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FOR BETTER COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Amendment will give to all the same privilege of local support of local schools now extended to the large towns.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT Submitting an amendment to the Constitution.

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article II of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.) Section 3. One-fourth of the population of the State shall be assessed a tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty and sixty years, shall be set annually for the benefit of the free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax on an amount not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, as the available school funds from all other sources, sufficient to maintain and operate the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free books for the use of children attending the public free schools of the State; provided, however, that the limit of taxation herein provided shall be insufficient to meet the deficit may be met by appropriation from the funds of the State and the State Board of Education may also provide for the operation of school districts by general laws without the local laws required in other cases of legislation; and all such districts, whether created by special law or otherwise, shall be subject to the provisions of this article.

And the Legislature shall be authorized to assess and collect taxes in all said districts for the management and operation of the public school or schools in such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory within a county or in parts of more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional tax to be levied and collected in all school districts heretofore or hereafter formed, for the maintenance of public schools, and for the erection and repair of school buildings thereon, provided that a majority of the qualified voters of such district voting at an election to do for that purpose, shall vote in favor of such tax, and the tax shall not exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district; and the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein provided shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting independent school districts or common school districts created by general law.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS A BALLOT RIGHT

Every man the right to educate his child.

2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed their ballots the words, "I support the amendment to Section 3

MIAMI 26—PAMPA 6

Playing against odds in weight and on the opposing teams field, the football team of Miami High School rolled up a score of 26 to 6 on the Pampa boys. The game was snappy and hotly contested from the first and it was not until the third quarter that Miami prestige was evident, at this juncture the contest lost its "test" for the Miami squad broke through in great style and settled with the Pampa boys safely behind the goal. Four times this was done due to the work of our team which worked together like a bunch of veterans. Those who deserve special mention are Ed Russell, Raymond Cunningham, Paul Mathers, and Horace Smith. The whole game was characterized by fairness and clean playing on both sides—a feature that speaks well for both teams and at the same time gives the "fans" on the sidelines real sport. The Pampa boys have sworn vengeance on us, and what promises to be one of the best games ever witnessed on the home grounds, it to be played here in the near future, the date of which will be announced later.

RAILROAD, MINE, FOREST PURCHASED BY HENRY

During the last two months, Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company have purchased the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, \$8,400,000 acre timber tract in Northern Michigan, and a coal mine in Kentucky. And it is rumored that other purchases are under consideration.

Two thousand railroad workers are automatically made "Ford men." In the near future they will be permitted to share in the investment opportunity with the thousands of other employees. The minimum wage system and bonus distribution will also apply to the railroad men.

The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad will soon be known by another name. Avoiding congested centers, the railway is a direct line to the coal fields of Southern Ohio and the West Virginia and Kentucky boundaries. Solid coal trains may be routed through to Detroit without delay or interference.

Timber from virgin forests of the Peninsula of Michigan will be used to furnish lumber for Ford automobile bodies and other requirements. Another link added to the chain of Ford industries is the Ford saw mill, located just outside of Detroit.

These acquisitions are wonderful links in the chain of Ford industries. Fewer outside organizations are being depended upon year by year. Already work on the Ford car and Fordson tractor commences with the ore in Ford furnaces. Soon the coal will be transported from mines on a Ford railroad, and soon the timber will be cut from Ford virgin forests.

Including these new additions, the direct Ford payroll now contains approximately 1000,000 names.

of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

And those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is coming to the front. Ever since the organization of the American Legion the Woman's Auxiliary has been recognized as one of the integral parts of this great body, and it is refreshing at this time to see that the mothers, wives and sisters of service men and of those who died during the Great War are banding together for the preservation of the ideals for which these men fought.

Because of the particularly keen interest which is now being manifested in the Woman's Auxiliaries, Dr. Guy O. Shirey, Department Commander of the American Legion, has issued through The Texas American Legion News Service, the following information on the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary.

The Constitution of the American Legion provides for the organization of "Woman's Auxiliary," to be formed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion or the same relatives of those eligible to Legion membership who are now dead.

At some time in the near future a national convention of the Auxiliary will be held and plans laid for the formation of a permanent organization in this state will be effected. There are 16 Units now chartered.

Until the Auxiliary is a permanent organization, Units will be considered as attached to Posts, but to all intents and purposes are self-governing, hold separate meetings, elect their own officers establish their own dues, etc. A Unit cannot be formed in a town or city where there is no Post, under existing regulations of the National Executive Committee, The American Legion.

Persons eligible to the Auxiliary should hold a meeting and plan the organization of a Unit. A date for a meeting of all eligible or as many as can attend should be set. All persons eligible ought to be informed of the date and objects of the meeting. The Executive Committee should be communicated with. These temporary Regulations suggest a form of Constitution to govern the Unit for the time being, and will be sent on request to State Headquarters.

The application for a charter should be signed by not more than fifteen. Others should leave their names and addresses with the Secretary. The official application blanks are three in number and have the seal of the Auxiliary printed thereon. If a typewriter is available the names of the applicants and their addresses should be typewritten on the blue and pink forms. The names and addresses of the applicants will be written on the white form. The Unit may then proceed to the election of officers. An active canvass for members should be made, and the Unit and the Post should cooperate in every way possible.

Units may set an assessment to meet incidental expenses and dues for the current year of 1920. Later on the regular yearly dues for 1921 might be determined.

The Unit need not wait for the return in order to function. The charter will be returned within a couple of weeks.

The Constitution provides 25 per cent yearly national dues. Payments for dues will be sent to State Headquarters. The payment of these dues is necessary to carry on the organization work and expenses incidental thereto.

Every Legionnaire should get behind the movement to build up the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion and add in every way possible the complete formation of this splendid organization.

CENSUS FIGURES GIVE ROBERTS COUNTY 1469 PEOPLE

The Census Bureau announced this week, making a preliminary announcement of the 14th Census, subject to correction the complete figures for Roberts county in 1900, 1910 and 1920. The figures in 1900 in the county are 620; in 1910 the county population was 950, and in 1920 the county population is 1469. Justice precincts No. 1 and 4, which includes Miami has a population of 1186. Justice precinct No. 2 and 27, and Justice precincts No. 3 and 5 have 256. The incorporated town of Miami is given 935.

The population figures is the same in this county as practically all other places, only about half what we thought we had, and personally, the writer still believes there is an error in the city population. In 1912 when the town was incorporated, and a suit went through the courts, a double check was made on the population, and in each, we had over 1000 people. There has not been any houses moved out or burned down; several have been built, and they are all full, so it just looks like to us we have more people now than then. But why the difference, they are the best 935 people assembled in any any town in the state.

Not true count of City Population Census Enumerator, M. E. Wells who took the Census of Miami informs us that he had very strict instructions regarding enumerating people who lived both on a ranch and in town. People who maintain a farm or ranch, and move to town for school are enumerated as living in the country. Thus our city population in reality is several hundred more than the census figures give us. Many families who actually live in Miami nine months of the year own farms or ranches in the country, even in other counties than Roberts where not enumerated in the city count. Thus our actual count really is possibly about 1250 people.

POST OFFICE AGAIN FOR LET

Postmaster Oscar Webster has offered his resignation to the Department, to take effect immediately, and thus again the Miami post office is "for let." The department having tried two examinations before getting an applicant, nevertheless, the position pays about \$1,900 per year.

MICKIE SAYS



YOU MUST

Buy groceries. The next question is, where shall I buy them? There must be a reason for our constantly growing business. We try to merit the trade given us by buying at the right time and at the right price to meet the demands of our trade.

Some groceries are cheaper now than in the past. Many of them are no higher. We buy in large quantities so that we can make a price that will please you and at the same time help reduce the high cost of living.

If you are not now a customer, give us a trial and find out for yourself.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU

We are fully prepared to serve you in the quickest and most efficient manner on anything in the fresh, salt and cured meat line. Our stock is always fresh and clean and the prices always right. Choicest cuts of fresh meats, properly cut; always the best grades of breakfast bacon; good pure home rendered lard; big line of lunch groceries; quick deliveries and courteous treatment always.

THE CITY MARKET

R. D. Duniven, Prop.

However this does not look so big when one figures that work in the local office starts at 5 a. m. and continues to 7 p. m., without time off for dinner, and seven days every week.

Mr. Websters resignation is not altogether on account of his wanting to get rid of the job, but as a favor to former Postmistress, Mrs. Ada Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers resigned several months ago on account of failing health, and since leaving here, had a very successful operation, and has fully regained her health, and arrived back in Miami first of the week, and with Mr. Websters resignation, went her application to refill the places. If she receives the temporary appointment, she will take charge of the office again Monday morning.

Hunt for Lockes add, it will give you some information.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY TO BUILD

Local Manager C. P. Pursley and representative Fred Welpton of the Co-Operative Oil Company had with them last week, R. F. Swan, engineer for the company who made a survey of the town and possible locations for the new station which will be built in Miami. There is yet a small amount of stock to be subscribed, which will likely be wound up this week and work on the station start in the next few weeks.

No definite announcement has been made as to location, but we understand an option has been taken on a very desirable place for the new station.

FOR SALE, some nice saddle horses, and want to buy some good milk cows, and Brown Leghorn pullets. W. C. Christopher.

SURPRISE YOURSELF

Keep an accurate account of all money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY LADIES HATS BELOW COST FOR SATURDAY ONLY

WE WILL SELL ANY HAT IN THE STORE FOR \$6.75. HATS THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT \$9., \$10., \$12. AND \$15 WILL GO AT \$6.75 REMEMBER, ANY HAT IN THE SHOP \$6.75.

