

SHE. In my study I was sitting, Just because, Thinking something most beautiful— Yes, I was!

got a line on General Houston's position. My, but won't they get fooled, though!" and Hawkins slapped his thigh and chuckled gleefully.

The air was heavy with the fragrant odor of the burning pine. Smith was the center of attraction to the Mexicans. They scarcely noticed Lane, whose clothes proclaimed him a recent arrival in Texas, but they regarded the famous scout with unfeigned delight.

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THE POWER THE BEHIND BRUSH. What is it—brain or brawn? Do you clean by main strength or do you use labor savers?

A MEXICAN CAPTURE.

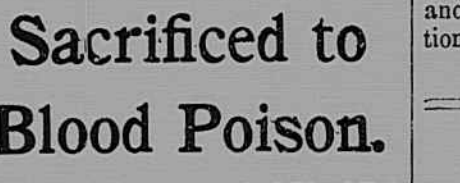
Colonel Erastus Smith straightened up in his saddle and, lifting his eyes from the slip of paper he had been scanning, critically scrutinized the young fellow before him.

"Never mind that. I've got a scheme," he said. Lane stopped to hear what it was. "The Greasers," Smith continued, "are 'bout ten mile from here, up the creek. Santa Anna and his whole outfit is there.

He was too tired to think about it one way or the other, and once inside the tent he sank to the damp ground overcome with fatigue. "He'd better rest," muttered Smith as he watched Lane's eyes close through a cloud of smoke.

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