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## INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COUNTY CONTEST

The teachers of Roberts County selected the following dates for county contest in the Inter-Scholastic League:

Thursday afternoon, March 24, at the preliminary contest in which is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Turnbough.

Thursday night the Junior Declaration Contest, under the direction of Miss Nina Severson.

Friday, March 25, at 2:30, the Writing Contests under the direction of Miss Virgie Dyer.

Friday night, March 25, the Senior Dramatic Contest under the direction of Miss Nina Severson.

Saturday, March 26, the Athletic Contest under the direction of Mr. E. Crain.

At the same time the winners in Debating Contests will be announced.

The winners will represent Roberts County at the District Meeting to be held in Canyon during the middle of the month.

The ones chosen in the above contests will be awarded the gold medals and certificates in the papers.

There will also be representatives from some of the rural schools and winners chosen in said rural school contests will represent us at the meeting and also be awarded gold medals.

The public is cordially invited to attend these contests.

## LYONS-MOORE

Sunday, February 20, Mr. Robert Lyons and Miss Velma Moore were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Canyon, Texas.

A number of friends were present at the wedding and many pleasing and useful presents were received by the newly married couple who left immediately for Amarillo, and returned the following day to Hoover where they were met at the train by friends and showered with rice, they immediately departed to residence of the bride's father where they will make their residence for the present.

The groom is a son of W. G. Lyons, a known farmer living near Hoover and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, ranchman of Canyon, Texas. The bride was until recently teacher at Greenlake and boarded at the Lyons residence where Cupid reigned on the scene.

## MINSTREL SATURDAY

The American Legion Minstrel show, which the local post have been putting on for several weeks will be on Saturday night of this week at the School Auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

The boys with the assistance of some of the local ladies have gotten quite a nice program, which will run for about an hour and a half, and is to be one of the best home town plays Miami has had an opportunity to witness.

The boys are putting the finishing touch on their work this week, drilling every night, and will make the program more realistic by allowing the Fidelis Class of the Baptist church to sell candy, popcorn, etc., between acts. The proceeds of the program will go into the treasury of the local Post, and will be used in buying for their hall.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Womens Study Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Wallace. Roll Call will be answered with Current events.

## RED DEER ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1921

The election of officers for the Red Deer Hereford Breeders Association for the current year was held in Canadian Tuesday night. The new officers are:

J. P. Osborne, Miami, president.

O. D. Yokley, Mendota, vice-president.

H. A. Talley, Miami, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. T. Alexander, Gem, and J. L. Lewis, Pampa, were chosen as directors to succeed B. F. Talley, Miami, and C. A. Studer, the outgoing directors.

Following is the itemized result of this sale last week.

**LOT NUMBER AND PURCHASER**  
Lot 2, senior champion, cow, Lady Distinction, \$225.00 P. B. Farley, Groom.

Lot 22, bull, Dacie's Teddy, \$100, J. C. Studer & Sons, Canadian.

Lot 13, cow, Jewel Columbus, \$115, M. G. Johnson, Canadian.

Lot 12, cow, \$190, Wm. Hankles, Lipscomb.

Lot 16, bull, Gladiator C., \$75, W. A. Adams, El Paso.

Lot 41, junior yearlings heifer and junior and grand champion in sale, Marjory, \$200, M. G. Johnson, Canadian.

Lot 11, Argus, \$210, Milo Blodgett, Canadian.

Lot 42, cow, Spotlight, \$90, A. W. Hulett, Glazier.

Lot 24, bull, Canadian Caldo, \$180, Frank Young.

Lot 38, bull, Donald Militant \$150, Milo Blodgett, Canadian.

Lot 6, cow, Treasure 2d, \$230, Wm. Hankles, Glazier.

Lot 5, cow, Orphan, \$275, Wm. Gouldy, Anna.

Lot 35, senior champion aged bull, Majestic March On, \$105, Sam Isaacs, Canadian.

Lot 32, cow, Fay, \$125, M. G. Johnson, Canadian.

Lot 28, junior and grand champion male, Wheeler Randolph, \$365, M. W. O'Loughlin, Miami.

Lot 25, bull, Don Perfect 32d, \$185, C. Freeman, Canadian.

Lot 10, bull, Vulcan, \$255, T. D. Hobart, Pampa.

Lot 3, cow, Bessie Brummell, \$200, B. F. Talley, Miami.

Lot 19, bull, Perfect Sensation, \$100, W. R. Hext, Gem.

Lot 23, bull, Teddy T., \$90, J. H. Sanders, Gem.

Lot 29, first Junior yearling bull, Gay Randolph 8th, \$340, J. R. Edwards, Zybach.

Lot 26, bull, Beau Militant, \$225, Cap Kelley, Higgins.

Lot 9, bull, Neptune, \$150, P. B. Mills, Lipscomb.

Lot 8, bull, Don Caldo, \$200, Wm. Hampke, Lipscomb.

Lot 15, cow, Jewel Columbus 3rd, \$150, M. G. Johnson, Canadian.

Lot 43, cow, Spectra, \$65, A. W. Hulett, Glazier.

Lot 45, bull, Curtis, \$70, Geo. Z. Thomas, Canadian.

Lot 37, bull, Carlos Militant \$135, Milo Blodgett, Canadian.

Lot 31, bull, Malli, \$120, Cap Kelley, Higgins.

Lot 18, bull, Gladiator B., \$95, W. R. Hext, Gem.

Lot 7, cow, Patricia 3d, \$230, W. L. Williams, Wheeler.

Lot 14, cow, Virginia Anna, \$115, Mrs. Frank Willis.

Lot 1, cow, Snowdrop 2d, \$145, M. Saul, Miami.

Lot 33, bull, Pershing, \$155, H. E. Hoover, Canadian.

Lot 17, bull, Gladiator A., \$85, W. R. Hext, Gem.

Lot 4, cow, Mollie D., \$210, J. R. Edwards, Zybach.

The average price per head was \$162.

## DIAL-GRAY NUPITALS

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the Christian Minister, Eld Lee Sanders, Mr. Robert Dial and Miss Lena Gray were married.

Both these young people are long residents of Miami and have a large number of friends here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray who live in town and have a ranch on the South Plains, and Mr. Dial is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lial also of Miami.

They will make their home on the Dial ranch north of town, to which place they have already moved and will welcome a visit from their friends. May happiness and joy be theirs in our wish in conjunction with that of the many good friends of theirs.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS IN CONTEST.

The Miami High School Vocational Agricultural Class have recently won laurels for themselves and their teacher in the splendid progress they are making in the first years work in the study and judging of livestock.

Mr. Moore, their teacher took the entire Class to Canadian last week to the big Hereford sale, wherethey judged cattle, and the three boys getting the highest score, namely, Cecil Fitzgerald, Sam Nelson and Carl Gatlin constituted the Miami team going to Amarillo to enter the stock judging contests at that place. There were five teams entering the contest, and Miami boys being beaten by only one team, and that not a high school team, but one from Randal County organized and instructed by the County Demonstration Agent.

The Miami boys getting second highest score, making 476 out of a possible 600. Cecil Fitzgerald won highest individual score of the entire contest, getting 180 points out of a possible 200.

## AMARILLO CONVENTION A BIG AND INTERESTING AFFAIR

The Buyers and Sellers, and the Automobile and Style Show Conventions at Amarillo this week was a very big affair, and hundreds of people from all parts of the Panhandle, Oklahoma and New Mexico were on hand during the three days. Upward of over half hundred people from Miami alone visited the shows and many of the larger towns sent visitors in large numbers.

The crowd was so large that everything was crammed and jammed to its full capacity and then one could hardly get up and down the streets. It was a task to get to the Automobile and style show at any time, and during the evening hour, almost impossible. The convention ask Amarillo to prepare a large Auditorium before another year in order to accommodate the people, and the crowds of this week proved the absolute necessity of some larger place if the success of such a convention is to be continued.

Many cattle were sold, and some fine registered stock were shown. The Style Show appeared to attract most of the attention and showed the largest attendance of any part of the program.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We take this method of publicly thanking our many good neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and words of consolation during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Your kind deeds will never be forgotten.