HATS UP TO \$15. SATURDAY ONLY, \$6.75
VELVET UNTRIMMED SHAPES \$6.75
TOM O SHANTERS \$1.75

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL FALL MILLINERY

THE STYLE SHOP

OVER PASTIME THEATRE

INCREASE I NPRODUCTION

Every legitimate business should increase its volume, every farmer his production, every worker his productiveness, to insure national prosperity and good working conditions.

If advice is needed, if additional financing is necessary, come to us freely. We solicit your calls.

We stand ready to aid every legitimate endeavor towards increase in production.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. E. Saul, A-Cashier.

CANADA'S HARVEST IS OVER

Threshing Shows Increase Over Expected Yields.

The Winnipeg Free Press of a few days ago contained a cartoon of which the following is a copy:

When Harvest Time Comes to the West, the Farmer



This probably as much as anything else will give some idea of the state of mind of the Western Canada farmer, as he watches the tally from the threshing machine while his wheat is being carried to the elevator.

From all sections of the country, the most optimistic reports are received, the local and city papers are filled with reports from twenty to thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, while in some places out are showing a record of as high as 120 bushels to the acre.

Referring to Saskatchewan, it is confidently expected that the wheat yield will be nearly 125 million bushels. Heavy rains which fell in districts that did not promise so well in July, had greatly improved the prospects there, and there is no question that paying yields will be produced. The yields in the eastern part of the province may not show to the advantage that will those of the western part, but too much cannot be said of this, for it is the results as they come from the machine, and often these prove happily deceptive.

There is now every reason to believe that the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces will approach 250 million bushels.

Alberta will exceed the 70 million bushels that had been looked for. The average yield will be considerably higher than it has been in the province in any of the last four years. The Department of Agriculture in a recent report gave the opinion that it cannot fall below twenty-two bushels to the acre, and that it might easily pass the twenty-five bushel mark. Most of the wheat in the province when the report was written, stood well up to three feet high, and on some fields was still higher. The report goes on that in parts of Southern Alberta forty and fifty bushels to the acre-yields will not be uncommon, while there will be a good many yields of from thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

In the northwest part of the province, in the country surrounding Battleford and adjacent to the Canadian National Railway line to Lloydminster, and south the crops are excellent and the yield will be heavy.

A larger than average wheat crop is being threshed in Manitoba. It has been estimated that the total yield of the three provinces will not be less than 225,000,000 bushels, and it may be that somewhere between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels will be the final figure.

Oats is a good crop in all three provinces. This crop has also grown rapidly during the last two or three weeks. Excepting from those fields which were sown late for green feed, the yield will be heavy and the grain excellent. Barley and rye are above the average. There was sufficient help to harvest the crop.—Advertisement.

Sordid Churls.

"I am poor," the youth declared, "but if you could be content with the true and eternal devotion of a faithful and tender heart—"

"Oh, I'd be contented, all right," the fair maiden responded, but unkindly; "but I really doubt if the landlord and the butcher and milkman, and the coal dealer would be."

"Cold in the Head"

In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh, those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

No Advance Information.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" "There is no second sight about it, is there?"

The notion that money is the main thing seems to have originated in practical politics.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

UTILITY SKIRTS AND BLOUSES



THE most important of our clothes are those we wear oftenest and are least conscious of. Unobtrusive things that are made for daily service have a character and charm of their own that are lasting (like the steadfastness of a sincere and dependable friend), and better than all else. The creators of utility skirts and blouses have kept all the requirements of these clothes in mind for the coming season, and after disposing of such essentials as good materials, irrefragable workmanship and smart style, have added little graces—as ingenious combinations of materials, novel finishing touches and fine management of colors and patterns in material.

Holding first place in the procession of blouses come the simple, fine white voiles, made with long sleeves and trimmed with tucks and lace, or hand needle work. These blouses, and the skirts to be worn with them, commend themselves to the home seamstress. Good voile blouses wear like iron and come from the laundry look-

ing like new. The abiding charm of these blouses is that even though they had no other, but drawn with fine tucks, hemstitching and of stillberry is more effective on a than on any other blouse material.

Two of the new utility skirts in the group above show one made of a combination of plain and plaid materials. Panels at each side and a wide border of plaid goods, applied at the back and front of the front skirt, leave a narrow space at each side that accommodates a small manish all pocket, set in with a narrow binding of the plaid material. This model is easy sailing for the home dressmaker, for it is gathered at the waistband and has a plain belt of the material fastened with a button at the front.

The second skirt is patterned at each side of the front and across the back. The most interesting feature appears in three small pointed tabs set on with a large button, at each side; the buttons having a light center and dark rims corresponding with the stripes in the material.

Blouses Presented for Fall



SO FAR nothing radically different from the styles of summer, or particularly new in details of finishing, has come to light in the blouses presented for fall and winter. Colored georgette crepe remains the favorite material for making them, and bead and silk embroidering the favored embellishments. Sleeves are lengthened to the three-quarter mark at least and the high-necked blouses have long sleeves, but there are few models that have high necks. White voiles is forging to the front for daily wear, its dimness and durability commending it to women who love the charm of freshly laundered and hand-made waists. So far the new models reveal less vivid coloring than those of the past season, but many colors.

The blouse shown in the illustration is typical of the most popular style. It is made of dark georgette crepe—dark blue continues a favorite—and

decorated with bead embroidery in soft red, green and blue! The three-quarter length sleeves are of the flowing variety and the neck cut in regular style. It has a band of satin set in at the front, matching the crepe in color, and taking the place of the popular little chemise of white lace. But this white touch at the neck is wonderfully becoming to most faces; it will not disappear altogether.

So far there are many more blouses than smocks in the displays of new models, but tomorrow may tell another story, for the styles are not thoroughly established, and smocks have proved to be the most useful of garments.

Julia Bottomley

FAIR STOCK

MARKETING SHEEP AND HOGS

Federal Trade Commission Furnish Figures Showing Cost of Loading and Shipping.

Of 54 carloads of sheep including 11 single-deck and 43 double-deck cars, the cost of loading and bedding cars averaged \$0.019 per 100 pounds live weight, according to figures furnished the federal trade commission by the United States department of agriculture. Other marketing expenses, including freight, varied from \$0.230 to \$1.57 per hundredweight. The shrinkage in weight varied from 3.53 to 8.57 per cent, the majority of the shipments averaged approximately eight per cent.

Similar records on 253 carloads of hogs showed the cost of loading and bedding to average 1.5 cents per 100 pounds live weight; feed at market approximately 8 to 9 cents; commission charges 4 to 10 cents; miscellaneous expense, 2 to 10 cents; averaging approximately 5 cents; and the total cost of marketing, including freight from varying districts, approximately from 33 to 50 cents. The shrinkage in weight on 873 carloads of hogs varied from 9.88 to minus 4.50 per cent.

AVOID USING "MIXED" BULLS

Enter With Which Purebred Sires Are Regarded Is Indicated by Texas Cattleman.

"I have nothing but purebred Hereford bulls, have been breeding registered Hereford bulls for 35 years, and have never used any mixed breed or grade."

This statement addressed to the United States department of agriculture by a Texas stockman, who recently joined the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, indicates the esteem with which purebred sires are



Registered Hereford Bull, Used in Grading Up a Herd.

regarded in Brown county, Tex., where he lives. In addition to his herd of 245 cattle, this stock owner listed 700 goats, 600 sheep, and 30 swine, kept for breeding purposes.

MOST VALUABLE SHEEP FEED

Rye Stands at Head of Cereals in Protein Content, but Lacking in Carbohydrates.

Whether fed as a grain ration, pastured, or cut and fed for hay, rye holds a high place for feeding pregnant ewes at weaning time. In its chemical analysis, rye stands at the head of the cereals in protein content, but is somewhat lower in carbohydrates than wheat or corn.

This suggests two things in regard to its feeding value: First, to feed in combination with other things lacking in protein but rich in fat-forming elements, like corn and wheat. Second, as a feed for young animals in which a high development of bone and muscle is required. For either purpose it is highly satisfactory. When sheep are wintered largely on fodder, timothy hay, or other roughage, the rye partly makes up for the lack of protein.

CHEAP PRODUCTION OF PORK

One of the Best Ways Is Use of Stubble Fields After Grain Has Been Cut in Autumn.

One of the cheapest ways of producing pork is the use of the stubble fields after the grain has been cut in the fall. In spite of all that can be done there is more or less grain scattered on the ground during the process of cutting and stacking. Hog will pick this up and produce excellent gains without any additional grain.

DIVIDED PASTURES FOR HOGS

Animals Thrive Much Better on Young Tender Shoots Than on Old Hardened Stalks.

It has been found repeatedly that hogs will do better on the young tender shoots than on the old hardened stalks. For that reason it is advisable to divide the pastures so that the hogs can be shifted from one to the other at intervals of a week or ten days.

LITTLE ADVICE FOR GROCER

Would Be Wag Had Picked Out the Wrong Woman on Whom to Exercise His Wit.

There was an expression of melancholy ringed with resentment on Mrs. Brown's face as she entered the grocer's shop.

"I want," she began impressively, "to talk to you about them eggs I had last week. They weren't anything like as fresh as they might have been."

"That's strange," replied the grocer, who fancied himself something of a wag. "We always have an almanac hanging up in the fowl run to keep the hens up to date."

"Oh!" came the retort with crushing emphasis. "Then all I have to say is that somebody with brains about as added as them eggs has been mislaid in the hens with last year's calendar. Just you hang up a 1920 card, my good fellow, and maybe them chickens 'll start working overtime to catch up to it!"

EATONIC Users—Do This—Get the Greatest Benefits

Chicago, Ill.—Thousands of reports from people all over the U. S. who have tested eatonic, show the greatest benefits are obtained by using it for a few weeks, taking one or two tablets after each meal.

