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DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

The Honorable District Court of Roberts County will meet next Monday morning. The Grand Jury will meet Monday and the Petit Jury will be summoned for Tuesday.

Following is a partial list of new cases filed since the last term of court.

S. A. McLoughlin vs I. H. Whitlow, suit for damages.

Sanders Bros. vs McPherson Bros. suit on account.

Walter Batholamew vs N. S. Locke, suit for damages.

Mariah Webster vs Security Benefit Association, suit on certificate.

Bank of Miami vs J. B. Benton, suit on note.

W. C. Christopher, vs J. B. Benton, suit on note.

Mrs. Ada Rodgers vs J. A. Rodgers, suit for divorce.

I. N. Auten vs Marjorie Auten, suit for divorce.

E. T. Prater vs L. L. Wilson, suit on note.

Belle Kubik, vs Joe Kubik, suit for divorce.

W. S. Tolbert vs W. T. Fox et al, suit on note.

E. H. Brainard vs Unknown heirs of C. E. Gray, deceased.

Susie Boaz vs E. H. Boaz, suit for divorce.

Samuel W. Carter vs Ruby Carter, suit for divorce.

G. W. Wells vs Byron Williams, foreclosure.

BAPTIST CHURCH

After America's entry into the world war, the descriptive "loyal" was used extensively to designate those who were true to the U. S. The deserative "disloyal" was applied to all, whether native born, naturalized, or alien, who aided or sympathized with our common enemy. To the former class belonged the men who composed our great army and millions of men and women in civil pursuits of life. The latter class included the slackers, traitors, etc. These descriptions apply in a way to the professed followers of Jesus Christ. Every disciple is commanded to "Let your light so shine" that the darkness of sin may be dispelled. Are you loyal or disloyal to Jesus?

Services at the usual hours next Sunday. Come one, come all. A welcome awaits you.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock. The special Sunday School Campaign has been temporarily suspended until the influenza epidemic has subsided. We hope the people who can do so will come right on and help to keep the church work going.

Preaching 11 o'clock. Teachers Meeting 2 o'clock. Evening service 6:30.

We cordially invite everyone to our services. We have set meeting for the 1st or 2nd Sunday in April and we desire the cooperation of all christian people in drawing our forces in that direction. Come to the regular service.

R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

CENSUS TAKER AT WORK

M. E. Wells was appointed Census taker for district one and four in this county and has been busy the past few days gathering such data as is required for the 1920 census. There has yet been no appointments made for the balance of the county.

Mr. Wells expects to complete the two districts in about two weeks, although 30 days have been allowed.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Our notes were pretty badly mixed last week, but we hoped you were able to get their meaning. Please remember that the day those went to press was the day of our inspector's visit. Neither pupils nor teachers are to be held responsible for anything done or said on such an occasion. This particular specimen of the great-to-be-dreaded species proves very interesting and interesting, however, and we could hardly help feeling, when he left us, that we had made a favorable impression upon him. Everything depends now on the quality of work we send to Austin for inspections. It might interest the people of the community to know that Mr. Maxill, the inspector, recommended very strong thorough course in agriculture to our high school curriculum. He believes it would be very helpful to the community as a whole.

The girls' basket ball came on Thursday of last week, so they are actively rivalling the boys. Several of our teachers are proving active players and there is a rumor afloat that the high school girls will soon be given the fun of defeating a faculty team.

Tennis is taking the attention of several, though our court is yet too soft to afford good sport. There seems to be a great deal of interest in this game and we feel sure we shall have some successful League contestants.

And you ought to see us study now that we have something to do to clear the cob webs from our brains and to start the good red blood circulating! Even when we don't get into the games ourselves, we "soak up" pep watching them Rah, for athletics anytime and all the time!

Did you know that we have already had a preliminary debate on the Interscholastic League subject? It was by no means an indication of our speakers ability to organize and present material, for they had very little data. Considering that they only had a few days to read up on the subject and that it was only meant for a starter, we must say that they did well—very well. Frankie Jackson and Jack Coffee presented the affirmative side of the question, while Ollie Coffee and Roland McFarlin upheld the negative. Another contest between new teams is to be given this week. These debates by no means eliminate any of the contestants; they only serve as practice for the real preliminaries later.

Attendance in school has been greatly decreased by "flu" and "flu" scare. Enough, however, are gradually coming in who have already had the "flu" to keep our ranks fairly well filled. If it could only be realized that staying away from school or stopping school did not stop the "flu" last year and that "flu" is bound to spread to a certain extent, panic and uneasiness would greatly decrease. Among those absent because of illness or illness in the family are Mr. Crain, Lena Huber, Edd Russell, Charlie Russell, Ivis McCluney, Georgia Robertson, Tearah Leedy, Daisy Lowry, Ruby Russell and Alameda Crowson. Bettie Brooks is absent because of a broken ankle, caused by a severe fall.

TO THE CITY LIGHT USERS

On account of so much "Flu" it has been decided best not to read light meters this month. You will be charged for 10 k. w. and that amount be deducted from your reading next month.

Respectfully,
W. A. Dyer.

ITEM EXTRAORDINARY

The physical facts are numerously evidenced by the positive arrival and distribution of cars to move our crop of 1919. This following closely upon the heels of the Car Shortage Hearing which was held in Amarillo, Jan. 20th under the direction of Mr. N. D. Ballantine who came direct from the offices of Mr. Hines in Washington, places upon us certain definite responsibilities.

Answering our distressed request for cars before the Railroad Administration, joined by the hearty concurrence of resident railroad authorities we have been heard and the relief which will ultimately be obtained now rests in a very large measure on ourselves.

(1) Urge owners of ungathered grain to rush threshing operations with all possible speed.

(2) Urge removal of grain to loading stations quickly.

(3) Urge greatest possibly rapidity in loading of cars. You will kindly scatter this sentiment throughout your community by personal conversation, by meetings called for the purpose and through the columns of your local press. In the haste to make this distribution some points may be overlooked, in which case you are requested to communicate with this office.

Now an emergency does exist in the car situation and while we are getting ours some other district is being cut short. Let us retain our good standing in this matter by the strictest cooperation to the mutual interest of all concerned.

Yours very truly,

F. R. Jamison,
Secretary-Manager.

INFLUENZA SITUATION

The number of influenza patients in Miami first of the week were estimated at from 100 to 150. However, only a few of them have been serious. The epidemic this year does not appear to spread as fast as it did last year, and many who are being exposed every day are not taking it at all. There are four cases of pneumonia have resulted. Most of the patients heard from this morning are reported better.

PURSLEY BUYS ANOTHER BUILDING

Doc Pursley this week purchased from T. M. Cunningham the old Picture Show building, and is this week having some repairs done, preparatory to moving his meat market into it. "Doc" is purchasing some new fixtures and will add a plate glass front to the building and make a modern meat market.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Poll tax payments for Roberts County this year totaling a little over 350. Of those, 270 was paid by male voters and 86 women paid poll tax. Only about half as many women paid poll tax as voted in the last primary election.

FARMER'S ELEVATOR MEETING

There will be a Farmers' Elevator Meeting of the citizens of Hoover community Saturday, February 7th for the purpose of organizing and subscribing stock for a Farmers Elevator at Hoover. Every one interested is urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

FOR SALE. A good second hand Ford car, or a brand new one. See J. R. Durrett, Miami, Texas.

YOUR INCOME TAX REPORT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1920.—The Federal income tax season opens today with the distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Interest Revenue Austin Texas.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15th, the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by the citizen and residents, together with payment of taxes.

