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MIAMI COMMERCIAL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

More Than Sixty-five Members Already Have Lined Up With The New Community Organization.

SWEEPING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Next Meeting Next Wednesday Night, When League's Program Will Be Discussed.

There were sixty-five present at an organization meeting of the Miami Commercial League, at the Pastime Theatre last night.

W. Voyles, president of the Old League, took charge of the meeting and stated briefly that the subject of the meeting was to either revive the organization or to effect new organization in either case to extend the work of the League's work, so that the whole Miami community would be a part in, and receive the benefits to be derived from the activities of the organization. He made it plain that if the new League was effected, those going into it as members must do all in their power, individually, to help make it so interesting that there would be no possibility of its dying.

Then J. R. Durrett, Secretary of the old League, gave a short talk, in which he explained that one of the things to consider was, how much the League expected to accomplish and how much effort and money those becoming members were expected to put into the organization.

He explained that to choose officers expected to accomplish too much at first, would be a grave mistake, but that officers should be chosen who were conservative enough to recognize the limitations of the League's treasury and ability, and try to do work that would count most, with the resources at hand.

The membership fee in the old League was \$5.00, and the monthly dues \$1.00. Mr. Durrett suggested that the membership fees and dues be lowered, and on a motion by J. W. Voyles the fee was set at \$1.00 and the monthly dues at 50 cents.

The chairman, J. W. Voyles, then announced that election of officers was in order, and added, that the men should electing officers, and should shoulder the responsibilities of them, was one of the things that had caused the death of the old League, and if we expected the new League to live and do its share of the work for Miami, the members of the League, should elect good men for the offices, and then to stand behind them in their efforts for the furthering of the League's work.

Finally it was decided to reorganize the old Miami Commercial League, under that name, and to enlarge the scope of its work, and to urge every farmer, stockman, and every citizen of Miami to join the League, and by extending the membership of the League over the whole trade territory of Miami was the only way to insure its success and life.

The following officers were elected: "Judge" Heare, President. C. S. Seiber, Vice President. C. C. Mead, Secretary. T. J. Boney, Treasurer. Fred R. Betry, Press Correspondent.

Mr. Heare not being present, Vice-President, C. S. Seiber, took the chair, and it was brought out by the treasurer that the old League had money in the treasury to the amount of about \$300.00, all of which was at the disposal of the League, just as organized.

Judge J. K. McKenzie, as chairman of the Roberts County Commissioners Court, made an announcement that the Court had empowered him to offer the full cooperation of the Commissioners Court to the Miami Commercial League, and extended the invitation to the officers to meet with the court to discuss the various ways and means, and plans for its work.

A membership committee was chosen, consisting of Clyde Mead, Fred Cook, F. D. Borthick.

These men are to lay plans for a membership drive that will reach every person in the Miami Community and urge them to join the League. Their report will be received at the next meeting which will be held at the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday night, at 7:30.

The regular meetings will take place each 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, at the Pastime, Manager John Webster, having given the Theatre over to the League for that purpose.

As the meeting was called solely to effect the organization of the new Miami Commercial League, no program of activities has as yet been decided upon, and the efforts right now are to be devoted almost wholly on making the League as solid as possible, and increase its membership till every person that calls Miami their town is an active member of the League.

Remember, Folks, The Miami Commercial League is a COMMUNITY LEAGUE, not working for Miami alone. It is organized to make the whole community a better place to live in, and to show the rest of the Panhandle that Miami and Roberts County, is just a little bit the best corner of Texas. If you will line up with the League, and do your part of the work, there is no reason why we cannot have the best roads, the best schools, better marketing facilities, and a better cleaner town than can be found elsewhere in the whole Panhandle. To accomplish these things, however, every member must put his shoulder to the wheel, not shirk the responsibilities that fall to his share, and more important than that, not be afraid to do a big lot of talking, all the time boosting, boosting, boosting, for the community that is his home, and on which he depends for his living.

Don't sit back, JOIN NOW. Don't say you are going to wait till you see whether it is going to last. That's what killed it before. Unless you back up the League NOW, with your fullest support, it will die, just as the other organizations here have died, and you will be one of the fellows who have helped to kill it. If you want to see it accomplish things, do a little helping on your own hook.

About 15 new members were added to the organization last night and with the old members, who are members of this League, without a new membership fee, there is a total membership now, of about 70. Let's have 200 members by next Wednesday night. We can if we only get busy, so come on, pardner, and let's go!

Remember the meeting next Wednesday night, at 7:30.

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FRAUDULENT EMPLOYMENT SCHEME DISCLOSED

Washington, D. C., Mar. —Large numbers of persons have been made victims of fraudulent advertising for labor in connection with the Muscle Shoals project near Florence, Ala., it is said in a statement issued today by the United States Civil Service Commission.

It is stated by the Commission that there has been brought to its attention recent advertising throughout the country in which persons out of work have been promised positions at the Muscle Shoals project, conditioned upon their paying a registration fee of one dollar each. It is said that large numbers of unemployed men have responded, paying the required registration fee and receiving nothing in return. It is understood that the matter is to be presented to the Department of Justice for investigation and possible prosecution.

The Civil Service Commission states that further operations at Muscle Shoals depend upon action of Congress, and that no one can say at this time whether the Government will resume the work, or whether it will be conducted under private ownership or contract. In any event, the Commission said, there is no justification for advertising for labor to be employed at the project. If the Government undertakes to complete the work, such labor as may be necessary will be secured in the usual way through Government agencies. It is said, furthermore, that it is certain that no private person or company is taking steps to secure labor for Muscle Shoals in the present uncertainty.

The Civil Service Commission warns the public against the paying of money in the hope of securing employment at Muscle Shoals.

Monday night, at the Pastime Theatre and it comes off promptly at 7:30. We want to see YOU there. And come with a big lot of ideas that can be incorporated into the League's program of work for this year.

J. C. WILLIAMSON FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

This week the Chief is authorized by J. C. Williamson, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Roberts County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic Primary in July.

We are glad to announce Mr. Williamson's candidacy for the office he asks for. He is a fine, upstanding young man, who, altho he may not be personally known to all the voters of the county, is probably known to them by his reputation, which is as good a one as any young man could ask for. He has been in this county for eight years, and in that time has made a lot of friends. He wants to meet every voter, personally, if he possibly can; and when you meet him, if you do not already know him, we are sure that you will find that he is worthy of your fullest consideration, when you cast your vote at the primary.

NO LYCEUM COURSE NEXT WINTER

Sometime ago the local Legion post signed up a tentative contract with a representative of the White & Myers Lyceum Bureau, for a three number course to be given here next fall and winter. Tuesday, a letter was received from the Bureau, stating that the course as outlined could not be given for the price stipulated, which was \$280. The letter stated that the three numbers could be given for \$385, which amount the Legion boys decided was too much, and more than the course could possibly be worth. Therefore the contract has been turned down, and unless some one else wishes to sign up, there will be no lyceum course in Miami next year.

LANDERS BROTHERS WILL PRINT McLEAN NEWSPAPER

McLean, Texas.—Fred Landers has bought the half interest of M. L. Moody in the McLean News, and the paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Landers and his brother, T. A. Landers, who acquired a half interest last December. The style of the new firm is Landers & Landers.

Mr. Moody will remain in McLean for two or three months, after which time his plans are indefinite. —Amarillo Tribune.

HIGH-SCHOOL ATHLETICS AS SEEN BY A COLLEGE COACH

In an interview with Coach Burton of the West Texas State Normal College regarding athletics in high schools he gave out the following information:

"I have often been asked by teachers and parents whether or not pupils in the grammar grades, as well as in the high schools and colleges, should put their entire time on their books and leave out entirely the work in athletics and other competitive games. My answer has always been, and I believe it always will be, that of all the things with which we come in contact school athletics and other properly supervised games and plays will serve to prepare us for the great game of life better than any other thing. This is true of course only when athletics is held upon a high plane, and when we are taught that to be successful in play we must merge ourselves and our personalities into that of the team.

