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WINE, WHISKEY, ETC.

Found an interesting ad in the Chief this week. It would be interesting if it appeared today. While the post office moved this week, Mrs. Ada found a file copy of the Miami one of its first issues, dated 1899. The paper was written by Jim Curren.

The interesting things we saw in the paper were some of the following: The paper was official for Gray, Wheeler, and Hutchins.

Baird, Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Official list was given as follows: C. Williams, J. P. L. A. Deputy Sheriff, B. M. Baker, Judge, C. Coffee, District Clerk, C. Carter, Co. Judge, J. P. C. Clerk, R. F. Hutton, N. F. Locke, Treasurer, Joe Assessor and the four Commissioners were H. P. Chisum, Stribling, Henry Ledrick and H. Stead.

Where C. S. Seiber was maker and jeweler at the Miami Drug store. Powers and were in the Grocery and Dry Goods. W. S. Laird and G. had a choice line of Liquors. T. L. Graham and Geo. had good teams and ouggies. Joe Phillips was proprietor of the Little Exchange Saloon.

Johnston was closing out at very goods. Stump Bros. had a line of merchandise.

The local prices in the following:

Barrelons are cheap and plentiful.

of our society folks enjoy a ride last week."

T. M. Cunningham shipped 100 head of cattle this week.

Hutton, our worthy sheriff 100 head of cattle Tuesday.

Locke drove in a small herd for shipment this week.

Lard left for Cheyenne, Tuesday and will return

to the Cattle Exchange for whiskey they keep only the

LeFrs and Tom O'Loughlin County shipped several cars this week.

Holder, Bill Brooks, Jim Wil others drove in some cat-

to G. V. Gossett.

is anything badly needed country, it is a phone line be-

Hamilton and Mobettie.

Bunningham, cattle and hide called at the Chief office a call and subscribed for the

any who lives about twelve town was in this week,

and subscribed for the Chief.

M. F. Locke and son Claude from their ranch Wednesday.

will move to town by the September.

Hichman handles Hardware, Stoves and cutlery.

& Brown are closing out childrens clothing.

SENIOR DINNER

at 1 o'clock the entire class of fourteen, but one, with Dyer and Hall gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jack-

enjoyed the noon hour meal. The afternoon was joyful in reminiscence conversation, singing and taking pictures. All will be a day never to be

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES MONDAY

American Legion Will Have Charge of Splendid Service for the Day Everybody Invited.

The Local Post of the American Legion are planning for a splendid Memorial Service next Monday, and will endeavor to decorate the graves of every ex-soldier in the Miami cemetery, regardless of which war he served in. A large bunch of flowers have been ordered for the occasion and the boys are planning a fine program.

A special service will be held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon, to which everybody is invited, and the boys wish everyone to participate in the services and in decorating the graves. It is not a program for them alone, but they are merely taking the lead for the occasion. After the services at the church, they will go to the cemetery where it will be concluded.

They wish to have the name and location of every ex-soldiers grave, and if you have a relative ex-soldier there the boys will appreciate the information. Everybody is invited to come and bring flowers if they can or wish too. Mrs. J. D. Lard, President, and Mrs. J. R. Carter, Secretary of the Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers.

The Auxiliary will sell Poppies on Memorial Day.

FORD PRODUCING 4,000 CARS A DAY

Ford is building cars at full speed. And, according to an official statement from the factory at Detroit, the demand for Ford cars and trucks still exceeds the output, despite the fact that a new high level of production has been reached.

By the first of May the figures representing daily production were in the neighborhood of 4,000 a day, so the May schedule was set at 101,125 cars and trucks not including the output of the Ford Canadian plant or any of the foreign assembling plants. The output mounted daily; May 12th brought forth 4092, the greatest number that have been produced in one day so far this year. Since the month has 25 working days, present indications point to a new high record.

A comparison of Ford productions figures for 1920 and 1921 discloses the fact that for April, 1921 the output was greater by 24,514 than for the corresponding month of a year ago. The output for May 1921 will probably overshadow May, 1920 by between fifteen and twenty thousand cars and trucks.

Approximately 43,000 men are at work in the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company. The factory is operating on full time, six days a week and three shifts a day.

"We were never in a better condition than we are right now," said Henry Ford recently.

REVIVAL MEETING

Wawaka, Texas, May 21, 1921. Preacher Nelson from Wichita, Kansas is conducting a big Revival at Spearman, Texas May 19th to the 29th. Mr. Nelson has the gift of divine

healing if any one wants to be healed or saved, come and hear Mr. Nelson.

He is the greatest pracher or man I ever saw. He preachers Old Time Religion and Healing and many are being healed and saved.

People are being instantly healed by the Savior Jesus under Mr. Nelsons preaching. Everybody come and hear him.

I. N. Traylor.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES FINISHED

Tuesday night of this week, closed the last of a series of closing exercises for the school.

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Baker presented her music class in a very pleasing program.

Friday of last week, the Senior Class gave their play to a capacity house, the proceeds of which went to pay the expense of our two debator contestants to Austin.

Saturday afternoon the graduation exercise of the seventh grade was held, and the Domestic Science room kept "open house" to a very large number of visitors. Some splendid exhibits of work were shown and sherbat and cakes served.

Saturday night, Mrs. Baker presented her pupil, Miss Edna Jones in a piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Hall violinist, and Miss Virgie Dyer, vocalist. This was a splendid program.

Sunday night, Rev. Bone preached the baccalaureate sermon for the class and an auditorium full of interested school patrons.

Monday night the Juniors gave their play, End of The Rainbow, which proved a very interesting affair.

Tuesday night a good program was arranged, and the twelve graduating from our school this year were delivered their diplomas.

This closes the school for the year, and several of our teachers have already gone home. Some of them will remain here for the summer and be ready for work again in the fall.

A PROSPEROUS BREEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Newman and the Chief editorial staff motored to the Green Lake Hereford Farm Sunday afternoon to look at this splendid herd of registered Anxiety 4th breed. J. P. Osborne, proprietor of this splendid ranch is one of the real live breeders of the Panhandle. He has some \$2,000 animals among the herd and takes much pride in showing visitors what the better grade of cattle are. He has a one month old calf, for which he has already refused \$500.

Mr. Osbornes ranch is one of the best improved places in the Panhandle. He has a splendid residence, and a good tenant house, two large barns and a number of other buildings with electric lights all over the place, water piped everywhere and every modern convenience found in the city homes.

Mr. Osborne not only has a fine bunch of registered cattle, but a very fine wheat crop besides. One patch of 50 acres, which he summer fallowed shows a splendid stand of wheat, about waist high and with a good head, and shows good prospects of making 30 bushels or more per acre, and the balance of his wheat is also good.

Mrs. Osborne doesn't let her husband get ahead either, and for a common Methodist preacher to visit her chicken yard and look at the hundreds of fine young chickens about, he would declare it was an earthly paradise.

KHIVA CEREMONIES TODAY

Practically all the Shriners of this county are in Amarillo today, "taking in" the big Khiva ceremonies which started there yesterday.

A class of between 200 and 300 is being initiated, and a wonderful time has been planned for all the red feathers.

FOR SALE

Two Graneries, 14x32. Threshing Machine, 4 Iron Wheel Wagons, all in good shape. J. V. Coffee.

BARBER AND HOTEL LAWS

The recent Legislature passed some very stringent laws pertaining to the operation of barber shops, beauty shops and hotels, and it will be well that owners and managers of such institutions ask the State Health Officer at Austin to send them instructions as to how to conduct their places of business so as to avoid the strong arm of the law. The State Health Officer sponsored these laws and it is made his duty to see to it that such laws are enforced. Every person owning, or operating or managing a barber shop or beauty parlor, is required to register his full name and location of his shop with the State Health Officer on or before the first day of September.

No one suffering from a communicable skin disease or venereal disease is allowed to work in a barber or beauty shop.

All furniture, tools, and other appliances shall be kept in a sanitary condition. All hair brushes combs and similar articles shall be washed daily. Razors, scissors clippers, tweezers and similar articles shall be properly sterilized after each time used. Persons suffering with any skin disease shall furnish or be furnished with individual razors, cups, brushes etc.

