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## ARE WE IMPROVING?

is a question that we might ask around, before we answering the very recent improvements in Miami and Miami business, we might mention first the Meat Market. Mr. Pursley one instance has made from a real up-to-the minute Meat Market. One that has fixtures equal that can be found in large cities and which is a credit to our city. It cost several thousand dollars to do this, but it always cost to get real good things in life. For very nice improvement, or to Miami Business is THE new soda fountain and parlor which is being installed by Frank Pursley. Mr. Pursley has a shed a real cozy little parlor, with booths, glass tables, splendid marble fountain, and the entire building to be refitted and it again is as nice as can be in any mans town. Pastime Theatre have also improved their show wonderfully since we, adding several hundred dollars of new material, and with the machines, can give a continuous improvement that is being made this week is making a real yard office out of the barn house has had. Today, their improvements in the past few weeks, they have as nice a lumber office as any town could have, and are still improving. The walk is being built this week in front of both lumber yards, will likely be extended across the H. Dial property, and the office will be asked to extend it to meet with the First State Bank. A new addition to our business interests is the D. and D. Electric company, who are daily installing stock until they will soon be able to deliver over the counter, you want from a light bulb electric washing machine. Lee Newman is installing, at considerable expense, a driven dry cleaning machine in his grocery business. Streets are also receiving paving and special drainage and in fact there are many new and modern improvements in this city, of which we should be proud. Corey and Son, now have as complete Ford Garage as can be found in the Panhandle, keeping things right up to Henry's demand that is going some itself. Light go further and tell you more good sound business improvements that have been made in the past few months, but see them, by looking around the things most needed just some new sidewalks in our city. We haven't built 300 sidewalks since the war, and our school ground has received a wonderful improvement, but it needs more around it, and so does the court

## SHRINE TEMPLE FOR THE PANHANDLE

The Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America will convene in Portland, Oregon on June 22, 1920. The great and all important event in the convention of these Divans from the four corners of the continent will be to grant dispensations for new Shrine Temples to be created, one at Wichita Falls and the other in the city of Amarillo. It is to be distinctly understood as coming from the Khiva Shrine Club that we each and all are individually gratified at the Establishment of both temples but that the duties fall upon us to perform certain required tasks in advance of the convention of the Imperial Council which is to convene as before stated.

Khiva Shrine Club must present to the Imperial Secretary by April 1st, 400 petitions for Shrine membership in Khiva Shrine Temple. These petitions must be made by present Shrine members of any temple whatsoever, but who themselves must be bona fide residents of Texas. If the impression as gone forth of any conflict between Khiva Shrine and the efforts of Wichita Falls to obtain a dispensation that idea should be eliminated from the public mind. We are intensely interested in getting the required signatures within the jurisdiction of the Khiva Shrine Club and for the interest of those who have not been seen by the solicitors who have gone out from Amarillo to the East and South and West and North, it is desired that you get in communication with the Recorder of Khiva Shrine Club, Noble R. R. Swift, Amarillo, Texas and he will see that you are furnished with a petition to sign. The erection of the Masonic Temple in Amarillo contemplates a structure five stories high, situated due East and West and between North and South and which will constitute a monument to the Masonic order, that will be a pleasure and delight to every member of that honorable institution.

Please send your name to the Recorder if you have not already given it to the solicitors.  
R. R. Swift Rec., Sec., Amarillo, Texas.

## GOOD RAIN VISITS US

The first rain of the spring came last night, and is apparently general all over the Panhandle. At Miami the fall measured .65 inches which is a small rain, but will do an untold amount of good to the wheat and other crops planted and being planted. And besides, it will at least stop the dust for a few days. Wheat conditions in general are good. A small per cent of the wheat was damaged by the high winds and sands, but not near so much damage as was sustained last year.

See the Panhandle Lumber Company about a fresh coat of paint for your residence, garage or barn. A fine time of the year to do it, and the Panhandle has the paint.

In necessary improvements. In the past ten years, Miami has erected about twenty new brick buildings or concrete business houses, a \$75,000 concrete house, a \$75,000 school, a big Brick Baptist Church and hundreds of other improvements, and now we people feel that the Santa Fe railroad should make some improvements themselves.

While the roads were in the hands of the government there was little chance for improvements, but since their return, we trust that the Santa Fe officials can be persuaded to fulfill our needs.

## AIRPLANE VISIT SATURDAY

The Panhandle Aerial Transportation Company sent one of their two passenger machines down Saturday of last week, which stayed here a few hours, affording a few Miami people an opportunity to take a ride among the clouds, over the city.

Owing to the windy weather, and rough landing place, only a few people got to go up, although many were real anxious to take their first ride in the air, and Mr. Whipple, General manager for the above named company, has stated that when the weather was a little more settled than it usually is in March, another visit would be made to our city, and then all would be given an opportunity to ride.

The Panhandle Aviation Company is a new concern for the Panhandle, but have several planes now, and are purchasing more large planes all the time. They are offering service to any of the Panhandle cities for special dates, or special service when you want it. If you get in a real big hurry to go somewhere, just call Mr. Whipple, and see how quick you can get out of town on an airplane.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10: a. m.  
Preaching 11: o'clock by Pastor.  
Evening service 7 o'clock.  
Missionary Society Monday afternoon 2 o'clock.

Teachers and Sunday School workers Council Friday evening at 6:45.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday School Contest between the Reds and Blues closes next Sunday. We want therefore, not only John and Mary and the larger children, but Pa and Ma and the baby. If you can't bring the baby, bring someone else and we will give you credit for a new scholar.

Our meeting to which we have been looking forward will begin the 11th of April. Prof. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., will be with us as musical Director and Personal worker and has the name of being a deeply consecrated man. Will you join your prayers with ours for this meeting.  
R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. Bro. Cox is doing some fine work in conducting the song service. And the preaching is the very best. If you have not heard Bro. Shepherd you are missing a treat. So come and bring some one with you. Services at four in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening. We will appreciate your present at any or all of these services.  
I. L. Sanders, Local Minister.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The work of enlarging the attendance of our Sunday School is one of paramount importance just now. Workers and not shirkers are needed to bring about this desired ends. You are asked to bring a new pupil. Regular service at the usual hours next Sunday. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

## ATTENTION PLEASE

Those who wish to contribute to the Easter Bazaar, and the invitation is extended to everyone.

Send articles for, Baby Booth to Mrs. Jim Johnston. Miscellaneous booth Mrs. Newman. Food Booth Mrs. Newt Locke. Art Booth Mrs. Thos. J. Boney. Tea booth Mrs. E. Gething. Thanks, Committee.

## EASTER BAZAAR LIST

The Conquerors Division is soliciting your support and patronage for "The Easter Bazaar" to be held at the "Elite," Frank Pursley building, Apr. 3, beginning at 9 a. m.

Come see our display and make your selections from the various booths.

