NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

to Mexico, is to be transferred. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, famous author

and scientist, died in Philadelphia. Unemployed at San Francisco threaten to boycott the free eating

The London home of the late J. P. Morgan is for sale, and is expected to bring \$750,000.

decided that four drinks a day are enough for any man.

steamers arriving at Portland.

No bids were received for the job of

The sixteenth victim has died from typhoid at Centralia, Wash., but the authorities claim all danger of further infection is now past.

Tactics of American suffragettes bad as the English suffragettes.

mos bottle and a small soiled handker-A general strike of the Western

Federation of Miners is contemplated, miners' strike. Scientists at Harvard declare that

than at others. Robbers held up a California stage coach in the regular old-fashioned way, then tied the driver's hands and placing him inside the coach, started

the team on its way. The director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station is tring to feller. rid the state of all the roosters possible, saying they are a great hindrance bad eggs. to the production of really first-class

The kidneys of a woman in a St.

New York now leads London in population by nearly a million, accord to statistics prepared by New York health officials.

Anarchy, famine and war are for Calumet. threatening the inhabitants of Al- "I am going

the opening of the Celilo canal on the

of commerce and labor, says he be- I can. After that, I may be able to time. lieves the 8-hour day would be a bene- suggest a plan for settling the strike

The Massachusetts state board of conciliation and arbitration urges that every possible means be used to avoid labor troubles during 1914.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 85c; bluestem, 95@96c; forty-fold, 851@ 86c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 85c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$25.50@26 ton.

Barley — Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, \$25.50; rolled, \$26.50@

Millfeed-Bran, \$20.50@21 per ton;

Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16.50; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9@10; valley,

grain hay, \$11@13. Onions-Oregon, \$2.75@3 per sack; buying price, \$2.50 f. o. b. shipping

Vegetables-Cabbage, 11@11c per pound; cauliflowers, \$75@1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 10@121c per pound; peppers, 6@7c; head lettuce, \$2.25@ 2.50 per crate; garlic, 121/2015c per married in the spring, according to an-\$1.75 per dozen; squash, 11@11c per pound; celery, \$3@3.50 crate; rhubarb, 3½c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.75 @2 per crate; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; \$1.10; parsnips, \$1.25; carrots.

Poultry—Hens, 15@16c per pound; springs, 15@16c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 27½@28c; ducks, 12 @15c; geese, 121@13c.

Eggs-Oregon fresh ranch, 41@45e per dozen; storage, 35@371c.

rel; pears, \$1.25@1.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 80c@\$1 per hundred; buying price, 70@80c at ship-been declared invalid in Ohio and oth-

Butter-Creamery prints, extras, 34 @35c pound; cubes, 32c pound.

Pork-Fancy, 10@101c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 14tc per pound Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, 20@21e; 1914 contracts, 16@18e. Wool — Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 11@16c; mohair, 1913 clip,

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.10; of unconsciousness, Miss Anna Wheel-choice, \$7@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7; er, daughter of Dr. Charles D. Wheel-5.75; stags, \$6@6.50.

\$6.50@6.90. ers, \$4@5.50; ewes, \$3.50@4 35.

Wisconsin's Eugenic

Milwaukee-Application for a writ of mandamus to compel County Clerk Widule to issue a marriage license to Alfred A. Peterson without the submission of a medical certificate, as de-

discriminates against physicians under discriminates against physicians under the county courts busy in the approach old, the majority of those under that age being capable, and, if anything, better qualified, for the reason that they have received later and some their discriminates against physicians under the county courts busy in the ured by the number of ineligible applicants rather than by the number of really needy cases. Several of the anything, better qualified, for the reason that they have received later and their inergionity that have ment of the pension at has been reason to the pension at his pensio Saloon keepers of Ottawa, O., have older men.

