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of pigon fointed towards Lubbock affairs. The activities are limit has been almost six inches, and Ad privilege. supposed by Brownfield ed to the amount of money that a more promising spring could NOTICE present week. How-Graho , they reached Slaton instead - 1ees fhave established offices here, call a are working on their blue settlets. But further than that Slatonite sayeth not. The Send later that it serve has made so many surveys in the Brownfield country that it is merely guessing to make an assertions as to which route will he decided on. They made a

in the territory touched by the surveys is that the route reported favorably will be direct from S. ton to the terminal in Gaines County. This route would be the most direct and would be level over tight land all the way, tage to any branch line.

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PROGRAM OF THE

BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held With The First Baptist Church

at Slaton, Texas, April 28th to 30th, 1916

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

AFTERNOON

2,30 p. m. Properly Organized and Officered New Testament

EVENING

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

MORNING

9.00 a. m. Devotional Service. Conducted by Rev. Hood

for the Union of All Religious Denominations?

AFFERNOON

2.00 p. m. Devotional Service. Conducted by Rev. T. T.

EVENING

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

MORNING

AFTERNOON

By the Sunday School. M. M. Herring:

The Necessity for Promptness in Our Service to

The Necessary Work to Be Done In Soul Winning.

By the Members of the Church. Rev. R. T. Hanks.

Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks.

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By the Pastor. E. R. Haynes.

p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks.

The Place of Grace and Work in the Christian

Fire We to Meet the Sentimental Demand

Rev. Harder, Rev. Barton Vinson, and

Tand Rev. J. D. Lamkin.

Church. Rev. J. R. Miller and Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

2.00 p. m. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. H. Izard.

3.15 p. m. Christian Missions and Their Importance.

8.00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilene.

iational Missions.

Rev. J. B. Cole and Rev. A. L. Estes.

4.00 p. m. Board Meeting.

Rev. R. T. Hanks.

N. B. Graves.

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Sunday School.

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IFTH SUNDAY MEETING

New City Council at Work

The new city council has been duly organized with L. P. Loomis as mayor and R. J. Murray, C. F. Anderson, J. H. Paul, G. W. Guinn and J. S. Lanham as aldermen. C. F. Anderson was elected secretary and J. H. Paul treasurer. Regular meetings will be held on the first Monday

The One to Win One Campaign closed Sunday with some twentythree additions to the membership. Others who have given in their names for membership, but had failed to be present Sunday, made the total gain for the campaign a little over thirty members. The pastor, T. C. Willett, announced that the Methodist revival for this year will be held campaign just closed.

The new West Texas State Normal building at Canyon was dedicated last Friday with apwith very few cuts or fills and propriate exercises. The buildwould connect directly with the ing is a handsome structure and division, which is a great advan. cost over \$200,000. When completed and fully equipt it will represent an expenditure of Mr. Tom Patton, a barber of about \$300,000. A large crowd this cit, and Miss Eula Burns of people from neighboring of Lockney were married at the towns attended the dedication home of the Rev. G. I. Brittain program. All of West Texas Thursday last week.—Plainview can truly be proud of this educational institution.

A rainfall of two and five eighths inches was recorded at Slaton Tuesday night and Wed-RED says the Brownfield board will endeavor to handle at nesday, and this makes the whole red, with headquarters at the once the problems that confront country soaking wet. The raine in anch near Meadow, and it in the administering of civic fall here for the past thirty days not be given this section. Plowing has been under way steadily with only a wait of a day or two at the Slaten Methodist Church after each rain, and the increased farming acreage here will be several thousand acres greater than in 1915.

Wheat is well advanced, and this rain will made it grow like the proverbial green bay tree. The prospects for a bumper crop are certainly pleasing.

The Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor in August. The church is well of the Methodist Church, tenderpleased with the success of the ed his resignation to the Presiding Elder of this district at a special session of the conference at this place last Wednesday evening. Mr. Kiker has been here as a pastor about six months and as presiding elder a number of years. He goes from here to points in a higher altitude where he expects to take his wife who is just being re leased from a sanitarium in Denver where she has been un der treatment for about a year, the physicians recommending that she remain in a higher alti tude than this. Another pastor will be secured at once to take up the remaining part of the year's work, and the Rev. Overton will occupy the pulpit regularly in the meantime.-Avalanche.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud returned home Monday from Hale Center where they had been vis- to Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. iting Mrs. Cloud's parents for several days while Bert was Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grabber of recuperating following an operation in the hospital at Lubbock funeral. Mr. Lindauer is a to remove his tonsils. They had brother and Mrs. Grabber is a been in Slaton only a short time sister of Mrs. Miller. when Mr. Cloud again became seriously ill for a time following departure from this life. The time recovering. J. W. Richey months old, and Mrs. Miller be-Lumber Company during Bert's following complications since the absence.

