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#### RAILROAD STRIKE

A number of the laborers at the G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. Round House went out on a strike \*33.11 Report RED CROSS RILLIANS

\*\*REPORT REPORT R cials are here and it is hoped that the body v!"

Harry Berry and his wife ban boys, The Red Cross Buttons for the members have arrived and are on 379 sale at Cooke's Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olds, formerly underwent sergical operations at of this county, but now living at Abilene last Sunday and the report to mourn her untimely death. Mrs.

Bakerstield, California, are visiting this morning was, that they were Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Bakerstield, California, are visiting both doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin. both doing very well.

#### MRS. J. S. DAVIDSON DIES.

Mrs. Katie Davidson, wife of J.
Davidson, died at the family home ist west of Baird, Wednesday evening after an illness of more than a car. The body was taken to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was partient and cheer to 125 die of the body was taken to 125 die of the body was S. Davidson, died at the family home

was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Sure door, pioneer settlers of this
Tary, who with her husband, three
boys, one step-son and daughter,

all through the long months of suf-

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. family have the sympathy of all in

## RED CROSS

The members of the Red Cross are requested to meet at the Red Cross Hall at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20th to plan for a Halloween Par y.

STRAY.—There is a stray steer in my pasture. Mrs. G. M. Hall. my pasture. 46-1t-adv.

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## **GERMANS TAKE MUCH** OF RUSSIAN ISLAND

PETROGRAD HEARS NEWS CALM-LY, CLAIMING OPERATIONS DO NOT MENACE CAPITAL.

## KERENSKY SENDS AN APPEAL

Premier Calle on Baltic Fleet to Rally "This Hour of Trial" and De-fend Honor of Fatherland.

Petrograd.-The German which landed on Oesel island in the gulf of Riga, under the cover of vessels had occupied up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning the whole northern and eastern part of the is-land, and were within 12 versts of Arensburg on the southern shore, ac cording to an announcement made by the Russian naval general staff. Russians still occupy Serel point and the Svorb peninsula on southwestern coast.

It now develops that the Germans did not occupy Dago island, north of Oesel and at the head of the gulf of Finland, but contented themselves with making a demonstration against it.

#### Kronstadt Garrison Wavers.

Premier Kerensky in an urgent appeal to the Baltic fleet to defend the fatherland "in this hour of trial." di-vulged the fact that the garrison of Kronstadt, the chief fortress and military port of Russia and the sta-tion of the Baltic fleet 20 miles west of Petrograd, by its attitude already has weakened the defensive resources of the fortress.

Eight dreadnoughts, a dozen light cruisers, 40 torpedo boats and 20 mine sweepers participated in the German landing on Oesel island. The people of Petrograd received the people of Petrograd received the news of the occupation calmly. The newspapers publish interviews with some of the cabinet ministers and others who agree that while the opration seriously affects Russia's stra ingic position it does not constitute mediate menace to the Russian

#### MUST MOBILIZE GOLD RESERVES

President Issues Call for All Banks to Join Federal Reserve System.

Washington.-President Wilson has sounded a call for the mobilization of all the nation cold reserves un-der the supervision deral

reserve board. In a statement made public through the board, the president called upon all eligible non-member state banks

trust companies to join the federal reserve system without fur-ther delay, that they may "contribute their share to the consolidated gold reserves of the country and aid more effectively in a vigorous prosecution and successful termination of the

Liberty loan financing, the result activity in the money market, effect of the government's huge financial transactions upon the bond markets and the stock exchanges of the country, have made it impera-tive, in the view of the administrafor the federal reserve board to control not a major fraction of the gold reserve of the country, but

PROCLAIMS OCT. 24 LIBERTY DAY

President Urges People to Assemble nd Pledge to Government Full-est Financial Support.

Washington.—President Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty loan, has issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective com-munities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure financial support.

'Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the president urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

Central Powers' Grain Crop Short. London.-The Press association, from a reliable source, publishes an economical review of the condition of the central powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation ordered by the German chancellor of the 1917 harvest it is estimated that the yield will be 40 per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and 45 pe cent lower for rye, oats and barley. The total harvest of wheat and rye smounts to 7,500,000 tons, compared to 13,000,000 tons in 1913

Giants Meet Final Defeat In Fourth. cans won the world's series baseball championship here Monday afternoon defeating the New York nationals 4 to 2, in the sixth and deciding gan to 2. in the sixth and deciding game of the 1817 diamond classic. For the first time in almost a decade the Gunar banner will flutter in the stiller west metropolis next spring when the series penant is raised at Comlakey park. The New York clubdid not go down to defeat without desperate resistance PRINCESS MAUD OF FIFE



ed, is to be married to her cousin, the prince of Wales. She is the second child of the princess royal and the late duke of Fife and was born in 1893.

## EXTEND GOVERNMENT **CONTROL OF FOOD**

Food Administration to License Manufacture, Importation, Storage and Distribution of Food.

Washington.—A sweeping order, requiring licenses before Nov. 1 of meat packers, cold storage ware houses, millers, canners, elevators, grain dealers, wholesale distributors and retailers of 20 articles of food and feed doing a business of more Washington.-A sweeping order grain dealers, wholesale distributors and retailers of 20 articles of food and feed, doing a business of more

the food asking operation from the leading operation from the commodities named in the licensing order. It has been the decign of the food administrator to second from the food from the food administrator to second from the food from the fo conferences with the leading operatlicensing order. sire of the food administrator to sesire of the food administrator to secure co-operation from the various encounters in the latter region.

Along the Pskoff road in the Rigaler of the Russian front the Russian practices in distribution

Chief among the articles listed in the order are beef and pork products, cotton seed and its products, and rice and rice flour. Farmers and live stock farmers and ginners, buyers, agents, dealers or other hand-lers of cotton seed who handle operations yearly between Sept. 1 and Aug. 31, on less than 150 tons of cotton seed are exempted from the

completed, but it is regarded as suf-ficiently extensive to give supervi-sion of the government over the general acceptance of the trade, con- tion of essential materials. ditions are deemed to fix the prices through their extensive transactions.

which license will be issued under overtaxed and railroads such rules and regulations governing move the country's frei the conduct of the business as may

be prescribed.

Applications for the license must administration, Washington, D. C., law department, license division, on

The penalties prescribed for viola-tion of the act are a fine of \$5,000 cials are giving serious thought to or imprisonment of not more than a suggestion heard in many quarters

Sultan of Egypt Died Tuesday.

London-The Daily Telegraph says It learns that the sultan of Egypt died at noon Tuesday. Hussein Ke-mal was chosen by Great Britain in 1914 to succeed his uncle. Khedive Abbas Hilmi, as ruler of Egypt, sim-ultaneously with the proclamation of a British protectorate, His was khedive from 1865 to 1879 His father

ish-American propaganda organiza-tions in the United States as early tions in the United States as early as 1909 to combat the newly developed movement for celebration of Topeka & Santa Fe railway defendas 1909 to combat the newly developed movement for celebration of ant. It seeks to compel the raillung describes the attack of the interval and Great Britain. President Wilson has learned from leaders in the central transport shipment of altar wine to be used by Catholic priests in their mass services.

Reports Many Mutinies on War Ships Stop Dutch Shipping to England. Berne.—A naturalized American citizen of German birth who escaped to Switzerland from a German sea-

## RAIN HALTS BRITISH DRIVE IN FLANDERS

EVERYTHING GOING WELL WHEN DOWNPOUR STOPS FIGHTING FOR DAY.

## BUT SOME GAINS ARE MADE

Advance in Places Reaches Thousand Yards and Five Hundred Ger-mans Are Captured.

London.-Field Marshal Haig began a new drive against the mans Friday morning over a front of six miles, extending from the Houtholst wood to the Ypres-Menin road in Flanders, but when it was we'll under way the rain came down in torrents, turning the already soft ground into a quagmire and rendering further operations impossible. Before the rain stopped the British, however, they had penetrated to depths ranging up to a thousand yards and had captured 500 prison-ers. The ground was already soft ers. The ground was already soft from rains the last few days, but still the British commander thought the time favorable for a new attack. It was the first time an attack had been stopped without gaining all the objective points. During the drive the British advanced to within a thousand yards of the town of Paschendale in the Ypres region.

The struggle was particularly bit-ter to the north of Poelcapelle and and feed, doing a business of more than \$100,000 per year, has been issued by President Wilson.

The action was forecast some weeks ago but delayed in order that the state of than structure was forecast some the food administrator might hold the foo Types sector, but no important infantry engagements have taken curred on the German warship Nurnplace. Likewise in the Austro-Ital-berg, which was at sea. The men

> sians again have been forced to give ground to the Germans. Farther south, the Russians in counter-attacks every

of General Shortage of Labor Likely to food. Lead to Important Changes.

Washington.-The general shortage number of operators it will include, can not be determined until a more detailed survey of the industries are completed but it is according to the strength of the completed but it is according to the strength of the completed but it is according to the strength of the completed but it is according to the complete completed but it is according to the complete completed but it is according to the complete com strength into the war is giving con siderable concern to government of ficials. Conditions in some parts of larger and chief dealers who in the the country already threaten produc-

Dealers are requested to secure stimulated business to an extent on or before Nov. 1, 1917, a license, never before known. Coal mines are can move the country's freight. Ship yards are preparing to turn out as much tonnage next year as was built in the last decade. Munitions factorbe made to the United States food les are searching the country for C., men.