Eatonic users know that it stops Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, and Stomach Miseries quickly, but the really lasting benefits are obtained by using eatonic long enough to take the harmful excess acids and gases entirely out of the system. This requires a little time, for eatonic takes up the excess acidity and poisons and carries them out of the body and of course, when it is all removed, the sufferer gets well, feels fine—full of life and pep.

If you have been taking an eatonic now and then, be sure and take it regularly for a time and obtain all of these wonderful benefits. Please speak to your druggist about this, so that he can tell others that need this help. Adv.

The Verdict. Spotted Star—The critics say I am just killing in this part. The Manager—Yes, they do say you murder it.

ASPIRIN. Name "Bayer" on Genuine. Bayer Tablets of Aspirin is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monocetene diester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

Unvarying Disapproval. "You say you have always objected to the use of money in politics?" "Always," answered Senator Sorghum; "especially when a fellow has more of it to use than I have."

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SICK WOMEN HEAR

You Can Be Free from Pain as I Am, if You Do as I Do



Harrington, Me.—"I suffered with backache, pains through my legs and such a thing that I could stand on my feet. At times I had given up work, but E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was more good than anything else. I do not suffer the pains I do to, keep house and do all my work. I recommend your medicine to all who suffer as I did and you may use my letter as you like."—Mrs. MINNIE MITCHELL, Harrington, Me.

Specific. Lawyer—You went in the morning while the prisoner was disputing his wife whom he accuses of assaulting him into the assault. How did she strike you? Witness—I think the frying pan was the first thing which came handy.

Watch Your Kidneys

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headache, dizzy spells, a tired nervous feeling, and irregular kidney action. Don't say it's there—there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have seen themselves more serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case. Mrs. O. Cook, 121 Holiday St., Osage City, Kan., says: "My back became lame and sore and pained a great deal. It was difficult for me to stoop or straighten. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backaches and helped my kidneys in a satisfactory manner."

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IMPROVED ROADS

NOVEL ROAD-MAKING DEVICE

Author Has Patented an Unusual Drag, Which Is Said to Be Quite Effective.

For removing inequalities from dirt highways, a southern inventor has devised and patented an unusual road-making device, which is declared to be very effective. The forward part of the device includes three transverse beams, fastened together with two lateral timbers. In the first two cross-frames are set spikes, the points of which protrude from the wood, while the front side of the third beam is lined with metal. The rear portion



The Spiked Forward Part of the Drag Loosens the Road Soil, and the Following Rear Portion Packs It to a Smooth Surface, Thus Finishing the Surface in One Operation.

The device, which is attached to the front section with chains, consists of two side timbers, nailed to four heavy planks, with their forward edges turned upward and lapped. When the appliance is pulled over a road, the earth is loosened by the spikes, then smoothed and packed by the remainder of the machine, thus finishing the surface in one operation. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NUMBER ALL ENGLISH ROADS

Properly Organized and Uniform System of Sign Posting to Be Used in Great Britain.

The national road scheme will be ready by the autumn.

The scheme consists of the classification of all main and secondary roads in Great Britain, together with a properly organized and uniform system of sign posting. Roads will bear distinctive numbers, so that the traveler need only ascertain the official number of the road, say, from Norwich to Birmingham, to be able to travel from one town to the other without a map.

The experiments conducted under instructions of the ministry of transport to determine the most suitable material for a uniform road dressing, have been successful, and a standard surface has been practically selected. For the present this surface will be applied only to the arterial, and not to the secondary, roads.

By January 1 the new national road scheme will be in readiness to be put into immediate operation.—Daily Mail London.

LARGER CAPACITY OF ROADS

Must Be Doubled to Meet Augmenting Requirements of Transportation Next Year.

We are confronted with the problem of increasing the capacity of our highways. This must be doubled to meet the augmenting requirements of the next year or two. Engineers are wondering along what line this increase shall be provided. One suggestion is to double the width of the roads and increase first cost and maintenance 100 per cent. The most reasonable one is to provide a road of sufficient strength to carry vehicles of 20 per cent greater capacity for a given width of road, as the first cost of these strengthened roads would be only 10 to 20 per cent greater per mile than that of present inadequate highways, says a writer in an exchange. In view of the fact that 50 per cent increase in hauling capacity gives a reduction of 15 per cent in transportation costs, the latter seems the wisest thing to do.

ATTENTION TO EARTH ROADS

Clean Out Ditches and True Up Crown by Use of Light Grader—Four Horses Needed.

The majority of earth roads have been previously graded and it is necessary to clean out the ditches and true up the crown of the road by the use of the light grader two or three times a season. This work requires four horses.

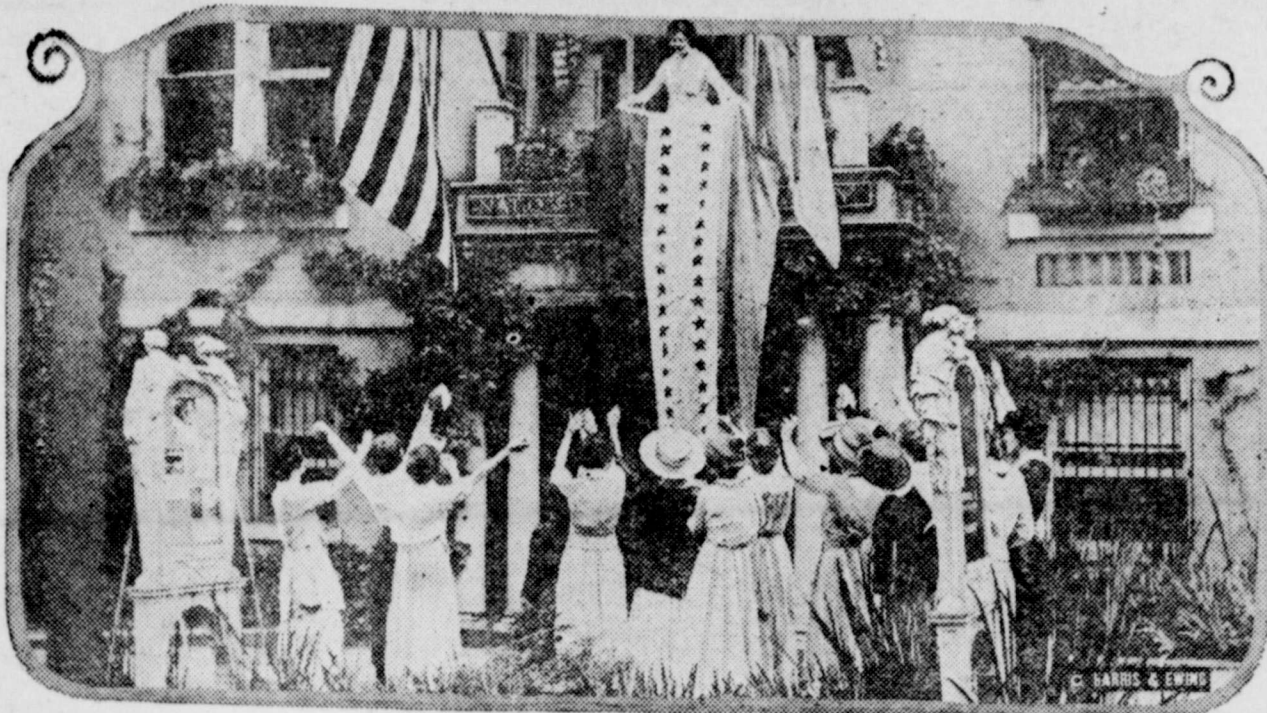
Haul With Less Cost.

Not only can a greater quantity of products be hauled to market with less horse power on better highways, but there also will be a greater saving of wear and tear on the vehicles which carry the goods.

Encourage Producers.

The national system of transportation and distribution is so essential that every possible facility must be provided to encourage producers of farm communities and merchandise to increase production.

Women Celebrate the Victory of Suffrage



Unfurling the suffrage flag at the headquarters of the National Woman's party in Washington was the occasion for a joyous demonstration by party workers. Miss Alice Paul, chairman, is on the balcony. The flag has 38 stars, the last added representing Tennessee.

German Works Run By State

Economic Bureau Looks After Electric, Steel and Aluminum Plant's.

BUT EXTENSION IS DELAYED

Nationalization of Coal Mines May Have to Wait Change in Makeup of Reichstag—Holding Company Formed.

Washington.—Since the conclusion of the Spa conference, at which Germany agreed to increase its coal output in order to bring the deliveries to France up to approximately 2,000,000 tons per month, there has been renewed agitation among the miners for the nationalization of the mining industry in the hope that better working conditions and pay may be obtained under such a condition than with the mines owned and operated by Hugo Stinnes and his few associate coal barons. Other sections of German industrial life are also likely to be ultimately run by the state, although it will probably be necessary for the German people to elect a more radical reichstag to effect these changes, as the present cabinet is not pledged to any great extension of the principle of public ownership and operation.

In the meantime, however, as the result of earlier agitation for government control and operation of the leading industries, the national economic bureau of the German treasury department has quite a few important government controlled industrial plants to look after, according to a summary of its activities recently published in the German press and quoted from in commerce reports. The most important of the government factories are the arsenals and naval construction yards, which are now engaged on non-military construction. This includes the manufacture of steel, the making of all sorts and descriptions of machinery in large quantities, especially for agricultural and domestic purposes, and the repairing of rolling stock and locomotives. Small-arms works are being maintained as such so far as is consistent with the provisions of the peace treaty.

State in Control. "In order to consolidate the government interests in these different undertakings a company was formed in December, 1919, called the German Industrial Stock company, with a capital of 100,000,000 marks (nominally \$23,800,000; at current exchange, about \$2,250,000); the whole of the shares being in the hands of the government. The state thus exercises either full or partial control, according to the number of electrical, electrochemical and other undertakings.

