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LEGION WORKING HARD GETTING READY FOR THEIR RODEO

Big Barbecue Both Days. Several Strings of Horses for the Rodeo Already Here, and Grounds Beng Gotten Ready

Things are rapidly getting set for the "Big Doin's" next week, and the Legion boys are putting in some mighty hard licks getting the ground ready for the rodeo. Two strings of race horses and bucking bronks are already here, coming from Memphis, and more will be here this week. Judging from the letters of inquiry coming in it begins to look as though there will be more prominent riders and ropers here for the big rodeo, this year, than ever got together at an event of the kind before in this section of the Panhandle.

The Legion boys felt that they had all the work they could possibly handle, and several of the ladies have taken the burden of giving the barbecue both days, and will hold a barbecue both days of the rodeo. For this the boys are very grateful, and feel that the ladies are doing a whole lot in the way of helping make the Rodeo a success. The ladies want everyone who can, to bring well filled baskets, so as to be sure to have a lot to eat.

One of the really thrilling events of the first day is the flag race, that will take place about the middle of the afternoon. This is a contest that was gotten up by the cavalry men, in the army, and is something that is full of action, and takes real riding skill and quick thinking on the part of the man who participates. It will be held under the direction of Mr. Stanton, an old rodeo man, who lives at Amarillo. On Saturday afternoon, the most amusing and interesting event by far, will be the old cow milking which will come off about 3:30. The name will suggest to you something of what it is like, and you know that you will find it mighty interesting. A complete program of the events will be found on another page of this issue.

About six cars have entered for the Auto Races, which will be the first event of the afternoon, each day. The half mile track, at the Legion Park is being gotten in first class shape, and situated as it is, in a natural cup in the hills, makes an ideal place for it. The last event on the afternoon's program each day, will be a ball game. Saturday afternoon, Canadian plays Miami, and negotiations are being held with several different clubs for the game the next afternoon. Be assured that it will be interesting for the clubs competing with each other for this game among the fastest ones in the Panhandle.

Each evening the Legion boys will give a dance at the Legion hall and the music for these will be furnished by the best orchestra obtainable. The Pastime Theater has two mighty good shows booked for the nights, of June 2nd and 3rd, so you can be assured of having plenty of amusement during the evenings. Events start at nine o'clock in the morning each day, and there will be a "best day," for both days will be all from the first to the last, and if you just come one day, you are going to miss just half of the big din's. Come Friday morning or Thursday night, and stay till it's all over.

"C'M ON, PARDNER, THEY'RE NOT HOBBLLED HERE," means just what it says. Miami is going to show you a real time, this year. Every man, woman and child in Miami, is boosting for the Rodeo, and boosting big, and Miami will entertain you royally. Come on, every one, we're rarin' to go. Ample arrangements are being made to take care of as big a crowd as will be here. Those who stay over night, will be aided in finding accommodations, and you may be sure that there will be a world of good things to eat.

SHRINERS TO AMARILLO LAST NIGHT

Something like thirty Shriners are in Amarillo today, attending the ceremonial of Khiva Temple. The Shrine Caravan, that is on the way from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, is to be at Amarillo for the ceremonial.

MORE OIL PLAY HERE

This week, a preliminary agreement was signed up, for a block of land south of town. As soon as the contracts are signed up, drilling is to begin, within sixty days. Other agreements are about to be completed with several companies, and as soon as they are there is going to be something doing in Roberts County in the way of oil development.

COUNTY GETS TRACTOR

The Commissioners of Roberts County have succeeded in getting a Holt Caterpillar Tractor, from the U. S. Government, for road work, with out any cost to them, other than the freight from Ft. Clinton, Ohio, where the tractors are stored. This is one of forty tractors that have been allotted to Texas, by the Federal Highway Commission, and is a 10-ton tractor, large enough to pull a 12-foot grader, and to open a ditch without the aid of a plow.

SELLS RANCH AT CANADIAN

R. L. Morrison has sold his ranch, located just south of Canadian, to Austin Beene, of Claude, and will return to Miami. The Morrison ranch was formerly known as the Moody Ranch, and the ranch headquarters are located just at the south part of Canadian. We are told that the value of the properties involved in the transaction amounted to nearly \$100,000.

FORD COUPE BURNS

The new Ford Coupe, belonging to Mrs. Sallie McClaskey, caught fire, about ten thirty Saturday night and was completely destroyed. The car was setting in front of the garage when it was seen to be on fire, and no explanation of the manner in which it caught, can be made by anyone.

TWENTY-FIVE GO ON BOOSTER TRIP

The Towns Visited Eentertained the Visitors Royally and are Very Enthusiastic over the Rodeo

Promptly at 7:30 last Friday morning, six cars, with twenty-five enthusiastic Boosters in them, left Miami to make a circle of over two hundred miles, to boost the Legion Rodeo and Races that are to come off here next week, and to show the other towns that we are proud of Miami and are back of the Legion Boys.

We reached Pampa, five minutes ahead of schedule, and we held that gain over the schedule, till after leaving McLean, where we were held up by a broken brake rod on Judge Ewing's car. In every town visited the boosters received an enthusiastic welcome, and those who did not go on the trip, missed one of the best times they could have had. Altho the trip was a long one, covering exactly 207 miles, there was not a monotonous moment and the roads were excellent, practically all the way.

Just after the Boosters reached White Deer, D. I. Barnett drove in and joined the bunch till we got to Groom, where he had business. C. S. Seiber who was also at White Deer shipping wheat, got a case of the "Blues" because he could not go on with the Boosters, and to cure him, he was presented with a "Booster" badge.

When the caravan arrived at Panhandle it was found that a telephone call had come from Groom, saying that a feast was waiting for them there. So after billing the town, there was certainly no time lost in making the jump to Groom. The first person to greet us there was Harve Patton who informed us that dinner was ready, and to get busy. That dinner sure was good, and there is one thing certain, that little town of Groom has found a soft spot in hearts of the trippers, and they can be very certain that they will get a most hearty welcome any old time any one from Groom comes to Miami.

The crowd got out of Groom practically on the dot, although Dr. Steen, came very near being left behind. Next came Alanreed, and Jericho, and the only rough road encountered on the trip. Just before pulling into McLean Judge Ewing discovered that he had a broken brake rod, and that meant a few moments delay, and them before getting into Shamrock, J. A. Newman, had a couple of blowouts.

Getting out of Shamrock, the Boosters got into Wheeler, about 5:30, and say, Wheeler looked good, for there were more eats here, waiting for them, served by the M. E. Ladies Aid. Several of the fellows looked over the new sale pavilion that is being erected by the Wheeler County Breeders' Association, and which will cost about \$6,000, when completed. Several new business houses are going up at Wheeler, also, taking the place of the ones destroyed by fire some months ago. Wheeler is a real live little town, and has an opportunity to be one of the thoroughbred stock centers of Texas.

After an hours stay at Wheeler, Boosters left for Mobeetie, where a short stop was made, and then on home, arriving here at ten minutes of eight, just a little less than thirteen hours after leaving.

About the finest country seen on the trip was in Wheeler County, where several fields of corn were up and teams were busy all along the road, planting corn and cotton, and cultivating. But one thing we noticed was the wheat prospects. Miami stand first with prospects for a good wheat crop.

Newt Locke, with his Essex led the way, and managed fairly well to keep right on the schedule, except the times when bad luck hit us, till we got to Wheeler. There, Newt got rather busy as he usually does, and Dr. Steen—at least so says Newt—slipped up and stole the schedule, thus making it impossible to arrive in Miami on time. At least it is the best explanation Newt can give for not making it.

One thing though, is sure. Every one who went feels that the trip was well worth the time taken, and that it did a lot of good. Every town on the circle seemed glad to see us, and it is practically certain that the advertising done, did a lot of good for the Rodeo.

The following men made the trip. J. A. Newman, C. P. Pursley, John Webster, A. M. Jones, Dan Kivlehen, Newt Locke, T. J. Boney, Fred Betry, Dr. T. E. Steen, Judge Ewing, Alton Casey, Flake George, Will Locke, Judge Kinney, L. A. Coffee, Fred Cook, B. P. Seitz, Henry Chisum, Bill Black, D. I. Barnett, F. D. Bor-thick, Earl Certain, Clyde Mead, Homer Kitchen, and Fred Smyers.

TEXAS IN FRONT AS USUAL

Boonville, Mo., May 24.—Texas is standing in front in the strong baseball team at the Kemper Military School of this city. Six of the twelve men on the squad hail from the Lone Star State, including the leading hitter, H. E. Morrie of Lindale, and he captain, Beggs Anderson, son of Dr. James Anderson of Fort Worth. Morris's hitting is almost equalled by that of W. M. Arthur also of Lindale. Curran Brown of Wichita Falls, holds down the hot corner and pitched one of the best games of the season. Richard Fender of Fort Worth and Jack Wheeler of San Antonio make up the sextette. Fifty-three of the three hundred and eighty-five cadets this year at Kemper come from Texas.

OPEN NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Donald McGregor and Roy West are this week opening up a new Auto Repair Shop, in the building just south of J. L. Seiber's store. They will do general car repairing, and will carry a small stock of parts.

COMMENCEMENT MONDAY NIGHT ENDS SCHOOL YEAR

Atty. Newton P. Willis, of Canadian Delivered the Commencement Address, to Eleven Graduates

Eleven boys and girls have completed all the work that Miami High School can give them, and are looking out the untried path of life. Commencement Monday night, at the Auditorium marked their farewell to Miami High School.

Bettie Brooks in her Salutory, set forth the history of the class from the time it entered the High School, and gave a summary of the work they have done in that time. She also explained to the patrons of the school some of the things that are urgently needed by the school, that will enable it to okeep the high rank, it has in Northwest Texas. Miami High School stands third in rank among all the high schools in this section of the state, and is exceeded by only two other schools, Plainview and Amarillo, Miami standing next to Amarillo. It is possible for graduates of Miami High School to have a total of 23 1-2 credits. Then Miss Brooks thanked the parents and the patrons of the school for their hearty cooperation in helping the class get out the Annual, the first one ever gotten out by a class in the school.

Elvira Kinney, having received the highest honors of the class this year gave the Valedictory.

Atty. N. P. Willis, of Canadian delivered the Commencement Address. His address was more of a heart-to-heart talk to the class, than it was an address, and in it some mighty good advice was given to the young folks that are just starting out into life.

Following the Comencement Address Prof. C. A. Gilley presented the diplomas to the members of the class, and also the awards earned by Elvira Kinney, having received the highest honors among the girls, was presented with scholarships from several colleges, as was Sam Nelson also, who received the highest honors among the boys of the class.

The members of the Class of '22 were:

Tennie Seiber
Willie Fae Newman
Bettie Brooks
Ceil Fitzgerald
Samuel Nelson
Elvira Kinney
Clara May Kinney
Evelyn Roach
Mary Bliar
Ruby Russell
Henry Lee Lard

SENIOR PLAY GIVEN TO A FULL HOUSE

The Senior Class gave their play, "Katy Did," at the Auditorium last Friday night, and it was the verdict of everyone who was there, that it was mighty well presented. The way the play was put on, showed that the young people had put in some mighty hard work preparing for it. The attendance at the play was excellent.

REV. MERRILL GIVES CLASS AN EXCELLENT SERMON

The Baptist Church was full Sunday to hear the Baccalaureate service, given for the Miami High School Class of '22. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian Church, at Pampa, and it was really an inspiring talk, that left its effect with those who heard it. His subject had to do with the ideals of life, and their fulfillment. One who heard the sermon, could only be inspired by the high thought expressed, and there is not a person who was there can be anything but a better man or woman, and a better American, after hearing Rev. Merrill. The music for the service was rendered by Miss Edna Jones, and a chorus.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FOR MAY

The following pupils of the Miami schools are on the Honor Roll for May:

FIRST GRADE

Juannita Maloy
Charles Lyons
Evelyn Webster.
Donald Blair.

