away from this, somewhere over the hills. Don't go to New York. They are cruel, those men. They are hunting you-I can see it in their faces."

Craig shook his head sadly. "Little girl," he said, "I should like to go with you along that valley and over the hills and forget that I had ever lived in any other world. But I can't do it. There's a child there now, on the ocean, nearer to New York every day, my sister's own child and no one to meet her. And-there are the other things. I have sinned

and I must pay. . . My God!" The room suddenly rang with Marta's shriek. Through the open window by which they were sitting, an arm wrapped in a serape had suddenly hovered over them. Craig, in starting back, had just escaped the downward blow of the knife, which had buried itself in Marta's arm. She fell back, screaming.

"It's Jose!" she cried. "The brute! The beast!"

Craig swung to his feet, furious. Long Jim, cursing fiercely, drew his gun. At that moment the door of the saloon was thrown open. Jose came reeling in, his serape over his shoulder, a drunken grin on his face. He staggered towards them.

"Jose, you beast!" the girl called out, and fell back, fainting.

There was the sound of a revolver shot and Jose reeled backwards and fell with a cry across the sanded floor. Jim thrust his smoking gun into this belt and caught Craig by the arm. "Say, we'd better get out of this, cookie!" he muttered.

They hustled out. Apparently Jose was unpopular, for everyone seemed only anxious to have them clear away "I'll get you into the camp quietly,"

Long Jim muttered. "You'll be safer there for the night. Then you can

an hour ought to do it, the boys They walked outside to th where the cowboys were fin their breakfast. "Say, boss," one of them called

you're not making that 8:30 New York?" "Why not?" Quest asked, or

'It's only three-quarters of an h ride, is it?"

"Maybe not." the other replied as it's eight now, your chances looking lively. Kind of oven

haven't you?" Both men glanced once more their watches. Then Quest thrust

back with a little dath. "Our watches have been set by he exclaimed. "The Hands again! For a moment they looked at another, dumfounded. Then Qu

moved towards the corral. "Say, is there any quicker way the depot?" he inquired of the boys.

They heard his question in ently.

"Fifty dollars," Quest continued. anyone who can take me by a route."

One of them rose slowly to his ! "Waal," he observed, "fifty d would come in kind of handy, I reckon I can cut off a mile or two

'Fifty dollars for you, then replied, as they hurried towards horses, 'and an extra ten if we the train.

They galloped off into the distr The cowboys finished their break and went off to their work stole out from her tent and starter in rather a shamefaced manner walk. Presently Lenora opened eves. She, too, stretched out hand for her watch Suddenly sat up in bed with a little exclam On the table by her side was a black box. She took off the lid

Irela

two

"French has got it bad," he deof paper and read. clared, "almost as badly as I have, Fools! Tongues of flame will cr Quest's path. He will never reach the She laughed at him. Her face was a little drawn with pain, but her eyes depot alive.

trembling fingers, drew out a

Lenora glanced at Laura's em bed. Then she staggered to the op ing of the tent. "Laura!" she cried.

There was no one there. The con boys had all gone to their work Lau had passed out of sight across t coyotes barking in the distance. Presridge in the distance Lenora state gered to the cook wagon, where the Chinese cook was sitting cleaning former grumbled. "It's all the fault plates.

> danger, the three men who have got off to the depot! If you'll ride after them, I will give you a hundred do iars. Give them this," she added holding out the scrap of paper.

"Listen!" she cried. "They are h

time, suddenly rose to his feet and The Chinaman shook his head. glanced at the slip of paper indiffer ently and went on with his work.

"No can ride, missee." he said. Lenora looked around helpless Long Jim removed his pipe from his The camp was empty. She staggered across towards her own horse "Come and help me." she ordered

question for a guest," he remarked, The Chinaman came unwill but if you want to know, our new They found her saddle, but he gazed at it in a stolid sort of fashio "No can fix," he said "Missee "Sorry if I seemed abrupt," he can ride. Better go back bed. apologized. "You've been very good

Lenora pushed him on one With a great effort she managed to reach her place in the saddle. Then she turned and, with her face to the depot, galloped away. The pain was excruciating. She could only keep



'In a Week From Today I Shall Expect You to Report at the Profes sor's House."

small black box! For a moment he herself in the saddle with an effort. was motionless. Then he stretched out Yet all the time that one sentence was his hand, removed the lid and drew ringing in her head-"Tongues of out the usual neatly folded piece of flame!" She kept looking around anxiously. Suddenly the road dropped Even time fights you. It loses that from a little decline. She was conscious of a wave of heat. In the dis-Quest for a moment was puzzled. tance she could see the smoke rolling Then he hurried into the next tent, across the open. She touched her where the professor was sleeping horse with the quirt. The spot which she must pass to keep on the track to "Say, professor, what's the time by the depot was scarcely a hundred your watch?" Quest asked, shaking yards ahead, but already the fire seemed to be running like quicksilver The professor sat up and drew his across the ground, licking up the dry greasewood with indeed a flaming "Seven o'clock," he replied; "five tongue. She glanced once behind, warned by the heat. The fire was closing in upon her. A puff of smoke "That seems all right," he declared. suddenly enveloped her. She coughed. Her head began to swim and a fit of He hurried out into French's tent giddiness assailed her. She rocked and found the inspector just drawing in her saddle and the pony came to a sudden standstill, faced by the mass of "French, what's the time?" he deroiling smoke and flame.

'Sanford!" Lenora cried. "Sare "Three minutes past seven, or me!"

