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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Forty-five delegates have been assigned as the Panhandle for the Texas Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Amarillo, Feb. 18, 1920. The convention will be held in Amarillo, Feb. 18, 1920. The convention will be held in Amarillo, Feb. 18, 1920.

The general public of the Panhandle are urged to attend the Fourth Annual convention of the Buyers and Sellers Live Stock Association, which will convene in Amarillo Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th, 1920.

This Association has grown steadily in membership and general usefulness. It has proven itself a clearing house in the way of interchange of valuable information through the bringing together of such a large number of livestock producers and handlers in the Southwest.

The program will embody speakers of State and National note, and many features affording entertainment, recreation and substantial information, and each day of the Convention will be replete with interest.

One splendid feature, to which attention is directed, is that of the exhibition to be made by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, who will sell at public auction on February 25th, fifty registered Hereford males and females, and in addition thereto will have on exhibition some 250 to 350 registered males and females, in what is called the "pen lots," and which Herefords have been well fed and cared for, and will be in good condition.

This entire lot of registered Herefords will be on exhibition even before the show opens, and will remain on exhibition until the show closes, and the entire consignment will be passed on by competent judges, and any not up to standard will not be offered for sale.

This feature is becoming more popular each Annual Convention. Ample preparation is being made in advance to provide and insure not only an interesting programme, but the comfortable housing and entertainment of the visitors, however many may be, and in fact unusual arrangements are being made along this and other lines, giving Amarillo an opportunity to extend the rarest and warmest hospitality to its guests.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Be Held with First Baptist Church Miami, Feb. 27 to 29.

Friday 8:45—Sermon, M. L. Blankinship. Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Devotional, J. W. Voyle. 10:00—Place and Power of the Bible in Winning the Lost, E. D. Morgan. S. C. Osborn, Bro. Wilson. 11:00—Sermon, O. F. Gragg; Alternate, G. P. Krockner. 2:30—Devotional, Bro. Wilson. 3:00—The Place and Power of Prayer in Winning the Lost, C. E. Lancaster. M. L. Blankinship, G. P. Krockner. 4:00—The Place and Power of preaching in Winning the Lost, W. L. Tubbs, M. E. Wells. 6:45—Evangelistic Sermon, C. E. Lancaster.

Sunday 10:00—Sunday School. 11:00—"Christianity Facing Progress:" First, Through the Opposition of the World. Second, Through the Voice of God. Layman's Meeting. 2:00, Devotional—M. W. Uzzell. 2:30, "How to Reach the Masses with the Gospel"—Pro Barrett, Pampa; Bro. Hines, Kings Mill, C. Coffee, M. W. Uzzell followed by general discussion. 6:45 Devotional. 7:00 The Unity of Christianity—M. L. Blankinship.

TIME ZONE HEARING HELD Examiner John T. Mooney of the Interstate Commerce Commission held a hearing Tuesday in Amarillo, before whom many witnesses from all sections of the Panhandle and part of Oklahoma were present, and also a large list of petitions and requests from official bodies and private citizens were presented by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. All Panhandle railroads also had representatives present who strongly endorsed Central time for the Panhandle. Only two witnesses were present who desired to remain in Mountain time. One of them was Mayor of a small south Panhandle town, and the other a fellow representing a society of about thirty people, and at last stating that only six were present when his association voted for Mountain time.

Examiner Mooney will submit the data he gathered to the Commission, and stated that action would likely be taken in thirty to ninety days, either favorable or unfavorable. Mr. Mooney however appears to be favorably impressed to change us back to the time we desire.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE THIRD DISTRICT OF TEXAS FIELD SERVICE Austin, Texas. The Chief: Miami, Texas. I will maintain an office at the First State Bank on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting INDIVIDUAL taxpayers in the preparation of their 1919 Income Tax Returns: March 3, 1920 Respectfully, Frank E. Buckingham, Deputy Collector.

INFLUENZA DIMINISHING The number of cases of influenza are gradually diminishing in Miami and all over the Panhandle. It seems that the worst part of the epidemic is over and we may soon be entirely rid of it. This week only a few severe cases of sick people are reported, and most of them are reported to be improving.

THE OLD FASHION MAN

By Mrs. Phebe K. Warner. She's gone. Who's gone? The old fashioned woman—that dear old soul who devoted her entire life to her family. Never went anywhere but to church. Never belonged to anything but her family and her church. Spent her life in loving, willing service for her home. Men loved her because she lived to feed and wait upon them. Women loved her because she was their mother. Youth and childhood knew very little about her because she seldom ever contributed anything to their welfare outside of her own home. Men mourn for her and miss her because her sacrifices were so sweet to their selfish nature. She ask for but little here below, and he got all the rest. For this reason she has been praised, like all good dead folks, from pulpit, platform and press.

He's gone. Who's gone? The old-fashioned man—that grand old boy who toiled from the early dawn until after dark to make a home for this Old-Fashioned woman. This brave old man, who in his youth set out across the continent, with scarcely a dollar in his pocket, to make a home for himself and his family and do his part to build a new nation. Month after month, and mile after mile he traveled in a covered wagon, except when he walked to rest. Over mountains, over prairies through forests and river valleys he pushed ahead, drawing civilization after him. Every state in this great nation was settled by such men as he. But now there are no more states to settle and with his day he passed away and you seldom ever hear him mentioned, no platform orator ever eulogizes him or wishes he were like him. No man ever bewails the fact that he and his day are gone or wishes they could return. His grandsons glide by the old burying place at a rate of forty miles an hour and never think of the good Old Fashioned Man who is sleeping there, who blazed the trail for that automobile route a hundred years ago or more. And his great grandsons are flying through the air like birds, a thousand feet above him.

But if those brave spirits of the past could speak, they would say, "drive on my boy; sail on, my son, faster and faster, higher and higher, for that means progress. I would not have you go back to where I stopped. I would not have you live my life in

that new day." That is what they would say, and that is what most men say, and that is why men do not take time to sit and mourn or write flowery epitaphs to the memory of the Old Fashioned Man. They don't want to be like him. They don't want to live his life. They don't want to do his work. They don't want to make his sacrifices. They want to live a life in keeping with their day. And they are living it. And other men and women, too, glory in the speed they gain and the heights they attain, for it all means progress. Who wants his boy to live on the same human plane that he himself has lived? We want them to advance, to progress, in ever legitimate and human way. But while this is true of our sons, they are still men among us—yea verily,

and women, too who would hold our daughters down to make of them the good Old Fashioned woman of a hundred years ago. We are afraid to give them an allround chance in life; it might spoil them; they might lose good old-fashioned characteristics that men so admired in their foremothers, but have so gladly obliterated from their own inheritance. The Old-Fashioned woman was forced out of existence with her old fashioned companion. With him she had her day. Without him she could not be. The law cause and effect aid, "Let there be a new woman created in harmony with the New Man and in keeping with the need of their new day," and it was done.

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.

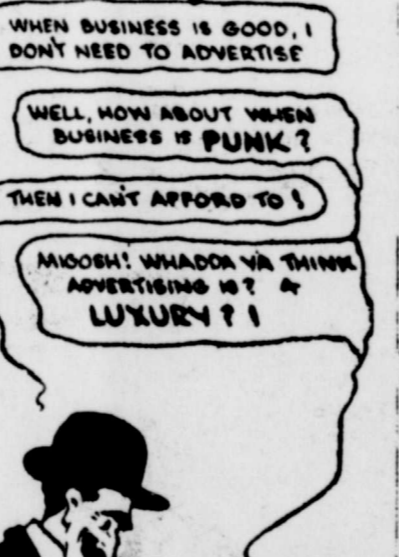
MICKIE SAYS

WHEN BUSINESS IS GOOD, I DON'T NEED TO ADVERTISE

WELL, HOW ABOUT WHEN BUSINESS IS PUNK?

THEN I CAN'T AFFORD TO!

MICKIE! WHADDA YA THINK ADVERTISING IS? A LUXURY?!



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 L. MATHERS, V-Pres. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres. H. E. BAIRD, Cashier H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

GET THE BEST 5 1/2 PERCENT FARM LOANS AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST 3 6-10 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.

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.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

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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.

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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. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters
Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."