L. B. and C. L. Broadbuss.  
Mrs. M. S. Howell.

**FOR SALE.** My house and lots in Miami. Priced right. See me at once 1 t. p. J. L. Keplinger.

## AGED WOMAN DIED MONDAY

Mrs. B. Bonham, aged mother of L. B. and C. L. Broadbuss died Monday morning at the home of her son L. B. on the West Plains.

Mrs. Bonham has visited quite often with her sons here and is quite well known. She went to see a daughter last fall at Jayton, where she took sick, and has been in failing health since that time. She was brought back to the Panhandle a few weeks ago, but has been gradually growing worse since her first sickness.

Mrs. Bonham was 66 years, 7 months and nine days old, and leaves the two sons, L. B. C. L. Broadbuss of Miami and a daughter, Mrs. M. S. Howell of Jayton. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Christian Church in Pampa, conducted by Eld. Murrell, and the remains were then laid away in the Pampa Cemetery.

## HOW ARE YOUR FEET?

(To The Editor: The accuracy of the matter herewith submitted is vouched for by the State Board of Health.)

State Health Officer.

From the number and tenor of reforms already undertaken in the way of proposed health legislation, it is entirely within the pale of possibility that Texas women will soon be asking at government inspected shoe stores "statutory heels" or "legalized low cut, shoes, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State health officer, who advances the startling theory that if high heeled, sharp toed shoes continue to be worn, we may, in due process of evolution, develop into a one-toed, or hoofed, race, and perhaps in our seventh incarnation go clattering along in most ungrainly fashion.

"Seriously," says Dr. Carrick, "while the French heel may add a little to the height and make a No. 6 look like a 3, it steals the freedom from the ankle motion, shifts the greater part of the body weight to the ball of the foot and cramps and crowds the toes so that a most unbecoming peglike gait is the result.

"Army records show a shamefully high per centage of rejections on account of painful feet, fallen arches and foot deformities among the Jims and Bills and Joes who never wore French heels in their lives," asserts the new health officer for Texas, whose service during the war as

major in the medical corps, United States army, gave him every opportunity for observation along this line.

Dr. Carrick went on to say: "From the heel to the front the bones of the foot form an arch, which gives strength and springiness to the gait. A second shorter arch bows from one side to the other. The second arch is supported only on the outer side, the inner edge, riding high and free, is responsible for the hollow space on the inner side of the normal foot. The bone arches are held in place by ligaments supported by muscles. When these muscles are weakened by protracted illness, disuse or overstrain, the ligaments are apt to stretch and permit the arches to sink. This condition is called flat foot. The pull of the ligaments on the outer shell of the bones causes severe pain. In some instances flat foot causes little inconvenience; in the negro race it is almost a normal condition; but the condition known as painful feet, which result from muscular weakness, is not only distressing but a serious handicap.

"Headaches from eye strain are familiar, nervous disturbances from constant foot strain are just as common, but not so generally understood. They used to say, 'Toes out,' parents, teachers, dancing master, the army and all. Then it was discovered that toeing out meant an extra strain on the supporting arches. Flat feet or painful feet are rare among straight toe walkers. So now the teaching is: Walk with your feet parallel—toes straight ahead.

"If you have painful feet, you naturally turn to your doctor for advice. He will tell you that the patent artificial devices for the correction of foot defects are for the most part unreliable and as improperly fitting shoes have largely contributed to your foot exercise. One of the Tait McKenzie exercises which has proven most valuable is to raise

the heel about an inch from the ground and walk on the ball of the foot as if the heel were painful. This exercise should be practiced a number of times each day and for a hundred steps at a time. Proper shoeing and regular systematic foot exercise as prescribed by an experienced physician seldom fails to cure the condition known as painful feet. In connection with this the foot covering bears an important relation. The toe should conform to the shape of the foot—broad at the toes. The heels should be long and low. Laced shoes are better than any other kind, because they can not only be more accurately adapted to the foot, but because they afford better ventilation; for the same reason, because the foot perspires freely, patent leathers and rubber overshoes should not be worn for long periods.

"Shoes that fit is the answer," concluded the advocate of shoe reform. "We must have 'horse sense' if we should avoid 'pony feet'."

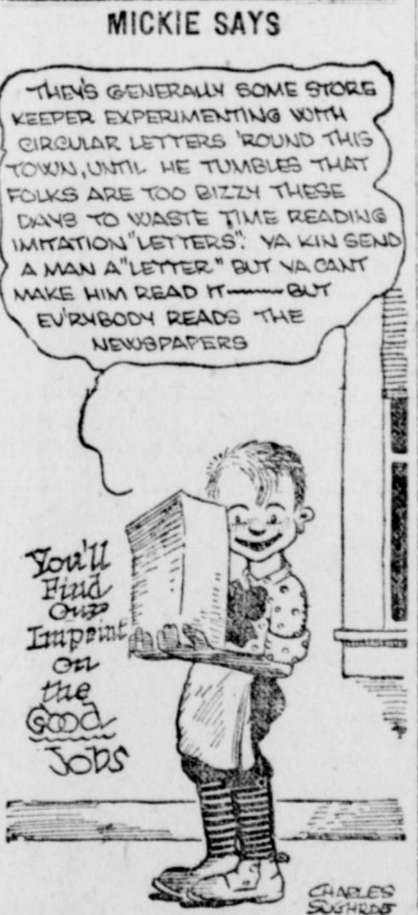
**ANOTHER BIG SNOW FALLS**

The biggest snow we have had this winter came Friday and Saturday of last week, measuring here about eight inches on the level, while further west it got lighter, and some heavier east of us. No extremely cold weather was experienced during the snow spell, and it fell very evenly.

This snow but adds to the already abundant season in the ground, and gives additional assurance of plenty of moisture for another big wheat and rye crop. Live stock suffered very little from the spell, and the snow was not long melting away.

**FOR SALE.** Seed Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes Slips, Cabbage and Tomatoe plants. Write for Circular. 20-21 p. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas.

has proven most valuable is to raise



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# Research Work by Engineers

Agencies Co-operate in Effort to Salvage the Knowledge Gained in World War.

## CONDUCT INDUSTRIAL STUDY

Special Committees Are Formed to Collect and Disseminate Information—Hundreds of Big Plants Fostering Research Work.

New York.—America is entering on an era of industrial research in which corporations, large and small, are linked with government agencies, engineering organizations and universities, in a systematic effort to salvage the knowledge gained in war and to awaken the nation's latent industrial and economic power. Hundreds of plants are fostering these researches, for which a permanent national system is being worked out by Engineering Foundation, an instrumentality of the United Engineering society to advance the rapidly developing science of engineering.

It is only recently, however, that research has become a really national undertaking.

Activity in industrial research must be co-ordinated and expanded, said Robert M. Raymond, professor of mining in the schools of mines, engineering and chemistry of Columbia. The university, said Professor Raymond, is now conducting industrial research which will be of great value to the nation. Prof. Arthur M. Greene of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., chairman of the research committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, took the same view.

### For Specific Research.

This committee, Professor Greene explained, is accomplishing its work by organizing special committees for specific research and by collecting and publishing research information. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is one of the four founder societies for which the United Engineering society holds certain endowments. Engineering Foundation, devoted to research, under the leadership of Charles F. Rand of this city, past president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is a department of United Engineering society, the other organizations which it comprises being the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

"The life of every American citizen and the destiny of the republic will be vitally affected by the work in industrial research now going on," said Professor Raymond, who is a member of the Engineering Foundation board, representing, with Prof. Joseph W. Richards of Lehigh university, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. "Researches already conducted at Columbia and on which work is now progressing," Professor Raymond added, "enabled Prof. William Campbell, professor of metallurgy in the schools of mines, engineering and chemistry, to ascertain within a few hours just what was the mechanical defect in the shafts of the German ships which were overhauled in New York harbor. As a result of the experiments he is making in testing the construction of metals, Professor Campbell can immediately tell, for example, in what process the defect in a piece of steel arose, and can inform the manufacturer how to correct the fault."

