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COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT FOR ROBERTS COUNTY

County Clerk's Annual Exhibit for Roberts County Showing County Finances in all funds from Jan. 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921, inclusive of schools funds which are not shown herein as the annual school report has not been returned from the State, to this date. Receipt and disbursements and balances on hand.

JURN FUND-FIRST CLASS

Overdraft Jan. 31, 1920		\$1,098.66	
Amount received during year	\$1,662.73		\$1,306.92
Amount paid out during year	\$742.85		\$2,405.58
Balance Jan. 31, 1921	\$2,405.58		\$2,405.58

GENERAL FUND-SECOND CLASS

Overdraft January 31, 1921		\$1,273.27	
Amount received during year	\$7,192.95		\$7,895.98
Amount paid out during year	\$1,976.30		\$9,169.25
Balance January 31, 1921	\$9,169.25		\$9,169.25

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-THIRD CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$1,549.96		
Amount received during year	\$4,327.49		\$7,615.47
Amount paid out during year	\$1,738.02		\$7,615.47
Balance January 31, 1921	\$7,615.47		\$7,615.47

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND-FOURTH CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$5,656.30		
Amount received during year	\$3,312.15		\$810.94
Amount paid out during year			\$8,157.51
Balance January 31, 1921	\$8,968.45		\$8,968.45

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND-FIFTH CLASS

Balance January 31, 1290	\$18,487.68		
Amount received during year	\$5,655.90		\$2,114.84
Amount paid out during year			\$22,028.74
Balance January 31, 1921	\$24,143.58		\$24,143.58

CEMETERY FUND-SIXTH CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$143.77		
Amount received during year	\$27.00		.41
Amount paid out during year			\$170.36
Balance January 31, 1921	\$170.77		\$170.77

STATE HIGHWAY FUND-SEVENTH CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$898.41		
Amount received during year	\$993.67		\$2,292.92
Amount paid out during year	\$309.84		\$2,292.92
Balance January 31, 1921	\$2,292.92		\$2,292.92

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT NO. 1 FUND-EIGHT CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$2,475.71		
Amount received during year	\$1,885.21		\$822.31
Amount paid out during year			\$3,538.61
Balance January 31, 1921	\$4,360		\$4,360.92

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND-NINTH CLASS

Balance January 31, 1920	\$912.87		
Amount received during year	\$2,871.12		\$3,687.10
Amount paid out during year	\$96.89		\$3,783.99
Balance January 31, 1921	\$3,783.99		\$3,783.99

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several funds of the County, January 31, 1921

L. A. COFFEE, TAX COLLECTOR

Dr.	Cr.
County Fund	\$7,596.71
Co. Special R. & B. Sinking Fund	\$3,045.75
Warrant No. 1 Fund	\$1,782.23
County Bond Sinking fund	\$4,568.41
County Bridge fund	\$4,568.89
County School fund	\$1,929.73
County Poll	\$54.00
County House and Jail fund	\$3,044.97

CORA McCLUNEY, COUNTY TREASURER

Dr.	Cr.
County Fund	\$1,976.30
County Bridge fund	\$1,738.02
Warrant No. 1 fund	\$3,538.61
County Bond Sinking fund	\$22,028.64
County Bridge Sinking fund	\$8,157.51
County Fund	\$742.85
County Highway fund	\$309.84
County House and Jail fund	\$96.89
County Poll fund	\$170.36

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

County House Bonds, denomination \$1,000.00 each	\$40,000.00
County Bonds Special, denomination \$1,000. each	\$30,000.00

Continued on last page in Column No. 1 and 2.

W. H. BAIRD DIED THIS MORNING

Cashier H. E. Baird of the First State Bank received a message yesterday that his father was very low at Tahoko, and he left immediately for that place. This morning a telegram was received that his father died at 2 a. m. today, at the home of his daughter in Tahoko.

Mr. Baird was a man up well in years, and leaves many friends in Miami. Last year he sold his place at Woodward, Oklahoma, and came to Miami and after spending a few months here, went to Mineral Wells, where he and his wife spent the winter and recently went to Tahoka.

Mr. Baird leaves besides the wife, two sons, H. E. Baird of Miami and C. W. Baird of Lavern, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs Samuel Edge of Miami and Mrs. J. L. Hear of Tahoka.

The remains of the deceased will arrive in Miami tonight, according to information. No announcements have been received regarding the funeral, more than the body will be laid to rest in the Miami cemetery.

CLEAN BALL GROUND FRIDAY

Enterprising citizens and base ball fans of our town have decided to make a little more attractive base ball park for the summer season, and also help clean-up a part of our town that has been badly abused of late.

The Samuel Edge property, on which the base ball grounds are located, have in some instances been used as a dumping ground for tin cans and all kinds of rubbish. This in the first place was a bad practice to do any mans property in that way, and also made a very bad looking sight for visitor w' came here to the various games.

Quite a number have agreed to spend tomorrow afternoon in cleaning the rubbish off this ground. Some trucks have already been secured, and others are wanted, and from about 1 p. m to five p. m. tomorrow, the people of the town who are interested in cleaning it up are asked to help in the work. The school children will also be asked to help after school, and all together, make our ball park a real nice place to visit.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Miami School Board, several of our teachers were re-elected. Among those who have accepted and signed a contract for another year Supt. C. A. Gilley, Principal, H. H. Crain, Mrs. C. A. Gilley and Miss Moore.

This insures us another good school year, since the above management has made such a wonderful school for us this year.

DEBATERS TO AUSTIN

Carl Gatlin, and Sam Nelson left Tuesday with Prof. H. H. Crain for Austin, where they will contest in the debating with teams from all over the State. They were the Champions of the Panhandle, and we are looking forward to their bringing back the State championship.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day Program in connection with the Sunday School and the Eleven o'clock hour.

Members received at the close of Morning Services also at the close of the Evening hour.

Subject for 11 o'clock, "Coronation."

Subject for 8 p. m. "Thorns and Roses."

Ed. R. Wallace, Pastor.

AMERICAN LEGION OF MIAMI PLANS BIG CELEBRATION JUNE 4TH

The Local Post American Legion of Miami are making preparations for a big county celebration on Saturday June 4th. The entire day is to be taken up in festivities, and one of the real big summer time outings will be enjoyed. Complete announcements will be out in a few days, and the boys are expecting visitors from all parts of the Panhandle on that day.

The forenoon will be taken up with many of the minor contests, such as catching a greased pig, potato races, foot races goat roping and many similar events will be held in the morning.

Barbecue At Noon.

A plan is on foot for a big Barbecue at noon, where plenty of good barbecued meat, bread and coffee will be served, and this alone will be worth quite a nice lot to everybody. The boys plan such a barbecue as was never before staged in the Panhandle.

Afternoon Attractions

The afternoon will be taken up with one of the fastest ball games that any two teams in the Panhandle are able to put up. After the ball game, some real brocho riding will take place, and the entire day will be one of merriment. More details will be given out next week.