ITCH!
Wash back without soap! HUNT'S SALVE is the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RASH, SORE THROAT, BRUISES, BURNING SKIN DISEASES, Pruritus, Itch, Scabies, etc., from the U. S. Bureau of Health, Bureau of Hygiene.

Very Lucky.
"Did your second have much luck in his hunting this season?"
"Yes, indeed. He compromised thoroughly with all the quack he shot."

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels!

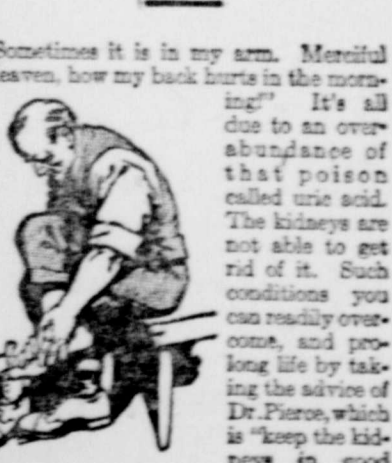


Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels.

Assured Knowledge.
"How is it that woman knows so much about bringing up children?"
"She never had any."

Sure Hair Grower.
The Bald One—"Have you anything that will grow hair?" The Barber—"I certainly have if he uses—my hair!"

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts—The Pain in My Foot!"



"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order."



THE BEST KNOWN PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON—This has been called an idealized portrait of our first president, which has everywhere become the familiar one. It was painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1795.

MANY JEALOUS OF WASHINGTON

THE fame of George Washington lived down every criticism and critic directed against him. Today his name is revered beyond that of any other American and it is hard to realize that for the great deeds he had accomplished he should have made a great many enemies, who tried by every means to blacken his character and break his popularity with the people.

Washington "Aristocrat."
But there was a considerable part of the community who looked upon these celebrations with hidden rage. A writer in the Pasadena Star-News observes: "These consisted mostly of the admirers of France and the new republic, and they claimed that the president was an aristocrat. Was he not cold and reserved? Did he not carefully avoid the use of the word 'servant' when he signed his letters?"

Washington as a Business Man.
Washington was a man of extraordinary activity. It was his custom to rise at 4 o'clock, and he claimed that a great deal of his work was done while others slept. "My manner of living," he wrote, "is plain, and I do not mean to be put out by it."

PAID TRIBUTE TO GREAT MAN

IT WAS on September 19, 1796 that Washington issued his farewell address to the American people. As Washington's second term drew to a close the public once more turned to him with confidence and affection and would have had him take the presidency a third time, to keep the government steady in its new ways.



First Tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Va.



Shrine to which the thoughts of all True Americans turn.

WASHINGTON'S TWO TOMBS

Washington would not serve again the merits of a number of candidates were urged and discussed, and upon his retirement to Mount Vernon the opposition to him gradually grew less violent and finally his most bitter opponents began to recognize the wisdom of Washington as a statesman, as well as they had appreciated his services as a soldier.

When the day came on which he should resign his office to John Adams, the great civilian who was to succeed him, there was a scene which left no one in doubt, not even Washington himself, what the people thought of the leader they had trusted these twenty years. A great crowd was assembled to see the second inauguration, but very few of the throng watched Adams. All eyes were bent upon that great figure in black velvet, with a light sword swung at his side. No one stirred until he had left the room, to follow and pay his respects to the new president.

Then they and all the crowd in the streets trooped after him, an immense company going as one man. "In total silence," his escort all the way. He turned upon the threshold of the president's lodgings and looked, as if for the last time, upon this multitude of nameless friends. No one ever saw him so moved. The tears rolled unchecked down his cheek, and when at last he went within a great smothered common voice went through the stirred throng, as if they sobbed to see their hero go from their side forever.

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GOOD ROADS.

U. S. OUGHT TO LOOK AHEAD
Country Could Well Afford Hard-Surfaced System of 50,000 Miles—An Economic Asset.



Hard-Surfaced Roads Facilitate Movement of Motor Trucks Handling Traffic Railroads Cannot Accommodate.

The growing need of the country demand that some such comprehensive highway system be constructed," says Robert F. Black, Chicago manager of a large motor truck concern.

"In the past there has been too great a lack of foresight on the part of the road builders. They have lacked vision to foresee the requirements of even five years ahead. A road built today must be built, not with the idea of present traffic but that of ten years in the future."

"The growing need of the day is for transportation. We have simply got to provide it. We cannot stop it and the sentiment of the country will not tolerate any handicap of our transportation system."

"With each year the railroads are becoming more and more inadequate. Motor transportation is a growing economic necessity, a fact that is being recognized more and more each day as motor trucks are called upon to handle traffic that the railroads cannot accommodate."

"Estimates prepared by engineering authorities show that the United States could afford to spend \$1,250,000,000 on a hard-surfaced road system of 50,000 miles which would serve directly and indirectly 87 per cent of the population of the entire country. Not only would such a system be an economic asset that would pay for itself many times over, but its construction would provide work for many thousands of people for a number of years, and in that respect alone would have great business value to the country in general."

"War increases business; to replace the great losses of destruction; but the development of a nation in times of peace provides a more normal and healthy market for labor and material that can be made a stabilizer of business and industrial conditions."

"A well planned national highway system is a necessity, and as soon as the nation can complete the plan conditions will force putting it into operation."

EARTH ROAD IS SERVICEABLE

Meets Requirements Fairly Well When Properly Crowned, Drained and Maintained.

When properly crowned, drained, and maintained with the split-log drag or other similar device, the earth road, on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings, can be made to answer the requirements fairly well.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

They Mark Degree of Civilization in Community and Add to Value of Farm Lands.
Good roads promise self respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits.

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

NEURALGIA
The Sire—At college I suppose burned lots of midnight oil. The Son—Not a bit. We used petrol. Those oil engines aren't petrol for motorists.

SHE DYES HER OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Discolored Apparel So Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to fabric, whether it be wool, silk, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything.

Horror of Entertaining.
Hostess—Do have some more wine and whipped cream, Mr. Lobbs. Slangy Guest—A little more of suds, please; I have plenty of gin.—Boston Transcript.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as it cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly increased by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure it. It is taken internally and acts on the Blood in the Mucous Surface of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists: W. C. Cramer, Toledo, O.; P. T. Cheney & Co., Peoria, Ill.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have with much interest the remarkable results maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of time. It is sold by druggists on its merits and it should help you. No other medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test great preparation send ten cents to Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. Write writing for more mention this paper.—Adv.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLIC

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up

Instant relief—no waiting. clogged nostrils open right up; the passages of your head clear and can breathe freely. No more sneezing, snuffing, blowing, headache, dry nose, no struggling for breath at your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. A little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream is your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage in the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief is instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffy with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

A soft answer has an effect on soft person. The son-in-law is often the chief sorrow.

MURINE
Night and Morning. How Strong, How Pure. If They Tired, Irritated, Inflamed, Smart or Burn. Granulated, use Murine. Refreshes, soothes, soothes, soothes. Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write Eye Book. Home Eye Family Co.

WAS DISCOURAGED

Charles Man Tells How He Suffered Before Doan's Cured Him.

"Heavy strains on my back and being exposed to all kinds of weather, weakened my kidneys," says John S. Shelton of St. Charles, Mo. "The misery on my back was constant and I had to get up several times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I got no rest night or day and lost twenty-two pounds in weight. My eyes turned as if there were fire in them. I also had sharp spells and would feel as if I were going to fall forward. Sharp catches would take me in my back as if someone were driving a sharp knife into my back. My kidneys were so weak I had no control over them and the secretions were scanty and burned in passage. I had pains in my bladder too. I was discouraged. I tried different remedies but received no benefit. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and when I did so I was soon relieved of my misery. Doan's cured me."



Mr. Shelton

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

SPRAINS

The soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get it at the drug store or at drug stores today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF SINGING, including voice culture and sight reading, complete course, covering 12 months. \$15. Can train yourself to teach others. All remittances to Prof. Stimpson, The University, Pine and 16th, St. Louis, Mo.

AUTO REPAIRING

WELDING and General Machine Work. Manufacturers of Generators and Welding Equipment. Auto Machines Co., 225 W. Lewis St., Wichita, Kans.

