AGED SETTLER **RECALLS RAIDS OF 30 YEARS AGO**

Recting of Florence Farmer Brings Report That Territory Has Been Constantly Robbed.

The shooting of Joseph Hipp Florence farmer, by an unidentified man who was stealing fruit from the Hipp orchard, calls to the mind of Henry Ransom, an old settler living up along the river bluffs on the Calhoun road, the fact that for a quarter of a century fruit, garden truck and chicken thieves have invaded northern Douglas and southern Washington counties.

Last week Ransom was at the rooms of the Douglas county pioneers and there he related some of his experiences with the thieves. Among his tales was one about catching boys in steel traps. Said

"Some 25 years ago and perhaps it was 30, one fall I was bothered with animals that invaded my garden and stole my sweet corn. I never knew what they were, but they broke down the stalks and ate the would catch the varmints, or at

corn were musk melons and they am talking about the melons tan Father picking arrows out of his were ripe. Well to make a long kidneys; and his voice story short, one afternoon I set half a dozen or so traps out in the sweet corn patch and staked them down and then waited results. Along about midnight I heard the most unearthly screams, and hurrying outdoors without stopping to dress ran to the sweet corn patch. And what do you suppose I found?

"There in two of the traps I had caught two boys. Each boy had a hand in a trap and each boy was begging to be released. I thought it was punishment enough and so with good, fatherly advice I let hem return to their homes in Flor-

"These two boys had located my melons and had come out to sample them, and in pawing around had been caught in the traps. However, don't give a whoop-hoorah for the that did not end the stealing of the ing and I never got a tip on the

Pretty Girl Students at U. of C. Must Cut

cago high school is getting to "just was sure having his howl.
one self-denial after another," to "Mister chairman," he begins, "my drastic-would abolish the powder tlemen, pray silence for grace!" off, rouge and the eyebrow pencil. Why, all the girls use these little first aids to beauty," the incog in-formant declared, "use them daily which it was given by Lord North-

harm to dab a little powder on the most recherchay affair I've been to end of your nose, touch up your lips since those boys in Buffalo invited and cheeks a bit of emphasize, just me to the badger fight in your barn a trifle, the eyebrows. And what's three years ago and elected me to more, these little stunts will improve —but you remember all that, of course. Well, sir, a shorthorn in vellooking she is to start with.

that students carry only enough money for the legitimate expenses of dinkey wrist watches, you know.

Then, feeling very humble and

come under that head."

know who to go to for an interpre- start to shy past, but he puts out tation of the word "legitimate." Principal George L. Harris said use of powder" and the curtailment of expense money originated with the Parents' Association of the Uni-

versity High School. that's so, what's the use of protesting," said the pretty informant as she dabed her nose with the powder puff and started for a movie.

Advice to Young Wife.

and did not return until 3 o'clock in ment. And he said it in Latin!

Writer Guy Saves Life of Comanche Slightly Under Weather who Wants to drop Poructllis

rasses Scribe By Announcing His Name Before 500 Persons and Others.

LoLndon, Aug. 23.—To William Quick, proprietor Occidental hotel. Buffalo, Wyo .: Dear Bill-Well, Old Timer. I've met him-the original

Curly Wolf of 'Empstead 'Earth; the bold, bad man of Birdcage from any train robber with a Latin Walk. Anything wou want-to hitch onto him for a handle, Bill, will be away below weight. I reckon even the man who designs Queen Mary's bonnets would look like a stray that'd wintered hard alongside this ring-tailed snorter. He's got me plumb scared to death, and I've seen a few bad men out Wyoming way n my time.

This bad hombre wears a red coat that looks like it might have been cut from a government issue planket upon the Crow reservation; and knee pants, Bill, which're ptercing blue; to say nothing about the white silk stockings below those pants. Also he's got a gold cord hung over his vest with a whistle on corn off the cobs. I had a lot of small steel traps and concluded that his left shoulder, where he can find it handylike to blow if he wants to call his gang in case of a knockdown-and-drag-out. His face is of the old rock-bound pattern, like one were fine ones. At the time that of these pictures of the early Puri-

Let me give you the whole plans and specifications of this institution: No One Cared a Whoop.

"Mister Blawum-Bla-Bla," says he, like he was announcing a footracer down at the Casper fair and l edge into the main room, all pink around the gills. But nobody's taking any notice. I don't count for a cast mule-shoe on a sheep trail. Why, I say to myself, why the big bawl-out, just as if I was master of the king's hound dogs or something royal like that? But soon I'm hep; everybody that comes through the bars gets the same brand iron put onto him. And everybody who's

Bad Man's little game. "Well, that's where he gets off," murmur to myself, feeling all riled up against him for making me con-spicuous to myself. But, Bill, I made a big mistake when I thought that bally-hoo bird was through with

already through just goes right on

We all sat down-about 500 Englishmen, Americans and various-Powder and Lip Sticks and I'm just tucking my napkin between the second and third button tween the second and third button of my vest when there comes a Chicago.—Life for the pretty girl bellow from topside, where the students at the University of Chi-

quote one of the prettiest sufferers. lord mayor, my lords, admirals The last-and some say the most sheriffs, high commissioner and gen-

His Watch Was Safe.