SECOND GRADE

T. M. Kivlehen.
Dorothy McKenzie.
Lynn Rodgers.
Lora Morse.

THIRD GRADE

Marion Hoffer
Ruth Gray.
Pauline Carr
Edith Mae Johnston
Alla May Maddox
Julia Hamilton
Mary Hope Wells
J. P. Osborne
Herschell Gill
Virginia Faulconer.

FOURTH GRADE

Adelia Cowan

FIFTH GRADE

Joseph Seitz
Clarence Vanderberg
Velma Vanderberg
Naida Hockett
Helen Walker
Wiley Daughtee

SIXTH GRADE

Avice Smith
Gertrude Bowen

SEVENTH GRADE

Marie Burum
Irene Walker
Elizabeth Dial

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following pupils have made perfect attendance all the year and are entitled to recognition for their faithfulness to duty and interest in their work:

Melba Cantrell.
T. M. Kivlehen.
Miles O'Loughlin.
Adelia Cowan
Kenneth McKenzie.
Robert Robbins
Clarence Vanderberg
Velma Vanderburg
Allene Coffee

The Key-Note of Banking---

SERVICE---continuous and dependable---
is the dominant spirit in the fulfillment of our recognized obligations to our customers.

On this pledge we invite your business.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
of MIAMI, TEXAS

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

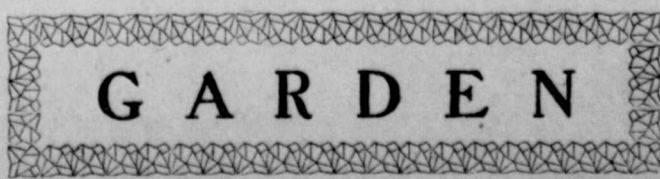
THE FINEST CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY IN THE PANHANDLE

Bids you Welcome, to Miami and urges you to take advantage of its superior service, during your stay at the

RODEO

JUNE 2nd AND 3rd

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE GARDEN



CONFECTIONERY and CAFE

Keeping Faith

Never faltering in its effort to serve its customers' interests, The Bank of Miami has striven for several years with increasing diligence and increasing success.

Its customers repose implicit confidence in its integrity and ability, for they are impressed with the fact that throughout the bank's existence unremitting vigilance and sound judgment have been exercised to safeguard their interests.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00
H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnson, V-Pres. Ja. B. Saul, A-Cashier

HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

Was Relieved of Both Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble by Tanlac, States Los Angeles Man.

"For the second time Tanlac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1409 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Tanlac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since.

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order, I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep.

"Well, Tanlac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Tanlac's the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Afraid of It.

"You had a good start at college; you were on the highway to a well-rounded education. Why did you give it up?" "I heard that it was folly to be wise."

CROPS AND PROFIT

PROBLEMS JUST NOW PRESSING ON AGRICULTURISTS

Farmer on Low-Priced, Fertile Lands, Still to Be Had, Is in Best Possible Position.

The economic problems connected with the advantageous marketing of farm crops and the financing of the movement of those crops are pressing upon agriculture most severely. They will be solved, however, and while that solution is being worked out it is simply good sense on the farmer's part to make his efforts toward production till the very maximum, as best carrying him through the period of depression and hard times and placing him in the best position to take the greatest possible advantage of the better times to come. We may repeat that the cheapest farm crop, whether from fields or from live stock, is almost invariably the largest crop which can be obtained. Or in other words, the greater the crop, the greater the net profit. To attain such crops and to place himself in the advantageous position referred to above, the farmer must study, and must apply the results of his study to such problems as soil fertility, its conservation and increase; soil moisture, its control; cultural methods, suitable and productive varieties, etc., etc.

The question is how can you best accomplish and secure these things? Can they be done on high-priced lands, by paying high rents, with the prices you get for your produce no greater than may be had from that ground and raised on much cheaper lands, whose production is fully as great as that of the high-priced lands? The answer is unquestionably in favor of the low-priced lands, when they are selected because of their soil fertility and the other requirements necessary. It is not the purpose here to point out merely that the lands of Western Canada would prove a splendid and ready solution, but to emphasize the fact that in order to overcome your present difficulty, to remove some of the burden that you are laboring under, you must secure some line of cheaper operation, whether it be removal to other parts in your own country where such opportunity may offer, or take advantage of that which Western Canada affords.

For information regarding these advantages apply to any Canadian government agent.—Advertisement.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"When I works," said Uncle Eben, "I gits along bettar wifout a helper, unless I kin find enough foh him to do to keep him 'fom thinkin' he's a audience."

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for Name "Bayer" on the Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The name "Bayer" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

Some Men Never Learn.

"Brown has married again." "He didn't deserve his freedom."—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

How is it that we so seldom hear the denial of a story first? It would help much.

Sees Real Gem Market of Paris

In Dingy Restaurants Brokers Negotiate Sales Over Wine and Coffee.

25 SHOPS ON ONE STREET

American Travelers Advised to Leave Their Jewelry at Home—Ways of European Robbers—Many Work on Trains.

Paris.—"Some day," an American man in business in Paris advised, "I will show you the real diamond brokers' market of Paris. It is not, as you doubtless think, along Rue de la Paix. You would never dream it was the unofficial exchange where the smaller dealers meet to trade. It is a very cheap-looking little restaurant in the Rue Lafayette. I go there some times at noon just to watch the trading in precious stones. Two hard-looking old chaps will sit over their coffee and cognac. One will take out a dirty leather purse tied with an old greasy string and will lay diamonds and rubies that make your hair curl on the table before them. They peer at them through microscopes, weigh them and haggle about the price. All around one, on the tables, are little piles of precious stones and the waiters are asked to pass them from one to another and no one is surprised. I hope to buy a good stone there some day, but think it will have to be by making friends with a waiter, who in turn will make me acquainted with one of the brokers."

25 Shops on One Street.

For the jewel mart of the world one has only to walk along Rue de la Paix, where there are 25 jewelry shops in its 250 yards of length, writes Laura A. Smith in the Indianapolis Star. One could spend days, yes, months, examining the exquisite designs of the necklaces, brooches, tiaras, crowns, bracelets, rings, articles for the toilet table and the thousands of tiny jeweled boxes used in so many ways. Everything has its garlands, monograms or designs of tiny stones suspended in an invisible setting. But such stones! A little bit of the sun, of the moon, of a brilliant star, of the heart, of a coal of fire, of the ocean depths, of the greatest bit of verdure in the heart of the forest—these are enshrined in the dazzling jewels displayed against the neutral velvet background. The display is mostly in the windows. Customers who go inside the shops sit by green baize tables in one of a series of rooms with thick carpets while the gems are brought up from the strong rooms in the basement. The diamond robberies in Paris seem to be by smashing the window and grabbing as many gems as one can before the police arrive.

Speaking of robberies—a very vital subject for travelers—I beg of you, if you are about to start off on an extended tour this summer, to leave your fine jewels at home in some safe deposit and to travel sans valuables. If you are going to visit friends or to shine forth at some fashionable hotel in America, that is different. Wear all your finery, but take the precaution of consigning your jewels to the hotel safe each night and taking a receipt for them. But leave them at home if you are starting on a trip about foreign countries.

Many Robberies on Trains.

Above all things, fellow countrymen, do not put your money in your trunk or suitcase and leave it in a hotel. Do not leave your handbag in your room and the door unlocked, as many women I know in hotels do. The place for your reserve fund of money, checks and papers is upon your person. Keep them in your safety pocket. One evening we were going for a little stroll when my companion, another

Tries Rattlesnake for Tuberculosis.

Hysham, Mont.—Having heard from Indians in Arizona while he resided there that the bites of a rattlesnake would cure tuberculosis, George Burke, a former sailor, now living here, deliberately let a rattlesnake bite his arm several months ago. Burke's tuberculosis has almost vanished, but physicians familiar with the case are slow to accept the snake-bite theory. They believe other causes, yet to be learned, effected the cure.

American woman, turned back, saying she did not want to carry all her money with her, but would hide it. When she came back I asked her where she hid it. "Oh, under the edge of the carpet of my room," said she. I made her go back and bring it along and promise never to do anything as risky as that. One would think it impossible for a thief to get past all the managers and servants that are found by the doors and on each floor of hotels, but every day some careless person is robbed of his money in hotels or on trains or from taking drinks with persuasive strangers. "I have been around the world twice," said an American woman, "and I have never lost a thing. I never take jewelry on my trip. I have a cheap watch and imitation pins. My papers and travelers' checks and letters of credit are right on me in my safety pocket. I keep my door locked and I never show money before strangers. In consequence they think I am not worth robbing. It brings great peace of mind, I assure you, and I wish all American or other kind of women would follow my example."

U. S. Plans to Junk Warships

Sale Will Bring in Return of Less Than Half of One Per Cent on Outlay.

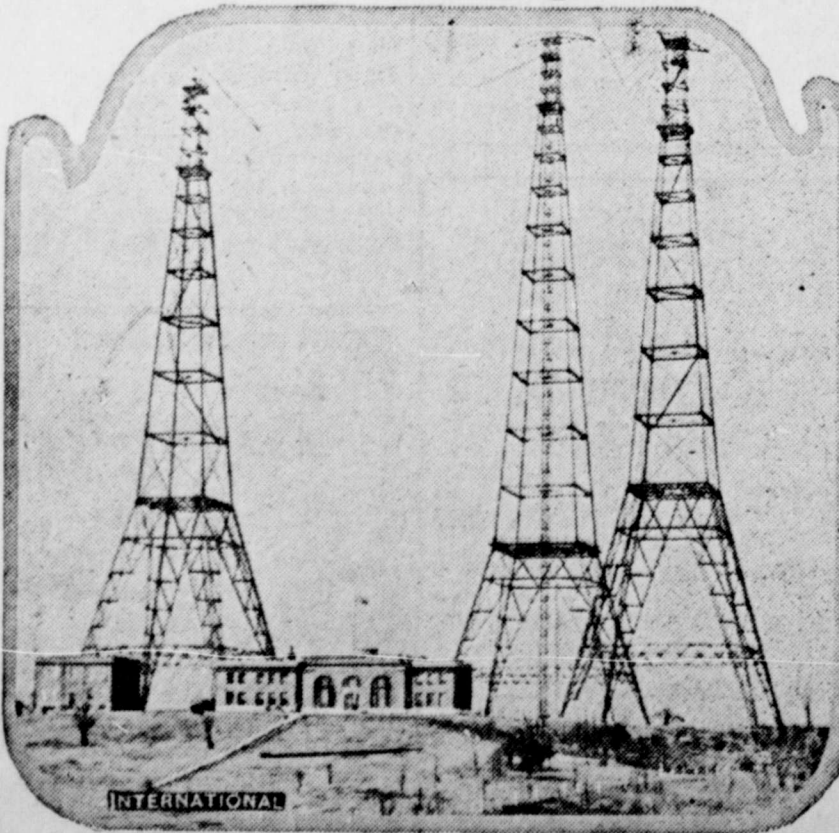
TOTAL WILL BE \$2,750,000

Eighteen Months Allowed for Scraping After Ratification of Treaty—Portable Materials Will Be Stripped Off.

Washington.—The American warships to be scrapped in compliance with the terms of the recently ratified naval limitation treaty will bring the United States less than half of 1 per cent on the dollar. The original outlay for these vessels was in excess of \$500,000,000, while the most they are expected to bring when put up for sale as junk is \$2,500,000. The probability is that the net return will be considerably less, says Donald McGregor in the New York World.

