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ADVERITSE IN THIS PAPER NOW.

THE CHURCHES Bishop Johnston Coming.

Sunday, 23d April, Bishop Johnston will preach, hold a confirmation and administer holy communion at St. Feters church at 11 a.m. The offertory will go towards meeting the amount still due by this parish for district missions and the bishop's residence fund, namely, \$26.

In the evening the bishop will preach at Morris Ranch.

On Monday evening, 24th, at 8 o'clock, a reception will be held at the Rectory, to which all members and friends are cordially invited to meet

At the Methodist church next Sunwill be " The Sabbath as a Divine Institution." At 8 p. m. "The Sabbath as a Civil Institution." Those who oppose the Sabbath law are especially invited to be present.

Preaching in the Baptist church next Sabbath by Elder Wm. Price, of Morris Ranch. Everybody invited Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Anyone wishing to let a gentle saddle horse for his feed, will call a the Paper office.

Messrs, S. O. Hammoud, of Mis. sissippi, and E. L. White, of Tennessee, are the guests of the Hadden's D. F. McQuinn, editor of the Comfort Times, spent Monday inight in Kerrville.

At a lodge meeting of the Modern Order of Prætorians last Friday night, three candidates were duly received into the Order.

An even one hundred tickets to San Antonio were sold by Mr. Rrince to passengers over his road to the Flower Battle Friday morning.

If last week's Paper had been is sued a day later, it would have contained an advertisement for a hud boat on subscription.

The Chosen Friends must have had a rattling good time at their meeting. this week. Giving some victim a side

ere about three months ago, died in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week. The lady and her talented ery of his estimable wife, daughters made many friends during their residence in this city.

There was a literary meeting of the church Wednesday night. The music was good. The several papers read were interesting. The recitations recently, not having been received, were listened to with pleasure,

The Paper is in receipt of a copy of "The Texas Sportsman," devoted o out-door sports and observance of the game laws of the state. It is published at Austin, at \$1 per annum, and is well worth the money.

Dan Crider was poisoned last Sunday from eating imported sausage. After a severe siege of one night and excellent sausage made at home by lecture. They all returned the same Henke brothers.

NEW CAR OF

JUST REGEIVED

CHAS SCHREINER COMPANY...

The Rain.

The poet may sing peans to Beautiful Snow if it pleases him to do so, with anything moist, from a water- floor managers. in the moon's pale ray,

followed by Sunday's rains, the pre- It will furnish the music at the ball cipitation amounting to between two This pleasurable event will be recherhas been showering every day this himself fortunate in receiving an in-

The result is that all nature is glad. The farmer began to smile, gentleman and lady, will be for sale day morning the preacher's subject the merchant began to smile, the ar- at \$1.00, entitling the holder to supper tisan began to smile, and general re- without charge. joicing extended all along the line to the rounders about the taverns, who Complimentary to Mrs. Butler. also commenced to "smile" once more,

upon the storm. Down upon your affair. knees you reprobate, and give thanks . Vases of carnations and other flowfor blessings showered upon your re- ering plants lent their beauty to the bellious head?

The Sun's Warm Rays

Suggests Lighter Head Covering

For Ladies Men and

Great Variety At All Prices

Chas Schreiner Company

Mr. J. E. Grinstead and wife, from Oakland, Ind. Ter., are here for the benefit of the lady's health. Mr. Grinstead is editor of the Oakland Mrs. J. A. Cox, who sojourned News. The Paper extends him the our big purchase of courtesies of the craft, and with them its best wishes for the speedy recov-

The ladies' euchre club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Lucie Newton, one of its youngest and foirest Epworth League at the Methodist and brightest members. The champion badge, and one also for the booby player, ordered by the club could not be awarded to the best and worst players for the week. In due season Miss Lucy introduced refreshments consisting of ices and cake, which all present highly enjoyed.

According to appointment, Rev. C. S. Mills went to Centre Point Wednes day evening and delivered a stirring lecture on the "Duties of Citizenship." Messrs. James Starkey, F. H. Mueller, E. H. Turner, W. P. Coleman, part of a day he recovered. Hereafter J. W. Burris, J. A. Hudspeth, Hy. he will confine himself to cating the Candlin, of Kerryille attended the night except Mr. James Starkey, whom the balance of the party gave the

ICE! ICE!!

I will start my ice wagon again very soon, probably in the next few days (weather justifying) and respectfully solicit your patronage. Any one, however, wishing ice before my wagon is put on can get same by leaving or telephoning order to my store. Full weight guaranteed; also prompt and quick delivery. Ice will be kept on Very respectfully,

J. L. PAMPELL.

Grand Flower Ball

Invitations have been issued to a but the Paper's song shall be in praise Grand Flower Ball to be given under of Beautiful Rain and Lovely Mud. the auspeies of the Morris Ranch Or-After experiencing about five months chestra, at Parsons hall in this city, of genuine drouth, the people of this on Friday, May 5th. Messrs. L. A. community were ready tof all in love | Schreiner and John Parsons will be

spoqt down to a dew drop glittering | The members of the Morris Ranch Orchestra are social and musical fa-Last Saturday's slight sprinkle was vorites with the people of this city.

Last Friday Mrs. H. Partee gave an because since the rain good natured afternoon party complimentary to her souls felt that they could afford to set friend Mrs. A. G. Butler, who is to leave shortly for her home in Ten-The drouth was not sent to dis- nessee. Mrs. Butler, petit and wincourage or distress you, brother, but some is a great favorite in our social to test your faith in Him who rides circle, and the event was a very swell

> scene. The parlor also contained four tables arranged for cards, which were soon occupied by fair and interested players, Besides the hostess and Mrs. Butler there were present Mrs. Charles Schreiner, Mrs. Aime Schrei ner, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. L. A Schreiner, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Enderle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Willie Scott, Miss Remschel, Miss Hadden, Miss Lucie Newton.