LADIES—BEAUTY IS YOUR FORTUNE

Our beautifier formula; it's free with a 15c tin of Japanese Starch Enamel. Shroder's Beauty House, 1421 Wyoming St., Dayton, O.

FRECKLES

POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Cream—Free trial at 10c. Dr. Barry, 297 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

A Triumph

"Was the Grabco's reception a success?" "I judge so," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "Yes?" "Mrs. Grabco's Paris gown was such a marvel that quite a number of the ladies present left earlier than they intended, and I understand they were very disagreeable to their husbands on the way home."

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rub dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to fast a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

WORK DIDN'T SHOW FOR MUCH

Lecturer's Wife May Have Had the Idea That Perhaps He Was Wasting His Time.

The steel and coal strikes were on; the reds were busy in thousands of American communities stirring up anarchy; the civilized world was literally boiling with discontent; the profiteers were piling up their guilty millions unrestrained. And Fred Warren, former editor of the Appeal to Reason at Girard, Kans., a socialist lecturer of national renown, was starting out from home with his traveling bag in hand, to fill a speaking engagement.

"Where are you going now?" inquired Mrs. Warren.

"Out to save the world," he replied.

"How long have you been engaged in saving the world?" she asked respectively.

"About fifteen years," was his answer.

"And now look at it!" she lamented.—Fort Scott Tribune.

As to Terms

"Is that a dirigible?" "No; it's just a balloon airship."—Baltimore American.

On the Riots

"Yes, I may say I have inherited the mantle of Booth." "It will go around you at least four times."

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

Long Meteor Flight

Numerous observations of the brilliant meteor seen in the early evening of October 21, 1919, show that it had the long horizontal flight of 335 miles from over a point 20 miles northeast of York, England, to 30 miles southwest of St. Valery, France. It traveled at a speed of about 33 miles a second and its average altitude was 74 miles. Its radiant point and speed agree nearly with those computed by Prof. A. S. Herschel for the meteor from the comet of 1739.—Scientific American.

"ROSY-FIT"

If Bilious, get your Pep and Color back with "Cascarets"

Furred tongue, bad taste, indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or griping Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

DID NOT NEED INTRODUCTION

First School Teacher Had Met Her Chum's Friend Somewhat Earlier in the Day.

These two teachers were chums. They are still chums. The first one met the second one and was out of humor about something. "Why, the most terrible thing happened today. A regular pill of a teacher visited me. She didn't even tell me that she enjoyed my work when the visit was over—just put up her head and sailed out of the room."

The second one essayed comfort and invited the first one home with her to supper. "Then we'll go to a show and forget all about that visitor," she said.

The first one accompanied her home, and there in the living room was another visitor. The second one greeted the out-of-town cousin and turned to introduce her to her friend when the friend began with a sickly smile: "Oh, you visited me this afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

Correct Attire

"What kind of a costume is the actress going to wear in that motion-picture play?" "Oh, I suppose a real filmy gown."

A coal dealer says: "As we go through life we must live by the weight."

Laugh a little less at your neighbor's troubles and a little more at your own.

Home Town Helps

PROLONGING LIFE OF TREES

Filling Cavities With Cement Ends the Spread of Decay, and is a Simple Operation.

Filling the cavities of trees with cement to prolong their lives is being commonly and successfully practiced. It is not only worth while in preserving fruit trees, but is also the means of saving valuable shade trees. Trees with cavities several inches deep are often cut down when, by using a little cement and sand, they could be kept alive for ten or fifteen years longer.

Of course, the cavities are small at first, but continue to get larger. They favor decay, weakening the tree.

With a knife or a chisel remove all of the decayed wood. Trim the edges of the wound smoothly with a sharp knife. Then a coat of paint or shellac should be given the outer edge of the wound. Successful growers recommend the use of creosote and coal tar to disinfect the inside of the cavity after it has been thoroughly cleaned out. This may be applied with a brush.

The cement may then be put in immediately. A good mixture may be made of one part cement to two parts of clean sand.

After the cement and sand have been stirred a few minutes add enough water to make the mixture into a thick paste. Begin filling the cavity



Putting a new heart into a tree. Cement has been substituted for the "heart" and most of the body.

from the bottom and tamp the material thoroughly. The work may be done on a warm day, and cement must be protected from freezing at least forty-eight hours. Remember that warmth and moisture are essential for the uniform and rapid hardening of concrete.

UNEVEN PAINT COATINGS BAD

Great Care Should Always Be Taken to Have Them of Equal Moisture Resistance.

Coatings of equal moisture resistance should be applied to all surfaces of a wood product which would give dissatisfaction if it were to warp in service. Tests at the forest products laboratory, Madison, Wis., have shown that even when wood is properly kiln dried, no coating entirely prevents it from picking up or giving off moisture and, consequently, from swelling and shrinking under the influence of varying atmospheric conditions.

Varnish, shellac, and other moisture-resistant finishes merely decrease the rate at which the moisture changes in wood occur. The higher the grade and the more coats applied, the slower will be the moisture changes. Unequal coatings on opposite surfaces of wooden articles cause unequal rates of change in moisture content and hence unequal shrinkage on the two sides of the piece. The result is that the wood tends to cup or twist out of shape.

Planting Memorial Trees

Planting of trees in honor of heroes who gave their lives in the late war is becoming a favorite method of perpetuating the memory of these men. In Cleveland, O., May 30, Memorial day will be made memorable by the dedication of Liberty row, which will extend for nine miles and will contain 694 trees each planted in memory of a gold star hero of Cleveland.

The trees will be called Victory oaks and each will contain a tablet bearing the name of a soldier, and the date and place of his death.

Do Away With the Billboard

Signboards more than ever are becoming a nuisance on account of their increasing size and number. Our roadsides are boarded up with great signs in flashy colors. Just as a traveler along roadways reaches a point where a fine view is expected a glaring sign completely obstructs the view. It is exasperating to have a merchant intrude and force attention to his business on an individual at a time and place where it is not wanted. No good salesman conducts himself in this manner.—Exchange.

A Hurry Call

Senator Boise Penrose awoke his chauffeur by telephone a couple of hours before daylight recently and told him to come to the hotel at once. The chauffeur responded, sans collar, vest and coat, simply slipping into his overcoat and buttoning it up tightly about his throat. As the senator, warily clothed, stepped into the car, the chauffeur asked: "To the capitol, senator?" "No," said Senator Penrose, "to Pittsburgh."

A week later, still minus a dress coat, the chauffeur returned to Washington.

Before He Thought

When I was going to high school my money was limited, but I managed to take my best girl to a play once or twice a week. One evening as we were about to start for the movies, my girl, not wanting to leave her mother alone, asked her to go. Before I thought I said, "Surely, Mrs. —, go with us; I've only got 20 cents, but I can borrow a dime uptown." Needless to say, she declined the invitation, and I felt like the 20 cents in my pocket.—Chicago Tribune.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Stopped

"Algy fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attention, she became a manucurist."

"Then he got his nails manicured every day, I suppose."

"Just so. However, I don't think he will follow her any further."

"Why not?"

"Then she got employment with a dentist."—London Tit-Bits.

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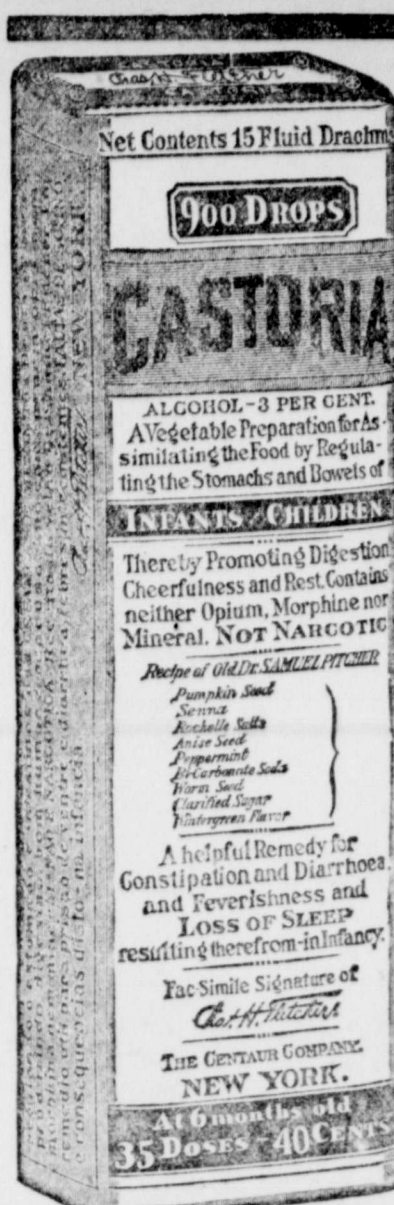
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Often a man's character would be unable to recognize his reputation if they were to meet.

