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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE IN GOOD SHAPE

The Miami Commercial League has fifty members who are paying \$1.00 monthly dues and who are willing to take hold of a proposition that promises to benefit Miami in any way. The League has over \$400.00 in the Treasury and is prepared to do its part in promoting the best interests of the community. No officer is drawing a salary in the way of salary and the League is not undertaking to finance anything, but means to use its efforts to promotion agencies alone. However, with other organizations and individuals, we are ready to contribute our financial aid to any worthy enterprise of a local and public nature. The Spring League led in raising \$500.00 for the purpose of straightening out Commercial Street. As soon as taxes are paid in the County sufficient funds to spare for part of the expense the Razor will be moved and placed on Coon Hollow and the hill graded and the present road wonderfully improved. The Secretary has been in communication with various persons with a view to getting them to locate in Miami. We are especially interested in getting a good resident dentist and a tenuous League activity, we are holding our organization will be on the job when opportunity knocks and duty beckons. We appreciate suggestions as to where we should interest ourselves.

REDEMPTION ARMY DRIVE

The date set for the canvas for the Redemption Army for the Miami territory is set for Dec. 15th. The American Legion have kindly agreed to assist in the work. The day is fair, they may see a lot of people in the afternoon of next day, the 12th. Literature is supposed to be in the hands of almost every family. If you have this literature, do not fail to read all of it. The Salvation Army has done, and is doing the most wonderful work of institution in so many fields of the world. It is a non-sectarian institution and furnishes thousands of faithful acts to every church in the world. Prominence will be given to the work in many churches of the Panhandle of Texas next Sunday. The time hour: 6:30 will be given in a special way to review the work, by the pastor of the Methodist Church. Ed R. Wallace

UNBREAKABLE GLASS

Work has been started on the legitimate deposits in southern Texas. Some forty miles north of city for the purpose of making unbreakable glass and a glazing for plain which cannot be chipped. New York firm has taken an option on the deposits and will ship them to Wheeling, West Va., where it made into the desired products out any chemical treatment. The unbreakable glass is believed to be the solution for the prevention of many bank robberies, as not even a bullet will go through the new product. It is likely that this spot of the territory will build up rapidly as immense deposits of the rock have been discovered up.—New Mexico State Rec.

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC IN HANDLING CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmasters should impress upon their patrons the necessity of cooperating with postal service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas parcels and in this connection should emphasize that the careful observance of the following simple conditions by mailers is of the utmost importance in accomplishing the end desired. Prepay postage fully on all parcels. Address parcels fully and plainly. Place name and address of sender on all matter. Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate. Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Insure valuable parcels. Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and numbers names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Prepaid additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth-class rate, provided they are placed in envelopes securely attached to outside of parcels. See Articles 54, page 16, of the July, 1920, Postal Guide.

BAPTIST EXECUTIVE MEET

Dallas, Texas.—The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in a three days session at the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, December 14. The Board is made up of about seventy of the leading Baptists from every section and representing every denomination interest in the State. Dr. F. S. Groner is general secretary, Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, and Dr. J. L. Gross, enlistment secretary. Other members include the officers and trustees of the Convention, college presidents, editors, heads of hospitals and beneficent institutions, leading ministers and laymen.

Plans and policies for the carrying on of all phases of Baptist work will be discussed and outlined in the meeting of December 14. Appropriations for the various institutions and enterprises fostered by the denomination will also be made at this time. This will be the first session of the Executive Board since the State Convention met at El Paso and it is considered the most important of all those held during the Convention year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Dec. 12, 1920, at 5:30 p. m. Subject: "The House of God and Community Service." Leader.—Cecil Shields. Songs.—Numbers 69 and 33. Scripture Lesson.—Luke VII 1-9. Prayer. Piano Solo.—Miss Helen McCauley. Talks. "A City Without a Church"—Ines Russell. "Row Good Citizens are Made"—Gladys Lowry. "An Adequate Ideal"—Cecil Shields. "Ways in Which the Church is Serving Communities." 1. "Serving the Children"—Susie Ehman. 2. "Serving Strangers and Foreigners"—Jessie Cowan. League Benediction. Come, you'll like the program.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SELLING