The first army draft took large forms prepared by it in advance for numbers of men out of essential in-that purpose which may be secured on request.

numbers of men out of essential in-dustries and the next, unless the present exemption policy is changed. that in forming the next draft army exemptions be applied to industries instead of to individuals. Under the law there is no provision for exemptions of classes

PRIESTS TEST BONE-DRY LAW.

Petition Alleges Rights Guaranteed in Treaty With France Violated.

was knedive from 1865 to 1879.

Okianoma City, Okla.—Going back to the days of Goronado, when in 1546 he, with the sacramental wines, scripption figures. The total was celebrated high mass in the territory now embraced in Oklahoma. Sacraption figure includes every now embraced in Oklahoma. The total was comparticipated in a great demonstration here in favor of the entente allies and in approval of the whom in 1802 when in 1802 whe tente allies and in approval of the When in 1803 the territory in which Uruguayan government's rupture with Oklahoma is situated, was ceded to Germany. The president and foreign the United States, which treaty speminister made addresses and the dip-cifically guaranteed forever protec-lomatic representatives of the allied tion of the United States of the re-powers reviewed the procession from ligious rights of citizens of that ter-Washington.—Germany financed Irth-American propaganda organizath-American propaganda organizamental purposes.

JAMES E. MEREDITH



James E. Meredith, better known as "Ted," University of Pennsylvania track star and holder of the world's quarter and half-mile records, who is now a student at one of Uncle Sam's aviation camps, "somewhere in the United States."

## CREWS OF GERMAN WARSHIPS REVOLT

Three Mutineers Shot and Several Others Given Heavy Sentences.
Michaelis Intervenes.

crews of four battleships of the German fleet has occurred at Wilhelm-shaven. One of these battleships was the Westfallen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Mariners refused

lan theater and in Macedonia the seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroy Three Mutineers Shot.

Emperor William went to Wilhelm-shaven and ordered that one out of seven mutineers have recaptured trenches which the Chancellor Michaelis protested, with Germans took on Wednesday. CONSIDERING NEW EXEMPTION. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others. One of the reasons for the mutiny was bad and inadequate

WILL NOT FIX PRICES OF FOOD.

Aim Under Licensing Pian is to Stop Hoarding and Speculation.

Washington.-The food administration has made it plain that it did not propose to attempt the fixing of prices on the food and feed commodities under the president's licensing order, but that its energies, through regulations that are to be issued would be devoted to the elimination of hoarding and speculation. The impression has gone to southern states that prices would be fixed by the administration, the southern op-erators probably having in mind the orders relating to sugar. In that in-stance the price was fixed by agree-ment between the food administra-

tion and the producers.

Just how the regulations will op erate toward mills that have purchased their seed or those who have not done so can not be determined in advance of the issuance of regi lations, but the probabilities are that the situation will not be materially affected

Only \$325,465,000 Liberty Bonds Sold. Washington.-Less than 7 per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 which the government houses hopes to obtain in subscriptions to the second liberty loan had been subscribed at the close of business Thursday night. Treasury

Rotterdam.-The statements of Von ligious rights of citizens of that territory, all this history is recited in a petition filed in the district court Germany Worked on Irish in 1909, in an action to test the constitution.

Washington Germany Spanced Is ality of the bone-dry law, especially mutinies within the German navy. The paper adds that there is no shadguilty of illegal action in connection

Amsterdam.—The Maasbode says it learns that all Dutch shipping to Berne.—A naturalized American citizen of German birth who escaped to Switzerland from a German seatoport to escape military service, declared that events to which Admiral von Capelle referred in the reichstage include the sailor organization on many ships which dismounted and threw guns overboard, assaulted of ficers and refused to obey orders, The mutineers, he said, were quick. The mutineers, he said, were quick. The mutineers, he said, were quick for the mutineers, he said, were quick for the mutineers, he said, were quick for them shot.

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# King of the Khyber Rifles

A Thrilling Story of German Intrigue Among the Fierce Hillmen of India During the War

By Talbot Mundy

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mental leverage.

Glancing along the wall that faced the big window, he noticed for the first

time a huge Afridi, who sat on a stool and leaned back against the silken

He did not dare let go of this chance

"What is he doing here?" he insisted. "He? Oh, he does nothing. He waits," purred the Rangar. "He is to be your

body-servant on your journey to the North. He is nothing—nobody at all!—except that he is to be trusted ut-

terly because he loves Yasmini. He is obedience! A big obedient fool! Let

"No," said King. "If he's to be my man I'll speak to him!"

He felt himself winning. Already

"Won't you tell him to come here to

Rewa Gunga laughed, resting his silk

turban against the wall hangings and clasping both hands about his knee. It

was as a man might laugh who has een touched in a bout with foils.
"Oh!—Ismail!" he called, with

"Oh:—Ismail?" he called, with a voice like a bell, that made King stare.

The Afridi seemed to come out of a deep sleep and looked bewildered, rubbing his eyes and feeling whether his turban was on straight. He combed

his beard with nervous fingers as he

gazed about him and caught Rewa Gunga's eye. Then he sprang to his

The man obeyed.

"Did you see?" Rewa Gunga chuckled. "He rose from his place like a buffalo, rump first and then shoulder

after shoulder! Such men are safe

Such men have no guile beyond what will help them to obey! Such men think too slowly to invent deceit for

Thou art to be my servant?"
"Aye! So said she. I am her man

him blandly. The hillman stroked his great beard and stood considering the

question. King entered a shrewd sus-picion that he was not so stupid as he

chose to seem. His eyes were too hawk-bright to be a stupid man's. "Before she went away," he an-

"When did she go away?" He thought again, then "Yesterday,"

"Why did you wait before you as

The Afridi's eyes furtively sought Rewa Gunga's and found no aid there.

Watching the Rangar less furtively, but even less obviously, King was aware that his eyes were nearly closed.

not so? Thou art a man of many inche

great ribs of thine is true as thine arms are strong I shall be fortunate to have thee for a servant!"

"Then, take me a telegram!"

sheet of paper that he tore from a let-ter he had in his pocket, transposing into cypher as he went along.

"But what

allowed himself to smile.

its own sake!"

wered at last.

"Iswail!" he boomed.

"Come!" ordered Rewa Gunga

the spell of the room was lifting, and he no longer felt the cloud of sandal-

ood like a vell across his brain.

hangings with arms folded.

vaguely annoyed.
"Why is he here?"

him be!"

KING WITNESSES THE FASCINATING DANCE OF A DUSKY BEAUTY-BY RESISTING HER CHARMS HE OUTWITS ONE WHO WOULD GLADLY SEE HIM DEAD

synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Khinjan to quiet the outlaws there who are said by spies to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly foils a plan to nate him and gets evidence that Yasmini is after him

#### CHAPTER II-Continued.

Within ten minutes Hyde was asleep. ing prodigiously. Then King pulled the knife again and studied it for out the knife again and studied it for half an hour. The blade was of bronze, with an edge hammered to the keenness of a razor. The hilt was of nearly pure gold, in the form of a woman dancing. The whole thing was so exquisitely wrought that age had only softened the lines, without in the least impairing them. It looked like one of those Grecian toys with which Roman women of Nero's day stabbed their lovers. But that was not why he began to whistle very softly to himself.

gan to whistle very softly to himself.

Presently he drew out the general's package of papers, with the photograph on the top. He stood up, to hold both knife and papers close to the light in

It needed no great stretch of imagination to suggest a likeness between the woman of the photograph and the other, of the golden knife-hilt. And nobody, looking at him then, would have dared suggest he lacked imagina-

If the knife had not been so ancient they might have been portraits of the woman, in the same disguise,

taken at the same time.

"She knew I had been chosen to work with her. The general sent her word that I am coming," he muttered to himself. "There must have been a y watching at Peshawur, who wired Rawal-Pindi for this man to jump the train and go on with the job. Why should she give the man a knife with her own portrait on it? Is she queen of a secret society? Well—we shall

He lay back with his head on the pillow, and before five minutes more had gone he was asleep. His mobile face in repose looked Roman, for the sun had tanned his skin and his nose was aquilline. In museums, where sculptured heads of Roman generals and emperors stand around the wall on pedestals, it would not be difficult to pick several that bore more than a faint resemblance to him. He had breadth and depth of forehead and a jowl that lent itself to smiles as well as sternness, and a throat that exas sternness, and a throat that ex-pressed manly determination in every

He slept like a boy until dawn; and he and Hyde had scarcely exchanged another dozen words when the train screamed next day into Delhi station. Then he saluted stiffly and was gone.

