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MIAMI MAY GET MORE STATE AID FOR AGRICULTURE

Prof. F. R. Phillips, Vocational Director at the Canyon Normal, was at this week looking over the agricultural department of the high school. Mr. Phillips then asked about the school and that he thought the agricultural department here was going to go on full time State aid. If Phillips' recommendation goes through and is approved by Mr. Phillips, who will be here in a few days to get a line on the type of work being done, the school will get \$900 out of the Federal State agricultural funds more next year than it did this year. There are several conditions to be met but Mr. Phillips thinks that most of these have been satisfactorily arranged. The most interesting thing to him is that Mr. Moore will be asked to attend some Vocational Agricultural school here this summer. While the Federal Director will not draw his salary while Mr. Moore will have to pay his own expenses, which were estimated by Mr. Phillips at about \$300 more. If the school gets a full-time teacher it means that Farm Management will be added to the present course of agricultural study. The class now taking Animal Production would study next year Plant Production along with farm machinery, tractors, while the new class in Animal Production would be the work now being done by the present class.

PASSENGER FARES ON ALL ROADS INCREASED

Passenger fares on all roads in Texas, passengers are, since March 14th, given a receipt. The receipt is given to the traveler whether asked for or not, and an additional charge of 20 per cent is made on the ticket without asking the consent of the purchaser. The new order is in compliance with a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that interstate passenger service, both interstate and intrastate as well should be added 20 per cent. The order was made at the same time freight rates increased about 35 per cent, until March 14, the Interstate Commerce Commission order as to passenger service was not put into effect by Texas roads. The state of Texas is resisting the interstate passenger fares and the matter is being carried through the court. Should final decision be made in favor of the state's position, those saving fare receipts will collect the refund.

AUTO CAMP GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

The Automobile Camp Ground is getting to be a rather attractive place for the Automobile tourists. Signs has been repainted, and an additional sign made and also a big sign placed on the ground which will be a guide to the ground, and a light for the campers in making camp. With free water, light, and ground, we will have many tourists during the summer who will appreciate the hospitality of Miami.

Locke Bros. you can save 40 per cent on spring suits by seeing the lower prices on American Art Custom Tailors, special representative at our Saturday, March 26.

WERE MARRIED AT CLOVIS

Miss Kate Lard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mage Lard of this place, and Mr. J. Randal now of Clovis, were married at Clovis, New Mexico last week, on the 17th.

The new bride above spoken of is a splendid young woman and was Chief Telephone Operator and manager part time of the local company for several years, and enjoys the respect and confidence of wide acquaintance. Mr. Patton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton of this place. He was engaged in the oil business here but went to Clovis a few years ago and entered the same business.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Patton will make their home at Clovis and with them are the best wishes of their many Miami friends.

FOR CITY MARSHALL

T. I. Fulfer requests that we place his name before the voters in the coming election as a candidate for City Marshall. Mr. Fulfer has been one of our good citizens for several years. He moved to town from his farm south of town last year, and is, we believe fully qualified to fill the place. Mr. Fulfer has been a Democrat all his life, and never voted anything but a democratic ticket. He is a man of good morals and high ideals and we ask for him due consideration in the election next week.

MULE AND HORSE ARE TWINS

When it comes freaks of nature, we have a story that backs anything we ever heard of. G. W. Welsh who lives nine miles south of town has a mare which recently gave birth to twin colts, one a mule and the other a horse. This is the first instance of anything like this that anybody we can find ever heard of, but the truthfulness of the story is vouched for by Mr. Welsh and some of his neighbors.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

The object of this is to instruct people in the early symptoms of tuberculosis or consumption so that they will go to physicians before it is too late.

SUSPICIOUS SYMPTOMS

COUGH or expectoration, even if only a little in the morning which you hardly notice, if continued over two months.

Frequent "Bronchial," "Grip" or Fever attacks very suspicious. Blood-spitting. If blood is coughed up the cause is tuberculosis nine times in ten.

Pleurisy Caused by tuberculosis about seven times in ten.

Night-sweats. Very suspicious. Loss of weight and strength very suspicious, especially if there is a slight cough.

If any of these symptoms are present, no matter HOW WELL YOU LOOK OR FEEL, go to your physician and explain your case. You can be cured if you begin in time. Hundreds of patients who have been treated at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium Texas are well today.

If you have TUBERCULOSIS learn it early. Early diagnosis means half the battle won in the cure.

LYCEUM NEXT WEEK

The fifth and last number of this year's Lyceum course will be here next Thursday night, and will be a Male Quartet, the kind of program that always attract the largest attendance to Miami Lyceum courses.

RAIN AND SLEET MONDAY

Sunday night and Monday were rather dreary weather, if clouds and rain make things dreary, but it was a mighty fine rain that fell, and one that done an untold amount of good to the wheat and other planted crops.

The rain was general over this section of the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, heavier in places than others, but a big rain everywhere. Some sleet and a little snow fell Monday, and ice froze over everything, however not damaging the fruit to any noticeable extent. The wheat land, which had begun to dry out some, now has sufficient moisture for several weeks, and adds more assurance of a big crop this year, making what farmers call an ideal winter for wheat, and never have we saw a more perfect prospect.

Roads are in bad shape, and in some places almost impassible because of new grading, but with the moisture, they will settle faster and smooth down much quicker.

BURGULARS AT MOBEETIE

Mobeetie, our neighboring town to the south-east seems to have caught a part of the crime wave and are experiencing some of the thrills of the larger cities. One night last week, the Post office was entered and fifteen cents was missing next morning, and the same night the J. J. Long store was entered and about eight dollars in money, and some candy and chewing gum were missing next morning. Two young boys in their early teens have been arrested and we understand acknowledged to the theft. We failed to learn their names.

BEAUCHAMP TRIAL STARTED WHEELER THIS WEEK

The Stella Beauchamp trial for murder of her husband in Hemphill county last fall was started at Wheeler this week. It is attracting quite a lot of attention, and some difficulty is being found in getting a jury.

Up to Tuesday night, only five jurymen had been secured out of a special venire of 150 men. The court is trying to complete the case this week.

CLEAN-UP WEEK OBSERVED

Clean-Up-Week was well looked after in Miami, and a big majority of the people took particular pains to see that everything possible was done to make our town a little more attractive and a little more sanitary. Since the rain, there are of course a few mud puddles and which indicate low places to be filled in before the usual spring rains come and leave too many breeding places for mosquitos.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 27th, 6 p. m.
"The Soul's Resurrection and Its Consequences for Life."
Leader—Miss Clara Mae Kinney.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 156.
Scripture Lesson, Colossians 3, 1-17.
Hymn No. 161.
Leader's Talk.
Prayer by a Leaguer.
"A Live Issue"—Miss Grace Bell.
Hymn No. 168.
"Changing Centers"—Miss Laura Christopher.
"Dead, but Not a Dead One,"—Miss Eva Seiber.
Hymn No. 325.
"New Life and Renewed Life,"—Miss Jessie Crump.
"The Epworth League Idea,"—Miss Nina Severson.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Every Leaguer is urged to come and bring some one with you.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Bro. Story of Amarillo, the Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church both hours—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Business session at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Our Revival meeting is set for April, beginning about the tenth or soon thereafter. For fourteen days and nights I did not miss a single service at the Baptist Church, enjoyed the meeting very much and tender you-all the public the same welcome that we have enjoyed.