The huge generating station at Zschornowitz, near Bitterfeld, belonging to the Electric Plant company, is controlled. It provides the current for the state nitrogen works in Wittenberg, obtaining the necessary fuel from adjacent lignite mines. It has an

output of 100,000 kilowatts and, besides running the nitrogen plant, supplies current to the Berlin Electric works, and will shortly extend this supply of energy to Leipzig and the province of Saxony. The Central German Power Works company comprises the central power station at Senftenberg, formerly belonging to the Aluminum works, Lauta, with an output of 60,000 kilowatts; and the Niederlausitzer Power plant, near Spremberg, with adjacent lignite mines, and with an output of 20,000 kilowatts. Up to the present the electric energy developed by these two plants has been utilized in the manufacture of aluminum and nitrogen. In the future it will also be employed to supply electricity for the surrounding industrial districts.

The East Prussia central station, which was recently erected to provide the province of East Prussia with electric power, is controlled, as also is the Alz works, Munich, which was formed in 1918, in conjunction with the Dr. Wacker Alexander company, for electrochemical manufacturing, to utilize the water power of the lower Alz. The output is, roughly, 20,000 kilowatts. The Wurttemberg Rural Electric company was reorganized in 1919 to enable the state, with the consent of the Wurttemberg government, to take a dominant interest in the supply of electricity to the province of Wurttemberg.

Great efforts were made during the war to put the manufacture of aluminum on a firm footing, in order to make Germany independent of foreign supplies. Plants were erected and the manufacture started at Horrem, Bitterfeld and Rummelsburg, each factory having an output of 3,000 tons of aluminum per annum. In 1916 the Erfwerk company was taken over by the government and reorganized with a capital of 25,000,000 marks. The branch works of this company, in Grevenbroich (lower Rhine), have been fitted up to produce 12,000 tons of aluminum per annum.

Iron and Steel Mills.

In regard to iron and steel mills the Hoesler Smelting company and the Peiner Rolling Mills company are controlled. These works have a capital of 20,000,000 marks, of which the government holds 25 per cent. The chief features of this undertaking are that the mines producing the ore are in close proximity to the smelting and rolling plant, and that, situated as they are in central Germany, they have an advantage over the competing works in Westphalia in placing their output in adjacent districts. In pre-war days their yearly output of ore amounted to 1,000,000 tons.

The Bavarian Lloyd Shipping company in Regensburg with a capital of

10,000,000 marks, a large portion of which belongs to the state, is also represented on the board of the Government Holding company. The Bavarian Lloyd held a commanding position in transport work on the Danube and neighboring rivers, but lost the greater part of its vessels at the end of the war. Negotiations are, however, proceeding between the different government departments and others interested to put the company once more on a commercial footing. The German ship-salvage company "Odin," Berlin, with a capital of 5,000,000 marks, was originally formed to carry out work in connection with the salvage of transports and other shipping in the Baltic. The company was not very successful owing to the unsuitable methods of salvage adopted. It is now proposed to divert the company's activities to towage and lighterage work.

According to a resolution adopted by the German Metal Economic league, reported by the Wolff Telegraph Bureau, the export of 50 per cent of all pig metals coming from German mines during May, June, July and August, is to be permitted. No limit is placed upon the export of all partly manufactured metal products, provided they are not sold at prices under the domestic rates. German manufacturers may import raw metals, if they do not pay more than the standard prices in the world market. German export prices on semi-manufactured iron and steel products have been materially lowered during the last few months. Bar iron selling at 6,336 marks in April has been cut to 4,000 marks per ton for export to Holland and Switzerland and to 3,650 to Denmark, the latter being the same as the domestic rate in Germany. The iron industry is protesting against further payment of export duties.

BLAME DISASTER TO CARL

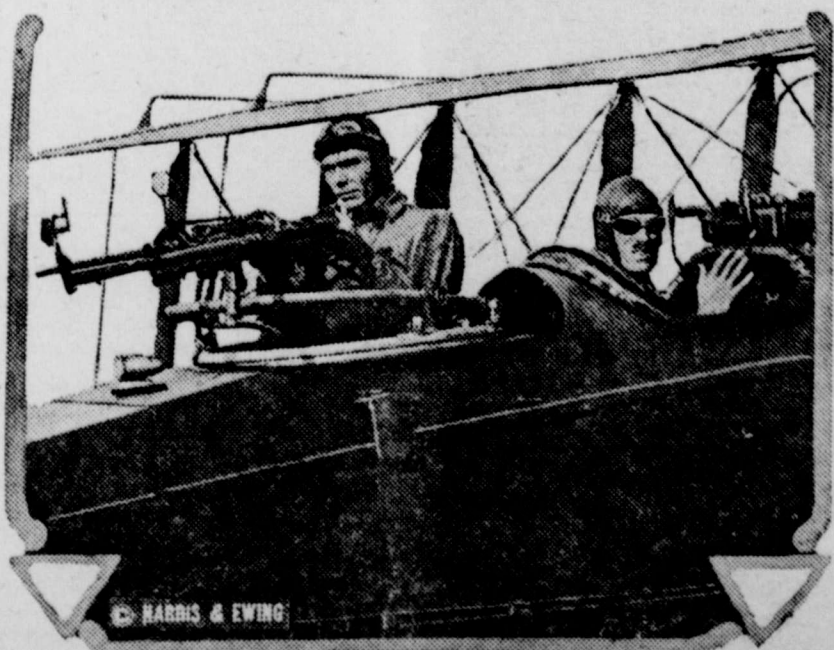
Austrian Collapse Charged to Emperor's Conflicting War Orders, Says Commission.

Vienna.—Chief blame for the collapse of the Austrian forces on the Piave river, in the Austro-Italian campaign, is placed on the former Emperor Carl by the report of a commission appointed to investigate war delinquencies.

On the fateful November 2, 1918, the report says, the then emperor issued three conflicting orders within a few hours. The first was for the conclusion of an armistice. Forty-five minutes later this was revoked and 95 minutes afterward it was issued again. During this period, it was said, the emperor consulted no one on the matter.

"We must ask," the report says, "whether the emperor and his advisers were not guided by the fear of the army flooding back on Vienna rather than by any other circumstances. It may be, perhaps, not by express intention but rather subconsciously, that the desire prevailed with more than one of these men that the troops had better not return home at all."

Airplanes for the Rifle Meet



This is one of the two airplanes which the United States army air service has sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the national rifle meet. This will provide the world's first competitive aerial shooting match. Every form of offense and defense developed by airplanes in warfare will be demonstrated under competitive conditions.

Through Palestine By Rail



Bedouins of Palestine.

ONCE upon a time Moses took 40 years to travel from Egypt into the Promised Land. Today the Palestine Military railway is doing it between midnight and dawn, every day of the week, writes Clair Price in Asia. I stood at my carriage window, entering Palestine to the metronome-click of 30 miles an hour. Below me, the rails were bedded in golden sand, up the slope of which the green of the adjacent fields lay like surf on a yellow beach.

Ludd was a small railroad yard in a vast pool of sand, with Welsh coal chinders specking its yellow expanse. With its passengers leaning out its windows calling into the station crowd "Ya weled," the Officers' Special pulled in on its way to Haifa shortly after seven o'clock and came to a dignified stop alongside the little "Jerk-water" train for Jerusalem.

An Arab weled, wearing a fez and a station porter's brassard, strapped my luggage to his head, transferred it to the Jerusalem train, demanded a tip of ten piastres (50 cents), accepted half the amount and was finally routed with the wrathful air of a man who has staked a gold mine and has found it contained only quartz. The Jerusalem train consisted of a London & Southwestern locomotive and three ancient Egyptian State Railways passenger cars, bearing on their wooden sides the chalked words which designated them for "officers," "batmen" and "civilians."

Arrival at Jerusalem.

I finally lost interest in the fidgety train and went to sleep. It was an Arab porter's "Khawajah, khawajah," which brought me bolt upright and awake. He was gathering up my luggage. The rest of the passengers had left. I followed him out of the car and into the crowd of British soldiers in put helmets and shorts, Egyptian military policemen in fezzes and shorts, Baluchistan soldiers in turbans and shorts, Zionists in khaki drill, and native porters, who moved about on the fenced-off platform. My porter led me into the cool dusk of the customs barrier, on toward the quarantine barrier and thence around to the area of the station. Jerusalem was nowhere in sight. I climbed into an arbutus, with eyes narrowed to slits against the glare of the limestone surfaces, and was driven away from the station at a gallop to the accompaniment of a furious jangling of bells and the harsh grinding of iron tires on a crushed limestone road. We rounded the low hill and sighted Jerusalem a mile away—a savage ravine ribboned with glaring white roads and crowded on the farther slope by a huge modern German church with a brief length of ancient gray wall retiring modestly beyond it.

Haifa's New Importance.

The physical Jerusalem is small, but the spiritual Jerusalem is the scene of such a world panorama that, although I went there to stay a day or two, I should be there yet, had I not cast a fleeting glimpse at the expense account. With a movement order to Haifa, I finally drove back to the Jerusalem station one evening, and, feeling like Ali Baba returning to a stark world after six miraculous weeks in the Robbers' Cave, boarded the fussy little train that conveys officers over the Jerusalem-Ludd line. Haifa is like Atlantic City in the

wash of its surf. It is like Florida in the wide, white streets of its German colony. It is like Manitou in its green slopes of Mount Carmel. It is like the orient in the narrow, vaulted streets of its native quarter. The war has made it the keystone of that vast arch of empire, one column of which rests on South Africa and the other on India. It is the peak of the British Cape-to-Cairo-to-Calcutta project.