> the county will pay half of the The relatives have the sympathy cost of having water from the of the community in their be hill piped to the Square, citizens of the town having pledged an equal amount for the purpose, it being provided that the cost to The bad water at the public well lease from Poole & Holloway of eration will be a blessing to the improved, with a range at pres stranger and citizen alike .-Plains Developer.

> Racket Store, places an ad in the bas gradually been restricted by Slatonite this week soliciting the the farmer and stock farmer. patronage of the people of this Plains Developer. vicinity. The Racket Store is a new mercantile establishment Scott building, two doors north of the post office. You are invited to call and see The Racket Store's stock of goods.

Reo Six automobile, and the car County (Abilene) Times. certainly is a beauty.

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Her Home In Slaton Friday

Mrs. Frank Miller Died At

Mrs. Frank Miller died at her home in West Slaton Friday, April 20th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Interment was made in the Slaton Cemetery Saturday, April 21, Father Joseph Reisdorff of the Slaton Catholic Church conducting the burial services.

A large number of friends attended to pay their last respects Adam Lindauer of Amarillo and St. Frances, Texas, attended the

The deceased was forty years ill and had to go back to the hos- of age and she leaves a husband pital Tuesday. He was quite and eight children to mourn her the operation, and may be a long youngest child was only two has been in charge of the Slaton came a victim to tuberculosis child was born, succombing in a remarkably short time.

At the last meeting of the court Mr. Miller, the husband, is a an order was passed in which brother of Mrs. Clem Kitten. reavement.

W. H. and J. M. Lee of this place have made recent purchase the county shall not exceed \$300. of the "76" Ranch boldings and on the Square has done more to Midland, Texas, who have been advertise Yoakum County unfav running the ranch for a number orably to strangers than all other of years. The property consists knockers combined, and its oblit of four sections owned and well ent of about forty sections. This ranch at one time covered practically all of the southwest one-L. Lamkin, proprietor of The fourth of Yoakum County, but

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is for Slaton and is located in the determined to make a full can vass of this district in his campaign for Congress. He has substituted a Ford runabout for his big car, and says he is now equipped to go into the atter-The V Ranch now has the new most corners of the district you seek out the wary voter. Te Slatonit

Next Week's Program At the Movie Theater

Monday Night

Stanley Among the Voo Doo Worshipers, two reels_ Centaur Spider Barlow Cuts In American A Shot Gun Romance Cub
Tuesday Night

Ambition, three reels...... Thanhouser Seeing America Wednesday Night

The Stab, two reels_____Reliance A Tangle in Hearts Casino House Party at Carson Manor Thanhouser

Thursday Night

The Water Carrier of San Juan, two reels American Minnie, the Mean Manicurist Falstaff

Friday Night

Her Mother's Daughter, three reels ______Reliance Musical Mix-Up_____Novelty

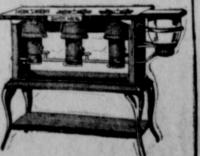
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BURNS ORDINARY COAL OIL

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day Meeting. Let all who possibly can attend the Fifth day Meeting, and lend us your prayers and enthusiasm successful revival, and a glorious saving of souls.)

(NOTE. - A Revival meeting will be held at the First ist Church of Slaton immediately following this Fifth



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Slaton High School Rachel Haney, Reporter

Calvern and Lou Emma Henry, Mary Nell Flowers and Roy Matthews entered school last

The school will continue the full term of nine months, closing on May 19th.

Following is the program to be rendered on April 28, at 2.40

Opening Song.

Song, "America, So Fair and Free," by High School Girls.

Music. Dorothy Neal. Declamation. Walter West. Reading. Clara Bean. Dialogue, by Mrs. Smart's

Music. Ruth Smith. Reading. Primary Pupils. Book Review. Birl Guinn. Chorus by 4th Grade Girls.

OH JOY!

School's nearly done, oh what fun, just to find study off my mind. How all the day I will play, and bird-like to the country hike. Caged we have been, but oh then, God's will be done, worries we'll have none.

-Emes.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building .- A. C. Houston Lum

DECIDE ON ELECTRIC ENGINES

Managers of Western Rallroad Complete Preparations for Installment of New Machinery.

Several of the biggest electric loco motives in the world are being delivered to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. They form the advance guard of fifty huge electric engines to be used by the road in operating 440 miles of its transcontinental line be tween Harlowton, Mont., 4,163 feet above sea level, and Avery, Ida., eleva tion 2,494 feet. They will also climb the Rocky mountain summit, 6,399 feet, and the Belt mountain summit 5,700 feet.

