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Texas Outlaws in the Argentine

Why the "Gringos" are Feared and Hated in South America is Told by a Former Ozonian.

Cholila, Argentina, S. A. Editor Ozona Stockman:
Have just received your paper, and as I am all alone thinking of the North American robbers we used to have here, it occurred to me that the story might interest your readers.
I will relate some of the things that happened while these people lived in Cholila.
When we arrived in Argentine for two years I never saw a woman with whom I could converse in English, so finally when a North American family came within twenty miles of us, I, woman-like, was almost frantic for an opportunity to speak to a woman of my own class, and nationality.
John was unable to leave at the time, so he sent me with another American to visit the strangers. We rode hard all the afternoon to reach the rancho.
The woman came running to meet me, screaming: "O, I know you are from Texas. Get

sack and told her men companions all about it.
Then one day, dressed in mens clothing, she walked into the bank in broad daylight, killed the cashier, and was away with \$15,000 of the bank's money before an alarm could be raised.
Out nine miles the men were waiting with fresh horses, and when she galloped into camp, one of the men saddled the horses while she and the others were coolly killing the pursuing posse.
They killed all the police, as well as the sheriff and nearly all his best men, and the men they left alive were on foot, because they had killed all the horses.
The three Americans rode off unhurt, while the soldiers returned to town and refused to again go after the "Gringo devils."
Later came two more of these outlaw Americans, one from Brownwood, Texas. Two years ago they captured an Argentin-

ian whose family is the wealthiest in Buenos Aires, put him in a log dungeon without doors or windows, and kept him there until his mother sent them a check for ten thousand dollars apiece.
This Argentinian afterwards wrote a book relating the dreadful experiences of himself and his peon while in the hands of these men.
These last two outlaws now had more than a plenty of money. It was buried in the rocks somewhere to the South, but no one has ever been able to find it, for the two men soon met their just deserts.
They have caused me a many a night's misery when we had a store. They would run in here from Chili to rest up and steal horses when I would be alone with Jim Howards, and John one to buy goods. They would always send in to buy goods, but never sent any money. I was afraid to say a word. Our lives would not have been safe, for these men killed for the mere fun of it.
The police one day at noon found them in camp and quietly surrounded them. At the first volley one man dropped, and when the other saw that his companion was dead, he never tried to escape, but walked out and told them to shoot, which was instantly done.
This cleaned out the North American bunch.
All the bank and train robbing that was ever done in Argentina was done by Americans.
So we pray that no more of them will ever come to this country. I receive many letters from people who want to come, and if I don't know pretty well who they are, I never answer them.
When I see a strange American I am afraid to ask him in, and all the North Americans here are the same. We have

been treated very badly by our countrymen.
The two last named desperadoes were thrown into a hole together and covered over with whatever came handy. I heard afterwards that the wild dogs had dug them up, but I do not know, as I cannot bear to go near the spot. One of these men gave his name as Hood from Brownwood, Texas, and the other was an Englishman named Price.
The woman referred to was, as nearly as I could learn, from somewhere near San Angelo, Texas, and was married in Dallas. These three are still at large, and no Argentine police will ever take them alive. They have followed them for seven years, but to no avail.
They had a fine ranch, well stocked. They sold out for \$20,000 and left crying like children, for they had been leading a good and peaceable life.
They had been at Ozona, and all through Crockett county, and knew Juno, Comstock, and many of the places and people whom I knew.
I pray that no more bad men will come from our country to this, and especially to Cholila.
Best regards to all my old friends.
MRS. JOHN C. PERRY.

Ozona Gets Lyceum Course

The Ozona Women's Club has secured thru The Dixie Lyceum Club of Dallas a series of entertainment at the school auditorium, one each month, for the next five months. This is a regular Lyceum Course, and will consist of the following numbers:
1. Ye Olde Towne Quartette. A male quartette. Their program is arranged so as to give variety to the entertainment and the selections are new and up to date solos, duets, trios and quartets with an occasional humorous number.
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Each of the numbers comes highly recommended by some of our leading schools and Y. M. C. A. organizations.
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Tickets will be on sale at Smith's Drug Store. Season Tickets, \$3.00. Single night reserve seats, \$1. Season tickets for high school children, \$1.25. Purchase early and secure desirable seats.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP WEST TEXAS RANGE

Ed Smith of Pandale sold Arthur Mills of Ozona 12 billygoats at \$10.
Mrs. A. W. Noguess sold all her calves, 600 head, to Walter Childress at \$30.
Arthur Hoover of Ozona sold to J. F. Ellis of Sheffield 700 mutton lambs at \$3.50.
Beeches Montgomery is delivering this week to Childress Bros. the 400 calves he recently sold them at \$30.
Walter Childress sold and delivered at Barnhart 1,000 steer yearlings, coming twos, to Mark Pulliam of San Angelo at \$40.
There has not been enough wind of late to pump stock water and while the range continues excellent, a rain would be quite a welcome visitation.
Ed Smith of Pandale sold 550 spring mutton goats, wool off, to Bob Doak of Dryden at \$3 and bought 47 steer yearlings of Mr. Doak at \$25.
Lum Adams of Val Verde county recently sold to Joe Pierce of Crockett county 140 cows at \$38. Bart Gobbles, Pink McNutt and Finus Lane were among the cowboys who helped

bring the cattle up from the ranch near Comstock.
Beecher Montgomery delivered this week the Odom calves to Pon Seahorn. There were 50 head. Beecher sold to John Bailey at \$30, and John sold to Pon at about \$32.50.
Boyd Cox and H. B. Edens were here this week dipping the 1200 sheep which they recently bought from Tom Woods, preparing to drive them to their ranch in Irion and Schleicher counties.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.
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The Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association of Texas will pay Five Hundred Dollars Reward for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing sheep or goats belonging to its members.
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VILLA SAYS HE WILL FIGHT U. S. IF NEED BE

ARMY IN POSITION FOR ATTACK ON CARRANZISTAS AT AGUA PRIETA.

AMERICANS IN TRENCHES

Attacking Force Said to be 18,000, While Defenders Number Approximately 6,000.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Francisco Villa began moving his troops into position Sunday night for an attack on Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, regardless, he personally declared, of any consequences or effects from the United States.

"If necessary I will fight the United States army along the border," Villa asserted, after hearing for the first time that the American government had given permission for Carranza to transport troops from Eagle Pass, Texas, to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta.

Four of these troop trains had just arrived, bringing the total fighting men of the garrison commanded by Gen. P. Elias Calles to approximately 6,000 men.

Villa, according to reliable estimates, has 10,000 soldiers. He claims to have 18,000.

Villa himself was with his cavalry, forming a flank guard which passed along the border. It was during this march that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over American territory, and launched a verbal attack on the United States, which he declared would turn into a physical attack if necessary.

"Agua Prieta will be mine," he asserted, "Americans or no Americans."

"Through With United States."

Villa asked again if it were true that the United States government had permitted General Carranza to transport reinforcements over American territory, then continuing, he said:

"This is the way the United States repays me for the treatment and protection I have given foreigners in Mexico—or in my territory.

"I am through with the United States. I can fight my battles. Let them fight theirs.

"I can whip Carranza and his entire army, but it is asking a great deal to whip the United States also, but I suppose I can do that, too."

Villa said his entire plan of campaign had been mapped out.

BULGARIA HOLDS KEY TO NISH.

Austro-Germans Are Endeavoring to Throw Ring About Serb Capital.

Paris.—The retaking of Veles, Serbia, by Bulgarian troops, has been officially confirmed, according to a Havre dispatch from Athens.

London.—The Serbian fortress of Piot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraguevatz, where the Serbian arsenal is situated. Thus, besides endangering both man and property and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northwest must escape.

Austrians Attack Montenegro.

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank.

Government Money Advanced, Unpaid

Washington.—The treasury department has made public a list of more than 1,000 names of persons whom the government aided financially to return from Europe soon after the outbreak of the war, and who have not repaid the money advanced, although they are able to do so. In many instances the treasury letters are returned unclaimed, and in others no response is made. The total due the government runs into thousands of dollars, and Texans are indebted to the extent of \$2,178.50.

1,500,000 Jews are Starving in Russia.

London.—At a meeting here in behalf of the fund for the relief of Jewish victims of the war in Russia, it was announced that there were 1,500,000 Jews starving in Russia. Chief Rabbi Hurtz said the Jews were face to face with a tragedy unparalleled in the history of Jewish agony. The Petrograd authorities, Rabbi Hurtz concluded, expected \$5,000,000 from the British Jews and only \$300,000 had been raised. He said the present call was for sacrifices and self taxation.

American Steamer Seized Off Coast.

Halifax, N. S.—The Dutch steamer Hamburg, from New York, and the steamer Hocking, from New York for Norfolk, were brought into port here by prize crews from a British warship. The Hocking was formerly the Danish steamer Gronland, but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warship. Yet nothing has been made public as to why the vessels were seized. Both steamers were conveyed here by warships.

21 SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

FLAMES SWEEP CATHOLIC INSTITUTION IN PEABODY, MASS., WITH FRIGHTFUL LOSS.

FIRE DRILL SAVES HUNDREDS

Falling of a Child Believed to be a Cripple, Blocks Front Entrance and Cuts Off Escape.