Barbers violating any provision of the law are subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

The new law governing hotels, cafes, restaurants or any kind of public eating places, as well as bakeries, meat markets, dairies, requires that every person engaged in such work must have a certificate showing that they are free from any contagious or infectious disease, and such certificate must be issued every six months. All dishes of every kind must be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized and no cracked or broken dishes are allowed to be used.

Those violating any of the provisions of this Act are subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not less than \$25. nor more than two hundred dollars for the second offense.

These laws, no doubt, sound like foolishness to most people and as a matter of fact there is, it seems to us, a lot of useless red tape and detail, but the doctors tell us that many people are suffering from diseases

MICKIE SAYS

WELL, WHASSA IDEA OF BRINGIN' IN THIS WRITE-UP NOW OF A WEDDING 'AT HAPPENED THREE WEEKS AGO? MIGHOSH, I BETCHA IF SOME OF YOU BIKDS WUZ FURNISHING COPY TO A ENCYCLOPEDIA, YOU'D BE LATE WITH IT!



DAVE SQUIRES

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.

communicated through employees of these various public places, and that such laws are needed for the protection of the public health.

If such laws are to be avoided then people must have such regard for each other's health as to observe rules that will prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases. It is better to be the possessor of good health without riches than it is to possess riches without health.—Representative Lee Satterwhite.

OLD MAN HEARE

—High Windy Observations! Mr. Editor, Miami Chief: Nothing of a serious nature has happened out here since I last writ you.

It seems that most all of the interesting news lately comes from the Streets and Alleys of your city.

I have been asked to use my influence in behalf of the Pore Bootleggers and the Booze Fighter!

Everybody is talking about us and our families! The wicked laws won't allow us to get drunk openly, and you know yourself how hard it is to get Drunk secretly. A drink is Assassinated" with Patriotism, and Good Feelings, and the idea of keeping such glorious things hid in a corner is hard to do.

We never feel so happy nor such a burning love for Our Dear Country as we do when drunk.

Bug Juice brings all the best there is in us out unless we get too much.

The Pore Bootlegger must have some profits on his home brew, or Mexican Mescal, hence \$15. per quart is cheap enough, even at that price, nearly all of our pore wives have to make our living for our families.

We think the laws should be amended so that married men can Bootleg with safety. Also that an Open Drunk is a mark of citizenship to be commended. Each Drunk and Down.

Should have Old Glory wound

around his Patriotic Carcass! As a mark of respect for his love of country!

We want to teach our Boys and girls, and other peoples children to love their country, and to get drunk and be happy! All of our personal Liberty is being interfered with by our Misguided Officers.

Mr. Editor can't you say something that will help us? Oh! the Pore Bootleggers. (Old Man Heare.)

OIL MAN BUYS 6,000 ACRES HUTCHINSON COUNTY LAND

Development work on the new purchase of 6,000 acres of land in Hutchinson county will be started at once, according to Charles C. Patton. Mr. Patton, who is an operator of California and Kansas, bought the 6,000 acres of land from J. A. Whittenburg of Plemmons. The land lies from five to ten miles from the Gulf No. 2 well, west of Pampa. Oil lease activity of the Gulf since the Patton-Whittenburg deal was made.

Rumors are afloat that the Humble well, three miles southwest of Gulf No. 2, has found excellent indications below the gas sand. The well has been fenced for several days.

Material is expected to be on the ground within ten days for the Cockrell ranch test, seven miles northeast of the Gulf lease.—Pampa News.

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 Railroads, 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.

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

Rears 25 on Laborer's Wage

Progeny of St. Louis Man Range in Ages From 40 Down to Seven Years.

TELLS HOW HE MANAGED IT

Hard Work and Industry the Secret—Never a Brighter, Merrier, Rosier, Healthier Lot of Children Graced a Board.

St. Louis.—Parents, you who find the rearing of even an average family a problem these days, behold Frederick Walkenhorst, who is the father of twenty-five children, and tells how he has managed to bring them up on a laborer's daily wage.

The house in which he lives is one index to his methods. It is a cottage of perhaps five rooms. Back of the house is a barn and in the barnyard a cow and a flock of chickens.

There is a best room furnished neatly but scantily, the superfluities consisting mostly of homemade handicraft, shelf covers and their tidies of white linen crochet. The visitor is permitted to tarry here for a moment, but almost immediately is invited into the kitchen beyond, where three daughters busily scrubbing floors or preparing the midday meal cannot spare time to sit idle as they talk. Indeed, one is told that father will be in presently for his dinner, but he won't have time to talk, either, for several jobs of plowing are waiting for him in the afternoon.

Daughter Runs House.

Hilda, the oldest daughter at home, apparently has been in authority since the death of the second Mrs. Walkenhorst, five years ago. The first wife, the mother of 14 children, died when her last child was five days old. The second wife, a widow with one child, whom the stepfather also reared, became the mother of 11 Walkenhorsts. There are now 12 children at home, besides a small son of Hilda's.

There are not enough chairs anywhere visible to seat all the family at table at once. But chairs are to be classified as luxuries that may be dispensed with, one observes later when six bright, rosy cheeked, blonde youngsters come trooping in from school and take places, standing, all attention, with spoons poised, ready to begin on the soup almost before Hilda has measured it into their plates.

The ages of the Walkenhorst progeny range from forty down to seven years. Besides the 12 children now at home, five have died at various ages and the others, being older, have married and gone to homes of their own. There are eight grandchildren. Three of those who reside under the parental roof are working in factories in the town.

"How have I managed to take care of 25 children?" Frederick Walkenhorst echoed after my question, after he had fed his horses out in the barn and stood rolling up his sleeves at the kitchen sink. "By working hard every day." The hands he spread to view were testimony more eloquent even than the vigorous, clear ring of his voice, and his knitted coat, wet with perspiration, was further evidence of his hearty industry.

No Signs of Worry.

He is a tall, spare man, remarkably erect for his sixty years, fair and ruddy, and the lines on his face are not those of worry but of good humor. If his children take after him, dentist bills need not be one of the family problems. His teeth are strong and white. His eyes, he says, are failing. One doctor assures him nothing can be done for them, so he thinks any further expenditure on them is useless.

Never a brighter, merrier, rosier, healthier looking lot of children ever gathered about a millionaire's board than those 12. Their heavy shoes made a lot of noise on the bare

floors, but otherwise in an orderly line about the table, speechless in the presence of the strange visitor, their silent but radiant smiles reflected their father's pride in them.

Somewhere recently the writer came upon statistics to the effect that at the age of sixty-five no less than 54 per cent of parents in this country are dependent upon their children for charity. Walkenhorst's next remark revealed another remarkable contrast in his attitude toward parenthood. He had spoken of his dimming eyes.

"I figure at the rate they are going my eyes are good for about five years more," he said. "I expect to work every day until I am blind. By that time Helen, the baby, will be old enough to do something for herself. Then I shall be through."

Sight Returns on Deathbed.

Omaha, Neb.—John Fisher, ninety-one years old, Nebraska pioneer, blind for 11 years, regained his sight for 24 hours prior to his death the other day and was able to distinguish his sons and daughters.

More Light on Bolshevist Rule

Russian Farmers Resent Food Requisitions and Often Kill Those Seeking It.

BITTER AGAINST AMERICA

Russian Government Does Not Take Kindly to Visitors and Traveling Has Been Made Difficult—Americans Popular in Siberia.

New York.—A better economic system must be evolved by the soviet government or it must surely give way in a very short time, according to Harold V. Fay of Auburn, N. Y., who has just returned from a year's absence in China, Russia and other points in the Far East. At the beginning of the war Mr. Fay was in China, and when the American forces went to Siberia he resigned his position in the University of Nanking and joined, remaining with them until they re-

Kills Mountain Goat, Finds Ore Under Body

Stewart, B. C.—A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the valuable mines of British Columbia.