The very best price warships have been bringing at junk sales, this being based on figures from the disposition of vessels at the Philadelphia navy yards recently, is \$5 a ton. There are approximately 550,000 tons of ships to be sold, and, if this price were to be maintained, the revenues would amount to \$2,750,000, out of which, of course, is to be paid certain costs of sale.

Giant Aerials of Arlington Station



A view of the giant aerials that are a part of the equipment of the powerful station at Arlington, Va., which is known alike to amateur and professional radio operators. The Arlington station is looked upon as one of the most complete in the world.

HIKING TO MIAMI



Miss Winifred (left) and Kathleen O'Malley, sisters, of Bryn Mawr, have started on a hike from Atlantic City to Miami, Fla. While on their way they will sell postal cards, the funds thus collected paying their expenses and allowing aid for an invalid brother who was gassed while serving with the A. E. F.

Woman Paid for Old Loss.

Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. Mary Leach, a widow, seventy-six years of age, received recently a letter containing \$75 in currency. The letter said:

"Mrs. Leach: I found a pocketbook containing about \$20 when a foolish boy, now back to Sedalia, found your number, so here it is back, with good interest. Hope for forgiveness. Please let me hear from you through the newspaper when you receive this. It was supposed this was your money when found, truly hope this is O. K."

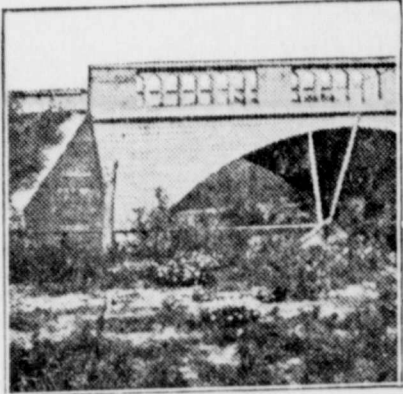
ROAD BUILDING

PROBLEM OF SKEWED BRIDGE

Methods Used for Calculating Stresses and Proportioning Are Not Approved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Methods of calculating the stresses and proportioning the size of skewed concrete-arch bridges which have been considered good practice in the past may be incorrect and result in the collapse of the structure, according to engineers of the bureau of public



Skewed Arch Bridge Used for Stream Crossing Road Diagonally—Note Position of Railing on Opposite Sides of Road.

roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A skew bridge is one in which the center line of the bridge is not perpendicular with the abutment on which the bridge rests, and is used when a bridge crosses a stream or railway track diagonally. The bureau is jointly responsible with the several state highway departments for the correctness of the design of all structures on federal-aid roads, and for this reason the problem is being carefully studied.

WIDER HIGHWAYS WIN FAVOR

Originally Engineers Considered 10-Foot Roadway Adequate—Now Urge 20 Feet.

Former Superintendent of Illinois Highways S. E. Bradt of DeKalb, Ill., who has done much to boost the good roads movement in his state, says engineers originally considered a 10-foot highway adequate to meet the needs of traffic between populous centers.

Then they learned the folly of this contention and boosted the width. It was finally made 16 feet. Roads are being built 18 feet in width and now come prominent engineers advocating a 20-foot highway.

The shoulder maintenance is a prominent factor entering into this problem. The upkeep of a shoulder usually exceeds the original cost of the extra two feet of pavement, it has been learned by experience. For this reason highway experts are going on record advocating the wider pavement for trunk line highways. The upkeep of shoulders is very high, especially where there is heavy truck traffic.

PAVED ROADS AND DAIRYING

As More Improved Highways Are Constructed Milk Routes Are Being Extended.

Paved roads and dairying go hand in hand. As more improved roads are constructed, milk routes are extended and the farmer farther from the city is provided with a market for his milk. Over unimproved routes requiring wagon delivery, the longest route possible is only approximately 15 miles while over paved highways, traveled by motortrucks, routes covering as high as 40 miles are established. Large areas of prospective dairy country are waiting only the construction of more hard surfaced roads. When these are built, many more farmers, now cut off from their market, will receive the benefit of the economical and rapid transportation made possible by the motortruck and the paved highway.

HIGHWAYS ON PACIFIC COAST

Various Western States and Government to Spend Immense Sum for Road Improvements.

Twenty million dollars, the largest amount of money expended in one year on the Pacific coast by the federal government on state highways and post roads, is to be spent during this season. The western states, Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will expend the same amount. Many of the roads will be 20 feet wide and of concrete six inches thick, much heavier than highways built by the states heretofore.

Benefits of Good Roads.

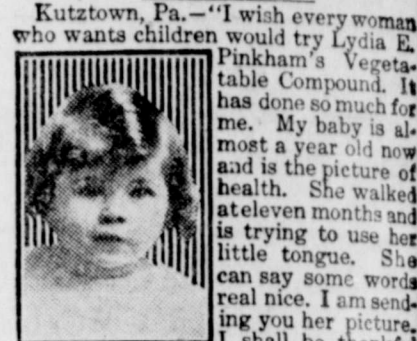
Good roads in the country will do more to lower the high cost of living and more for the prosperity, comfort, culture and happiness of the people than things fought over in 12 presidential campaigns.

Good of Motortruck Lines.

The establishment of motor truck express lines in every farming community will stimulate the production of more food, reduce the cost of living and probably will make public markets successful in American cities.

THANKFUL FOR A LITTLE CHILD

Mrs. Mertz Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



as long as I live that I found such a wonderful medicine for my troubles."—Mrs. CHARLES A. MERTZ, Kutztown, Pa.

Many cases of childlessness are curable. Perhaps yours may be. Why be discouraged until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a faithful trial?

Spoken and written recommendations from thousands of women who have found health and happiness from its use have come to us. We only tell you what they say and what they believe.

We believe that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well adapted to the conditions which might cause your trouble that good will come to you by its use.

Merit is the foundation of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has behind it a record of nearly fifty years.

The trouble with some girls is that they are only giddy when they think they are gay.

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RADIO
MARCONI REALLY FATHER OF RADIO

Story of the Gifted Italian's Work in Development of Air Communication.

While experiments along the line of radio really started as far back as 1827 and hundreds of scientists were interested in solving the problems involved for many years, it was not until 1896 when Senatore Guglielmo Marconi took out his first patent that the mastery of air communication got its first great impetus. His life history is to all practical intents the history of radio communication.

Senatore Guglielmo Marconi, G. C. V. O., L. L. D., D-Sc, M. I. E. E., was born in Bologna, Italy, April 25, 1874. His mother was Irish, while his father was of a family whose mechanical ability was marked. After an education at Leghorn and Bologna, the young man interested himself in the problem of wireless telegraphy, starting his research in 1895. He went to England and in 1896 took out the first patent ever granted for a practical system of wireless telegraphy, by the use of electric waves. His early experiments in England were made at Westbourne Park. Shortly afterward Marconi saw W. H. Preece and at his request made some experiments for officials of the postoffice. Some further experiments were made in May, 1897, in the Bristol channel, wireless communication being established between Lavernock and Bream Down, a distance of nine miles.

On the invitation of the Italian government Marconi afterward went to Spezia where a land station was erected, which was kept in constant communication with two Italian battleships working from a distance of 12 miles. For this success the Italian government conferred upon Marconi the honor of knighthood. After a return to England further experiments were conducted and on July 20, 1897, the first radio company was formed and two permanent stations erected. In 1898 wireless reports of yacht races in Kingston were made and proved the usefulness and adaptability to which the system lends it-

services at the disposal of King Victor and was given the rank of lieutenant in the Italian army. He was employed on important military missions to England by the Italian government and after this service was transferred as temporary commander in the Italian navy. Marconi visited the United States in 1917 as member of the official mission sent by Italy. In 1919 Marconi was appointed plenipotentiary delegate to the peace conference at Paris, and in this capacity signed the peace treaties with Austria and Bulgaria. He was afterward awarded the Italian military cross.

This very important figure in the wireless world, who has received about all the honors possible for the scientific world to bestow upon him,



Guglielmo Marconi.

Including the Nobel prize, has not given up active work, but is even now engaged in radio telephone experiments.

Radio enthusiasts have increased tenfold within the last few months, it appears from a survey conducted by the Associated Press and covering the central west, Kentucky and Texas. At virtually all points from which reports have been received, there are thousands of radio sets, particularly for purposes of telephony, where at most there were hundreds before.

While the sets are used chiefly for pleasure and experience, they are being put to practical uses in many cases. Numerous farmers are receiv-



H. G. Corcoran of Washington, D. C., Needs No Aerial for His Radio Outfit, His Receiving Wire Being Connected to the Wire Springs of His Bed.

self to commercial purposes. In December, 1898, Marconi installed apparatus to provide communication between the South Foreland lighthouse and a lighthouse on the south coast. In 1899 Marconi read a paper on "Wireless Telegraphy" before the Institution of Electrical Engineers in London.

Early in 1901 telegraphic communication was established between two points more than 250 miles distant and at the end of that year Marconi transmitted signals from Poldhu, in Cornwall to St. Johns, Newfoundland. In 1902 he received on board the steamship Philadelphia in the presence of the officers, good messages on the tape when at a distance of over 1,500 miles from the transmitting station and signals at over 2,000 miles. In December, 1902, the station established at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, under a contract with the Canadian government for transatlantic wireless telegraphy, was put into communication with the Cornwall station at Poldhu and inaugural messages were transmitted to the King of England, the King of Italy and to the London Times. In October, 1903, the steamship Lucania published a daily wireless bulletin from messages received from the Marconi stations. A powerful station at Clifden on the west coast of Ireland was opened early in 1907 for the establishment of commercial relations with the American continent at Glace Bay.

Mr. Marconi's work has been recognized by many governments and seats of learning; he has been decorated by the King of Italy and the late ex-Czar of Russia as an honorary doctor of many universities, including Oxford, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Liverpool and Pennsylvania, besides having received the freedom of the principal Italian cities. In 1914 he was elected a senator in the Italian parliament. He also holds many scientific awards granted by various societies and institutions.

Upon the declaration of war by Italy, Senatore Marconi placed his

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LEE NEWMAN, Prop.

**Harold Tries Out
a Love Test**

By FREDERICK CLARKE

(1921, Western Newspaper Union)

I would take a wise girl to fool
boasted Harold Mercer. "You
no idea how a fellow with money
position is beset with the traps
allurements of the coquette; and
average woman, in my experience,
selfish, sordid creature."
While I entirely disagree with you,
beg leave to remind you of your
sister, Lucy," retorted his
Dale Burton, "what is the es-
cause of this outbreak at the
time, may I ask?"
"Just this," explained Harold. "We
going to summer for two weeks at
and Lake. Lucy insists that we
seek out her friend, a Miss Etta
is. I've seen her portrait, and I
going to determine if there is one
man in the world who really cares
a man for himself alone."
"Is how, now?" propounded Dale,
sneeringly.
"I have a simple plan. It is an old
I will admit, but it is results I am
in. Nothing would please Lucy bet-
than to have this Miss Morris for
sister-in-law. Nothing would give
more delight than to find a real,
blue-eyed girl who thought more
love than dollars. Without letting
her of them know it, we will ex-
change identities. You shall be Har-
Mercer, the gentleman of leisure,
their to the Mercer fortune. I will
name Dale Burton."
When the two young men arrived
Pleasant Lake next day, Dale Bur-
was the brother of Miss Morris'
best friend. They were introduced,
then with a few words that made
gold wine, as to her pleasure at
seeing "the fiance of her dearest
and," Miss Morris turned to wel-
come the pretended brother of Lucy
Mercer.
"Well," yawned Harold, dismally, as
and his friend reached their hotel
room, "you seem to have made a hit."
"Think so?" smiled Dale, coolly. "I
just say she's a delightful piece of
perfect femininity. Of course, though,
he wishes to make dear Lucy's
rather the guest of honor!"
"Humph!" growled Harold, and went
bed wretched and jealous, and jeal-
ing that he had stumbled into an
pleasant pit of his own making.
Every time after that, whenever he
met Miss Morris, Harold felt like a
man who had lost a precious treasure.
"Yes, I'm going home tomorrow,"
declared Harold, a week later. "I've
made a fool of myself and missed the
chance of my life. I think you had
better back out of the dilemma, too,
Dale," he advised, anxiously. "The
girl has a beautiful confiding spirit,
and may—may take a fancy to you."