These new electric engines repre sent something unique in the transportation world. The monsters are 112 feet 8 inches long. There is nothing about them to suggest the steam locomotive which they will ultimately displace in both freight and passenger service if the faith of the designers is sustained. They, taking a first glance, are more like big mail cars than anything else. The cab extends for nearly the full length of the loco motive. Two men constitute the crew, though only one is required to operate the mechanism. The other is there for emergency and to learn his trade.

The locomotives are geared for passenger service to haul trains of 800 tons at 60 miles an hour. The stretch of road to be used by the new engines covering three mountain ranges, where there are long-distance grades of from 11/2 to 2 per cent, will be doubled in capacity by their use, according to the engineers. The railroad company ex pects to achieve the same result as though it had double tracked its line over the mountain divisions. It is be lieved that the road will get back the cost of electrification, about \$15,000, 000, in five years, or at the rate of 20 per cent per annum.

Not for School Boys or Girls to Read

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded."

Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make it-success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can Chris Harwell & Gents Furnisher ! train you in business methods-Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, etc., and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, and womanhood awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking every. where for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage: "Study to know; know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured through our em-

> the statements of young people are advising you to travel would be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms credit plans, together with the today for catalogue.

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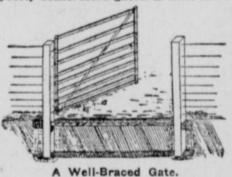
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Vigorous Growth Will Help Plants to Withstand Injury Done by Many Injurious Insects.

Rotation of crops, keeping the land free of weeds and trash of all kinds, late fall plowing of infested lands, properly nourishing the corn plants, are about the only practical preventives or remedial measures that can be applied to the insects that attack corn in different ways, awoording to James Troop, chief in entomology at the Purdue experiment station, in a bulletin on "How to Grow More and Better Corn.'

The effectiveness of certain fertilizers as repellents has not been deflnitely determined as to extent, but the application of manure and fertilizers which produce vigorous growth will at least help the plants to withstand the injury," writes Professor Troop, fh commenting upon the difference between fields that had been treated and fields that were not given additional plant food. Illustrations show corn that was fertilized had been able to make good development in spite of the insects, while unfertilized corn had seriously suffered.

GUINEA AND PEACOCK CROSS

Hybrids Resemble Latter in Their General Slender Form, Ispecially In Head and Neck.

Tests have been made in crossing guinea fowl with a peacock. The hybrids resemble the peacock in their general slender form, especially in the head and neck, although there was a noticeable absence of all the characteristic appendages of the head

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Tyler, Texas.

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which is considered as the primitive type. It was of a dark fawn with black stripes in the lower part of the neck, becoming paler fawn with black specks in the region of the thorax, abdomen and flanks.

eggs fresh for a week or two. The ges of temperature. It should be

Jersey Male at W. P nce's. \$2.00 for service.

ELLERSTRASSE. - Keller scrasse White Orpington Eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15.—Mrs.

WANTED TO BUY-75 head of pigs from 10 to 12 weeks old. Address A. G. Shaw, Southland, Texas.

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You NOTICE - All mare owners 50-centho are ready to pay service fees for my stallions will please call at the First State Bank and settle for same .- T. A. Amos.

Send us your Films to devel-Cyko prints, the very best. Willis son for Mr. and Mrs. Kitten. Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

Dairy Cows Wanted to Pasture.-If I can secure enough dairy cows to pasture I will drive them out every morning and bring them to you at night. Will pasture them during the day. See me.-G. L. Sledge.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born to Mr. and Market. Mrs. J. G. Reed on April 19th.

The Lubbock baseball team played in Slaton Sunday, losing business. to the Slaton boys by a score of

Morgan Carpenter was in Slaton the first of the week after an absence of some time. He had been working at Tulia.

R. H. Tudor returned home Tuesday from Dallas where he had been in attendance to the State Ginners Convention.

We have a full line at all times of the best grade of lump and nut coal. Phone us your orders. -A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

op Free. Prints on Post Cards at their home Thursday, April four cents each. We give you 20th. This makes the second

> The Lamesa Methodist Sunday by their Slaton contemporaries on the land. last Sunday. The attendance at Slaton was above 150 and the collection was over \$40.00.

Parlor a trial to prove their abil- it would ruin West Texas. ity to clean and press clothes, and you will learn that their work can't be beat. All work called for and delivered.