Years ago float ore was found in the mountain range south of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway ten miles from Stewart. It was so rich that its discovery created a sensation and prospectors flocked to the region and spent months in fruitless efforts to locate the vein.

Recently a man hunting mountain goats high above the timber line had trailed an animal for miles when it suddenly came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. His rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. Its body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when the hunter reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long searched-for vein lay exposed.

"Hurrah!" Yells Colonel Roosevelt



Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt and his wife at the launching of the Superdreadnaught Colorado, which will carry eight 16-inch guns and a crew of 1,700 men.



OSCAR IS THRIFTY

Be thrifty and save the little things and they will grow into big things. This is a favorite maxim of Oscar Fisher, an Ohio city mail carrier. Starting less than a year ago, Mr. Fisher began saving the pieces of twine with which small bundles of letters are bound. The ball grew until at the time this photograph was made it was two feet in diameter and weighed a little over 64 pounds. Mr. Fisher estimates that the small pieces, which are tied together, would stretch over three miles.

turned home, when he went to Russia as a correspondent.

"The soviets are pretty solid politically, but economically extremely unsound," said Mr. Fay. "They may have to give way to a firmer form of government, and one wherein property rights must have some say. The people in the cities are the most unfortunate, for they are so underfed. The government sends out expeditions to requisition food from the farms, but the peasants do not take kindly to the appropriation of their products, and are heartily opposed to the soviets, although they will be slow to take any real property taken."

"Sometimes the peasants ambush these expeditions and kill them, but these cases have not been very numerous. All real property has been taken from those who owned the land. It is not likely that they will ever be able to recover any of it, but all this propaganda by those who have come out of Russia and have lost their estates will be of little avail, in my belief, for it is extremely unlikely that Russia will return to the old form of government."

"There are very few Americans in Russia now. The government does not take kindly to visitors, and traveling has been made very difficult. They do not like to have travelers come through from Siberia, and no one is allowed to enter from the southern countries of Asia. Another newspaper man and myself were the only two Americans coming through from Siberia, and when we arrived in Moscow the authorities did not seem to like it, but finally they sent us through to Finland, and in this way we came out of the country."

"In Siberia Americans are very popular, as America has done a great deal for Siberia in sending clothing and other aid to the people, and also because the United States government did not recognize Kolchak. But the Russian people in the more western areas are very bitter toward us, as they feel that we offer greater resistance than any other country, and they say that we are the last stronghold of capitalism. Their ideas are that communism is bound to prevail all over the world, and that they will win out."

Issue Ration Cards.

"Rations are served to every one in Russia, but there is really great order there. A traveler gets one pound of black bread a day and one-half pound of sausage and some salt, sugar and tea, but the residents only get one pound of black bread and no sausage. They give you ration cards for which you can draw from the government stores, but only one meal a day. You must buy the rest from whatever sources you may be able to find. There are government restaurants and there are also some public markets in Moscow, but the government means to eventually control all food products and dispense with the public markets; they would do that now, but they find it difficult to prevent those that are open."

"There is no gasoline to run the trucks and automobiles, but they use as a substitute a spirit made from potatoes. This is also drunk quite generally as a stimulant. It is poorly made alcohol and not so good as the vodka that they used to have in former times, but it is consumed in great quantities. Prohibition prevails, though, all over Russia and it seems to be a good thing."

"The American dollar is now worth from 2,000 to 3,000 rubles, but the money has to be exchanged secretly. While I was in Moscow I heard that Emma Goldman and Berkman had been sent out to one of the Russian provinces to collect data on some pretext or another, as they were very unwelcome to the Bolsheviks. The government was greatly annoyed that the United States should send anarchists to Russia, as they do not recognize them there. The soviet form is not anarchistic."

THE NEW WAYS OF SPRING SUITS



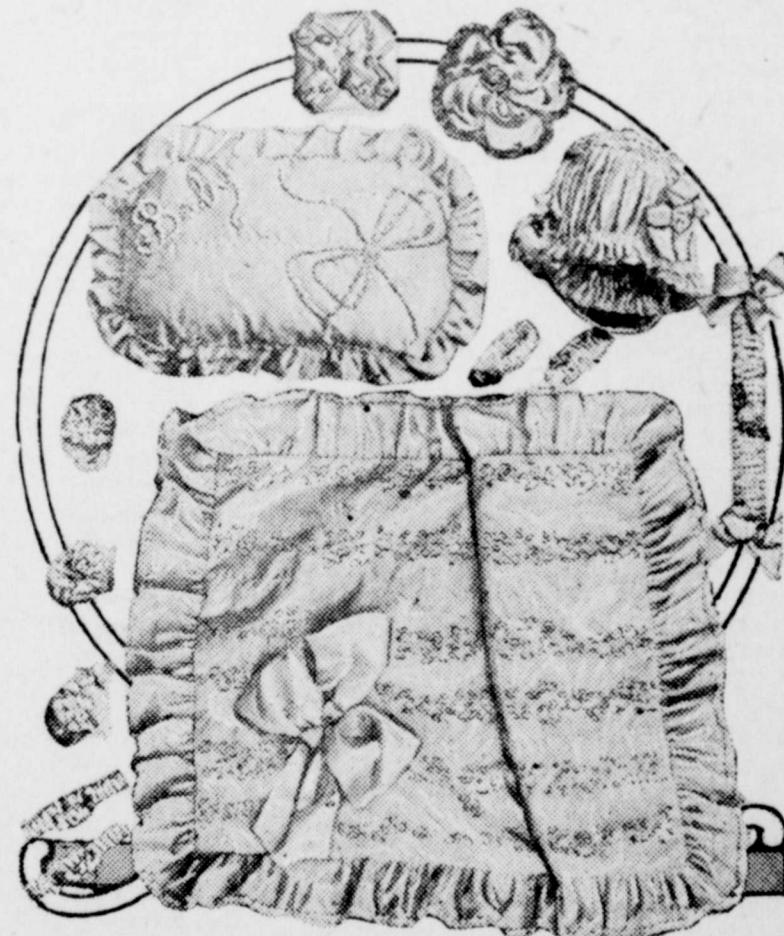
"AND so they lived happily ever afterward" is never written in the story of styles, for they pass quickly, to reappear, however, after a time in new phases. We have arrived at the most exciting chapter in the story of spring suits, for the unexpected is happening. Just when the subject of styles for spring and summer appeared to be exhausted and the time to write "the end" seemed near along came some fascinating new developments to absorb our interest.

Among them there are distinctive models, probably inspired by the Paris openings, that have long coats but these are not the suits that occupy our thoughts. It is the new ways in which the first ideas presented have been developed that compel attention. Two of these new ways are set forth in the suits pictured above, modeled in styles that proved successful from the first, but embodying details that are

entirely new. At the left of the picture a flaring box coat of Chinese inspiration runs true to form with an applique border that is a mimicry of embroidery and regulation sleeves. But its collar never heard of the flowery kingdom.

In the street costume at the right a one-piece dress with a short matching coat, which may or may not bear its company, is sure to win many admirers. It has a long waistline and a handsome brocaded girdle, instead of the popular ribbon sash with hanging ends. The jacket is short and open at the front. It is lengthened at the back with embroidered motifs finding effective placing both at the sides and back. The sleeves are ingeniously finished with a wide strap of the goods. In the skirt the noticeable feature is the disposition of its fullness, which is gathered to the waistline scantily at the sides and full at the front.

Pretty Things for the Baby



IT IS a fortunate thing for all the interested friends who wish to bear gifts to the baby upon his arrival, or to anticipate it with them, that there are ribbons to depend upon. Ribbons solve practically all problems when the matter of selecting gifts comes up and they either make or adorn nearly every belonging of his babyhood. These belongings are about the same from year to year, but they are developed in endless ways, mostly by varying their adornment. They inspire the same enthusiasm that each succeeding springtime does and are as perennially lovely—proof of this is at hand in the group of new ribbon-made or ribbon-adorned baby things shown above.