At the conclusion of the playing awards were made as follows : To. Mrs. Butler, a lovely fan as a souvenir; to Mrs. Golding, a pretty centerpiece worked in apple blossoms; to Mrs. Children Smith, a set of dainty shirt pins.

During the afternoon appreciated retreshments were served, of which frozen punch was not the least enjoy-

KERRVILLE'S BIG STORE

The Beehive

Where for the past week all have been been busy as bees, unpacking

> **Spring Dress** Coods

We have all the Latest Novelties in texture and design, and a visit to our store will interest you. A few attractions are

Fancy Shirt Waist Silks Challies & Fancy Lawns Fancy Fig. Organdies Patent Finish Crash

> Whittenton Crash Fancy Fig. Dimity White Organdies Napoleon Cords **Damietta Dimity** Colored Pique **Fancy Madras** French Percal

French Welts Linen Cords White Pique

These goods will appeal to your taste the prices to your purse, and

What is the difference between hand for sale at my store day and night charity and a tailor ?- The first covers a multitude of sins; the latter covers a multitude of sinners,

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LOW RATES

and three inches during the day. It che in all respects, and one can count On Farms and Dwellings. Call and see me

J.F. BEAR. Tickets to the ball, admitting one WATER STREET Schreiner's store opposite my office

he Steam Laundry



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and press them for you once a month for one year free of charge. A perfect fit guaranteed or no charge.

Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at less than San Antonio prices. Everybody well pleased

During the rain and electric storm of Thursday afternoon a tree in the young foreman's wages this week, but yard of Tivy high school was struck we cannot afford to pay him for work by lightning. Five of the lights in he hasn't done. Thursday be spent the windows were cracked by the con- nine-tenths of his time in admiring a cussion, and the loud report so fright beautiful bouquet. Why a printer's ened the pupils that some of them devil should receive such a handsome janitor, was knocked down by the itor be ignored, was more than we shock. Pieces of the stricken tree could understand. But Jimmy exwere picked up smoking bot.

The Paper is indebted to a party of musical friends for a delightful serenade last Monday night. We were just passing over into the land of nod when recalled to this mundane sphere by the notes of the instrumeets, sweet and low, near our chamber door. Thanks, gentlemen, for your music.

Hanson Bros, the new steam laungether and are settled in their place of business, the Hawes place, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Mizzell. They are in a position to do more and bet ter work than heretofore, and ask a continuance of the liberal patronage they have already received.

Last Wednesday Henry Coleman sold his stock of goods to Oscar Rosenthal and retired from business, It is not known what Henry will do in the future, but the impression is that he will go to San Antonio to live. Mr. Rosenthal, who has been conducting a racket store next to Mr. ever brought to this city. Coleman's, has moved into Coleman's old stand, and will add confectionery and fruit to his racket business,

DAISING A ACKET

AT THE Only .

Racket Store in

Kerrville

man's and the Book Store .-OSCAR ROSENTHAL, PROP.

New goods com-

ing in daily. My

tain street, be-

motto is "BU

LOW."

We regret to have to dock our nearly died." Mr. Mark Davis, the collection of flowers, and the poor edplained that the flowers had been sent to console him for having almost made a failure of his recitation at the Epworth League entertainment the night before. We understand. In the near future we shall expect to hear of Jimmy making another " failure."

Notice.—For sale, at a bargain, entire household supplies. Will sell all or part. The house for rent as soon as goods are sold. Good locadrymen, have at last got things to- tion, Cheap rent. Apply at this office

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LOW AND SELL Let the People Know It

If you are in a position to do business let the people know it; it you have anything to sell, let the people know it. The best way to let the people know it is through the columns of the PAPER

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Wheat around Midlothian looks

heat and oats are doing well and Margaret.

veral consignments of pecans and have been recently shipped from n to north Texas points.

Will and Bert Belcher of Henrietta have purchased from their father 1300 head of cattle in LaSalle county.

John T. Germany of Brownwood bought 300 two-year-old beeves of T. J. Lewis and W. R. McClellan at \$20.

Messrs. Ferneaux Bros. of Albany received one train (sixteen cars) of partition of the islands between the and a large number of officials, who ent place of interment at Peach Point, steers and stock cattle over the Texas Central. About 2500 boxes of hears and peas

besides fifty cars of watermelons will be the record for Sinton this year, it is said at that place. Two hundred and ten stock cars have been ordered for the next two

or three months in advance to Sinton for shipment of cattle. The strawberry crop in the Denison section of the country has not been seriously injured by the cold weather of the last few days, but has been set

A Grayson county fruit grower says there will be plenty of peaches on seedling trees; many apples and numerous plums this season in that

W. T. Waggoner of Wise county has made his father, D. Waggoner, a present of a fifteen month old Hereford bull for which he paid \$600. He is one of Ikard's thoroughbreds.

Messrs. Coleman and Blocker of pear Carrizo Springs and Armstrong stupidity. The stubborn laws of naample amount. Radishes, in particular, are quite numerous.

E. H. East, a prominent stockman of Victoria county, shipped three train loads of steer cattle to the Territory from J. J. Waldin's ranch near Senton,

where he purchased them.
and Jennings of LaSalle, four of the biggest stockmen in Texas, have joined hands in making a gigantic shipment of cattle to the Territory. It will Germany then lost no time in follow:

It is stated that few cattle in the Alice section are ready for early market because of scarcity of water and

plowed up almost their entire crop of wheat because the wind nad laid bare th roots of the grain and causd the

Col. Ike T. Pryor has returned to San Antonio from a week's trip to Frio will follow. county and while away purchased a best known herds of cattle in south-

H. W. McCoy of Oshkosh, Wis., who is manager and part owner of one of the largest and best cattle ranches in moan race. The United States should provocateurs instigating disorder." vidually, shall urge upon their repre-

The ground is being cleared for the new off mill which is soon to be built machinery has been ordered and will civilization on the Samoan islands." be there in the course of a few weeks. It will start in with the fall trade.