Austin, Texas.—The 1920 Christmas Seal Sale, which began December 1 in Texas, continues to show gratifying response, according to a statement made today by W. I. Bracy, State Christmas seal sale director, of the Texas Public Health Association, who estimates that over \$100,000 worth of seals have been sold up to the present time. "No accurate tabulation can be made at the present time," said the Director; "but from scattered reports from over the state I believe we have passed the \$100,000 mark. The small cities and communities into which seals have been mailed have responded wonderfully and thousands of dollars have been raised in unorganized counties to help carry on the fight against tuberculosis. "Banks of Texas seem to be the largest purchasers of Christmas seals. Reports from all parts of the state show that the majority of the banks have purchased at least \$10 worth of seals, and some of them many times that amount." According to the Texas Public Health Association, the first county to "go over the top" in the seal sale was Deaf Smith County which reached the assigned quota the first day of the sale with Mrs. John Potts, of Hereford, as county chairman. This county asked for more seals to sell. The intensive sale of Christmas seals will last until December 10; but they will be kept on sale all over the state in booths, stores, and shops until the holidays. Of all money raised in the sale of the little seals of health, 95 per cent will remain in Texas for health work. Should the seal sale be successful, as indicated by early reports, \$190,000 will be available to the Texas Public Health Association and its many local affiliations to carry on extensive anti-tuberculosis work in 1921.

ED HUMPHRIES FATHER DIES

John Humphries, father of Ed Humphries of the local Santa Fe force died Thursday of last week after several days of sickness. He has lived with his son here at different times for the past many years, but returned in July of this year to again make his visit. He would have been 90 years of age had he lived to March of next year. He was born in Wales. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Lockport, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humphries accompanied the remains and will be gone about two weeks.

LOCKE BROS. HAVING BIG SALE

The Chief office has been just about as busy this week as we ever get, printing a four page size circular for Locke Bros. who, beginning Saturday will start a big closing out sale of their entire line of Dry Goods, Furniture, Hardware, etc., at both Miami and Pampa. It is not often that small printing offices or even large ones are called upon to print such a large circular for stores, and only for the fact that the Chief office is exceptionally well equipped with large type and material was it possible for us to get out the job. The Lockes expect to close out \$100,000 worth of merchandise in the next few weeks. Read their big circular, it will tell you all about the big sale.

Furnished room for rent. Apply to Mrs. Cox at the W. S. Carter residence. 1tp

FOR TRADE. A farm near Delmore, Colorado for 160 acres of Panhandle land. Dr. J. E. Bell 2tp 19-4tc Grand Junction, Colo.

AFTER CENTRAL TIME AGAIN

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced a bill in Congress, asking that the measure pass and place the Panhandle of Texas back in Central Time, which is the time we used before the war. Every pressure possible was brought on the "Time Commission" in Washington to induce them to place us back in the old time, but all efforts were fruitless, and so Hon. Marvin Jones, knowing that the Panhandle people desire Central Time, and representing them, he has asked Congress to pass the measure. Here is hoping you get 'er through Marvin.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Died, at the home of her daughter, Cora L. Williams, of 123 Callish St., Fresno, Cal., Nov. 7, 1910, Marrinda J. Overton Lovelace, aged 93 years, 1 month and 8 days. Aunt of William Overton, of McLean, Texas, Jane January, Mattie Boag, Laura Robinson, of Benbrook, Texas, Dr. Ned Snyder of Quanah, Texas, Cas Edwards and George Edwards of Atah, Texas, and Aubrey Overton of Oal Cliff, Texas.—Southwestern Plainsman.

SNOW AND RAIN MONDAY

The Panhandle country was visited by a good rain Sunday night and part of Monday, which was followed by a heavy snow, which however, melted about as fast as it fell. The ground has another good soaking, and still the weather is not severely cold. Some of the stockmen who have not been feeding, started in when the rain and snow came. The roads are also reported to be very muddy.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at the usual hours next Sunday. Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. Sunbeams 2:00 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. 3: p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 8: p. m. Mid-week services: W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer Meeting 6:15. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all to attend any or all of these services. E. G. Pennington, Pastor

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Sheets will conduct the services at the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. There will not be any services at night. Prayer Meeting and Bible study next Friday at 6:30 p. m. The subject will be "Pasture in Prayer." Every one is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. I will preach at Laketon next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. I. L. Sandets, Minister.

LADIES BIBLE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The ladies met with Mrs. W. A. Dyer last Tuesday and had a good lesson. Will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Dial. All ladies of the town are invited to meet with us. The 6th Chapter of Ephens is the lesson. Mrs. Lee Sanders

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend public thanks to our many Miami friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of my father. Ed Humphries and family.

CAIN AND KAFFIR FOR SALE

I have about 3,500 binds of kaffir corn and Cain, for sale at 5 cts per bundle. 1 mile from town. All in good shape. C. M. Vanderberg 2tp 19.