ASK P. O. SITE BE CHANGED

Quite a lengthy petition was sent to the Post Office Department this week, asking that the present site of the Post Office be changed from where it is to the Christopher building directly across the street. The Petition was accompanied by a photograph of the building, and a request for additional appropriation, double that what it has to pay the rent.

The local office has outgrown the present space and more lobby room is needed as well as more room for boxes are needed.

MARTIN BUYS TOGGERY

J. E. Martin has purchased the Toggery from Clarence Gray and has moved same to the rear of the City Barber Shop. He has also bought Ernest Blacks interest in the ice business and he and his brother William will conduct the two businesses.

MICKIE SAYS



WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT,

When it comes to quality in groceries and we fill your orders with goods that will bring repeat orders and make you feel that grocery shopping is a real pleasure.

Quality Costs no More

We give our trade what they want and the quality and service costs you no more.

Quick is Our Service

You are no farther away from our store than the telephone.

REAL GROCERIES

Whatever your Grocery needs may be, you will find us able to supply every item on your list from Canned and Package Goods to fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Eggs.

Give us a Chance to Serve You.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MANY PANHANDLE SCHOLS GET VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AID

It is believed by those at the Normal who have the placing of the Federal Funds for this part of the state for Agriculture in the High school that many schools on the plains will put the course on next year. The Normal Training School and the Miami High School are the only two schools who have the work in the Panhandle this year. Mr. Phillips has just returned from School Board meetings in Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa and Canadian, where he presented the matter and states that he expects many other boards beside the two mentioned above to take advantage of the work next September.

Mr. Phillips will leave the first of June for Cornell University and for that reason wants to get all schools in this part of the state to make application for aid at once. For a full time agricultural teacher the federal funds will amount to half salary.—Canyon News.

Six of these must be sent in to State Department. Several sets of examination papers are also required. We hope to affiliate in Latin, Physics, Science, and Agriculture as well as in commercial subjects. This will raise our standing with the Department of Education and place us well up the class with other first class schools of the State.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES

Pastor Ed. R. Wallace closed a very successful meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, which had been in progress for the past two weeks. Possibly more visible results have been seen from a revival meeting, but it is doubted if more real good has been accomplished before in a series of services. Clarence Huber led the singing.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB MEETS

For their regular afternoon lesson, the members of the Home Progress Club assembled at the home of Mrs. B. F. Talley, Thursday afternoon.

An interesting program, had been provided in the Year Book, which was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Locke, to the pleasure and information of all who attended. The Roll Call was responded to with Current Events about Russia.

Mrs. W. F. Locke read a most interesting paper on "Tolstoy, Educator, Reformer, philosopher and also gave a Review of "Anna Karenina." A number of the program that was quite entertaining, and well received by the audience was a paper on Tolstoy, the man, read by Mrs. W. R. Ewing in a creditable manner.

Toward the close of the club hours the hostess served a dainty repast to the members.

The special guest of the club was Miss Laura Talley. P. R.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior play as well as the Junior play is doing nicely. The castes are practicing hard and they have most of their parts memorized. We are sure that the plays are tip-top and that they will be given that way.

The baseball team is expecting a game with the town boys some time soon. We also expect a game with Greenlake some time soon.

Members of the seventh grade are working hard on their program for graduation. To date they have gotten everything ready for the affair and worked up the most of the material for it. One night is to be given to this program but the date has not been announced yet.

The teachers who are planning to affiliate their subjects are busy getting the final touches on the notes.

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THE WEATHER, BUT A VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE.

We are not saying very much about our fresh and cured meats, but we are doing a lot about them. You can find the finest meats on todays market, either pork or beef, any cut you want, delivered if you say so. Also a splendid line of lunch groceries. We can't make the weather good, but we can sell you good meats.

THE CITY MARKET

A JUST COMPENSATION

A Man is whatever he makes himself.

The easy road will not help you nor will it bring you the pleasure you anticipate.

Work is the only school that will give you the final degree. Before you climbed the hill it was a "mountain"—now it's a shadow.

A proper banking connection is necessary, whatever your line of work.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

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

SAFETY FIRST

Safety First has become a slogan in Railroad, in factories and in all Organized business. There is no place where it applies in greater force than in money matters at this time. Don't risk all your capital in enticing venture for you may lose it. Whatever chances you may take, leave part of your money in the Bank, where it will be found when needed.

This is a Safety First Bank. We offer you the protection of the Guaranty Fund.

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.

Would Disarm German Science

Still Menace to Peace Unless Checkmated by Intelligence of Other Nations.

BOGERT POINTS OUT DANGER

Scientist Declares What Country Needs Is a Well-Organized Chemical Warfare Service—Exports Should Be Regulated.

Wilmington, Del.—How German science, unless checkmated by the intelligence of other nations, still will menace the peace of the world, was told by Dr. Marston T. Bogert of Columbia university in an address, "Science and Disarmament," delivered before the Delaware section of the American Chemical society.

Dr. Bogert said that in chemical matters disarmament both for Germany and the allies must provide for the definite reduction and control of the coal supply, of the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, which is the mother substance of all explosives, and also the reduction of the synthetic dye plants which are the sources of all poison gases and the actual manufacturers of most of the explosives used in war.

Regulate Exports.
"Exports of all such substances," continued Dr. Bogert, "should be carefully regulated, for export trade is the familiar excuse for the maintenance and expansion of colossal plants of latent war possibilities. The same disarmament commission might be very keen for the dismantling of the Krupp establishment at Essen, and yet not bat an eye over the continuance and expansion of mammoth arsenals, camouflaged as dye factories or agricultural chemical works, although the actual military damage inflicted upon Germany might be much greater were the dye and nitrogen factories destroyed than if the Essen plant were razed."

"For example," asserted Dr. Bogert, "if the allies fail to reduce directly the present German supremacy in synthetic dye and nitrogen fixation plants, there will be no safety for this country until we have a development of those vital industries here superior to that of Germany."

The Columbia scientist took exception to the view of General March, chief of staff of the United States army, who in opposing the extension of the chemical warfare service said that he would keep those substances used in the manufacture of poison gas from being imported into Germany, and thus keep down the poison gas output. The speaker said that from such simple substances as salt, coke or charcoal and air, could be manufactured phosgene and chlorine.

"All that is necessary, therefore," observed Dr. Bogert, ironically, "is to remove from Germany all the salt underground or close the salt mines, and to exclude Germany from access to the ocean; to place a similar ban upon the sulphur mines and the smelting of sulphur ores; to interdict the raising of sugar beets and other sacchariferous crops, and to cut down all the forests—since cellulose, which is obtained from these sources, can be converted into alcohol. As all modern warfare depends upon nitric acid and as nitric acid is now being made from the nitrogen of the air, it is equally clear that this manufacture can be easily and completely stopped by extending the atmosphere also from Germany. Except for these slight objections, the plan is doubtless an admirable one."