The shipment of garden truck from freeze in February and the lack of rain property formally turned over to the Indian Territories are notified that the lity river near the Texas and Pacific to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bushout by the carload, for there are acres it is admitted by persons connected and acres of beams, tomatoes, onlons, with the deal that the American Topotatoes, etc., planted.

man of Fort Worth, returned from ed his resignation and his successor bers are cordially requested to join a pocket knife and a shaving brush. Waco, Groesbeeck and other central and a new board of directors will be in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Terris The remains were buried in the pot. ple on the streets still wearing sum-Texas points. It is understood that Mr. elected. President Wetmore readily tories. All bona fide owners or oper- ters field. An inquest was held by

planted had been ruined by the frost, opposition to the sale. The consider- CHARLES T. HUNTER. Pres., some Hood county farmers would take ation is \$12,000,000, although Mr. Wetno chances, so have planted between more states that he received on a basis A. R. McCollum, Secretary, the middles. They feel that by pur of \$15,600,000 for his stock. As he was suing this course they will be able to the only stockholder who held out count on a crop to a certainty.

Corn in Rains county has about recovered from the effects of the re- solute ownership of the plant. cent freeze. Some farmers are planting cotton, but the bulk of the crop will not be planted for a week. Most tenced to be hanged at Marlin, Tex., man of Farmersville conductor, assistevery farmer is fixing to plant plenty June 28, has been commuted to life im- ed by Profs, J. C. Ryan, C. T. Cobb, Austin protesting against passage of

Powell Garner, who lives near Bells, Grayson county, says that corn planted deep in the ground is all right;. that some planted several weeks ago too near the surface was killed after it sprouted by the cold weather nipping it very badly.

is near Glory, Lamar county, says the in the Philippines cease. The troops the fine training of the Austin boys. recent rain did his corn a world of in the Philippines, both officers and ging of the Texans. None of the Alagood. Mr. Kirkpatrick says he can men, will be given the two months' ging of the Texans. None of the Alafeed his hogs on the corn ne raises extra pay when mustered out. and make money selling the meat at 5

The country around Corpus Christi still looks green and beautiful, and while the truck farms are not suffering much as yet, the produce is not growing as rapidly as it should and soon will commence to dry tup for wan of more moisture.

Dr. J. L. Jones, residing near Denison, says he has made an examination of the peaches on his farm and will youch for the statement that there will be a fair-sized crop. The seedling peaches, he says, will be a full crop. The doctor also says there will be plenty of apples.

Gerrville Paper. THE LATEST OF EVENTS TRANSMITTED BY WIRE

Some of the Most Important Happenings of the World that Will Prove of Interest to Readers of Papers.

ment's service.

as follows:

commisson only a few weeks."

GREEN M'CURTAIN.

riots at Bilbao twenty-six persons

were wounded. Popular feeling runs

Senor Moret, who was minister of

the colonies in the Sagasta cabinet,

Cotton Ginners.

Waco, Texas.

First Degree.

has been elected at Saragossa.

the Pyreneers. "

Principal Chief.

policy of the commission.

Samoan Question.

New York, April 18 .- A special from Washington says:

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, leading member of the foreign relations committee, when asked for an tinguished party, including Brig. Gen. expression on the Samoan problem,

of the Samoan question. That is a three great powers which have by common desire just formed a commission to reconcile the difference between themselves and the native Samoans. The United States, Great Britain and Germany will, in my judgment, act most wisely if they immediately protheory that little good will result from a temporizing policy toward these wandering and blood-thirsty savages. Whatever sentiment we may entertain for the rights of the Samoans, an incongruous assimilation of people will ever be an insurmountable barrier to peace, progress and civilization as long as governmental control is by the weaker class. The Samoan question, in view of the evident intentions of the United States, Great Britain and Ger- the following, which will act to stop try in the subjugation of the African nation: and in the fate of the Indian. The spread of the highest type of civiliza- of the Choctaw nation assembled, that left as fixed in the bill.

on be given accordingly. she did several years ago in the treaty approval, arranged with Malieto. England and

same recognition accorded to us. "The in hediate purpose of these grass. Shipments from Alice will be three nations is to secure permanent lighter than last year for that reason. coaling sations upon the island. Once me Grayson county farmers have established however, these stations can not be peaceably maintained under the existing conditions of the natives.

ing our example and in securing the

"I am thoroughly impressed with the of persons. string of some of the best bred and importance of partition, as I believe The socialists are preparing to make sion with a fair proportion of its mem- of the states and all doing well. that the immediate division of the is- a demonstration at Bilbao as a pro- bership in attendance. land will bring about the speedy solu- test against the defeat of their candition that may terminate gradually with date, which they allege was due to the Be it resolved, that the members of the practical extermination of the Sa- "scandalous conduct of the police this association, collectively and indicame from, on half as much ground. Texas located in Irion and adjoining have a coaling station at Pago Pago.

counties, was a visitor at Fort Worth And then, with a long-desired cable that Don Jalme, son of Don Carlos, the the passage of the bill for libel re- look well and contented; in the Pacific reaching to Honolulu and to Sydney, giving communication with the home government, there will on South Center street, Bonham. The be little to interfere with the spread of

Sale Completed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18 .- The sale of Corpus Christi by express are rapidly the Liggett & Meyers' Tobacco comincreasing, notwithstanding the bad pany was completed yesterday and the in that section. A good rain now purchasers, ostensibly W. H. Butler would cause the garden truck to roll and the Union Tobacco company, but bacco company is the real purchaser. 2, 1899. All members are earnestly in- several days. It was badly decomposed. S. B. Burnett, the well known cattle- President M. C. Wetmore has tender- vited to be present, and all non-mem- On his person were 55 cents in money, Burnett has recently purchased for admitted that the transfer had been ators of all systems of gins, all com- Justice Milam. his ranch in the Comanche reservation made. Hossaid he still maintained his press and cotton mill people, cotton several thousand one and two-year- opposition to trusts and combines, but buyers and factors and manufacturers . Fearing that the corn they had stood single handed in the company in It will pay all to come. against the sale the extra inducement. It has been decided to hold the sumwas offered him in order to secure ab- mer normal of Collin county at the compensation. The compromise leaves

> The sentence of Jesse Coleman, sen- The instructors will be R. E. Chap-G. W. Scoggins and S. J. Cheswell. prisonment.