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Marital Inconsistency

"Married couples should yield to one another's opinions to get along," said the sober-faced man.

"I dunno," responded the other. "It didn't work in our case. I told my wife I wasn't worthy of her and she declared I was. For the sake of harmony, I yielded my opinion and said I was worthy of her, and she, not to be outdone in generosity, I suppose, yielded her opinion and said I wasn't. And so we parted. No, I guess what you said isn't so, stranger."

Dissimilar Tastes

"Professor Diggs is going to visit the site of ancient Babylon for the sixteenth time."

"That's the difference between an archeologist and a 'jazz hound.'"

"What do you mean?"

"The archeologist delights in a dead city, but what the 'jazz hound' is looking for is a live one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representatives, 124 District.

H. B. HILL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. A. COFFEY

For County Treasurer

MISS CORA MCCLINNEY

For Tax Assessor

TOM PURSLEY

A spring garden may be a little task just now, but the seeds are sown in a few weeks. Try one.

City Manager Dyer is getting our lights plant in the best condition it has ever been in. Both engines and generators are now working in perfect order, which is something we have not always had.

There are in the Panhandle right now at least a half dozen schools in towns almost as big as Miami which are shut down for lack of funds. This because some would not pay enough taxes, hundreds of children must miss a part of their education. The biggest shame as any town or community than could befall them is to let their school funds run out and their children grow up without all possible educational advantages. Fortunately Miami always has a full term, except when the flu hits us, and we can really be proud of it. Possibly because we have such exceptional school facilities we sometimes do not realize its full value, but it is there just the same.

Just when, where and how a Commercial organization is to be started for our town cannot be forecasted, but we have had an inkling from a few real live young business men that an effort would be put forth in the near future. If such is started, all three ones will be asked to join, and all the "dead" ones asked to step out. A Commercial organization of real live workers will bring results to our town; will assist in road building; in

securing new enterprises, will increase the business volume and create a return of some trade territory we have let slip away from us and will instill a little more enthusiasm in our sales. It takes enthusiasm and "pep" to get things done for now, days, and when one gets into any line of business they need shaking up in some manner. It is concluded that it would be better to get after business a little earlier and of more than the other man will also possibly have extra work to do for mostly out of debt and don't touch over a cup of coffee or not be getting ready for work will be in the "off" mood class if we don't begin to look up some. And really, it is not the town, Miami is as live as ever, but a few of us need a little shaking up to boost for our business.

ELIOTS AND RIDGS IN SERVICE CAR

A Miami man was having his vehicle over against the downtown windows of the Ford Motor Company's branch in Fort Worth, D. when a stranger crawled from the wall and entered the door somewhat unceremoniously. He created some, but showing a sweet near a model "T" touring car, let down and quite evidently immediately went around sixteen. Efforts to locate him were useless. Official assistance arrived, but he disappeared very little. So, finally the sleeping stranger was bodily lifted into a Ford Service Car and taken to municipal lockings. Where, once he awakes and listens to certain more or less formal declarations and other rather informal incidents, he will undoubtedly come to a fuller and greater appreciation of the universality of Ford service.

Don't forget to read Wooden Spoil on page 3 this week.

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SATURDAY, This week.


SATURDAY, Another mixed program with a one reel Comedy, a two reel Comedy and a two reel story complete. Admission 10-25 cents.

MONDAY. Another of those classy Chaplin two reel comedies, titled Sultan of D Jass, a fast snorter for malar, also Carmel Meyers in a five reel feature, THE LITTLE WHITE SAVAGE. Admission 10-25.

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Tuesday, a real big special with a real attractive star, and too at regular admission prices. This is a Jewel Universal picture showing Dorothy Phillips in DESTINY. What a title the picture has, and the picture will prove to be a title. You can't afford to miss such a picture as this for a quarter.

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INCORPORATED
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Druggist E. M. Walker who has been undergoing a severe spell of the influenza is reported still very sick this morning.

The Giersdorf Musical Company played Monday and Tuesday at the Pastime Theatre to appreciative audiences. They are a first-class musical organization, giving clean entertainment to the last degree of perfection, and our people will welcome them in a return engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher and daughter who spent the winter in South and Central Texas returned to their home last night and report a very delightful time this winter.

Frank Pursley has sold his dray line to Bill and George Black and they resumed charge first of the week.

Samuel Edge was a pleasant visitor at the Chief office this week and renewed his five annual subscriptions to friends and relatives.

S. M. McKee was in town this week and informed us that he had recently disposed of his farm near Mobeetie and purchased a Garage at Goodnight. His son Harson will move to Goodnight and take charge of the Garage.

Mrs. Gething returned yesterday with her son Edward from Missouri where he has been sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. E. Guinn of Quanah came in this week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickle.

Miss Wilmyth Dial and her sister, Mrs. Pinnie Maxwell came in yesterday from Gainesville.

Mrs. W. H. Dial has been on the sick list this week but is reported better this morning.

Mrs. Will Brown who has been very low with pneumonia for the past several days is reported a little better.

Forest L. Brown of Albany, Texas has accepted a position with A. M. Jones Drug Co. Mr. Brown is a graduate from Shamburgers Business College of Dallas Texas and has worked in Drug stores in Dallas, also he has worked for Burns Detective Agency in Dallas.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gate into the city. Rev. 22: 14.

God has commanded to not forsake the assembly. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. Communion Service at 11:30 a. m. I. L. Sanders, Ministr.

BROWN BOY DIED TUESDAY
Dale Brown, 16 year old son of Mrs. Perry Brown died Tuesday of this week. He recently underwent a spell of influenza with some complications, and apparently was recovering from it when he was suddenly taken with appendicitis which killed him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Pennington and the remains buried in the local cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH
There will be services at our church both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Do not forget the 5th Sunday meeting which will begin Friday night, the 17th. You are invited to attend any or all of these services. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

WOODEN SPOIL

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

On Thursday, Jan. 29th, the members of the local post met for the first time in their new meeting place in the court house. An election of officers was held and the following were elected for the coming year.

Frank Moffit, Post Commander.
Albert Stribling, Vice Post Comm.
Clyde Mad, Adjutant.

Windom Allen, Financial Officer,
John Nelson, Post Historian.

Plans for decorating the room were discussed and several members agreed to furnish flags and souvenirs for that purpose. If members who have anything to give will leave it with Mat Craig at the court house the work can be done at the next meeting. If any one not a member of the American Legion has souvenirs of the Civil War they would like to display there they will be absolutely safe.

A Committee of three members was appointed to arrange some program of entertainment to be put on by the members in the near future. The next meeting will be held Feb. 26th.

District Court was dismissed yesterday for the term. The I. N. Auler divorce case which was set for yesterday was continued by agreement.

Your Money

Will go a little further on your dry goods and clothing bill if you shop at our store. This big store is cramed full of good dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. We can fit you out, and do it at surprising low prices compared with anything else you have to buy. Look over our shoe bargain counter.

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HEADACHE Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

You indeed more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, flat and gas, if unchecked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are, therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this upset condition.

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It aids digestion—helps the stomach get full strength from every mouthful of food you eat. Millions of people are miserable, weak, sick and ailing because of ACID-STOMACH. Poisonous acids, created by partly digested food charged with acid, are absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the entire system. This often causes rheumatism, migraines, dizziness of the liver, heart trouble, ulcers and even cancer of the stomach. It robs the vitality of their health, undermines the strength of the most vigorous.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

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Trying to Fool Philander. "Brother Philander," said I, to our head deacon last Monday. "I was detained yesterday morning and could not get to services."