Chemical Warfare in Infancy.
Dr. Bogert declared that in order to cope successfully with a nation having such skill in chemistry as has Germany, it would be necessary to

have in this country a well-developed chemical warfare service. The speaker was of the opinion that chemical warfare was yet in its infancy, and that after it had run its course the military art might also invoke medical and biological warfare, which could be done by the dissemination of germs and disease. He therefore maintained that the military efficiency of the future would depend in large measure upon science.

"Most fundamental of all, however," he concluded, "for all else rests upon it, is an intelligent grasp by our people and government of what is an immensely powerful factor. That is, the scientific development which makes for the progress of civilization and upon which, to a vast extent, the safety of the country is dependent. Without such a general understanding, it will be difficult or impossible to awaken our fellow countrymen to the menace of our unpreparedness in such matters, so as to secure that widespread education and individual proficiency in science which is our safeguard. With it, there will be no difficulty, whatsoever, in getting congress to enact such legislation as will foster and stimulate not only our synthetic dye and nitrogen industries, but also our chemical warfare and air services. Such action will have an immediate and far-reaching beneficial effect upon the entire course of our development in science, at a time when the world is looking to us for a lead in such matters."

Indians Call on the President



Thirty-five Indians, some of them in tribal costume, called at the White House to recommend the appointment of Thomas L. Sloan of Nebraska as Indian commissioner. The photograph shows President Harding showing Jane Z. Gordon, a Wyandotte from Oklahoma, about the White House grounds.

More on Luxury Than Education

Americans Spend More in One Year for Luxuries Than in 300 Years for Education.

WE ARE A PAMPERED NATION

United States Commissioner of Education Gives Some Startling Figures on a Great American Delusion—Face Powder Costs.

Washington, D. C.—P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, exposes in a formal statement what he considers the great delusion of the American people—namely, that from time immemorial they have strained their purse strings in behalf of learning and that the public schools—elementary, secondary and higher—constitute our chief financial burden.

In a formidable array of figures Mr. Claxton shows that the people of the United States spent more for luxuries in the single year 1920 than has been spent on education in the 300 years which practically cover the entire history of the country.

Educational Costs for Fifty Years.
"In 1918, the last year for which complete reports have been compiled," says the statement, "we spent in the

ple and government of what is an immensely powerful factor. That is, the scientific development which makes for the progress of civilization and upon which, to a vast extent, the safety of the country is dependent. Without such a general understanding, it will be difficult or impossible to awaken our fellow countrymen to the menace of our unpreparedness in such matters, so as to secure that widespread education and individual proficiency in science which is our safeguard. With it, there will be no difficulty, whatsoever, in getting congress to enact such legislation as will foster and stimulate not only our synthetic dye and nitrogen industries, but also our chemical warfare and air services. Such action will have an immediate and far-reaching beneficial effect upon the entire course of our development in science, at a time when the world is looking to us for a lead in such matters."

SPRING COATS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS



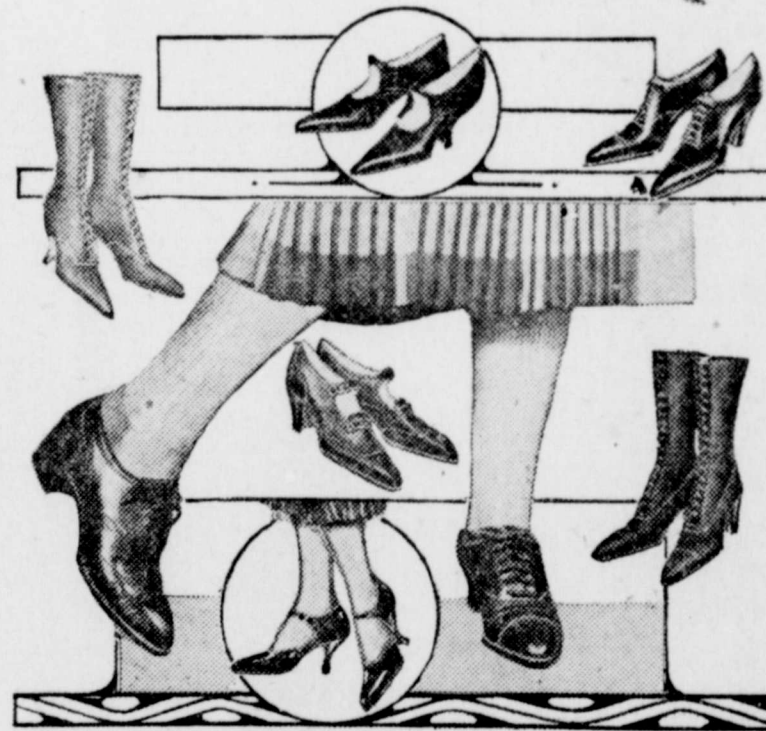
IN COATS for little folks as in their hats, the season repeats many style features of importance in grown-up apparel. "Just like mama's" appears to be a strong argument in favor of anything that little ladies from four to eight have the privilege of choosing for themselves. In utility coats there are such amusing little affairs as the miniature shown above where a brown, rough surface cloth is made up with machine stitching for decoration on its wide, cape collar and roomy sleeves and a narrow belt that crosses at the front and buttons at each side. It is as much like grown-ups' in these features as it can be.

Similar coats with narrower collars are shown in sturdy wool materials woven in youthful pattern, as black and white checks, tan or grey with small cross bars in green or red—navy and red—or other lively combinations. It is the material that is featured in these and not the style which is simply the straight coat with plain sleeve and round collar. They fasten with bone buttons.

The very little girls are indulged in pretty taffeta or crepe coats. Here also they follow the lead of grown-ups, for the display reveals many models in gray, bisque and light beige but blue and rose color have not been entirely neglected and a whole bevy of cherry-red taffeta coats find enthusiastic admirers in the little folk and among their mothers. Many of the silk and crepe coats have bonnets to match.

Between the utility coat and these splendid silk affairs for state occasions, there are pretty models made of light-weight velours, broadcloth and often these are decorated with a little embroidery in the color of the coat. Polart twill is another favored fabric and covert cloth will never be out-rivalled. It is shown with machine stitching for a finish with bone buttons one looks for in its company. Many cloth coats are double breasted and an occasional model features buttons in two rows down the front or the double breast.

DAINTY FOOTWEAR NOW HAS THE CALL



AMERICAN women have been educated in footwear up to a point where they are more fastidious than discriminating. They have long been shod with the most graceful and exquisitely finished of shoes and have come to give more and more attention to style and daintiness and somewhat less to appropriateness. This sweeping assertion does not apply to all of them, but holds good for a majority, as one may prove by watching pedestrians in any city. The trend of demand is for less substantial and more dainty footwear, and the new shoes for this spring are answering this demand. A half-dozen pairs of the most practical shoes found in the displays are shown here, together with a regulation pair of smart sport shoes such as the real golfer insists upon owning. These are comfortable and stylish with a chic of their own which belongs to well-made utility shoes of all kinds. The discriminating woman is conscious of it, as she is of the fitness of other apparel to its uses, but there are women who cannot "see" the utility shoe.