Leaving Haifa, we skirted the foot of Carmel and issued into the broad plain, with the black skin-tents of Bedouin dotting the flat green distances and with 13 of us, all tangled up like the sultan's signature, in a carriage built for eight, talking of the Crusaders and the Camel Corps, and untangling ourselves intermittently to hang out of the windows with our kodaks, as the low cone of the Mount of Transfiguration disengaged itself from the horizon far ahead. We passed Afulah, where the greatest cavalry maneuver in military history enabled the Australians to smash the Turkish rear in September, 1918, and we squeezed across the car to see where "Nazareth lies just over that hill." We saw the green plain give way gradually to a tumultuous, burnt-up country; we saw our locomotive rounding sharp curves ahead of us, with "the hedgehogs" running along the footboards of the train in the free-and-easy, ride-as-you-please manner of the East. We began winding down into a scarred valley of yellow buttes, a steep blue horizon and a whirling heat, with dynamite bridge-structures lying shapeless under the new bridges we crossed. To the accompaniment of the clicking of many kodaks, we finally sighted the twisting blue of the Jordan. Sighing for a watermelon we went down into the Gehenna of Galilee.

Into Damascus in the Night.

Night came down over the Hauran; we lighted a stump of candle in our crowded carriage and dined on bully beef, eggs, apricots and a nip from somebody's flask as a liquor. Some time in the night, the train moved slowly through the moonlit streets of a city of some size, and finally came to a stop under the electric lights of a modern train-shed. We roused ourselves and stepped out upon the concrete platform of the magnificent new Kanawat station in Damascus. With the luggage leading, we creaked out into the moonlight and the chorus of the bull-frogs along the Barada river.

Damascus is purely Arab. It is as thoroughly of the desert as the Arab himself. Once it was greater than Aleppo, greater even than Bagdad; it was the greatest of the great old caravan ports that lie along the rim of the Syrian desert. It still faces toward the desert, and we hat-wearers who come up to it from salt water, come in by its back door. We lodge in its Levantine hotels (when we are able) and we spend our days in cursing its Levantine waiters and our nights in cursing its Levantine wines. For us, Damascus is old and dusty and tumble-down. But to the Arabs who come, through weeks of crossing the desert, to night at last from their caravans of belled camels before its East Gate, Damascus offers the miracle of its rivers of running water. For them, Damascus wears the sacred green tuban of its orchards. For them, Damascus is the City of Paradise.

MARVELOUS PATCHOULI PLANT.

From the Little Review we pick this gem concerning the patchouli plant: "If only Darwin had lived to see the patchouli plant! You have heard of flowers specially adapting themselves to be fertilized by bees or butterflies, or spiders and such-like? Well, this plant which grows in the forests of Guatemala can only be fertilized by English explorers. On either side a small crevice may be discerned in the fleshy lobes of the calyx. The English

traveler seeing this plant is immediately struck by its resemblance to those penny-in-the-slot machines in the railway stations at home. Through sheer force of habit he takes a penny from his pocket and inserts it in one of the crevices or slots. Immediate result—a jet of highly scented liquid pollen is discharged from the spout upon the pistil lying below, and the plant is fertilized. Could anything be more miraculous? And yet there are those who deny the existence of God. Fool, foolish!"—The New Republic

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Fate has strange ways of working. If John Harmon's mother had not sought him to go and look after his Aunt Henrietta, and if Janey's illness had not made it necessary for her to accept Aunt Caroline's hospitality, the two might never have met. The elderly ladies lived in a pleasant double house, in a pleasant shady city street.

They had rented their separate apartments in this house because of the advantage of close companionship, which ended in disappointment for both parties concerned because of the inopportune arrival of an old-time lover, recently bereaved. The widower had years before, in his youth, been an object of rivalry between the maiden friends, and it was pardonable that his return should give a wrong construction.

Henry West had been guilty of indiscreet love-making between the two ladies' single days, and when Henry West, the widower, did not raise those earlier views after a succession of evening teas given on each side of the house Miss Henrietta and Miss Caroline blamed each other for the alienation of affection, and became enemies instead of friends. Long after the innocently unconscious widower had gone his way the ladies passed each other unrecognized in the garden which they shared, while an obstructing awning was placed between the two front porches.

John Harmon's mother, far away, being guiltily concerned for her neglect of this older sister, and absorbed in the present by countless social clubs and teas, persuaded her big lawyer son to stop over for a time at Aunt Henrietta's and make sure that she was comfortable. John Harmon was obliged to go to Aunt Henrietta's city on a business trip. And just at this psychological time Janey Gray, far away in her distant village, recovering from an illness and needing care, accepted gratefully the invitation of her Aunt Caroline to visit and recuperate in the sunshine of her garden. It was there that John Harmon came upon Janey one glorious morning, as she sat beneath a spreading tree. And so inviting was the spot, and Janey and the morning altogether, that John lingered until noon and never enjoyed himself more in his life.

Time flew on golden wings, like the butterflies around the apple tree, while Janey Gray's pale cheeks grew round and pink and John Harmon allowed an unimportant affair like a case at law to wait. Then Aunt Caroline discovered them! And Aunt Caroline, if this might be possible, was just a little more understanding and a little more revengeful than Aunt Henrietta. She lost no time in impressing upon her astonished niece the fact that the offense must not be repeated. If a relative of hers were known to show the least friendliness toward kin of that Henrietta Dawson said relative could no longer remain in her home. And poor Janey Gray had not, because of life unfortunate circumstances, any other home to go to. She would have to grow stronger before she could resume her old position in the home-town library, and it would take money in the meantime to buy bread and butter to support even so small a body. So Janey could not consider the matter. She wrote, instead, a line of explanation to the disturbing John Harmon and pinned it to the apple tree. John, finding it there, went gratefully to upbraid Aunt Henrietta for her part in the fray and was promptly and emphatically told that "no comings or goings with Caroline Gray's niece" would be tolerated.

"Janey, go up to the attic and fasten the skylight door; the wind will blow it wide. Then," added Aunt Caroline, in a conciliatory tone, "you had better lie down in your room and rest."

"All right," Janey answered, and climbed the stair to the floor above.

"It's queer," thought Janey Gray, a choking lump in her throat, "that love should find one at thirty, when one has been too busy caring for others to know much about happiness before, and then—to have to let that love go by."

Janey, leaning against the chimney, her waving hair framing her sweet, wistful face, was a very pretty thirty. Indeed, a man, coming slowly and unbelievably around from behind the chimney, seemed to appreciate the picture. Janey's eyes widened at sight of him.

"I came up," she hastily explained, "to close the roof door."

"So did I," the man told her.

"Aunt Caroline sent me," Janey added.

"The other old obdurate sent me," John Harmon said cheerfully.

Then the two laughed in very joy at each other's presence.

"I am supposed to be resting in my room," she said remorsefully. "I shall have to go down and confess to Aunt Caroline."

"That we are," he said, "is married tomorrow."

He remembered the ring from his coat. And just as he was to give the further trap door a shove, a gray head—and from it a pair of still open eyes, stared at him.

"John Harmon," named Aunt Henrietta.

"Janey Gray," said Miss Caroline.

"So you are," said Henrietta.

The two old ladies smiled at each other.

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35.00 Suits in this sale	28.00
32.50 Suits in this sale	26.00
28.50 Suits in this sale	22.80

Men's Overcoats

\$50.00 Overcoat, bargain	\$40.00
48.50 Overcoat, bargain	38.80
All Other Overcoats from \$10.00 to	\$48.00

15% Discount

Boy's Suits \$8 to \$20

\$25.00 Boys' Suits now	\$20.00
22.50 Boys' Suits now	18.00
18.50 Boys' Suits now	14.80
15.00 Boys' Suits now	12.00
12.50 Boys' Suits now	10.50
10.00 Boys' Suits now	8.00

Trunks, Suit Cases & Bags, Big Stock, Go in This Sale at 20 per cent Discount

Winter Underwear

Men's \$2.50 Ribbed Union-suit	\$2.25
Ladies' \$2.75 Set Snug Union-suit	\$2.48
Ladies, \$2.50 Set Snug Union-suit	\$2.25
10% On All Other Underwear	

Overall Specials

\$3.50 Overalls, best made	\$3.20
5.50 Overalls, none better	4.40
6.50 Unionalls, all sizes	5.75

We don't want to leave the Impression that the bottom has dropped out of the World, because some of the Merchandise has already started back up the Incline. Remember how the wheat market changes. Dry Goods may do the same thing.

Everybody's Doing it. So are we.

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Always Highest Quality

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W. E. STOCKER'S BIG REDUCTION SALE

Starting Friday October 8th

In line with the falling prices of everything we are making reductions on everything in our store of from 10 to 25%. We urge you to take advantage of these prices for we cannot tell what the next turn will be. We have always given our customers the benefit of every drop, but are now offering you more than any drop which has been made in wholesale prices, because we need the cash.

Following Piece Goods Now 15 Per Cent Off

35c grade Outing on sale at.....29 3-4c
35c Gingham on sale at.....29 3-4c
40c Percales on sale at.....34c
40c grade Muslin on sale at.....34c

25 Per Cent off Silk Shirts

Nice line of Men's Silk Shirts in stripes and plain styles, all go at a saving of 25 per cent from regular price.