divulged, failed to obtain a license, receiving from a few dollars monthly tering. Two distinct submarine earthquake shocks are reported in the Pacific by grooms, Saturday. He refused to undergo the physical examination and It is believed that the weather of a statement, to which he and his pros-Pacific Coast may be approxi- pective bride affixed their signatures, mately forecast by a study of ocean which will make them common-law man and wife, according to a Wisco sin statute. He said he had rented a hall for the wedding, and no " building Chicago's new system of sub-building Chicago's new system of sub-genic" was "going to spoil the ways, the estimated cost of which will

TIMES IS SUCCESSION

San Francisco-Turning seven som are denounced by the society opposed ersaults in a biplane during one flight, schools of the state, have no lawful were excluded from the school by the woman suffrage as being just as Monday, Lincoln Beachey, of San power to provide separate schools for board and the act was upheld by the Francisco, established a new aviation A thief snatched a purse from a record. One of the loops was executwoman on the streets of Portland and ed directly above a crowd of more obtained nothing but a one-pint therdid what is known as the corkscrew twist while his aeroplane was in a perpendicular position. A feature of the exhibition was a somersault per-

the human race, and also animals, are "sweetest" when angry, having much more sugar in the blood at such times John D. Answers, But Gives No Informs

Gives No Information Tarrytown, N. Y .- That J. D. Rockefeller's wit is as keen as ever was demonstrated by a story that has reached here from Cleveland. Rockefeller was playing golf with some friends, when one asked him how good a certain stock was. "As good as eggs," replied Rocke-

"Likewise, my friend, there are good stocks and bad stocks," answered Rockefeller, who left his The kidneys of a woman in a St. friend as much in the dark as before.

Louis hospital were taken out, it was Rockefeller's way of turning cleaned of responses accumulation. cleansed of poisonous accumulation off a business question, which he always sidesteps when playing golf.

Governor Will Personally Visit Scene of Strike

Professors in the biology department of the University of Washington believes the time soon coming when the salmon fishing industry will be carried on continuously by means of deep age of fishing.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Governor Ferris has decided to visit the Upper Michigan copper country to study conditions there and see if he, as governor, cannot find some means whereby the miners' strike can be settled. He mine notified James V. Cunningham, state gineer who has been making the sur-

ania.

January 1, 1915, has been set for the opening of the Celilo canal on the simply as Governor of Michigan, 's aid the reservoir in the city. The plan includes a delivery of 3,000,000 galance of the labor unions, of the corner of the building. Carara as that orne solate Fresno, banished, wandered at languidly released his inamorata from the reservoir in the city. The plan includes a delivery of 3,000,000 galance of the labor unions, of the corner of the building. Carara as that orne solate Fresno, banished, wandered at large, vaguely injured at her lack of appreciation.

Salem—J. C. Moreland, clerk of the Supreme court, announced that 433 appeals were filed last year. The Secretary Redfields, of the bureau every citizen of the state, to learn all

Want Men to Live, Not Die.

Lincoln, Neb.-In speaking here on a semi-religious subject, W. J. Bryan touched on the policy of the administration regarding Mexico, hinting that war with that country will be the last possible recourse. Pausing dramatically in the midst of a discussion that was entirely foreign to the Mexican problem, Secretary Bryan gave this toast:

"The peace movement-God speed it in its passage around the world. shorts, \$22.50@23; middlings, \$29@ pray God that he may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country: I want them to live for their

Kermit to Wed in Spring.

Richmond, Va.-Kermit Roosevelt, nouncement made here recently. That the news was conveyed in a letter at the wedding in New York of Ethel Roosevelt to Mr. Derby.

Automobile Law to Be Tested.

Roseburg, Or .- A move was inaugurated here by the automobile owners Green Fruit-Apples, 50c@\$2.50 per to employ counsel and contest the color auto travelers that visit the caves box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per bar- lection of license fees by the state every summer. from persons owning motor vehicles. er states where it has been contested. Pending the institution of a suit a farewell speech to the city council, in shortweighting. Mr. Jones says that have neglected to obtain their 1914 licenses. It may be possible the autogon towns will join in the move.

Girl Dies From Fright.