"Too often when we are graduated from school or college we are told that the progress of civilization has been waiting on us, and that all we have to do is go out and conquer the world. And 'conquer' is right, for the truth of the business is that the world is just waiting to take a swat at every one who enters the ring. But if every boy and girl learns those principles which are taught on the athletic field and in the gymnasium—to fight, fight fair, keep up courage, and above all to keep that self-confidence and self-respect that is so essential in all games, even in the game of life—the problems we meet after school will be much more easily solved. Then too, a well-developed mind in a well-developed body will function more perfectly than will the poorly developed mind in the poorly developed body.

"I believe that athletics has reached a stage of development where it no longer becomes necessary to go into details in its defense. Athletics needs no defense. It is a recognized fact everywhere that athletics has come into our schools to stay. We should encourage our boys and girls to take part in as many kinds of athletics as their school programs will permit. Teach them to win, but to win fairly, and the chances are that when they do enter life after their period of preparation they will win."

R. L. SIMMONS FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In the announcement column of the Chief, this week, you will find the name of R. L. Simmons, for the office of Tax Assessor of Roberts County, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary in July.

Mr. Simmons is one of the respected men of Miami, and there is no one who will not say that he is admirably fitted for the office he asks for. He has been assisting his daughter, Mrs. Pursley, with her work since she was appointed to the office and since her death has been appointed to fill the unexpired term. We are sure that you cannot go wrong, if you decide to cast vote for Mr. Simmons. Consider his claims well.

W. A.

Twelve ladies met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the monthly Bible study. For next Wednesday we are to have a lesson from Royal Service. The study will be conducted in the home of Mrs. J. F. Johnston, with Messdames B. F. Talley and J. F. Johnston, hostesses.

The program is as follows: Leader—Mrs. W. F. Locke. Subject—Origin and Growth of Home Mission Board.

The President will open the meeting.

1. Paragraphs, One and Two—Mrs. J. E. George.
 2. Paragraphs, Three, Four and Five—Mrs. C. Coffee.
 3. Paragraphs, Six—Mrs. H. H. Crain.
 4. Paragraphs Seven and Eight—Mrs. Clarence Locke.
 5. Special Song—Mrs. Borthick.
 6. Closing Prayer.
- P. R.

Mrs. S. E. Robbins received a message Saturday announcing the fact that her mother, Mrs. Judge Phillips, had died at her home in Eureka, Kansas. Mrs. Robbins was unable to go, and Mr. Robbins left for Eureka, Saturday night. The body of Mrs. Phillips was taken to Buma, Ill., the family home, for burial.

WORST STORM OF SEASON SWEEPS SECTION

A Ten Inch Snow Blocks Roads and Causes Great Inconvenience to Farmers on the Plains

SNOW FOLLOWED BY A TWO INCH RAIN

Enough Moisture in Past Week to Practically Assure This Season's Wheat Crop.

RULES COMPILED

The Rules Committee of the Legion has completed the plans for the AUTO RACES that are to take place here at the Rodeo, June 2nd and 3rd. Rules have been made and are being mailed out to all the towns in the Panhandle within the next week.

Entry fees for the first day races, a ten mile race, are \$12.50, and the prizes are:

- First Prize -- \$75.00
- Second Prize -- \$40.00

Entry fees for the races the second day, a twenty mile race, are \$15. and the Prizes are:

- First Prize -- \$125.00
- Second Prize -- \$50.00

Only Ford cars will be allowed to compete in the races, and drivers and mechanics must be twenty-one years of age, or over.

The racing committee is composed of the following members:

- Flake George, Chairman.
- Bob Towns.
- Earl Chisum.

For complete information about the races communicate with any member of this committee.

GREAT IS THE PANHANDLE.

In the thirty-two counties comprising the northwest corner of Texas, and better known as the Panhandle, there are thirty-two newspapers. Recently the McLean News installed a linotype, and the comment was made that the Panhandle is almost a solid linotype section. A count of Pens shows that of the thirty-two newspapers, twenty-six of them have linotypes or intertypes. Eighty per cent of the Panhandle's publicity periodicals have modern newspaper producing equipment. Only eight (or twenty per cent) are located in towns too small to justify the purchase of linotypes. Of the twenty-six that have machines, some of them are in towns so small that only a short time ago it was a question of whether or not the town was big enough to maintain a local paper. Towns hardly big enough to incorporate now are boasting of linotype equipped printing offices.

There is not another forty thousand square miles on earth with as many or more newspapers which are eighty per cent machines shops.

On the Panhandle-Plains there are forty-four incorporated towns with a combined population of 89,374. When you consider that this is an increase of fifty per cent over 1910, when there were twenty-nine incorporated towns with a population of 59,352, you can appreciate the fact that the Panhandle is developing.

The Panhandle is the greatest place on earth. To quote the expression of Kirk Rhen, county Treasurer, "I would rather be broke in the Panhandle than any place that I know of." To go him one better, "I would rather be in the Panhandle broke than in some section I know of with my pockets full of money." Great is the Panhandle.—Canadian Record.

THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU -- JOIN IT

If moisture can make a wheat crop in the Panhandle, this year we are certainly sure of a good one. The snow that began falling last Wednesday amounted to nearly ten inches, and as it was a wet heavy snow, we would guess that there was a precipitation of nearly one and one-half inches of moisture, for the snow started with a rain.

Then during the first thirty six hours of this week, a total of 2.05 inches of rainfall was registered here. That makes a precipitation of right at three and one-half inches within six days. Pretty good, wasn't it?

It is reported by farmers from out on the Plains that practically all of the wheat is up and looking fine. From their conversation we would judge that they were feeling like they were going to have a pretty good crop, despite the fact that much of the wheat failed to come up till within the last few weeks.

Some cattle were lost during the storm the last of the week, but no one has reported any big loss. Altho a high wind accompanied the snow, it was not severely cold, and most of the stock lost, fell into canyons, or were trampled to death.

The rain Monday and Monday night was the first general rain to fall over West Texas since last June. Amarillo reported two and one-half inches and Lubbeck has two inches. Tanks all over this section were filled, thus assuring a supply of stock water.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY

At regular business meeting of the local Legion Post, Tuesday night, there was discussed the plan of setting aside a day in the near future, which will be devoted to much needed work at the Cemetery. It was finally decided that next Tuesday, March 21, be set aside, and that every person who possibly could, be asked to join the Legion boys, in cleaning up and beautifying the cemetery. Those who can please communicate with any member of the post, and if you have can help, be on the job next Tuesday. Probably only that afternoon will be devoted to the work, but that is not yet fully decided.

APPOINTED TO FILL TERM

The Commissioners' Court, which convened Monday, appointed R. L. Simmons to fill the unexpired term, of the Tax Assessor, caused by the death of Mrs. Beas Pursley, who was appointed to the office, following the death of her husband, Tom Pursley, who was elected at the last election.

E. L. INSTITUTE POSTPONED

The Epworth League Institute which was to have taken place here last Saturday and Sunday, was postponed for two weeks, on account of the severe weather of last week. The Institute will be held here on March 25 and 26th.

THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU -- JOIN IT

The Problems of Young Men

No financial problem that concerns the young man is too trivial or too important for our officers to consider and give advice upon—and diffidence in presenting it should never hold the young man back.

Co-operation with deserving young men is an essential function of this Bank.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
of MIAMI, TEXAS
"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

SAFETY FIRST

Certainly always serves faithfully while risk is fraught with disappointment and regret.

To be satisfied with a safe rate of return on your money now, insures against disappointment and regret when you recall your principal.

A savings account here has all the elements of a safe investment.

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. Ja. B. Saul, A-Cashier

Animals Hoard Winter Stocks

Many Different Ways in Which They Provide Against Long Cold Season.

MAN USES HABITS OF BEES

Earthworms Drag Leaves into Their Burrows to Provide Food and Comfort for Winter—Why Money is Stored.

New York.—There are many different ways in which animals meet the winter. Many go into winter quarters and, reducing their expenditure to a minimum, lie low until the spring calls them again to action. Others, like the wolves, continue to live dangerously, simply sharpening their wits and increasing the keenness of their hunting. Some, like the ermine and the ptarmigan, don a white dress, which is both safe and comfortable.

Others solve the problem by a change in habitat—usually the migratory birds. There are several other solutions of the problem, and one of these is to lay up stocks, to hoard to save. Many animals do this inside their bodies.

