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Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 et 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros G.W. Henrichson, Dietator. G. Philipe, Reporter.

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No. 1829. Meet at call of President. G. Philipe, Secretary.

K. of H. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invi

### BARN BURNED.

An alarm of fire was given last Sunday night a few minutes after seven. It proved to be Dr. Livingston's barn and stables, which burned with all its contents. It was with difficulty that One of the most enjoyable Old Santa Claus was more liboriginated from a small one were indulged in until a late offer assistance but was told the Maggie Stewart, Christie and went into the house. In a short Emma Smith, Juanita Smith, while his dogs began to bark Bessie Manly, Alice Copp, Mary and he stepped out to see what Cotulla, and Dottie Smith. to see his barn in flames. Noth- Poole, Willie and Joe Cotulla, near buildings. The loss was Jennings, Simon Cotulla and partly covered by insurance. Clarence Manly.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

school at the close of the first Baptist Church Monday night, a term Friday night was well at- large crowd of the young people, tended and hughly enjoyed by each one supplied with some the patrons. Early in the even- kind of a "musical" instrument ing the seating capacity of the started out on a serenade. Most large hall was found to be in- of the instruments however, unadequate and later even stand- luckily happened to be shell whis-Allison Mayfield ing room was at a premium. tles and tin bugles and the places The whole population of Cotulla were numerous that the 'gang' had turned out to see and hear was tendered a cold reception. the progress, the pupils had But they wish to extend thanks made in the past four months. to Mesdames J. H. Davis, Ed Co-They were not disappointed. A tulla and G. H. Knaggs for the complete, short program had generous way in which they been arranged and was carried shoved out the cake, not withthrough to perfection. Each standing the fact that it has since individual pupil knew, and per- been whispered that it was only formed his part, and the whole a ruse to get them to "move on." was above the average. All did their parts so well that perhaps none could justly be mentioned tended the dance at the Ranch tarjette, in "Shaking Quakers" of Mr. E. W. Alderman near and Miss Katie Poole, in "Country Cousins," carried off the bert, Misses Bettie Hall, Lula palm, and secured the largest Beezley and Stella Butler. . H. Gates share of praise. The program Messrs Jas. Evetts, J. E. Evetts, consisted of music, songs, rec- Glenn Smith, Jack and Charlie itations, drills, dialogues, farces, Neal, Ed Jay, Eugene Robin, tableaux etc., and will long be Jack Johnson and Dave Comp remembered by those who were

so fortunate as to witness its per repetition, another night Methodist Church.-Rev.J.C. Russel Pas- the week but owing to the abtor .- Services; -3rd and 4th Sunday in sence of several of the leading

was pleasant and it seemed that for the young folks. everyone had come out, for the house was packed to its fullest capacity, many being unable to find seats. The songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., rendered by the little ones were excellent, and Miss Bee Thomas deserves special credit for her untiring efforts Home Forum Benefit Order-Cotulla Lodge to prepare them so well for the occason. A collection was taken for the Buckner Orphans Home Red Men-Huron Tribe, No. 84. Counse and a neat little sum realized.

Fire kindled every Monday night a

Just before the entertainment ed to attend. C. C. Thomas, Sachem; Mug Ta-er, Prophet; Ed Cotulla, Chief of Records. pearance, greatly to the joy of the children as he carried a hugh bag of good things on his back and generously distributed them to the good little boys and girls over the house until the large supply way exhausted.

### ENJOYABLE PARTY.

the horses were saved and luck- parties of the week was given at eral with his gifts this Xmas than years past. ily the buggy had not been put the residence of Mr. and Mrs. for many years past. He seem-Two Christmas turkeys W. H. Steele Wednesday night, ed to have presents galore, and were roasted to death and the complimentary to Miss Maggie scattered them broadcast every- this morning. horses badly singed. The fire Stewart. Games of all kinds where. kindled in the barn to kill the hour. Refreshments were fleas. Earlier in the evening his served at eleven. The particineighbors saw smoke issuing pants were: Misses Leo Willthrough the roof and ran over to lams, Juanita and Katie Poole, fire was under perfect control. Mary Steele, Beulah Freeman, fterward the Doctor put out, as Mamie Hughes, Mae Russell he thought, all signs of fire and Susie Morgan, Vina Roberts, caused their uneasiness, only Messrs Bruce Roberts, Jonathan in great shape. ing could be saved except the Jay, Hugh, and Lee Rowland, horses. There was no wind and J. H. Daniel, E. C. Stevens, weather to have been more beau- visitors in town yesterday. the fire did not spread to other Jim Steele, Atha Thomas, Cloude tiful Christmas day.