The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are Americans citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the Revenue Law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over. A widow or widower is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married and living with his wife on Dec. 31st, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return, he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040-A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form 1040, is intended for each person having a net income of excess of \$5000. Both of these forms are now obtainable at a Revenue office and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that taxpayers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleventh hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a work sheet which should be used for making the original computation, and which should be retained and preserved by the tax payers.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid with out charge.

When the return is complete, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin Texas. Any Internal Revenue Officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in necessary compiling the return is also of importance. Mere guesses and estimates as income and deduction should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

Speaking of Bath Tubs

Adam of Cincinnati was the first man in the United States to use a bath tub. This was on Dec. 20, 1842.

The installation of the bath tub in Mr. Thompson's home and the actual use of for bathing in winter, caused wide spread publicity, and the news papers devoted their columns to

Attention, Please.

All persons indebted to us will please settle their accounts by Feb. 1st. We have obligations that we MUST meet, and are depending on you to help us.

We appreciate past favors and hope to retain a liberal share of your patronage in the future.

Yours to Please

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

I. H. DIAL, PROP.

WE BUY CREAM

And pay you the highest Market price. We test you cream here and pay you the cash or trade, right over the counter. We want your butter, eggs, chickens and hides. Highest market price for all country produce.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

violent discussions of. Certain patriots stated that this luxury, designated to corrupt the democratic simplicity of the republic type of bathing was a degenerate. The medical fraternity renounced it as "dangerous to the health, and bound to result in phthisis, rheumatic fevers, inflammation of the lungs, and the whole category of zymotic diseases." Legislation reflected the common feeling.

The Philadelphia Common Council late in 1843 considered an ordinance prohibiting bathing between November 1 and March 15, and it failed by 2 votes. During the same year the Legislature of Virginia laid a tax on all bath tubs. Boston early in 1845, made bathing unlawful except upon medical advice, but the order was never enforced and repealed.

President Millard Fillmore installed the first bath tub in the White House in 1851. This action broke down practically all prejudice with the result that by 1860 every hotel in New York had one bath tub, and some had two and even three.

FOR SALE. We are now booking orders for Nacy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish Potatoe Slips. Three early kinds. Will have Cabbage, Tomatoes and Pepper plants. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas 2 tp.

WANTED, two gallon of butter-milk per day at the Survant Hotel. Will pay 25 cents per gallon for milk delivered. T. L. Graham.

Courtesy First

Safety Always

TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE

It is the aim of The First State Bank to serve you with the highest type of service. We welcome every account, regardless of its size and extend to each depositor the utmost courtesy.

Our service and willingness to meet your needs will be limited only by sound banking practices. WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President

W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres

H. E. BAIRD, Cashier

W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.

H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

GET THE BEST

5 1/2 PERCENT FARM LOANS

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST 3 1/2-10 PER CENT

WHY PAY MORE

LONG TIME. 5 to 35 YEARS

Easy payments that cancel the debt. The Government's own System of giving Texas People through the Federal Land Bank

CHEAP MONEY

See Harry A. Nelson, Secretary-Treas.

MIAMI,

TEXAS

More Liberal Valuations by new and experienced Appraisers.

THE DOLLAR

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any conditions.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russel, Pres.

Thos. J. Boey, Cashier.

J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

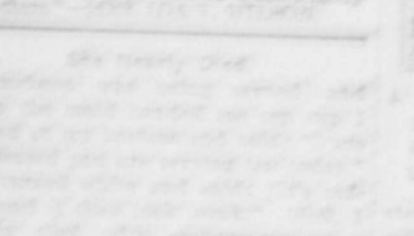
Jas. E. Saul, A-Cashier.

Kansas Women Who Testify



For Young Girls Entering Womanhood

For Scrofula and the Skin



At once! Relief with "Pope's Cold Compound"

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LIVE STOCK

DAISEY CRIST IN CONNECTICUT

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WHEN SPRING SEWING OCCUPIES YOUR TIME



Good walks between the buildings...

Good walks between the buildings...

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HomeTown Helps

GOOD WALKS FIRST REQUISITE

These walks of citizens are probably the best that have been seen...

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THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Backache, Mich. — "I have been suffering from backache for several years...



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Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pope's Cold Compound"

The first relief comes when you take...

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BRANCHED FEED FOR HORSES

Give Horses That Kind of Feed

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Coats Stylish and Practical



At the right of the picture stands a very smart, broad model...

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COMPETITION IN GOOD WORK

Experiment Tried by Group of West Virginia Towns Has Proven of Advantage to All

At least have the stimulus to make improvement...

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At least have the stimulus to make improvement...

SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salt, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascara"

Are you keeping your bowels firm and stomach clean...

Are you keeping your bowels firm and stomach clean...

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MURINE. Night and Morn'g. Give Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they are Itchy, Smart, or Burn, or if you are Irritated, Inflamed, or Gravelled use Murine.

LIVE STOCK NOTES. Keep the nose that points to be the most profitable feature.

LIVE STOCK NOTES. Boredoms are a splendid type because they are large and healthy.

LIVE STOCK NOTES. A nail, applied on the back of the legs with a brush will kill the lice.

LIVE STOCK NOTES. Save the best gilt and breed them in a good hour. This is the best method of building up a good producing herd.

Julia Bottomley

Project for City Planning

Atm. Adv. Mich. is to have a city planning body to control all general city improvements...

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SLOW DEATH. Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. Bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 100 years.

FRECKLES. Positively removed by Dr. Betty's Freckle Remover. No pain, no danger. 25¢.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 3-1924.

Going Down-Hill

Bergman's Friends Were Grieved, but Doan's Brought Remarkable Recovery From Kidney Complaint.

couldn't sit down without putting my hand behind my back," says Mrs. Bergman, 829 Pennsylvania St., Ind. "When I bent over it felt as though somebody had stuck a knife into my back and I would often go to the floor. The secretions made it up four and five a night. There were only a small amount, which would not be noticed. Before my feet were so swollen that I couldn't wear my shoes. My skin was shiny and when I pressed it it left a dent. I had chills and sometimes I would sweat so I could fairly write the water out of my clothes. Everybody said I was down-hill fast. In two months I lost fifteen pounds and was discouraged. By the time I had finished three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured and I have enjoyed the rest of my health ever since."



Mrs. Bergman

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. WALTER MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Infant Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura. 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

BELCHING Caused by Acid-Stomach

Dr. EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, gives you quick relief from indigestion, belching, food-repeating, flatulence, bloating, gas, stomach dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach ailments. It is all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and thin, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, stasis of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach will years standing write: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to go without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in very way.

At all drug stores—a big box for 50c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.

Red Cross Ball Blue

if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new.

Try it and see for yourself. All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

Money back without question if HUNT'S SKIN REMEDY fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

ITCH!

St. Louis Correspondence School of Singing, including voice culture and sight reading; complete course covering twelve months, \$15. You can train yourself to teach others. Address inquiries & remittances to Prof. Stempson, The University, Pine & 16th St. Louis.

17 Years A Stomach Sufferer.

"I was a stomach sufferer for 17 years," wrote Mrs. Leebrock. "Tried everything that was suggested, but no help until I used Digestoids. After taking several boxes I feel that I am entirely cured."—Get a package of Digestoids today on a money back guarantee, at your druggist 50c, or a Free Sample by mail, 4c in stamps. The Digestoid Co., Wichita, Kansas.

Children's Coughs

may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe PISO'S

HIS UNHAPPY TIME

When Father Pays for Good Things He Has Had.