Ed. R. Wallace, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at both the Sunday morning and Sunday evening hours. At the Sunday morning hour a special message will be brought in behalf of the new converts and additions to our church. Immediately following the close of the service we will give the hand of church fellowship to those who joined both by letter and by baptism. We will have an evangelistic service at the evening hour.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Sunbeams 2:00 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.; W. M. U. 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 6:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

E. G. Penington, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Presbyterian Ladies met with Mrs. J. D. Lard, March 24th with seven members present. After the usual opening program we commenced work on our Bazaar things—getting ready for the November sale. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Mathers, March 31st. P. R.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. W. H. Dial last Tuesday and had a good lesson. Will meet with Mrs. W. A. Dyer next Tuesday. The First Chapter of First Thessalonians will be our lesson. We are also sending a box this week to the Orphans Home of the Church of Christ at Luting, Texas, and will send the Easter Sundays contribution to them. Next Sunday. We ask all the members who wish to contribute to this work to be on hand Sunday.



IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY

Keeping in line with our regular policy, we reduce price as fast as it is reduced to us, and we also improve every quality as soon as it is possible for it to be improved to us. Therefore, when you buy from us, you get the lowest possible prevailing price and the highest standard of quality. Selling groceries is feeding the world, and feeding people is a very particular business, for what a man eats will almost determine the state of his health.

Buy good groceries at our store and have good health, save money and be prosperous.

We carry everything in stock that any other good grocery stores carries. We may not carry so much of it, but what we do have is always fresh, and there is always plenty to supply your needs. We ask only that you give J. H. Dial one fair and square trial at supplying your groceries, and then if not satisfied, we have nothing more to say.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our meeting will begin at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 Bro. B. R. Bassel who is conducting school at Laketon will be in charge of the song service, so we expect some good singing. Everyone is invited to be with us in this meeting. So come, bring your bible and let us learn what the Lord says. Because the Bible says, "Seek the Lord, but he tells us to seek the Lord out of the book. Isa. 34-16. I. L. Sanders, Minister.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The Baptist Revival meeting which was conducted by Rev. Powell closed Sunday night. The meeting was considered a big success, and seven were baptized at its close. Large crowds attended the last week of the meeting and much interest was shown.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The last regular meeting was with Mrs. Harry Craig. The vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Seiber presided in the absence of the president.

The subject for the afternoon was "American Cities," and many interesting points about various cities was brought out in the roll call.

Mrs. Clarence Locke was leader for the afternoon and delightfully entertained the club with an instructive talk on "Washington, our Nations Capital."

Next came Mrs. O'Loughlin with a complete sketch of "Philadelphia, the City of brotherly love."

And last Mrs. Ewing read an interesting letter from her daughter on "St. Augustine, the oldest city." The letter was supplemented by views of St. Augustine.

The business for the afternoon centered about the bazaar, which seems to be progressing nicely. Donations are coming in, but we want all we can get. It is in a good cause.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A member.

OIL WELL AT PANHANDLE

Reports came from Panhandle this morning that an oil well has been found eighteen miles north of that city. The sand was struck yesterday, and while the flow is not yet announced, the general opinion is that this is to be a good well.

Hundreds of people are flocking there from Panhandle and Amarillo and excitement is running high. It is said that leases cannot be purchased at any price near the well, and that they are selling readily at \$10. per acre seven to ten miles away.

The well above referred to is the Gurf No. 2, and is located in Cerson County. It is said the outlook is very bright, and that Amarillo oil men are in a scramble to get leases and secure more information.

J. C. Farrinton was in the city this morning from his ranch south of town.

CITY ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Saturday of next week, we will say again, is election day in this county. City officers and school trustees are to be elected. It is rather an uphill job to get an interest started in this election, but nevertheless, it is a very important one.

Positive Guarantee of perfect fit, perfect workmanship and price right Saturday at our store, when the representative of the American Art Custom Tailors will be here Saturday of this week, March 26.

FOR SALE, an Xray Brooder, new and first class shape, for sale cheap. 19-tfc. W. E. Stocker.

NEW SPRING HAT LINERY

Just received a splendid line of trimmed hats for ladies, Misses and Children. See them and save money. Locke Bros.

THE PRICE

—Of good health is habits.
—Of financial independence is systematic savings.
To keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
To keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.
To safe-guard your saving and to make your savings grow put your savings in

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

TRY OUR FRESH MEATS.

Then try our shop for a fine fresh juicy steak, or a good roast for dinner. People who work, need something to strengthen, and you can't beat a good piece of meat, and the fellow who don't work wants a good meal. We can supply your needs in the fresh and salted meat lines, also lunch groceries.

THE CITY MARKET

BUILDING AN INCOME

Consist of only two operations:

SAVING
INVESTING FOR INTEREST

Saving is made easy by creating a desire to better your position in the world.
Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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

W. H. JOHNSON, of Portland, Ore., who says no one could have done him any greater kindness than the friend who advised him to try Tanlac. — Gains fifteen pounds.

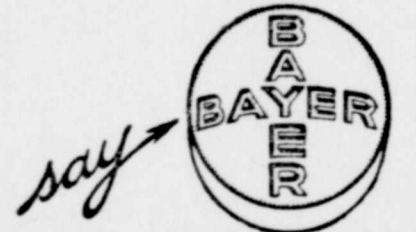


"Not in a long time have I enjoyed such good health or felt so well generally as I do since taking Tanlac," said W. H. Johnson, 319 East 43rd St., Portland, Ore., who holds a responsible position with the Northwest Transfer Company. "About a year ago I began suffering from lack of appetite and stomach trouble and since that time—that is, until Tanlac set me right—I have felt so poorly that I could hardly do my work. My food seemed to do me little good, if any, as my digestion was bad, and I lost both weight and strength continually. "After every meal there was a dull, nagging pain in the pit of my stomach that kept me feeling miserable for hours. "The gas from my sour, undigested food would bloat me up terribly and my nerves were so upset that I would lie awake half the night unable to sleep. I was constantly having blinding dizzy spells and could not bend over and straighten up quickly but what everything seemed as dark as night to me. "I was telling a friend one day how bad I felt and he advised me to try Tanlac and I just want to say he couldn't have done me a greater kindness. "I have picked up all of fifteen pounds in weight, my appetite is fine, and although I am eating just anything I want my stomach never gives me a particle of trouble. My sleep is sound and restful and my strength and energy have been so renewed that my work is no longer a burden to me." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Couldn't Get Out. Arthur—I know a man married for thirty years who stays at home every evening. Amy (with feeling)—That is love! Arthur—No! It's rheumatism!

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

In a Manner of Speaking. "He's crazy on the subject of money." "A dough nut, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

"Cold in the Head" In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Not for Him. "Then you don't like alligator pears." "Now, let the alligators eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

Easter Dawn

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"TIS Easter dawn," the lilies say,
 "And Christ, our Lord, is risen to-day.
 Let every heart be glad."
 But in God's acre far away,
 He lies, who once was blithe and gay;
 My heart with dole is sad.

"What means the Easter dawn to me?"
 I asked in gray despondency;
 "My life is drenched and dead."
 The lilies quivered as in pain.
 "The one you love will live again,
 And ever live," they said.

"Since Jesus lives, we cannot die,
 For us He came on earth to buy
 A life eternal. There,
 Within a mansion safe, they too
 Now live, the dearest ones we knew,
 Secure from pain and care."

"O lilies, teach my heart to sing
 This anthem of your risen King,
 That I may learn to live."
 Their fragrant censers looked at me
 In love, and whispered tenderly:
 "Yourself more freely give."

Facts From Jerusalem

Easter, the Great Festival of the Orient, Is Interestingly Celebrated

The name of Jerusalem is repeated on Easter day by millions and millions of followers of the Christian religion as well as the Jewish. If one stops to think how many times the word Jerusalem has been repeated during the 2000 years that have passed since the appearance of the Nazarene on the platform of the world history, one must admit that there is no city in the world that can rival with Jerusalem in fame. The name of Jerusalem has become a familiar and sweet name to many a nation and many an individual.

IN RECENT reports it was mentioned that Jerusalem has been covered by a white carpet of snow 29 inches deep, and that due to the excessive snow load one of the old olive trees in Gethsemane gave way and fell. The fall of this tree has again fulfilled another prophecy stating that Jerusalem will be delivered from the hands of the Turk when one of these trees should fall.