TO TRADE.—Three fine black the church. Mrs. Willett and time at Canyon. the children went to Uvalde to improvements and no waste land. visit Mrs. Willett's parents, and ford County, Texas, is the new To trade for Lubbock or Lynn Brother Willett will join them manager of the Rockwell Bros. there for a few days before the family returns home.

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J. F. Connor of Lamesa was in Slaton the first of the week on

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons on Tuesday, April 26th.

Get some of the fine pure honey at Hotel Singleton. 60 lb. can Extracted 9 cents a lb.

Judge Radcliffe of Cooper, Texas, was a visitor in Slaton Monday. Mr. Radcliffe is an old acquaintance of our townsman, J. J. McCollum.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitten are lumber you need. Figure with rejoicing over the arrival of a boy us.-A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

C. C. Coffene of South Dakota has moved to Slaton and is preparing to make his home on his farm north of town. He has just School had a record set for them had a nice modern home erected

A passer-by remarked Wednesday evening after the rain that Chas. Acker had better get We all learn something every that sugar cane out of the winday. Give the Nobby Pressing dow at the Sanitary Grocery or

Prof. N. A. Terrell attended the Panhandle Teachers Association at Canyon, held last week in connection with the dedication The Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the West Texas State Normal of the Slaton Methodist Church, building. Mr. Terrell returned leaves this week for Stanton to home Sunday, and reports having Stahmann & Co's gathered from attend the District Conference of had a splendid and profitable

> J. E. King of Moran, Shackle-& Company lumber yard at Wilson. Jas. Rockwell, who estab. tended trip into Terry, Yoakum, lished the yard, will remain in Gaines and Cochran counties this section some time looking after the company's business before returning to Houston.

> and their two daughters, Helen made an extended trip to the and Dorothy, accompanied by counties southwest of Slaton last Mrs. Blanton's sister, Miss Georgia Kimbrough, and by Mrs. P. E. Jordan and her son, Fred Hubert, drove over from Portales, N. M., Saturday and visited friends in this city until Monday. All of the former Slatonites report business flourishing in Portales, but they rather intimated that they haven't found yet a town that takes the place in their hearts that Slaton held.

COTTON SEED MEAL \$1.80 per 100; bran \$1.35 per 100. Will have a shipment of Groceries next week to sell in case lots which will save you 20 per cent for cash.

Extra High Patent at \$3.60 per is heading out now, and Mr. 100 lbs.; Baker's Pride at \$3.30 Bobo has promise of a heavy per 100 lbs.-Slaton Grain and harvest. He has four large Coal Company.

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W. WILLIAMS

Ad day is Tuesday.

If you are a Slaton Booster, Boost the Slaton Slatonite.

W. W. Davis of Amarillo, gen eral passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe, was in Slaton the first of the week on company business.

Warranted Pure Honey from mesquite and other blossoms. 60 lb. can extracted 9c a lb. At Singleton Hotel, next to post

J. S. Edwards, A. C. Benton and J. C. Stewart made an exand in eastern New Mexico last week looking for cattle.

J. H. Paul and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blanton Frank Paul of Panhandle, Texas, week looking for cattle to stock their ranch in Lamb County,

> Geo. Marriott, manager of the Slaton Santa Fe Reading Room, returned home Monday morning from Sweetwater where he had been recuperating his health by drinking the mineral water in the Grogan wells for a week.

Attention! Young men and all who like to look neat! The problem has been solved. If you want to look neat and attractive get your tailor work done at the Nobby Pressing Parlor. For further information ring 100.

The little plot of wheat which J. E. Bobo had planted on the CAR Belle of Wichita Flour. lawn south of the Harvey House weeping willow trees planted there also which give promise of a vigorous growth this year.

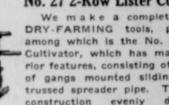
> Lee Green returned to Slaton from Amarillo last week, after an absence from town of about fifteen days, and brought his family with him. They drove down in a car Wednesday, and shipped their household goods, and are now at home in Slaton. Mr. Green and his son, A. K. Green, are owners of the Slaton

Another new firm for Slaton is Chatwell & Son who have opened a grocery, restaurant and bakery in the brick building on the east side of Texas Avenue, the place recently vacated by Robertson's store. E. I. Chatwell and his son, W. C. Chatwell, who moved to Slaton from Weatherford this spring are the proprietors, and they solicit a share of your busi ness with an ad in the Slatonite.

The Pa O Two-Row Cultivator covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all condition of soils. The simplest and strong

Four levers do the work of six on other styles, gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. plyoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pres sure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call on or Write



Each gang follows its own row. tion between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attach. ments can be furnished when ordered

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson. Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jem Taylor. They ride together to a house beyond Hot Springs. In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail. Fox and Wyatt helleve Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home where he finds Noreen Harwood alone. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

The man's reluctance to speak freely was apparent, and I stepped forward.