Shadows Upon Life Are Not Always Caused by Financial Affairs—Health Specialist Occasionally Gets Busy.

Speaking about the influence of money on human happiness, and the fact that the lasting pleasures of life are totally unassociated with money, father is a very good example of the latter premise, writes Glenn M. Farley in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Father's very special health specialist has forbidden him to smoke his pipe before midday, and the pleasure of life has completely vanished from all his forenoons. More than that, father has been a prodigious feeder all his life, with emphasis at the breakfast hour, and the s. h. s. has cut off the breakfast at one fell stroke, and permitted him to partake of milk only at that hour. Hence we have a sad, depressed, peevish person masquerading as father, until the stroke of high noon; then there are large eats and much scratching of matches and voluminous clouds of smoke. His mornings are h-l, and his afternoons are heaven, says father, and one can well believe him; these clouds and shadows upon life, one observes, have nothing to do with money. But doesn't it pass belief that a little thing can alter the whole color of man's life, and cast him from a condition of comparative pleasure into the slough of despond?

However, these little breaks in the regular habit of the individual seem to be hygienically necessary. A man may, of course, mistreat himself shamefully, and still contrive to be up and around; but nobody cares to barely drag out an existence. Consider how many hales of tobacco father must have absorbed in perhaps forty years of uninterrupted pipe pulling! The health sharp comes along and tells him that he has enough surplus nicotine in his system to start a tobacco factory. And besides this there are about the same number of years given over to the indulgence of a farmhand's appetite without the farmhand's exercise. Father will put away a meal that would make a f. h. jealous, and then ride down town and sit in an office chair all day! He will stand this for 30 or 40 years and then complain that he is not feeling just right, and he wonders what is the matter with him!

When we come to consider father we recognize, at once, that he ought to have a guardian. There is where the very special health specialist comes in. He steps in and takes father's breakfast and his pipe away from him, and it is stand-off if he does not also take his lunch and his dinner away from him before his rigorous course is completed. And when all is done, father is either stepping high, like a blind horse, and feeling his oats, or the boys around the office are chipping in to buy him a wreath. It is a long chance, but he has to take it. Having enjoyed his own flat-headed and entirely erroneous way for 40 years, it is high time somebody was stepping in and telling him what to do. The great mistake, with most human beings, is that their parents stop spanking them too early in life.

Not African Golf. Of course, Pittsburghers, being everything that is good and clever in the pastime of the links, know what "African golf" means. But did they ever hear of "Mississippi marbles"? That's a new name for craps; we have it on the authority of a flock of negroes arranged before Magistrate Simpson charged with toying with the elusive and aggravating little cubes.

"We were only playing 'Mississippi marbles,'" pleaded one of the prisoners in extenuation.

"Mississippi marbles? What's that?" asked the puzzled magistrate.

"Why—why, jes' craps," explained the spokesman.

"I've learned something," said the court, "but just the same you fellows are too big, too old, to play marbles, a kid's game; so I'll fine you each \$10."

—New York Times.

Ancient Town Reissues. Dedeagatch derives its name from a monastic community of dervishes belonging to the Dede sect, who settled there in the fifteenth century, soon after the capture of Constantinople. This little town, which but a few years ago, was a hamlet composed of fishermen's huts, has now quite eclipsed the Homeric Enos in commercial importance. Railway construction gave enhanced value to an unsafe harbor, and made more accessible a large neighboring forest of the valonia oaks from which we get our best tanning materials. It is supposed to occupy the site of ancient Orpheus when set in motion by his wondrous music.

Much Room in British Guiana. Of the total area of British Guiana, 57,777,280 acres, only 198,352 acres were under cultivation in 1918, an increase of 50,033 acres since 1913. The population is a little more than three to each square mile.

Parlor Soldier. "He likes to dress up in uniform and go to parties and balls in military splendor, but he has never really smelled powder."

"Oh, yes, he has! The violet tinted kind."

TATTLED OVER PIPE ORGAN

Introduction Into Scottish Church, for Which James Watt Was Responsible, Made Trouble.

The current appreciations of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, have not, so far as we have seen, called forth any protest from the Wee Frees. Yet Watt was responsible for the first pipe organ built in Scotland, and found it raged one of the fiercest controversies in the history of the movement against instrumental music in the Scottish church.

The story of the organ itself was told fully when the instrument was given a year ago to the Glasgow corporation. It was built by Watt in his house in High street in 1762, and in 1807 found its way into St. Andrew's church, Glasgow. On hearing that the organ was to be played during divine service, the lord provost of the day wrote to Dr. Ritchie, minister of the church, and an enthusiastic addler, "begging to know of him if such was really the case," and adding that, if so, he would consider it his duty to enter a solemn protest against him and the congregation for all damages which might be the consequence. Dr. Ritchie was also held personally responsible for "any breach of the peace which might possibly be occasioned by the innovation he had attempted to introduce."

After being used for one Sunday, the organ was closed by command of the Presbytery; and then the floods of controversy were let loose. The "friends of music" were forcible, if not very polite, in a series of pamphlets. Both sides, of course, quoted Scripture freely; and in a Presbytery minute the writer of the pro-organ pamphlet was convicted of "culpable inaccuracy and a scandalous violation of the truth." History, so far as we know, does not record what Watt thought of it all.

The old organ is now the property of Glasgow corporation and stands in the Central hall of the Kelvin-Grove galleries.

"Smoked Irishman." "Shure, there's no man livin' as can mock me good County Clare brogue without feelin' th' weight o' me hands."

Sergeant James Xavier McGillicuddy, United States marine corps, told this to the wide world as he stepped ashore at Charleston, S. C., recently from the transport which had carried him back from two years in the West Indies. He had a tale to tell, and this is how he told it:

"On the way up," he continued (brogue deleted for the benefit of the inoperters), "we stopped off at Nassau, in the Bahamas. I was walking along the street when up to me steps one of them natives with a face as black as me old mother's stove.

"Shure an' 'tis a foine day fer th' Irish," says he to me. I makes to slough him, when another marine grabs him by the arm. He'd been there before, this other marine, and he explains it all.

"It seems that a hundred years ago—or maybe it was a thousand—the British sends one of their English regiments of Irishmen to the Bahamas, and the natives learned English from them. Ever since they've talked with a brogue."

Few Town Criers Left. There are hardly any town criers left in England now. At Wycombe, this post, which has been held by members of one family for 80 years, lapses with the resignation of the present holder.

"Oyez! oyez! oyez!" and the ringing of the bell will cease to be heard in the little old town, as it has ceased to be heard in many towns within the last ten years. In rural districts of France, by the way, public proclamations are made by the "garde champetre," a kind of keeper, or village policeman, whose office embraces various functions. Evidently in Shakespeare's day common criers had no great reputation for eloquentary skill, for Hamlet admonishes his players: "Speak the speech . . . trippingly on the tongue; but if you mouth it . . . I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines."

Large College Attendance. There were 56,855 students enrolled in a scattering of 11 universities and colleges in the United States, taking figures of registrars for October, according to a statement issued by the Intercollegiate association. The enrollments of the colleges named, which are generally indicative of heavy collegiate attendance, are as follows: University of Michigan, 8,255; New York university, 7,614; Ohio State university, 7,244; University of Wisconsin, 7,987; University of Pennsylvania, 6,846; University of Texas, 3,679; Yale university, 3,461; University of Kansas, 3,305; Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, 3,283; University of Missouri, 3,116; Pennsylvania State college, 3,065.