Peabody, Mass.—Twenty-one children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives Thursday in a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school. Another girl was perhaps fatally injured, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their classrooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and although a majority of them were guided to safety by Sister of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

All the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. It was said her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

Cause of Fire Unknown.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, the state police officials were of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement where a gas meter was located was its source, but investigation of the theory was difficult as the place where the storeroom had been was entirely burned.

A tardy pupil, who smelled smoke, reported it, and the fire drill was quickly started. A few days ago a practice drill the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared again in almost the same time, it is claimed, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple in the front vestibule. Over her body child after child tumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape was in this way stopped.

Many Drop From Windows.

Those on the lower floor dropped safely to the ground. From the second floor most of the children jumped into the coats of fumes and by handrails were held out to the ground sustained serious injuries, one, Marion Hayes, dying in a hospital.

Russians Bombard Defenses at Varna.

Petrograd.—An official communication regarding the bombardment of Varna, Bulgaria, on the Black sea, by Russian submarines and the attack by German warships against the Russian squadron, says: "Our Black sea fleet bombarded Varna with heavy guns for about an hour while hydroaeroplanes dropped bombs. The harbor works, sheds and coast batteries were damaged, but the town itself was not hit. During the bombardment the Russian fleet was attacked by German submarines, which were driven off without our suffering any losses."

Recall of Arizona Governor Demanded

Phoenix, Ariz.—Petitions for the recall of Gov. George W. P. Hunt on the alleged ground that his administration is extravagant and incompetent to conserve the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, have been placed in circulation. The movement against the governor began at the last session of the legislature which was deadlocked for weeks over appropriation bills, and it crystallized in open demands for recall when, in an address recently, Governor Hunt spoke in favor of the causes of striking copper miners.

Auto Exports \$74,000,000.

Washington.—Foreign countries took over \$74,000,000 worth of American automobiles and parts thereof in the last fiscal year, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announces. This was an increase over the previous year of more than \$36,000,000. Prospects are that the exports in the calendar year will exceed \$120,000,000.

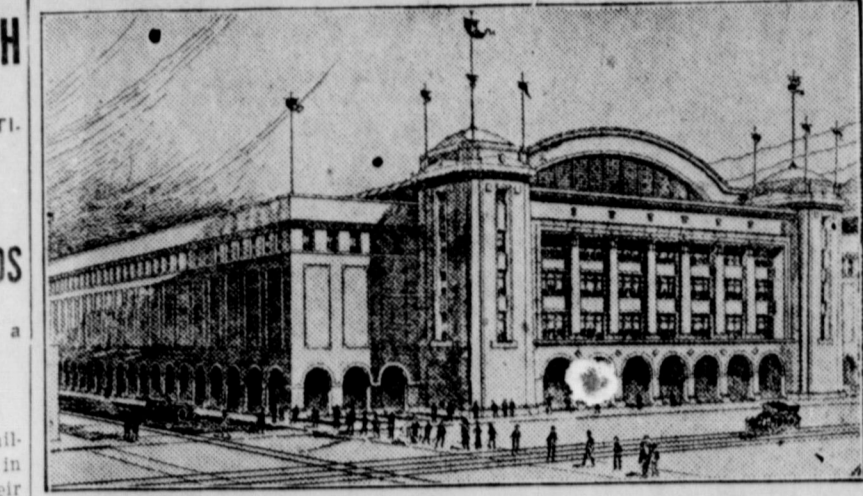
Damage at Lille \$360,000,000.

Amsterdam.—Damage caused by the bombardment of Lille is estimate, the Telegraaf says, at \$360,000,000. War taxes imposed by the Germans upon the French manufacturing cities of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, according to the same authority, already reach several million francs. Meat is no longer obtainable in these towns.

Postmasters Are Warned.

Washington.—Postoffice burglaries have been so numerous of late that an order has gone forth to all postmasters except of the first class to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of a commercial value and to guard them more carefully. Reports for last year show that 1,400 claims aggregating a loss of \$150,000 resulted from burglary of postoffices. Inspectors were unable in most cases to find the stolen goods because of the lack of identification marks.

DALLAS AFTER NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MEET.



Dallas, Texas.—The Texas committee, which is conducting the campaign for next year's national Democratic convention, is so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of success that it is already laying its plans for the accommodation of the convention, and the crowds to attend. The picture you see is of the convention hall which will be constructed so that every need of the big convention will be answered.

The campaign is developing in an aggressive fashion. Out of the 53 national committeemen whose votes decide the location of the convention, 12 have stated outright that they will vote for Dallas, and 33 have indicated that they are strongly inclined toward that city. This is taken as a tremendously hopeful sign. Of the 28 Democratic governors of the United States 15 have declared themselves unequivocally for Dallas and are acting on the advisory committee of the Texas national Democratic convention committee. Thirteen United States senators are on record for Texas. The chairmen of 12 state Democratic committees are for Texas, eight justices of different state supreme courts are for Texas.

FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

First Time in the History of Republic Has Been Coalition Ministry.

Paris.—A new French cabinet headed by Aristide Briand as premier and minister of foreign affairs came into existence Friday night.

This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British cabinet of conservatives and liberals.

The action was the culmination of a deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government. As the result of the cabinet of Rene Viviani being representative of only a few political groups, the ministers presented their collective resignations and President Poincaré immediately charged Aristide Briand with the formation of a new organization combining all elements.

BRITISH LOSE 493,294 TO OCT. 9

Daily Average From Aug. 21 to Oct. 9 Placed at 2,271 Officers and Men.

London.—Total British casualty in October computed from the war office lists, which have been published daily during the month were 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men. A recruiting advertisement declares that 30,000 men weekly are desired to fill up the ranks and meet new requirements.

British casualties from the beginning of the war to Oct. 9 were 493,294. The losses were distributed as follows:

Killed—Officers, 6,660; other ranks, 304,832. Missing—Officers, 2,000; other ranks 472,001.

British casualties up to Aug. 1, as given officially on Sept. 14, were 38,983. This shows a total between that time and Oct. 9, of 111,311, or a daily average of 2,271. Losses between June 9 and Aug. 21 averaged about 1,500 daily.

Russia Seeks Big Loan at 9 Per Cent.

New York.—Agents of the Russian government, it is reliably reported here, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country somewhat similar to the recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan, although no bond issue is contemplated. From \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 is wanted, and more if it can be obtained. It was reported that Russia was willing to pay as high as 9 per cent interest for a loan of this size.

Buying Much Cotton for India.

Dallas, Texas.—N. V. Dossa, representing G. Dossa & company of Bombay, India, and Kobe, Japan, is visiting various Texas cities for the purpose of negotiating the purchase of from 200,000 to 300,000 bales of cotton. He has visited Houston and is now spending several days in Dallas and Fort Worth and will later go to Galveston. He is authority for the statement that from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 will be invested in Texas cotton by spinners of India.

To Select Convention City Dec. 7.

New York.—Mm. F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National committee, has announced that a meeting of the committee had been called for Dec. 7 to decide where the next national convention shall be held. The committee will meet at the New Willard hotel in Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas have applied for the convention. The two first named have agreed to meet all the expenses of the national committee. Dallas has offered the use of an auditorium and \$100,000 bonus.

Pass Death Sentence on Woman.

Amsterdam.—Anna Benzet of Versailles, Belgium, was sentenced to death by a German court-martial. Seven of them were Belgians and the others French. In four cases sentence of death was passed and the other prisoners were condemned to terms of ten to fifteen years in prison. The sentences of death have not yet been carried out.

Berlin Denies Report 30 Ordered Shot.

Berlin.—Denial of a report printed in Holland that 30 or more death sentences against Belgians charged with espionage and treason had been pronounced by court-martial at Liege is made to the Overseas News agency. "As a matter of fact," it says, "there have been in Liege recently no death sentences imposed upon persons for assisting Belgians to escape and join enemy armies, nor are proceedings in cases of that nature now pending. The report is a pure invention."



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The RED MIST

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SYNOPSIS.

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 Lem Taylor. They ride together to a house beyond Hot Springs. In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noren 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.

CHAPTER IV.

Into the Enemies' Hands.

The major lay dead, with his blood-stained revolver—evidently the weapon which had struck the blow—lying beside him. Dawn would reveal the deed, and I would be discovered alone in the house. Only my wakened desire to investigate, had interfered with the complete success of this hideous plan. Taylor had prepared himself for this emergency, had deliberately taken the weapon for that very purpose. Where had the fellow gone? And what had become of the negro?

I stood there, lamp in one hand and revolver in the other, staring down at the dead face of this man who had once been my father's friend. Out of the mist floated the face of the girl, the girl who had waved to me in the road. The vision brought back to me coolness and determination. I felt through the pockets of the dead man and found a knife, keys and a roll of bills untouched, but not a scrap of paper. On the floor, partially concealed by one arm, was a large envelope, unaddressed, roughly torn open. It was some document, then, the murderer sought, and he had fled with it in his possession.

Intent now on my one purpose of discovery, my mind active and alert, I began a rapid search of the house. The front door was fastened and barred, proving Taylor had not left that way. There was but one other room on that floor, a kitchen in considerable disorder, as though the servant had made no effort to complete his work; but its outer door stood unfastened. Sam must have gone with the mountaineer in his hasty flight—must be equally guilty. This was the only conclusion possible, and the knowledge that I was left there alone

Harwood had surely never ventured into this doubtful region without having soldiers within call, no doubt in the village, who, if he failed to appear when expected, would search for him. Before they came, and made discovery of the dead body, I must be safely beyond reach. If found there, no defense, no asseveration of innocence, would ever save me from condemnation. Their vengeance would be swift and merciless.