The new styles will please the lovers of dainty footwear, for shoes are much elaborated. Low shoes of all kinds, from evening slippers to sports slippers, fill the horizon, having almost displaced the high shoe for the coming season and having gone a long way toward usurping it during the winter. Straps and buckles, or buttons, form decorative points that are made much of, contrasting colors of leathers or fabrics are used together and fancy stitching in contrasting color is cleverly employed for decoration. Applique figures cut from one leather are applied to another, and patent figures embellish suede and satin shoes. Gray, brown, tan, fawn, white, alone, and in combinations, provide the manufacturers with a range of colors which we must concede, are beautifully handled by them, and are the best possible choice for footwear. The variety in shoes is so great that everyone may be pleased, and there is a variety in each particular style also. Taking the dainty slippers shown at the bottom of the group, (in a circle) they are made in black or brown satin gray or brown suede, or patent-leather or vamps with gray suede quarters, or tan calf vamps with fawn suede quarters or in silver or gold cloth.

There are few homes that could not be made more attractive by a frugal setting of hedge plants, not necessarily a tall-growing hedge that would close the grounds, but a low-growing one to mark the boundary of the home grounds and add a certain amount of privacy.

Trees Benefit Community.
Nothing that costs so little adds so much to the appearance of a community as do tree-lined streets. Comfort and beauty alike are served, and there is cash in a shady walk wherever homes are for sale.

Begin to Recognize Truth.
Far-seeing business men have come to realize that it is the country that makes the cities and not the cities that make the country.

Plant Shrubs Now.
Now is a good time to plan for some flowers and shrubs around the house. They are worth the little extra cost to make

Goes Back to Live in the Trees



This nature-loving Oregonian has picked out this natural platform in a big tree on the edge of a small town and plans to build a house on it.

Snake Crawling in Snow.
Beaver Dam, Wis.—White hauling wood near Lost Lake, Ernest Dowe of Beaver Dam found a snake crawling in the snow, and the only way to convince local residents of his "find" was to take the snake home, which he did.

Home Town Helps

BEAUTY COMES WITH GROWTH
American Towns, if They Are Well Planned, Will Develop Along Proper Artistic Lines.

We see American towns in the process of growth, and the slow transition from hastily erected "shacks," a one-story general store, a blacksmith shop (these are still needed), a garage now a days, a church and a schoolhouse into a flourishing community not always attractive. There is a period when there are no shade trees, where streets are dusty or muddy and unpaved, where there is an unfinished appearance about everything. It is not so many years since a large number of the towns and villages of Indiana had an unkempt, untrimmed look. Seen from trains in passing, they looked inviting. As a matter of fact, the residents had other things to think of than beauty. They were building their homes, making their living by arduous labor, sending their children to school and sacrificing many desirable things for the sake of the necessities. This is the history of all towns.

The conditions are different now. Indiana is full of beautiful towns and small cities that were the "apple prairies" of years ago. Beautiful homes, handsome lawns, paved and shaded streets, substantial business houses, attractive public buildings, including libraries, and a general air of prosperity distinguish them. The same people live there who were there at the beginning. When they and their children came to the point where beauty and luxury could be added to the necessities of living, they reached out and provided them. It is the way with American towns.—Indianapolis Star.

ASSIST IN BUILDING HOMES

Associations Through the Country Teach Thrift and at the Same Time Make Good Citizens.

Pointing out that a man who owns his own home probably will be a good citizen, C. Clinton James, president of the Building Associations' council for the District of Columbia, issued a statement showing what building associations in the district are doing to encourage home owning and thrift. While complete figures are not available, it is estimated that the total assets of building associations in Washington will be more than \$28,000,000, he announced.

"The building associations throughout the country are teaching thrift and trying to educate the public to own their own homes," Mr. James stated. "The motto of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations is 'The American Home—the Safeguard of American Liberties.'"

"The building associations have assisted very largely in solving the housing question by assisting persons of limited means to finance the buying of their home, but the demand for loans has been much greater than the funds available," it is asserted.

While building associations are not as necessary in smaller towns as in the cities, the same idea expressed in community spirit will work out to the desired result in the end.

Give a Hand.
In every community there are successful men—men of experience, men of means. In every community there are young men who might make a success of life. They have it in them, all they lack is some one to give a hand. It may not be money they need, perhaps only an interested friend. Somebody helps whenever a young man gets started right in anything. Somewhere every successful man gets a start by some one's help. To keep the world moving on an upward slope the process must be made perpetual. Each man, once started, should be a starter of others. And who can start another gets himself along at a more rapid gait. There is that helping another that reflects not credit alone to the agent, but a bent of mind, an outlook on life, a generosity of soul, that wins a way forward for himself also.—Thrift Magazine.

Set Out Hedge Plants.
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Julius Bottomley
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Fur Neckpieces for Spring.


Fur neckpieces, that the fur coat or fur-collared coat have put out of use for the winter, will be worn with the street suit until late in the spring. Doubtless, too, they will come into use from time to time through the summer.

WEBSTER

—MAN'S MAN

by Peter B. Kyne

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



CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for his people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you get this two-by-four republic of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you found me. I saw Don Juan knock him out with the butt of his rifle after I brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?"

"He may be—provided all this didn't happen the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man around to that little back street where they have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell Mother Jenks and the young lady with her I'll not be back."

"They're both outside now. They must have gone looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan first and then told me about it."

"Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your man."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the sentry at the door with him and in his haste giving no thought to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two men and bade them follow him; leading by twenty yards, he emerged at the gate and paused to look around him.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' boy charger lay dead. When Webster's bullet brought the poor beast down, his rider had fallen clear of him, only to fall a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cafetero. Later, as Sarros lay rained and bleeding beside his mount, the stricken animal in its death-struggle had half risen, only to fall again, its time on the extended left leg of its late master; consequently when Sarros recovered consciousness following the thoughtful attentions of his assailant, it was to discover himself a helpless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse pinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a trapped animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving frantically to release himself; with his sound right leg pressed against the animal's back he had tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros he instinctively realized that this was his mortal enemy; motioning his men to stand back, he approached the struggling man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, but not out of reach. Just as he did so, Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, surrendered to fate and commenced rather pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds, for there was just sufficient of the blood of his Castilian ancestors well in his veins to render this sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him. Besides, he was 50 per cent Mexican, a race which can hate quite as thoroughly as it can love, and at a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his desire for revenge by pretending to aid Sarros in his escape! Presently, however, he put the ungenerous thought from his mind; seizing the dead man by the tail, he dragged the carcass off his enemy's leg, and while Sarros sat up, tailor-fashion, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo seated himself on the rump of the dead horse and appraised his prisoner critically.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gratefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied slyly. "I am Ricardo Luiz Ruy, and I have come back to Sobrante to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the oblation upon me in the cemetery some three years ago."

For perhaps ten horrified seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy counte-

nance as if erased with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigarstore Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Spunky devil!" Ricardo reflected, forced to admiration despite himself. Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly.

"Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement," Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling, not upon his triumph over Sarros but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and strolled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cafetero before passing through the portal.

Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his home-coming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and scarred with bursting shrapnel from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty-odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically flat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first shrapnel had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a portion of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks. Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran.

From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the balustrade of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, picked off from the street, drooped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in ironical welcome to the son of Ruy the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outflung arms of the martyred peon symbolized to Ricardo Ruy the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the peon an intelligence that would build up that which Sobrante, in common with her sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggression and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childishness of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with recurring frequency a slight feeling of suffocation. She sat down on the broad

granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brandy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Elo!" Mother Jenks saluted him. "We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?"

"I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gor' strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day!" Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. "I wonder 'ow the beggar feels 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'earless 'ound; I'm 'opin' this General Ruy will 'ave the blighter shot."

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. I'm General Ruy. Andrew Bowers was just my summer name, as it were."

"Angels guard me! Wot the bloom-in' 'ell surprise won't we 'ave next. Wot branch of the Ruy tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew of 'im that was president before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Ruy, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly.

"Not the lad as was away at school when 'is father was 'executed?"

"I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"I, the old publican replied with equal pride, 'am Mrs. Col. 'Enery Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery an' 'ad the hextrême honor o' dyin' in front of the same wall with 'im. By the w'y, 'ow's Mr. Webster?" she added, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are trifling. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick," the old dame decided philosophically.

"Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection o' the nipper, sir," Mother Jenks answered cautiously. To herself she said: "I s'y, 'Enrietta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb is livin' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot w'en 'e meets 'er!"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you," Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty



"I Am General Ruy."

to strike her pink, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding, of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly, his attention caught by the sound of a sob, long-drawn and inexpressibly pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Caliph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Caliph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing out words of comfort to that unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the ex-dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had, at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's bandaged but otherwise naked person. A stretcher had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The

late financial backer of the revolution was looking very pale and dispirited; for once in his life his whimsical, bantering nature was subdued. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I have Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Caliph?"

John Stuart Webster's eyes and mouth flew wide open. "What the devil!" he tried to roar. "You haven't been speaking to her, have you? If you have, I'll never forgive you, because you've spoiled my little surprise party."

"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout," he sighed.

"Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hunk like me?" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest I told you I was going to bring to dinner, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright witfulness frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terrier standing expectantly before a rat hole. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had erased from his mind, for the nonce, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cafetero and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, Seeress," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the bad boys gave him an all-fired walloping."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bending over him, her hot little palms clasping eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's inamorate was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, buck up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but they've pulled it out again."

"Still she sobbed."

"Now, listen to me, lady," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy; and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result if those salt tears should happen to drop into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Caliph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so fendish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget The Hague conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?"

"No, Caliph."

"Yes, Jack."

"Come here, Rick, you scheming, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty adventurer, I have a tremendous surprise in store for you. The sweetest girl in the world—and she's right here—"

Ricardo laughingly held up his hand. "Jack, my friend," he interrupted, "you're too weak to make a speech. Don't do it. Besides, you do not have to."

He turned and, bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mouthing for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian courtliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Luiz Ruy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate jackass!" growled Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Billy Geary. You impetuous idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores Ruy. She, Mark Twain, and I have ample cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled. Miss Ruy, this is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Ruy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's gummed everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

Ricardo stared from the outraged Webster to his sister and back again,

"Jack Webster," he declared, "you aren't crazy, are you?"

"Of course, he is—the old dear," Dolores cried happily, "but I'm not." She stepped up to her brother, and her arms went around his neck. "Oh, Rick," she cried, "I'm your sister. Truly, I am."

"Dolores. My little lost sister, Dolores? Why, I can't believe it!"

"Well, you'd better believe it," John Stuart Webster growled feebly. "Of course, you can doubt my word and get away with it, now that I'm flat on my back, but if you dare cast aspersions on that girl's veracity, I'll murder you a month from now."

He closed his eyes, feeling instinctively that he ought not to spy on such a sacred family scene. When, however, the affecting meeting was over and Dolores was ruffling the Websterian forehead while her brother pressed the Websterian hand and tried to say all the things he felt, but couldn't express, John Stuart Webster brought them both back to a realization of present conditions.

"Don't thank me, sir," he piped in pathetic imitation of the small boy of melodrama. "I have only done my duty, and for that I cannot accept this purse of gold, even though my father and mother are starving."

"Oh, Caliph, do be serious," Dolores pleaded.

He looked up at her fondly. "Take your brother out to Mother Jenks and prove your case, Miss Ruy," he advised her. "And while you're at it, I certainly hope somebody will remember I'm not accustomed to reposing on a center table. Rick, if you can persuade some citizen to put me to bed, I'd be obliged. I'm dead tired, old horse. I'm—ah—sleepy—"

His head rolled weakly to one side, for he had been playing a part and had nerved himself to finish it gracefully, even in his weakened condition. He sighed, moaned slightly, and slipped into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII.

Throughout the night there was sporadic firing here and there in the city, as the Ruy followers relentlessly hunted down the isolated detachment of government troops which had escaped annihilation and capture in the final rout and fallen back on the city, where, concealing themselves according to their nature and inclination, they indulged in more or less sniping from windows and the roofs of buildings. The practice of taking no prisoners was an old one in Sobrante, and few presidents had done more than Sarros to keep that custom alive; ergo, firm in the conviction that to surrender was tantamount to facing a firing squad at daylight, the majority of these stragglers, with consummate courage, fought to the death.

The capture of Buenaventura was alone sufficient to insure a brief revolution, but the capture of Sarros was ample guarantee that the resistance to the new order of things was already at an end. However, Ricardo Ruy felt that the prompt execution of Sarros would be an added guarantee of peace by effectually discouraging any opposition to the rebel cause in the outlying districts, where a few isolated garrisons still remained in ignorance of the momentous events being enacted in the capital. For the time being, Ricardo was master of life and death in Sobrante, and all of his advisers and supporters agreed with him that a so-called trial of the ex-dictator would be a rather useless affair. His life was forfeit a hundred times for murder and treason, and to be ponderous over his elimination would savor of mockery. Accordingly, at midnight, a priest entered the room in the arsenal where Sarros was confined, and shrived him. Throughout the night the priest remained with him, and when that early morning march to the cemetery commenced, he walked beside Sarros, repeating the prayers for the dying.

Upon reaching the cemetery there was a slight wait until a carriage drove up and discharged Ricardo Ruy and Mother Jenks. The sergeant in command of the squad saluted and was briefly ordered to proceed with the matter in hand; whereupon he turned to Sarros, who with the customary sang froid of his kind upon such occasions was calmly smoking, and bowed deprecatingly. Sarros actually smiled upon him. "Adios, amigos," he murmured. Then, as an afterthought and probably because he was sufficient of an egoist to desire to appear a martyr, he added heroically: "I die for my country. May God have mercy on my enemies."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Have a Tooth?"