A Traveling Shop. Margaret Fillingham, an English ex-servicewoman, declares that she simply could not perform indoor duties after her out-of-doors work in the army, so she and a friend bought, first a hawk's license, then a caravan and finally a stock of women's small wares, and now they are traveling from town to town in England, dispensing their wares along the way.

According to Miss Fillingham, they have made a hit. Their rural and small town sisters promise them their patronage and invite them to call regularly.

It seems that a carpenter hit upon the same plan, for they tell of meeting him in their travels, pursuing his trade in the same manner.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOTHER POLAR BEAR.

Mother Polar Bear was all alone and she was talking softly to herself. "Ah," she said, "in such a short time my two little baby bears will come to me. Either one or two will come along and I am waiting for them in this little snug den on the great ice covered water up north.

"I am away from the great world, away where no one can harm my babies, away from everything. But should anyone come near me I would defend my babies and look after them even if it cost me my life.

"I would try to save my life, of course, for I need it to look after my babies, but if that was impossible in order to save them I would save them first and then hope that they would be all right.

"We're a funny lot, we polar bears. We're wild and we are fierce and we are strong.

"In the summer we all live far from the coast and the shore. We're off where there is ice and weather as cold as there can be.

"In the spring we often take long swimming trips out to sea and along the coasts and in the winter we are near the coasts for we must be near food whenever the times become hard.

"They say it is wonderful that we can find food, no matter where we may be, or no matter how terribly hard a year it is.

"Sometimes we've been known to attack human beings in the winter time far up North where the ice was so thick and the food so thin.

"At least, I suppose you would call the food that when there wasn't much of it. But in the spring and in the summer and most of the time we can find food, for we're smart and clever and hard winters and lands and waters where there isn't so much food, will never discourage us.

"For years we have been able to live, and for years more we will live,



"It Means the Ice."

looking after ourselves and our own, and our tummies and the food we get. "How delicious a meal we do have often of perhaps seal or perhaps walrus. Both those are delicacies for any polar bear.

"And we can capture them. We are stronger and we are so clever and so wild and quick we can capture them and kill them and then eat them with relish and with joy.

"But while it is good to think of all the fine meals of walrus and seal I have had, and while it is good to know that there will be more of those meals, the joyful thought I have now is to know that before long my little cubs will arrive.

"And they will be quiet with their old mother while they are young and the winter is hard.

"But they will be strong enough when the spring comes to follow me along and jump right into the icy water after me and swim about in it.

"Sometimes they can jump in very, very young, but I will wait with my cubs until the weather is springlike which means that I will wait until the ice is breaking up into great packs and gigantic pieces.

"Spring to a polar bear doesn't mean warm weather and such things as buds and flowers and soft breezes; it means the ice sailing along in enormous pieces, floating down the rivers and down the coasts of the sea.

"But no one will harm my babies. No, a mother polar bear loves her little cubs and she will protect them with her own life. Nothing is so much to her as their lives.

"Ah, it is so wonderful to wait for them, and soon I will see the little dears, or the little dear as the case may be.

"And when I take them out into the great world I will be able to hold them safely between me and my forelegs when I'm swimming, if there is danger around and if anyone should shoot.

"For, if they were well out of the way by the time the bullet hit me they would be able to swim to safety before they could be captured.

"But I am a quick swimmer and they won't get me. No, old Mother Polar will be safe and so will her precious darlings.

"Ah, the winter," she said to herself, "the cold, cold, bitter winter, how I love it. For it is warm to me, warm to my mother's heart, for the little cubs come to me then and they keep Mother Polar's heart so warm and so happy."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Representative, 124 District: **H. B. HILL**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **L. A. COFFEY**

For County Treasurer: **MISS CORA McCLUNEY**

For Tax Assessor: **TOM PURSLEY**

The War Department is asking Congress for a fifteen Million Dollar appropriation for Airplanes, which would cause our mind to reflect back and wonder why such a great amount was expended during the first part of the war, and yet we do not know where it went.

Gray County is calling for a road bond election, with which to buy their highway system, better, and complete the work on Highway No. 10, which runs from Hobbsville to Panama. Road building is a very necessary improvement for any Panhandle county.

We learn that our neighbor county of Wheeler is one of the very few counties of the Panhandle who have not yet elected their financial support to the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, the county Commissioners saying that there was no law to allow them to expend money in this way. We do not need a law to spend county money when it is returning ten fold to the tax payer. No tax payer is going to kick on any set of county commissioners spending tax money when they can see just real "probe" of good returns for it. We believe that the accomplishment of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has done more for the advancement and relief of the Panhandle of Texas, than any five administrations ever attempted to do, and they deserve the unqualified support of every county in the entire Panhandle-Plains.

A bill has been introduced in Congress, offering an anti-lynching law. There is every year a large number of lynchings in the United States, and they are unnecessary, unlawful and we could say more against them, but why. We do not believe that any anti-lynching law will ever stop lynching. The quickest and easiest way is to give speedy justice by the law, and not have so many criminals paroled after they are convicted. Nine out of every ten male would not be harmed, nor any attempt be made at lynching if the people knew full well that regardless of a criminal's money, standing or friends, our laws would meet out justice, without appeal to higher courts with a final decision on some small technicality. No good true American citizen can approve of mob law, but we all would sure like to see some improvements in our courts, both civil and criminal.

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J. R. Crocker, Star route mail carrier from here to Mobeetie was badly hurt Tuesday when his car was overturned two miles north of Mobeetie. He is reported to be getting along well today.

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Plaintiff further alleges that he is the legal owner of said tract of land as against all of the defendants, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the institution of this suit, and that he does not derain title thru a forged deed or deeds.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited as the law directs and that he have upon final hearing judgment against the defendants and each of them for restitution of the above described premises, for his damage and for cost of suit. Said Petition is endorsed this action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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"Ya?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My brother has been too?"

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels.

Never Thought of That. "Oh, dear, I'm bothered to death." "Over what?" "Two men want to marry me and I can't tell which to accept."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

And Save Shoe Leather. "Walk a mile before breakfast to get up an appetite," says a doctor.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment.

Their Use. "What do they use bits on vessels for?" "I guess they are to use in the teeth of a driving gale."

The welfare of this nation rests on a happy, contented, and prosperous rural people.—McIntosh.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE DELICIOUS PRUNE.

By example and not by precept. By doing and not by professing. There is no contagion equal to the contagion of life.

The reason prunes have such a burden of disrepute to bear, is largely on account of the careless manner, in years past, that the average cook has served them.

Prune Whip Parfait.—Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and washed, one-half cupful of raisins seeded and simmered in water to soften, pinch of salt, eight marshmallows, cut up in half a cupful of cream and steamed in a double boiler until soft, then beaten until smooth.

Prune Patties.—Take a half cupful of stewed, stoned and mashed prunes, one egg yolk, add a pinch of salt, a bit of nutmeg, sugar to taste, a teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of sweet milk.

Prune Roll.—Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins.

Seasonable Dishes. Think as well as you can of everyone who is trying in these hard times to do his duty—to be brave, cheerful and useful.

Apples Stuffed With Nuts and Raisins.—Core five apples, being sure to remove all of the core.

Vegetable Chowder.—Take two thin slices of fat salt pork; cut into dice and fry out slowly.

Buttermilk Bread.—Take one and one-fourth pints of fresh sweet butter milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half of a compressed yeast cake, with flour enough to make a stiff batter.