One containing garments for the baby. One of miscellaneous articles. One of food and goodies for the "Easter Dinner." One where you may be refreshed with tea, cookies, and sandwiches etc. One of Art, made up of the following selections:

Contributions of Oil Painting, Picture, By Mesdame Woodland Scene, J. B. Saul Lake Under the Clouds, Clarence Locke Water Jug and Apples, T. J. Boney Monlight Ripple, Clarence Pursley Purple Pansies, Claude Locke. Norman Sire, Shirley Robbins In Japan, Shirley Robbins Pictures, By Misses Put Into Bay Melba Stocker Geranium, Jessie Severson On the Bay of Monterey Ruth Chisum

Sunset on the Snow Louise Johnston

Pictures By Boys Night on the Ocean Robert Robbins Landscape Scene W. A. Dyer, Jr. Hand Painted China by Mrs. E. Covey Beeley and Mrs. Will Locke. Also other articles in art. Come spend a pleasant moment with us and do your bit for better equipment of the school.

## TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Miami, Texas, March 24, 1920. We the undersigned ask that the names of

J. E. Kinney  
C. T. Locke  
J. B. Saul  
J. W. Voyles.

Be placed on the official ballot of the City Election to be held the first Saturday in April, for the election of three aldermen. Said election to be held on April 3rd.

A. O. Pickens  
Clyde McCalahan  
C. H. Wilson  
W. A. Dyer  
Dan Kivlehen  
M. W. Sullivan  
J. C. Wilbourn  
Frank Pursley

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To the many friends who gave to us their sympathy and kindly assistance in our recent bereavement we extend our heartiest thanks.

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Mrs. J. Frank Cox.

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# WOODEN SPOIL

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## "I ASK YOU NOT TO GO."

Synopsis—Hilary Askew, a young American, inherits from an uncle a hundred square miles of forest in Quebec. Upon taking possession, he discovers all sorts of queer things. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is comparatively worthless and tries to induce him to sell. Lefe Connell, the mill foreman, tells him his uncle has been systematically robbed. Morris, the manager, is associated with the Ste. Marie company, a rival concern owned by Brousseau, the "boss" of the region. Madeleine, the beautiful daughter of Seigneur Rosny, original owner of Askew's land, is pursued by Brousseau, who has her father in his power. The hero decides to stay and manage his property. He discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. He whips "Black" Pierre, foreman of a gang of Brousseau's men cutting on his land. He defies Brousseau, Leblanc, his boss jobber, deserts to the enemy. From Father Lucien, Askew learns the story of Marie Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been betrayed, and she herself is looked on askance and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father. Askew finds Madeleine Rosny hostile to him. Askew's officers raid it and Askew is blamed for the raid. He and Connell rescue Marie Dupont. Askew saves Madeleine Rosny when her horse runs away. She gives the warning, "Look to your boom!" and then the mill boom breaks and Askew's logs are carried away to the St. Lawrence. Who saved the boom?

## CHAPTER VIII.

### The Challenge.

"Yes, sir, it was Morris who pulled off that little affair at Ste. Marie," said Lefe, a few days later. "That's why he went to see the revenue people when he was in Quebec. And it's he who spread the report that you were at the back of it."

"And like a fool, I played into his hands by being at Simeon's just when the raid came off," said Hilary.

"I guess that's the size of it, Mr. Askew. You know how people are. There ain't no surer way of queering a man anywhere, specially if he's a stranger, than to suspect him of setting the revenue people on to the 'blind tigers.' It queers him even with folks that don't touch liquor. It's human nature somehow. By the way," he added, "you heard that Simeon's back?"

Hilary nodded. "And running wide open again."

"Well, I guess that hundred dollars' fine didn't hurt him much. But he's mighty sore on you, Mr. Askew. I'd watch for mischief from that quarter."

Hilary agreed. He did not know, however, that Lefe had learned from Tremblay, the landlord—in some incomprehensible manner, since he had not acquired an additional word of French during the time which had elapsed since Hilary's arrival—that Simeon not only meant mischief but was believed to be planning it.

However, the schooner had already made one trip to Quebec, well loaded. Hilary had been in negotiation with the paper mills, and he hoped to improve his chances materially if the winter was not an early one, and if only the threatened strike did not materialize.

But there had been another trouble, incomprehensible to Hilary, and Lefe, though he understood its origin, had not enlightened him. It concerned Baptiste.

A few days later Hilary and he met face to face. Baptiste stopped dead and thrust out his chin aggressively.

"Well, what is this that they are saying about the boom?" he demanded. "I have heard nothing, Baptiste," said Hilary.

Hilary affected not to hear. But after Baptiste had gone he felt the incident keenly. He valued the little man, and he knew he had wronged him by refusing to affirm his faith in him. Baptiste's defection was not very much, but it showed that the wind of adversity was still blowing strongly.

Baptiste secured a job with Brousseau on the following day and shook the dust of St. Boniface from his heels. Leaving Lefe at the mill, Hilary made his headquarters in one of the new camps, about five miles up the river. At five o'clock on the Saturday night he was surprised to see his hands trooping homeward along the road. Many of them did go home over Sunday, and some every night; but this was an exodus. Hilary called his gang foreman, who came up sullenly.

"What's the meaning of this?" he asked.

"We strike. We want two dollar a day."

"Why don't the men come to me?"

"I don't know. We strike, that's all. You see Leblanc."

"So you've chosen this time to strike, have you?" cried Hilary furiously. "All right! Get out! I'll bring men over from the south shore."

He went back to his shack and sat down, resting his head on his hands. It was clear that Brousseau had postponed his original plan till now to cripple him beyond hope. And Leblanc, who did not work for him, was in charge of the affair! He was thoroughly disheartened over this new development.

However, if the strike did not extend to the mill he could still get his shipment through.

Presently he heard the sound of wheels, and going outside, saw Lefe driving rapidly along the road. He stopped the horse, jumped out of the buggy, and came up with a woeful expression on his face.

"I met your men going home, so I guess you know," he said. "They've struck."

"The mill hands, too?"

Lefe nodded. "It's that fellow Leblanc. He's telling them they can get two dollars and their grub. MacPherson tried to hold the mill hands, but he couldn't. You'll have to give what they're asking."

"Suppose I pay the men's hands two dollars, will they stay in?" asked Hilary.

Lefe shook his head. "I offered it 'em," he said. "I took the responsibility of that. Maybe I was wrong—but anyway, it won't go. They say it's to be two dollars all round, mill hands and lumbermen."

"I'll not be beaten by Brousseau," said Hilary furiously.

He decided to stay and manage his property. He discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. He whips "Black" Pierre, foreman of a gang of Brousseau's men cutting on his land. He defies Brousseau, Leblanc, his boss jobber, deserts to the enemy. From Father Lucien, Askew learns the story of Marie Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been betrayed, and she herself is looked on askance and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father. Askew finds Madeleine Rosny hostile to him. Askew's officers raid it and Askew is blamed for the raid. He and Connell rescue Marie Dupont. Askew saves Madeleine Rosny when her horse runs away. She gives the warning, "Look to your boom!" and then the mill boom breaks and Askew's logs are carried away to the St. Lawrence. Who saved the boom?

