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# Fort Bliss As a Regimental Post

SSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT SHAW OLIVER is expected to arrive in El Paso in the near future. He is now in the west on a tour of inspection and will it is understood inspect Fort Bliss. Assistant secretary Oliver is acting secretary of war during his chief's absence in the Philippines. The acting secretary has all the authority of the secretary and disposes not only of routine work but of extraordinary problems as they arise. Therefore it is highly important that the claims of Fort Bliss as a regimental post be presented to the acting secretary as forcefully as possible during his visit here.

Fort Bliss furnishes an ideal location for a great army depot. Strategically the most important city on or near the southern border, having several trunk lines of railroad radiating in each direction, raw troops or regulars could be thrown into El Paso for mobilizing in an emergency, organized and trained, equipped, and transported, in less time and with greater efficiency than would be possible in any other city in the southwestern quarter of the United States. The climate is ideal, either for acclimating troops returning from foreign service, or for regular garrisons on home stations. The water supply is pure and abundant, which cannot be said of a large proportion of the big army posts, especially the extensive grounds used for camps and maneuvers. The locality around Fort Bliss is particularly well adapted to the exercises of large bodies of troops, tens of thousands if necessary, and ample provision can be made for firing practice by the artillery, both with feld guns and larger ordnance; for cavalry maneuvers, and for target practice by all arms of the service.

The data should be got well in hand and preparations made to lay the case as strongly as possible before the acting secretary of war upon his approaching visit here.

A number of storks were recently imported into New York following the recurn of Mr. Roosevelt from Africa. They can't do the census figures any good for another ten years, however, no matter how hard they work.

There is hardly any possibility of the Great Peace Advocate being called upon to arbitrate the vatican-Spanish trouble.

The kaiser says he was chosen of God to rule the Germans. He had to put

it over on Col. Roosevelt in some way.

God may have picked emperor Bill to rule the Germans, but he can hardly be charged with having picked some rulers who might be named, and he might hesitate about accepting all the responsibility for emperor Bill,

## A Whole City Under Boycot

NE of the most remarkable instances of boycot that have been written into the pages of history is the boycot by "262 residents of Roosevelt county, N. M.," otherwise known as farmers, declared against "the city of Portales." The boycot notice against Portales also favors Elida, and reads

Minco, New Mexico, August 10.—We, a committee of three, appointed at a mass meeting of 162 residents of Roosevelt county, do proclaim to the general public that the city of Fortales, the county seat of this county, has discriminated against the country people of said county and by their united efforts have attempted to strangle the voice of the people, and, believing that the voice of the people is the voice of God, and, believing that the town of Elida has just and fair-minded people who will appreciate our trade and our circumstances, do hereby declare our intention to buy goods of merchants who reside in EMda and of the country merchants who buy from Elida stores."

From which it might be inferred that the name of God is dragged into a lot of things he cannot really be taking a keen interest in. When the "voice of the people" gets rightly into action there's no telling what wonderful things may come to pass. Elida may even come to pass Portales.

The insurgents in the United States can now point with pride to the victory of their namesakes in Nicaragua, but Mr. Cannon can call attention with equal satisfaction to the collapse of insurgency in Honduras.

Schrader, the "prophet" and high priest of his own church, has joined forces with a brother of the late "prophet" Dowie and they are combining religion with the more material affairs of life by collecting a fund to search for pirate treasure off the Mexican coast. They are reported as being successful at least in living well without working very hard.

### Referendum and Lazy Voters

THE American system of representative government is designed to make popular government practical and efficient. If there is failure to measure up to the ideal, the fault is not with the system but with the voters. The initiative and referendum and recall will not mend matters.

Everybody knows how easy it is to get up petitions and how hard it is to get voters out for a special election. The initiative, referendum, and recall, unless very strictly guarded, will enable a minority, often a corrupt or evil de-

signing minority, to direct and control legislation. We ought to be able to trust our officials for a two year term. We ought to elect officials we can trust. If two years is too long a time, make the term one year. But responsible officials should be left pretty free while in office to carry out their plans and policies without having to submit every detail back to the people on the demand of a few factionists,

People sometimes have to have their own prosperity brought to their notice before they realize it. That is what The Herald did for El Paso Saturday with its hig advancement edition. Many people did not realize the good fortune of the city or its rapid advance, until the cold facts were put before them all at once. El Paso's growth has been gradual and steady, so steady and sure that it has come to be looked upon as a matter of course by too many people. It is not a matter of course; it is remarkable.