Habit is Acquisitive.

A beginning of storing may be looked for perhaps in activities like those of earthworms, which collect leaves and drag them down into their burrows, at once making them more comfortable and providing a supply of food for a rainy day. It is surely the acquisitive habit that they have, these earthworms, for more than four-score leaders were taken from one burrow.

With insects we find an inclined plane of storing that leads up to the climax illustrated by live bees and by some of the ants. Among the solitary bees the mother makes a store for the brood which she never survives to see; among bumble bees the store is begun by the mother, but continued by her worker children, and in some kinds at least a part of the society survives the winter; in some tropical bees there are permanent societies and imperfect combs; in the hive bees there are permanent societies and perfect combs.

The elaborate storing of hive bees, carried to such perfection under man's care, is to begin with, connected with surviving the winter—i. e., with permanence, and with the survival of the mothers and their offspring grow up, i. e., with the possibility of social tradition.

It is impossible to think of storing without a vision of Solomon's ant, "which, having no guide, overruler, or ruler provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest." And, as among bees, we find all grades among ants from those that do not store at all to those that make a fine art of it.

According to recent studies of the common Mediterranean harvesting ant, the seeds which are collected are kept for a time dry and are eventually put out in the rain to germinate. This has the advantage of bursting the hard seed coats and in some cases of starting processes of fermentation.

At a certain stage, however, the ants kill the embryo plant by biting at it, and the seeds are dried again in the sun. The dried seeds of some cloverlike plants, for instance, are then taken back into the nest and chewed into dough. This is dried once again in the sun in the form of little biscuits, which are eventually put into the cupboard.

Culture for Molds.

It is likely that different kinds of seeds receive different treatment and in some cases it seems that the stored material is not eaten at all, but is used as a culture for molds of which

the ants are very fond. It is an interesting fact that the use of molds—reminding us of man's mushroom beds—is practiced by a number of quite unrelated animals—namely, certain ants, termites, beetles and mice.

Among hibernated animals it is difficult to find convincing instances of storing until we come to birds and mammals. Apart from the numerous birds that store food in their crops, sometimes so exuberantly that they can not fly, there are some that may be said to lay up surplus savings out side of themselves.

In the burrow of the hamster several store chambers are made and grain as well as hay is accumulated in considerable quantity. The little snow mouse that chivies all the year round at a high altitude on the Alps makes stores of chopped grass and peat-moss. There are many other examples of storing, but these examples show that the thrifty habit has taken firm hold in many different corners of the animal kingdom.

READY FOR THE SOUP



The largest turtle within the memory of old timers at the Fulton fish market, New York, is this 250-pound reptile from Costa Rica. Thomas Gilman, holding him up, is starting for the turtle soup. But very soon the soup kettle will get him.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

SANITARY SWINE PRODUCTION

Common Intestinal Round Worms Largely Responsible for the High Death Rate Among Pigs.

Discovered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

What makes the difference between thrifty pigs and unthrifty ones? Naturally, there are many causes, including breeding, feeding and shelter, but a main one and one that may easily be overcome is worms—the common intestinal round worms. These parasites are often largely responsible for the high death rate among young pigs, and many cases of so-called thrumps are the result of worm infection. The average farmer, possibly, would give a great deal to be able to stop this loss.

But a new and effective method of worm eradication, devised by the United States Department of Agriculture and used with success by members of the McLean county (Ill.) farm bureau, is available to any farmer who is willing to go to a little trouble, or who visited the government exhibit at the International Live Stock Exposition held at Chicago, November 26 to December 2. There were shown for comparison a pen of wormy pigs and a pen of pigs raised free from worms; the worms themselves, alive and wriggling were also on exhibition. In one



A Litter of McLean County (Illinois) Pigs Raised Under the Worm-Free Plan.

pen was a litter of six pigs that gained during a certain period, because of the parasites, only 171 pounds; in a neighboring pen was another six-pig litter kept on the same feed as the wormy litter, but raised without worms that gained 332 pounds in the same length of time.

This system of swine sanitation to eradicate worms is simplicity itself. First it is necessary to clean the farrowing pens with hot water and lye. Then wash the dirt from the skins of the sows before farrowing and put them in the clean pens. Within two weeks after farrowing remove the sows and pigs to a clean pasture, and keep the young pigs on clean pasture for at least four months. In order to produce strong, healthy, profitable pigs it is, of course, necessary that they have good feed, water and shelter in addition to worm-free surroundings.

FEED GARBAGE ON PLATFORM

Concrete Floors Are Very Satisfactory and Permit of Convenient Cleaning.

Where the garbage is delivered on the farm by wagon or motor truck the best plan is to feed it to hogs in lots of about an acre in size which contain one or more feeding platforms provided with a 2 by 4 ledge on the sides to prevent the garbage from being shoved off the platform. These platforms should be mounted on skids and frequently shifted from place to place in the feed lot. After the material has been unloaded on the platform the hogs are turned into the lot. Where the garbage is delivered in railroad cars it is advisable to have the feeding platforms adjacent to the railroad tracks. Platforms of concrete are very satisfactory and permit of convenient and thorough cleaning.

HOGS REQUIRE LITTLE SALT

Too Large Quantities Derange Stomach and Bowels and Cause Different Ailments.

Of the common classes of farm animals, namely horses, cattle, sheep and swine, the latter have the least need of salt. This is in all probability due to the difference in diet, that of the swine usually consisting largely of the usual grain, whereas other classes consume large quantities of roughage in which less salt is found. Too large quantities of salt derange the stomach and bowels of swine, causing gases, diarrhea, convulsions and paralysis, often resulting in death.

HARMFUL TO BREEDING HOGS

Self-Feeders Are Excellent for Market Stock, but for Breeders They Are Not Good.

Self-feeders, while they are fine for market hogs, are damaging to breeding stock. Where pigs have access to a self-feeder they will eat their fill and then snooze until they are hungry and eat again, refusing to exercise and holding back their growth.

Round Up Gang of Shoplifters

"Dashing Dora" Leader of Notorious Band of Fashionable Berlin Robbers.

LOOT OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Every Step of Police Investigation of Gang Results in Fresh Sensational Disclosures—Eight Are in Custody.

Berlin.—White slave traffic, the morphia habit and the practice of blackmail were joined to theft, fraud and kleptomaniacs in the "Dance Macabre" of the band of Berlin shoplifters led by "Dashing Dora."

Every step of the police investigation of the activities of this gang, eight of whom are in custody, results in fresh sensational disclosures.

Several members of the band plead that they are addicted to the drug habit and are not responsible for their acts. Mrs. Foerster, one of Dora's "dashing" daughters, is in the hospital, suffering from morphia poison. Her husband was arrested as he was in the act of concealing stolen property valued at several thousand dollars.

Louise Morvillus, her sister, has been released from custody in order that she may go to her sick child, but not before she had confessed to the police that for years she has been a white slave for her husband, Frank Morvillus, who is director of the German disposal board.

Further raids have been made by the police on the luxurious homes of "Dashing Dora" and her accomplices, and the enormous pile of stolen goods at Charlottenberg police station has received considerable addition.

Confiscate Bank Accounts.

The bank accounts of the gang, which amount to many thousands of pounds, have been confiscated.

Morvillus has pleaded that his mother-in-law is the victim of kleptomaniacs.

It has been alleged against Morvillus that he illegally bribed the police in order to avoid arrest.

Members of the gang, who were caught with \$200,000 worth of stolen goods in their possession, have tormented the largest Berlin luxury stores for many years, and their depredations are estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 in value. Most of the property was disposed of in Holland, though a considerable quantity is believed to have found its way to Britain, France and America.

Charlottenberg police station resembled a great warehouse. There were piles of china and leather goods, jewels and other valuable articles, which were taken chiefly from a luxurious six-room apartment occupied by "Dashing Dora." This woman now forty-four, who has been twice divorced, is married to a youth of twenty.

"Dashing Dora's" home was raided by policemen just as the seven criminals were discussing a New Year's present for "the firm," consisting of two limousines with a liveried chauffeur and footmen to assist them in their "profession." Dora and her woman accomplices, who lived like princesses, mixed in the highest society. She is considered the most brazen and cleverest of light-fingered crooks on record.