Thinking now only of my own escape unobserved, I felt my way into the night with my bundle. This would be Federal territory; or if not, already, my night's ride would bring me well within their lines before dawn. I slipped instantly out of the soiled suit of gray and donned the immaculate blue, buckling the belt about my waist, and securely hooking the saber. Then I scooped out a hole in the soft dirt and buried the old uniform, tearing my pass into shreds, scattering the fragments broadcast.

It was so lonely and still all about that I felt a return of confidence, a renewed courage. The house behind me, and the stable before, were mere outlines, scarcely discernible through the gloom. Once safely in the saddle, I circled the gloom of the house silently, and followed the roadway to the gate.

Not a light gleamed in any direction and I could recall no other house near by. While it remained in view I could not remove my eyes from the mansion I had just left, or forget the dead body lying there in the dark. The shying of my horse at the gate caused me to note the black something lying against the post. At first I deemed it a mere shadow, but the animal would not respond even to the spur, and I dismounted better to ascertain the cause of his fright. The negro lay there, dead as his master, a knife thrust in his heart. Then it was Taylor alone who had done the foul deed.

There was nothing I could do but flee swiftly through the night. My own position was now far too desperate to permit of my giving any alarm, or seeking to trace the murderer. To fall into Union hands would be my death warrant, irrespective of Harwood's fate, and my duty lay in carrying out the orders of "Old Jack." To allow myself to be captured would spoil everything.

I rode toward Hot Springs as rapidly as I dared, watchful of every deepening shadow, until I came to the first straggling houses. These were dark and silent, and not so much as a dog barked as I walked my horse cautiously forward toward the main street. I saw but one dim light streaming through an uncurtained window of what looked like a law office, and passed close enough to learn that a group of men within were playing cards. It was highly probable these belonged to the major's escort. I passed the place unobserved and rode

on into the night, feeling I had escaped from immediate danger. At what I took to be the tavern corner I discovered the road leading to the left and turned in that direction, assured that it would lead directly into the heart of Green Briar. The road ran through thick woods, the darkness intense, and as the way was silent and seemed deserted I gave the animal the spur.

I must have loped along thus for ten minutes, all thought of pursuit already dismissed, and my mind occupied with plans for the future, when the woods suddenly ended in a bare ridge, the ribbon of road revealing itself under the soft glow of the stars. I knew not why I heard no sound of warning, but at the instant, a half dozen shadows loomed up blocking the path. I barely had time to rein in my horse before we were intermingled, the surprise evidently mutual, although one of the newcomers was swift enough to seize my animal's bit, and hold him plunging in fright. I clung to the stirrups, aware of the flash of a weapon in my face, and an oath uttered in a gruff voice.

"In God's name! where did you come from? Here, Snow, see what this fellow looks like." The speaker had a wide-brimmed hat, drawn low over his face, and a cape concealed his uniform. But Snow wore the cap of the Federal cavalry, and I knew I had fallen into Yankee hands.

"I have no objection to telling you my name and rank," I said coldly, "but lower that gun first; I am in uniform."

The rather contemptuous tone of voice employed had greater effect on the fellow than the evidence of his eyes. His arm fell to his side, although he still retained a grasp on my bridle.

"So I see," but with no cordiality in the words. "But that is hardly convincing. Federal officers are rare birds who ride these roads alone. Who are you, sir, and why are you here?"

"Perhaps I may be privileged to ask first by what authority you halt and question me?" He laughed, and waved the weapon he still held toward the others of his party.

"I should suppose, however, I will set your mind at rest—I am Captain Fox, in command of a detachment of the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry."

"Oh, yes," I responded more pleasantly, "of General Ramsay's command. You know Major Harwood, no doubt?" "We are of his escort," both suspicion and command lost before my cool assurance. "You are in the service, sir?"

"Third United States cavalry; on recruiting detail. I was to meet Harwood at Hot Springs, but was told he had gone to Green Briar."

"By whom?" "A scout I met by chance; he gave me the name Taylor."

The captain swore grimly, glancing across my horse into the face of the trooper opposite.

"Well, this stumps me!" his voice grown suddenly harder. "It doesn't sound straight, for we left him safely in Hot Springs an hour before sunrise, down, and he had no purpose at that time except to wait there for Taylor. Do you carry any papers?"

I drew the official envelope from my pocket, and held it out to him calmly. He opened the flap.

"A little light, Snow—yes, a match will do." The flame lit up their faces—the officer a thin-faced man with mustache and imperial, his teeth oddly prominent; the trooper older in years, but smooth-shaven, with deep-set eyes and square chin. Their uniforms were dusty and well worn. The others, clustered behind, remained mere shadows. The captain took in the nature of the document at a glance, and I marked a change in his expression before the match went out.

"Oh, I see—you are Lieutenant Raymond. Got to us earlier than you expected. Find many recruits north?" "No," I answered, taken completely by surprise, but managing to control my voice. "That was why I thought I might accomplish more in this section. Those counties have been combed over." I hesitated an instant, and yet it was best for me to learn what I could. "I was not aware, captain, that my projected visit had been announced."

not appear to recall any such character.

"We have only been in this region a few months," he said, in explanation, "and I don't remember any such chap. He is none of Ramsay's scouts. What do you say, Snow?"

"Only man like that I've heard of, sir, is old Ned Cowan, and it ain't likely he's left the mountains to go into 'Old Jack's' camp."

Fox laughed, as though the idea amused him.

"Hardly. Cowan is too well known to take the risk. Either side would hang the hound on sight. Well, let's ride along into Hot Springs. You'll come with us, Lieutenant?"

There was no excuse left me, no reason that I could urge for riding on alone westward. Indeed, before I could clearly collect my thoughts, I was in the midst of the horsemen, slowly moving east once more over the dark road. Riding as rapidly as the darkness made possible, we clattered into the deserted street at Hot Springs, and Fox cursed vigorously the negligent guard. The sergeant knew little of where Major Harwood had gone, as he had given no orders, and not even intimated the probable time of his return. When last seen he was riding out the south road accompanied only by his servant.

Fox swore again, and ordered the men into saddle, and we swung out at a sharp trot along the dirt pike. I rode next him, but the captain was in such rage I kept silent, knowing well the tragic discovery soon to be revealed. The gray dawn began to steal about us, making objects near at hand visible, and revealing the tired faces of the cavalrymen. There was sufficient light to enable us to perceive the gloomy house in the oak grove, and the motionless form lying beside the gate. Fox drew up his horse with a jerk, and leaned forward staring.

"My God, men!" he exclaimed, choking. "That's Harwood's nigger."



"Not Robbery, for Here is Money and a Watch."

Turn the body over, Green—ah! the poor devil was knifed. Here, a half dozen of you, unsling carbines and fellow me—there's been dirty work done. Sergeant, don't let your men destroy those hoofprints in the road. Lively now, lads!"

I advanced with them up the driveway, fearful that if I held back it might later be commented upon. The front door refused admittance, but we entered from the rear. Everything within was exactly as I had left it, and in the parlor, still dark because of closed blinds, lay the lifeless body of Harwood. Fox fell upon his knees beside the motionless form, ordering the windows thrown open, his hands touching the lifeless flesh.

"Dead for hours," he exclaimed in a tone of horror, turning his gaze upon me. "Struck from behind—see, Raymond. What in God's name can this mean?"

He began searching the pockets.

"Not robbery—for here is money, and a watch. But the papers are gone, every scrap of them." He looked about at the men. "The major had his papers with him, did he not, Chambers?" "Yes, sir," and the young, boyish soldier addressed straightened up "I was with him when he put on citizen's clothes and he slipped a big bundle into his pocket."

Fox's bewildered glance met mine. "Do you know what that packet contained, captain?" I questioned.

"I do not know. Harwood expected to meet Taylor here at Hot Springs, but I think there were others to be here also. The major kept his own counsel, but something I overheard caused me to believe his engagement with Taylor was of a more private nature. Chambers was his clerk, perhaps he knows."

The lad shook his head, his eyes on the dead man.

"I'm certain those papers were not meant for him, sir," he answered slowly. "They were to be given to a scout named Dalley. It was some other business that brought the major here all alone—but he never told me."

There was nothing further to be discovered, and Fox realized the necessity of haste. His orders were prompt. Four men were detailed to bury the body, and then to rejoin the column as soon as possible. The others were marched back to the gate, and remounted.

It was an hour later when we came suddenly to the fork, the south branch leading over a long clay hill, the west along a rocky ridge. Fox sprang to the ground and followed the faint prints of the horse we were pursuing

for a hundred yards on foot. Some cattle had passed southward, but there was a defect in the shoe of the animal Taylor rode clearly revealed in the clay. The captain came back a grim smile on his lips.

"The cuss was no Johnny Reb," he said shortly. "That was what I was afraid of, but now I know what to do. We'll save our horses, men, for this is going to be a long ride—that murdering devil is headed for the Green Briar. This is the lower Lewisburg road." He swung up into saddle.

"Green, take three men ahead with you, and keep half a mile in advance. Watch out carefully, for there may be graybacks along here. Going with us, Lieutenant?"

"About the best thing I can do," I replied readily, "my orders were for Green Briar and Fayette."