## CHAPTER III.

Delhi boasts a round half-dozen railway stations, all of them designed with regard to war, so that to King there was nothing unexpected in the fact that the train had brought him to an unexpected station. He plunged into its crowd much as a man in the mood might plunge into a whirlpool. The station screamed echoed, reverberated, hummed. At one minute the whole building shook to the thunder of a grinning regiment; an instant later it gruning regiment; an instant later is clattered to the wrought-steel ham-mer of a thousand hoofs, as led troop-horses danced into formation to invade the waiting trucks. Soldiers of nearly every Indian military caste stood about everywhere. Down the back of each platform Tommy Atkins stood in long straight lines, talking or mur great sandwiches or smoking.

Threading his way in and out amon the motley swarm with a great black cheroot between his teeth and sweat running into his eyes from his helmet-band, Athelstan King strode at ease and almost awfully happy. He was

lowing him at a distance, although he did wonder how the native had contrived to pass within the lines. At the end of fifteen minutes there was not a glib staff officer there who could have deceived him as to the numbers and destination of the force entraining.

destination of the force entraining.

"Kerachi!" he told himself, chewing the butt of his cigar and keeping well ahead of the shadowing native. He did not have to return salutes, because did not have to return salutes, because he did not look for them. Very few people noticed him at all, although he was recognized once or twice by former messmates. At his leisure—in his own way, that was devious and like a string of miracles—he filtered toward the telegraph office. The native who had followed him all this time drew closer, but he did not let himself be troubled by that.

He whispered proof of his identity to the telegraph clerk, who was a Royal

engineer, new to that fob that morn ing, and a sealed telegram was handed to him at once. Because it was wartime, and the censorship had closed on India like a throttling string, it was not in code. So the Mirza Ali, of

the Fort, Bombay, to whom it was addressed, could be expected to read between the lines. Cattle intended for slaughter, dispate Bombay on Fourteen down. Meet train.
Will be inspected en route, but should be
dealt with carefully on arrival. Cattle
inclined to stampede owing to bad scare
received north of Delhi. Take all precautions and notify Abdul.

"Good!" he chuckled. "Let's hope we get Abdul too. I wonder who he

Still uninterested in the man who shadowed him, he walked back to the office window and wrote two telegrams; one to Bombay, ordering the arrest of All Mirza of the Fort, with an urgent admonition to discover who his man Abdul might be, and to seize him as soon as found; the other to the station in the north, insisting on close onfinement for Suliman.

That being all the urgent business he turned leisurely to face his shadow and the native met his eyes with the engaging frankness of an old friend, coming forward with outstretched hand. They did not shake hands, but the man made a signal with his fingers that is known to not more than a dozen men in all the world, and that changed the situation altogether.

"Walk with me." said King, and the

He was a Rangar—which is to say a Rajput who, or whose ancestors had turned Mohammedan. Like many Rajputs he was not a big man, but he looked fit and wiry; his head scarcely came above the level of King's chin, although his turban distracted atten-tion from the fact. The turban was of silk and unusually large.

The whitest of well-kept teeth, gleaming regularly under a little black waxed mustache betrayed no trace of betelnut or other nastiness. King was not so sure that the eyes were brown and he changed his opinion about their color a dozen times within the hour. Once he would even have sworn they

The man was a regular Rangar dandy, of the type that can be seen playing polo almost any day at Mount Abu—that gets into mischief with a grace due to practice and heredity-



but that does not manage its estate in a hurry.

"My name is Rewa Gunga," he said

They were walking toward the sta-tion exit. King had a brunk check in his hand, but returned it to his pocket, not proposing just yet to let the Rangar overhear instructions regard-ing the trunk's destination; he was too good-looking and too overbrimming

early in the game. Besides, there was tion of the Anglo-Indian government, that captured knife, that hinted at lies Everybody knows that the British will

He drew fire at once.

"Why walk, King sahib? Are we animals? There is a carriage waiting -her carriage-and a coachman whose ears were born dead. We might be overheard in the street. Are you and I children, tossing stones into a pool to watch the rings widen!" "Lead on, then," answered King.

Outside the station was a luxuriously modern victoria, with C springs and rubber tires, with horses that would have done credit to a viceroy. The Rangar motioned King to get in seated the Rajput coachman set the horses to going like the wind. Rewa Gunga opened a jeweled cigarette case. "Will you have one?" he asked with

the air of royalty entertaining a blood-

King accepted a cigarette for politeness' sake and took occasion to admire the man's slender wrist, that was doubtless hard and strong as woven steel, but was not much more than half the thickness of his own. One of the questions that occurred to King that minute was why this well-bred young-ster whose age he guessed at twentytwo or so had not turned his attention

The man had read his thoughts!

"Not quite tall enough. Besides— you are a soldier, are you not? And do you fight?" Then, after a minute of rather strained silence: "My mes-

"From Yasmini?"

King accepted the rebuke with a little inclination of the head. He spoke as little as possible, because he was puzzied. He had become conscious of a puzzled look in the Rangar's eyes and it only added to his problem if the Rangar found in him something inexlicable. The West can only get the etter of the East when the East is too

"She has jolly well gone North!" said the Rangar suddenly, and King shut his teeth with a snap. He sat bolt upright, and the Rangar allowed him-

"She has often heard of you," he

"I've heard of her," said King.
"Of course! Who has not? She has desired to meet you, sahib, ever since she was told you are the best man in your service.'

beneath his shirt. Again, it was as if the Rangar read a part of his thoughts, if not all of them. It is not difficult to counter that trick, but to do it a man must be on his guard, or the East will know what he has thought and what he is going to think, as many have dis-

covered when it was too late.
"Her men are able to protect anybody's life from any God's number of assassins, whatever may lead you to think the contrary. From now forward

your life is in her men's keeping!"
"Very good of her, I'm sure," King
murmured. He was thinking of the general's express order to apply for a "passport" that would take him into "passport" that would take him into Khinjan caves—mentally cursing the necessity for asking any kind of favor—and wondering whether to ask this man for it or wait until he should meet Yasmini. The Rangar answered his thoughts again as if he had spoken

King stared. The Rangar drew a bracelet from an inner pocket and held it out. It was a wonderful barbaric thing of pure gold, big enough for a grown man's wrist, and old enough to have been hammered out in the very womb of time. It looked al-most like ancient Greek, and it fastened with a hinge and clasp that looked as if they did not belong to it and might have been made by a not very skillful modern jeweler.

Gunga, watching him. "It will prove a true talisman! What was the name of the Johnny who had a lamp to rub? Aladdin? It will be better than what he had! He could only command a lot of bogies. This will give you authority over flesh and blood! Take it, sahib!"

to a hillman whenever you suppose yourself in danger. The Raj might go to pieces, but while Yamini lives—"
"Her friends will boast about her, I

King finished the sentence for him cause it is not considered good form

with personal charm to be trusted thus; for natives to hint at possible dissolu-

not learned yet; but King did not make the mistake of trusting him any better for his easy manners, and his eyes sought swiftly for some unrhythmic, unplanned thing on which to rest, that he might save himself by a sort of mental learners. that captured knife, that hinted at lies and treachery. Secret signs as well as loot have been stolen before now.

"I'd like to walk through the streets and see the crowd."

He smiled as he said that, knowing well that the average young Rajput of good birth would rather fight a tiger with cold steel than walk a mile or two. He drew fire at once.

Everybody knows that the British will not govern India forever, but the British will have been stolen to the stolen that the British will have been stolen to the stolen the stolen that the British will have been stolen to the stolen that the British will have been stolen that the British will have been stolen to the stolen that the British will have been stolen that the British will have been stolen that the British will hav riage swayed at breakneck speed through the swarming streets. King, watching and saying nothing, did not believe for a second the lame explanation Yasmini had left behind. She must have some good reason for wishing to be first up the Khyber, and he was very sorry indeed she had slipped away. It might be only jealousy, yet should she be jealous?

It was the next remark of the Rangar's that set him entirely on his guard, and thenceforward whoever could have read his thoughts would have leen more than human. He had known of that thought-reading trick ever since his ayah (native nurse) taught him to lisp Hindustanee; just as surely he knew that its impudent use was intended to sap his belief in

"I'll bet you a hundred dibs," the Rangar, "that she decided to be there first and get control of the situ-ation! She's slippery, and quick, and

like all women, she's jealous!"

The Rangar's eyes were on his, but King was not to be caught again. It is quite easy to think behind a fence, se

"She will be busy presently fooling those Afridis," he continued, waving his cigarette. "She has fooled them always, to the limit of their bally bent. Yasmini plays her own game, for amusement and power—a good game— a deep game! You have seen already how India has to ask her aid in the 'Hills!' She loves power, power, power—not for its name, for names are nothing, but to use it."

"How long have you known her?" asked King.

The Rangar eyed him sharply. "A long time. She and I played to-gether when we were children. It is because she knows me very well that she chose me to travel North with you, when you start to find her in the 'Hills'!"

Rangar nodded, looking into his eyes with the engaging confidence of a child who never has been refused anything. in or out of reason. King made no effort to look pleased.

Just then the coachman took a last

corner at a gallop and drew the horses up on their haunches at a door in a high white wall. Rewa Gunga sprang out of the carriage before the horses

ere quite at a standstill.
"Here we are!" he said, and King them, standing with gnaried hands knotted into clubs. noticed that the street curved here so that no other door and no window overlooked this one.

