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FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

Miami, Texas, May 14, 1921.
T. Hayes, Editor Tribune.
Joe, Texas
Sir and Friend:-
Your issue of April 22, you open the establishment of an A. & M. giving reasons as follows; that North Texas should clamor also, that its curriculum would materially differ from that of the A. & M. I suppose you mean Texas would be as much entitled to it as West Texas. I really call your attention to the geography of the state, as to the accepted terms, North Texas West Texas. You readily see North Texas comprises small territory when compared to West Texas, that it is much nearer to A. & M., the climatic conditions more the same than West Texas. I am sure conditions in your county changed greatly in the last few years, and I suppose all your school districts now have some special tax, for comparison, I shall give you statistics on school taxes here as they were there
I do not know the taxable valuation of the amount of money you pay to the state for school purposes, but at the same time, some of the schools that pay no special tax, received money from the state apportionment to the school, and accumulated an amount in excess of 5 dollars per capita according to law, this excess returned to the school fund for apportionment. In comparison, I give you the figures for this county for the year 1919 and 1920; Assessment, \$3,437,428. At 35 cents amount paid the state, \$12,282.99; amount received from the state for 404 pupils at \$14.50 per pupil, \$5,858.00;
The excess paid the state was \$7,424.99. This condition exists over the entire Panhandle, and I am sure if you will investigate, you will find that this is the case. We are paying some of the money over the balance of the State to North Texas, and if this be the case, could you say that North Texas has the same right to a new school as West Texas?
West Texas as designated comprises all territory north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th meridian, and you find only one state school, (Canyon Normal) in all this territory, which is about two-thirds the whole state of Texas. People in West Texas are anxious for good schools and are not adverse to paying them, e. g. this district paid in taxes alone this year \$19,755.00. The amount added to the \$7,172.99 amount sent the state more than received, makes \$26,927.99 for one hundred and fifty four people, little more than \$76.00 per pupil, the actual cost this year.
Don't you think by the time we put children through the high school we should be entitled to more consideration than we receive? Would not the excess the West pays to maintain a college? Now as to the curriculum, if you will stop and think, you will realize that on account of climatic conditions if there ever existed a cause great enough for a change, it would certainly be found in this instance.
I have written you this, not for publication, but to give you some idea, believing you will as you say, be fair to West Texas
W. A. Dyer.

WILL CELEBRATE JUNE 4TH

Miami Legion Boys Will Offer Barbecue and Picnic

The Local Post, American Legion are this week announcing a big Picnic and Barbecue for Miami and as much of the Panhandle as wish to attend, which will be held on Saturday, June 4th.
The day will be a gala one, and filled with entertainment from early morning to late at night. Among the various entertainment features will be a Goat Roping, Bronco riding, potato race, catching a greased pig, climbing a greased pole, pony races, fat mans race, sack race, dancing and a big barbecue dinner. After dinner, the boys promise one of the fastest ball games any two Panhandle teams are able to produce, and this one feature will itself be quite a big attraction. Efforts are now being made to match two of the best teams securable for the day.

The Barbecue dinner will be extra fine, and some good cattle have been secured for this purpose. The local people will be asked to bring their dinner baskets well filled.

Nice premiums are being offered on the various contests, and three prizes are offered for the goat roping and bronco riding. This will be some real Western action, and the large attendance which is expected here will have nothing left undone for thrills and fast play. The Picnic and Barbecue is open for everybody, and the boys are inviting everybody, no matter where they live. With the assistance of the citizenship of the town, this can be made a wonderful celebration, and as Miami has not held a picnic in several years, this is a good opportunity to help make the celebration big.

RAIN COMES JUST IN TIME

The entire Panhandle country was visited this week with a very valuable rain. The total rainfall in three days measuring slightly over an inch, but coming as it did, very slowly, it done as much good as some three inch rains.

The wheat had began to suffer, and was damaged to some extent in many places, but farmers say they still have bright prospect of a reasonable crop, some thinking they still have a chance at a 20 to 30 bushels crops, while there are other fields that will not make over 10 to 15 bushels.

Good rains are reported all over this section of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

POST OFFICE WILL MOVE

Postmistress, Mrs. Ada Rodgers received notice this week, giving her permission to move the post office, and an additional allowance for rent to cover the new location. The new location will be the Christopher building, underneath the telephone office.

The new location is a splendid one, and a much larger room is available, with more light. The room will give space for additional boxes in the office, which are badly needed just now, give the workers more room and a nice large lobby.

Mrs. Rodgers states this morning that the office would be moved to its new location next week.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Austin, Texas, May.—At the annual election of students officers at the University of Texas, Clayton Heare of Miami was elected vice-president of the Students' Association.

FOR SALE, some Registered Big Bone Poland China pigs. See or phone M. M. Craig, Jr., Miami, Texas

CLOSING SCHOOL EXERCISES

The end of a very successful term of school for the Miami Independent district is very near. This week, and two days of next week closed the term, which has been one of harmony and progress, and marks the ending of the high school years for eleven of our young people, who will receive their diplomas next Tuesday night.

The closing exercises started last night, when Mrs. Baker gave a recital of her advanced piano pupils to a very appreciative audience. Tomorrow night, the Senior Class will give their class play, and Saturday night Mrs. Baker will present her pupil Miss Edna Jones in a piano recital.

Sunday evening 8 o'clock, at the Auditorium, the Baccalaureat services will be held, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Bon.

Monday night of next week, the Juniors will give their play, and Tuesday night, the graduation exercises and awarding of diplomas.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday evening, May 20, the Senior Class will present their play, "Much Ada About Betty," and they cordially invite you to be present at this evening's humorous entertainment in following Betty, the charming star, through a maze of momentous adventures. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of our two Senior Boy Contestants who represented this district of the Interscholastic League in debating at Austin.

Come, bring a friend, enjoy this evening's fun and help a worthy cause.

JUNIOR PLAY MONDAY

The Junior play promises to be one worth while. The Juniors have made a noble effort to get the play up and after three weeks of constant practicing they have it in good form ready for the stage. The play is entitled "At the End of the Rainbow" and shows college life full of its pep and action. It will be given at the High School Auditorium on next Monday night. Those who have heard of college life but never had the experience of being mixed up with it in many ways will get that experience first hand by being on hand Monday night at the High School Auditorium. The public invited.

HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBIT

The Home Economics girls will keep open house in the Home Economics department of the High School, to receive all friends who are interested in seeing an exhibit of their work, on Saturday afternoon, May 21, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Quite a few improvements have been made in the laboratory. The equipment has been rearranged for convenience; new lockers, serving equipment and an adequate library have been provided this year.

To the Home Progress Club we extend our thanks for the installation of this department, and for their hearty cooperation in carrying out the problems there-in.

We are fortunate to be one of the few schools in the state to have Vocational Home Economics, receiving federal and state aid and supervision. It has proven itself to be highly commendable by the fact that a number of our neighboring towns are this year, applying for it. Miss Peek of the State Department paid us a flying visit this week, her mission in this part of the state being to visit schools making application for Vocational Home Economics.

Miss Peek is most vivacious in her efforts to improve clothing standards. The Girl's State Clothing Contest is her plan which she is successfully carrying out. Miss Ada Coffee of

our first year class in Home Economics won third place in the State Contest this year on essay, "The Improvement of Clothing Standards in Our Community." We are encouraged by this and hope to send representatives to the State meet in Houston next year.

The course offered in this work this year are: Foods I and II; Clothing I and II; Applied Household Design; Home Management; and Home Hygiene and Nursing.

Home Project work has been carried out throughout the year. We consider the home the real laboratory for our work, the laboratory of the science of human well-fare.

AWARDING OF MEDALS

Following is a list of the Graduates of the High School for this year.

Daisy Dean Lowry.
John H. Osborne.
Edna Mae Gill.
Zona Cox.
Ellie Adelia Carter.
Eva Clara Seiber.
Frankie Jackson.
Elizabeth Mathers.
Alameda Blanche Crowson.
Jessie Lee Cowan.
Ada Francis Humphries.
Carl Earl Gatlin.

The following awards of medals were made last night.

Senior prize for the highest average grade, to Ada Coffee, 92.28, Medal given by Atty. C. Coffee.

Highest average Junior work, Beatrice Ward, 94.6 Medal given by Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Girl Debaters, Misses Elvira and Clara Mae Kinney, Medal given by Locke Bros. and W. D. Allen.

Boys Debaters, Carl Gatlin and Samuel Nelson, Medal given by Bank of Miami and J. W. Voyles.

Boys Athletics, to Hall Nelson, given by H. H. Cram.

Junior Girls Athletic, Aileen Coffee, given by C. A. Gilley.

Junior Boys Declaration, W. A. Dyer, Jr. given by J. V. Coffee.

Junior Girls Declaration, Floyd Gilley, given by U. S. Seiber.

Senior Boys Declaration, Maxwell Gray, given by A. M. Jones.

Senior Girls, Frankie Jackson, given by First State Bank.

Senior Spelling, Teurah Leedy, given by W. E. Stocker.

Senior Holmes, Polk Wells, given by J. A. Holmes.

Junior Spelling, Beulah Boney, given by J. L. Seiber.

Essay writing, Edna Jones, given

MICKIE SAYS

BY GOLLY, IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT REALLY GIVES ME ALL PEEVED UP, IT'S TH' DOUBLE-FIGHTED TIGHTWAD WHO READS EVERY LINE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS HERE NEWSPAPER, BUT DOES NEVER PAY US A CENT FOR TH' PRIVILEGE—WHY SHOULD YOU PAY FOR THIS PAPER, 'O LEAD IT TO SOMEBODY WHO'S TOO CHEAP TO SUBSCRIBE?