The list of booty carried off by her gang includes a priceless antique porcelain set of 178 pieces which was lifted piecemeal from an Unter den Linden shop in four visits. An easy job for them was a gold coffee set of thirty-two pieces valued at \$5,000. This was carried off in one visit.

Special Belts Used.

Dora and her friends were equipped with specially constructed leather belts fitted with innumerable hooks to which they attached valuables as they passed through the shops.

The incident which led to the raid on Dora's home illustrates the gang's audacity. They fell under the suspicion of a salesgirl at one Berlin luxury shop, but they bluffed the manager into an humble apology.

The next day the husbands of the two women visited the shops indignation personified, and, flashing 1,000 mark notes in the face of the manager, they insisted on a written apology from the salesgirl and the manager himself. This was given, but the manager was afterward struck with the youth of the husbands as compared with their wives. He telephoned for the police, and the gang were arrested.

249 CHILEAN QUAKES IN 1920

Occur 35 Hours Apart on Average, Reports Seismological Service.

Santiago.—Two hundred and forty-nine earthquake shocks were recorded in Chile in 1920, according to a report just published by the national seismological service. The average interval between shocks was 35 hours, while in the year previous a shock was registered every 25 hours.

The greatest seismic activity in 1920 was the area embracing the Aconcagua and Malipo valleys, in which the principal cities are located. The most pronounced shock was recorded on July 26, the center of which was in the Aconcagua valley.

Moonshine Makes Rabbits Defy the Whole World

Pasco, Wash.—Officers investigating a story sent by a Pasco correspondent concerning the prevalence of rabies among rabbits have found that the police in making a raid just outside the city, dumped several barrels of corn mash out on the sagebrush covered prairie.

The embryo moonshine at once became the diet of hundreds of rabbits. Crazy bunnies ran pell-mell into standing automobiles, frantically gnawed at telephone posts and did some dancing.

Many people concluded that the rabbits and rabies.

Taffeta Triumphs Anew; Entrancing Millinery

THERE is something so unpretentious and appealing about taffeta silk that it comes gently rustling in each season to triumph anew among afternoon and evening frocks. It has a certain dignity that belongs to silk and a certain degree of youthfulness that belongs to itself, but can be accommodated to women of any age. In the frocks pictured here the styles bespeak in the wearer something of youthfulness. This is a quality that some women preserve for many years, and it is worth recalling that taffeta helps them to look young—

for lovely millinery. Almost one of the new hats is in itself the best possible excuse. Besides, there are no better hats than the frocks of the designers and as a choice means that one need not hurriedly and has a wide variety of hand to make a selection from.

The newly arrived spring hats serve to be called entrancing, for they are beautiful and immensely coming, the colors and material continuous exhibit of splendid formance on the part of the milliners. There is much that is



Taffeta for Afternoon or Evening.

If any of them have forgotten it. The pretty dress at the left is shown in black taffeta, and has a draped bodice fastening at one side, with a large jet buckle over a long band fringe. The bodice is unusually graceful. The neck opening allows a dainty chemise of net and lace to show, and the kimono sleeves will recommend it to slender women. Ruffles of the taffeta finish the collar, sleeves and loose side panels and make a pretty adornment for the skirt.

Taffeta is sufficient unto itself in the gay party frock in which two colors are combined in a changeable weave. The wide skirt is scalloped at the bottom and bound with a fold of the silk. The new neck line is finished in the same way and emphasized by two full ruffles which serve in fabrics and trimmings and designers have found these things inspiring. Careful hand work characterizes the milliner's part in the creation of the headwear.

Four of the new models, as they here, disclose spirited shapes of lovely materials, but the values of novel colors are lost in a picture. A soft, silky and pliable braid makes the hat at the top of the group. The bordered ribbon laid in line pleats about the coronet. A cluster of flowers, many-hued posies is much to be against this brilliant background. It takes use of silver fillet lace over crepe flower silk as a covering and has facing of light crepe de chine, which may be chosen with reference to the wearer's complexion. The deep, thro



Four of the New Models in Hats.

also to call attention to the short sleeves. Taffeta flowers and taffeta-covered cord, hanging in loops and ends, maintain that nothing more is needed to complete a dress fortified by the fact that it cheery fashion's latest edicts in four particulars; they are the neck line, the waist line the hip line and the hem line.

There is no doubt that women are inclined to rush the season when the first spring hats make their appearance. They buy them while the snow is flying, but there are several good excuses for this small weakness

Julie Bottomley

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Spanish Ambulance in Morocco War



Two chairs adjusted to a pack-saddle on a mule, form this queer ambulance, used by the Spanish army in Morocco to transport soldier wounded in the fighting against the insurgent Moors.

SISTERS

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Martin," she said, impetuously interrupting him. "I've got to talk to you. I've meant to write it—so many times. I've had it in mind ever since I left Red Creek."

"Shoot!" Martin said, with his favorite look of indulgent amusement. "There are marriages that without fault on either side are a mistake," he began, "any contributory fault."

"Talk United States!" Martin smiled, but on guard. "Well, I think our marriage was one of those," Cherry said.

"What have you got to kick about?" Martin asked, after a pause. "I'm not kicking!" Cherry answered, with quick resentment. "But I wish you would make me realize how you feel about it!"

Martin looked gloomily up at her, and shrugged. "This is a sweet welcome from your mother," he observed. But as she repeated him with troubled and earnest eyes, perhaps her half-forgotten beauty made an unexpected appeal to him, he turned toward her and eyed her with a large tolerance. "What's the matter, Cherry?" he asked. "It doesn't seem to me that you've got much to kick about. Haven't I always done pretty good care of you? Didn't I take the house and move the things so you didn't leave you a whole month late at that rotten boarding-school when your father died; haven't I let you have—how long is it?—seven weeks by George, with your sister?"

Cherry recognized the tones of his amazing voice. He felt himself treated.

"Now you come in for this money," she began. But she interrupted him.

"Martin, you know that is not true!" "But it is true that the instant you take care of yourself you begin to talk about not being happy, and so on!" he asked, without any particular feeling. "You bet you do! Why, Peter cared anything about that money, you never heard me speak of it. I always felt that by the time the money and the heirs and the witnesses got through, there wouldn't be much left of it, anyway!"

Too rich in her new position of the woman beloved by Peter to quarrel with Martin in the old unhappy fashion, Cherry laid an appealing hand on his arm.

"I'm sorry to meet you with this sort of thing," she said, simply. "I blame myself now for not writing you just how I've come to feel about it! We must make some arrangement for the future—things can't be as they were!"

"You've had it all your way ever since we were married," he began. "You blame me—"

"I don't blame you, Martin!" "Well, what do you want a divorce for, then?"

"I don't even say anything about a divorce," Cherry said, fighting for time.

"I want to live my own life!" Cherry answered, after a silence during

which her tortured spirit seemed to coil the hackneyed phrase.

"That stuff!" Martin sneered, under his breath. "Well, all right, I don't care, get your divorce," he agreed, carelessly. "But I'll have something to say about that, too," he warned her. "You can drag the whole thing up before the courts if you want to—only remember, if you don't like it much, you did it. It never occurred to me even to think of such a thing! I've done my share in this business; you never asked me for anything I could give you that you didn't get; you've never been tied down to housework like other women; you're not raising a family of kids—go ahead, tell every shop-girl in San Francisco all about it, in the papers, and see how much sympathy you get!"

"Oh, you beast!" Cherry said, between her teeth, furious tears in her eyes. The water swam in a blur of blue before her as they rose to go downstairs at Sausalito.

Martin glanced at her with impatience. Her tears never failed to anger him.

"Don't cry, for God's sake!" he said, nervously glancing about for possible onlookers. "What do you want me to do? For the Lord's sake don't make a scene until you and I have a chance to talk this over quietly—"

Cherry's thoughts were with Peter. In her soul she felt as if his arm was about her, as if she were pouring out to him the whole troubled story, sure that he would rescue and console her. She had wiped her eyes, and somewhat recovered calm, but she trusted herself only to shrug her shoulder as she preceded Martin to the train.