It was still light, and he calculated to reach St. Boniface soon after Duval opened. But he had not gone a dozen paces when he heard the sound of a trotting horse, and presently, from among the trees, he perceived Madeleine Rosny upon the chestnut which had bolted with her on the day of the dynamite blast.

She put her horse to the gallop as she heard him, and reined up so suddenly that she almost threw the beast back upon his haunches. Hilary saw that she had a new and powerful bit, which gave her perfect control. Her pluck was splendid in this riding of the same animal along the same road.

He raised his hat and waited. She leaned over the horse's shoulder, and he saw that her face was expressive of great concern.

"You are not to go to St. Boniface tonight," she said.

"May I ask why?"

"It is my wish, monsieur—and my warning also."

The memory of their past meetings rushed through Hilary's mind, already unbalanced by the events of the afternoon, and he became conscious of a great rush of anger that seemed to sweep through him like some impersonal force and hold him against his will.

"Do you think, Mademoiselle Rosny, that you are entitled to express your wishes and your warnings to me, in the light of our acquaintance?" he demanded.

"You are pleased to be insolent to me again," she answered in a low voice. "It does not matter. If you go to St. Boniface you go at your peril."

"Mademoiselle—"

"I ask you not to go. I implore you, then."

"By what right?" cried Hilary angrily. "Have you worked for me or against me, Mademoiselle Rosny, since I came here, expecting to find only a welcome among my neighbors? Have you shown any reason why I should heed your advice, or put faith in your disinterestedness?"

She was not looking at him. "No," she answered, very quietly. "But you must not go. Monsieur Askew, I have come here to beg of you, I—"

"You have come here to get me not to attend to my interests," cried Hilary, losing all his self-control. "Are you not actively allied with my worst enemy, who seeks to ruin me and drive me out of St. Boniface? I lost nearly a winter's cut of lumber when my boom was treacherously destroyed. You knew, Mademoiselle Rosny, and yet you ask me to heed advice from one who is not my friend."

She started as if he had lashed her across the face. She tried to answer him, but could only stammer incoherently; and her eyes, which had blazed with wrath as he spoke of the boom, were filled with tears which she checked valiantly.

"You think I came here tonight," she began, and paused, her voice choking. "You think I came here—to engage in some plot of Monsieur Brousseau's? It is insufferable! You are not so important an enemy as that." She put out her hands swiftly. "Ah, do not go to St. Boniface," she pleaded.

Hilary looked at her stubbornly. He would not let himself be moved.

"I have come to you, and you have humiliated me," she whispered. "Go, then!" she cried suddenly jerking the reins. "Go, Monsieur Askew! Go to St. Boniface!"

She spurred her horse and galloped wildly away, while Hilary watched. He saw her pass out of sight; he waited till the last reverberations of the flying hoofs had ceased. He was ashamed; and yet he was sustained by a grim determination that any that he had ever known. He would not let himself believe in her. His wrath, which made him doubt every one, which had suffered him to let Lefe depart, knifed him to fighting heat.

law does not readily exonerate the man who kills; yet foolish, had he known that three men at least in St. Boniface expected him and were prepared for his coming.

He strode past the dam and approached the outlying houses of the settlement, feeling an implacable resolve harden him as he heard the shouts and the tumult that came from Baptiste's old house. He turned into the little street on which it stood and saw it in front of him, with the higher bulk of the mill beyond.

The shades of Baptiste's cabin were drawn, and the lamplight from within threw the shadows of the lumbermen upon them in grotesque attitudes. Hilary could see through the open door that the place was packed to suffocation. There was no room to dance; but there was to be no dance that night.

A group of men, chattering upon the porch, ceased their conversation as Hilary ascended the three steps, and nudged one another. One of them broke into loud, drunken laughter. Hilary hardly heard them. He strode into the saloon and stood within the doorway.

## CHAPTER IX.

### The Trap.

The first man whom he saw was Louis Duval, uncorking a bottle of gin. Their eyes met across the heads of the lumbermen before Hilary's presence was known.

He stood still for a moment, taking in the scene. He was faintly conscious that the door at the far end of the room had closed, but this perception made no impression on him. He felt, alone though he was, that he was absolute master of the situation.

He strode up to Louis, pushing the lumbermen who were in his way aside, seized the bottle from his hand, and dashed it to the floor. His movement and the ensuing action were so swift that it was only after their completion that all the company awakened to his presence.

He turned toward the plank table which had been nailed across a recess for a bar counter. On this were a number of bottles, all of brandy or gin illicitly distilled and smuggled up the river. On the floor were two hogsheads. A quantity of glasses newly bought, and still containing fragments of the straw in which they had been packed, stood on a packing case near by.

Hilary swept his arm along the plank, knocking off the bottles, which crashed to the floor, strewn it with broken glass. A score of streams began to filter between the edges of the boards, uniting in the depressions. The stench of the spirits rose into the air.

He kicked the hogsheads over, and they added their contents to the pool. With another sweep he struck down the glasses. Then the lumbermen rushed at him, cursing, infuriated. The foremost hesitated as they came within reach of his arm, however, remembering Pierre's discomfiture. The momentary delay was fatal to them. Hilary struck out with all his force, felling them, or sending them staggering backward against those behind, and clearing a passage in a twinkling toward Louis, with whom alone he had business at that moment.

Louis was a coward, unlike his brother and Pierre, perhaps pardonably, on account of his physical weakness. As Hilary grasped him by the shoulders the liquor seller, who made up in adroitness for what he lacked in strength, twisted like an eel, dived under the arms of those about him, and rushed toward the rear entrance, shouting something as he ran.

What it was Hilary did not know. He perceived dimly that the mob fell back, except for a few who, unable to restrain themselves, surged about him like a pack of wolves, snarling, and trying to thrust at him with the knives which they had drawn from their leather belt sheaths. Hilary, fighting

like a madman, sent them smashing to the floor, cleared his way again, and made for Louis, who was just opening the back door. He grasped at him, but Louis was just a second too quick. He darted through, and the door, thrown back violently, struck Hilary upon the forehead. The next instant Hilary passed through the doorway in pursuit.

The shanty which Baptiste had once occupied had formerly been a part of a large structure used by the mill for storing machinery. At the back, and contiguous with it, had been the old mill stables. The door connecting the two places had been nailed up, but Duval had opened it that morning in the course of his preparations for Hilary's advent.

As Hilary entered the stable the door closed behind him, and he heard the bolt shot. The yells of the lumbermen grew faint. It was only then Hilary realized that he had run into a trap.

The stable contained Louis, who had posted himself within the stall immediately opposite the entrance, and grinned at Hilary defiantly. Between the two stood Simeon Duval, a grotesque grin upon his scholarlike features. The man who had bolted the door was Leblanc, and Black Pierre stood beside him.

The four, executing a flanking movement simultaneously, advanced and took up their position between Hilary and the door. Nobody spoke, but Simeon Duval took off his spectacles quite methodically, folded them in their case, and placed it back in his pocket. Standing with his back close enough to the wall of one of the horse-boxes to be able to prevent an attack from behind, Hilary watched the four contemptuously. They had got him there to fight and there was nothing he wanted more, even against the lot of them. He half regretted having drawn his cartridges, but he was conscious of no sense of fear whatever. He kept his right hand lightly against the pocket in which the revolver lay; it might be useful for intimidation, or even for self-defense.