It is idle to try to draw a partisan division over the question of the initiative and referendum in the new state constitutions. One of the states used as the typical example by the advocates of the system is Republican Oregon, and one of its foremost advocates is the Republican senator Bourne. The national Republican party is not proud of it either; but it is probable that there are as many Republicans in favor of the system as there are Democrats against it-and that means a good many.

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#### I NCLE WALTS Denatured Poem

H, YES, my friend, it's mighty hot! No man whose head is right could doubt it. The sun is on his job, I wot, but 'twill not help to talk about it. Men chase along and fume and sweat, and roast the climate, all together; they might be cool if they'd forget to think and talk about the weather. ome fellow stops me in the shade, and of the sizzling sun he preaches; and all

the time my thoughts have strayed to Eskimos and Arctic reaches. I'm thinking of the ice up there, of snowy trails and tired explorers, who eat a slice of of polar bear, and wash it down with hair restorers. I'm thinking of the sledge and raft, of storms with which brave men have reckoned; I'm thinking of the gumdrop graft, and heat can't bother me a second. Most human ills contrary are; and if we coddle 'em and pet 'em, they'll stick like forty kinds of tar, but fade away when we forget 'em.

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Halley's comet.

Emporlum.

blooming millionaires, you bet."

e thought we'd money to burn."

for a pauper and undercharged."

"Get out-we don't want to worry with girls," said the economical Hinks.

'If you've a girl with you a five cent

ride costs ten cents, and they're beasts

to make you spend money."

Chaddock looked unconvinced. "I don't know about that. They'd rather

walk up and down and show off their dresses and the fellows they've got than

anything else. And you can't say that

"I don't know," said Hinks. "I was

at Scarborough one day and met Miss

Robins there-you remember her,

lighthaired girl in the laces, who mar-

ried the shopwalker that got the push

her on to some one else she'd run me

broke into the conversation.

know nothing about women.

pretty little bit of goods, isn't ft?"

yed girl who had just passed.

ne, you fellows."

enviously at him.

cheek," cried Chaddock.

and tact, why don't you go up and make her acquaintance? You've confi-

Trevor sped away in pursuit of the

disappointment the girl shook hands with Trevor, and they walked on to-

gether in the friendliest manner.

"Well, if only we could get to know a

nto five dollars,"

olied Chaddock.

Wass Mason

#### THE BITER BIT

By Radeliffe Martin.

The Herald's Daily Short Story

"Trevor, you beat all," said Hinks, THE three walked Blackpool pier | "I told you ft'd be all right with conas if they owned the earth and fidence and a bit of tact," replied Tre-"Nothing like a bit of swank," walked right up to her and said, 'Good heavens, it is a pleasant surhuckled Trevor, the oldest, "Look at prise to see you again.' I could see the girls watching us. Take us for that she was puzzled, and that she Chaddock smiled blissfully. "They'd couldn't quite place me for a moment. So I said, 'Don't pretend that you restare if they knew we were all from member me. I see you don't. But I could never forget your face. I was one Hinks shook his head, "I don't know whether all this swank pays," he grumof old George's friends, and he intro-duced me; but I'm sure you forget." "I'm sure that ruffian of a boat-You know every girl knows some George or other. Then she said to me, man charged us a quarter extra because Wasn't it at Brighton? and I said, "And didn't I order him about," cried What do you think?" Artful that-I could get out if she said she'd never "I'd a quarter's worth of bullyragging out of him, anyhow. Hang it been there. After that we got on like a house on fire. I got her talking; and all, on my holidays I'd rather be taken for a pot and overcharged that be taken if a woman's talking she soon lets everything about herself out. Her name "Jolly nice lot of girls about today," is Margaret Deane. She comes from remarked Chaddock. "Pity we can't pick up with three." Jersey and I think her people are pret-

"And what are you?" said Hinks, cyn-

ty well off. She's staying with an in-

valid mother."

change after overwork. The orders this street car which is filled; it is forbidden spring quite wore me out." That's a poor wheeze. She'll be

secret, "I tell you this-that if you for pinching. And before I could shift want to manage women properly you

the truth to them." "You'll do, then," said Hinks; "but practical result is the same. few we could drop them when they you're a pice sort of a pal. We'd ar-seemed to be getting expensive," re- ranged to go on that steamer excursion lied Chaddock. this afternoon, and now I suppose you'll Trevor, who had been observing the be backing out of it."

