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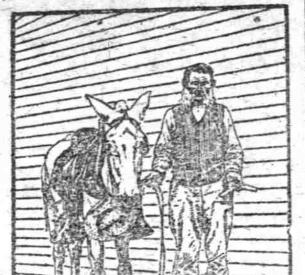
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He Was Her Lover.

rangers, with P. S. Coy of that county, as guide, were in the locality mentioned above on the locality mentioned hogs and more of them. Every farmer who has anything to do with it cans riding the same horse, and called will have some money all the year to them to stop, as they were officers round. fore you shall take me," replied the them and eat cheese and butter as soon Mexican riding in front, and drawing as it was ready for use. his six-shooter fired at the rangers, but without effect. Coy immediately reat his farm and was shown some fine to the earth. The ball passed through his and one of the finest two-months-old body and produced instant death. The colls in the county. Capt. has some Mexican riding behind sprang from very fine stock, both cows and horses. the horse, and kneeling beside the pros- We got into town about dark and trate form of the dying man, raised his went straight to our den and was very head and began sobbing and begging careful not to tell the newspaper men him not to die. The rangers came up where we had been or what we had and discovered that the uninjured Mex- seen. ican was a sixteen-year-old girl, dressed in men's attire, and that the dying man was her lover. They had eloped for the purpose of getting married.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



THE SECRETS EXPOSED.

Bichard Razer Attends an Alliance Meeting and Gives Away All He Heard.

forrespondence the of Watchman.

I am going to expose some of Alliance secrets this week. I can' help it, I am 'about to get scared, I heard so much about Gideon's band, was ill and needed a doctor's aid. dark lantern tricks and such like. The reports all come from the newspapers that are so uneasy for fear the going to send for Jacob Warner and his shot gun as soon as he gets his

But I have wandered off. Last Wednesday a gentleman came around Polk Alliance hall with him: On armen. Among them were Capt. Vail, Baxter Moore, McD. Watkins, Capt. language he promptly returned it. Jim Davis, Will Runkin, Will Pharr, that and it was no good. He left me held the key in his hand. and I stood there like a jug of stale a. We demand free and unlimited mineral water until Dan Johnston sion. Under the bed lay the made and s came up and said I must go up to the mogul and get the correct word; then lid were stacked a wash stand and two it was that I wanted Warner and his

creased to not less than \$50 per capita. gun. I went up to the mogul, stood of the room, covered with bolding. on my left big toe with my body erect and facing the water bucket and a row inspire confidence in the doctor, who d. We believe that the money of the of box car letters that spelled Ocals, managed to stammer: "What is the and he gave me this word, "Cheesery, creamery, milkery, buttery." Then I and hence we demand all National and took my seat as a membery in good State revenues shall be limited to the and regular standing. The mogul an- make me well if I use it right. necessary expenses of government, nounced that the evening had been set

Now the dear papers have told us 2. Your sub-committee upon the what some of them say. Those fel-mon-communicative, but finally blurted: land plank, beg to submit to your ap. lows who go to the meetings and sit proval the following: The land, in- out on a log while the meeting goes cluding all natural resources of wealth, on tell us that they talk about Gideon's shout for assistance, but he happened is the heritage of all people, and should band, Third party, plan how to break to remember that no help was near, not be monopolized for speculative up the dear old parties, to take the of- and that the employment of strategy purposes, and alien ownership of land fices away from the dear old fossils was the only way out of his uncomfortshould be prohibited. All lands now that have been bossing for twenty-five able position. He quickly set his wits held by railroads and other coporations | years, but I was doomed to disappoint- to work. in excess of their actual needs and all ment for they immediately called the "Say, my friend," said he, "that's all lands now owned by aliens should be first speaker on the negative side, very nice about killing me, but don't reclaimed by the Government and held creamery, cheesery, milkery, and Bro. you think you ought to be dressed be-Vatkins came to the Font and told fore doing it?" in a ringing speech the difficulties that Rasmussen gazed inquiringly at him. the company might expect to meet. By The idea seemed to strike him favor-3. Transportation being a means the way, when he closed I thought ably. of defence and public necessity, the maybe they had better convert the "I'll tell you just what I will do." Government should own and operate cheesery into a some factory. Mr. continued Dr. Sunderson, looking Ras-Steele came next. When he closed I mussen straight in the eye. "You a. The telegraph and telephone, could see cheese, butter and such like, med a striped suit of clothes - nobody

