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ALL SET FOR RODEO

Work on Grounds Finished Miami Ready to Entertain Big Crowd.

Miami is expecting the biggest crowd in her history, during the next two days. And if inquiries, which have been coming in in large numbers, is any criterion, there are going to be people from many for distant points.

Dan McAnnally, of Silverton, Texas, has been chosen by the Legion boys, as manager for the Rodeo, and as he is well known among the most prominent ropers and riders of the southwest, the most of them will be here Friday and Saturday, if they can possibly get here.

Several concessions will be at the Rodeo grounds, as well as cold drink stands, and hamburger stands, and it has been arranged to have barbecue both days, and there will be plenty to eat for everyone who comes.

It is practically certain, today (Wednesday) that at least five cars will start in the auto races, three from Miami, one from Amarillo and one from Wheeler, so that you may be sure this one event in itself will be mighty interesting.

The country around here can produce some mighty good riders and these will compete with some of the best known riders of the south plains country, so that you know there will be some real "Bronk riding" done.

In the evening of both days, there will be plenty of entertainment for everyone. The Pastime has two of the best features they have had this season, booked for Friday and Saturday night. Friday night it is "Passers By," a Pathe Special Feature, together with a Comedy, "Gone to the Country." Saturday night, William Russell, who is mighty popular with Miami Movie fans, will appear in "The Lady from Longacre." The Legion will give a dance both nights, in the Legion Hall, and will have good orchestra music.

POEM WINS PRIZE

Belton, Texas, May 29.—"The Memory Child" by Miss Lloyd Florence Bodenhamer, of Humble High School, won first place among 100 poems submitted to the judges in the first High School Girls' Poetry Contest conducted in Texas. Second place was won by Miss Mary Stone, of Jasper High School, on her poem, "Corn."

The first prize is a literary scholarship in Baylor College and an autographed copy of Witter Bynner's "Grenstons Poem." The second prize is \$10.00 and an autographed copy of "Blue Smoke" by Karl Wilson Baker. Third, fourth and fifth prizes are \$5.00 gold pieces and subscriptions to the Poetry magazine. A similar contest will be conducted annually by Baylor College. The prize-winning poem is as follows:

THE MEMORY CHILD

Oh, little girl I used to be,
I wonder where you are,
You seem to me a memory—
A distant star.

And yet you seem to haunt me,
To silence all my fears,
To keep the faith of childish dreams
And half-forgotten years.

Sometimes in the dusk of twilight
I hear you on the stairs,
The murmur of your treble voice,
In softly whispered prayers.

Have I failed in my ideals,
You that I used to be,
Or have you only come back, dear
To bear me company?

PANHANDLE RATE CASE AT KANSAS CITY

Amarillo News.

Kansas City, May 29.—A hearing on grain rates from points in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico to Kansas City, opened here today, before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The sessions are expected to last two or three days.

The hearing grew out of a protest by the Kansas City Board of Trade to the Commission, charging that railroad rates from the Texas fields to Kansas City, are discriminatory.

W. R. Scott, transportation commissioner of the Board of Trade, took up the entire forenoon, today, giving the grain men's side of the question. He drew comparisons with other grain markets in the West in an effort to show Kansas City market was injured by the present rates. Members of the commission asserted that no decision would be forthcoming for several weeks.

GOES TO ARKANSAS

The Chief received a letter last of the week, from Samuel Edge, who has been at Mineral Wells, for the most of the past few months, saying that he wanted the address of his Chief changed to Eureka Springs, Ark., where he was expecting to go, about June 1st.

MIAMI WALLOPS PAMPA

Miami had mighty hard luck playing Pampa this season, but Sunday, at Pampa, the locals got it back on them, winning by a score of 6 to 2. Chisum pitched the game.

MISSIONARY NOTES

After singing the hymn, "Bring Them In" Mrs. Jackson led in prayer and the Apostle's Creed as read in concert. Mrs. Hicks then opened the study on Missions by a very interesting talk on the progress of Christianity. Then called for Mrs. Jackson to give the first chapter of the book on Japan which she did in her usual impressive and helpful way.

Mrs. Jackson gave the second chapter dealing with Korea. Mrs. Harry Craig followed with China and made the needs of this country along religious and educational lines very plain.

At 12:30 a bountiful lunch was served and every one did full justice to the many good things before them. After lunch every body talked and the dishes were soon cleared away and then Mrs. Hicks called for order and Mrs. Baird gave her part for the day on India.

Mrs. Hicks gave a chapter on Mohammedanism, in her own words showing that Christianity is slowly gaining over Mohammedanism.

Mrs. Kelley's part came next and was on Africa, given in brief outline.

Mrs. Hicks gave a brief outline of South America and What the World Needs.

Mrs. Newman gave a paper on what is required of us making our duty to these many counties very apparent.

A short recess was given between each chapter and a good social time was enjoyed.

Two or three came in after lunch, we were glad to have them but they don't know what they missed.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday of next week at the church.

Everybody enjoyed the day and was greatly benefited by the lesson given in such a good interesting way.

Press Reporter.

COWBOY POET SINGS OF THE PLAINS

(By Fog Horn Clancy, in Dallas News)

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight,
Let me ride herd again, just for tonight;
O'er moonlit prairies, where soft breezes blow,
Driving the herds, as I did long ago;
Give me my cowpony, and once again
Let me feel him respond to my touch on the rein;
Let me circle leaders, as they dash with friht;
Give me the excitement of a stampede tonight.

Give me my lariat and show me that bird,
Just any old longhorn that would dare quit the herd;
Let one break from the bunch and just watch me ride,
Watch my loop go over and lay him flat on his side;
Let me out in the open on the hills and the plains;
Let me feel the freedom of the range once gain,
Take me back to the plains where the prairie dogs play,
Give me the life of a cowboy again—just for today.

I am tired of the city and of being shut in,
On narrow streets amid traffic's din;
Of chasing the rainbows of a city's great wealth,
I long for the open, for freedom and health;
So dear Father Time, will you turn back a page,
And blot a few wasted years out of my age?
Give me my cowpony and the life I love best,
The life of a cowboy in the last and best West.

GRAVES OF VETERANS DECORATED TUESDAY

In spite of the rain that fell early Tuesday morning, there was a big crowd at the cemetery, Tuesday forenoon, to witness the decoration of the graves of the veterans by the American Legion and Boy Scouts. They made Thad Pulaski, deceased, an honorary member of the Legion. On account of the muddy roads, the Legion and Boy Scouts did not march to the cemetery, as planned, but went in cars. No other services were held.

"KWITCHERKIKKIN"

Sounds and looks like an exaggerated sneeze, doesn't it? But just pronounce it again.

The word means a whole lot, and is used in the advertising of an Amarillo business firm. It is not an advertising word alone, but applies to a few folks. So lets "kwitkikkin" and see how nice you get along with your fellowman.

Carl Porter returned from Higgins, yesterday, after spending a week with his parents, there.