"Not a bit. She's going, too, with her ady promenaders intently all the time, mother this afternoon. That's lucky; for it's no fun speening with girls by "That shows what you know about omen," he sair magnificently. "I tell broad daylight. And most likely I'd have to take her a drive, too, and that'd ou all the girls walking up and down here are just as anxious to know us as we are to know them. You're both in tonight."
the men's hosiery and of course you After

made a resplendent tollet

After ten at the boardinghouse Trevor

women all the day long. I tell you that you'd be amazed to see how some of chain, Chaddock, and that pin of yours, he girls who come to the shop make up | Hinks. em again when once she sees I've got them. Remember that I turn out twen-"We've heard all about that before," interrupted Chaddock; "but it's one ty motor cars a week, and I've got to thing talking to a girl who comes to look the part."

Chaddock hesitated. The chain was buy dress materials and it's another thing getting to know a girl on a seahis sole article of jewelry; at some time I'd be late, and keep you waiting, and I side promenade.
in the distant future he proposed to wouldn't have done that for world's. "Not a bit of it. All you want is con-fidence—confidence and tact. That's a bury that was at present attached to it. Now, where would you like to go to-night—the Winter Garden or the "Hand it all-I'll introduce you both tower?" He turned to look at a dainty, dark- to her tomorrow, and you don't want

"If all you want is a bit of confidence roller skating." At this benevolent offer Mr. Chadmake her acquaintance? You've confi-dence enough for a regiment," jeered went forth to his appointment feeling something like the kaiser and presi-"Right-o. I'm off! Keep an eye on dent Roosevelt rolled into one.

the beastly things when you're going

The other two followed at a little distance—partly because it was on their front way to the rink, and partly because As darkeyed girl, and his two friends way to the rink, and partly because wheeled round-looking forward with they had an exceedingly natural curiosamused expectations to seeing Trevor ity as to whether the fair lady would get snubbed. But to their disgust and put in an appearance.

"Ten to one,' murmured Hinks, "she ! saw through it all, and was merely having him on."

"That'd be a take-down for Trevor, kissed her, ouldn't it? I should nearly die laugh- "Oh, Mr. Trevor!" she cried, with In half an hour Trevor took a most affectionate leave of the damsel and wouldn't it? I should nearly die laughame striding triumphantly towards his ling. He may come roller skating with friends. He winked artfully as he ap- us, after all." roached them, and they looked a little

#### German Municipal Regulations, And Berlin, the Queen City

Frederic J. Haskin

XXV. AND XXVI.-THE GERMAN ADVANCE.

B ERLIN, Germany, Aug. 29.—That of being awakened by pianos in the German cities are better governed houses or singing and shouting on the than other cicles probably is due to the fact that the German people are thoroughly imbued with military ideas of discipline and obedience. They obey instantly and without cavilling, the slightest command of the omnipresent and omniscient police officer. They never set personal liberty to do as they please above their duty to the community as a whole. They are willing in civic life and in the capacity of citizens to sacrifice private gain for public profit, fust as they are willing in military life in the capacity of soldiers to lay down their lives for the nation, German thinkers declare that this condition is the result of universal military train-

that no such condition is even remotely possible in America. In a German municipality every law and regulation, important or trivial, is enforced to the letter. There is no nullification of the law by common consent, and there is no purchase of immunity by bribing officers. The law is the law, a police regulation is a police regulation, and no officer of the government is permitted to temper the seserity of a statute by an admixture of nagisterial mercy. It is in the things that the harshness of this system is most apparent, but the Germans do not complain of an exact administration of the regulations which would precipitate a riot in any American town within a week.

ing. Whether It is or not, it is certain

Many Things Are Forbid.