"Nonsense!" jeered Dale. "It's just
her natural thoughtfulness for Lucy's
brother, don't you see?"

Harold was returning from a sol-
itary tramp down a country road, when
he ran across Dale rushing along in
a great state of excitement.

"Say, Harold!" he burst forth,
"here's work for the friends of Miss
Morris. Somebody broke into the
house this afternoon and stole all her
jewelry."

Harold said he met three rough look-
ing strangers, one of them carrying a
gun, an hour previous proceeding down
a country road away from the village.
He took up the trail.

Harold traced them to a campfire in
the woods, surprised them and made a
dash for a jewel case one of the
thieves had dropped; next for the gun.
"March—to the town!" ordered Har-
old, extending the weapon, and an
hour later he had safely caged his cap-
tives.

He was solemn as an owl as he re-
turned the jewelry to Miss Morris.
Her gratitude and friendliness warm-
ed up his heart little. She insisted
that he was thoughtful, valiant, and
had done her a grateful service. Then
he spoke of going away, and her lovely
face fell. He could not help it—
reserve to the winds! He was a for-
lorn human being, and he told his
love.

"But what about Lucy," she began,
and was interrupted by a violent start
on the part of her visitor. His eye
had fallen on an album open on her
writing desk. Its first picture showed
—himself! The light fairly blazed
across his bewildered mind.

"Then—then—" gasped Harold, "you
knew!"

"That you were really Lucy's brother?"
questioned Etta, shyly. "Yes,
from the first. From the very first,
too," she continued. "I—"
She paused in faltering confusion.
Harold Mercer had learned his lesson.
No more doubt, duplicity or analysis
now! He had found his fate, he was
sure of it, and he kissed the sweet
hands away from the blushing face
as he told Etta so.

Poetry at the Graveside.

A new style of professional mourn-
er has appeared in Paris where at the
end of the ceremony at the grave he
steps up and asks permission to say a
last word. No objection being made
he recites a piece of suitable poetry
with suppressed emotion and when
the party is leaving the cemetery he
is found waiting at the gate and inti-
mates that a gift would be acceptable,
which is generally forthcoming.

The Silent "H."

The letter "h" is not pronounced at
the beginning of the word hour, heir,
herb, humor, honest, honor, and their
derivatives. Many people are unaware
of the fact that the word herb does
not have its "h" sounded. "H" is
silent also when it comes after the
letter "r," as in rheumatism.

Must Be Handled Cautiously.
If radium were as plentiful and as
easily obtained as gold everybody
might have a little of it in thick lead
boxes to protect themselves against
its dangerous rays, which it never
ceases to give off until in some
thousands of years it exhausts itself,
having turned into something else.

No Such Dog-Gone Thing!
Canadian Paper—In dealing with
any firm, heed the Latin motto, "Cave
canem"—"Let the buyer beware."—
Boston Transcript.

Marks of Distinction.
To be distinctive one does not need
expensive clothing. A face radiating
mental poise, a well-groomed body, car-
ried with grace and dignity, is its own
aristocracy. Every woman can be at-
tractive, no matter what her features
may be.

A Shrewd Wife.
"These bedroom slippers you've se-
lected for your husband, Midge, are
too small for him by a mile." "I know
it; but they'll fit me."—Florida Times-
Union.

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Parade . . . 9:30 a. m.

Tournament Riding

Pony Race

Saddle Horse Race

Doughnut Race

Potato Race

Cigar Race

Egg Race

NOON

Auto Race . . . 1:00 p. m.

Goat Roping

Flag Race

Bronco Riding

Ball Game

SUPPER

Picture Show at Pastime Theatre 8:00 p. m.

Dance at Legion Hall, beginning at 8.00

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd

Relay Race . . . 9:00 a. m.

Barrel Race

Pony Race

Backward Race

Riding Wild Mule

NOON

Auto Race . . . 1:00 p. m.

Calf Roping

Wild Cow Milking

Bronco Riding

Ball Game

Goat Roping

SUPPER

Picture Show at Pastime Theatre 8:00 p. m.

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lions of pins a year—a figure which
would in ten years cover every town in
the kingdom with a layer of pins sev-
eral inches deep.

Diplomatic Modesty.
Every discreet diplomat refrains
from magnifying any impression that
he has got the best of a bargain. Po-
liteness is a part of diplomacy, and in
order to be polite it is often necessary
to appear modest.—Washington Star.

There's a Reason.
"You say you doted on your last
mistress?" "Yes, mum. I certainly
did." "Then why did you leave her?"
"We couldn't continue to be friends on
my wages, mum."—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

Unique Barometer.
The natives of southern Chile have
a barometer in the form of a crab
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dry weather, but shows small red spots
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ness.

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**CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP
OPENS JUNE FIRST**

Post Commander Fred Cook, has
received literature descriptive of the
Citizens Military Training Camp,
which opens at Fort Sam Houston,
on June 1st.

Any man or boy between the ages
of 17 and 35 is eligible to take train-
ing, and the government pays all ex-
penses, during the month of training,
including railway fare to and from
the camp. Also uniforms are fur-
nished to the boys, who have not
been in the service, and have no uni-
forms of their own. The govern-
ment hopes to have at least 3000
ready to enter the training camp
when it opens June 1st.

The Citizens Military Training
Camp has been enthusiastically en-
dorsed by the American Legion offi-
cials, and also by all the leading edu-
cation men of Texas, as well as of
other states. The 1921 education as
surveyed showed that 34 per cent of
all males between the ages of 11 and
21 are physically defective, and that
three fourths of these are curable by
the training received at the training
camp. C. M. T. C. students re-
ceive training in sanitation, hygiene,
clean living, self control, team work,
physical fitness and massed games.
This training will better fit them to
meet the demands of civilian life,
commercially or professionally.

Commander Cook is anxious that
any boy who can will confer with
him, if he has a desire to take the
training at Fort Sam Houston this
summer. The training extends over
a month. He has applications, and
will assist applicants in every way
possible.

Six Miami boys have already sign-
ed applications to enter the Citizens
Military Training Camp, which opens
at Ft. Sam Houston, June first. They
are, Horace Smith, Raymond Cum-
mings, Henry Chisum, Ed Russell,
Russell Fitzgerald, and Charles and
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OLE-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED
TO BRING IN THINGS TO HELP
FILL UP TH' PAPER. WHEN TH'
BOSS WUZ RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES,
WORRYIN' BECUZ THEY
WUZNT ROOM FER WHAT
HAD TO GO IN?



Do Not Reach for the Moon.
Psychological science apparently has
exploded the good old notion that
"babies will reach for the moon." Dr.
John B. Watson states in the Scientific
Monthly that when actually put to the
test they will watch attentively any-
thing they see moving, no matter what
its distance, but that they will not
reach for it until it is within 20 inches
of them.

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McLean News:—The trouble with most people today is that they are too easily led by the crowd. They reason that whatever the crowd does must be done by all. This is a common failing of humanity; we all dislike being different, but there is a limit to which a man should go in his efforts to please. When it comes to the place where, in the effort to be with the crowd, we infringe on the rights of others, it becomes a form of intolerance, and this is something that no one should be guilty of. The crowd is not always right, and the people who do not believe in the crowd principal should not be forced to join the crowd, but should be allowed to go their way, even at the risk of being considered queer. The outstanding figures of history have been those who were different, who did what they thought was right, regardless of public opinion. There is room in the world today for those who are willing to sacrifice for the right.

A remark made by Atty. Willis in his address Monday night, makes one rather proud of the fact that he can call Miami, "home." He spoke of the beauty of Miami, situated as it is down in a valley between the hills, and stated that he thought Miami one of the most beautiful towns in the Panhandle. Of course he was talking to Miami folks, and the remark might be taken by some, as flattery, but let us slip a little tip to you. Just go up on the hills north of town, across Red Deer, late in the afternoon, and look back at town,—then you won't think there is a bit of flattery in Mr. Willis' remark. Miami is a beautiful town, if one is looking for beauty. Of course, if you are looking for ugly and unsightly things, you will find them, but after all, we have seen lots of towns that had Miami skinned a mile for unsightliness, and mighty few that could compare with it for a real town, and a pretty town. The name Miami is an Indian word, and the traditional meaning of it is "sweet-heart." Most certainly Miami lives up to its name, and it might well be called, "The Gem of the Panhandle." Don't you think so?

Cap Mitchell in the Shattuck Monitor—An Exchange says that "a man's religion is worth only what he pays for it." Don't know how an editor gets that of stuff, for they have always told us that "Salvation is Free."

We had another example of the caprices of the Panhandle Sunday evening, when a regular sandstorm arrived all unannounced, right NOW. And it felt a little like a "norther" was right behind it. Oh well, what of it? This old Panhandle is a luckin' good place to live in any way. Not another place like it—and that's something to brag about.

"STAY WITH THE CATTLE"

The Validictory of Seventh Grade delivered by Marie Burum.

Dear Classmates of the Seventh grade and friends of Miami High—

In a cattleman's country you could not have a motto which would signify more loyalty or constancy than "Stay With the Cattle."

These words you can apply in all walks of life. In its broadest sense it means loyalty to you and belief in your classmates of the Seventh grade. Let us hope it will typify the spirit which our class, yours and mine, will maintain through all our high school work. In our class it will mean unity, and unity is strength. Strength comes the cooperation of each one in the class, and an earnest endeavor to carry high the honors of the "Red and Blue" Class of 1922. We can serve our class best by being loyal to each member in the class and to those who have charge of us in our High School work. Interest in, and sympathy for their successes and failures will give a unity in purpose and results which will make its self felt in the class in later years. When we shall have finished school "Stay With the Cattle" will help us in many ways. When success seems to face us, when success seems

slow to meet us, when goals, which we have set our hearts on and maybe spent the best part of lives striving for, seem unattainable, we can still keep our shoulders to the wheel and stay with the cattle. In the face of adverse and unjust criticism, we can still with a clear and clean conscience maintain our aim and stay in the collar. In the community in which we live we can strive to abide by the customary regulations and be useful and beneficial members of society, and what is this but "staying With the Cattle?" This same unanswerable intention has been expressed by great men in different words. Grant said, "I intend to fight it out on this plan if it takes me all summer."

Lawrence said, "Don't give up the ship." Another naval hero said, "I have just begun to fight," when asked if he was ready to surrender. Paul Jones stepped from the deck of one sinking ship to the deck of another in almost the same condition to carry over a winning fight. In the war England had been famous, "We were fighting with our back to the wall." France at Verdun "Is ne paserant pas" "they shall not pass," and the whole entente was imbued with the spirit "Carry On," but we as members of the Seventh Grade of 1922 of old Miami High are satisfied

to take for our slogan the more simple yet just as forceful and binding cattleman's creed—"Stay with the Cattle."

Moon Opens Philippine Plants.

The light of the moon when it beams down strongly in the Philippines will cause the leaflets of various legumes to open and spread out nearly as much as they do during the day sunshine. F. C. Gates of the Kansas State Agricultural college told the Ecological society at Toronto. At twilight the leaflets normally fold up for the night.—Science Service.

