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DEATH OF GYPSY BROOKS

A sad event transpired in this city last Sunday afternoon when the funeral services of Miss Gypsy Brooks of Topeka, Kansas, sister of Miss Bettie Brooks of this city, were held at the Baptist church. Taylor, the Presbyterian minister of Canadian, and Gypsy's body was taken to rest by her mother's side in the Miami cemetery.

Gypsy was born here at Miami on April 13, 1902, but lost her mother when she was only three years of age, and has, since that time, made her home with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Willis, of Canadian. Recently, however, during her mother's protracted illness away from home, Gypsy was making her home with a sister, Mrs. Lester Brooks, at Topeka, Kansas, where she died on April 13, 1922. Mr. Willis took the body to Topeka and brought it back to Miami for burial.

Gypsy joined the Presbyterian church at Canadian on Nov. 30, 1916. Her pastor, Bro. Taylor, made appreciative references to her in the Young People Society of the church.

A company of young men friends acted as pall-bearers while the music was furnished mostly by young girls. Friends came from Canadian and elsewhere to the funeral which was held in the esteem in which Gypsy was held.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, yet with all that loving friends could do the sting of death remains. Still there is the comfort, why was it best for one so young, with all of life before her, to go. Yet Thy will, not ours O Lord, be done.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pettus.
Louis and Bettie Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seiber.

BOYOUS EASTER GATHERING

Sunday afternoon, a number of boys were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hicks, near Green Lake. Everyone enjoyed the music, singing and visiting. It being Easter, Mrs. Hicks had arranged for an "Egg Hunt." So off to the canyons with the children, they tramped and the little ones found many beautiful Easter eggs. After returning to the house, the guests were treated to some of Mrs. Hicks' good cooking and pickles too.

Last, but not the least interesting, was the trip to the real Cow Barn, where they were shown the beautiful herd of registered Holsteins, and until the boys arrived with the milk pails, no one even thought of it being milking time. Then the guest departed, each expressing his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, for such a pleasant afternoon, but with a little regret that Easter and Mrs. Hicks' birthday come only once a year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Lundsford, Misses Lyons and Hogan, Messrs. Johnson and Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. Mrs. Daughette, and Mr. and Mrs. Hookins.

TO TAKE MAIL ROUTE MAY 1ST

Jack Nickle successfully passed the examination for rural mail carrier, that was held here some time ago, and May 1st, will take over R. F. D. No. 1, out of Miami. The present carrier is Larry Counts.

REMEMBER, GOV. NEFF IS TO BE HERE APRIL 27.

The people of Miami and the surrounding country are going to have an opportunity to hear something worth while, when Gov. Pat Neff speaks at the High School Auditorium next Thursday night.

There seems to be considerable doubt that the Governor will be able to make the round that he has laid out on that day. He is to speak at Canadian at 10 o'clock in the morning, at Perryton, at 2:30 in the afternoon, and is scheduled to be in Miami at 7:30 in the evening. The Governor assures us that he will be on time as scheduled, barring accidents, and we know he will. Be sure to be on hand.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Clarence Pursley proved a most gracious hostess to nineteen members of the Home Progress Club and one special guest, Mrs. W. E. Stocker, at the Garden Cafe Thursday afternoon.

True to its name the Cafe was a bower of growing plants and bright flowers.

The main dining room where the program was held and where later a most delicious two course luncheon was served was in gala attire for the occasion. Potted geraniums in full bloom set off the snowy whiteness of the perfectly appointed tables. On the walls of the room were large oil paintings—Mrs. Pursley's own work which is proof of her ability along that line.

Mrs. C. T. Locke was leader for the afternoon the topic being "Cracker and Mountaineer Dialect." Next on the program was a reading by Mrs. Will Locke which was enjoyed by all present. This was followed by a splendid paper read by Mrs. Carl Certain "Tennessee Mountaineers" by Charles Egbert Craddock.

In a round table discussion Mrs. Craig told the club something of the prominence of humor in "Cracker" and mountaineer characterization. Mrs. Ewing explained the local types in Southern Literature.

On account of the prayer meetings which were held later in the afternoon in connection with the Methodist revival all business was dispensed with.

This closed what will be remembered as one of our most pleasant meetings of the year. Amid much jolly talk and laughter we bade one host—yes, we couldn't possibly omit Doc—and hostess good bye reminding them not to forget to invite us again.

Press Reporter.

MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

The meeting that closed at the M. E. Church Sunday night were really successful, and Rev. Huckabee, as well as the pastor, Rev. Bowen are to be congratulated for the big results that the meeting achieved. There were something over thirty additions to the church. But all the good of a meeting, such as the one just closed, cannot be estimated, for the real result, is not the number added to the church, or the number of confessions of faith, but can only be measured by the lasting good the community gets from the meeting. We can be sure that the community and Miami have received a real benefit, for the interest in the meeting was exceptional.

VISITING CARDS

We have all kinds, and sizes in visiting cards in the new panel design. Come in and let us show you how pretty they are.

PROGRAM

for COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK

Beginning Monday, April 24th

Closing Friday, April 28th

MONDAY—COURT HOUSE

BABY CONTEST 1 P. M.

Examination of Babies conducted by—Drs. Kelley, Rodgers, Steen, Hicks, and Miss Wittlauffer Public Health Nurse, Carson County.

Any Child eligible up to six years of age.

Talks: 15 Minutes each—3. p. m.

- (a.) Care of Babies - - - - - Dr. Kelley
- (b.) Diet from Birth to Twelve years of age—Dr. Steen
- (c.) Cancer; Necessity to mother of early diagnosis. —Dr. Rodgers.

AWARDING OF PRIZE

TUESDAY 1:45 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- Opening Songs, - - - - - First and Second Grades
- Talk: Teeth and their Care, - - - - - Dr. Hicks
- Playlet, - - - - - Fourth Grade
- Talk: The Eyes and their Care, - - - - - Dr. Snyder, of Canadian.
- Song, - - - - - Ten, Third Grade Girls.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- Demonstrations
- (a.) Car of the Sick-room,
- (1.) First Aid, - - - - - Miss Wittlauffer, Public Health Nurse, Carson Co.

THURSDAY 1:45 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- Communicable Diseases.
- (a.) Cause, - - - - - Dr. Steen
- Sanshine School, - - - - - Public School Students.
- (b.) Care, - - - - - Dr. Kelley
- Playlet, - - - - - By Fifth Grade.
- (c.) Prevention, - - - - - Dr. Rodgers

FRIDAY 2:30 p. m., HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- Community Hygiene.
- (.) Cleanliness and Beauty, - - - - - Dr. Kelley
- Trouble Song, - - - - - Eighth Grade Girls.
- (b.) Sewerage, - - - - - Dr. Steen.
- Tableau, - - - - - Home Economics Club.
- (c.) Duties of City Health Officers and enforcement of Health Ordinances, - - - - - Dr. Rodgers
- (Song, "America," - - - - - By High School.
- (Yells, - - - - -

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ENCOURAGE MUSIC AND WRITING

Through the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a number of literary and musical scholarships are offered by various Texas Colleges to young women, wishing to continue their education, but unable to do so without assistance.

Judge McKenzie this week received the following list of scholarships that are being offered by the various colleges, with the request that it be given as much publicity as possible, so that, if there are any girls here wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity they may know what to make application for. If anyone wishes to make application for one of these scholarships, or wishes information, communicate with Margaret Herring Ware, District Chairman of Scholarship, and Loans, 1610 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas. In addition the Federation makes small loans to deserving girls, to enable them to complete their education.