For instance, it is forbidden to water flowers except between the hours of 4 and 5 oclock in the morning; it is forbidden to practice or play the plano before 7 in the morning or after 2 at night; it is forbidden to air bedding by hanging it out of the front windows; it is forbidden to sing, shout or whistle on the streets; it is forbidden, if one "Trevor coloured a little. "Well, I lives in an apartment house, to bathe at had to be something, so I just let out night; it is forbidden for a woman to casually that I was a motor car manuwear a cloak or cape into a theater; it facturer down here for a bit of a is forbidden for anyone to get on a for a pedestrian to obstruct the way of a carriage or automobile; in short, the wanting a ride in one of your cars," said | word "verboten" is the sign manual of haddock." said Trevor, with the air of the trivial inhibitions mentioned of one revealing a profound philosophic above are instituted by landlords, and not by the city government, but as the policeman will assist the landlord in musn't be too particular about telling enforcing observance of the rules of the house on the part of the tenant, the

Sleepers Are Not Disturbed. The complaint of an American sojourner that this multiplicity of regulations so rigidly enforced deprives him of his personal liberty is incomprehensible to the German mind. German replies that these regulations guarantee him his liberty, since they assure him that his clothing will not be cost money. No, she's going to meet me bespattered with water from upstairs window boxes; that he may go to sleep and may stay in bed late without fear

says. You can bounce women into do-

Deane in the warmest way.

Which way shall we go?"

doors.

In the meantime Trevor greeted Miss

"Only just got here this second," he

works, you know. I was so afraid that

It had indeed fluttered down on to the pebbles below.

"Don't trouble, please-it is scarcely "Had some awfully important business to attend to-wires from the worth while." He snatched a kiss as reward in ad-

> away towards the steps. Three hours later Chaddock and dinks found Trevor outside the board-

The girl looked up at the sky. "It's such a beautiful evening,' she said,

For a minute Trevor could not speak. Then he stammered, "She dropped her engineer handkerchief down on the beach, and Orleans. The girl signified that all ways were

led her to the lonellest part of the sea; As they leant on the wall, watching ed was the girl that she never noticed

"What!" shouted the two. "And there was my return ticket in my purse," wailed Trevor.

Suddenly," as she turned her face up to look at the stars, he bent down and "Tact and confidence," quoted Hinks
"'Tact and confidence," quoted Hinks
bitterly, "that's all you need to manage that pained surprise which girls always women. You can fool 'em easily, can't exhibit when a long-expected kiss ar- you? What you don't know about wo-

streets; that his life is not endangered by having to stumble over women's wraps if the theater gets on fire; that he is certain of a seat in the street car and no one may crowd him there; that if he drives abroad pedestrians must keep out of his way and therefore not involve him in damage suits; and so He says that he prefers to subordinate his passing whims and to obey these regulations and their like, in order that he and all the other people of the community may obtain protection from annoyance and danger which the code is designed to give, and which can be obtained only by insisting upon

But it must not be thought that the Germans will submit tamely to regulations which do not meet their approval. If an attempt were made to introduce into German puritanical regulations such as form the chief stumbling block of American police administrations, the result would be disastrous. The Germans would not permit any interference with their right to buy beer wherever and whenever they please, would they tolerate any legislation restricting their freedom of choice of amusement or refreshment on Sunday. That American cities do usually make more or less effort to restrict personal liberty in this respect causes the German to argue that the strict police regulation he knows is in fact much m liberal than the lax enforcement of law in America-the difference being in the character of the legislation.

the strict and universal obedience to

point of view with regard to such

German Cities Cleanly. Of the sphere of German municipal activity just above that of ordinary police regulations, no American can find fault. The German municipality sometimes has to deal with the narrow streets and insanitary buildings inherited from its ancient ancestors, but even in the oldest parts of the oldest towns the streets are well paved and clean. In the new cities, and in the new quarters of the old cities, the streets are kept in an ideal fashion, and they are just as well paved, and just as clean, and just as well shaded in those sections of the city where the poor working man lives, as they are in the fashionable quarter. There is no dis-crimination in favor of the wealthy. Model Building Laws.