There was no time for another word, for Alix suddenly took possession of them. She had had time to bring the car all the six miles to Sausalito, and meant to drive them direct to the valley from there.

She greeted Martin affectionately, although even while she did so her eyes went with a quick, worried look to Cherry. They had been quarreling, of course—it was too bad, Alix thought, but her own course was clear. Until she could take her cue from them, she must treat them both with cheerful unconsciousness of the storm.

They reached the valley and Martin was magnanimous about the delayed lunch. Anything would do for him, he said; he was taking a couple of days' holiday, and everything went. Kow was chopping wood after lunch, and he sauntered out to the block with suggestions; Alix, laying a fire for the evening, simply because she liked to do that sort of work, was favored with directions. Finally Martin pushed her aside.

"Here, let me do that," he said. "You'd have a fine fire here, at that rate!"

Later he went down to the old house with them, to spend there an hour that was trying to both women. It was almost in order now; Cherry had pleased her simple fancy in the matter of hangings and papering, and the effect was fresh and good.

"Girls going to rent this?" Martin asked.

"Unless you and Cherry come live here," Alix said boldly. He smiled tolerantly.

"Why should we?" "Well, why shouldn't you?" "Loating, eh?"

"No, not loating. But you could transfer your work to San Francisco, couldn't you?"

Martin smiled a deep, wise, long-enduring smile.

"Oh, you'd get me a job, I suppose?" he asked. "I love the way you women try to run things," he added, "but I guess I'll paddle my own canoe for a while longer!"

"There is no earthly reason why you shouldn't live here," Alix said pleasantly.

"There is no earthly reason why we should!" Martin returned. He was annoyed by a suspicion that Alix and Cherry had arranged between them to make this plan the alternative to a divorce. "To tell you the honest truth, I don't like Mill Valley!"

Alix tasted despair. Small hope of preserving this particular relationship. He was, as Cherry had said, "impossible."

"Well, we must try to make you like Mill Valley better!" she said with resolute good-nature. "Of course, it means a lot to Cherry and to me to be near each other!"

"That may be true, too," Martin agreed, taking the front seat again for the drive home.

Alix was surprised at Cherry's passivity and silence, but Cherry was wrapped in a sick and nervous dream, unable either to interpret the present or face the future with any courage. Before luncheon he had followed her into her room and had put his arm about her. But she had quietly murmured, "Please—no, don't kiss me, Martin!"

Stung, Martin had immediately dropped his arm, and had shrugged his shoulders indifferently and laughed scornfully. Now he remarked to Alix with some bravado:

"You girls still sleeping out?" "Oh, always—we all do!" Alix had

answered readily. "Peter has an extra bunk on his porch; Cherry and I have my porch. But you can be out or in, as you choose!"

Martin ventured an answer that made Cherry's eyes glint angrily and brought a quick, embarrassed flush to Alix's face. Alix did not enjoy a certain type of joking, and she did not concede Martin even the ghost of a smile. He immediately sobered and remarked that he himself liked to be indoors at night. His suitcases were accordingly taken into the pleasant little wood-smelling room next to Peter's, where the autumn sunlight, scented with the dry sweetness of mountain shrubs, was streaming.

He began to play solitaire, on the porch table, at five, and Kow had to disturb him to set it for dinner at seven. Alix was watering the garden. Cherry was dressing. It was an exquisite hour of long shadows and brilliant lights.

Kow had put a tureen of soup on the table, and Alix had returned with damp, clean hands and trimly brushed hair, for supper, when Peter came up through the garden. Cherry had rambled off in the direction of the barn a few moments before, but Martin had followed her and brought her back, remarking that she had had no idea of the time and was idly watching Antonio miking. She slipped into her place after they were all eating, and hardly raised her eyes throughout the meal. If Alix addressed her she fluttered the white lids as if it were an absolute agony to look up; to Peter she did not speak at all. But to Martin she sent an occasional answer, and when the conversation lagged, as it was apt to do in this company, she nervously filled it with random remarks infinitely less reassuring than silence.

"How long do we stay here?" Martin cautiously asked his wife after dinner. "Stay here?" she echoed, at a loss.

"Yes," he answered, decidedly. "I can stand a little of it, but I don't think much of this sort of life! I thought maybe we could all go into town for dinner and the theater tomorrow or Saturday. But on Monday we'll have to beat it!"

"Monday?" Cherry's heart bounded. "Martin, isn't it a mistake to go on pretending—" she began bitterly. But Peter's voice, in the drawing room, interrupted her. "I'll let you know—we'll talk about it!" she had time to say, hurriedly, before he came out to them. He flung himself into a chair.

CHAPTER XVI.

The evening dragged. Alix had suggested bridge, but Martin did not play bridge. So she went to the piano, and began to ramble through various songs.

Cherry and Peter, left at the table, did not speak to each other; Peter leaned back in his chair, with a cigarette; Cherry dreamily pushed to and fro the little anagram wooden block letters.

But presently her heart gave a great plunge, and although she did not alter her different attitude, or raise her eyes, her white hand moved with directed impulse, and Peter's casual glance fell upon the word "Alone."

When he laid his finished cigarette in the tray, it was to finger the letters himself, in turn, and Cherry realized with a great thrill of relief that he was answering her. Carelessly, and obliterating one word before he began another, he formed the question: "My office tomorrow?"

"Martin always with me," Cherry spelled back. She did not glance at Peter, but at Martin, who was watching the fire, and at Alix, whose back was toward the room.

"Come on, have another game!" Peter asked, generally, while he spelled quickly: "Will arrange sailing first possible day."

Alix, humming with her song, said: "Wait a few minutes!" and Martin glanced up to say, "No, I'm no good at that thing!"

Then Cherry and Peter were unobserved again, and she spelled "Mart goes Monday. Plans to take me."

Peter had reached for a magazine; he whirled through the pages, and yawned. Then he began to play with the anagrams again.

"Can you get away without him?" he spelled.

"How?" Cherry instantly asked. And as Peter's hands went on building a little bridge of wooden letters, she went on: "Alix to train, Martin with me to city, impossible."

"Give him the slip," Peter spelled. And after a pause he added, "Life or death."

"Difficult to evade," Cherry spelled, wiping the words away one by one.

"Must wait—" Peter began. Alix, ending her song on a crash of chords, came to the table, interrupting him. Cherry was now lazily reading a magazine; Peter had built a little pen of tiny blocks.

"I'll go you!" Alix said, with spirit. But the game was rather a languid one, nevertheless, and when it was over they gathered yawning about the mantle, ready to disperse for the night.

"And tomorrow night we dine in

town and go to the Orpheum?" Alix asked, for the plan had been suggested at dinner-time.

"I'll blow you girls to any show you like," Martin offered.

Remarking that he was tired, Peter went to his room. Cherry, with only a general good-night, also disappeared. to find Alix arranging beds and pillows on their sleeping porch.

"Oh, Alix—I'm so worried—I'm so sick with worry!" Cherry whispered. "He won't listen to me. He won't hear of a divorce!"

"I know!" Alix said, distressedly. "But what shall I do—I can't go with him!" Cherry protested. Alix was silent.

"What shall I do?" Cherry pleaded again.

"Why, I don't see what else you can do, but go with him!" Alix said, in a troubled voice. "You are his wife. For better or worse, for richer or poorer, till death—"

It was said so kindly, with Alix's simple and embarrassed fashion of giving advice, that poor Cherry could not resent it. She could only bow her head desolately upon her knees, as she sat, child-fashion, in her bed, and cry.

"A nice mess I've made of my life!" she sobbed. "I've made a nice mess



"A Nice Mess I've Made of My Life!" She Sobbed.

of it! I wish—oh, my God, how I wish I was dead!"

"My own life has been so darned easy," Alix mused, in a cautious undertone, sitting, fully dressed, on the side of her own bed, and studying her sister with pitying eyes. "I've often wondered if I could buck up and get through with it if some of that sort of thing had come to me! I don't know, of course, but it seems to me that I'd say: 'Who loses his life shall gain it!' and I'd stand anything—people and places I hated, loneliness and poverty—the whole bag of tricks! I think I would. I mean I'd read the Bible and Shakespeare, and enjoy my meals, and have a garden—"

Her voice sank. "I know it's terribly hard for you, Cherry!" she ended, suddenly pitiful.