Lower Prices Are Here

High prices never did bother our customer, because they always got the lowest price obtainable on everything to eat. But lower prices are here, and you can rest assured that you will get every article in our store at as low a price as it can be obtained at any place.

Don't worry about prices and quality. Do your trading with us, and get quality groceries every day in the year, at prices that will surprise you. Ours is a cash or thirty day store, and cash goes a long way with us.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

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THE CITY MARKET

J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

WHERE WILL YOU LAND?

An expert says: "Most individuals spend money the same way a dog jumps over a fence. They do not know whether they will land in a fox trap, a bee's nest, or close to a juicy bone."

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MONSTER RULES IN ASIA MINOR

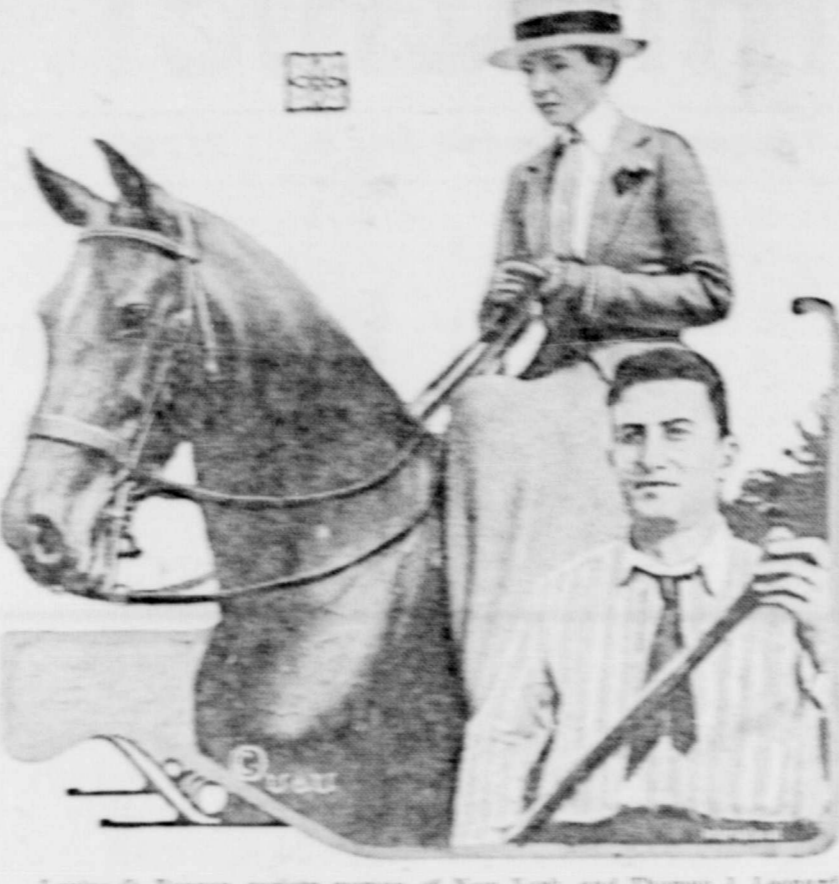
American Woman Physician Tells of Osman Apah, Known as "Tyrant of Kerasoom."

ACKNOWLEDGES NO MASTER

Threatens to Kill Anyone Who Aids Suffering Armenians in Asia Minor—Dr. Norton Condemns Turkish White-Training Children.

New York.—Dr. Norton, an American woman physician, who is spending the winter in Asia Minor, has returned to her home in New York, and she has written a book which she has entitled "The Tyrant of Kerasoom." In this book she tells of her experiences in Asia Minor, and she tells of the sufferings of the Armenians who are being persecuted by the Turks. She tells of the white-training children, who are being trained to be soldiers, and she tells of the sufferings of the Armenians who are being persecuted by the Turks.

Society Woman Weds Policeman



Louise Q. Benson, society woman of New York, and Thomas J. Leonard, a mounted policeman, who were wed secretly last night. The bride is related to many prominent families, and is a well-known horsewoman, and the groom has been a member of the Central post mounted squad for several years.