### THAT SERENADE.

The concert given by the After the entertainment at the

The following from here at-Twohig Christmas night: Mes-

For almost a week now we tor.—Services;—3rd and 4th Sanday in each month at H a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Prof. G. Philipe, Superintendent. Prayer meeting the request.

The ray, Pastor.—Services:—On each services.

Sence of several of the leading actors it was impossible to grant the request actors it was impossible to grant the request.

The fill and 4th Sanday in have been in the midst of Christmas old, well loaded with a Christmas festivities and seen good will on every hand. Everyone seemed bent on having a good time. At least one day in the get off. He fell and his right foot the coal switch tried to get off. He fell and his right foot the coal switch tried to get off. Christmas eve night at the busy year was wholly devoted to was caught under the wheel and of an entertainment by the Sun- the whole week has passed with- tuna tely no bones were broken. day School children. The night out some special entertainment Miss Clifton Brooks, who has

tiful home of her parents in the N. A. Swink. Year and Century out, and wel- open Monday.

to the Cotulla Ranch tonight home of Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. where a sociable is on tapis. The Hill. weather is threatening but that Mr. Arthur Sanders a well nearly all have been at that hos- turned yesterday. pitable home before and know

what is in store for them.

An impromptu hop was given at the Gilmer Hotel Christmas night. It was quite an enjoyable affair and the participants his family. were entertained until after the midnight hour.

The officers turned the town explosion of cannon crackers. over to the boys Christmas eve A number of the boys spent and they celebrated the occasion Christmas day out hunting.

### ### No one could have wished the C. F. Howard was among the

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A mexican about thirty years a up considerably. For-

been speding the week at Encinal with her mother and brother, Monday night, the last of the passed up the road this morning year, Miss Alice Copp will enter- on her way to college. She was tain the young people at the beau accompanied by her brother, Mr.

southern suburbs of the city. Prof. D. M. Henry, the pop-As Father Time rolle 'round to ular principal of Encinal's school the "eleventh hour" the guests came up this morning to spend will disperse and go to the church a day or two. The professor ines where they will ring the Old forms us that his school will

Miss Julia Allee came up Monday to spend the Holidays in The young people will go out Cotulia. She is visiting at the

will not prevent many of the known young man of Pearsall, merry-makers from attending as came down Monday. He re-

The merchants say that they did a larger business this Christmas than at any one time for ten

Misses Sydney Belle Easly and Lula Philipe went to Pearsall

Mrs. S. A. Pease and two children are here from Cuero, visiting her son, W. L. Pease.

Ed Cotulla of the Dull Ranch spent Christmas in the city with

Cotulla has had something like thirty-five visitors this Xmas. No accident to report from the

Atty. S. T. Phelps went to

Pearsall Monday.

D. L. DeSpain is in the city today from Twohig.

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In a talk to the patrons during

ward to the time when the Co- we swayed a mad embrace. tulla school can turn out a fin- But the contest was unequal: ble and we hope the day is not rigid for a fraction of time while he far in the future.

Our merchants inform us that over. trade this holiday season was Let me pass over the next briefly. First they stretched string tightly much better than for years past. across the room from one side to the Almost everyone had money to other, about midway between ceiling spend and freely did so. With high transfer of the tied to it, they arranged the coin with bright prospects for the coming the red spot so that it dangled in the Very best set of teeth, ... \$3 to year we can feel a little freedom air about four feet above the hard Amilgn fillings (best) in expenditures and be pard ned Awax candle came next, very thin Pure gold fillings......1. for extra a ance. The mere and not more than three inches long. willingness to spend speaks vol-umes for the financial condition With torturing slowness they fixed it in position—the lower end a little be-low the level of the knot which seof the country.

night was above the average in would drop with its four feet moment the way of school entertainments. tum on to the table, and then-finis! So well pleased were the patrons it just so close that had my arms been that a request was made to give free I could have reached out to the another, using part of that program. No particular part could be praised as it was all extra dent voice. "While the candle burns good. All the pupils showed that they had been carefully trained and had thoroughly learned parts. It equals

In wishing our readers a Happy New Year we wonder how I was only conscious of a dead numbmany will enter it with broken had both stagnated. Then they woke hearts and vain regrets over past up; I had terrible shooting pains disappointments. How many through my limbs, and the mind that had been a bussful blank began to conjure up exquisite tortures.