1929 A. D. Hark to the rustling of the leaves!

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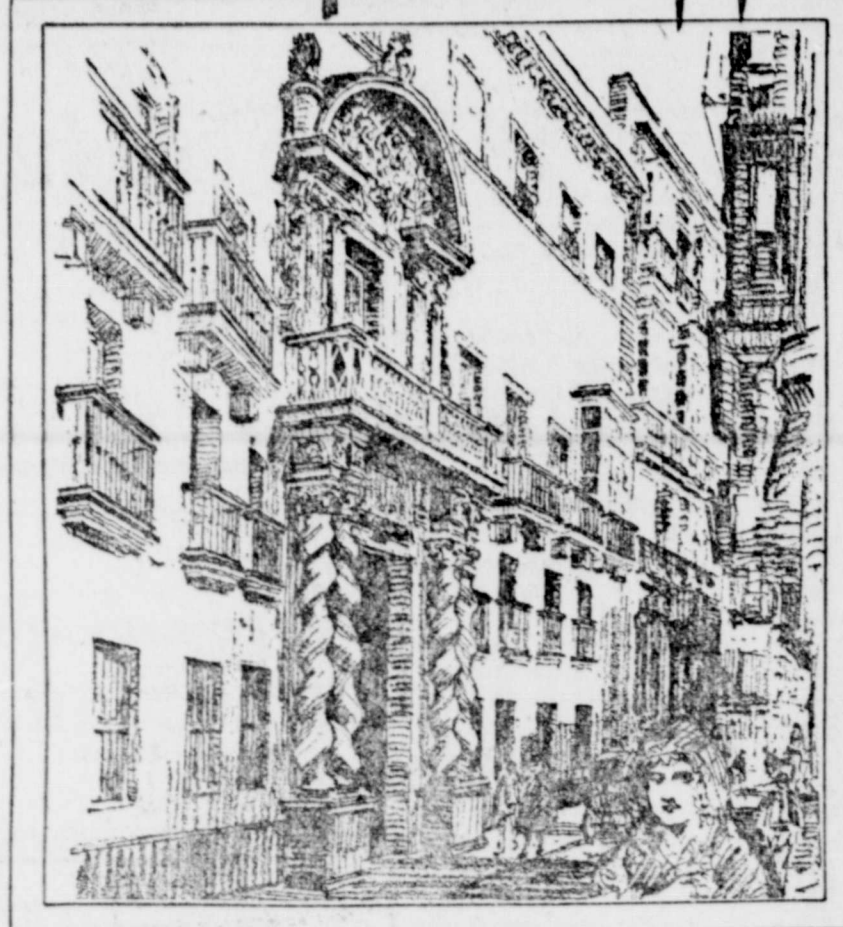
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Alabaster City In Spain



A Street in Cadiz.

CADIZ has made up its mind to be equal to the opportunities with which the after-the-war world abounds. We shall hear of Cadiz in many ways, says The Christian Science Monitor. It has taken note of the new determination of the northern ports such as Vigo, Bilbao, and some others, and of Oporto of the Portuguese, to make a big forward movement, and Spain generally being in an advantageous position in the matter of maritime commerce, it conceives a more brilliant future opening out for it in the new world conditions than ever it had dreamed of. Vigo, with the connivance of the Americans, it is understood, is about to make a strong bid for the carrying trade with North America, and as the main port of entry into Europe from the upper half of the American continent.

But Cadiz has had an advantage in the past with regard to the South, and hopes not only to maintain it, but to strengthen it. She has been, in effect, a great receiving and distributing center, dealing with the South American states, and spreading the goods she received over Portugal and all Spain. She has flourished, and she has done well by herself in every way. But with Cadiz as with practically every other place in Spain, there has in modern times been a decline and a recovery. It is believed now that the recovery will be great.

The New Movements. Cadiz starts the new period with a fine new equipment in the matter of her harbor. The new Reina Victoria quay will astonish the commercial men and travelers who go there after a long absence. The San Felipe breakwater has been extended, and there have been dredging and widening operations, so that capacity and accommodation are now much greater than they used to be. Big liners may now berth themselves well, and as soon as they are hitched up they will find the newest electric traveling cranes and all the most up-to-date port appliances in operation.

So Cadiz bids the traders come, and with Vigo, Seville, Bilbao and Barcelona it helps Spain to make a new challenge to the world in maritime matters, and this she most certainly does. No country has such a fine seaboard and one so advantageously situated. The Spaniards have thought of the maritime possibilities of their country before now, but they are thinking of it intensely in the new condition of the world economies. Already far more ships are calling at Cadiz than before the peace—though these mere callers do not amount to much. In the old pre-war days the Hamburg-American line established a regular monthly service from there to Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos; one or two French passenger lines were making regular use of the port, and the English boats did so regularly. The war interfered naturally with most of these services, but now they are being resumed.

Should Be Approached From Sea. While in these present days and hours economies are everything, and other things seem secondary, it is always hard to talk and write of Cadiz in the purely materialistic way. She has splendid harbor facilities, perfect opportunities for trade. About her streets and places there is a hustling, businesslike look. Like all commercial businesslike ports she has a smart up-to-date appearance. There is something about Cadiz which reminds one of Genoa. She is different from all other Spanish cities, even the ports, for she is smarter than Malaga, and not so tinged with American and French as is the marvelous Bilbao. But there is something more about Cadiz—there is her really lovely appearance when she is approached from the sea. Just as one should always, if possible, be in a particular mood for the complete enjoyment of certain experiences, so one should always approach

particular cities in a certain way and the poorest way of all to approach almost any city is by train. Never go to Cadiz by rail. Better far, if you are in mid-Spain and must use the roads or the tedious ferrocarril, go to Seville or over to Tangier in Africa and make one of those little voyages that are regularly available, in order to come upon Cadiz by way of the sea. It is generally acknowledged that there is no other sea approach in the world that is so beautiful as this. Cadiz at such times and in such circumstances is a glorious picture in white and blue. She rises up from the sea on a small platform of limestone rock which only a very narrow isthmus holds to the mainland. In a majestic silver beauty the houses with their azoteas, or flat roofs, seem to rise like a fairy city above the deep blue of the sea, their miradores or view towers surmounting them. All are heavily coated with whitewash frequently renewed. Always White and Clean. Thus the city is always white, quite smokeless, and is kept spotlessly clean. It glimmers in the sun against the blue Andalusian sky, with waters lapping it nearly all around. The poets and the descriptive writers have almost exhausted themselves in their use of fine adjectives to describe its beauty and yet they feel they have failed. Spaniards call it their "tazita de plata," or silver dish; some of them say it is more like a "palacio de plata" beautifully chased, and from another aspect they liken it to a great alabaster ship floating out upon the waters. No terms are too strong in which to speak of Cadiz thus seen from the sea, for she is indeed very beautiful, veritably "a white pearl set in a crown of sapphires and emeralds."

Few Saw Historic Act. When the great seal of the French republic was affixed to the peace treaty, thereby validating the signatures of President Poincare and M. Louis Nall, minister of justice and keeper of the great seal, only a few privileged high officials attended. The seal, somewhat larger in size than a silver dollar, shows on one side the seated figure of the republic with the inscription, "French Republic, Democratic, One and Indivisible." On the other side are the words, "In the Name of the French Republic," surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves encircled by the republican device, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

Booming Japanese Commerce. Among recent instances of government help to Japanese commerce is the founding at Singapore and Harbin of commercial museums as headquarters for Japanese trade. The museum located at Singapore will aid in the development of trade in the South seas; that at Harbin will serve Manchuria, Mongolia and Siberia.

LIVE STOCK

CLUB MEMBERS RAISE SWINE

Indiana Breeders Sell Glits to Boys and Girls in Order to Get Them Started Right.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If good blood and good individuals will give the right start in the purebred hog business the boy and girl club members in the vicinity of Oxford, Benton county, Ind., are on the road to success, for the pigs owned by them are of famous Poland China strains.

