

# The Miami Chief.

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## DO YOU LIVE IN THIS TOWN?

Is a question you might ask, no matter whether you be baker, doctor or lawyer, or farmer, politician or live here, is not the other fellow's product as good as mine? And why not use "home made" or "sold" goods? Local lawyers service any home people than the home service is to him? The druggists medicine of any quality to the grocer, than the country produce of any high-grade than the hardware offer local store? Our bolt of calico any better than the blacksmiths work is your service as a public official dignified than the service of the who elected you? A local carpenter do you as work as you expect the other to take of yours? Sure your own self and see if you are above in everything. If the prices do not handle high enough; if skilled labor is not skilled to satisfy you; if the quality of manufacturers is too low for couldn't it be cheaper for you to go to some other town where are your equal, than to occupy here and have to take all the give nothing. believe that if the local news-support was appreciated, need-accepted by a public official, the printing from that plant is efficient quality that the public should use it. believe that if your dry goods of such quality that the black-should buy them instead of or-then necessity demands -ers are good enough for you. believe that your groceries are enough for the lumberman, that-mer is good enough for you. believe that your printing is of quality as your official ser-merchandise of any kind, and we believe that you offer as service as we. Therefore our is to buy everything at home purchasable. further believe that if this and every other town would size home merchants, home en- and buy home products, it be a better town.

### "TOO POOR TO ADVERTISE"

Brook Texan.—Eighty-five per of the business failures during ear of 1920 were non-advertis-according to a statement just is- from the office of Bradstreet & . And right here in civilized-er, where merchants are sup- to be wide-awake and up-to- the statement has been made- sness man that he was "too poor- ertise." This establishment- rains that when a merchant be- too poor financially to adver- is time to close up his shop and- the sheriff the trouble. A non- rchasing merchant is a business- ic; he is in business only be- he can secure a small part of- arade which is produced by the- rchising merchants. If all the- hants quit advertising, he will be- first to leave town. The mer- chants whose ads appear weekly in- paper are not the calamity howl- of the town. They are the men- believe in the future of this- try, and who by legitimate meth- are attempting to bring condi- back to "normalcy." They are- their utmost to revive trade, you are only doing your duty by- nizing them.

## CANADIAN SUFFERS BIG FIRE

Canadian suffered a very heavy loss Tuesday of this week when the Nimms Motor Garage burned to the ground, and its entire contents of automobiles, consisting of twelve new Dodge cars, two second hand Dodges, a big three thousand dollar new car and an Oakland Sedan, also two cars from Oklahoma. The fire originated in the rear of the garage, supposed from a steam heating gage for the building. Only the day before a fire started in the same place, but was quickly extinguished. Tuesday the flames appear to have gotten between the petition wall and were burning through the top of the building before the fire was discovered, and also an automobile was on fire, and simultaneously with the discovery of the fire, and an explosion occurred, tearing out the entire rear end of the building, and nothing could be saved in the garage. The building was owned by Mr. Abraham, the twelve Dodge cars by the Nimms Motor Company who had insurance, W. D. Fisher lost a \$3,000 car, no insurance, A. O. Buckner an Oakland Sedan, and the two men from Oklahoma who had just driven in lost their cars. The fire was prevented from spreading further than over the one building.

## MRS. DYER RECEIVES THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB.

The first 1921 meeting of the Home Progress Club was held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dyer, with a good attendance. The study for the afternoon was on "Child Training." The Roll Call was: Name some way in which you co-operate with your neighbor for the benefit of both homes. Mrs. McKenzie opened the afternoon's lesson by giving a paper on "Manners of Children" which could not be questioned as to truth and thoroughness. "Fears of Children" by Mrs. W. H. Craig and "Punishment of Children" by Mrs. J. L. Seiber, also gave abundant food for thought and after a delightful program, Miss Helen Worley, The Domestic Science Teacher of our school addressed the club on the subject of "Dress" in which many good points were brought out as to comfort, fitness and attractiveness in clothing our school girls for their various duties in everyday life. Also the graduation costumes, etc. Miss Worley proved herself well trained and capable in her discussion of this important subject and Miami should feel justly proud of having secured her services. During the social hour Victrola music was furnished, and the hostess served delicious and dainty refreshments to the members and the special club guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Bone and three of our Honorary members, Misses Moore, Worley and Dyer.

## PICKENS TO WHITEDEER

Mayor E. J. Pickens is now about to become a citizen of White Deer. He and the Tillman boys have purchased a big garage at that place, and took charge last week. They are getting a nice large brick building and the only garage in town. Mr. Pickens still retains his Overland Agency here, but expect to move his family to White Deer as soon as he can secure a residence. He is spending part of the time at the Garage in White Deer now. J. E. Crouse and Miss Golda Crouse of Wichita, Kansas were married here Monday by Rev. Whatley.

## LEGIONAIRES ASK LEGISLATION

Austin, Texas, Jan.—The Legislative program, which endorses seven bills, has been formulated by the Department of Texas, American Legion, and eight prominent members of the state organization have been named as a legislative committee. Measures sponsored by the American Legion in Texas propose: That Armistice Day, November 11, be made a legal holiday each year in Texas. That \$2,000,000 be provided for the erection of a state building in Austin as a memorial to those who lost their lives while in the service of the United States during the World War. The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-soldiers and their children to complete their education. A provision that only fully naturalized or native born citizens of the United States may vote in Texas. Laws to prevent Japanese or other non-assimilable races from buying or leasing land in Texas. The legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion. The creation of a state commission in supervise indoor games and other innocent sports and amusements.

## DISTRICT COURT JURIES

The Hon. District Court of Roberts County, will meet the first Monday in February. The following Juries have been summoned: PETIT JURY Joe Cunningham, S. E. Robbins, E. C. Meador, Homer Kitchen, Byron Williams, J. T. Montgomery, H. H. Hoskins, T. R. Saxon, J. A. Newman, L. G. Christopher, C. S. Seiber, H. J. McCauston, W. L. Brown, Flake George, D. B. Stribling, O. B. Hardin, C. R. Cowan, N. M. Maddux, C. L. Broadus, E. M. Gossett, R. E. Webster, G. G. Roby, D. B. McGregor, G. C. Springer, S. E. Fitzgerald, J. W. Philpott, John Webster, W. P. Thornhill, Lee Kitchen, Clyde Mead, J. C. Snyers, R. L. Howard, O. L. Lyons, L. P. Yoder, John Lewis, J. R. Robinson, C. C. Chisum, W. M. Byers, Tas Crowsan and M. W. O'Loughlin. GRAND JURY W. F. Patton, W. L. Mathers, W. Coffee, R. L. Simmons, H. Russell, M. Saul, C. L. Thomas, Jas. G. Ramsey, Windom Allen, E. G. Gordon, J. F. Rasor, A. W. Gill, W. A. Dyer, J. C. Bennett, Porter Pennington, G. W. Hodges.

## NORTH TEXAS GRAIN CO. CLOSES

The North Texas Grain Company have closed their elevator at Miami, and manager Simms who moved here a few days ago from Tangier, Okla., is moving back to that place this week. It has been rumored that the elevator has been sold to a Wichita Falls concern, but we are unable to verify this statement. The grain, feed and flour were checked over to the Red Deer Grain Co. last of last week.

## LAKETON SERVICES

There will be preaching at Laketon next Sunday 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all in the community to attend. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Christian Walk." At 6:30 p. m. Sowing and Reaping. I. L. Sanders, Minister.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTEST MEDALS

In spite of so-called "hard times" the citizens of Miami still have a loyal interest in our public school. The teachers and pupils aroused over the forthcoming contest and several leading citizens have volunteered to give gold medals in the following events: Debating—Senior Boys, two medals. Debating—Senior Girls, two medals. Declamation—One each for Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls and Senior Boys, four medals. Spelling—One each for Juniors and Seniors, two medals. Essay Writing—one medal. Best all round Athletic, boy, one medal. Best all round Athletic Girl, one medal. Best average grade over 14 years of age, one medal. Hon. C. Coffee again claims the privilege of giving a medal for the best grade for the school term over 14 years of age. Mr. A. M. Jones asks that he be allowed to present the "Greever" Senior Boys Declamation medal. Among others volunteering to help keep the school spirit at the top are Messrs. C. S. Seiber, J. V. Coffee, W. E. Stocker, Earl Hickman, J. L. Seiber, Locke Bros., White House Lumber Co., Central Drug Store, and Messrs. C. A. Gilley and H. H. Crain, and both Banks in Miami.

## TRADES RESIDENCE

Chahier H. E. Baird of the First State Bank and C. P. Pursley traded city residences this week, and are moving as soon as the weather will permit.

Neighbors are wondering now whether or not "Hod" will be able to find home, in his new location, having lived across the railroad for about thirty years.

## HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Mrs. Browns house in north Miami was damaged by fire last Friday afternoon. Passerby noticed the smoke and gave the alarm and the flames were soon under control, but not until after considerable damage was done to the furniture and part of the ceiling of the house. No one was around the place when the fire started, and it is quite a puzzle as how it started.

## MICKIE SAYS



## GROCERIES, GROCERIES.

That is our line—and we have no other Along the grocery line we claim pre-eminence—because we make it our specialty.

We keep the best—or rather we sell the best—and you can depend on good, fresh Groceries whenever you give us the order.

If money would buy better goods than we sell, we would have them on hand for your benefit. But we cannot buy them—there is nothing better than the best—and the best is good enough for anyone.

If you want the best—and you do—come to our store.

**IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE**

### MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

## FAILURES NON-ADVERTISERS

Dunn and Bradstreet mercantile agencies show a 25 per cent increase in failures for the last week, over the same week in 1919. It also shows that 84 per cent of the failures for last week were firms that were non-advertisers. These two sets of statistics bring out just one thing—that storekeepers are failing and that business men are going along just the same. The difference between a storekeeper and a merchant is the difference between success and failure between being able to manage your business—as against letting your business manage you. Last year a lot of storekeepers got the idea they were merchants. They did not know how they did it—perhaps they were the most surprised of all us. It was easy to sell at a profit. They could buy anything then at any price, and it was cheap the next day. If the merchant did not sell it one day, his goods were worth more the next. But today—the storekeepers and the merchants are being separated like the chaff and the wheat at the harvest. It takes a real business man, a real merchant to handle the business that last year just handled itself. Eighty-four per cent—all but 16 per cent—of the 211 failures in the United States last week were non-advertisers. Is that not more proof of the now time-worn phrase that advertising 'the greatest single element that enters into the making of modern business success?'—Randall County News.