Some heavy financial loss, or

A ray of hone—Jules was coming at with nothing on which to build A ray of hope-Jules was coming a for future. Some there are, who past, perhaps even a little sooner. cannot tell where their next day's provisions are coming from, a third gone, or nearly so. So he would be too late; it would not hold others are in straightened cir- out that odd few minutes. cumstances and to them a Mer- An ideal . . . . Fool that I was: ry New Year's greeting is holwhy had I not thought of it before?
Precious time wasted—wasted. Blow low mockery. We are looking the candle out-of course. I pursed forward to more prosperous my lips on the instant . . . the flame flickered . . . No-ah, no no. times, and wish for our readers no! . . . My heart was in my a share of all happiness and mouth lest the catastrophe should prosperity.

old of a new century. The old, ens!—to die when a brief respite would bring deliverance. with all its possibilities for good | Another inch of candle, and it or evil, will soon be a thing of the past; the new, with its brighter prospects is before us. The knock? All my quivering nerves listcentury that is drawing to a close ened for a repetition Yes-yes; an other, londer-still louder. Oh, joy has been a momentous one in the joy! Jules! of a surety.... The history of the world. Greater strides in science and art and all that goes to make up life, have "Jules! that—that! Take it down." been made in this than in any loried; and then, when he had freed other since the beginning of time. Things that were imposs
The rest? Like two manics we ible a hundred years ago are rushed through the streets-to the common every day conveniences bureau of police first for a couple of gendarmes, and then on to the playnow-things that seem imposs- ing rooms; and-yes-we were in time ible now will be as common a hundred years hence. We who are living in this letters were to arrest the scoundrel before he had effected his dastardly intention.

"But how came you just in the nick are living in this latter part of of time to save me, good Jules?" 1 the old and beginning of the new are fortunate indeed. We are asked when he had a moment to ourselves. We were walking home, and the clock of a distant tower boomed living in a golden age. Not one out as I spoke. of the many who reads this will both of us. He took out his watch, It be here when another century was fast; the hands pointed to twelve has been numbered with the dead minutes past the hour!-Tit Bits. to see the changes that have then occured, but the people of Wearing of Men's Attire by Women. that day will look back on us as 'In France women are allowed to we now look back on the early wear men's attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of the days of the Republic, as a time tax which a woman pays for wearing too slow for our consideration. masculine garb is ten dollars a year; What the future holds in store but her willingness to pay the tax does not insure her the right to wear these for us we can only guess. garments. As a matter of fact the This much certain, we must ad- right is conferred by the government vance or retrograde; we cannot as a tribute of great merit .- N. Y. Sun. stand still. Progress is the watch-word of the times.

While the Candle Burns

By W. Streeton Smith. THE TRANSPORT OF THE TR

(Continued from last week.)

smoke, and falling dust. . . . Ah. county. now-now you understand! Now you see how our louis is made!"

Understand-alas, only too well; the thought of it turned me sick with horror. But he had reckoned without one factor. In his gloating tramph he had not noticed that the knots which they had loosened I had contrived by silent effort to undo still further, till the cords only needed a sudden jerk to free them altogether. With a bound I was at him, tearing at his throat with a madman's strength and a suddenness that FWNGE, Propriet caught him off guard for an instant.

That struggle—can I ever forget it? The knowledge that life for one was the concert Friday night, Prof. Davis entered a plea for indus
The knowledge that life for one was death to the other spurred us on; for a moment one held the advantage GOOD TABLE AND GOOD SEDS trial education. He looks for- -then the other. Like drunken men we swayed across the floor in that

ished artisan, business man a or professional. It is not impossi-pressed closer, fiercer, and held me

gave two knocks on the floor with his foot-once! twice! Two others rushed in at the signal, and it was

cured the two strings together, and candle and string touching. When the candle burned low the string The school concert Friday would eatch fire-break-the coin

gazed harror-struck at the studing

At first I noticed hardly anything;

nine; he would be here by a quarter Ten minutes gone. The candle was

happen even now! I was blowing the Staple and Fancy flame onto the string.