He followed the Rangar, and he no sooner into the shadow of the door than the coachman lashed the horses and the carriage swung out of view.

"This way," said the Rangar over his shoulder. "Come!"

It was a musty smelling entrance, se dark that to see was scarcely possible after the hot glare outside. Dimly King made out Rewa Gunga mounting stairs to the left and followed him. When he guessed himself two stories at least above road level, there was a sudden blaze of reflected light and he blinked at more mirrors than he could count. Curtains were reflected in each mirror, and little glowing lamps, so cumningly arranged that it was not possible to guess which were real and which were not. King stood still. Then suddenly, as if she had done it

"She left this with me, saying I am to give it to you! I am to say that wherever you wear it, between here and Afghanistan, your life shall be safe and you may come and go!"

Then suddenly, as if she had done it a thousand times before and surprised a thousand people, a little nut-brown maid parted the middle pair of curtains and said "Salaam!" smiling with teeth that were as white smiling with

Rewa Gunga hurried past him, thrusting the little maid aside, and led the way. King followed him into a long room, whose walls were hung with richer silks than any he remembered to have seen. In a great wide window to one side some twenty wom-en began at once to make flute music.

dal "ood smoke that velicd the wants
scene in mysterious, scented mist.
"Be welcome!" laughed Rewa Gunga; "I am to do the honors, since she
is not here. Be seated, sahib."

King chose a divan at the room's farthest end, near tall curtains that led into rooms beyond. He turned his back toward the reason for his choice. onck toward the reason for his choice.
On a little ivory-iniaid ebony table about ten feet away lay a kiife, that was almost the exact duplicate of the one inside his shirt. He could sense hushed expectancy on every side—could feel the eyes of many women fixed on him—and began to draw on fixed on him—and began to draw on his guard as a fighting man draws on armor. There and then he deliberately set himself to resist mesmerism, which is the East's chief weapon. Rewa Gunga, perfectly at home,

Now he chose to notice the knife on the ebony table as if he had not seen it before. He got up and reached for it and brought it back, turning it over and over in his hard.

"A strange knife," he said.

"Yes—from Khinjan." said Rewa Gunga, and King eyed him as one wolf eyes another.

"She brought it from Khinjan caves herself! There is another knife that matches it, but that is not here. That bracelet you now wear, sahib, is from Khinjan caves too! She has the secret of the caves!'

"I have heard that the 'Heart of the Hills' is there," King answered. "Is the 'Heart of the Hills' a treasure

house?"
Rewa Gunga laughed.
"Ask her, sahib! Perhaps she will
tell you! Perhaps she will let you
see! Who knows? She is a woman of
resource and unexpectedness—let her
women dance for you a while."
King nodded. Then he got up and
laid the knife back on the little table.
A minute or so later he noticed that
at a sign from Rewa Gunga a woman
left the great window place and spirited the knife away.
"May I have a sheet of paper?" he

"Who is that man?" he asked.
"He? Oh, he is a savage—just a
big savage," said Rewa Gunga, looking "May I have a sheet of paper?" he asked, for he knew that another fight for his self-command was due. Rewa Gunga gave an order, and a

maid brought scented paper on a silver tray. He drew out his own fountain pen, and since his one object was side issue. He knew that Rewa Gun-ga wished him to talk of Yasmini and to give his brain employment, he wrote down a list of the names he had mem-orized in the train on the journey from to ask questions about her, and that if he succumbed to that temptation all his self-control would be cunningly Peshawur, not thinking of a use for the list until he had finished. Then, though, a real use occurred to him. sapped away from him until his se-crets, and his very senses, belonged to

While he began to write more than a dozen dancing women swept into the room from behind the silk hangings in concerted movement that was all



deep window. They began to chant, still dreamily, and with the chant the dance began, in and out, round and round, lazily, ever so lazily, wreathed in buoyant gossamer that was scarcely more solid than the sandalwood smoke

more solid than the sandalwood smoke they wafted into rings.

King watched them and listened to their chant until he began to recognize the strain on the eye muscles that pre-cedes the mesmeric spell. Then he wrote and read what he had written

"What have you written?" asked a quiet voice at his ear; and he turned to look straight in the eyes of Rewa Gunga, who had leaned forward to read over his shoulder. Just for one second he hovered on the brink of quick defeat. Having escaped the Scylla of the dancing women, Charyb-dis waited for him in the shape of eyes that were pools of hot myster. It was that were pools of hot mystery. It was the sound of his own voice that brought him back to the world again and saved his will for him unbound.

"Read it, won't you?" he laughed.
"If you know, take this pen and mark
the names of whichever of those men are still in Delh!"

as if they were not interested. The fingers that clasped his knee drummed Rewa Gunga took pen and paper and on it indifferently, seeing which King set a mark against some thirty of the names, for King had a manner that disarmed refusal. "Never mind," he told Ismail. "It is no matter. It is ever well to think

twice before speaking once, for thus mistakes die stillborn. Only the mon-key-folk thrive on quick answers—is it King hogen to wetch the dend again, for it did not feel safe to look too long into the Rangar's eyes. It was not wise just then to look too long at anything or to think too long on any

"I wrote at the foot of the tar," said King, "that they are to detain him there until the answer comes.

## The Baird Star.

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The German Chancellor says that peace will never come so long as the roads according to state and federal peace will never come so long as the enemies try to drive a wedge between the German people and their beloved Kaiser. The mutiny in the German Kaiser. The mutiny in the German Navy receently indicates that at the 100,000 bond issue if we fail to vote the bonds. If we do not the time. least some Germans do not love their vote bonds to construct our part Kaiser.

Baird said to his little son: "Well aid and this great highway? Certainly not. It is a cold blooded business proposition which we can be regards to yourself and family.

Vents train. "Buy a Liberty Bond, Papa, and not afford to turn down. help end the war," was the reply. Here is one little Baird boy that is not only a patriot' but with a wiser head than some grown men. The bond will keep and the Ford can decision?

Grabbing at straws! German papers tell their readers that it is likely that the United States will not send many soldiers to Europe after all, because of a menace from Japan they hint as really serious. The in the company. There are five plawish is father to the thought The German government tried hard to embroil the United States in a war with Mexico and Japan for more than a year before this country severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The Jap may not love Uncle Sam very much, but he hates the Kaiser worse than poison.

Elbert Hubbard, who lost his life on the Lusitania, said just before he The company is not designated by sailed on his last voyage that St. letter, it's name being the distinguish-Helena awaited the German Kaiser. It looks much more like it now than when Hubbard said that. Why not? Napoleon, one of the Kaisers' evil geniuses died there, why should the ed by the soldiers in camp and sailors Kaiser to free? Napoleon never on board ship long before they will committed one-tenth the crimes against the world in his whole career that the Kaiser has committed in 39 months. He and his whole house should be banished to some lonely every man in service may have one isle where they can never again They should be of washable material ravage the world with fire and sword The world has no more use for Kaisers than it had for Napoleons. The prophetic words of the illfated darning cotton. Needles, No. 5.

Ribert Hubbard may come true. St. Needlecase. Buttons, black and of Miss Nina Hampton of Abilene, Helena awaits the Kaiser.

Just as we expected! Some of those editors who were so lustily howling about English gold being paid newspapers to influence public Playing cards. Collapsible alumiopinion in this country, were them- num drinking cup. Pocket knife. selves secretly receiving money from the Kaisers' government to create a public sentiment favorable to Ger. many in this country. We doubt if England ever spent one cent to influence public sentiment in this country favorable to the allies. After the distruction of Belguim by the German army and the sinking of the Lusitania by a German U. W. H. Gilliland, Editor Star, boat it was not necessary. These Dear Sir: I enclose a clipping from and other outrages perpetrated upon our press with Ted's picture, so you our own people was enough. This can see there is a Callahan county country ought to have declared war boy away up here in Michigan who on Germany 24 hours after the has answered his country's call. In Lusitania was sunk and in which his physical examination he stood over one hundred Americans were 109. murdered. Such outrages is what Last Sunday my wife and I went

has made Germany the Ishmalite to hear a minister who who was sent as "Uncle Jimmie," where is "Juan" nation of the world today and no from here to Waco with the Y. M. "Dottie Dample." propagation by England or any C. A., and he made me feel prond public senttment against Germany in this country. German outrages on land and sea against the lives and property of neutrals did the work.

Don't get discouraged, it won't

all kinds of food-stuff next year.

suit mankind. For instance the him and all three of us can make a English and French want dry weather trip to Baird for a visit. Some of in Flanders, but it is raining, but final defeat for the Germans, and home at Old Independance, Wash-Motor" is any kin to the "Keely doubtless it pleases them. West ington county, Texas.