The pony reared. She slipped from the saddle and fell across the track (TO RE CONTINUED)

That is always the same. Sometimes

shook a little as she leaned towards him. Something in his helplessness

been really wicked. You are not very old, are you? Why do you not stand wrong, then very likely people have done wrong things to you. Why should are these people?"

try it."

doorway. He scoffed at them.

Marta drew the red rose from the

"If these men try any tricks in

"It's all right, cookie." he told them

"Craig,' he announced, "this is a with my letters It is addressed to

Craig accepted the cable form and ders leigh, Yonkers, New York:

COMPTON, Solicitor, London.

"Are they trying to take you on a

clared. "If you've got to stay around

Craig shook his head. "This is something quite different." he explained. "Leave me for a mo-

"Fate seems to be too strong for

Jim touched him on the shoulder.

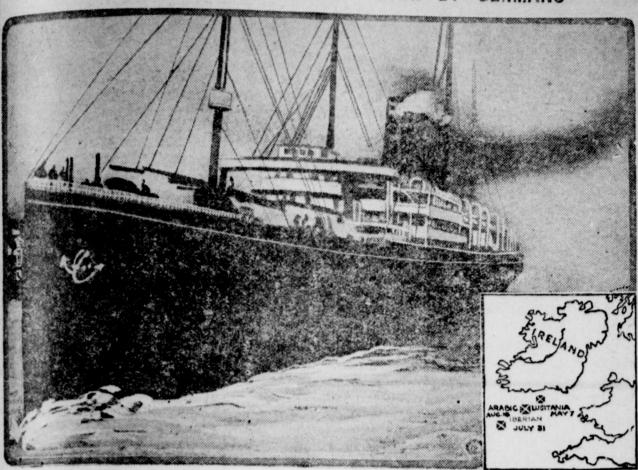
largest of the tents and made her as to."

ment. Marta. I must talk to these people. She slipped regretfully away from rough chair tilted back against the his side and out into the darkness. He sat with his eyes fixed upon the

make that 8:30 in the morning."

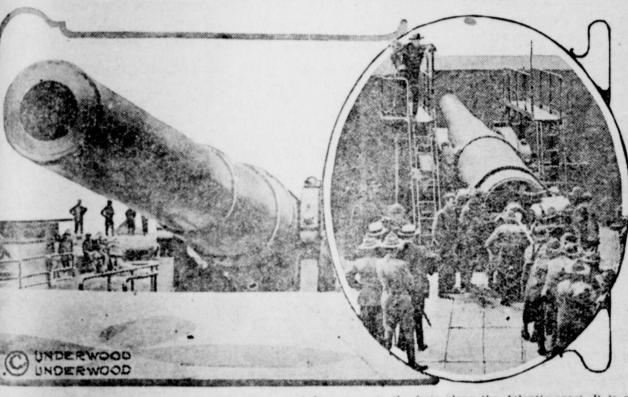
Lane was girong: such brawis were some of our beautiful cities, where all want to. Those deputies don't go this the opening of the tent, greeted the got lots of time. Three-quarters of Lenors, with her bed dragged to ing. "I'm coming right along. We've

WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC SUNK BY GERMANS



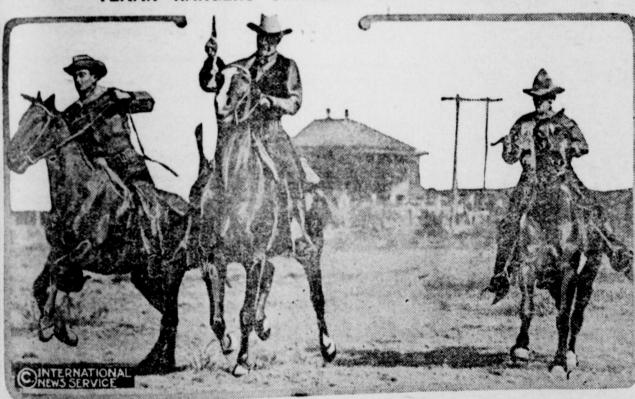
Steamer Arabic of the White Star line, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the South coast of freland as she was on her way from Liverpool to Boston. Of the 423 persons aboard about twenty are missing, and two of these are Americans. The map shows where the Arabic lies, in relation to the location of the similar successful attacks on the Lusitania and the Iberian

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This is one of the many 12-inch disappearing coast defense guns in the forts along the Atlantic coast. It is at Fort Wright on Fisher's island, off New London, Conn. At the right the coast defense division of the National Guard

TEXAN RANGERS CHARGING MEXICAN BANDITS



Texan rangers have been very active in the frequent fights with the Mexican bandits, who have raids on this side of the Rio Grande. Three of them are here seen in attack on the bandits north of Browns-

OLD JAIL AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

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This is the antiquated jail at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, from which a large number of political prisoners were taken, lined up and shot by order of gathered in San Francisco for a President Guillaume Sam, who was assassinated immediately afterward.



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stole the loaf of bread?

was lace or jewelry, I might plead of plays have they?" kleptomania, but we can't try that when it's bread.

has evolved the skiddy skin is emitted. This may be a gain for the banana and the public, but it's a painful loss for the professional funmaker. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Circumstantial Evidence. "How did you know that man was sporting fellow?"

Because when I trod on his corns

"The fag system is obsolete in

schools now, isn't it?" "Yes, except the brain fag.

Sympathetic Turn.

"The first time Cholly took his auto out it turned turtle.'