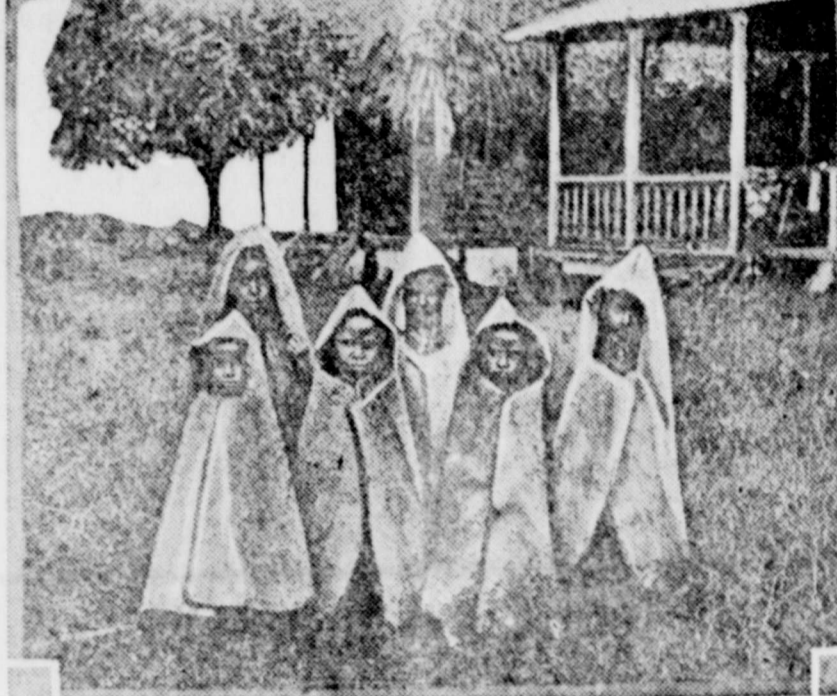
Prune Cake.—Take two eggs, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt and a half teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla extract.

Some Wonderful Insects. In this wonderland of Papua is found the island's specialty, the giant butterfly.

Mountain Villages and Valleys. Round about and all along the mountain-sides are hundreds of small native villages—brown spots for all the world like the nests of some giant bird.

Huts Built Up on Poles. The native villages have the huts built up on poles, and while the family live on the upper story, pigs wallow in awful filth below, and, in consequence, it is possible to smell a village miles away.

WONDERLAND OF PAPUA



Mountain Children in Raincoats of Leaves.

AUSTRALIA being considered a continent, then Papua (British New Guinea) is the largest island in the world.

Through the center of the island runs a great mountain chain, termed the central mountains, many of the summits running from 6,000 to 10,000 feet in height.

In the mountains of Papua roam a pigmy-sized people, the pure Papuans. They are a race quite distinct from the coastal peoples, and with customs that are very primitive and strange.

The moment consciousness awakens and mental activity begins the expenditure of vital force commences.

It is for these reasons that nothing can take the place of sleep as a restorer of vital energy. No amount of food and drink, no tonics or stimulants can make good for lost sleep.

The Stingiest Man. It happened in our office the other day. It was around the end of the month and I was preparing the bills.

Opening the Floodgates. "Did Marks take a prominent place in the late war?" "Did he? Ask Marks."

Is this business a paying one? "People must think so the way they are sending their bills in."

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When trouble looms it presages going to the carpet.

Will Not be One Day Without PE-RU-NA

This Lady TELLS Her FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 607 Borman St., Belleville, Ill., is just one of the many thousands of ladies throughout the country who, after an agony of years, have at last found health, strength and vigor in PE-RU-NA.

Her own words tell of her suffering and recovery better than we can do it: "I suffered with my stomach, had awful cramps and headaches so I often could not lay on a pillow. Saw your book, tried PE-RU-NA and got good results from the first bottle. To be sure of a cure I took twelve bottles. I have recommended PE-RU-NA to my friends and all are well pleased with results."

If you have catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or other organs, PE-RU-NA is the remedy. It is not new; it is not an experiment. PE-RU-NA has been used by thousands who once were sick and are now well.

PE-RU-NA will improve the appetite and digestion, purify the blood, soothe the irritated mucous linings, eradicate the waste material and corruption from the system. It will tone up the nerves, give you health, strength, vigor and the joy of living.

Tablet or Liquid. Sold Everywhere.

Cruel Comment. "I tell you, sir, this question of bread in the household is a weighty one."

Her State. "She is extravagantly fond of that fur cloak of hers, isn't she?" "Yes; she's just wrapped up in it."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

STORING UP VITAL ENERGY Without Process That Goes on During the Hours of Slumber Life Could Not Continue.

Following is from Practical Therapeutics by Henry Lindlhar, M. D.: "During sleep the liberation of vital energy in the body continues as during the wakeful hours of active work, but none is expended. The body acts as a storage battery. A reserve of vital energy is thus accumulated for the work of the following day."

What Could He Say? A good story was related by a naval officer who was with Admiral Sims in English waters. It was a heavy, foggy night. Every vessel was fog-bound. About midnight there came a wireless message to the admiral from a ship's officer reading:

"Am fog-bound. Shall I proceed to next port or return?" Admiral Sims, being fog-bound himself, could not help smiling at the stupidity of the message. So he sent this reply:

"Yes." In a short time came back another appeal from the officer. "Think you misunderstood my message. Am fog-bound. Shall I proceed to next port or return?"

To this the admiral replied: "No." "Opening the Floodgates. "Did Marks take a prominent place in the late war?" "Did he? Ask Marks."

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Why pay high prices for coffee when POSTUM CEREAL costs less and is better for you!

There's been no raise in price. Usually sold at 15¢ and 25¢

Made by Postum Cereal Co Battle Creek, Mich.

CHAPTER XV.

"Dear, you say! I'm in horror. What happened?"

"This twelve days soon after I caught the reindeer who was now lying with fear."

"To my side, my frightened glance was already straying to the reindeer's foot, leading me to discover the cause of my fear. Or perhaps I had seen the reindeer's foot in some place for a long time."

"I doubtfully, as you, an' th' boss is at the Cap?"

"We are probably where in the net you have to report his thin had replied that them one run onto it."

"That must be some boss' straight a when they fetch the tracks in."

"As though I had planned to enter his voice, an' red. Them red as a rifle or other, an' I'd su as an one."

"I loaded indifferently, and then I appear through the hole, even Eliot as I approach him, and I'm all right, all right, all right."

"The can easly tired you at looking down to sleep for you had both be going to keep the smile on his face again; I'm business almost finished."

"I could not but was a glow of western sky, when I'm aroused to sit up. Tim had long rifle in his boy of a twisted head and showed his teeth."

"Mighty sorry the deputy grip is one strikes me, he's tall."

"I glanced his forehead for toward the sleeping sound."

"Indians, Y W down the s quietly cro I managed."

"Let's u where we suggested. My eyes questioning awkward I fright he c."

"You be fond of yonder?" "Yes, se what ain tongue-tie his words as when you, I ne an' I hid in."

"I unde "Asa H "Well, millionaire penny?"

"He no moving, I talk. Q"

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Contraband," "Shea of the Irish Brigade," "When Wilderness was King," etc. Illustrated by Irwin Myers

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

...with her eyes wide open in horror. "When do you suppose this happened? how long ago?"

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...down the slope, the three horses were quietly cropping away at the herbage. I managed to rise.

...My eyes sought the face of the lad questioning. He was a loose-lipped, awkward lout, trembling still from a fright he could not conceal.

...I nodded, his eyes dull, his lips moving, as though it was an effort to talk. Quite evidently whatever little

intellect he had ever possessed, now refused to respond. Kennedy broke in impatiently.