In the Fiji Islands a polished ivory tambu, or whale's tooth is a symbol of chieftainship, and extremely valuable, as any request backed by an exhibition of a tambu is theoretically bound to be granted. Thus, if a Fijian headman wishes to marry a neighboring chief's daughter, he sends a messenger first with the precious tambu, supposing him to possess one. Neither the girl nor her father has then any further choice in the matter. The wedding has got to be. These objections, as may well be imagined, are jealously guarded by their fortunate possessors; and any Fijian, if well enough off, will purchase one from a foreigner for a large sum. The natives never, or at least very rarely, can be induced to sell their tambus. Tactful district commissioners frequently follow the Fijian custom, and when asking for hospitality on their tours in the interior, send a whale's tooth with their messenger.

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It is a matter of government recognition that the Eskimo Indians of the Fribhof Islands are rapidly gaining in sophistication, as the prices of the sealkins and blue and gray fox pelts they sell mount higher and higher. Those bits of frozen land in Bering sea, whose total area is less than seventy square miles, have only about 350 inhabitants, yet they are being assailed by all the aspirations of prosperity and are beginning to buy the most interesting items the mail-order catalogues offer. So United States engineers are building them igloos of concrete, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, thus substituting the most substantial of materials for what seems, from the temperate-zone viewpoint, the most ephemeral. The builders, however, are careful to adhere closely to the native style of architecture.

GATHER HERBS IN MOUNTAINS
Carolinians Derive Fair Income Collecting Materials From Which Drugs Are Ultimately Made.

An interesting trade in the Carolina mountain counties of Ashe, Allegheny and Watauga is that in what are known as crude drugs; in other words, herbs, plants, roots, etc. Some families have for many years devoted all their time to gathering these from the mountainsides, live in tents and move from place to place until all the materials in range are gathered. A considerable number of farmers spend part of their time in this line of work and get more money than is paid in wages in that region, while at the same time living near to nature, the most healthful life imaginable, amid the cliffs and with numerous rattlesnakes to be watched for also. Wild cherry bark, hazelwood leaves, mandrake, cohosh, ginseng and golden seal are sought after.—Manufacturers' Record.

Who'd Have Thought It.
Nicholas Murray Butler, it appears, is not without his wagish moments. "It is said that he was discussing academic matter with Brander Matthews, and that Professor Matthews observed that when the first man takes over an old idea, the process was translation. "When the next man takes it," continued Professor Matthews, "it is adaptation. When the third man takes it, it is plagiarism." "And when the fourth man takes it," added Dr. Butler, "it is research."—New York Evening Post.

For a Consideration.
Spratt (gloomily)—"I don't believe I have a friend in the world." Sponger—"You can make one; I need \$5."

Perverse.
Husband—"You must try to keep the bills down." Wife—"I do, but they are always running up."

Earth, with her thousand voices.
praises God.—Coleridge.

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I'll bind myself to that which, once being right will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

HOW MUCH FOOD SHALL WE EAT?

FEEDING AND CARE OF HOGS
Pedigree Alone is Not Sufficient to Make a Satisfactory Animal—Management Counts.

Two men attended a sale of pure-breeds and one of them bought the top gilt for more than \$300. She was sold a year later for a little more than half of that amount. The other paid \$100 for a gilt for which he refused \$300 a year later. The first gilt was worth the original price, but lack of development made the second price a fair one. The second gilt sold high enough, in the judgment of the sale crowd; proper development during the second year of her life more than trebled her value. Any advantage in pedigree was in favor of the first gilt. One scored a loss and disappointment, the other a profit and enthusiasm. The difference represented the difference in feed.

There are many other instances that might be cited to show that pedigree alone is not sufficient to make a good hog. It also takes feed, and the kind of feed may make the difference between profit and loss. One would not expect to feed hogs at a profit on an exclusive diet of fishmeal costing \$100 per ton, or of corn at \$65, nor in a dry lot with just enough of either or both to maintain life without gain, nor on pasture alone, which constitutes simply a maintenance ration. It is the combination of these factors—excepting the dry lot—which makes for profit. We do not advocate the use of the dry lot for anything. It is a dusty or muddy abomination, and an incubator of disease germs. It is even worse than a pine woods or brooms-edge "pasture." Green fields and live stock and nicely painted, convenient buildings have an affinity for each other.

The manufacturer is justified in "putting all his eggs in one basket and then watching that basket," but in the case of the farmer there is no such justification. The "Buy-a-hale" cotton period failed to catch the farmer who practiced diversification; the present and prospective slump in hog prices will not affect the man

fortunate and eliminate a large per cent of illnesses. Such a treatment costs nothing to try, but a little perseverance and stick-to-it-iveness.

We know that there are four things that the food which we eat is to do for us: To generate heat, to keep the body warm, to rebuild and repair its waste tissues, to store up reserve energy for illness or emergency work, and to produce energy to enable us to walk and do all kinds of physical and mental work. Hard, mental labor or hard physical labor uses up more food than the inactive body, but even that needs food to keep it in working order.

A calorie is a measure of heat or energy which a certain amount of food yields when burned in the body. Just as so much gas per cubic foot produces a certain heat or light, so too a definite amount of food gives off so much heat and energy measured in calories when we burn it in our bodies. An active adult needs from three thousand to three thousand seven hundred calories per day to cover all the body needs. Just accept this as we do that it takes two cupsfuls of many things to make a pound. Science helps us in finding the calorie value of various kinds of food by giving us the hundred calorie portions of common dishes. For example one small baked apple without sugar yields one hundred calories, one-half a medium-sized grape fruit yields the same, also a large banana, three prunes with a tablespoonful of the juice; two slices, one-fourth inch thick of bread equal the same; one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of cooked cereal, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of whole milk and one-fourth cupful of thin cream, cocoa, one-half cupful.

The happiness habit is just as necessary to our best welfare as the work habit, or honesty or square dealing habit.

What a great thing common sense is—when we practice it.

DAINTY, DELIGHTFUL DISHES.

As lemon pie is a general favorite where pies abound, the following recipe will be one to cherish:

Fluffy Lemon Pie.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt with one-quarter of a cupful of cold water to pour; add three-quarters of a cupful of boiling water and cook, stirring until boiling; add the juice of a lemon, the grated rind. Beat the whites of two eggs, also the yolks; fold the whites into the yolks, then add one cupful of sugar, adding a tablespoonful at a time, so that the mixture is kept very light. Bake in two crusts.

Lettuce With Russian Dressing.—Prepare the lettuce, chilling after draining, and pour over the dressing, or serve with the dressing passed in a bowl. Beat one-half cupful of French dressing, using six tablespoonfuls of oil and two of vinegar, salt and paprika to taste, gradually with an egg beater into one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing, then add two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and fold in one-third of a cupful of cream, whipped, with finely chopped red and green pepper to taste, with onion juice, parsley and cucumber pickle to season.

Oatmeal Biscuit.—Sift together two-thirds of a cupful of pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; add two-thirds of a cupful of oatmeal, two teaspoonfuls of shortening into the flour and meal, then add milk to make a soft dough, adding a little at a time. Pat the biscuit into shape with a wooden spoon; set them into gem pans and bake in a very hot oven.