## DOUBLE WEDDING MONDAY

Rev. E. G. Pennington performed a double wedding at the Baptist Parsonage Monday afternoon, contracting in marriage, Mr. Roy Seitz and Miss Vernice Ruth Duenkle of White Deer, and Mr. Ollive Duniven and Miss Lillie Berry of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz are from White Deer, and he is a prosperous farmer of that place, to which they will return after a short visit in Miami, and make their home there. Miss Berry was a prominent young lady of Miami, having made her home at the Duniven residence for some time, and Mr. Duniven is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Duniven of this place. He is proprietor of the City Meat Market. They will make their home in Miami among their friends. The Chief joins friends in good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of these two married couples. Weddings have been scarce in Roberts County for the past few months, and possibly the adventure of these young people will stimulate and encourage others to go and do likewise.

## JUSTICE COURT SESSION

J. W. Whatley, Justice for this precinct had a busy session of his court this week. Several small civil cases were up and two cases for hunting. Gush Broshay was tried and found guilty of hunting on the Lockhart ranch, and his fine set at \$10. and costs. C. B. Service plead guilty to the same offence and his fine was \$10 and cost. Neither of these men live in the county.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ had their Bible study with Mrs. Lee Sanders this week. Will meet with Mrs. Claude Locke next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The Second Chapter of Philipians will be the lesson. P. R.

CHICKENS WANTED AT THE WAGON YARD SEE F. M. DRUM

### Make Today's Business Line Up with The Future.

These are days of action—but days when action must be guided with a definite object in view. This requires thought and plan. Your plans for the big future ahead should include this reliable bank. If you are not a depositor, call upon our officers—open an account and get acquainted.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

## STILL AT IT

Yes, we are still selling the very finest meats and lunch goods obtainable. We want your patronage, and are offering you first-class goods at a reasonable price. We are selling for strictly cash to everyone; have no bad accounts to eat up the profit, and have cut the price to where is a good thing for us, all.

## THE CITY MARKET

J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

## THIS BANKS GREATEST ASSET

CANNOT BE EXPRESSED IN FIGURES, BUT IS INTERWOVEN IN ITS HISTORY OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE DURING THE PAST YEARS.

ON ITS RECORD OF CONSTANT USEFULNESS, THIS INSTITUTION SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS, OFFERING THE SAME CONSERVATIVE YET LIBERAL TREATMENT THAT HAS ALWAYS MARKED ITS POLICY.

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository  
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00  
H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.  
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

Webster-Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," etc.

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"SHE'S THE FUTURE MRS. W."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, 39 years young...

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Well," Webster retorted humorously, "it isn't exactly what you might term a ruling passion...

CHAPTER III.

The morning following his decision to play the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobarante...

lowed by a girl in a green tailor-made suit. As she passed, John Stuart Webster looked fairly into her face...



"I'm Old Enough to Be Your Father."

returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him. "Henry," he said, "where did you stow that young lady's hand baggage?"

and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls. "Good old wagon!" Webster replied affectionately...

goods, communicate with me and get your money. "JEROME." She smuggled back among the pillows and considered the various aspects of this amazing contract...

comber, in which latter state he had now existed for several months. To return to Mother Jenks. Before Don Juan could even utter a maternal greeting, Mother Jenks laid finger to lip and silenced him...

GIVEN HIGH PLAIN

International Honors Awarded Western Canada Producers. Proof of What Can Be Done by Intelligence and Industry...



"Chop Your Spoonin', Willie."

Cafetero, Mother Jenks proceeded upstairs to her chamber, clothed herself, and adjourned to the kitchen. After giving orders for an extra special breakfast for two, Mother Jenks returned to her cantina...

Hall's Catarrh Medicine. The man of grit carries in his very presence, a power which controls and commands. Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin... Love of money is the root of all evil—and of some good.

MURINE Night and Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago

# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

### Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is well known. It stands the highest for a remarkable record of success. An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the great majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Some classes are like treadmills; they're always moving but never get anywhere.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take **Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets**

Be sure its Bromo 

**E. W. Brown**  
The genuine bears this signature

## Force Tonic

The Master-Builder

Brings More Years of Usefulness

Men whose occupations are confining; who are overburdened with business cares; who sense the wearing of their mental and physical powers; may forestall an early decline and add years of usefulness to their lives by the proper and constant use of FORCE.

Women, likewise, who find social and household duties sapping their nervous energy and physical strength; robbing them of youth, beauty and pleasure in existence; will discover in FORCE a worthy aid to renewed health and greater interest in life.

FORCE is sold by *wholesale druggists everywhere. Equally good for men, women and children.*

"It Makes for Strength"

Sole Manufacturers  
**Union Pharmaceutical Company**  
New York Kansas City

## 80 Years Old - Was Sick

Now Feels Young After Taking Eaton's Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Eaton's only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill.

Eaton's quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "fried" everything and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton's has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

## Girls! Girls!!

Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

## Way to Reach Catarrh.

Hymel's germ-killing medication is the only sensible and safe way of treating catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breathed through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by all druggists.

## Coughing

It's annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, colds and hoarseness at once by taking

# PISO'S

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 1-1921.

# Home Town Helps

## MAKING BEST USE OF PAINT

Coloring Must Be Selected According to the Material on Which It Is to Be Used.

Paints and painting cost less than repairs necessitated by decay or disintegration. There is no such thing as an all-service paint. Paint should be selected according to the material to be painted and the conditions under which it must give service. The wear on a floor is more severe than on a wall, hence the floor calls for a tougher, more elastic paint. Painting should not be done when the temperature is lower than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, as the paint will not flow well. It is impractical to paint a hot surface. The old painting maxim is: In spring and fall follow the sun; in summer, follow the shade.

Outside painting should be done in dry weather. Surfaces should not be painted when wet. Surfaces to be painted should be gotten as smooth and clean as possible. They should be free from grease. If painting new wood, knots and sappy surfaces should be shellacked first. If painting over previously painted surfaces, all blisters and loose or peeled spots should be scraped or burned clean. A brushing with a stiff wire brush followed by sandpaper is good practice. A priming coat usually pays for its cost. A firm base for the final coats is very essential to insure long service. The primer should be thin enough to penetrate the lumber. It should be well brushed in. Only pure linseed oil or pure turpentine should be used to thin paint.

### TOWN AS PART OF COUNTRY

Southern Magazine Has the Right Idea That Communities Must Stand or Fall Together.

The country town is a part of the country. It is one of the encouraging signs of the time that country town business men are coming to realize this fact. It has not been so long ago that every little town thought that its business was to grow into a city just as soon as possible. Some towns and many town people still think so. Many small-town people, still think that their chief relations and interests are with the cities rather than the country. The most far-seeing business men have come to know better. They are seeing more and more clearly that the town, the small city, is an integral part of the country, that it prospers only as the country prospers, and that it has its place in the scheme of things to be the life center of the country about it. The town merchant who opposes co-operative buying or selling by the farmers of his territory, the town banker who would hinder the establishment of farm loan associations in his county, the town editor who neglects the interests of the back-country districts, are becoming more and more out of date. Not until the country and the country town learn that they are yoke fellows and must pull together can either make the progress it should. And both are learning.—Southern Agriculturist.

### Easier to Build Homes Now.

A well-known building authority states that the average man is better able to build and own a home today than five years ago. "Money values," he says, "have been batted about, and the condition has been aggravated by ill-advised buying by workers with suddenly acquired wage increases. These wage increases have gone largely into the purchase of luxuries, resulting in a shortage of necessities. The reaction, however, has started in. Through all this period of extravagance and recklessness the solid, substantial element of our people have kept their heads. They have saved money. Prices are on a downward trend and will reach a normal level in three or four years. In spite of the high cost of labor and materials prices can be maintained at a fairly reasonable level. Homes can be built now and the banks are willing to help."—New York Sun.

### Need of Home Ownership.

Robert E. Simon told the convention of the Real Estate association of the state of New York held at Rochester, that every effort should be made to encourage home ownership, whether in the single or two-family house, or by co-operative ownership in the multi-family house.

"The large percentage of tenantry is one of the dangers in our country today," said Mr. Simon. "While France has 80 per cent of home owners, the United States census of 1890 shows 48 per cent, and 1910 only 38 per cent; in 1920 it probably will be still less. This tide must be stopped and turned in the opposite direction."

### All Forms of Public Wealth.

The shade trees and ornamental plantings of parks and streets, playgrounds of health and pleasure resorts, public institutions and of city, suburban, country and farm homes, represent a form of wealth which, people realize in health, recreation, enjoyment of the home, and the increased value of property.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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## THE MEETING.

When the pigs had nothing to do in the shed and when there was nothing around to eat and they had slept enough they grunted and squealed at each other.

"It was different when it was summer and we were out-of-doors for we could always look about in the mud in the hope that there would be something else," said Grandfather Porky.

"But here it is different."

"Ah yes, here it is different," said Miss Ham.

So they had decided that the best thing they could talk about was the food they had had and the food they were going to have.

"We'll call our talks meetings," said Grandfather Porky, "which is a superior and fine way of speaking. And we will have meetings when we don't have food.

"That will be the way we will do." And all the pigs agreed that that was the best way to do.

So they were holding a meeting in the shed on a cold winter day.

Porky Pig was the president, who called the meeting to order, and Brother Bacon was the chairman and Sammy Sausage the secretary and the other pigs were the members of the committee who always attended the meeting.

They didn't always know what each one was supposed to do, but when they did not know they went ahead as though they did and none of them knew if they made mistakes or not, so it was quite all right.

"I call the meeting to order," said Grandfather Porky Pig, on this cold winter's day.

He pounded on a wooden bucket in his winter home, using his little twisted tail to pound with.