This picture portrays only a few of the many ribbon accessories for the baby, that are shown in the shops. The most pretentious piece in it is the carriage robe made of thin, flowered silk, with a frill of satin ribbon about its edge. Instead of embroidery or ribbon applique carriage robes often look for adornment to big and ample bows or rosettes of satin ribbon, to be fastened on with a safety pin when in use. These in themselves make

lovely gifts. Then there is the carriage strap made of wide elastic covered with shirred ribbon and usually embellished with bows or rosettes of ribbon.

Sachets are among the most popular of gifts and their story is a long one—there are so many kinds. Little sachet bags, shown at the left of the picture, are made of satin ribbon in many flowerlike tints, and filled with delicately scented cotton. A larger sachet of wider ribbons is pictured with cross outlined with baby ribbon, ruffled and decorated with tiny flowers of it. The prettiest of the sachets shown here simulates a flower made of overlapping petals, each petal stuffed with scented cotton and outlined with ribbon ruffling.

Little sleeve and stocking garters of elastic covered with shirred satin ribbon as pictured are finished off with ribbon flowers, bows or rosettes of very narrow ribbon, and they are indispensable in the baby's affairs.

Julia Bottomley

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LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



Manhattan Losing Its Population
The city of New York is losing population on account of the high cost of living. This is shown by the increase in the number of election tickets which have been ordered in the past few months to post Long Island.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have This

Have you ever stopped to read it is that so many products that are advertised, all at once, and are soon forgotten. A reason is plain—the article did not promise more particularly to a medicinal preparation that a curative value almost sells itself an endless chain system the recommended by those who have benefited, to those who are in need. A prominent druggist says: "I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers. No other kidney remedy has so safe."

According to sworn statements verified testimony of thousands who used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to so many people claim, that it is most every wish in overcoming liver and bladder ailments, corns, many troubles and neutralizes acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample of Swamp-Root by Parels Post, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, and enclose ten cents; also newspaper. Large and medium size for sale at all drug stores—Adv.

No Discharge in That War

There is no man that hath ever the spirit to retain the death; and there is no death of the war.—Ecclesiastes VIII, 8

Red Cross Ball Blue should be in every home. It makes clothes as snow and never injures the All good grocers, 5c.

Springtime.
"The Lord loveth a cheerful Exchange."

Some women work for the bands, while some others work behind a dragon.

Sure Relief



BELL'S HOT WATER SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Let Cuticura Your Beauty Doctor

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum

Women Made You

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a full of youth and health may yours if you will keep your skin in order by regularly taking



THE world's standard remedy for liver, bladder and uric acid troubles of life and looks. In use 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitation.

Florida Oyster Culture Offers Life to Non-Residents, without pain, hooping, plowing or for many years—12,000 words—including 115 government quotations. Government Grant very, sworn statements. Oyster Growers' Association, Apalachicola.

FRECKLES

POSITIVELY REMOVED BY... W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 19-

Fire Three Men



You can fire three men and do away with barges yet harvest more acres per day if you use the American Automatic Stacker Wagon which builds the stack under the header elevator as you travel. Read what this enthusiastic user says:

Jetmore, Kans.
April 18, 1921

Gentlemen:

I used your stacker wagon last year, cutting 60 to 80 acres per day with two 12-foot headers on this wagon. Pulled the outfit with a 16-30 tractor. Put wheat in the stack for less than \$1.00 per acre. I think it is the best and cheapest way of harvest ing wheat.

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CASH IN ADVANCE ALWAYS.

Our sister city of Pampa is preparing for a sales and trade day June 6, which will be a monthly affair.

Crowds and automobiles are now beginning to gather on the streets like business has again returned.

A few extra men are coming to town and will be ready for the harvest soon. Several are here working over machinery, etc. The extras are noticeable.

Sixty cases of old Scotch Whiskey and a Reo truck were confiscated last week when a party of six people were transporting it through Hereford. A fellow with that much whiskey ought to be arrested.

A good showing of oil and gas was discovered in the Higgins oil well last week. Oil men and local citizens are greatly elated over the find, and work on the well is progressing very carefully with the full expectation of finding a good paying sand.

Automobile prices take another big tumble June 1st, and tire prices have already dropped 20 per cent. Gasoline is now getting down to near its worth, and we can soon enjoy an outside outing in a real car. Some of the automobiles have dropped as high as \$350.

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A CARNATION

By REBECCA T. FARNHAM.

Eleanor was delighted with the carnations sent by her fiance.

"How lovely of Ralph!" she murmured. "My favorite flower! I must thank him right away!"

"All of them?"

"Well, I'll be around tonight. Good-by."

Ralph hung up the receiver and went on with his work. He was also young and to him any statement of Eleanor's, however exaggerated, was infallible. "If she isn't the most adorable," he thought, "to promise to keep those flowers forever. My dear, sweet girl!"

That evening Eleanor was standing on the piazza waiting for Ralph. Nestling in her brown curls was a carnation selected from the big vaseful on the parlor table, and its color matched that of her cheeks and her beaming organdy dress. A gentle breeze was blowing and as she was gazing down the street for a sight of Ralph a curl was wafted into her face. She pushed it back impatiently, unconsciously disturbing the flower in her hair.

Again a breeze came and blew the lock into her face. Again she pushed it back and this time the carnation fell to the ground.

But Eleanor did not notice this. Far down the street she saw the broad shoulders of Ralph turning the corner. In a flash she had left the piazza and was in the parlor. She snatched a book from the table, arranged herself carefully in the chair by the window, and began to read industriously.

"Now, he'll think he's caught me napping," was her thought.

The steps rang as they came up the walk, but stopped suddenly as they reached the piazza. Eleanor kept her eyes fixed on the page while the color crept more deeply into her cheeks. If he thought that just by starting at her he was going to make her look up, he was mistaken. A bit of a smile played about her lips.

Then the steps began again, but— they were receding! Surprise held Eleanor in her chair. When she at last jumped up and ran to the door only Ralph's back was visible as he turned the corner.

"He must have forgotten the candy," said Eleanor after a moment's thought. "though he never has before."

The nearest candy store was three minutes away. Eleanor waited 20. Then she strolled out into the sitting room where the rest of the family were.

"Didn't Ralph come?" asked her mother.

"Detained at business at the last minute," said Eleanor, frowning a yawn. "Guess I'll get my embroidery."

She went up to her own room and flung herself upon the bed and cried until she finally dropped into a troubled sleep.

The following afternoon Eleanor went out on the piazza to feel the cool breeze on her hot, aching forehead. As she stood there a faint odor was wafted up to her, and looking down she saw a wilted carnation lying at her feet.

"Why, the flower I had on last night!" she marvelled, and then there came a great light.

Ralph had not felt very well that morning. His pride was deeply wounded. That "she" should promise to do something and then deliberately not do it. An awful realization—his loved one false. In the afternoon came a telephone call.

"Hello."

"Is that you, Ralph?"

Those honeyed tones were only too familiar. "Yes," he said, jolly.

"You didn't come last night."

Silence. Then, finally: "Why not?"

"Business at the last minute," said Ralph coldly.

"There was something like a gasp at the other end of the wire, and then the answer: "Oh, Ralph, I know that wasn't it! Tell me why you went away after you had come as far as the steps."

"I cannot explain fully here."

"Then come out here now. Never mind your work."

"All right, I'll come at once," he answered, the coldness almost gone from his voice. He would explain to her his attitude and say good-by—forever.

Eleanor was quietly waiting for him. "Look," she said, and showed him a wilted, stemless flower which she held in her hand. "See, I had it in my hair last night, like this," she indicated a fresh flower resting in her hair. "It fell out as I was watching for you. I found it this afternoon. I said that I shouldn't throw any away. I shouldn't. I shall keep this one, and this in my hair, and all the others which you see in the vase there. I always keep my word," she added, and rose promptly.

"Eleanor," cried Ralph. She shone with a new light in his eyes. She was true, she was faithful. "Eleanor, I have wronged you. Will you forgive me?"

A minute later he held her in his arms and she did not resist him.

"Eleanor," said Ralph, softly, "let's never let a pink carnation come between us again."

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13 tf. C. S. Seiber.