Another five minutes gone-ten: We are standing on the thresh- two-thirds of the time gone. Heav-

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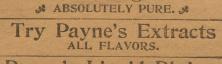
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A happy New Year.

What did old Santa Claus bring you?

But wasn't Saturday and Monday busy days.

streets Wednesday.

Wednesday in the city.

at E. W. Alderman's.

a short sick spell.

redo in the near future. We are sorry to note that Mrs.

Butler is on the sick list. E. T. Lesterjette is away from

the city on a business trip. Miss Georgie Davenport

visiting relatives at Devive. Editor J. Guy Smith spent the week visiting relatives.

Christmas in San Antonio.

Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's. Messrs R. V. Martin and S. H. iting Miss Katie Livingston. Miller passed down the road Sat-

urday. a few days since for 250 Note hig were in town Saturday

terday.

Misses Katie and Carrie

J. T. Maltsberger was among and Mrs. V. G. Maltsberger. the cattlemen in town Wednes-

ton are in the city spending the seen anybody on the warpath yet. instead of having their printing

holidays.

It's so good. Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's. Mr. Stout and wife of Wilson

county are in the city visiting relatives. George Robbins left Wednes-

Wilson county.

Miss Ward, of our Public in Huntsville.

was added to our subscription Hargus. list Monday.

a couple of days in the city. J. H. Gilbert, the bee man home. dropped in and "squared" his

subscription Monday. Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

Messrs W, K. Beezley and G. result. E. Evetts, tank contractors, are in the city spending the week.

their son, W. L. Hargus. The heavy holiday travel has

caused the trains to be late nearly every day this week. Jno. Dillard was among the

big number of Twohigites that were in Cotulla Christmas ever Jack and Charlie Neal came

down from Bracken Monday to be at home during the holidays.

Atty. Chas. H. Mayfield will Garity's drugstore. shortly move into the house re- C. L. Armstrong, accompan- physicians found it necessary to

to see how the boys were enjoy- ing Christmas goods. ing Xmas.

week here.

Commissioner W. H. Jacobs day. Rev. Russell.

company with his family spent | the ranch with her parents. Christmas at the Herring Ranch in Dimmitt County.

J. H. Hocut was seen on our Dilley and attended the corpert Judge J. A Smith officiating. here Friday night.

It's so good-Golden Gate Rye with her mother's family. She to her parents. She was accom- ity's drugstore. will return tomorrow.

Druggist McGarity is up from Mr. J. L. Jay, of Commanche Jennings of Cuero. county brother of Mr. G. W. Jay, spent the week in Cotulla.

mas here with his family

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman with their children went to Laredo Sunday, where they spent

Messrs T. J. Alderman, R. L. Henrichson, Carroll and Burnett ity's drugstore. F. Boyd, Sr. gave us an order Robuck and Alts Salmon of Two-

Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saul were he lives in the "Puddin." Knaggs spent the week at Enci- in from the Armstrong ranch this

Bun Peters and Dave Comp- key this Christmas for we havn't lieve in keeping money at home, Breeding Bros., of Encinal done at San Antonio.

fifty check books and 1000 Note heads Monday. Thanks.

Misses Agnes and Lena Biedeger returned home Monday morning after spending two days here as guests of the Misses Co-

and 50 cts.

School, is spending the holidays Florence Conway of Laredo came Mrs. F. W. Nye and Mrs. up Tuesday morning and spent Mr., N. J. Buckley of Encinal two days as guests of Mrs W. L.

Mr. Abe Dickens and sister, Willie Robinson of Devine Miss Amanda, are in the city came down Xmas eve and spent spending the holidays. They are stopping at Mr. Geo. Jay's

It's so good .- Call for Golden Wednesday morning and sustained a sprained ankle as the Mr. J. M. Ramsey passed

through here Friday enroute to attending school there.