> > Extra Pay.

Washington, April 18.-The payment of 20 per cent extra pay to the troops University of Texas base ball team in the Philippines has been extended won the opening game with the Unito include all our soldiers now in ser-terday evening, by a score of 9 to 3. It vice and will continue until hostilities was a pretty game and demonstrated

things.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 18.—Bryan South McAlaster, & T., April 18.— visited Edison's works yesterday. He men. He spoke in the public hall of the murder of Ambrose Smith, the Luboniski of Austria was a visitor to men. He was spoke in the public hall jury bringing in a verdict of murder the city. He came here, he says, to last night. He was not in good in the first degree. It will be rememview the country and came from New voice. He said the Chicago platform thered that Hale shot and killed Yex to Texas several days ago. was the creed of the Democracy. He young Smith at Atoka last Septemtalked on the monetary situation, de- ber. nounced the gold standard and trusts.

Commissioner Mayfield has issued a tinue certain practices.

The senate met Monday morning with eighteen members present, three less than a quorum. A call was or-

dered and after a wait of twenty minutes adjournment until 3 o'clock Monday evening was taken. The senate met at 3 o'clock without a quorum and a recess of thirty min-

Legislative.

utes was taken. Upon reconvening the senate was. still without a quorum and a call was ordered. After several more motions to take recesses and calls of the senate to secure a quorum the body ad-San Juan de Porto Rico, April 18 .- journed till 9:471/2 Tuesday morning. The United States transport Mc-Ninety-four members responded to Pherson, formerly the steamer Obdam, roll call in the house Monday mornhas left here, having on board a dis- ing.

Fred D. Grant, who has been ordered governor, transmitting a communicato the Philippines, and his staff; Gen. tion from Hon. Guy M. Bryan, recom-"There is but one permanent solution Robert P. Kennedy and Gen. Henry mending the removal of the remains G. Curtis of the insular commission of Stephen F. Austin from their presare to be mustered out of the govern- Brazoria county, to Austin, and that they be placed in a plain, inexpensive c The insular commission visited comb, like the Washington monument Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, the gov- at Mount Vernon, at an appropriate ernor of Porto Rico, and asked him place near to and in front of the walls what he had to say. His reply was of the capitol. The message and accompanying letter were referred to the "My plan is diametrically opposed committee on state affars.

to yours. I believe in educating the __The house resumed consideration of people generally and I do not believe the general appropriation bill. in thrusting Americans into all the The amendment, rducing the salary offices. I believe in colonizing. I of the pension clerk from \$1300 to

have been here nearly a year and the \$1200, was nallfly adopted. Mr. Grogan offered an amend-It is said the Porto Ricans oppose the ment to reduce the salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department from \$1700 to \$1550.

Mr. Childers propsed as a substitute South McAlester, I. T., April 18 - to reduce it to \$1500. The amendment The Choctaw council has just enacted and substitute were both defeated. Numerous other amendments were many, has its lessons in our own counin the treasury department, but none Be it enacted by the general council were adopted, and the salaries were

tion rapidly and ruthlessly encroach- hereafter no clerk of any court, nor The speaker laid before the house es upon barbarism, superstition and any judge of this nation, shall have the on its third reading and final passage ture can not be changed and it is bet- scrip; and so much of any law or laws councils of cities and towns incorporater that they be recognized at the out- heretofore enacted which gave any ted under the general laws, to regulate set of the work that is before the Sa- clerk or judge the right or authority the charges and fix the rates to be citting public interest in the play." The moan commision and that the instruct to issue county scrip be, and the same charged by all water complenies and tions of the nations represented there- is hereby repealed; that hereafter in all other corporations or persons en- counter claim as follows: "To reading all civil suits the plaintiff shall give gaged in supplying water, or other your funny criticisms, \$20,000,000. "In the pending diplomacy on this bond for the payment of all costs; that commodities to the public, or engaged question the United States with grace this act shall take effect and be in in any other public business within occupying the streets and other pub- can hold your own? lic places for that purpose, and to pre- with her in the parlor most any night therefor, and to protect said companies and corporations bor persons Madrid, April 18.—During election from imposition. Bill passed.

Editor Meet.

West Texas Press association, an or- Northern Alberta. The report says: There was a serious affair in the Until completely subjected to the con- town of Portor, province of Tarrago- ganization including the editors and trol of the whites these savages will na, where the official candi ate being be a constant menace and bloodshed beaten, the municipal chelals fired and weekly papers published in that who was not more than pleased with guns at the crowd, injuring a number portion of Texas indicated by its name, the country and its productions convened here yesterday in regular ses-

The following was adopted : The newspapers have announced sentatives, senators and the public Spanish pretender, is on his way to form to the end that, should the re-The latest indications as to the re- sion of the legislature, it may be made

isterialists will have a large majority. the future unutil its final adoption.

Marlin, Tex.

of a white man 35 or 40 years of age. Cotton Ginners' association will be man could not be identified. His body

carpenters and the building contracfor which the union contended. At Hawthorne college building. McKin- the matter nearly where it was before there for beet and pork. Hygs the ney, to begin June 12 and end July 21. the trouble arose.

anti-trust bill.

Tuskaloosa, Ala., April 18.-The Granbury, Tex., April 18 .- The district singing convention met here and held its sessions in the courthouse. There were delegates from Hamilton, Erath, Somerville, Bosque and Hood, and these with the visitors The feature of the day was the slugkept the house packed all day. The next meeting will be held in Bosque at all. After the second inning, however, the Alabama boys did some excel- county. H. W. Elliott was re-elected The gunboat Nashville is at New Or- lent fielding, which helped to balance president and George Tarrant secre-

Austrian Visitor.