"And," he turned to Sammy Sausage, "the secretary will now read the minutes of the last meeting."

"What are minutes?" interrupted a member of the committee.

"Mr. Secretary," said Porky Pig, "there is a question which one of our members wishes to ask and will you propose the motion that it should be answered?"

"All those in favor of having the question answered," said Sammy Sausage, "will say 'Aye.'"

All the pigs squealed "Aye."

"Those who oppose say 'Nay.'" There was not a sound. So Sammy said in a shrill, squeaking voice: "The Ayes have it."

"Then," said Grandfather Porky, "in reading over the minutes of the last meeting you will find that we explained what was meant by the word minutes.

"Just read the minutes over and we will all understand."

So Sammy Sausage, making a bow to Grandfather Porky Pig and another to Brother Bacon, said: "Ladies and gentlemen are not present, therefore allow me to address this meeting of squealing, grunting, greedy pigs, of which I myself have the honor to be a part.

"I will read the minutes of the last meeting and at the first part of the last meeting some one asked what minutes are.

"But I will go back and read all of my minutes. The meeting was called to order a week ago Thursday when there was no food and when there was nothing else to do.

"Grandfather Porky Pig called the meeting to order and Brother Bacon acted as the secretary.

"After the minutes of the last meeting were read, which together with an explanation of what minutes were, and it was voted as a successful meeting and the motion was seconded.

"Minutes, as we said in the last meeting, were reports of what happened always at the meeting before. And at the time they were duly understood."

So Sammy Sausage went on reading the minutes of the last meeting, how they had spent practically all their time reading the minutes of the meeting before so that any members not present at the meeting before would know what had happened.

And when the meeting was over on this day they had simply read the minutes of the meeting before and that was all, but Porky Pig said it was quite right, for a real meeting wasn't a real meeting unless they used up all their time in reading what had happened at the meeting before!

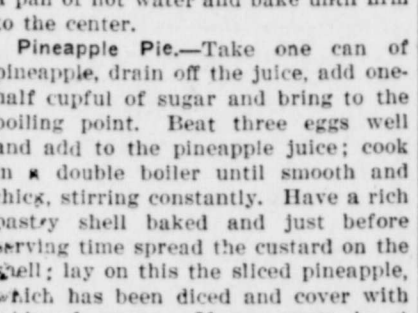


He Pounded.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

(C. 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Depend upon it, you would gain unexpressedly if you could learn with me to see some of the poetry and pathos, the tragedy and the comedy lying in the experience of a human soul that looks out through dull gray eyes and that speaks in quite an ordinary tone.—George Eliot.



### WHAT TO EAT.

In the daily problem confronting the housekeeper the following may help in planning the meals:

**Chicken Pudding.**—Butter a baking dish or a casserole, put in two cupfuls of left-over chicken and pour over the following: Two eggs beaten and added to two cupfuls of milk, one can of corn, one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Put into a pan of hot water and bake until firm to the center.

**Pineapple Pie.**—Take one can of pineapple, drain off the juice, add one-half cupful of sugar and bring to the boiling point. Beat three eggs well and add to the pineapple juice; cook in a double boiler until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Have a rich pastry shell baked and just before serving time spread the custard on the shell; lay on this the sliced pineapple, which has been diced and cover with whipped cream. If no cream is at hand add a dozen marshmallows and set in the oven to melt and brown.

**Zapicca With Pineapple.**—Soak one cupful of pearl tapioca overnight in plenty of water, drain and add one-half cupful of cold water, the juice from a can of pineapple and the juice of a lemon. Cook in a double boiler until clear, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar then the pineapple chopped fine; lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Chill and serve with cream or a custard using the yolks of the eggs.

**Caraway Rye Bread.**—Take one-fourth of a cupful of chopped suet, melt in one cupful of boiling water, add one cupful of scalded milk, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-half cupful of walnuts, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one fourth of a yeast cake softened in one-fourth of a cupful of warm water, two teaspoonfuls of caraway seeds and three cupfuls each of rye and wheat flour. The mixture is set to rise and when double its bulk the seeds and nuts may be stirred in. If desired. Bake in two loaves or one loaf and a tin of muffins.

**Strawberry Turkish Paste.**—Use the canned berries; if the preserved berries are used no more sugar will be needed. Drain the berries from the sirup and to one and one-fourth cupfuls add three tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin; when softened boil 20 minutes; at the end of ten minutes add one cupful of the berries and the juice of a lemon; then finish boiling. Pour into a pan and let stand to become firm. Loosen at one end, pull from the pan. With a round cutter, dipped in hot water, cut into rounds and dry. Serve as candy.

We ought not to get books too cheaply. No book, I believe, is ever worth half so much to its reader as one that has been coveted for a year, and bought out of saved halfpence, and perhaps a day or two's fasting. That's the way to get at the cream of a book.—Ruskin.

# ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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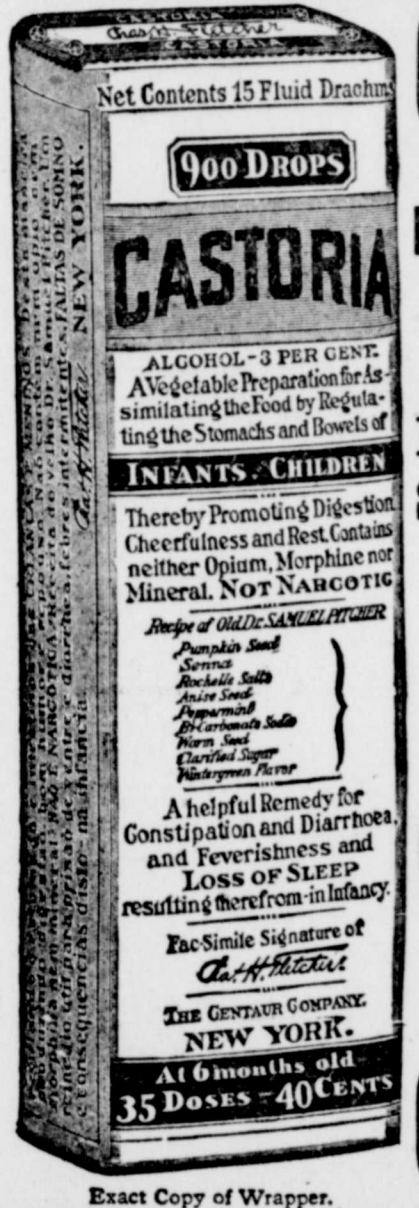
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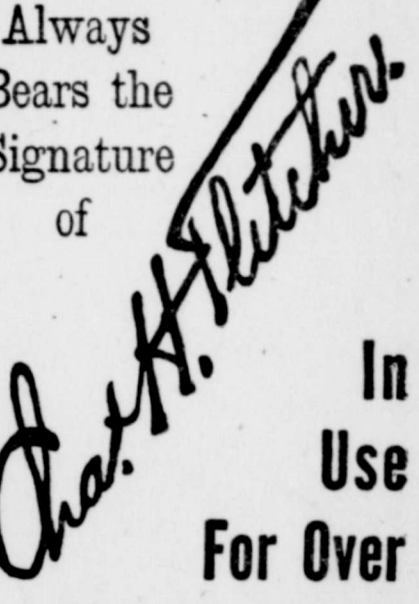
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178 From Amarillo	9:10 a. m.
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**WEST**

117 Due to leave	6:13 p. m.
13, to Amarillo	2:12 a. m.
21, Missionary-Calif.	2:47 a. m.

The City Election for Miami is to come pretty soon, and it is time we were beginning to cast around for a set of officers. A Mayor, a City Marshall and some Aldermen are to be elected.

When times are dull is the time to hustle for more business. Offer a little more inducement, advertise just a little harder. Help start the thing back the other way. Sitting around howling only adds to the momentum.

Any time you get up and hit the ball for business, work and rattle, start something, money panics are not going to bother you. Besides we have not had a money panic. Just the buyers demanding that prices come down, and they have. Now is the time to begin buying again.

Paid your Poll Tax yet. Time is getting short. Your poll tax is a lien upon your taxable property, and must be paid. You may pay your poll tax and let your property tax go delinquent, but cannot pay your property tax and let your poll tax go delinquent.

Ocean freight rates that were \$50 per ton during the war have now dropped to \$5.00 per ton. Some drop, and we are wondering just when railroad freight rates are going to drop. They are now so high that it is cheaper to do without than pay the freight.

The Ochiltree County Herald is authority that the Santa Fe is preparing to extend their line from Shattuck, Oklahoma City, part of the grading having already been completed. This would add much to the section of the Panhandle in getting to Oklahoma City. The paper also stated that there are rumors of expansion of the road west from Spearman.

We are strong for the adoption of distributing state convict labor over the state of Texas and putting it into good roads. Some of our neighbor states have shown what this will accomplish in road building, and Texas could well afford to follow their example. Disposing of our state farms would be an easy matter, and as many good roads as Texas needs, it would also be an easy matter to place the convict labor on them, and in the course of a few years, we would have a splendid set of highways.

A new National Bank was recently opened at Canadian. The First National Bank of Panama last week doubles their capital stock, and press reports state that a new national bank is to be opened in Miami, making us three banks. Now who said this section of the Panhandle was in bad financial condition. Why bless your soul, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Laborer, or Mr. Anyone else, you just offer a fellow a bargain, we mean a real bargain in a days labor, a bolt of calico, or a pound of prunes, and see how quick he digs up the money.

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If Queen Louise could have stepped from her heavy frame and vivid with Louise Bragdon as she descended the stairs where the portrait of the world-famed sovereign hung, she would have found that her queenly grace and elegant charm had indeed found a rival.

To the girl mildly eluding the social ladder while she wrestled with the perplexities of the newly rich, the portrait was the only pleasing, euphonious note from their obscure past.

Soon after Mr. Bragdon had suddenly fallen upon the floor of his incoming "ship," fashion luckily cast her whimsical shadow across the pretty street; one by one those of the modest means had sold their homes; one by one those homes sprang from the magic touch of the master architect into things of beauty, and while the Bragdon home retained its outward contour, its interior kingly-crowned, cut-up coziness had given way for airy rooms where over-stuffed mahogany and gleaming black walnut abounded.