"No wonder; he's such

in an automobile radiator brought death to one man and frightful tortures to two others, who arrived in Los Angeles from the desert and told of their sufferings. The trio-James S. Roche and John H. Welsh, attorneys, and James G. Clarke, a real estate dealer-left here Sunday in an automobile for El Centro, in the im-

Monday morning the car stopped in the sand. The radiator was empty and they had no water. Roche and Welsh started after a mirage which they believed was the Salton sea. Clarke waited a day, and then, believing them dead, made his way to Mineral Springs, where he was resuscitated after falling himself in a faint and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead. Roche said they drank lubricating oil. -Philadelphia Record.

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Nothing to Ee Said.

Woman Prisoner-Yes, your honor. Judge-What have you to say for Woman-Nothing, your honor. If it

In that new banana which Burbank by a statistician to be those contract-

band?

isn't hers!

"Good gracious!" cried Peter Rab- sion bit." what is the cause of that uproar going on up in the air? There! That ing party?" was the S. O. S. call! Somebody must be in trouble, and-

tle strangers do not wish to go."-

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Patrice-Is she? Say, she's jealous plied. He was always so grateful for if he finds a hair in the butter that these little services."

Another Little Bedtime Story.

Sammy Jay. "He is carrying twins to aloud. the wildcat's house, and the dear lit-

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"I could have lived with him all my days," she says, "and it always makes me angry when I read, as I sometimes do, that he was bad tempered. He was the very reverse, in my opinion. I never would have left him when I did if I had not been going to get married. I took great pride in attending on him and studying all his wants and wishes.

"It was one of my duties to rush out and move on all street organs and things of that kind. Many a time in the morning, before he rose, I used to fill his pipe, the short clay he used in his bedroom, for him, and strike the match to light it. I always cut up his tobacco (he bought it in flat cakes). and kept his tin box regularly sup-

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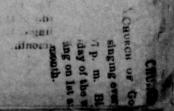
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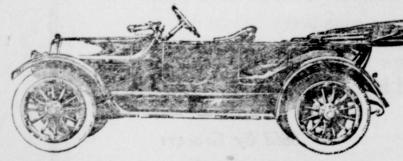
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Our Foreign Relations

When all the more important nations of Europe are engaged in war, our position as the neutral nation of the world The rapid spread of stock is indeed momentous.

Germany are strained our felt in the production of pork parly, prognostication is that even in and beef. We need no longer the event that no satisfactory solution is reached by the ex- stockers to corn belt farmers to change of diplomatic notes, mature and finish. All this that our Government will not is going to be done right on go any further than to recall our Ambassidor from Ger- Mr. Held marketed in Kanmany and hand passports to sas City eight car loads of baby the German Ambassidor.

To think of the U.S doing any more than this, is indeed, I SAW IT IN THE CHIE! preposterous. The cost of If you want to help a bit; transporting an army across If you want to make a hit; ocean, even if that were prac- If you want a blessing on tical outside of the question of cost, would be so heavy as to If you want to boost your town render it almost impossible. Bring its citizens renown, Our most eminite authorities Just mention that you saw it in such matiers, tell us that it would be almost an impossibil. It will help the advertiser; ity to transport an army over It will show that you are wiser 100,000 men across the ocean. More consideration than the This taken together with the, necessary baggage and equip- It is just a little favor; ment, would require all, if not But it leaves a pleasant flavor, more, shipping facilities than If you mention that you saw this country pessesses. Then, too, of what service would 100, You'll encourage local trade, 000 men be in the present And home town merchants aid to office in smith BURUM BUILDING think of the gigantic armies that are now struggling for supremecy, composed of millions of soldiers, and you will realize the impotency of any force that this country would be capable of transporting across the ocean.

It seems to us that should diplomatic negociations fail to accomplish the desired end. that our purpose could be accomplished with less suffering to the nation and with greater dignity to ourselves by serving spoiled in the making of diplomatic relations with the German Empire, and at the close of the war, when our position as the most influencial neutral nation will be important in deed, to demand proper indemnity from the German Government for their ruthless disrgard of neutral rights on the high seas.

Ludwig Held of Panhandle gave the Panhandle country a good advertisement in Kansas City the other day when he ta'ked with the editor of the years ago Mr. Held sold an 800 acre farm in Illinois at \$137. an acre, and bought 6,400 a. near Panhandle at \$3. an acre. He now values his big ranch at \$20. an acre. This year Mr. Held threshed 31 bu of wheat per acre, testing 62 lbs. to the bu. All this he told the Drovers Telegram, and more.

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Two bay mares, about same size both having white hind feet, srrayed from our pasture Wednesday, Aug. 4. One is 2 yr. old. blaze face, the other 4yr. old, with halter on, also wire cut on right faont foot. Phone me if located and receive reward. harlie Heare.

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round in a new Busck Six which Le tion as second trick operator here sick this morning. purchased from Duggan & Fisher, and began work Tuesday.

sent to his brother J. M. at Atwell just east of her other house.

move to the farm soon.

the week at the Coble home,

Fred Hill of Canadian is cutting meat at the Studer Market this renewes the Chief to himself and week while H. C. Hill is on a busi- Mrs. Eller at Plemons. ness trip to Oklahoma.

from the residence in front of the Walter Cook, Presbyterion church and the Daniel J. C. Lewelling came in yesterday for Meridian.

Reese family moved to it. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne Georgia. They report a splendid

trip and came back feeling fine. Chas. Patton this week put on 2 dray wagons in Miami and will conduct a dray business in our town.

Judge Willis of Canadian was in our city a short time Monday even-

dle a good lot of business.

B. Z. Williams and family came in Monday from their trip to Oklahotha, Mr. Williams says their trip ther for a half section south of town was made without trouble and they had a nice time.

H. E. Weckesser has the contract him. for building a sidewalk from Stuwalk will be laid when the weather permita

The old Baptist church was sold at public auction Saturday and Mr. C. Coffee bought it for \$270. The depot platform to the Cap Rock old building is being torn down Theatre, which will be very much and the new church will be erected appreciated.