#### THE ROAD BONDS.

bonds. Then too, we are informed crops, including fruit, will be short. that this county will not get it's I have my winter's supply of coal in, share of the auto tax until we issue 9 tons hard coal, so you see we have bonds to make improvements on hardly any summer That was all 1 way we are certain to lose this road

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY.

wait. See the wisdom of the boy's Oklahoma company, has been made

men are under the direct charge of the colonel, and the men of the com. pany are given their choice of five branches of service, all represented toons, each commanded by a lien-tenant, the piatoons are as follows: years and at present is employed as Headquarters, Signal, Sappers and

Headquarters, Signal, Sappers and Bembers, Pioneer and Artillery. Capt. Robt. M. W. gstaff com-mands the headquarters company of 294 men and six officers. Lieu-tenants McDavid and Sayles will probably be assigned to this company later

In addressing mail to the men now send it in care of Headquarters Company, 142nd Regiment, Camp Bowie,

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### A LETTER

Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 20, 1917

ther nation was necessary to arouse of Texas, I mean prouder, for I sublic sentiment against Germany am always proud of the Lone Star ble agency. I guarantee the lowest ble agency. I guarantee the lowest State and that my boy was born there and that his mother is one of the inquire at The Star office,—Miss women of Texas. He had nothing John Gilliland. but praise for Waco and the Southern people. You know they are sending the Wisconsin and Michigan boys to Waco so Ted may be sent The rain does not always fail to my wife and I will be down to see kindness shown these days we are going to make s perhaps this postpones the day of trip to Mrs. Lindner's childhood

We take the Baptist Standard and it and the Baird Star come like a of previous meetings read and apray of sunshine into our home from proved and the following program The proposed road district bond that I am a booster for her good and Province—Mrs. Bell.

We have not had a very good

I wish to thank you for that kind letter I received from you and fail-Can we afford to lose forty or fifty ed to answer, but you will forgive thousand dollars state and federal me. Remember us to all. Mrs.

Yours truly, F. L. Lindner, 911 Virginia St., S. E.

The clipping from the Grand reserve corps, has received orders to The headquarters company of 300 hold himself in readiness for imimedate call into service. Young Lindner is a native of the Lone Star state, having been born in Baird, Callahan county, Texas. He has years and at present is employed as a machinist by the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway company.

Note -The editor of THE STAR is a native of old Washington county was born near Union Hill and feels like he is known to all natives of the historic old county. Independence was the birth place of Baylor Uni-versity and for years the home of its president, Rufus Burleson one of the noblest of the old Texans, the compatriot of Sam Houston and Col. Ed Burleson.

### ADMIRAL NEWS

Oct. 14th -We are needing rain ery bad in this part of the country Most everybody is through pick ing their cotton and have gone as far as they can with their land breaking until it rains.

O. L. Black, Willie Higgins, Charley Walker, Ed Davis and wife, Miss Lillie Robinson, J. H. Higgins and family were among those who attended the Abilene Fair last week.

Mrs. John Boen and daughter, Mrs. Grover Miller were the guests

Common pins, Safety pins, Small W. J. Harris made trip to Cross of said Court commencing on the and powder. Plaine Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Bradford was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hawk and Miss Minnie Whitley in Baird last Thursday.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss

Will Fulton, J. H. Higgins, M. Pearce and Ernest Higgins are attending "trades day" at Cross Plains

Bro. McNair of Baird and the noted Jap preacher of Abilene were the guests of H. C. Martin today.

We are asking the same question

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere There is not enough food being there too. Just to think that was thanks and gratitude to all those produced to feed the world. Raise the city near which we settled when who were so kind to us during the the city near which we settled when i first came to Texas from Wisconsin We shall have a very warm place in Oct. 14, 1876. If he is sent there our hearts for each and every act of

Andy Gist and wife.

#### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met on Oct.
17 with Mrs. W. Y. Switzer and 15
members responded to roll call with items of Moorish History. Minutes

Talk-When Spain was a Moorish,

Paper-Albambra and it's Le-

Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be beld at the Red Cross Hall on Oct. 24 and the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross. for the Red Cross. Reporter.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Callahan County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. C. Burleson Sr., M. E. Burleson and W. C. Burleson Jr. has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. C. Burleson Sr. Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary. J. H. Higgins, B. E. Higgins and which will be heard at the next term 1st Monday in Dec. A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1917, at the Court House Joe Jones made a trip to Fort thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Ernest Higgins and Edgar Smith Estate may appear and contest said spent last week in Fort Worth the application, should they desire to do guest of C. B. Higgins.

Herein Fail Not, but have you be-Jennie, Mrs. Laura Robinson and daughter, Miss Lillie, went to Putnam and Baird today. with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

> Witness Chas, Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 27th day of September, A. D. 1917

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan Co., Texas. I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 46-4t-adv.

#### RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Red Cross Chapter is badly in need of sewing machines and will be very grateful to anyone having machines not in use, who will lend them to the Chapter. Also want expert knitters to knit sweaters for the oldiers. If there are any women in town who will undertake the work please report at Red Cross Hall Tuesday afternoon and material and instructions will be furnished them. . Mrs. F. S. Bell, President

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Next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church there will be a service of special interest to every member and friend of the local church. At that time the work for the year will be reviewed and the Pastor will give an itemized report of his work. There will also be re-ports from the Sunday School, the Womans Missionary Society and the other departments of church ac-Every member of the church is urged to be present in this service.

At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the Pastor will preach, using the subject "Fainting Fits". Sunday School 10 a. m. There will be special music at each of these services. Everybody invited.

#### **COLLIE DOG LOST**

Lost, Oct. 13, collie dog, color tan and white, \$2.00 reward. Roy D. Williams,

Florence La Badie, the popular motion picture actress, died at Ossising, N. Y., last Saturday, her death being the result of injuries received when she was thrown from an automobile six weeks ago. Miss La Badie will be especially remembered here as the star in the "Million H. A. Mc Whorter Theater.

What's the use of money, anyway, if we don't win the war?

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## **PERSONALS**

Buck White, of Belle Plaine, wa

If it's a Mackingw or overcoat you sed we have t. B. L. Boydstun.

V. F. Jones and family and Miss Eva Reed spent Saturday in Abilene atteding the 'fair.

Hugh Prichard returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he spent several days visiting the fair.

Dr. John Collier is visiting his daughter in Dallas this week and attending the fair,

Remember we have the Tobacco Brown San An Stetson.
46-2t. B. L. Boydstun.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and little ons are visiting relatives in Dallas this week and attending the fair.

Buy a warm sweater from B. L. Boydstun.

We had a light rain Wednesday and a norther Thursday, some frost last night.

Miss Maybelle Colbert of Oplin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bird Chambers, here this week.

I will take subscriptions to any paper or magazine. Inquire at The Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

Henry Preston, Tom Windham and several other Tecumsehits were in town the first of the week.

Buy a Tobacco Brown Stetson hat hat in fancy or stape shapes. B. L. Boydstun.

The City Council is having some splendid grade work done on the

Geo. Baum of Burnt Branch came in yesterday to meet his brother, Chess Baum, of Wichita Falls, who will visit him and other relatives.

W. C. Collins visited the Dallas Fair the first of the week. He will our way, please be kind enoug visit Galveston before returning say so when you ask for Credit.

Big shipment of Stetson bats in fancy and staple spapes.

46.2t. B. L. Boydstun.

Mrs. Harry Meyer and Miss Eliza Gilliland spent a few days in Dallas the first of the week attending the

Miss Kathlene Stallangs who is attending a business college at Fort Worth, spent a few days with home folks the latter part of last week.

Frank Austin, Cale Hall and R. Q. Evans, all soldiers in different branches of the U. S. Army at San Antonio visited relatives and friends here this week.

Baird Lodge, No. 271, I. O. O. F. has shown their patrotism by buying \$300.00 Liberty Bonds and expect to take more of the next

Jno. Swartzenbach, one of the old time passenger engineers on the T. & P., fell off his engine out west a few days ago and was right seriously hurt. He was sent to the company hospital at Marshall.

Jack Peebles left Wednesday for Ohio. Asked if was gone for good, he answered, time will tell. Anyway Jack's friends wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return, but it is possible that he may "visit" France before his return.

A few days ago we received our annual present of a box of apples, express prepaid from our old friend Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, New Mexico. The apples as usual, were fine and we all appreciated them, but the writer appreciates the kindly re-membrance of an old friend like Ed Seay much more.

Mrs. L. B. Covington, who with Mrs. L. B. Covington, who with her husband, was among the first settlers at Dudley in Callahan coun-ty, but for the last 20 years has been hving in Abilene, has gone to Dallas to live with a daughter, Miss Cassie Shappard.—Abilene Times,

## Can You Afford It?

Can any one allow a matter of a Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attend- few dollars to reflect against his the fair at Dallas this week. reputation of strict honesty

Be frank with yourfelf can any ne afford it?

A just debt can never be wiped out except by payment. No doubt about that. The negligence hurts the debtor a great deal more than it does the merchant.

He sold the goods with the understanding that payment would be made at a certain time. Has the merchant been told why the bill has not been paid and has he been told when it will be paid?

A mans credit standing is just exactly what he makes it. Good or Bad-it's up to him and him only. And his credit record, good or bad follows him wherever he goes.

When a mane' reputation for honesty is gone, his friends soon drop away and his money rapidly goes into other hands, and he is left in want without either Friends, Reputation or Money. All because of neglecting a small account.