The Easter season is by far the busiest and most interesting one of Jerusalem. The setting in of spring makes it possible as well as pleasant for tourists and visitors from all parts of the globe to gather in the Holy city and see with their eyes the place whose name is world-famous and on which scenes occurred that tended to bring about decisive turning points in the history of the human race.

ONE of these places is the Garden of Gethsemane. As the Hebrew name indicates, Gethsemane was an olive garden, with an "oil press" on its grounds. The present garden is situated on the western slopes of the Mount of Olives, a little distance up from the Kidron valley. Although very much reduced in size, it still contains some of the old olive trees that stood there when the Galilean spent the night with his eleven followers before he was betrayed. The place has been turned into a beautiful flower garden, and from here cards are sent

to all parts of the world with flowers from Gethsemane glued on them. On Green Thursday before Easter the vast number of visitors walk down the slopes of Mt. Mira, on which the temple stands, cross the Kidron valley near Sitti Miram, the tomb of St. Mary, and enter the garden after ascending a distance up the Mount of Olives. For lack of space to accommodate the visitors, they are allowed to remain a short time on the place, during which they can sing a hymn or read a passage from the New Testament and then make room for newcomers. Hymns characteristic of all Christian nations are sung in almost every civilized tongue in the quietude of the garden.

BUT the most attended festival is the celebration of the Holy Light. The celebration is world famous and yearly attracts visitors from all parts of the world. At one o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday before Easter, the light is given out from the front chamber of the tomb by the Greek Orthodox Patriarch and is passed on by the anxiously waiting youth of Jerusalem. Every individual who carries a candle lights it from the light next to him and in a marvelously short time the light is passed on through the different parts of the interior of the church, out into the yard, up to the visitors on the flat roofs of the church, through the city and out into the churches of the whole country.

BEFORE the war the Turkish military force used to police the occasion to prevent any disorder, but mostly to show that Islam is dominant even on the very sacred grounds of Christianity. But since the entrance of the victorious General Allenby, the policing was done by Tommies or Australians, who were participants in the celebration and whose presence was deemed essential only for preventing molestation by pickpockets.

Gordon, an English archeologist, discovered a hill outside the Damascus gate which has the shape of a skull with holes arranged so as to form two eyes, a nose and a mouth. At the foot of the hill is a garden, and on one side of the garden is a tomb hewn into the rock. The tomb corresponds to the description of the tomb mentioned in the New Testament.

THE Easter Sunday is celebrated at daybreak in the Holy Sepulchre with a very impressive service. Yet the main celebration is in the streets

of the city and the homes of the people. The children enjoy the game of trying to see how many eggs they can break by the ones they have, holding them in a vertical position. The broken egg becomes the property of the winner. Easter is the great festival of the Orient. On this occasion people have parties to which they invite their friends. Greetings and good wishes are exchanged both orally and in writing. The best Syrian candy and sweets, as well as the best dishes, are found on the Easter meal table in Syrian homes.

The Jaffa gate, which was made famous by the entry of General Allenby to Jerusalem, is the most important gate of the city. Alongside of the gate is the entrance, which was made by tearing down a piece of the ancient wall to form a suitable entrance for Wilhelm Hohenzollern in 1898. In front of the Jaffa gate, also called Bal el Kaill, or the Gate of the Friend, three principal streets meet, namely, the Jaffa street, David street and the road to Bethlehem.

THE place in front of Bal el Kaill is the busiest section of the whole city. An observer of the life during Easter time sees a mixed human stream passing in and out through the "Gate of the Friend." This continuous stream is made up of representatives of all nationalities, tongues and creeds.

Bal el Kaill is the center of traffic of the city. Here the vehicles stand in line ready to convey the natives, as well as the tourists, through the city and through the country. Camel caravans in their characteristic slow pace share the pavement with the modern motor-driven cars. A scene at the Jaffa gate during the Easter season has no equal in any cosmopolitan city in any part of the world, and impresses upon the observer the importance of the city and the fame which it owes to the occurrences of the Easter season 2,000 years ago.

CALVARY was a hill on which criminals were crucified. The crucifixion was an old Eastern habit. The historical hill of Calvary, on which the three crosses of that Good Friday stood, has disappeared. On its site the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been built by Helena, the wife of Emperor Constantine of the Byzantine empire, in the Fourth century after the Christian era. On this place the celebration of the foot washing and the Holy Light takes place.

The foot washing is celebrated on Greek Thursday in the court of the church by the followers of the Greek Orthodox faith, reproducing the foot washing that took place in the room of Zion 2,000 years ago.

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"After Every Meal"

Get thrice-daily benefit from this low-cost aid to appetite and digestion

It keeps teeth white
 breath sweet
 and throat clear

Makes your smokes taste better

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WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM MENTHOL FLAVOR

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM MINT FLAVOR

The Flavor Lasts

HOW ONION AFFECTS EYES FAIR ONE ACCEPTED THE END

"Gas" Given Off Causes Smarting and the Organ Hastens to Take Relief Measures.

The "gas" given off by a freshly peeled onion makes itself apparent in two ways—by a strong aroma which is at once apparent to the sense of smell, and by a smarting of the eyeballs, which, being very sensitive, are hurt by this substance to which they are not accustomed.

The nerves of the eye immediately signal the brain to turn on the tears or liquid which is secreted by the body as a natural eye-wash. This, flowing over the eyeball, forms a curtain which prevents the onion "gas" from coming in direct contact with the nerves and thus injuring them.

Tears are present in the eye at all times. When we wink, a tiny drop of the tear-liquid is smeared across the ball of the eye and washes off particles of dust which may have accumulated. But when this liquid is produced so rapidly that it cannot be carried off by the trough at the lower part of the eye, the tears overflow and run down the face.

Jud Tunkins says a practical joke requires an entirely theoretical sense of humor.

Statement Might Be Copied From Page of Modern Fiction, but it is Far Otherwise.

"And this is the end!" Something glittered in the man's hand as he uttered the words. The beautiful girl before him looked up into his face and a doubtful look crept into her eyes.

"The end!" She echoed his words wistfully, standing there in the beam of sunlight which caused the glittering thing in the man's hand positively to dance with fire. "You are quite sure?" A smile flickered across the man's face.

"Quite sure! This is the end!" The fair creature shrugged her shoulders resignedly. "Then—" she breathed, tensely, "I—I will take the piece!" and with a smile the man dropped the scissors and paroled up the short length of calico.

Easily Fixed. She—"The man I marry must have a fortune equal to my own." He—"Well, make half of yours over to me."

Even milk of human kindness, if stirred too much, turns sour.—E change.

Children May Share the health drink — INSTANT POSTUM

This pure cereal beverage is made of prime wheat bran and molasses. Satisfying, pleasing, and nothing in it to do harm.

Instant Postum has a rich, coffee-like flavor.

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Postum comes in two forms—Postum Cereal (in packages) is made by boiling a full twenty minutes. Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of hot water.

"There's a Reason"

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ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Alabastine is a dry powder; mixes with cold water; directions on each package. Used on plaster, wall board and all wall surfaces. White and artistic, durable tints. Cross and circle printed in red on each package.

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We will supply cut stencils to any user of Alabastine—one stencil for each room requiring not less than two packages, if you will send the large words ALABASTINE cut from the face of the packages over the cross and circle, accompanied by 15c in stamps or silver for each stencil desired, covering postage and packing. Write for free booklet, "Nature's Beautiful Tints."

THE ALABASTINE COMPANY
1648 Grandville Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan

Proof Positive.

"I understand," remarked Mr. Callahan to his friend Mr. Casey, "that the judge fined ye \$10 for assaultin' Coughlin the other day."

"He did that," answered Mr. Casey, "an' it was a proud moment, I'll tell ye, when I heard the sentence."