Louise glowed from tip to toe with satisfaction and winked sweetly at her life-long emulation.

Tomorrow night her Prince Charming would enter the chamber of her heart and she must be regally decked to meet him and wide awake to greet him; for somehow she was very sure that Joyce Keating's cousin, who had studied in foreign lands for years, and whose name everyone breathed with something very like awe, would be in truth her ideal.

"Louise, dear, please come here and see if these hang straight."

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### PASTIME PROGRAMS

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Gee, did you ever see such hair raising stunts as was pulled in last weeks episode of RUTH OF THE ROCKIES. Episode No. six is going to be another stunner. See it tomorrow, together with a Snub Pollard Comedy, a Pathé Review and News reel.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greeting:

You are hereby Committed to summon W. W. Stoner, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, I. F. Hodge and E. W. Hardin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Roberts County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Miami, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the seventh day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 578, wherein J. A. King and wife, Sena, King are Plaintiffs, and W. W. Stoner, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, I. F. Hodge, E. W. Hardin, and W. W. Owens are Defendants, and said petition alleged:

That heretofore to-wit, on January 18, 1919, plaintiffs were and are the owners of the following described real estate situated in Roberts County, Texas, being:

Section No. 12, consisting of 360 acres of land; and all of Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, each containing 640 acres of land, and all being in Block "A", of G. N. R. Co. surveys; and all sections Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, containing 640 acres of land; all of section No. 143, containing 405 acres of land, all in Block "B", Gunter & Munson, original grantee; and, all of section No. 15, same block and grantee, containing 637 acres of land; all of section No. 159, containing 69 acres of land; and all of section No. 150, Block "C", Gunter and Munson original grantee containing 405 acres of land; all of section No. 15, same block and grantee, containing 500 acres of land; and 205 acres of land out of Section No. 15, Pollard, original grantee, being about 205 acres of said tract of land; and all of section No. 33, Block "A", King original grantee, containing 143 acres of land; and 175 acres of section No. 10, Block "H" of George Walstad survey; said land being the identical land known as the King Ranch, in Roberts County Texas; and that said lands are valuable for other purposes for the gas and other minerals supposed to be located under the surface thereof.

That said plaintiffs, as was known, were desirous of having said real estate developed and explored for the purpose of determining the oil, gas and other mineral products and were desirous of entering into a contract with some person or persons skilled in such matters, and were generally able to conduct such matters, and had investigated and were able to do financially and otherwise, of one R. D. Clancy of Pick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

That on the 18th day of January, 1919 the plaintiffs entered into a purported to be an oil & gas lease with the defendants W. W. Stoner and the said R. D. Clancy,

said lease covering the lands herein before mentioned which said lease was thereafter recorded in Book 2, at pages 74 and 75, lease records of Roberts County, Texas, to which reference is made for a more particular description thereof; that said lease provided for a consideration of one dollar, cash bonus in hand paid, and specifically provided, among other things, that the lease was made on the part of these plaintiffs for the sole and only purpose of operating upon said land for and producing oil, gas, coal and other minerals, and it was further stipulated and agreed therein that the lessees, meaning the said W. W. Stoner and R. D. Clancy, should erect on said leased premises within twelve months from the date thereof, to-wit, from the 18th day of January, 1919, a derrick for use in digging for oil and gas, and immediately thereafter should begin the digging for oil and gas, and continue such operations continuously, unavoidable accidents excepted, unless a well was made to a depth of three thousand feet, or unless oil or gas should be found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, and further specifically provided that if said derrick shall not have been erected within said time, or if said derrick having been so erected, said lessees should fail or refuse or neglect to continue such operations in accordance therewith, then said lease should be null and void; and further provided, in effect, that the lease instrument should not become the lease of the lessees unless oil or gas should be found on said premises during the life of the same; and paragraph four of lease further specifically provided that should any clause or provision of said lease be contradictory to said paragraph four, then paragraph four should prevail over the same.

Plaintiffs further say that the terms of the original lease have not been carried out, and that this suit is brought for the purpose of cancelling said original lease.

Plaintiffs show that defendants W. W. Owens, E. W. Hardin, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, and I. F. Hodge, claim some interest in said lease by reason of certain transfers which they have obtained from the said W. W. Stoner, but plaintiffs show that said transfers were received with full notice of the condition of the said lease, the same being on file and of public record at the time they acquired their purported interest, and that if said interest, if any said defendants hold, is in law subject to the rights of these plaintiffs to the cancellation of said lease.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing they have judgment or the cancellation of said lease instrument, for costs, and for such further and other relief, both general and special, as they may in either law or equity show themselves entitled to.

R. T. Correll,  
Hoover & Willis,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 22nd day of December A. D. 1920.  
(L. S.) M. M. Craig, Jr.,  
Clerk District Court, Roberts County.

Mrs. Willie Hobbs of Camp Lewis, Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer of Miami.  
C. C. Genthier left last week for Mokena, Illinois where he will visit a few weeks.

A letter from W. F. Locke at Mineral Wells states that recent rains have progress very slow on their trip to the Coast, and that it may yet be several weeks before they get a chance to fish in the gulf.

James Branard, U. S. N., from the Great Lakes Naval station was a visitor last week at the J. W. Voyles home.

Arch Morrison of Canadian was here first of the week visiting Miami friends and attending business. Mr. Morrison has just recovered from a four weeks seige of Pneumonia, and is still very weak from its effect.

Herbert C. Hill of Gem City was here Monday visiting the Income Tax man.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a son unto Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitlow on the 14th.

L. C. Heare was in Tuesday looking after his club members and regretting his inability to be at the inaugural ball Tuesday night.

Miss Beulah Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pampa visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Bailey of Mobeetie was in Miami shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. I. N. White went to Higgins yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Van Webb of McLean was a business caller in our city Wednesday.

Tom Arnold and F. H. Ing of Mobeetie were in the city Wednesday prospecting.

The Chief family took Sunday dinner with Mobeetie relatives.

J. A. Covey made a business trip to Amarilla last night.

Prof. T. M. Moore of the local school left yesterday for Austin to attend a state meeting of the Vocational Agricultural teachers of the state. He expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Mead went to Pampa yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Ray Jones and Mr. Wall went to Amarillo yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. F. Carter of Dallas, a sister to the Christopher boys of Miami came in yesterday for a visit with Miami relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caylor and Dr. Hurd of Canadian were visitors yesterday at the J. F. Johnston home. J. F. Johnston and son Rice visited relatives in Estilne last week.

Miss Laura Wallace and Miss Parker of Canadian visited Mrs. J. H. Kelley Sunday of this week.

W. D. Lee made a business trip to Mobeetie Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guinn who have been visiting the G. W. and A. J. Nickel homes, returned to their home in Quanah last week.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday, January 23.

Subject—The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible.

Songs.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Psalm 119, 129-136.

Song.

Scripture Passages—Psalm 119-11.

B. F. Jackson Jr.

Psalm 119-105—Jessie Crump.

Psalm 119-111—Robert Ewing.

Psalm 119-125—Laura Christopher

Song.

The Most Helpful Book in World—Laura Talley.

Talks, Philippians, 3, 13-14—Eva Seiber.

Galatians, 6-9—Ruby Russell.

Psalm, 27-1—Virginia Hale.

Romans, 1-17—Willie Fay Newman.

Topic Thought Stimuli—Duren Bell.

Benediction.

"Don't Forget It."

You can't afford to miss the Epworth League Sunday night.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at the usual hours next Sunday. The morning service will be in charge of the laymen with Mr. Barnes leading. The laymen of all faiths are cordially invited to this service. The members of the church are urgently requested to be present. The subject at the evening hour will be: "The Fires of God."

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Sunbeams, 2:00 p. m.; Junior B. Y. U. U. 3:00 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 6: p. m.

W. M. U. each Wednesday afternoon 2:30; Prayer Meeting 6:30 Wednesday evening. The Fourth Chapter of First Corinthians will be the study for the Prayer Meeting. Bring your Bibles.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

**Please Get Married  
At The  
Pastime Saturday**



### MOTOR WITH COMFORT—IN A FORD SEDAN

When you ride in a Ford Sedan or Coupe, you ride in comfort—Weather holds no fear for you. A minute, and your car is transformed. Windows down, windshield open—the Ford Coupe or Sedan affords the coolness and breeziness of the open car. Windows up, windshield closed—and you are protected from rain, wind, sleet or snow.

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### FORDSON TRACTOR MAKES RECORD RUN

Stopping only for gasoline and oil, a Fordson tractor owned by N. Korqua of Ludden, Dickey County, North Dakota recently completed a record run of forty days. Three operators were assigned to the tractor, each working an eight hour shift, and thus keeping the tractor in operation twenty-four hours a day. "Nine hundred acres were plowed without one minute's stop for repairs," says the affidavit received by the Ford Company from the Fordson owner.

The tractor was purchased during the Summer of 1919. In the Spring of 1920, Korqua began his plowing and had already turned 200 acres before he conceived the idea of working the tractor day and night.

Electric head lights were installed, operators were obtained, and with no further special preparations, the little Fordson entered upon what turned out to be a record run for endurance.

### THE RAVINGS OF A NUT.

It was midnight on the ocean,  
Not a street car was in sight.  
The sun was shining brightly,  
For it rained all day that night.  
'Twas a summer's day in winter;  
The rain was snowing fast;  
As a barefoot girl with shoes on,  
Stood sitting on the grass.  
It was evening, and the rising sun  
Was setting in the west  
While the little fishes in the trees  
Were cuddling in their nest.  
The rain was simply pouring down,  
The sun was shining bright  
And everything that you could see  
Was hidden out of sight.  
When the organ pealed potatoes  
Lard was rendered by the choir,  
While the Sexton rang a dishrag,  
Someone set the church on fire.  
"Holy Smoke!" the preacher shouted,  
As he madly tore his hair.  
Now his head resembles heaven,  
For there is no parting there.  
—Trigonian News

Lockney Beacon.—The Colorado Record observes that 1921 is going to be a humdinger to the man that puts forward the right sort of industry. We believe the Record is right. The crisis of low prices and short money has passed. We are entering upon an era of sane and sound business. We certainly believe that the American people are coming in for a large bunch of prosperity during the next future years. However, the man that sits around on the street corners and causes the government will be broke like he has always been.