"Columbia has recently equipped an ore-dressing laboratory, in which Prof. Arthur T. Taggart is conducting experiments in the filtration of ores. The laboratory is so equipped that both large and small quantities of ore can be studied. Another Columbia professor, Edward F. Kern, assistant professor of metallurgy, is conducting experiments in the treatment of ores. Industrial research is also being carried on in several other important fields at Columbia, notable examples of this being the work of Michael E. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia, and Walter L. Slichter, professor of electrical engineering.

"The assertion by government experts that this nation's supply of crude oil cannot last for more than 20 years makes increasingly important experiments conducted at Columbia a number of years ago to determine the amount of gasoline which can be drawn from crude oil and the by-products of the oil. Research work of enormous value to the nation should be done immediately to ascertain if a larger percentage of the crude oil could not be used for gasoline. It would be possible to continue this

## Owes Wife \$2,000 for Unpaid Profanity Bill

John Saleeby, wealthy Syrian lace importer of New York city, owes his wife \$2,000 for cursing, according to testimony she offered when she had her husband arrested for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Saleeby said she had an agreement with her husband whereby he was to pay her \$10 every time he swore but that he had "cussed" 200 times without paying up. The arrest followed an alleged attempt of Saleeby to strike his wife. Saleeby denied the charge, but was placed on probation for six months.

work at Columbia, the logical place for it, if sufficient funds were available.

"Conservation of the nation's resources, which, it is commonly agreed, we have been using with too lavish a hand, is the direct result of a large amount of research work now being done. Big industrial corporations are taking cognizance of this and introducing new methods for the handling of materials. The United States Steel corporation, which mines the coal from which they make coke to be used in the manufacture of steel, is one of the enterprises which has changed its methods as the result of research."

# House Shortage Growing Worse

Latest Statistics Show Amount of Building So Far This Year Less Than Year Ago.

## LARGE CITIES OVERCROWDED

Lack of Price Stabilization One of the Chief Causes of Slowing Up of Construction Work—Little Hope for Drop in Prices.

New York.—"As we advance into the new year it becomes constantly more apparent that no problem is more urgent need of an early and wise solution than that which is involved in the nation's housing situation," says S. W. Straus.

"From the most reliable statistics obtainable at this time the actual amount of building accommodations throughout the country are considerably less than they were a year ago. While the figures indicate an increased cost of new building contracts awarded during the year 1920 of about 5 per cent, as compared with 1919, this was more than discounted by the added cost of building construction and the loss of available space through fires and deterioration. In brief, the country is going backward in its housing equipment."

"Overcrowding in the large cities has reached such a serious state that health authorities are sounding an alarm. These unwholesome conditions also develop social unrest and lawlessness, and it is apparent that every possible agency should lend itself to the work of helping in the practical solution of this grave problem."

### Building Projects Held Back.

"It is to be hoped that a large building movement will start this spring and summer, but no one can tell what developments may arise meanwhile. Lack of price stabilization has been one of the chief causes of the slowing up of construction work since the armistice. Vast amounts of building

projects have been held back because of the feeling that building costs would recede later. However, experience has shown that those who waited have gained nothing, while those who went ahead with their plans have no cause for regret. During the last year the amount of work projected was about twice as much as the amount of actual operations.

"The uncertainty as to future price tendencies constitutes one of the most unfavorable factors in the situation today.

"The feeling is being fostered by the slump in prices in many commodities. It should be borne in mind, however, that conditions incorporated in the general range of commodities and those in the housing situation are not analogous. The processes of liquidation, such as we have witnessed lately with regard to general merchandise cannot include the building commodity. Merchants can move their stocks by cutting prices, and there always is more or less fluctuation in these lines. Housing space, however, is generally leased on a basis of one year or more. During periods of retrenchment, such as we have witnessed in this country during the last six months, housing, therefore, is affected less than any other commodity. People can quickly adjust themselves to economies in clothing, food and other requirements of their daily lives, while business concerns can reduce quickly operating costs by putting into effect general economies. But in neither instance is it generally possible or advisable to curtail expenditures for housing space.

"No Benefit in Delay. "Some of the abnormal prices and bonuses which have existed in the construction business will not continue to be paid, but general fundamental conditions at this time do not indicate that there is wisdom in withholding building operations. "The basic influences which may be expected to exert their force against lower building costs may be summarized as follows:

"Unprecedented demand throughout the country for housing facilities of all kinds. "Shortage of highly paid skilled laborers in many of the essential building trades. "Tremendous increases in business, with a corresponding increase in necessary building equipment, after the present period of readjustment and liquidation. "General tendency toward readjustment to higher levels of income from property. "Export demand for American building materials as conditions improve abroad. "Insistence of public on constantly improved standards of living, with corresponding demand for more costly equipment."

## AUTO TOO RISKY FOR AIR ACE

Charles Nungesser, French War Hero, Gives Up Car After It Kills Bicyclist.

Paris.—Charles Nungesser, the French "ace" who ranked second to Fonck as a successful military aviator during the war, and who has been prominent at aerial meetings since the armistice, has decided to give up driving his automobile, saying it is too dangerous and expensive. Nungesser was racing through Neuilly recently when he knocked down and killed a bicyclist, as a result of which the court ordered him to pay the widow of his victim 30,000 francs (nearly \$6,000) for damages.

"I think I'll stick to my airplane hereafter," he told the judge. "If anything breaks, then I'll be the only one to suffer."

# PLAITED SKIRTS ARE AGAIN THE STYLE



THERE was never a more cheerful outlook for separate skirts than the season just ahead of them. They have more than met all our expectations as to what the spring would bring after their triumph of last summer, and the models for southern tourists foretell another season of delightfully cool and dainty skirts for summer wear. In the meantime there are models for sports and street wear between seasons that meet every requirement that the most exacting taste can make. They are made of wool materials in stripes and crossbars, and apparently the patterns have been woven with reference to the dominant feature of the styles, which is plaits. It is plaited skirts again with all the emphasis possible on "plaited."

Most materials show a plain stripe alternated with a fancy stripe, and they are made up usually in box plaits with the plain stripe inverted. There are box plaits of all widths from an inch to six inches across and the striped and barred materials offer unending opportunities for ingenuity in managing plaits. In the skirt pictured the material is woven in very

wide stripes of two colors, and both box and side plaits have been used. The pockets and belt are well managed and finished with very large handsome buttons.

Any one who is ambitious to prepare for summer in advance of its coming may make up skirts of baronet satin, wash satin, tricotee, crepe de chine or other suitable weaves in white or white and a color. Not all of these are plaited. A plain skirt of white wash satin has four gores in yellow satin set in, one at the front and back and one at each side. They are jointed at the top, about seven inches wide at the bottom, and terminate at the hip line with an embroidered arrow head. Widths of crepe de chine in white and a color are sewed together—four of each—alternating the color, for skirts that are side plaited or widths of plain and fancy weaves in silks are managed in the same way. Among the newest and prettiest ideas appear little coats with hats to match, made of gay cretonne, to be worn with wool skirts in quiet colors. Ribbon in the prevailing color in the skirt, borders the coat and trims the hat.

# Luxurious Furnishings



THOSE lovely and intensely feminine ladies of old romantic times, in their wide skirts and many furbelows, appear to have fascinated the artists of their day and all those that have come after them. Everywhere, in luxurious furnishings, we see the ideas that pleased them, surviving all the years that have passed and even themselves portrayed in miniature to grace the homes of the most modern of Eve's daughters. The silks and satins and gold lace and blossoms that they revealed in, reappear in all sorts of pretty things—in picture frames, pincushions, covers for perfume bottles and powder boxes, bud vases, trays, lamp and candle shades, and no end of other small furnishings.

Just now the miniature ladies themselves are used to cover and tone down electric lights, or to conceal telephones. The figures shown in the picture above include three tall beauties made to cover the telephone, and one shorter one for screening a light. They are all clad in lovely clothes made of ribbons—with laces and flow-

ers bearing the rich fabrics compare. The shops have on sale the foundation for their ornaments, the chin or bisque busts and arms attached to whatever wire frame may be required and each individual may dress the lady of her choice, as she will, copying to the last detail the costume she selects.

