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FIXTURES ARRIVE

The new fixtures for the Garden Confectionery arrived the last of the week and Mr. Pursley is busy getting the place fixed up ready for business. It is going to be some fine place, and Mr. Pursley is sparing no expense in equipping it. Everything in the room is finished in white enamel, even the chairs and tobacco case, as well as the tables and fountain. Miami may well be proud of the new Confectionery.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY

Miami High School is getting its forces lined up for a big series of games Saturday here with White Deer. The girls team, and the first and second boys teams will play the corresponding White Deer Teams making three games. Everybody turn out and root for the home team.

STUDY CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Earl Meade was hostess to the Study Club Friday, January 6th, at the J. A. Meade residence. After Roll Call and reading of the minutes the program was given. Mrs. Newman was leader, filling the place of Mrs. Kelley who could not be present, and gave a very interesting paper on the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Ewing followed with one of the very best papers that has been given during this club year. Round table discussion came next after which a short business session closed the afternoons work. Mrs. Mead served sandwiches and salad, cake and coffee to 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Claude Locke and Mrs. L. B. Cross. P. R.

Willie George left Sunday afternoon for Booneville, Mo., to complete his course at Kemper Military School. Willie is one of the sixteen men, members of the Kemper football squad who won the coveted "K," which is awarded for meritorious work on the gridiron during the season just closed. He was one of the star players on the Miami High School team during his three years here, and has frequently been mentioned with praise by sport writers and coaches of the Missouri State Conference, of which Kemper is a member, for his clever work. Coach Cligenpeel, of Kemper has come out with a strong boost for his Texas boy and declared that he was one of the most important cogs of his 1921 machine. Willie is planning on taking a very active part in the other major sports of his school during the winter and spring months.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All who owe us are asked to call at once and settle their account. We cannot let accounts run over 30 days. We are closing up all accounts for New Year. Our taxes and other obligations we must meet and your unpaid account will help us and will be appreciated.

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REGISTER YOUR AUTOMOBILE AT ONCE

Sheriff Coffee wants every owner of an automobile, or truck to bear in mind that the duration of your license extends only to December 31st of the year in which it was issued. This is due notice that your license has expired and a new license must be issued for the coming year, other wise you are taking your own chances which you must realize subject you to prosecution.

Arrangements have been made to issue the 1922 License tags at the Ford Garage in Miami, and you should call there at once and get yours, or you will lay yourself liable to prosecution.

LAKETON ITEMS

Our drought has broken as most droughts break—with rain. The farmer can again raise his head.

The Laketon school is progressing fine.

W. C. Christopher and Will Princess made a business trip to Wellington and Mangum, Oklahoma.

Bert Welch was up from Mobeetie and spent Tuesday night with Dilbert Keyes.

Evert Clement made the round trip to Miami Tuesday.

Marvin Daughette moved to Miami the first of the week. Eweel Powell and wife will move over to take care of Mr. Daughette's things.

Ray Jones was a business visitor in Miami Tuesday.

HYATT-HOLLIS NUPTIALS.

One of the great surprises of the season (excepting the rain) came last Sunday, when Mr. Alfred (Pud) Hollis and Miss Lillie Hyatt were joined in wedlock. Rev. Pennington performing the ceremony. Both the bride and groom were well known in the Laketon community.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyatt, and she has been living at Laketon for the past three years coming from Oklahoma, where she seems all Texans get their wives. She is well liked and is a very industrious young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and has been practically raised in the Panhandle. He came with his parents from good old County Cook, where corn makes two hundred bushels to the acre.

"Pud" was a member of the bachelor's Club, and was entitled to wear three "can't stick-pins" as Janitor of the Club. The Bachelor Club hates to lose Pud, but they feel that their loss will be the Hen-Pecked Married Man's Club's gain. To you, Brother Hollis, we extend the hand of fellowship into the Married Man's Club. We wish you, Pud and Lillie, the greatest of happiness in this your greatest step in life.

Bob-o-link.

LEGION PLANS GOOD PROGRAM FOR YEAR

At a special meeting of the officers and committee chairmen of Pulaski Post, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary, Monday night, some excellent plans in the way of entertainment for the year coming were laid.

On Saturday, January 28th, the Legion and the Auxiliary will give an oyster supper, the details of which have not as yet been arranged. They will be announced later.

March 10th has been set as the date for some other kind of entertainment, the kind not being yet decided upon, the date only being set. Watch for announcements of both these entertainments.

Of course the Annual Rodeo will be staged on the first Saturday in June, as was planned last year, but we are hoping that this year's rodeo will be put over on a much larger scale than the one last year.

The entertainment committee is going to start early on laying the plans for this affair and are going to make it an event well worth the while of anyone to come a long ways to see it. If the business men will co-operate with the Legion, as they did last year, there is no reason why this Annual Rodeo shall not become as famous as some others that are yearly occurrences in small towns in the southwest, and that people come from a long ways to attend. This is the first of January, but if we hope to make this event the success that we would like for it to be, we must begin right now in making the preparations. After all it is not such a long time till June.

TO BE BURIED AT TULOGA, OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Castor, mother of Roy Hicks, who died in France while in the service overseas, received a message Wednesday morning that his body had been shipped from New York, and would arrive about Sunday at Tuloga, Oklahoma, where he will be buried. Mrs. Castor left for Tuloga, Wednesday afternoon. Roy Hicks was a brother of Mrs. Huber, and died of influenza.

SOO-SOO CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Flake George was hostess to the Soo-Soo Club January the tenth. Owing to some sickness, quite a few members were absent. Only six members present and Mrs. J. E. George and Mrs. Fred Cook were visitors.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of Jello, whipped cream and cake. Pres Reporter.

FINE RAIN OVER THE PANHANDLE

We have a notion that we can guess the feeling that every farmer in this section experienced Monday night about eight o'clock when the rain began to patter on the roofs. It has been getting pretty dry and some of the late sown wheat was not out of the ground. Other wheat as well was hurting some and the rain seemed to come in the right time for the farmers in the Panhandle.

The rainfall here at Miami registered .94 of an inch Tuesday morning, and several thought that there was enough fell before it cleared up to make it a full inch. The whole north Panhandle was benefited from the rain, and the farmers are almost as optimistic as they were blue before the rain.

P. P. C. OF C. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce meeting which was to have been held last Monday will take place at Amarillo next Tuesday afternoon, the business meeting takes place at 1:30 p. m. and in the evening there is to be a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel, where many matters of general interest to the Panhandle will be discussed, by parties personally acquainted with the situation.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies met Jan. 4th with Mrs. W. F. Patton with eleven members and one guest present. This being election of officers, the following were elected. Mrs. J. L. Seiber, President. Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Vice-President. Mrs. J. D. Lard, Secretary. Mrs. B. C. Heare, Treasurer. Mrs. W. L. Mathers, Press Reporter.

The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon which was greatly enjoyed by all, after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. C. Heare next week.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11th the ladies met with Mrs. Heare with nine members present. After the usual business opening the President appointed her committees for the year, and there being no other business we adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Bernice Heare, at the L. C. Heare home. P. R.

E. F. Gray, local manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., will start work remodeling the office building at the lumber yard the first of the week, and when the job is complete the office will be completely rearranged, as well as the stockroom, and will be up-to-date in every respect.

KEEPING UP WITH MARY

Mary returned from boarding school with a lot of fool notions as to what her family should do to keep up appearances. Tho her father was a prosperous merchant, he went broke trying to keep up with Mary.

The trouble with all who try to keep up with Mary is, they spend all their energy in keeping up instead of getting ahead.

If you want to get ahead discriminate between luxuries and necessities, between wants and needs, and SAVE.

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TO STRAIGHTEN ROAD SOUTH FROM TOWN

A petition was being circulated in town Wednesday to extend Mobeetie Street on south east to meet the road leading into town from the south near the foot of the big hill.

This is an improvement that will meet with the general approbation of farmers living on the south plains, and town people alike. The extension of the street will do away entirely with the dangerous curve on the hill, lessening the danger of accidents, and also will cut down the grade of the hill, this is planned, we are informed, that the city and the county will go together in bearing the expense of the work.

SECOND SESSION CANADIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

To Be Held at Washita School House Sunday, January 22, 1922

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
12:30 p. m. Dinner on the Ground.
1:30 p. m. Devotional.—R. D. Glenn.

1:40 p. m. Singing—By the Congregation.

2:00 p. m. "How Can We Improve Our Country Sunday School?"—Mr. Herring, H. H. Crain.

2:30 p. m. "How To Prepare the Lesson"—Ester Thierstein, M. W. Uzzell.

3:00 p. m. Special Music.—Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

3:15 p. m. "How Teach the Lesson"—E. G. Pennington.

3:40 p. m. "How Far Can We Conform to Modern Sunday School Methods In Our Association?"—E. D. Morgan.

4:10 p. m. "Why and How Stress Evangelism in the Sunday School?"—Docie Wiggins, and others.

The Washita Sunday School and Community have unanimously invited this Convention. We urge you to be present.

M. E. Wells, Dist. Supt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavors are planning for a real good time Friday night. They will entertain with a "Natty Social." All those who belong to the Endeavor and those interested in young peoples' work and not lined up otherwise, are invited, whether or not you receive a personal invitation. The invitation reads: "A Whole Natty Family invite U 2 A Natty Soshul, Friday night, Jan. 13, 1922. At the Presbyterian Church." P. S.—"Chicken Dinner? B sure 'cum."