"It takes that boy 'bout an hour fer ter tell anything, Cap," he explained gruffly. "I reckon he's skered half ter death in the first place, an' then 'ther's sumthin' wrong with him enyhow. Howsomever, it's what he eny an' heerd, Cap, that sounds mighty queer ter me. He sez thar was more'n fifty bucks in that party, an' that of Black Hawk was thar hisself, a leadin' 'em—he done saw him."

"I turned, surprised at this statement, to stare into the boy's face. He half grinned back at me, vacantly. "Black Hawk? I can't see where he'd be down here; what did he look like?"

"Bout six feet high, I reckon, with a big hooked nose, an' the blackest pair of mean eyes ever y' saw. I reckon he didn't hav' no eyebrows, an' he wore a bunch of eagle feathers, an' a red blanket. Gosh, mister, but the devil c'dn't look no worse'n he did."

"Was that him, Cap?" burst in Tim, anxiously. "It's not a bad description," I admitted, yet not convinced. "I can't believe he would be here with a raiding party. If he was, there must be some important object in view. Is that all?"

"No, 'tain't; the boy swears thar was a white man 'long with 'em, a feller with a short mustache, an' dressed in store clothes. He wan't no prisoner nuther, but hed a gun, an' talked ter Black Hawk, most like he was a chief hisself. After the killin' was all over, he was the one what got 'em ter go off thar to the south, the whole kit an' kaboodle."

"I don't doubt that. There have always been white renegades among the Saes and plenty of half-breeds. If Black Hawk, and this other fellow are leading this band, they are after big game somewhere, and we had better keep out of their way. I favor saddling up immediately, and traveling all night."

"So do I," and Tim flung a half-filled bag from his shoulder to the ground. "But I vote we eat first. Tain't much, but a few scraps I found out thar; but it's a way better than nuthin' here. You, Hall, give me a hand, an' then we'll go out, an' round up them hosses."

If the party of raiding Indians, whose foul deed we had discovered, had departed in a southerly direction, as their trail would plainly seem to indicate, then our safest course would seem to be directed eastward up the valley. This would give us the protection of the bluffs, and take us more and more out of the territory they would be likely to cover.

...open door, sitting as though he had not tasted food for a week. From the time of sitting down he had scarcely raised his eyes from off the pewter plate before him; but at last this was emptied, and he lifted his head, and stared out through the open door. Into his face came a look of dumb, inarticulate fright, as his lips gave utterance to one cry of warning.

"Look! Look!" With swift turn of the head I saw what he meant—a man on horseback, riding at a savage gait up the trail, directly for the cabin, bent so low in the saddle his features could not be discerned, but from his clothing, unquestionably white, I was without the door, Tim beside me rifle in hand, when the fellow swept around the base of the oak, still staring behind him, as though in fright of pursuers, and flinging his straining horse with the end of a rein. He appeared fairly crazed with fear, unaware in his blind terror of the close proximity of the cabin.

"Hold on!" I yelled, springing forward, my arms thrown up, directly in the animal's course. "Stop, you fool!" I know not whether the frantic horse checked itself, or if the rider drew rein, but the beast stopped, half rearing, and I gazed with amazement into the revealed face of the man—he was Joe Kirby. Before I could speak, or move, he burst into words.

"You! Knox! My God, man, who ever you are, don't refuse me shelter!" "Shelter? From what? My hand closing on a pistol butt. "Indians! Be merciful, for God's sake. They are there in the valley, they are after me. I just escaped them—they were going to burn me at the stake!"

I glanced aside at Tim; his rifle was flung forward. Then I looked quickly back at the man, who had already dropped from his horse, and seemed scarcely able to stand. Was this true, had he ridden here unknowing whom he would meet, with no other thought but to save his life? Heaven knows he looked the part—his swarthy face dirtied, with a stain of blood on one cheek, his shirt ripped into rags, bare-headed, and with a look of terror in his eyes not to be mistaken. Villain and savage as I knew him to be, I still felt a strange wave of pity sweep me—pity and tenderness, mingled with hatred and distrust.

"Kirby," I said, and strode in between him and Tim's leveled weapon. "There is no friendship between us—now, or at any time. I believe you to be a miserable, snarling dog; but I would save even a cur from Indian torture. Did you know we were here?"

"No, so help me God. I saw the cabin, and hoped to find help. "The savages are following you?" "Yes—yes; see! Look down there—there are half a hundred of the devils, and—Black Hawk." "By the holy smoke, Cap, be's right—there they are!" sang out Kennedy, pointing excitedly. "The cuss ain't a lyn', what'll we do?"

I saw them also by this time, my mind in a whirl of indecision. What should we do? What ought we to do? We should have to fight to the death—there was no doubt of that. An attempt to get away was manifestly impossible. But what about this renegade, this infernal scoundrel, this hell-bound who had been trailing us to kill and destroy? Should we turn him back now to his deserved fate, or should we offer him the same chance for life we had? He might fight; he might aid one rifle to our defense; he might help us to hold out until rescuers came. And then—then—after that—we could settle our score. Tim's voice broke the silence.

"I reckon we ain't got much time," he said grimly. "It's one thing, 'er the other. I'm fer givin' the d— beggar a chance. I can't turn no white man over ter Injuns—not me. Kirby's got a gun, an' I reckon we're goin' fer ter need 'em all afore this blame fracas is over with."

"And I agree with you, Mr. Kennedy," said Eloise, clearly, speaking from the open door. "Lieutenant Knox, so one here has more to forgive than I. We must give the man refuge—it would be inhuman not to."

"Go in!" I said, grimly, to Kirby, looking him squarely in the eyes. "And then play the man, if you care to live." I lingered there upon the outside for a moment, but for a moment only. The advancing cloud of savages were already coming up the slope, gradually spreading out into the form of a fan. The majority were mounted, although several struggled forward on foot. Near their center appeared the ominous gleam of a red blanket, waved back and forth as though in signal, but the distance was too great for my eyes to distinguish the one manipulating it. We were trapped, with our backs to the wall.

"There were but few preparations to be made, and I gave small attention to Kirby until these had been hastily completed. The door and window were barred, the powder and slugs brought up from below, the rifles loaded and primed, the few loopholes between the logs opened, and a pall of water placed within easy reach. This was all that could be done.

Kennedy made use of the fellow, ordering him about almost brutally, and Kirby obeyed the commands without an answering protest. To all appearances he was as eager as we in the preparations for defense. But he could not command him; to even address the fellow would have been torture, for even then I was without faith, without confidence. The very sneaking, cowardly way in which he acted did not appeal to me as natural. I could not deny his story—those approaching Indians alone were proof that he fled from a real danger; and yet—and yet, to my mind he could not represent anything but treachery. I possessed but one desire—to kick the cringing cur.

I stood at a loophole watching the approaching savages. They had halted just below the big tree, and four or five half hidden by the huge trunk, were in consultation, well beyond rifle shot. Assured by their attitude that the attack would not be made immediately, I ventured to turn my face slightly, and take final survey of the room behind. Tim had stationed himself at the other side of the door, his eyes glued to a narrow opening, both hands gripped on his gun. Eloise and the colored girl, the one dry-eyed and alert, the other prone on the floor crying, were where I had told them to go, into the darkest corner. The boy I did not see, nor even remember, but Kirby stood on the bench, which enabled him to peer out through the loop-hole in the window shutter. What I noticed, however, was, that instead of keeping watch without, his eyes were furtively wandering about the room, and, when they suddenly encountered mine, were as instantly averted.