The people of this community have already had an opportunity to see what some of the breeders of good hogs have been doing, for several well-known hog breeders live in Benton county. These men, who believe in investing money in a few outstanding individuals and raising nothing but



Members of a Boys' Club Receiving Information on Good Points of a Brood Sow.

the best, cooperated with the bankers and the county agent in inducing a number of Indiana breeders to sell some good glits to the Benton county boys and girls in order that they might get started right in the hog business, consequently the members in the pig club at Oxford have received pigs sired by well-known Poland China boars, and the responsibility of developing them into breeding animals now rests with the boys and girls.

Twenty-six members are enrolled in the club, which is organized on the basis of a breeders' association. The club will elect its own officers, and with the assistance of the county agent, the bankers, the breeders, and their parents will proceed to do business for themselves.

AVOID HOG CHOLERA GERMS

Houses and Lots Should Be Arranged So That They May Be Cleaned and Disinfected Easily.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the suggestions made by the United States department of agriculture to minimize the danger of introducing hog cholera germs are the following:

Hog houses, lots, and pastures should be located away from streams and public highways, and the houses and lots should be arranged so that they may be cleaned and disinfected readily. They should be exposed as far as possible to sunlight, which is the cheapest and one of the best disinfectants. Hog lots should not be used for yarding wagons and farm implements and should not be entered with team and wagon, particularly when loading stock for shipment to market. As further precaution no one should be allowed to enter hog lots unless there is assurance that he does not carry infection. Farmers and their help should disinfect their shoes before entering hog lots after returning from public yards, sales, and neighboring farms.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

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Be Reasonable!

It was during her summer vacation on the farm that Elizabeth longed to be allowed to drive the big team of horses. She was just five, but one afternoon her cousin lifted her in and gave her the reins. She pulled and slapped them on the horses' back, and in fear of the team starting too swiftly, cousin Francis advised her to be careful and drive with less motion. Again she shook the reins violently. "Slower, Elizabeth, and you'll be a better driver."

She held tight to her reins, then turned and said reproachfully, "Cousin Francis, what can you s'pect? I'm only a child!"

Worth Paying Premiums For.

A \$5,000 life insurance policy was taken out on a hen exhibited in Portland, Ore., recently. This hen is a White Leghorn, owned by Doctor Tanager of Kent, Wash. She set a world's record for production by laying 330 eggs in 365 days, ending September 16. This is about four times the production of the average hen. Her owner consented to allow her to be placed on exhibition by one of the poultry feed companies, but stipulated that she must be insured for \$5,000.

Learned Something.

"Fludub seems subdued. He used to think he was the whole thing." "He got married."

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LEADS TO ODD RELATIONSHIP

Hawaiian Custom of Adoption of Children Has Been the Cause of Amusing Complications.

The very old custom of legal adoption in the Hawaiian Islands, which originated when there were many tribes often at war with one another was intended to bring peace among them. The cause has long since disappeared, but the custom still persists. When a child is "spoken for" by some relative or friend, the little baby, as soon as it can leave its own mother will be given to the foster mother, and will be regarded as a sacred trust. A Youth's Companion contributor tells of one woman who was the mother of eight children, seven of whom had been adopted by friends. When she was asked why she gave them away she replied sadly, "It is a superstition I know, but if they are asked for and I refuse I fear some harm might come to them." The poor soul let them go just because she loved them so much. The custom leads to very amusing complications. One of the native princesses now living has given a baby to her own mother. The little girl is legally adopted, and therefore becomes the grandmother's daughter.

All men are born free and equal and some remain in the bachelor class to the end.

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CHAPTER I.

The Rosny White Elephant.

The office in Quebec which Georges Lamartine, the notary, occupied was located inconspicuously in a small building in an old part of the Lower Town. Small, wiry, black-haired, with an air of unconvincing plausibility about him, Monsieur Lamartine was seated at his desk, drumming his fingers, starting out of the window, and turning again to look at a letter signed Hilary Askew, when his boy brought him a card with the same name upon it. Monsieur Lamartine frowned.

"Tell Monsieur Askew that I am busy with an important court case," he said. "Ask him to call at this time tomorrow."

"Mr. Askew says he's busy, too, and he'll wait," announced the boy, returning.

The notary considered. "Well, tell him I'll see him in a few minutes," he answered.

When the boy was gone he took down the telephone receiver and gave a number.

"Is that you, Brousseau?" he asked. "Monsieur Hilary Askew has turned up."

There was a sputtering at the other end of the line which made the notary smile.

"I can't say. I haven't seen him yet," said Monsieur Lamartine, in answer. "But if I can't send him home with a smile on his lips and a check in his pocket I shall try to keep him in Quebec until I have seen you. And you'd better try to get Morris by long distance and warn him. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver, rang for the boy and told him to admit Mr. Askew. Then he rose to receive his visitor.

He looked at Hilary keenly as he shook hands with him. The young man was different from what he had expected. He was about as big, and he had the same air of American energy; but he appeared more determined, he looked like one of those uncomfortable men who have the knack of disconcerting themselves from sophistries.

However, Hilary looked good-natured. And he was certainly inexperienced. Monsieur Lamartine gave him a chair and looked very plausible indeed.

"Your visit has followed very close upon your letter, Mr. Askew," he said. "Perhaps you did not get mine, advising you to wait before coming to Quebec?"

"No," said Hilary, "but I would have come anyway. I want to get this matter settled."

"The American haste," said the notary, looking almost ingenuous. "But the law is not to be taken by storm, least of all in Quebec. It is only a month since your uncle died. Perhaps it will be months before we can turn over the property to you. I understand that you were not in close touch with your uncle during his latter years?"

"I hadn't seen him since I was a boy. That was what made the legacy a surprising one. He had not shown any interest in me. I had a hard fight to get through my forestry course. So when I heard that I had become the owner of a tract of a hundred square miles it seemed like an intervention of Providence. That is almost a kingdom, sir."

"Ten miles by ten?" inquired the notary, smiling. "Well, I suppose it does seem a large territory to you, although the Rosny seignory was one of the smallest of the old feudal grants. It is almost the last on the north shore of the St. Lawrence that remains in the hands of the original family."

"Four hundred thousand dollars seems a big sum for my uncle to have paid for it," said Hilary.

"Your uncle," said Monsieur Lamartine, beginning to drum softly, "made this investment against the advice of a good many people. The Rosny timber rights are practically valueless, because the wood is principally balsam instead of pine and spruce."

He noted that Hilary only watched him instead of answering, and he began to feel that he would not be disposed of as easily as he had anticipated.

"The property has never begun to pay its way," continued Monsieur Lamartine. "Your uncle paid three hundred and fifty thousand for the cutting rights alone. He found himself up against the law which places a limit on the size of trees. Seven inches for black, or swamp spruce, I believe;

twelve for white spruce; twelve or thirteen for pine. And nearly all the trees on the Rosny limits that aren't fir are under the legal size. Your uncle sank half his fortune in it. He was—excuse me—eccentric. This is the case: the timber cannot be cut except at a loss, on account of its sparseness and the high cost of transportation. The balsam fir is too gummy to make any but inferior paper, below the standard even of the newspapers. It occupies the greater portion of the tract, together with second growth birch, which is, of course, of use only for firewood. The expenses are very considerable. In short, Mr. Askew, I cannot advise you to consider your uncle's legacy seriously."

"I'm sorry to hear that," answered Hilary. "But I suppose something can be done with the wood. There are uses besides pulp-wood to which the timber can be put?"

Monsieur Lamartine drummed his fingers for quite a while before answering.

"A company with a large capital might find it commercially profitable to develop your tract," he said presently. "But no man without an ample fortune and a thorough knowledge of lumber conditions in this province could dream of pulling out even."

Hilary leaned forward in his chair. "Monsieur Lamartine," he said, "I'll tell you how I view this matter. I didn't build any extravagant hopes upon my uncle's legacy. I'm not constructed that way. What I want principally is to settle somewhere among trees and do something with them. I'm tired of what I've been doing these past five years."

"I'm tired of hunting a job here and a job there to tend somebody else's trees. I'm tired of other people's trees. I want my own trees. I want to see them grow up, and then them out, and have a real forest in bearing."

"So I've decided to take hold of that St. Boniface tract and see what I can make of it. I'm going to show my uncle, Monsieur Lamartine, that he sized me up wrong."