MISS CORA McCLUNEY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Chief is authorized by Miss Cora McCluney to announce this week, her candidacy for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Roberts County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Miss McCluney needs no introduction to the voters of this county, having been a resident of Miami for several years, and has held the office of County Treasurer for two terms. She is a capable woman in every respect and is thoroughly qualified to handle the affairs of the office in a manner quite satisfactory to everyone. Miss McCluney well liked and greatly respected by every one who know her, and no one who casts their vote for her will be sorry he did so. Consider well her claims for the office before you cast your vote.

McINTYRE-GETHING

Two of Miami's most popular young people were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre, Sunday.

The groom, Edward J. Gething is the son of Mrs. A. E. Gething, whose ranch lies southeast of town. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre and was very popular among the younger set. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pennington, pastor of the Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Gething ranch, of which Mr. Gething has had charge for the last two years, since the death of his father.

The Chief joins with their many friends in extending to them the very best of wishes for a happy journey through life.

HYATT-HOLLIS

Miss Lillie Hyatt and Mr. Alfred S. Hollis were married at the Baptist Parsonage Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Pennington. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollis and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyatt. These are two more of Miami's nice young people, who have started over life's road together, and we wish them the best that the future can bring them in happiness and prosperity.

TRUE-PATTON

A wedding that was overlooked in last week's Chief was that of Miss Virgie True and Mr. Elba Patton, which took place Sunday, January 1. Rev. Bowen, of the M. E. Church officiated. Mr. Patton resides at Pampa, and the brides parents are residents of Wheeler County. The good wishes of the Chief goes with them.

HEALTH INSTITUTE AT DALLAS

Under the auspices of the United State Public Health Service, the Texas State Health Board, the Dallas County Medical Society, the City Health Department of Dallas and Baylor Medical College co-operating, a Public Health Institute will be held in Dallas, January 16th to 21st. This is one of a series of Institutes to be held throughout the United States, in 21 cities, and a number of eminent lecturers from various parts of the United States will be in attendance, such as Dr. C. C. Bass, Professor of Medicine, Tulane University, Dr. Joseph Goldberger and Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, U. S. P. H. S., lecturers from our own state.

The course of lectures extends throughout the entire week and among the subjects taken up will be tuberculosis, nutrition, communicable diseases, administrative problems, mental hygiene, child hygiene, clinics and health centers, industrial hygiene, syphilis and gonorrhoea.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and Mrs. Bowen conducted the Bible lesson from the text book Fosdicks Meaning of Service.

With each one present taking part and the leader commenting at length on the lesson it proved to be a very interesting and helpful hour spent in learning how to serve God better.

Next Wednesday Mrs. Newman will give her program on "Stewardship" and it will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

A turkey dinner will be served the 8th of February and we are asking for the support of every one in the church. P. R.

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GROWTH DUE TO COMPETITION

Ships of Four Nations Carried 80 Per Cent of Tonnage Which Moved Through Canal During the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington.—Ships of four nations carried 80 per cent of the approximately 11,600,000 tons of cargo which moved through the Panama canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

American vessels led all others with a total of 5,302,000 tons, establishing a new record by increasing the total tonnage of the previous high years by 613,885.

British ships were second and surpassed even the high mark of 1917, their last banner year. They reached a total of 3,798,250 tons.

Japan and Norway took third and fourth places with 758,000 and 637,880 tons, respectively. Norway dropped below its figures for 1918, but Japan soared to new heights, exceeding her last high mark by 32,279 tons.

Result of Competition.

These unparalleled increases in commerce moved through the waterway by the four nations are attributed by Gen. J. J. Morrow of the Panama canal, in his annual report to competition so keenly developed that it requires use of the quickest routes.

"Almost one-third of the total tonnage handled," the report says, "was so strongly competitive that prompt and complete service may have been the determining factor in the choice of the Panama route. In many of the trades served by the Panama canal, the saving of distance, and hence of time, by the use of the canal is so great that shipping could hardly afford to use any other route."

Of the nations which shared in moving the remaining 11 per cent of tonnage the most important were Denmark, Holland, Spain, Sweden, France and Peru in the order named.

"The most important trade route served by the canal," the report adds, "was that between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America. Others of the principal routes were those from the east coast of the United States to the far east and between the west coast of America and Europe."

Gov. Morrow points to the double value of the canal to the United States. In addition to the quick service it gives American ships from coast to coast and to the world trade routes, there is, he said, a constantly increasing revenue which comes to the nation from tolls collected.

"In terms of money the Panama canal," the report asserts, "had gross revenues of more than \$27,000,000; increased investment, additions, stock, etc., of \$5,000,000 and gross operating expenses of \$24,500,000. The excess of revenues in the last fiscal year, the report shows, was \$2,750,000 more than for interest on the capital cost of the waterway."

Big Railway Revenue.

The Panama Railroad company, according to the report, had a gross revenue of approximately \$22,000,000, an increase in investments in capital additions of \$1,500,000, while the gross operating expenses were \$22,000,000 on June 30 last. Gross revenues of the Panama Railroad Steamship line, at the same time, were \$5,156,448, while operating expenses for the fiscal year totaled \$5,857,257.

Legislation to increase the revenue collected from tolls is asked by the

governor, who points out that the present system is to assess tolls on the basis of \$1.20 a net ton, according to Panama canal measurement, "unless this would result in a rate of more than \$1.25 a net ton, according to United States rules of measurement."

"Under this dual system tolls collected amounted to \$1,276,880, which is \$1,807,421 less than would have been collected if Panama canal rules only were used," he adds. "Speedy enactment of a law establishing the single standard is urged."

SEA OTTER AGAIN NUMEROUS

Alaska Trappers Report Priceless Fur-bearing Back in Kelp Beds on Aleutian Islands.

Yakutat, Alaska.—The sea otter, once almost extinct and now protected, is again inhabiting the sea kelp beds on the Aleutian islands in large numbers. In fact, so many are seen the department of fisheries may be prevailed upon for a brief open season for the benefit of natives and trappers who have fared badly the last two seasons.

The sea otter is one of the most cunning and easily frightened of animals. Like the fur seal its pelt has an ebony shimmer, showing silver when blown open, but soft black, tipped with white when examined hair by hair. A full grown animal measures six feet from nose to end of tail. One pup is born at a time. The mother otter sleeps on her back in the water, clasping the young in her arms. Each native is permitted to trap two a year for his own use. The sea otter has been seen as far south as Eureka, Cal. The pelts are priceless.

Erzberger's Daughter Nun.
Berlin, Germany.—Maria Erzberger, daughter of the recently murdered former German minister of finance, Mathias Erzberger, has taken the veil in the nunnery of Echt in southern Holland.

Find Tombs of Ethiopian Kings

Expedition Headed by Professor Reisner Brings Back Story of Lost Civilization.

LINE OF ITS RULERS TRACED

Ten Years' Research Provides Rich Collection for Harvard University and Boston Museum—Get Full List of Rulers.

Cambridge, Mass.—Discovery of the tombs of 26 generations of Ethiopian kings and the recovery of material buried for more than 2,000 years, which makes it possible for the first time to write the history of Ethiopia, were reported by the joint Egyptian expedition of Harvard university and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The expedition, in charge of Professor George A. Reisner of Harvard, was in Egypt ten years. Its findings in part have been reported from time to time.

Find Royal Cemeteries.
The discovery of the lost civilization of Ethiopia was made at Napata, now called Gebel Barkal. Napata, the ancient capital of Ethiopia, lies in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, at the southern end of Dongola province. The royal

HAS QUEER PREROGATIVE



Lieut. the Hon. Cecil Forester of the English Royal House guards has the privilege of keeping his hat on in the presence of royalty. The lieutenant, who is heir to Lord Forester, inherits this royal patent from a forebear who lived in the reign of Henry VIII. That monarch authorized Forester's ancestor to keep his hat on in the presence of the sovereign at account of "certain diseases and infirmities in his head."

"Meanest Man on Earth" Discovered in Iowa

The "meanest man on earth" is believed to be living in Mount Vernon, Ia. An automobile driver became stalled near the city and hailed a passing truck driver, who found the loose connection and proceeded to crank the engine. The engine back-fired, breaking the rescuer's arm. "I broke my arm," he said. "Too bad," responded the rescued motorist as he speeded down the road. Unable to start his big truck, the injured man was forced to walk to Mount Vernon, where he received medical attention.

IS SEASON OF COATS; HATS FOR THE MATRON

THIS is a coat season—and it will be followed by another one—for already the coats of spring are under consideration. Since the one-piece frock has come to share favor equally with tailored suits, no wardrobe is complete—and this season presents coats in great variety and of wonderful smartness. Nearly all of them are long but there are half-length and three-quarter-length models, sponsored by great names among style originators.

In long coats, short coats, straight

do for her or to her. She is therefore the milliner's most exacting and most faithful patron, discriminating and appreciative, with, usually, a nice sense of what is suited to her style and type.

The designers of the five hats for matronly wearers, selected for illustration here, may well point with pride to these achievements in their art. There is not a hat in the group that is commonplace and none that is bizarre; they are brilliant and beautiful—and calculated to beguile one into



Conservative interpretations of the Long Coat.

or flaring coats—sleeves are featured—whatever the lines. This is the dominant style note and it has been worked out in many ways. The next most important feature of the styles is the use of fur with cloth in clever new ways, so that coats present much that is original and smart.

In the two coats pictured, conservative interpretations of the long coat appear—lines in both are ample and charming and the sleeves in one of them will please those who are looking for something new. They contribute to form a cape-like drape at the back and call attention to this in-

thankfulness for reaching middle-age. The hat at the center of the group will find many admirers. It is of velvet, with a narrow, graceful brim. Its crown lines are definite and spirited and its trimming brilliant and in keeping. One can imagine it in purple, blue, dark brown or other favored colors, or in black.