Worcester, Mass.-After 211 hours choice cows, \$666.85; medium, \$5.75 er, died in the city hospital. The hos-6; heifers, \$666.85; light calves, pital physicians declare that the girl ed by R. E. Clanton, state game war- A few weeks ago the Women's Civic \$8@9: heavy, \$6@7.75; bulls, \$4@ was frightened to death when an auto- den and fish warden, to remodel the Improvement club named a committee mobile in which she was riding on fishway in the South Umpqua river. to select a rose which should be plant-Hogs-Light, \$7.25@7.99; heavy, Christmas day was struck by a trolley The work will entail quite an expended generally in street parkings and car. Fear of the blow from the ap- iture, but will be the means of saving other public places and thus become

caused a rupture of a blood vessel.

Law Will Be Fought Many Wealthy Widows Apply for Pensions

manded by the eugenic law, will be presented early next week, Attorney McLogan said Saturday.

the widows' pension law, of Oregon, are being handled at an average monthly outlay of \$665, while in Joties where the benefits of the statute sephine 20 cases are taking only \$320. ties where the benefits of the statute sephine 20 cases are taking only \$320 That the measure is unreasonable and an unjust exercise of the police serving cases there are, but on the age monthly pension is \$18 to \$20.

Sir Lionel Carden, British minister power will be contended, in that it demands something from the man with found in possession of property valued owning beneficiaries and other develor occresponding assurance to him of the absence of disease in the woman. For a third cause, the lawyer for cases of this kind and others as provided in the state of the state of the cases of this kind and others as provided in the state of the st Peterson will set forth that the law nounced in their ineligibility that have ment of the pension act has been feat-

ore advanced medical teachings than children being provided for under the their annual budgets. Judges in sevlaw, although there have been many eral instances have pronounced the An alien, whose name has not been times as many applicants. These are law a good one with careful adminis-

Eternal vigilance in administering to \$30 or \$35. In Clackamas 29 cases

Color Line Is Barred From Oregon Schools

Salem-"It is the imperative duty children." of all school boards of our public school system to admit to the schools within their districts all children residing therein, between the ages of 6 and 21, without discrimination as to color or race. When the legislature board of district No. 7 of that county has not passed any act expressly au- to allow two of his children to attend thorizing them to do so, school boards, the public school. Crawford and his created for carrying on the public wife are half Indian. The children the education of the white and colored Circuit judge.

Good Roads Move Is **Gives Great Promise**

Federation of Miners is contemplated, formed in a hydroaeroplane. Since he turned to rortish after the failure to force an on account of the failure to force an turned his somersault in the air five Klaskanine hatchery. Chairman Bil-building permanent, hard surface been here to take Humpy Joe's place," yeu stated that the commissioners are roads in the near future. pleased with the location of the Klas- Following recent failures to get ackanine plant and can see no reason tion by the county court, arrange- broken-hearted over losing that phowhy it should not be made eventually ments have been made to present a peone of the largest on the Coast. He also stated that the commissioners had visited the Bonneville hatchery and had found the young fish at both places in special election be called. No one vice, Sis, and don't let Culver mix up

ous reports in circulation. Warden Clanton was directed to proceed with the improvements at the Klaskanine hatchery that were inter-Klaskanine hatchery that were inter-"Yes, but there are good eggs and board. This work will consist principally of finishing the retaining ponds that were under construction and the improvement of the grounds generally.

Oregon City Proposes

VISIT Scene of Strike pipe line to the south fork of the vocates to have the election called in Big Rapids, Mich.—Governor Ferris Clackamas river. At a meeting of February and negotiate the bond sale

commissioner of labor, to start at once to the south fork of the river at a cost to the south fork of the river at a cost "I am going to the copper country of \$288,000. This includes the best

Because of the adverse publicity eral years to catch up with it. league has been making surveys and with a monthly average of 30.

of the city council. The report of the engineers gives of 382 a month. the first estimate of the cost of constructing the line for 26 miles and gives a detailed description of the route that might be used.

Band Will Go to Fair.