Scholarships Offered Through Texas Federation of Women's Club

- Howard-Payne College (1) To valedictorian of an affiliated high School.
- Texas Women's College (2) Tuition academic department \$120.
- Metropolitan Business College (1) Three months stenographic course.
- Simmons College (2) Tuition academic department (\$90)
- John Tarleton Agricultural College (2) Registration fee.
- Baylor Woman's College (2) (To new students only) Tuition academic department \$100.
- Southwestern University (1) Tuition academic department \$75.
- Daniel Baker College (1) Tuition academic department \$70.
- College of Industrial Arts (6) \$20 each.
- Grubbs Vocational School (1) \$50
- Terrill School (1) Tuition \$250.

Scholarship in Music

- Simmons University, Abilene, Piano.
- Baylor College, Belton, Piano and Voice.
- College Industrial Arts, Denton, Piano, Voice, Violin.
- Trinity University, Waxahachie, Voice.
- Mrs. Roland Harrison, Waxahachie, Organ.
- Miss Elizabeth Jones, Dallas, Piano.
- Miss Martha Rhea Little, Dallas, Piano.
- Grace Switzer School of Music, Dallas, Piano.
- Gilbert Schramm, San Antonio, Voice.
- Theo. Lindberg, San Antonio, Violin.
- Hector Gorjux, San Antonio, Voice Two pupils.
- Walter Romberg, San Antonio, Violin.
- Mrs. Clara Duggan-Madison, San Antonio, Piano, Two Pupils.
- Miss Elsie Sternsdorff, San Antonio, Piano.
- Kidd-Key Conservatory, Sherman, Piano and all expenses.
- Dr. George F. Brierley, Waco, Voice.
- Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Voice.
- E. Clyde Whitlock, Ft. Worth, Violin.
- Guy R. Pitner, Ft. Worth, Piano.
- San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, Piano and Voice.
- Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, Piano.
- Mrs. N. P. Turner, Marshall, Voice
- Mrs. Eugene McNutt, Waco, Piano
- Mrs. Helen Fouts-Cahoon, Fort Worth, Voice.
- Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Waco, Piano.
- Miss Zuma Wallace, Waco, Voice.
- Miss Beulah Duncan, Waco, Voice
- Mrs. W. F. Senor, Corsicana, Piano.

EASTER SERVICE AT PAMPA WAS GREAT

The Canadian Commandery, Knights Templar, held their annual Easter service at Pampa this year, and fully thirty Knights from Miami attended the services, and most of them were accompanied by their families.

The Pampa Knights had prepared an exceptionally fine musical program, made up of orchestra and vocal selections, that were more than pleasing to the big audience. The services were held in the big auditorium at the high school building, and the auditorium was filled almost to capacity. There were about seventy-five knights in attendance, coming from Canadian, Pampa, and Miami. Rev. Taylor, of Canadian, himself a Knight Templar, delivered the sermon, and during the course of it, entered considerably into the history of the foundation, and perpetuation of Masonry, and the application of the tenets of the order, to our everyday lives. Certainly those who had the rare privilege of hearing Rev. Taylor, have a deeper insight into, and a greater respect for the teachings of Masonry.

The day was an ideal one, and the trip to Pampa from Miami, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

After the services, the visiting Knights were entertained with a luncheon, given in the annex of the Christian church.

MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our meeting begins next Lord's Day, at 11 a. m.

All churches are invited to attend, including the pastors. All preachers will be invited to preach, and to feel as free to do so as if the meeting were their own. We want to do good. That is all.

Brother Bassell, one of the sweetest singers of Israel, will be here Saturday, to conduct the song services. Song practice and prayer meeting Friday and Saturday nights.

G. A. Lamberth.

THE WAXAHATCHIE REVIVAL

Over at Waxahatchie, all the churches of the town planned and advertised a meeting, to begin March 17th, 1922. In this meeting, each church was to select its preachers and carry on a meeting at its own church at the same time as the other churches were holding meetings. Then they were to spend an hour each day, at one of the theatres, in general council with the business men, all preachers, and the church workers, and discuss the progress and plan to reach those who were not as yet, taking any interest in the meetings.

The result was that 90 per cent of the people of Waxahatchie attended these meetings an dmany were added to the Lord's workers. I believe this a good plan for all towns to copy.

Let's try it in Miami, some of these times.

In the Gospel Hope,
G. A. Lamberth.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night. It was decided at the meeting that the Auxiliary would entertain the boys of the American Legion with a social on Tuesday evening. May second. The Auxiliary also voted to buy a \$25 American Legion bond. Mrs. J. E. George, "Mother" of the soldier boy, sent his box to him last week, and he was very enthusiastic over its contents. He is at the tubercular sanitarium at Kerrville. P. R.

A GRAND OLD MAN PASSEDOVER

Christie Weckesser was born in Hessen Kassel, Germany, September 27, 1824. He lived in Germany until 1848, at which time he went to England, where he lived until he came to America, in 1861.

He served an apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker in his early life, while living in Germany. This trade he followed most of the time until a few years ago. Just before leaving Germany he was engaged in the uprising of 1848. During his thirteen years' residence in England, he soldiered in the Crimean War (1853-1856.)

Before entering the military service in England, he was married to Annie Louise Mansfield, and English lady, in 1853. There were born to this union, two sons, Henry and Christie (Boots,) who now reside in Miami, and two daughters, Mrs. D. K. Hickman of Miami, and Mrs. Weaver, who resides in Indiana. The wife passed away June 18, 1910, having passed her eighty-fourth birthday. Grandpa passed away April 13, 1922, at 7:35 a. m., having reached the age of 97 years, 6 months, and 16 days.

Grandpa Weckesser come of a family remarkable for their longevity. His father lived to be 125 years old. He had three brothers, Julius, Conn and Henry, and one sister, Gertrude, all of whom lived to be more than four score years of age.

After coming to America, in 1861, he settled in St. Louis, and he participated in business in St. Louis, and later moved to Texas, where he lived until his death. The last years of his Texas residence were passed in Miami.

Grandpa Weckesser was a member of the Lutheran Church. Besides the four children, he leaves twenty grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this way of thanking all you, our friends and neighbors, for your unselfish help and sympathy, in the death of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Boots Weckesser. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weckesser. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver.

SOO-SOO CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, the Soo-Soo club members met at the home of Mrs. Gene Martin and after having packed into three cars, motored to the home of Mrs. Mason Davis, fourteen miles from town.

Spring time being the season, every thing was green, as well as some of the members—anyway, if cargo is coming, ask Mrs. Barnett what it's loaded with. After playing many games and having a good time in general, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, followed by a course of coffee, was served. Mr. S. E. Robbins and Lee Newman went along as fishermen. Soon the sun was sinking in the west so the merry arty motored back to town, where a wonderful!!!! supper was served by Messrs Robbins and Newman.

If anyone else in the country wants to entertain the Soo-Soo Club, just jar loose. We'll be there. The club had as its guest, Mrs. Harry Robbins, and daughter, Lena, of Eureka, Kansas, and Mrs. Will Davis. P. R.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patton, April 20, a boy.

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GRACEFUL TEA GOWN; THE SEPARATE BLOUSE

Of course not all of us are given to wearing as elaborate a tea gown as our illustration sets forth, but we like to have it in reserve. The home negligee becomes the more important as the strenuous demands of club life and outside activities increase.

covered that these coarse woven woollen fabrics could be effectively frayed, or fringed by hand, and the process is universal in styledom. So skirts fringed around the bottom and up one side of the front, greet one at every display, and they are the most Orient. Greek draperies fall gracefully over the shoulders by means of alluring shades of heather tones of violet, blue, old rose and suit shades as well. There are capes to match, and in such a combination style supreme is attained.



An Elaborate Tea Gown.

er it may be as picturesquely elaborate as the sliken creation shown, which in this instance is of orchid crepe with transparent lace flowing sleeves. The picture complete insists on satin "mules" for the feet, and they match the gown.

shirt waists and separate over-blouse effects are of pronounced importance, and all on account of their adorable skirts with capes as announced. This separate skirt vogue establishes the supremacy of the shirt-waist. The favor of the one depends upon the favor of the other.