Apricot Sponge.—Soften one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, then add to a cupful of apricot pulp and juice, heated hot; add one-quarter of a cupful of sugar; stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Serve with whipped cream. Prunes may be used in place of apricots if preferred.

String Beans, French Style.—If canned beans are used, heat thoroughly and drain very dry. Melt a tablespoonful of lard and add one-half clove of garlic cut into very thin slices. Cook without browning, then remove the garlic. Add a tablespoonful of minced parsley, then turn in the beans, stirring and mixing thoroughly with the fat and parsley. Serve very hot.

INSPECT STOCK FOR DISEASE
Federal Specialists at Various Markets Examine Many Head of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

In the course of supervising the Interstate transportation of live stock to prevent the spread of animal diseases United States Department of Agriculture specialists at market centers during the last fiscal year inspected 22,063,290 cattle, of which 24,628 were dipped under the department's supervision, so they might continue in interstate commerce. Sheep to the number of 23,472,528 also were inspected for communicable diseases, and of these 2,744,481 were dipped to comply with the regulation of the department or of the states of destination. Swine inspected numbered 39,754,970, and 574,558 of these were vaccinated against hog cholera for distribution as feeding or breeding animals.

Upon request of transportation companies and shippers or to comply with laws of states to which shipments were destined, department veterinarians inspected 36,393 horses and mules, of which 23,742 were tested with mallein, 5 showing reactions.

SHELTER NEEDED FOR SHEEP
Damp, Cold Weather is Especially Bad for Young Lambs and Deserve Some Protection.

Sheep will, as a rule, require shelter in very bad weather. Damp, cold weather is especially chilling to young lambs, and sheepmen always strive to have them sheltered. They will do well if given some green food in connection with roughage and grain.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow



Afton, Tenn.—“I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter.”—Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. She says:

“It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly a woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose.”—Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and trying to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms. Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a root and herb medicine especially adapted to act upon the feminine system. It acts in such a manner as to build up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass this trying period with the least possible annoying symptoms.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative and often prevents serious troubles.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon “Ailments Peculiar to Women” will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, this book contains valuable information.

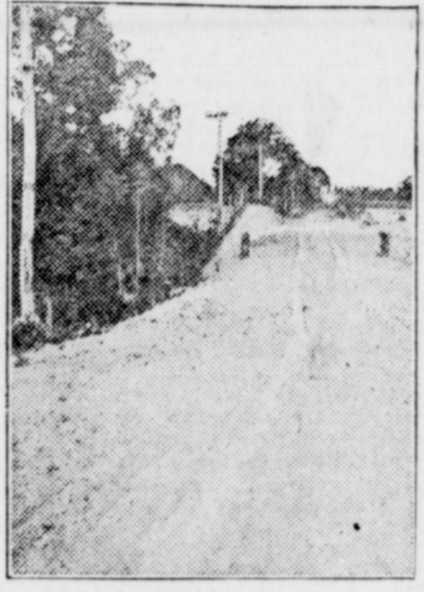
IMPROVED ROADS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1920

Distinct Shortage of Labor and Higher Cost of Materials Among Difficulties Encountered.

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles, and material shortages.

After the war there was a great public demand for improved roads. Many roads had been seriously damaged by war traffic, and it appeared that the return of men from military service would provide an abundance of



Sand-Clay Road is Satisfactory.

labor. The army of laborers which we expected to apply for the work did not, however, materialize. On the contrary, there was a distinct shortage of labor, and wages reached the highest levels attained in the history of the country. In 1917, competent labor could be secured for from \$1.50 to \$3 per day, but the corresponding wages in 1920 were from \$3 to \$5 for a shorter day's work.

In proportion to this demand there was also a pronounced scarcity of construction materials. Sand, gravel, stone and cement, and materials commonly used in road work increased in price between 1917 and 1920 from 50 to 100 per cent. Naturally, these increases in cost were reflected in the prices paid to contractors for road work. Gravel roads increased from \$4,535 to \$7,250 per mile; concrete from \$21,165 to upward of \$40,000 per mile, and brick roads from \$33,000 to \$55,000 per mile.

As funds available for road construction are largely limited by statute, or by the returns from taxation, a majority of the states this year have deliberately withheld work, the plans for which had been completed, until they could obtain a greater return for their expenditure.

MORE GOOD ROADS BIG NEED

Will Increase Growing Popularity of Automobiles and Help Build Up Communities.

To determine the average mileage the automobile owner covers in a pleasure trip in the evening after the day's work is over, an investigation among 250 owners in a middle western city of around 300,000 population resulted in an average of 38 miles. Sixty-two per cent stated they would make longer trips if the roads permitted. Eighty per cent stated they usually made their trips out into the country.

From these figures it is easy to see that more good roads will increase the growing popularity of the automobile, which will in turn help to build up communities, relieving congestion in the crowded cities, create a wider circulation of money, increase realty values, lower transportation costs and introduce “America First” to more people.

ROAD SOILS DIFFER WIDELY

Just What Characteristics Are Which Make Them Different Puzzles Highway Engineers.

The federal highway engineers point out that soils differ widely in their ability to support loads, particularly when they are wet. Just why this is true and just what are the characteristics which make them different is little understood at present. It is in this field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the federal investigators expect to secure important information.

ADVANTAGES OF PAVED ROADS

Give Ever-Increasing Share of Service in Providing Safe Highways for Motor Traffic.

Paved roads are giving an ever-increasing share of service in providing safe, permanent, dependable highways for heavy motor truck traffic, relieving railroads of much short haul, lessening terminal congestion and in these ways making the handling and shipment of supplies much easier.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOONLIGHT SUPPER PARTY.

Mr. Wood Elf had promised the boy and girl who were off on adventures that he would give them a moonlight supper party. They had also invited a guest to their party—one they had met when visiting the horrid Mother Gossip and her family, and who had been meantly treated.



“Top of the Hill.”

“I'm glad,” said the boy, “that you decided, Mr. Wood Elf, for us to have our real supper here. I didn't want to eat with that horrid family. They were the limit, actually the limit.”

“Such creatures are really horrid,” Mr. Wood Elf agreed. “The great trouble is that so many creatures have become connected or friendly with Mother Gossip and her children in some way and don't know it. They are the ones we've got to try to help, for if they go on they'll not only make others unhappy, but they'll be wretched themselves. It's so miserable to get to the point where one thinks that there are many more wrong things about our friends than right things. Well, we're going to be gay tonight and forget about all of them.”

So saying, Mr. Wood Elf beckoned to them to sit down right at the top of the hill. He clapped his hands four times, each time very slowly, and out came four little wood elves, small cousins of Mr. Wood Elf.

“Will each of you serve each of our supper?” asked Mr. Wood Elf.

“We will, and with great delight,” said the little wood elves. “It is all ready. It was sent up here by the Hospitality Hotel people down in the next valley. It's a most delicious supper.”