Cherry had stopped crying, dried her eyes, and had reached resolutely for the book that was waiting on the little shelf above the porch bed.

"You're bigger than I am," she said, quietly. "Or else I'm so made that I suffer more! I wish I could face the music. But I can't do anything. I'm sorry. One knows of unhappy marriages, everywhere, without quite fancying just what a horrible tragedy an unhappy marriage is! Don't mind me, Alix."

Alix was conscious, as she went out to speak to Kow about breakfast, and to give a final glance at fires and lights, that this was one of the times when girls needed a wise mother, or a father, who could decide, Name, and advise.

Coming back from the kitchen, with a pitcher of hot water, she saw Martin, in a welter of evening papers, staring at the last plink ashes of the wood fire. Upon seeing her he got up, and with a cautious glance toward the bedroom doors he said:

"Look here a minute! Can they hear us?" Alix set down her pitcher of water, and came to stand beside him.

"Hear us—Peter and Cherry? No, Cherry's out on our porch, and Peter's porch is even farther away. Why?"

"Take a look, will you?" he said. "I want to speak to you!"

Alix, mystified, duly went to glance at Cherry, reading now in a little funnel of yellow light, and then crossed to enter Peter's room. His porch was dark, but she could see the outline of the tall figure lying across the bed.

"Asleep?" she asked.

"Nope!" he answered.

"Well, don't go to sleep without pulling a rug over you!" she commanded. "Good-night, Pete!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Books of a Year. The total number of books published in the United States during last year amounted to 8,422, a decline of more than 2,000 as compared with the year of 1916. When classified there was shown an increase in fiction, poetry, geography, amusements, biography and juveniles, and a decline in agriculture, history, medicine, business, social and religious. There was a general increase in the cost of books during the year.

Only Two Specimens. There are two kinds of men—those who do what their wives tell them, and those who never marry.—Smart Man

GOOD ROADS

TO EXPEDITE ROAD BUILDING

Bureau of Public Roads Prepared to Approve Projects Without Unnecessary Delay.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To relieve the unemployment situation, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, is prepared to do everything possible to expedite federal-aid road-building projects that can provide work or that will shorten the season of inactivity in road building in the northern states. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the states and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the federal-aid program.

There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old federal-aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in federal-aid funds yet to be apportioned among the states. In addition under the law passed November 9 last, the sum of \$24,375,000 became available at once and there also became available January 1, \$48,750,000, a total of \$126,827,000.

In approving projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that "the secretary of agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character."

At the same time the importance of local traffic will not be minimized. To care for that class of traffic will always be, in general, the first objective of highway improvement. Wherever possible a choice of highway will be made which, regardless of the order of improvement, will eventually join into a well-conceived network, crossing both county and state boundaries. Thus, while the immediate needs of a state or district may determine priority of construction, each new link will bring nearer the completion of the system as a whole.

Each district engineer of the department is fully informed as to the procedure for interim projects, which is so simplified that if important projects are chosen in good faith there will be no delay in obtaining approval for them.

Plans for the coming road-building season are under preliminary consideration in the western states the



A Country Road Greatly in Need of Attention.

major lines of highways will be fixed largely by topography. In many instances long routes will be determined by single strategic points, such as a mountain pass. Because of this necessity, the department is desirous of having the states affected reach agreements as to their plans which will be based on the future service that is to be rendered, not only to the local but also to the interstate and national traffic.

The department hopes that it will not be required to take over a single mile of highway for maintenance. That is the function of the state, once the road is built with the aid of federal funds. But the responsibility for maintenance is imposed by the law upon the department and this provision of the law will be enforced to the letter.

The department will not consider that the states are living up to the maintenance requirements of the act until they establish a system of patrol of some form that places direct and continuous responsibility upon some one for the condition of each mile of road. The word "patrol" is not used in the technical sense to distinguish it from the so-called "gang" system; but rather to designate the proper combination of patrol and gang systems to meet the particular requirements of each state.

The department will proceed under the provisions of the act on the assumption that each state will recognize the mutual responsibilities imposed upon the state and upon the federal organizations and will bring its operations at once into harmony with all its provisions.

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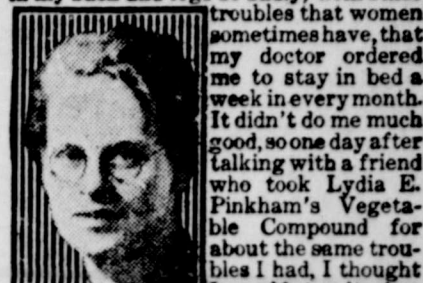
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$228,484.35
Overdrafts	\$940.00
Other Real Estate	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,200.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	\$12,277.60
Interest in Deposits	Guaranty Fund \$4,199.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$4,565.15
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	0000
Other Resources School Warrants in transit	\$536.00
Total	\$258,203.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$17,015.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$127,301.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$56,186.09
Cashier's Checks	\$200.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	\$20,000.00
Total	\$258,203.09

STATE OF TEXAS

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Witness my hand this the 4th. day of March 1922.
J. A. Coffee,
Sheriff Roberts County, Tex.
By J. R. Webster, Deputy

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What would the rest of her children do, pray?

IT'S UP TO YOU

There is an event coming off very soon, that should be of mighty big importance to every parent in the Miami Independent School District.

The first of April the terms of three of the trustees of the district expire and three will have to be elected to fill their places.

Do you realize the importance of the election this year? Miami High School is rated as one of the best schools in the Panhandle, and has more credits at the State University than any other Panhandle town, except Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock. Miami has 22 credits, Canadian has 21 1-2, credits and is the only Panhandle school that is a near competitor.

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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.
O. B. HARDIN.
J. R. TALLEY.
J. C. WILLIAMSON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

T. R. SAXON
DAN KIVLEHEN
R. L. SIMMONS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

CLYDE MEAD
MISS CORA McCLUNEY
Re-elect.

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

M. M. CRAIG, JR., Re-elect.

cast your vote for the new trustees, see that you vote for men who will do their utmost to hold the school up to that standard—or will make it even higher. We have a good school, but it can be made even better. Whether it is, IS UP TO YOU!

A ROAD DAY

It has been suggested by several of the business men that a day be set aside soon, for work on the roads. It is proposed that all business houses be closed for one day, and every one go out and spend the day working on the roads leading into Miami.

That's a mighty good idea, and we'd like to see the suggestion carried out. Every bit of improvement Miami can give the roads leading into the town, is going to bring that much more business to this town, and will make the farmers on the plains real boosters for Miami. Let's go.

YOU AGREE, DON'T YOU?

We, personally feel that Miami has a bunch of about the liveliest and most wide awake boys, to be found in the Panhandle. They are doing a job for Miami, in spite of the opposition that always comes to progressive movements, and we are a bunch of pikers if we do not back them up with our work, and our whole hearted support. They are giving us the Rodeo, the ball park, the race track, and to them we owe the push that made possible the organization that was effected last night, of a community club that is going to work wonder in the making of Miami one of the best towns in the Panhandle. We're for 'em—strong!

"THER"

The United States Congress has authorized the use of the word, "Ther", in legal papers. The word stands for the pronouns, "He" or "She". It is perhaps the latest addition to the English language. Those who see the word used in an election notice in The Herald in this issue will please understand that it is not a mistake or a typographical error, but is an authorized word.

At that, it is a sensible reform, for oftentimes the word can be used much more conveniently, and with much more accuracy than under the old system of "He" or "She".
The stream of progress flows steadily forward, never backward.
—Plainview Herald.

One of the greatest failures in life is not to be true to one's friends and to be false to the best you know.
—Shattuck Monitor.

The demand for Tanice has broken all world's records. Over twenty million bottles have been sold since it was first placed on the market six years ago. —Central Drug Store.

We Want You

to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind. When in need of anything in this line be sure
To See Us

LAKETON ITEMS

We are now living in a land of water and mud. Farmer Corn Tassel and Farmer Pitchfork have smiles on their faces like waves in a slop bucket.

The Flu has invaded our happy and peaceful community, but everyone seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. W. L. Gilis has been sick but we are glad to state that he is improving.