"Well, we got you, Meestair Askew," sneered Simeon. "Now you listen here. We're peaceful men an' we hate trouble. We don't want to hurt you if you go away from St. Boniface. Go back where you come from. Else we kill you tonight. What you say? You are alone here, no police, and every one hate you. If we kill you every one swear you try to kill Black Pierre, an' my brudder, an' me. Now what you say?"

"I haven't come here to say, but to give your brother a thrashing," answered Hilary scornfully. "The thrashing that I promised him that night at Ste. Marie."

"You spy on me in Ste. Marie an' bring revenue officers, you damn police spy. You go now, eh? What you say?" Hilary wheeled upon Leblanc and Pierre. "And these men—what are they doing here? You want three men to help you kill me, eh, Simeon?"

He did not want to parley, but in spite of his eagerness his judgment told him that he was in a perilous situation. He must taunt them till they lost their heads; that would give him an advantage.

"You, Leblanc, want your lease again, I suppose, you thief," he said. "You, Pierre, didn't get enough of a hiding that day I caught you cutting down my trees. There's another coming to you in a minute or two. Simeon, if I'd been you I'd have picked some men who could help me fight if I was afraid, instead—"

He got no further, for at that moment, taking the initiative, he sprang. His fists dashed full into Simeon's face, right and left, almost together. Simeon toppled backward; his head struck the edge of the stall behind him, and he dropped moaning to the floor and lay there.

Passing him, Hilary leaped for Louis, but the agile little man eluded him and darted down the middle of the stable. Before he could quite recover himself Leblanc and Pierre sprang from behind. As Hilary swung sideways he saw the knife in Pierre's hand. He thrust his arm up, and the blow, diverted, glanced, the knife ripping his sleeve open. Leblanc, also with a knife, was springing from the other side. Hilary sized up the situation with judgment for which he could never afterward account. Dashing his fists upward, he caught Pierre under the chin, forcing his head back; at the same time he grasped the wrist which held the knife and swung so as to interpose the outlaw's body between himself and Leblanc's blow. As Leblanc struck again Hilary turned, sheltering himself behind Pierre, one hand under his chin, the other holding back the wrist, so that Leblanc's short, stabbing strokes always fell short, being aimed around Pierre's body.

Backing into the stall adjacent to the one in which Simeon had fallen, Hilary in this manner continued to ward off Leblanc's attack. The stall was narrow, and the jobber was unable to get past Pierre, struggling in Hilary's grasp. In order to strike a blow from the side or rear. So long

as Hilary could retain his hold on Pierre and keep him in this position he was comparatively safe. But he had no more than about fifteen seconds in which to think out his next move. It was all a question of muscular endurance. He could not hope to retain his clutch on Pierre's throat with one hand for many seconds, against the force behind the outlaw's shoulders, and his strong, thick-set body. Suddenly he made up his mind. He released Pierre, flinging him backward with all his might. Pierre fell against Leblanc, sending him staggering; the two clawed at each other and fell to the floor.

As Hilary released Pierre he caught sight of Louis' face peering across Pierre's shoulder. The fall of the two men left Louis Hilary's only immediate opponent. Hilary hesitated; in spite of his threat, spoken to Simeon, he hesitated to attack a man much his inferior in size and strength. But at that moment he saw Louis' right arm drawn back, and the gleam of the knife he held. Before the upward thrust came he stepped back, pulled the revolver from his pocket, and brought the butt crashing down on Louis' head.

"That's what I promised you!" he shouted.

The little man, instantly drenched with blood from the jagged scalp wound, staggered, let the knife fall, screamed, and fled, stumbling from side to side, with hands upraised above his head, toward the door. Louis had had enough; he had been meant to be the bait of the trap, and now he had been caught in it. Blinded by the blood that poured over his face, he blundered into one of the window embrasures, and his upraised hands brought down the lamp, which fell crashing upon the wooden floor, and fortunately went out.

Still screaming, Louis found the door and tried to push back the bolt. But before he could do so Hilary was on the spot. He pushed it back himself, and taking Louis by the shoulders, he pushed him with all his strength into Baptiste's shanty.

The room was empty. The word had evidently been passed about that it would be advisable for one to make oneself scarce in view of what was going on in the stable. But a group of men were gathered about the door at the entrance, peering in; and the sudden apparition of Louis, covered with blood, and Hilary behind him, proved too strong for their discretion. They came running forward, yelling.

Hilary could have broken through them and gained the safety of his rooms, a short distance away. From the hazard in such a case was less than what he had faced in the stable. But the idea never occurred to him. He was fighting mad; he had come to St. Boniface to fight, and he meant to fight his quarrel out. He turned.

He heard Leblanc and Pierre running across the stable floor. All his calculations, which were subconscious, were made in fractional seconds that night. So, now, he calculated that the pair would reach the door a half-second before the men in the shanty. They would emerge confident, imagining him to be in flight. He waited, Louis' blundering flight, which took him into the midst of the lumbermen, stopped them in their attack, just as Hilary had calculated it would; at the same moment Leblanc's head and shoulders became visible around the door. Hilary, waiting for that, jabbed upward viciously with his right. Leblanc howled and fell backward, knocking Pierre off his balance in turn; and before they had recovered from the surprise Hilary had stepped back into the stable and bolted the door behind him.

He saw their wonder and the dawning fear in Leblanc's face, covered with blood, and Pierre's infuriated scowl; but he came on at him again, craftily now, craning their knives drawn back for the stab. A revolver, even when loaded, is of little use against a knife, wielded by an expert at close quarters. The men were attacking from opposite sides, too. They were watching each movement that Hilary made. He estimated that they would spring after a very brief delay. He hazarded a second and, stooping, picked up a fragment of rotten harness which had fallen to the floor beside one of the horse-boxes. He wheeled toward Leblanc, who twisted his body to meet him; and then, as Pierre rushed in from behind, wheeled again and brought down the harness strap upon his head.

A knife stab—and what comes of it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Proposed Research Work.

A proposed British national institution of industrial biology would have for its prime object research connected with industries dependent on micro-organisms or enzymes; and these, setting aside brewing and distilling, include the making of cheese, bread and pressed yeast, lactic acid, wine and vinegar, besides tanning, the treatment of sewage, and all agriculture. Other aims would be to give specialized instruction to teachers and technical workers and to provide a collection of microscopic culture from which scientific workers and others could draw material.

The Finish.

Patience—"Have you ever noticed in a circus parade that they always have the calloped wagon at the end of the parade?" Patrice—"Oh, yes; that is to let everybody know that the worst is yet to come."



"I Have Come to You, and You Have Humiliated Me," She Whispered. "Go, Then!"



"You Think I Stand for Talk Like That?" Shouted Baptiste.

money from Monsieur Brousseau than I get from you. All right. I leave Saturday."