"All right, then, but they had small respect for your life when they sent you in there. From all I hear it is like a menagerie of wild animals broken loose—good fighting anywhere. Only trouble will be there is so much at home there will be no need for the boys to enlist. However, that's your affair, not mine. His eyes surveyed his men keenly. "Loosen carbines! Forward march! Trot!"

Silently, save for the jingle of accoutrements and the thud of horses' feet, we rode westward, sunlight flecking the dusty uniforms. The pike dipped down into a hollow and, climbing the hill beyond, appeared the figures of the four scouts. Far away was the haze of the mountains.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

J. BARLEYCORN, BAD DRIVER

His Hands Shake, His Knees Wobble and His Conscience is More Than Half Asleep.

John Barleycorn is a bad chauffeur. His hands shake, his knees wobble, his eyesight is poor and his conscience half asleep. And anyone who permits this reckless driver to sit at the wheel of a motor car is a menace to life.

That is why little sympathy is felt for the Baltimore man just sentenced to two years in the penitentiary because, while intoxicated, he ran down and killed a woman. And if this convict fancies himself the victim of a great injustice, he should compare his fate with that of the woman whose neck his carelessness broke.

One does not have to be intoxicated to deserve prison for reckless driving. Nor does one have to be rich, as the Baltimore man is. Indeed, the plight of this man should have an equally sobering effect upon all careless drivers, tipplers, teetotalers, plutocratic and poor.

Russia's Trade Language. Merchants doing business in Russia are advised by the Merchants' association of New York to use the Russian language in preference to the English.

Concerning the Dolomites. The fairland about Cortina is familiar to thousands of English tourists as "The Dolomites." Dolomite, a rock composed of carbonate of lime and carbonate of magnesia, takes its name from the French geologist "Deodat de Grates, Marquis de Dolomieu," who spent his time in 1789 and the following year, while his countrymen were busy with revolution and war, in visiting this and other Alpine districts. He first mentions this kind of rock in 1791, and the word "Dolomite" first occurs in a pamphlet of 1802 describing a tour of his in the Alps about the St. Gothard and the Simplon. The curious point, noted by Mr. Coolidge, is that the marquis seems to have paid no attention to the dolomite rocks in the neighborhood of his own home, Dolomieu, near Grenoble.—London Chronicle.

Bird Wears Artificial Leg. Strutting on the farm of John R. Lott, near Freehold, N. J., is the only wild bird in the country that has an artificial leg. This handsome cock pheasant owes its life to the skill of Dr. August R. White, a dentist.

The pheasant, with one leg broken off just above the foot, and apparently injured in a battle with cats, was found on the farm several weeks ago and was taken to the Lott home.

Doctor White, a sportsman, heard of the bird and made an artificial brass leg, which he fixed to the injured stump with silver wires. After the pheasant had worn its new leg a week, the wires broke. Then Doctor White fashioned another leg to fit snugly about the remnant of broken bone, and this time procured a support upon which the bird could walk with apparent ease.

No Record Desired. "The course you are pursuing," said the idealist, "will not cause you to be remembered by posterity."

"Thanks," replied the political boss "I was afraid it might."

SMILES

A TALKATIVE MAN.



"He made me eat my words." "If you ate them all, you are a well-fed man."

Greatness. Greatness upon some men is thrust. But well we know they believed it was not thrust on them at all, but that they achieved it.

Somewhat Different. "By the way, old chap," said Joshua, "did you ever see a cakewalk?" "No," replied Soberleigh, "but I once saw a cheese that might have walked if the cage door had been left open."

Feminine Charity. Mrs. Blox—I wonder why Mrs. De Style is always late at the theater? Mrs. Knox—Oh, I suppose she has to wash the dinner dishes before she starts.

The Difference. Mr. Lookit—Mrs. Fairy is such a stately woman. She has an unusually fine carriage. Mrs. Comeup—We have a fine motor car.

One Danger Escaped. "Was your effort to learn swimming from a correspondence school a success?" "To a certain degree. I didn't get drowned while I was trying to learn."

HEARD IN THE CAPITAL.

The Congressman—You have had a great many epochs in your career. The Senator—Yes; sometimes I feel as though I have had more epochs than career.

The Inextinguishable Ego. No pentateuch is quite so sad. As he his failings may rehearse, That he won't say, "I may be bad, But there are others vastly worse."

Her Word of Honor. "Don't you love me?" "Yes, but I'm already engaged." "Then break your engagement." "Oh, Jack! That wouldn't be honorable. An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—" "Well?" "Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."

Discarded Simile. He is "as happy as a king!" It was a good old phrase. Alas, it doesn't mean a thing in these eventful days.

Sarcastic. She—I wouldn't be a cook for the world. He—Of course not. It would be impossible for one person to cook for the world.

A Clean Course. "Say, Sam, do you endorse this project of making soap out of sewage?" "If you ask me, I wash my hands of the whole plan."

Evened Things Up. Mrs. Wiggs—Poor Mrs. Rounder! Her husband didn't leave her much when he died. Mrs. Diggs—Oh, well, he made up for it when alive. He left her nearly every night.

Garden Society. "Why is the lily so haughty?" inquired the mushroom. "She barely nods to the rest of us." "She is very proud," explained the ivy. "She regards you as an upstart and me as a climber."

UNTRIED.

"What I want in my son-in-law," said the girl's father, "is stability of character."

"Well, sir," replied the suitor, "I don't smoke, drink, swear, gamble or run around at night."

"Have you ever done any of these things?" "Never, sir."

"Have you ever wanted to do any of these things?" "Oh, no, sir."

"Um! What I'm after is not character that is merely negative, but the sort that will stand the acid test."

Ample Proof. "Is this an all-star company?" asked the manager of the Bunkhurst opera house. "Sure it is," said the press agent. "They haven't spoken a pleasant word to each other since they started on tour."

His Specialty. The One—He can't be much of an actor. I never see his name on the billboards. The Other—No; but I understand it appears on a good many board bills.

Its Kind. "That man must have been crazy about traveling." "What makes you think that?" "The doctor said he had the locomotive and taxi disease."

Not Affected. "That plausible promoter you have just let into the chief's office can do a lot of convincing gasping." "Yes, but the boss is wearing a respirator."

Tired of Monotony. "Did you see where a man accused his wife of pouring oil over him and then setting fire to him?" "Maybe she wanted a change in the way of seeing him lit up."

Finger Prints Again. Jimmie—What are you doing? Tommie—Washing the jelly off my hands. Ma's a finger print expert, you know.—Woman's Home Companion.

Unkind Suggestion. "Cholly wouldn't go into the water today because he felt dizzy." "The fool ought to know he safest when his head's swimming."

Could I Fill the Order. "I say, waiter, bring me an appetizing portion of that chicken." "Sorry, sir, but we've got only the tiniest bit of it left."

The Ruling Requirement. "What's that famous river in Paris?" "You mean the River Seine?" "Yes, but is it also safe?"

Confession. "I say, pard, they say all the men they catch who took part in that lynching are to be put on trial." "Well, I'll be hanged!"

Probably Not. "Is dat dah Sassafraz Simpson took a wife yet, Rastus?" "Reckon he hain't, Bre'r Higgins. He's workin'."—Browning's Magazine.

The Classification. "Pop, Venice is half water, isn't it?" "Yes, my son." "Then would it be correct to refer to its large floating population?"

TRYING TO DO FAIR 'THING.

RE TAURANT

"How much of a tip did you give the waiter?" "I didn't give him anything in cash, but I asked him if he would take a second mortgage on our house."

Nothing Wasted. Hobson—My wife never wastes anything. Dobson—No? Hobson—No. If it's edible, it goes into the hash, and if it isn't, it will do to trim a hat.—Judge.

Not Mercenary. Mr. Gottrox—My daughters, young man, are both worth their weight in gold. Suitor—Then the fact that I am asking you for the smaller one proves at any rate, that I am not mercenary.

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Question of the Hour: "Did the spooks call on you?"

Text for Today: Let everyone of us please his neighbor for his good to edification. Romans 15, 2.

The Servians to the Entente Allies: "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

THE CHADDER

San Angelo Standard got out a dandy Fair edition. Great paper that, and Pat Murphy is its prophet.

Appendicitis is gradually losing favor as a fashionable disease, but the average person is just as happy if the doctors find any old thing to cut on.

We are willing to bet that the Sterling City News-Record gets that mudhole filled in, if it has to do it with hot air.

The Temple Telegram announces that it fears nothing and it will bravely straddle the fence in the forthcoming prohibition fight in Bell county.

The circus is coming.—West Texas News. Friend, please keep your troubles to yourself, or tell a policeman. We have a plenty of our own.

The ranchmen of this section are beginning to need rain, but if the wind will blow, they will be able to secure stock water. We want wind and water.

What do the members of the Mothers Club think of the Park Beautiful idea? They could do a splendid work in Ozona by improving the public playgrounds.

We hope Villa will chase old man Carranza to death, or until all the Carranza whiskers get singed off by atmospheric friction—and we believe he will do it, too.

Mr. Voter, do not forget that Crockett county will, on the 19th of this month, decide on the question of tick eradication. It is your privilege to have a say in this matter.

Mr. Merchant, now is the time to start that Christmas advertising, and assist in keeping the money at home. Double or treble your usual space and tell the people how they can get those Christmas presents from you, save money, and know just what they are getting.