Mrs. Clarence Finch has been down with the Flu, but is getting along nicely.

Clarence Powell and wife have been among the sick, but are getting along very well.

Elder Lambeth will preach at Laketon next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, both morning and evening.

Marvin Daughette has been out from Miami, this week, seeing about his place since the storm.

Ollie Gee, Marvin Daughette, Ewel Powell and Clarence Fish, were in Miami Tuesday.

Clifford Hyatt made the round trip to Miami Tuesday.

Ray Jones spent Monday night at Everett Clement's.

Walter Jones, Kiff White, and D. C. Christopher were in the Mobeetic neighborhood looking for feed, this week.

Bob-O-Link.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,
County of Roberts.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court, 14th Judicial District of Texas, County of Roberts, on the 1st day of February 1922 by the clerk of said court in the case of R. B. George, doing business under the trade name of R. B. George Machinery Company, vs. R. D. Duniven, No. 40642-A, to me as sheriff directed and deputed, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the 27th day of March 1922 at the N. W. McCuiston place, Roberts County, Texas, now occupied by Byron Williams about 11 miles West of Miami, Texas, the following described property to-wit: one Twin City Grain Separator, with 22" roller, 42" near, complete, shop No. 357. One 42" wind stacker, No. 1. One Twin City 22" feeder, Shop No. 1. with stacker, er, levied on as the property of D. Duniven to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2080.04 in favor of R. B. George, doing business under the trade name of R. B. George Machinery Company, and costs of sale. Given under my hand this the 16 day of March 1922.
L. A. Coffee, Sheriff
By J. R. Webster, Deputy

Apartment rooms for rent. 11-33c. J. W. PHILPOT

Take Tanlac and eat three square meals a day. —Central Drug Store

THE PASTIME THEATRE

FASTIME PROGRAMS

Friday,
1 Reel "PARAMOUNT NEWS"
And a 5-Reel PARAMOUNT Feature
Saturday,
2-Reel MACK SENNET Comedy
And a 5-Reel PARAMOUNT Feature
Tuesday,
One of These Fine REALART Features that you think are so good.

Spend a pleasant evening at the
PASTIME
ALWAYS a good program, no matter when you come.

ALL SHOWS START AT 7:30

For Comfort these Cold Nights get an
ELECTRIC FOOT WARMER
Low Current Consumption.

SUPERIOR ELECTRICAL and VULCANIZING SHOP
GEORGE BENNETT, Prop.
In Old Postoffice Building

Trade Where Your Money Will Have More Cents

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries
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PRICES RIGHT

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NO ONE LOVES A RENTED HOME

If it pays the Landlord, why not you? Now is the time to take advantage of the decline of both labor and material.

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WANT-ADS

SEWING and PICOTING... I will do your laundry work, and promise good work, at 50 cents per dozen for laundrying, or \$1.10 for both laundry and ironing.

STOP THAT ITCHING... the reliable Blue Star Remedy... for all skin diseases such as: Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison, Old Sores, or Sores on Children.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE... White Orpingtons, \$1.50... See J. R. Durrett.

WANTED—SEWING... Children's sewing a Specialty... MRS TRAVIS IVY.

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INDIANS INVEST OIL MONEY IN PUREBRED POLAND CHINAS... While there may be but little truth in accounts of Indians who have become fabulously wealthy through the finding of oil on their lands, it is interesting to learn from the county agent in Osage County, Oklahoma cooperatively of Agriculture and the State agricultural college, that a number of mixed-blood Indian farmers in this district receiving royalties from oil are investing a part of them in better live stock.

Osage County is becoming a center for purebred Poland China hogs, and many Indians are buying them. The county agent reports that 100 of the best hogs to be found anywhere have been distributed in the county during the year. These hogs were purchased from some of the best herds, and added to good foundation herds, which were already started in the county.

The rivalry which has been encouraged among the members of the local breeders' association has been of great benefit in this undertaking. There were about 200 hogs on exhibit at the county fair, and it was pronounced the best hog show in the State by the judges. The local swine breeders' association has evolved a plan for furnishing hogs and financing the members of the boys' clubs with purebred pigs from these herds.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron—Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, Miami Chapter No. 98.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our departed sister, Bess Simmons Pursley, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom to call our beloved sister in death from our chapter, and

Whereas, in the death of our Sister our Chapter has lost one of its most faithful and efficient officers and a devoted member, the Mother and Father a true Daughter, the Sisters and Brothers a loving companion, that the community in general has lost a most useful citizen.

Be it therefore further resolved: That, while in our human kindness we cannot see and understand how all things work together for our good yet we know He who makes the call knows all things, we therefore bow in humble submission to his will.

Be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy published in the Miami Chief and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Sister.

Miami, Texas, February 26, 1922. Mrs. Blanche Lard. Mrs. Celia Mead. J. A. Mead

(Seal) THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU JOIN IT

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Ewing was hostess to the Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon, and gave her regular program on 'Social Service' for the quarter.

After a song, in which all present took part, Mrs. Jackson conducted a devotional service, and the leader took charge. All present responded with their parts as they came in order. One of the most entertaining features of the afternoon was a quaint little dialogue, given by Mrs. Ewing and Miss Lucille and I have been dressed in... as I have my girl's costume...

I have become a general, a self-made general, a mighty general. I have won my way to being a general and I deserve to be a general. 'I have always felt that way about myself. Nothing is too good for me. Nothing is too good for others to give up for me. 'I am General Sparrow, as you all know,' he continued. 'To be the general of the most quarrelsome birds is a rare and great honor. Some generals are generals only of armies'

Which fight like that. Loud cheer rows. 'But, friend a very great in recent years. They're no anything at we will do. 'These c Don't let them get the better of you. Don't let it be said that no longer are the sparrows the greatest villains known, or at least the most objectionable and crossst birds. Keep to our fine record of being the worst fighters. 'Don't let the Starlings get the better of you. 'Fight, fight, little sparrows, for the great joy of fighting. Disagree and quarrel and be cross. Grab your food and never say 'please.' It's a foolish word, a word such as General Sparrow, your general, has no use for. 'Take away one another's food. That shows a delightfully selfish spirit. But before all, remember that you mustn't let the Starlings, the young upstarts, get the better of you. You don't want to be second best. Or second worst! Be the worst. That must be the thing for all of us to work for—to be the worst. 'And all the sparrows nodded and said, 'His words are so true. We must never allow any others to be worse than we are!'

Put two cupfuls of and stoned through a... whites of three... add four table... and the prunes... pudding dish... hot water in a... until the pud... sprinkled with... Line buttered... seasoned rice;... until their edges... season with... sten with the... with melted... on to brown... 'ake three... one cup... spoonful... hot cof... a little... la, one... nuts... drop... Bake... 'ake and... 'id

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A KIND HEART

By JACK LAWTON.

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Della loved to make people happy. She learned by experience that being kind to certain young men meant being misunderstood. Eddy Cartwright, for instance, stubbornly insisted, when she sorrowfully refused him, that she had given him undisputed encouragement, and had made him her pastime; While Ned Weston, while she was endeavoring to lighten for him the loneliness of his mother's absence—uncomfortably, but unmistakably assured her of his indifference where she was concerned, and of his intention not to marry.

It was Aunt Cordelia, whom she was visiting, and for whom she had been named, that told her about the lonely old man in the desolate house on the hill side. It was pathetic, Aunt Della said, to think that Judson Gordon should come back after all the years to the deserted home of his childhood.

He had married, she remembered, and gone away—no one knew where. Now that his children were scattered, and himself—Aunt Cordelia was sure—neglected and forlorn, the old man chose to return to the spot where he had once been happy; To find peace at least, if not very satisfactory shelter, beneath its worn roof.

Della, with time on her hands, began immediately to plan for the cheer and comfort of the old neighbor. He was proud, Aunt Cordelia cautioned her and would have to be approached tactfully. So the girl decided upon secret action.

The more she thought about it, the more the plan pleased her. Her country visit began to take on new interest and her eyes their old joyous light. She waited, upon the first morning of her venture, until the stooped old man in the distant garden, ambled down the long road to the post office; During his absence, Della slipped over with a crimson posied flower for his dingy sitting room window. Also, she removed the dirtiness, leaving shining glass, instead.