"If you prefer conversing with Miss Harwood alone," I said quietly, "I will retire."

"The words I would speak are indeed of a confidential nature—"

"No, no!" she broke in impulsively, her eyes of appeal turned toward me.

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

fearful I might be slipping into some were surely innocent enough.

friends," I replied, hoping the retort might cause her to change the subject. "Most of the boys seemed to like

him. He was very pleasant to me, and I had a splendid time. I met one cadet named Raymond; he had dark hair and eyes."

"Oh, yes," I managed to answer. now desperately alert. "There was another in the class-James R., I believe."

"I did not learn his first name, but when I heard that a Lieutenant Raymond was coming here, I hoped it might be he. That was why I was so mission to bring to you, young woman, deeply interested. It is not such a common name, you know."

I made some answer, and she sat ward the fire in the grate. The profile what these seemingly innocent questions could signify. Anyhow, let the truth be what it may, there was no on with the deception. I was in the something wrong." heart of the enemy's country, in disguise, my life forfeit in case of discovery, and the time had not come when the same hard, metallic sound. I could entrust her with so dangerous

wind rattled the blinds, and the I could seek shelter, was not an allur- words are true." ing one. Nor had I any excuse to urge for immediate departure; indeed as a gentleman and soldier my duty called with an escort of soldiers. It was me to remain for her protection. She there he was killed, together with his could not be left alone in this deso. servant. A messenger brought the late house. It was my steady gaze news." that roused the lady from whatever dream the flames of the grate had men?" given her. She turned her head to meet my eyes-then sat suddenly stant on the preacher's thin lips. erect, the expression of her face inabout to look, startled at the move- men mostly dead."

is not a fighting man." The fellow lifted one arm, and

and unwinking. "Peace to you both!" he said graveter."

"You travel alone?"

me, young woman?"

"Yes; you are Parson Nichols." "An unworthy soldier of the cross. I address the daughter of Major Har- possibly have had?"

wood-and this young man?" "Lieutenant Raymond of the Federal

sought refuge here from the storm." but without cordiality, without expres. met mine. The piteous appeal in their

The girl's eyes met mine almost questioningly. Then she stepped forward.

she said softly. "There is not much, play-acting. Not a move!" but we will gladly share what we

"The flesh needeth nothing." he anwered, not even looking around, "and pirit liveth on the bread of life, I converse with you. The kill, his would uax's an officer?"

ruiting service."

"Have you ridden far?"

"From Lewisburg." "Lewisburg!" in surprise. "Then you knew I was here? You came seeking me?"

He turned on his stool, his eyes searching her face gravely.

"On a mission of ministry," he replied solemnly, "although whether it prove of joy, or sorrow, I am unable

her eyes of appeal turned toward me. "Do not leave us, lieutenant. This man has nothing to say I am afraid to have My lips were dry, but I nodded, half you hear. He has not come here as a friend; there is some evil purpose in trap, although her words and manner all this, which I cannot fathom." She faced him now, her slender body "We were acquaintances, not poised, her eyes on his. "Tell me what it is-this mysterious mission? Ay! and who sent you to find me? I will not believe it was my father."

> The minister rose to his feet, a tall, ungainly figure, his solemn face as expressionless as before, but a smoldereyes. He possessed the look of a nothing to gain his end. To me he him?" was even repulsive in his narrow

"No, it was not your father," he said almost coarsely, "but it is a part of my the news of your father's death."

"Death? My father dead?" she

The man exhibited no trace of emotion, no evidence of regret, his voice

"I expected this outburst," he continted unmoved. "Indeed, it is no more than natural. But I harhor no rain beat heavily against the side of resentment, and in this hour freely forthe house. The thought of venturing give all. 'He that taketh the sword. out into the storm, not knowing where shall perish by the sword,' and my

"But I saw him four days ago" "On his way east to Hot Springs,

"A soldier? One of Captain Fox's

A sardonic smile flickered an in-

"No, but equally reliable; one of stantly changing, as she stared be Ned Cowan's mountaineers. Captain yond me at the open door. I wheeled Fox is a prisoner, wounded, and his

ment. A man stood in the doorway. A moment she rested unknowingly water streaming from his clothes on to against my arm, her face covered with the floor. I was on my feet instantly, her hands. There was that in the a hand gripping my revolver, but be- man's words and manner which confore I could whip it from the leather vinced her that he spoke the truth. sheave, the girl had taken the single The face she finally lifted was white step forward, and grasped my sleeve. | and drawn. The girl had changed to "Do not fire!" she exclaimed. "He a woman. She stood erect, alone, one hand grasping the back of a chair.