"You can't go right to the office and get your money till Saturday," said Hilary. "I'll be there in a few minutes."

He paid Baptiste, who took the money with a meagring muttering that

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MONDAY, Next week, we are changing our booking, and have a new SELECT picture booked, but have not received the name and star yet. Admission, 10-25 cents.

TUESDAY, No show.

WEDNESDAY, The Deep River Jazz Band, a big Jazz orchestra of male performers, direct from Oklahoma City to Miami. Had been playing all the better part of the season. Program for this night will be a three reel Ford picture, KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM. You know when Henry Ford produces something, it is usually interesting and popular, so don't forget to see this educational three reel feature. Admission, 20-75 cents.

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East Hickman and mother, Mrs. D. Hickman, returned later part of week from a ten days visit with L. Mathers home Tuesday and yesterday.

Uncle Bob Talley returned this week from a several weeks visit with relatives in other parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham of Amarillo visited the parental W. L. Mathers home this week.

Mrs. Earl Dunn of near Mobeetie visiting the Rufus Sewell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilkins who have been on the Homer Allen place for the past several months left this week for Gage, Okla.

W. T. Hammond from New Shamrock, Iowa was here last week looking after business.

Locke Bros. had quite a few visitors at the Demonstration they gave of the new Harvesting machine Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meador left last week for Layfette, Tennessee where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and daughter, Miss Hattie visited the W. L. Mathers home Tuesday and yesterday.

Miss Mildred Johnston of Childress visited her sister, Miss Bess here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter, Miss Isabel were Miami visitors Monday. Mr. Huseby's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bertram who has been visiting them the past several weeks left for her home in Seattle, Washington.

Druggist E. M. Walker has been able to be in town two afternoons of this week, and is rapidly recovering.

Dock Pursley this week purchased a new Essex touring car.

Mrs. Jennie Bates Hall and Mrs. Cox of Amarillo were shopping in our city Monday.

Robert McKenzie who has been visiting the J. H. Dial home, left first of the week for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donovan have moved to Miami from their place near Mobeetie, having recently sold out his farm and fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery are riding around this week in a new Ford Coupelette.

Mrs. Sohns returned this week from Amarillo where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Webb visited the Fayette McDonald home Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Thompson came in last night from Fairview, Oklahoma and will spend a few days with Miami friends.

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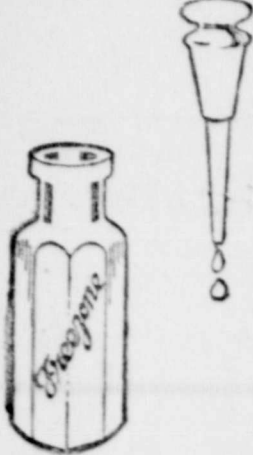
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The speaker went on:

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Observing.

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No Call.

"I saw an auto-jack at work today."

"Did you call the police?"

"No; they were only using it to put on a new tire."

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"He has dyed her hair a raven blue." "I suppose that is to match her crow's feet."

ROAD BUILDING

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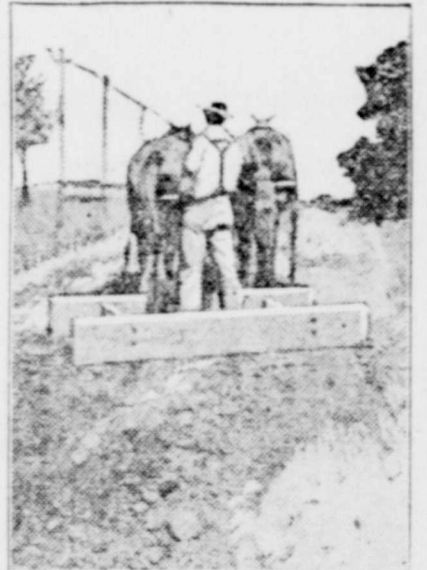
Proper Drainage is Chief Essential in Maintenance—Road Drag is Especially Useful.

The cardinal essential in spring maintenance of earth roads, especially those on heavy soils, is good drainage. So long as the water can be kept from penetrating deeply into these roads they will remain at least fairly passable. To accomplish this on average earth roads, however, is far from easy. During the early part of this season of the year rains are often of long duration and tend to saturate the soil. Water from melting snows is perhaps even more penetrating than long-continued rains, while alternate freezing and thawing of the wet surface tends to increase the porosity of the soil and permit even more ready access of water into the foundation.

The chief attention of the road man must therefore be directed toward getting and keeping the water away from the road. So long as the foundation can be kept dry, even a heavy freeze followed by a rapid thaw will do little or no real damage to the road surface. A dry soil does not heave. The foundation will therefore still be solid, and the road will be able to sustain the traffic without serious rutting. On the other hand a saturated soil expands greatly on freezing, and when it thaws out has not only lost practically all power of sustaining the weight of traffic, but also is in an ideal condition for taking up or absorbing still more water, and thus forming still more mud.

During the early part of the season, as long as the weather is very rainy or there is melting snow on the ground it will pay to have the road man go over the road daily to see that the drains and side ditches do not become clogged and to note the need of any necessary repairs. A few minutes' work with a shovel may prevent a serious washout or damage, which, if not promptly checked, might make the road practically impassable.

The road drag or some other similar device finds its greatest usefulness during this season. It may be used to good advantage to clear the roadway of slush and melting snow and so prevent this water from soaking into



Drag Most Useful in Spring.

and softening the subgrade. To fill ruts, smooth the surface and maintain the crown of the road, the drag is unexcelled when in the hands of a skilled operator. An unskilled man may do more harm than good. Furthermore, the actual condition of the road during this period will depend very largely on the knowledge of the road man as to just when to drag, as well as his skill in the operation of the implement.

In addition to the maintenance, provision should be made for doing all necessary grading or earth work as early in the spring as possible, in order that it may become thoroughly consolidated before the dry weather of summer. If the work is done too late the road will not only probably become very dusty in dry weather but will need additional attention later in the fall. Where the soil is a heavy clay or gumbo the condition of the road may be very materially improved by adding sand from time to time as that already on the road is worked in by the passing traffic and the drag.

PROVIDE RUNWAY FOR WATER

Plenty of Space Should Be Allowed in Rebuilding Bridge or Culvert—Repair Costs Cease.

Whenever a bridge or culvert is rebuilt use some form of permanent construction, seeing to it that plenty of runway is allowed for the water. Then repair costs will virtually cease, and the money now wasted will begin to show in roads that are good 12 months in the year.

KEEP UP FARM APPEARANCE

Unightly Features May Be Unseen by Farmers, But Passerby is Keen to Discern Signs.

The farmer interested in attracting trade in his farm products should look well to the appearance of his place. Perhaps old, unightly features of which he is not conscious exist, but the passerby is keen to discern these signs of farm management and hesitates to purchase at a place showing neglect.

DWARF TRIBE in VENEZUELA



Child of the Macoa Tribe.