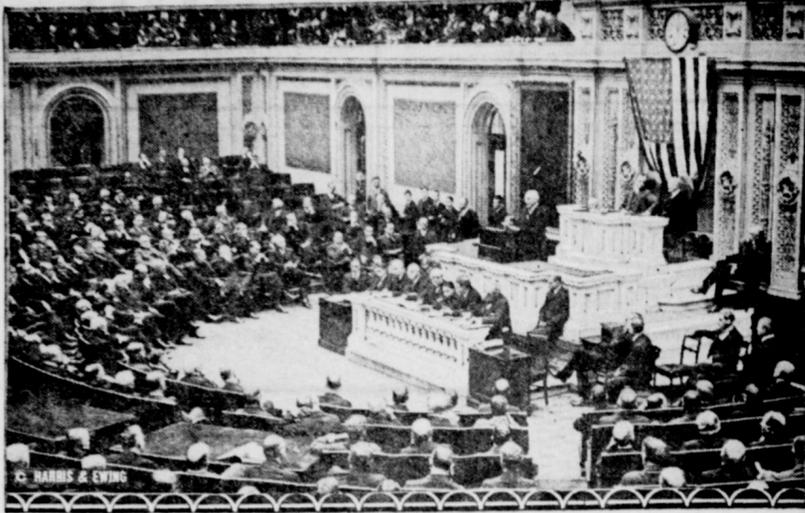
Simple Lingerie Waist.

paisley patterns, which suggest the half-width stitched from hem to hem vertically. Black satin lined with bright color is shown to some extent. That "ode thing calls for another" is demonstrated in the stunning new skirts which herald a vogue for the shirtwaist. They are entirely out of the ordinary referring to those adorable new fringed tweeds, homespun and basket weaves, which to see is to covet. Some clever mind de-

Launder white silk and satin tailcoats are also in excellent standing. The shirt waist in our illustration is of a new Jersey silk weave, which does not turn yellow when tubbed. Tailored tucks with a flash of fine val edging form the dainty trimming.

Julia Bottomley

President Harding Asking Congress for Ship Subsidy



Scene during the joint session of congress when President Harding set forth the new merchant marine policy, urging direct aid to American shipping and the sale of the tonnage now held by the shipping board, the receipts to be a construction loan fund for private lines.

Pat Crowe Now Leads Fight on Narcotic Ring

Notorious Kidnap of Other Days Says Nation Is "Sleigh-riding to Perdition."

DRASTIC ACTION IS NEEDED

Ring Backed by Organized Financial Interests Makes Profit of \$10,000,000 a Year—Habit is Increasing Steadily and Enormously.

Washington.—Twenty years ago, if Pat Crowe had been unwise enough to appear anywhere in Washington, much less at the office of the head of the department of justice, as he did recently to interview the attorney general, they would have grabbed him and put him away for 100 years or so.

Holdup man, gun fighter, bank thief, train robber and kidnaper, Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of crime. Physically powerful, his unusually intelligent mind and his recklessness made him a particularly dangerous person. He put a mansard roof on his career when he kidnaped the Cudahy boy, son of the meat packer, and separated the millionaire from \$25,000 in gold coin as ransom.

His physical strength hasn't wasted a great deal, and Pat would be a mean customer to handle in an impromptu rough and tumble. The big change, the whacking big metamorphosis, is in the innards of Patrick—a spiritual rebirth. The hard boiled egg and reckless criminal of 1902 is the gentle, self-ordained reformer of 1922, tremendously interested in saving boys and young men from the vicious habits he sees increasing every day.

"Sleigh-riding to hell," says Pat Crowe, meaning that the drug habit is increasing steadily and enormously, for "sleigh-riding" is one of the picturesque words in the argot of the dope fiend. It is good, sound, logical slang, built on constructive rules that Lindley Murray or Brander Matthews could scarcely sniff at (no pun intended). For in this singular argot "snow" means the "dope," the drug; for heroin, morphine and cocaine are as white as the driven snow and the suggestion is simple and effective.

When a party of addicts meet together to whiff themselves into oblivion the conceit has it that they are on a sleighing party, traveling smoothly over the "snow." And it is this frightful sleigh-riding which will ruin the republic, asserts Pat Crowe, unless the government at Washington takes hold with a strong hand.

"There are 2,000,000 snow birds in the United States to-day," says Pat, referring to the documents he went over the other day with Attorney General Daugherty. "They spend between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 every day for the dope. There is no question but that the evil is spreading or that it will continue to spread."

Spreads Crime Like Pestilence. "Back of the traffic is an international ring, one or two of whose members I could almost name, and they are served by hundreds of vicious agents, to whom human life is absolutely less than nothing. They are

served by the cunning of serpents and the cruelty of wolves.

"The result is that the heads of the snow ring net something like \$10,000,000 a year profit from the traffic in the United States alone. This ring is backed by organized financial interests. Every day it spreads crime like a pestilence. For a price it deals out agonized death. The heads of the snow ring are greater criminals than Judas Iscariot. Their vendors are beneath the level of white slavers.

"Normal human beings have no idea whatever," Pat Crowe went on, "of what goes on in the dope circles of New York or Chicago, among the big cities, or in such peculiar communities as Hollywood, the motion picture center, where thousands live that are half crazy from too much easy money and too much notoriety, who have exhausted every normal sensation. But if the evil was confined to the cities it would not be so terrible to contemplate.

"It is no longer a city vice. It is spreading to the small cities and to the country towns. This is due in part to the returned soldiers, many of whom had become accustomed to morphine or cocaine in the relief of suffering from wounds. Some of it is due to the temporary visit of young men and young women, craving excitement, in the cities. And much of it is due to the deliberate effort of the snow ring to extend its field of profit—to corrupt the small towns as the big cities have been poisoned.

"Physicians are in the pay of the snow ring. Nurses are in its pay. Drug stores and young drug clerks that need money are bought up by the ring. I am speaking of the small town, mind you, not the big city, though the same is true in the big city. Every devilish trick and device that can be thought of is resorted to by the agents of the ring to encourage the use of dope.

"Usually a little cocaine is suggested as a local anesthetic to relieve some sharp pain. Then a little morphine may be recommended to overcome nervous inability to sleep. Then heroin is introduced as 'something new and not so harmful as the old drugs,' and pretty soon another victim is chained to the galleys.

"In the first place," Pat Crowe continued, "I recommended to the attorney general that there be a federal investigation—congressional—into the drug evil in America. I find the

THELMA A WONDER GIRL



Little Thelma Wells of New York is only seven and she has a regular childish love for dolls and "playing dress-up" and dancing to the music of the burly-gurdy. But also has a marvelous ability to "read minds" and to make difficult calculations at lightning speed. When tested by Henry Woodhouse, the scientist, she looked at his closed watch and said: "It was made in Denmark and has Swiss movements. The number is 11,938. You haven't had it for a year yet. You have had it for just a little more than a month." All of which was true.

New York City Beggars Earn \$60 to \$80 a Day

New York City is stirred over the increasing number of public beggars. It was brought out at a recent aldermanic meeting that any number of beggars were averaging from \$60 to \$80 a day. The most select begging field is in the theatrical district where heart throbbing productions are playing. The audiences are torn with emotion as they leave and never fail to give alms.

The next best field is the subway exists, where stenographers go tripping forth to work. Beggars, it is said, play upon the feminine superstition that it is bad luck to begin a day by refusing alms. Many beggars become so opulent that they spend their week-ends at Atlantic City.

government authorities impressed with the facts and statistics that I laid before them. I think a resolution will be introduced in congress before long asking for an investigation. The next step will be corrective and constructive.

"It may be that the government will, in the end, have to construct and maintain sanitariums, one on the Pacific coast, one on the Atlantic coast, one on the Southwest coast, one in the Central States and one on the southeast coast or section, for curing the nation's drug addicts, thus making it more difficult for the snow ring to extend its terrible traffic, a traffic that is actually and positively threatening the very fiber of the nation's manhood.