### COMING EVENTS

The Home Progress Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kinney. Mrs. Claude Locke will conduct the afternoon's lesson on "Schools." The programme in the Year book will be carried out.

The Home Progress Club will hold their Annual Easter Bazaar Saturday March 26th, proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Contributions will be solicited and appreciated.

Press Reporter.



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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. C. Fitch, Deceased:

Mrs. Lula F. Ewing, guardian of the Estate of said R. C. Fitch, has filed in the County Court of Roberts County, her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in April A. D., 1921, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, at the Court House of said Roberts County, in Miami, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Miami, Texas, on this, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1921.  
(L.S.) M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk County Court Roberts County, Tex.

### RURAL TELEPHONE NOTICE

Quarterly payments on rural telephones is now due. Subscribers please call at the D. & D. Electric Company office and settle same.  
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### "GROWN AT PLAINVIEW ON THE PLAINS"

The Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas established 1907. Propagators of the Famous "Compass Cherry" which never fails, will bear in coldest seasons second year from Planting. A cross between Cherry and Plum. We know the varieties best suited to the North Plains West Texas and we grow them by the thousands. Our trees are bearing all over west Texas - New Mexico. Peach, Plum, Apple, Grape, Shade and Ornamentals. Send for Catalogue and Price list. Garden Plants in season.  
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

### CONSTIPATION

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

### WARNING

To Automobile owners, be sure that you pay your highway tax on or before Jan. 1st. It is a violation of the law to run your car on public roads after that date unless you have paid your Automobile Highway tax. J. A. Covey & Son have the books and will collect. L. A. Coffee, Sheriff.

**RHEUMATISM**  
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from torturing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Headache, etc. Send the bottle.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
For Sale by Central Drug Store

25 per cent discount on soap at the D. & D. Electric Company. It is extra good and this is an introductory price.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for cough and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TWEETEK or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Worth Considering  
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.

# GOOD ROADS

## BUILDING OF BETTER ROADS

Highway Educational Work Extending Its Scope in Various Sections of the Country.

The extent to which the people of the United States are committing themselves to a definite policy of highway development is shown by reports reaching the federal highway council from all sections of the country.

In the face of high cost for both materials and labor, and the fact that in some states construction programs must be altered somewhat to meet existing labor and material conditions, there is no tendency upon the part of the people to slow down in their plans to place the nation's highways upon a higher plane in the country's transportation system. Tersely stated, "they are sold to the hilt" on the proposition to construct highways that will release rather than restrict traffic, and they are dismissing labor and material problems with curt instructions to their official servants that it is up to them to deliver the roads.

A curious fact in connection with construction problems at the present moment is that the building of roads is seriously hindered by the same evil which they are designed to remove—lack of transportation. According to authoritative information, production is halted to a greater degree by inadequate transportation facilities than by labor shortage. At least this is true, it is claimed, in the production of materials for road building.

Highway officials—state and county as well as national—are facing their duties with patience and tact, and out of a maze of trying situations construction is going ahead at a fairly satisfactory rate. But as Paul D. Sargent, state highway engineer of Maine



Good Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops With Least Possible Expense.

and president of the American Association of Highway Officials, pointed out in a meeting at Philadelphia recently, when the people finally decide to authorize the development of any particular road project, they are prone to expect the work done almost overnight.

### WHAT GOOD HIGHWAYS MEAN

Enable Farmers to Get Their Different Crops to Market at Least Possible Expense.

"Farmers are business men and in order to conduct their farms in a businesslike way and cope with other business men in the state they must devise ways and means of reducing the expenses of operation," said L. E. Birdsall in submitting a resolution to the Illinois Agricultural Association. He added: "In no way can the expense of farming be reduced as completely as by securing good roads running by the farms which will enable the delivery of crops to market with the least possible expense."

That is good sound sense and coming from a practical farmer it shows that farmers are keenly alive to the need and value of improved roads. Mr. Birdsall lays further emphasis on the need of selecting the most competent men for highway officials so that the best talent may be available for road building and repairing.

### ROAD DRAINING AND GRADING

Highways Out of Commission but Few Days in Year When Cared for by Good Patrolman.

The first step in road improvement is to grade and drain the dirt roads thoroughly. It is surprising, after driving over some of our neglected earth roads, to see what a splendid road can be made by draining and grading alone, and how few days during the year it is out of commission when cared for by a good patrolman.

All Demand Better Roads. The business man, the farmer, the truck driver, the pleasure seeker, are all asking and demanding better roads.

Cash for Lincoln Highway. An allotment of \$12,000,000 has been made for improvements to the Lincoln highway.

War Destroyed Highways. More than 25,000 miles of highways were destroyed in France during the World War.

## SEWING FOR THE LITTLE ONES



SEWING that is more of a joy than a task, occupies the time of the home seamstress in January and February, for she is engaged with the diminutive and ever amusing garments for her little ones. The designers of this year's models merit more than usual thanks, for they have made most unusual and pretty dresses and rompers, as a guide for those who want to give their children the advantage of the best styles. Besides familiar cotton goods, they have used linen in colors, pongee, dark taffetas, and have combined contrasting colors.

Rompers are among those present in every diminutive wardrobe. Quite often they are as pretentious as the little affairs shown above, which seem equally well adapted to girls or boys up to the age of four. They are cleverly cut in one piece of sturdy cotton goods, or coarse linen, have a plait in the center of the front and back, and are slashed about the waist to allow

a belt of the goods or a sash or ribbon to slip through. The round neck and short sleeves are scalloped at the edges, but they might be bound with tape or lawn. Few seamstresses can resist the temptation to put a little simple embroidery or stitching on such small garments.

Instead of rompers, some small girls maintain the freedom of their sex by wearing blouses to match frocks or aprons. The latter are too brief as to length to hamper them any. There are a good many sleeveless frocks and rompers in the new displays, a few with long sleeves, but more than either of these, are those made with short sleeves that hardly reach the elbow. Little flowers and miniature fruits are favorite motifs for embroidery on the dressier garments and small ties of wool ending in balls, or of narrow ribbon, and amusing, make-believe buttons, delight the hearts of their wearers.

## Things That Spell Distinction



CHRISTMAS time brought out garments innumerable for the dress and for the homes of ladies fair—all these personal niceties that women are never too old or too young to enjoy and appreciate.

Beginning with neckwear, there were many collar and cuff sets, some of them in new styles, but made as they have been of fine nets, sheer fabrics and lace. Among the new things there were cuffs with "bib" collars to match, as shown in the illustration above, in which fine batiste, with tiny rucks, Venice lace and narrow Val lace edging, are combined in a beautiful set. This particular collar has a round neck. It was not more popular than straight collars with narrow vestees and cuffs to match, made of similar materials. Fine net pieces embroidered with flowers in the "lazy-daisy" stitch, bordered with narrow cluny insertion and finished with an edging of the same lace, were among the loveliest sets and they are easy to make—this kind of embroidery goes quickly and is very effective.

There are some very handsome high-necked pieces in which a high collar of tuck net, with flit or other lace insets, edged with narrow cluny are joined to long vestees of net with a plaited fringe of lace down the center, finished off with flat crochet buttons. They are usually made of deep cream-colored net and lace and much admired by older women. All the best accessories of this kind are hand-made.

In handkerchiefs the holidays brought to notice very dainty ones of plain or crossbar linen with very narrow hems. They were bordered with frills of fine net; sometimes this frill had an edge whipped with colored thread.

For Evening Gowns. Iridescent mauve spangled net is much used for evening gowns.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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## Farm Live Stock

### AID BOYS TO OWN PUREBREDS

Eighty Hampshire Gilts Distributed Among Club Members of Tipton County, Tennessee.

"A pig in a poke," generally signifies a bad bargain, but not to the members of the boys' club of Tipton county, Tennessee. These young business men are quite satisfied with the pigs they drew by lot one day last June at Covington, Tenn. Through the initiative of County Agent G. S. Hollingsworth, who has been untiring in his efforts to perfect the pig-club work, and with the assistance of the American Hampshire Breeders' association, each of the eight banks in Tipton county imported ten purebred Hampshire gilts from Illinois. Then the boys members of the pig club gathered in Covington to draw lots for their pigs.

The process is simple, but its effect upon impressionable boys is wholesome and far-reaching. The boy actually establishes a regular credit at his bank, a real business proposition wherein pigs replace the customary notes. In this case each member of the club was given a number which entitled him to the pig with the corresponding number among the 80 in the pen. Reports indicate that every boy seemed absolutely sure that he had drawn the one best Hampshire in the lot, though a neutral person who examined the 80 pigs asserted that there was really very little difference among all the animals. All weighed about 50 pounds, and all were purebred Hampshire gilts, beautifully marked in black and white and of excellent build and conformation.

Each boy agreed to follow certain approved instructions in feeding and caring for the pig and promised to exhibit his selection at a contest to be given in the county next fall. In fulfillment



Club Boy Watching His Pigs While at Pasture.

of his contract with his bank he will return two pigs from the first litter produced by his sow, in discharge of his "note" due the bank. The sow, the remaining pigs of her first litter and all the pigs of future litters become the property of the boy.

Economists argue that there is no good bargain—that one party or the other is always the loser—but it is hard to find that fault in the pig club boys' bargain. The banks get two pigs for one; the boys get a purebred sow and all her potential litters in return for the care and food given the pig, and the county of Tipton is richer in one short year by two or three hundred purebred pigs. Uncle Sam and the county agent, who jointly form a sort of third party to the transaction, have the satisfaction of knowing that 80 farm boys have been given a financial interest in agriculture and a primary business education which will mean success in later years.

### HOW TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY

Among Other Things, Provide Animals With Sanitary Quarters and a Clean Wallow.