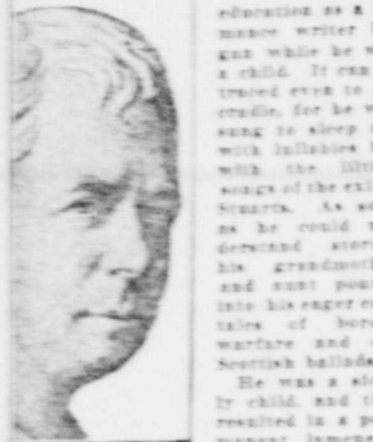
Thoma, according to Dr. Norton, is one of the worst aspects. She caught it when one of the children she was treating was seized with a violent fit of screaming and shook a tiny molecule of the discharge from his eyes into hers.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

IVANHOE

By Sir Walter Scott

Condensed by Prof. William Francis Harris



But as a hero he so far overcame this handicap that he was always in the thick of whosoever fights, and none of his comrades could claim better than he the every slopes of the Castle-Rock. As soon as he was old enough to read, he literally devoured books. He would not read mere stories or tales of family life. He wanted always tales of adventure or books of history. As a boy, he was an adept in chronicles of local times, in histories of bygone days, or in accounts of Scottish life, that he was already equipped with his background for "Ivanhoe" and "The Talisman." "Kilnwick" and "Quentin Durward," "The Heart of Midlothian" and "Waverley."

CARGO SHIP RUN BY ELECTRICITY

Eclipse, Soon to Go Into Service, First American Ship Driven by Such Power.

COST OF OPERATION IS CUT

Reduced Consumption of Oil and Number of Crew Slashes Expense in Half—Admiral Benson Strong for Electric Drive.

Washington.—The first electrically propelled cargo vessel to fly the American flag will be placed in service by the United States Shipping Board. The vessel will fly the house flag of the International Mercantile Marine company and will be used by that company in trans-Atlantic trade. The Eclipse, as the ship has been christened, will mark the introduction of electricity as a motive power for merchant ships, the use of this power in the past having been confined to naval vessels.

Cost of Operation Cut in Half. The records of the electrically driven New Mexico of the United States navy, show that oil consumption is lowered about one-third by the use of electricity as motive power and the cost of operation is cut in half, principally as a result of the reduced number of men necessary in engine room crews.

It is not only possible for an officer to operate an "electric ship" with small levers from the bridge, but, if need be, virtually the entire engine room mechanism can be handled by one man. Among the many advantages attached to electricity as sea-power are the added hull space for cargo and the greatly reduced fuel consumption.

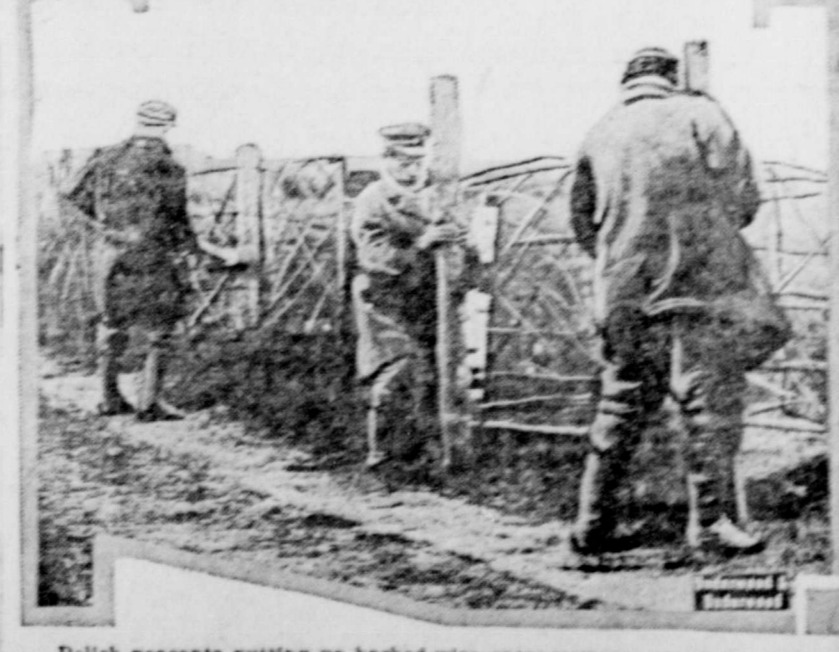
erman with taught in the World war, returned with a wooden leg, and became a hero in the eyes of his town-people.

Cyclone Tosses Boy Into Tree Branches

Santa Clara, Cal.—A high wind that passed through Santa Clara tossed J. Burwell, a 15-year-old boy, into a tree, knocked over George Cumpas and a horse he was hitching, uprooted fruit trees, demolished several private garages and caused considerable minor damage.

A Veteran Leading a Novice. Milton, Ky.—George Williamson, aged sixty-six, reckons he has voted 26 times during the last seventy-five years. This election will be the eighteenth in which he has voted for a president. The experience, however, will be brand new to Mrs. Louisa Williamson, aged seventy-six, his wife, who is casting her first vote.