"I have recommended to the United States government that a million acres of forty acres or less be provided by the government from what are now waste and unimproved lands, and that the government spend whatever is necessary to put these lands in shape for cultivation, and then offer them on long time and easy terms to a million young men coming year by year into manhood.

Correctional Methods Needed. "More than 75 per cent of the crimes committed in the United States would never have been perpetrated if youths had had the proper opportunity and environment. Every year, it may interest you to know, 400,000 persons, 100,000 of them neglected lads, are committed to various terms of imprisonment by the courts of this country—victims of economic conditions.

"There is dire necessity of immediate correctional methods before the crime or misdemeanor has been committed. Put the excess boys on farms. Encourage them. If necessary use a little duress. Keep them in the open. Make them produce. Then the snow ring will lose its recruits and the vice will be stamped out as a snake is killed.

"State reformatories are no good for correcting youths. They have failed to function for the good of society. Usually they inculcate vice rather than implant virtue. The boy comes out worse, not better. State and city institutions do not know how to treat and cure the drug habit. Usually they increase the craving.

"No; these reforms must be accomplished, like most other big things in these days, by the strong, efficient central government. There is no other hope.

"To get this done I have devoted my life. Before I die I want to see the snow ring ruined, its leaders rotting in jail and its agents shot down by terms. I want to see federal farms in small plots offered to the American youth seeking opportunity and trembling between vice and virtue. There are so many things I want to see—the old time crook."

IMPROVED ROADS

WAR MATERIAL MADE USEFUL

Ingenious and Economical Use of War Supplies Made in Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Dept. of Agriculture.) Army ambulances have been converted to survey cars for use in building; water sprinklers converted to machines for spraying white poles along state highways; proof shelters now house road tools and explosives—such as of the peace-time conversions plus war materials turned over states through the Department of Agriculture, by authority of the War Relocation Administration, and now playing a part in expanding and perfecting the national highway system.

Reports from many states bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which agency the surplus war material distributed, tell of the ingenious economical uses of these supplies valued at \$50,000,000. Among chief items thus distributed are 30,000 motor vehicles and near 1,000,000 worth of spare parts. In original form, the motor trucks generally not suited for road construction purposes on account of the size of their bodies, which were designed especially for army use, the majority of the trucks have



Steel Rails Being Made Use of in Dragging a Road.

altered by substituting dump and hoisting devices for the car ammunition bodies with which they were equipped.

Idaho has converted the steel ammunition bodies into bottom bodies; Maine has removed the bodies from the chassis and converted them into dump bodies, at their rear end, by attaching a hoisting device; Arizona the bottoms of the bodies in the front to back and then used for a new bottom and the two of the bottom for the new sides. In all the states in which the snow problem have utilized a portion of their truck allotment to push plows in winter, and many have converted the trucks into snow sprinklers.

RUSH OF PRELIMINARY

There Will Be No Delay in Highway Construction by Enactment of New Federal Act.

Highway construction will be delayed by the requirements of the new federal highway act. The highway system will consist of not exceeding 7 per cent of the total highway mileage in any state, designated by the secretary of agriculture, and approved by the secretary of agriculture. Work is being rushed on all the highway departments preparation of maps of the proposed system, but naturally such a vast matter will take some time and consideration. The government authorities will insist that the routes meet at state points which will require conference between authorities of different states.

In order that work will be delayed pending the approval of the state system the secretary of agriculture has amended the rule regulations for federal aid to the immediate construction of roads as it may reasonably be expected will become part of the highway system. State highway officials are advised that the anticipated highway which the road to be built should be as long as practicable entirely across the state map must be submitted showing route, other possible routes connecting routes. If this is satisfactory the project will be approved for immediate construction.

The State of Washington submitted on December 27 the first of its state system, and others are expected in a short time.

DOORS "OPEN FOR 100 YEARS"

Gateway Being Erected at Wash., to Commemorate Peace Between Countries.

Where the new Pacific crosses the Canadian border at Wash., a gateway is being erected to commemorate 100 years without a war between the United States and Canada. The gateway is a symbol of international brotherhood and is being described over the doorways as "Open for 100 Years—May These Doors Never Be Closed."

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There is one paper in the Panhandle, we are sorry to say, that has the very, very bad habit of using articles taken from its exchanges—which is perfectly alright—and then forgetting to give the proper credit to the paper from which the article was taken—which is far from alright. Most editors, and we, as well, like very much to see items reprinted in some other editor's paper, and feel quite good when an article or editorial is so considered and used. But we feel a little "peevish"—and you can't blame us—when that other editor prints such articles, and then forgets (?) to give us the credit. Beside it is customary, and not only customary, but it is as well a matter of common courtesy.

A group of Kansas City grain dealers have filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission alleging discrimination against Kansas City in rates on grain and grain products from Panhandle points. The territory specifically mentioned includes the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico and the rates involved are from this ter-

ritory to Galveston and other Gulf ports, and also to other Texas points, Texasiana, etc.

It has always been a contention of the railroads that the rates on grain from the Panhandle to the Gulf have always been too low, and this will undoubtedly result in a fight for increased freight rates and the carriers will contend for a rate, made on the Kansas City basis, to the Gulf ports. Under present figures the result would be an increase of 12 1-2 cents per cwt. on wheat and 11 1-2 cents on kaffir and maize, at Panhandle common points.

This is one of the most serious propositions that has come up against us of the Panhandle and seriously threatens the prosperity of the entire section.

The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce has taken up the fight against the increase of the rates, and will need the wholehearted co-operation of every loyal Panhandle citizen. They are issuing a call for help, financially, as well as otherwise. Let's do all we can to aid in the fight, and back them up to the limit.

The Santa Fe Railway, along with the other bigger corporations, having interests in the Panhandle, are taking up the encouragement of diversified farming in this section. Sometime during the first part of May the Santa Fe will run a farm demonstration car over its lines in the Panhandle. The car will contain farm exhibits and livestock, and there will be experts along with the exhibits, to act as demonstrators.

Remember that next Wednesday night is the regular meeting of the Miami Commercial League. Let's see YOU there, and rain' to get into the work the League has to do. There are several propositions that will be brought up and discussed.

that are vital to the welfare of Miami, and the community, some in regard to road conditions, and the committee, that was to look into the matter of improving and straightening Commercial street, will make its report. Whether the work of the League amounts to much, depends on you. Are you going to let it fall down?

Brother Stewart, of the Ochiltree County Herald, makes this remark: "A man ought to be as polite to his wife as to other women, but as soon as he tries it on as an experiment, she begins to wonder what he has been doing that he is trying to square himself for." And he's dead right, don't you think?

One legacy period of high prices has left us the false idea of the value of money in our children. The attitude of the average child today is "What's a dollar, anyway?" When the child's parents were his age a dollar spent for personal enjoyment was something unheard of. Dollars were too scarce to waste, and while we would not have our children deprived of anything that would add to their happiness, yet they will have to assume responsibilities when they leave the home fireside that they will be poorly prepared for unless they acquire a knowledge of the value of the dollar. Parents should instill into their children's minds the worth of money and something of the way money is acquired, so that when the child is ready to take up the responsibilities of life for himself he will have a working knowledge of making and keeping money, without which, there are many sorrowful years ahead, until experience teaches him the needed lesson.—McLean News.

A man said the other day that he would rather work than "set around." He has something ahead. He is not whining. He is too busy to complain. And that's the system. The man who loaf is not the man who makes good. The man who works and keeps everlastingly at it is the one who will some day see himself beyond the need of work. But he will work, because he can not help it.—Higgins News.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES TO THE N. S. C. I. N. B.