Wide ribbon also serves for covering the handsome pillow shown, in which plain satin and a metallic weave are combined. It is completed by two flowerlike rosettes of the same flowers, one posed at each end of a vase. A perfume bottle, powder box and bud vase finish the group of fancies in play gold lace and tiny flowers, and are made to match. There is hardly an article used on the dressing table which may not be covered or adorned in this way.

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# Good Highways

## OIL SPRAY SOLVES PROBLEM

Shifting Sand Dunes Form Obstacle to Improved Road Making in Northwest.

Shifting sand dunes which have formed a serious obstacle to improved road building in parts of the country, particularly in the Northwest, To remedy the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture has employed a more extensive application of the agency that has been used in the past to lay down ordinary highways—oil.

Fifty-three miles of construction of the Columbia river highway from Dalles eastward lies through a



An Improved Road in the Northwest.

country, in many places of a wash as light as flour. As fast as they are opened up and fills made to light soil the wind whips out the slopes and sand dunes creep into cuts, completely blocking the road. Oil is the only agency yet found to stop the trouble. The equipment to spray the crude oil consists of supply tanks, or drums, in which oil is carried from the storage at the railway siding, and a truck which draws the oiling rig and supplies the steam through a hose to a compressor tank, which is carried on a trailer. The oil is heated by steam and forced through a hose to a nozzle consisting of a half-inch pipe. The steam atomizes the oil and it is in a fine spray for 100 feet or more depending on whether the spray is projected in the direction of the wind or against it. For obvious reasons spraying is usually carried on in the direction of the wind.

Where sufficient oil is used, the means of controlling the sand is very effective, and it is believed that the cost will not be excessive though exact figures are not available at this time.

## NEW AND GOOD ROADS BUILD

Needs of Commercial Interests, Tourists as Well as Farmers Have Been Considered.

Wonderful progress is being made in constructing a great network of good roads throughout the country. The needs of commercial interests, tourists, as well as the farmer, have been consulted in designing the system. It has long been a regret that American roads were inferior to those of most European countries. This condition of affairs is now being corrected. In 1916 the government appropriated \$75,000,000 to be spent in five installments, the last of which amounting to \$25,000,000, was released July 1, 1919, and this since been increased by an additional \$200,000,000. Up to May 1 plans have been approved for building 27,000 miles of road or nine times the distance from New York to San Francisco and of this 13,540 were actually under construction.—Boys' Life.

## TEST DURABILITY OF ROAD

Government Bureau of Road Building Has Constructed Stretch of Roadway at Arlington.

In order to accurately determine the durability of the various kinds of roadway, the government bureau of road building has constructed a stretch of roadway at Arlington representing all the different methods of road building, and over this a heavy machine drawn back and forth by cable. It is supposed to reproduce the action of vehicles passing over it and the results are carefully noted and compared. The result of the operation will be used as a guide to the expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 which will be made under government auspices.

Odd Job for Tractor. One of the odd jobs on many farms where tractors are operated, is dragging of the private roads, either a home-made or manufactured grader.

Won't Build Tool Sheds. "Everything comes to him who waits," but that doesn't mean that tinging off the building of a shed for implements will build it.

Best Soil Application. Rotated manure is commonly considered to be the best application can be given the soil.

Water Ditch Is Harmful. A water ditch in a field is like a ten potato in a bin. It soon eats the good part of the field.

## Where Mr. Coolidge May Reside



The high cost of Washington rentals which confronted Vice President Coolidge, has been solved by President-elect Harding. The Harding home at 2314 Wyoming avenue, has been offered the Coolidges. Friends of Mr. Coolidge say he will probably accept the offer. The house is unpretentious but spacious, and well suited for entertaining.

# WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

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### "TOO OLD!"

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up the mines. He looks like a hobo. Then he rescues a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. She is Dolores Ruy. In Denver he is offered a \$3,000-a-year job by a friend, Edward J. Jefferies. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she agrees to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary has opened for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a hotel and dramshop. Dolores Jenks Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to meet her. Mother Jenks has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruy of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Sarras. Mother Jenks wants Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So Billy meets the steamer and tries to turn the girl back. But Dolores sends and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on La Estrella by buying a ticket for a mythical valet, "Andrew Bowers." In New Orleans Webster meets a young man from Buenaventura. On the steamer he finds the mythical valet in his stateroom. He accepts "Bowers" on trust, without learning his identity.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

While he was considering the matter, a voice behind him said very softly and indistinctly, like a man with a hand on his shoulder:

"Mr. Geary, will you be good enough to back your launch a couple of hundred feet? When I'm certain I can't be seen from the steamer, I'll come aboard."

Billy turned, and in the dim light of the binnacle lamp observed a beautiful pair of white hands grasping the gunwale on the starboard quarter. He stepped over and made out the head and shoulders of a man.

"All right," he replied in a low voice. "Hang where you are, and you'll be out of the propeller."

He signaled Don Juan, who backed swiftly away, while Billy doused the binnacle lamp.

"That'll do," the thick voice said presently. "Bear a hand, friend, and I'll climb over."

He came, as naked as Mercury, sprawled on his belly in the cockpit, opened his mouth, spat out a compact little roll of tin foil, opened it and drew out a ball of paper which he flattened out on the floor of the cockpit and handed to Billy.

"Thank you," he said, very courteously and distinctly now. "My credentials, Mr. Geary, if you please."

Billy relighted the lamp and read:

"Dear Billy:

"I do not know the bearer from Adam's off ox; all I know about him is that he has all the outward marks of a gentleman, the courage of a bear, a sense of humor and a head for which the president of Sobrante will gladly pay a considerable number of pesos oro. Don't give up the head, because I like it and we do not need the money—yet. Take him ashore without anybody knowing it; hide him, clothe him, feed him—then forget all about him."

"Ever thine,

"J. S. WEBSTER."

"Klick the boat ahead again, Caffery," Billy ordered quietly. He turned to the late arrival. "Mr. Man, your credentials are all in apple-pie order. Do you happen to know that this bay is swarming with man-eating sharks?"

The man raised a fine, strong, youthful face and grinned at him. "Hobson's choice, Mr. Geary," he replied. "Afloat or ashore, the sharks are after me. Sir, I am your debtor." He crawled into the cabin and stretched out on the settee as John Stuart Webster's voice came floating across the dark waters.

"Everything well with you, Billy?"

"All is lovely, Jack, and the goose looks high. By the way, that friend of yours called with his letter of introduction. I took care of him."

"Thanks, I suppose you'll call for me in that launch tomorrow morning?"

"Surest thing you know, Jack. Good-night, old top."

"Good-night, Billy."

Don Juan Cafetero swung the launch and headed back for the city. At Leber's little dock Billy stepped ashore, while Don Juan backed out into the dark bay again in order to avoid inquisitive visitors. Billy hastened to El Buen Amigo and returned presently with a bundle of clothes; at an agreed signal Don Juan kicked the launch into the dock again and Billy went aboard.

"Hat, shirt, necktie, duck suit, white socks and shoes," he whispered. "Climb into them, stranger."

Once more the launch backed out in the bay, where Webster's protegee dressed at his leisure, and Billy handed Don Juan a couple of pesos.

"Remember, John," he cautioned the bibulous one as they tied up for the night, "nothing unusual happened tonight."

"Divil a thing, Mither Geary. Thank you, sor," the Gaelic wreck replied blithely and disappeared in the darkness, leaving Billy to guide the stranger to El Buen Amigo, where he was taken into the confidence of Mother Jenks and, on Billy's guarantee of the board bill, furnished with a room and left to his own devices.

John Stuart Webster came down the gangplank into Leber's launch hard at the heels of the port doctor.

"You young horse thief," he cried, affectionately. "I believe it's the custom down this way for men to kiss each other. We'll dispense with that, but by—"

He folded Billy in a paternal embrace, then held him at arm's length and looked him over.

"Lord, son," he said, "you're as thin as a snake. I'll have to feed you up."

As they sped toward the landing, he looked Billy over once more. "I have it," he declared. "You need a change of climate to get rid of that malaria. Just show me this little old mining claim of yours, Bill, and then hike for God's country. Three months up there will put you right again, and by the time you get back, we'll be about ready to weigh the first cleanup."