William C. George, is expected home today, from Boonville, where he has been a student at Kemper Military Academy, the past winter.

Mrs. Mansel Coffee, and children, of Perryton, came in last night, to visit with relatives, and to remain for the Rodeo.

Mrs. Jennie Reiby, of Amarillo, who has been nursing Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Munsey, is no, visiting the W. E. Stocker home.

The Pastime has a strong program booked for each night of the Rodeo. Don't miss either of their Programs.

Miss Alene Coffee left Thursday of last week, for Wichita Falls, to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

JUDGE JENNINGS TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

It is reported that Judge J. L. Jennings, of Canadian, who has entered the race for Representative from this district, will open his campaign with a speech here tonight. We have been advised by Judge Ewing, that, if the weather permits, Judge Jennings will make his speech down town at the corner by the Bank of Miami.

FORMER MIAMIAN WINS SHRINE RING

All but four of the forty-one Miami Shriners attended the ceremonial Khiva Temple, at Amarillo last Thursday, and the lucky novice was Tom Thompson, of Perryton, who won the Shrine ring. About 125 novices crossed the hot sands of the desert, and those who attended assert that they had one of the best times the ever experienced, at any Shrine ceremonial. Tom Thompson, the winner of the ring, was formerly a Miami resident.

FINE RAIN TUESDAY MORNING

Early Tuesday morning, a fine rain began falling, and lasted for nearly two hours; then again Tuesday night, about 8:30 it began raining again. Altogether, about an inch and a half of rain fell. The moisture was needed, though nothing was suffering. This morning, it looks as though it might take a notion to start again.

Clarence Huber came in Sunday from Seminary Hill, Texas, where he finished a very pleasant and successful term of school in the Baptist College. Clarence will again resume his position at Locke Bros. during the summer.

Mrs. Huber and daughter, Miss Lena, came in Saturday, they will remain a few days visiting friends and relatives, and then will return to their home at Canyon.

MIAMI BOYS MAKING GOOD AT KEMPER

Boonville, Mo., May 28.—Two of the most active and prominent cadets at Kemper Military School are Paul S. Mathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathers; and William C. George, son of Mrs. J. E. George. Paul Mathers is among the eighty cadets graduating at Kemper Military School this week. Under Kemper Coaches he has been developed into a very promising football player. He will join the three hundred former Kemper boys now attending eighty of the largest universities of the country entering Texas University next fall.

William George's year at Kemper has been replete with athletic success. He has been developed into a splendid football player and was a member of the team that defeated Culver Military Academy and Wentworth Military Academy last fall. George was also a member of the Kemper track team which won the state championship of Missouri this spring. He is an all-round track athlete, running hurdles, throwing the javelin and putting the shot. George is also an officer in the Texas club, the second largest state organization at Kemper. He has one more year at Kemper.

George has set a record for himself and his state in the Kemper Military School of this city. He competes in high hurdles, shot put, javelin. His most noteworthy performances were winning first in the javelin throw in the telegraphic meet with Culver and Shattuck, with a throw of 154 ft. 10. This stands as a school record. His best mark in the shot put is 42 ft. He distinguished himself in the telegraphic meet by taking first in high hurdles, time, 17 seconds. This is his first year on the squad.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO FATHER OF MRS. HARRY A. NELSON

In the St. Joseph Hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., an operating room has been equipped and has been dedicated to Dr. Thos. E. Potter, father of Mrs. Harry A. Nelson, of Miami.

The room was equipped and presented to the hospital by Dr. Carl Potter. It is very elegant and is a memorial that always stand in the place of the man who did so much of his work in this hospital, as a memorial to his memory, and a very fitting one.

On the wall of the room is a tablet of pure white Italian marble placed as a panel bearing the memorial inscription, and the name of the donor. The operating room is complete in every detail. The room is in the shape of an addition to the hospital, and was dedicated on November 21st, 1921.

Mrs. Olive Dixon spent several days in Amarillo last week, and returned home Sunday.

William Russell, is mighty popular with Miami movie goers. See him at his best in "THE LADY FROM LONGACRE," at the Pastime, Saturday night.

Misses Grace and Fannie Counts left Saturday morning, for Hillsboro, Texas, where they will spend some time, visiting with their aunt. Mr. Counts accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

KLAN TO PARADE HERE

Sheriff Coffee Receives Request for Permission Parade Friday Nite.

That there is a Klan in Miami is evidenced by the following communication explanatory. Sheriff Coffee requested that the notice be given publicity through the Chief. There has been much talk of late as regarding whether a Klan exists in Miami, which this letter will set at rest. The letter received by Sheriff Coffee follows:

May 29, 1922

To the Honorable L. A. Coffee, Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas. Honorable Sir:

Beginning near the wagon bridge on Red Deer, the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, desire to parade on the streets of Miami on Friday night, June 2nd; and in accordance with said desire, solicitation is hereby made for your consent to such an exhibition.

Promise is hereby made that the Klan stands for law and order and a higher moral standing among our citizens, for the sanctity of the American home and the purity of the Anglo Saxon race of people.

Strictest decorum will be preserved and any attempt to violate good behavior or to trespass upon the statutes of this county or state will be absolutely avoided. In the absence of public announcement to the contrary, we will understand that we have your permission to make public this presence of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Miami. The Parade will start about 9:30. Most respectfully,

Miami Council, K. K. K., u. d., Of Miami.

We have investigated the law with reference to the above parade, and find that there is no law against such a parade, and that such parade is just as legal as a parade by any other secret organization. They have assured us that the parade will be conducted in a quite lawful manner, and we hope the citizenship of Miami will conduct themselves in like manner.

C. S. Seiber, Mayor.
L. A. Coffee, Sheriff.

BRING BASKETS TO RODEO

The ladies in charge of the barbecue at the Rodeo, request everyone to bring well-filled baskets, to supplement the meat at the barbecue. Bring enough for you family, and for your friends, who will have no baskets.

Mr. Mead and Mr. Ramsay, who have the direct charge of the barbecue, ask that we again announce that every person is requested to refrain from taking any of the barbecued meat from the grounds, for if this is permitted, it is very likely that there will not be sufficient to supply the people to be served.

SANTA FE TO CUT RATES

Yesterday the announcement was made, from Newton, Kansas, that the Santa Fe would put into effect, by July 1st, if possible, the reduced freight rates, ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission sometime ago. The reduced rate will apply to the traffic in the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Nevada, and California.

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

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. Johnston, V-Pres. Ja. B. Saul, A-Cashier

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.