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.

RURAL SCHOOL MEDALS

Atty. W. H. Barnes and Judge McKenzie visited the Salem, or Seiber School last Thursday afternoon, and Atty. Barnes delivered the following Medals.

Senior Girls, Monta Carruth, Medal given by J. E. Kinney.

Senior Boy, Declaration, Emmett Nickle, given by B. F. Gray.

Junior Girl, Declaration to Mary Nickle, given by M. E. Wells.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE TRUTHFUL

Austin, April 26.—True advertising is now the law in Texas. If a person should find the assertion or representation in an advertisement untrue, false, misleading or deceptive, he now has recourse through the law.

The measure was introduced in the legislature by Senator Hertzog of Bexar and was sponsored by the Advertising Clubs of Texas.

When Governor Neff signed it on March 21 it became a law. The Governor signed the bill with three pens, using each one to affix part of his name.

The bill merely provides that any person, corporation or other establishment advertising merchandise, securities, service or any other commodity in which an increase in distribution is the object of such advertisement, must not misrepresent or mislead the public in the advertisement. The law applies to all classes of advertising from newspaper to street car signs. For any misrepresentation, false assertion or deception of the public in such advertisements the advertiser shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$10 and not more than \$200 for each offense. However, the owner, publisher, agent or employee of any advertising medium who, in good

faith and without the knowledge of falsity of such advertising, caused it to be published or take part in its publication is not liable to the term of the law.

Filling Station Gossip—Lew McCall says that motorists who come through Columbus en route for Kansas City have about the following conversation when they stop at the filling station here: If it's a Cadillac, the driver says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and twenty miles," is the reply. "Gimme twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil," says the driver. Then comes a Buick and the chauffeur says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred forty miles." "Gimme ten gallons of gas and a half gallon of oil," and he drives on. Along comes a flivver and the driver uncramps himself, gets out and stretches and asks: "How far it is to Kansas City?" "Oh, about 140 miles." "Is that all. Gimme two quarts of water and a bottle of '3 in 1,' and hold this son-of-a-gun until I get in."—Columbus Advocate.

An exceptionally fine program is being offered at the Pastime Theatre Saturday night, and Monday, Saturday, William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red" also a two reel Fox Sunshine Comedy. Monday Matinee at 4 p. m. and night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Paramount Super-Special

MULES. For sale, four head of nice unbroke mules, threeyears old. All of them splendid animals. See or phone J. C. Daughette, Miami, Texas, 32-2tp.

THRESHING MACHINE FOR SALE
A 60-90 Reeves Steam Engine; 36" Reeves Separator. Everything in first class condition. Will make terms easy and price very reasonable. Write Chief, Miami, Texas.

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 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.

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 today's 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.

J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.

Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

500 Idle Ships in James River

Problem of Disposal Probably Will Reach Congress Early in the Session.

HAVE VALUABLE MACHINERY

Marine Men Say Engines Could Be Taken Out and Installed in Other Vessels—Skeleton Crews Have Little to Do.

Norfolk, Va.—What to do with about 500 wooden and steel ships lying idle in James river is a question that will probably reach the floor of congress within a short time.

The wooden ships are mostly anchored in the vicinity of Claremont. There are as many as six moored together, side by side, so close that it is possible to step from the deck of one ship to another without any danger of falling overboard. Skeleton crews are employed and the only work they are required to do is to keep the decks and fixtures clean and stand watches. They are called upon sometimes to daub a little paint on the sides of the ships, but five hours out of the day they have nothing to do but play checkers, cards or indulge in any other pastime they see fit.

There is valuable machinery in the ships that marine men say could be taken out and put to use in other vessels. Most of the ships are equipped with the best of engines, and the government, it is claimed, could realize considerable money out of their sale. Shipbuilders say the engines could be installed in barges that could be used to transport freight between Baltimore and Philadelphia and Norfolk via the inland waterway, or in freight carriers operating between New York, Providence, Boston and Norfolk.

Constructive Plan Offered.

One shipbuilder makes this suggestion:

"Strip the machinery from the wooden ships, then organize a corporation, or several corporations to build steel hulls or barges on a comparatively inexpensive plan and install the engines in them. These barges would be invaluable for coastwise trade or even for trade with Cuba and could be operated at a cost much less than the present steamships.

"Of course it will take money to put such a plan in operation, but it does not require a large financial outlay. The steel hulls can be built in any one of a half dozen shipyards on Hampton Roads and with the prospective reduction in the cost of labor and the decrease in the cost of material, competition would be keen for the building of these craft."

There is little chance of any of the wooden ships ever being of any material service again, because only a few of them would be worth the expense of repairing of sea trade. A good many of the ships are already beginning to show decay and it would not be surprising if several of them were abandoned altogether within a year or so. It is the opinion of marine men that when the government begins to discard the wooden ships completely they will be blown up with dynamite, as if they were a menace to navigation.

The people of Claremont are divided on the benefit the town has derived by the location of the fleet near that town. The anchorage occupied by the ships is referred to as the "honeyard."

"Many go in but none come out" is the way Robert Minter, a veteran river man who has resided near Claremont since a few days after the Civil war, refers to the "honeyard."

Last Days of the Monitors.

Minter's opinion is shared by others, because all the old inhabitants of Claremont, City Point and other James river landings remember the

fate of seven monitors that the government decided to discard 25 years ago. Among these monitors were the Catskill, Mahopac, Ajax and Caconicus. In their day they were looked upon with the same respect as the present day dreadnaught. They were the backbone of the American navy.

There came a day, however, when the government found it a burden to keep these ships in active service, so they were sent up to the James river. For seven years they lay at anchor off City Point. Then they were sent further up the James river to a point about five miles below Richmond. There they almost rotted to pieces, and when they began to leak the government ordered them to Norfolk to be thrown on the junk pile.

The newest place for "laying up" idle ships is the York river. This his-

Fake Fire Alarm Brought 44,000-Word Sentence

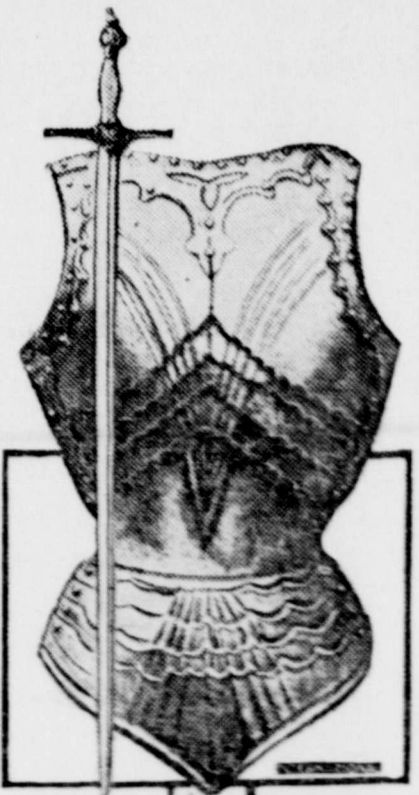
For turning in a false fire alarm, a fourteen-year old boy of Houston, Tex., was sentenced in juvenile court to write 1,000 times before April 21 the following:

"I realize that it is against the law to turn in a false alarm and understand why. It costs the city a large sum every time fire engines respond to a call. Moreover, every time there is danger that some one may be hurt."

His accomplice got a similar task. Each must write 44,000 words as his punishment.

toric stream, like the James, empties into Hampton Roads, and during the last six weeks at least 100 vessels that came into Hampton Roads did not go out again. Instead they steamed slowly up York river and anchored at a point a few miles beyond Hampton. Like their sister ships in the James, they will remain until old Father Time, the tides, fishes and crabs puncture holes in their bottoms.

JOAN OF ARCS ARMOR



Joan of Arc's breastplate and sword, from the collection of M. Regnier de Bourbon of Merton, Surrey, England, which are to be sent to America for exhibition. The relics of Saint Joan were exhibited in Westminster Abbey last year where they were kissed by fifteen thousand people.

Justice Swift in New Jersey

Trials of Bandits and Major Criminals Rushed on the Day of Arrest.

IS FOUNDED ON CALVANISM

Wheels of Court Move Quickly—Famed Not Only for Accuracy and Relentlessness, but for Fairness and Efficiency.

Trenton, N. J.—Interesting light has been thrown on the operation and speed "of Jersey justice," as a result of recent convictions for murder and other crimes. While misdemeanors and felonies have increased in New Jersey, as elsewhere in the country in the last year or so, state records show that there have been few disagreements of juries, and prison sentences have been extended to maximum limits in order to discourage violations of the law.

One feature of New Jersey law that few, if any, of the other states have, and which is said to have been a prime factor in giving the state its traditional reputation for lightninglike court procedure, is a provision that a jury in a first degree murder trial may designate life imprisonment instead of the death penalty for the convicted person. This has resulted in many quick convictions for life imprisonment where, otherwise, there might have been jury disagreements.

Quick Bandit Trials.

Cases like that of the Union county bandits, Charles and John Krebs and Martin Shannon, who were sentenced to serve from 56 to 75 years each, and

who were tried, convicted and were beginning to serve their sentences within 148 hours of their capture, are occurring daily in New Jersey, the present so-called "crime wave" apparently furnishing an excellent test for the efficiency of its courts.

"Jersey justice," named from Maine to Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and even overseas, not only because of its speed, its accuracy and its relentlessness, but also because of its fairness and efficiency, was not established overnight. It is scarcely a tangible thing. It may be best described as "a state of mind," the people demanding that their law officers be efficient above everything else. Thus prosecutors, grand juries, judges, petit juries and all other branches of the administration of justice, which lead the criminal to prison and the murderer to the death chair, are just so many wheels and gears and belts in an almost perfectly working "machine" whose motive power is the people.