Rev. Thompson and his singer, Mr. Bledsoe are concucting a great meeting this week at the Methodist week at the Jim Gill home.

A large number of town people attended the Pink Seitz sale yesterday.

T. M. Cunningham is riding a- L.L. Duncan has accepted a posi-

Work began this week on the new A. M. Jones orders the Chief residence for Mrs. C. Hall. It is ing.

Chief this week. Taz says he will for Carlsbad, N.M. where they will funeral of Miss Doris Wincet. spend two or three months looking

C. C Gillis was in Tuesday and

J C Cook of Plainview came in Chris Chisum moved this week yesterday and is visiting his cousin,

to look after land interests here.

came in Monday from their trip to died Tuesday in a sanitarium in the week. east. She was a very fine young gins and Miami. She is a niece of the Will Davis home. Mrs. J. A. Meade of Miami.

He has several teams and can han- home in Wheelar county after a the summer at the Grandpa J. I. summers work in the G. M. Moon Davis home.

Miss Roxie Scott left for her week visiting friends. home at Wheeler after a two weeks visit in Miami.

Thos. Thompson has traded his Kansas quarter section to his bro- LOCAL YEOMAM LODGE Meets looks better than than Kansas to Thursday night Aug 26th.

fall and bruise.

Information from a reliable source says the Santa Fe is going to build a brick si lewalk from their

J. W. Eller of Pampa was in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Berlin Parks is visiting this

A few cars of wheat from Miami were in the Galveston storm, some being burned and others under the

Bob E kins baby is reported ver

John Dodson is spenting this week in southwest Texas, prospect -

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing went Taz Crowson renewed for the M. Sauls and wife left yesterday to Higgins last night to attend the

Contractor Scott is nearing the Clifford Bernhardt is spending after livestock interests. Before completion of a new residence for leaving Mr. Saul renewed the Chief. Grandpa Christopher which is being built near the ball park. Miss Aurelia Robertson is visit-

ing in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. S. S. Lomax who has been visiting at the B. Z. Williams and H. M. Lomax homes left last week

Mr Perkins and wife of Salina Miss Doris Wincent of Higgins visited the Will Davis home last

Dick Craig left yesterday for his for Southern Texas after spending munity, but organization of farmers

The Misses Preslors are here this transactions.

Mrs. A. H. Haggedorn left this

week for a visit.

Miami Homestead no. 1606 Mr Thompson says the Panhandle B.A.Y. meets in regular session members are requested to attend as Logan Coffees baby has been there is special business to be ders to the Dr. Gunn corner. The pret'y sick this week, caused from a transacted, also some new candi- center of activity and source of indate; for initiation, after which re-

> Miss Eunice Herd left this week for her home at Memphis, after visit in Miami.

freshments will be served.

an ice cream social at the P. Burum ranch Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Dickerson came last week from a months vlait Plainview with her brother.

C. S. Seiber, John Short and Roy Lard went to Canyon with the ball team to witness the games,

A telegram from J. W. states that his wife underweht an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine. They expect to start bome in about two weeks.

Mesdames R. A. More and M. A. Wilson of Josuah are visiting at the J. P. Matthews home

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The most serious ecenies to country life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worst of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of young poople for companionship has been disregarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their revenge. The fruits of modern inventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social asset in the rural home; the rural free delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcels post delivers ten million packages per annum at a half million homes and the automobile annihilates distance, making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

The Slave of Drudgery.

It is a dramatic moment on the farm when machinery emancipates he slave of drudgery. The evolution of farm machinery is a con-One man now, by the aid of modern mechanical devices, can do as much as five or ten men used to perform and the work is less burdensome and more fascinating. The miracle of conquest will lift the curse of drudgery that has crushed the courage out of farm boys and caused them to retreat to the cities. There are many labor-saving devices for the homes that can relieve the wife of back-breaking tasks. Labor-saving machinery has wrought educational problems that have engaged the attention of the boys, relieved the housewife and added new economies and values to farming and has taken away self pity and given them a genuine pride their calling. We need to take full advantage of these facilities.

Co-Operation the Key-Note.

One test of modern civilization is the capacity for co-operation. The selfish days of the independent Mr. and Mrs. Dearbart left Mon- farmer are rapidly passing and we lady and had Many friends in Hig- day for Silana after a short visit at are beginning to eatch the vision and share the profits of organized. efforts. There are many farm ma-Miss Myrtle Smith left yesterday chines adapted to serving a comis required to purchase and operate them on a co-operative basis, and new laws are needed to permit these

New Tasks for the Rural Church

The rural church has been slow to adjust itself to the new order of things. The churches are discovering new opportunities for service. broader community usefulness and a greater social mission. The church must gird itself for new tasks and under a new virile type of leadership undertake real community building with the modern church as the spiration and guidance. The triumph over isolation and the gradual emancipation from drudgerv, the development of good roads. telephones, rural mail service and the wonderful evolution of farm machinery make for religious ad-The Misses Matthews attended vancement. The increase in intelligence, new social consciousness. growing spirit of co-operation, added efficiency of rural institutions, character, home building and better rural morals afford opportunities for a community-serving church to demonstrate its power. The rural church to fulfill its mission must swing around it the influences for prog-

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STILL AWAITING

SEC. TUMULTY SAYS SOME DEFI NITE ACTION WILL SOON BE TAKEN.