Sherman, Tex., April 18 .- A red fox, Manuel Chavez was hanged at San the species very rare in this secyesterday afternoon in a chase.

THE WOMEN SAY

those who have suffered with sleeplessness from overwork in the schoolroom, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by



Pe-ru-na. This has been my experince. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to the bill pass to a third reading?"

me."-Susan Wymar. Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I will know what to take. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Send for a free book written by Dr. artman, entitled "Health and Hartman, Address Dr. Hartman, Co- lowing vote:

Heavy Counter Claim. There is one New York newspaper woman who was everlastingly squelched the other day at the hands of a fisually unruffled gentleman, Charles Dillingham, who represents the Frohman by a modest little bill for \$84 "for exgentle critic was shocked and pained to receive instead by return mail Please remit."

Her Father-So you want to marry and fairness can take the initiative, as force from and after its passage and the limits of said cities or towns and making out in life? Do you think you are amendments. Bill passed.

this month past, sir.

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA. As Excellent Report from Wisconsin

and Minnesota Delegates. "We must say with all sincerity that driving all over the country for six will not return to the land he left. We

have seen people here from all parts met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who has informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in thirteen where he We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and same strain about Albe dren are happy. In our drive country, in passing the countless school houses we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. sult of the elections are that the min- a plank in all state party platforms in We noticed them all well dressed equal if not better than the same class of children in the state of Minnesota. beautiful, the kernel full and plump and may well be termed golden grain, This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same All ginners in Texas, Oklahoma and was found lifeless floating in the Trin- tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels third annual meeting of the Texas pumphouse, east of the city. The dead els and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre. We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the peomer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the government does not half tell of the grand country in Alberta, he was finally compelled to yield, as he of gin machinery are urged to attend. Waco, Tex., April 18.—The union open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much can not be said in praise. It eulogist ever thought of giving to the public: We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time all sleek and fat. We tthe same time the union agrees to re- were informed by several farmers that We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch old steer will bring from \$40 to \$45 right from the prairie. Coal and wood Many telegrams have been sent to are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for \$2 per ton and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75 cents per load. Before closing we say to you one

and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for an old We are well satisfied with this age. country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 35, range 21 west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the

burdened farmers of the United Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S. Dean of Deanville, Mich., who is now in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres

"Restored by the Robbers." Emperor William never, plays cards

game with a Leipzig lawyer once upon ror as heartily as the rest. When his have an examining trial at once. majesty was staying the following year circular warning railroads to discontique certain processes.

Quentin, Cal., for the murder of his the species very rare in this secplece set in diamonds, in the form of raised from \$3.75 to \$4 per day. About tique certain processes. robbers.

Finally Passed

There Is No Remedy the Equal of Po-The senate was called to order ru-na in All Their Peculiar IIIs. promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday. As a Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the recess was taken from Friday, and Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., writes not an adjournment, the chair immethe following letter to Dr. Hartman re- diately laid before the senate the pendgarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only ing business, substitute house bill giving the state board of education an option of ten days on county bonds and on bonds of incorporated cities, spending a couple of dollars for some and providing that if a premium is paid for bonds, the board of education shall refund the same. After several ineffectual attempts to amend the bill it passed to a third reading and passed finally under a suspension of the

Anti-free pass bill was referred to special committee.

Dallas chtarter came up. The vote recurred on Stafford's amendment to strike out section 103, which reads as follows: "Ti license, regulate, locate or prohibit billiard tables, pin alleys and bowling alleys; to regulate locate and prohibit disorderly houses and houses of postitution and prostitutes, and to regulate, control and prohibit gambling houses and games of every kind, lotteries and all fraudulent devices and practices."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 11 yeas to 16 nays.

The chair stated the question: "Shall, Stafford caused a breeze by demand-

ing that the bill, comprising eightytwo printed pages, be read in toto. Gough and Miller objected, but in a few minutes withdrew their objection and the clerk proceeded on the laborious task, commencing at 12:20. After fifteen minutes had been consumed Stafford withdrew his motion for further reading and the bill was passed to a third reading by the fol-

Yeas-Burns, Dibbrell, Goss, Greer, Hanger, James McGee Miller Morriss, only eathartle to take with lioud's Sarsapartila Neal, Potter, Stone, Terrell, Wayland and Yantis-15.

Nays-Atlee Davidson, Johnson, Kerr, Linn, Lloyd, Odell, Ross, Stafford and Turney-10. The above vote was reconsidered and

tabled by a vote of 15 to 10. Mettzen called up the house bill to

vented from running at large in certain counties and subdivisions of counmy daughter, eh? Well, how are you ties, and moved to concur in the sen- itself the trick, and at every opportuto Cooke, Ellis, Bell, Montague, Fay-

ette, Johnson, Colllin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton Falls Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson Dallas Austin, Guadalupe, and Brazos. The speaker laid before the house

by the Edmonton Bulletin over their of managers of the Southwest Texas insane asylum at San Antonio, in conjunction with the governor, to brother, the poet, W. A. B. Burdettelease the sulphur water flowing from Coutts, who was born in Plymouth, the artesian wells on the asylum Mass in 1851. grounds. Walton offered an amendment,

which was adopted, providing that the ful mind binds. son or persons unless they shall give enjoy the victory bond in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that they shall erect upon their premin value than \$25,000, said improvements to be adapted to and used for a santitarium and bathing establishment and to be completed within one tense suffering. Many have for years year from the date of the lease. The vainly sought relief from this disabling bill was passed to a third reading.

By ferigation's Aid. Waco, Tex., April 17.-Frank Ot- reach such deep-seated diseases. worth, a German farmer, who resides tory Rh one and a half miles south of the city that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried limits on the Waco and Robinson road, den, which is irrigated by a well thirty feet deep, from which a wind mill his customers, the demand is so great for his vegetables and berries. He thinks he will make \$800 from a plat of ground less than an acre.