Tradition has had much to do with making "Jersey justice." Beginning with the early days of the settlement of the state, when many crimes were punishable by death, the Calvinists brought into east Jersey distinctive views of religious and civil matters which probably were the roots of "Jersey justice."

New Jersey differs in no great respect from other states as to the general legal procedure for the punishment of crime. Lynchings and crime against accused persons, however, are rare. Officers of the law, from the highest judges down, are well paid, and every effort is made to keep politics out of the courts. At present there are more than three-score life prisoners in the state prison here and eight out of every ten convicts are in for long terms.

Safeguards for Innocent.

While "Jersey justice" is swift, the innocent are safeguarded through a system of appeals, reprieves and stays, the latter sometimes operating to save convicted persons from the death chair. The case of Frank P. James and Raymond W. Schuck, convicted of killing David S. Paul, a Camden bank messenger, is an illustration. After their arrest the trials of the murderers were expedited and the same day they were sentenced they were in the deathhouse here "candidates" for the chair.

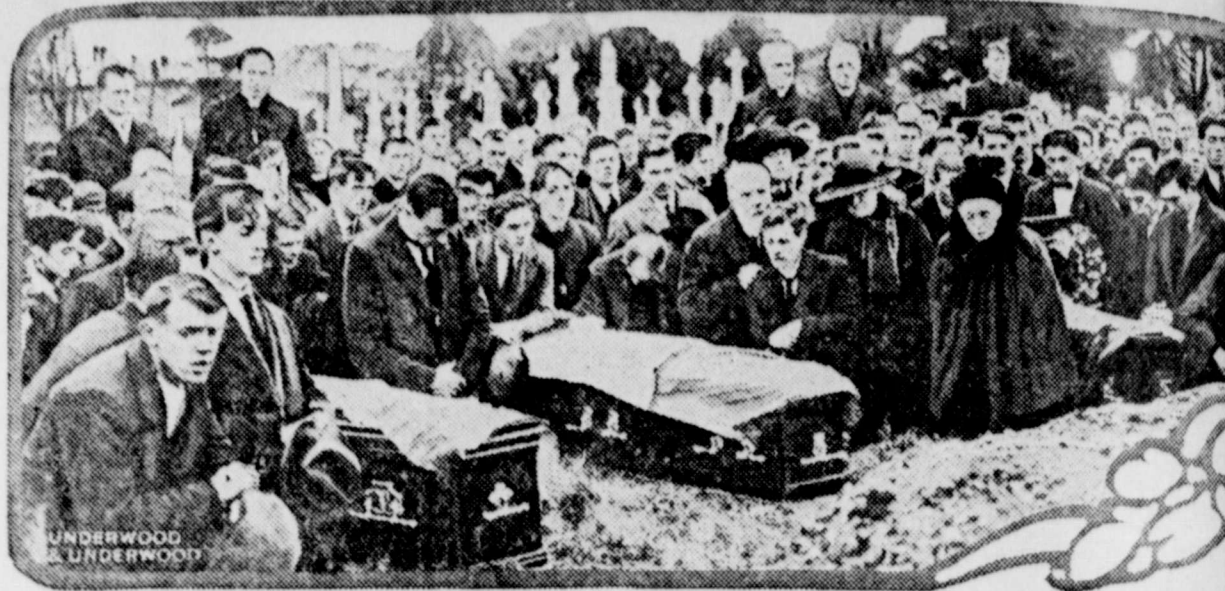
In July, 1904, three young negroes, Aaron Timbers, William Austin and Jonas Simms, entered the home of a farmer named Biddle, near Burlington, bound Mrs. Biddle and attacked her. Within a few days all three were captured, tried, convicted and had begun sentences of 49 years each in state prison.

"Bill" Framer, a Camden holdup man, who terrorized women, was recently captured and tried, and convicted the next day. The evening of that day he was on his way to prison to begin a long term.

Woman Kills Big Wolf.

Grotton, S. D.—Mrs. Bert Fetters, a farmer's wife, armed with an ax, won a fight with a large gray wolf here one Sunday, when she cornered the animal in a hog house and killed it. A dog pack had been fatigued when the woman joined the chase.

Prayer in Gaelic at the Funeral of Sinn Feiners



A prayer in Gaelic at the grave of three prominent Sinn Feiners who were shot dead in their homes. The funeral is in the "Republican Plot" in Limerick. The dead were Mayor Clancy of Limerick, ex-Mayor O'Callaghan and John O'Donoghue.

Royalty Gets Grip on Leeds Millions

Coming Marriage of Young Leeds to Princess Solves Finances of Royal Family.

YOUNG GIRL IS TRUMP CARD

Great Fortune Built Up by One-Time Indiana Florist, Then Tin Plate King and Railroad Pyramidier to Go to Greek Nobility.

New York.—Royalty, rather battered now by fortunes and misfortunes of European wars, seems in a fair way to get practically every penny of the "tin plate" millions of the American Leeds family. Good old America!

The great fortune built up by the late William B. Leeds, once Indiana florist, humble railroad worker, then manufacturer of tin plate, then railroad pyramidier, is going for the benefit of impoverished titles of Greece.

News came from Athens the other day which, it is now disclosed here, means that royalty as represented by King Constantine of Greece and his relatives, have won the lone chance of getting the Leeds fortune.

King Plays Trump Card.

And a seventeen-year-old girl was the "trump card" of the king of Greece in the game of royalty vs. American millions. The girl is Princess Xenia Georgievna, second daughter of Grand Duchess Marie and niece of King Constantine. She is to marry William B. Leeds, Jr., eighteen-year-old son of the late W. B. Leeds and Mrs. Leeds, who is now Princess Anastasia of Greece.

Young Leeds is sole heir to the millions his father left from his exploits in midwestern and Chicago finances. Mrs. Leeds, now Princess Anastasia, of course, has the use of the estate, variously estimated \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, but on her death, under the terms of the Leeds will, the whole estate goes to young Leeds or his heirs.

In other words, Greek royalty didn't stand much chance of keeping the Leeds millions unless they got the son of Mrs. Leeds (Princess Anastasia) into the royal family some way or other.

Princess Anastasia has been ill of late, too. In fact, she has been so ill in Athens that young Leeds recently rushed from New York to France, then by airplane to Athens, to be at the bedside of his mother.

It is interesting to note that Athens press dispatches say that young Leeds proposed to Princess Xenia the day after he arrived in Athens to see his sick mother. He was promptly accepted. And Xenia's acceptance means the battered and unlucky royalty can struggle along a few centuries more with the new riches, unless politics or whims of subjects change things from royalty to democracy.

Building the Fortune.

And now the details of how the Leeds fortune was started and built up are being recalled and uncovered.

Few persons of great wealth had a humbler start in life than William B. Leeds of Richmond, Ind. It is a strange contrast to the life of the king, princesses and others of Greek royalty who now share its benefits. Leeds started in Richmond as a florist, and by his marriage in 1883 to a relative of Harry Miller, then general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, he got work in the railroad field. At length he was division superintendent of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania and his wife inherited a large sum of money.

Then with Daniel G. Reid as a partner Leeds went into the making of tin plate. The tariff laws were aimed at the development of home industries and a tariff on tin plate permitted the growth of that business down in Indiana.

Moore Brothers as Partners.

Acquiring the aid of W. H. and J. H. Moore of Chicago, Leeds and Reid soon organized the business on a national scale under the name of the American Tin Plate company. In 1898 the United States Steel corporation

bought the concern and the profits of the "big four" were estimated to have been close to \$40,000,000.

Mr. Leeds and his associates invested their profits in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Those were the good old days of watered stocks and the Leeds-Reid-Moore combine soon had the Rock Island a far different institution than in the calm days of R. R. Cable's control. Leeds was made president of the road in 1902, but after two years he quarreled with his partners and was ousted from office. However, he had "cleaned up" and his fortune had grown apace.

Divorced From First Wife.

Meanwhile Leeds had been divorced from the wife of his earlier years—whose money was the nest egg of his huge fortune. She received a flat sum of \$1,000,000. They had a son, Rudolph Gaar Leeds of Richmond—who by the way received \$1,000,000 by his father's will.

Mrs. Leeds No. 2, the present Princess Anastasia, was Miss Nannie May Stewart, daughter of a wealthy Ohio banker. She was regarded as one of the prettiest girls in Cleveland when she was married to George E. Worthington. It was not long before the Worthington marital bark struck rough waters. Mrs. Worthington secured the divorce.

It was about this time that Mr. Leeds met her and became infatuated with her. It was only three days after the Leeds divorce was granted that Mrs. Worthington became the second Mrs. Leeds. As a wedding present Mr. Leeds gave his new bride jewelry valued at more than a million dollars, a mansion on Fifth avenue estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, and an ocean-going steam yacht. It was on one of their visits to Paris that Leeds bought Mrs. Leeds No. 2 a \$340,000 pearl necklace.

About that time a son was born to the happy pair—the present W. B. Leeds, Jr. This youth gained the title "poor richest boy" because of the great care his mother and father provided and the fortune spent on guarding his footsteps.

A Royal Bringing-Up.

When this child was two and one-half years old he went with his father and mother to London. And here, in part, is a cabled newspaper dispatch of how the once humble florist and railroad worker provided for his heir by second marriage:

"Not even an heir to royalty could have more elaborate care nor more luxurious service than this little American is now receiving. It is the wonder of the whole hotel (the exclusive Claridge).

"Two nurses are in constant attendance and a maid, valet, and extra servants are devoted to chasing away dull care."