Baker-The Baker band, which at-Portland in 1905, the Elks' convention now concerned about. The plans ininest amateur bands in Oregon, have of until employment can be found. paid their own expenses to these son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, events, and this will be the case in and Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the 1915 trip, unless the fair manage-

Wilson May Open Caves. Grants Pass-Should the bill pend-

park reservation. It has been this technicality that for a number of years has kept back they will get the overplus in butterfat. improvements or permits to erect hotel facilities for the accommodation

Woman Mayor Steps Out.

Oregon's first woman mayor, made a result in arrests on the charge of number of local automobile onwers which she thanked the members of he has found that the dealers in sellthe council and the citizens for their ing a pint of oysters make 25 per cent help during her administration. She of the pint water. He says that from mobile owners of other Southern Ore- voluntarily refused again to become a now on he will insist that the water in candidate for the office. She turned a measure of oysters shall not rise over the city's affairs to her successor, above the level of the oysters. George Schmidt.

Fishway to Be Improved.

der the present conditions.

On In Coos County

Astoria-The members of the state Marshfield-The Coos County Good

excellent condition, much better than will be allowed to sign until they have in this game! The stakes are too anticipated after hearing the numer-registered anew under the old regis-

The bond issue asked is about \$480 .-000, and the different districts of the county have reached an agreement whereby bituminous rock will be used wherever a road is constructed. The roads will be 12 feet in width with a six-inch base of crushed rock condo it; I will do it," premised Jackcrete with a layer of 11 or two inches to Have Mountain Water of bitumen. Bridges along the high-ways will be of concrete where it is Oregon City—The peope of Oregon possible to build them of that mater-City are to be asked for \$300,000 in ial.

the form of a bond issue to construct a It is the hope of the good roads ad-

gal- appeals were filed last the miners nor of the mine owners. I lons of water every 24 hours with a court is about six months behind with am going as the representative of total available supply of more than 15,- the docket and at the present rate of 000,000 gallons in the same length of disposing of the cases it will take sev-

—I hope so. I shall do my best to bring this to an end, this long and bitter struggle."

The court rendered 354 opinions last year, there being a large increase after the appointment of Justices Ram-The court rendered 354 opinions last cases that in the popular mind have been traced to the water, the committee in charge of the work of the June 3, 151 opinions were rendered conducting investigations independent June 10 to December 31, 272 opinions were rendered with a general average

Homeless to Get Care.

Marshfield-The Men's Fellowship with romance. club, an organization of business men which has for its aspiration the betterment of the masses, is planning to establish a home and lodging place for killed herself." I tended the Lewis and Clark fair at the floating population this country is at Los Angeles in 1909, and the Elks' clude arranging some convenient build- But I think suicide is more glorious, convention in Portland in 1912, has ing with comfortable quarters where decided to go to the Panama-Pacific the unemployed and others without exposition at San Francisco in 1915. funds may be housed. There is a no Heretofore the members of the Baker ticeable population of this class about band, which is regarded as one of the Coos Bay and they will be taken care

Toledo to Get Creamery.

Toledo - Directors of the Toledo Ambassador Willard, now representing ment aids them. The band numbers 32. Creamery association have signed a 20-year lease with the Toledo Port commission. The association, purely a farmers' organization, have taken the couple were engaged was not ing before congress, introduced by \$2500 worth of stock and intends to known to friends of the family until Congressman W. C. Hawley, become have the creamery in operation by a law, Josephine county caves will April 1. The framers have heretofore from Madrid just received. Miss Wil- be opened by proclamation of Presi- been shipping their cream to the vallard was one of the guests last winter dent Wilson, thereby changing the ley, and while they find no fault with name from National Monument to a their treatment they know they have cream sufficient to support a first class institution, and, holding all the stock,

Portland - Concluding that oysters are not oysters when they are 25 per cent water, City Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones has started a cru-Warrenton-Miss Clara C. Munson, sade against oyster dealers which may

Pink Rose May Be Albany Flower. Albany - The Belle Seibeicht, a Roseburg — City Engineer L. G. bright pink rose, of a hardy variety, Hicks, of Roseburg, has been instruct- may become Albany's official flower. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@6.35; weth- proaching trolley car apparently thousands of salmon which perish uncommittee has chosen this variety.