Billy shook his head. "I'd like to mighty well, Jack," he replied, "but I just can't."

"Huh! I suppose you don't think I'm equal to the task of straightening out this concession of yours and making a hummer out of it, eh?"

The young fellow looked across at him sheepishly. "Mine?" he jeered. "Who's talking about a mine. I'm thinking of a girl!"

"Oh!"

"Some girl, Johnny."

"I hope she's not some parakeet," Webster bantered. "Have you looked up her pedigree?"

"Ah-h-h!" Billy spat over the side in sheer disgust. "This is an American girl—born here, but white—raised in the U. S. A. I've only known her three weeks, but—ah!" And Billy kissed his hand into space.

"Well, I'm glad I find you so happy, boy. When do you pull off the wedding?"

"Oh," said Billy, "that's premature, Jack. I haven't asked her. How could I until I'm able to support her?"

"Look here, son," Webster replied, "don't you go to work and be the kind of fool I was. You get married and take a chance. A man ought to marry young, Bill. Hang the odds. I know what's good for you."

At the hotel Billy sent a note to Dolores, apprising her that John Stuart Webster had arrived—and would she be good enough to receive them?

Miss Ruy would be that gracious. She was waiting for them in the veranda just off the patio, outwardly calm, but inwardly a fount of conflicting emotions. As they approached she affected not to see them and turning, glanced in the opposite direction; nor did she move her head until Billy's voice, speaking at her elbow, said:

"Well, Dolores, here's my old Jack-partner waiting to be introduced. Jack, permit me to present Miss Dolores Ruy."

She turned her face and rose gracefully, marking with secret triumph the light of recognition that leaped to his eyes, hovered there the hundredth part of a second and departed, leaving those keen, quizzical blue orbs appraising her in the most natural manner imaginable. Webster bowed.

"It is a great happiness to meet you, Miss Ruy," he said gravely.

Dolores gave him her hand. "You have doubtless forgotten, Mr. Webster, but I think we have met before."

"Indeed!" John Stuart Webster murmured interestedly. "So stupid of me not to remember. Where did we meet?"

"He has a profound sense of humor," she soliloquized. "He's going to force me into the open. Oh, dear, I'm helpless." Aloud she said: "On the train in Death valley last month, Mr. Webster."

Webster shook his head slowly, as if mystified. "I fear you're mistaken, Miss Ruy. I wasn't on the train in Death valley last month. I was in Denver—so you must have met some other Mr. Webster."

She flushed furiously. "I didn't think I could be mistaken," she answered a trifle coldly.

"It is my misfortune that you were," he replied graciously. "Certainly, had we met at that time, I should not have failed to recognize you now. Somehow, Miss Ruy, I never have any luck."

She was completely outgeneraled, and having the good sense to realize it, submitted gracefully. "He's perfectly horrible," she told herself, "but at least he can lie like that kind of man."

So they chatted on the veranda until luncheon was announced and Dolores left them to go to her room.

"Well?" Billy queried the moment

she was out of earshot. "What do you think, Johnny?"

"I think," said John Stuart Webster, slowly, "that you're a good picker, Bill. She's my ideal of a fine young woman, and my advice to you is to marry her. I'll grub-stake you, Bill, this stiff collar is choking me; I wish you'd wait here while I go to my room and rustle up a soft one."

In the privacy of his room John Stuart Webster sat down on his bed and held his head in his hands, for he had just received a blow in the solar plexus and was still groggy. Presently, however, he pulled himself together and approaching the mirror looked long at his weather-beaten countenance.

"Too old," he murmured, "too old to be dreaming dreams."

He changed to a soft collar, and when he descended to the patio to join Billy once more he was, to all outward appearances, his usual unperturbed self, for his was one of those rare natures that can derive a certain comfort from the misery of self-sacrifice—and in that five minutes alone in his room John Stuart Webster had wrestled with the tragedy of his life and won.

He had resolved to give Billy the right of way on the highway to happiness.

In Mr. Webster's own whimsical phraseology, his clock had been fixed, on the instant he recognized in the object of his youthful partner's adoration the same winsome woman he had enthroned in his own secret castle of love. From that precise second Billy's preserve was as safe from encroachment by his friend as would be a bale of Confederate currency in an armory-steel vault on the three-thousand-foot level of a water-filled mine.

John Stuart Webster had unanimously resolved upon the course he should have pursued in the first place. He would investigate Billy's mining concession immediately; provided it should prove worth while, he would finance it and put the property on a paying basis; after which he would see to it that the very best doctors in the city of Buenaventura should inform Billy, unofficially and in the strictest confidence, that if he desired to preserve the life of Senor Juan Webstaire he should forthwith pack that rapidly disintegrating person off to a more salubrious climate.

Having made his decision, John Stuart Webster immediately took heart of hope and decided to lead tramps. Dolores rejoined them for a siesta after luncheon.

Webster leaned over and slapped Billy Geary's knees affectionately.

"Well, Bill, you saffron-colored old wreck, how long do you suppose it will take for you to pick up enough strength and courage to do some active mining? I'm anxious to get that property on a paying basis, so I can get out of the country."

"Why, Johnny," the amazed Billy declared, "I thought you would stay and help run the mine."

"Indeed! Well, why do you suppose I spent so much time teaching you how to run a mine, you young idiot, if not against just such a time as this? You found this concession and tied it up; I'll finance it and help you get everything started; but after that, I'm through, and you can manage it on salary and name the salary yourself. You have a greater interest in this country than I, William; and so with your kind permission we'll hike up to that concession tomorrow and give it the double-o; then, if I can O. K. the property, we'll cable for the machinery I ordered just before I left Denver, and get busy. We ought to have our first clean-up within ninety days."

"Gosh, but you're in a hurry," Billy murmured. He disliked exceedingly the thought of having his courtship interrupted on a minute's notice.

"You know me, son, I'm a hustler on the job," Webster reminded him brutally; "so the sooner you start, the sooner you can get back and accumulate more malaria. What accommodations have you up there?"

"None, Jack."

"Then you had better get some, Billy. I think you told me we have to take horses at San Miguel de Padua to ride in to the mine." Billy nodded. "Then you had better buy a tent and bedding for both of us, ship the stuff up to San Miguel de Padua, and go up with it and engage horses, a good cook, and a couple of reliable mooks. When you have everything ready telegraph me and I'll come up."

"Why can't you come up with me?" Billy demanded.

"I have to see a man, and write some letters and send a cablegram and wait for an answer. I may have to loaf around here for two or three days. By the way, what did you do for that friend I sent to you with the letter of introduction?"

"Exactly what you told me to do, Johnny."

"Where is he now?"

"At El Buen Amigo—the same place where I'm living."

"All right. When you get back to your hostelry, you might tell my friend I shall expect him over to dine

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Billy has talked so much of you that I wanted to see if you measured up to the specifications. Just let me have your hand, and I'll tell you all about yourself."

"Is there any charge?"

"Yes, a nominal one. However, I guarantee a truthful reading; if, when I am through, you are not wholly satisfied, you do not have to pay the price. Is that a satisfactory arrangement?"

"Right as a fox," he declared, and held out his great enlaced hand. He thrilled as she took it in both of hers, so soft and beautiful, and flattened it out, palm upward, on her knee. "A fine, large, useful hand," she commented musingly. "The callouses indicate recent hard manual toil with a pick and shovel; despite your recent efforts with soap and brush and pumice-stone, there still remain evidence of some foreign matter ingrained in those callous spots. This line indicates that you are very brave, gentle, and courteous. You are quick and firm in your decisions, but not always right, because your actions are governed by your heart instead of your head. Once you have made a decision, you are reckless of the consequences. Your lifeline tells me you are close to fifty-three years of age—"

"Seess, you're shooting high and to the right," he interrupted, for he did not relish that jab about his age. "I'll have you know I was forty years old last month, and that I can still do a hundred yards in twelve seconds flat—in my working clothes."

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He nodded, for he could not trust himself to speak.

"How sad!" she cooed sympathetically. "Did she marry another, or did she die?"