Death of Mr. Leeds.

It was June 23, 1908, in France, that the "tin plate king" died. The will was filed at Mineola, L. I., September 3, 1908.

Stripped of legal phraseology, here is the paragraph that gives to royalty of Greece (by marriage) the bulk of the "tin plate" millions:

"If the son, William B. Leeds, Jr., or issue of his shall survive the widow (Mrs. Leeds No. 2, now Princess Anastasia) three-fourths of the residuary estate is to be set aside for William B. Leeds, Jr., or his issue."

In other words, if Princess Anastasia dies, her husband, Prince Christopher, brother of King Constantine, gets about \$10,000,000, and young Leeds about \$30,000,000. Then when young Leeds dies, his royal widow or their children, if any, will get the \$30,000,000 or more of good American money.

After the death of Mr. Leeds and in the years before his widow was captured by the Greeks, she broke into European society right and left—real royalty's private grounds—because of the Leeds' millions at her command. Many a dented title sought her hand in marriage. Her marriage to Prince Christopher occurred at Geneva on January 31, 1920, and made her a cousin of most of the royalty of Europe and gave her such exalted rank as had not been held by an American woman in many years. That's how

Blind Ox Dies in Pining for Gander

Greensboro, Ala.—The blind ox, famous as the protege and ward of a stately gander on the J. A. Holcroft plantation, ten miles west of this city, is dead and those on the Holcroft farm believe his death was due directly to separation from the gander.

Since last fall, when the ox lost its sight, the gander had acted as personal guardian of its huge, helpless friend. They were in constant association—the gander always present to fight away other cattle, on the spot when the ox needed a drink at the nearby pasture creek, and alert to every chance to give service.

Recently it became necessary to transfer the ox to another field. The gander was unable to follow. It was unused to the new environs and a separation resulted. It was too much for the ox. He pined the first afternoon and drooped and gloomed the following day and finally lay down and died. And thus ended one of the strangest friendships on record.

she got the title "the Dollar Princess."

Bringing Up Golden Child.

While Mrs. Leeds was carrying her conquest of royalty at their belt, young Leeds was being reared under the care of a small crew of servants, instructors, and others afforded only by mean millions. Here is account of how the youth "grew up."

"Young Leeds had every imaginable safeguard placed about him to prevent his being kidnapped and to shield him from other harm. His mother stalled him in her former home, Montclair, N. J. When he stepped from the carriage or automobile in the morning at the Montclair academy, seemed to breathe freely. For most of the time he attended school here, his mother was in Europe and he lived 'alone' with the servants to mind to his wants and detectives to protect him—but all to keep him from enjoying the pleasures of other boys his age."

His mother, while abroad, got detailed reports on his health. The later, she took him to England to complete his education, giving as the excuse that "he might not become dissipated like so many rich American boys."

Recently in America.

Young Leeds, around whom the Leeds millions really center, was in this country only a few weeks ago. He arrived in Los Angeles late in February on his return from an adventurous trip into the wilds of the Sumatra jungles, where he hunted tigers. He had been bitten in the arm by a poisonous insect. He went to a sanitarium in Shanghai, but did not recover wholly from the infection and hurried to this country to undergo an operation in New York.

While he was crossing the continent his mother, believed to be dangerously ill, was preparing for an operation in Athens for an intestinal trouble. He went to the Ritz-Carlton, intending to arrange for his own surgical treatment, but news of his mother's condition led him to abandon that project and sail for Europe.

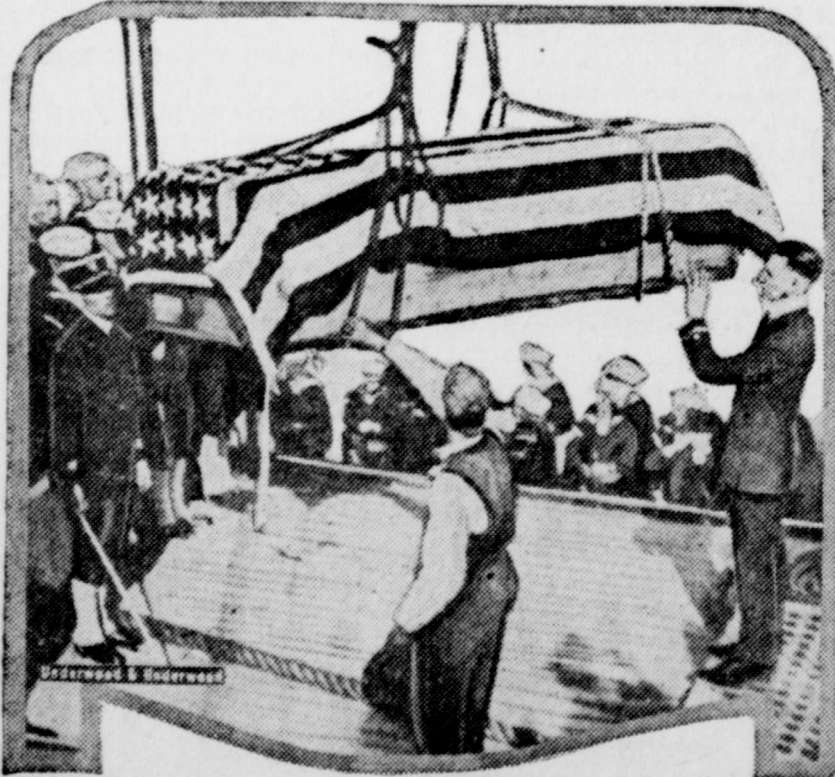
Stork Spoils Feast.

Smith Center, Kan.—It was butcher day at the C. A. Garrison home the other day. Help had been summoned, the knives sharpened, water heated, the derrick raised and the scalding barrel tilted to the correct angle. Then the boss and help adjourned to a small shed to dispatch the intended victim—a large sow. But, lo! they found her surrounded by six frisky young pigs born only a few hours before. Mr. Garrison is now advertising for a hog already killed and dressed.

Filipinos Grow Leprosy Tree.

Manila, P. I.—Seeds from the chaulmoogra oil tree of India have been received here by the bureau of science and it is hoped to produce the plant in the Philippine islands. The oil of this tree forms the basis of a treatment which has been successfully used in leprosy cases here.

Lieut. Langdon's Body Brought Home



The body of Lieutenant Langdon, who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, being removed from the U. S. A. transport Sherman at San Francisco. His death caused serious diplomatic exchanges between this country and Japan.

THE WRECKERS

By
**FRANCIS
LYNDE**

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THE WRECKING OF THE WRECKERS

"She is married now, and her husband is still living. For a little I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with the pip. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Portal City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line."

There's "The Wreckers" in a nutshell—a railroad story by Francis Lynde; that's enough for anyone. The "Boss" is a first-class all-around railroad man. "Mrs. Sheila" is as lovable as they make 'em. The Pioneer Short Line is a sick road which has been shamefully misused by successive groups of Wall street speculators. And Jimmie Dods, who tells the story in his own inimitable way, is the "Boss's" secretary and handyman.

CHAPTER I

At Sand Creek Siding

As a general proposition, I don't believe much in the things called "romances." But there are exceptions. The biggest one of the lot—the one that I believe in—is the romance of the Pioneer Short Line. It was this way. We had finished the construction work on the Oregon branch; and were on our way to the town when I had one of those queer premonitory chills you hear so much about and knew just as well as I did that we were never going to get through to Chicago without getting a jolt of some sort. The reason you'll call it a reason—was that, just before we came to the railroad station, the boss walked calmly under his ladder standing in front of a new building; and besides that, it was the seventh day of the month, a Friday, and raining like the very mischief.

But to sort of tell us along, many of the fates didn't begin on us that day. They waited until the next morning and then proceeded to shove us behind a freight-train wreck at Silver, Idaho, where we lost twelve cars. It looked as if that didn't amount to much, because we weren't anywhere at any particular time. The boss was on his way home for a visit with his folks in Illinois, beyond that he was going to meet a bunch of Englishmen in Montreal, maybe let them make him general manager of one of the Canadian railroads.

Mr. Norcross was in no special hurry, and neither was I. I had no official clerk and shorthand; and the boss on the Midland construction, and he was taking me along partly because he knows a cracking good photographer when he sees one, but mostly because I was dead anxious to know where he was going.

But, if it hadn't been for that five-hour lay-out we would have left the Saturday night train on the Pioneer Short Line, instead of the Sunday morning, and there would have been no meeting with Mrs. Sheila and Maisie Ann; no telegram from Mr. Chadwick, because it didn't have found us; no hold-up at Sand Creek siding; in short, nothing would have happened that did happen.

It was on Sunday that the jolt began to get ready to land on us. Right after breakfast, with the help of little Pullman berth table and me as my typewriter, Mr. Norcross moved our section into a business office, and that now we had a good quiet place to work. We'd clean up the million or so dollars and ends of correspondence he'd be letting go while we were tussling with the Midland right-of-way through the Oregon mountains.

From where he sat dictating to me the boss was facing forward and now then an absent sort of look came over his eyes while he was talking off letters, and it puzzled me because he hadn't given me a full list of letters and had gone off to smoke while I typed a few thousand lines of my notes to catch up. I made a discovery. There were two people on Section Five just ahead of us, a young woman and a girl of maybe fifteen or so, and the Pullman was a fashionable kind, with low seat-backs. I put it up that in those absent intervals Mr. Norcross had been studying the back of the young woman's neck. I was measurably sure wasn't the little girl's.

quiet, breaking out once, in the meat course, to tell me that he'd just had a forwarded telegram from an old friend of his that would stop us off for a day or two in Portal City, the headquarters of the Pioneer Short Line. Farther along, pretty well into the ice-cream and black coffee, he came to life again to ask me if I had noticed the young lady and the girl in the Pullman section next to ours.