The hat at the upper left is of black panne velvet and has a soft crown and a split brim studded with jet beads and fringed with ostrich feathers. Its rival at the right employs velvet to cover a shape with an eccentric, pointed brim and coque feathers over the



Hats for Matronly Wearers.

genious feat with handsome tassels that mark their finish. A collar of fur and deep cuffs which serve for a muff add to the appeal of this model. The full coat at the right contents itself with plain, full sleeves with handsomely embroidered cuffs, but is provided with a cape collar of squirrel fur and panels of embroidery at the bottom of the skirt portion.

No one knows so well as the matron, the awesome importance of hats—she has learned by long and varied experiences just what they can

It has a sash of wide crepe ribbon and is developed in black with coque in the natural colors. The soft hat at the lower left is a turban, draped with beige velvet, with fancy feather in a much lighter shade; the last hat again features black in hatter's plush on an intricate shape, with wing and bead trimming.

Julia Bottomley

GOOD HIGHWAYS

REVENUE FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Much Money Made Available by Collection of Fees for Automobiles and Trucks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A total of 9,245,116 passenger automobiles, 28,114 trailers and 177,204 motor cycles were registered in the 48 states and the District of Columbia during the first six months of the present year, according to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of these registrations and the licensing of drivers, the states and District collected, during that period, a total gross revenue of \$108,218,165. The figures show an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over the full year of 1920, when such revenues totaled \$102,540,212.

"Of the 1920 registration revenues," says the bureau, "\$97,671,742, or 95 per cent, was available for road work. Of the registration revenues collected during the first six months of the current year \$101,793,416 is available for road work, either by the state highway departments or local road off-



Cash Collected for Registration Fees is Available for Improvement of Roadways.

cial." The percentage of the gross during that period is 94—an apparent decrease of 1 per cent, but the increase seems more apparent than real because in some states the funds do not become available until the end of the year.

Ten state legislatures have imposed a tax on gasoline during the current year. They are Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington. Prior to this year Colorado, Kentucky, New Mexico and Oregon had levied such a tax. The state of Louisiana has written such a measure into its new constitution.

PERFECT MILE OF HIGHWAY

To Be Constructed to Stimulate Interest in Improvement of Modern Road Building.

The best mile of road in the world, to be constructed at some point on the great transcontinental highway of the future is being planned by the Lincoln Highway association, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. As an object lesson this perfect mile will stimulate interest in highway improvements, and especially in the promotion of an ocean-to-ocean roadway, embodying the highest ideals of modern American highway construction. After an immense amount of consultation and collaboration among the foremost highway engineers, it has been decided to construct this ideal mile on the Lincoln way, so located as to be of easy access from all parts of the country, and where it will carry a representative and diversified traffic. The location tentatively selected is between Dyer and Schererville in Lake county, Indiana.

TO PLANT MEMORIAL TREES

Several National Organizations Co-Operating With Local Authorities in Arrangements.

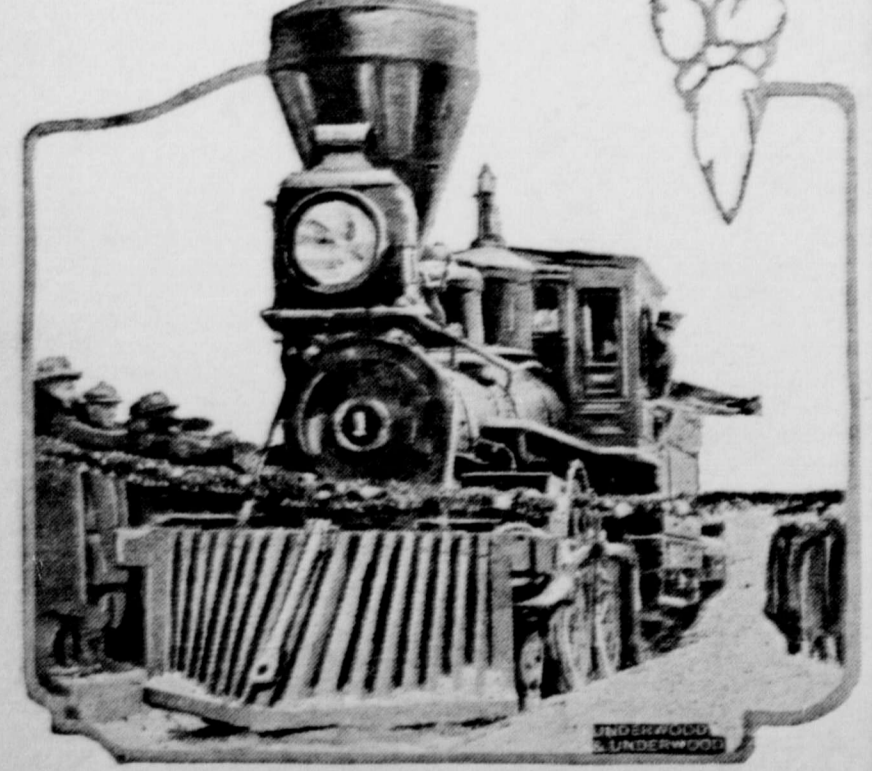
Plans are materializing for the planting of trees along the principal roads in many states, as a memorial to the American soldiers who lost their lives during the World war. Several national organizations, including the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America, are co-operating with local civic organizations in arranging for the planting. The black walnut seems to be the variety most favored for such planting. Planting days are being arranged in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio and other states.

Big Help to Traveler.

The state road commission of Maryland is erecting road markers on highways that will not only inform the traveler where he is, but will give him a map to guide him on the way. The signs also call attention to dangerous places, as well as explain the Maryland traffic laws for the benefit of the stranger motorist.

Good Roads in Java.
The island of Java is 680 miles long and has 40,000 kilometers of good roads.

Pioneer Engine Opened a New Station



St. Paul, Minn., rolled back the curtain 60 years as the Northwest's pioneer little old locomotive pulled the first train into the new \$15,000,000 Union station there. The engine is the "William Crooks," named after Jim Hill's chief engineer. Flowers were thrown upon it, as its pilot broke the floral tape held across the tracks by the three oldest Great Northern yardmen, whose combined service aggregated 111 years.

Bible Printed in 1634 Owned by Clevelander

Cleveland, O.—Arthur Lowers has a Bible printed in 1634. On the leaf is inscribed: "Printed by Robert Barker, printer to his most excellent majesty, and by the assignees of John Bill, 1634."

The type is old English script. Names are scattered throughout the book, many of them half obliterated. An unreadable will is written on the first fly-leaf. Fly-leaves and wood engravings are scattered throughout the edition. An early Nineteenth century record of a family is one feature still decipherable.

The book, according to Mr. Lowers, has been in his family for many generations.

SISTERS

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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HOME AGAIN.

Synopsis—Doctor Strickland, retired, is living in Mill Valley, near San Francisco. His family consists of his daughters, Alix, 21, and Cherry, 18, and Anne, his niece, 24. Their closest friend is Peter Joyce, a lovable sort of recluse. Martin Lloyd, a visiting mining engineer, wins Cherry, marries her and carries her off to El Nido, a mine town. Peter realizes that he loves Cherry. Justin Little woos Anne.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"I had no idea of all this!" the doctor confessed, amazed. "I've seen the young man—noticed him about. Well—well—well! Anne, too."

In June came the blissful hour in which Anne, all blushes and smiles, could come to her uncle with a dutiful message from the respectfully adoring Justin. Their friendship, said Anne, had ripened into something deeper.

"Justin wants to have a frank talk with you, uncle," Anne said, "and of course I'm not to go until you are sure you can spare me and unless you feel that you can trust him utterly!"

Anne's engagement cups were ranged on the table where Cherry's had stood, and where Cherry had talked of a coffee-colored rajah silk. Anne discussed the merits of a "smart but handsome blue tulle" and the wedding was to be in September, not quite a year after Cherry's wedding. Alix wrote her sister pages about it, always ending with the emphatic declaration that Cherry must come down for the wedding.

Cherry was homesick. She dreamed continually of the cool, high valley, the scented aisles of the deep forest, the mountain rearing its rook summit to the pale blue of summer skies.

June passed; July passed; it was hot as the "Emmy Younger." August came in on a furnace breath; Cherry felt headachy, languid and half sick all the time. Martin had said that he could not possibly get away, even for the week of Anne's wedding, but Cherry began to wonder if he would let her go alone.

"If he doesn't, I shall be sick!" she fretted to herself, in a certain burning noontime, toward the middle of August. Martin, who had been playing poker the night before, was sleeping late this morning. Coming home at three o'clock dazed with close air and cigar smoke, he had awakened his wife to tell her that he would be "dead" in the morning, and Cherry had accordingly crept about her dressing noisily, had darkened the bedroom and eaten her own breakfast without the clatter of a dish. Now she was sitting by the window, panting in the noon heat. She was thinking, as it chanced, of the big forest at home and of a certain day—just one of her happy days—only a year ago, when she had lain for a dreamy hour on the soft forest floor, staring up idly through the laced fanlike branches, and she thought of her father, with his mild voice and ready smile; and some emotion, almost like fear, came over her. For the first time she asked herself, in honest bewilderment, why she had married.

The heat deepened and strengthened and increased as the burning day wore on, and having further distressed himself with strong coffee and eggs, departed into the dusty, motionless furnace out-of-doors. The far brown hills shimmered and swam, the "Emmy Younger" looked its barest, its ugliest, its least attractive self.

There was a shadow in the doorway; she looked up surprised. For a minute the tall figure in striped linen and the smiling face under the flowery hat seemed those of a stranger. Then Cherry cried out and laughed, and in another instant was crying in Alix's arms.