Polish Peasants Helping Their Army



Polish peasants putting up barbed-wire entanglements along the Russian-Polish front. The peasant folk form a large part of the Polish army, and those who are not actually in the army always give service whenever possible. This is an actual photograph from the war zone.

than if they were thistledown or feathers!"

"By Saint Joan of Arc," said Ivanhoe, raising himself joyfully on his couch, "methought there was but one man in England who might do such a deed!"

Ivanhoe was right; the Black Knight of the Fetterlock was Richard Plantagenet of the Lion-Heart, king of England, only just returned to his kingdom from the Holy Land, though but few knew of his arrival as yet. In his absence England had been under the selfish rule of the king's younger brother John, who was planning to usurp the kingdom.

The great story teller gathers his characters together at the tournament of Ashby. There come for the sports of chivalry Rowena, heiress of the Saxon rulers, now dispossessed by the Normans, accompanied by her sturdy uncle, Cedric; Rebecca, beautiful Jewish maiden, whose fate is constantly linked with that of Ivanhoe, disinherited son of Cedric, a father who will have naught to do with a Saxon son who is willing to accept the Normans and their ways, and even to be a devout follower of Richard the king; Isaac of York, Rebecca's father, wandering Jew of vast wealth, who is constantly the prey of the ruthless Norman nobles, who would wring his riches from him by torture and imprisonment; Robin Hood and his merry men of the forest glades, not forgetting the redoubtable Friar Tuck, equally adept in the ways of the clerk, the yeoman or the roisterer. To them are added of Norman stock the redoubtable Front-de-Boeuf, Brian de Bois-Guilbert, the prior of Jorvaulx, and Prince John; Athelstane, Saxon lord, destined by Cedric for the hand of Rowena; Gurth the swine-herd, and Wamba, the jester; and the mysterious Black Prince, who, like Ivanhoe, makes his appearance incognito till he shall discover how things have gone in his absence.

Sir Walter prided himself on his mastery of what he called "the big bow-wow" style; no other of the Waverley novels illustrates his power better than "Ivanhoe." One stately and stirring event follows another, all holding the reader rapt in thrills, but none quite as much as the siege of the castle of Front-de-Boeuf by Richard and his Saxon friends. Rebecca from the lattice recounting to the wounded Ivanhoe the fortunes of the battle stands out in the memory of many a reader as Sir Walter's greatest success in the grand style. And despite the heroic mold in which the characters are cast, they yet surpass in the hold they gain upon the reader. Few have closed the book without a sigh of regret that the hero had to make a choice between Rebecca and Rowena; and in our day and country few can fail to see the likeness in many respects between Richard of the Lion Heart and the president so lately gone.

The strenuous king departed for still more strenuous struggles in winning his kingdom; Rowena and Cedric sought their home; Ivanhoe followed his chief; Brian de Bois-Guilbert, Templar though he was and pledged to holy practices, bore off his unhappy prisoner, Rebecca. But he was discovered in his wicked designs by the austere head of his order. In an assembly of the Templars, however, Rebecca was condemned to death as a sorceress who had seduced from the paths of virtue an unwilling knight! Her only chance for life lies in the ordeal by battle. Her one champion is Ivanhoe, far away though he is, whom she had cured of the wound received at Ashby. Brian de Bois-Guilbert, by the irony of chivalry, is the champion of his order and of virtue in distress. At the last possible moment Ivanhoe comes spurring to the lists, to a victory which all the laws of fiction forbid.

Valuable Discovery. An oil obtained from stumps of red pine trees has been found to be valuable for recovering silver from pulverized ore by the flotation process.

IN ANOTHER KEY



A HOPELESS CASE.

A teacher could not get a little girl to remember the number four. She would count, "1, 2, 3, 5." Finally in desperation the teacher asked her if she had a cat at home. The little girl said she did.



Another. She—I was a fool to marry you. He—No doubt; but I am not willing to let you bear all the blame. I asked you to.

At the Zoo. See the critters at the zoo. See the panther and the bear; Then the thought occurs to you, What expensive furs they wear!

The Other Kind. "I hear food is going to take a drop all over the country." "That is more than the consumer can do unless he goes outside the three-mile limit."

Satisfactory. "Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?" "Not a bit of it, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as it is as fast as he kin git it."

At the Club. "How far have you proceeded in your discussion of intimate domestic problems?" "We have just gone through the trousers pocket matter."

Naturally. "What are the best export places for cork?" "I suppose it's where they have the largest floating populations."