15 Per Cent off on Coats

Here is a good opportunity to save a nice sum on your winter coat. We have plenty of them.
Ladies' Coats, regular price \$40.00 at...\$30.00
Ladies' Coats, regular price \$50.00 at...\$42.50
Ladies' Coats, regular price \$60.00 at...\$51.00
Misses Coats, regular price \$80.00 at...\$68.00
Misses Coats, regular price \$100.00 at...\$85.00

Ladies' Dresses 20 Per Cent Off

Our good line of Woolens and Silk Fabric Dresses are included in this big reduction. Just look:

Our \$35.00 Ladies' Dresses at.....\$28.00
Our \$40.00 Ladies' Dresses at.....\$32.00
Our \$52.50 Ladies' Dresses at.....\$42.00

15 Per Cent off on Shoes

Our \$15.00 Men's Dress Shoes at.....\$12.75
Our 12.00 Men's Dress Shoes at..... 10.20
Our 10.00 Men's Dress Shoes at..... 8.50
Our 6.00 Men's Work Shoes at..... 5.10
Our 8.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes at... 6.80
Our \$17.00 Ladies Shoes on sale at.....\$14.45
Our 15.00 Ladies Shoes on sale at..... 12.75
Our 10.00 Ladies Shoes on sale at..... 8.50
Our \$7.00 Children's Shoes at.....\$5.95
Our 5.00 Children's Shoes at..... 4.25



Jeffras Coats in many Styles and sizes both long and short. Size 16 to 44. Prices \$20.00 to \$100.00
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Famous Jeffries Coat Suits in sizes 16 to 46 and priced from \$25.00 to \$85.00

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Men's \$6.50 Light Wool Unions at.....\$5.85
Men's \$3.00 Cotton Ribbed Unions at.....\$2.70
Men's \$3.00 Fleece Lined Unions at.....\$2.70
Men's \$5.00 Wool Unions at.....\$4.50
Ladies' Cotton Unions at.....\$2.25
Our \$1.60 Children's Wool Unions at.....\$1.45
20 Per Cent off on Overcoats
Our \$47.50 Men's Overcoats at.....\$38.00
Our \$45.00 Men's Overcoats at.....\$36.00
Our \$17.50 Men's Overcoats at.....\$14.00

20 Per Cent off on Ladies' Coat Suits

We have just received a fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits, latest styles and best quality of making and material. Don't fail to see them.
Ladies' Coat Suits, regular price \$45.00
Now at.....\$36.00
Ladies' Coat Suits, regular price \$60.00
Now at.....\$48.00
Ladies' Coat Suits, regular price \$80.00
Now at.....\$64.00
Misses Coat Suits, regular price ? ? ? ?

Men's Hats 15 Per Cent Off

Say, Men, if you are going to need a Hat, or Cap this winter we want you to see our line. We have every kind, style and price Hat from \$4.50 to \$12.50 and offering any or all to you at a 15 per cent saving.

Our \$5.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$4.25
Our \$7.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$5.95
Our \$8.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$6.00
Our \$9.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$7.65
Our \$10.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$8.50
Our \$12.00 Men's Hats go now at.....\$10.20

Men's Odd Pants 10 Per Cent off

Here, Men, is a chance to save something on those odd pants you always need. We are offering you a saving of 10 per cent on every pair in the house, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50 per pair. Come and see them.

Comforts

We find that we have a big assortment of comforts and are offering you a 10 per cent saving on all of them.
Our \$4.50 Comforts at.....\$4.05
Our \$5.00 Comforts at.....\$4.50

All goods not mentioned at a reduction of 10%.

No goods will be charged, even for one day at these reductions. Cash must be paid at time of purchase. We need money and are giving you a special big decline in all prices.

Everything in the store at a big saving

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The MYSTERY of HARTLEY HOUSE by Clifford S. Raymond

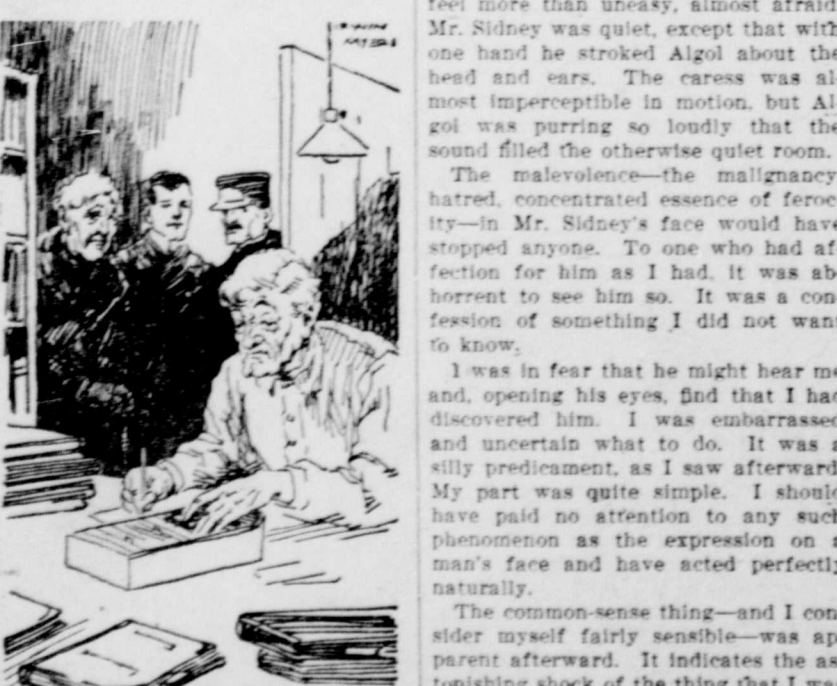
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THAT'S DOBSON.

Synopsis - Dr. John Michelson, just beginning his career, becomes resident physician and companion of Homer Sidney at Hartley house. Mr. Sidney is an American, a semi-invalid, old and rich and very desirous to live. Mrs. Sidney is a Spanish woman, dignified and resolute. Jed, the butler, acts like a privileged member of the family. Hartley house is a fine old isolated country place, with a murder story, a "haunted pool," and many watch-dogs and an atmosphere of mystery. The "haunted pool" is where Richard Dobson, son of a former owner of Hartley house, had killed his brother, Arthur Dobson. Jed begins operations by looking the doctor in his room the very first night. Doctor John fixes his door so he can't be locked in. He meets Isabel, daughter of the house and falls in love at first sight. In the night he finds the butler drunk and holding Mrs. Sidney by the wrist. He intercedes. Mrs. Sidney makes light of it. John buys a revolver. John overhears Jed telling Mrs. Sidney he will have his way. In reply she says she will not hesitate to kill him. Mrs. Sidney asks John to consent to the announcement of his engagement to Isabel. The young people consent to the make-believe engagement. Later they find it is to head off Jed, who would marry Isabel. Jed tries to kill John, but the matter is smoothed over. John, through "engagement" to Isabel, conceals his love.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Our charming old gentleman could not go through the entire institution, and the warden led him to the most accessible parts of the interesting place. We saw the rattan-chair works and the honor men in the gardens. We also took one glance at a tier of cell-houses and peeped into the dining-hall and into the chapel. The warden would have had us stay to dinner. I had to forbid this. It would have been too much of a physical strain upon Mr. Sidney. I knew that the little diversion was interesting him, and I was glad to have him interested, but I did not want to tax his strength. "I'm the doctor's servant," he said. "I'll look into the library if you don't mind, warden, and then we'll obey the physician."



"He is the Man Who Killed His Brother."

is not impossible from any part of the prison. It can only be made improbable. It would be easier from here, but still difficult. But this old man would be in a harder prison of deprivation and friendlessness outside than he is inside. "Do you mean that he is the man who made the ghost story I bought with my house?" Mr. Sidney asked.

ingly. His charm of manner never seemed more positive and active. "Hello, doctor!" he said. "I needed company and just your company. If you would only drink wine?"

A broken pipe in the laundry made it necessary to call a plumber from Hartley, and to get quick service, it was agreed that we should send a car for the man and his helper.

The day was pleasant, and for the sake of the drive I went with the driver. The plumber was a fat man of the comic type. I thought he must be the embodiment of all the plumbers' jokes. They seemed to have created him; he was the product of the comics.

I even asked him if he were sure he had all his tools. I thought he would be sure to send us back for a wrench. He was amiable, laughed at anything or nothing and was saved from being a nuisance only by an abounding animal optimism which was infectious.

Driving through the Hartley house-grounds, we came to the pool, and the plumber—named Harkins—chuckled. Thus far, whenever he or something else amused him, he had laughed. Now he chuckled as if in recollection of an experience richer or deeper than any he had been talking of.

"That place is going to be remembered by me," he said. "I have been out here only once since the night I made a bet I was not afraid to sit on the bank here for an hour. They've got a good many stories of this place in town. I had been drinking a little. I don't do it steady, but once in a while I get out. You've got to do it to keep the house going happy. Give the wife something to talk about... My wife would rather scold me than eat, and she loves her food."

"We were at the White Pigeon, having a good time but thinking of going home, when some one started on this Hartley house story. Everybody had something to say, and I said that there was no ghost that could scare me, at least no ghost that ever was within a hundred miles of Hartley. That's where I made a fool of myself. I've got to admit that's where I made a fool of myself."

"I bet five dollars I would sit an hour on the bank at this place. I forgot all about the dogs, or I'd not have made the bet. Anyway, they didn't bother me. We got an automobile and drove out here. The fellows left me at the pool and went a mile back. They were going to take my word for it. I was to stay an hour and then start walking back. At the end of an hour they would start toward me and pick me up. They had beer and sandwiches. I had a couple of bottles and some cheese and crackers."

"I wasn't afraid of that place. I'm not afraid of any place unless I get to thinking about this one. It was along in October. A hoot-owl was somewhere back of me, and there was a whippoorwill up toward the house. "I'm used to hoot-owls and whippoorwills, but I hadn't drunk more than half a bottle of beer before even these things began to sound different."

"The current of the river kept knocking at the big rock at the up end of the pool, and you began to think that things were reaching for you out of the dark. I'd have given ten dollars to quit, but I got so that I didn't want to move. I felt safer sitting still."

"Then I began to hear things that I don't suppose were making a noise at all. It may be it was rabbits in the bush. I nearly died when I heard a cry about fifty feet back of me. I did hear that. I guess a ferret had got a rabbit. You know how a rabbit cries—like a baby. "I was sitting in the open, and I thought I'd feel better if I got my back up against something. So I crawled over to some bushes and sat down behind them."