In biliousness, Herbine, by ex- of imitations. T. J. Alderman, the Twohig the blood, and tones up and Hospital in San Antonio last Satmerchant, gave us an order strengthens the entire system. urday morning after an illness of for Job Printing first of the week. Price 50 cts. For sale at C. Mc-three months. He was suffering

A son of Mr. T. H. Gardner George Knaggs, Earl Burris and its beneficial action upon the bilwas taken to San Antonio Sat- Robert Boyd, went out Christ- ary tracts, renders the bile more urday morning to be treated for mas day and killed two large fluid, and brings the liver into a bucks. Some of the "warm" sound, healthy condition, thereby Lieut. W. L. Wright of the sports around here that go out banishing the sense of rangers returned Monday even- every week and return empty lethargy, and the ger ing from Wilson county. He handed should take this trio of apathy which a was accompanied by his brother, along with them some time, may-orders of the 1 be they woutdn't go hungry.

was a pleasant visitor at our J. J. Irvin came to town Sat-Clair, who came down from San up before January 1st. B. F. Claunch, the saddler, in Antonio to spend Christmas on

MARRIED. - At the Dunham Ho-

panied by her cousin, Mr. Claude Willie Keck is spending the

Paul Montgomery, erstwhile in, Frcy Mullen. W. L. Wright will move to La- accompanied by three of his sons a resident of Cotulia, but who is A. H. Joraan and family are in now editing a paper in Tampico, the ty from San Antonio, and J. F. (Don Pancho) Neal re- Mexico, passed up the road Sat- will main until after the New turned to Devine Wednesday urday morning enroute to Belton Yes morning after spending Christ- to spend Christmas. It will be More's Pilules are a guaranremembered that Mr. Montgom- teed cure for all forms of Malaria, ery was at one time editor of the Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Cotulla Ledger.

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Will McMains called our hand Co. Wednesday for stating in last Lou Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. May- week's issue that he was a "Pud-Misses Julia Allee and Nellie field returned Wednesday from dinite." Will says he is a full Jennings went to Pearsall yes- Karnes City, where they spent pledged "Speer Creeker," and the ty yesterday. don't want anybody to think that Jak Johnson who has been

> We filled a nice order for week visiting at the home of Mr. Stationery for H. W. Earnest & Co of Millett this week. Mr. The liquor dealers it seems Earnest, like other merchants held back all the fighting whis- doing business in the county, be-

be at the following named places on the dates op- D posite each for the purpose of receiving taxes due for the year defi

ending Dec. 31 1900. Encinal.....Jan. 10th.

Sauz Ranch......22nd. W. T. HILL,

> Tax Collector, La Salle Co. Texas. law.

Mr. S. V. Edwards, accompanied by his wife and two sons, Lane and Demp, came up from Laredo Tuesday and took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. to m Dunham. On account of press- wood-hauling or otherwise trespassing business Mr. Edwards had ing therein is forbidden. Trespass-Miss Edna Robuck was thrown to return home that evening, but ers will be prosecuted to the full exfrom her horse near Twohig Mrs. Edwards and the boys will spend several days in the city. Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you wil all hunting, fishing, or otherwise never get well until your bowels trespassing in our pastures is R. L. Henrichson was up from movements, cost you just 10 law. Twohig Monday visiting Santa cents to start getting your health Claus headquarters. He tipped back. CASCARETS Candy Caththe RECORD man with a wheel, artic, the gunuine, put up in which was duly placed to his metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware

from white swelling, and the cently vacated by Capt. Rogers. ied by his estimable lady and amputate his leg, the shock of Jim Williams of the Holmes Miss Mae Yeager were down which produced his death. The with double and single harness, Ranch was in town Wednesday from Millett last Saturday buy- RECORD extends sympathy to the Also windmill. Will trade for bereaved parents.