The building regulations are the best ever devised, since they are intelligently enforced, and since they take into secount safety, sanitation and beauty. Every house must be of practically fireproof construction, it must be strong enough to obviate any possible danger of collapse, it must be constructed with every possible sanitary precaution, and it must not mar the symetrical beauty of the street. If it is to be a factory, pitched two miles below Juarez and

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vance for his exertions, and hurrled

that it seems a shame to spend it in- Chaddock. got me to go and pick it up. And when alike to her, and Trevor thoughtfully I came back she'd gone."

'Fooled you nicely," laughed Hinks. "And she must have gone through my pockets while I was kissing her, for the incoming tide, Trevor's arm casually my purse, and your pin, and Chaddock's alid round the girl's waist. So absorb-chain had gone,"

the dartfully as he apid they looked a little

"Hang it all—there she is. Crossing
the road now, just past the lamp.

Such counfounded

"There's no mistaking her walk."

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## Abe Martin



Th' feller that puts a rubber band around his pocket book never pays over a quarter fer his dinner. Our Commetcial club has advertised fer a cigar maker that kin play a clarinet an' make a municipal gas plant pay.

Years Ago To-From The Herald Of

Ernest Dean, the negro held on suspicion of having atempted to enter Dr. S. T. Turner's home night before last, admitted this morning that he had done so and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

Two baseball players in full regalia toured the town this morning mounted on burros, and acting as town criers, telling of the coming game.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season in Juarez occurred today, when Camile L. Arguelles and Miss Josefa Hercasitas were married in the cathedral.

Brigadier general Juan Hernandez arrived in Juarez yesterday with one pany of the 19th infantry, Policeman Archer saw a Mexican man

named Balderama on Seventh street at 3 oclock yesterday morning with a number of chickens. He called to him to stop and when he refused to obey, shot him. The boy died today, It has developed that the artesian well fund is fundless and over \$700

carry on the work. The artesian well is now down 1626 feet. The Corralitos people have a camp

has been taken from other funds to

are pushing the grading work. Dr. Yandall has been appointed surgeon general for the United Confeder-

ate veterans of Texas. Gen. Wade Hampton left last night in "I'll run round by the steps and get his private car.

The regular weekly band concert was given on the plaza by the McGinty band ast night, and the largest crowd of the season was in attendance.

When the 19th infantry band was in Juarez last year, several of the men deserted. One of them, who has since been in this city, imbibed a little too inghouse. "You're slow, that's what you are, to freely yesterday and went to Juarez. let the girl go home so early," cried As a result he was recognized, put in irons and taken, to Chihuahua.

Capt. Derby, of the United States engineering corps, has returned to New The ministers' association met today

and arranged for union meetings to be held during the winter months commencing in October.

Metal market: Silver, 66 1-4c; lead, \$2.50; copper, 10 1-2c; Mexican pesos,

H. G. DAVIS VERY ILL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Henry G. Davis, former United States senator and candidate for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1904, is lying at Elkins, W. Va., seriously ill, and the gravest fears are expressed as to his Henry G. Davis is futherinlaw to United States senator S. B. Elkins, senior senator from West Virginia.

# A BAD BARGAIN, GIRLS-

# - By Dorothy Dix THE other evening I was having cold bottles buried in them to the neck this if the bottom hadn't dropped out of is away, and the mice will play," and who has toiled all day in the clang of

Pretty soon a big, expensive, red automobile dashed up, and its four occupants came in and seated not choose but hear their conversation. looking, and with them were two little

dinner in the al fresco restau-rant of a pretty Long Island cocktalls before the party. The little Martinis, and then, urged by the men,

years old. The girls were obviously rich escoris to dare to prattle, and so poor little working girls. Their clothes were cheap, their pathetic little efforts about business, the Jeffries-Johnson



t adornment tawdry. They looked lil- | prize fight, and the state of the stock purished, underfed. Their little, thin, | market, and so on. abyish arms stuck out, bony and anguisr, from the excessively short sleeves to the other; of their 49-cent imitation-lace-trimmed "When are

They were silent, shy, ill at ease amidst unfamiliar surroundings. They men in a half-frightened way that made e think of a helpless little bird flut- run it."

began to sip. They made wry faces fat, prosperous, sleek, man-of-the-world sipped until the glasses were empty.

fragile, childish-looking girls, neither the girls, who only answered in mon-of whom could have been more than 18 osyllables, too much in awe of their their meal and started back to the red

The married men justify themselves

The weary stenographer, turning from the coarse food at home, thinks there is no harm in accepting the invitation of a married man. Presently I heard one of the men say

> "When are you going away?" man, "My wife and children are spend-

Girls No Longer Shy.