To keep swine healthy and thrifty, provide them with sanitary quarters and a clean wallow, in addition to proper food. But when external parasites affect hogs an effective remedy must be used if losses are to be avoided. Lice and mange mites are the two principal kinds of external parasites occurring among swine. The mites are particularly injurious in pigs and poorly nourished hogs. "Hog Lice and Hog Mange" is the title of a new farmers' bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, telling specifically how to identify the parasites and describing effective and economical remedies. Plans of hog wallows and dipping vats, together with directions for building them, are given. For information on this important subject, ask the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1085.

### SKUNK HIDES ARE VALUABLE

Circular Gives Suggestions for Making This Suable Pelt Into Profitable Friend.

Skunks yielded \$1,000,000 worth of hides to New York state farmers and trappers in one year. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a new circular on the fur industry, gives suggestions for making this supposed pest into a profitable friend of the farmer.

Grain With Blue Grass. Plenty of grain fed to pigs on blue-grass pasture will bring more dollars and require less labor in the end.

## CHURCH A REFUGE

Pews of London Ed'fice Made Into Sleeping Places.

All Who Faced Night in the Streets Made Welcome at Old St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—always during the last war years, and now, a place of midnight shelter for people stranded in London streets—was a haven to some of the mothers who had come from distant towns to attend the ceremonies in memory of the unknown soldier dead, and to soldiers who otherwise must have tramped the streets, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian.

Long before midnight they began to come. In the light of the flickering candles on the white altar and the few lights shining on the white ceiling of the gallery one saw two or three well-dressed women sitting in the pews on one side and two or three men on the other, and wondered whether it were worth while keeping the church open and two policemen in attendance for so few wanderers. But the sound of heavy breathing, so loud in the silence, did not come from them, nor was the lad in khaki who lay asleep in the bottom of a pew, his head resting on a hassock, responsible.

Tiptoeing down the long aisle to the end, where a man knelt in prayer before the wreath of palms entwined with crimson ribbon, which was to go to the cenotaph, one found that there were sleepers on the seats of nearly every pew. Occasionally they waked and peered sleepily over the back of the pews as a newcomer entered. Then they sank to rest again, while the stranger, after a few hesitant minutes sitting bolt upright as if at a service, disappeared from sight and soon was fast asleep.

The policemen kept unobtrusive watch. Where they saw a man sleeping on the floor they woke him, reminding him that he must lie on the seat. The man in shirt sleeves was told to put on his coat; the man who for a second time had disregarded the order to put on his boots and who had rolled under the seat had to leave the church. The discipline of the shelter is slight, but it must be obeyed.

After midnight a young woman from Lancashire came in, carrying a heavy child. She said that all day she had sought in vain for lodgings. No one would take her in because of the baby, and at last a kindly policeman had sent her here. As she sat there holding the child her shoulders moved uneasily. One saw that she had come to the end of her endurance, and a policeman, folding a thick coat, made up a bed on the pew for the preternaturally well-behaved child. Then the mother went to sleep, secure of shelter till five in the morning, when the waiting rooms at Charing Cross would be open to her. The older women, the mothers of soldiers, glanced around from time to time, but were evidently determined not to yield to their fatigue. They would sit the night through. The rules are simple. People are allowed to make use of the church for one night. In case of emergency a second visit may be allowed, but no more.

### Buckwheat and Cakes.

Even though there is great satisfaction at the breaking of five crop records in the United States this year, many an American must heave a sigh as he reads that the buckwheat crop has never exceeded the production of 1896, and that this season it is 8,000,000 bushels below the top yield of that year. Who does not know that the decline of the buckwheat cake as the backbone of a hearty breakfast is the cause of the falling off?

The buckwheat cake was once an American institution. It followed the pioneer from the Atlantic coast into the depths of the Middle West. Its allies were home-made sausages and sugar-house syrup. It held the lines from early November until the sap began to run in the spring. Then there followed plentiful doses of sulphur and molasses to rid the blood of impurities supposed to be the result of buckwheat's heating qualities. But who cared? Wasn't the kind of cakes that mother used to bake on the soapstone griddle worth even such a price? —Providence Journal.

### Catch Salmon at Sea.

Fishing for salmon is prohibited at the present time in nearly all the rivers of Alaska and altogether in the southeastern part of the territory. Meanwhile the fishery goes on; but it is a marine fishery. The salmon are caught on their feeding grounds out at sea with purse seines, gill nets, floating traps and fish lines.

Trotting for salmon is great sport and is particularly fine off the straits of San Juan de Fuca. Unfortunately, very many of the salmon captured at sea are not yet full grown. That they should be taken before they are mature means fewer to run up the rivers to spawn in coming years. It helps to make the outlook for the future of the fishery a bad one.

### Electricity on Farms.

Out of 6,362,502 farms in the United States, only 340,000, or 5.3 per cent, are electrically equipped, according to government census figures. More than 12,000,000 people live on these farms, indicating that farming folk constitute almost one-third of the population of the nation.

## "JUSTICE" HAS SIX FINGERS

The Thousand-Kroner Note of Czechoslovak Currency Takes Rank as a Currency.

While almost every country in the world has inflated its currency, Czechoslovakia has had the courage to deflate hers. Shortly after the founding of the republic in October, 1918, all the former Austro-Hungarian currency was called in by the government and for every two kronen of old money one kronen of the new Czechoslovak currency was given. With the result that, while the Czechoslovak krona is depreciated in value and forms one cause of the economic distress it is nothing as compared with the depreciation in neighboring states.

The gold reserve on which that currency rests has a unique history. Part of the money was printed in the United States. Indeed, the 1,000-kronen note printed in the United States is the most artistic issue of Czechoslovakia, in spite of the fact that the artist gave the symbolic figure of Justice six fingers. But the government was confronted by the fact that there was no gold reserve which to base the currency, and legislation was called on to give the country its gold possessions to be made up by the government.

An American who was there at the time told me that the amount of gold articles brought in, from plates to bracelets, was remarkable—another instance of the intense patriotism of the Czechs. And upon that gold reserve and notes for their share of the gold of the old Austro-Hungarian empire, still held in the vaults at Vienna, rests the currency of the republic.

To remedy the depreciation of the currency by increase of exports the government has encouraged the farmers to plant sugar beets for export abroad, and it is another indication of the devoted patriotism of the people that in a country seriously in need of foodstuffs hundreds of thousands of hectares were planted to sugar beets for export instead.—Eleanor MacLean in the Outlook.

### World Using More Coconut Fat.

For many years past the world's production of animal fats has been steadily diminishing. Lack of such spelled famine in Europe during war, when great quantities of animal fat were withdrawn from human use to make glycerin for high explosives. Even now, and in this country, there is an insufficiency of animal fat, indicated by the price of butter, to make good the shortage. Coconut oil is being imported in enormous quantities. During the last year 24,500,000 pounds of this oil were brought to the United States.

The oil is largely used as a cooking fat, but also in the manufacture of butter, candles, soap and cosmetics. It is said to be an excellent substitute for cod liver oil, being highly digestible and with the advantage of agreeable flavor. At ordinary temperatures coconut oil is a white, like solid.

The raw "meats" are dried in sun before shipment from the producing countries where coconuts are grown. In this shape the material is copra. The oil is extracted by full hydraulic presses, the yield being 65 to 70 per cent of the weight of copra.

### President in Name Only.

President Millerand's election as President of France brings to the fore a long-cultured proposal to amend the constitution of that country so as to make the President an important force of government instead of a restrictive as at present, to the merely decorative functions of a titular ruler. M. Millerand has long advocated such a change, and has been elected to that platform, remarks the Age. The Socialists and radicals profess to be alarmed by this new development, alleging that it represents a reactionary drift toward a monarchist regime. Some color may have been given to this claim by the fact that the conservative and royalist press has been most enthusiastic over the change.

It will be recalled that the President of France is not elected directly by the whole people, but by the 600 members of parliament. He does not represent the immediate will of the nation in the same way as the current President. Presumably an amendment of the powers of the President will carry with it a change of method by which he is chosen.

### New Source of Vanilla Etc.

According to experiments performed in London, the island of Jamaica may become a new source of vanilla flavoring. It has been found that the tree which yields the wild pimento tree which grows on the island yields a high percentage of vanilla, from which vanilla essence, vanilla oil, and vanilla extract may be obtained. The article is in the Mechanical Magazine. The vanilla is valuable economically as a commercial product, inasmuch as eugenol, the half-way product of eugenol and vanilla, may be made merely fermenting the pimento.

### Glucose Treatment for Pneumonia.

Dr. H. J. John, in the American Journal of Medical Science, reports his experience with the intravenous injection of glucose in the treatment of pneumonia. More than two hundred cases were treated, and the patient rarely comfortable; the sleep and rest; reduced the temperature; increased the elimination of kidneys and skin, and also heart and increased the pulse rate.

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## Government Gets Huge Hospital for Soldiers



The "Speedway" hospital near Chicago, recently purchased from Edward Hines, has been turned over to the government and is ready for occupancy. On account of the crowded condition of the different hospitals in which our crippled soldiers have been confined, this will be a welcome relief.

## SIBERIA FACES HARD WINTER

amine and Death Expected to Take Their Toll of the Miserable Population.

### ANTI-SOVIET FORCES LOSE

Half Dozen Governments Set Up in Many Areas—35,000 Japanese Remain in Country Near Vladivostok.

Tokyo.—All the news that filters down from Siberia, through the various propaganda bureaus and from independent correspondents, indicates that things in that section of the world are rapidly going from bad to worse, with the prospect that this winter will find wide and misery as widespread as during last winter, with death and famine taking toll of the miserable population now crowded into the various centers along that is left of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The drift everywhere, from the Pacific to Lake Baikal, is plainly in the direction of "sovietism," with a large part of the country openly following the instructions received from Moscow. The anti-Bolshevik forces are being exterminated, forced across the Mongolian and Manchurian borders or herded into corners where they must fight like cornered cats.

The Japanese still have about 35,000 men in Siberia, including 5,000 occupying northern Zhablino. The great majority of these are in and around Khabarovsk, having withdrawn from interior points. The last important place evacuated was Khabarovsk, to which the Partisans marched on the heels of the Japanese what was left of the bourgeoisie fleeing before them.

Broadly speaking, there are today separate governments functioning between the Pacific and Lake Baikal, most of which Moscow has a shaky hold.