Monsieur Lamartine smiled at his caller's frankness.

"I understand how you feel, Mr. Askew," he said. "What you want is a nice little tract of a few hundred acres, not far from Quebec. A place with a little trout lake on it, to build your camp beside, ten acres freehold and the rest leased. You'll enjoy that, and"—he paused and scrutinized him with his fox look—"I think I may be able to dispose of the Rosny white elephant for you."

Hilary returned no answer, and Monsieur Lamartine could not decide whether it was a sign of strength or

of weakness. Still he was sure that a man who loved trees apart from their commercial value was a dreamer and impractical.

"They would pay forty-five thousand dollars, cash," said the notary. "And that would enable you to realize your own aspirations. You are fond of fishing, Mr. Askew? Think it over. Spend a week here—two weeks. Look about you. Inspect our fine old city. Do you know we are the only walled city on this continent?"

He stopped; perhaps he saw Hilary redden, perhaps his instinct warned him to do so.

"What I want," said Hilary, "is the Rosny tract."

"The offer is too small? I doubt—" "I will discuss that after I have seen the concession."

The notary sighed. "Well, at least think the matter over for a while," he said. "Mr. Morris, the manager, is away on business. He should be in Quebec tomorrow, and perhaps he can arrange to take you up there."

"I am thinking of going at a very early date," said Hilary, "in fact, by the boat tomorrow."

"Mr. Askew, I assure you, you had better wait for Mr. Morris. He is a man of expert judgment. You cannot have a better adviser, and he has absolutely no personal interest one way or another. There are so many things to consider, and then—you don't speak French, do you?"

"A little."

"It would not help you, anyway. The dialect up at St. Boniface is seventeenth century. They are a wild lot up there, a very bad lot of people; smugglers and ponchers, Mr. Askew."

Hilary, who had already sensed Lamartine's objection to his going to St. Boniface, awakened to suspicion at last. "I shall leave on tomorrow morning's boat," he said. "When I have made my decision I shall let you know. I think I shall refuse your company's offer. Will you let me have the papers, Monsieur Lamartine, including the last half-yearly statement and the map of the limits?"

"But it is entirely irregular, Mr. Askew, really—"

"Let me have the papers, please," said Hilary, smiling. "And you need have no fear that you will be held responsible for my anticipating my inheritance. I imagine I have as much right to it as Mr. Morris."

"Of course, if that is your decision, there is nothing more to say," answered the other brusquely. He pulled out a drawer and removed an envelope containing some documents.

"You will find the statement here," he said. "Mr. Morris has the books and the map of St. Boniface. I wish you a pleasant journey, sir. You wish me to continue to represent you?"

"For the present, yes. Good-day."

When he was gone Monsieur Lamartine sat back in his chair and drummed his fingers for nearly a minute. Then he called up Brousseau.

"It's just gone," he said. "And he starts for St. Boniface tomorrow morning, in spite of all my representations."

He smiled at the sputtering that came over the wire.

It was well into the afternoon when Hilary reached St. Boniface on the small tri-weekly mail boat. For fifty or sixty miles below Quebec the country, sparsely inhabited though it is, and primitive, contains settlements with shingled houses, hotels, tourists in season; and it was not until the St. Lawrence widened into the Gulf that Hilary realized, almost with surprise, that the ship was sailing into a territory as primitive as it had been a score of years after Jacques Cartier landed. Something of the primeval nature of the land entered Hilary's heart and gripped it. He had never known what it was he wanted. But he knew now: it was to take hold of a virgin land and tame it, to grapple with life, not among the men of cities, but somewhere with the smell of the pines and of the brown earth in his nostrils. Facing the deck of the little ship, he felt that his desires had come to light at the moment when their fulfillment had become possible.

He looked about him with approval when he stood upon the porch of the tiny hotel at St. Boniface. Nobody else had got off the boat, and evidencing the landlord of the little hotel expected nobody. After an ineffectual attempt to enter into conversation with him, in which hardly a word was mutually intelligible, Hilary gave up the effort and started up the hill road which led, he surmised, toward the lumber mill.

The whole settlement was gathered about the shores of the little bay. Beyond it were the mountains, on either side the forest-clad hills, broken, on the east, by an inlet, and on the west by the deep cleft of the Rocky river, whose mouth, closed by a boom, was a congested mass of logs.

Hilary crossed the bridge and approached the mill. Two or three men, lounging outside the store, looked at him without any sign of interest. Everything was very still and peaceful; there was hardly a sound to be heard except the distant hum of the mill machinery.

Between the dam and the store, upon a terrain heaped with tin cans and miscellaneous debris, were piles of wood in four-foot lengths, each comprising about two hundred cords. Kneeling at the narrow end of one of these piles was a little man, whose clean-shaven upper lip, the whiteness of which contrasted with a sun-blackened face, indicated that a mustache had grown there recently. He was scaling, or measuring, the pile, and muttering as he added up his figures.

Hilary surveyed the lumber. It was unsorted, and most of it was black

spruce; there was also some white spruce and a little pine. The mass in the river, if it consisted of wood of the same quality, hardly substantiated Lamartine's statement.

"You seem to have some good spruce on the seignory," said Hilary.

The little man leaped to his feet, waving his arms. "What you want here?" he demanded. "Strangers are not permitted on the company's property. If you want to buy at the store, you go by the road."

Hilary looked down coolly at the excited little man. "I'm Mr. Askew, and I've come to take charge of my property," he answered.

"The little man was bereft of vocal powers for quite some time.

"But Mr. Morris, he ain't here," he gasped at length.

"Well, he ought to be here. That's what I'm paying him for," said Hilary. "What's your name?"

"Jean-Marie Baptiste."

"Perhaps you didn't expect me, Monsieur Baptiste?"

"Holy Name, no! It was said that you had sold out to the company."

"What company?" demanded Hilary.

"The company at Ste. Marie. Monsieur Brousseau's company."

"See here, Baptiste," said Hilary, taking the other by the arm. "Let us begin by understanding each other. I

slight, very straight upon the saddle, with gray-blue eyes and brown hair blown by the wind about her flushed cheeks. There was a combination of dignity and simplicity about her, both in her demeanor and in the way she rode, and in her acknowledgment of Connell's greeting.

Hilary watched her center up the road till she had disappeared among the trees. Then he realized that he had not taken his eyes off her since he had first seen her.

"That," said Lafe, "is Mamzelle Madeleine Rosny. Her father's what they call the Seigneur."

"The owner of the Chateau?" asked Hilary, although he knew this perfectly.

"Yes, Mr. Askew. I guess she wouldn't have smiled so pleasant if she had known who you was."

"Why, Mr. Connell?"

Lafe jerked his thumb vaguely about the horizon. "Fond old boy," he explained. "Family's been here nigh on a thousand years. I guess—leastways, since them Frenchmen first come to this continent. Hated like thunder to soil out to your uncle. But I guess he was land poor, like the rest of them, and Mamzelle Madeleine must have cost him a mint of money finishing up in the convent at Paris, France."

Hilary turned this over in his mind as they continued their walk along the cliff and then down the road to the hotel. The idea of any personal ill-feeling on the Seigneur's part or on that of his family had not occurred to him. Though he did not expect to meet Monsieur Rosny, except possibly in the course of his business, he was conscious of a feeling of regret, and also of a half-formed resolution, the nature of which he would not admit, to put relations upon a pleasant footing.

In the hotel the landlord's wife was already preparing supper. They ate an omelet, washed down with strong tea and followed by raspberries and cream. Then they went out on the porch and lit their pipes.

"You are the foreman, I understand?" asked Hilary.

"Yes, Mr. Askew. I took the job soon after your uncle bought the timber rights. I'd been up here for the Shoebury Gazette, which was looking for a pulp supply. Mr. Morris offered me the job, and I took it. And I've been sorry ever since."

"Why?"

"It's a h— of a country," answered Lafe frankly. "I never guessed such folks existed in a civilized land before. Now you take a Dutchman or a Dago—their ways ain't our ways, but they're more or less human. These people ain't. They paint their houses yellow and green, when they paint 'em at all. I never saw a yellow house with a green porch in my life till I come up here."