Engineer Kills Fireman.

Coleman, a well known freight engiis under arrest, charged with killing 8711 Powelton Avenue, Ph o'clock Saturday, morning.

The killing occurred on Coleman's claims self-defense.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 17.-A land the consideration being \$9500. The land is located near Red Oak.

Galveston, Tex., April 17. - Four companies of the first Texas were mistered out Saturday afternoon and left for home that evening. They were companies E, F G and M, including the Belknap rifles and the zouaves froz San Antonio, the Kennedy rifles from Corpus Christi and the Fannin guards from Boham. They were given an ovation at the depot.

An infant died on a train near El

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—Prince except for very low stakes. Yet in a tern part of Callahan county, Frank a time the latter lost 20 marks. He Rush of Hill county was fatally c iaushingly exclaimed: "I have got W. N. Mott-was also badly cut up with into a regular robbers' den." Every- a pocket knife, but came to town and body roared with laughter, the empe- surrendered to the sheriff. He will

> at Barby and noticed the lawyer, he Chicago plumbers are on a strike went up to him, handed him a 20-mark They demand that their wages be

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Simply Squat It is not unusual to find cats that take pleasure in walking up and down the keyboards of planes, often causing fright to timid folks, at night. There cats either in the notes of the piano or in the thrills sent through the cats by the vibration of the wires. Mrs. H. provide a mode by which horses, mules cat that does not follow the usual way jacks, jennets and cattle may be pre- of enjoying the piano. It does not climb upon the keyboard, let simply squats on the piano stool and strikes the keys with its front paws. It taught nity makes music for itself. It has not The bill as finally passed applies yet attempted to sing, but it is young

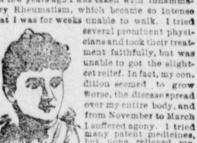
The Englsh house of commons has brought up in New Orleans; F. A. Minhesota and Wisconsin, published the senate bill to authorize the board Channing, son of Rev. N. H. Channing,

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WOMEN AS EXECUTIONERS. Belgium and Virginia Have Had Them

in That Capacity. What do you think of a woman who will voluntarily offer herself to the CONFIDENCE government as the public executioner? A few years ago the official public executioner at Brussels died, and a substitute was temporarily appointed. On one occasion this person was ill and unable to attend. But at the appointed hour a stout, middle-aged woman presented herself at the central police station and quietly remarked to the assembled functionaries: "I've come for the execution. My husband is not very well this morning, and has asked me to take his place. Please let me get to business:" The general stupefaction may be more easily imag- them completely in thin, translucent ined than described, which, being noticed by the would-be lady executioner, she added in a reassuring tone: "Oh, this is not by any means the first time." 'It afterward transpired that the woman, whose name was Marie Rege, had offelated on several occaproceedings been interrupted by a single hitch. It is needless to say that people to learn that there has actually casionally death sentences were respited on condition that the criminal should perform this office. A case of this sort occurred in pre-revolutionary days, when a woman was sentenced to death for a murder she had committed in Virginia. The death sentence was respited on her offering to beas "Lady Betty," she performed these shape and color of paroquets, settled duties for many years. She officiated down in the rigging and passed an hour on the scaffold without any mask or or more resting. The second mate was disguise and flogged criminals through. the streets with enthusiastic vigor .-Boston Journal.

> CRAFT OF COAL STEALING. How the Railroads Are Victimized by

Those in That Industry. Coal stealing from railroads, common along the lines of all coal-carrying roads, has been reduced to a system in Syracuse, the Post-Standard of that city says. The thieves work hard fortables place in which to lie down. "The simplest efforts last the long-t," said the gifted lecturer. "Look women and children who are employed do had swept across that part of the in the "industry". Large quantities of sea. The birds left the vessel on the Mary's lamb-forever embalmed in in the "industry." Large quantities of At this moment a tall stranger in coal are stolen by these and other the audience suddenly arose, and in methods, the plunder being disposed of voice choked with hot emotion, to unscruptious dealers, who subsequently rob the honest poor by dishon-

Mrs. William E. Curtis, the wife of a Chicago journalist, probably possesses the most unique necklace in existence. which was exhibited at the Chicago world's fair. The necklace is com-An umbrella is a good friend on a posed of three rows of human eyes in a perfect state of preservation, polished and mounted in gold. The eyes were procured from Peru, where the dead are buried in a sitting posture, and the hot, dry air acts more effec- really mean. tively than any embalming fluid in pre serving them. A mummy can there be obtained for about \$5, and the eyes alone are much cheaper. Polished and mounted as they are in this necklace, they make a very striking ornament. Mrs. Curtis wore the necklace once only, and it was much admited Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895. until her friends were informed that they were petrified human eyes, and not gems that were set in it, when the admiration turned to revulsion,

Getting Ready. In consequence of the delicate nature of Franco-English affairs the defenses of such waterways as the Firth of Forth, the Clyde, the Humber and the Bristol Channel are under the consideration of the British war auness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, thorities, and probably a statement will shortly be made to parliament. inoney. The scheme places strongly armed but was perfected only after vast re- forts at all the important points along cures border on the miraculous. Words ther protected by submarine mines almost inadequate to express the and powerful searchlights, -

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Ideal Home of Senator Ross Senator Ross of Vermont lives in a great delight in his farm, to the cultivation of which he gives much personal attention.

Indifference of Tark to His Wife. Rarely, indeed, is a wealthy Turk the national capital. Unlike other dipcerrent his wife's dinner table. He lomats, he has no office hours, being usually dines in a part of the house ready to see visitors whenever he is remote from that occupied by his con- at home. publial pariner or partners.