WAITING TO DETERMINE FACTS

Attitude of U. S. Clearly Understood -Department Will Not Necessarily Await Germany's Reply Before Taking Action.

have passed since a German submar instituted and prosecuted. No satisine sank the White Star liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives, street planting may be done except unwithout the detailed and official in trol.

and that details still were being sought. Ambassador Page at London, who had forwarded by mail a detailed statement including some affidavits of American survivors, was instructed to send immediately a summary by cable. Some dispatches were received from him, but they were not made public because it was understood the department was unwilling to give out material it considered incomplete.

While the situation still was a waiting one, official quarters reflected the strain which grows hourly as no word comes from the German government.

The United States had clearly expressed its opposition to destruction of merchant vessels without warning and had pointedly warned Germany against repetition of such tragedies in which Americans are involved. In the opinion of the state department off clals it is not now incumbent upor the American government to ask Germany for an excuse for the conduct sank the Arabic. It is assumed that unless Germany wants to make outright issue with the United States some explanation will be volunteered. Gerard was instructed today to report whether he had received a report from the German government on the sinking of the Arabic. He was not, however, instructed to ask for one

SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN TO RUSSIA

Tokio, Aug. 24-The Kobumin Shimbun says: "Premier Okuma states that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. He could not discuss details but allowed it to be understood that this assistance would take the form of the forwarding of greater supplies of mu-

The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the Allies, particularly

The Japanese government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her allies.

One of Russia's greatest embarrassbeen a shortage of guns and ammuni- nately.

With the Baltic sea closed to her vessels from without, she has been able to import supplies only through the Port of Archangel, closed by ice during a large part of the year, or over the Trans-Siberian railroad. The attempt of the allies to force the Dardanelles has as one of its great objects the opening of the straits route for the assistance of Russia.

Free to Men and Women.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 24-When Death Valley Scotty made his famous trip across the country several years ago, he won a reputation for himself by tossing hands' full of money to the people along the route. The managers of the International Wheat Show which will be held in Wichita October 4 to 14, intend to put Scotty's stunt in the discard when they start to hand out the prizes to the winners of the contests in progress at that time. Ten thousand dollars has been set aside to be distributed as free prizes to the winners at this time. There is or raised on the farm and a bountiful supply of prizes to be awarded for each article. Every member of the household has an opportunity of carrying home with them a share of the spoils from the show. Write the over a clever deal in a crowded street Exposition headquarters at Wichita and a complete premium list of the events and prizes will be mailed you public intoxication.

U. S. Soldiers Sold Ammunition.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24-Jesus Real, of purchasing ammunition from sol diers of the United States army. During the past three weeks several belonging to the Sixteenth infantry to have disclosed that the soldiers were selling cartridges to Mexicans who, in turn, disposed of them to the revolutionary factions. A number of the soldiers are under arrest.



CONTROL OF STREET TREES

Municipal Oversight Imperative Is Conclusion Arrived At by Student of the Subject.

After many years' study of the street-tree problem, digesting reports from the principal cities in this counfornia, one can form but one opinion as to how the work may be properly factory permanent improvement in

Secretary Lansing declared that all a specific street, and not one such the information in the hands of the may live in your block or in your state department was fragmentary street. It is all a question of fitness, of which its natural ability to thrive under the hard conditions prevailing in city streets is by far the most important point. Then comes longevity, for a tree should stand for centuries.

> Even after the right tree is planted it must have intelligent care bestowed. and all trees on one street should be watered and pruned alike, set at the same distance apart and given the same general care, the latter consisting of numberless little things that make an important factor as a whole. Even the control of insect and other pests becomes a serious matter early in the life of any tree. Individual property owners are possessed of too great a variety of tastes, interests, ideas of responsibility and degrees of hanging on to the purse strings ever steam engines. I have tried all and to make unorganized effort more than a failure or even organized effort much of a success .- Los Angeles Times.

PAYS TO SAVE THE TREES

They Add to Attractiveness and Comfort of Home, Is Declaration of Writer.

give the following admonition, says a the field a second time. writer in the Minneapolis Journal. turesqueness to the land, which in itself in an attraction to buyers.

residential tract is thickly wooded, bed. Disk and harrow are used to trees may not be needed in the plant- pulverize the soil. From three to five ing strip. Indeed, leaving all planting harrowings are given the field, the out of the street tends materially to number of operations depending on the widening its appearance. It is unusually, however, a good idea to plan for street trees. Their presence makes for coolness and comfort and the general attractiveness of the region.

Forty feet apart is the best distance for street trees and a safe one to follow. Planting at closer distance gives the trees scant room for mature development. It is also more expensive inches deep, and must be carefully harfor the real estate man. Trees may be planted opposite each other, if the distance between trees on opposite If the field is very dry I use the roller sides of the street is forty feet. Should the distance be less, the trees had best ments in her conduct of the war has be "staggered"-that is, placed alter-

Small Town's Beauty.

Austin, Minn., with a population of about 8,500, has the usual activities of a little western town. Five divisions of the C., M. & St. P. railroad center there for repair shop facilities. It has a large packing house, its own electric light and water works, worth \$300,000; a good-sized cement plant, brick and tile works, etc. But this prosperous community is especially notable for its "city beautiful" idea. Not content with its parks of forty-five, fifteen and five acres, it has established a floral decorative scheme. The well-paved streets are arranged on a floral plan. The wide parkings of one street are beautiful at one season with a profusion of the wild crab tree's bloom; another presents a ribbon of color from geraniums; another street presents a line of catalpas, snowy with blossoms, and so on. The workmen at the shops and railroad station at their own expense annually employ a landscape gardener, and the bare, dusty patches of waste ground thereabouts have been transformed. Spires, phlox, lilles of all kinds and flowering a contest for nearly every article made | shrubbery, as well as annuals, are

An Original Scheme.