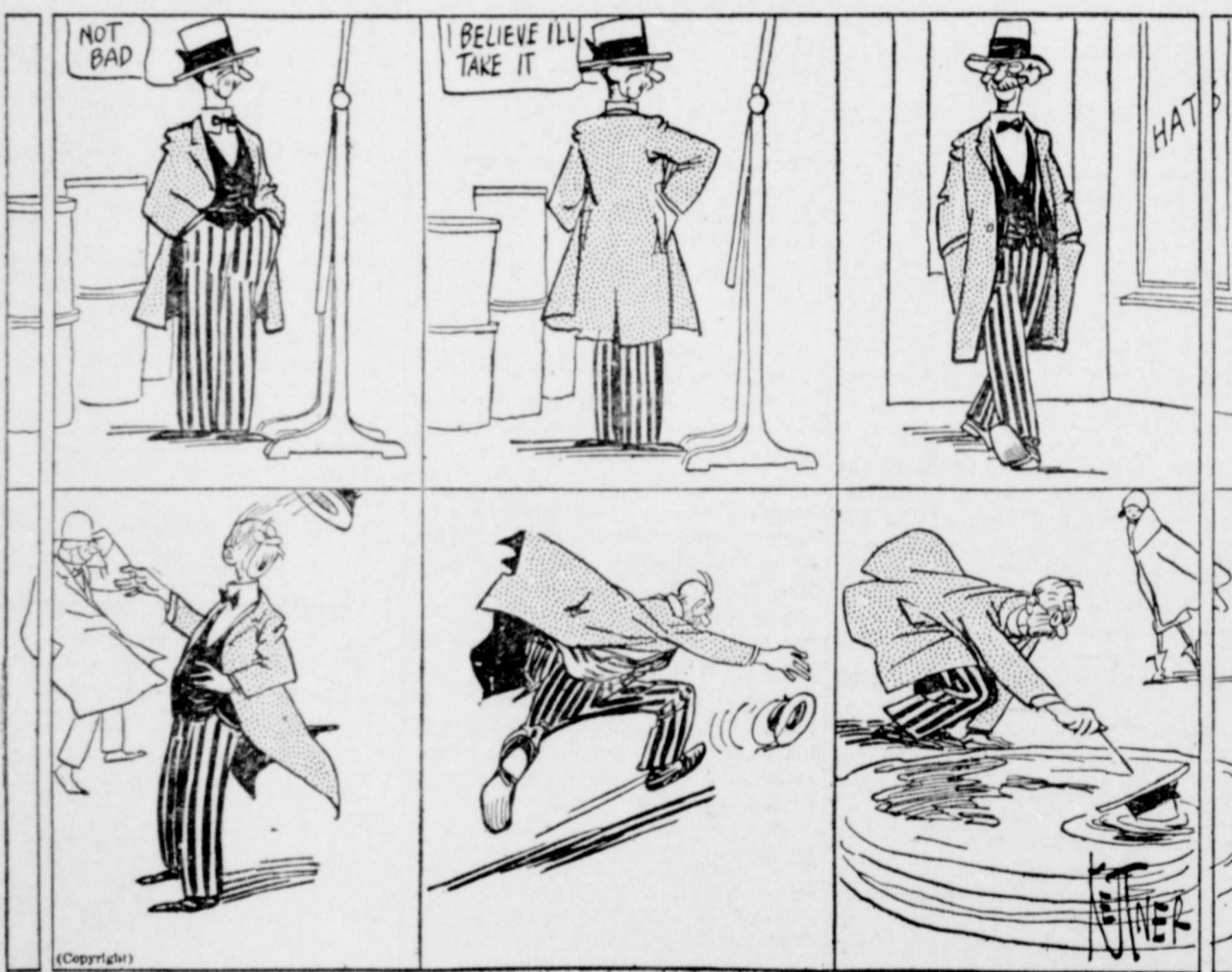
THE FIRST STATE BANK
of MIAMI, TEXAS
"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

OUR COMIC SECTION

Mickie Must Be Among the Creditors



The End of a Perfect Day



Diplomacy?

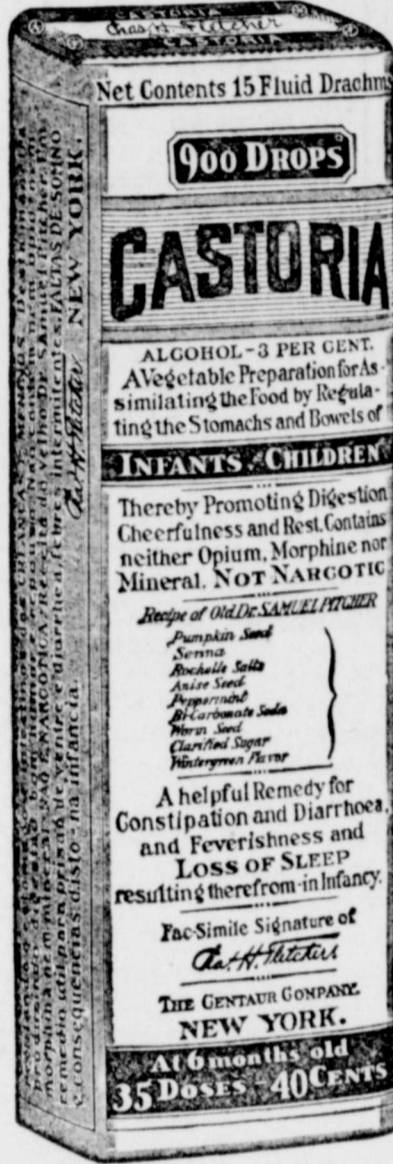


Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

A remedy ESPECIALLY prepared for Infants and Children and no mother would think of giving to her baby a remedy that she would use for herself, without consulting a physician.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Have You Tried It?

Everybody has read the above headline; how many believe it? Have you a little-one in the home, and has that dear little mite when its stomach was not just right felt the comforts that come with the use of Fletcher's Castoria? You have heard the cry of pain. Have you heard them cry for Fletcher's Castoria? Try it.

Just help baby out of its trouble tomorrow with a taste of Castoria. Watch the difference in the tone of the cry, the look in the eye, the wiggle in the tiny fingers. The transformation is complete—from pain to pleasure. Try it.

You'll find a wonderful lot of information about Baby in the booklet that is wrapped around every bottle of Fletcher's Castoria.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The hardest thing some men have to learn is that the other fellow is entitled to something.

Pat. Process **LLOYD** Products
Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer

Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

The Lloyd Manufacturing Company (Hegwood-Wakefield Co.) Dept. E Menominee, Michigan (16)

Gent of the Old School. Gipsies apparently do not take much stock in the newer feminist theories. A swarthy nomad and his gaily-dressed wife came into a cigar store on Cadillac square. He bought some good cigars for himself and a package of pipe tobacco for her. She demonstrated with him in gypsy language about something, turned her back to him and started for the door. His face clouded with anger, he raised his large foot and administered a lusty kick that was forceful enough to send her through the swinging doors. She made no protest and they walked away together.—Detroit News.

Wait a Little. Lady—To be, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce. To be—Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama. Lady—Who will do my washing now? To be—Well, mum, I see co'tin' again, and I co'ts rapid.—Topics of the Day Films.