There are two things I am very sor ry I ever did," said an old-timer in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, New Or-"One is that I ever read 'The Three Guardsmen, and the other that I ever ate any bull-bats. I'm sorry," re continued, in answer to the wonder ing looks of his bearers, "because, by Jove! I'd like to enjoy 'em both again for the first time, with all the zest of a new sensation. Never ate any bullbats? Well, sir, you then have the greatest treat of your life still in store Permit me to envy you. But it all depends upon how they are prepared To cook bull-bats properly, you should take several nice plump birds, which been refrigerated not less than two days, and stuff them with highly seasoned sausage meat, made of pork slices of prime bacon, fasten on with hard, ox-heart cabbages. The ox-heart is a dainty vegetable, and bears about the same resemblance to an ordinary cabbage that an incubator bears to egg-plant. Well, scoop just enough of a cavity in each head to contain a bird; sions in lieu of her husband. Dressed then entomb the bats and jacket the up in his clothes and her face masked, ox-heart with bacon, as already deshe had been the public executioner at scribed. Now then, you need only, a several executions, and never had the dripping pan, an oven and a slow fire, When the cabbage is thoroughly cooked, cut the threads and let the bacon drop off. When you touch the cabbage the police authorities were unable to with your fork it will fall apart—open avail themselves of her offer on this by gad, sir, like a rose, and your bull-occasion. It will be a surprise to most bat stands revealed—a tidbit fit for the gods of high Olympia! It is a dish been a woman executioner in this that would make an epicure out of an country. In olden times few cared to anchorite. It combines with the nattake the office of executioner, and oc- ural flavor of the bird itself, which is exquisite, the aroma of the ox-heart and the sausage. My idea of paradise is a place where I can dine exclusively

> Storm Presagers. While a British brig-was gliding

the South Pacific, three months ago, come public executioner, and, known a flock of small birds about the size which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught, and too spy to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the main-top. next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had bethat city says. The thieves work hard and take many risks, not only of detection, but of bodily injury. Their afternoon an astonishing thing happenmethods would be called elever if em-ployed in an honest business. The ward the brig. Every bird seemed to they fill a sack and throw it from the ometer. A glance showed that sometrain, to be picked up by accomplices. thing was wrong with the elements, Another trick is adopted by men who, and the brig was put in shape to outand torrents of rain fell. Why, it but in their progress they manage to did not blow very hard, no one knows, dislodge a large amount of coal, which but on reaching port, two days later, is subsequently picked up by the the captain learned that a great torna-

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The popular idea seems to be this: That these bands of robbers get together, get options on the plants of some line of industry, then issue about four times as much stock as the plant is worth, pay the original owners a bonus (in stock of course), then list it on the stock exchange and the speculative public will press the button and do the rest.

There really seems to be a trust on absolutely evyrything we eat, drink and wear, and the question is, how long is this to continue. Not alone content with putting a corner on everything in this world, they have formed a gigantic coffin trust, and there is no satisfaction in a person departing hence when he knows he will be planted in a trust coffin. This, as my friend ex-Gov. Hogg would say, is to "catch 'em agwine an' acomin.'

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 20,'99. Editor Paper: The cadet now at the Military academy at West Point

is expected to graduate in June, 1900. The law requires that a new Cadet Twain, shall be nominated to the Secretary of War a year in advance of the time of admission to the Academy. Following the custom which has

obtained in this district for a number of years a competitive examination will be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the San Antonio Academy 1927-1935 North Flores street, on Saturday, June 3d 1899, and the successful contestant will be appointed a Cadet from the Twelfth Congres. sional district for four years begin ning June 30, 1900. The second best man in the exami-

nation will be nominated as alternate. The circular of instructions issued by the U. S. Military Academy says : " Candidates selected by the War Department shall be instructed to appear for mental and physical examinations before Boards of Army officers to be convened at such places as the war department may select on the first day of March annually, (except when that day comes on Sunday, in which case the examination will commence on the following Tuesday,) The candidates who pass successfully shall be admitted to the Academy in the following June.

". The alternate must be willing to report and be examined at the same time as the regular nomince."

It will be seen from the above citation of the law that the Secretary of War may convene a Board of Army officers to meet and examine applicants for the admission to the Academy at any place he selects.

It should be kept in mind that the competitive examination to be held in June in San Antonio is merely to determine who shall have the right to report and be examined in the follow-

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KERRVIII PAPER. ing March for admission to the Acad- men. He was only a beardless boy and the newness of his clothing

to the Military Academy are that the from home. All down the long line of candidate must be over seventeen and federals ran a cry, " Don't shoot him ! under twenty-two years of age at the Don't shoot him!" He gave the time of admission, which in this case will be June 1900. He must be over five feet three-inches in height, free from any physical deformity, without disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for Military Service, and must be free from any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. He must be unmarried-he must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography and of the history of the United States, He must | tient be an actual resident of the 12th Congressional district. These are all requirement of law and cannot be

San Antonio has been selected as the most convenient place in the district for holding the examinations. Some place had to be chosen and this appears to be the most convenient for the greatest number of prospective

The examination will begin at exactly 8 o'clock on the morning of the 3d of June. Candidates should time their arrival in San Antonio to meet this requirement. Each prospective candidate is requested to send his full name, residence, and the day and year of his birth to W. B. Seeley Ph. D., No 1935 North Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas. Candidates must be at the Academy building in San Antonio by 8 o'clock on the morning of June 3d, with pen, ink and a liberal supply of legal cap Paper.

As there are a good many young men who desire to enter for the examination the newspapers of the 12th Congressional district are requested to publish this notice. Respectfully, JAMES L. SCAYDEN.

About Women.

There are but two fine things in the world, women and roses, -Malherbe, Woman is the masterpiece of the universe.-Lessing,

The pearl is the image of purity, but woman is purer than pearl .-

A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven .- Thack-

Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good .- Balzac. All the reasoning of men are not worth one sentiment of a woman .-

Women have more heart and more magination than men.-Lamar,

Oh, Woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper .men. We had been brutes without you.-Otway.

But for you we should be nothing for we should not be here:-Mark

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Chivalry on the Field.