I was invited to a big feed, Bill, with telling, though not exactly vis-ibly.
"The idea is all wrong. It does no lantic. About the swellest and vet knee pants took my hat and "Then look at the next 'don't' on raincoat-for it was raining, of this list they just circulated." course, being London—and looked sort of sideways at my watch, but it course, being London-and looked was strapped on, being one of those

Then, feeling very humble and all "Wonder what they call legiti- hands and feet, I breeze up the mate? I am sure ice cream, candy grand staircase toward the feed corand an occasionaly movie should ral, and here at the gate stands this Bad Man of Hell Hole, flaming like The trouble is the girls do not a barn afire in that red coat. I

his hand. "Nem, please," he roars. Of the protest against "conspicuous and course I don't get him right away, inappropriate dress, rouging and the and I reckon he wants to see my

> "Nem, please," says he, looking very threatening, and on a chance I whisper what my sponsors in baptism pinned on me in my early youth. Straightway he turns toward the big room and bawls me

I leaped out of my chair like I was rowelled. Everybody else riz London .- "You must make home up, respectful like. Then this homso attractive that he will not want bre put a whizzer across on that to go anywhere else," was the noble company. He asked a blessadvice given a young wife by a ing on the napkins and table tools magistrate at Marylebone. The and wine glasses we had in front young woman had complained that of us; which they were the only her husband went out with friends things in sight to bless at that mo-Get that, Bill. The Latin stuff. I

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Lop-eared Coyote Thinks He Has to Lower Whoisit (or as the English Call it, "Port-

cullis") in London Tower Which Has Not Broken the Official Head of Anybody in the Last 452 Years-Wild Bad Man at Northcliffe's Dinner Embar-

> cient languages. "All right," I moan to myself; eat and let's get no more pow-wow

But was he through, Bill? Not on your great grandma's daguerreotype

You know what a toastmaster' supposed to be at one of these for-mal feeds like the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce gives twice a year n the Sunday school rooms of the

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE. know it was Latin because I used show do that? He sure didn't. to read Caesar in high school and Every time this poor pinto began

> he carried.
> "Mister Chairman, my Lord Mayor, my lords, admirals, sheriffs, high | got me into trouble. toast is, "The King!"

Bill, that two-gun man in the red paid for it on the nail, I riz up meek as an old ewe. All 500 of us

been afraid to give old Badwater Ben any back talk. They tell me, Bill, these wise hombres, who've lived in London a us around.

"An' 'ere, gentmun," he says, "is up too long." long time, that this official bad man's a sort of a hold-over handed down from old times, when they

had to have a strong-arm handy to give the bum's rush to any diner and started wearing corsets," or who had the bad manners to pull a dirk on the bird feeding next to him. But I rise to remark here and now that, as an institution, he doesn't add none to a man's appe-

England. Take the portcullis, for instance. nobody can fool me on these and to get restless and show signs of I'll lay five to one, Bill, you never getting something off his chest- saw a portcullis, and probably bang! Ole Deadeye had beat him you've breezed along through life "here's where you're at the end of to it and had hit the table a ter- more or less happy, though plumb the lariat. Dead-eye. Now let's rible wallop with a boy's size maul ignorant of portcullises. Well, Bill, a portcullis is an institution, and

there's one hero which mighty nigh

Institutions, Bill-that's Merry

commissioners and gentlemen, see Breezed down to the Tower of body gave somebody else the gate?"
that your glasses are charged. The London one day with another whinnies my friend the Stewed American, and this lop-eared coyote was so bubbling over with hard coat, had us all buffaloed. Whether liquor that if you'd hit him he'd uv my glass was charged or whether rung like a firebelt. We wandered back at him. through Beauchamp (pronounced M. E. church. He's supposed to got up on our hind legs and drank Tower, where George keeps all his whiffles through his nose. be trail boss and run the outfit, the health of the king just because family jewels and knicknacks and a rope and hobble any loco steer that this short-card gambler told us to lot of plunder he inherited from card, meaning "Yep. runs wild and sort of sauce up the do so. I never felt so plumb cowed kings now in the discard. Finally beans and sweet pickles with fancy in my life. And I bet you a plug we came to the tower where the up with takes me aside, words, Bill. if King little princes were murdered, which "Take our li'l friend

ing became a state, Bill. A corn-fed muley, who was dressed up like "tell him the story of your life—any-

the famous portcullis of the Wohsis since Bloody Mary pu her hair up words to that effect.

He was pointing at the time to the top part of the dog-gondest heaviest corral gate you ever saw: made of oak so old it was black and studded with bolts thick as your wrist; about 12 feet across, I figured Attempt at Caveman and like to weigh about three tons, Some gate! Even if we could only see the top part, the rest hanging through the floor over the arch below the tower.