Alix cried, too, but it was with a great rush of pity and tenderness for Cherry. Alix had not young love and novelty to soften the outlines of the "Emmy Younger" and she felt, as she frankly wrote later to her father, "at last convinced that there is a hell!" The heat and bareness and ugliness of the mine might have been overlooked, but this poor little house of Cherry's, this wood stove draining white ashes, this tin sink with its pump, and the bathroom with neither faucets nor drain, almost bewildered Alix with their discomfort.

Even more bewildering was the change in Cherry. There was a certain hardening that impressed Alix at once. There was a weary sort of patience, a disillusioned concession to the drabness of married life.

hand he'd probably weigh close to a hundred pounds! He's a—well, a sort of damp-looking youth, if you know what I mean! I always want to take a crash towel and dry him off!"

"Fancy Anne with a shrimp like that!" Cherry said, with a proud look at her own man's fine height. "He sounds awful to me."

"He's not, really. Only it seems that he belongs to the oldest family in America, or something, and is the only descendant—"

"Money?" Cherry asked, interestedly.

"No, I don't think money, exactly. At least I know he is getting a hundred a month in his uncle's law office, and Dad thinks they ought to wait until they have a little more. She'll have something, you know," Alix added, after a moment's thought.

"Your cousin?" Martin asked.

"Well, her father went into the fire-extinguisher thing with Dad," Alix elucidated, "and evidently she and Justin have had deep, soulful thoughts about it. Anyway, the other day she said—you know her way, Cherry—'Tell me, Uncle, frankly and honestly, may Justin and I draw out my share for that little home that is going to mean so much to us—'"

"I can hear her!" giggled Cherry.

"Dad immediately said that she could, of course," Alix went on. "He was adorable about it. He said, 'It will do more than build you a little home, my dear!'"

"We'll get a slice of that some time," Cherry said thoughtfully, glancing at her husband. "I don't mean when Dad dies, either," she added, in quick affection. "I mean that he might build us a little home some day in Mill Valley."

"Gee, how he'd love it!" Alix said, enthusiastically.

"I married Cherry for her money," Martin confessed.

"As a matter of fact," Cherry contradicted him, vivaciously, animated even by the thought of a change and a home, "we have never even spoken of it before, have we, Mart?"

her, it was only to interrupt the words with fresh tears.

Years of joy, she told them, laughing at the moisture in her father's eyes. She had a special joyous word for Hong; she laughed and teased and questioned Anne, when Anne and Justin came back from an afternoon concert in the city, with an interest and enthusiasm most gratifying to both.

After dinner she had her old place on the arm of her father's porch chair; Alix, with Buck's smooth head in her lap, sat on the porch step beside Peter, and the lovers murmured from the darkness of the hammock under the shadow of the rose vine. It was happy talk in the sweet evening coolness; everybody seemed harmonious and in sympathy tonight.

"Bedtime!" said her father presently and she laughed in sheer pleasure.

"Daddy—that sounds so nice again!" "But you do look fagged and pale, little girl," he told her. "You're to stay in bed in the morning."

"Oh, I'll be down!" she assured him. But she did not come in the morning, none the less. She was tired in soul and body and glad to let them spoil her again, glad to rest and sleep in the heavenly peace and quiet of the old home.

Late in the afternoon, rested, fresh, and her old sweet self in the white ruffles, she came down to join them. They had settled themselves under the redwoods. Anne and Justin, Peter and Alix and Buck, the dog, all jumped up to greet her. Cherry very quietly subsided into a wicker chair, listened rather than talked, moved her lovely eyes affectionately from one to another.

Peter hardly moved his eyes from her, although he did not often address her directly; Justin was quite obviously overcome by the unexpected beauty of Anne's cousin; Anne herself, with an undefined pang, admitted in her soul that Cherry was prettier than ever; and even Alix was affected. With the lovely background of the forest, the shade of her thin white hat lightly shadowing her face, with the dew of her long sleep and recent bath enhancing the childlike purity of her skin, and with her blue eyes full of content, Cherry was a picture of exquisite youth and grace and charm.

The evening was cooler, with sudden wind and a promise of storm. They grouped themselves about a fire in the old way; Anne and Justin sitting close together on the settle, as Martin and Cherry had done a year ago. Cherry sat next her father, with her hand linked in his; neither hand moved for a long, long time. Alix, sitting on the floor, with her lean cheeks painted by the fire, played with the dog and rallied Peter about some love affair, the details of which made him laugh vexedly in spite of himself. Cherry watched them, a little puzzled at the familiarity of Peter beside this fire; had he been so entirely one of the family a year ago? She could almost envy him, feeling herself removed by so long and strange a twelvemonth.

"Be that as it may, my dear," said Alix, "the fact remains that you taught this Fenton woman to drive your car, didn't you? And you told her that she was the best woman driver you ever knew, a better driver even than Miss Strickland; didn't you?"

"I did not," Peter said, unmovedly smoking and watching the fire.

"Why, Peter, you did! She said you did!"

"Well, then, she said what is not true!"

"She distinctly told me," Alix remarked, "that dear Mr. Joyce had said that she was the best woman driver he ever saw."

"Well, I may have said something like that," Peter growled, flushing. Alix laughed exultingly. "I tell you I love her!" he added.

"Daddy, we have a lovely home!" Cherry said softly, her eyes moving from the shabby books and the shabby rugs to Alix's piano shining in the gloom of the far corner. It was all homelike and pleasant, and somehow the atmosphere was newly inspiring to her; she had felt that the talk at dinner, the old eager controversy about books and singers and politics and science, was—well, not brilliant, perhaps, but worth while. She was beginning to think Peter extremely clever and only Alix's quick tongue a match for him, and to feel that her father knew every book and had seen every worthwhile play in the world.

Martin, whose deep dissatisfaction with conditions at the "Emmy Younger Mine" Cherry well knew, had entered into a correspondence some months before relative to a position at another mine that seemed better to him, and instead of coming down for a day or two at the time of Anne's wedding, as Cherry had hoped he might, wrote her that the authorities at the Red Creek plant had "jumped at him," and that he was closing up all his affairs at the "Emmy Younger" and had arranged to ship all their household effects direct to the new home. Martha told his wife generous-

ly that he hoped she would stay with her father until the move was accomplished, and Cherry, with a clear conscience, established herself in her old room. She wrote constantly to her husband and often spoke appreciatively of Mart's kindness.

Anne's marriage took place in mid-September. It was a much more formal and elaborate affair than Cherry's had been, because, as Anne explained, "Frenny's people have been so generous about giving him up, you know. After all, he's the last of the Littles; all the others are Folsoms and Randalis. And I want them to realize that he is marrying a gentwoman!"

Cherry and Alix went upstairs after the ceremony, as Alix and Anne had done a year ago, but there was deep relief and amusement in their mood today, and it was with real pleasure in the closer intimacy that the little group gathered about the fire that night.

After that, life went on serenely, and it was only occasionally that the girls were reminded that Cherry was a married woman with a husband expecting her shortly to return to him. November passed, and Christmas came, and there was some talk of Mart's joining them for Christmas. But he did not come; he was extremely busy at the new mine and comfortable in a village boarding house.

It was in early March that Alix spoke to her father about it; spoke in her casual and vague fashion, but

gave him food for serious thought, nevertheless.

"Dad," said Alix suddenly at the lunch table one day when Cherry happened to be shopping in the city, "were you and mother ever separated when you were married?"

"No—" the doctor, remembering, shook his head. "Your mother never was happy away from her home!"

"Not even to visit her own family?" persisted Alix.

Home Town Helps

"SMALL HOMES MAKE CITY"

Testimony of Expert Who is Warm Advocate of Building Zone Idea During Town's Youth.

"Make a city of the owners of small homes and you will have a well-run city."

This was the verdict of Edward W. Basset, counsel of the zoning committee of the New York board of estimate and father of the zoning laws, after an exhaustive review of city development under the building zone system.

"Before the days of zoning," said he, "the head of a family would be forced two or three times to sell his private home because he was pushed out by advancing stores or apartment houses. Then he would usually move to New Jersey, Long Island or Westchester, and New York would lose a good citizen. A home owner takes a lively interest in local improvement and neighborhood welfare. Until New York adopted the zoning plan, there was no encouragement for small home owners inside of the city limits. Now the owner of a small home is better protected in many parts than if he goes out into suburban villages."

"Small detached homes are springing up rapidly in all of the outlying boroughs, especially in Brooklyn and Queens. The home owner sees that in residence location he is protected against invasion of stores, small factories and garages. In the D and E districts he is safe from large tenements and apartments. He is willing to put his earnings in the equity of a small home and pay off his second mortgage by installments because the zoning plan has lessened the dangers that would wipe out his home equity."

ALWAYS TIME WELL SPENT

"Cleanup Week," as an institution, should be a feature of every town and village.

Cleanliness, as we have been reliably informed, is next to godliness. And community cleanliness is just as important as individual cleanliness, if we are to have a pleasant, healthful and decent city to live in.

Milwaukee has always occupied an enviable position among the cities of the country for its civic tidiness, and the annual institution known as "cleanup week" has helped materially to this happy state of affairs.

We have been having a salutary "cleanup" in respect of the moral surroundings of the city. A good deal of rubbish has been dragged out and done away with and stray corners are still being explored and tidied up with excellent results in so far as the moral atmosphere is concerned.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FOILING SMALL BOY

Because small boys do not seem to be able to refrain from throwing stones, the Los Angeles park commission has protected the glass covered rules and regulations by heavy wire screens.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Practical City Planning.

There is no mystery whatever about city planning. It is only the application of common sense business methods to the development of a city. Too frequently city planning has been understood in this country as relating merely to the esthetic side of city improvement and city development. We must get rid of that notion.