like the postal system, being a necessity I concluded Bro. Watkins might be uses a knife on another unless he is for the transmission of news, should be mistaken. Bro. Moore, another one dressed that way; i'll go and get you a owned and operated by the government of the stockholders, was afraid there suit if you promise not to have the might be watered stock in the plant room before I get back. While some parts of the above ad. and he did not favor that. He said "That's a five idea," said Rasmussen. dress may seem at a mere glance to site and he was in favor of the commake partisan political distinctions, pany putting their own water in as it back we will have such a fine time, yet upon careful study one will clearly might be purer. Well when he closed won't we?" and he flourished the knife see that it is non-partisan, and further, I did not know exactly how I stood on the will be impressed with the truth of its creamery. But Capt. J. M. Davis had promises, and the ability of the com-dent of the company to begin with mittee who framed it. It was adopted and all the time those ringing speeches with only a few dissenting votes, and were being made he was loading and the platform was adopted unanimously, winding himself up on the last round, and received with great applause. The and after he was through we were satconference having completed its work a financial success and he has no fears as a representative body, and adjourned about the creamery enterprise. We have no doubt about the success of the matter. It may not bring a cash dividend to the stockholders for some time A tragic affair occurred in Hidalgo but it will encourage the raising of county, Texas, the other day which is better stock. We will see more and better cows, we will see more and bet-

and wanted information. "I'll die be- We promised the brethren to visit

turned the shot and brought his man fields of cane, cates though and gross,

RICHARD RAZOR.

"That fellow on the top floor is a conceited ass!" "Why don't you get the elevator boy to take him dow .. ?"-New York

SAVED BY HIS WIT.

Physician's Interview With a Crazy

Sanderson, son of Mayor Sanderson Open the door." bodily injury and possibly death.

attention, but at times he acted like a N upa.

created an uproar in his room on the armed with a murderous weapon. opper floor of the hotel by eries and veils, and on the following day he did not leave his chamber. He called for a bellboy and shouted to him that he

Dr. Sanderson was summoned, and in response to the call he went to Rasmussen's room. He knocked at the dear people will get strayed off. I am door and asked to know what was wanted. A gruff voice answered that there was nothing desired. Dr. Sanderson erop worked out and his grasshoppers insisted that if his services were reand bugs harvested and let them hire quired Rasmussen must speak quickly or do without him, as he would leave regulation, take I canen Fitxir.

As Dr. Sanderson speke a formidable hand and arm were extended through diseased liver, storage, kidneys or the sad story of a blighted life was beto my den and asked me to go, out to the transom, and clasped in the fingers bowels. was a note, which he took and epened. Prepared only by Dr. H. Morley, At- love with is throwing his life away riving we found a lot of sober looking It was a Swedish document, and as Dr. lanta, Ga. 50c. and \$1 bottles at drug- for love also, and was vesterday re-Sanderson is unacquainted with that gists;

The door was opened, and Dr. San- tion, biliousness, disordered kidneys and remember. At 3:30 o'clock the mogul derson stepped into the room. He constipation, I have been cured by Dr. called the house to order and ordered heard the door close and the key turn the door closed and instructed the in the lock. Turning quickly the steward to take up the pass word. Mr. young physician was estomished to see Moore same to me and I whispered in a perfectly nade man, whose eyes rolled his ear, "Tariff, stand to the party and widely in their sockets and whose manthe numinees, free silver, trust, monop- ner was that of a person violently in- that cart? oly, national bank, Cleveland, Hill, same. What rendered his position He said none of them would to, it had more perilous was the fact that the been changed, the newspapers had got all lunatic had locked the door and now

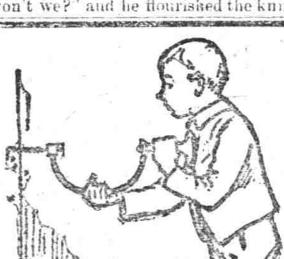
The room was in the greatest confaclothes in a heap, and on the coverchairs. A trunk stood in one corner

"I am sick, repli d Rasma to. in broken English, "but I hope this will i He went to a table and picked up a

economically and honestly administered. apart to discuss the whys and where- long butcher knife, which he flourished e. We demand that Postal Saving fores of the creamery now being exceted with startling energy before the doctor's

Dr. Sanderson, in order to gain time, questioned the fellow, as coolly as the that such stuff was not discussed in condition of his nerves would permit, Alliance meetings or at least that is relative to his illness. Rasmussen was "I am going to kill you!"