"Alloy."

The word "alloy" is derived from a literal Anglization of the French phrase "a la loi"—"according to law." The phrase was transported across the channel in connection with gold or silver reduced in value by admixture with inferior metals in accordance with regulations established according to the law, but the English insisted on pronouncing the French "loi" as if it were spelled "loy" and finally dropped the second syllable entirely, thus coin-ing the word "alloy."

Cleaning Up Paint Stains.

J. M. C. writes: "You might add to your collection of odd similes this one from Mr. Waddington of Wyck: 'His mouth, thrust out under the big rough mustache, was running over her face like a vacuum cleaner.'"—Boston Transcript.

Khaki. To India, by way of England, we owe the word "khaki." There was a sect of Brahmins—and it is still in existence—who applied the ashes of cow-dung to their clothes and persons. They were called "khako" because of that coloration—or discoloration. The word was naturally applied to the earthy or clay color in the uniforms of soldiers or sepoy by the British government. Hence the protective light-chocolate dye employed in British military uniforms.

Back and Forth.

"Minister," declared the outspoken parishioner, unable longer to stifle his feelings, "whenever you launch forth on one of your sermons I go to sleep." "That's a compliment, my dear sir," rejoined the clergyman enthusiastically. "It shows that my sermons have the requisite smoothness and soothing power to put to sleep the person who is incapable of appreciating the finer qualities and deductions that keep the others awake."—New York Sun.

What Puzzled Pat.

Two Irish passengers were gazing over the after rail of the steamer. "D'ye know, Mike," said Pat, "O' can't understand how the captain finds his way across the ocean at all, at all. If we was goin' the other way, now, all he'd have to do would be to follow that white streak behind there, but in front there's devil a mark of any kind."—Boston Transcript.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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,
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FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

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Education in Toys.

Building blocks have helped many a boy find his chosen vocation. A set of building blocks is claimed to have been the inspiration of one of our biggest engineers today finding himself. All sorts of mechanical toys, not necessarily the expensive kind and preferably a product that your boy himself can invent, will help wonderfully in training him to find his natural inclinations.

Helped by Difficulties.

It has been said that "a poor beginning sometimes makes a good ending." However this may be, it is certain that when handicaps are overcome, there is real achievement. "Difficulties show what men are."

Ended Embryonic Love Affair.

The first girl I ever called to see entertaining me in the presence of another couple of young folks, when reached over and pulled what she posed to be a thread off my vest, pulled about two yards out before grasped the fact that she was unringing my underwear. It was the last that love affair.—Chicago Journal.

Some Ancient Sweets.

The most ancient sweets are plums, sugar almonds and burntmonds.

The Truest End of Life.

The truest end of life is to know life that never ends.—William Penn

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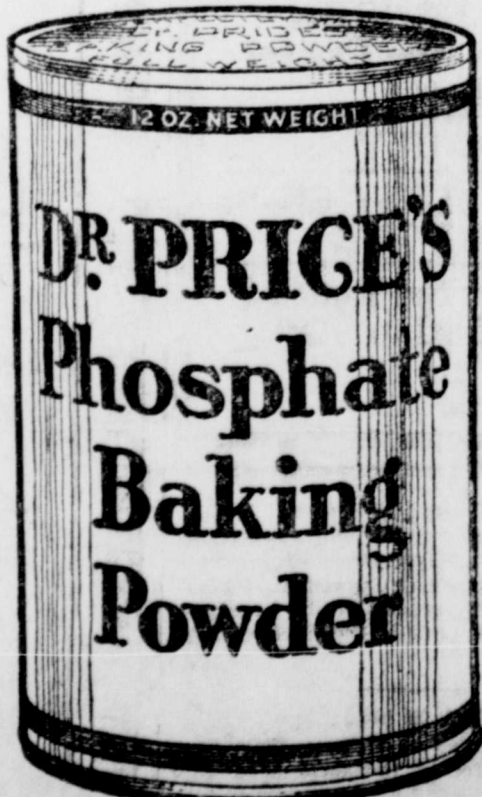
IF there were no other reason for using Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, its well-known high quality would be sufficient. But in addition to this, think of these other advantages!

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Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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WE'RE PRINTING PLENTY OF EXTRAS THIS WEEK

We have had several inquiries from parties wishing to send copies of the Chief to relatives and friends at a distance, this week, and we wish to say that we are printing plenty of extra copies of this issue, so that if you have any friends, who do not take the paper, and you want them to see it, we have all you may need. Send a copy to every one you can think of.

Mesdames Clarence Locke, and Flake George and their mother, Mrs. Dan Rees spent day, Tuesday, in Pampa, having dental work done.

Mrs. Frank Frink, who has been visiting the past week, at the S. W. Danley home, left for her home at El Paso, Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Danley, as far as Amarillo.

"I am willing to become your inseparable companion if you will meet me at Locke Bros. Store this week."
 —John B. Stetson.

Gene Martin will go to Oklahoma City tomorrow, for Miss Ruth, who has been visiting relatives there and at El Reno, for the past four weeks.

J. A. Holmes was a business visitor to Wheeler, Monday.

Carl Porter went, Tuesday to Higgins, for a few days visit with his parents, who reside there.

Tanlac's world wide fame is due to its merit. It does the work.
 Central Drug Store.

M. W. O'Loughlin, wife and son, Miles, left for Wichita Kansas, Friday. Mr. O'Loughlin returned home Monday, but Mrs. O'Loughlin and Miles will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes, who have been here for several weeks, visiting with Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. G. B. Alexander, left Saturday night, for Panhandle.

We are giving you an extra pair of pants with every suit you buy.
 Locke Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas George, of Laverne, Oklahoma, were here Sunday visiting at the Mrs. J. E. George and H. E. Baird homes.

"We are staying at Locke Bros., for the summer."
 —John B. Stetson.

Mrs. Helen Miller, from Amarillo, is visiting at the Mead ranch a guest of her friend, Mrs. Earl Mead.

Mrs. Green, of Clarendon, has accepted a position in the dry goods department, at Locke Bros. She is an acquaintance of Mrs. Jack Montgomery, and is staying with her present.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 98 pounds, now weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life," says Mrs. Chas Peden, of Huntsville, Ala.
 Central Drug Store.

C. A. Gilley and family will leave today for Austin, where Prof. Gilley will enter school for the summer.

Misses Rowe and Ross left Tuesday for Waxahachie.

Norman Coffee was down from Panhandle Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dial, of Plemons, was visiting an friends and relatives here Monday.

Emmett Cox made a trip to Pampa Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

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Or if you want an agency, See E. M. McCracken, General Agt Room 34, Fuqua Bldg., 4-43 Amarillo, Texas.

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 All persons who want clothes cleaned bring them in the first part of the week, for the TOGGERY will be closed Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3.
 J. E. MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crain leave this week for Austin, where Mr. Crain will enter school, for the summer, at Texas University.

W. I. Gum, of Panhandle was a Miami visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Dona Locke went Wednesday morning, to Spur, Texas, for a months visit with grandmother, Mrs. Ellis.

We have the best Hats, snappiest Caps, and the most stylish Shoes in the Panhandle.
 Locke Bros.

Mrs. Sam Strader, of Amarillo, was visiting home folks here Sunday.

G. B. Alexander took a shipment of hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday.

Fred Cook, was a business visitor at Amarillo, Tuesday.

Uncle Bob Talley left Tuesday morning, for Hot Springs, N. M., to spend some weeks in the hope of benefiting his health.

Miss Nolia Alexander is visiting friends in Amarillo today and tomorrow.

Doc Pursley, proprietor of the Garden Cafe, has install a large fish aquarium in the south window of the cafe. The big tank holds over four barrels of water, and with colored lights set in the bottom and filled with fish, is a very pretty sight.

W. G. Duniven is transacting business at Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Talley and daughter Miss Lucy, and Miss Laura Talley are spending a few days in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlieh are among those attending the Shriners meet in Amarillo.

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Why "Spinster?"
 The term "spinster" applied to an unmarried woman is an actual reference to the spinning wheel. In olden times women were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings; thus, before their marriage they spent much time at the spinning wheel, and were, therefore, known as "spinsters."

Pressure of Civilization.
 Every brain worker ought to take a vacation once every three or four months, to get away from it all, especially his parking troubles—Ohio State Journal.

Two Varieties of Hard Luck.
 There's two kinds of people always in hard luck; them th't did it, but never thought; and them th't thought but never did it.—Josh Wise.

WILLARD BATTERIES
 Willard Storage Batteries for Ford cars, this high capacity battery now sells for \$22.75 or \$21.60 on the exchange price FOB Canadian Battery Company Canadian, Texas, Texas. All other types of batteries at a reduced price. 2-43c.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
 "A man living on a farm near here, came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely" says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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"A ANGEL"

SYNOPSIS—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money, and urging him to be patient. She already bitterly regrets her infatuation with and marriage to the ignorant farmer.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Polly hesitated a moment, coughed and cleared her throat.
"A little milk for Jerry, please," she suggested, extending her can.
Bennett snatched it from her hand.
"Good God, you squatters're nothing but beggars," he grumbled, but because he was eager to get her message, he filled the pail full. Smilingly Polly took it back.
"I'm thankin' you, Oscar," she gurgled, "an' now mebbe a fresh egg for Granny Hope?"
He made an angry motion with his hand.
"Up in that box," he snapped. "Then tell what you came for! What'd Eve say?"
"Your woman sent word by me," she began.
"Tell it, and don't be all day about it," ordered the farmer.
Polly took a couple of steps backward toward the door, ready to fly if Oscar showed any signs of unusual wrath.
"She said you wasn't to write her any more letters," she replied. "She's awful scared. She trembled all over when she told me."
"What did she say about money?" Bennett demanded gruffly.
Through the dim light of the lantern, Polly looked at him pleadingly.
"She just can't get another cent," she returned, "an' she's feelin' terrible bad about it."
Although he had not finished his task, Bennett jumped up from his stool, and one step took him very close to the nervous young speaker.
"She can't, eh?" he cried. "She means she won't, I guess. By God, she will, or I'll come out with the whole thing. You go and tell her so. She's got rich folks, and I didn't marry her to keep quiet all my life. Tell her either she comes home here to me, or she pays up. If she pays—" he paused, then laughed. "Oh, you needn't look as if I was goin' to swat you one, Pollyop," he went on, "but as I was sayin', if she pays up and I get rid of her, then—me for you, Polly Hopkins."
His voice was harsh, and his manners rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.
"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leaping to my aid. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—" again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Pollyop?"
Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man!
"And you can tell her to come to-night at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or I'll throw you out of the barn."
Glad to be gone, Polly passed out to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. Down the bank she slipped, and there in the falling gloom, struggling in the water, was a baby lamb. Pollyop tucked her skirts up about her waist and waded into the water. Several times she fell, and, dripping wet, scrambled up again. When she pulled the lamb to the bank, she dropped to the ground, gasping for breath.
"Poor little duffer," she murmured. "You was 'most gone, wasn't you? Come on home with Pollyop an' get loved up a bit!"
In the road she picked up the pail, slipped the eggs into the milk and