There are many of these tales, and some of them are very beautiful, A man who had been a private in an Illinois cavalry regiment told me once of an incident of the battle of Jonesboro. He and his comrades had been dismounted in the edge of thick woods, and dismounted cavalry troops are the hardest of troops to

In front of them was an open cornfield, a quarter of a mile wide, with woods upon its further side. . Reinforced by a half dozen companies of infantry, possibly 1500 federals lay perdu. In blunder, a company of confederates, not more than ninety men, all told, was ordered to attack, With a yell the handful swept out of the opposite woods and charged across the field. At a distance of 100 yards a single volley disposed of them. Those that were left on their feet wheeled and scampered back to their

One, however, remained. He was UUU the captain in command and had demic of diphtheria. The police been far in advance of his men. When prefect of Belgrade has accordhe found himself desérted he stopped ingly issued stringent orders and folded his arms. Sixty yards against the custom, prohibiting away, alone in the wide field, the it for the present, however, only summer sun pouring down upon the in the case of those persons who silver gray of his uniform, he stared have died from that malady .staunchly into the eyes of 1500 foe- Spare Morients.

and the newness of his clothing The qualifications for admission showed that he was but a few days military salute and marched steadily back to his men. Not a gun was fired. -- Chicago Times-Herald.

Some Conundrums.

Why is a room full of married folks ike an empty room ?-Because there is not a single person in it.

When is a sick man a contradiction?-When he is an impatient pat

When does water resemble a gym nast?-When it makes a spring. What should a pretty girls face in

mirror be termed ?- A pleasant re-What islands in the South Pacific ocean are fashionable summer resorts?

-The Society Islands. Why is the letter G like the sun? Because it is in the centre of light. When is a pig the heaviest ?- When

What are the most silent objects n the shape of humanity?--Statues. What trees are those which, when burnt up, are exactly what they were

before ?-Ashes. What are the most goisy tenants' -Cheers that rent the air.

Why is a peacock like the figure 9 -It is nothing without its tail What man is allowed to sit before

the queen with his hat on?-Her Why are the lives of some married

love through an ink bottle. Why is the first of September like the transgression of Adam?—Because it is the beginning of the fall.

people so dark .- Because they made

What is a feast of reason ?-- The entertainment of an idea. Why is a prosy preacher like the

middle of a wheel?-Because fellows around him are tired. When is a doctor most annoved?--

When he is out of patients. Why does a person who is poorly lose his sense of touch ?-Because he

does not feel well. When is love like a battle?--When it comes to an engagement.

Why is dog's tail like the heart a tree.--Because it is farthest from bark.

What ism never will be popular -Rheumatism.

What is the difference between a

cook and her lover ?-One cooks the meet and the other meets the cook. What kind of fish have eyes closest together ?-Minnows.

What trade is it, whose works are trampled under foot ? - The shoe.

How is a good way to find a girl out ?-Call when she isn't in.

How is fame like an cel ?-It is hard to catch and a good deal harder

to hold. Why do young folks grow most rapidly when in love ?-It increases

What is the longest word in the English language ?-Smiles; there is a mile between the first and last off."

What is the best size for a man? Exercise.

What is the proper garment for letter carrier ?- A coat of mail.

Why is a spendthrift's purse like thunder cloud?-Becouse it is continually light'ning.

Where should men go when out of noney ?-To work.

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The Servians have a curious enstom of giving a parting kiss to their deceased friends before final burial, and the observance of it has caused a serious epi-

Love and a Portrait.

Tom Reynolds bad struggled through years of failure and rebuffs before he became a successfull journalist. 'As he sat in his room busily writing one cold December night his thoughts wan-

much-needed rest at the seaside. One morning he had saved a young girl from drowning. She had been tempted out over the green covered rocks, farther and farther, until the treacherous tide which she had not noticed was coming in caught and held her fast, and but for his aid in plunging in after her she would have drowned. Her aunt had thanked him, and begged him to call next day, but in the excitement she had forgotten to give him her address, and he had never seen either of them since.

dered back to the summer before,

when he had taken a short and

Presently he put down his pen, and going to the end of the room brought out a carefully packed parcel. He removed the paper wrappings, and his face softened wonderfully as he almost fancied that the violet eves looked into his brown opes, and the little rosebud mouth was going to speak. Then he cleared the mantel shelf of everything and hung the protrait there. He had only seen her once, and vet, as he looked at the picture again, he told himself he loved her as a man only loves once in a lifetime.

He hal never spoken of the episode to a soul, not even his dearest friend, Fred Peters. His delight had been unbounded, when, after five dreary months of living on a memory, he found her portrait in a picture store. It was en oil painting. The clerk said he knew nothing of it; it was bought with many others. he did not know from whom.

Tom boucht H, and had it sent to his room. It had just been hung when a knock on the door announced his friend Peters.

"Jove! Tom. who is she?" the latter burst out as he saw the painting. "Fine girl, that! My he wanted to kick his friend out.

But he only answered nonchat "If you mean the picture, and I presume you do. I saw it in a picture store window. It struck

me as being rather a pretty face, so I went in and bought it. Don't know the painter. Intials C. C. & in the corner." "C. C. S.?" said Peters. "Why, don't you know who that is? That's Charlie Scott-Charles

Cyril Scott-see? He paints pictures and sells them to dealers sometimes when he's hard up. Yours is one, but jove, wouldn't I like to know the model. Well good night, old boy. I must be

Tom gave a sigh of content when he was gone. Then he remembered that he had a chance of finding out who she was, so he went over to Scott's room, as he knew him slightly.

"I paint many pictures," said Scott, languidly, when questioned. "Yes, golden hair, deep blue eyes, pretty-of course. They all are. I'll come over and have a look at it, if von like."

When Scott looked at the portrait there was a strange expres sion on his face.

At last he said abruptly: Look here, Reynolds. I must have that back." "Have it back?" echoed the oth-

er. "What on earth do you meau?" "That picture was stolen from

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