Why do the weeds and tares grow so rankly without cultivation and what is worth while has to be nursed and worked with continually to make it yield its values? Why does a bad habit grow natu-

rally and feed upon itself, when a good habit has to be cuddled and fertilized by grace? Why—O, Shueks!

The idiot who refers to Christmas as "Xmas" has already erupted in the country papers. The fact that it is usually the more ignorant of the people who are given to this ridiculous error should not be urged in mitigation of so heinous an offense against the proprieties. It should be penalized.

Villa says he protected Americans and Carranza allowed them to be outraged and murdered. Now the United States is helping Carranza; so for all he (Villa) cares, the foreigners can all go to the place that is hotter than Yubadam Valley. It is only natural for him to feel that way about it.

Thanksgiving Day will soon be with us, and the glad Christmas time will follow exactly one month later. We have far more than the ordinary list of blessings to give thanks for, but many of us will think nothing of it, while others will gorge themselves on the fat of the land as though intemperance and gluttony were a Godly service.

It was likewise in our mind to give Melvin Evans a puff about the able and efficient manner in which he is operating that Ozona-Comstock mail line. He is prompt and dependable on every trip and always on time. A careful driver, yet makes sure runs, and he knows every river crossing and sails across in his Ford without a bobble.

The Ozona Highschool causes The Stockman editor the loss of at least an hour daily of his valuable time. He has to watch a half an hour in the morning and a half an hour in the afternoon in order to see the girls go by. It seems to him that the older he gets, the prettier the girls get, or that they are prettier than they used to be, anyhow. 'Tis strange, 'tis passing strange."

Congressman Garner says his home town, Uvalde, is getting a \$60,000 Federal building, when a \$5,000 building would have answered all requirements. That is honest, to be sure. Congressman Garner was instrumental in getting that \$60,000 appropriation for Uvalde. He says when a Yankee gets a ham out of this administration's pork barrel, he intends to do all in his power to get a hog.

It is a real pleasure to be ill, or well, as Juno if you stop at Grandma Ratliff's. And that's the plan of campers which were held out to the collective resignations and President

you will stop. She and her son Joe are old-fashioned and attention, and the service is old-fashioned and plenty to eat. At Comstock our old friend Joe Bendele and his good wife gave us a splendid room, large, airy, and as good as you will find in any city. Also plenty to eat. They were all mighty good to The Stockman editor.

Barnhart station shows the largest freight business of any station on the Orient west of San Angelo. Of course that is largely due to the Ozona freights. Nevertheless, Barnhart is growing rapidly—faster than any small town on the Orient. The community, however, is not yet ready for a newspaper. The business men state that the man who could afford to run a newspaper in Barnhart at this time would not be the kind of a man Barnhart needs—and they are right.

A San Angelo dispatch in the Dallas News says that Williams, of erstwhile San Angelo Sun distinction, is soon to establish a string of newspapers in this section, including Barnhart, Rankin, Big Lake, Ozona and other places. Pandale, Sheffield and Juno are not mentioned, but it is presumed that these metropolitan centers will not be neglected by this great and successful newspaper man. By the way, what has become of the San Angelo Sun, anyway? Many anxious inquirers hereabout are interested in the answer.

We challenge comparison and would welcome the test—Ozona has more stemwinding pretty yearling gals than any two towns of its size on earth.—Ozona Stockman.

You have not seen the pretty "yearlin's" here. We have not only the prettiest "yearlin's," but have about two carloads of coming two that would top the market anywhere.—Christoval Observer.

Boys, you both lose. The Coleman "calves" are universally recognized as the finest ever shown.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Coleman "calves" universally recognized the finest ever shown! Must be on an exhibition tour. When will they be in Alvin? We want a seat in the bald-head row.—Alvin Advocate.

We have a horrible suspicion that you old bald-headed reprobates are trying to be naughty. We are in serious earnest, however, and yield to no man in sincere respect and admiration for every calf we see. Christmas is coming on and we are willing to furnish stockings for any town that can beat us in the calf line, under this sole condition—that we are to be chairman of the committee on awards. Now, you fellows put up or shut up.

A Ghostly Revelry

The first of a series of social affairs by members of the Woman's Club was given Friday night with Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. B. I. Mauldin as hostesses and the members of the Club and of the Faculty as guests in honor of Hallowe'en.

It was a very ghostly party in every respect. The guests were met by a spook who directed them to their positions for the ghosts grand march after which the guests unmasked to the tune of "I'm the Spookiest Spook of all the Spooks here."

The refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, salad and coffee and chocolate were appropriately decorated with yellow pumpkins and black cats.

The color scheme was carried out further by great bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and by the decorations in the rooms devoted to fortune telling, and presided over by Miss Talley, Miss Fussell and Miss Strickland.

Mrs. Smith having been called away, the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. W. E. West.

The reading of the following description of the party, the adjectives being supplied by the guests, was one of the most amusing features of the evening: On a lovely evening in bitter October a magnificent party assembled in pusillanimous array to spend a spooky hour with our greenhorn hostesses and swell-elegant hosts, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mauldin.

We were met at the door by a regular supper witch who gave us the damndest hottest directions as to leaving a fastidius

lence during the lovely ghost march. We followed a lovely path over the superb hotel during the hilarious ghost march, which was led by an ugly ghost and a sumptuous ghostess.

After this, a magnanimous witch told our fortunes with fortunate skill and gave us some delightful stunts to do to seal the bitterest charms. Many of us showed hasty skill in performing these.

We then engaged in the devilish occupation of having our bland fortunes told in azure ways, bobbing for smart apples, turning glimmering wheels and biting at ghostly hoops.

The ridiculous event of the absurd evening was the volatile refreshments served in such a gummy manner and decorated with slicy pumpkins and slick cats.

We enjoyed the good sandwiches, the sour olives, the sweet coffee and the delicious chocolate to the tacky extent.

Prominent among the gloomy guests were our weird bachelor citizen, Mr. Ad Harwick and our woolly pedagogue, Mr. Houston Smith.

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tract for the "Paramount" pictures. These consist of four to five reels each, will be exhibited Tuesday and Friday nights and the price of admission will be 20c.

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Personal
New crop pecans at Meinecke's

Steve Coose was in the city Tuesday morning in their car for the San Angelo fair. We sell the Samson and Eclipse Windmills, Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Remember the services at the Christian church Saturday night. Bob Cooke was a very sick man a part of this week.

Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.

Charley Lindley ran over from Barnhart to see us one day.

The Sunday Globe-Democrat 5 cents at 337 Broadway, Ozona.

Dr. A. P. Utterback is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Couch left Tuesday morning in their car for the San Angelo fair.

We sell the Samson and Eclipse Windmills, Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Joe Edens and family were in town from their ranch Saturday afternoon.

Please ask Chris Meinecke how you may get that elegant kitchen cabinet absolutely free.

J. M. Shannon was a business visitor in the city from San Angelo.

You get that kitchen cabinet FREE. Ask Chris Meinecke about it.

Paul Perner was up from his ranch near Comstock visiting his mother and sisters.

Why not buy your windmills, rods, piping and fittings from Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett were in town from their ranch during the past week.

Keep the money in the family. Uncle Bob Peacock—have you seen him? Well, they say he is up in Rackensack helping Dan Casbeer raise hogs and hominy. Send us a fat 'possum and a mess of taters, Uncle Bob.

Miss Mary Davidson is visiting friends in San Angelo and attending the fair.

Ed Smith of Pandale is in the city visiting friends and relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pesehal Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett left Tuesday to take in the San Angelo fair.

Have you ordered that winter suit? If not, DO IT NOW. See R. R. Baker and let him show you the Royal suits.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman left to attend the fair and were accompanied by Miss Ella June Perner.

Now is the time to lay in your holiday supply of fresh new crop pecans. 20c per pound at Chris Meinecke's.

Mrs. Hugh Childress was in town this week visiting her children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine and Mrs. Harry Friend were among the parties who left Tuesday for the fair.

Little Elizabeth Childress was thrown by her horse last Saturday and hurt her quite painfully, but no serious results followed.

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.

Miss Edna Kincaid gave a Halloween party to a number of her young friends Saturday night, at which there was general jollity and an abundance of spooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery arrived from San Angelo and are at the Mitchell ranch, guests of Mrs. Montgomery's parents. Mrs. Montgomery is just convalescing from a serious illness.

Dr. Nat B. Read and family left Monday for their new home at Lampasas. As pastor of the Methodist church in Ozona for the past year, Dr. Read has endeared himself to his flock and to numerous other friends, who regret to lose him and his good family. We trust that their lines will be cast in pleasant places, and that they will not forget the old Ozona friends. Dr. Read's two sons, Curtis and Madden, will remain with us for the present.

The Stockman confesses that it was sceptical about much of that beautiful fruit reported in the Fort Stockton country, but this week Miss Ollie Josephine Nolen brought us a bucket of delicious pears raised there and sent to her by her grandfather, Mr. F. P. Nolen. The fruit is almost as large as a football, and the flavor and juiciness could not be excelled.

If you have deer heads to mount or skins to tan or rugs to make this winter, please remember that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer do this work right here at home at a reasonable price and guaranteed workmanship. Leave anything of this character at The Stockman office and it will receive prompt attention.