I told him I had, and then, because I had never known him to bother his head for two minutes in succession about any woman, he gave me a shock; said they were ticketed to Portal City—and to find that out he must have asked the train conductor—adding that when we reached Portal it would be the neighborly thing for me to do to help them off with their hand-bags and see that they got a cab if they wanted one.

"Sure I will," says I. "That is, if the lady's husband isn't there to meet them. Her suit case has her name, 'Mrs. Sheila Macrae,' on it."

"The boss has a way of making two up-and-down wrinkles and a little curved horseshoe line come between his eyes when he is going to reach for you."

"There are times, Jimmie, when you see altogether too much," he said, sort of gruff.

"Macrae," you say; that is Scotch. And so is 'Sheila.' Most likely the names, both of them, are only hand-downs. She looks straight American to me."

"She is pretty enough to look anything," I threw in, just to see how he would take it.

"Right you are, Jimmie," he agreed. "I've been looking at the back of her neck all day. There are so many women who don't measure up to the promises they make when you see 'em from behind. You catch a glimpse of a pretty neck, and when you get around to the face you find out that the neck was only a bit of bluff."

thing around her neck, and her stocky, chunky little arms were elbow deep in a big pillow nuff to match, though the April night wasn't even half-way chilly.

The boss stepped out on the platform to close the side trap door which, with the railing gate on that side, had been left open by a careless rear flagman. Just then the big "Pacific type" that was pulling us let out a whistle screech that would have waked the dead, and the air-brakes went on with a jerk that showed how beautifully reckless the railroading was on the Pioneer Short Line.

Mr. Norcross was reaching for the catch on the floor trap and the jerk didn't throw him. But it snapped the young woman and the girl away from the railing so suddenly that the little one had to grab for hand-holds; and when she did that, of course the big muff went overboard.

At this, a bunch of things happened, all in an eye-wink. The train ground and jiggled to a stop; the girl squealed, "Oh, my muff!" and skipped down the steps to disappear in the general direction of the Pacific coast; the young woman shrieked after her, "Maisie Ann!—come back here—you'll be left!" and then took her turn at disappearing by the same route; and, on top of it all, the boss jumped off and sprinted after both of them, leaving a string of large, man-sized comments on the foolishness of women as a sex trailing along behind him as he flew.

Right then it was my golden moment to play safe and sane. With three of them off and lost in the gathering night, somebody with at least a grain of sense ought to have stood by to pull the emergency cord if the train should start. But, of course, I had to take a chance and spill the gravy all over the tablecloth. The stop was at a blind siding in the edge of a mountain desert, and when I squinted up ahead and saw that the engine was taking water, it looked as if there were going to be plenty of time for a bit of promenade under the stars. So I swung off and went to join the muff hunt.

Amongst them, they had found the pillow thing before I had a chance to horn in. They were coming up the track, and the boss had each of the two by an arm and was telling them that they'd be left to a dead moral certainty if they didn't run. They couldn't run because their skirts were too fashionably narrow, and there were still three or four car-lengths to go when the tank spout went up with a clang and a clatter of chains and the old "Pacific type" gave a couple of hisses and a snort.

"They're going!" gritted the boss, sort of between his teeth, and without another word he grabbed those two hobbled women folks up under his arms, just as if they'd been a couple of sacks of meal, and broke into a run.

It wasn't a morsel of use, you know. Old Hercules himself couldn't have run very far or very fast with the handicap the boss had taken on, and in less than half a minute the "Pacific type" had caught her stride and the red tail lights of the train were vanishing to pin points in the night. We were beautifully and artistically left.

When he saw that it was no manner of use, the boss quit on the hand-cup race and put his two armfuls down while he still had breath enough left to talk with.

"Well," he said, in his best rusty-hinge rasp, "you've done it! Why, in the name of common sense, couldn't you have let me go back after that muff thing?"

It was the young woman who answered the boss.

"I didn't stop to think!" she fluttered, taking the blame as if she had been the one to head the procession. "Isn't there any way we can stop that train?"

We trailed off together up the track, two and two, the boss walking with the young woman. After we'd counted a few of the cross-ties, the girl said: "Is your name Jimmie Dods?" And when I admitted it: "Mine is Maisie Ann. I'm Sheila's cousin on her mother's side. I think this is a great lark; don't you?"

"I can tell better after it's over," I said. "Maybe we'll have to stay here all night."

"I shouldn't mind," she came back airily. "I haven't been up all night since I was a little kiddie and our house burned down."

We reached the big water tank, and the boss picked out one of the square footing timbers for a seat. It seemed as if he were finding it a good bit harder to get acquainted with his half



"Out of Sight—Quick, Jimmie!" He Whispered.

of the combination than I was with mine, but after a little the young woman thawed out a bit and made him talk—to help pass away the time, I took it—and the little girl and I sat and listened. When the young woman finally got him started, the boss told her all about himself, how he'd been railroading ever since he left college, and a lot of things that I'd never even dreamed of. It's curious how a pretty woman can make a man turn himself inside out that way, just for her amusement.

The boss asked her if she were warm enough, saying that if she were not, he and I would scrape up some sage-brush or something and make a fire. She replied that she didn't care for a fire, that the night wasn't at all cold—which it wasn't. Then she showed that she was human, clear down to the tips of her pretty fingers.

"You may smoke if you want to," she told the boss. "I shan't mind it in the least."

The boss lighted his cigar. Then there was more talk, in which it turned out that the young woman and her cousin were to have been met at Portal City by somebody she called "Cousin Basil," but there wouldn't be any scare, because she had written ahead to say that possibly they might stop over with some friends in one of the apple towns.

Then Mr. Norcross said he wouldn't miss anything by the drop-out but an appointment he had with an old friend, and he guessed that could wait. I listened, thinking maybe he would mention the name of the friend, and after a while he did: The forwarded Portal City telegram the boss had gotten just before we went to dinner in the dining-car was from "Uncle John" Chadwick, the Chicago wheat king, and that left me wondering what the mischief Mr. Chadwick was doing away out in the wild and woolly western country where they raise more apples than they do wheat, and more mining stock schemes than they do either.

We had been marooned for nearly an hour when I struck a match and looked at my watch. Mr. Norcross was doing his best to kill time for the young woman, and he was just in the exciting part of a railroad story, telling about a right-of-way fight on the Midland, when the little girl grabbed my arm and said: "Listen!"

I did, and broke in promptly. "Excuse me," I called to the other two, "but I think there's a train coming."

they came tramping over to the side-track. But Mr. Norcross had a different think coming.

"Out of sight—quick, Jimmie!" he whispered, and in another second he had whipped the young woman over the big footing timber to a standing place under the tank among the braces, and I had done the same for the girl.

What followed was as mysterious as a chapter out of an Anna Katherine Green detective story. After doing something to the switch of the unused spur track, the four men separated. One of them went back to the auto, and the other three walked down the main track to the lower switch of the short siding, which was on the same side of the main line as the spur. Here the fourth man rejoined them, and the girl at my elbow told us what he had gone back to the car for.

"He has lighted a red lantern," she whispered. "I saw it when he took it out of the auto."

I guess it was pretty plain to all of us by this time that there was something decidedly crooked on the cards, but if we had known what it was, we couldn't very well have done anything to prevent it. There were only two of us men to their four; and, besides, there wasn't any time. The lantern-carrying man had barely reached the lower switch when we heard the whistle of a locomotive. There was a train coming from the west, and a few seconds later an electric headlight showed up on the long tangent beyond the siding.

It was a bandit hold-up, all right. One of the men stood on the track waving the red lantern; we could see him plainly in the glare of the headlight. There wasn't much of a scrap. There were two or three pistol shots, and then, as near as we could make out, the hold-up men, or some of them, climbed into the engine.

Before you could count ten they had made a flying switch with the single car, kicking it in on the siding. Before the car had come fully to a stop, the engine was switched in behind it, coupled on, and the reversed train, with the engine pushing the car, rattled away on the old spur that led off into the hills; clattered away and was lost to sight and hearing in less than a minute.

It was not until after the train was switched and gone that we discovered that two of the bandits had been left behind. These two reset the switches for the main track, leaving everything as they had found it, and then crossed over to the auto.

I was just thinking that all this mystery and kidnaping and gun play must be sort of hard on the young woman and the girl, but, though my half of the allotment was shivering a little and snuggling up just a grain closer to me, she proved that she hadn't lost her nerve.

"Did you see the name on that car when the engine went past to get in behind it?" she asked.

"No," said the boss; and I hadn't, either.

"I did," she asserted, showing that her eyes, or her wits, were quicker than ours. "I had just one little glimpse of it. The name is 'A-l-e-x-a,'" spelling it out.

Mr. Norcross started as if he had been shot.

"The Alex? That is Mr. Chadwick's private car—they've kidnaped him!" Then he whirled short on me. "Jimmie, are you man enough to go with me and try a tackle on those fellows over there in that auto?"

I said I was; but I didn't add what I thought—that it would probably be a case of double suicide for us two to go up against a pair of armed thugs with our bare hands. The young woman put in her word.

"You mustn't think of doing such a thing!" she protested; and she was still telling him all the different reasons why he mustn't, when we heard the creak and grind of the stolen engine coming back down the old spur.

After that there was nothing to do but to wait and see what was going to happen next. What did happen was as blind as all the rest. The engine was stopped somewhere in the gulch back of us and out of sight from our hiding-place, and pretty soon the two men who had gone with her came hurrying across out of the hill shadows, making straight for the auto. A minute or two later they had climbed into the machine, the motor had sputtered, and the car was gone.