EXPLORATIONS into hitherto unknown forests of Venezuela by Theodore De Booy of the American Geographical Society and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania have brought to the knowledge of ethnologists a race of dwarf Indians that live in an eternal fog, far more impenetrable than that of London, and whose members get drunk regularly once a month. Mr. De Booy also has located a treasure cave that will be of equal interest to the archaeologist and to the seeker of gold, deep in a wilderness that not even the Indians will penetrate.

In full sight of the mountain at the base of which the cave is located the explorer was forced to turn back because his Indian guides and carriers refused to continue the journey. One of their reasons was a lack of food, but the principal objection apparently was a superstitious fear of the spirits of warriors buried in the cave after a great battle told about in their traditions. The mountain is near the border of Venezuela and Colombia.

"It is quite probable, almost certain, in fact," says Mr. De Booy in the museum journal, "that this burial cave contains archaeological treasures of the highest value. Our archaeological researches proved without a doubt the entire region had at one time been inhabited by the Arhuacos, a tribe of which a small remnant still lives in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. The Motlones, which includes the Macoas, were evidently comparative newcomers to the region and had either driven out the Arhuacos or had killed them off, probably only a short while before the Conquest. Researches by other archaeologists have proven that a similar occurrence took place in the Goajira peninsula directly to the northward, and that the Goajiras superseded the Arhuacos in this latter region.

Treasures of Gold Workers. "The burial cave, therefore, probably contains Arhuacan specimens, and as the Arhuacos were excellent workers in gold and had quantities of gold ornaments it will be seen that the chances of this cave containing gold ornaments as well as burial objects of other kinds are very good. Two days before coming within sight of the peak in which the cave was to be found, the Indians had shown me certain regions where evidence could still be seen of former clearings. These clearings were of considerable age and were only distinguished from the surrounding woods by the fact that the trees were not quite as large and the undergrowth of lesser density."

Mr. De Booy landed at Maracaibo and spent two days on horseback crossing the plain to La Horqueta, one of the last outposts of civilization in Venezuela. He had to pass part of this time over a narrow and gloomy trail through a wilderness abounding with tigers, jaguars, wildcats, snakes and deer. Beyond this forest is a great plain and back of that the mountains with their heads lost in the fog. "While the altitude of these mountains is not sufficiently high to make them snow covered," says the explorer, "the fog and mists at times would almost make one think that the summits were covered with snow."

In the days of the Conquistadores La Villa, a little town along the route to La Horqueta, was the starting point for raiding expeditions into the Indian territory to the south of the Rio Negro. The town is filled with ruined foundations of houses and a quaint old church still stands. It is said to be the oldest in that part of the country.

Nine hours' travel through the jungle from La Horqueta De Booy came to the settlement of Machiques, outside of which he found members of the Tucucos Indians, who come down to the mountains to work occasionally in exchange for hoop iron,

cuttlasses, beads, iron cooking pots and axes. "The Tucucos are a very shy race," the explorer observes, "and only came when they were in need of ironmongery."

Dwarfs Who Dwell in Fog.

Tucucos runners were sent out to request for De Booy the privilege of visiting the Macoas. Most of the Tucucos thought he was crazy and predicted that he would never return, but finally the permission was obtained. At the end of the first day of travel he ran into the fog country. "Practically every day the mists roll over the mountains at about midday," he says, "and one spends the balance of the day in an enveloping fog which makes one forget that the equator is but ten degrees distant." Weather was so cold that at night the explorer was forced to use two blankets. Describing the settlements of the Macoas, he says:

"No two huts are found in close proximity. In fact, these Indians appear to take pleasure in living as far removed from each other as possible, which may be due to the eternal fogs they wage among themselves. Each hut is on a separate hilltop, so that while the entire village is within hailing distance, it often takes as much as half an hour to go from one abode to another, by first descending one slope and then ascending the other. Their clearings and plantations, on which they grow yuca, sweet potatoes, corn, beans, plantains and yams, are also far removed from their huts, so that it frequently takes a man the half of a day almost to walk to his farm. Why this is so, when the hill slopes directly underneath the Indian's abode are just as well adapted to agricultural purposes, I cannot say, and inquiries failed to give a logical explanation."

The Macoas really are a race of dwarfs, the average height of the men being five feet one inch, and that of the women four feet eight inches. The first thing that did for De Booy, who is more than six feet tall, was to build him a hut about four times as large as their own.

De Booy found the Indians so envious and so persistent that he had to use the chief to build a stockade to "keep out the children." In this he did his photographic work. The natives had never before seen a white man of light complexion and De Booy was a constant source of wonder to them.

LAMAS "CURSE OF MONGOLIA"

They Live and Thrive on the Credulity of Their Neighbors; Carefully Cultivated.

Mongolia is one of the most primitive and most interesting countries in the world today, the inhabitants in many ways resembling the North American Indians. The Mongols are very fanatical and blindly devoted to the Buddhist religion, observes an exchange. Every third man is a lama, a Buddhist monk. The lamas are the curse of Mongolia, being parasites who live on the religious credulity of their lay brethren.

The Chinese tael coin (once of silver) is the medium of exchange. Small squares or cubes of pressed silk are also used, but brick tea will pass current for better in any part of Mongolia. Tobacco is also used for trade exchange purposes. Trade is in the hands of the Chinese, with the exception of the Russian traders at Urga, which was formerly the residence of the Chinese lieutenant-governor or "Lamban," as he was called.

Mongols throw the bodies of their dead outside the town, where the dogs soon make short work of them. The natives believe that the sooner the bodies are disposed of the better chance the spirit of the departed has of reaching paradise.

LIVE STOCK



GOOD RECORD IN "T B" DRIVE

Official Tuberculin Testing in October, 1919, Greater Than Any Previous Month.

More official tuberculin testing of cattle was conducted during October, 1919, than in any previous month of any year, according to a summary just issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. During the month 57,279 cattle were tested by state and federal veterinarians engaged in co-operative tuberculosis-eradication work. Herds or lots tested numbered 3,251, and the total number of reactors found was 2,821, an average of slightly less than one reactor for each.

From the standpoint of the number of animals tested the drive against tuberculosis was most vigorous in Minnesota, where 6,289 cattle underwent the test. Vermont was second with 4,035 and Washington third with 3,855 cattle tested.

The figures, live stock specialists of the department point out, indicate the nation-wide extent of the campaign to stamp out the disease. At the end of October the total number of herds officially accredited as free from tuberculosis after a number of tests was 1,324, more than double the number at the beginning of the year.

PROVIDE WATER FOR CATTLE

Ponds, Springs, Troughs and Other Facilities Should Be Cleaned and Put in Shape.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Before turning cattle that have been kept in the barn or lot during the winter onto a pasture a good water supply should be carefully provided for. Ponds, springs, watering troughs or other facilities for watering should be cleaned and put into shape. It is frequently thought that the water supply is abundant early in the season and therefore that no attention need be given to it. This is a mistake, as springs and ponds fill up during the winter and troughs become damaged



Water Supply for Live Stock is of Greatest Importance.

so they fail to hold sufficient water for the needs of the cattle. In most cases the water supply cannot be materially increased, so care must be taken to conserve what is available. It is advisable to fence around springs to prevent the cattle from tramping the earth and polluting the water. The maximum use of water from a spring can be obtained by providing two or three troughs set so that the overflow from one will run into the next one. This arrangement not only makes the water more accessible to the stock but keeps it cleaner and better.