The element of beauty, of course, must never be overlooked, but it would be more to the point to fix as the goal of a city plan the idea of making the city a more practical city. Real city planning must inevitably deal more with the practical than with the beautiful. It must aim for better and more attractive living conditions.—Charles F. Coffin.

Billions Invested in Homes.

There are approximately 6,000,000 families in the United States living in their own homes. This represents an aggregate investment of \$30,000,000,000, since builders and contractors declare that the average American home is valued at \$5,000. At 5 per cent the American home owners are therefore paying out about \$1,500,000,000 for the privilege of enjoying life under roofs that belong to them. The 5 per cent will easily take care of repairs, taxes and interest on the investment.

"Say Less and Do More."

If we could only make our hands move as actively as our tongue, if we could say less and do more for each other's good, not alone would every home be happier, but communities would be greatly enriched thereby.—John Wanamaker.



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Real Dilemma.

Parker—What's wrong? You look worried. Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would marry me. While I was out somebody telephoned 'Yes,' and I don't know which of them it was!"

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

The Frank Man.

"And am I the only girl you have ever—" "Wait a minute, Molly. Before you ask me that, do you want me to lie and flatter you, or tell you the truth and satisfy your curiosity?"

Taken in Turn.

"Let's see, whom were we discussing?" "I forget! Who went out of the dressing room last?"—London Mail.

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The Last of the Littles.



Late in the Afternoon She Came Down to Join Them.

a secret—her first act was to burst into tears. She clung to the fatherly shoulders as if she were a storm-battered bird safely home again, and when she immediately laughed at although she immediately laughed at herself and told the sympathetically watching Peter and Alix that she didn't know what the matter with

"The lady? She was unfortunately married before I had a chance to ask her," said Peter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Turk as a 'Goat Herder.'

The famous goat herder of primitive countries who sells his milk by the jar or cup from the goat skin bag on his back has his modern prototype in the person of a chap who appeared on the Bowery said the New York Sun.

Slung over his shoulder was a large white metal container similar in shape to the goat skin bag and from one end of which protruded a spigot. The top of the container was gayly festooned with flowers and flags and for three cents the peddler would take a small paper cup from his pocket and draw a glass of milk for the thirsty youngster, or passerby. The carrier of the metal container wore a bright red turban on his head. His trousers were broad-beamed of the same color and his moustache of the kind figured in lithographs of the ferocious Turk.

At The CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. E. G. Pennington, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., every Sunday.
 Preaching, every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.
 Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 7:30.
 Women's Auxiliary, every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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 Rev. Bowen, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Epworth League at 6 p. m.
 Preaching at 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 JAN. 15, 1922, 6:00 p. m.
 "Utilizing Opportunities."
 Leader, Miss Willie Fae Newman
 Hymn—"My Faith Looks up to Thee."
 Apostles Creed.—By all.
 Scripture Lesson, (Gen. 41, 14-40)
 —Gertrude Bowen.
 Hebrews 13, 1-3—Edd Carr.
 Special Music.
 Talks by Leaguers.
 One and Two.—Cecil Fitzgerald.
 Three and Four.—Ada Coffee.
 Five and Six.—Grace Bell.
 Answer Questions.
 Social Service, Service Work.—By Leader.
 Take advantage of the opportunity of hearing the League Program Sunday night.

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 Rev. J. A. Bone, Pastor.
 J. E. Kinney, Supt. S. S.
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor Society at 8 p. m.

The regular prayer meeting of the C. E. Society will be held next Sunday evening at 6.
 The Subject: "God In Our Lives."
 Gal. 5: 16-26.
 Bettie Brooks, leader.
 All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Communion at 11 a. m.

OLD MAN HEARE IS OPTIMISTIC

My Dear Comrades of the N. S. Club: It has come to my knowledge recently that a number of Old Timers are grouchy and kicking about expenses, National, State, County, Municipal and School Districts. Some Taxpayers are declaring that they haven't the money to pay their taxes and know of no place they can borrow it. A few merchants are advertising thus: "Fair Warning and The Last Call." Thus intimating that they want their customers to come in and pay for groceries and other goods that have been consumed long ago. Now all this is wrong, very wrong, very UNPRETTY! It is PESSIMISTIC!

What we want and need and must have is OPTIMISM! Lots of it! Old timers, who have the "Napoleons of Finance" crook them out of a few thousand dollars, or merchants who feed and clothes bright young crooks of the New School, should take their medicine and smile sweetly. The Poor Crooks must be supported! Pay Day should become and Obsolete Phrase. Let us relegate those words to the scrap pile.

I see in the Chief of the 5th inst. that some up-to-date person is advocating a 40x50 addition to the School Auditorium, with a basement. Now, why not go further and let it cover the entire school block? It should be built of glass, with a tile floor, so that our boys and girls can all play indoors. The wicked sand would not then blow in their eyes and they would be able to roll and tumble without getting their pants dirty. Also their completions would not be spoiled by the fresh air.

If we can get it done on credit let's build it and then all push for elimination of that horrid two-word phrase or sentence—Pay Day!

Optimism is needed in every family. This Deflation Stunt has taken only 6 or 8 billions of dollars out of productive industry. Only a few hundred thousand producers of cattle, hogs, sheep and farm crops have been reduced to Bankruptcy by it. What does that amount to? Others can take their place; or we can just CUT OUT production and live off the Government.

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 Old Man Heare.

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OTHERS MAKE IT PAY

There may be some who have come to believe that The News is rather insistent on its ideas about the introduction of poultry, hogs and cows, in the farm programs of this portion of the southwest but it is really a matter of importance not to the farmers alone, but also to every other member of society.

Note the following clipped from a recent issue of the Vernon Record as to results obtained by a man and his wife on a farm near that city:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. Hale Davis, living on Vernon route 2 were richer by \$1,000 last year through the efforts of 250 hens and three cows. It is the opinion of this farmer that no industrious man can fail if he has a good combination of chickens, cows and diversified crops.

"Mr. Davis realized \$218 after all expenses were paid from his wheat and oats this year, and he has also 400 bushels of grain in his bins. He also grows cotton, but it is considered merely as a "cash crop."

"In the event that no rain is forthcoming shortly, Mr. Davis expects to grow fifteen acres of sweet potatoes on some wheat land. He will also increase his feed and cotton crop, and, to use his own words, "I'll depend more than ever upon my chickens and the cream from my cows for profits."

The results shown by these good people, are easily within the realm of possibilities both other men and women throughout this portion of the country. These people got results, and that is what the people all over the territory desire. If the News can be instrumental in getting this message over to the people, joined by the other newspapers of the territory, the time and effort have been well invested, and a real service performed.—Amarillo News

The News is not alone in wanting to see dairy and poultry farming get a strong foothold in the Panhandle. We can name at least one farmer near Miami that has had a amount of money coming from his grocer, after his grocery bills were paid, nearly every month for the past year, solely from the marketing of his butter and eggs. This farmer raises wheat as well, but considers it only a "cash crop" and does not depend on it for any part of his living. There is not a community anywhere that does a great deal of dairy farming, but that the people of that community are almost invariably prosperous and when the hard times that are the bug-bear of the wheat farmer, come, their revenue goes on just the same. We firmly believe that the time is coming when the Panhandle farmer will realize the advantages of a more diversified plan of farming, and when that time come the Panhandle is going to be the best spot on earth.

"Jay walkers," who are run over by automobiles should be taken to court and fined, says a resolution presented to the annual meeting of the National Association of Municipal Electricians, recently held in Colorado Springs. The resolution declares that two-thirds of the automobile accidents occurring on the streets are the fault of the pedestrians themselves, who wilfully disregard traffic rules, cutting across corners and not observing signals of traffic officers.—Desborn Independent.

We can't help but feel that our blessed old Texas Panhandle is just on the eve of greater things. The oil situation at present is mighty encouraging, and we are told that there is great probability that within the next four or five months there will be in the neighborhood of forty, and maybe more, more new test wells going down. With oil already in pay

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized by the following persons, to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

FOR SHERIFF
 L. A. COFFEE, Re-elect.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 MRS. BESS PURSLEY

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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ing quantities at Panhandle, and the Amarillo field one of the biggest gas fields in the country, the big oil interests are beginning to look to the Panhandle as a potential field of oil supply that will equal, if not surpass the big fields of Oklahoma and southern Texas.

MR. SATTERWHITE'S PROPOSAL

The proposal of Representative Lee Satterwhite to change the Constitution so as to provide for a Legislature of one house with only 100 members would no doubt be a great improvement over the present arrangement.

The people are pretty generally wedded to the idea of having two branches of the Legislature, fashioned after the plan of the national Congress. There is this difference, however, between the national and state governments. The United States Senate is composed of two members from each state, regardless of size or population, whereas our State Senate is made up of members elected from districts, using population as the basis.

Mr. Satterwhite is correct in his belief that a one-house Legislature of not exceeding 100 members would be more effective as a legislative body. Since population is the basis of representation in both Houses there is no necessity for having two Houses, but a proposal of this kind, although supported by reason and sound public policy, will not likely should a convention be assembled to write a new constitution for Texas.

There are too many politicians in Texas who aspire to a position that will give them the title of Senator.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

In protest against the publication of the details of revolting crimes in the newspapers, resolutions have been adopted by the Men's Club of Wsawatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee. The members of the club base their objection on the bad influence that accounts of this character have on young persons and children, in the grades and high schools, who prepare topics on current events as part of their studies. Co-operation of other clubs and social organizations was asked in an effort to induce the publishers to present the news in a decent.—Dearborn Independent.

Paul Mathers left Sunday for Doonville, Mo., where he is a student at Kemper Military School. He spent the holiday vacation here with his parents.

JANUARY 10, 1922.