"She—she—yes, she died."

"Cauliflower tongue, in all probability, carried her off, poor thing! However, to your fortune: You are naturally truthful and would not make a deliberate misstatement of fact unless you had a very potent reason for it. You have a strong sense of sportsmanship, and when fairly defeated, whether in a battle of fists or a battle of wits, you never hold a grudge, which is one of the very nicest characteristics a man can have—"

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"Didn't you know Billy Geary is my personal property?"

"No, but I suspected he might be. Bill's generous that way. He never hesitates to give himself to a charming woman."

"This was a case of mutual self-defense. Billy hasn't any standing socially, you know. When old Mrs. General Maldonado lectured me (the dear, aristocratic soul conceived it to be her duty) on the impropriety of appearing on the Malecon with Billy and my guardian, who happens to be Billy's landlady, I tried to explain our American brand of democracy, but failed. So I haven't been invited anywhere since, and life would have been very dull without Billy. He has been a dear—and you have taken him away."

Webster laughed. "Well, be patient, Miss Ruy, and I'll give him back to you with considerable more money than he will require for your joint comfort. Billy in financial distress is a joy forever, but Billy in a top hat and a frock coat on the sunny side of Easy street will be absolutely irresistible."

"He's a darling. Ever since my arrival he has dedicated his life to keeping me amused," she roared. "Despite my wickedness, Mr. Webster, I am going to be good to you. Billy and I always have five o'clock tea here in the veranda. Would you care to come to my tea-party?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure," he assured her.

She nodded brightly to him. "I'm going to run up to my room and put some powder on my nose," she explained.

"But you'll return before five o'clock?" Webster was amazed to hear himself plead.

"You do not deserve such consideration, but I'll come back in about twenty minutes," she answered and left him.

As Webster viewed the situation, his decision to see as little as possible of Dolores during his brief stay in Sobrante was a wise one. The less he saw of her (he told himself), the better for his peace of mind, for he was forty years old, and he had never loved before. For him this fever that burned in his blood, this delicious agony that throbbled in his heart—and all on the very ghost of provocation—were so many danger-signals, heralds of that grand passion which, coming to a man of forty, generally lasts him the remainder of his natural existence.

Webster was forced to admit he was afraid of himself. His was the rapidly disappearing code of the old-fashioned West, that a man shall never betray his friend in thought, word, or deed. To John Stuart Webster any crime against friendship was the most heinous in all the calendar of human frailty; even to dream of slipping into Billy's shoes now would be monstrous; yet Webster knew he could not afford a test of strength between his ancient friendship for Billy and the masculine desire for a perfect mate. Remained then but one course:

"I must run like a road-runner," was the way Webster expressed it.

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He rose and indicated the chair. "Please sit down, Miss Ruy. You are altogether disconcerting—too comfoundedly smart. I fear I'm going to be afraid of you until I know you better."

She shrugged adorably and took the proffered chair. "That's the Latin in her—that shrug," Webster thought. "I wonder what other mixtures go to make up that perfect whole."

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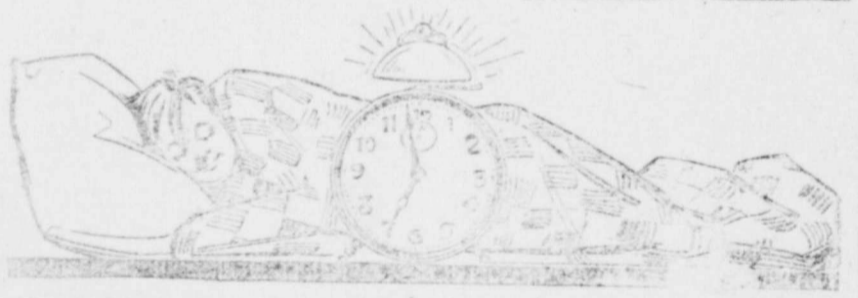
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Better look up your old eye goggles for March is near, and is possible that we may have a sand storm.

Easter is sure making it around early this year, and will get here March 27th, the earliest it has been for several years.

A four year old boy near Claude last week probably saved his mothers life by using a telephone when a wind mill wheel blew off and buried the mother in the mud.

Our own representative, H. B. Hill of Shamrock has framed a redistricting bill in the Texas Legislature that will pass in all probability. Should the bill pass, Amarillo will be almost the exact center of the new Senatorial district.

Now comes the story that another Comet is to bump into the earth in April. However, it is not to be so bad as the last one that hit us, virtually bursting the earth into smithereens. This one will only jar us up, and too possibly knock the Pacific Ocean dry.

Say, good people, there are a bunch of city officials to be elected real soon, and so far as we know, not a name has been mentioned to fill the places. It certainly is about time we were casting about. Remember that there are some responsible places on the council, and also the management of a \$30,000 water and light plant.

Now comes another Amarillo School championship question. The Higgins Basket Ball team beat them 48 to 17, and we understand Amarillo still claims the Panhandle Championship. It looks to us like Amarillo School this year wants to claim everything, whether or not they win it fair. Practically every town that has played them have had disagreements.

Governor Neff's views about pardoning criminals scored another point last week when Henry Starr, famous Oklahoma outlaw was wounded in Arkansas trying to rob a bank. Starr has served part of three terms in various states for robbery, has been paroled, and starts again as soon as he is released. It will be remembered also that one of the gang who robbed Dallas post office was pardoned out of the pen only about two weeks previous. Society and our laws can only be protected when we place hind bars, and then keep behind bars, those of criminal mind.

The Executive Committee of the Panhandle Press Association have been called into a meeting next Monday night at Amarillo for the purpose of making arrangements and outlining a program for the Annual spring meeting. Secretary Jamison of the Association states that an extraordinary program is to be rendered, and indications point to an attendance almost equal to the State meeting. This meeting promises to be a "bumdinger" because this year the State meeting will be held in the extreme southern part of the state, and thus many of the Panhandle editors will not be able to attend, and as some kind of yearly convention is necessary for the proper health and habits of editors, it will naturally fall the lot of the Panhandle Press Association to fill the bill this year for a large delegation from this part of the state.

Texas Congressman have put a block in the publicity started recently by Thomas L. Blanton. Blanton last week mailed the Texas newspapers a notice that he alone was keeping down a bill to raise the salaries of the Congressmen, and made several other broad statements, which brought words of fire, liar, etc, on the floor of the house last week, and we acknowledge this week a statement from every member from Texas, denying Blantons statement, and notice that they have challenged him with a thousand dollar reward to prove that he is not liar. It appears that Blanton thought he was the only honest economical man in Congress, and the rest of the boys paid little or no attention to him until he took such a drastic stand in trying to get newspapers behind him. It certainly don't pay to be unreasonable.

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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, Tex. this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921. J. W. Whatley, (L. S.) Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Roberts County Texas.

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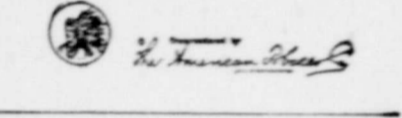
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## Germany's Ruin Was Predicted by Bismarck

### Prophecy and Bitter Attack on William II in Suppressed Volume of Memoirs.

### GALLS KAISER VAIN AND WEAK

### Statesman Said Terrible Catastrophe Would Hit All the Nations of Europe—Attempts Made to Prevent Publication of Book.

London.—"I see great perils arising in Germany, and indeed, for the whole of Europe. The longer the catastrophe is in coming the more terrible it will be."

The prophecy comes from the long suppressed third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoirs, which have just been made public in Germany, despite the opposition of the kaiser and his friends. Bismarck wrote the story of his life in three volumes, entitled, "Thoughts and Reflections," the first two volumes being the story of his rise to power and the third the story of the Iron Chancellor's dismissal by William II, a boy monarch, whom he characterizes as "dreamy and vain."

The first two volumes were published, but the third volume, although in print, was never released to the German people because the men who surrounded the kaiser feared a scandal would result. It has at last appeared, after a legal battle for its suppression, and a summary and extracts of the book have been printed in the Vossische Post. Articles summarizing the volume also have appeared in the English press.