Porch Ascent. Knieker—Did he begin at the bottom of the ladder? Bocker—No, you might say he started at the bottom of the front steps.

Contrary Hopes. "Funny, isn't it, when a man throws his hat into the ring—" "Well?" "He wants a square deal."



Fortune Teller—You will marry a rich man who will give you a princely allowance. Two dollars, please. Customer—I'll pay you out of my allowance. Good day.

Good Idea. To have no notion is a bore. To all us writing men, I'll go into a notion store And fill my fountain pen.

Familiar Appeal. "Do you believe you can get woe to understand a blanket bullet?" "Sure, if it is marked down."

Mistook Its Sex. "Bings has a clever parrot that he marked the other day it wasn't worth while talking when you had nothing to say." "Then what does he call it for?"

Certainly. Fair Playgoer (to friend examining poster of famous play being performed by equally famous actor)—Who's Hamlet do you like best, dear? Friend—Oh, Shakespeare's, by means.

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Not a great deal is being said just now, publicly about cut school, but it is grinding out education every school day of the week. Only a short time until the kiddies will have a weeks holiday, and then begins the second term of the school year.

Have you purchased any of those tuberculosis Xmas seals? They are a mighty good investment. Possibly you never intend to have the disease, (but if you don't, it will help some poor fellow that already is in trouble and may entirely cure him, so that he will not be a continuous exposure to you and yours.

The price of cottonseed at some of the inland towns will hardly pay for their hauling to the railroad and the consequences are that some of the gins are using them for fuel. We expect that some of the cattlemen are still wondering why cottonseed cake and meal remains so high. The same question might also be ask about the price of flour and cotton goods.

Some of our foremost financiers point to the fact that we cannot have a money panic, such as we had in 1907 and previous. The Federal reserve system will check anything like this that starts. Another thing they point too, is that the people have heard "wolf" before, and will not get frightened so easily. So long as people use cool heads, and plenty of them are going to use one, we will have no money panic. True, prices are low, and some in stringent financial condition, but that don't mean a panic. Only a few months ago money wasn't worth very much. Now it is getting to be real valuable, but there is just as much money as there ever was.

The American people are similar in friendship wherever you find them. It hardly matters whether or not you live in one town or another, or one city or another. Some will become dissatisfied with their towns and move because they don't like the people. Much of this could be overcome if each of us would make a close invoice of ourselves. Usually people anywhere are good friends if you are a good friend to them. Try being friendly to the other fellow first, and see if he won't reciprocate. If there is a family in town with lots of friends, why can't you be just as well thought of as them? Aren't you just as good as they, or think you are; possibly you need to see what is the matter with yourself; you may expect too much from the other fellow all the time, and don't wish to give anything in return. Can't you have friends where the other fellow can't invoice yourself and it may give you a solution to the problem.

Manufacturers all over the country are cutting off many laborers. Now thousands of men are thrown out of employment. One of the reasons is that production has caught up with consumption. The reason that production has caught up consumption is that people are tired of buying such high price articles, and paying twice their value. The same thing applies to the railroads, who now state that haulage has fallen off a great deal. When we have to pay 65 cents per bushel for freight alone on apples into the Panhandle, we just quit eating only what we raise. The laborer has not been getting all the profit either. The manufacturer and distributor who became accustomed to such a long profit during the war is hating very bad to cut it down, and rather than cut the profit, is laying off many workers. The man that labors on the farm or in the factory never has become millionaire, yet, but he gets a lot more out of life anyhow. Things have come to a readjustment period, and we will all soon be back to normal again.

Lockney Beacon—Germany has sent a message to the League of Nations through Dr. Bernard Dernberg, stating that Germany was no more criminal in her practices during the war than her adversaries. Dr. Dernberg says that Germany is willing to prove the means and measures were no more criminal than those used by the Allies, and that Germany neither seeks excuse nor asks forgiveness of others for her conduct. All of which goes to prove that the fighting stop-

ped a little too soon and that Germany should have been whipped to her knees. The allied forces should have marched on to Berlin, and given German people a real taste of war. The trouble with Germany is, she is whimpering and complaining at the terms she had to sign, and in spirit she is as rebellious today as when the war started.

Canyon News—Vice President Marshall said a number of very wise things in his address Tuesday night. His one statement, "I believe in the golden rule until I get mad," contained a sermon on self control. The old saying, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," is a truth that needs preaching today of all days. Anger burns up more energy than a day's work. Anger never was known to accomplish anything. Anger is a sign of the weakest kind of weakness. The man or woman with a chip on his shoulder always gets it knocked off. Such a person was never known to take a prominent part in his own community or in the world in general. Mr. Marshall wished to convey the idea that madness would upset the world. His statement was well put. The golden rule and every other high ideal of a man's life vanishes with the coming of madness.