There were 'steen or more Halloween parties, but no one thought to write them up and send them to the paper, and of course it was clearly impossible for the reporter to describe them from imagination. The Stockman would be very glad to report all religious, or social items, if people would send them in.

Bill West came up from his Juno ranch. He killed an eagle on the ranch the other day and brought his claws to town with him. Asked how big the eagle was, he said, "nine feet." Asked what he killed the bird with, he replied, "a cannon." So take it for what it is worth.

Uncle Bob Peacock—have you seen him? Well, they say he is up in Rackensack helping Dan Casbeer raise hogs and hominy. Send us a fat 'possum and a mess of taters, Uncle Bob.

If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKay came in Monday morning from Sheffield in their Case car, and went on to the fair at San Angelo the same day.

Say, friend, don't send that order away 'til you give Dick Baker a chance at it. He probably has just what you need.

Charley L. Williams is having improvements made at his ranch and he and wife will soon take up their residence there.

A splendid free kitchen cabinet for you. Chris Meinecke will tell you all about it.

The Crockett county commissioners court will meet in regular quarterly session next Monday.

We keep at all times fresh OK Portland Cement. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Ozona versus Eldorado.

Ozona won both games of Basket Ball from Eldorado on the school grounds last Saturday. The first game resulted in a score of ten to six in favor of Ozona and the second game fourteen to thirteen in favor of the home team. One of the Eldorado boys, Bailey, was quite badly hurt running into the goal post. The Ozona boys and girls (two teams) will go to Eldorado for the return game on Saturday, the 13th, the girls matching a game in the forenoon and the boys in the afternoon.

The Stockman \$2 per year.

Mrs. Leona Brooks spent several days in San Angelo.

Ralph Watson and family were among the many visitors to San Angelo.

Pink Sherrod and family spent last Sunday as guests on the W. P. Hoover ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst were here from Sonora visiting relatives.

Mrs. Baze left Monday for her home at Mertzon after a pleasant visit with Ozona friends.

Mrs. Chris Meinecke spent a week in Sonora, the guest of her brother, Bud Hurst, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Childress Saturday night gave one of the prettiest of the many Halloween parties. There were ghosts galore and everybody happy.

Send The Stockman to a friend or relative in some other less favored country. Better than letters because it goes every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Puckett were in town yesterday from the ranch. Miss Winna will be home tomorrow from Christoval and San Angelo.

The Carnival pulled out Monday for Sonora after a very successful stay in Ozona. The Ozona Giants are richer by about \$60 as their share of the proceeds.

Christian Church Services

Rev. Ike Scarbour of San Angelo will arrive in Ozona Saturday and will hold services at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday forenoon and Sunday night. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.

Miss Ora Mae Cox gave a Halloween party in the barn last Friday night, which also served as a farewell party to Miss Margaret Read on the eve of her departure for her new home at Lampasas.

Remember we carry a full line of MOGUL WAGONS. The best on the market. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. B. Smith was called to San Angelo to the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill. A letter received from Mrs. Smith yesterday stated that her mother was just alive, and that was all.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery has arrived from Comanche and is visiting her children and other relatives in Ozona, after which she will go to Fort Stockton to visit her son Joe and family. The Stockman is happy to state that Mrs. Montgomery has decided to remove her cattle and her residence to Crockett county in the near future.

Rev. A. T. White, wife and child are expected to arrive this week from Jourianton. The new pastor of the Methodist church will find a well stocked larder when he gets here, as his congregation has stocked the place with good things.

To those who demand a high-class Shoe, we wish to call your Attention!! We have secured the agency for the Celebrated

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HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Motor Troubles. "I suppose you find tire troubles the most of these days. It is in the lineup of

THE CHARM

"No, I can't say that I do. With me the big expense is attire trouble. My wife and daughter can't go on a fifty-mile trip without laying in a new stock of dry goods."

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Are you an eczema sufferer? Do those ugly patches of eruptions start up and itch as though they would drive you frantic? And have you tried treatment after treatment with, at best, only temporary relief? Then you are only going through the experience of thousands of others who at last found that Resinol healed their sick skins for good!

With the first use of Resinol ointment and Resinol soap the itching and burning usually stop, and soon all trace of eczema or similar torturing skin-trouble disappears, even in severe and stubborn cases. Doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for twenty years.—Adv.

Can't Beat 'Em. "The boss notified me last night that I'm to have a raise in salary." "Good for you. Take my tip, old man, add don't tell your wife about it." "Oh, she knew about it two weeks ago. The boss' wife told her."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

If the baby is reared on the bottle half the women sniff in disdain. If it isn't the other half sniffs.

Can't Do the Work



A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbbing, the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do wear on them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you.

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FOR PUBLIC FESTIVAL
IMPORTANT TO KNOW AMOUNT OF FOOD TO PROVIDE.

Famous Chef Recommends the Quantities Enumerated Below as Being Ample Sufficient to Supply One Hundred Guests.

When arranging a special dinner or supper, such as church societies often give, it is as important to avoid having a large amount of food and drink left over as it is to provide enough. One thing to be borne in mind is that an item which is part of a full menu will be served in smaller portions than when it is part of a limited number of dishes.

The following are the quantities of materials which a famous chef recommends as sufficient for 100 guests:

- Three and one-half pounds of coffee.
- Six gallons of cocoa made from three gallons each of milk and water and one pound of cocoa.
- Four pounds of loaf sugar.
- Five gallons of oysters.
- Two hundred and sixty sandwiches, made from 16 loaves of bread and four pounds of butter.
- Thirty pounds of ham, to boil and slice.
- Ten medium-sized cabbages for cold-slaw.
- Twenty pies.
- Five loaf cakes and five layer cakes.
- Eighteen quarts of ice cream.
- Ten four-pound chickens and 30 heads of celery for salad.
- Five chickens and five tongues for sandwiches.
- Five quarts of dressing for salads.

Round Steak a la Quin.

Cover a slice of round steak (cut about one and a half inches thick) with flour, and, using the edge of a plate or meat pounder, pound as much as possible into the meat. Melt two tablespoonsful of fat in a baking pan; brown the meat quickly on both sides in this; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with two cupsful of water or tomatoes, adding one or two sliced onions. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven for several hours, or until the meat is tender throughout. This is an excellent recipe for use in the fireless cooker. Serve with tomato sauce or alone with the gravy. This may also be cooked very slowly on top of the stove.

Chicken Hollandaise.

Cook three tablespoonsful butter with one teaspoonful finely chopped onion until yellow. Add two tablespoonsful flour, and pour in gradually one and one-half cupful chicken stock. Stir until the mixture thickens, then

add one-half teaspoonful lemon juice, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful paprika, one-half cupful chopped celery, one and one-half cupfuls cooked chicken (cut in cubes), two tablespoonsful pimento, cut fine. When boiling, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and cook one minute. Serve on buttered toast.

Pickled Onions.

Take small onions, white ones are the best, pure boiling water on them, let stand till cold, then you can peel without hurting your eyes; then make a brine of boiling water and salt so an egg will swim in it; cover your onions and let stand for 24 hours in a drain. Take a handful at a time in a cloth, and pat the water out some, put in your jars; pour cold vinegar over and cork tight. I use no spices—they don't need it—and they keep growing harder the longer you keep them.—Exchange.

Pot Roast.

Here is my pot roast: Into a basin put a layer of sliced onions, one of sliced potatoes and a layer of chopped or sliced cold mutton or lamb (end of your last roast). Continue until full. Now add salt and a red pepper. Now cover top with potatoes cut in halves, which will roast a pretty brown. Sometimes I use a pork end roast the same way, only add a little sage to flavor.—Exchange.

Fish Chops.

If canned salmon be used drain juice, remove skin and bones and pick fine. Add teaspoonful lemon juice and dash of paprika. Make white sauce as follows: Two tablespoonsful butter, one-fourth cupful flour. Add fish and a teaspoonful parsley; when cold shape into chops. Put piece of macaroni into end of chop, to represent chop bone. Fry in deep fat.

Molasses Sauce.

Put over fire to cook one-fourth cupful water and one-fourth cupful molasses. When boiling, stir in one teaspoonful (heaping) flour mixed in one-fourth cupful sugar. Cook two or three minutes, then take from the fire, and add one-half tablespoonful vinegar. Nutmeg to taste and butter or not, as you wish.

Scotch Oat Cake.

Mix oatmeal, ground fine, with a little salt and enough water to make a stiff dough. Roll on a floured board until it is one-eighth of an inch thick and bake in one sheet in a slow oven without browning, until dry and hard. It should be a dull gray in color. When done break into pieces.

To Make Lace Yokes Like New.
 Apply a white paste such as is used for cleaning white shoes. Rub the paste on smoothly, let it dry, and then brush it off.

TEXAS POPULATION
ESTIMATED 4,343,710

GAIN OF 447,168 SINCE 1910, WHICH, PROPORTIONATELY BEATS NEW YORK.

GALVESTON REPORTS 41,076

Island City Has Added 4,095 Inhabitants, According to Government Reckoning.

Washington—Texas has gained more in population during the five-year period ending July 1915, in proportion to the 1910 population than has the state of New York. The 1910 census gave Texas 3,986,542, and New York 9,113,614. The estimate of population as of July 1 of this year gave New York 10,086,568 and Texas 4,343,710, thus giving Texas a gain of 447,168 and New York a gain of 872,954. These estimates are made by the bureau of census on an arithmetical basis.