When she had coaxed the bright cotton rug from her Aunt's closet, it a cheery appearance.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

Most People Will Be Inclined to Sympathize With Complaint Made by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks. 'Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own,' wailed the young mother, in answer to the Woman's unspoken question. 'Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together. 'Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?' queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends. 'Oh, it isn't that,' almost sobbed the young mother. 'But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'—Chicago Journal.

Mrs. Olive Dixon attended the Panhandle Penwomen's meeting at Amarillo last Thursday.

Will Locke was a business visitor at Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, of Panhandle came in Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird.

Thos. E. Durham, of Amarillo, was here on business Saturday.

Misses Beulah Lee and Ruth Chisum spent Saturday night and Sunday at White Deer.

Judge Ewing and Woodson Coofee are at Wheeler this week, where District is in session.

Charles Kuehn, who has been attending school in Chicago, returned home from there Sunday. He has completed his course at the Coyne Electrical Trade School.

C. C. Shields was called to Pampa last Friday night, by the sudden and very serious illness of his brother. Reports received here Tuesday indicated that the sick man was improving and it was practically certain that he would recover.

J. A. Holmes drove to Wheeler Monday morning, for the purpose of attending court which convened there that day.

A fine little baby girl arrived, via the Stork route, last Friday night, at the F. L. Jones home.

Rev. J. H. Bone was called to McClain by some business matters, Tuesday evening. He will return the of the week.

The stork arrived... girl. And, Colds Headache Rheumatism Toothache Neuralgia Neuritis Earache Lumbago Pain, Pain

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MERELY MONKEYS, AFTER ALL

Scientists Unduly Agitated Over the Reported Discovery of New Human Race in India.

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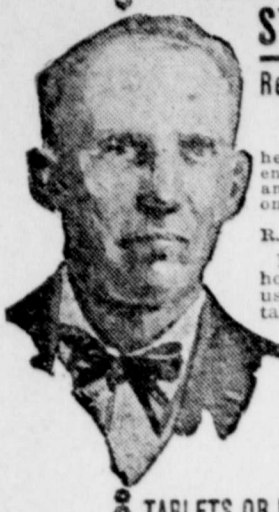
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PANHANDLE LUMBER

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch. With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it. It takes patience, too. And then there may be no success, or only a little. It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you. Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements. Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach. A splendid thought for breakfast or lunch, for those who would keep health— Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder "There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan



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When Sergt. Samuel Woodfill pays a casual call on a friend nowadays, he is given "the freedom of the city."

Woodfill says of his soldier-father "that he learned about shootin' from him." And he shifts all the credit for his heroic deeds to the government.

PLAYS PART OF UNCLE SAM

Former Private in Civil War Needs Who Make up to Participate in The wages he pays; He is pitiless, too, And harsh in his ways As he bosses the crew.

Work is a king That forever commands His whip lashes sting As above us he stands, He piles on the loads And drives us ahead Over terrible roads Till the daylight is sped.

Work isn't as fine As his half-brother Play, His eyes seldom shine In so merry a way; There are pleasanter things Than the tasks you must do, But none of them brings The real glories to you.

Work is a drudge And a driver by day, As stern as a judge, But there's no other way Of rising to fame, Or of serving your need In life's daily game— It's by work...

LEGION POST PICKS BEAUTY

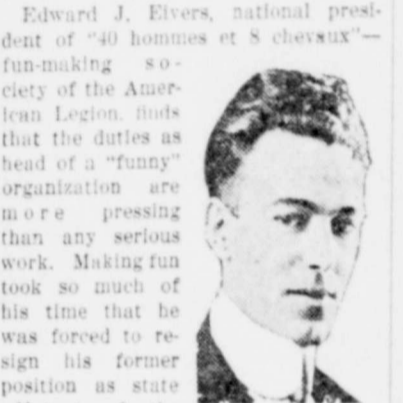
Miss Edith Patterson Crowned by Arkansas Body as Most Beautiful Girl in America.



Arkansas comes forth with Miss Edith Mae Patterson to prove that, as a state, its products are unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

CHIEF FUN-MAKER BUSY MAN

President Elvers of "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," Forced to Resign as State Adjutant.



Edward J. Elvers, national president of "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," fun-making society of the American Legion, finds that the duties as head of a "funny" organization are more pressing than any serious work.

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ECHOES from M. I. S.

By Students of MIAMI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

We are very sorry that the snow has melted away, because we cannot eat it behind Mr. Crain's and Mr. Gilley's backs.

What has become of the Juniors' "Pigtails?"

Several of the High School students are attending the Matinee held by the teachers after 4:15 every day. Everyone reports a good time and they thank the hosts for the invitation.

Miss Carter and Miss Roach changed rooms Monday.

CLASS MEETING

The Freshmen held a class meeting Monday morning and completed the plans for their play, which they are giving for the benefit of the Annual. It was decided that the program committee and Miss Carter were to choose a play and give out the parts to the pupils. With the help of the pupils who will not have an opportunity to take part in the play, it is hoped that a program can be arranged that will make the event a great success.

JUNIOR JINGLES

Charles Kuehn, a former member of the Junior Class, but who has been attending school in Chicago, visited M. H. S. Monday afternoon.

Six Junior girls, Katherine Bowen, Flora Philpott, Fay Cowan, Ada Coffee, Effie Cowan and Edna Jones, celebrated the fourth holiday Friday afternoon, by going "kodaking." We also became aware of the fact that not a single one had forgotten how to throw snowballs.

Thelma Proesang has been on the sick list this week.

A crowd of Junior girls enjoyed an afternoon of fun at the home of Flora Philpott Sunday.

Mr. Gilley (holding Archie by the shoulder)—I believe Satan has hold of you.

Archie—"Y-yessir, I believe he has."

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A TOAST (By C. M. K.)

Here's to Miss Keevil, Our English Teacher.

Here's to Miss Roach, Who makes a good preacher

Here's to Mr. Gilley, In Masonry soars.

Here's to Mr. Willis, He, each lady teacher adores.

Here's to Miss Worley, H. E. teacher, you see.

Here's to Mr. Crain, A "Bug-hunter" is he.

Here's to Miss Carter, Who could not be smarter.

Here's to Sam, Our debater, you see.

Here's too Bettie, A musician to be.

Here's to Maurita, A public speech maker.

Here's to Willie Fae, An excellent heart breaker.

Here's to Cecil, Our class President.

Here's to Mabel, Our class to represent.

Here's to Mary, Who never talks.

Here's to Evelyn, Who never balks.

Here's to Henry, Bashful Senior boy.

Here's to Elvira, Who still likes a toy.

Here's to Tennie, H. S. Yell Leader.

Here's to Ruby, No one can beat her.

Here's to Raymond, Our Foot-ball Star.

Here's to Edna, Who loves a green car.

Here's to Pearl, The Annual Artist.

Here's to me, Oh, Gee!—I'm too modest. (?)

NEVER SWEAT CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Owing to the accumulation of Foreign and Domestic questions coming before the Club. The proper solution of which demands the careful investigation and intelligent action of the best thought in order of human endeavor, the following able chairmen are hereby appointed on the various committees for the subjects indicated, to-wit:

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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Topic—"What Does Christ Mean?"

Leader—Tennie Seiber.

Song Service.

Scripture Reading Matt. 16: 24-26;

John 10: 27-30; 12: 26.

Leader's Talk.

What does Following Christ Mean?—Urias Johnston.

How is one to know where Christ would have one follow?—Elvira Kinney.

Open Discussion.

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So, 'tis hard to do says Bob to "To get the Coons all up one tree Our industries must figure out How to meet these storms all about;

And unite on some "sure come plan

For the good of the Wheat and tleman.

Our Club will take this subject And show the relation of wheat cow,

And cow to wheat, so all may know The effects on each of Rain and Snow.

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THE LEAGUE NEEDS YOU JOIN IT

FEMINISTS ARISE IN PERSIA

Insist That Veils Are No Longer required and That Women Are Independent Thinkers.

That feminine fashions will not be coerced by law, even though a sentence be inflicted, was the opinion of Prof. Jenabe Fazel of the University of Teheran, who addressed members of the California club recently on the feminine movement in Persia.

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