New a bill is to be recommended to congress to readjust the Federal taxes. Among the many raises is on incomes less than \$5,000 per year, cold drink, chewing gum, and the amusement tax to be doubled, which gradually puts the almost entire burden right back on the little man. Why tax a mans income of less than \$5,000 when it takes most all of it to live, and why increase the tax on amusements, cold drinks, etc. It is the people of smaller means who must seek amusement in the popular pool houses, and who have been paying the big end of the war debt. There surely must have been a big revenue in whiskey if it has always took so much money to run the government. Since all the income from whiskey tax was removed, and in its place several hundred thousand dollars per year expense watching the warehouses it just naturally falls upon something else to pay the bill, and if the bill isn't reduced in some way, we will have to have our "booze" again or go terribly in debt.

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PASTIME PROGRAMS

TOMORROW
TO-MORROW, last episode of, PIRATE GOLD; also Pathe Review, Pathe News and Snub Pollard and the Coon in a one reel Comedy. Be sure to see the closing number of this serial, then come back Friday of next week and see the first episode of RUTH ROLAND OF THE ROCKIES

Saturday, this week
SATURDAY, this week, ONE HOUR BEFORE DAWN, another wonderful J. Stuart Blaketon production, released through Pathe. Here is a tremendous story, good acting, good photography and a good evenings entertainment.

A dandy good Pathe feature that will interest you.
MONDAY of next week, we are trying to arrange for a return engagement of the DEEP RIVER JASS BAND, the finest musical number on the road. Watch for hand bills of announcement, if we are able to secure them.
TUESDAY, next week, Vivian Martin in AN INNOCENT ADVENTURE, another good Paramount program. Regular Admission.

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WATCH OUT SOON—For the second coming of Miss RUTH ROLAND. She will be here, sure fire, and you surely remember her wonderful work in HANDS UP. Well she will be here this time in a bran new dizzling, dazzling, rocky-mountain production, "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"—fifteen episodes of action, thrill and suspense, of out door life and action. Also some more of those bran new HAROLD LLOYD two-reel million dollar comedies. Watch for the opening date soon.

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Fred Humphries and Mrs. Tubb, a brother and sister to Ed Humphries visited the Miami Humphries last week.

L. G. Christopher is about to get up a reputation as a champion wolf killer. yesterday morning he walked over toward Mount Morriah, jumped a couple of cyotes and killed them both. He left home afoot at 11 o'clock and got back by twelve, which is getting rid of cyotes with a very little trouble.

Mrs. F. E. Young of Coffeerville, Kansas and Mrs. P. V. Leonard of Woodward, Oklahoma are this week visiting the parental Ed Humphries home.

W. D. Allen has come to town for the winter, and resumed his old position with the Moon Grocery.

Mrs. N. S. Locke visited first of the week with Mrs. Abe Dorroch, at Coldwater, Kansas.

W. F. Locke made a business trip to Kansas City first of the week, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, and the Misses Turnbough spent Sunday on the Morrison Ranch in the west part of the county.

Clarice Wren visited Miami friends first of the week. He now owns and runs a drug store at Hull, Texas, near Houston, and his parents are living at Texas City. Mr. Wren is not teaching school this winter.

Clyde Meade made the round trip to Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

W. G. Duniven and Robert Elkins exchanged rent houses this week, Mr. Duniven moving to the Christopher residence and Mr. Elkins to the one formerly occupied by Mr. Duniven.

Mrs. Andy Myers came in this week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mage Lard. Andy is expected to come in a few days and they will spend Xmas here.

W. G. Carter of Amarillo was in our city yesterday shaking hands with his many Miami friends and visiting relatives.

J. A. Covey left yesterday for Oklahoma City on a short business trip.

Sam Sanders left Wednesday for Iowa, where he has some large road contracts he is getting finished up.

O. C. Murrell was over first of the week from Mobeetie hauling out some fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lippold of Pampa were visitors in our city a short while Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Elliott, Mrs. Mamie Kuehn and Misses Mattie Elliot and Emma Sohns spent Sunday afternoon on the Gageby visiting friends.

Roland McFarland who is attending school at Canyon was here yesterday and today.

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It makes no difference what ailment is prevalent among your stock or poultry, it is money in your pocket to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer, on a satisfaction or money back offer.