CHAPTER II

Mr. Chadwick's Special

Of course, as soon as the skip-out of the four hold-up men gave us a free hand we knew it was up to us to get busy and do something. It was a safe bet that the Alex was carrying her owner, and in that case Mr. John Chadwick and his train crew were somewhere back in the hills, without an engine, and with a good prospect of staying "put" until somebody should go and hunt them up.

"We've got to find out what they're done with Mr. Chadwick," Mr. Norcross broke out. And then: "It can't be very far to where they have left the engine, and if they haven't crippled it—" He stopped short and slung

a question at the two women: "Will you two stay here with Jimmie while I go and see what I can find in that gulch?"

They both paid me the compliment of saying that they'd stay with me, but the young woman suggested that it might be just as well if we should all go up the gulch together. So we piked out in the dark, the boss helping Mrs. Sheila to lobo along over the cross-ties of the spur, and the little girl stumbling on behind with me. We had followed the spur track up the gulch for maybe a short quarter of a mile when we came to the engine. As we had feared it might be, the big machine was crippled. There was a key gone out of one of the connecting-rod crank-pin straps; one miserable little piece of steel, maybe eight inches long and tapering snaw way, and half an inch or so thick the other; but that was a plenty. We couldn't make a move without it.

I thought we were done for, but Mr. Norcross chased me up into the cab for a lantern. With the light we began to hunt around in the short grass. I had been sensible enough to show the little girl the other connecting-rod key, so she knew exactly what to look for, and it did me a heap of good when it turned out that she was the one who found the lost bit of steel.

"I've got it—I've got it!" she cried; and sure enough she had. The hold-up people had merely taken it out and thrown it aside on the extremely probable chance that nobody would be foolish enough to look for it so near at hand, or, looking, would be able to find it in the dark.

It didn't take more than a minute or two, with a wrench from the engineer's box, to put the key back in place. Then, with one to boost and the other to pull, we got our two passengers up into the high cab. I threw a few shovel-fuls of coal into the firebox and put the blower on; and when we were all set, the boss opened the throttle and we went carefully nosing ahead over the old track, feeling our way up the gulch and keeping a sharp lookout for the Alex as we ground and squealed around the curves.

It must have been four or five miles back in the hills to the place where we found the private car, pushed in on an old mine-loading track at the end of the spur. The other members of the crew were off and waiting for us; and standing out on the back platform, in the full glare of the headlight as we nosed up for a coupling, there was a big, gray-haired man, bareheaded and dressed in rough-looking old clothes like a mining prospector.

The big man was "Uncle John" Chadwick, and if he was properly astonished at seeing us turn up with his lost engine, he didn't let it interfere with our welcome. Mr. Chadwick seemed to know Mrs. Sheila; at any rate, he shook hands with her and called her by name. Then he grabbed for the boss and fairly shouted at him: "Well, well, Graham!—of all the



"I've Got It!" She Cried.

lucky things this side of Mesopotamia! How the dev—how in thunder did you manage to turn up here?" And all that, you know.

The explanations, such as they were, came later. As a matter of course, the talk jumped first to the mysterious hold-up and kidnaping and the reason why. There had been no violence—the pistol shots had been merely meant to scare the trainmen—and there had been no attempt at robbery; for that matter, Mr. Chadwick hadn't even seen the kidnapers, and hadn't known what was going on until after it was all over.

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Several of the Panhandle Schools are adding Vocational Agriculture to their course of study for next year.

Since the passage of the chicken ordinance by the City Council, Miami people naturally expect to see cleaner kept yards, more lawns and prettier flowers.

We are glad to note that editor Ben Smith of the Lockney will soon be able to again take his place on the editorial staff. Mr. Smith recently underwent a very severe operation and has been in the hospital for the past month.

Editor Moody of the McLean News was two days late with his paper last week, giving as his excuse, the arrival of a new daughter at his home. Had the new daughter been a son instead, likely Moody wouldn't have gotten the paper out before the first of August. Congratulations M. L.

When it comes to "bone heads" even the big newspapers are not exempt. We pull off so many ourselves that they become common daily occurrences, but we did notice one last week that attracted our attention. The Dallas Morning News carried a large cartoon in the middle top of its front page, up-side-down. Verily we all do make 'em.

The awarding of the Medals of the Miami Public School last evening was an inspiration that will long be remembered by the children who received the medals. The medals will be held with great pride, and looked upon by the wearers as an inspiration to always try and hold the lead in every good battle of life.

The absence of real estate transfers in Roberts County has become conspicuous. Very little trading or selling in land or city property has taken place this year. This is an indication that people are pretty well satisfied with Roberts county real estate. It's not all caused by the money shortage, no.

Oil excitement over the Panhandle is not so high as a few weeks ago. People just naturally go wild over a new discovery and then as soon as it becomes well known, it becomes a common thing. Thus the discovery of oil in the Panhandle is now generally known for a fact, so it will take the bringing in of new wells, or bigger ones to get the fever up again.

A few of the citizens of our city had a little party Saturday night that proved interesting for some of the local officers as well as themselves. Some say it was Chock beer, others home brew, some white mule, and some think it only hard cider, or magnified Bevo; but anyhow about one dozen fines were turned in to the City Mayor Monday and everything is running smoothly since.

Some rivalry has recently been created between Shattuck, Oklahoma and Woodward, by the establishment of a truck line from Woodward to Spearman, in competition to the Santa Fe railway. Shattuck business men have threatened to quit buying from Woodward wholesale houses. It is reported also that the Spearman trains are to leave Woodward daily instead of Shattuck, and it does look like Shattuck is to be cut off from being a good transfer point.

The wisdom of the Creator is shown almost every conceivable thing and fashion when we know how to look for it. For instance, very few of earth's greatest blessings come to the home of the idle rich—children are a God given blessing, and the humble home more often receive more pleasure than some of the rich people, who blindly see nothing but dollars, and soon they learn that dollars are a very insignificant pleasure as compared to a child in the home. A home isn't a home without children; the one great longing of the human heart is a child of its own, and yet, some people "kid" themselves into believing they are wise when they prevent children from entering their home.

Roberts County is getting her roads in almost perfect condition. Practically every foot of our highway is now in excellent condition, and there now remains only a few square corners left in the road. The two turns at the Brown place toward Pampa have recently been rounded, and other corners on that line, and between here and Mobeetie, of the first five corners, four land owners have granted permission to round them, and so road matters in our county are getting in fine condition. This too in the face of a very low road fund. As limited as our Commissioners have been on money this year, we hardly see how our roads have been kept as good as they are. If other counties will follow our example, we can have a trans-continental highway through the Panhandle that will be the main pathway for eastern and western tourists.

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ARRESTED ON WHISKEY CHARGE

George Protz, one of our local citizens was arrested first of the week under a bootlegging charge. His bond was placed at \$500, which was readily made, and the examining trial was held yesterday afternoon before Justice Whatley. At the examining trial, the charges were charges to unlawfully possessing whiskey, and he was bound over for the action of the grand jury and is being held under a \$750 bond.

Mr. Protz has lived here for the past two years and has a family.

Mrs. Baker will continue her Music class through the summer.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every ment aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

PASTIME PROGRAMS

TOMORROW

TO-MORROW, a five reel Stoll Feature, BARS OF IRON, and also the eighth episode of DAREDEVIL JACK, the big Jack Dempsey Serial.

Sunshine Comedy and Fox Feature Saturday.

William Farnum In "WHEN A MAN SEES RED"

THE MUSICAL SNEEZE is a stem winder of Fox Sunshine Comedy. It is really full of comical situations and two reels of real jam-up fun. The feature for Saturday will be WILLIAM FARNUM in "WHEN A MAN SEES RED". It is hardly necessary for us to tell you that this is a wonderful picture, but just listen; occasionally there are pictures which are extraordinary, and are re-issued because of their wonderful value. Rainbow Trail, Riders of the Purple Sage and this picture, When A Man Sees Red, are three good Fox Pictures that have just been reissued. We showed the first two, but this one has never been shown here. WE GUARANTEE IT.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pursley have moved to Panhandle, where Mr. Pursley has opened a new meat market. They were down Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisley of Canadian were visitors last of last week at the J. F. Johnston home.

Mrs. Claude Lard received the sad news yesterday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Enlow, which occurred at Evansville, Indiana Monday of this week. Mrs. Enlow lived at Miami until last fall when she went back to Indiana with her daughter, Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. Sohns left this week for St. Louis, where she goes for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Judge Ewings residence is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

The Seventh grade exercises of the Public school will be held Saturday afternoon at the School Auditorium at 2:30.

Prof. C. A. Gilley went to Amarillo on the early train this morning in answer to a telephone call, stating that his brother at that place was run over by an automobile last night, and received a broken leg and other injuries.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular Missionary program. After the song, "Help Some Body to Day" Mrs. Jackson lead in prayer. The Secretary called the roll call and those present answered with parts previously assigned them. The Minutes were read and the program began with Mrs. Severson as leader. A short dialogue titled "My Trip to Nashville" by Mesdames. Kelley, Ewing, Barnette and McKenzie.

They proved to be very helpful with just enough humor to make it very interesting.

Next Wednesday the Missionary Voice program.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

May 22, 1921, 7:30 p. m.
"Sayings of Christ that I Love Most."

(John 6, 63; 7, 24-29.)

Leader,—Miss Clara Mae Kinney.

Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" Prayer.

Scripture Lesson.

Hymn No. 137.

Talks,—1 and 2 Leader.

Song. "Some Body You."

Talks, 3 and 4,—Miss Grace Bell.

Talks 5 and 6,—Miss Laura Christopher.