"How's that?"

"I'm thinkin'," continued Mr. Casey, "that it showed which one of us had the best of the fight."

Wanted Her Advice.

He—I am madly in love. Will you be my confidante?

She—Certainly, I am at your service.

He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?—Boston Transcript.

In your Grand-Mother's Time

Carroll, Iowa.—"At one time I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a raw, sore feeling in my lungs following the measles; also for torpid liver and poor appetite and the medicine helped me wonderfully. My nerves became quiet and I could sleep well at night."

"My mother took this remedy twenty years ago and she was greatly benefited."—MRS. G. S. KNIGHT, 1020 N. Crawford St.

The Discovery is put up in liquid or tablets, without alcohol, and sold by all druggists.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.


Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

Designation.

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Revised History.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?" "Please, teacher, he wanted to go to Atlantic City."

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Live Stock News

USE OF HOG-CHOLERA SERUM

Work of County Agent in Alabama Community Results in Material Decrease in Losses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses by hog cholera have been materially reduced in Bullock County, Ala., as a result of the work of the county agent in training farmers in various centers throughout the county to use the serum and apparatus developed by the department. Forty-nine cars of hogs, 3,928 head, have been marketed from the county through co-operative work, with an estimated saving of \$6,000. In Houston County the department's representatives taught 18 men to vaccinate hogs. Six sets of instruments owned by the Co-



Injecting the Serum.

than Rotary club were supplied to the demonstrators and a serum-distributing point was established in charge of a reliable veterinarian. More than 9,000 head of hogs were treated. In many cases it was found that sickness, other than cholera, was due to some incidental cause, such as bad peanut meal, and balanced rations were advised. The county agent's work resulted in 32 farmers establishing pastures to keep their hogs off the open range, the land thus pastured being freed of many noxious weeds by the rooting of the animals, and prepared for future cultivation. Forty-four farmers in the county were interested in stump removing, and about 2,000 acres of land was cleared in this movement. About five tons of dynamite was bought for the purpose, largely on the co-operative plan.

BREEDERS FAVOR PUREBREDS

South Dakota Association Inaugurates Campaign to Discard Scrubs Now in Use.

"You have the bulls and they are needed, needed badly. Let's get them working for the breed."

This appeal, made by M. J. Flanagan, president of the South Dakota Shorthorn Breeders' association, has been sent to all Shorthorn breeders in the state, preparatory to putting on a purebred-sire campaign. According to the plan, selling expenses will be kept down to the lowest possible figure. "But we will put out a lot of bulls," the letter of notification states, "that will do good and create a demand for better cattle. It is constructive work of the best kind."

In a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Flanagan, who also is president of the South Dakota Federation of Livestock Breeders' associations, states: "With the co-operation of the various departments we shall be able to do a good work in getting purebred bulls in use where scrubs are now used."

PUREBRED RAMS HELP SHEEP

Lambs at Six Months of Age Outweigh Dams and Yield More Than Twice as Much Wool.

Native ewes bred to purebred rams at the Mississippi coastal plain experiment station resulted in lambs which at the age of six months outweighed their dams and yielded more than twice as much wool. This result of the use of good purebred sires is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the bureau of animal industry, in a report covering the last fiscal year.

GOOD FEED TO FATTEN HORSE

Linseed or Flaxseed May Be Used to Advantage for Supplementing Animal's Ration.

Linseed or flaxseed is very good feed for supplementing the fattening horse ration. If used with soft feed, it may be boiled to advantage. Otherwise it should be ground and fed in limited quantities up to half a pound after being accustomed to it. Oil-cake meal, which is the by-product without the oil, may be fed up to one pound per day.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF ILLS

Pigs Are Too Often Compelled to Work Over and Live Upon Same Soil Too Intensely.

Experience teaches us that the most serious diseases of swine are those of an infectious or contagious character, and the parasites that get onto or into the pig. Now most of this is caused primarily by the fact that the pigs are all too often forced to work over and live upon the same soil too intensely, without any intervening renovation of that soil.

Better Roads

FILMS ON MAKING HIGHWAYS

Every Process Involved in Construction of Concrete Road is Shown in "Movie" Pictures.

Many a woman more blessed with a sense of the ridiculous than she is with tact, has remarked to Friend Husband as he climbed from underneath the car stalled on a muddy country road after a struggle with re-



A Country Road Before and After Improvement.

calcitrant machinery. "If only a movie photographer were around."

Her wish would have been gratified last summer in many places in Delaware and New Jersey, for movie operators from the United States Department of Agriculture were there filming good roads with the assistance of engineers from the bureau of public roads. The resulting picture, "Modern Concrete Road Construction," is now ready for lending to interested persons who make application for its use at "Good Roads" meetings, schools, colleges, and meetings of engineers.

Every process involved in the construction of a concrete road is shown in the film, from the heavy grading to the completed road. The picture opens with a view of an unpaved country road. After the spectator has been shown all the steps in the construction of a modern concrete road, the picture closes with a thrilling race between a railroad train and a motor-truck on a concrete highway—a feature calculated to show the possibilities of rapid transit of freight traffic on good roads, but not to encourage speeding.

SNOW ON COUNTRY HIGHWAYS

Removal Problem of Greatest Importance Because of Greater Use of Motortrucks.

The snow removal problem is of increasing importance because of the greater use of autos and motortrucks which find it very difficult to travel through drifts and deep snow. In most states it is the duty of the county or local road officials to remove obstructions on the highways and snow drifts certainly are obstructions, says Farm and Home. Excellent advice on this matter is given by the Iowa highway commission as follows:

Just how much money can be used for this class of road maintenance is entirely up to the individual road official to decide. He must also decide whether it is necessary to keep the road open at all times for automobiles on only for team traffic. In deciding just what to do about snow removal, the character of the road and the nature and importance of the traffic to the general public must be a determining factor.

Road officials should not be stampeded in the case of heavy snows by insistent and angry demands that all roads be immediately opened for traffic. Sometimes an attempt to open all roads for immediate use by automobiles after exceptional snow storms, might cripple the county or township road funds for the entire year. It costs money and lots of it to remove snow, so the road official must use the best judgment as to just how far he can go, always keeping in mind, however, that no road should be allowed to remain entirely closed to traffic for any undue length of time.

Should Build Stronger.

Now that the motortruck has been developed it is nothing less than a crime for highway engineers to design and build and spend the state's money for anything other than a substantial road. Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and other progressive states are realizing this fact and are building more concrete roads or roads with a concrete base.

Bumps Injure Car.

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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil!" Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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Spoiling the Metaphor.

Mr. Oldsport—Do you doubt my love? Look in my eyes and read it there. The eyes are the windows of the soul.

Miss Goldentide—Windows of the soul! That's so. Your eyes do look awfully glassy.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

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January Grist.

"How are things coming, old man?"