The original family tree was of the apple variety.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

is indispensable in all cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Distemper, Pink Eye, Hoarseness and Worms among horses and mules. Give an occasional dose as a preventive. Excellent for Dog Distemper and Cholera. Write for Free Booklet Sold in two sizes.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND. U.S.A.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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20 for 18c
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Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

"They Satisfy"

HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."—Mrs. W. M. LOCKMAN, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and the capsules and prescription recommended. I am doing all my work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicines still, but I feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. MARY MARK, 37 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the commoner ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Who Does the Talking.
"He has a weak chin."
"Well, he gets no chance to exercise it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Nice Game.
"New society game."
"Heh?"
"Put and take for kisses."

His Versatility.
Sight-seeing bus stopped in front of a large church and the lecturer bawled out: "This, ladies and gents, is the church where Tony Pastor used to preach."—New York Times.

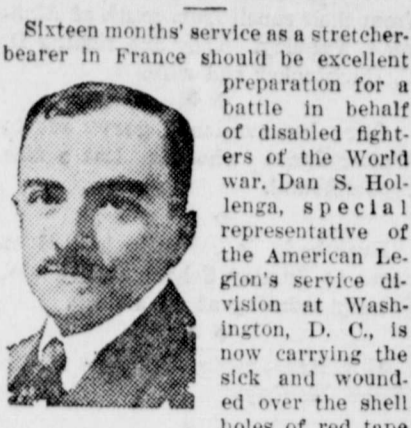
A REWARD OF \$5,000.00

Would be a small amount to pay for saving a man's life. If you could save your life for a dollar bill would you hesitate to spend it? You risk your life everytime you drive your car in the rain because you can't see through your windshield. A dollar bill sent to the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, will ensure you having a clear windshield for the next three years, as their preparation is guaranteed to keep your glass as clear as a summer's day. Nothing like it on the market. One application will last as long as a rain storm even if it lasts a month. It is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Send for it today and be prepared for the next rain storm.—Advertisement.

We wish our neighbor to live a blameless life and not to blame us for the one we live.

"BILLY SUNDAY OF LEGION"

Dan Hollenga, Lecturer, Former Stretcher Bearer, in Demand in All Parts of Country.



Sixteen months' service as a stretcher-bearer in France should be excellent preparation for a battle in behalf of disabled fighters of the World War. Dan S. Hollenga, special representative of the American Legion's service division at Washington, D. C., is now carrying the sick and wounded over the shell holes of red tape in an effort to obtain compensation and hospitalization for ex-service men.

Although he was born in Holland, Mr. Hollenga had little difficulty in mastering the "American" language. As a speaker for the Legion in all parts of the country, his oratorical ability has become so well known that he is called "Billy Sunday of the American Legion."

A citizen of the United States for a number of years, Mr. Hollenga volunteered as a private shortly after war was declared. He was soon made a drill sergeant, but found no joy in this "squads" right" career because of his desire to get to France. He obtained a transfer to Base Hospital 65 and served with this unit overseas. When the war ended Mr. Hollenga spent more than a year organizing chambers of commerce in the South, and then served as a field representative for the Legion. He was later appointed director of organization at Legion national headquarters and served in that position until National Commander Hanford MacNider sent him to Washington as a personal representative to aid disabled ex-service men in obtaining justice from the government.

HAS FIRST WELL DAY IN 6 YEARS

Huntington Citizen Could Neither Sleep Nor Eat With Any Satisfaction Before He Got Tanlac.

"Before taking Tanlac I had not seen a well day in six years," said W. R. Peoples, 328 22nd St., Huntington, W. Va. "It seemed like I had lost my health for good. I could neither sleep nor eat with satisfaction. I was badly run down, nervous, had no appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Even then my food soured. I would fill up with gas until I had intense pains in my stomach and chest. Headache almost drove me mad, rheumatism in my arms, shoulder and hips kept me in pain all the time, and I had to force myself to work. "Tanlac went right after my troubles. On four bottles I gained ten pounds and the rheumatism and stomach trouble soon left me. My wife has given a statement about the good Tanlac did her, and I am glad to add my endorsement of this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. When you wake up at daylight and can't go to sleep again it's a sign it's a holiday.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT
When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions, gives instant relief to smarting, aching, swollen feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.—Advertisement.

Statues and characters are molded with little touches.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Graft often goes about disguised as a business opportunity.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Advertisement.

NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS

Young Woman Simply Felt Herself the Victim of Circumstances, and Went Her Way.

"I was walking along Fourteenth street," said a young woman artist, "and I saw a woman ahead of me pushing a baby carriage. There was a baby in the carriage, and the baby was holding the string of a rubber balloon. I noticed that the balloon was unusually large, probably due to its being inflated beyond its rated capacity. "Just as I passed the baby carriage the balloon exploded. Went 'Pop!' and disappeared. Apparently the mother was looking some other direction at the time and when she turned her head, saw the balloon was gone and I was going and she connected me with the catastrophe. "She eyed me malevolently. 'Of all the mean tricks!' she exclaimed, and then attempted to console the balloonless infant. Did I deny causing the balloon to burst? I did not. I was merely another victim of circumstantial evidence."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.
Betty—"The idea of Bob whistling to attract my attention; I felt insulted and wouldn't notice him—Hark! What's that? It's Jack honking his auto horn for me to come out. Excuse me, dear, I must go."

CITIZEN OF TWO COUNTRIES

Frank Sinclair, Historian of Janesville (Wis.) Post, Honored by Bourges, France.

The average American newspaper sporting editor considers himself a mere semblance of citizenship, but Frank Sinclair, who holds that position on a Janesville (Wis.) newspaper, bears the distinction of being a citizen of two countries—or at least of two cities. Sinclair, who is historian of the American Legion, was honored with citizenship in the city of Bourges, France, while a regimental sergeant major with the Central Records office, G. H. Q., stationed in the French town.

The honor, usually conferred only upon high governmental representatives, was given to Sinclair for promoting closer relations between the Yanks and citizens of Bourges through the medium of "The Cro," largest post newspaper in the A. E. F., of which Sinclair was managing editor and co-organizer. The common council of Bourges awarded the honor. Lawrence J. Weldman, Boston, and William F. Wragg, Brooklyn, were also made citizens for co-operating in Sinclair's diplomatic work. Sinclair and Weldman also won renown as the authors of "The Battle of Bourges," which a Paris English language newspaper said should be in every American home.

For Pity's Sake.
The U. S. S.—no matter, it was the U. S. S. something—was on its way to France. It was a rough night, and the only persons visible on that part of the deck were Gubbins, the worst guard in the navy, who was doing deck guard, and Lieutenant Commander Gible, the gruffest and most generally unpopular commander in any navy. Suddenly there was a splash, as the ship gave a lurch, and no more lieutenant commander was to be seen.