Old Man Heare desires to help rejoice on account of the Gentlemanly Rain that came Tuesday and is still falling today, (Wednesday) in such a lady-like manner!
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All members of the N. S. Club will please Kiss Every Body in town and in the surrounding country, including the Widows and the Orphans,
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W. E. STOCKER

Mr. F. W. Preesang was at Gage, Okla., last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks and daughter, Evelyn, returned with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Certain left Saturday night for Hutchinson, Kansas, where Mr. Certain will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Sheriff Will Christian of Plemons, was a business visitor in Miami, Saturday evening.

Artie Gowin visited with his parents at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Dial, is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray. Dr. Lumpkins, of Amarillo and a nurse were called for her Monday.

Carl Porter sold out the City Barber Shop to M. W. Sullivan Monday morning. Sullivan taking charge immediately. Mr. Porter is as yet undecided as to what he will do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Cook entertained a number of their friends at a "42" party Friday evening.

Miami High School basket ball boys took a journey to Pampa Saturday afternoon, where they played Pampa High School. They returned with a 37 to 17 score against them.

Mrs. W. C. Scott was taken, Wednesday afternoon, to Canadian to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Cora Mathews of Shamrock and Mr. Fred Cornelius, of Dodsonville, were visiting friends in Miami Sunday.

Attorney Normond Coffee, of Perryton, was one of the attendants at County Court here last week.

Word came from Wichita that Mrs. George Wells, who was taken there ten days ago to undergo an operation is progressing nicely since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lehmann, of Eureka, Kansas, visited all last week and till Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lehmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

A Civil Service Examiner will be here Saturday, coming from Amarillo on No. 22, to conduct an examination for Rural Mail Carriers. He was here on December 10th, but owing to some misunderstanding all the applicants who wished to take the examination did not get to take it, and this examination is to give them the opportunity.

Ernest Lee of Wheeler was visiting relatives in Miami first of the week.

When in need of over shoes, think of Ball-Band. Locke Bros.

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. That's made such a wonderful reputation and that has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle no at the Central Drug Store. 1-24

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the **FIRST STATE BANK OF** Miami, Texas, at Miami. State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921 published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 12 day of January, 1922.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$232,920.38 |
| Overdrafts | \$177.31 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 0000 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 000 |
| Other Real Estate | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | \$2,200.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | \$25,161.76 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | \$3,631.75 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | \$2,229.75 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 0000 |
| Other Resources Transit | \$125.00 |
| Total | \$271,445.95 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | \$12,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | \$1,834.28 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 000 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | \$150,302.65 |
| Savings Deposits | 000 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | \$45,251.75 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits | 000 |
| Cashier's Checks | \$48.27 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | \$20,000.00 |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed | 000 |
| Bonds Deposited | 000 |
| Other Liabilities | 000 |
| Total | \$271,445.95 |

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS

We, B. F. Talley, President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. F. Talley, President
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10, day of January, A. D. 1922
C. C. Shield,

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The regular January session of Commissioner's Court convened Monday.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to state that I have purchased the entire office and equipment of the Amarillo Optical Co., and will hereafter operate same under my name, and will continue by regular trips to Miami during the year 1922.

I will be in Miami at the Alexander Hotel, Wednesday Jan. 18th, ONE DAY ONLY, so if you are having trouble with your eyes or your glasses are not right have me examine them on that date and furnish the glasses needed. Every pair made up by wholesale Optical Specialists and guaranteed to fit.

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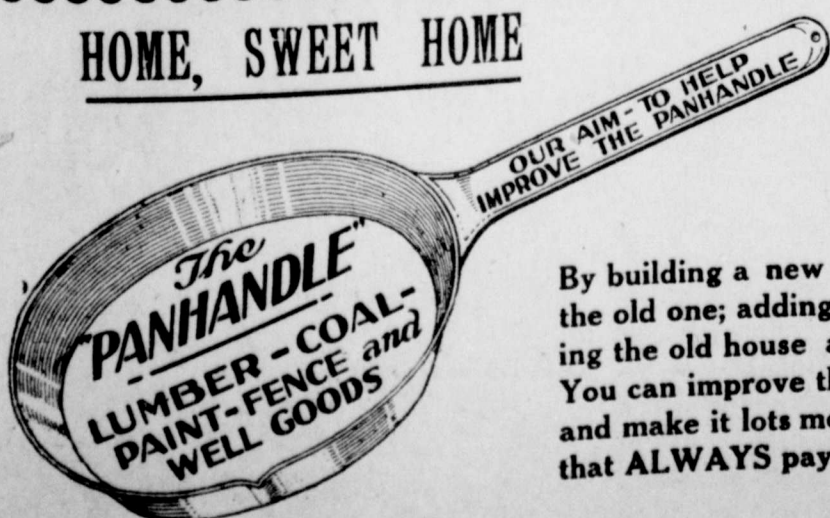
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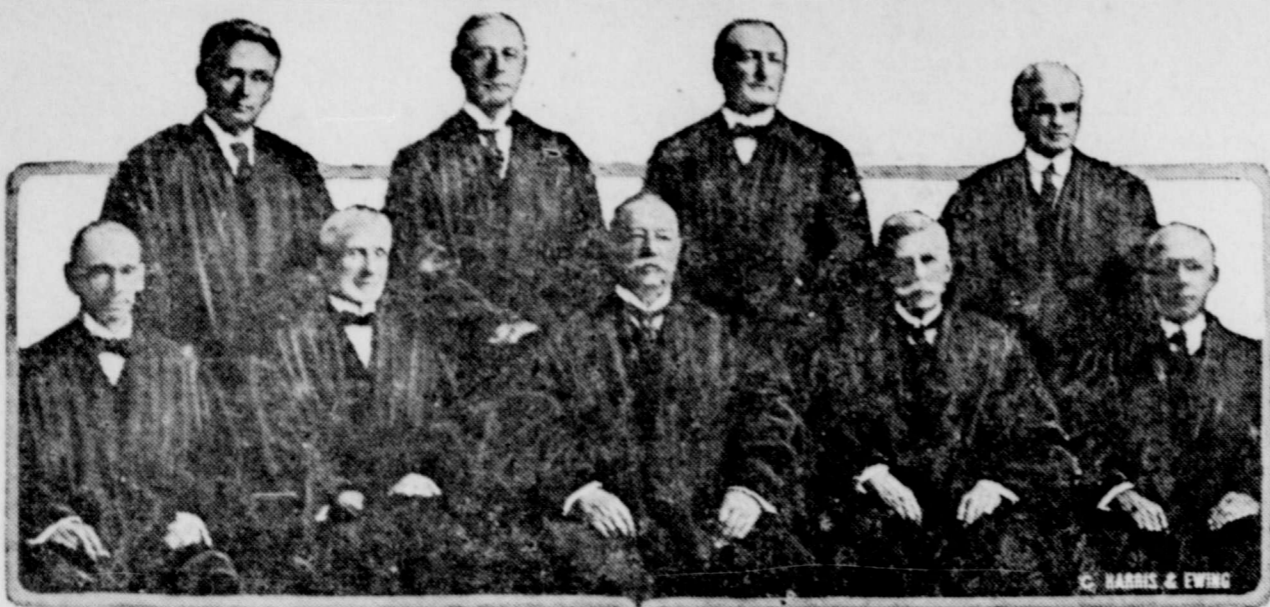
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Secretary Fall Is "Surprised"

Interior Department Stages a Party Not on Official Schedule.

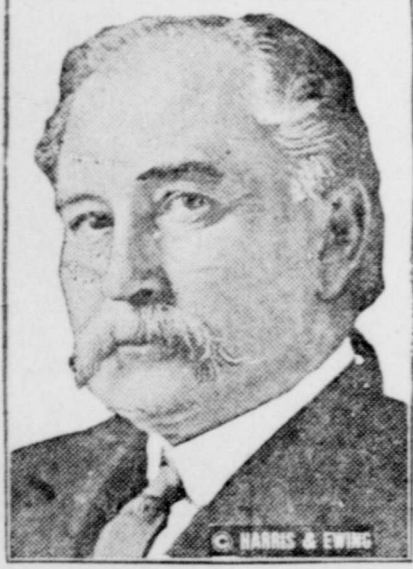
CHIEF IS SIXTY YEARS OLD

Personified National Parks Offer Congratulations in Verse—Affair Has Deep Significance for Army of Nature Lovers.

Washington.—Albert B. Fall secretary of the interior, figured as guest of honor the other day in a social affair that was not on the official schedule and caught him entirely unaware. It was an unusual sort of affair in that it has a deep significance for the army of national park enthusiasts all over the country. It came about this way:

Secretary Fall is a "regular feller" the rank and file of the interior department have decided. The national park service is especially emphatic on this point for the reason that the secretary has just finished an inspection of five of the big national parks and the field force of the service had a chance to try him out and size him up.

To camp out with a man is to know him—that's one of the eternal verities that all outdoor men accept without question. If he's got too much ego in his cosmos or a mean or a lazy or a yellow streak in him, it will stick out like a sore thumb. Travel-



Secretary Albert B. Fall.

ing with a man on foot and horseback, sleeping with him under canvas or under the stars, getting wet and cold and hungry with him, sitting around the campfire and filling up on trout, bacon, flapjacks and coffee with him—that's when you get acquainted with him for keeps.

Of course nobody in the national park service was foolish enough to think for a minute that the secretary was a tenderfoot. They all knew too much about him for that. They all knew that although he was a practicing lawyer he was also a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a rancher, stockman and miner. Just the same, every last one of his traveling companions—officials, park superintendents and park rangers—wanted to see if he was as good as the New Mexicans said he was.

Secretary Makes Good.