Some time ago the department ceased to issue statements concerning the estimated growth of cities, on account of the complaints that floated in from ambitious cities which claimed that they had been slighted. Now the information is furnished on request. Any town can have a special census taken under government supervision by applying through its congressman, and paying the cost of the work.

100,399,318 in United States.

On July 1 of this year continental United States had 100,399,318 population, as against 91,972,266 in 1910. The census and estimate for southwestern states were as follows:

| State | 1910 | 1915 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Arkansas | 1,574,499 | 1,718,702 |
| Louisiana | 1,656,388 | 1,801,306 |
| New Mexico | 327,306 | 396,317 |
| Oklahoma | 1,657,155 | 2,114,307 |
| Texas | 3,986,542 | 4,343,710 |

Dallas, according to the estimate, has grown 26,378 in the last five years, its total population now being 118,482. The estimate does not take into consideration any extension of city limits, or the gathering within the city proper outlying suburbs.

Texas Cities 8,000 or More.

The following is shown for Texas cities of 8,000 or more people:

| City | 1910 | 1915 | Gain |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Abernethy | 9,204 | 13,522 | 4,318 |
| Amarillo | 9,957 | 17,366 | 7,409 |
| Austin | 29,860 | 34,016 | 4,156 |
| Beaumont | 20,640 | 26,572 | 5,932 |
| Brownsville | 10,517 | 12,736 | 2,219 |
| Chester | 10,354 | 13,878 | 3,524 |
| Corpus Christi | 8,222 | 10,076 | 1,854 |
| Corsicana | 9,749 | 9,978 | 229 |
| Dallas | 92,104 | 118,482 | 26,378 |
| Denison | 13,682 | 14,594 | 912 |
| El Paso | 39,279 | 51,926 | 12,647 |
| Fort Worth | 73,312 | 99,528 | 26,216 |
| Galveston | 36,981 | 41,076 | 4,095 |
| Greenville | 8,359 | 8,987 | 628 |
| Houston | 78,899 | 108,172 | 29,273 |
| Laredo | 14,855 | 15,605 | 750 |
| Marshall | 11,452 | 13,348 | 1,896 |
| Palestine | 10,482 | 11,633 | 1,151 |
| Paris | 11,569 | 12,275 | 706 |
| San Antonio | 96,614 | 119,447 | 22,833 |
| Sherman | 12,412 | 13,988 | 1,576 |
| Temple | 10,993 | 13,104 | 2,111 |
| Texasarkana | 9,790 | 12,181 | 2,391 |
| Tyler | 10,400 | 11,629 | 1,229 |
| Waco | 26,425 | 32,756 | 6,331 |
| Wichita Falls | 8,209 | 11,499 | 3,290 |

*Census for Galveston in 1910 was an estimate based upon the increase from 1909 to 1910.

Set Price on Bandits Heads

Austin, Texas.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio, where he conferred with Maj. Gen. Frederick Fungston relative to border troubles, Gov. Ferguson issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 in American gold for the arrest and detention of Aniceta Pizano or Luis de la Rosa "and their delivery dead or alive, to any sheriff in the state of Texas." Pizano and De la Rosa are the alleged leaders of the bands which have been committing recent numerous crimes on Texas soil in the lower Rio Grande country.

Boiler Explosion Takes Heavy Toll.

Lovelady, Texas.—Three men were killed, three probably fatally and two badly injured as the result of the small boiler of the L. Smith Cotton gin exploding. The big boiler was knocked over by the force of the explosion and bits of boiler plate were blown 600 yards. It is believed that low water caused the accident.

Seven Dead From Explosion.

Lovelady, Texas.—As a result of the boiler explosion at Lang Smith's gin and grist mill, which occurred here Saturday evening, the dead now number seven.

Germany in Control of Food Supply.

Berlin.—The German federal government has decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present time the state provincial authorities had been considered competent to handle the food situation. The German government now considers it necessary to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals, which are abundant.

STATE FAIR COMES TO AN END

Despite High Wind Art Smit Makes 23 Loops. Total Attendance 776,260.

Dallas, Texas.—With Art Smith's brilliant flight at 10:30 Sunday night and the dropping of a pyrotechnic bomb which exploded in a cluster of light high above the grounds, the 1915 Texas state fair came to a close. The attendance for the day was 39,610, which makes a total of 776,260 admissions to the fair, according to the attendance figures given out by the officials day by day.

During his second flight in the afternoon Smith made good his promise to exceed in Dallas the loop record he made in San Francisco. Although a stiff wind was blowing and conditions were less favorable for this attempt than any day of the fair, Smith made 23 successive loops in succession. He began at an altitude of about 4,500 feet and made his last loop within 200 feet from the ground and probably two miles northeast from the point where he began to loop.

Secretary Stratton estimated that the receipts of this fair will be almost 50 per cent ahead of last year. The annual meeting of the board of directors will be held the first Tuesday in December, to receive the reports of the president and secretary. No special meeting has been called and it is not known whether one will be held before the regular annual meeting or not.

Villa Officer Kills Cattleman.

El Paso, Texas.—Charles Boone of Rodney, N. M., was killed by a Villa officer at Guzman, according to a report reaching here, brought by Boone's partner, James Walsh, who escaped from Guzman on a locomotive. Boone is the second American cattleman to be killed in Western Chihuahua by Villa soldiers. James Parker, a cattleman well known here, was executed near Guzman a week ago, according to reports since confirmed. The soldiers accused him of stealing cattle.

Texas Sold to France 25,000 Horses.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas has supplied France with 25,000 horses and 50,000 tons of hay, according to E. D. Steger of Bonham. Mr. Steger thinks that the drain on the horse market in the United States because of the war will not be seriously felt. He says the war is taking only one horse in every hundred from the United States. One reason the horse has not been so eagerly sought for the warring countries is the mode of present warfare, according to Mr. Steger.

Losses of Teutons are 5,000,000.

London.—The latest information from the Courant, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, gives German losses from Oct. 11 to 20 at 57,424 in total, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are given as 2,021,078. The newspaper says there also have been issued 228 Bavarian, 209 Saxon, 236 Wuerttemberg and 53 naval casualty lists, as well as lists of officers and underofficers with the Turkish army. The Courant figures the total losses to the central powers at 5,000,000.

Russia Buys Uniform Cloth.

Boston, Mass.—Contracts have been signed by the American Woolen company for the delivery of 5,000,000 yards of uniform cloth to the Russian government. The order was said to be the largest ever placed at one time in the history of the trade.

Russia Authorizes Big War Credit.

Petrograd.—An imperial ukase issued authorizes the Russian minister of finance to transact on foreign markets credit operations amounting to 5,500,000,000 rubles (\$2,750,000,000), and also to issue abroad the necessary treasury bonds in pounds, francs and dollars.

Typhoon Wipes Out Philippine Town.

Manila.—A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tobacco. One hundred persons killed and the railroad line was washed away. The governor general has sent a relief expedition to the stricken district.

\$20,000,000 Order Placed for Rifles.

St. Louis, Mo.—Negotiations for the erection of a big war munitions plant, the initial contract of which will be for \$20,000,000 worth of rifles for the British army, have been in progress here for several weeks, and are on the verge of successful termination, it has become known.

Ticks Killing Cattle.

Hillsboro, Texas.—The tick fever is causing loss of cattle in Hill county and a movement has been started to install dipping vats. One man lost four very valuable Shorthorns, one of the number having been contracted for sale at \$400.

American Property Seized by Villa.

El Paso, Texas.—Confiscation of the Chihuahua plant of the American Smelting and Refining company by the Villa state government of Chihuahua, is announced by C. L. Baker, legal representative of the corporation. "There are 2,000 tons of fuel at the plant," said Baker. Recently Villa denied he had ordered the smelter or any other foreign-owned property confiscated. Governor General Avila of Chihuahua state, later announced that the plant had not been confiscated.

Table Dainties from Sunny Climes

Libby's California Asparagus and Hawaiian Pineapple

From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest, most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other. The Libby care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you. *Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.*

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TIME FOR GUEST TO LEAVE
 Ordinary Man Will Have Little Doubt as to What Mr. Mulligan Meant by His Remark.
 "That Patrick Mulligan is a funny fellow. I can't quite understand him."
 "Why? What's he been up to now?"
 "Well, you see, he and I were having a little argument at his house the other evening, and then I offered to prove that he was a fool, in black and white."
 "Yes; well, what about it?"
 "Well, up to then we had confined ourselves to lightly raised voices, but when I said that he flared up immediately."
 "Prove you're a fool in black and white, will ye?" he yelled. Well, if ye don't clear out of this house at once I'll prove in black, blue and red it's a falsehood ye're telling!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Steals 500 "Movie" Tickets.
 When Peter Packa, fifteen years old, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having attempted to rob a store, it was found that he had 500 tickets to the United States Garden theater, a moving picture house, in his pockets. "I just unscrewed the hinges of the box office door and took 'em," he told the police. "I'd have had free movies for more'n a year if you fellers hadn't got wise to me."—New York World.

Judge Properly Warned.
 In a rural justice court the defendant in a case was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. He had known the judge from boyhood and addressed him as follows:
 "Bill, old boy, you're gwine ter send me ter jail, air you?"
 "That's what," replied the judge.
 "Have you got anything to say against it?"
 "Only this here, Bill: It will be bad for you when I git out!"
 You should be able to save something for a rainy day by investing in a mackintosh, an umbrella and a pair of rubbers.
 Tell a boy to do as he pleases and he'll do it without a murmur.