"Maybe I had been there a half an hour, feeling scary and uncomfortable, when I heard a regular yell. There wasn't any fooling about that. It sounded like some one being hurt but yelling not so much because of the hurt as because he was mad."

"You've heard fellows talking about their hair standing on end. I never knew what it really meant before, but my hair just stood right up. I felt like some one was trying to scalp me, and I was gooseflesh all over. "It had been dark on account of clouds, but just then the moon came out and lighted up the place. There was a man standing on the edge of the pool, just about where I had been sitting. He was leaning with both hands on a cane and standing perfectly still. He didn't seem like a man. He looked like one, but you had a feeling that he wasn't one."

"I don't want ever to be so scared again. I didn't know who he had yelled, but I thought this man had, and I didn't think he was a man. I thought he was a ghost. I'm not saying what I think now, but if I had to, I'd say that I saw the ghost of this place—and anybody that wants to laugh can laugh. He can come down here at night and get cured of laughing. "I couldn't move for a while. The man stood still, leaning on his cane. I watched him until I began to feel that I could use my legs again. I don't know why I was so scared, but I was. I crawled away through the brush for a hundred feet or so. Then I got up and ran."

"I heard that yell behind me again. I'll bet nobody around here ever ran a mile as fast as I did. I scared the fellows who were waiting for me. They didn't poke any fun at me. They looked at me and got that automobile started. I paid the bet, but they didn't have any laugh on me. There isn't one of them would come down here at night now."

"When was this?" I asked. "Four or five years ago," said the plumber. "Some time in October." We came to the house, and he went into the laundry to fix the pipe.

HOME TOWN HELPS

LIFE IN SMALL TOWN BEST

Has Many Advantages Compared to the Hurry and Bustle Inflicted on City Dweller.

I do not think that where a man lives has anything to do with his progression, as progression is hereditary and it is not caused by environment, writes a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The idea that a boy must go to the city to acquire fame is becoming a thing of the past, for people of this world are beginning to realize that progression may mean many things—among them progression in tilling the soil as well as progression in politics.

The most progressive men in the world are the men who go to make up the little towns, for they are generally the steady, reliable, sensible fellows, who do not pine for the excitement and the glare of a life in a big city. Small town men are the rock upon which this great country is most securely built. They are the wholesome, true-blue scots, who are big enough to live the simple, little town life, and their quiet nerves hold our country balanced. The city man is a bunch of nerves compared with the man from the village. His days are spent in dodging automobiles in the streets, hurrying from place to place, trying to beat the other fellow at making money, and after a day of being "on the jump" he goes to the theater and does not get home until morning. Then he sleeps five hours and is ready to go through the same performance again. Little Town Man goes to bed at 10 after an evening of the movie and at 6 is ready to get up and begin his day. The "country Jake" is no longer a person to be laughed at, but a person to be envied, and many of our greatest so-called progressives are going back to the "simple-life."

"There is Mr. Violet-Purple. He is rather round and fat but that he is good-natured. The fat creatures are apt to be good-natured. Well, it would be better to be a fat creature and not fat-natured for just think of what is expected of one.

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REASONS FOR OWNING HOME

Advantages Are Many, Quite Apart From the Economic One Declares an Eastern Writer.

There are many upsetting circumstances in the world, against which home ownership is a sort of insurance. If I had not owned my home last fall, and had by any chance been thrown out by the old landlord, it would have been a very serious job to find what I wanted in the present market. I have known men and women to put in weeks in the search. Houses are often sold over one's head. Estates have to be settled. All kinds of things happen. Perhaps your small boy disturbs the landlord, who in turn makes it disagreeable for you. Such possibilities are put to rest by actual ownership. One has a serious illness in the family, what an assurance it is to know that you cannot be disturbed; that this is your castle.

For such reasons as these, quite apart from the economic one, I believe every man of settled habits should own his own house, and that this is as good a time as any to proceed to that happy realization.—Robert Lincoln O'Brien in Boston Herald.

Many City Managers.

United States now has about 180 city managers. The number is growing steadily, and city managership has now established itself as a profession. One of these managers has advanced step by step from the job of directing a small city in Michigan to taking charge of city matters in Dubuque, Ia., at a salary of \$8,000 a year. This is the only instance of three promotions thus far recorded, but three city managers have been advanced at least once.

The highest salary the profession as yet commands is \$12,000, paid by Norfolk, Va., Dayton and Akron, O., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Wheeling, W. Va., are among the larger cities now operating under city manager charters.

Earthworms in Lawns.

Earthworms in lawns and gardens can be poisoned with bichloride of mercury poison. Make a stock solution by dissolving one ounce in two gallons of water. To use, dilute two quarts of the stock solution in 50 gallons of water and in the evening sprinkle this over about a thousand square feet of lawn. The ground should be moist when this is done. The worms will come out during the night and will never go back. Bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) is a deadly poison and therefore must be used carefully.

Have Reserve of Grass Seed.

It is a good plan always to have a reserve supply of grass seed on hand to sow when needed, for bare spots may appear throughout the year. If the soil is light and subject to injury from drought, white clover should be sown. It mats together in a short time, providing a closer woven blanket from the soil and is considered a better resistor of drought than many of the grasses. It is easily started.

City Manager for Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs at a special election adopted the city manager form of government, to become effective next April, it is announced.



"What Are We Drinking Tonight, Jed?"

dently he was not set upon that. He was not trying to accomplish anything. He did nothing. He had no unfinished work. And yet his will to live, I knew, was a will to see the fruit of something. He seemed to have a spiritual incentive; something that had other than a physical impulse controlled him and gave him resolution.

I was marveling at his strange activity when Isabel and Mrs. Sidney came in. Mr. Sidney proposed whist, and we began a game. The wind increased in violence, and the log fire grew in comfort. We had a pleasant game, disturbed for me only by speculations as to the cause of Mr. Sidney's strange animation and strength.

Shortly after ten o'clock the ladies said good night, and Jed came in with a fresh log for the fire. The wind had been increasing in volume, sound and power. I was thinking of bed. "Sit a while longer, doctor," Mr. Sidney urged. "Jed and I shall be the better for some other company. This is the sort of night we like to sit up to enjoy. Esthetically one ought to make the most of such a night."

Jed went out and presently came in again with two bottles of wine. "What are we drinking tonight, Jed?" Mr. Sidney asked. "I thought the evening suggested a warm sherry," said Jed. "I think it does," said Mr. Sidney. "There is body and a live soul in sherry."

"But certainly," I suggested in alarm, "you will not drink sherry." "Indeed not," said Mr. Sidney. "Jed drinks it for me, and I watch him. You must have a glass with him—just one. He'll have a dozen—I don't ask you to follow him—but just one."

Jed opened a bottle, and when he offered me a glass I yielded. I wanted to increase the sense of protective comforts against that shrill wind outside. Jed drew a comfortable chair close to the fire and took his wine in large but appreciative gulps. I took mine in small but appreciative sips. The fire roared, and the wind howled. Jed, drinking by gulps, soon was extirpated. Mr. Sidney and I had been rational. We had been talking. I recall, of the substitution of a Syrian idea of immortality, concerned chiefly with precious metals and stones, for the north European idea of Valhalla, when Jed began to sing, and with gusto and affection opened another bottle of wine. The wind grew in violence.

"It is a night for any of the living dead about a place," I said. "I like a wind that has many voices," said Mr. Sidney. "It produces certain sensations or emotions that are primitive. It suggests a threat and increases at like peasants about the fireplace and are inclined to legends."

"Story of the Dobson Murder." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sometimes we may have an ideal legislature—one that will repeal more laws than it passes.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALK BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MISS KATY-DID.

"I was most obliging and said Miss Katy-Did. "I am ways like that but I have been for there has been a very nice around who drew pictures and been drawing my picture. I fed me brown sugar and I upon her hand and she has to see just what I looked like."

"She knows I have two long six legs and green wings, the leaves. She has even heard me. And I have set a good example many of the other bugs and creatures about. To be aren't always so tame, we ways like to be watched, we We're not always sure whether we may be stepped on or something that which is far from pleasant."

"But we've been sure she step on us and that the friend has come to the country to won't step on us either. "The Yellow Belled Sapsucker and Mrs. Downy Woodpecker great many of the other members of the bird family have moved here year, and some of them have back this year who were here year. But I want to tell of the —of the bugs and such creatures are about here and of the side wear."

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ones came along too and how soon the autumn colors look so beautiful along with sunny colors. Of course we couldn't understand what they said but she did think they were they felt at home.

"They know of course that here is cruel and that no one catch them in horrible nets and them for collections. They know the lady who owns this cottage. It is as cruel to do that with flies as though she caught butterflies and girls in a great net and them until their little arms were were still and until their wings were in them.

"For oh, there is nothing worse to my mind, than people will catch butterflies, happy, butterflies who love the sun and the sun and the flowers and to add to the beauty of the They don't want to be caught in cruel nets and left to strangle die!

"So I tell all the creatures here that our lady won't hurt us so we all come around her. Katy-Did who is such a good girl goes in and out of the cottage. please. Yes I do!"

And all the creatures here Miss Katy-Did spoke the

Must Mind Mosquito. The puppy had been playing was sulking in a corner. came the small daughter of to administer, not comfort. vice. "You may as well be as last. Baddy," she said. "Every one that belongs to has to mind. I've been thinking and I know."—Exchange.

Illustration of a butterfly.

Illustration of a grasshopper.

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THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health. It will do you good to read it.

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance...



Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.

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Why Couldn't You Understand Why Musicians Haven't Come With Instruments Tuned. Just So. "Can you give me an outside room?"

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations.

CATS DISRUPTED THE ZOO

Released to Clean Up Despoiled Rats, They Terrorized Lions, Leopards and Tigers Alike. An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.