Talks, 7, 8, 9, and 10,—Mr. L. B. Baker.

Announcements.

Benediction.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB MEETS AT THE L. B. CROSS RANCH

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Home Progress Club motored to the Ranch home of Mrs. L. B. Cross and enjoyed one of the best meetings of the year.

The program for the afternoon on Nature and since nature is an open book that all may learn from and all may enjoy the program was one of much interest.

After Roll Call which was answered with a short nature story from each one as their names were called. The leader Mrs. Kinney gave a paper on "The Butterfly," Mrs. Will Davis was next on the program and her paper was entitled A Dangerous Sport, making those present better acquainted with the alligator.

The last member on the program was a Fish Story. By Zane Gray, given by Mrs. Cross, and proved indeed to be a "Fish Story."

The leader then called for the general discussion and turned the meeting over to the President and a short business session followed.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of cheese and pimiento salad, salted crackers and almonds with coffee, to the following:

Mesdames. Dyer, Craig, McKenzie, Ewing Kinney, Claude Locke, Jackson, Newt, Locke, Newman, Clarence Locke, Davis, Baird, Dixon, Talley, L. B. Cross.

Club guests, Mrs. Earl Mead and Mrs. Dulany Suttles of Amarillo.

The last meeting of the Club year will be held on Thursday, May 26, with Mrs. Baird as hostess.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and the plans for the summer discussed. Roll Call will be answered with an Idea for summer.

All members are urged to be present to help with the business of the club, this is important to every member and closes the year work. The hour is 2:30.

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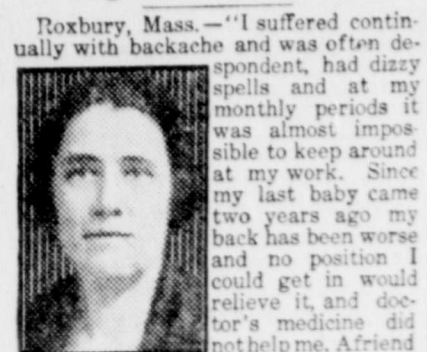
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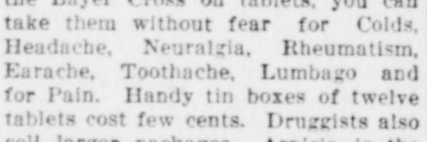
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HOME TOWN HELPS

TO STANDARDIZE ROAD SIGNS

Warnings and Directions Are to Be Simplified for the Benefit of British Motorists.

Many motorists in the United States will envy the system of road signs about to be put in effect by the British ministry of transport. Standardization of the signs and their position is the object in view.



The British countryside, like our own, has been festooned with a varied series of warning and direction. Motor car clubs and advertisers have posted their own placards regardless of others on the spot. The confusing information presented has resulted in a certain amount of disregard of the signs.

Definite proposals have been laid down in regard to height, color, position of arms, inscriptions, etc., of directing posts, and they are to be applicable throughout England. An example is the red triangle, which is a danger signal. Beneath the triangle is some clear symbol to be used to indicate the particular kind of danger to be guarded against, with lettering beneath the symbol. Thus, a representation of the flaming torch of learning, beneath the red triangle, will warn the motorist of the approach to a school.

Quaint signs now found on English lanes, in spite of the charm they have, according to the plan will have to be sacrificed to the fact that after all a road is a means by which one goes from one place to another, and that any aids to that purpose should be adopted.

GARDEN WORK MEANS HEALTH

Benefits of Cultivation, Even of Small Plot, Have Been Proved to Be Many.

Community gardens have been encouraged in the city of Philadelphia for the last twenty-three years, primarily as a means of helping people to help themselves.

The same class of work has been carried on in other cities for shorter periods of time, with an equal degree of success and satisfaction, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The original object in every case was to help the people to provide food at home, but incidentally and unexpectedly a number of other benefits which in their way have proved of greater value than the original purpose have developed.

These have to do with the health and pleasure of the families of the gardeners as a result of their outdoor exercise and contact with nature.

A game of golf is all right as a constitutional for those who can afford it. The number, however, who play golf is small as compared with the thousands of those who take their exercise and outdoor life-cultivating gardens.

The cultivation of the garden also has the advantage that it adds to the wealth of both the gardeners and the nation.

The Small Town. All America is watching the small town, studying it, interpreting it, seeking through it to discover the depths and intimacies of national life, asserts a high school principal in Virginia. It seems that whereas the small boy still imagines the city as the place containing the "great big things" of the world, yet when he attains intelligent and experienced manhood he continues to return to the village for the "really" big things which denote the nation's true character. Several years ago, says the principal, even New York forgot Broadway to listen to the broken silences of Spoon river, and the dramas and novels engaging the attention of the most serious of the metropolitan critics of today are those dealing with the problems of the Main street village. The country community is no longer obscure.

Proper School Grounds. When provision has been made for the different playground activities the attention should be turned to the beautifying of the school grounds by means of planting trees and shrubs. This planting should be made for protection, such as a windbreak on the sides from which the prevailing winds blow, and for shade in the early days of summer or fall. It will be necessary to set the trees some distance from the school building, probably 75 or 100 feet distant, in order to give room for the playground apparatus. All planting should be kept close to the boundary lines and the foundation of the building.

AUTHENTIC STYLES FOR TAFFETA



ONE of the reasons for the perennial return of taffeta to feminine favor, for spring and summer frocks, is its durability. It is manufactured new in soft qualities that still retain its crispness and no one need hesitate to include taffeta in planning a summer wardrobe. It is the ideal material for the present mode of the long waistline and the full skirt, sponsored by many models from the spring openings in Paris that show the low waistlines, longer skirts, with a little more fullness and bouffant in outline. The models illustrated include all these authentic style points. The one with the short straight skirt depends almost entirely upon the material for adornment, but taffeta is in itself an invitation to ribbons to come and be at home with it; therefore the skirt has a trimming of self cording and two rows and boxes of narrow moire ribbon in a contrasting color. Puffings of the silk over the hips give it the desired bouffant effect. Having indulged in this little frivolity, the frock preserves its dignity by a waist which is plain, except for two corded seams. A quaint, youthful touch appears in the gathered ruffle at the neck, in lieu of a collar, and finished at the throat with a prim bow of ribbon.

The other frock pictured, of grey taffeta, seeks the company of ruffles, lace and ribbons, to send it on its frolicsome way. The straight, narrow skirt is topped by a gathered overskirt, which is edged in selwashes with a knife-plaited ruffle. A similar ruffle, set on a little higher, gives the effect of a double overskirt. The basque waist is shirred in the underarm seams and extends over the skirt in two points in front. The square neck is finished with a collar suggesting a bertha of flit lace or of imitation flit, for the shops show such good imitation one can use it with a feeling of assurance. Cuffs are of the lace.

At the Ribbon Counter



ALWAYS there are pretty new furbelows at the ribbon counter with which to tempt a frail, feminine love of finery. Many of these are too small to be well represented by photographs, but they cox as many dollars out of fair admirers as their larger rivals, and are entitled to honorable mention. They include an endless variety in lingerie bows and rosettes, ribbon flowers, sachets, powder bags, corsage flowers, garters, deeve bands, and other little accessories. The new feature in these familiar luxuries for this season is the introduction of very narrow ribbon in the making of flowers, flowlike rosettes, bows and ornaments.

Bags and sashes or girdles still occupy the places of first importance at the ribbon counter. Boudoir caps have always depended upon ribbons to do their cheerful part in their making, and a few examples of these have been selected from late arrivals, for illustration here. Two very handsome bags, shaped to harmonize with their mountings, show rich brocaded ribbons in graceful developments. One of them employs plain satin ribbon with the brocade, and both have plain satin

ribbons which forms suitable handles. One of the new sashes with loops at each side and a simple knot at the back is made of heavy satin, two-toned ribbon. Little flowers of narrow ribbons at the base of the loops are the straws that show the direction of the wind in ribbon sashes. Nearly all of them are elaborated with ribbon flowers far more lavishly than in the example pictured. Two new boudoir caps reveal that there is still something new under the sun in these flattering pieces of headwear. They do their best to start the day or end it right, with dainty laces and gay ribbon substituting for a coiffure. One of them is the amusing stocking cap model of lace, with three narrow ribbon frills about the face and a tassel, made of baby ribbon, dangling from its point. The other employs a wide, soft satin ribbon and lace to make it and has hanging loops and little flowers of baby ribbon at each side for ornaments.

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According to New York Jeweler, the Custom Has Become Common, at Least in That City.

"There is certainly a grave misapprehension concerning men's wedding rings which I think should be cleared up at once," said a Broadway Jeweler, according to the New York Sun. "I have found that people have a feeling that unless a man wears a wedding ring fashioned something like that worn by the woman, then something is wrong. In fact, I have learned that most people do not even know a man is married when he wears any kind of ring other than a wedding ring on his fourth finger, left hand."

"But that's a fact. Where the types of rings worn by brides are somewhat similar a man may wear anything from a signet to a real wedding ring on his left hand and still be in perfect propriety. As a matter of fact, most men dislike the plain wedding ring and prefer something like a signet. Brides aren't letting their husbands off without equality in rings as much as anything else nowadays and the bridegrooms are wearing all kinds to satisfy their wives' desire in the matter."

Unfair of Him. "It was cruel of you to throw Reginald over the way you did." "I'm sorry; but what could I do? He quit smoking my favorite brand of cigarettes."

Rare Species, However. "Pa, what is a good talker?" "A man who can talk and make you actually want to listen to him."

Easily Explained. She—"I shall never forget how crazy you looked when you proposed to me?" He—"I was crazy."