A tramp who drifted into Elkhart in the business district, until the police gct wise and locked him up for

Pat noticed a woman in modest attire and timid demeanor as she stood waiting till her husband got a Mexican, was arrested on the charge shaved. Pat took up his station about thirty feet away from her.

"Say, pardner," Pat would whimper. "that's me woman an' kid over there. thousand rounds of rifle ammunition I'm broke and I'm tryin' to get them down to her folks' place. I wanna git has disappeared. Investigation is said 'em there so's I kin git out alone an' find some work. Couldn't you help us wid a little piece o' coin?"

It is said he raked in many nickels and dimes-and spent them in a nearby saloon.-Indianapolis News.

DRY FARMING TILLAGE

Very Much Depends on Farmer and Equipment at Hand.

Medium Sandy Loam, Free From Hardpan and Clay Is Best Adapted -Works Up Easily and Holds the Moisture Well.

While perhaps 320 acres or a half section is as much as can ordinarily be tilled under dry farming methods by one man, very much depends upon the man and equipment. It is a serious mistake for anyone to undertake try, viewing such work done in Cali- to farm more than he can attend to without slighting any of his work. The soil best adapted to dry farming is a medium sandy loam, free from gravel, hardpan and clay, writes F. A Randall of Idaho in Orange Judd Farmand the American government still is der direct and strict municipal con- er. It works up easily and holds moisture well. For its proper cultivation formation necessary to shape its But very few property owners are we need disk, moldboard plows, harcompetent to choose the right tree for rows, press drills and roller. The disk plow is used in sagebrush and mold board plow for the older soils. My plan is preparing storage for water is deep plowing by summer fallow method, close harrowing and continuous harrowing after rains. This keeps the surface soil loose, freely admitting all precipitation and prevents rapid evaporation. It also keeps the fields very free from weeds.

> The practical crops grown are wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, alfalfa and peas. Plowing must be deep. I plow nothing less than 7 inches, the large majority of my farm is stirred to a depth of 10 inches at each operation. By so doing I provide a deep reservoir for water storage. Plowing to this depth, of course, requires power and here is where I differ in judgment from many of my neighbors. We have horse power, mule power, gasoline tractors and am thoroughly convinced that there is no power equal to good mules.

Now, good plowing means something more than deep plowing. Half the advantages of deep plowing may be lost by careless plowing. I insist that evry furrow turned is never more in width than the size of the share. There must be no cut and cover proposition, but all dirt must be completely turned. If the ground is weedy or not It is a rare case when we cannot in good condition, I frequently plow

I begin sowing winter wheat from Save all the trees possible on your August 15 to September 20. Spring land. If a tree insists on standing in wheat is sown just as early as it is the way when you are building a road. possible to get in the fields after the let your road take a way around. Even frost is out. The grain is drilled in. a tree left standing at the side of a not broadcast, and nothing but the road or in the sidewalk may add pic- press drill used. With it the seed is sown at a more even depth and the surface packed over the seed, giving If the land bordering the road in a it a much better covering and seed ground and the amount of rainfall.

I do not use the disk unless the ground is hard, weedy or sodded. For ordinary harrow, the spike or drag harrow is always preferable. The weeder is another handy tool that comes into play whenever weeds become bothersome. The surface soil is worked up into a mulch, usually from 1 to 2 rowed after every hard rain to prevent its packing or forming a crust. for the purpose of packing the surface. but under ordinary conditions, or where the soil contains any trace of moisture, the harrow is better. The surface packer is a splendid tool to use on heavy soil, but it does little or no good on light soils. I harrow wheat at least three times after it is up. If the ground crusts after a rain, it is necessary to harrow, and if the weeds are getting a start on the grain it is necessary to harrow. In fact, you cannot harrow too much.

VAST IMPORTANCE OF WATER

Controlling and Limiting Factor In Crop Production-Supplies Vegetable Matter in Soll.

When a soil becomes thin, nature does not transport mineral fertilizers from some other quarter, but pro duces vegetation which increases the soil's power to hold moisture when the material has rotted. Some of the natural store of plant food is made available through the decay of vegetation. but the most important office of this material is to improve the physical condition of the land and its waterholding power.

Water is the controlling and limit ing factor in crop production and good farming fundamentally and always provides for a supply of vegetable matter in the land.

Means More Moisture.

The live-stock farmer can supply his land with organic matter and at the same time get cash returns from the soil's products. Grass is grazed on some of the land. The vegetable matter goes back to other land in the form of manure. In either case the holding her baby in front of a barber percentage of humus is kept high, and that means more moisture in droughty summer and higher pro-

ductive power. Holds Important Place. Dry farming, the science of mois are conservation, holds an important place in the scheme of things as they are-and must be-if the world is to feed and clothe its millions.

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saints, so does his superstitious mind lecting her own boy. assign supernatural causes to things not easily explained, and bid him see evil spirits and hobgoblins in strange unfrequented places.

gods and spirits. The devil and his attendant hobgob-

lins are active people in this people's "Cuvier, I've come to eat you!" But-happy tribute to the strength

of Christianity!-the sign of the cross is potent to banish imaginary flends on orous-you can't," he said. all ordinary occasions.

Correct. "In what state does it cost the most "In the state of matrimony."-Bos-

It has been discovered that our system of education makes children wiser

than their parents. But the children are no wiser than their parents were at their age. Small Comfort. Asker-He calls me a donkey!

Should I challenge him? Tellit-You might-to prove it!

juried by his wife.

GAMES OF ZULU CHILDREN

Youngsters Have Their Own Amusements, Much as Do Those of Other Countries.