"You say my father is dead-killed." stepped forward full into the light. He she said, in steady, clear voice. "But was a man of years, unarmed, a tall, be that one or the other, you never ungainly figure, a scraggly beard at came here tonight, through this storm. his chin, and a face like parchment, to bring me such a message alone. His eyes were two deep wells, solemn Who sent you, Parson Nichols? What deviltry is on foot?"

"My dear young lady," he began "I ask naught save fire and shel- smoothly, spreading his hands deprecatingly. "Be charitable, and just. 1 "To these you are welcome," the girl realize that in the first shock of thus answered, still clinging to my arm. suddenly learning of your father's demise, you naturally speak harshly. "Even as my master in rags and pov- With me the past is forgotten, blotted erty, having no place wherein to lay out, covered with the mantle of Chrismy head. The foxes have holes, the tian charity. I felt it my duty to break birds of the air have nests-you know to you this sad news in all possible tenderness.'

"And you had no other object?" "Certainly not; what other could I

The man lied, and I knew it: the suave, soft tones of his voice irritated army," she explained simply. "He me. The girl stood motionless, silent, her breath coming in sobs. Then she The man's eyes searched my face, turned her head slightly, and her eyes sion of any kind. Saying nothing he depths was all I needed. With a grim crossed to the fireplace, and held out feeling of delight, I took a step forhis hands to the warmth of the blaze. ward, and the muzzle of my revolver touched his breast.

"Now, Mister Preacherman," I said "We were just completing our meal," shortly, "we'll have done with this

CHAPTER VIII.

The Jav If eyes alone ve done the deed, but ich I confronted him the face with v rim to make him real-f a movement. He p, but my revolver was sufficiently well? the danger

Major Harwood's death?" "I have said already; the message

was brought to Lewisburg by one of Ned Cowan's men." "Yes, so you did; but you never received it at Lewisburg. Oh, yes. 1 know something myself. The fact is strength of a tiger. I found his eyes

you never came here tonight from sent you-Cowan?" I ran my gun muzzle hard into his

ribs, and he nodded sullenly, his lips limp under me, his head upheld by the drawn back in a snarl. All the soft angle of the wall. I struggled to my palaver had vanished, and he had become a cowed brute.

to the Cowan gang?"

"Not-not in their deeds of blood calls of my church compel me to min ister to my scattered flock-"

"Never mind that kind of palaver, Nichols. Now what did he send you nerved. "I-I have killed him!"

I waited my eyes on his. I could not see the girl, and dare not avert hands, so that I could look into her. my gaze for so much as an instant. eyes. "The man is not dead-only The man wet his lips, as if they were parched, and I could perceive the nervous movement of his throat.

"I-I don't know." "Don't know what?-this is my last

call!" "I don't know whether he is coming, or not," he blurted out reluctantly. "He was hurt in the fight."

"And if he cannot come himself he means to send others. What for! What does he want of the girl?"

My hammer clicked, and the man cringing back, read the stern meaning of my face. A terrible suspicion surged over me, and I was ready to kill. He knew his life hung by a hair.

"To-to marry her," the words barely audible. "Not old Ned-his son, Anse.

I heard the startled exclamation of the girl behind me. "Anse Cowan!" she cried, her voice

ing resentment was in his deep-set full of undisguised horror. "Marry me to that low brute. Did he ever imagine fanatic, one who would hesitate at I would consent. ever even look at

I touched her with my hand in restraint, the revolver still at the preacher's heart. The whole foul plot lay exposed in my mind.

"There was no intention of asking your consent, Miss Harwood," I said. satisfied that she should know all, and stepped back from him, her hands face the truth. "There is a reason for there silently, her face turned now to- pressed against her eyes. Obeying the this desperate act which I do not first instinct of protection, I stepped wholly fathom, but it has to do with held me in fascination, as I wondered to support her as she seemed about to the property here, and the feud befall. "That cannot be! You lie! I tween Cowan and your father. If know you lie! You were never his Major Harwood be dead, as this man friend. You come here to tell me that reports, you are the sole heir, and old other course left for me, but to keep to frighten me; to compel me to do Ned has conceived the idea of marrying you by force to his son. He has



The Muzzle of My Revolver Touches | tion in the United States. His Chest.

learned you are here alone, and unprotected, and in this creature of histhis canting preacher-he has found a fit tool ready at hand to do his dirty work. Is that it, Nichols?"