“It is,” said the boy, as he took a lamb chop in his fingers so as to leave no meat on the bone. Mr. Wood Elf said he could do it of course. “We're having a picnic,” Mr. Wood Elf said, “and it wouldn't be a picnic if we didn't get sticky and a bit greasy.”

“Are we going to see the Hospitality Hotel?” asked the girl.

“Yes,” said Mr. Wood Elf, “I've engaged rooms for you for tomorrow night. This evening the little wood elves are going to put up a tent for you just as soon as we're through supper. Then you're going to have a beautiful sleep and I'm going to take this little girl back to her family. You want to go, don't you?”

“I do,” said the little girl, smiling up at Mr. Wood Elf for she knew he was a friend. She was quite too young, though, for adventures.

They finished their supper which was very fine. And they were anxious to see the Hospitality Hotel after having tasted one of the picnic suppers they had prepared. They had even sent dishes along and hadn't forgotten salt and pepper.

“I'm going now,” said Mr. Wood Elf. “And may you have pleasant dreams.”

“Good-by,” said the boy.

“Good-by,” said the girl. “This hill top is a good deal different from the parts around which Mother Gossip and her horrible family live.”

“You're safe from them,” said Mr. Wood Elf. “If you can pass them by, everyone of them, and if you're just the sort that won't and don't make friends with them—well, you're pretty safe now. I'm sure of you anyway. It is true she sends her family around the countryside and wherever folks live but you're not apt to become friendly now—after you've made up your mind to be such enemies. No, you're certainly not apt to become friendly—not apt in the least.”

Mr. Wood Elf said “Good-by” again and so did the little girl who was very sleepy. They watched Mr. Wood Elf as he picked her up and carried her.

“She was too young to have left her home,” said the girl. “She's quite a bit younger than I am.”

“And to think someone said something mean about her, or to think that Mother Gossip's daughter came and told her so. Well, it was a good thing she met Mr. Wood Elf, for then she too was made happy.”

Indications of Trouble.

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia like what you've got?
Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?
Johnny—Well, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.—London Mail.

Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds



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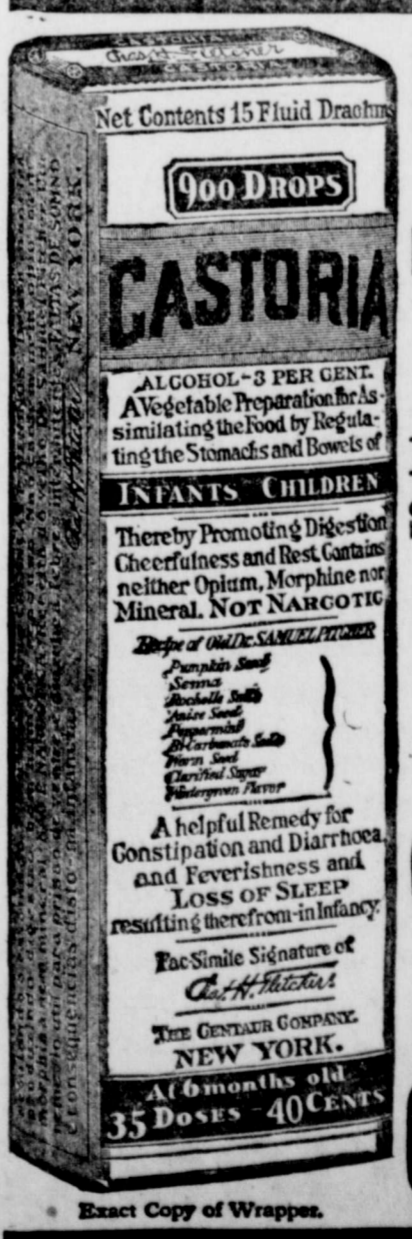
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WATCHFUL TO OLD VEHICLE FORGET PASSAGE OF TIME

Part Still Used as Method of Transportation in Parts of the South and in India.

Tractors are crawling over the recovered fields of northern Greenland carrying the supplies of the Koch expedition. This novel of a new-born vehicle recalls that of the oldest transportation methods still are employed in regions where civilization is older than that of Greenland Eskimo,” says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

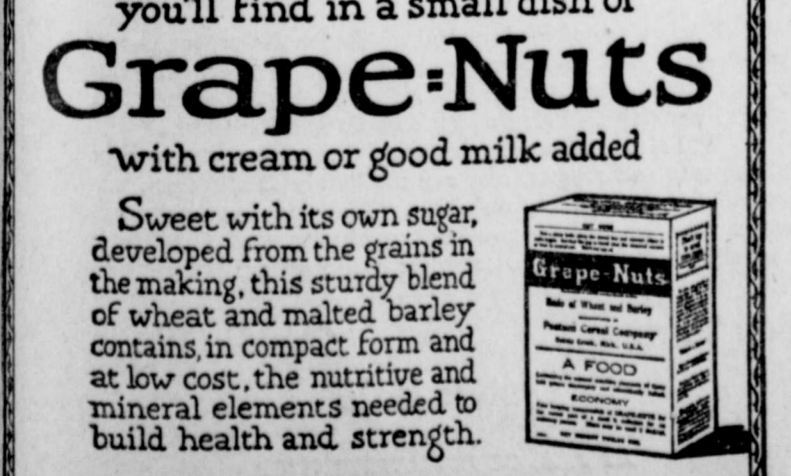
The ox-cart still serves the southern States in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, as well as in other portions of the South, as his coach and for the Sunday “go-to-meetin’” being the week the stolid beast was tobacco and cotton fields. In India bullocks hitched to a wagon with elaborate beehive-shaped or elongated spring, not unlike the picturesque Burmese schooner, convey the Burmese and his family along the road to Malaya. Nor does this animal cease as a means of transportation upon death. The natives blow up his carcass and use it as a float or raft on which they cross the rivers.

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 The State of Texas,
 County of Roberts.

I, M. M. Craig, Jr., County Clerk of Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit for the year ending January 31-1921, for all funds except school funds which are not shown herein, as shown by the Finance Ledger of said County, as required by Article 1404, revised status 1914, of the General Laws of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Miami, Texas, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.

M. M. Craig, Jr.
 County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB
 The Home Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cross, Thursday, May 12th.
 The afternoon lesson on the subject of "Nature" will be lead by Mrs. J. E. Kinney. P. R.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21, 22, 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of rail-ways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If the majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
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 Hymn No. 408.
 The Apostle's Creed; In concert.
 Prayer.
 Responsive Reading, Psalm 27.
 Gloria Patri; Hymn No. 737.
 Scripture Lesson, Luke 16; 1-12.
 Address; Methodist's Efficiency Factory,—Miss Zona Cox.
 Hymn No. 411.
 Address; The Organization of the Plant,—Miss Clara Mea Kinney.
 Hymn No. 382.
 Address; Checking upon the Output,—Miss Grace Bell.
 Address; Enlarging the Plant,—Mr. L. B. Baker.
 Offering, For League Extension Work.
 Song; Onward Epworth Leaguers.
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