Cleve Coffey, prominent attorney of Miami, has been in the law office of Judge J. Sid O'Keefe the past two weeks and it is contemplated that he will likely become permanently associated with Judge O'Keefe. We hope so for he is a good lawyer and a good citizen.—Panhandle Herald.

Miss Gwendolynn Fulton of Muscatine, Iowa came in last week to spend the summer with her brother, W. R. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Setz of Mobeetie were visitors in Miami last Thursday.

W. D. Christopher and family from north of the river visited Miami relatives Monday, and Miss Willie Fay Neman returned home with them for a short visit.

H. S. Durham of Mobeetie returned Tuesday from a thirty days visit in California. Mrs. Durham will return in a few days.

Miss Goldie Lee of Mobeetie visited Miss Beulah Lee and the Roy Mathers home this week.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett and daughter Idell came in first of the week from a short visit at Clarendon.

A. O. Pickens of Whittedeer was down yesterday looking after business interests here. A. O. States that White Deer is coming along fine, and they are expecting a good wheat crop.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Mrs. Ivy Pursley returned this week from Panhandle where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pursley.

Carl Porter's father and two sisters of Higgins spent the week end with him last week. He returned to Higgins with them on a short visit.

Mrs. H. S. Durham and small son returned yesterday from a winters visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Durham of Amarillo visited the parental W. L. Mathers home first of the week.

Pete Long and Charlie Ellis of Mobeetie spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Miami.

Fayette McDonald was in from his farm this week buying supplies.

Miss Dorothy Gerlach of Canadian visited Miami friends during the school exercises first of the week.

Miss Victoria Wallace who has been teaching school at Wellington came in first of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed. R. Wallace.

Mrs. R. T. Fields and two children of Ramsdale, are visiting the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Wallace this week.

Harry A. Nelson returned last Tuesday from the East. While at Washington D. C. he attended the first annual meeting of the National Union of Farm Loan Associations held there on April 21st. and 22nd, having been sent as a delegate by the Secretary Treasurers of the State of Texas. On his return he visited Mount Vernon, Baltimore and Gettysburg. Mrs. Nelson and the children returned with him having visited relatives at St. Joseph, Mo., while Mr. Nelson was East. While at St. Joseph their three children, Harry Alfred Jr., Catherine Virginia and John Henry were baptized in the First English Lutheran Church where Mrs. Nelson sang the offertory solo on Confirmation Sunday.

STUDY CLUB

The business meeting of the Study Club was held on Friday, May 20th at the residence of Mrs. Ewing. New officers for the year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Newman, President.
Mrs. J. A. Mead, Vice-President.
Mrs. Tom Pursley, Secretary
Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Treasurer
Mrs. Wallace, Critic.
Mrs. Gething, Parliamentarian
Mrs. N. S. Locke, Press Reporter.

Summer plans were made to the effect that the Club meets the third Friday in each of the summer months, the hostess having the privilege to select the kind of entertainments and any of the Club members to help her.

The first meeting for the summer will be with Mrs. Gething on Friday, June 15th.

Club adjourned and the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of layer cake and Angel Food with ice cream. Press Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting opened with a song and prayer and a very interesting "four minutes" talk was given by Mrs. McKinzie on Christians Education.

The program for the afternoon was taken from the Voice and Mrs. Wallace was leader. The lesson was very interesting and helpful.

Miss Victoria Wallace and Mrs. H. T. Fields, Mrs. Wallace's daughters favored us with a Duet which was very much enjoyed.

The ladies of the Missionary Society have purchased a right and will have a Lemonade and Ice Cream stand on the picnic grounds, June 4th. We invite your support and appreciate your help. Press Reporter.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Tex.

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The Challenge,—Miss Willie Fay Newman.

Solo,—Miss Wallace

Announcements.

Benediction.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Roberts.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, in and for Precinct No. One (1) of Roberts County, on the 23, day of May A. D. 1921, by the justice of the peace, in the case of A. O. Pickens vs F. L. Moffitt, No. 555, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff sales on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921, at Miami, in Roberts County, the following described property, to-wit: One L. C. Smith Typewriter, levied on as the property of F. L. Moffitt, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Fourteen and 12-100 Dollars in favor of A. O. Pickens and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May A. D. 1921.

L. A. Coffey,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Roberts.

On May 23rd, 1921, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, sat as a board Equalization in and for said County and State, and did then and there receive from Tom Pursley, Tax Assessor of said County, all the renditions offered by him of property rendered for taxation for the year 1921, and did then and there examine, equalize and approve same with the exception of the following named persons: Miami Telephone Co.; L. A. Wells; L. G. Waggoner; N. S. Locke; Lee Cunningham, Estate; Mrs. Marie Sohns; T. J. Boney; A. J. Montgomery; J. V. Coffey; Joe Cunningham; Fred Wright; White House Lumber Co.; C. E. Harrie; M. Saul; J. B. Saul and W. S. Martin, Estate.

Who are hereby cited to appear before said Commissioners Court of Roberts County, on the 13th day of June, 1921, and then and there show cause, if any, why their rendition of property for the year 1921 should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Tex.

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Auntie was putting Amy to bed, and she was just about to fall asleep.
"Don't forget to say your prayers, first," gently reminded auntie.
"It's all right, auntie," drowsily replied Amy. "I often skip a night and say two prayers next time instead when I aren't so awful sleepy."

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Col. Milton Foreman's Connection Dates Back to the Original Paris Caucus.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, national executive committee member of the Illinois department of the American Legion, is a Chicago lawyer, who for many years has been active in public and military affairs. His connection with the Legion dates back to the original Paris caucus at which time the idea of forming a Legion was conceived. At that meeting he was named chairman of the temporary executive committee.

Returning to the United States, he was elected commander of the Illinois department. In 11 months the membership in Illinois increased from 19,000 to more than 65,000, and the number of posts from 220 to 682.

While serving with the First Illinois cavalry, in 1864, Mr. Foreman acquired an active interest in military affairs. He served with that organization during the Spanish-American war and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war Mr. Foreman began the practice of law in Chicago, and became major in the First cavalry. In 1914 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and two years later commissioned colonel of the regiment. He was in command of that organization during the border troubles.

With the outbreak of the World war, Colonel Foreman requested the transfer of his regiment to field artillery, which was effected in June, 1917. Colonel Foreman took the regiment to France in 1917 and commanded it throughout the war. He received three citations for gallantry and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for achievements in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

While not in the military service, Mr. Foreman practiced law in Chicago and took an active interest in public affairs throughout the state. In 1899 he was elected to the Chicago city council and served six consecutive terms. He was chairman of the Chicago charter convention whose work has become a model for planners of new city charters.

HIKE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan Suggested by Kansas Committeeman to Tell Lawmakers What Legion Men Need.

"Join the army and walk around the world!" Do you remember that slogan? Do you g h b o y s whose weary feet ate up the kilometers on the other side and the miles on this side so paraphrased the recruiting service during the war. But walking won the war. "Let's keep it up," urges W. F. Kurtz, Kansas national executive committee member of the American Legion. "Let's walk to Washington and tell them what the Legion wants for its disabled and for its whole membership."

According to Mr. Kurtz' plan, delegates from each state department of the Legion would hike overland to the nation's capitol, arranging their schedules so as to meet on the White House steps on the same day. However, he would permit representatives from the other side of the Rockies to ride the cushions across to this side. Legion posts along the way would feed and shelter the hikers. "I'll lead the way, and outwalk anyone in the Legion," the Kansas pedestrian declares.

C. O. D.
An old dandy visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out:
"Hey, there, uncle, you forgot to pay me."
"Pay you for what?"
"For my advice."
"Nossuh, boss, I've complained it from all angles and decided not to take it."—American Legion Weekly.

Second Hand.
"I want two sheets of fly paper," said the lady entering the corner general store.
The none-too-brilliant clerk extracted two sheets from the window.
"Ten cents," he said.
"How embarrassing! I've only a nickel with me."
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THE LEGION BODY OF FRANCE

Ex-Patriated Former Service Men Remains Abroad and Serves in Important Capacity.