The Persecuting Attorney, one Pickens, reports that "Shorty," who formerly sold "Liquid Pizen" to our Miami Booze Fighters, was convicted at Perryton, and is now on his way to the State Penitentiary to serve out a three year sentence. What a pity! Think of poor "Shorty" languishing at hard labor! Three years! Every friend of the wet good martyr is expected to wear crepe on his sleeve and chant the sad requiem "How Dry I Am!" for three long years! Oh! the cruel, liquor laws! Dry Texas!

Joe Smyers, chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, is extremely optimistic in regard to our Moral tone of society, and predicts that this wave of morality may last two or three weeks, provided spring work opens up to the anxious seekers for jobs who have spent the long, winter months in idleness. And our citizens, old and young behave nicely.

Dave Lard, chairman of the Gardens, Lawns, and fruit committee, reports that people who are unwilling to take his advice, can buy garden truck from our enterprising merchants who handle garden sas shipped in from the tropics. They can also, plant in June, when the weather turns warm, when winter removes his icy form from the lap of spring, and the Robin comes to sing in the trees, and the farmer boy swings his hoe in careless joy as he dashes off the morning dew.

Dave knows his subject well, Ask him!

W. H. Patton on Ladies Attire, is pleased with the lady-like appearance

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

L. A. COFFEE, Re-elect.
O. B. HARDIN.
J. R. TALLEY.
J. C. WILLIAMSON.
J. G. RAMSAY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

T. R. SAXON
DAN KIVLEHEN
R. L. SIMMONS.
W. M. BYERS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

CLYDE MEAD
MISS CORA McCLUNEY
Re-elect.

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

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

of our Miami ladies, both old and young. He commends them for their modesty, beauty and deportment.

The committees of the N. S. C. I. N. B. are doing a great work for our community in all lines of human endeavor.

Old Man here, on Matrimonial reports that the heaven of love working lavishly, and that a batch of June weddings, may be expected.

Many of young Millionaires mate with the sweet Miami in June, provided they can be one-fifty for the license, and a pay the preacher.

Dad and Mother will be expected to feed them a year or two. So in June.

O. M.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Saturday night, April 15, church was over the girls of Taylor's Sunday School Class at the home of Mrs. Pulaski to have a slumber party. After we had a feast of ice cream, cake and we assembled in the living where we had some music by Taylor and several lively stunts. About eleven o'clock we decided to go to bed. Era and Eula fought so much that there was of calling for the City Marshal the time the lights were out we all in bed, but by no means a After we got Sal to sleep we few (?) bananas to eat and the had no trouble in going to sleep.

The next morning we took pictures but had to wait about minutes on account of Miss T losing her dress. It was found on the front porch.

We had such a good time the hope it will all be done over soon.

Those present were: Thelma sang, Katherine Bowen, Eula Simmons, Jessie Crump, Miss T Era and Laura Christopher Hazel Talley.

The Road to Happiness.

You must keep well if you will be happy. When consulted one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets after supper.

cause a gentle movement of bowels.

Pastime Theater

"MIAMI'S JOY SPOT"

FRIDAY NIGHT

"HELIOTROPE"
A Paramount Feature that you'll say is mighty good. Also PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

SATURDAY NIGHT

"JACK STRAW"
A Paramount Special, and a 2-reel Mack Sennet Comedy—
"GEE WHIZ"

TUESDAY NIGHT

"THE OUTSIDE WOMAN"
And it's a Realart Special.

All Shows Start at 8 o'clock

Indigestion and Constipation. Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation. writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solray, N. Y.

We have a blacksmith shop with all necessary machinery, and are prepared to any kind of work you want. When you bring your work here once, you will come next time.

RHOTEN & GARRETT.

Big 5c Sale

Begins Saturday

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

To give every housekeeper an opportunity to try the famous Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, large 12-oz. cans will be put on sale *Saturday morning* bearing this special sale sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price 25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price 05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for 30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Did you ever hear of such value as this? This remarkable offer is for a short time only. The baking powder is new stock, just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Every grocer has had an opportunity to get a supply for all his customers; so go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you, try some other grocer *at once*.

Don't miss this opportunity

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder at this bargain price. Remember, the EXTRA can costs you only 5 cents—just think of it!

"CLEAN UP--PAINT UP" -- A Good Slogan

"Fourteen ears ago I painted my residence in Miami, Texas with Sherwin-Williams paint (Slate) No. 363. Within the past five years I have had three houses painted with cheaper brand paints and today the house painted fourteen years ago is in better shape than any of the last three painted

(Name furnished on request)

The above is just another instance of SWP Quality. Brighten Up, Paint Up--"Save the Surface"--and don't buy paint "by the gallon"--but buy by the job

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Come in and see them

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Here? Yes, and we
are ready to work

Our shop is completely equip-
ped with everything necessary
to turn out first-class work---
and that's all we'll do.

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Blacksmiths
JUST NORTH OF THE WAGON YARD

YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAINT

We carry only the BEST, and back
every can with our guarantee.
Consult us and learn how little your
painting will cost.
No War Prices Here.

B. F. GRAY, Local Manager.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The Home Progress Club wishes to thank the public for their donations and patronage at the Bazaar held on last Saturday; also to thank Mr. C. F. Locke for his help and liberty in permitting us to use his market. The net proceeds amounted to a little over \$100.00. This will be used for the benefit of the Miami Public School.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The W. A. met at the church yesterday with eleven members present. The pastor conducted the meeting. The study being the 18th chapter of The Acts.

Lesson for next Wednesday. Subject—The 75 Million Campaign. (Taken from April Royal Service.)
Leader—Mrs. Homer Kitchen.
Opening—Mrs. Clarence Locke.
Part One—Mrs. Pierce.
Part Two—Mrs. Coffee.
Part Three—Mrs. George.
Part Four—Mrs. Will Locke.
Part Five, Six and Seven—Mrs. Carl Certain.
Part Eight—Mrs. Webster.
Part Nine—Mrs. Crain.
Part Ten—Mrs. Johnston.
Part Eleven—Mrs. Fred Smyers.
Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook, who will be hostess for the afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met as usual, at the church on Wednesday—Mrs. Newman gave her program on "Stewardship." And the program for next week postponed on account of Health Week. A full program which appears elsewhere in the Chief.

Every mother is invited to bring her baby to the Better Babies Contest at the Court House on Monday, at 1 o'clock and find out just how perfect a specimen he is. It is not a beauty show nor a dress parade but an exhibition of baby physique—Everything free. To save time it would be well to phone Mrs. Ewing for a special appointment—but come whether you have an appointment or not.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the American Legion, April 13, 1922.

That we, the American Legion, do not operate or manage, or try to run the Miami Ball Club.

That the article written by Mr. Heare in last week's Chief, was in error, in every form.

The grandstand was erected by the Legion for ball games, and mainly for our Annual Rodeo and Races.

It would do well before a person makes a published statement, to be sure he is right, then he may go ahead.

RURAL REPRESENTATIVES AT CANYON

The declaimers from the rural school's of Roberts County, who go to Canyon and will take part in the Interscholastic Meet, are,

Boys' Senior Declaimer—Glen Bennett.
Girls' Senior Declaimer—Margaret Reid.

There are no rural representatives in the Junior class.

LEGION TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The American Legion will hold memorial services on Sunday, May 30, from 9 to 11 a. m. The Legion asks that every person in Miami help them in observing this day.

Rhoten & Garrett are ready to take care of your blacksmith work. Give them a trial. You'll be pleased.

A baby girl arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strubling, on Monday.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Three new members took the American Legion oath and were admitted as members of Pulaski Post, No. 106, last Thursday night.

The posters advertising the June 2nd and 3rd Rodeo and Race, are being widely distributed over the Panhandle.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, April 27th. All members are urged to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
April, 23, 6:30 p. m.

Topic: "How to Overcome Difficulties."