Gubbins wrestled with his conscience for a moment, then gave up the struggle, dove in, and grabbed his superior by the neck, as he was going down for the third time. "Gubbins," gasped the latter, "I thank you. If we are rescued I shall do anything I possibly can for you." "Sir," answered Gubbins, "if it isn't asking too much, would you mind not telling the gang who it was that saved you? They'd half kill me."—American Legion Weekly.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Tombstones, and even war memorials, are being bought from Germany by English and American cities, because Germany is able to underbid other markets.

Broguey letters from home-town buddies are being sent wounded Kansas soldiers in a hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M. The barrage was set up by Kansas posts of the Legion.

A pilotless plane is becoming the sensation of the Villacoublay airrome, France. Controlled by wireless from the ground, the plane circles far and wide over the countryside.



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Like money, people borrow courtesy and never pay it back.

When Governor McCray and others boarded an interurban to visit the new reformatory site at Pendleton they found the car already well filled. The governor sat down by a small boy from Fortville and a moment later asked him to exchange seats with another member of the party so that they could continue a conversation. Shortly afterward the lad's seatmate disclosed to the boy that it was the governor he had accommodated. The incident made an impression and when the boy reached home he boasted to his father that he had seen the governor and had spoken to him. "Is that so?" said his dad, skeptically, "and what did the governor say to you?" "Oh," he said, "would you just as soon sit in that seat over there, son?"—Indianapolis News.

As in Football.
Life is full of ups and downs and it takes a wise fellow to make his downs help him toward his goal.—Boston Transcript.

The Thrifty Citizen Who Caught the Plugged Nickel

MR. BROWN had swallowed his lunch and had paid his bill. Cautiously he counted his change. "Here!" he said, sharply, "Take back this plugged nickel and give me a good one!" Mr. Brown walked proudly out. They couldn't fool old Brown.

But old Brown had fooled himself. Brown's day was heavy and dull. He lacked "pep." There was a mid-afternoon drowsy spell when he needed to be awake—the direct and natural result of heavy, starchy breakfasts and lunches, taken on faith and without question as to value—just because the food looked and tasted like food.

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Seth Holman, of the Hereford Brand, is evidently one of those editors that believes in saying exactly what he thinks, as the following clipping from the Brand, testifies:

The Brand has been told by two of the best citizens in Hereford that an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan has approached them this week and that he is probably endeavoring to organize a branch of the Klan in this county.

The Brand has no use for a "straddler" of anything; and we consider this Klan question one of such serious import to our country that we propose to hit straight from the shoulder and state how this paper stands on this question point right here and now:

Deaf Smith county has as high a per cent of pure, unadulterated American blood in it as any other county on the globe; it has as clean a record for morality, for law-enforcement, for law observance and freedom from crime of every nature as any other county in the country. There are no problems here that are not quickly and easily handled by the constituted forces of governmental law and authority.

We believe in upholding the hands

of our duly elected national, state, district and county officials and are unalterably opposed to any man, or set of men, who would take that constituted authority out of the hands of the people's representatives and place in hands not authorized by the constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas.

If for no other reason we would oppose the organization of the Klan here on account of the masks behind which it works.

We can see no reason for a Klan in Deaf Smith County, and believe that the injection of such a question into our local community life would cause more undiluted trouble and misery than the importation of a whole carload of Old Scotch whiskey.

If more country editors were like Seth Holman, Ben Smith of Lockney, and Jess Adams of Plainview, this land of ours would be less torn up by the continual petty arguments that are eternally coming up.

I fail to see what is the use in crabbing about your lot. Mostly, your lot is what you have made it, and if you feel badly about it, you ought to go off in a sound-tight room and take it out on the author of your troubles instead of telling your neighbors how abused you are. For your neighbor knows you and knows you are lying about it.—Pink Rag.

Ochiltree County Herald.—The Old Mississippi river has sure been raising all kinds of trouble this spring, and nobody seems to be able to handle it. Why not sell it to Henry Ford and let him put some kind of a tin crupper under its tail?

Judge J. L. Jennings of Canadian has agreed to make the race for Representative in the Texas Legislature from the new district composed of the following counties: Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill. Judge Jennings made this announcements af-

ter a meeting of the citizens of Canadian was held in which he was unanimously requested to make the race. He has served ten years as County Judge of Hemphill County and is widely known all over the district. He is a progressive, wide awake citizen of the Panhandle and will doubtless be a strong candidate. He has been identified with all the forward movements in this section of the State for years. He is a lawyer of prominence in the thirty-first judicial district. The citizens of Hemphill County will give Judge Jennings strong backing in his race. He is in the prime of life, active and energetic.

As long as we men continue to harness ourselves up in form-fitting coats and turned up trousers, and wear a devilish contrivance around our neck that saws our Adam's apple into sections with its hard-boiled sawteeth, we are in poor business poking fun at the women for what they wear, or what they do not wear either.—Ochiltree County Herald.

LAKETON ITEMS

We still are fortunate enough to have lots of rain.

Wheat is mostly headed out. Some are expecting to be cutting by the 15th of June.

Every body is getting ready to take in the Rodeo.

Rose and Ruth Turner came up Sunday from Alanreed to visit their sister Mrs. Vera Christopher.

Ray McGee came this week from Wilson Okla, to harvest his wheat crop.

D. W. Turner and wife came up from their ranch from south of Alanreed, Tuesday. They are visiting D. C. Christopher and wife.

Our bereavement goes out to Walter Jones who has lost a fine coyote hound.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to Sunday School at Laketon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. S. Hyatt made the round trip to Miami, Monday.

Ray Jones went to Miami Tuesday on business. Bob-o-link.

Hal Roach Comedies make you laugh. "Gone To The Country" Friday night at the Pastime is one of the funniest ones. Better go see it.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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

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Mrs. Allison Hise and little son, of Pampa, were visiting at the parental home, over Saturday and Sunday.

Morgan Jones, of Higgins was a business visitor here Friday.

"PASSERS BY", a specially good feature, and a funny Hal Roach Comedy, "Gone to the Country," is the Friday night program at the Pastime. Spend the evening at the Pastime.

Miss Eva Seiber returned home yesterday from St. Charles, where she has been attending school, during the past season.

"PASSERS BY" A special Feature, Friday night at the Pastime.

Miss Lucille Helmuth, of Fargo, Oklahoma, came in Sunday, to visit a week with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Danley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett and little Miss Idell, returned home Sunday, from Clarendon, after spending several days there, visiting Mrs. Durrett's parents.

"THE LADY FROM LONGACRE" a Fox Special, with William Russell, is the Saturday nite show at the Pastime.

John Cantrell is expecting to leave Saturday, for Montague County, where he will spend a week or more visiting with relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Land of Hillsboro, Texas, is here and expects to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. White.

Charlie Wells leaves his position as engineer at the light plant today, and will go to the ranch, to assist his father. Art Gowin is taking his place.

C. S. Craig, of Dallas, was visiting his brothers, Harry and M. M. over Sunday.

Paul Mathers arrived home yesterday, from Boonville, Mo., where he has been a student in the Kemper Military Academy.