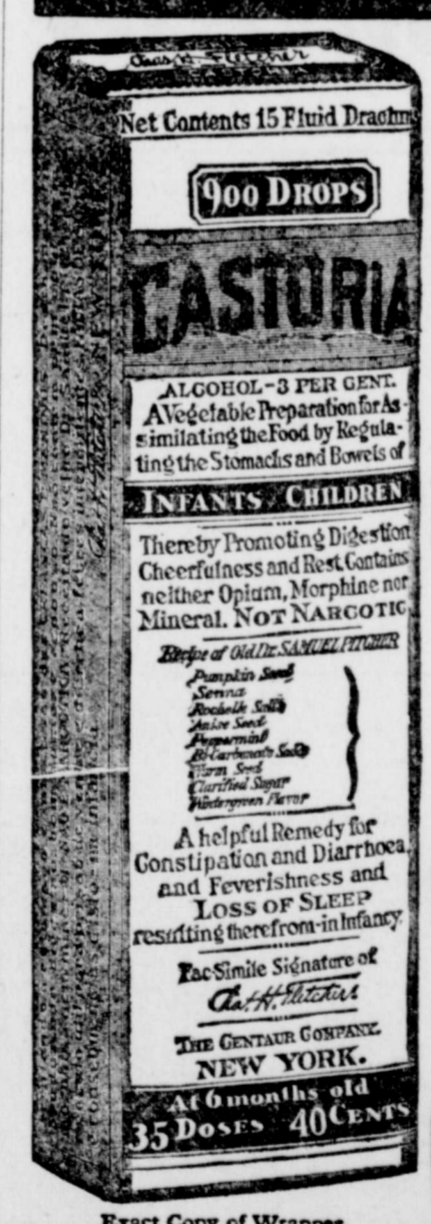
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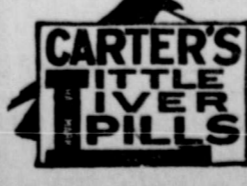
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G. M. MOON

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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Either men, women, or children, boys or girls, you can find what you want at our store. New line of Spring Millinery, also big assortment of Stetson hats for men. Locke Bros.

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A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wish to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

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Judging from the feminine apparel that is being worn now-a-days the women must think we are all from Missouri. Well, the Monitor man is, and in most instances like to be shown, but we don't have to be shown all to be convinced sometimes of the truth.—Shattuck Monitor.

Sunday School workers of all denominations are expected from all parts of Texas to attend the 47th Annual session of the Texas Sunday School Association, which will be held to order in the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth on Thursday night, March 31st and running thru Sunday night, April 3rd.

A fellow with an 'ax to grind' will invariably seek the assistance of a newspaper to help him grind it. The average newspaper has turned the grindstone a whole lot without pay, and in these days of high prices for everything else, it don't go. Last week learn a certain gentleman had written an article lambasting the "pleasures of the young and relaxed space in a newspaper of the town, not us because he didn't apply at our shop, however, if he had, and perchance had come with the coin, he chances would probably have been favorable for the publication of his article. The green goods these days buys a whole lot necessities.—Shattuck Monitor.

How much reform can a people stand? This question may be poorly framed, but it expresses a feeling that is in the minds of the people just now. There is so much of reform, uplift, betterment, improvement, especially from sources that are none too well grounded, that there may be a sentiment of resentment, taking on a powerful form. This is wrong, that is horrible, another thing is dangerous, and still something else is hurtful, and so many signs of "warning" are hung on the various activities and endeavors and pastimes, that they are really made more attractive, rather than less so. The spirit of dare, the love for adventure is so well marked in the minds of the young especially, and often times in the matured members of society, that to attractively display warning and "prohibited" signs, is but to lend that charm needed to popularize a venture. It is not impossible that the reformative movement might show more healthy growth, to grow more slowly, for there's a point beyond which people will not go.—Amarillo News.

Alas! Poor Yorick! I knew him! I knew him when he was a rosy-cheeked lad. I knew him when he was first named as the Redistricting Gentle of Texas, and it was written in the state constitution that the representative and senatorial districts should be redistricted according to population and vote after each census enumeration. He was a promising lad, but he became a myth. Like Banquo's Ghost, he returns after each agitation for a division of the state and pleads with West Texas to be good just this one more time and East Texas will do the square thing with us. He pleads by the blood of the Alamo (in the interests of the blood-sucking politicians of East Texas who look to the tax money of West Texas to pay their political debts at home) to patiently wait and he will wish it onto those said politicians to give West Texas a square deal. After waiting twenty years on the promises of a ghost for a square deal, it is now refreshing to know that poor Yorick is dead.—Canadian Record.

There are possibly highways now getting more traffic than the Abo Pass, but they are sure going some. This new road through our county, connecting California with the east is really bran new, and yet there is from one to half dozen California cars through here every day. There are other tourists coming through here but California you know is a long way off, and when we turn that traffic this way, we have done something worth while.

The road to Hobbsville is now getting some long needed improvements. A grade is being made on the east lane to the Hemphill county line, and money is being made up to grade the mile of road in Hemphill County. This work we hope to get completed in the next few days. Almost enough money has been raised to build a culvert and one Miami man has agreed to grade the mile, if the town will put in the culvert and dump. This will cost \$100.00, or possibly \$150., but it must be done.

A PLAINS ROMANCE

Claude Higgins, a Happy young groom, cranked up his Ford one day, pinned on a Shamrock, and with his pretty young bride as a Wheeler, started for the railroad to Booker for a ticket to see his mother-in-law. Soon after passing Jericho he saw a Henford which he mistook for a Red Deer. As he took in the beauties of a Canyon he exclaimed "Miami. (My Oh, My) would that I were a Spearman so I could hurl a javelin into ponder sylvan retreat and secure a White Deer for a Hoover dinner."

He wanted to demonstrate to his honeymoon that he could handle a Panhandle in cooking a camp dinner.

As he bade her goodbye at the Canadian station he said: "Let your Lipscomb close to mine, Gem 'o my heart, and hurry back or I will have to Fallen you. Don't let papa Pamper you too much, and don't let other Mendota on you."

She replied: "Duhart, I can Hartley leave you. Take good care of yourself. Don't keep the dirty dishes in Plainview for busy bodies always Seymour. You say that you can bathe in Sweetwater, but I am afraid you won't Washita. Glatier eyes when other women you see. Give the kitten its milk, which you will Gageby, the graduated cup. Put Cheyenne pepper in the salad, and don't forget too that the Durham calf must eat Farwell."

And then the limotype man yelled for copy, and the Record editor had to write Godnight on this romance before he could de(Clari)tion. We had intended for a hi-jacker to steal the Jimmy in Lubbock and sell it in Amarillo.—Canadian Record.

No, our Commercial League is not dead, it is about the liveliest thing you ever saw. True they have been a little inactive for the past few weeks, and yet, our secretary has been busy on several things. Just let something show up for the Commercial League to do, and see how quick a live bunch of fellows get together.

One year's time makes a great difference in the life of a man. It was only one short year ago next month that Editor L. G. Waggoner of the Miami Chief and certain dignitaries from Oklahoma were given a free ride down the streets of Amarillo in the private caged car of the Amarillo Police force on the charge of indulging in the pleasant pastime of African Golf. Now comes Editor Loomis with the story that Waggoner has become an expert checker player. Waggoner has become tame, quite tame, within the past year.—Canyon News.

Now Brother Warwick, when you don't think these Amarillo Police with a Patrole wagon can't tame you down, you will have another think coming after it's over. But let us warn you, there is a 'coupla' fellows about like Frank Jamison and Clyde Warwick that will get a free swim in the Canyon lake if they ever pull off another stunt such as they did last year, on this scribe and some of those Oklahoma dignitaries you speak of.

Wonderful values in suits at from \$35 to \$5 can be had at our store Saturday when a special representative of the American Art Custom tailors will be here. Save the difference, have your suit fit exactly and the latest styles. Locke Bros.

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PASTIME PROGRAMS TOMORROW

TOMORROW, the last Episode of RUTH OF THE ROCKIES. We hate to see it end, and know you do, but the ending will be good. The full serial program goes with it. Remember, Serial Customers that we will have a big Surprise for you Friday night of next week. Our new serial will start, and with every episode of this thrilling serial, we will have a full five reel feature picture, made in 1921.

GOOD ONE SATURDAY

Buck Jones Feature and a Sunshine Comedy
A William Fox Picture.

Saturday of this week, we have just about bursted the band for a show. We will have back Jones in "SUNSET SPRAGUE," a five reel FOX feature, that we positively guarantee to please. An honest to godness western feature, with all the thrills you can stand. Also a 2 reel Fox Sunshine Comedy, TEN NIGHTS WITHOUT A BAR ROOM. Here is a scream. The whole for 15-30.