### Called William II Vain and Weak.

Bismarck, in his analysis of William II, depicts him as having Frederick II's craving for show; Frederick II's love for "tall soldier fellows"; Frederick the Great's thirst for glory; Frederick William IV's dreaminess and weakness, and Frederick III's vanity and sensitiveness.

"Only from one of his ancestors did he inherit nothing—from his grandfather, William I," says the Iron Chancellor, who served both monarchs.

### Hero Worship Short-Lived.

This attitude of hero worship on the part of the prince did not last long, however. The men were basically different, and these differences were soon manifested. A clergyman named Stocker had made himself conspicuous as an anti-Semite, and Bismarck and William quarreled over him. William defended the man, while the chancellor declared him doubly dangerous, for "he is a political clergyman and a clerical politician."

The breach widened, and it is evident that Prince William's admiration for Bismarck, if ever sincere, soon cooled. Even in the year before William I died the prince drew up a proclamation laying down the attitude which he intended to pursue once he became kaiser. It said that he should deliberate with his own "colleagues," the higher German rulers and princes, before he gave them their orders, and that these "colleagues" must not be allowed to grow too overbearing. As president of the German bund the kaiser was only the first among equals, and had no ground for adopting this egoistic and dominant attitude. He insisted, however, that this decree should be sealed up and sent to the various Prussian embassies and legations throughout the empire, there to be promulgated on his coronation day so that all might know his wishes and be advised of what he proposed to do, even before he began to command.

### Burn Document, Says Bismarck.

Before doing so, however, he sent the document to Bismarck, and asked his opinion.

"May I respectfully ask your royal highness to throw the draft into the fire without delay?" was Bismarck's answer.

When the prince came into authority Bismarck was retained as imperial chancellor, but now found that he had a group of opponents to deal with in the new government. The grand duke of Baden, Waldersee and Bötticher all conspired against him both at court and in parliament. Bismarck in the memoirs scores these men and the new circle of friends that the kaiser had gathered about him. He speaks, for example, of Heyden, "of whom politicians say that he is a painter, and painters say that he is a politician." Bötticher, who owed his place to Bismarck, won great influence over the kaiser at Bismarck's expense, and the young monarch gave less heed to the older man's counsel. The time was slowly approaching for the "dropping of the pilot" who had stood so long at the helm of Prussia and the empire.

Many of the kaiser's policies at this period show a creditable amount of enlightenment, although Bismarck did not believe them practicable. William II at this time expressed sympathy for the working classes and dreamed of better labor laws and class reconciliation. Bismarck, on the other hand, thought that the workers ought to be kept down. The kaiser had his own way and better labor laws were passed, despite Bismarck's opposition. Such defeats weakened the chancellor's power and he even wondered whether he ought to send in his resignation.

### Bismarck Considers Resigning.

Thus the storm gathered in January and February, 1890, and was marked by a scene in the imperial palace at Berlin. Tempers had risen on both sides over the matter in dispute, and at last the chancellor put the direct question:

"It appears, then, that I am in your majesty's way?"

"The kaiser," adds Bismarck, "said nothing and therefore assented."

## Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



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**The Kind.**  
"Cinderella charmed the prince with her little slipper."  
"I wonder if you couldn't call her a shoe vamp?"  
Sharp men know that cutting remarks do not pay.

## Live Stock Facts

### CALF FED TO WEANING TIME

Quite Simple Matter if Mother Has Sufficient Milk to Nourish Youngster Properly.

The feeding of a beef calf from birth until it is weaned is a very simple matter if its mother gives milk enough to nourish it properly. The principal part of the calf's ration, therefore, may be cheaply and safely provided by giving its mother the proper feeds for the production of milk. Do not feed the cow too heavily on grain soon after she has dropped the calf. While it is important that the calf have plenty of milk at all times, it should never have too much, especially soon after birth. The following suggestions are designed particularly for select animals chosen especially for breeding purposes, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

A calf dropped in the fall or winter probably will do better if kept separated from its mother and allowed to suck night and morning. In summer it should be provided with a lot for exercise and pasture in the daytime, and during the winter with a well-bedded box stall at night. When the calf is from four to six weeks old it is a good plan to bring it from the lot early in the morning, allow it to suck, then take it to the pen or stall to be fed some grain. It should also be suckled at night before grain is fed, then taken out to the grass lot or be fed a little hay in the stall. To be kept contented when away from its mother a calf should run with other calves. A bull calf should be separated from the heifers at the age of three or four months. If the calf is dropped late in winter or spring it may be more convenient to allow it to run with its dam for several months on pasture.

Since milk is nature's food for the calf it would be reasonable to suppose that milk alone is sufficient feed for it. In all cases, however, it should be provided with a little grain in addition to milk. If both the cow and the calf have good pasture and the cow is giving milk enough, the calf will grow to weaning age in good condition with less grain than otherwise would be needed. Frequently, however, the amounts of both pasture and milk are somewhat limited. Then the feeding of more grain is absolutely essential for best results.

When from four to six weeks old a calf may be taught to eat grain. This may be done by feeding it in a creep



Good Breeding and Quality Are Necessary for Best Returns With Beef Calves.

or pen to which the cow does not have access. Wheat bran is an excellent feed for this purpose. A good ration for the first few weeks would be coarsely ground corn, oats and wheat bran, equal parts by weight, with a small quantity of oil meal added every few days. Feed the calf at first one-fourth of a pound of grain a day, or just what it will eat up clean, giving one-half of the amount night and morning. After a few weeks a ration of whole oats four parts, shelled corn two parts, and oil meal one part by weight should be substituted for the ground feeds. The calf should be eating from two to three pounds of grain a day when six months old, or approximately one-half to one pound of grain per 100 pounds live weight.

Unless the cow has been giving sufficient milk previous to this age of the calf, it may be advisable to provide a nurse cow for the calf. To make the most satisfactory growth the calf should have a liberal supply of milk or several months longer. This is especially true if it is to make a maximum growth and show to the best advantage when the fair season arrives. Being fed in the way described, it should make a continuous growth from birth. If weaned properly, so that some of the calf fat or bloom is lost, he chances for it to grow out and make a profitable and useful animal are decidedly in his favor.

The calf is old enough to wean when from eight to twelve months old. Weaning should take from 12 to 15 days, and should be done gradually. When old enough to wean allow it to suck once a day for a week, then very other day for four or five days, and increase the interval until no milk at all is allowed.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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MRS. WOOD ELF.

"I'll have some hot broth directly," said Mrs. Wood Elf to the boy and girl who were adventuring.



Heart of the Woods.

"The fire is all right," she went on, "and I only need to strike a match to it."  
"She went off a little distance to light the fire which was in the heart of the woods, but in a place where the trees were very high and where the branches of the pines would not be reached by the flames. The underbrush here had all been cut away."  
"While she was gone the girl said, 'Have you ever seen such an ugly creature? Why, the toad was beautiful company compared to her, and so was Mrs. Gnome, with her wrinkles and her skinny body.'"  
"Yet I like her better than Mrs. Gnome," said the boy. "Don't you?"  
"Yes, somehow I do," said the girl. "She has such a nice voice and Mrs. Gnome has such a shrill one. She has such a lovely voice at times I almost think she must be beautiful, and then I look at her and I find she is about as ugly as ever. At first she frightened me because she was so ugly, but she doesn't frighten me at all now."

"Here she comes," said the boy, "but look! I don't believe that is Mrs. Wood Elf at all. She looks like her, and yet she is so much better looking. It must be her sister or her cousin."  
"Well, children, the broth is all ready. Come and sit around the fire, and then we must off to bed."  
"It was certainly Mrs. Wood Elf's voice, and yet as she went on talking she seemed to grow better looking all the time. She almost seemed beautiful to the boy and the girl before they had finished their broth. And her face no longer seemed so red and queer."