Leader—Ruby Russell.
Songs.
Scripture Lesson No. 13, 25-31, 6-9.

Prayer.
Everyday Difficulties.—Laura Talley.

Difficulties Within.—B. F. Jackson Jr.

How Jesus met and Overcame Difficulties.—Kathryn Bowen.

The Source of Power.—Era Christopher.

Special Music—Lorena McCauley. Unseen Help in Overcoming Difficulties.—Winnifred Carr.

Those who Overcome—Mary Dell Razor.

The Reward of Overcoming.—Dona Locke.

Announcements.
Do you have any Difficulties?
Come and find out how to Overcome them.

The twenty-ninth and thirtieth of this month has been set for Epworth League Institute, and we want to make it a great success. To do so we must have the co-operation of every Leaguer.

Mrs. Bickley, who has been singing at the M. E. Church, during the meetings that closed Sunday night, left Monday for her home at Higgins. She was very much pleased with Miami and Miami people, and they sincerely hope that she will find it possible to be with us again.

The spring fever or something very much like it seems to have gotten into peoples' system the last few days, and there is a lot of good work being done all over town, on the lawns and gardens. And say, that kind of work is always mighty fine to be engaged in. Just keep up.

Arch Sanders and wife, and Fred Wyrning and wife, of Mobeetie country, were shopping and visiting relatives in Miami Tuesday.

A. B. Smith and family, of Mobeetie neighborhood, sent Saturday night here with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webster.

Bob Hardin, who left here early in January, and has been at Hot Springs N. M., since, arrived home Sunday.

J. A. Holmes and N. S. Locke left Saturday for Comanche, Texas, where they are attending a session of court this week.

Mrs. Harry Robbins and daughter, Lena, of Eureka, Kansas, came in Saturday of last week for a visit at the S. E. Robbins home.

J. P. Strader of the Canadian Hog Company, was here Monday and Tuesday, enroute to California, with nine cars of hogs, apart of them being bought from G. B. Alexander and Son, of this place.

Quite a bunch of Miami young folks went to Canadian last night to attend the American Legion play, put on there by the Canadian Legion under the direction of Miss Lucille Ewing.

Mrs. W. E. Stocker and daughter, and Mrs. C. B. Locke and two daughters, motored to Pampa Saturday afternoon, returning that evening.

J. L. Coffee, W. L. Mathers, Jack Montgomery and C. F. Burnett are leaving the last of this week for El Paso, to attend the meeting of the Scottish Rite Consistory, that is to be held there the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Geuicher are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Canadian, is here a few days this week, taking Chiropractic treatments from Dr. Pratt.

Mrs. W. D. Lee and niece, Miss Ethel Lee, have been here for a few days visiting relatives here and at Mobeetie, returned home Wednesday Mobeetie, returned to their home at White Deer Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott is spending the week with her son, Oliver, in the country.

Ruth Martin is spending the week, visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and El Reno.

Mrs. Sam Carter came in from Perryton, Friday evening, and will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hickman, for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ray Dickerson, and children, of Amarillo are visiting, this week, with home folks here.

R. D. Short, who has been employed at Pampa, returned home Monday.

Ray Bender was a business visitor at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

The American Legion play at Canadian, last night, presented under the direction of Miss Lucille Ewing, according to those who attended, was a success from every standpoint, and the attendance was very large.

John Cantrell has been busy all this week, taking out the dead trees in the court house yard, and setting in new elms.

Several of the girls in the Home Economics class of Miami High School planning on going to Canadian tomorrow to attend the clothing contest that is to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, of Williamson, Iowa, came in Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. G. B. Alexander.

A half dozen young folks went out to the Gething ranch last night to be present at a surprise party, commemorating the birthday of Mrs. E. E. Gething. All report a rousing good time.

Earl Chisum left Saturday night for Sweetwater, Texas, where he expects to spend a week visiting friends. Miss Minnie Hockett, of Amarillo, is here this week, visiting with her uncle, Arthur Hockett.

Mrs. T. J. Boney and Mrs. J. P. Osborne were business visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. Dulany Suttle, left Monday for Spur, Texas, where she will visit with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, April 16th, a girl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons at White Deer, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The Simmons' are the parents of Miss Edith Simmons, who is attending school here, and formerly lived in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hise, of Pampa, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alexander.

Judge Carter, one of the old-timers of Miami, is reported to be very low. Cleve Coffee was a business visitor at Panhandle Wednesday.

EASTER SUNDAY

The story of our risen Lord, was told in the churches of Miami, at the Sunday Schools, in the church services, and at the Funeral service held at C. S. Seibers home over the remains of sweet Gypsy Brooks. Rev. Taylor of Canadian, officiating.



OLD MAN GIMP SAYS.
A PERFECT MAN IS ONE WHO PLEASURES HIS WIFE AND IS SATISFACTORY TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Such a man is one worth having
If You Have A Gift to Make
Our Jewelry Offers Many Suggestions.
Watches and Clocks.
EXPERT WATCH AND REPAIRING
O. G. McCORMACK
Jeweler

Your correspondent also, had the pleasure of attending Easter Sunday services at Pampa at 3 p. m. by The Knight Templars of the Canadian Commandry.

An excellent program was rendered by the Sir Knights of Pampa and after an appropriate, eloquent sermon by Rev. Taylor, about 75 Sir Knights were lined up outside of the High School Auditorium for Addison the photographer to perpetuate their smiling faces and figures on films. After which we were marched to the Annex of the Christian church for six o'clock dinner. The Sir Knights and ladies of Pampa sure did themselves proud in the banquet spread before us.

Old Man Heare and several more nice ladies were seated at one side of the festive board, and judging by the amount of sandwiches, pies, cakes, coffee and other choice eatables that came to hand and disappeared, our appetites amply showed our appreciation. Old Man Heare was reluctantly dragged away from these pleasant surroundings by Ben Talley, Dan Kivlehen, Dave Lard and Hod Baird, chugged into an auto and whisked back to Miami v-i-a the South Plains route.

Mark this statement, Dear Old Rheuben, plant your dead wheat land in corn or other spring crops. Cultivate it furiously—cut and shock your row crops early—sow wheat early—late sown wheat sometimes make a crop, but this year your late sown wheat is a failure—a weed patch, a disappointment.

The real dirt farmer, follows his harvest machine with a disc, lister or plow. Then keeps working his land for a seed bed and sows his wheat early. In September if possible—40 pounds of good clean seed to the acre, nine years out of ten, he makes a crop.

There is no certainty in hap hazard "Nigger luck" farming. Don't wait when sowing time comes! Time, the proper time, is the essence of success, as well as good, early preparations of your wheat land.

Old Man Heare.

PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlains Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

WANT-ADS

HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING promptly and neatly done. See or phone me for prices. I can give you good work.
Emma Sohns.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as: Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. Sold and guaranteed by 30toMa18c. —Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS—Prices and photographs of beautiful cut glass articles sent on request. Send name and address. 4-37c.

Hamilton's Cut Glass Factory
Flemington, New Jersey.

Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 34.

C. C. MARKET

ICE MEATS GROCERIES

We Buy Produce

Alaska Leads U. S. in Wealth

Largest Percentage of Income Tax Returns Come From That Territory.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NEXT

Southern Agricultural States Are Well Down the List—New York Leads in Total Returns—Millionnaires Decrease.

Washington.—Interesting bits of information relating to American incomes are included in the Treasury department's report covering returns for the calendar year 1919, which has just been made public.

Contrary to popular opinion the largest percentage of returns according to population was not from the wealthy industrial centers, but from Alaska and the District of Columbia. The territory's showing—17.17 per cent—was explained by the number of individuals operating their own business, while that of the District of Columbia—13.40 per cent—was believed to have resulted from the high ratio of government employees with salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

The southern agricultural states invariably were far down the list. Mississippi citizens made returns comprising only 1.33 per cent of the total population; North Carolina, 1.45 per cent; and Alabama, 1.74.