Well, they found out. Though the secretary was hitting a trail before some of his party were born and the inspection trip took them into places too strenuous for the tourist, he went everywhere that anyone else went, saw everything, slept anywhere, never missed a meal and toted his end all the time.

What's more, they found out to their delight—and maybe relief—that the secretary, who by virtue of his office is not only the head of the national park service but also one of the three members of the water power commission, is a dyed-in-the-wool nature lover and a national park enthusiast. He believes in the development of the scenic West by private enterprise. But he also believes that

the national parks in their untouched wildness are a priceless heritage of the American people, to be used and not abused, to be conserved from commercial exploitation and passed on unharmed to future generations.

Hence the surprise party, as a token of appreciation and of loyal co-operation. The interior department people insisted upon making their affair quite exclusive and staged it in the secretary's office. They did, however, invite Mrs. Fall. So the secretary found himself surrounded by a sort of family party, assembled in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. In the party were first assistant secretary Finney, Director Mather of the national park service, and heads of the dozen or more bureaus of the department.

This official family was headed by five young women of the national park service who personified five of the national parks inspected by the secretary: Miss Isabelle Story, in green, Yosemite; Miss Beatrice Ward, in blue, Crater Lake; Miss Lella Price, in lavender, Mount Rainier; Miss May Schurr, in yellow, Yellowstone; Miss Bertha Miltenberg, in red, Rocky Mountain. Among them they carried five dozen chrysanthemums, one for each of the years which the secretary carries as lightly as did the girls the blossoms.

Yosemite.

Miss Yosemite, taking on airs because the secretary visited her first on his trip, presented her blossoms and said this nice little bit of verse: We bring thee greeting on thy natal day From all those glorious regions in the West.

Our Nation's Parks, where you, most welcome guest, Have watched the people of a Nation play.

Have seen the joy which each succeeding day Has brought to visitors who, seeking rest, Have found as well that God is manifest Where nature undefiled still holds her sway.

The mighty rock that stands as sentinel, O'er-shadowing the trees beneath its wall, The rushing roar of waters as they fall With rainbow tinted spray, all, all I feel The thoughts of man to turn to Delity. This is the message from Yosemite.

Crater Lake.

Miss Crater Lake, fittingly in blue, had this to say in rhyme: In far-off Oregon there lies A lake of wondrous hue, Not even cloudless summer skies Are such cerulean blue.

In vividly contrasting shades, Its blood-red walls rise clear, A gorgeous ring of palisades Butressed and bold and sheer.

Although you traveled many a mile, This stirring trip to take, I'm sure you found it worth your while To visit Crater Lake.

Mount Rainier.

Miss Mount Rainier was also strong on description and verse. Here's her piece: Among the mountains of the West Those mighty granite masses, Rainier's the one I love the best. Its majesty surpasses.

A crown of everlasting white By day in sunlight gleaming, A spectral crown when seen at night, While all the world lies dreaming.

And through the snow, in contrast rare, The trees grow tall and slender, Its meadows quite beyond compare, Where flowers bloom in splendor,

And every spot affords a view That satisfies the hunger, I'm sure if you come back, that you Will feel a whole lot younger.

Yellowstone.

Miss Yellowstone had so much to say about the oldest and biggest of the national parks that she wisely rejected poetry for prose:

From all the mountains and the valleys of Yellowstone, I bring you greeting, From the mighty river and the lake whose beauty is as yet untouched by the vandal hand of commercialism, I bring you greeting.

And from the mammoth hot springs and the playful geysers and the crannies and crags and the eagle's nest, and from the canyons and the water falls, and from the elk and the Buffalo, the Brown Bear

and the Grizzlies and even the Mountain Sheep and the Antelope, ever grateful for a safe haven from the hand of the hunter, from all of them, I bring you greetings.

And not to be outdone, all the trees, big and little, and all the rest of the growing things in Yellowstone join in the wish that your three score of years may be lengthened far beyond the allotted span.

Rocky Mountain.

Miss Rocky Mountain, with the pertness of youth, seized the opportunity to take a whack at a few who have been stirring up opposition to local national park service policy. Her troubles, however, are practically over, inasmuch as both the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Civic and Commercial association have endorsed the policy in question. Miss Rocky Mountain was modest as well as pert, for in spite of her youth and the "silly strife" she leads all the national parks in attendance by a wide margin. Here's her contribution:

I feel quite young and immature, In fact, you might say insecure, For I am Rocky Mountain Park It's hard at times to tell my friends From those who seek some selfish ends. They almost leave me in the dark.

But I am sure that you'll agree That if my friends are good to me, And put an end to silly strife, And not find fault, it won't be long Before I grow quite big and strong, And live a very useful life.

Hope of the Future.

And then Miss Yosemite wound up the literary feast with this effusion: And now, Mr. Secretary, we had hoped by this time to welcome a big grown-up sister to our midst, in the shape of Roosevelt National Park.

Perhaps by the time another year rolls around, you can make her acquaintance—and who knows—perhaps by that time, a new little sister will have arrived from somewhere in New Mexico to join us in our birthday greetings.

At any rate, may the year and all the years to come bring only peace, happiness and a continued opportunity to serve the nation and its people.

The Roosevelt National park she speaks of is Sequoia, enlarged and with the change of name; legislation is pending in congress to that end. In "new little sister from New Mexico" she refers to the movement to establish a national park in the Bandler National monument region, which is rich in relics of a prehistoric race.

One thing is certain: a secretary of the interior in sympathy with the national park movement has an "opportunity to serve the nation and its people."

GIFT TO THE LEGION



This is the miniature of the Monte Grappa statue which General Diaz brought from Italy as a gift to the American Legion and which he presented to the legion during the annual convention at Kansas City, Mo. It is mounted on a stone from the base of the original statue.

Lions Invade Railway Station.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Off cials of a train arriving at one of the stations on the Uganda railway found three lions had taken possession, one in the telegraph room, and one in the refreshment room, while the other came out and stalked up and down the platform, "in true official style," as the driver expressed it.

A few shrieks from the engine whistle caused the lions to decamp, whereupon the station staff emerged from a building some distance away.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TWO HOLLY TREES

"I've been standing here a long time," said the first Holly Tree.

"So have I," said the second Holly Tree. "I am sure I cannot remember how long but I do know that it has been for a long, long time."

"We belong to a very famous place," the second Holly Tree continued.

"Ah yes," said the first Holly Tree, "I know. We're a part of the grounds of Mount Vernon where George Washington used to live."

"A little girl came to see Mount Vernon not long ago and she said, 'To think of holly trees being here!'"

"She hadn't expected to see us. It seems, because she thought of us only in connection with Christmas time, and Christmas decorations."

"But she was much pleased to see two real holly trees growing just as any other trees would grow, or standing and blooming just as any other trees would do, though I suppose I should say that we bloom and wear our green leaves just as any other holly tree would do. That would be more correct."

"For of course holly trees haven't the same ways as other trees."

"But I got thinking about Christmas and how fine it is to be a Holly Tree."

"It is almost Christmas now, isn't it?" asked the second Holly Tree.

"Almost Christmas," said the first Holly Tree. "You know of course we

have lived here for so long a time, we were talking of that only a few minutes ago."

"And we belong to this most historical and interesting place."

"There are few, if any, places in the country which are as interesting as this one is. And we belong to it, and people come here to admire the place and the beauty and they like to see us too."

"We're very gay and pretty, we holly trees, blooming as we do so gaily! Our berries are so pretty and bright and festive and gay."

"But not only do we belong to this historical place, but we are famous too. Because, you know, we have, as a family always been used for Christmas decorations."

"Oh yes, holly is a most important part of the Christmas time, and I love to think of how many of our relatives have helped to make Christmas day brighter than ever."

"It makes me feel quite excited as Christmas time comes near and as I hear the visitors talk about Christmas as well as about the beauties of this place!"

"It makes me feel so pleased too, because I can think to myself, as I stand here and look out over the river below and the beautiful white house just above, that our family have done their part in the world too to add to the pleasure and gaiety of people."

"I suppose it makes one feel that way when one is a part of a place like this. To belong to the grounds of Mount Vernon, and to stand so near the house where General Washington once lived, makes one want to be proud of something in the family."

"Yes, it makes one want to be proud of something well done."

"And so I am glad that we have given of our beauty and our brightness as a family to the Christmas-time decorations. I'm mighty glad of that."

"Indeed, and so am I," said the second Holly Tree. "But hush! I hear some one speaking!"

The Holly Trees both listened and some one said,

"What lovely Holly Trees. They add to all this beauty, don't they? And I isn't often that I've seen Holly Trees; it's really a treat to see them!"

Good Copy.

Young William received a new diary for a present and was encouraged by his mother to set down each day's doings.

"The first day he wrote: 'Got up at seven,' and then continued to record incidents of the day."

On his mother's advice he took it to his teacher for approval.

She criticized his first phrase, "Don't say 'got up,' William," she said, "The sun doesn't get up; it rises."

Upon retiring that night William remembered his teacher's instructions and wrote with much care in his diary: "Set at nine."

High Building Gets More Daylight.

The sun rises about half an hour earlier and sets about half an hour later on an average for the year at the top of the Woolworth building in New York than at street level.

JILT NOT ALWAYS A FLIRT

In Fact, Writer Asserts, Few of Them Deserve the Condemnation That They Deceive.

The psychologist, or mind doctor, sees love as a disease or affection of the mind. Not a disease in the physically destroying sense, but an obsession or overcrowding of ideas and emotions in one particular direction.

Most persons think that the "jilt" is a heartless flirt. As a fact, among many lovers who suddenly put a full stop to their love affairs, there are few of the callous type.

As a rule, psycho-analysts say, the "jilt" is often at a loss to know why he or she has ended without a word of warning the sweet association with another, which should have reached its perfection in marriage.