If you are a Poor Man, you can not afford to lose your reputation, will soon be poor if you do lose it.

The merchant who pays rent, in. surance, taxes, freight, express, phone bills, light bills, living expenses and clerks salaries and work like the mischief to keep his creditors from closing him up, is just as much entitled to his money as the man who works for wages, Don't you think so?

If you owe us anything, we need it and must have it to meet our obligations. If you can't pay, at least streets, but we need a rain to settle you can call and see us and tell us when you can.

Remember our business is Cash. or 30 days and not longer unless special arrangments are made at time of purchase.

If you don't want to do business our way, please be kind enough to

> Holmes Drug Company. 46-2t-adv.

### STICK PIN LOST\*

B. L. Boydstun sold a peanut thrasher this week to parties near Rowden. The machine went out Wednesday.

Lost between depot and Holmes Drug Drug Co., October 8, gold, stick pin, engraved M. Finder return to W. V. Walls and get reward. 46-1t-pd-adv.

Do you want a daily paper and

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Teacher's Examinations for Second and First Grade Certificates will be held at the Public School Building, Friday and Saturday. Oct. 19 and 20. S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

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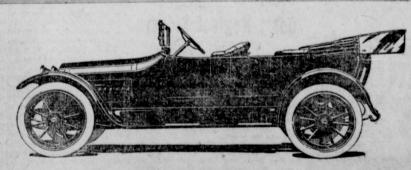
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a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and

which causes necrosis of the bones cause it is real liver medicine; entire-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot sall-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot sailwith sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or longue, if breath leaf longue longue, if breath leaf longue longue, if breath language longue longue, if breath leaf longue longue, if breath language longue stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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"My friend," he began, "may I ask

what brought you here?"

"The same thing that brought you here," replied the convict; "a desire to poke my nose into other people's busi-ness, only I generally used to go in by the basement window."

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Rolling Rapidly.

action Campbell mentioned a poem he had just composed and the manuscript of which he showed to Moore. It was entitled "The Battle of Hohenlinden," the last line of the first verse of which

impbell to ask:
"What's that?" What's that?" "I, sir, rolling rapidly!" instantly re-

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

bse "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Money Talks.

"Reginald Grabcoin asked me to marry him last night," said Miss Gad-der. "Tve never heard a more elo-quent proposal in my life."

"Did he use flowery language?"
"Oh, no. He said, 'Miss Gadder (Marjorie), my father is worth \$10,000,000 and I'm his sole heir."

Reason Was Plain.

She—The magazines never seem to print any real good poetry.

He—I know it. They return everything I send them.



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The Alternative.

## 59 YEARS OLD, HALE AND HARDY

And Praises Cardui, Which She Says Pulled Her Through a Most Dangerous Period.

Mercer, Ky .- "About 15 years ago," writes Mrs. W. T. Ball, of this place, "I began suffering with change of life, and was suffering very much. . . I began taking Cardui after having suffered for 3 years, and I was dreadfully nervous. Hardly felt like doing my work. Couldn't sleep we'll at nights. Tom Moore called on Campbell one

However, after several doses of Cardul

evening, and in the course of conver
I saw an improvement and in a few days I could do my work with ease and in two weeks I was able to walk six miles and went to the street fair at Central City and enjoyed myself. After using two bottles. I got my "Of Iser rolling rapidly."

When Moore was departing he slipped on the stairs, which caused pulled me through that most dangerous of periods in a woman's life with no trouble or suffering.

I am now hale and hearty, and was 59 years old the 11th of this month. I will never cease praising Cardui, which did me so much good. It also saved my daughter's life when she had such a dreadful spell. . .

Over 40 years in use, Cardul has proven its efficacy as "the woman's tonic." If you are weak, and rundown, and suffer from symptoms of troubles peculiar to women, give Cardui a trial.-Adv.

Laconic.

"At last they agreed to marry—"
"And that was the last thing they ever agreed on."

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription. Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warms you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Mrs. Townley—What! You pay a girl ten dollars a week to cook for

## COL. HOUSE HAS **EXALTED MISSION**

Directed by President to Collect Material to Be Used at Peace Conference.

WAR'S END NOT IN SIGHT

United States to Be Equipped With Full Information on All Matters That Are Vital to Its Interests.

New York .- President Wilson, being fully advised of the fact that the Eu-ropean governments have for nearly three years been gathering and collect ing data, which would be indispensi-ble at the now unknowable but yet inevitable date, when the warring na-tions meet to settle peace terms, has asked Col. E. M. House, his intimate friend and unofficial counselor, to as-sume this complex and gigantic task.

Colonel House has accepted the un-dertaking, and with characteristic promptitude and thoroughness has already made groundwork plans for as-sembling all pertinent information, his-torical, geographical, and ethnological. His initial move was the selection as his chief lieutenant of Dr. John H. Finley, New York state commissioner of education, who has just returned from Europe, where he made an exhaustive study of conditions.

The selection of Doctor Finley is in dicative of the sort of experts with whom Colonel House will confer. No man or woman with a preconceived opinion which might tempt one to color circumstances so as to prove the cor-rectness of a personal point of view will be permitted to participate in a work where open-mindedness is a pre-requisite to the arrival at conclusions that will enable the government to de-termine upon a correct policy.

Prejudice to Be Barred.

Emphasis is put upon the unalterable determination that neither professional pacifists nor confirmed militarists can be in the slightest degree useful in preparing statistics for gov-ernmental guidance, which must be without taint of bias.

In an interview Colonel House made it plain that his appointment does not indicate any thought of immediate peace is now being entertained by the United States government. He agrees with Lord Northcliffe in his message delivered before the American Bankers' association in Atlantic City that peace seems far off and America should beware the trickery and treach-ery of such propaganda. The truth is that this effort on the part of the United States to analyze war conditions and evolve a plan of proceedure when hostilities end is a belated one, just as our military preparations lagged for a period. But now it is "full steam ahead and dam the torpedoes" with our army and navy with not a thought of let-up in mind, so from now on there will be urgent prosecution of search for material, historical and informative, concerning the world war. This quest of data will keep pace with an energetic prosecu-tion of the contest, but will not halt it in any way. To pause now in any phase of belligerent endeavor might make the prospect of peace even more remote than it seems at present.

## No Sign of Early Peace.

The government sees nothing what-ever to indicate the early approach of peace, nor will Colonel House have anything to do with ascertaining the point of view of either the Entente belligerents or the central powers, or possible terms upon the basis of which they might be willing to enter into ne-gotiations. He will remain in the United States. It is possible that the state department will be able to afford him aid in the work he has undertaken, but he will not work with the department nor in a diplomatic capacity, formal or informal. He will have no title

and will receive no salary.

The appointment of Colonel House affords another illustration of the expanding position of the United States in world affairs. Heretofore the state department has been equipped with virtually all the information that was necessary to the solution of interna-tional problems in which the United States has taken a direct interest. The war has brought new problems and projected this country into a field of international activity which it has seldom entered before.
Information Must Be Ready.

The questions which will come fore the peace conference at the

of the war will be multitudinous. freedom of the seas, the neutralization of seaways, the political homeogeneity of peoples who claim the right of self-government and the disposition of ter-ritorial possessions involving economic, historical and political questions, will be some of the many subjects to be considered, and the information when which conclusions may be based upon which conclusions may be based and policies decided must be at hand. It will be Colonel House's function to gather a corps of experts to get this material in form for use. Others, how-ever, will prepare the brief.

With exclusive European problems, it is not expected that the representa-tives of the United States at the peace council will be concerned. But in the disposition of general questions, relating to economic intercourse and political development which will affect virtually all the nations of the world, the United States will have a potent in the scope of Colonel House's work, as this would come under "mistary information."

voice. In accordance with the policy that has been consistently followed since the outbreak of the war of holdsince the outbreak of the war of noising aloof from European combinations except in the prosecution of the war, this government probably will not attempt to aid in the settlement of traditional Euorpean quarrels, except possibly as a matter of friendly interest if opportunity arises

House Likely to Be Delegate. It was said unofficially that when he time comes to organize a peace onference, Colonel House, by virtue f his present assignment, would in

conference, Colonel House, by virtue of his present assignment, would in all probability be selected as one of the delegates from the United States. It will be a part of Colonel House's task to gather intelligence relating to commercial, economic and political sit-uations abroad. He will keep abreast of developments in all non-military af

Colonel House will have associated with him, as has been stated, several experts, probably college professors, economists and specialists in commercial and financial affairs. The work he is to perform will not be connected with similar undertakings in any of the countries with which the United States is associated in the war. State department officials, when re-

State department omerals, when reminded of the statement that the United States would be interested in purely European territorial questions, answered that the American army was in France, and that the United States would, of course, have delegates at the peace conference. Colonel House will be expected to gathspecific information by American peace delegates can follow the conference intelligently.

These data will be compiled primarily to assist American representatives at the peace conference after the war, but may also be used in the mean war, but may also be used in the mean-time to help guide the government in formulating policies. It has no bear-ing on peace negotiations or negotia-tions of any kind with foreign govern-ments, which, of course, come within the province of the president and the state department.