COLLAR FOR MATURE HORSES

Where Animal's Weight Does Not Vary During Year Leather Is Most Suitable.

The best collar for the mature horse, whose weight does not vary much throughout the year, is the leather collar. But for most horses the best collar is one stuffed with hair and covered with ticking.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Breeding hogs should have lots of exercise.

Every man who is using a scrub bull knows he ought to be using a purebred.

With the present high prices of feeds and the good prices being paid for hogs, no farmer can afford to neglect his pig crop.

Animals should be sheltered in wet weather. On cold days they will do better if confined in the barn than if turned on pasture.

SUFFERED TEN YEARS FROM INDIGESTION

Trouble Gone, Appetite Strong, Eats Anything Without Distress.

"I had a case of calarrh and indigestion, or ten years' standing. I had been treated by the best medical men in Michigan. When I commenced taking Milk Emulsion, I was in bed. I improved so fast that I kept the neighbors wondering I am now up and working every day. My cough is gone. My appetite is great. I can eat anything without hurting my stomach. My weight is 150 lbs. —H. D. Lovelee, Rockford, Mich.

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Experiment With Wild Geese.

A familiar harbinger of spring in the northern United States is the migration of the geese northward, flying overhead, of honking flocks of geese. These Canadian wild geese supposed to hatch their young in the Arctic circle, but they migrate warmer southern regions to spend winter. One of the most interesting experiments in changing animals' new homes is that of a New Zealand society in introducing these geese to the southern hemisphere. From a ginning a few years ago with 12 pairs of birds, a flock of 300 has been developed, and fresh blood has been added by a new importation of pairs.

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His Wife—Get up on 'em beat them. You've done nothin' all day but sit in that chair. Newt Nevermore—I know I've been dreamin' I was shovelin' an' it's clean done me up.

CALOMEL!

It's Mercury! Quick-silver! Shocks the Liver—Danger!

You're bilious, but take "Calomel" You have a throbbing sensation in head, a bad taste in your mouth, eyes burn, your skin is yellow, dark rings under your eyes; you are parched, your bowels are constipated. No wonder you feel mean and ill-tempered. You need calomel tonight. Don't continue a bilious nuisance to yourself, those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels end by morning with gentle, less Calomel—they work while you sleep, never gripe, shock, sicken or inconvenience you. They're grand!

Thirty Days!

Fried (entering shoe manager's office)—Hello! What's all this? Manager—A voice trial. Friend—H'm! I should say attention is certain to follow.—Boston script.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once

If your nostrils are clogged your head is stuffed and you breathe freely because of a catarrh. Just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, septic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of your head, soothing and the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, more hawking, snuffing, blowing, more headache, dizziness or strain for breath. Ely's Cream Balm what sufferers from head colds, catarrh need. It's a delight!

The Answer.

"Pa, what is sympathy?" "Sympathy, my boy, is usually given to another when you want to lend him any money."

Tenacity of purpose is characteristic of all men who have accomplished great things.

## TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING WEAR



THE choice of a tailored suit for spring gives one more concern than any other item in the wardrobe, except the hat that is to go with it. The woman who knows how to clothe herself correctly, from head to toe for the street, in unostentatious but elegant garb, as full of style as it is quiet—well, she will command admiration. No one can outshine her. She must begin by studying her own peculiarities, considering her figure and her own style. Some women look best in the plainest suits, but they are rather few.

Women of this day have a great advantage because the needs of all figures and all styles are very carefully studied by professional designers. They plan to conceal the angles of women who are too slender and to lengthen the curves of those who are too stout. They incorporate new style features and manage them discreetly, and they introduce color or omit it, so as to suit every one.

The new spring suits are swinging away from the fanciful styles of the past season and are somewhat plain-er. Vests in contrasting colors and made of silk, for which there was a furor last spring, have reappeared but they do not dominate the styles for there are many coats without vests to be worn over the popular lingerie waists. Braid and buttons are sparingly used, embroideries flourish and there is a pronounced liking for neat effects. Coats are shorter than they were; jacket styles have attained some importance; skirts are about shoe-top length, the extremely short models which Paris launched, finding themselves rejected in this country. The two suits shown above may be taken as types worth considering; that one having a vest of cross-bar fantaisi silk and vertical accordion plaits in coat and skirt revealing new features in the mode.

Silvered Net. Silvered net plays a large part in young girls' evening frocks. The net comes in all the accepted evening colors, and the silvering is accomplished by machine in a scroll design. Usually the net is scalloped like lace at the edge.

## BOUDOIR PILLOWS



IT IS hard to decide which of two things is most vitally interesting to the female of the species, and they are the clothing she wears and the furnishing of her home. Except for the care and thought she bestows on her family, nothing engrosses her as these things do. It is an instinct with women to want to be attractively clothed and to make their homes attractive, and let us hope that these things will remain uppermost in her ambition.

A great deal of attention is given now to pillows for different parts of the house—those for the living room, the porch and the bedrooms—which they help to make inviting and restful. Cretonnes and other cheerful and durable fabrics serve for porch furnishings, silks, tapestries, plushes and other more pretentious fabrics take care of the living rooms, while bedroom or boudoir pillows avail themselves of dainty laces, embroideries, silks, ribbons and even georgette crepe and chiffons.

Most of these boudoir pillows are first covered with silk in light colors

and over these colored foundations the dainty washable covers are fitted. They may be kept clean, and they must be, to preserve their chief charm. Bows of ribbon, small clusters of silk flowers help to furnish them with the "splendor dear to woman." For making them the same sheer fabrics and laces serve as millinery uses for many of her own garments; they match up with her negligees.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Paris Fashions.

What is described as the cuff turban is an interesting new small hat. A Paris model is of hatters' plush and is finished with a scroll embroidered mesh veil that is uniquely draped over the hat. In Paris the novelty of the hour is the big paradise bird, which almost covers one side of a hat or toque, and one of the best Rue de la Paix milliners declares hers are but horsehair cleverly dyed.

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### More Finite Than Ever.

Dix—"Do you believe in the immortality of souls?" Dix—"Well, not in the case of my shoes."

### DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

"When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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### Same as Now.

"Where did you first meet your wife?" "I don't remember now, but I'll bet I had to wait for her."

### Important to Mothers

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Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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### Needs Transmuting.

"Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.

## You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you never will succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood

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## LAND HAS SUFFERED MUCH AIMED ENTIRELY TOO HIGH

Bessarabia, Always in the Pathway of Savage Invasion, Repeatedly Overrun and Pillaged.

Bessarabia, sloping southward from the westward foothills of the Carpathians, down to the Black sea and Danube delta, lay in the normal geographical pathway of tribes pushing westward from Asia and southward from the warmer seacoast lands. Among the most harrowing of the invasions was that of the Mongols in the fourteenth century, when that region suffered atrocities during which women and children were used as targets in bow-and-arrow contests, and slivers of wood were driven under the nails of the men, all this going on until "no eye remained open to weep for the dead."