went swiftly down the lane, the lamb under one arm. Polly's heart sang with gladness. Out of the rigors of the Storm country, out of the cold ravine water, she had found another little thing to care for.
Jeremiah Hopkins and Larry Bishop were in the shack when Polly arrived with her burdens. With much pride she displayed the lamb; then she fed him a portion of the milk with a spoon. While she was preparing the evening meal, she invited her father's friend to take potluck with them.
After supper she settled her family. Wee Jerry she tucked into Daddy's bed, and Granny Hope was made comfortable in a chair by the stove, where she soon nodded off to sleep. Then, the lamb in her lap and the billy goat at her knee, Pollyop sat down on the edge of her cot, facing the two men. She knew by the dark expressions on their faces that a question of import had come up.
"Me an' Larry, brat, have been tryin' to think of some way of gettin' rid of Old Marc," began Hopkins grimly. Nervous brown fingers plucked at the lamb's wool as Polly, going white, stared at her father.
"You don't mean hurtin' him, Daddy dear, do you?" she broke out. "Oh, if that's what you're talkin' about, don't do it. Don't do it, Daddy! Something beautiful is goin' to happen to us squatters. God up in the sky sent a angel snack down from high heaven to help us."
The serious, lovely face turned pleadingly, truthfully up to his prevented Hopkins from indulging his desire to laugh. Polly turned and looked at Larry. His dark face was heavy with frown and deep, grief-cut lines.
"There ain't any angels anywhere but up there," muttered Larry Bishop, making an upward thrust with his thumb.
"Yep, there is, Larry," contradicted Polly impetuously. "I seen one. He's bigger'n you an' Daddy put together. I guess; an' his face looks like the sun, all shiny an' bright. He says the squatters has to have a place to live in just like other folks, an' he won't let Old Marc run us out of the Silent City. Mebbe after a while, when he gets to workin' for us, you can hunt an' fish just the same as ever."
Hopkins looked at his daughter as if she had lost her mind.
"What's eatin' you, brat?" he ranted.
"Nothin'," replied Polly, "but I know what I heard."
"Spit it out to us," put in Bishop eagerly.
Then Polly told them. Both men laughed.
"Why, he's got more money'n Old Marc, Polly," snapped Hopkins. "It's just because we don't happen to be settin' on his ground that he ain't wantin' us off."
It was quite evident that both the fishermen were of one opinion. Polly got up and placed the lamb in a corner of the wood-box.
"I bet a eel he helps us squatters, though," she nodded positively. "An' you both got to promise right now on this," she picked up Granny Hope's Bible, "that you won't use a gun on Marc MacKenzie, nor do nothin' harmful to him. Let the other man look after us. There! Kiss this here book, an' you'll both feel better."
There was something compelling about the girl. It may have been the tones of her voice, wonderfully sweet and tremendously earnest. It may



It Was Quite Evident That Both the Fishermen Were of One Opinion.

have been the brilliant smile she flashed upon her listeners. At any rate, the mayor of the Silent City and Larry Bishop, his henchman, repeated in dull apathy the oath she dictated to them, the words that made the Storm country a safe habitation for Marcus MacKenzie. Then both men reverently kissed the Bible and fell back limply in their chairs.
Polly kissed the ragged edges of the book too, then she turned to Hopkins.
"Daddy, honey, I'm goin' out. Give your kid a lovin' smack. I'll be back quicker'n the billy goat can blink."
CHAPTER V.
The afternoon had been unpleasant for both Mrs. Robertson and her daughter. The lady was studiously try to Evelyn, and the girl was utterly miserable. Robert Percival was away with MacKenzie. In his absence, although the two women ate dinner together and kept each other company afterward in the drawing room, their conversation was limited to the simplest commonplaces. The return of the men eased the tension. Percival excused himself almost at once to write some letters, and as MacKenzie made evident his eagerness to get Evelyn by herself, Mrs. Robertson seized a chance to steal away to her own room.
For some time after her departure the girl and the man were silent. This was the first time in Marc's life that his heart had been really touched by a woman, and in spite of his years and experience, he was almost as bashful as a young boy.
At length their eyes met, and the girl's lowered, while the color mounted in a flood to her hair.
The man was by her side in an instant. He had read in the shy, retreating glance what he longed to see.
"Evelyn! I—I—believe you care for me, I really believe you do," he exclaimed. "You do, sweet?" he demanded, his voice trembling.
"Yes," whispered Evelyn.
"Now, isn't it strange," asked Marcus, after they took up their conversation again, "that while I was gone I always thought of you, but not just like this. Honey, girl, how long have you loved me? Before—before today?"
"I think always," confessed Evelyn, with a growing flush.
What a fortunate man Marcus MacKenzie considered himself just at that moment! He had won the prettiest girl in Ithaca; and she loved him.
"And to think I only came home last night," he exulted. "This time yesterday you were free, my Eve. At this moment no power can take you away from me."
Dreadful recollections of Oscar intruded upon Evelyn's new happiness. Oh, if she only had the courage to tell Marcus! Would he keep on loving her and help her to get free, or would he—
She glanced into his face. There were upon it the marks of breeding, of pride in himself, his wealth, position and power. She knew how highly he regarded the conventions of society. If she should disclose to him the secret of her marriage to the farmer, he would see nothing but the blot upon her and turn away in disgust. No, she couldn't tell him. Despair overwhelmed her and made MacKenzie's arms burdensome. With an effort she smiled faintly and withdrew from him.
"I don't want to let you go, darling," he laughed. "It seems like a beautiful dream!"
Eve wished passionately that she were at liberty to make the dream come true.
"You are my beloved," asserted Marcus, and with the girl's whispered "yes," he allowed her to leave the room.
Evelyn went immediately to her mother's apartment and, opening the door, slipped in and sank down upon the floor at Mrs. Robertson's side.
"I've told him I'd marry him," she said, with trembling lips. "Mother dear, oh, please, mother dear, don't you think you could borrow some money from Robert for me? I must have it. After I'm married to Marcus, I could get it all back for you. I know I could. I've just got to have a lot of money, and you can't expect me to ask Marcus."
Mrs. Robertson drew away with a shiver.
"If you so forgot yourself, your family and your name as to do such a thing, I should disown you, Evelyn," she said, finally in her tones.
Evelyn rose wearily. She could imagine the heights of her mother's scorn if she discovered the actual situation. She felt that she would rather tell MacKenzie than the unsympathetic, frowning woman in the chair.
"There's no use, mother, in trying to talk to you," she muttered. "I'll manage some way, though only God knows how."
Mrs. Robertson took up her book and gazed sternly at her daughter over the top of it.
"Very well, Evelyn," she said, ungraciously. "You're of age. If that's the way you feel about it, there's nothing more to be said."
Whereupon the speaker began to read, and a very hopeless girl crept out of the room.
When Evelyn was repairing the ravages made by her emotions, Polly Hopkins crept into the Robertson garden. Her fear of Mrs. Robertson was mingled with a thrilling happiness. She had seen Granny Hope and Wee Jerry eat the fresh eggs; Daddy's promise would keep him out of trouble with Old Marc; and the beautiful stranger would help them!
She gave a piercing little trill, the signal she had always used to call Evelyn from the house. Almost at once a figure stepped from the door to the porch directly in front of her, and terrified, she shrank back among the vines and clung there.
Silhouetted against the bright light

was Robert Percival. He stood gazing straight ahead of him at the dark driveway, but turned when Evelyn appeared beside him. Polly heard the murmur of their voices, that was all. They then disappeared into the house. Evelyn laughingly pushing the soldier ahead of her. Quickly the girl came out again; and Polly could hear her swift-coming breaths as she ran softly down the steps.
"Shush," hissed Polly Hopkins.
"Lordy, I was scared to death some one'd catch me."
"Pollyop," questioned Evelyn anxiously. "What'd he say? Was he angry?"
Their heads were very close together, and Polly gave the message in a low tone.
"He wants you to come to Granny Hope's hut at nine o'clock tonight, an' I guess you best do it. He's as mad as ever a man can be."
"I'm afraid," Evelyn wailed. "I'm terribly afraid, Polly dear."
"All the sympathy in Polly's heart came to sudden life.
"I reckon you be," she returned. "But you've got to get up your spunk an' go. Oscar'd just as soon come bustin' right in your house here, I guess, if you don't. You come along, an' at nine o'clock I'll hike over an' get in the hut too. Say, why can't you talk just a little nicer to him? Granny Hope's got a Bible, an' it says when a feller hurts you, speak kind of soft back, an' he won't have nothin' more to say. Hist! What's that noise?"
Before Evelyn could say another word, the squatter girl slipped away among the shadows. The other, al-



When Oscar Bennett Stepped into the Hut, He Uttered an Oath.

though surrounded with every luxury, went wretchedly up the steps and, forcing a smile to her lips, passed into the music room.
Billy-goat Hopkins had blinked many times before his little mistress came home. Larry Bishop had gone to his lonely hut, and Daddy Hopkins and Granny Hope were dozing in front of the stove.
In nervous tension Polly watched the clock crawl along toward the hour of the meeting between Oscar and Evelyn. About a quarter to nine, she stole out of doors.
By familiar paths, slipping past a shanty here and there, Pollyop came at length upon a lonely shack set on a point by itself. She went around to the back, opened the door, and once within the room touched a match to a small candle which she had taken from her pocket, and sat down quietly.
When Oscar Bennett stepped into the hut, he uttered an oath. He was not expecting to see Polly Hopkins.
"My lady won't come, eh?" he demanded gruffly.
"Oh, she's comin' all right," answered Polly, "but she were afraid. So I came along to see she got home safe."
A loud laugh fell from Bennett's lips.
"You're a clever kid, Pollyop," he said, more affably. "Cunning as a weasel, d—d if you ain't! S. down. I won't bite you."
Polly squatted on the floor by the old table, and Oscar ensed himself gingerly down onto a rickety bench.
"I bet she was scared pink at what I told you to tell 'er," he burst out after a while. "She's about the most lily-livered woman I ever saw."
For the space of a few seconds Polly looked at the speaker. Then:
"I'm thinkin' she ain't lovin' you no more, Oscar, an' a woman without love in her ain't worth nothin'."
There was no smile on the lovely face when the words were finished. She had spoken the truth, and Oscar Bennett knew it.
"I've been a fool, I guess," he ejaculated, "a perfect fool! I might better 'n' married you, Pollyop. Since you was knee high to a grasshopper, I've had a leenin' toward you. By now I'd had a home and some comfort."
His glowing eyes were upon her, and for an instant Polly lost her breath.
"If you get to swat someone, Oscar, swat me!"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Aid to Prayer.
Prayer is always most effective when mixed with equal parts of sweat—Baltimore Sun.

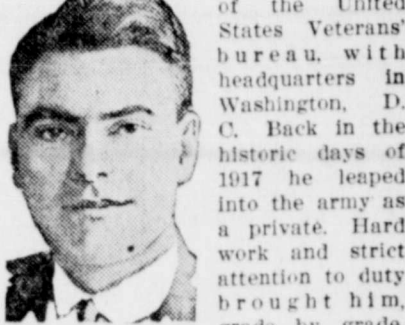
The American Legion

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BUSY AT VETERANS' BUREAU

Leon Fraser, Executive Officer, Has Had Broad Experience in Army and Business Life.

Looking after old members of the A. E. F. comes natural to Leon Fraser, executive officer of the United States Veterans' bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Back in the historic days of 1917 he leaped into the army as a private. Hard work and strict attention to duty brought him, grade by grade, and rank by rank up to a major. The war ended and he remained a major. If the end hadn't come he would probably be wearing a colonel's eagle at least.