The United States government isn't getting ready to enter into peace ne-gotiations with Germany, isn't going to meddle in strictly European ques tions relating to the war, and isn't ne-gotiating just yet on the problems of peace with the Entente, as has fre

#### Must Have Data in Advance

It is important for the United States government now and will be even more important later on to have a socalled "who's who and what's what" in the war in order that all phases in-volved may be properly understood by

reference to data compiled in advance.
In time of war the government that fails to prepare for peace will ulti mately be at a disadvantage, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger in an editorial. The representatives of Great Britain, Austria, Russia and Prussia, found this out after the fall of Napoleon when they met Prince Talley-rand at Vienna. Talleyrand, sent by France, had learned enough of the situation as it concerned all of the smaller European powers and as it con-cerned much of the opinion of Europe to turn the tables upon the four great powers and to stand as the champion of the public rights of Europe.

Prince Talleyrand maneuvered, and successfully, according to the rules of a secret diplomacy. He really worked in behalf of selfish and nationalistic interests. The partitioning of Europe by the congress of Vienna was the outcome of arbitrary compro-mise; it was prolific of future wars. The knowledge which the great diplomatic exponent of France displayed was more comprehensive than that of his foes, that is all. Excepting that he recognizes the need of precise in-formation, President Wilson acts up-on a principle different from that which guided Talleyrand. He will urge this nation into no alliance, even with the nations with whom it is as-He will sociated in the common war against the Teutonic powers. He proposes simply to equip himself with knowledge pertinent to the rights of all na-tions in common with America as they may be concerned by the proceedings of the peace conferen

## To Show War Aims.

In this spirit the president has asked Colonel House to survey the field of military, naval and political conditions in the countries of our enemies and our friends; to get at the economic, political and emotional state of things in every country, and to tell frankly to Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and the neutral powers the things that we are doing and that we intend to do in the war. More-over, an attempt will be made to lift the heavy curtain of censorship in Germany and Austria-Hungary, in or-der to spread among their peoples a comprehension of American war aims and potentialities.
Officials are anxious that no impres

sion should be created, as a result of Colonel House's appointment, of any intention to start peace negotiations in the near future. So far as the So far as the atcerned, the president's reply to the pope still remains the unaltered view of the government here. The appointment of Colonel House

The appointment of Coloner rouse is recognition by the government of the fact that the adjustment of peace terms will be a very complicated proceeding. Many points of dispute must be settled. Questions of all sorts, economic, political, and historical, will come up for discussion, and the American delegates must be forearmed with a mass of information and statistical

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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave, Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THROUGH STEEL FOOT THICK

Great Power of the Fifteen-Inch Guns Now in Use in the European

We hear much and have read more about the power of big guns and havoc they create, yet very few people really understand the immense power behind one of these modern engines of de-struction, writes a war correspondent. What, for instance, do you understand by the "power of a 15-inch gun?" To form some idea, suppose a wall 12 inches thick and made of the harddrive seven miles away from the Arrived at that point you will find a big gun aimed at the wall you have left seven miles behind and which you cannot see. Go over to the gun and pull the lanyard. The steel that you release by pulling this lanyard will travel through the air the entire distance you have come by automobile and will go right through the 12-inch

The most powerful land guns ever made are the German howitzers, 16.5-inch guns. The most formidable steel and concrete forts are cracked open by these huge guns as though they were made of paper. Naval guns cannot be developed to the same size eight to ten miles. The largest naval gun is the 15-inch gun on the famous British superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth, while the German 42-centimeter howitzer, which reduced Antwerp and other fortresses believed impreg-nable, is the most powerful land gun. The great guns aboard the Queen Elizabeth fire projectiles which weigh a ton. The United States, however, now has guns defending the Panama canal sud New York, which hurl through the air a mass of metal weighing almost 400 pounds more than the British superdreadnaught's guns.

Some men can be eternally on the job and still not accomplish much.





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Very Generous. "Do you always let your wife have ner own way?"
"Yes, and mine, too."

Why buy many bottles of other Vermi-fuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's 'Dead Shot' will act surely and promptly? Adv.

A Natural Mistake.

The Manager—What's the kick about the sleepers I sent to fill up the

The Bandmaster-No brains. That rummy with the saxophone is smoking his instrument.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Unfair Question.
"I'll never ask Jibway to lend me another cent!"

"Did he hurt your feelings?" "I should say so! I asked him to lend me a dollar until Monday and he asked me, "What Monday?"

"You are praising up this suite as extremely desirable, but I can't see the point."
"Of course not, ma'am. This is a

J. B. Perry of Alaska gave up a \$30,000 a year job to volunteer as an army engineer.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Sunsting - Just Byo Confort. It come at
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# WAS ALL RUN DOWN

Faulty Kidneys Caused Acute Suffering. Completely Recovered Since Using Doan's.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, 5 St. William St., S. Boston, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely done me wonderful good. About two months prior to the birth of my baby, I had two convulsions and was taken to a hospital. Doctors said the convulsions were due to my kidneys not the convulsions were due to my kidneys not

due to my kidneys not working properly.

"I had swelling of the feet and ankles so that I had to wear large-sized slippers.

My back ached intensely, I was nervensely, I was nervensely. I was nervensely in the slippers weak tired languid, and run de weak tired languid, and run de weak tired languid, and run de MRS. LYON.

rered from awtil neadlaches and fell weak, tired, languid, and run down.

"After I came home a friend suggested that I try Doon's Kidnes, Pills, and I got some. I soon noticed improvement; my back became stronger and I felt better in every stronger and I felt better in every stronger.

way. I kept on taking Doan's and was cured. They are surely reliable.' Mrs. Lyon gave the above state ment in May, 1915, and on March 12, 1917, she said:
"My cure has lasted. I take Doan's occasionally, however, as a strength ener for my kidneys."

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#### USES TOMATOES AS WEAPONS

Woman Vender Also Effectively Bom bards Kimonoed Customer With the Scale Weights.

The high cost of things generally—including tomatoes—was directly responsible for the loudest case heard in the Yorkville court, a case reflecting the difference in shopping tactics to be observed in various segments of a large city, says the New York Herald.

Mrs. Anna Saconne was present in a cerise kimono and bandages to complain of the commercial tactics of Mrs. Concetta Fasano, a traveling saleswoman for tomatoes. According to the evidence, Mrs. Saconne was complaining of the price and condition of the tomatoes sold by Mrs. Fasano, when she suddenly received a one-pound weight in the direct center of the forehead, and was subsequently bombarded with other weights ranging from a quarter of a pound to three pounds, after which a deluge of toma toes wrecked another azure blue kimono which Mrs. Saconne wears

when tomato shopping.
"Why this?" asked the magistrate

of Mrs. Fasano.
"She buy notheeng and talka too mooch," explained Mrs. Fasano. "If she joost buya sometheeng an' walk away, all right, shut up, but she no buys sometheeng and says averytheeng ees no good. I slappa da face; she talks. I trow da weight; she talks. I trow da fruit ;she talks. She talk, she talk, she talk. She no buy soom-theeng; she talk, she talk, she talk. ooch ?"

"Five dollars," answered the mag-istrate, and the fine was paid.

"De you work by systematic arrangement?"
"No'm; I work by the day."

"Talk is cheap "Not when it's love talk with a wit-ness handy."

The important event in many man's life is an accident of birth.

The best sardines are sardines. Poor sardines are smelt.



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AS A HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OVER

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## TWO REGENTS QUIT **UNIVERSITY BOARD**

WILBUR P. ALLEN AND DR. S. J. JONES TENDER RESIGNATIONS TO GOVERNOR HOBBY.

## **VACANCIES HAVE BEEN FILLED**

Kemp of Wichita Falls Are Appointed by the Governor.

Austin.-Dr. Ralph Steiner of Austin and J. H. Kemp of Wichita Falls were appointed regents of the university of Texas to fill vacancies caused by resignations of Wilbur P. Allen of Austin and Dr. S. J. Jones of Salado. Governor Hobby announced these appointments following a coaference with Mr. Allen, who visited ever, Senator the executive office. Dr. Jones has been in poor health for some time. He was one of the staunch friends of the university faculty members ate with the house committee in dismissed by the board at its meeting in Galveston.

To the executive office. Dr. Jones has response to the invitation to depressent the present of the invitation to depressent the present that the senate committee in the present that the senate committee with the house committee in the present that the senate committee with the house committee in the present that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in the present that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in the present that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in the present that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in the present that the present that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in the present that the pre

opportunity to show cause why he should not be removed.

Mr. Allen's resignation left a vacancy in the chairmanship of the board, which will be filled at this month's meeting

Y. M. C. A. WILL RAISE BIG FUND.

Texas to Furnish \$400,000 of \$1,100,000 Quota of Southern Department for War Work.