New York led in total returns with more than \$5,000,000.

Sources of Revenue.

The analysis made by the treasury of the sources of income showed that those in the \$1,000-\$2,000 class obtained 77 per cent of their personal revenue from wages and salaries, 3.8 per cent from rents and royalties, 1.4 per cent from dividends and 4.7 from interest on investments.

This was contrasted with the taxpayers with incomes of \$1,000,000 who drew only 1.34 per cent from salaries, 23 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from sale of real estate, stocks, etc., 6 per cent from rents and royalties, 38 per cent from dividends and 11 per cent from interest on investments.

Deductions permitted by the government also showed a wide variance, amounting to 7.47 per cent for incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 20.4 per cent for incomes of \$2,000,000 and over.

Agriculture in Lead.

Agriculture and related industries comprised more than 31 per cent of those making returns, "trade" 26 per cent and public service 22.

Corporations reporting "no net income" totaled 110,564; the aggregate deficit in this class was \$95,000,000.

Seventy-one per cent of the firms engaged in mining and quarrying declared they had made no profit in 1919, against 46 per cent in agriculture and related lines and 43 per cent in textiles.

Interesting changes in the financial status of certain taxpayers were noted in the report. One group of 561 each who reported incomes of under \$100,000 in 1914 was reorganized in 1919 so that only 159 remained in that bracket; 189 returned incomes of up to \$300,000, 205 up to \$1,000,000 and eight over that figure.

On the other hand 57 selected taxpayers, who paid on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over in 1914, dwindled progressively to 23 in 1919; eight of those "lost" dropped back to the \$100,000 class.

IODINE LEADS AS ANTISEPTIC

Especially Preferred by Physicians Engaged in Industrial Work, Conference Board Finds.

New York.—Iodine still holds first place as a skin and wound disinfectant in surgical technique, particularly in the industrial medical field. Such objections as have been raised to it were against the danger of burns and the discomfort it causes rather than against its efficiency as a sterilizing agent. In spite of the great popularity attained by chlorine compounds in a treatment of war wounds, iodine still holds its general popularity and favor in medical circles in the treatment of cuts and various injuries in civil life.

The Conference Board of Physicians in Industry, which acts as adviser to the National Industrial Conference board, 10 East Thirty-ninth street, on medical problems in industry, recently investigated the extent in which iodine is used as a wound disinfectant in industrial work, the strength in which it is used and the method of preliminary cleansing of the wound before the application of iodine and dressings.

Replies were received from 65 physicians, all of whom were doing industrial work or surgery closely allied to industry. Forty-five replied that they used a solution of five per cent strength or less and twenty used U. S. P. or greater strength. A few industrial physicians said they did not use iodine, or only sparingly. These men preferred such disinfectants as dichloramin-T, picric acid, Dakin's solution and similar products. The objection to iodine was that it caused burns too frequently.

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Idle Husband Given a Washtub Sentence

Judge George R. Hedley of Huntington, W. Va., established a precedent when he sentenced James Alexander to duty at his wife's washtrub. Alexander was arrested on his wife's complaint that he failed to support her and that he was dependent on her earnings from washing clothes. Arraigned in court, Alexander pleaded lack of employment and was sentenced to help his wife do the washing until he found steady employment.

Yearling Angora Doe

out in a recent Farmers' Bulletin 1203, The Angora Goat, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, which contains detailed information about these useful animals, from a brief history of their development down to management of goat ranches, the marketing of mohair, and the treatment of diseases.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOOD-BYE SPRING

"Good-bye, Spring, I must be going," said the blue Hepatica flower. "Good-bye, dear little Hepatica," said the Spring. Now the Spring was dressed in all her best. Oh, she was most gorgeous. She wore a cap of beautiful olive green leaves, so fresh and pretty and new, and her hat was of many spring flowers. It was a lovely hat.

Her skirt was of soft green moss with new ferns decorating it, such dear little delicate ferns. Her shoes were of green moss and her shoe laces were of lovely tall green grasses.

Her waist was of spring blossoms and was so pretty, and had sprinkled over her a perfume which all of the spring flowers and shrubs and trees and grass had given to her as a gift from all of them.

"I hate to see you go," said Spring, "but I know you must be on your way. This is the time for you to finish your blossoming or flowering."

"Yes," said the blue Hepatica flower. "I have been about really ever since December. I was under the snow, you know, and my fuzzy stem kept me warm just as people will wrap their furs about their necks to keep themselves warm."

"And though I was but a bud I kept warm and the snow protected me too." "Some of your family have different names," said Spring, "but I like to call you Hepatica best."

"It is my favorite name of all I have," said the blue Hepatica flower. "Sometimes we're called Liverwort, and sometimes we're called Squirrel Cups, and sometimes we're just known as Hepaticas, which is my favorite name as I've said."

"Some of us wear blue and some of us wear lavender. Some of us wear white, and some of us wear pale pinks, and some of us have a different style of grouping ourselves together. We don't dress just the same, and we don't care if we're all in Hepatica style."

"By that I mean we don't care if we all do just as the other does. Real Hepatica style, among the Hepatica flowers, means to dress differently and as we please and to look as lovely as each one of us can."

"That is what we try to do." "And that is what you really do," said Spring. "Thank you, dear Spring," said the blue Hepatica.

"Some of us wear perfume and some of us don't," said the blue Hepatica. "There is no special rule about that either."

"It doesn't make any difference whether we wear blue, or pink, or white, or lavender, whether we add perfume or not. It is just as our own little group feels like doing."

"But the same family wears perfume year after year." "You see my mother plant wore perfume and I thought it was so lovely that I wanted to wear it too. That is always the way with the Hepatica flowers."

"We do what our mothers have done, and if they have used perfume, so do we. It is natural that we should for we like our mothers' perfume, and we wanted to have some of it when we grew up!"

"Yes, dear Spring, I must go." "And before long I must follow you," said Spring. "Summer is coming along you know."

"But," said the blue Hepatica, lifting its little star-like petals up and gazing at Spring. "I'll come and see you again next year if you want me."

"Darling little blue Hepatica, Spring wouldn't be happy if you didn't come to the edges of the woods to smile at her and to say:

"Here I am, dear Spring, Spring really wouldn't be Spring without you."

"Blue Hepatica will open her eyes to greet you next year, Spring. Good-bye, dear Spring. Good-bye, lovely world, all dressed in your new clothes."

And the warmer breezes of summer came along and whispered: "Blue Hepatica was right, Good-bye Spring!"

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The Angora goat, disease resistant, thriving on the twigs, buds and leaves of brush and other detrimental plants, and supplying excellent meat and highly useful hair and skins, is still unknown to most people of this country which is one of the largest raisers of Angoras in the world. These are a few of the interesting facts brought



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The Hopeless Search.

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Good Advice.

"If you want to succeed, son," Uncle Eben, "you gotter learn to 'jest' as busy an 'enthusiastic' as regular work as you does over a 'game.'"

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WOULDN'T NEED A BOAT

Had One Advantage Over the Street Below, According to Agent.

The real estate agent was endeavoring to impress Mr. Klinker with the desirability of the house in the middle. He opened the door at the stairs with a flourish.

Time Limit Set. My nephew had been reading to remove his rubbers before he went into the house and rather to depend more on soap and water.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment.

There is a vigorous demand for a device that will compel a man to shut up when he has said enough.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new.

Reasonable Request. A Justice of the peace, who had officiated at a marriage in his office a month previous, received the following note signed jointly by bride and groom:

Dear Judge: You remember making us two man and wife four weeks ago? Well, everything seemed all right then.