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The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent."

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When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

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THE FARMERS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WHEAT BELT ARE HOLDING THEIR WHEAT FOR HIGHER PRICES AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL GET IT BUT THE MANUFACTURERS IN THE EAST ARE HARD PRESSED FOR READY CASH AND THEY ARE NOW FORCING EVERY MERCHANT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO PAY THEIR BILLS AND WHEN THEY GET THE CASH YOU CAN LOOK FOR A REBOUND IN PRICES THEN THEY WILL START BACK UP. I SAY THAT WE HAVE REACHED THE VERY LOWEST PRICES IN THESE TWO GREAT STORES THAT YOU WILL SEE AGAIN IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND I SAY HAVE BEEN KEEPING CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE MARKETS. LOCKE BROS. HAVE NOT BEEN TAKING A LONG PROFIT IN FACT THEY HAVE BEEN SELLING THEIR MERCHANDISE AT 15 TO 25 PER CENT LESS THAN MANY STORES HAVE BEEN ASKING. I HAVE TOLD THE LOCKES THAT IT WILL TAKE REAL CUT PRICES TO CLOSE OUT THESE TWO GREAT STOCKS AND THEY SAY DON'T STAND BACK ON WHAT GOODS COST, MARK THEM DOWN AT WHAT YOU THINK THEY SHOULD SELL FOR, AND IF THAT DON'T MAKE THEM MOVE, PUT THEM ON THE AUCTION BLOCK AND LET THE PEOPLE HAVE THEM FOR JUST WHAT THEY CARE TO PAY. I SAY I MUST HAVE THE CASH FOR THAT IS WHAT I CAME FOR. SO DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT BUT BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK AND THE WHOLE FAMILY AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL GO HOME MORE THAN SATISFIED FOR NOW YOU CAN SAVE ALMOST HALF.

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BUY XMAS SEALS

The Yuletide spirit is heralded by the coming of the familiar form of Santa Claus on the Christmas Seal which are now on sale in Texas and all over the country. Good Health is the gift which jolly old Saint Nick is bringing to the people of the Lone Star State.

In the counties which have not been organized with county chairmen and sales teams, many of the people will be given the opportunity of purchasing the little seals of good health through the mails. Into these counties the Texas Public Health Association is sending thousands of seals, asking the people to buy them. Those who do not receive seals may obtain them, to make their Christmas mail complete, by writing to the Texas Public Health Association at Austin.

The money which is raised in this county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis. Ninety-five per cent of this money will remain in Texas for anti-tuberculosis work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many local societies, in every part of the state, among young and old, and every race and class. The other five per cent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association for its nation-wide work. Therefore part of this five per cent will revert to Texas for cooperative work.

The little Christmas seals will fittingly decorate Christmas mail, bring Christmas and New Year greetings, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

LOST, Saturday Nov. 26, a brown leather suit case, either at the foot ball field or at depot, containing blue serge suit, also a black and gold sweater, entire dressing suits for two. Reward to finder if left at Central Drug Store, Miami, Texas, or C. O. D. expressed to Paul Hess, Amarillo, Texas. 2ip.

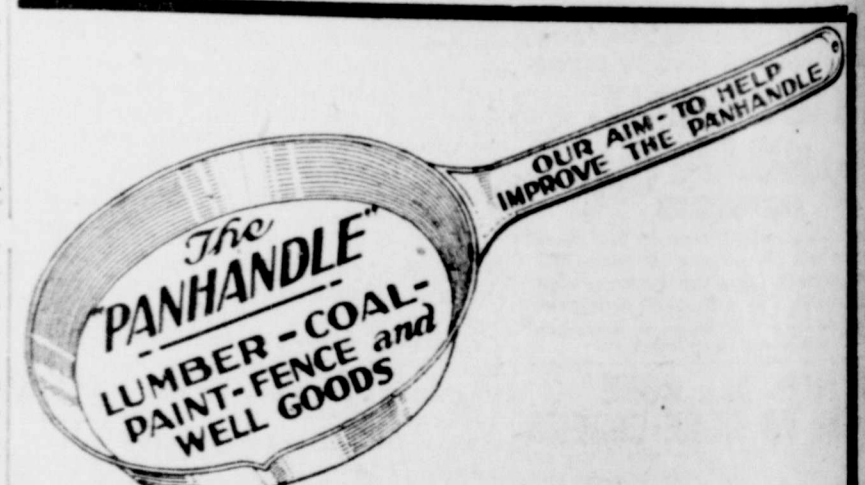
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