Dr. Sanderson's first impulse was to



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keenest pleasure. SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 .- Dr. H. E. off, and be sure, now, you wait for me. daughter of Mrs. H. Richardson, com-

man a few days since, and it was only ising to await the doctor's return; and coaled until the the opportunity prey exercising extraordinary self-posses- the disciple of Esenlapions lost no time sented itself when she could take it. sion and diplomacy that he escaped in getting out of the room and down to Friday she acted rather strangely durthe office, where he related his expering the morning, but nothing was Among the arrivals at the Western rience. A police officer was summoned thought of it as she had been unhappy Hotel two weeks ago was a massively- but it was not deemed wise to afterept for some time. She was missed later built Swede, who registered under the Rasmussen's arrest at once. His room in the day, and a search being instituname of Rasmussen. He appeared to was watched, and during the afternoon ted, was found in an unused room in be a jully, good-hearted fellow who he emerged from it into the arms of the house, in an anconscious condition. was addicted at times to the excessive two policemen, who consved him to Physicians were hashly summoned use of intoxicants. There was nothing the Home of Inchrintes: Rusmussen strange in his manner to attract special is now in the asylum for the insane at that could be, but it was too late; she

man who was mentally worried and Dr. Sanderson states that his suswho sought to drown his trouble in pense in the five minutes he spent with who came in contact with him with and physically was no many for Rasalmost studied rudeness. One night he inussen, even had the I quait not been

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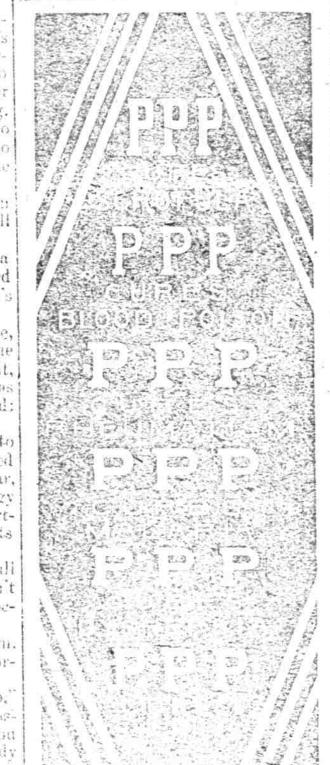
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A Weman Dies For Love.

A distressing affeir occurred at Flint "Well, that's settled," returned Dr. Hill Friday, news of which was brought Sanderson. "I will come back right here yesterday. Mrs. Janie Williams, Sunderson, son of Mayor Sanderson Open the door." mitted suicide by taking morphine. had a thrilling experience with a mad Rasmussen unlocked the door, prom- The deadly-drug she procured and con-

and everything done to save her life was beyond the reach of medical skill,

or human aid. The cause that prompted the unfortunate woman to the miadrean was ferrible, and that he take her life was an unhappy marriage Shortly after his arrival his manner will never be able to forget the circum- and a subsequent mutual attachment changed completely and he treated all stance. He is a slightly built man, between another man and berself. Two years her ago her husband left her, owing to some misunderstanding or unpleasantness in the family, and she became enamored of another man, and he of her, but as she was married they could not wed. Both became very unhappy; and she often told her family she would not live un-For Biliousness, Constipation and Ma- less she could marry the man she loved. This being impossible both began to

> The flav before she took the fatal lose she told some one in the house that she didn't intend to live any longer, that her life was a misery, and she Ladies, for natural and through organic could not stand it. Her friends never Suspected for a minute that she really contemplated putting an end to her existence, but as she lay a corpse Friday fore them. The man who she was in garded as critically ill. The funeral of the unhappy woman will be conducted to-day. - Charlotte Observer.

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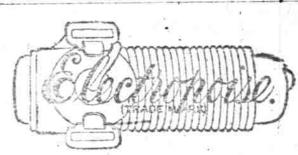
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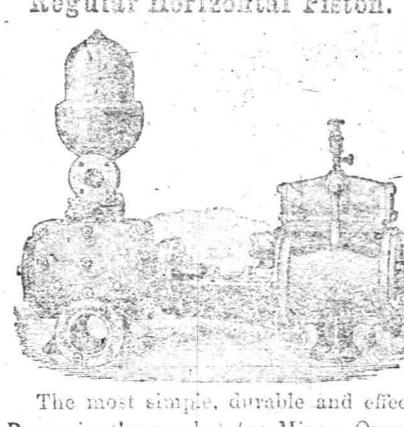
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