Then the men turned their attention once more to the girls, and began to themselves at the table next to the over the drink that evidently tasted to amuse themselves by chaffing them in hemselves at the table next to the next to the medicine, and the mer a good natured way, but the girls were need the next their conversation, shricked with laughter and guyed them no longer shy. Their faces were flushed There were two men, middle-aged, for it, and little by little the girls with wine, their eyes shone unnaturally bright, and their replies were pert and The men didn't talk very much to bold. They laughed loudly, and when, other | quite steady on her feet.

There was a whirr of the engine, honk of the horn, and they fled into the night to-God knows what.

You may see just such a scene at any road house, at any summer restaurant, at any roof garden, or any night at Coney. It is the Summer Widower having his little fling, and the working girl having what she calls a good time It is a spectacle with which we are so familiar that we merely shrug out shoulders at it, and yet it is a thing that must make the very angels in heaven weep.

A Elimsy Excuse,

by saying that they are dull and lonely when their wives are away, and that nobody can expect them to spend a hor summer evening sitting up in a stuffy shut up house or apartment. Also that their wives are away enjoying them-selves-why shouldn't they? And furthermore that they do not mislead the young girls into thinking them single, and that the Mamies or Sadies, their typewriters or clerks, that they take automobiling or buy dinners for know "The middle of August," replied the perfectly well about their families.

It is a flimsy and dishonest excuse did not know what to do with so many knives and forks, nor such an array of glasses. And they kept glancing at the best expected by a motor boat, and of the safety of a lamb as a man does got my oldest boy a motor boat, and of the welfare of a girl when he wants he is crazy to show me how he can to amuse himself. Apparently no memory of his wife's honor, of his own little

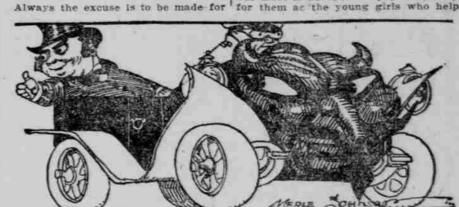
off business in the summer time.

But however little a man's indiscretion in the dog days may affect him, the moralities hold all the year around for woman. She cannot wipe off her slate and begin all fresh again with the first of October. Her summer record stands forever against her, and so many girls-so pitiably many-find that the harvest of their golden summer days is nothing but tares that they automobile, one of the girls was not reap in bitterness, and tears, and re-

> A Great Temptation. Always the excuse is to be made for

we can only trust that the recording machinery in a factory is willing to go angel shuts up his books and knocks with the married man who are her with the married man who asks her down to Coney, or that the pale and weary girl stenographer, exhausted by with loathing from the coarse, heavy food at home, persuades herself there is no harm in going with some man, whose wife is away, to dinner on the wind-blown top of a skyscraper

restaurant? The temptation is great, but the point is this, girls: You can buy your hour's pleasure at too high a price. Good imes seldom come at bargain rates, but there is no one who pays so dearly



The automobile, that looks so innocent to some, is made a veritable devil-

wagon by some men to lure girls to them. the working girl who strays down the the Summer Widower pass his time primrose paths of summer that the away, and to have none yourself. It is cruel the joy ride, the little finner,

temptation is very great. It is hard to pleasure when it is offered to you, see all the world going a-vacationing girls, but you pay too high a price for to be young and long for pleasure and when it leaves you with a tarnished gayety, and yet to be tied down to the name or an aching heart, or a wine-

gayety, and yet to be first about the free diffusion of monotoness labor.

Who can wonder if the tired little your mother in the face. It is a bad your mother in the face. It is a bad bargain, girls. Let it alone. And leave bargain, girls. Let it alone. He and K. it. That is a safe rule and will keep