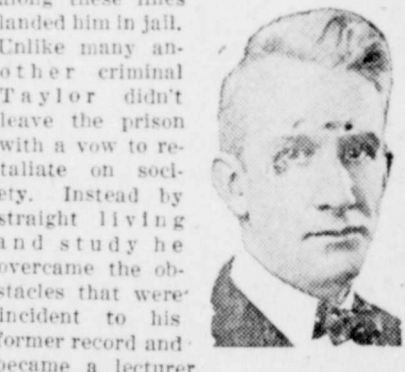


Though he left the vice presidency of the Differential Steel company of Findlay, O., when war was declared, he started at the bottom of the Veterans' bureau and again worked up toward the top. His life has been varied. It started in Boston, wound its way through North Granville, N. Y., where he made his home for a short time, through Columbia university, took him as a cub reporter on the New York World, and safely passed the bar examination, after which he practiced law. The action of the French government in decorating him with the Order of the Silver Polis and a special citation from General Pershing were just incidents of his wartime service.
Col. Charles R. Forbes is Fraser's boss now. When his colonel is away Fraser is director of the Veterans' bureau, and as such tends to the destinies of thousands of wounded ex-soldiers. The members of his Legion post thought so much of Fraser that they have elected him vice commander.

TAYLOR WAS GOOD BAD MAN

Former Bandit and Holdup Artist Put His Knowledge to Good Use During War.

Joe Taylor was once an automobile bandit and holdup man. His activities along these lines landed him in jail. Unlike many another criminal Taylor didn't leave the prison with a vow to retaliate on society. Instead by straight living and study he overcame the obstacles that were incident to his former record and became a lecturer.



His part in the war was one of the most dangerous. He put his knowledge of anarchists at the government's use. To stand on a street corner and refuse to lift your hat when the flag went by during war times took real nerve, but Taylor did it as part of his duty with the secret service. Through these and similar acts he got to know those who plotted to blow up munition plants and waterways. This information was used to thwart anarchism and resulted in several carefully planned explosions never taking place.
No post of the Legion is so small or so bad off financially that Joe Taylor won't visit it and tell of his experiences. In and around New York Taylor's talk, "The Partnership Between Politics and Crime," is getting to be well known and a demand for his services has been created among Legion men.

"FREE EMBLEM OF FREEDOM"

Washington State Americanism Director Would Liberate Eagles Now Held in Captivity.

"Freedom to our emblem of freedom," is the slogan of Dr. William C. Hicks, Seattle, Wash., in urging that all American eagles now in captivity be released. Dr. Hicks, who is Americanism director of the Washington department of the American Legion, has enlisted the aid of Legion posts, the Audubon society and various patriotic organizations in his campaign.



"The eagle was made for mountain crags and high spaces," Dr. Hicks says. "As long as the bird typifies American freedom, it should be contrary to law to hold any of the species in captivity."

WILL BOX AT LEGION MEE

Two Ministers Are to Step Into Squared Arena at Washington State Convention.

For perhaps the first time in history two ministers of the gospel are going to box in the squared arena for the benefit of the audience.



Rev. John Beard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Hoquiam, Wash., and Rev. Earl Blackman, national chaplain of the American Legion, will "mix up" at the Legion state convention in Wenatchee, Wash., this fall.

Reverend Beard, who served "sky pilot" with the old Ninety-first division in France, boxed John Deinson, veteran of the British force at a recent meeting of his own Legion post. The Legion's national chaplain is an ardent boxing adherent himself. Though a pastor of a Kansas church he finds time to act as boxing referee occasionally and dons the gloves himself just to keep in trim. Prior to his entering the ministry he was known as a track and football star.
That his title of "fighting chaplain" isn't at all amiss is shown by a glance at Reverend Beard's war record. He doesn't think of a chaplain as having a war record, but Reverend Blackman's future opponent served with the Three Hundred and Sixty-first infantry, "Wildcat" division with the rank of captain. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and received a citation from the American government. The war over, he jumped into the Legion and was elected state chaplain for the department of Washington.

STILL AIDS EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. John Marshall, Kentucky, National Committeewoman, Active in After-War Work.

Mrs. John Marshall of Anchorage, Ky., known to thousands of ex-service men who were stationed in the Blue Grass state during the war and who visited the Red Cross canteen to be served with coffee and doughnuts, is still doing her large "bit" for the sick and wounded ex-service men. As national executive committee woman for the American Legion Auxiliary from Kentucky she is especially active in all things that her organization is doing.



Her latest plan results in Louisville, Ky., having a boarding home for ex-service men who are taking vocational training there. Nominal fees, a hot living room and library and a home atmosphere, are high points in the life of the "boys" who make the home with Mrs. Marshall.
More than 300,000 service men were cared for at the canteen presided over by Mrs. Marshall during the war. Her experiences with the soldiers and sailors are many. Months after the armistice she received a letter from a service man whose wedding supper she had prepared in 1917. It read, "My Canteen Lady, can you help me find my wife, not that she is much account but I want to get married again and must find her first."

NEW "RADIO BUG" IS POPULAR

American Legion Posts Are Enjoying Programs; Supplied for Hospital Patients.

The new "radio bug" is particularly popular with ex-service men. Everywhere reports come into the American Legion of radio-phones being installed in Legion clubhouses and in hospitals and camps.

Recently the Legion post at Omaha, Neb., was all ready to stage a ball dance—but no music arrived. An ex-gob was called upon to "do something quick." So he rigged up his wireless listened in on Chicago, and very soon the company was merrily stepping around to the strains of music played by an orchestra hundreds of miles away.

Hospitals in North Carolina are taking up the radio idea as a means of supplying recreation for sick and wounded men. The Legion has installed a phone at the government hospital near Asheville, and ex-dough boys can hear anything from Al Jolson to Madame Jeritza.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Women in Kansas have organized to fight for adjusted compensation. Mrs. Ida Walker, who introduced the state bonus bill, wants ex-nurses to be compensated also.

Emergency officers of the World War will be retired on an equal basis with regular army officers by the terms of the American Legion's Bursum bill which has passed the senate.

Harding's home favors adjusted compensation. The chamber of commerce and the Legion post at Maricopa, O., have both asked congress to pass the pending bill to relieve soldiers.

OUR COMIC SECTION

That Report Card Again



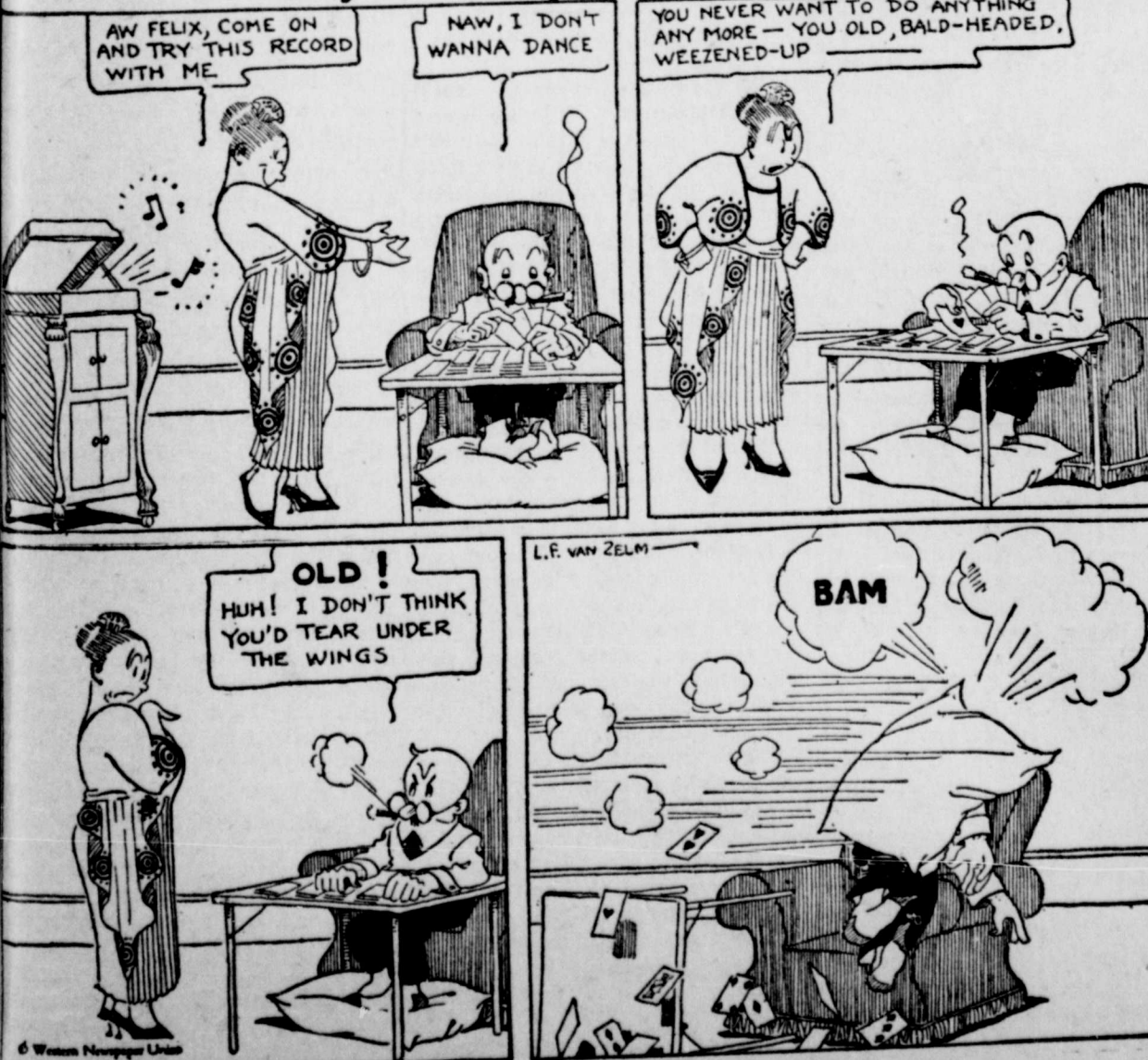
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NOW THE SAME BOY DELIGHTS IN GIVING YOU THE IRON GRIP AND A FRIENDLY SLAP ON THE SHOULDER.



Only the Young Chickens Tear There



Flannel Replaces Silk; Ample Coats for Spring

AS THE leaves of fashion's book unfold, many versions of the sports suit are presented. There is an ever-increasing variety in clothes classed as "sports wear," and regulation sports suits are supplemented by many others, designed to serve, with equal propriety, for sports or for the street. Then there are those handsome affairs that dignify the mode by appropriating rich materials—as the velvet sports coat to be worn with

a year, because there is no good reason why she should buy more. She undertakes to find one that will answer her needs for all usual occasions and, after thinking it over, her choice is almost sure to settle upon an ample coat of soft wool in a neutral or a dark color. With these essentials she has learned to demand good style. What she buys is really a between-season's coat that may be helped out by an extra garment, worn under it, when



Flannel for Sports Suits.

serge, linen or flannel skirts. It is a straw in a veering wind which lately has blown quite steadily toward flannels for summer wear. Flannels are used in the "sweater colors" to make chic coats, to be substituted for sweater coats or sweaters. They have a downy texture that makes these joyous coats of many colors as flattering as candle light, and they fit in with summer backgrounds in a way to make glad the hearts of all outdoor women. Along with this colorful coat comes the skirt of white flannel—a natural affinity for it as well as for dainty sweaters. Fashion had only to look at these new arrivals, to greet them with a

the weather is cold, and is comfortable when it is merely cool. Designers understand so well the demands made on the coat for general wear that they begin by taking care of them. The tax on their ingenuity comes, in varying composition, details and decorating of models so as to give individuality and interest to them. It is to their credit that coats are so remarkably varied as they are, considering that the cape is the inspiration of the majority of coats for spring, including the handsome model shown in the picture. It features the wide sleeve, with lining of plain satin in a lighter color, and an appropriate embroidery, but the cleverness of the



Featuring Wide Sleeves.

smile, having already approved the union of the dark blue or black coat with a white skirt. Just a glance at this combination as pictured here, is enough to prove that it cannot be improved upon for style or economy, for it is so well adapted to the street as to sports wear. The dark blue coat proclaims its loyalty to the skirt by wearing white on pockets and collar, and in a white belt. It fastens with white pearl buttons. The average woman buys only one coat for a season and perhaps for

Julie Bottomley
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WHY THAT BAD BACK?