Culver comes.'

Miss Blake flushed.

thing?"

a shadow.

sparkled.

"I have heard Culver speak of him,

you, Helen? I mean, has he-said any-

"Not exactly." She adjusted

over one ear, a corn-husk cigarette

"It's that romantic Spaniard!" whis-

pered Helen. "What does he want?"

"'Sh-h! There she comes!"

an Indian water-jug balanced upon her

shoulders. She was clad in the

straight-hanging native garment, belt-

ed in with a sash; her feet were in

sandals, and she moved as silently as

During the four days since Miss

Blake's arrival at the Flying Heart

Ranch she had seen Mariedetta flit-

ting noiselessly here and there, but

had never heard her speak. The pret-

ty, expressionless face beneath the

straight black hair had ever retained

its wooden stolidity, the velvety eyes

had not laughed nor frowned nor

a part of this far southwestern pic-

ture; a bit of inanimate yet breath-

ing local color. Now, however, the

girl dropped her jug, and with a low cry glided to her lover, who tossed

aside his cigarette and took her in his

arms. From this distance their words

Eastern girl, breathlessly. "I had no

idea Mariedetta could love anybody.

"And it goes on all the time."

like the other cowboys, is he?"

"How gentle and sweet he is!

think he is charming. He is not at all

While the two witnesses of the

scene were eagerly discussing it, Joy.

the Chinese cook, emerged from the

kitchen bearing a bucket of water, his

the court in front of the cook-house

her face masklike, her movements de

he tossed her head coquettishly and

her step slackened whereupon the

her gently on the arm, and said:

Miss Blake from her hammock.

cook, with a sly glance around, tapped

"The idea!" indignantly exclaimed

But Mariedetta was not offended

nstead she smiled over her shoulder

"It's a Medal. Culver Sent It to Me."

"Me like you fine. You like nie?"

liberate as usual.

"Nice li'l gally."

presence hidden from the lovers by

"How perfectly romantic," said the

'She is a volcano," Jean answered

were indistinguishable.

"Why, it's like a play!"

She seemed to be merely

SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are teartbroken over the loss of their much-rized phonograph by the defeat of their hampion in a foot-race with the cook of he Centipede ranch. A house party is at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver byington, inter-collegiate champion run-ier, are expected. and Mr. Speed settled things between ner, are expected.

CHAPTER I .- Continued. "Nonsense! Robert Keap is only twenty-three. Why, she hardly knew leaned back complacently. "But he her husband, even! It was one of has stuttered dangerously several those sudden, impulsive affairs that times." would overwhelm any girl who hadn't seen a man for four years. And sounded in the distance, and around then he enlisted in the Spanish War, the corner of the cook-house opposite and was killed."

"Considerate chap!" "Roberta, you know, is my best friend, after Helen. Do be nice to drooping from his lips. her, Jack." Miss Chapin sighed. "It is too bad the others couldn't come."

disadvantages. By-the-way, what's that gold thing on your frock?"

"It's his afternoon call on Mariedetta, the maid," said Jean. "They meet there twice a device of the said o "It's a medal. Culver sent it to afternoon."

"Another?" "Yes, he won the intercollegiate Astoria—The members of the state Marshfield—The Coos County Good championship again." Miss Chapin board of fish commissioners have re-Roads association will renew its camproudly extended the emblem on its

> "I wish to goodness Covington had said the young cattle-man as he turned it over. "The boys are just

> "I'll get him to run and win it back." Her brother laughed. "Take my ada professional runner, myself, and if our boys were beaten again-well, you and mother and I would have to move out of New Mexico, that's all. No. we'd better let the memory of that defeat die out as quickly as possible. You warn Fresno not to joke about it any more, and I'll take Mrs. Keap off your hands. She may be a widow, she may even be the chaperon, but I'll

CHAPTER II.