When the last of the American expeditionary forces left France, a considerable number of ex-service men remained in that country as representatives of American firms and in various other positions. Among this group was Col. Francis E. Drake, commander of the department of France, American Legion.

The ex-patriated former service men found that there were mutual ties binding them together and the result was the formation of the Legion's department of France.

Among the achievements of this detached body of Legionnaires are: The direction of the decoration of graves of American soldiers on the battlefields and in the cemeteries of France on Memorial day; aid to stranded veterans in France; the raising of a fund to defend the American sergeants who attempted to capture Bergdoll, the arch slacker, on German soil and cooperation with the French government in furthering memorial plans of the American Legion.

Colonel Drake has returned to France after a visit to America, during which he effected arrangements for the decoration of all soldiers' graves on Memorial day, 1921.

The Legion commander attracted national attention when his investigation of the alleged "Rhine Horror" showed that there was no ground for the assertion of pro-Germans that French negro troops are participating in outrages upon German women in the Rhenish provinces.

CONVENTIONS OF 1921 OPEN

Program of Department Gatherings of Ex-Service Men's Organizations Inaugurated in Alaska.

When delegates from far-away posts of the American Legion in Alaska met at Valdez on April 12, the program of department conventions of the ex-service men's organization for 1921 was inaugurated.

Departments which have announced the place and date of their 1921 conventions are: Alabama, Florence, June 10 and 11; Arizona, Prescott, August 8; Florida, Orlando, May 16 and 17; Iowa, Spirit Lake, September 2 and 3; Kansas, Hutchinson, August 22, 23 and 24; Kentucky, Lexington, September 2 and 3; Maryland, Ocean City, September 12 and 13; Michigan, Kalamazoo, September 6 and 7; Minnesota, Winona, August 1, 2 and 3; Montana, Lewistown, June 27 and 28; Nebraska, Fremont, September 23, 30 and October 1; New Mexico, Silver City, September 22, 23 and 24; New York, Jamestown, September 30 and October 1; Oregon, Eugene, July 1 and 2; South Dakota, Rapid City, August 23 to 26; Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 8 and 9; Utah, Provo, June 10 and 11; Virginia, Norfolk, September 1, 2 and 3; Washington, Hoquiam, July 14, 15 and 16; Wisconsin, Eau Claire, June 28, 29 and 30.

Other departments which have announced conventions, with the exact date as yet undecided, are: Colorado, Glenwood Springs, October; Louisiana, Bogalusa, early September; Nevada, Gardnerville, July; New Hampshire, Wells, last week in August; New Jersey, Aurbury Park, September; Oklahoma, Enid, last week in September or first week in October; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, between September 15 and 30.

AMERICANISM BILLS GET O. K.

Three Measures Written by the American Legion Become Laws in Oklahoma, June 25.

Three Americanism bills written by the American Legion and introduced in the Oklahoma state legislature at the request of that organization, have been passed by the state lawmaking body, signed by Governor Robertson and will become laws on June 25.

House bill No. 383 provides that the American flag shall be displayed at all times in every school room in the state—public, private and denominational—and that pupils shall be taught proper respect and reverence for it by the state school superintendent. A penalty is provided for violation.

American history and civl government are made compulsory subjects for study in all schools of the state under house bill No. 384.

High schools, colleges, universities and normal schools must require at least one full year's work in American history and civics of each student graduated.

In the future, each teacher who is granted a certificate to teach in Oklahoma must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma under the terms of house bill No. 389. Teachers found guilty of public statements against the flag or country shall have their certificates revoked.

The bills have been widely praised in the Oklahoma press and have been made a part of the national Americanism program of the American Legion.

ROAD BUILDING

LARGE SUM FOR GOOD ROADS

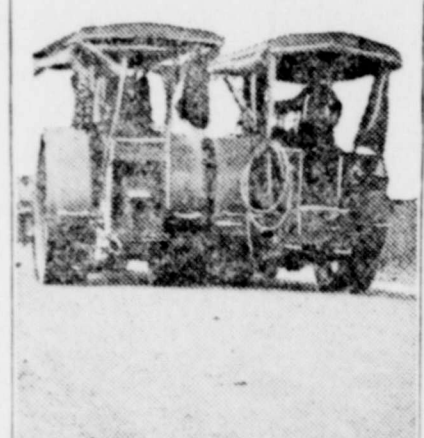
Cost of Improvements Completed During Fiscal Year of 1920 Estimated at \$80,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Federal-aid highways constructed last year cost more than double the average amount annually for ten years in building the Panama canal. The cost of the work completed during the fiscal year of 1920, including the amount paid by the states, totaled approximately \$80,000,000.

The construction of the canal is regarded the world over as a record-breaking achievement in respect to the dispatch with which it was carried out. The cost, however, was only \$373,000,000, and a ten-year period was required to complete it, the average rate of expenditure being only \$37,000,000 a year.

Comparing the magnitude of the federal-aid program with the entire highway program of the United States, the significance of Federal aid is readily



Building Federal-Aid Roads—The Kind That Stand the Wear.

seen. Federal money allotted to projects actually under construction at the end of the fiscal year 1920, namely, \$103,925,094, was only slightly less than the total expenditure of \$106,861,053 from state funds for highway construction during the calendar year 1919. In spite of untoward economic conditions, the amount of federal-aid business handled, as represented in 1920 by the number of projects, was approximately 25 per cent greater during the single year than all previous work done under the act since 1916.

HORSEPOWER ON GOOD ROADS

Figures Show How Hard Surfacing of Highways Facilitates Transportation to Market.

The value of hard surfaced roads in getting products to market or in taking goods from the cities to the farms is shown by these facts, according to the Oklahomaian:

Suppose a load weighing 6,270 pounds must be taken to market. On four different types of roads, the following number of horses, it is estimated, would be required to pull the load, using the same wagon in each case:

On a loose sand or mud road, ten horses.

On a dirt road, five horses.

On a gravel road, two horses.

On a good macadam road, one horse.

To illustrate again: Suppose a farmer uses one horse to pull his products to market. On the various roads, with the same wagon, the horse can pull the following:

About 800 pounds on a muddy dirt road.

From 1,200 to 1,500 pounds on a smooth dry dirt road.

About 3,000 pounds on a good gravel road.

From 5,000 to 6,300 pounds on a good macadam road.

VARIOUS USES OF HIGHWAYS

Good Roads of Inestimable Value to Farmers, Doctors and Salesmen Who Rely on Motors.