"Just a difference of taste, Mr. Connell."

"Maybe," said Lafe, spitting. "Maybe it's all right not to have sense to plaster their houses, so as to freeze to death in winter time. Maybe it's all right to run to Father Lucy when there's a forest fire, instead of getting to work and putting it out. Maybe he can pray it out for them. I got nothing against the place, except that my wife Clarice and the kids are in Shoeburyport, and I'd rather rot here alone than bring 'em up. But what's the use? Here and I got to stay here," he ended, shrugging his shoulders.

Lafe was a bad cross-questioner, and the task put upon him by Brousseau was not only ungenial but impossible for a man of his temperament. However, he made a valiant attempt to draw Hilary out. "You're thinking of spending some time here, Mr. Askew?" he asked.

"I've come to take charge. I'm going to stay," said Hilary.

Lafe looked at him curiously. What sort of a man could this be who chose of his volition to reside in St. Boniface?

"I guess you'll change your mind when you've seen it a little longer," he said incredulously.

"On the contrary, Mr. Connell, I mean to take hold, and I mean to make it pay. It hasn't paid very well, I understand?"

Lafe bawled. "I've heard it don't pay as much as it ought."

"I understand that most of the timber is below the size at which cutting is allowed?"

Lafe stared at him. "Why, them rules are for government land!" he answered. "You can cut any size on freehold. The timber ain't so bad—leastways, some of it ain't."

Hilary began to think hard. On this point Lamartine had clearly and definitely lied to him.

"Too much fir on the property?" he asked.

"Why, there is some fir," conceded Lafe. "But there's some good spruce along the Rocky river," he added, again oblivious of his instructions.

"I saw a good pile in the river."

"Why, that ain't our cutting—not much of it," said Lafe. "Most of that comes from the Ste. Marie limits."

"Where is Ste. Marie?"

"Ste. Marie's two miles along the coast, beyond our settlement," said

Lafe. "Most of our hands come from there. It's a tough place, Mr. Askew. I seen some tough towns in the West, but this has got 'em all beat, with the smuggling of brandy, and the drinking, and the fights every Saturday night—there was a man knifed there last week; and not a policeman within fifty miles, and nobody except Father Lucy, and he can't hold 'em."

"What I want to know," said Hilary, "is, what this company is that you speak about, and how they come to use the Rocky river for their logs."

Lafe hesitated, but only for a moment. Then he mentally cast Brousseau to the winds; for, after all, if Hilary meant to know, nobody could prevent it. Brousseau's instructions notwithstanding.

"Yes, Mr. Askew," he said. "It's this way, Mr. Askew," he said. "Mr. Morris and Mr. Brousseau have a company of their own. Their limits touch ours on the west, across the river, and run ten miles or so back into the bush, right alongside ours. They got the right to float their logs down the river."

"And use the mill?"

"Mr. Morris leases the use of our mill by the year to the company."

Hilary was staggered for the moment. Morris, as his uncle's manager, leasing the mill to Morris, a partner in Brousseau's company, seemed a queer role.

"How do they tell our lumber from theirs?" asked Hilary presently.

"Oh, that ain't hard," said Lafe. "You see, the jobbers, who sublease the tracts, know how much their men have cut. And it's scaled in the woods before they shoot it down stream. I guess there ain't no difficulty there, Mr. Askew. And you see, Mr. Morris representing both concerns, he naturally does his best by both of 'em."

Hilary's suspicions, dormant even after the interview with Lamartine, were now thoroughly aroused.

"And Mr. Brousseau has no concern with us, except for the lease of the mill and the right-of-way down the river," mused Hilary. "Who is this Mr. Brousseau?"

"Why, I guess he's the big man of the district," said Lafe. "He's the nearest thing to a boss they've got up here; tells 'em how to vote and gets 'em out of trouble. He ain't good to his father, though. That was old Jacques Brousseau in the store, the trapper."

"I didn't see him."

"He was Mr. Rosny's slave, or whatever they called them, in the old times, before these people became free."

He tapped the ashes out of his pipe and pocketed it.

"He's got old Rosny in his pocket," he said, leaning toward Hilary. "He's got him bound and mortgaged after leading him to throw your uncle's money away in crazy investments. He did it deliberately, Mr. Askew. When he was a kid, growing up among the house servants up at the Chateau, he wanted to be a big man, for which I don't blame him. He got his way, but that wasn't enough. He wanted the Seigneur's place, because he found that the folks up here thought more of old Mr. Rosny, with his broken-down house and debts, than they did of him with all his money. So he set to work and got him cinched."

"The old man hates and despises him, and he's been fighting against it for a long time, but he seen what's coming to him and I guess he's made up his mind he'll have to stomach it. Brousseau's staked old Mr. Rosny's pride against his love, and I guess he's won his stake and won Mamzelle Madeleine into the bargain."

He rose. "That'll be all for tonight, Mr. Askew?" he asked.

Hilary rose too. "Thanks, Mr. Connell," he said. "In the morning I shall ask you to show me around the place."

He didn't follow Lafe Connell inside the hotel, but sat upon the porch, musing. Lafe had enlightened him on several points. He doubted whether Lamartine had spoken anything approaching truth concerning the property, and he was sure that Morris and Brousseau were the company in whose behalf he had offered forty-five thousand dollars. There would be need of a good many explanations from Morris. Yet Hilary felt instinctively that it was Brousseau, not Morris, with whom he would have to contend.

On the face of the soft night rose the face of Madeleine Rosny painted with surprising clearness. He saw the blue of her eyes, the curve of her flushed cheek, the dignity and gentleness and pride that blended in her looks. If ever he had any quarrel with Brousseau, he would show him—

Then he cursed himself for a fool, and, entering the hotel, took his lamp and went up to his room.



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NEAR EAST RELIEF

In urging quick action and effectual action in the campaign to be conducted by the Near East Relief Committee during the last week in February for the benefit of thousands of sufferers in Near East Countries, Rev. Pennington of this city has been advised of the message sent by President Wilson in this connection.

"Great populations are driven out upon a desert where there is no food—and can be none, and they are compelled to die. Then men, women and children are thrown into a common grave, so imperfectly covered up that here and there is a pitiful arm stretched out to heaven; is there no pity in the world?"

"When shall we awake to the moral responsibilities of this great occasion?"

This appeal, according to Rev. Pennington is only one of hundreds that have been voiced throughout the United States and the world in behalf of the people of the Near East.

"There is probably no record of the existence of such urgent necessary action as that presented today in the conditions in the Near East. When has Congress been called upon by the President of appropriate millions for a starving people? When has Congress so recognized the necessity of relief work of this kind that it has incorporated under an act of its body, a relief committee to help the starving thousands?" he said today.

In Miami people are recognizing for the first time perhaps that while they are enjoying food, clothing, shelter and care that thousands have been driven from their homes, their women outraged, their children maimed, their men killed and homes wrecked because they stood constant in their religious faith and refused to give up Christianity to a heathen horde, said Rev. Pennington.

People in Roberts County are urged to consider the difference in their cases and that of the suffering people in the Near East, and give a little portion of their earnings and possessions to people where death from starvation is more common than food, where a scrap of crust is a banquet and where the sky alone affords a covering for their homes.

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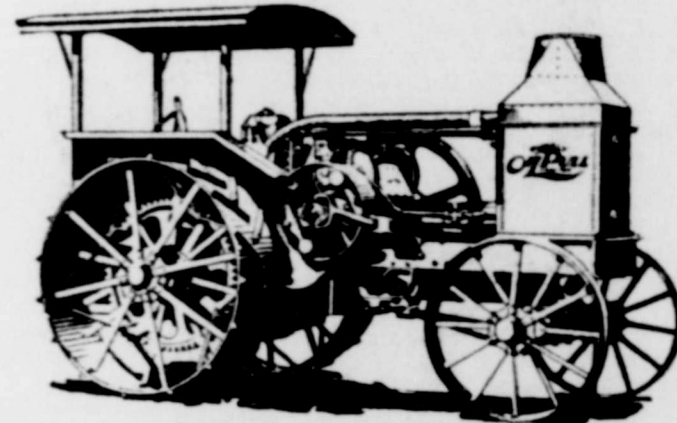
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