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Isn't it time then, you found out why you are unable to enjoy these fine spring days? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Sparkling Gems.
The humorist contributor looked in upon the editor of Answers upon his busy day. The humorist contributor should not have looked in upon the editor of Answers on his busy day. The editor of Answers can't feel humorous and busy at the same time. What was more, the humorist contributor would not go. At last the editor of Answers decided to stop being busy for one moment and be sarcastic. "That was a gem, that joke you sent me," he said in his usual dry tone. The contributor drew himself up with pride. "Sir," he said, "you flatter me!" "Not at all," replied the editor. "You should have seen it sparkle when I put it on the fire!"—Answers.

AUTO HITS TEAM

Laurel, April 18.—Unable to see a team driven by Lester Briscoe, 1303 Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the heavy mist, a large touring car driven by an unknown man ran into the team and seriously injured the driver and killed one of the mules. The accident occurred on Main street near Johnson's hardware store. A crowd quickly gathered and one of the by-standers was heard to remark that a person should be punished for not protecting himself against such an accident. He said that he knew of a preparation called "SEE THRU" that could be bought for a dollar from a concern in Baltimore, Maryland, called the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation that would have prevented the accident as no matter how hard it should be raining a wind shield treated with this preparation would always remain as clear as on a bright summer day and that every person who drove a car should not endanger life by going without it. He said that he had driven over from Govanstown several nights before and could not understand how the driver of the jitney could make such speed on a rainy night until he told him he always used "SEE THRU". After the driver explained to him how simple it was to have a clear wind-shield and guaranteed to be so long as it rained he said he did not lose any time sending off his dollar for a box and that he found that it certainly did the trick. Advertisement.

She Knew Him.
Milliner—"I know that hat would please your husband." Customer—"Not unless you took \$30 off the price."
A Deficit.
"The money in circulation per capita is said to be \$62.48."
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Stupid!
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THE SOCIAL REALM

STUDY CLUB NOTES

The ladies of the Study Club met on Friday of last week with Mrs. Will Davis and held the annual election of officers as follows:
Mrs. Jno. Newman, President.
Mrs. Simmons, Vice-President.
Mrs. Ewing, Secretary.
Mrs. Barnett, Treasurer.
Mrs. N. S. Locke, Press Reporter.
Mrs. Cook, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Will Locke, Critic.
Mrs. Lard, Cor. Secretary.
This was the last regular meeting of the Club year and plans for the summer will be made later.
A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Davis served ice cream and two kinds of the best cake (we narrowly escaped having fried chicken) but the cake and cream was very much enjoyed as was the whole afternoon.
Press Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Barnett gave a very interesting program on Brazil last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Locke. The program was good from beginning to end and each one who had part made their subject one of interest.
On Wednesday of this week there will be no program and the Food Sale that was planned for May 27th, is postponed till the 3rd Saturday in June.
Wednesday, May the 31st Mrs. Dr. Hicks will conduct the all day Mission Study. Mrs. Bowen will be hostess and the hours are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Every lady in the church is cordially invited to be present the whole or an part of the day. Lunch will be arranged for and served by the local committee.
Press Reporter.

BLAKE-PORTER

Higgins News—On Saturday two of our young folks slipped off to Arnett and were quietly married, much to the surprise of their relatives and friends. But when Dan Cupid takes a notion to do a thing, he does not consult anyone but the parties to the contract and this was one of the times.
The contracting parties were Miss Jewel Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter, and Mr. Robert Blake, formerly of Glazier, but now of Amarillo.
Monday the newly weds left for Amarillo.
They have the best of wishes from many friends.—Higgins News.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
May 28, 7: p. m.

Topic, Three Hundred years from Savagery. (The American Negro)
Leader—Thelma Preesang.
Songs.
Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 35, 3-10.
Prayer.
First Talk—Carrie Lee Mathers.
Second Talk—Faye Cowan.
Third Talk—Winifred Carr.
Fourth Talk—Jack Graham.
Fifth Talk—Laura Bess Rasor.
Announcements.

WE WANT YOU

Come out to Prayer Meeting and Bible study, Friday night.
Preaching Sunday, at 11 a. m., subject "Some of the Things That Hinder." Again at 8 p. m. we will have preaching services, and by request our subject at this service will be "Salvation By Grace."
"Saved by Grace through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast."—Eph. 2: 8.
We especially invite those who do not attend other services.
G. A. Lamberth, Pastor.

MARTIN RETURN MONDAY

W. S. Martin, his Son, William and Carl Porter, who have been on an autotour through the west and up the coast, returned home Monday evening. The trip has extended over about six weeks, and they were as far north on the coast, as British Columbia.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF BARBECUE

J. A. Mead and J. G. Ramsey have accepted the responsibility of looking after the barbecue, and will oversee the serving of the meats both days. They ask us to publish the request that all meat be eaten at the grounds, and none taken from the grounds to town. Last year, several persons took large pieces of meat home, and as a result there was not enough to serve the people there. Hence the request that no meat be taken from the grounds this year.

LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Next Tuesday is Memorial Day, and the Legion Post is planning on services at the Cemetery. The Legion boys, and the Boy Scouts will form in parade at the Legion Hall, at 8:30 in the morning, and will march to the Cemetery, where the Legion Memorial Service will be held.

We are giving you an extra pair of pants with every suit you buy.
Locke Bros.

XX'S TO C. F. BURNETT'S

Tuesday night was the regular night for the XX Club, and we were invited to the Burnett ranch. We left town in a wagon in regular picnic style, and after arriving at the ranch, we found just lots of good things to eat, and you may be sure we enjoyed that, even if we did have to do the cooking ourselves. We then held our regular business meeting and initiated a new member into the Club, Beth Mathers. Maybe she will tell you what we did.
We sure had a good time and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are royal entertainers. We came home at a late hour, and incidentally shouted ourselves hoarse, giving 15 "rahs" for Pete and Jim. We are sure they appreciated the cheering they got.
Press Reporter.

Mrs. Dan Rees, from Miami, Okla., came in Sunday for an extended visit with her daughters, Mesdames Flake George and Clarence Locke, and Miss Violet Rees.

Miss Lula Byrd, who has been teaching school at Higgins, the past season, was here Tuesday, visiting friends, on her way home to Panhandle.

LAKETON ITEMS

We are now having some dry weather. Lots of the early wheat is headed out.
Grandpa and Grandma Christopher are out visiting W. C. Christopher this week.
Kiff White brought out his combine Tuesday.
J. S. Hyatt is hauling feed from the Mount Zion neighborhood.
Evert Clement and W. S. Paris were in the city of Peth on business Tuesday.
The Jones Brothers are building a large tank on their west place.
W. S. Paris and wife, and D. C. Christopher and wife spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Amarillo.
The Powell Brothers were business visitors in Miami, Tuesday.
Les Shankles was trading in Miami Tuesday.
Bob-O-Link.

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization at the court house in the City of Miami, Texas, on Monday the 29th day of May A. D. 1922 and the following named persons and firms are hereby cited to appear before said Board and show cause, if any, why the valuation of the property rendered by them for taxation for the year 1922, should not be raised.
J. R. Taley, O. L. Lyons, B. F. Gray, C. C. Carr, H. P. Chisum, F. W. Preesang, J. W. Whatley, J. W. Gordon, Wiley Wright, Arthur Hockett, N. S. Locke, Panhandle Lbr. Co., White House Lumber Co., G. M. Moon, C. T. Locke, Locke Bros., First State Bank, A. H. Tandy, W. E. Tandy, W. R. Campbell, W. I. Whitsel, Slark & Harwell, C. F. Burnett, C. R. Cowan, C. S. Seiber, G. L. Chisum, R. L. Howard, H. E. Weckesser, J. E. Martin, L. C. Heare. 1 43.

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HERE'S GREETINGS FOR RODEO VISITORS

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEDALS AWARDED

On last Thursday afternoon at the Miami High School the following students were awarded gold medals in the various Interscholastic League contests:
by S. E. Blair.

Debate: Presented by
Elvira Kinney, S. E. Blair
Willie Fae Newnman, D. I. Barnett
Samuel Nelson, Bank of Miami
Horace Smith, J. W. Voyles

DECLAMATION:
Senior Girl, Gladys Lowry, presented by Locke Bros.
Junior Girl, Lora Seiber, presented by Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Senior Boy, Fern Preesang, presented by J. V. Coffee.
Junior Boy, Polk Wells, presented by B. F. Gray.

Spelling:
Senior, Muriel Stevens, presented by W. E. Stocker.
Junior, Elizabeth Dial, presented by Earl Hickman.

Sub-Junior, Margie Graham, presented by Central Drug Store.
Tennis Singles
Girls, Flora Philpott, presented by Certain & Philpott.

(This medal has not yet arrived)
Best average Grade, age over 14 years, won by Ruby Pennington, awarded by Mr. C. Coffee. (This medal has not yet arrived).
Medals awarded at Salem school on Friday morning:
Senior Boy Declamation, Glenn Bennett, awarded by C. P. Pursley.
Senior Girl Declamation, Margaret Reed, awarded by M. M. Craig, Jr.

PAMPA CLEANS US AGAIN

The second game on the home grounds was played Sunday afternoon, with Pampa, and the final score was 12 to 8 in favor of Pampa. Miami blew up in the fifth, and allowed Pampa to get 5 and in the sixth, 3, at the end of the first half of the ninth the score stood 12 to 3, but Miami rallied, making five runs.

THE RETAILER'S SIDE

"If there is any class of people who have been hard hit by the recent change in conditions, it is the retail merchant. We hear much of the distress of the farmer, and the strain the bankers have been laboring under is of knowledge to all. But have you heard of any general movement to assist the retail merchant in these times of distress? Yet no line of business has been hit harder than that of the local retail merchant, the man you meet every day and the one who supplies your daily needs.
"When the slump in prices came it was the retail dealers who carried the load. The manufacturers and jobbers were hit hard, it is true, but they were many cases short on supplies and their loss, while heavy, was not in proportion to the small retail dealer's. In spite of this well known fact the retail merchant has not only not come in for any special consideration, but has been heaped with a lot of unmerited abuse.
"How many times one has run across such statements as "whole-prices have come down, but the retail dealers do not seem to have found it out." It has appeared so often that many have accepted it as true. Yet if any purchasers of family supplies will compare the prices paid today and those paid two years ago, they will know that it is far from the truth.
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price of goods on the shelves of the retail merchant has been reduced from 20 to 40 per cent. On a \$20,000 stock this means a loss of from \$4,000 to \$8,000. It means that the merchant has taken a loss of that much on his goods. Is it any wonder that many merchants have been forced to the wall?
"What is more, the overhead cost of doing business is greater than it was before the war. Wages of help have not fallen to that of the pre-war period. Rents in many cases are higher, and fuel and gifts are higher. All these things combine to make the retail merchant's path anything but a rose-strewn highway.
"If help comes to the farmer, indirectly it will come to the merchant, but in the meantime he is struggling to keep the business world afloat by making sacrifice sales and taking his loss without any hue and cry. So just remember the local merchant has his troubles and is still your friend—that he is doing his share to help the old world back onto its feet.
"It will take time, but we believe things are slightly on the upgrade, and if everyone will do his part and go to work, all will be well. Prosperity will not come to a few. It must come to all, and the man who insists on excessive wages while condemning the merchant who is trying to save his business life, is not going to profit by his stand."—Manson (Ala.) Journal.

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