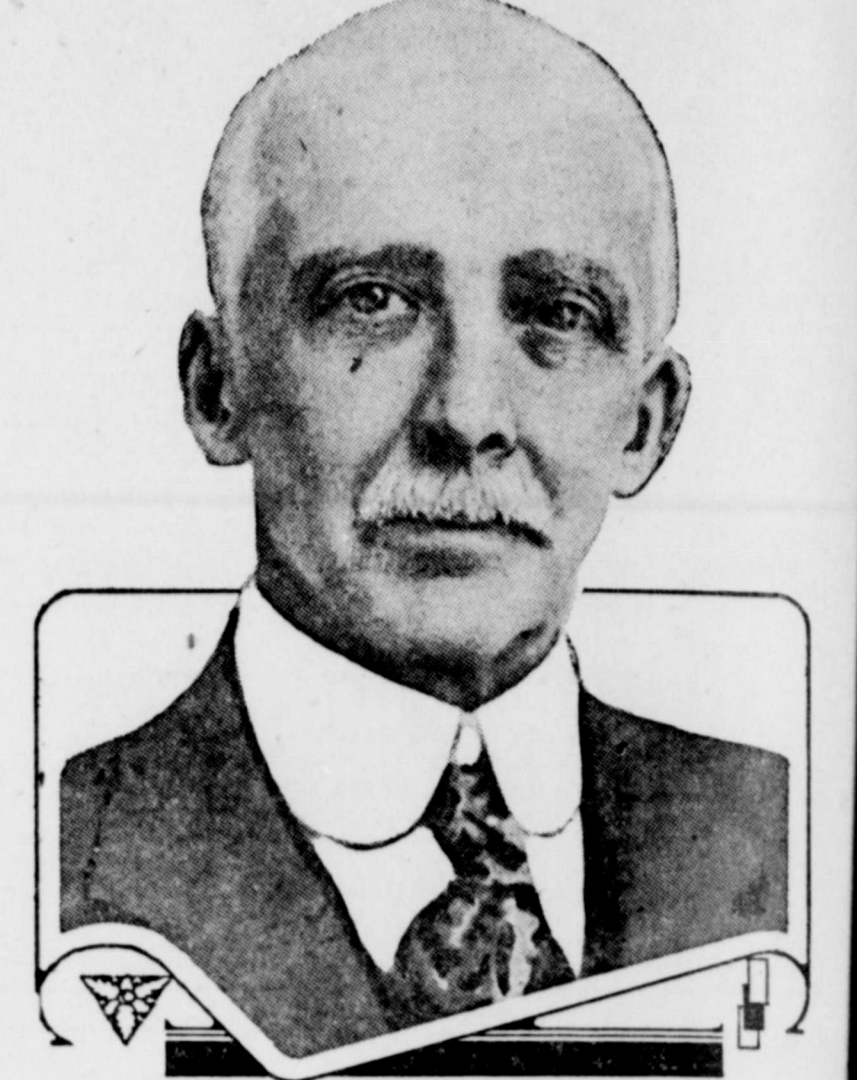
Good roads have a bigger object than merely to pave the way to faster and more economical distribution of products. Good roads are of inestimable value to traveling salesmen, farmers and country doctors, who rely on their automobiles instead of steam trains. With the aid of motorcars, many traveling salesmen have been able to cover wider territory and triple their number of calls, thereby reducing their selling costs considerably. If, while in the country, you have suffered a serious injury or had some member of the family ill, the prompt arrival of a doctor has, as you know, relieved you of hours of suffering and anxiety.

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"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work.

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly had done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health.

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WERE OTHERS IN THE FIELD

School Superintendent Learned That He Was Not Alone in His Devotion to Fair One.

The superintendent of schools in a small Indiana town recently persuaded the school board to revoke its ruling to employ only single women as teachers in the school. At the first school at which he called he tried to joke the young teachers. "Now you'll all be getting married," he laughed. "Have any of you been getting any proposals since the ruling was passed?"

Accidentally his eyes happened to meet those of the young teacher in whom every one knew he was interested. She thought the question was addressed to her and blushing answered, "Just three others besides yours."

Amid the roars of the other teachers the young superintendent made his exit from that building. But never since that day has he mentioned the new ruling.—Indianapolis News.

Steady Stream.

A Brazilian living in New York has invented a machine to cast piston rings at a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a day by whirling molten metal into shape by centrifugal force.

GRAMMAR AS IT IS WRIT

Evidently the Third Man Had "Slipped Up" on the Spelling of Some what Familiar Word.

First Sergeant Grizzell of the Spokane recruiting station vouchers for the following incident, which occurred when three of the applicants of that station were making an application to the director of the United States Marine Corps Institute, Quantico, Va.

Two of the applicants had spelled the word grammar as "grammer," and were busily making corrections when the third applicant came along. He asked:

"Why, we spelled it wrong," answered one of the applicants.

"Give me that rubber," said the third man. "Darned if I ain't spelled it with two m's myself."—Recruiter's Bulletin.

Proved It.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Bate. She hasn't been in love with you. She's been after the money she thought you'd inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Boston Transcript.

FARM LIVE STOCK

FEED FOR WINTERING STEERS

Methods Used and Results Obtained by Department of Agriculture at Lewisburg, W. Va.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Experiments to determine the most desirable rations and methods for wintering steers were continued last year at Lewisburg, W. Va., by the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the state agricultural experiment station. Sixty two-year-old steers, averaging 927 pounds in weight, were divided into six lots of ten each and wintered for a period of 128 days, beginning December 23, 1919. The greatest gain—93 pounds—was made by the lot fed on a daily ration of 25 pounds of silage, 5.4 pounds of straw, and one pound of cottonseed meal. Other rations and gains were: Silage (40 pounds), gain, 79 pounds;



A Good Bunch of Steers.

silage (30 pounds) and cottonseed meal (one and a half pounds), gain, 67 pounds; silage (25 pounds) and mixed hay (eight pounds), gain, 63 pounds; mixed hay (20 pounds) and ear corn (two pounds), gain, 25 pounds; silage (30 pounds), gain, 22 pounds.

The steers used in the wintering experiments at Lewisburg were grazed on pasture to determine the effect which the different rations fed and methods of wintering had on subsequent pasture gains.

PUREBRED FEMALES FAVORED

In Opinion of Specialists Number of Purebreds of Both Sexes is Rapidly Increasing.

According to figures announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, live stock owners in the United States show a tendency toward purebred female animals as well as toward purebred sires. In fact, the use of well-bred sires appears to increase the use of good females. During the period October 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920, the quality of female stock kept in herds and flocks headed by purebred sires, was 48.3 per cent purebred, and 2.5 per cent scrub. The remaining number were grades of crossbreds. Later figures covering the period October 1, 1919, to December 31, 1920, show that the number of purebred females kept under corresponding conditions had increased to 55.9 per cent and scrubs had fallen to 2.1.

These figures are based on a knowledge of the breeding of nearly 400,000 head of animals and poultry. In the opinion of department live stock specialists, the more general use of purebreds of both sexes on farms in the United States is increasing. In about a year, it appears, the increase in the use of purebred females by purebred-sire users has been at least 7 per cent.

DEVELOP HORSES AND COLTS

Protein Feeds Tend to Produce Muscle—Concentrates Are Necessary for Work Animals.

For young horses and colts muscle development is very important. Protein feeds tend to produce this. So do leguminous hays, such as alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soy beans and peanuts. The following concentrates are valuable: Wheat bran, cottonseed meal, rice, bran and shorts. From one to two pounds of cottonseed meal a day with the grain have been found to be very economical and highly desirable for horses doing heavy work.

SELLS HIS POOR PUREBREDS

Underlaid and Poorly Conformed Animals Sold for Beef by Nebraska Live Stock Man.

"I sold as beef two purebred Short-horn bulls, one undersized, the other of poor conformation." This statement to the United States Department of Agriculture from a Nebraska stockman aiding in the Better Sires—Better Stock campaign, indicates a growing understanding that desirable sires must be of good quality in addition to being purebred.

DEVELOP AND FATTEN SWINE

Terms Are Often Misused in Speaking of Hogs—Some Essentials for Development.

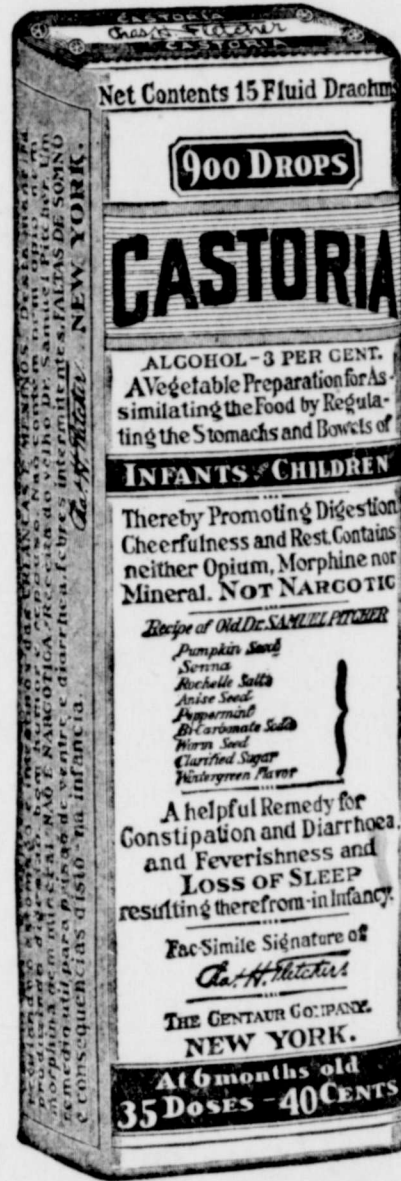
The word develop is often misused for the word fatten. This is a mistake. In order to develop a pig he must have suitable food to keep up a good growth of bone and muscle and regular exercise to give him strength and vigor.