Zulu children are in most particulars exceedingly like any other children who chance to arrive in this world with white instead of black

They play the same games, or, if girls, love the same dolls, as for the matter of that the old Egyptians did

Indeed, the doll make believe appears to be carried further than is common in civilized countries. Thus the small Kafirs build actual huts for them in place of the houses that here are provided ready-made from the toy

They give them stones to grind their corn, mats for sleeping, pots for cooking, and so forth. They provide them with a cattle kraal stocked with clay oxen, goats and fowls. They marry them in a realistic manner, singing the appropriate songs. The owner of a boy doll will manu-

facture and pay away ten clay cattle in order to supply it with a wife or wives in the shape of properly-or improperly-dressed female dolls, and with such married puppets a lad may play, although it is beneath his dignity to amuse himself with an unwed maiden doll.

So it is with everything else. They have their parties which last all night, and their clans that play with or more generally fight other clans belonging to the next kraal or tribe.

The sense of honor is very fully developed in them, and the sense of greediness still more-so much so, in deed, that they will stuff themselves at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegwith half-cooked and unplucked birds table Compound, a woman's remedy for caught in the veld, which, did they bring home, they fear would be taken from them and eaten by their elders.

They manufacture excellent traps to catch these birds and other wild things, such as mice, which they also

They possess an elaborate system of fagging, and a good fight with sticks, not fists, is the joy of their hearts.

As with our children, the boys look down upon the girls, except on certain occasions, when, for instance, a pair of them will share the same pempe, or bird scaring hut, in which Just as the religion of the Mexican they play at being sweethearts, the on causes him to people his daily head boy choosing the best favored to tell the secret of her speed in arroundings with the presence of the girl, or sometimes the prettiest girl se- housework she repfied; "I never iron

Great Man Didn't Scare.

Cuvier, the great naturalist, and suc- and a similar dish towel pinned on Naturally, much of this superstition | ceeded only in giving the wise man a | the other. Try it, and you will be surhas come down with the traditions of curious way of showing his knowledge prised to see how much time and how his Aztec forbears, whose polytheis- of living things. The student dressed many extra steps you will save. tic religion set up many imaginary up as a terrible animal and crept into the professor's bedroom one night. "Cuvier," he cried, in a hollow voice.

The naturalist peered at him and im-

mediately broke into a laugh. "What, horns and hoofs-graminiv-

He saw that the supposed monster had hoofs and horns and he knew that other not less than one hundred such animals eat grain and grasses questions." and not flesh. So he was not in the least afraid of being eaten.

Dangerous Situation.

"Awful situation at the jail." "Dear me! What is it?" "They have the measles there, and

all the prisoners have broken out."

Stationary Post. Victims of cabinet changes in Eu-

York idea of a "stationary post."-Bos- refers to him as "the old gent." ton Advertiser.

Every married man is judged and than others. It is so with human be- ma's jam than to have them blown of

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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When the best and happiest house

keeper known to the writer was asked with a cold iron, cut with a dull knife or go to my kitchen to prepare a meal without a clean small hand towel A student once tried to frighten pinned to my apron belt on one side

One Led to Another. "I tried to get you over the tele phone half a dozen times yesterday

time. "Yes. My wife called up a neighbor to ask her a question, and before they got through each had asked the

These United States

The United States has 3,000,000 square miles of territory, 1,903,000,000 acres of land. There are \$78,000,000 acres of land in the farms of the country, but 478,000,000 acres of this area are unimproved and unproductive.

Ordinarily a young man refers to his father as "the old man." But if he rope are coming to favor the New desires to be particularly polite, he

On the whole, it is better for the Some horses are better mud runners small boy to soil his fingers with mamby the cannon cracker.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

illiam A. Rauferd Will answer nd give advice FREE of subjects pertaining to tailding work on the farm, to finis paper. On account erience as Editor, Author ar, he is, without doubt, to ity on all these subjects, juries to William A. Rad-Prairie avenue, Chicago,

ultry nouse is built on the shed of plan. It faces the south and has | ply used in the eastern states. rindows rather high up in front to admit sunshine clear back to the roosts.

The design shown in the perspective and floor plan was worked out by the president of the Poultry association of New York state some twelve or fifteen years ago. He wanted a tion against rodents and vermin. En poultry house sixteen feet from front to back. He was particular to have should be whitewashed to fill all the the ends and back of the building made air-tight by the use of building paper or felt roofing and matched ceilthick paint in the groove. He did not many different kinds of poultry in care much about the outside of the building, so long as the material was to treat the inside of the house with good and well put together, but the either lime or crude oil to hold there inside occupied his attention until he in check. got a practical house that gave universal satisfaction.

Along with the shed roof design and

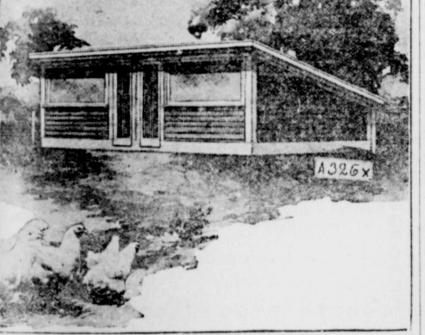
a low cetting will keep them warm and work out better in practice than when the building is constructed with more headroom. Poultry do not need a great amount of cubic air space but

they do need frequent change of air. It was in New York state that the lime floor was tried out, and is still in use in just such poultry houses as this. The whole ground space is covered with slacked lime instead of concrete, because lime is softer and wears the claws less, at the same time sanitary conditions are just as good. In a well-regulated poultry house straw is spread all over the floor to a depth EMBODIES ALL MODERN IDEAS of several inches; sometimes a foot deep if straw is plentiful. It is raked out every day and another layer of fresh straw is supplied Every morning about daylight a feed of grain is scattered in the straw and the birds dig to uncover their breakfast, thereby getting their much needed exercise to keep them in good laying condi-

and mice as well as concrete, it is easily kept clean and it is not much harder than a wooden floor. There is very little or no grit in pure time. If the nens want more egg-shell material than they can get out of the eat it. They often prefer to do se The simplest form of a practical it makes a change from the cyster shell, which is the common lime sup-