He muttered something inaudible. "Answer, you black-hearted cur; you

have confessed too much to hide anything now. How many are coming crease in the number of reservation with Anse Cowan?" "Maybe a half dozen of the boys. I

it when I left, and thought it was going to be a great lark." "Well, it is; you are finding that out already. When were they to be here?"

don't know; they were talking about

I shook him to loosen his lagging country at the present time. Among

I did."

I threw the wretch back into the chair before the fire, but held him still cowering before the point of my revolver. The dog had told us all he knew, and there was a snarl to his He has played the game according to thin lips, drawn back and exposing his yellow teeth, showing that his only thought now was revenge. Any moment that gang of ruffians might appear, and I was helpiess there alone to contend against them. I dared not move, dared not avert my gaze from the preacher; there was hatred and treachery in the depths of his eyes.

"Is there a lock on the parlor door leading into the hall?" I asked. "A bolt-yes."

"Please close and bolt it, and then ack here." I heard her turn and cross the room;

caught the sound as she shot the bolt, and her light step again on the floor. with. We must be quick-the table-IL do! Sweep that clutter of

Now answer me--who told you of I did, yet my eyes must have wandered an instant, for Nichols had the wrist of my pistol hand in his grip, and the revolver went spinning across the floor. There was a moment of fierce, breathless struggle. The fellow possessed no skill, but the wiry with my fist, and dazed, his hands re-Lewisburg. Now are you ready to talk leased their grip, and I broke loose. to me? Oh! you are! Very well, who my throat livid from his finger marks. The flap of a gray skirt touched my face, and a blow fell-the man went knees, still staring at him, uncertain as to what had actually occurred. "I thought so; you belong yourself struggling for breath. The girl stood over me, white-faced, her eyes wide open with horror, the remnant of the and violence," he protested. "The teapot in her hand. Suddenly her hands covered her eyes, the fragment of crockery falling noisily to the floor. "I-I struck him," she sobbed, un

> "No such good luck," I answered recovering myself, and grasping her stunned by the blow. He will be conscious in a minute. Do not become frightened; you did right, and we have no time to lose. You have a horse somewhere?"

> She hesitated, her hands still held in mine unconsciously.

"You-you mean I am to ride for Lewisburg-and-and you?"

"Oh, I must do the best I can on foot. We'll keep together as long as possible. Go, and hurry. Get a wrap. and your revolver."

She slipped out of the room, and up the stairs, her light steps making no sound on the soft carpet. I bent over Nichols, and as I touched him be stirred, and opened his eyes, staring up into my face

"Don't hit me!" he whined. "I'm no friend of Anse Cowan."

"So you've had enough! Then take orders from me." I gathered in the picture cord the

girl had dropped on the floor. His wrists were big and knotted, and l drew the cord tight enough to make the fellow wince, despite his groans and pretense at severe suffering

"Go up the stairs," I commanded sternly, "and keep close to the wall Oh. you can walk all right, my friend and I advise you to do as I say-you

see this gun?" The scowl on his face was malignant and his eyes glowed like coals, but he moved on ahead of me across the hall and up the carpeted steps. The lamp held high above my head in one hand sent a stream of light through the black shadows, and revealed his every movement. At the head of the stairs the girl suddenly appeared, her face showing white in the glow of the lamp. A brown cape, fastened closely at the throat, enveloped her figure, and a cap was drawn down over her hair.

"What is it?" she questioned swiftly. "Is there any room up here windowless, and with a door that can be

She glanced about, uncertain. "Why-oh, yes! there is a large

closet off my room." "Turn to the right, Nichols; into that room, where the light is burning. Oh, yes, you will! Kindly open the closet door, Miss Harwood. Don't stand growling there. Get in, I say!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

INDIANS IN UNITED STATES

How the Red Man Is "Turning Defeat Into Triumph"-Increasing Attendance Shown at Schools.

No longer can it be said that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. That statement, born of ignorance of the real character of the Indian, is now definitely eliminated from the list of epigrams by a report of the census bureau on the present Indian popula-

While the report shows a much low er rate of growth for the Indian population than for the white, an increasing mixture of white blood, and decreasing vitality of full-blood Indians, indicating a tendency to disappear altogether, it also shows increasing attendance at school and decreasing illiteracy, an increase in the percentage of the self-supporting and a de-

While the report shows that there were 265,683 Indians in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, in 1910, an increase of 17,430, or 7 per cent over the number reported in 1890, there are about 300,000 Indians in this them are to be found manufacturers, "They were to ride out an hour after bankers, United States officials, mechanical engineers, locomotive engineers, telegraph operators, actors, artists, clergymen, college professors, physicians, surgeons and lawyers. The Indian has turned defeat into triumph. the rules laid down by civilization and has won.