Dallas.—The southern department of the National Y. M. C. A. war council at a conference in Dallas pledged the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana to raise \$1,100,000 toward the fund of \$35,000,000 which the National council will raise to carry on the Y. M. C. A. work among the American soldiers training in the American soldiers training in this country and among the soldiers of the allies in Europe. At a recent conference in New York the southern department was alloted \$750,000 as its apportionment of the national fund, but the delegates decided that they could secure more than this

In the apportionment of the amount each state in the southern depart-ment is to raise Texas was apportioned \$400,000, Oklahoma \$250,000. Arkansas \$125,000, Louisiana \$125,-000 and Arizona \$100,000. The student Y. M. C. A. organizations of showing how prevention can offset total \$100,000 and the balance will be alloted to the other five states.

End of F. and L. P. A. Trial in Signt

Abilene.-The defense in the case Laborers' Protective association, on trial here in federal court, rested its case Thursday morning and an adjournment was taken until Friday when the government begun the presentation of its rebuttal evidence. District Attorney Odell estimated District Attorney Odell estimated that the introduction of rebuttal evidence would be completed within a day and a half at the outside and it is considered probable that arguments of counsel will be reached Monday.

Khorassans at State Fair.

Dallas-Saturday, Oct. 27, has been set aside by the state fair of Texas as Khorassan day. El Maaez temple 179, local Khorassans have prepared to see that nothing is left undone for the entertainment of the 2000 who are expected to be in atwho are expected to be in attendance. A parade will start the day off, and there will be addresses at Fair park by Dr. L. R. Snowden. Imperial prince, of Peoria, Ill., and others. The Dramatic Order Knights others. The Dramatic Order Knights Khorassan is the playground of the Knights of Pythias.

tations and far exceeded that of the same day a year ago. The total number of persons that passed number of persons that passed through the gates was 66,187.

Houston & Texas Central siding near the McKinney compress plant caught free, the total damage being estimated at approximately \$10,000. Quick work prevented a total loss and kept the fire from spreading to other nearby cotton. The cotton had not been pressed.

was carried on the seed.

Long Staple Cotton Sells at 52%c. Clarksville.—Bud Bartiett sold a bale of long staple cotton here at 52% cents per pound. Simon Penturf sold one at 51½c the day because

## HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO MEET

CHAIRMAN FLY WILL ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING ABOUT OCT. 25.

Plans Will Then Be Made and Sub gation to Start Nov. 1.

Austin.-W. M. Fly, of Gonzales chairman of the central executive committee of the house investigat ing committee, was here and announced that he will call the central committee to meet in Austin about Oct. 25 to prepare the details and make the assignments for the actual work of investigation to start Nov. 1. He further stated that the senate committee of 10 will not meet with the Central house committee that he did not think he was authorized to take such action. How-ever, Senator Westbrook wrote, in the executive office. Dr. Jones has response to the invitation to be presponse in poor health for some time.

The senate during the recent session adopted a resolution asking the governor to give Mr. Allen a hearing in order that he might be given an opportunity to show cause when of these subcommittees will be re-inforced by a member of the senate committee of ten. Thus there will be ten investigations in progress at once with three members doing the work in every instance. Discussing the work ahead, Mr. Fly declared that the object of the

wholesale investigation is to give the state a modern business system and recommend abolishment of de where the work could be done in the interest of economy and more efficient administration.

Texas Social Hygiene Commission Dallas .- A most important meet ing from a civic standpoint is called for Oct. 24 in the Municipal building of Dallas for the purpose of organizing a Texas state social hygiene commission. This will open up a commission. This will open up a statewide fight for the prevention of veneral diseases and the eradication of such if possible. The meeting is called at the urgent request of the National council its subcommittee in Texas and at the suggestion of the Texas Medical association. Men and women who are interested in the welfare of the youth of the country, not only in civil life but in military as well, are requested to be present. An educa-tional campaign directing attention to the ravages of such diseases, and

\$500,000 to Pay Camp Bowie Soldiers Fort Worth.-Wednesday was the econd pay day at Camp Bowie since of the members of the Farmers and the soldiers assembled there. More Laborers' Protective association, on than \$500,000 was distributed to the enlisted men who lined up at the regimental headquarters to receive their money. The coming of pay day brought great joy to the camp much business activity at the can teens. The effect of pay day in the business channels of the city noticeable. More money is now in circulation than for years.

> Mexicans Kidnap Two U. S. Soldiers. Fabens.-Armed Mexicans crossed the international line here, captured Sergeant Michael Zabosky and Private W. B. Vincent of a cavalry com mand encamped here, who were duck hunting near the line, and placed them in an adobe house at Zaragosa Mex., five miles up the river from Americans leaped from a window and escaped to the American side with the Mexicans in close pursuit. The Americans left their shot guns behind.

Dallas County Roads Get \$33,000 Austin .- Dallas county roads State Fair at Dallas Opens.

Dallas.—Gov. W. P. Hobby made the opening address of the thirty-second state fair of Texas here last Saturday. The attendance on open-Saturday. The attendance on open-s7,000 was given on a previous day ing day this year was beyond expec-for the Dallas-Rockwall part of the

Gin Burns at Dodd City.

Bonham.-The Farmers' union cot-Fire Destroys 76 Bales of Cotton.

McKinney.—Seventy-six bales of cotton loaded on a flat car on the Houston & Texas Central siding near the McKinney compress plant.

Farmer Makes \$527 From One Acre. 19 British Vessels Sunk During Week Weatherford—Last spring Tom McGill, whwo lives four miles south, west of Weatherford, planted an acre of land in Irish potatoes, which produced 175 bushels which he sold for \$350. After gathering his potatoes he planted the acre of land in Japanese honey-drip cane. He recently cut his cane, from which he made 236 gallons of syrup, which he has sold for \$177, realizing from his acre of land \$527.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture white all female troubles will vanish in thin at after using "Femenina." Price 500 at 181.00—Adv.

Too Late. He was a great pedestrian, but one day his physical energy seemed to give out. Weary and worn and sad, he was beginning to despair of finding rest sad refreshment when a small way-side house came into view. The good lady of the house executed her com-mission to supply her visitor with eggs, toast and tea.
"May I open the eggs for you?" she

sked, smilingly.

The young may nodded assent, but, although the shell looked well enough; appearances are often deceptive, and that egg would not have done credit to any self-respecting hen.

He drew back his chair with a sigh "Hasn't it been boiled long enough, sir?" queried the lady.

"Yes," he replied, wearily, "but it was not boiled soon enough."

#### HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System, CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to take .- Adv.

Wantèd it Cut Down.

Mrs. Stickitt, a lady notorious for her saving habits, one morning entered the doctor's office, leading by the Mand a stoutly-built boy nine years of age and of exceedingly healthy appear

ance.
"Well, Mrs. Stickitt," said the doctor, "who's my patient? I don't seem to recognize his face. Not a village boy, is he?"

"No, doctor; my nevvy from town." "Not much wrong with him, I should say," laughed the doctor, pinching his

red cheeks.
"It's about his appetite, doctor," said

the boy's aunt in a low tone.
"What?" exclaimed the doctor, staring at the well-fed young patient.

"Surely he doesn't need an appetizer?"
"Good gracious, no, doctor!" replied
the lady, in horrified accents. "I want you to give me something to make his appetite less. He'll eat me out of house afore his month's holiday is up If his appetite ain't cut down!

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Advice to a Son.

"Well well, well!" cried Mrs. Henjeck. "Our son is engaged to be mar-ried. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his lady picked up ing for my change.

"My darling boy," read the "what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman A good woman is heaven's most gracious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to sup-press all that is evil. Her price is above rubies."

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Friend, Indeed.

"Did you "No. I sent a fire extinguisher."

send flowers to his fu-

A Poor Financier. He-We'll have to give up our in-tended trip. My account at the bank

Clerk-But you just bought this novel and paid for it. is already overdrawn. Clerk-Then why do you wish to re-

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"Would you consider marriage to s count these days?"
"Oh, yes," replied the American "Some of those foreign no beiress.

blemen have behaved gallantly in the trenches."
"So they have." "And after a man has proved him-self a hero, the public is willing to overlook his disinclination to work."

Economy.
"Don't you think gas ought to be

"Why, it always is in our parior."

# A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

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The big Race Meet and Carnival which will be held at San Angelo on October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive, will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas. \$5,150.00 is of. fered in cash purses for the races, over 150 entries have already been made and additional entries are being made daily. The prizes offered in the goat roping and broncho bust ing contests are also quite attractive and other numerous attractions will furnish most excellent programs daily. A large carnival company exhibit on the streets of the city throughout the week. The railroads are offering reduced rates from many points in Texas for the occasion, and everything points to a great and gala week in San Angelo. The new St. Angelus Hotel will be opened for the occasion and which, in addition to the many other hotels, will offer ample accommodation to the

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man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well, birth of my little girl...my side com- strong woman, and I owe my life to menced to hurt me. I had to go back bottle when I began to feel better. to bed. We called the doctor. He The misery in my side got less... I treated me...but I got no better. I continued right on taking the Cardul got worse and worse until the misery until I had taken three bottles and I was unbearable... I was in bed for did not need any more for I was well three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... day to this."

I told my husband if he would get Do you suffer from headache, buckme a bottle of Cardui I would try it... ache, pains in sides, or other discom-I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, me... for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, many days unless I had a change for trial.

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