"Oh," said Mrs. Wood Elf, for she was still Mrs. Wood Elf, even though she did look so different, "what good times we have here in the woods! We have games and plays and we go off on our adventures just as you do. Sometimes we wander down to the House of Secrets, too, stopping on the way and visiting our friends and relatives."  
"Oh, won't you start off with us and go to the House of Secrets?" asked the boy.  
"Sorry," said Mrs. Wood Elf, "I'd do a great deal to oblige you, but that can't be done."  
"Why not?" asked the girl.  
"Because every one has to first find the House of Secrets himself without any help from folks who know the way. We may direct him and tell him which way to turn, but he has to follow the road and travel along it without our help."  
"And not until he has been in every room in the House of Secrets will he know all the roads which lead to it. You see, every one has to have his own adventures. We can't have them for you. And so we can't take your trip for you or with you. You've got to work it out yourselves, though we may point the way to go."  
"Every creature under the sun has to do his own traveling himself, even if lots of others may go along too, or may meet him on the way. He has to really have his own adventures, others can't have them for him."  
"We can't go along, too, for we know the way, and everyone must find the House of Secrets by himself. We can only act as little guideposts."

"You see," said Mrs. Wood Elf, "if it were any other way there really wouldn't be half the fun in life. If we were told just what we wanted to do, and where we wanted to go and what to see because some one else had seen it, and so could tell us about it, and if we always did what was planned for us we wouldn't have any experiences of our own. And experiences are like adventures."  
"That's because we're all separate creatures with separate minds!"

**Three Feet Make a Yard.**  
"How much is pork a yard?" asked an undergraduate jokingly.  
"Ten shillings," promptly replied the pork butcher.  
"Then I'll take a yard."  
"Where's your money?"  
Half a sovereign was laid down. The old man quickly pocketed the coin and then produced three pig's feet with the quiet remark, "Three feet make a yard."

## HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful. It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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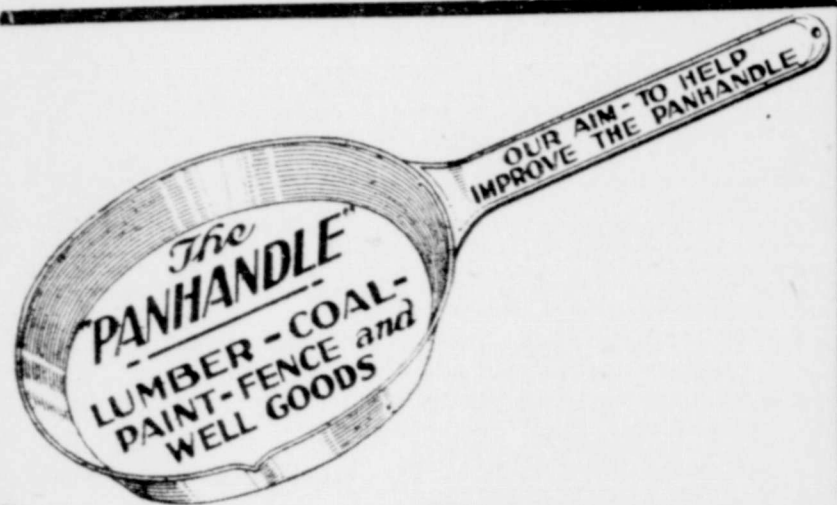
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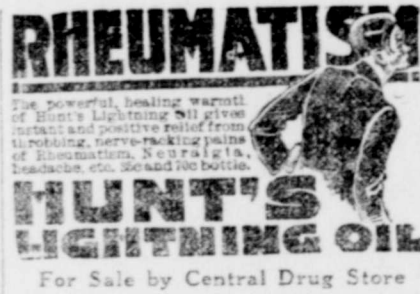


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### FARM LOAN NEWS

Mr. Harry A. Nelson has received a letter from H. W. W. Flannagan, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1921.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

"The prospect for a resumé of business by the Associations seems to be improving materially. The amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to purchase \$100,000,000 farm loan bonds in each fiscal year 1921 and 1922 was agreed to by the Senate after a long discussion (See Congressional Record for Friday, Feb. 11, 1921.) This amendment if agreed to by the House will give immediate temporary relief, and at the next session of Congress, we hope to see the Dickenson and Fletcher bills become laws, which will give us permanent relief. A copy of each bill has been sent you under the respective franks of the gentlemen named."

Yours truly,  
Secretary.

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## HOW ABBIE VOTED

By AINA SILVANIUS.

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"All there is in the papers these days is woman suffrage clubs and voting," remarked Tom Brown to his wife.

"I'd hate to have a woman running round to such places and neglecting her home."

"My house isn't neglected; is it, Tom?" she inquired.

"I should say not, and I'm glad you don't get such ideas in your head."

"Mrs. Carlisle has invited me to go to the city with the members of her club next Monday," his wife went on.

"Umph," grunted Tom, remembering that that was the day the women of Woodville registered, and he strolled out to the barn.

"Poor Tom," smiled Mrs. Brown to herself. "He's the best husband in the world, but oh, so awfully selfish!"

All the next day Tom racked his brain to find some excuse to keep his wife at home, but none could he find until Saturday when Bill Hanson, a neighbor, expressed a desire to go to the city. Tom eagerly offered the use of his buggy and driving mare, which surprising offer was eagerly accepted.

Early Monday morning the mare was slyly driven out and delivered into the hands of Bill Hanson.

Serenely unconscious of her husband's maneuvers, Mrs. Brown bustled about the house preparing dinner. Flaky pies were set on the long shelf on the screened porch to cool, and the odor of roast chicken issued from the kitchen door.

After dinner Tom lingered about the house in an unaccountable manner, while his wife hurried around clearing the table and piling the dishes into the pan.

"Hada't you better be hitching up, Tom? I'm almost ready," she said.

Tom rather overacted his start of surprise.

"Why, did you mean to go?" he asked innocently. "I wish I'd known. I thought you'd given up. I've gone and let Bill Hanson take Kitty and the buggy."

Mrs. Brown regarded her husband with an odd little smile.

"Oh, well," she returned suddenly, "that's all right. I thought you might be busy, so I partly arranged to go with Mrs. Carlisle."

Tom gazed helplessly at her a moment then went out and banged the door.

"If that woman don't beat all," he muttered. "I'll bet she knew all the time what I was about. I believe I'll go right in and forbid her to go."

Assuming a resolute and courageous air he marched back to the house. On the step he halted in uncertainty. He looked into the kitchen. His wife was not in sight.

The pantry door stood partly open, the key in the lock.

She might be in there. He listened. Yes—he could hear her moving about. His eyes glowed with sudden resolution.

He tiptoed lightly across the floor, softly closed the door, turned the key and dropped it in his pocket.

"I've fixed it this time," he chuckled. "She won't like it, I guess, but I won't have it said that my wife is gadding round to the polls." Then Tom went down to the garden.

A few hours later a buggy came rumbling down the road.

It stopped at the Brown gate and a woman alighted.

Tom saw her and stared. If he wasn't mistaken that woman was his wife. Yes—it was Abbie. She met him with no sign of embarrassment.

"Am I late, Tom?" she inquired.

"Abbie," he said, solemnly, "how did you get out of that pantry?"

The woman looked startled. "The pantry," she echoed. "Why, Tom, what do you mean?" He stared at her a moment in silence.

"Somebody," he began, then stopped. "Well, I locked the pantry," he finished, rather lamely. Without stopping to say any more they entered the house together. Tom sat down in the chair his wife pushed toward him.

"Happy birthday," she exclaimed gayly, throwing a pair of new slippers upon his lap.

"My birthday!" he ejaculated, "and I'd forgotten all about it. Is that why you went to town?"

"Of course it was," laughed Abbie. "Just see what else I've got." She started toward the pantry and with a sudden recollection Tom rose and followed her. He drew the key from his pocket and the two stared at each other.

Strange sounds were issuing from within.

Tom jerked the door open and stood gazing at the scene before him. Seated with his head back to the wall snoring, was the much tattered form of a man. There were crumbs in his grizzled beard and his features wore a blissful, well-fed look.

"Open the door, Abbie," Tom ordered, and the tramp was assisted from the house. When Tom returned his wife was standing in the door holding in her hands a plate, on which were the remains of a beautifully frosted cake.

"I'm sorry, dear," she remarked, demurely. "It was your birthday cake."

Tom's face reddened perceptibly as his sheepish eyes met those of his wife.

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# Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers, in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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