All the psycho-analyst can do is to explain to these lovers why they acted as they did, and remove from their harassed minds the idea that they are fit only for lunatic asylums.

When a person falls in love certain ideas and emotions form in the brain. These emotions all center round the object of attraction. As the love intensifies these ideas become "massed" as it were; they grow in strength, very often subduing whole parts of the lover's personality and obliterating even deeply rooted principles. At certain stages of his passion he is certainly not himself.

The sudden reversion which completely wipes out the state of love and causes him to jilt his sweetheart may come from a variety of causes. What sometimes happens is similar to that which occurs when a seasoned toper suddenly takes to religion, or a man of fixed principles unaccountably changes his politics.

Some seemingly trivial incident sends its message to the deepest recesses of the mind and stirs into violent activity his store of hidden but sleepless memories. To put it in another way, the mental "haze" of love is dispelled and the mind is deluged with sanity.

The love that grows upon the rock of quiet friendship and mutual appreciation has nothing to fear—Exchange.

Important French Discovery.

It has been claimed that the beauty of old oil paintings is enhanced by the darkening of the pigments which occurs in the course of centuries.

This claim has been contested, but the question has never been settled. A discovery by the French scientist, M. Pierre Lambert, has made it possible to view paintings as they originally appeared, by means of polarized light, says an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An intense light from an arc or incandescent lamp of low voltage is inclosed in a lantern provided with a condenser, followed by a lens which makes the rays parallel during their passage through the polarizing apparatus, a Nicol prism. A diverging lens then enlarges the pencil of luminous rays and lights up the entire picture, the plane of which is almost normal to the axis. The observer, looking through the Nicol prism, is able to find a position in which the superficial reflections are completely suppressed. Old dull pictures become perfectly distinct, colors more intense, and the details otherwise almost invisible assume the value they had when originally painted.

Floating Palace.

The most extravagantly appointed yacht, writes a yachting correspondent, I ever sailed in was the wooden Eleanor, owned by a Mr. Slater. She cost over \$2,000,000, and a description would build a far nobler pen than mine. I shall never forget my sensations the first time I peered into the kitchen. The walls and the floors, being all silver-plated, made me think for the moment that I was on board the yacht Monte Cristo. The bathroom for visitors was of real silver; that fitted in the servants' quarters electro-plated. The vessel was just like a hotel; there was a steam laundry, a machine for the manufacture of ice, a slaughter-house and a billiard room so hung as to be quite steady unless there was a heavy sea on. The yacht actually boasted a smoking room, a studio, a library and a large nursery.—Exchange.

Give a woman half a chance and she will proceed to boast of her ailments.

MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, cold, colic, or if stomach is swollen, tongue coated, breath bad, remember good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

NEWTON'S THEORY WRONG

Idea Held for More Than Two Hundred Years Is Vigorously Combated as Erroneous.

Here is a test for one kind of intellectuality. From July 1 to January 1 the earth falls about 3,000,000 miles toward the sun to perihelion; then from January 1 to July 1 this weight of heavy earth moves upward from the sun the 3,000,000 miles to the starting point again. This movement toward and from the sun takes place every year.

This is the third century that man has been taught by Sir Isaac Newton's theory to believe that the sun attracts the earth so fast in this fall of 3,000,000 miles from July 1 to January 1 as to cause this great weight to rush past the sun at perihelion and to rise up from the sun 3,000,000 miles from January 1 to July 1, to the starting point again.

Any man who believes this idea has missed the truth, and as long as he believes it he never can be able to understand the simple truth that explains electricity, magnetism and the cause of all changes of weather.

The idea of the sun's attraction pulling the earth fast enough to cause it to go past the sun and move upward from the sun to the original height from which it started is an ignorant idea akin to those ideas of misguided people who tinker with perpetual motion machinery. It is a blight on intellectuality.

The effect of this erroneous idea—whose authorship was scrambled over by Hooke and Newton—which has been exploited over 200 years, has been to retard the progress of all physical sciences, because the true explanation of the cause of the earth's movements is the fundamental principle upon which all physical sciences depend.

Here is a sample of the public opinion of a couple of centuries:

Nature and Nature's laws lay hid in night. God said, "Let Newton be"—and all was light.

The world is so good-natured that it lets its good nature get away with its good sense.—D. A. N. Grover, in the New York Sun.

Fashions in Eating.

Etiquette is a strange affair. It changes so indistinctly that what is one century will be called polite, in another will be dubbed the climax of vulgarity. Take that simple matter, for example, the drinking of tea from the saucer. When tea was first used, it was drunk from a dish. In old collections of china many of these quaint pieces will be found; they are shallow basins devoid of handles altogether. Then someone introduced cups with handles and saucers. Old-fashioned folk did not care for them, and as a protest they poured their tea into the saucer, and drank from it there, harking back as far as they could to the old beloved "dish." But as to be old-fashioned is usually an unpardonable social crime, people who were up-to-date determined that to drink from the saucer was a vulgar habit, just as bad as eating with a knife—a custom you will see very admirably brought-up persons practice abroad, and he thought none the worse for it either.

No man who has an automobile needs a hobby to occupy his leisure time.

Dyspepsia sours a lot of the milk of human kindness.

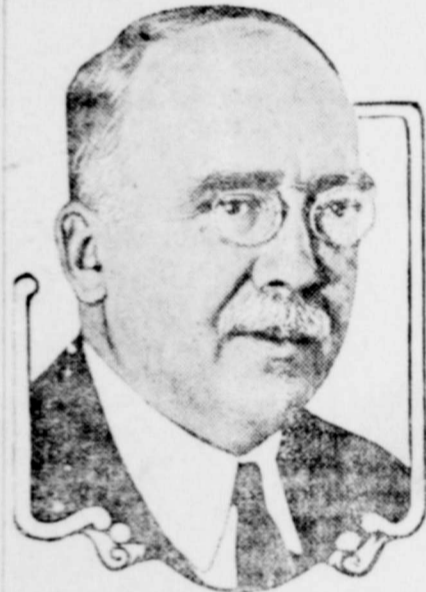
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EDWARD G. LOWRY

Edward G. Lowry is a writer of recognized authority on the national Government's business methods, and a series of his articles will appear in the Chief, beginning in the third issue in January. Watch for them.

No Washington correspondent is better known or more highly esteemed than Edward G. Lowry. That in itself means that he has broad and deep knowledge of national and world affairs; that he is skillful in getting the news and tactful in writing it, and that he has the confidence of the public men with whom he comes in contact. But Mr. Lowry has more than that. He has the really patriotic feeling that the intimate knowledge of the nation's affairs, which he acquires through his work in Washington, should be imparted to the people of the country who have not his privileges, in such a way that they will be led to take that personal interest in the doings of the government, which alone will result in good government. He wants the people to realize that it is their government, answerable to them only, and that they only are responsible for its good qualities and its bad qualities. It is this feeling that has inspired much of Mr. Lowry's best work.

Born in Atlanta in 1876, Mr. Lowry was educated in private schools, the Georgia Military Institute and by private tutors, and began his journalistic career at the age of twenty-four. In 1904 he was sent to Washington and has been there almost continuously ever since. He has been the political correspondent of Harper's Weekly, has written many articles for the periodical press and since 1913 has been the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and for a considerable time the managing editor of that paper. When Germany started the World war the government naturally found important work for Mr. Lowry. For two years he was attached to the American embassy in London, and then he returned to become a captain in the aviation section of the signal corps. Then he was as-



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stant military attaché at London and on the British front in Flanders, and was with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. For his valuable work he was awarded the British Military Cross. Recently he wrote "Washington Close-Ups," a series of character sketches of eminent figures in the national capital, which the country is reading with vast enjoyment. For two years Mr. Lowry has been making a close study of the business of the government. He is given credit in congress for his aid in passing the budget bill and in bringing about the naming of the joint committee of the house and senate to investigate and report upon the administration and organization of the government executive departments. He now wants the people of the United States to know the details of the United States government, which is their business. He believes the knowledge of these details will make of them better Americans and give them a better government.

No man not imbued with Mr. Lowry's high ideas could have carried out this study of the government business so exhaustively and painstakingly as has he. Probably he now knows more about it than any other man in the world. With extraordinary perseverance and dogged persistence he went after hidden facts and multifarious details—and got them. Nothing was too big for his comprehension or too small for his attention. At one time he went to a member of the cabinet with the statement that the government had on its payrolls, exclusive of the officers and men of the army and navy, one employee for each 68 people of the United States ten years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations. It took that cabinet officer, with the assistants he had at his command, a considerable time, and considerable effort to verify Mr. Lowry's statement, but he found it to be true.

As the result of his careful studies Mr. Lowry has written a series of articles on the business of government income and expense; where the money comes from, and how and for what it is spent; whether the organization of the business side of government is efficient or inefficient; whether the government wastes the money we give it. The series is not in any sense political. It is not an attack, not a muckraking expedition. It rectifies facts, corrected, acknowledged facts. These facts come from the men in the government—from the government itself—and they are all facts that every American citizen is entitled to know and should know.

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The total loss of working time was \$5,965 days, and the loss of wages \$321,875. The average loss was approximately ten days' time and \$36.73.

Stamp Collections and History. Glimpses into unfamiliar bypaths of history may often be obtained by stamp collections, says the London Times. This is true of the series of pictorial postage stamps issued by the government of the Ukraine, some of which bear the portraits of famous Cossack heroes who are identified with the history of Little Russia. The ten-grivni stamp printed in rose carmine bears the likeness of Bogdan Khemlnitzki, the renegade Polish officer who led the Cossack revolt of 1632 and after vain attempts to establish himself as "monarch and autocrat of Rus," finally entered the service of the czar 20 years later.

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