'for my sister's sake."



ELEN BLAKE was undeniably bored. The sultry afternoon was very long-longer even than Berkeley Fresno's autobiography, and quite as dry. It was too hot and dusty to ride, so she took refuge in the latest "best seller," and sought

out a hammock on the vineshaded gallery, where Jean Chapin Behind With Work was writing letters, while the discon-

Absent-mindedly, the girls dipped into the box of bonbons between them. Jean finished her correspondence and essayed conversation, but her companion's blond head was bowed over the book in her lap, and the effort met with no response. Lulled by the somniferous droning of insects and lazy echoes from afar, Miss Chapin was on the verge of slumber, when she saw her guest rapidly turn the last pages of her novel, then, with a choco late between her teeth, read wideeved to the finish. Miss Blake closed the book reluctantly, uncurled slowly, then stared out through the dancing heat-waves, her blue eyes shadowed

"Did she marry him?" queried Jean. "No, no!" Helen Blake sighed, bliss-"It was infinitely finer. She

"I like to see them get married." "Naturally. You are at that stage. Miss Chapin yawned openly, "Speak

ing of suicides, isn't this ranch the "Oh. I don't think so at all." "Oh yes, you do, and you needn't be

polite just because you're a guest." "Well, then, to be as truthful as a boarder, it is a little dull. Not for our chaperon, though. The time doesnt' seem to drag on her hands. Jack certainly is making it pleasant "If you call taking her out to watch

lot of bellowing calves get branded, ntertainment," Miss Chapin sighed. Miss Blake leaned forward and read the inscription on her companion's edal. "Oh, isn't it heavy!" feeling it reverently. "Pure gold, like himself! You should have seen him when he won it. as she had smiled at her lover an in-

Why, at the finish of that race all the stant before. men but Culver were making the ost horrible faces. They were sim- Joy nodded toward the door of the ply dead " Miss Blake's hands were clasped in free of his hospitality, at the instant

her lap. "They all make faces," said that Carara, who had circled the buildshe. "Have you joid Roberta about ing, came into view from the opposite Centipede outfit at a bronco-busting your engagement?" our engagement?"
side, a fresh cigarette between his
"No, she doesn't dream of it, and i lips. His languor vanished at the

Vogue of the Cubist Has Given Rise to a New Idea in the Laying of Forbidden Wagers. The law forbids poolrooms where

SPECULATIVE FORM OF ART you come, as two visitors did, to his companions, entranced by the Picasso's The Woman with the Pot of face's fine frenzy. Mustard, No. 350. Suffice it to say that the woman's face, when once you have made it out, looks as if it had been in a wreck, and is black and blue and purple in a sort of agony. The pot of there is betting, but the Cubist and mustard-well, it is in the composiallied divisions of the international tion, but it didn't deserve to get into art show has been in full swing. The the headline with the woman. One of temptation to bet on what a thing is the visitors had surreptitiously looked or isn't would break the resolution of in the catalogue for the title. He bet ing laid on all sides of you. Perhaps | "But the pot of mustard?" objected afraid of sparrows.

who dove through the open door fike a prairie dog into his hole. Carara

"It serves him right!" cried Miss Blake, rising. "I hope Mr. Carara—" A din of falling pots and pane issued from the cook-house, mingled with shrill cries and soft Spanish imprecations; then, with one long-drawn wail, the pandemonium ceased as suddenly as it had commenced, and Carara issued forth, black with anger. "Ha!" said he, scowling at Mariedetta, who had retreated, her hand upon her bosom. He exhaled a lungful of cigarette smoke through his nostrils flercely. "You play wit' me,

"No. no!" Mariedetta ran to him, and, seizing his arm, cooed amorously in Spanish.