Mrs. J. K. McKenzie was visiting friends in Amarillo the later part of last week, and the Judge drove up Saturday, returning with Mrs. McKenzie Sunday.

J. H. Dial, last week bought the building, which he occupies with his grocery store, from the J. C. Studer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, of Perryton, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley, arrived home Friday morning, after spending the winter at Hot Springs, N. M.

A fine baby boy arrived at the Mason Davis home Sunday.

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By Order of the Miami Town Co.
Signed, SAMUEL EDGE.
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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, living on the Lard ranch, Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Webster and little son, of Amarillo, are visiting this week, at the parental, J. R. Webster, home.

The Pastime shows good pictures—all the time. And the ones booked for Friday and Saturday nites, are better than usual. Go to The Pastime—"Miami's Joy Spot."

J. L. Seiber left Sunday evening for Amarillo, where he expects to be detained with business matters for the remainder of the week.

J. A. Holmes went to Wheeler Monday, where he will attend court during this week.

J. R. and J. B. Webster were Mobeetic visitors Sunday.

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THE "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. 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, 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. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"I wanted to 'ess up to you this morning, Polly," Oscar ran on. "It's a funny thing, but I reckon I care more for your little finger than for Eve's whole body. Maybe some day after I get all her cash—"

Polly coughed down a lump that persisted in coming up in her throat.

"You needn't spile lovin's to me, Oscar," she gulped, "an' I believe in bein' honest. So, before your woman comes, I might as well give you a bit of my mind. If I owned you from your cup to your boots, I wouldn't use you for a doormat in front of Daddy's shanty!"

He shot a look of amazement. The confident smile faded from his face, and his lips sagged at the corners. Then he arose to his feet.

"I been thinking about you all day," he broke forth. "You've got everything—looks, action and brains. I want you, Pollyop, and I'm going to kiss you this time, so help me God!"

He took a step toward her and Polly scrambled up. Just at that moment Evelyn Robertson entered. Oscar Bennett turned swiftly, and Polly, very pale, placed herself at Eve's side. And as the wind foamed the lake to fury and shook Granny Hope's forsaken little hut, the man and two girls stood silent a long tense minute.

Then Oscar smiled at Evelyn, a triumphant, insulting smile.

"So you thought it best to mind me my lady," he laughed. "I guess after a while you'll come to know I mean what I say."

Eve tried to speak but could not. Polly squeezed her arm encouragingly.

"You're a mean duffer, Oscar," she thrust in. "Your woman's scared of you, that's all. Try 'em better, an' see how she likes it."

"She's got a good right to be d-d scared," grunted Bennett. "Now out with it, Eve. What's the rumpus? You haven't sent me a cent for a month."

With shaking fingers Evelyn pushed back her wind-blown hair.

"I couldn't get any money, Oscar," she wailed. "My allowance is all gone. I gave every cent of it to you. You know very well mother won't give me any more."

She had one card left to play, and she hoped it would take the trick.

"I might as well tell you," she continued, the steel in her eyes wiping away the blue. "Mother hasn't any money. All I thought we had belongs to Cousin Bob."

She ceased speaking and waited an instant to note how her news struck her husband. He flung up a clenched fist.

"The devil take you, Eve!" he cried. "Don't try to put anything over on me like that. You're the biggest liar in Tompkins county."

That he partly believed her showed in his manner.

"I'd never 'a married you if I'd a known that two years ago," Oscar asserted hoarsely. "You can be dead certain of that, my lady. You were pretty careful to keep your money troubles to yourself. Sit down, both of you! You're shivering like two cats."

Impulsively Evelyn went toward him.

"Oh, Oscar, listen, listen to me," she said, trying to steady her voice. "I want to be free. I can't, I can't live this way any longer."

A coarse oath fell from Bennett's lips.

"You don't need to," he shouted. "You got a home to come to—my home. You can do the work my old mother's doing. It's your job, not hers. You're my wife, I'm giner, and as I said to Pollyop here, you live with me, or you pay up. I don't give a tinker's d—n which you do."

His voice grew deep as he finished, and an evil, taunting smile drew up his lips. Evelyn shuddered and swayed,

and Polly slipped one arm around her waist.

"You want to be free from me, eh? That's it, is it?" he sneered. "Some other guy looming up to love, I s'pose. Well, I don't mind who gets my leavings if you make it worth my while. But if not—"

Evelyn's pale, beseeching face lifted to his. She could not quit him without his promise that she should have her freedom. Neither must he think that she could get him a large sum of money.

"I can't get another dollar," she repeated hoarsely. "I simply can't. And—and I must be free."

A frown drew the man's heavy brows together until they touched, and he lifted his fist to strike; but Polly Hopkins, by one swift movement, thrust Evelyn from under the man's upraised arm and crowded in between them. Because Evelyn was his wife, he had the right to beat her if he pleased, Polly thought, but he would not dare to strike Polly.

"If you've got to swat some one, Oscar," she gritted between her teeth, "swat me!"

The beautiful white face came close to Bennett's, and the challenge in the squatter girl's flashing eyes stirred a feeling within him that he never had had for Evelyn Robertson. Oscar had always believed that a woman must fear a man to respect him, and that to respect him meant to love him. He did not want Evelyn Robertson in the farmhouse, but he did want money and Polly Hopkins. If he could master her as he had Eve, she would come to him willingly when he was ready for her.

Working on that principle, he struck out. As the huge fist came in contact with Pollyop's shoulder, she staggered backward. Her low cry was followed by Evelyn's scream. The squatter girl sank to the floor limply. No one had ever struck her before.

"You've killed her," cried Evelyn; and Oscar Bennett, fearful that the girls' clamor would summon some inquisitive squatter, turned swiftly to go.

"Both of you keep mum about this, my lady," he ordered. "I'm off! See?" With that he tore open the shanty door; and Evelyn stood panting with her hand on her heart until the sound of his running footsteps was lost in the windstorm.

Then Evelyn led Polly Hopkins home. One arm hung at the squatter girl's side; and the pain in her shoulder, where Oscar's fist had landed, was terrific. On hearing the shack, Polly whispered:

"Mebbe he'll be quiet a while now. You'd best scoot home, huh?"

A small box passed from Evelyn's handbag to the squatter girl's pocket.

"I brought them for Jerry," said Evelyn softly, "and oh, Polly, whatever can I do for you to even up things? Perhaps—"

"Scoot home," interrupted Polly. "I'm goin' in."

Pollyop stole into the shanty in the greatest torment she had ever known. Granny Hope and Daddy Hopkins had gone to bed, and she could hear her father's loud breathing from the back room. She was glad of that, for if he were to learn how she had been hurt, his rage would know no bounds. She lighted a candle and looked about dazedly. The billie goat was snuggled against the wood-box; and Nannie Lamb poked her head up and blinked at the light. Polly put down the candle and slipped the dress from her shoulder. How dreadfully it hurt her! Oh, how she wanted something to make her misery less! But squatters did not have money to spend on drug-store remedies.