On Walking Alone.

Now, to be properly enjoyed, a walking tour should be gone upon alone. . You must be open to all impressions and let your thoughts take color from what you see. You should be as a pipe for any wind to play upon "I cannot see the wit," says Hazlitt. "of walking and talking at the same time. When I am in the country I wish to vegetate like the country"which is the gist of all that can be said upon the matter. There should be no cackle of voices at your elbow something to tie this man to jar on the meditative silence of the morning .- R. L. Stevenson.

DOING HOSTLER SERVICE



Miss Iris Ford, one of the ing favorites in London society frequently referred to as a "Dian the Buckinghamshire hunts," is an the women of the empire who h undertaken menial tasks as their c tribution to the defense of the count against the Teutonic allies. Mi Ford is a helper in one of the remdepots established by the war dep ment for the care and training horses destined for service

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irich.

Miss Ford, along with her panions, reports at the stable and a. m., and works until six o'cle atta the evening. They have not minoes. So I "break" the animals with vicinin little clubs. dencies and hostility to mounts, but can be compared to the clubs. also to clean them of mud and dir carries and preserve the sanitary condition of the stables. There is at the depo where Miss Ford is enlisted, nea Maidenhead, as well as all other re

mount establishments, what is termed a "head lad," who in every instance is a woman, for at none of the remount stations is there a man to do any of the work.

"LITTLE GEORGE" OLIVER

Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was left an orphan when a mere lad and was reared by an older brother and his wife. The latter was only about eight years older than George, but she came to regard him as a son. She always referred to him as "Little George," and this continued long after "Little George" had reached manhood. Even after he was married she felt as if she ought to see that his face and hands were clean.

In 1900, after the congressional reapportionment, Oliver was prominently mentioned for congressman-at-large. His brother went home one day in high spirits over the prospects of a really, truly congressman in the fam-

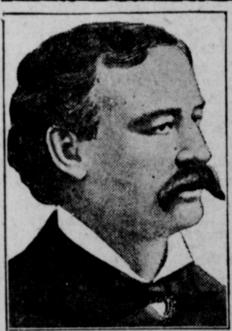
"Looks as if they're going to send George to congress," he told his wife. She seemed strangely lacking in en-

"Aren't you glad to hear of George's good luck?" her husband asked.

"Ye-es," she murmured, reflectively. "But do you think George is old enough to go to congress?"

"Little George" was then a sturdy and promising little chap of f

QUITS LIFE-SAVING SERVICE



After fifty-four years of service to the government of the United States, Sumner I. Kimball has retired

at the age of eighty-one. For thirty years he was at the head of the United States coast guard

and live-saving service. In accepting his application for retirement, President Wilson paid him a beautiful tribute, holding him up to the admiration of his fellows for the

development of the wonderful hu-

manitarian system of life saving

from its infancy. The president said: "I desire to extend to you my felicitations upon the closing of your active career in the public service with which you have been identified for more than half a century, and to avail myself of this opportunity to express the interest I feel in writing into effect the mandate of congress which carries for you so signal an

honor in recognition of your distinguished service at the head of the life-saving service of the United States." There is no more modest man in Washington than Superintendent Kimball, and when he was asked to comment upon his record he said: "I may have earned some credit, but I certainly do not deserve all of the encomiums that have been heaped upon me."

THE NEW WAR MINISTER

Those who attended the Baltimore convention four years ago will never forget that slim, rtudious figure which, with remarkable oratorical and disputative ability, led the fight for Wilson in the Ohio delegation. He broke the unit rule and prevented the wasting of the men from the northern part of the state on Judson Harmon, the favorite son.

It is not too much to say that Woodrow Wilson might never have been president of the United States had it not been for this plucky battle of Newton D. Baker. The Cleveland leader had been the original Wilson man in Ohio and many years before a student under Wilson in Johns Hopkins university, in the very city where

the convention was held. Added to personal affection, Mr. Wilson thus four years ago incurred a political debt. This debt he now repays by giving Mr. Baker a post, if

not of great ease or financial emolument, certainly of immense respon and opportunity to display creative and administrative talent of the Mr. Wilson's second war secretary, like his first, is a lawyer of

est caliber. Unlike Mr. Garrison, however, Mr. Baker is a politicis earned repute. He is studious by inclination, but by occupation as Into Mr. Baker's hands will be put the execution of the preparedne plan for the army which congress is quite certain to enact this see

Whether he will have sympathy with army aims and army feelings more in doubt. For several menths he has supported the president's p paredness stand, as he has all the other prominent Wilson policies. He wally an avowed little navy and little army man and is believed to