Marital Spite. Like to see my wife go to the polls? You so much opposed to sufficient, but I'd like to enjoy her called down good and not knowing how to fold her Preliminary Training. Did you manage those so-

Grass doesn't quit because it's green. "I am afraid so. But I want to do my best. Do you think I ought to stop studying political economy and take music lessons?"

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

BEN HUR: A TALE OF THE CHRIST

By LEW WALLACE



Lewis Wallace, generally known by the shorter name Lew, was born in 1827 at Brookville, Ind.,...

until the culmination of the great story, the figure of Christ appears but once, and then for a moment, but over all that happens in the intervening years hovers the gentle spirit; thrilling as the episodes are in themselves, strongly as the characters are portrayed, they are but a preparation for what is to follow, a mere worldly setting for him who was too great for all save a few to understand at that time.

THE WORKMEN PUT THEIR HANDS TO THE CROSS AND CARRIED IT

burden and all, to the place of planting. At a word, they dropped the tree into the hole; and the body of the Nazarene also dropped heavily, and hung by the bleeding hands. Still no cry of pain—only the exclamation of a divinity of all recorded exclamations: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

THE SUN WAS RISING RAPIDLY TO NOON

the hills bared their brown breasts lovingly to it; the more distant mountains rejoiced in the purple with which it so regally dressed them. In the city the temples, palaces, towers, pinnacles, and all points of beauty and prominence seemed to lift themselves into the unrivaled brilliance, as if they knew the pride they were giving the man who from time to time turned to look at them.

"IT IS ONLY A MIST OR PASSING CLOUD"

Simonides said soothingly to Esther, who was alarmed. "It will brighten presently." "Ben-Hur did not think so. 'It is not a mist or a cloud,' he said. 'The spirits who live in the air—the prophets and saints—are at work in mercy to themselves and nature. I say to you, oh, Simonides, truly as God lives, he who hangs yonder is the Son of God.'

"OH, WISE EGYPTIAN, HEarken!

Thou alone wert right—the Nazarene is indeed the Son of God." "Balthazar drew him down to him and replied, feebly, 'I saw him a child in the manger where he was first laid; it is not strange that I knew him sooner than thou; but oh that I should live to see this day! Would that I had died with my brethren! Happy Melchior! Happy Gaspar!'

"COMFORT THEE!" SAID BEN-HUR

"Doubtless they too are here." Within the frame of the story of Christ is told the tale of Ben-Hur, beginning with the appearance of the three wise men, Balthazar, Melchior and Gaspar, and ending with the sublime tragedy on Golgotha. From the days of the scenes at the manger

CRIME AND COCAINE

William J. Burns, the famous detective, was displeased with the work of one of his squad last month, and, accordingly, as a kind of hint, presented the man with a copy of "Sherlock Holmes."

"I guess this means, Mr. Burns," the man sneered—"I guess this means I'd make a great detective if I took enough 'coke.'"

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

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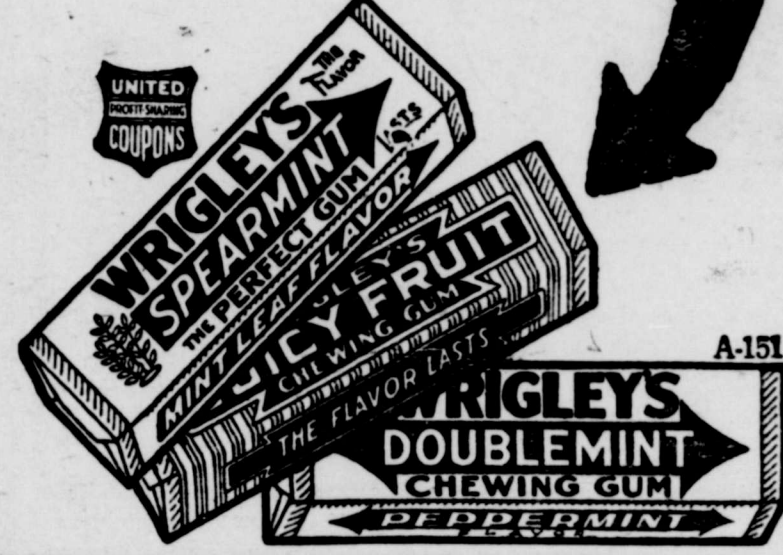
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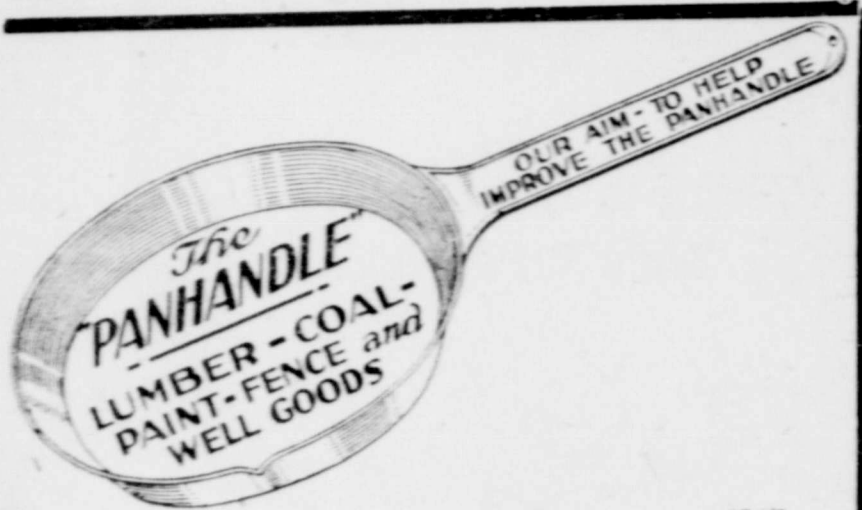
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◆			◆ 118—Amarillo	9:10 a. m.
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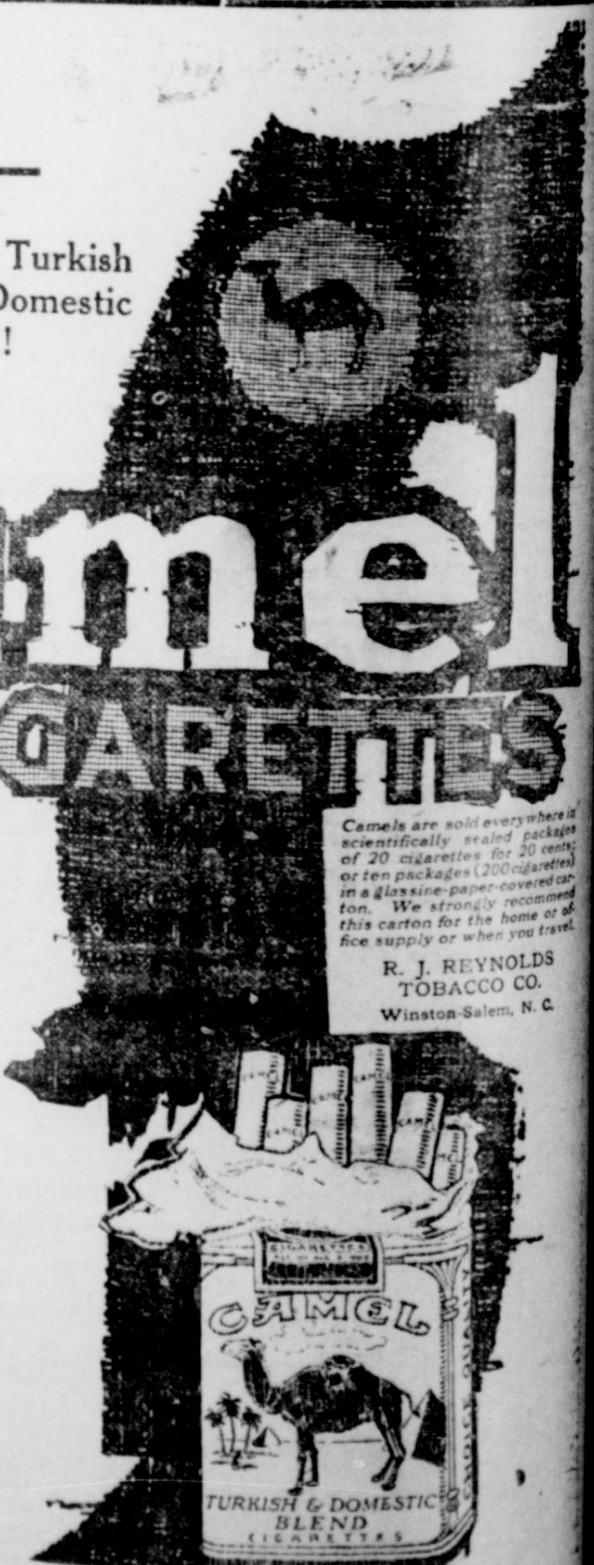
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Since my wife started to fight the high cost of living she peels potatoes with my safety razor.—New Orleans State.

Hair cuts will soon cost so much that they will be performed by surgeons and called operations.—New York World.

We should worry about wearing patches on our pants; advancing prices have us with our backs to the wall anyway.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Even the children are doing it. "Little girl, will you run to the corner for me? Here is three cents for the errand." We don't do errands for three cents any more; we get a nickel.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Even tombstones have advanced in price. It's no use boys, they've got you coming and going.—Bridgeport Telegram.

The day of miracles isn't over. A profiteer can take \$1.30 worth of labor and \$1.80 worth of leather and make a \$20 shoe.—Providence Tribune.

An Illinois farmer sold the hide of a calf for \$6, then went to town and paid \$18 for a pair of shoes. Now he knows what a skin game is.—Los Angeles Times.

Almost everybody has been priced but the minister. He'll marry you, christen you or bury you as cheap as he ever did. Three cheers for the parson.—San Diego Union.

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