Three of the school boys, In sluggish liver, Herbine, by For sale at C

Miss Dora Maltsberger of San Mr. Creed Taylor, of the State Mrs. Jas. Breeding and child-Antonio, sister to J. T. and V. G. Rangers, came up from Laredo ren of Encinal came up yester-Maltsberger, is here spending the Monday and spent Xmas in the day morning and are stopping at city. He returned home yester- the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liv-

NOTICE—All persons indebted sanctum last Friday. Also was urday to meet his sister, Miss to me will please call and settle

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The disposition of children argely depends upon health. If tel yesterday, Mr. W. D. Lee of they are troubled with worms, Mr. George Lowry and Miss Frio county, and Miss Effie Mc- they will be irratible, cross, fev-Nancy Reynolds came down from Cullough were united in wedlock, erish, and perhaps serioualy sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a Mrs. P. A. Kerr, nee Miss Eva worm expeller and tonic to make Wm. Clarey and wife spent Miss Maggie Gilmer came down Stevens, arrived here from Flat- there healthy and cheerful. Price from Austin and spent the week onio Christmas eve on a visit 25 c nts. For sale at C. McGar-

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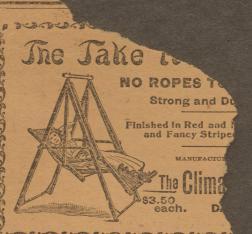
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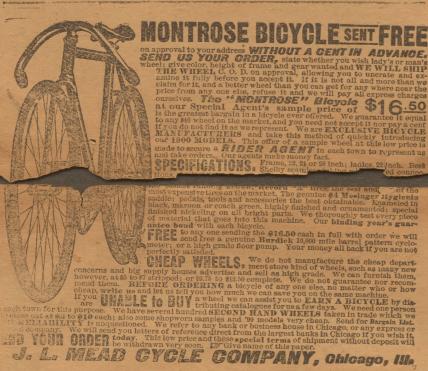
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Were written on my boyish mind—a glad, the measured song.

How I viewed the old brick schoolhouse

TEXAS

The solution of the send score with a frown of hate and score,
sunny April morn;
And how I moped and languished as a caged bird repines,
When the soft, warm air came teasing through the honeysuckle vines.

low we used to hail vacation, when the

I can see the grassy path that led me up where the shadows impered that,
With ne'er a care but comfort and ne'er
a pain but ease,
With strands of uncombed hair hat
swept my forehead in the breeze

I can hear the little rapids where joined the swimming pool; I see my face reflected in the water

boyhood's kindred folk

As we plunged into the water 'nea
overhanging oak,

We knew each little eddy of the

Oh, the many days I squandered clumsy hook and line—
Up and down the little streamlet the silversides would shine;
And I'd watch my hook in silen the summer sun was low
And my footsteps led me hon through the paths I used to I

to be a boy again, Just to feel the free abandon of a mer's day as then, With a heart in tune with nature, a that knew no care, And an aimless destination in the

### The Emperor's Saviou

Dy William Le Queux.

very visitor to Monte

on my right stood two men, one young gone!"
ish, with a well-trimmed, dark brown "Your son?" inquired the sympathetbeard; the other tall, gray-haired and of pronounced military type, watching interested." the play interestedly, but staking | She hesitated, glancing at him with nothing. One does not generally ake some surprise. much notice of one's neighbor Monte Carlo, and, I dare say, I: glance had it not been for the ity with which she handed the cross sitting at the with the words:

"Trente, En plein." She staked on the number 30 time, losing persistently. It is nothing | son Paul, is the only relation-the only unusual for a player to fancy a s number and play upon it repeat The number of one's railway ticket or him to the university at Kieff, and be cloakroom check, or of one's waiter at there passed with brilliant honors and the Cafe de Paris opposite-all ser eas | became a doctor in the Izaak hospital. guides to the inveterate gambler, who in Petersburg. He returned to me se-

features, which still bore traces dark, tragic beauty, becoming pal more firmly set as each time the

announcement was made. Twenty-nine turned up. She on her teeth and doubled her stake. the coupier's monotonous voic banknote for a hundred francs.

"Ah!" she said, bitterly, "if the two numbers, 27 and 30. "Try the transversale of six. may be more lucky." I suggested

"No." she answered, determi always brings me a fortune." And forth a hundred-frane note, which pushed onto the square. Twenty-five won. As I had al

my louis to remain I pocketed an hundred francs, while hers was

game," I heard my companion right whisper in English to his friend. "She loses each time." "She's surely proved that she

The man who had first spoken slightly, but did not reply. H her little bag, her hand We exchanged glances n

showed that she could ill afford to lose the sum which she had already staked. placed it upon her favorite number-

Her face changed. She was des-Again rose the strident invitation to play! Again she placed her hundred-

franc stake on 30. Then she stood leaning over the players seated in front of her, watching the revolving wheel. She held her breath; her hand clutched the back of her chair; her eyes seemed starting from her head.