Every good poultry house has a coucrete foundation wall extending an the way around. Concrete is the only satisfactory underpinning for a poul try house for the reasons that it is permanent and it is a positive protecposed concrete, the wail above ground little cracks and crevices. The whole interior of the house needs whitewas!: inside of good quality put on with | month is a good rule. There are so sects that it is absolutely necessary

The plan of this poultry house provides two compartments about fifteen feet square each. An expert poultry scratching shed practice came the so- man or woman will keep forty hens called curtain front. The size of the | in each compartment through the wincurtain front area must be regulated | ter and keep them in good laying conto suit the climate. Usually the front dition. It is considered the most pracsash are hung from the top of the tical and satisfactory way of housin;



opening. They are hinged to swing | poultry in the winter time in New back and button up against the ceil- York state climate. ing. In extreme cold weather, some of these glazed sash are made to close | three to five square feet of floor are part of the curtain front opening, but | per fowl. There are about 225 square the weather is never cold enough in feet of floor surface in each room New York state to close the opening which divided by five gives a rated

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Other systems of ventilation were tried and discarded one after another, but experiments by using only thin cotton cloth over the window open-

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ings finally won out as being not only the best, but the only plan whereby the poultry house could be properly ventilated in winter.

The scientific principles of this little poultry house are recognized as being the nearest approach to perfection of anything in the shape of a poultry house.

The roof is low at the back, some of these poultry houses being not more than three feet high at the north side and about seven feet in front. Old-fashioned poultry houses were built for the convenience of the attendant. Modern poultrymen have an idea that a poultry house should be built to accommodate the fowls and as they are not especially high headed, | coat.'

It is customary to provide from capacity of 45 fowls in each compartment. It is the ambition of many poultry raisers to start in the fall with about one hundred one-year-old hen; and pullets. The number very often is reduced to about eighty or ninety before Christmas, so that the plan works out about right for a poultry

business of this size. Old nens are not profitable. Two years is about the limit of energetic egg production. All two-year-old hens should be marked with leg bands as candidates for "chicken" salad.

BEE CAUSES AUTO WRECK

Alights on Chauffeur's Neck, Then in Lady's Lap and Then, Crash!

A bee is responsible for the wreck of the handsome new touring car of George G. Sykes of Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Sykes was returning home at night from a tour down country, with a party of ladies as guests, when the bee lighted on the neck of the chauffeur. He brushed it off, and it landed on the lap of the lady in the front seat beside him. She was afraid of the insect, and the driver, Charles Schultz, gave it a swipe. Through this act he lost control of the wheel, and the car collided with a bridge abutment.

All escaped injury but Mrs. Edward Ruhe, who was cut by broken glass, and Schultz, who is in bed.

On the Safe Side. Girlie-I've been reading, Harold,

that kissing is hygienically unsafe, and think of the number of times you have kissed me!

Harold-Oh, well, there's safety in numbers, you know.-Life.

Professional Garb. "There is an unpleasant suggestion

in your friend, the surgeon's, attire." "How do you mean?"

"I notice he is wearing

WILL AEROPLANES STOP WAR

Orrville Wright Is Moved to Say He Likes to Think So, Anyhow.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a very definite reason why the present war in Europe has dragged along for a year with neither side gaining much advantage over the other? The reason, as I figure it out, is aeroplanes, Orville Wright writes in Collier's. In consequence of the scouting work done by the flying machines, each side knows exactly what the opposition forces are doing.

There is little chance for one army to take another by surprise. Napoleon won wars by massing his troops at unexpected places. The aeroplane has made that impossible. It has equalized information. Each side has such complete knowledge of the other's movements that both sides are obliged to crawl into trenches and fight by means of slow, tedious routine rather than by quick, spectacular dashes.

My impression is that before the present war started the army-experts expected it to be a matter of a few weeks or, at most, a few months. Today it looks as if it might run into years before one side can dictate terms. Now, a nation that may be willing to undertake a war lasting a few months may well hesitate after engaging in one that will occupy years.

The daily cost of a great war is of course stupendous. When this cost runs on for years the total is likely to be so great that the side which wins nevertheless loses. War will become prohibitively expensive. And the scouting work in flying machines will be the predominating factor, as it seems to me, in bringing this about. I like to think so, anyhow.

GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1898 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the fortyniners, but they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death to every one lightened with the story

H. M. Cadell recently visited the Klondike, and there made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It s an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those elds. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones almost literally threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold mining in all ages. The Klondike is not what it was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.-Chicago Post.

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Books and Bangs. John Kendrick Bangs, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks first place?'-Michigan Gargoyle. there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with Mark Twain there; I travel with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Mon-

Probable. "Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?" 'Some man's wife, I reckon."

taigne, and the great spirits of "The

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A "friendly interest" is often but another name for impudent curiosity.

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"Yes, I guess so. I suppose I'll have to ride with someone else, then."

"Ride" "Yes: my new eight-cylinder roadster came this morning."

"Oh. George! Did it really! Isn't that just splendid? Say-ah-George,

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