"One touch on this lever." Jack of Hearts was saying, "an' this stupendidous portcullis drops to bar the enemies of 'Is Majesty.'

"How long dju say since some-Prune.

hundred and fifty-two "Four years, sir, thenk you sir," Jack comes "And that's the lever that drops

"Bechum") Tower and the White her?" this American Pickled Onion "Quite," says the picture post

"Well, Bill, this bird I'm teamed

But did the toastmaster at this George himself had been there he'd was some time back before Wyom- Walter Raleigh's Walk and show 325 tons in 1913 to 294 tons in 1918. Keepy.

the Jack of Hearts, was showing thing to keep him interested. I'm going to port a portcullis. It's been

Bill, I never had such a close Tower, which 'asn't been lowered squeak from large troubles. I almost had to throw and hog-tie that Comanche to get him away from that porticullis. Whe, say, if he'd dropped that old corral gate it would have been coffee and bullets at sunrise for us both. Yours truly, THE WRITER GUY.

Stunt Ends In Arrest stolen, and it matched the sample.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.-Old John Law is always spoiling romance. Just when Ernest Fix tried to

pull a caveman stunt and fix it up for he and Miss Wally Engle to wed, the bride-to-be went and had him arrested. "He used to sit on my porch with gun and threaten to kill me unless married him," she told the court.

Then Ernest, who is 17 years old, was held under \$2,000 bonds for investigation by the grand jury. Coal Output Reduced.

London.-The coal output from

1913. The average output per per-

Grain Thief Says He

Couldn't Find Owner Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23,-"I couldn't find the owner," Charley Carter, colored, told Chief of Detectives Clyde Treasner, explaining why he hadn't paid for some oats taken from the bin of William Mather. "I guess you got me, boss, he continued

Treasner "had him" all right and in the county jail, too. Carter was trailed by a buggy track found in the Mather yard. The detective took a sample of grain to Carter's, where he found the amount

Cined \$10 for Cutting

 Hair On Sunday Boston, Aug. 23.-It cost Jacob Rudkin of Mattapan \$10 in the Dorchester court for trying to evade the rules of the barbers' union and earn extra money by cutting hair at his home on Sundays. He was found guilty of violating the Lord's Day laws and was fined \$10.

Women Ship Designers.

London.-Women will be admitted to membership in the institution of naval architects. Sir Alfred Yarmines in England last year totalled row said that women are eminently 227,714,579 tons, against 248,473,119 adapted to settle the graceful lines tons in 1917, and 287,411,869 tons in of a ship and that the lines of a ship attaining a speed of 39.6 were son employed in the mines fell from designed by Miss Emily M. L.

Drilling on Wichita County Property Started Friday, August 8th, Other Wells Following Closing of a GREAT OFFER--Only a Few More Days Left and Your Chance May Be Gone Forever

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The men back of this enterprise are perfectly frank with you-not only because of the moral consideration, but because they believe it pays. Already the wisdom of this course has been amply demonstrated.

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This clear cut simple map shows the location of the Great North Central Texas Oil area and the properties of the Buffalo-Texas Oil Company, a common law company that does business through a Board of Trustees elected by the shareholders. You will note by the square black blocks that we are located in known oil bearing centers—It's not acres you want but "locations."

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(Late News Article.)

Oil Shares Lead

Investment Field

Struggle of Petroleum Giants

for the leadership manifested

in immense Operations in

New York, Aug. 4.—The oil business is now leading in the investment and speculative field. Standard Oil of New Jersey will issue \$100,000,000. 000 7 per cent preferred stock; the new Transcontinental Oil is quoted about \$100,000,000; the Sinclair Oil corporations are planning to spend \$100,000,000; the Doheny oil interests are in the \$100,000,000 class and more than \$100,000,000 has been bid for Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

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Oil Pool Texas is today attracting the attention of oil men and investors in every part of the United States. Hundreds of wells are producing oil—hundreds more are being drilled. Every week new wells extend the proven fields. Every day new production is being brought in. Undreamed of fortunes are being wade.

are being made.

Land that was worth \$1.25 an acre for grazing two years ago commands from \$1,000 to \$25,000 an acre.—

(The Oil Derrick).—Denver, Colo. Church Gets \$200,000 a Year \$25,000 Per Acre is Reported

from Oil Wells in Its Yard-Spurns \$1,000,000 for Cemetery

000 for His Oil Interest in 400 Acres

Graham, Texas.—13,000-barrel gusher on land of J. T. Carey stuns him with sudden wealth; when completed the well looked good for 30 or 40 barrels, but when shot a solid column of oil shot above the derrick. Carey's royalty amounts to \$3,000 a day. Leases in demand.—(Denver Figure 1) Record

Paid for Block 58 Lease

Spurns \$1,000,000 for Cemetery

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Merriman Baptist Church, in the town of Ranger, which aiready has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year, through oil wells aunk in its church yard, has refused \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard, which adjoins the church.

(Special to the Star Telegram.)

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