The ball jumped quickly as it dropped upon the wheel, and the next instant

prison doors were closed.

And geography and "rithmetic" upon the shelf reposed;

When time was but a fancy, and the date a banished name,

And all the days but Sunday were to boyish minds the same.

upon the wheel, and the fell with a final click.

"Ving-et-un!"

Once more she dived into the shabby little reticule. She opened it wider with nervous hands and peered into it. It was empty!

> it, rigid as a statue.
>
> "Ab!" she shrieked above the polydone the same? glot chatter. "I've lost all-everything! I have not a sou in the world.

And for his sake-for his sake!" She threw up her arms and, reeling, drum & Co can furnish them. fell back writhing in a fit. Some little commotion was caused,

but, assisted by the two men on my right, I succeeded in preventing her thereby. harming herself, and a few moments later she was taken out by four bluecoated attendants.

Yet, with that strange perversity of fate which ever follows us, just as she sunbeams, falling sheer out of heaven's fleecy cloudland, was a kughing, dancing book.

Seemed to bathe their heated foreheads in the bosom of the brook.

Yet, with that strange perversity of fate which ever follows us, just as she was removed, the ball fell again, and 30, the number upon which she had ruined herself, turned up.

"Bah! What luck!" ejaculated the fate which ever follows us, just as she was removed, the ball fell again, and 30, the number upon which she had

h a young man in English, with a slight accent. "She ought to have let it pass once. Then she'd have won. Poor woman-poor woman!"

"She believed, by some omen or othrd er, that the number would win." I remarked. "It's always the same here People are not content with the sim-

and phase of life," he answered. "There is hearts of all, from peasant to king. Then he sighed, and with a pleasant nod to me turned away with his companion, as though the sight of the play

supped at Ciro's with some friends, I

If I mistake not, madam is Rus-

was you who very kindly assisted me in he rooms. I have to thank you.' "Oh! that was nothing at all. "I only regret that madam had such very

oout 50, rather sad-faced and neat- "M'sier. I am ruined-utterly! I have dressed in black, carrying in her striven to save my son-but he is lost, nd a small, well-worn reticule, while and I am ruined. All that I had has

at "I am Russian." she said at length,

with a sigh. "I come from Markov, a village 30 versts from Nijni, on the lar- road to Petersburg. I kept the inn there; a poor place, but its scanty sitting at the end of the table a louis, profit sufficed for my daily wants. Alas! m'sieur, most of one's profits in each husband died ten years ago, and my is nothing if not a firm believer in cretly one night, two months ago, and told me that the police were searching her for him. Within an hour the ispravnik a and his men entered our house. He was arrested and taken back to Petersburg, atal where he is now in the Peter-Paul prison, awalting trial. When he had been taken from me I knew that he must hen have money if he was to be defended an- by the great lawyers.

nounced 27. I had a louis on the tans- "I had nothing saved, therefore I sold versals, and the coupier tossed be a my inn to a Jew; but he gave me so little that it was insufficient. I had had heard that a fortune might be won at only placed it a cheval!" meaning upon | Monte Carlo by those lucky at games of chance; therefore, I left ten days You ago and came here, carrying with me all that I had. Ab! how foolish I have been-how foolish! I intended to inin French. "Thirty is the number which crease my scanty capital, so that I div- | could go back and engage the best lawng again into her little bag she drew yers in Petersburg for my boy's defense. But it is all in vain! I was foolish. I know, to believe what they wed told me; but I wanted to save my boy. ther I have traveled here and played - always on 30, my lucky number, for my birthday is on the 30th. My boy's lib "That woman is playing a desperate erty-nay, his life-was the stake I ame." I heard my companion on my played for to-night. And I have lost!lost! Can you wonder, m'sieur, that I am overwhelmed?" And her voice beo came choked with emotion.

"And your sou's name?" inquired the man in a kindly tone. "Olsefieff-Felix Olsefieff."

a "Olsefieff!" repeated my fellow pasof surprise. "And what is his of-

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