"From an old can she poured a little coal oil on a rag and bathed the injured flesh. Then she took up the lamb and dropped into a chair by the table. In sheer exhaustion her head sank down upon it. After a while she straightened up, threw back her curls, and raised the lamb's face to hers, a wry smile fitting across her lips.

"It's goin' to be a hard job lovin' Oscar and Old Marc like Jesus loved wicked folk, Nannyop," she said under her breath, "but mebbe now I can do it."

Again her head fell forward; but almost instantly she arose, and with the lamb in her right arm like a baby, moved to the side of the bed. Then she snuggled the lamb under the blankets and put Granny Hope's Bible beneath her pillow. Carefully she slipped off her clothes and put on a coarse nightgown. Then, having snuffed the candle, she crawled in beside the lamb.

CHAPTER VI.

Twice had the golden sun sunk in a welter of splendid colors behind West hill, and twice had the warmth of his rising scattered the mists from the lakeside since the encounter in the hut, and Polly Hopkins was making ready for her daily walk through the Silent City.

It was her custom to go among the squatters and give them courage, to tell them that they had a right to their homes, to food, and warmth. How her girl's heart ached for their dumb

miser! Surely the squatters had suffered in the past year! Many a boy had been taken from his home and sent to France, and many a mother had crept about the settlement with grief-worn face, waiting for news from over the sea.

Pollyop understood what war meant. The squatters were always at war! Granny Hope had explained to her that, whenever people fought and were cruel to one another, that was war. Hadn't she warred but two nights ago with Oscar Bennett?

She had not seen him since, and the pain and humiliation he had dealt her had been lightened by Granny Hope's assurances that love was the leveler of hate. So Polly, having quantities of love and sympathy to spare, sent it broadcast over the hopeless ones in the settlement and promptly put Oscar Bennett's cruelty out of her mind. She did not even remember sometimes how much the milk Oscar had begrudgingly given her was missed in the shack. To offset that deprivation, she was free from him and the ugly quarrels she had had to settle almost daily between him and Evelyn.

This morning, while Daddy Hopkins was in Ithaca, Pollyop started out with her many loves for a walk. On her shoulder perched Wee Jerry; at her side, in stately dignity, stalked the billie goat, and tied to one of her arms by a small rope gambled Nannie Lamb Hopkins.

Through the Silent City she wandered, helping people here and there to see the sunny side of things. Beyond the row of shacks was the fence Marcus MacKenzie had erected to keep the squatters from trespassing on his woodland, and in front of it Polly Hopkins stood. A bill poster had passed and left on the fence a picture that caught her attention.

It was a beautiful woman, her eyes saddened with tears, and she looked straight out of exquisite coloring at the wide-eyed squatter girl. In her arms was a withered, sick, little man, and Pollyop knew that somewhere over the ocean an enemy, perhaps a man like Old Marc, had hurt him. The woman held him close as she looked at Polly, and for a moment the girl's eyes stung with tears. Then she went

closer to the fence and spelled out the words under the picture: "The Greatest Mother in the World."



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Ah! So she was, this protector of the hurt and the sick! The Red Cross poster carried its wondrous message to the very bottom of the squatter girl's heart.

A sound, close at hand, caused her to turn swiftly. A man on horseback had drawn up on the side of the road. The blood came in swift leaps to Polly's face. There was the "beautiful angel" looking down upon her! What could she do but stare back at him? In another instant he had dismounted and was coming toward her. Jerry slid from her shoulders to the ground. Pollyop's hand clasped his; but she did not speak. What had happened to her "angel"? He looked different; more like the other men she occasionally saw on horseback. That was it! He was not wearing the olive-drab uniform! To add to her confusion Robert Percival was smiling at her in the most friendly way. Then he glanced up at the picture, his fine face saddening.

"The Greatest Mother in the World, little girl," he said, and he smiled again.

"The Greatest Mother in the World," repeated Pollyop, in awed tones. "Does that mean she's mother to the squatter kids what was hurt in the war, mister?"

"Yes," he replied after a short pause. "Yes, it means that, and more. She's mother to every hurt boy and brings

comfort to every one on earth that needs help."

"Golly, she's some mother, ain't she?" breathed Polly soberly. "She's beautiful too. Squatter mummies has too many kids to stay handsome like her." She made a backward motion with her thumb toward the fence and searched his face gravely.

A choking sensation in Robert's throat made him cough. The girl's statement was like a charcoal drawing in which a few broad lines tell the whole story. He felt his interest in her increase. She was the quietest, prettiest and most solemn child he had ever seen. Yes, he knew she was an inhabitant of the Silent City by the clothes she wore, and the thin, bow-legged child, to say nothing of the whiskered goat and woolly lamb that were with her.

"What's your name?" he inquired.

"Just Pollyop," was the answer. "Polly Hopkins. My daddy is Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of this settlement."

Surely! Robert remembered very well MacKenzie speaking of Hopkins, and he remembered too the painted invitation over a hut door as if it were before his eyes. Looking Pollyop over from the top of her curly head to the tips of her bare feet, he decided that she had written it.

Question after question he flung at her, and answer after answer came from Polly's lips. She told him where she lived, and how she cooked the beans, bacon and fish Daddy Hopkins provided; how cold it was in the shanty when the cruel north wind swept up the lake; and how wet it was when the rain fell and clammy fogs shrouded the world in gray; how Granny Hope was sick with pains. She gave him an inside view of life in the Silent City. Long before she had finished her recital, Percival's courtesy had put her at her ease, and she was chattering like a magpie.

"Can I do something for you, Polly Hopkins?" queried Robert, as she finished telling about life in the squatters' city.

She flung out both hands in a comprehensive gesture as much as to say he could see for himself how much she needed.

"Sure, sure you can," she said with fierce emphasis. "You can make Old Marc leave us squatters be. You're bigger'n he is! The squatters need you awful bad."

Her voice broke, Robert took a long breath. Of course he could help this girl and her people. He would, too! As far as money gave power, he could equal and surpass Marcus MacKenzie. "I did try to talk sense into Mr. MacKenzie's head," he returned presently, "but now I will make him leave you alone."

In spite of the curved lips about which a smile lurked, there was apprehension in her voice when she asked: "Can you lick 'em to a finish, mister?"

"Yes, I think I could," laughed Robert; "but it won't be necessary."

"Then I see us Silent City folks bein' happy again," sighed Polly. "We got a awful lot of things an' folks to take care of here."

Robert made a sweep with his arm that encompassed the group before him.

"You have, evidently!" he laughed. "An' I got more home," interjected Polly. "I got Daddy Hopkins an' Granny Hope—an' this brat is my brother, an' this goat is Billy Hopkins an' this lamb's Nannyop. Oh, sure, sir, I've got a hull lot to love in this good old city."