MONDAY, nex week LEIGH BAIRD in "THE VOLCANO," a W. W. Hoskison picture. Its hardly necessary to say anything about this picture, for i is the same class as the other Mondays shows we have been having. They can't be beat.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Starting Friday of next week we will start our new Serial JACK DEMPSEY, in DAREDEVIL JACK. This is not a fighting picture, although it has some good fights. It is a wonderfully well acted story, interesting from the start, and with every episode, you will get a full five reel 1921 feature. Bran new and of interest. The feature alone every week will be worth the admission, we are just throwing in the best Serial on the market as good measure.

No program next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Eld. Hines is conducting a very successful meeting at Laketon. Several additions have been added to the church. The song services are also especially interesting. The meeting will continue the balance of this week.

A communication from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke, states that they are now in Old Mexico, seeing that country, and will soon return to San Antonio, Houston, and then home some time next month.

The Chief editor was called to Carter, Oklahoma Sunday on account of mother being very sick. We were pleased to find her greatly improved when we arrived, and still getting better when we left.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Graham on the 22nd.

Homer Allen came in this week from a several weeks visit with relatives in North Carolina.

To those who do not paint, and want oil paintings, we would suggest that you visit the Bazaar Saturday, some especially fine work can be seen. There will also be an exhibit from the local class of painters which will be very interesting.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison of Canadian visited at the Dr. Kelley home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and son Vern came in last week from California where they have been spending the winter. They have moved into their home, and the S. E. Robbins family moved to the Jack Montgomery residence.

I. M. Benson and daughter, Miss Carrie passed through Miami Tuesday enroute to Oklahoma where Mr. Benson has a brother very seriously ill. They live out in the Gageby community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Beulah in Miami.

Miss Lela Boney of Stratford visited Miami friends first of the week.

T. E. Durham of the National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo spent last Friday in Miami on business for his bank.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke returned last week from Mineral Wells where they have been since first of the year.

Frank Chisum has returned to Miami after deciding that he did not like to live at Clovis.

W. S. Martin was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathers returned last week from a few weeks stay at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Durham of Amarillo returned home first of the week.

W. A. Dyer closed a contract last week with H. A. Talley, whereby on October 1st this year, Mr. Talley will become owner of the Dyer residence in Miami. This is one of the nicest residence in town.

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Judging from the feminine apparel that is being worn now-a-days the women must think we are all from Missouri. Well, the Monitor man is, and in most instances like to be shown, but we don't have to be shown all to be convinced sometimes of the truth.—Shattuck Monitor.

Sunday School workers of all denominations are expected from all parts of Texas to attend the 47th Annual session of the Texas Sunday School Association, which will be called to order in the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth on Thursday night, March 31st and running thru Sunday night, April 3rd.

A fellow with an "ax to grind" will invariably seek the assistance of a newspaper to help him grind it. The average newspaper has turned the grindstone a whole lot without pay, and in these days of high prices for everything else, it don't go. Last week learn a certain gentleman had written an article lambasting the "pleasures of the young and refused space in a newspaper of the town, not us because he didn't apply at our shop, however, if he had, and perchance had come with the coin, he chances would probably have been favorable for the publication of his article. The green goods these days buys a whole lot necessities.—Shattuck Monitor.

How much reform can a people stand? This question may be poorly framed, but it expresses a feeling that is in the minds of the people just now. There is so much of reform, uplift, betterment, improvement, especially from sources that are none too well grounded, that there may be a sentiment of resentment, taking on a powerful form. This is wrong, that is horrible, another thing is dangerous, and still something else is hurtful, and so many signs of "warning" are hung on the various activities and endeavors and pastimes, that they are really made more attractive, rather than less so. The spirit of dare, the love for adventure is so well marked in the minds of the young especially, and often times in the matured members of society, that to attractively display warning and "prohibited" signs, is but to lend that charm needed to popularize a venture. It is not improvable that the reformistic movement might show more healthy growth, to grow more slowly, for there's a point beyond which people will not go.—Amarillo News.

Alas! Poor Yorick! I knew him! I knew him when he was a rosy-cheeked lad. I knew him when he was first named as the Redistricting Genie of Texas, and it was written in the state constitution that the representative and senatorial districts should be redistricted according to population and vote after each census enumeration. He was a promising lad, but he became a myth. Like Banquo's Ghost, he returns after each agitation for a division of the state and pleads with West Texas to be good just this one more time and East Texas will do the square thing with us. He pleads by the blood of the Alamo (in the interests of the blood-sucking politicians of East Texas who look to the the tax money of West Texas to pay their political debts at home) to patiently wait and he will wish it onto those said politicians to give West Texas a square deal. After waiting twenty years on the promises of a ghost for a square deal, it is now refreshing to know that poor Yorick is dead.—Canadian Record.

There are possibly highways now getting more traffic than the Abo Pass, but they are sure going some. This new road through our county, connecting California with the east is really bran new, and yet there is from one to half dozen California cars through here every day. There are other tourists coming through here but California you know is a long way off, and when we turn that traffic this way, we have done something worth while.

The road to Mebeetic is now getting some long needed improvements. A grade is being made on the east lane to the Hemphill county line, and money is being made up to grade the mile of road in Hemphill County. This work we hope to get completed in the next few days. Almost enough money has been raised to build a culvert and one Miami man has agreed to grade the mile, if the town will put in the culvert and dump. This will cost \$100.00, or possibly \$150., but it must be done.

A PLAINS ROMANCE

Claude Higgins, a Happy young Groom, cranked up his Ford one day, planned on a Shamrock, and with his pretty young bride as a Wheeler, started for the railroad to Booker for a ticket to see his mother-in-law. Soon after passing Jericho he saw a Hereford which he mistook for a Red Deer. As he took in the beauties of a Canyon he exclaimed "Miami, (My Oh, My) would that I were a Spearman so I could hurl a javelin into yonder sylvan retreat and secure a White Deer for a Hoover dinner."

He wanted to demonstrate to his honeybunch that he could handle a Panhandle in cooking a camp dinner.

As he bade her goodbye at the Canadian station he said: "Let your Lipscomb close to mine, Gem 'o my heart, and hurry back or I will have to Follett you. Don't let papa Pampa you too much, and don't let other Mendota on you."

She replied: "Dalhart, I can Hartley leave you. Take good care of yourself. Don't keep the dirty dishes in Plainview for busy bodies always Seymour. You say that you can bathe in Sweetwater, but I am afraid you won't Washita. Glazier eyes when other women you see. Give the kitten its milk, which you will Gageby, the graduated cup. Put Cheyenne pepper in the salad, and don't forget too that the Durham calf must eat Farwell."

And then the linetype man yelled for copy, and the Record editor had to write Godnight on this romance before he could deClar(it)don. We had intended for a hi-jacker to steal the jitney in Lubbock and sell it in Amarillo.—Canadian Record.

No, our Commercial League is not dead, it is about the livest thing you ever saw. True they have been a little inactive for the past few weeks, and yet, our secretary has been busy on several things. Just let something show up for the Commercial League to do, and see how quick a live bunch of fellows get together.

One year's time makes a great difference in the life of a man. It was only one short year ago next month that Editor L. G. Waggoner of the Miami Chief and certain dignitaries from Oklahoma were given a free ride down the streets of Amarillo in the private caged car of the Amarillo Police force on the charge of indulging in the pleasant pastime of African Golf. Now comes Editor Loomis with the story that Waggon has become an expert checker player. Waggoner has become tame, quite tame, within the past year.—Canyon News.

Now Brother Warwick, when you don't think those Amarillo Police with a Patrole wagon can't tame you down, you will have another think coming after it's over. But let us warn you, there is a "couple" fellow about like Frank Jamison and Clyde Warwick that will get a free swim in the Canyon lake if they ever pull off another stunt such as they did last year, on this scribe and some of those Oklahoma dignitaries you speak of.