No Organized Government. The Vladivostok government—at the time of writing, a semi-communist organization from which the Social Democrats and Cadets have recently separated—is headed by President Medvedev. This controls a comparatively thickly populated portion of the Maritime province between the Pacific and the Manchurian border from Vladivostok north to a point a short distance south of Khabarovsk.

The rest of the Maritime province of the eastern section of the Amur (about 200 miles wide) is controlled by the Partisans, without any organized government and with particular ascertainable aims except that of plunder, murder and rape. The de facto head of the Partisans just now is Flegontoff, if anarchy can be said to have a head.

## Tragedy of Lake Michigan



Parts of the seaplane HS-2L, from the Great Lakes naval station, washed by the waves near Flower Creek, Mich. It was caught in a storm, and its crew of three perished.

### Reds Use War Tricks to Get Literature to U. S.

Amsterdam.—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form, capable of being enlarged photographically. One man, caught in central Europe, had in his possession a number of queer-looking postage stamps, upon which were printed soviet propaganda matter. The authorities were able to enlarge this to ordinary size. The propaganda university, which has been established at Moscow, is reported to be now devoting extraordinary care to literature intended for two particular classes—women and farmers.

lishing an independent Mongolia, in cooperation with Semenov, or whether he merely feels that he must have some place in which to winter and obtain supplies. Semenov has a force estimated at 15,000 men, while the Kappell army now with him was 30,000 before the Chita defeat.

West of Lake Baikal is soviet territory with Moscow's control undisputed by any regular organization. A number of counter-revolutions have been reported from that section, however. All the news is fragmentary and unconfirmed, but it is believed that the Irkutsk region is fairly quiet, while farther west and south peasant revolts are reported from Krasnoyarsk, Tomsk and Novonikolaevsk and others from Semipalatinsk, Barnaul and Blisk.

Japanese Military Missions. The Japanese have military missions still at Verkhne-Udinsk, under Colonel Isome; at Chita and Blazovsk, while General Ota is in general command of the Japanese in Siberia, with headquarters at Vladivostok.

The activities of the Nerchinsk government in seizing Chita may furnish an excuse for further Japanese activities in interior Siberia, the terms of the recent armistice between the Russian factions and the Japanese being that there should be no soviet activities east of Lake Baikal. Public opinion in Japan, however, is decidedly against any further Siberian adventure.

Reports come from China that there is a belief in Peking and in Mongolia itself that the Japanese are behind the Unger invasion of that province, but there is nothing in the attitude of the authorities here nor in press comments on the attack upon Urga to substantiate any such belief.

## Dances Shock Warren, Ohio

Mayor Orders Police to Prevent Kiss-ing and Hugging in Public Affairs.

Warren, O.—Declaring some of the scenes at public dances are not merely improper, but shockingly immoral, Mayor J. D. McBride issued an order to Chief of Police Gilles to have officers keep an eye on such affairs and to arrest any persons who step beyond the bounds of what they consider propriety.

The mayor says he has information that young men kiss their dancing partners without any pretense of concealment; that men also hold girls in a close embrace as would bring swift punishment from fathers if they were present. The mayor also says he has been told couples remain at one spot on the floor for several minutes, devoting their whole attention to "an enthusiastic hug."

It is intimated that young women, especially those given to décolleté dress, are regarded as almost as culpable as their partners, and that in the matter of arrests no distinction will be made.

### Pet Rabbit Vanquished Three Cats in Battle

Having earned the right to hang the scalps of three cats at the door of its hutch, a pet rabbit, Byng, owned by Mrs. Ella Fields of Oceanport, N. J., is now held in deadly fear by the feline members of the neighborhood.

Cats have killed hundreds of young rabbits in that section each year, but war-grizzled "toms" who picked out Byng as a prospective dinner have done so to their sorrow. Byng has a powerful kick and he literally kicked his would-be assailants to death.

## FRANCE FREE OF BOLSHEVIK TAINT

American Relief Steadies People in Devastated Areas, Says Noted Writer.

### BANGS MAKES OBSERVATIONS

Declares Aid Must Be Continued to Restore Sufferers to Full Vigor—Hope, Not Despair, in Their Hearts.

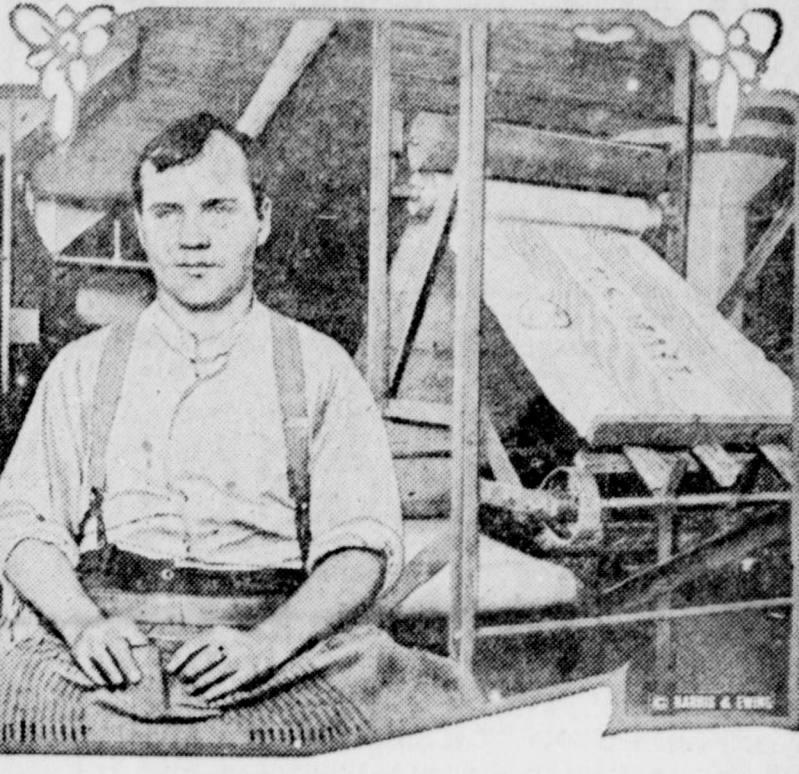
New York.—Bolshevism will never take root in the mires of ruins along the Aisne as long as the morale of the French is kept high while the people are rebuilding and replanting, asserts John Kendrick Bangs. It is better to build up a human soul than to restore a ruined chateau, the well-known writer and lecturer epitomizes.

Speaking from observations made in two trips of inspection through the regions which remain almost as wrecked and desolated as the Germans left them, he declares the work done by the American Committee for Devastated France to be most important in steadying the population during the reconstruction period.

Fears Would Be Allayed. "In restless times like these," said Mr. Bangs, "when the great bogey of Bolshevism is being reared everywhere to frighten the timid into all sorts of compromises with conscience, I sometimes wish that every influential factor in America could be transported to Europe to see for themselves exactly how matters stand over there. I think a great many of their fears would be allayed, and that they would find that Bolshevism is to be apprehended only where there exist no standards of any sort by which the poor and ignorant can measure its shortcomings."

"That it should succeed in Russia is easily accounted for by the utter illiteracy of over 90 per cent of the population. "If there were any real fear of Bol-

## Making Mail Bags for Uncle Sam



With a capacity of eight bags a minute, this machine, recently built and installed in the mail shops of the United States post office department, displaces the services of eight men, cutting, stenciling, folding and stitching the canvas cloth at a single operation. William Allen West, shown in the illustration, who has been putting the cords through mail bags in the equipment shops since 1917, has been blind for 20 years. He has a capacity of 325 bags a day.

shevism temporarily triumphant outside of Russia we might with greater reason look for it in countries so devastated by war as to leave their peoples in a state of hopeless despair, and it is to the relief of those, rather than to that of the unscarred, that we should turn our attention, carrying to them not only material relief, but that moral support for which civilization is supposed to stand.

"I must admit that as I traversed the devastated regions of France and Belgium in my two visits to the war area, and looked upon the ruin there, and realized the full measure of the suffering inflicted upon millions of innocent people by the wild forays of the Hun, it seemed to me that any one of these millions of sufferers would be perfectly justified in turning away

from old systems, and trying anything new that came along, no matter how idiotic or insane it might be, so long as it promised something different from that which was.

No Such Weakness There. "Had I been one of those returning refugees into any one of the hundred and more villages cared for by the American Committee for Devastated France, for instance, I am not sure that I should not have hoisted the red flag, not that I believed in any of the social absurdities for which it stands, but that it had the virtue of at least being different from the one I had used to reverence. But to my amazement I found no trace of any such weakness in the hearts of those good people in the department of the Aisne.

"They looked with cold, dumb grief upon the wreckage that had once been home, but the flag they raised above them was not the red flag of despair, but the tri-color of hope, and I am proud to say that in one corner of it was a blue field holding 48 stars. They knew that that flag had waved gallantly at Cantigny, at Chateau-Thierry, at St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne and that there it had meant force, but here it stood for sympathy and moral support, and it held them proof against any despairing urge of resentment against a civilization that had superficially seemed to fail them. Indeed it was proof that that civilization was going to see them safely through the charred aftermath of war."

## U. S. Navy Best Fed Anywhere

Rations Are So Good That Athletic Training Tables Are Barred.

### WARSHIPS ARE NOT SO GOOD

Mechanical Condition of the Fleet Has Undergone Little Improvement Since the War, Says Bureau Chief.

Washington.—Claim still may be made that the American navy is the best fed body of men in the world, Samuel McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, declared in his annual report, in support of his statement, Rear Admiral McGowan cites the following order issued by Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet.

Training Tables Barred. "Due to general excellence of present navy rations and living conditions on board ships of the fleet, 'training tables' for athletic events are considered unnecessary and are therefore forbidden.

Surplus provisions left over after filling the wartime need, Admiral McGowan said, have been disposed of at reasonable prices. He added that new stocks of the current season's pack were being obtained in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated requirements of the coming year.

Increases in the prices of foodstuffs during the year were reflected in the

cost of the navy ration, which rose to an average of 70.5 cents, as compared with 65.7 cents in 1919 and a prewar average of around 37 cents.