"Where was it you met those Indians, Kirby?" I questioned sternly. "Down the valley." "Last night?" "This morning; they surprised us in camp." "In camp? there were others with you, then. Who were they? the party you had trailing us?" "Yes," a decidedly sullen tone creeping into his voice. "Five of them; one was a Winnebago." "And Rale was along, I presume. What became of the others?" He shook his head, but with no show of feeling.

"That's more than I know. Things were hot enough for me without bothering about the rest. I never saw any of them again, except Rale. He was killed in the fight. About an hour after that I shot the buck who was guarding me, and got away on his horse." "What Indians were they?" "Saes mostly; some Foxes, and maybe a Winnebago or two." "Was Black Hawk with them?" "I don't know—I never saw Black Hawk."

I felt firmly convinced that he was deliberately lying, and yet there was nothing in his story which might not be true. No doubt it was prejudice, personal hatred, and distrust which led me to come to this conclusion. Well, true or not, I meant to see that he fought now.

"All right, but I advise you to keep your eyes outside," I said sternly. "Don't be staring about the cabin any more."

"I was looking for something to eat." "Is that so? Well, you better stand it for awhile without eating. What I, it, Eloise?" "Please let me hand him some food?" I hesitated, conscious that I disliked even the thought of her serving the fellow in any way, yet unable to resist the eager plea in her eyes.

"Very well, if you wish to; only keep down out of range; those Indians may try for the loopholes. It is more than you deserve, Kirby." He made no response, and I watched him closely as he endeavored to eat what she proffered him, and felt convinced that it was hard work. The man had lied about being hungry; he was not in need of food, and my deep-rooted suspicion of him only flamed up anew.

A hand gripped at my sleeve timidly, and I turned quickly to encounter the eyes of Asa Hall. Never did I read such depth of fear in the expression of any face—it was the wild, unreasoning terror of an animal.

"What is it, my boy?" "It's him, seh," he whispered, his lips trembling so I could scarce catch the words. "Thet feller thar. He's—he's the one I saw las' night with Black Hawk."

"Are you sure?" "Yea, seh, I know him. I saw him plain as I do now." I do not know why, but every bit of evidence against the man came instantly thronging back to my mind—the chance remark of Throckmorton on the Warrior about his suspicion of Indian blood; the high cheek bones and thin lips; the boy's earlier description; the manner in which our trail had been so relentlessly followed; the strange emblem found pinned to the blanket. I seemed to grasp the entire truth—the wily, cowardly scheme of treachery he was endeavoring to perpetrate. My blood boiled in my veins, and yet I felt cold as ice, as I swung about and faced the fellow, my rifle flung forward.

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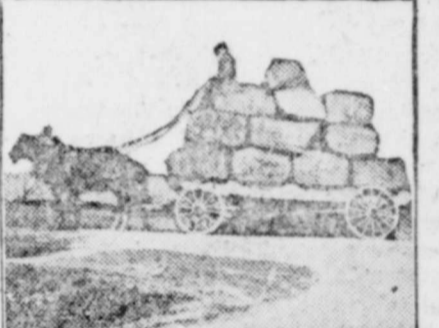
PUBLIC ROADS

MANY GOOD-ROAD PROJECTS

Oklahoma Leads Country in Size of Single Scheme Handled During the Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Among the special features of the recent federal aid road record as kept by the United States department of agriculture are three road projects to cost over \$1,000,000, one of them over \$2,000,000. Pennsylvania had first place in the number of statements approved during July, the amount of federal aid allowances, and the estimated cost of roads to be constructed, while Nebraska turned in the greatest mileage. Seventeen projects in Pennsylvania approved will cost \$4,607,028.41 for which the federal aid is \$1,968,967.40. Ohio with 12 projects came next to Pennsylvania in the number approved and in the estimated cost of the roads to be improved, and third in the amount of federal aid.

Oklahoma's two projects occupy third place for the month in the estimated cost of the roads and second in the amount of federal aid allowance. This state leads the country in



More Rapid and Economical Transportation of Farm Produce Brought About by Better Roads.

the size of a single project handled in July. It is estimated to cost \$1,271,555.60 for which \$600,000 federal aid is allowed.

In the record of approvals for the month of August Arkansas occupies first place in the estimated cost and mileage of projects and in respect to the largest project. Minnesota is first in the total number of projects approved, namely 11, and second in the amount of federal aid allowances. Pennsylvania received the largest amount of federal aid and her six approved projects come second in the estimated cost of the roads.

On a Massachusetts project, a short concrete road, the estimated cost is at the rate of \$127,804 a mile. This is the highest average cost per mile so far shown in any federal aid road. A bituminous brick or concrete road in Ohio will average \$67,716 a mile and 7.14 miles of concrete or brick in Pennsylvania will average \$84,015, while another project in Pennsylvania will average \$56,443 per mile.

BETTER ROADS IN AUSTRALIA

Recommendations Made for Central Commonwealth Organization to Aid Construction.

Recommendations have been made to the Australian government by various scientific and industrial organizations that there should be a central commonwealth organization to collaborate with state and local authorities in promoting the construction of good roads throughout the commonwealth.

FARMING LIFE WORTH WHILE

Neighbor Probably Willing to Join Community for Better Roads and Other Things.

Whether or not your neighbor believes as you do he is probably willing to join you and the rest of the community for better roads and other things that make farming life worth while. Give him a chance to be progressive.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS DATE

Ninth Annual Gathering to Be Held in Louisville, Ky., During February, 1920.

The ninth American Good Roads congress, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, will be held in Louisville, Ky., the second week in February, 1920. A good roads show will be held at the same time.

Influence of Good Roads.

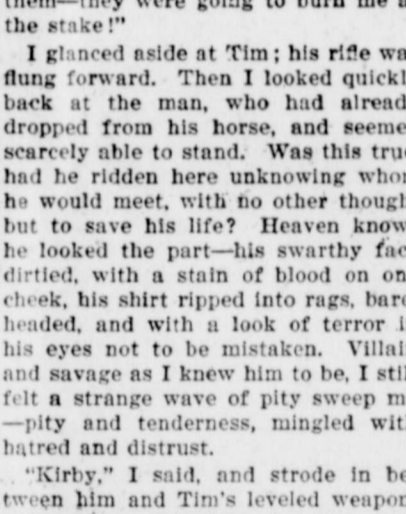
The influence of good roads on social and economic conditions, upon the development of industrial and farming pursuits and the promotion of business is recognized in the majority of the communities of this country.

Factor in Education.

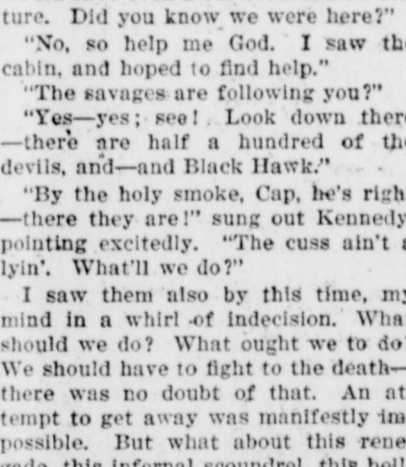
The increasing use of the automobile has been the greatest factor in educating the people, particularly of rural communities, in the importance of good roads.