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TOMORROW, the last Episode of RUTH OF THE ROCKIES. We hate to see it end, and know you do, but the ending will be good. The full serial program goes with it. Remember, Serial Customers that we will have a big Surprise for you Friday night of next week. Our new serial will start, and with every episode of this thrilling serial, we will have a full five reel feature picture, made in 1921.

GOOD ONE SATURDAY

Buck Jones Feature and a Sunshine Comedy
A William Fox Picture.

Saturday of this week, we have just about bursted the band for a show. We will have buck Jones in "SUNSET SPRAGUE," a five reel FOX feature, that we positively guarantee to please. An honest to godness western feature, with all the thrills you can stand. Also a 2 reel Fox Sunshine Comedy, TEN NIGHTS WITHOUT A BAR ROOM. Here is a scream. The whole for 15-30.

MONDAY, nex week LEIGH BAIRD in "THE VOLCANO," a W. W. Hoskison picture. Its hardly necessary to say anything about this picture, for i is the same class as the other Mondays shows we have been having. They can't be beat.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Starting Friday of next week we will start our new Serial JACK DEMPSEY, in DAREDEVIL JACK. This is not a fighting picture, although it has some good fights. It is a wonderfully well acted story, interesting from the start, and with every episode, you will get a full five reel 1921 feature. Bran new and of interest. The feature alone every week will be worth the admission, we are just throwing in the best Serial on the market as good measure.

No program next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

certainty as to whether, when finally I do leave Sobrante, I shall ride to the steamship landing in a hack or a hearse."

"But you could go in a hack this morning and avoid that uncertainty."

"The millionaire drudge I told you of could have gone to live in a pretty villa on the Riviera, but she chose a miner's boarding house."

"Then why," she persisted, "did you leave the United States with the firm intention of remaining in Sobrante indefinitely, change your mind before you were here eight hours, and cable this Neddy Jerome person you would return in 60 or 90 days—and the following morning decide to remain, after all?"

"My dear young lady, if I changed my clothes as often as I change my mind, the what-you-may-call-'em chaps that manufacture a certain brand of clothes couldn't keep me dressed."

"But why?"

"That," he answered gravely, "is a secret."

"Women delight to pry into men's secrets."

"I know it. Had a friend once—married. Every night after dinner he used to sit and stare into the fire and his wife used to ask him what he was thinking about. He would look up at her and she would tell her it was something he couldn't explain to her, because she'd never understand it—and that was all he would tell her, although right frequently, I dare say, he felt like telling her some things she could understand? She stood over his secret until she couldn't brood it any more, and one day she packed her duds and flew home to mother. He let her stay there three months, and finally one day he sent her a blue print of what he'd been thinking about."

"What was it?"

"An internal-combustion engine. You see, until she left him, he'd never been able to get set to figure out something in connection with the inlet valves—"

"Stop right there, Caliph. I'm rebuked. I'll let you get set to think—"

"I didn't mean that. You let me get set yesterday—and I figured it all out then—and last night—and a minute ago. I don't care to do any more thinking today. Please talk to me."

"And you refuse to tell me why you called your friend, Jerome?"

"You will never know. I told you it's a secret."

"But you I find out."

"How much? That \$10,000 you expect to make from the four-gold in your black-sand claim? And, by the way, \$10, please. I won it for guessing you were interested in a mining proposition."

"She returned to him the bill she had won from him the day before. Ten thousand dollars suits me. Of course, I haven't got the money just now, and this is what Billy calls a finger bet, but if I lose, I guarantee to pay. Are we betting even money? I think that is scarcely fair. Under the circumstances I should be entitled to odds."

"Nothing doing! No odds on a bet of this nature to a seecress who has already jarred me from soul to vermiform appendix by making good! You know too blamed much already, and how you discovered it is a problem that may drive me crazy yet."

After breakfast they repaired to the veranda to await the result of Webster's experiment with Don Juan Cafetero. Sure enough, the wreck had again returned, he was seated on the edge of the veranda waiting for them; as they approached, he held up a grimy, quivering hand, in the palm of which lay a five-dollar gold piece.

"What?" Mr. Webster said, amazed.

"Still unchanged?"

"I tried to change it at half a dozen cantinas," Don Juan wheezed, "but divil a bit av systim did any av thim have. Wan offered this in spigoty money an' the other offered that, an' sure if I'd taken the best that was offered me in exchange, ye might have t'ought I'd tuk more nor wan drink."

"Bravo! Three long, loud, raucous cheers for Don Juan Cafetero!" Dolores cried. "Was it a terrible task to come back without a drink, Don Juan?"

He shivered. "A shky-blue kangaroo wit' a pink tail an' green ears chased me into this patio, ma'am."

"You're very brave, Cafferty. How does it feel to win back your self-respect?" Webster asked him.

"Reggin' the young leddy's pardon—it feels like hell, sor."

"Caliph, don't be cruel," Dolores pleaded. "Call a waiter and give Don Juan what you promised him."

So Webster went into the hotel bar and returned presently with a bottle of brandy and a glass, which he filled and held out toward Don Juan. "One of the paradoxes of existence, Don Juan," he observed, "lies in the fact that so many of the things in life that are good for us are bad for us. This jolt will disperse the menagerie and quiet your nerves, but nevertheless it is a nail in your coffin."

Webster, accompanied by his protegee, strolled uptown on a shopping tour. Here he outfitted Don Juan neatly but not gaudily and added to his own personal effects two high-power sporting rifles, three large-cal-

ber automatic pistols, and a plentiful supply of ammunition—after having conducted Don Juan to a barber shop and given him instructions to report for orders and his mid-day drink the instant he should have acquired the outward evidences of respectability.

At the hotel Webster found two messages awaiting him. One was from Billy Geary, up at San Miguel de Padua, advising him that everything was in readiness for a trip to the mine; the other was a note from Ricardo Ruey, but signed with his alias of Andrew Bowers. Webster read:

"Dear Friend:

"A certain higher-up has been convinced that it would be extremely inadvisable to eliminate you now. It has been pointed out to this person that you are a prom. etic. up in your neck of the woods and dangerous to monkey with—personally and because such monkeying may lead to unpleasant complications with your paternal government. A far more artistic and effective way of raising hell with you has been suggested to this higher-up individual, and he has accepted it. Indeed, the plan pleased him so much that he laughed quite heartily. Really, it is quite diabolical, but remember, he who laughs last laughs best—and I'm the villain in this sketch."

"Barring accidents, my dear Webster, you are good for at least six weeks of existence. Beyond that I dare not guarantee you."

"Thine,

"ANDREW BOWERS."

"That makes it nice," the recipient of this comforting communication so- liloquized. He went up to his room, packed a duffel bag with such belongings as he would find necessary during a prolonged stay in the mountains, and at luncheon was fortunate enough to find Dolores in the dining room when he entered.

"I'm going up to San Miguel de Padua this afternoon," he announced as he took his seat. A look of extreme anxiety clouded her lovely face, and he noticed it. "Oh, there's no risk," he hastened to assure her. "That scamp of a brother of yours, through his friends in high places, has managed to get me a reprieve. He handed her Ricardo's letter."

"She looked up, much relieved, from her perch. "And how long do you expect to be gone, Caliph?"

"Quite a while. I'll be busy around that datted concession for a couple of weeks, surveying and assaying and what-all; then, while waiting for our machinery and supplies to arrive from the United States, I shall devote my spare time to hunting and fishing and reforming Don Juan Cafetero. The cool hills for mine."

"What a selfish, unscrupulous program!" she reflected. "I wonder if it will occur to him to come down here once in a while and take me for a drive on the Malecon and talk to me to keep me from dying of ennui before I meet Ricardo. I'll wait and see if he suggests it."