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The man with vigorous, virile health, and a clear mind, who brushes away obstacles, and rejoices in overcoming difficulties, is bound to succeed. His is the joyous outlook on life.

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Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very elements that put success into a man. They are the mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. White bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and that food is

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Emulation.
"Mrs. Comeup has got a spaniel water dog."
"She has, has she? Then I'm going to make your pa get me one of them air ocean grayhounds."

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He Got Them Mixed.
A Missouri farmer had fancy pig from a breeder. It was a mere mite of a pig. farmer sent it back. "Dear wrote. "From the comparison of the pig and the bill, I am to the conclusion that you got mixed. You should have sent by mail and the bill by express."

Just the Thing.
"Are you of opinion, James, a slim-looking man of his com—that Doctor Smith's medicine any good?"
"Not unless you follow the tions."
"What are the directions?"
"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

A NEGLECTED COLD
is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Trapping the Elusive Mouse.
Every housewife has had the experience of finding a carefully prepared mouse trap denuded of its bait; but unsprung and minus its victim. This can be avoided and Mr. Mouse's capture assured by using for bait cheese crumbs instead of a large lump. To get the crumbs the mouse must press down and thus set off the spring. A lump, on the other hand, is easily stolen.

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Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out

Wanted to Spread Joy.
"Please, mamma, can I go over and play with Jimmie Brown?"
"Why, Willie, of course you can't. You've got the mumps, and it's very catching."
"I know it. That's why I want to go over. Jimmie likes to stay home from school just as much as I do."
Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes
make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Mories arrive Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

Not if He Knew It.
"If you were to marry again, would you marry the same husband?"
"He says not."

Hate is a low-grade powder that's apt to flash in the pan.

ANURIC! The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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**RHEUMATISM
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SORE MUSCLES**



Germans gained ground east of Soissons and Vailly.
Allies checked Germans in Argonne region.
Belgians trapped Germans at Furnes by ruse.
Austrians stormed Sabao.
British cruiser bombarded Akabah, Arabia, and sailors occupied the town.
Turks threatened Suez canal.
British submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea.
Rockefeller Foundation relief ship sailed for Europe.
Nov. 4, 1914.

repulsed allies south of Verdun and in the Vosges.
Terrific fighting in Ypres region.
Russians captured Bakalarjewo, drove German left wing back toward Biala and Lyck and dislodged rear guards from Kola and Przedborz.
Austrians defeated on entire front from Kielce to Sandomierz.
Japanese captured guns and 800 prisoners at Tsingtau.
Germans defeated British in German East Africa.
Russia began invasion of Armenia.
German cruiser York sunk by mine in Jade bay.
Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth sunk by Germans to prevent capture.
American warship sent to Beirut to protect Christians.

Nov. 5, 1914.
Germans repulsed at Arras and Armentieres.
Germans made further gains in Argonne region and the Vosges.
Russians captured Miava, north of Warsaw.
British mine sweeper Mary sunk in North sea.
England and France declared war on Turkey.
England annexed island of Cyprus.
Turks won in Kara-Killissa and Tehan districts.
Nov. 6, 1914.

Allies retook Soupir and captured German trenches on the Meuse and east of Verdun.
Battle raged around Ypres.
French trapped Germans in Arras.
Russians recaptured Jaroslaw, Austrians retreating along entire Galician front.
British ships shelled Belgian coast.
Turks bombarded Batum.
Austrian airmen dropped bombs on Antivari.

Placing Him.
"Pep?"
"Well?"
"Is the weather man the man who predicts what kind of weather we are going to have?"
"No, the weather man predicts the kind of weather we are not going to have."

Equivoval.
"Are you in favor of this anti-kiss-ing crusade?"
"I certainly would set my face against the practice."

NOT SUITABLE FOR THE NAVY

Would-Be Sailors Hardly Understood the Duties Required of Fighters on the Ships of U. S.

They tell a story about a certain secretary of the navy who had never seen a ship, and who exclaimed, when he began to explore a man-of-war, "Good gracious, it's hollow!" This is an unlikely yarn, but it is a fact that there are people who apparently know as little about a ship as a Sioux Indian.

Some weeks ago a man visited the receiving ship Washash, lying at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, and said he would like to ship, but would not enlist if he could not be given work to which he was accustomed. He has not enlisted, for he would be

less, He was a paperhanger.
Another man went aboard and asked to see the captain. He was informed that that official was very busy. He then made his errand known to the officer of the deck. He wanted to enlist and care for the captain's horse, for he was a stableman.
Another wanted to enlist as a ship's roofer, and once a gardener called to obtain employment. Flowers and gardens are scarce on board of a United States man-of-war, so he failed to enter the service.

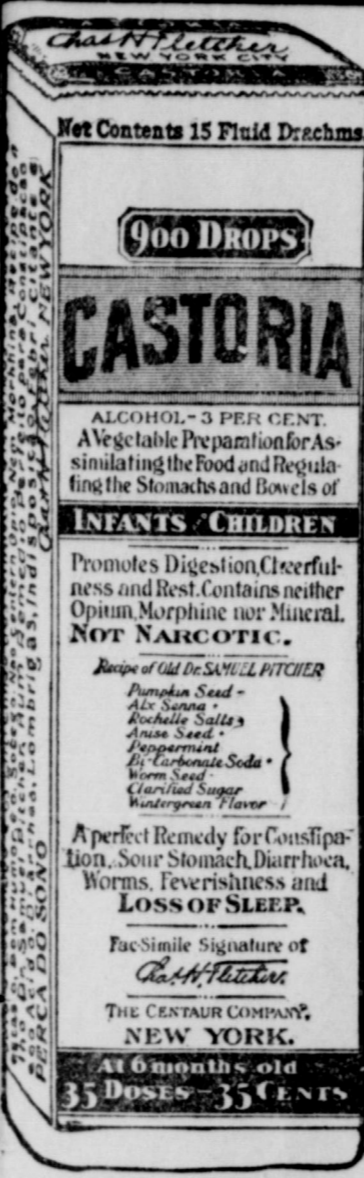
A Mystery.
"What did I do last night?"
"You remained at home and went to bed early."
"Then where in thunder did I get this headache?"

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"
Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are."
"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor."
"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it."
"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came."
"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try Postum."
"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet."
"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."
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Boston Canon waded through the streets Monday with his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Canon were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Canon and son passed through on their way to the Votaw ranch to receive a bunch of ewes bought of Ike Votaw. Price not known.

J. M. Holmes and wife left Monday to attend the San Angelo fair.

Uncle Dick Turner and wife were here from Sandersen visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fayette Wise.

John Bennett and Mr. Winfield were down from Ft. Stockton Friday on business.

John Yates and Mrs. Mack Yates were here from Rankin Wednesday enroute to the ranch.

The Literary Society met Friday night and a very interesting and profitable program was carried out.

Miss Vera Jessup entertained a merry party of her friends Saturday night. Elegant refreshments were served and everyone who attended reports a splendid time.

John Canon left Sunday for a combined business and pleasure trip to San Angelo.

Sam Murray and Harry Odenell came down from Ft. Stockton Wednesday to look after business affairs.

A Mexican here (his name not known) being ill, took two tablespoonfuls of volcanic oil Sunday night and died immediately.

COUSIN MADE.

Why don't you tell us the local news? We can't guess it all.

NOTICE

On the 20th day of November, 1915, there will be held in Crockett County, an Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the County shall take up the work of Tick Eradication. At said election the ballots shall have printed upon them, "For Tick Eradication in Crockett County," and "Against Tick Eradication in Crockett County." All persons qualified to vote at a General election may vote at this election. The officers appointed to hold said election in the several election precincts, are those appointed to hold General Elections.

Notices are being posted as required by law, in addition to this notice by publication.

CHAR. E. DAVIDSON,
County Judge.

Good News From Our Bennie.

Miss Bennie Murray, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now on the high road to recovery, and will probably be able to return home in a week or ten days.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Photographer to Arrive Monday.

J. A. Leach, the photographer, writes The Stockman that he and his wife will be in Ozona next Monday ready to begin business. Having learned that it is impossible to secure a house in Ozona, they are bringing a large tent. Mr. and Mrs. Leach, besides being accomplished photographers, do picture enlarging of all kinds, and at prices much below the average. We are glad to have them locate with us.

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W. B. SAYERS, Secretary.

Good morning. Have you time to read The Stockman now? If not, please take time. Then send us \$2 for a whole year's subscription. It's cheap at half the price. Our experience with these West Texas people is that they'd rather pay \$2 for a good article than \$1 for a poor one, and we don't want The Stockman to be seen in company with a tightwad, anyhow. Dos Pesos, please.

Ranch House Burned.

Thursday night, the ranch home of V. G. Tisdale was completely destroyed by fire, all contents going with the flames. The family and Miss Jewel Choate barely escaped; one child and Mr. Tisdale were burned severely about the limbs and face. The child ran back into the burning building and Mr. Tisdale was burned rescuing her.

The loss is estimated at about \$1,800, no insurance. No cause for the fire can be given, as the house was almost a complete mass of flames when the family were awakened. Mr. Tisdale is one of our substantial ranchmen and is well to do, but will feel the loss just the same.—Eldorado Success.

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