Admiral McGowan asserted that final figures showed that the navy subsisted 900,000 troops en route to France and 1,200,000 returning troops. In connection with the wartime work of the subsistence branch, he said:

"Despite the scarcity of certain articles of food and the constant and persistent pressure from outside, amounting in effect to actual propaganda for relaxation of the rigidity of the navy's specifications, especially on meats, no such thing was done, and the standard of subsistence was never lowered."

Ships Not So Good. The mechanical condition of America's fleet has undergone little improvement since the termination of the war, and the engineer performance of the individual ships "has not been satisfactory," Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineering, says in his annual report.

In Marriage They Are Not Divided. Cincinnati, O.—When Oscar Heinchen, Jr., and his sister, Miss Hilda Heinchen, participate in a double wedding, they will remain together, as both plan to live in the same house. They met their sweethearts at the same time, proposals were made simultaneously, their engagements were announced together, and now after being married at the same time they will share a double house.

### Armless Mother Made All Her Baby's Clothes

Although she has no arms, Mrs. J. C. Teagarden of Denver, Colo., is able to give her baby the same care that other mothers give and every bit of clothing the baby wears was made by the mother. Physicians and nurses at the hospital where the stork brought little Delphia May were amazed at the facility with which Mrs. Teagarden, born with no arms, cared for her baby, using teeth, feet and shoulders.

Mrs. Teagarden keeps her own house, sews, cooks and makes the beds, and she is able to comb her own hair with a comb held in her toes. Delphia May is a normal child.

### SAYS BREED SKUNKS FOR FUR

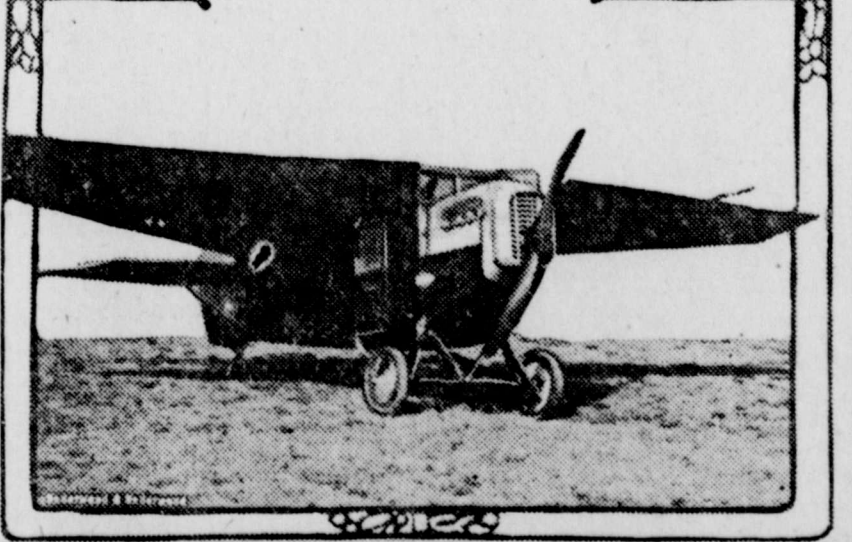
United States Department of Agriculture Calls Beast Friend of Farmer.

Washington.—Breeding of skunks as a means of stabilizing the "depressed fur market" is the latest suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

Despite all the harsh things that have been said about this lowly animal the department describes him as "the best wild animal friend the farmer has." The skunk, the announcement says, can be used for destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, at the same time furnishing the farmer from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year. All that is required of the farmer, the circular says, is that he "respect the animal's dens, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall and be tactful when he meets them in the evening."

Think Monkey Stole Diamond. St. Louis, Mo.—Baffled by a wave of robberies and pocket pickings, the police have turned their attention to the Forest Park zoo in the hope of solving at least one light-fingered misappropriation. The quest began with a search of the monkey cages on the theory that an \$800 diamond pin was taken from Mrs. Clifford C. Fox as she strolled through the zoo on a Sunday afternoon. Park police believe one of the monkeys, attracted by the sparkler, reached through the bars of his cage and "lifted" the pin as Mrs. Fox strolled past.

## Stout Monoplane Seems a Success



The Stout monoplane, widely known as the "mystery ship" of the war period just before the armistice, has been redesigned for commercial flying, and has just gone through a remarkable series of preliminary flights. Although a new type of aircraft and built entirely from calculations, the ship, on its first trial and with but a preliminary 50-foot run across the ground, took off at once for a 20-minute flight under perfect control at an altitude of 500 feet. The ship is the design of William B. Stout, and has many novel features. It is a real commercial three-passenger limousine, built entirely of veneer, including wings which are internally trussed and completely covered with veneer. The plane is twice as strong as former types of airplane, and yet weighs but 1,820 pounds. Its maximum speed is in excess of 125 miles per hour, while the landing speed is less than 45 miles per hour.

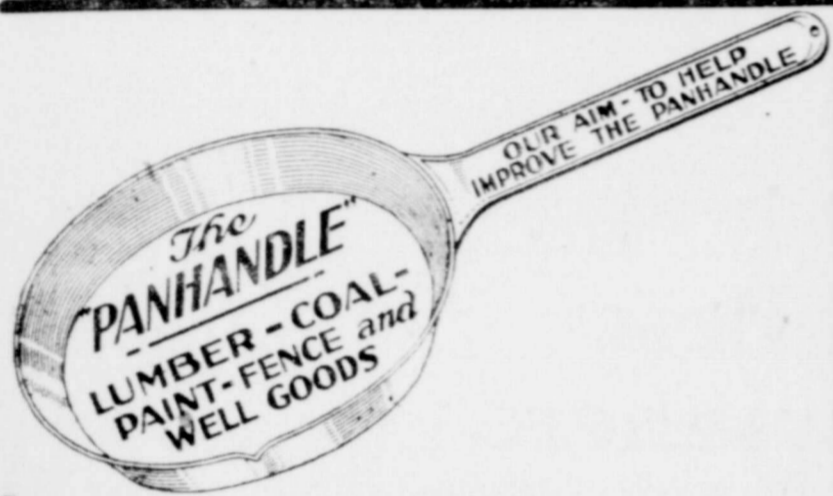
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### AT THE CROSSING

By CORONA REMINGTON

(By 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
Katherine Engel deftly placed the cover on her typewriter and rose from the table. The man turned away from the window.

"You're making my life miserable, Katherine, by holding out this way. I know we were meant for each other and your father's prejudice is childish."

"I daresay," the girl replied tauntingly, "but that doesn't make it any the less decisive."  
"Simply because he and my old were rivals, and then neither of 'em married the girl," the man retorted with a snort of contempt as he turned to the window again.

"You know, Dick, I almost made a split in the family when I took a position in this law firm, but since we felt as we did about each other, I couldn't see any harm in it."

"You were an angel to do it, too," he answered warmly. "It was our only way of ever being together."

"I know it," Katherine played with a wilted rose at her belt and waited for him to speak.

"Are you going to let him ruin our lives? Why won't you elope with me?"

"If it comes to the worst, we'll see."

"Ah, hokey, I knew you wouldn't go back on me," he said a moment later as she disengaged herself.

"But eloping's so undignified," she said, puckering up her face.

"Oh, no!" he protested. "Some of the greatest people on earth have done it. If I had the time to look it up I expect I could find that a couple or more of our Presidents have eloped."

"But—"

"When shall we do it—tomorrow?" he interrupted.

"Oh-h-h, no!"

"Well, let's say next Tuesday. That's your birthday, and then it'll be a double anniversary forever."

He took her silence for consent and went on elaborating the plans until at last she too caught the enthusiasm and gave in.

"All right," he said as they parted. "We'll play a trick on the old man this time."

But after reaching home and going to her room Katherine went into a panic of fright.

"If I only had some one to confide in," she thought as she took a last glance at herself in the mirror and went down to dinner.

"Hello! What's the matter, Kitty?" her brother asked as soon as he caught sight of her.

"Nothing, Will," she answered, trying to pass it off. "Just a little tired. Let's eat—I'm hungry."

But her brother was not so easily deceived, and after the meal he slipped out of the room after her, bent on finding out the trouble.

"I know it's about Tom, so you might as well 'fess up, Old man as set as ever, I suppose?"

"Worse!"

"I'd elope, kid, if I were you."

"Oh! I'm so glad to hear you say that, because—because we've been thinking about it."

"Go ahead and do it. I'll help you."

"You dear!" exclaimed Katherine, impulsively kissing him.

"For the love of Mike, don't eat me up!" he begged, ducking.

"It shall be next Tuesday, then, because that's my birthday."

"Sure thing!"

"Tom says it's best for me to slip out about one o'clock Tuesday morning. He'll be waiting for me with his car. Then we'll ride until daylight and get married at some little wayside village."

"That's the idea! I'll stay on deck and keep an eye on the old man's room, and if he stops snoring I'll give you the signal."

Monday came and with suppressed excitement Katherine packed her suitcase and made her last preparations. Punctually at one o'clock the next morning she slipped out of the house and sped to the corner where Tom and the car were waiting for her. In another minute they were on their way spinning over smooth roads and rough roads, totally unconscious of anything but that they were en route for matrimony. Suddenly Katherine gripped his arm and sat as if petrified.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Didn't you hear father's car? I hear it blow."

"Great Scott! No," he answered, letting out a notch or two.

"There it is again, and I know that's Dad's horn."

"I heard it that time, but it's a good way off. We'll turn down the first crossroads we come to."

"Oh, do be quick," she begged.

They went fairly flying along the road, but from the sound of the horn, the car behind was catching up. Suddenly they came to a railroad crossing and the gates were down!

"Go whizz!" he exclaimed, "it may be several minutes before we get across, and there goes that blamed horn again. Jump out, Katherine, and get behind that little building. I can handle him better alone."

As the girl slipped out of sight the other car came to a standstill, and Tom squared his shoulders and glared at the occupant.

"Good night!" ejaculated the painting driver. "I thought I never would catch you. Where's my sister? She left her suitcase, and I brought it along, and since I'm here, don't you need a best man or bridesmaid or something?"

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