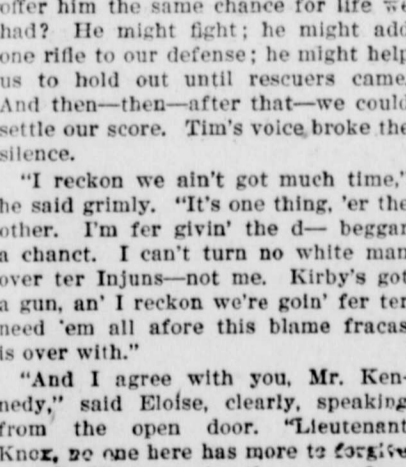
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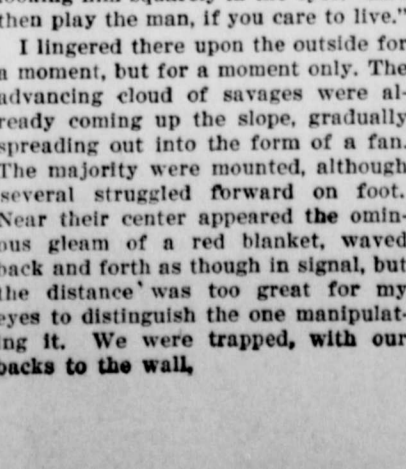
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"Indians, You Say! Here?" Her Eyes Widening in Horror.

...down the slope, the three horses were quietly cropping away at the herbage. I managed to rise. "Let's move back to the spring, where we will not wake them up," I suggested. "Now we can talk."

EMPLOYEES STORES SUPPLY GOODS AT COST

Groceries, Meats, Medical Supplies, Work-clothes. Sold by Ford Motor Co.

In order that the men and women working in its plants may be aided in reducing the present cost of living, the Ford Motor Company has established three stores from which groceries and other necessities are sold at cost.

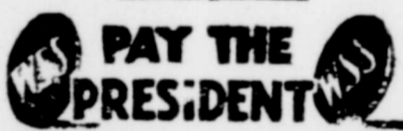
In the main store in the Ford factory, the stock consists of a line of staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cash-and-carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles.

Carload quantities of foodstuff are often secured at great savings, and then special sales are held. The first pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35,000 pounds of pork in one day.

Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials say that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to Ford workmen and that it is intended to do as much as possible to accomplish that purpose.

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he is cold, but perhaps it would better if he did.



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In a Canteen

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"It seems too bad to drag you out, Helen," began Doris Vail, in a coaxing tone, "but you know Tuesday is my day at the canteen."

"Don't mind me, dear," Helen quickly replied. "I'd love to stay here in your room and just read and be lazy. You've entertained me to death since I came here."

The girls were in the gray and rose sitting room that Doris's mother let her have for her own. They had had their breakfast and were putting on their sport clothes for an hour of golf.

Suddenly Doris looked up from the task of lacing her boots. "I have it—I'll borrow Genevieve's uniform and you shall be a real canteen worker! It'll be lots of fun. Will you?"

Helen demurred. She was not much interested in canteening—at least on this side of the Atlantic ocean. All that life held of real interest to her at present dwelt in a uniform somewhere in France, and because she said some one had no dependents and had no allotments for the country to pay, he seemed to be one of the chosen few to have to remain on foreign soil.

Helen had not even heard from him for weeks. The sight of soldiers who had been fortunate enough to get home would only make her home lonely.

"I really would rather stay at home, Doris," she said. "Really."

"Oh, that's too poky. And besides, we need you. I just happened to remember that Genevieve won't be home till tomorrow, and you shall take her place and wear her uniform. It's a



Appeared in the Doorway.

duck of a blue overall with black patent belt and white frilly collar and cap."

Helen saw that she would have to go. Perhaps it wouldn't be so bad. "All right. I'll do my best, but do leave me in the pantry to make salads and don't make me wait on table."

"We'll see about that, dear. You're far too pretty to be poked off in a pantry."

Doris waved off the flattery and donned her hat. "Hurry, Helen, if we're going to have any golfing before we go to this canteen place. Where is it, anyway?"

"Oh, across the island a bit—over at Hempstead, near Field 2."

"Wherever that may be," mumbled Doris, who came from the middle West and to whom Long Island meant very little.

At three o'clock the two girls were neatly attired in their blue canteen aprons, and with two other workers, were being driven in a comfortable closed car to the bungalow on Meadow street, where soldiers and officers found rest and recreation as well as good home-cooked meals.

When they stepped into the big lounge Helen could not restrain an exclamation of enthusiasm. "How wonderfully pretty, Doris!"

Doris knew that her guest would fall in love with the place once she had seen it. "Yes—we think it is most attractive."

"Attractive! I should say it was. I've never seen anything so perfectly arranged and so prettily decorated in my life. And every big comfy chair has a table beside it with a book and a drop light. Isn't the scheme of blue and yellow effective?" And Helen raved on, moving from one corner to another of the canteen and exclaiming anew at every turn. From the blue bowls of yellow flowers to the blue and yellow soft pillows that made the big lounge look invitingly homelike, she was enthusiastic to her utmost.

After a while, when the workers had arranged the tables, attended to the putting of the bread and filling of the water glasses, a stray soldier or two dropped in for an early dinner or a bite of extra food.

Helen worked as if she had been brought up to just this sort of housework and made a charming and deft waitress.

When there was a lull in the work

the girls sat together in the pantry and ate a sandwich or folded paper napkins and had a good time together.

"One of my soldiers ate four eggs," laughed Doris.

"And I had a boy who had two plates of that meat pie, and you know how much Elise puts on for a portion. I nearly passed away when I took his order for a second portion."

"Oh, I hear some one in the officer's room now! Who'll go? You go, Helen. You haven't worked so hard," said Doris, pushing her friend forward.

The officer's room was just off the big dining room and had a door leading directly into it from the porch.

Doris, being a regular worker, knew that there came to that room occasionally a fat and grouchy major whom they all disliked to wait upon. Therefore, in Helen's ignorance—or innocence—she had taken advantage of her and the girls were all laughing quietly about it.

Helen was gone so long that they began to wonder what was keeping her.

"It must have been the major, and he's explaining just how long he wants his toast toasted and his eggs boiled," remarked Doris.

"It's taking a long time tonight," added another girl.

"Suppose you just happen out that way—and look," said another.

"Let's all go," whispered Doris. "We can pretend we're fixing the tables."

They all started in the direction of the officers' lounge and looked carelessly in.

There was no fat, grouchy major. There was no Helen!

The girls looked at each other. "I certainly heard some one go in there," Doris said.

"And—your friend Helen?" questioned one of the girls who had envied the newcomer her prettiness.

"I—I can't imagine," began Doris. "Oh, listen!"

"Yes—I hear voices!" exclaimed two of the girls in unison.

Out on the porch, dimly lit from the yellow lights within, they heard Helen's voice. Then they heard a man speak.

Doris felt it her duty to go to the door. She had hardly expected Helen to break the rules this way.

"Oh—a—Helen," she called softly.

Just then Helen, flushed and happy, her eyes sparkling like twin stars, her dimples coming and going, appeared in the doorway, arm in arm with a big khaki-clad captain, with overseas stripes and a wound stripe—and an equally beaming face.

"It's—It's Bob, Doris—Capt. Robert Haverford, Miss Doris Vail," Helen managed to explain.

Introductions followed, and the captain explained that he had just arrived from France, that he had sent a telegram out to Ohio to inform Helen of his coming, and he had just wandered into this attractive canteen for a bit of supper, being too tired to eat with the fellow officers at camp.

"And the little canteen worker who came to wait on you, proved to be your fiancée!" laughed Doris. "It sounds just like a story, and I can hardly believe it is real. Girls, shall we let Helen out with him and we'll all wait on them?"

And Elise, the cook did herself prond on the extras she added to the plates of the two lovers who had found each other so romantically.

"Faith, and be jabbers, I was young myself once," she said when they told her.

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