However, for reasons best known to himself and the reader, Mr. Webster made no such interesting suggestion; so she decided that while he was tremendously nice, he was, nevertheless, a very queer man and thoroughly exasperating.

Just before the train pulled out John Stuart Webster took Dolores' hand. "Good-by, Seecress," he said very soberly. "The trail forks here for the first time—possibly the last, although I'll try to be on hand to make good on my promise to present you to your brother the day he occupies the palace. However, if I shouldn't be in town that day, just go up and introduce yourself to him. It's been wonderful to have met you and known you, even for such a brief period. I shall never forget you and the remarkable 24 hours just passed."

"I shall not soon forget them myself, Caliph—nor you," she added.

"Haven't you been a busy little cup of tea, Caliph! Within 24 hours after landing, you have changed your mind three times, lost the best job in the world, had your fortune told, been marked for slaughter, acquired a new-found friend and commenced actively and with extraordinarily good results the work of reforming him, soused a gentleman in the fountain, spurned another with the tip of your boot, rode with me around the Malecon and listened to the band concert, huddled poor Billy off to San Miguel de Padua, discovered my brother presumed to be dead, and received a reprieve from your enemies, while they perfect new plans for destroying you. Really, you are quite a caliph."

"Oh, there's a dash of speed in the old horse yet, Miss Ruey," he assured her laughingly. "Now listen; don't tell anybody about your adventures since he left for San Miguel de Padua."

"But I'm not liable to see Billy—"

"Yes, you are—extremely liable. I'm going to send him back to you as soon as I can spare him, because I know you'll be lonesome and bored to death in this lonesome town, and Bill is a bully good company. And I don't want you to tell him about the mess I'm in, because it would only worry him; he can't aid me, and the knowledge

which seemed to argue great gpepra."

"Somebody had found an outcropping on top of that hill," Webster declared with conviction, "and sunk a shaft on the vein to open it up and determine its width and direction. And what did you do, Billy?"

"I got my transit and ran a line from the shaft on the hill, following the direction in which the ledge was running, and marked out the exact point toward the base of the hill where I would start my tunnel to cut the ledge. To my surprise, I discovered my predecessor had selected that identical spot. So I verified my calculations and then sat down to think it over. I remembered that frequent and violent earthquakes occur in this country, and it seemed to me a reasonable hypothesis to blame some ancient and particularly violent seismic disturbance, which had faulted the vein and set it over a considerable distance. According to my calculation, that other man should have cut the vein at 83 feet—yet he had gone on 102 before quitting. So I got half a dozen peons and drove ahead 19 feet on the other fellow's tunnel; and by Heck, Johnny, I cut the vein!"

"Bully boy! And then?"

"I drifted ten feet on the vein, and the ore suddenly gave out. It stopped just like that, proving I'd come to the upper end of the vein where it had faulted; so I just worked up and around, stooping and sinking a winze here and there, until just about the time my cash reserve was getting pretty low I picked up the true vein and opened it up for the full width. Come in, and I'll show you."

They entered the tunnel, to the signal dismay of dozens of large bats. When they reached the vein, Webster broke off samples of the ore every three or four feet, crawled after Billy up through the stope and back to the true vein, from the face of which he also took numerous samples; then he crawled out into the sunshine again, hot, dirty, and perspiring.

"Billy, you'll be a real miner yet, see if you won't," was all the praise

From which it may be inferred that romance was not yet burned out of Don Juan's Gaelic soul. He would be "neutral," but—but—but—he reserved the right to butt in!

CHAPTER XII

Arrived at San Miguel de Padua about midnight, Webster found the climate temperate, in fact, decidedly cool. Billy was waiting for them and was properly amazed, but not scandalized when Don Juan Cafetero, abusing the station hands in a horrible hodgepodge of English and Spanish, superintended the landing of the baggage on the platform.

"I had to bring him with me," Webster explained. "I'm going to wean him, and after that baby quits crying for his bottle, believe me, Bill, we'll have the prince of a foreman for our mine. Quite a character, is Don Juan, when you dig down into him."

"Dig far enough into that ruin and you'll find fire crackers," Billy admitted. "However, John, I'm afraid he won't explode. The powder's damp. How did you leave Dolores?"

"Fit as a fiddle, Bill."

"How does she stack up on better acquaintance, Johnny?"

"She's a skookum lass. She sent her love and I promised to send you back to her P. D. Q. So don't bother me with talk about her. You'll see her again in a week or ten days, I hope."

"No? Is that so, Johnny? Bully for you, you old wampus cat. Tell Don Juan to steer you over to the Globo de Oro. He knows the place. I've got to go and hire a mule or some other quadruped for Don Juan if we're to avoid a late start in the morning. Good night, old fellow."

They were up at daybreak, and with three heavily laden pack mules in charge of two semi-naked mozos, while the cook jogged comfortably along on his big splay feet in the rear, they set out for Billy's concession.

For 30 miles they followed the highway, and then debouched to the southwest along a neglected road just wide enough to accommodate the clumsy ox carts of the peons. The country was sparsely settled and evidently given over to stock raising.

Darkness had descended on the valley by the time they had pitched camp at the claim. They were up at dawn the following morning, however, and immediately after breakfast Jack Webster went to his duffel bag and brought forth a dozen little canvas sacks and a prospector's hammer. "Now then, William, my son," he announced, "light the lantern and we'll see if you've forgotten all I taught you about mining."

They clambered up the dump to a point where two light steel rails projected over the edge. On top of the dump, lying beside the rails, were two small, rusty, steel ore cars; the rails led from the edge of the dump to the mouth of a tunnel in the hillside and disappeared therein.

Webster stood a moment, looking around him. "How did you happen to locate this ledge?" he demanded.

"Was it grass root stuff, with an outcropping here at the foot of the hill? No, of course, it wasn't. You haven't enough ore on the dump. What the devil were you driving at?"

"Only a small portion of that dump is mine, Jack, and I didn't locate the ground originally. I came into this valley from the south, and as I worked up the range, I found a bald spot close to the top of the hill, and a gallow's frame over an abandoned shaft. Naturally, I went down the shaft to see why it had been abandoned. To my surprise, I found a 12-foot vein of free-milling ore, on a contact between andesite and Silurian limestone. The ledge stood straight up and down,

he tendered his youthful partner standing beside him in anticipation of a compliment, as Webster got out his portable assay outfit.

For three days Webster worked, determining the values of each sample, only to find that his assays confirmed Billy's. "You were right, son," he finally announced. "This mine is a humdinger and no mistake; if you and I live ten years we'll be worth \$10,000,000 between us—maybe more."

Billy's jaundiced eyes glowed hungrily. "We'll put in a hundred stamps—"

"Well, we'll try ten for a starter," Webster interrupted dryly, "and add more as the mine pays its way. It's the sweetest mining proposition on earth—only, like all high-class goods, it has one flaw when you examine it closely."

"You're crazy," Billy challenged. "Name the flaw!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Derivation of Blackmail.

Originally, blackmail was money paid, in troublous times, to protect householders and workers of the land against freebooters. The word "black" did not mean wicked or wrongful, but had the sense of to cherish or protect. This was a customary tribute of money, corn, cattle or the like anciently paid in the northern counties of England or Scotland for protection against pillage. Just as insurance is now paid to corporations formed to provide it for a consideration. In the course of time the word took on added meanings, just as almost every other word has, and today it represents an attempt to hold up and defraud by means of intimidation and threats.

Dig Fish From Mud.

In less civilized parts of the continent of Africa—on the Gambia river, for example—we find fish-searching, as well as mud-searching. The West African negroes are very fond of the "mud-eel," which, according to some naturalists, ought to be classed as a reptile, on account of its foot-like fins. When the floods subside thousands of these are left high and dry, and promptly bury themselves in the mud, which soon becomes hard and earthy, and here they would remain till the next inundation if the negroes did not come along with wooden forks and dig them out.—Exchange.

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