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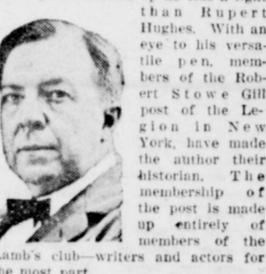
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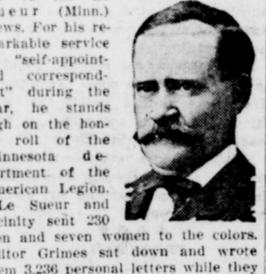
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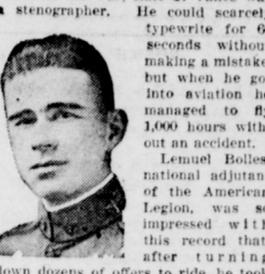
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Earl Vance, Miles City (Mont.) Ex-Soldier, Did Not Quit When the War Ended.



Before the war, Earl T. Vance was a stenographer. He could scarcely typewrite for 60 seconds without making a mistake.

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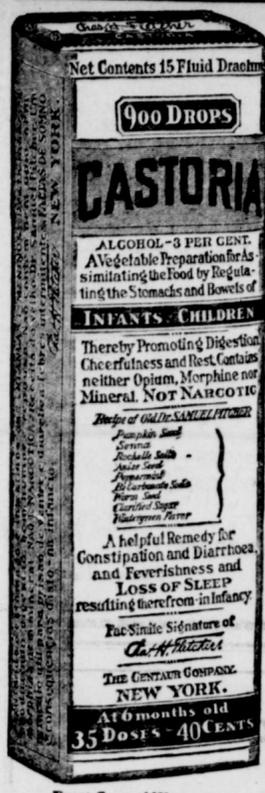


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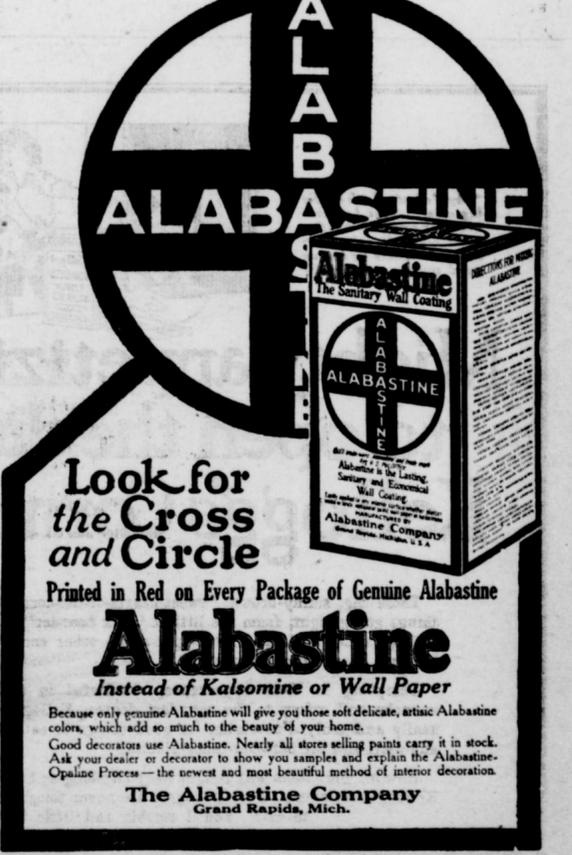
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ECHOES from M. I. S.

By Students of
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NOTICE

Cooked Food Sale Saturday, April 22 at Sanders Grocery Co. Given by Junior Class. Proceeds for the Annual.

"MR BOB"

"Mr. Bob" will be presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday night by members of the Senior Extension class.

The comedy centers around a host race: Miss Becky and her home for destitute cats; the missing codon, the man of mystery—Mr. Brown; and "Mr. Bob" who, contrary to the title, becomes the hero of the play. Admission prices of fifteen and thirty cents will be charged. Funds will go to the Annual.

Our declaimers and debaters are working faithfully, we are confident they will win at Canyon. We appreciate the interest and loyalty shown not only by the contestants but by the student body in general. Our school will be represented by the following pupils:

- Girls Debate: Elvira Kinney, Willie Fae Newman.
- Boy's Debate: Samuel Nelson, Horace Smith.
- Senior Boy Declaimer—Fern Precsang.
- Senior Girl Declaimer—Gladys Lowry.
- Junior Boy Declaimer—Polk Wells.
- Junior Girl Declaimer—Lora Seiber.
- Essay Writer—Edna Jones.
- Spelling—Muriel Stevens, Elizabeth Dial and Margie Graham.
- Girl's Tennis—Floral Philippott and Audrey Cooper.
- Boy's Tennis—To be decided yet.
- Messrs. Gilley and Crane, Mrs. Gilley, Misses Keovil and Carter will accompany our contestants to Canyon and hear them win.

The Biology Class went "bug hunting" Wednesday afternoon but did not succeed in finding many specimens. However, we did succeed in getting into the mud about "ankle deep."

DID YOU KNOW

That our debaters and declaimers are going to Canyon April 21-22 for the District Meet of the Interscholastic League?

Are You "rooting" for them?

That M. I. S. won a loving cup last year at Canyon?

That M. I. S. is going to win more this year?

"We fight to win!"

THE SOPHOMORE PICNIC

Monday afternoon the Sophomore class met at Edith Simmons from where they went out to Mr. Locke's pasture for a picnic and marshmallow toast.

Most of the class were present but some were unable to go, for which we were very sorry. Mrs. Claude Locke consented to act as chaperone and we were very glad to have her because she is an "ideal."

We left town about 5:30 p. m. in Neil Stribling's truck stopping at Senie's to get the porch benches to accommodate the passengers. We found out that it was rather cold when we got out of town but we are so "warm hearted" that the cold does not bother us. When we got about a mile from town the truck "balked" and the chauffeur looked for the trouble. We found that we had lost two or three cylinders. We decided to pick them up as we came back and save trouble.

We arrived at our destination after a joyful ride. The first thing we did was to build a camp fire, this we enjoyed very much. There was a pond close by, which Senie went to explore and Gladys said, "I wonder if there are any 'fish' in that pond" and Cecil said, "I do not know but there will be a Sophomore in it in a few minutes if she is not careful."

Some of the boys went "rat-hunting," they killed two and after trying to scare all the girls to death with them, roasted them in the fire but no one cared for a "good crisp drumstick." After this we spread our lunch and then came the most important event of the occasion every one "took part."

After supper we played "Break-up" until we were tired out, then Mrs. Locke made a motion that we adjourn, this was seconded so we boarded the truck for town.

Everyone had a very nice time and we want to thank Mrs. Locke for chaperoning the class and Mr. Stribling for the truck.

FRESHMAN

The Freshmen decided at a class meeting that we would give a picnic Saturday.

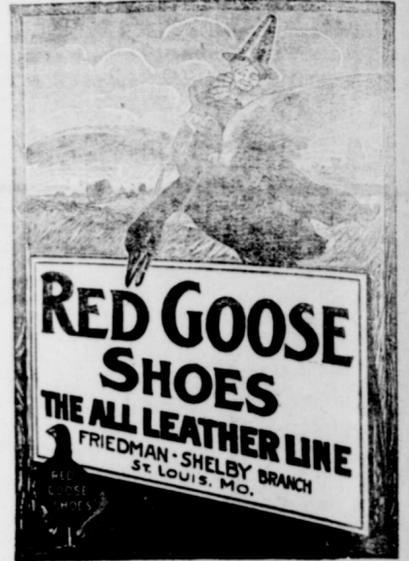
Miss Roach: Why are school children like young mules on a cold morn-

ing? Hartwell: Because they have something to kick about.

Harry: Mr. Gilley, I want Earl, Ace, and Chit yes, I want Virginia.

We all knew it was pretty bad but we didn't know it was that bad.

The Way of the World. The world usually pushes a man way he makes up his mind to go, going up, they push him up; if going down, they push him down—gratification, however, making the speed greater on the decline.—George Frank Train.



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