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Safer to Elope.

He—Will you marry me if I ask your father's consent?
She—I'm afraid not.

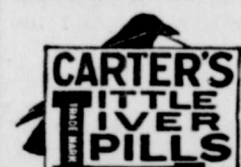
Another Excuse. Hub—That button is still off.
Wife—Yes, dear, I am economizing on thread.

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A DREAM

By MARY MORGAN WARE.

The clock struck twelve sonorous notes. It did not disturb Agatha Jane Bangs, nor was it in any way responsible for her subsequent adventures.

She had two-thirds of a mind to respond. But what was the use? He had only two-quarters to spend. So she turned away with a sigh and wandered down the front walk.

"Evening," he hailed, cheerfully. "Come on, and have an ice cream."

"Aw, come on, Ag!" he entreated, noting her hesitation. Everybody called her Ag, which was an aggravation.

"Come on, take a spin," he invited eagerly. Agatha realized that it was hotter every minute, and a spin would be more than pleasant.

"Do come, Ag, please," he begged. Christmas might be hot, hotter, hottest, she would receive no favors from anyone who was disrespectful enough to call her Ag.

She turned listlessly homeward. What was the use? It was growing hotter, and there was no relief in sight.

There was a handsome young man coming toward her. "Come take a ride in my airship," he sang out.

"Where is it?" smiled Agatha. "Just over there," he answered, waving his hand toward a waiting airplane.

"Please come along, Ag," he said, impatiently. "No, I don't think I would care for it," she replied, coldly.

But scarcely had the words left her mouth than he picked her up and placed her in the airplane. She was glad he had and was enjoying herself immensely, when there came an awful jolt. Must have bumped a cloud.

"What'dye want?" mumbled Agatha, rubbing her eyes open. "I say, come here, quick, trouble has landed on our doorsteps," bellowed her father.

Agatha appeared very soon thereafter in curl papers and kimono. Not far from the door was an airplane, and near the doorstep lay the semiconscious aviator. What happened next belongs not to the dream.

Always a Silver Lining. When the world is dark and uninviting there is something out of gear with anatomy. If you could only see it, there are the same colors in the rainbow as there were for Noah.

But the trouble is we often can't see them. There are a thousand smokes from the great busy world that obscure the sun. There are countless streams that hide the starlight.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Brayton, in spite of an inherent dislike for platitudes, reminded herself frequently that if there was ever a case of "out of the fryingpan into the fire," she was its illustration.

Exchange. The town clock boomed one sonorous stroke. When the world is dark and uninviting there is something out of gear with anatomy.

The Right Man for Molly

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

Mrs. Brayton was tremendously disturbed. Never since Molly's babyhood days with their anxieties attendant upon scarlet fever and measles combined had she been so exercised.

Now, some girls are not in a position to choose. They must wait and be chosen. Not so with Molly. Her long lashed eyes of a radiant blue, her sunny waves of hair, her provocative laugh had brought various applicants for her hand.

Some mothers would have preferred Bates. Mrs. Brayton, ranking character above prosperity alone, preferred Tom. While Molly herself—but at this point we arrive at the reason for Mrs. Brayton's disturbance.

"But, remember, Bates," came Molly's whisper, "nobody knows it yet, and I haven't really said 'yes'!"

With Mrs. Brayton's disappointment for herself mingled her sorrow for Tom. During the long night she positioned in an automobile.

"Well, said Mrs. Brayton, after a moment, "so much is clear. But how did Tom finally discover that you loved him? He came here because I telegraphed."

"Not altogether," smiled Tom. "When your telegram reached me I was speeding this way as fast as express trains could carry me."

"Mother is carting me off to Highland lodge and I'll marry the first man who comes to my rescue!"

"There wasn't much chance involved!" laughed Molly. "You were the only man to whom I wrote of my predicament."

And Mrs. Brayton, reading the look in Tom's eyes, considerably walked out of the room.

KEEP THE MACHINERY OILED Little Things That Irritate May Be Banished From the Well-Ordered Household.

Assuredly the hundreds of little things making up everyday life rasp the family nerves. Whether they be out of order, grating and squeaking, or whether they run smoothly, well oiled by wise oversight, is up to the keeper of the house.

There is the story of Mandy to illustrate what the constant drip, drip of one small irritation can do.

"Good laws, no, honey!" said Mandy, shrinking back. Then she added, with a tired sigh: "I done heah dat man talk fo' twenty yeahs. He didn't say much, jes' 'Got any money, Mandy? but I don't wanna heah him talk no mo'!"

Worry along with the small irritations "no mo'." Use common sense; get rid of them and smile, because nature is smiling.—Boston Globe.

Earth's Oldest Living Thing. With full appreciation of the beauty, and recognition of the majestic size of the giant cypress of Mexico, exception must be taken to the supposition that it is the "oldest tree in the world."

The Mexican cypress grows to enormous size, and is believed to attain an age of 2000 years, but it must be remembered that the General Sherman was "a lusty youth of 1,500 summers when Christ was born."

But at the end Tom paused as if he could not believe the words he saw. Then, like a released spring, he jumped to his feet, pulled out his watch, seized a timetable, swept the papers into his grip, closed it with a snap, seized his hat and was out of the door.

and men in the dining room at Highland lodge was a great deal worse. He having graduated from high school with Tom had not in her eye sufficient pretext for allowing him to take her daughter ennobling, roving, walking at all hours.

"Molly," and Mrs. Brayton's son, and a ring of despair, "to go around so exclusively with this—this—this person doesn't seem quite right to me."

The day came when Mrs. Brayton, desperately testing the need of assistance, decided on a bold stroke. If Molly could enjoy so greatly the companionship of a comparatively stranger, her feeling for Bates could not be very deep.

Hubbard lodge was at its height on the night Tom arrived. A silver moon climbing above Highland mountain showered with radiance the lake and lawn and porch and bathed with its glow the white-clothed flure which sat on the steps waiting.

Molly was waiting for Jack Penrod. But when he came Molly had vanished—vanished into the arms of a tall stranger who turned as Jack approached, then laid out his hand and cried: "Jack Penrod, as I live!"

And Molly, emerging shyly, held out a slim hand, too. "Mr. Penrod has helped some tedious hours pass, telling me about the things you used to do in school, Tom," she said.

Later Mrs. Brayton received the explanation which was certainly due her. "I don't see," she complained, he wondered, "how you can love Bates Schuyler and Tom Hall at the same time, Molly."

"Mother, what an idea!" cried Molly indignantly. "What do you mean?"

"But I overheard you tell Bates you loved him, even if you hadn't quite said 'yes,'" explained Mrs. Brayton, patiently.

"Well, said Mrs. Brayton, after a moment, "so much is clear. But how did Tom finally discover that you loved him? He came here because I telegraphed."

"Not altogether," smiled Tom. "When your telegram reached me I was speeding this way as fast as express trains could carry me."

"There wasn't much chance involved!" laughed Molly. "You were the only man to whom I wrote of my predicament."

And Mrs. Brayton, reading the look in Tom's eyes, considerably walked out of the room.

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"Good laws, no, honey!" said Mandy, shrinking back. Then she added, with a tired sigh: "I done heah dat man talk fo' twenty yeahs. He didn't say much, jes' 'Got any money, Mandy? but I don't wanna heah him talk no mo'!"

Worry along with the small irritations "no mo'." Use common sense; get rid of them and smile, because nature is smiling.—Boston Globe.

Earth's Oldest Living Thing. With full appreciation of the beauty, and recognition of the majestic size of the giant cypress of Mexico, exception must be taken to the supposition that it is the "oldest tree in the world."

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But at the end Tom paused as if he could not believe the words he saw. Then, like a released spring, he jumped to his feet, pulled out his watch, seized a timetable, swept the papers into his grip, closed it with a snap, seized his hat and was out of the door.

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