"Bah! Vamos!" Carara flung her from him, and stalked away. "Well, of all the outrageous things!" gone, that I asked her here just as said Miss Blake. "Why, she was actu-

a chaperon. Perhaps I'll tell her when ally filrting with that Chinaman." "Mariedetta flirts with every man she can find," said Jean, calmly, "but but never as an athlete. Have you she doesn't mean any harm. marry Carara some time-if he doesn't kill her."

"Kill her!" Miss Blake's eyes were round. "He wouldn't do that!" "Indeed, yes. He is a Mexican, and

cushion to cover her confusion, then he has a terrible temper. Miss Blake sank back into the hammock. "How perfectly dreadful! And yet-it must be heavenly to love a nan who would kill you."

A musical tinkle of silver spurs Miss Chapin lost horself in meditation for an instant. "Culver is almost like that when he is angry. Hello, came Carara, the Mexican, his wide, here comes our foreman!" spangled sombrero tipped rakishly

Stover, a tall, gangling cattle-man with drooping grizzled mustache, came shambling up to the steps. He dusted his boots with his sombrero and cleared his throat.

"'Evening, Miss Jean. Is Mr. Chapin around?"

meet there twice a day, morning and "I think you'll find him down by the spring-house. Can I do anythinig for "A lovers' tryst!" breathed Miss

Blake, eagerly. "Isn't he graceful and picturesque! Can we watch them?" "Nope!" Stover sighed heavily, and got his frame gradually into motion again From the opposite direction ap-"You're not looking well, Stover, peared a slim, swarthy Mexican girl,



"This Grubslinger Thinks He Can

Are you ill?" inquired Miss Chapin. "Not physical," said the foreman, checking the movement which had not yet comunicated itself the entire length of his frame. "I reckon my sperret's broke, that's all." "Haven't you recovered from that

foot-race?" "I have not, and I never will, so long as that ornery Centipede outfit has the corner of the building. Carara

"Nonsense, Stover!" "What have they done?" inquired Miss Blake, curiously. "I haven't farther corner to waft a graceful kiss heard about any foot-race." from the ends of his fingers, as with

"You tell her," said the man, with farewell flash of his white teeth he another sigh, and a hopeless gesture isappeared. Mariedetta recovered that told the depth of his feelings. her water-jug and glided onward into "Why, Stover hired a fellow a couple of months ago as a horse-wrangler. The man said he was hungry, and made a good impression, so we put Joy, spying the girl, grinned at her. him on.'

Here Stover slowly raised one booted foot and kicked his other calf. "The boys nicknamed him Humpy

"Why, poor thing! Was he humpbacked?" inquired Helen,

"No," answered Still Bill. "Humpback is lucky. We called him Humpy Joe because when it came to running he could sure hump himself." "Soon after Joseph went to work," Jean continued, "the Centipede outfit

hired a new cook. You know the Centipede Ranch—the one you see over yonder by the foot-hills." "It was'nt 'soon after,' it was simultaneous," said Stover, darkly. "We're beginnin' to see plain at last." He went on as if to air the injury that was gnawing him. "One day we

hear that this grub-slinger over yonder thinks he can run, which same is as welcome to us as the smell of flowers on a spring breeze, for Humpy Joe had amused us in his idle hours by running jack-rabbits to earth-" "Not really?" said Miss Blake. "Well, no, but from what we see we judge he'd ought to limp a hundred yards in about nothing and three-fifths seconds, so we frame a race between him and the Centipede

have, and in a burst of childish enthusiasm we put up-the talking-ma-"A phonograph?" "Yes. An Echo Phonograph," said Miss Chapin.

Cook. With tumulchous joy we bet

our wages and all the loose gear we

culinary department, as if to make "Of New York and Paris," said Stover. "Our boys won it from this very

tournament in Cheyenne." "Wyoming." Stover made the loc don't want her to know. I'm so afraid first glimpse of the scene, and he tion definite, she'll think, now that mother has strode toward the white-clad celestial,

CTO BE CONTINUED.)

"Easy enough," was the answer. 'It's inside the lady.'

"Does your husband ever lose his

"Not any more. He lost it permanently about two years after our marriage.

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