Prior to the outbreak of the world war, pastoral Bessarabia offered a pleasing contrast. The Moldavian homes offered delight to the tourists. The interior of the Moldavian home was immaculate and vivid, brightly colored curtains and hangings being used. The people are deeply religious, and each orthodox home has its altar. The Bessarabian women are sprightly, bright-eyed and pretty.

College Professor Had Something to Learn Concerning the Changed Order of Things.

President Melkeljohn of Amherst was talking about the changed financial conditions that now prevail. "I heard the other day," he said, "of a harassed college professor who, in order to make ends meet, decided to take up manual labor.

"So he visited a large building operation and said, nervously, to a red-faced man with a diamond horseshoe in his necktie:

"I am—ahem—an ex-college professor, and I would like to know if you could take me on here as a bricklayer?"

"The red-faced man gave a derisive snort.

"'Bricklayer? I guess not!' he said. 'We might start you in as an architect, though, and let you work your way up.'"

On the Highway.

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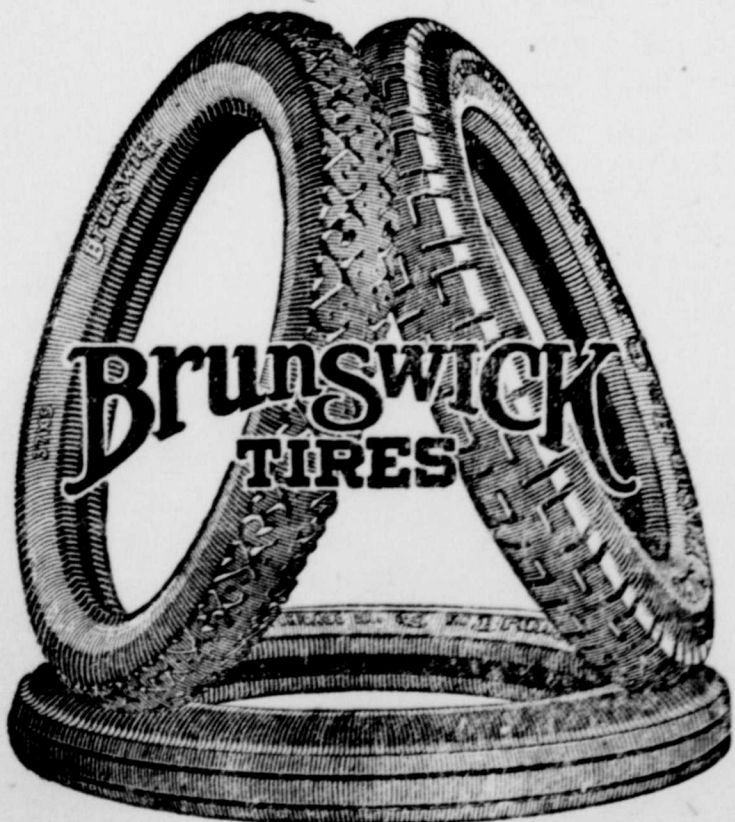
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Roberts State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least one each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters-Guardianship.

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Clarence Huber and Lena Huber, Minors, Mrs. D. W. Huber has filed in the County Court of Roberts County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Miami Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas this the 25th day of March A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr.,  
Clerk of County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters-Estates of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Reuben J. Curtis, Deceased, Verlena K. Curtis Cooper, (formerly Verlena K. Curtis) has filed in the County Court of Roberts County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Reuben J. Curtis, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1920, the same being the fifth day of April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 25th, day of March, A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr.,  
Clerk County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS-ESTATE OF DECEDENTS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mallissie Elizabeth Cunningham, deceased, H. P. Chisum has filed in the County Court of Roberts County, an application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mallissie Elizabeth Cunningham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the fifth day of April A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof; this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr.,  
County Clerk, Roberts County Texas.

### Public Auction Sale of

# REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

Saturday, March 27, 1920

At Miami, Texas.

## 51 HEAD OF FINE REGISTERED CATTLE

The Red Deer Hereford Breeders Association will sell as per the above place and date, 33 head of Registered Bulls and 18 cows, a complete list and pedigree of same can be found in the sale catalogue which will be gladly furnished upon application to the Secretary.

SALE WILL START AT 2 P. M.

Everything will be sold without reserve, and the terms of the sale will be cash, unless other arrangements are made with the owner before the sale. All animals are guaranteed breeders.

Parties who find it impossible to be present at the sale can send bids by mail to the Auctioneer or any member of the Association.

## Red Deer Hereford Breeders Association

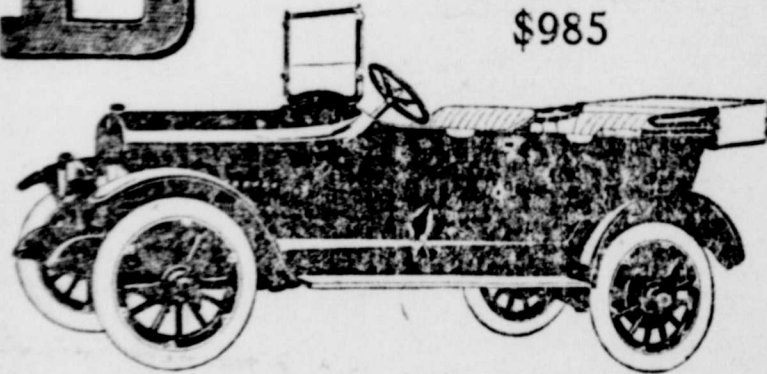
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### SHERIFF SALE

State of Texas, County of Roberts:

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19th day of February 1920 in favor of W. S. Tolbert and against the said H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah; J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene Harrah; W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox; Fritz Bros. Company; Brown & Bigelow and Jamison Bros.; and Holm Baker Supply Co. No. 569 on the docket of said docket, I did on the 11th day of March 1920 at nine o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah, J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene, to-wit:

All of Section No. 8 in Block M-2, H and G. N. Ry. Co. W. S. Carter, grantee, Certificate No. 13-2741, containing 640 acres, and also 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 17, Block 44, located for the common school fund and surveyed for D. F. Kivlehen on July 27, 1900 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section No. 8, Blk. M-2, Roberts County, Texas; thence South with the East line of Section 8 past S. E. corner at 1900 vrs. at 2007 vrs. a stake in the east line of Survey No. 7, Block M-2 for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East 462 vrs. to a stake in the West line of Survey 39 Block A-2, Hemphill County, Texas, th S. E. corner of this tract; thence North with the West line of Surveys 39 and 58 Block A-2, Hemphill county Texas, 2007 vrs. a stake in the West boundary line of said Survey 58, Block A-2, for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence West 434 vrs. to the place of beginning. And on the 6th day of April 1920, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah; J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene Harrah; W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox; Fritz Bros. Company; Brown and Bigelow and Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co. in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 11th day of March 1920.  
30 3t. L. A. Coffee.  
Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.