Passed with Flying Colors. Captain Recognized Prospective Marine Engineer as a Man After His Own Heart.

They are so close in some parts of Scotland that the lakes can't get enough water, and have to go dry.

A visitor tells the story of a Scotsman, a prospective marine engineer, who was being examined by the captain.

The skipper asked a number of difficult questions in order to confess the applicant, but the latter was always ready with an answer.

Finally, in a tone of deepest concern, the captain asked: "Now, suppose the water in your injector was working properly, your boiler check was not stuck, or your pipes clogged, but you were not getting any water in your boilers, what would you do?"

The engineer looked puzzled for a moment, unable fully to grasp the situation; then, with a knowing smile on his face, he answered: "I'd go up on deck and see whether there was any water in the lake."

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"I am sixty-seven years of age, but in all my experience I have never known a medicine like Tanelac. Think of it! At my age to gain twenty-five pounds in weight, but that is just what I have done," said Mrs. Emma Reifenstein, of No. 337 Webster avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

"If I had it in my power," she continued, "I would put a bottle of Tanelac in the home of every sick man, woman and child in this country, for I know what this wonderful medicine would do for them. For almost two years I was almost a nervous wreck. I did not dare to leave the house or even go up town unless my husband went with me. I was afraid to even cross the street and had a feeling of dread all the time.

"My stomach was weak and easily upset. For days at a time I would go without solid food. I could not rest at night to do any good and felt tired and worn out all of the time. Some days I could hardly drag myself across the room and was so weak and miserable I was ready to give up.

"My health is fine now and I eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion. I have never slept better than I do now. My recovery is the talk of our neighborhood, as it was generally believed I could not last but a few weeks longer. This grand



MRS. EMMA REIFENSTEIN, 337 Webster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

medicine has brought me health and happiness and I just can't say enough in its praise."

Mr. J. Reifenstein, in commenting on his wife's statement, said: "Yes, her recovery has been a happy surprise to us all. A few weeks ago I had no idea she would be able to pull through, but now she is in better health than I have ever seen her and the credit is due to Tanelac. We have been married fifty-two years today and I don't believe I have ever seen her looking any better."

Tanelac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

GOOD ROADS

GRAVEL FOR ECONOMIC ROAD

Summary of Important Points Brought Out in Recent Address by Wisconsin Engineer.

Gravel roads are given a strong recommendation as economic highways by A. R. Hirst, Wisconsin state highway engineer. Not only so, but he is of the firm opinion that the economic service of a gravel road is proportionate to its worth. In other words, if a gravel roadway 16 feet wide has a life or service of three to five years, then the addition of 10 feet will increase its serviceable life to six or possibly ten years.

"These figures are not definite," says Mr. Hirst, "they merely express the comparison which it is sought to emphasize. Moreover this comparison does not hold true, nor is any broad assertion of the worth of gravel roads quite true unless there is continuous maintenance. Wherever gravel roads are giving notable service good maintenance is as much the reason as is good construction in the first place."

Mr. Hirst recently gave an important address on this subject and the following is a condensed summary of the main points in his discussion:

1. The prime factor in determining the relative service value of highways is whether they serve traffic effectively and inexpensively.
2. Preliminary traffic censuses are valuable as aids in pavement type selection.
3. Traffic counts have value only in giving information upon traffic changes, and operation costs over varying pavement surfaces.
4. What has been is no indication of what will be.
5. States must adopt uniform loads to be borne by roads of varying classes of importance.
6. All highways cannot be made 15-ton highways every day in the year.
7. Expressed in terms of real service value, type means little unless se-

LIVE STOCK

BIG VALUE OF SELF-FEEDER

Experiments Show Pigs Make More Gain Than When Hand-Fed by Man and Eat Less, Too.

Expenses may be made less by the use of the self-feeding plan in preference to the hand-feeding system in the hog lot. An experiment was conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college to show the value of the self feeder in fattening 75-pound pigs, and at the same time to show the amount of tankage required to balance a corn ration. This experiment was carried on by Dr. C. W. McCampbell, E. F. Ferrin, and H. B. Winchester, in swine feeding investigations in 1918 and 1919.

Twenty pigs of the same age, quality, condition, and weight, were put into two dry lots in groups of ten. The pigs in lot 1 ate from a self feeder, that was divided in two compartments, one having shelled corn and the other tankage. The pigs in lot 2 were given all they could eat twice a day of mixture of ten parts shelled corn and one part tankage. They were watered twice a day in both lots and the experiment was carried on for one hundred days. Three days at the beginning and end of the test the pigs were weighed and all weights and expenses were carefully recorded.

The pigs in lot one ate more corn and less tankage than the hand-fed pigs in lot 2. That a 5 per cent tankage could balance a corn ration in fattening 75-pound pigs was shown from this experiment, because the self-fed pigs consumed one part tankage and 20 parts corn.

A 100-pound gain in hand-fed pigs was produced by 6.8 bushels of corn and 38 pounds of tankage, and the same gain was produced in the self fed lot by 5.8 bushels of corn and 17.66 pounds of tankage, that is to say that the corn with tankage produced 14.7 pounds of pork in the hand-fed lot and 17 pounds of pork in the self-fed lot.

The self-fed pig gets more exercise than the hand-fed in the many trips he makes to the feeder and in this way probably will get more good from



Proper Maintenance Given to This Road.

lection of it is supplemented by proper section and layout.

8. The road problem is not to build a few boulevards but a transportation system.

9. We have thought too little about the basic function of highways—the offering of facilities for travel.

10. A striking feature of highway construction, reconstruction and maintenance has been an almost total disregard of comfort, convenience and economy of operation in the interests of the traveling public.

11. The one permanent thing about road work is proper grading on correct locations.

12. The highway user knows little about pavement economics; but he does know where and when he broke the last spring.

13. We have used too much mathematics and too little common sense.

14. Our owners demand service and service they must be given.

15. Maintenance is the keystone of the entire structure of pavement service.

REMOVE BLOTS ON HIGHWAYS

National Association of Gardeners Passes Resolution Concerning Use of Billboards.

The National Association of Gardeners passed a resolution at its last meeting concerning the use of billboards on highways and private property. Let's have more of these resolutions and more action against these blots on our landscape. Why not remove all material that litters the fences and trees near home?—Le Roy Cady, associate horticulturist, University farm, St. Paul.

MOTORTRUCK IS BIG FACTOR

Anything That Will Make Interurban Transportation More Efficient Is Advantageous.

Motortruck operation is just beginning to make itself felt as a factor in lowering food prices, and everything that will make truck operation more efficient, especially for interurban transportation, will be of a decided advantage to all of us who have to eat.

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THUS SINCE WORLD BEGAN BROUGHT BACK OLD TIMES

As Philosophers Have Said, Devious Are the Ways to the Heart of a Maid.

Lo! there was once an artistic maiden who did things cleverly and wore bobbed hair and smocks. Her art was really very bad, nor the maiden unaware of it. She had three suitors and she was sore perplexed until one day suitor No. 1 said, "I shall be frank. Your art is very bad, but I love you." She dismissed him.

Suitor No. 2 said, "Your art is very good."

The maiden said to him, "Prithce, sir, do you not agree with me that in places it is a bit—er—crude?"

He answered the maiden, "Now that you speak of it, I agree with you that in places it is a bit—er—crude." And she cast him forth from her father's threshold.

Suitor No. 3 spoke unto the maiden in this wise: "Your art is perfect. It delights my soul. It is true art, without flaw. I love you."

The maiden knew in her heart that her lover lied and she straightaway married him.—Ruth O'Hanion in Life.

Everyone reveres what is old except the man who likes to cut down big trees.

Familiar Phrase Touched Responsive Chord in the Breast of Former War Comrades.

A jostling, heaving crowd was struggling for the few vacant places on the last bus home. A tired-looking conductor, wearing on his breast the 1915 ribbon, regulated the rush.

"Full up!" he cried at length, effectually barring further progress to a sturdy built young man who had swung himself on to the platform.

The latter stepped off reluctantly, exclaiming, "San Fairy Ann." The conductor turned quickly and laughed, and the demobilized soldiers on the bus who recognized the barbarous but familiar perversion of "Ca ne fall rieu," laughed with him. "Come on," he said, and the man jumped on the moving bus with a smile of understanding in his eyes.

A catchword, universally used in France had revived something of the army spirit of camaraderie.—London Chronicle.

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"Now cough."
"Sign here."
"When do we eat?"
"Haven't any 8's. Thake a air of 10's."
"There's a soldier in the grass."
"You're in the army now."
"Treat 'em rough."
"Read 'em and weep."
"All we do is sign the payroll."
"It's a great life if you don't weak-en."
"The first seven years are the hardest."
"Where do we go from here?"
"You can't stand there, soldier."
"Oo-la-la."
"Lafayette, we are here."
"Let's go."
"Any seconds on gold fish."
"Madelon, Madelon, Madelon."
"Encore the vin rouge, see voo play."
"Toot sweet, monsieur."
"Is your right arm paralyzed?"
"Mother, take down your service flag; your son's in the S. O. SS"
"Bon soir, ma cherie, ou allez vous?"
"Paint it with iodine and mark him duty."
"Son fairy Ann."
"Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Christmas"
"Finis la guerre."
"In the Army, the Army, the democratic Army."
"So this is Paris!"
"Hinky-dinky, parlez vous."
"If I ever get out of this man's army—"
"Who won the war?"
"There's a long, long trail awind-ing."
"When do we go home?"
"We've paid our bed to Lafayette—who the heck do we owe now?"
"When the cruel war is over."
"Say 'ah-h-h, and sign here."
"Let's eat."—American Legion

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