Polly made an upward motion with her hand toward the picture on the fence.

"She's got a bunch to love, too," she said softly. "Ain't she?"

He walked to her side and contemplated with her the pictured woman, making her silent appeal to them for the wounded boy in her arms.

"Of course she has," answered Percival reverently. "She's the Greatest Mother in the World, Polly Hopkins, and—and—" his gaze dropped upon her, and he continued, "and you're the littlest mother in the world."

A glad smile widened the girl's lips. All the fear that had been as a ton weight upon her had fallen away. She wanted to pay him the highest compliment she knew. When he had mounted, she told him gently:

"Some day you'll be the biggest an' most beautiful daddy in the world. Good-by."

"Then Percival stepped in. Two well-planted thumps laid Bennett like a log on the ground."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Sporting Judge.

"Thirty days in the workhouse. That ought to cure you of speeding."

"It certainly will, your honor. Would you like to use my car while I'm in durance vile?"

"No, thanks. I've seen you riding in that old bus of yours. It couldn't do over forty miles an hour."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

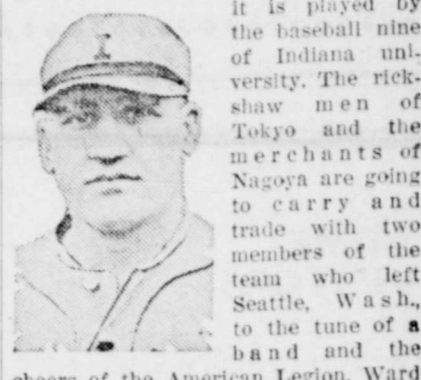
The AMERICAN LEGION

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WILL PLAY BALL IN JAPAN

Ward Gilbert, Balloonist, and Emmons Clay, Who Served as Gob, ON for Tokyo.

Johnny Jap is going to have another look at the great American game as it is played by the baseball university. The rickshaw men of Tokyo and the merchants of Nagoya are going to carry and trade with two members of the team who left Seattle, Wash., to the tune of a hand and the cheers of the American Legion. Ward O. Gilbert of Kokomo, Ind., one of the Hoosiers' pitchers, went back to college after 11 months as a balloonist in France. Emmons Clay of the catching staff served 19 months as a gob. When the Legion men in Seattle discovered this they turned out and wished the pair good luck.



From Seattle the Indiana party went straight to where the sun rises. There Japan college teams will be taken on, but they will be the guests of Waseda university of Tokyo. So great has been the interest shown in the visit that the Japan university has guaranteed the American players \$15,000 for expenses. Baseball has been introduced in Japan before. Two other American college teams have traveled the Pacific and shown their wares.

Tokyo has an American Legion post and its members are planning to show the ex-service men much of the Orient and its attractions during the Indiana team's stay.

TO AID THE EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. Madge King Johnston, South Dakota, Gives Up Music for Americanism Work.

After years of study in America and Europe Mrs. Madge King Johnston, Aberdeen, S. D., national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary has sacrificed a career in music for Americanism work and to aid in relieving the condition of sick and wounded ex-service men.

Mrs. Johnston is in charge of stores in eight states where articles made by disabled fighters are sold. She is national chairman of the auxiliary's American committee and has specialized in the formation of citizenship clubs and organizations of children of ex-service men.

Before engaging in auxiliary work, Mrs. Johnston appeared as a concert artist in many western cities. This she relinquished for activity in behalf of ex-service men.

Her husband, Dr. M. C. Johnston, is a big game hunter and has brought down mountain sheep, elk, deer and bear in the Rocky mountains and moose in the Canadian woods. Mrs. Johnston has accompanied him on many hunts.

Y. M. C. A. HELPS PRISONERS

Men Confined in "Disciplinary Barracks" at Governor's Island, Appreciate Training.

Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. many of the "disciplinary barracks" maintained by the United States for its soldiers who fracture the rules that govern the buck private and officer alike aren't all dark walls and dark living. Such a one is historic Fort Jay at Governor's Island, New York harbor, where between 200 and 300 soldiers are usually confined, most of whom are "in" for minor offenses. A few, however, are being "cared for" only a few days, prior to their taking up a longer residence at Fort Leavenworth, the army prison.

Col. John E. Hunt was commanding officer of Fort Jay during the World war, and he introduced "Y" activities for its inmates. Since that time the secretaries have kept up their work. The "Y" is housed in the first building of its kind the organization ever built in this country. Every Wednesday the confined men are allowed to attend the "sing-song," and about 175 of the men make the walls resound. The Sunday evening religious service is even better attended, more than 200 taking part.

Another feature of the work is the teaching of volunteer instructors of educational subjects. Spanish and French courses, together with reading, writing and arithmetic, are proving the most popular subjects. The men show a desire to absorb as much knowledge as possible during their period of confinement.

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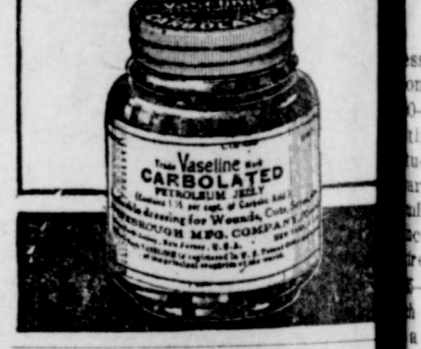
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RADIO

PROGRESS OF RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS

Wireless Research Began Long Ago, But Development Has Been Swift Lately.

1895—Wireless research started many years ago, as far back even as 1827, when the radio telephone is not a recent perfection; rather it is that introduction to the layman of the human voice and music has suddenly popularized something that wireless men had sought a pastime or amusement. Here is the chronological record of wireless research.

1857—It was found that the magnetic discharge from a Leyden jar could magnetize a steel needle.

1858—Electro-magnetic induction was discovered between two entirely separate circuits by Michael Faraday.

1877—Cooke and Wheatstone of London, England, and Morse of the United States take out first patent for electric telegraph.

1888—K. A. Steinhell of Munich suggested that a system of wireless telephony could be established after the discovery of the use of the earth wire.

1890—Joseph Henry (U. S. A.) proposed the first high-frequency electrical oscillations, and stated that the lenser discharge is oscillatory.

1892—Wireless experiments were made by S. F. B. Morse by electric induction through water across the Washington canal and across wide rivers.

1893—A wireless system for transatlantic communication was suggested.

1895—Water was used as a conducting medium in wireless experiments across a wide river.

1896—Intelligible signals were sent across a river 4,500 feet long in India, but the cost was found prohibitive for commercial use.

1897—The electric waves that are utilized in wireless telegraphy telephony were predicted in an

distance of 60 miles by radio signals.

1901—Radio communication started with five islands in the Hawaiian group. The first British ship is fitted with the wireless telegraph.

1902—Radiograph signals received aboard vessels at sea at 1,500 statute miles. Signals received from a distance of 2,000 miles.

1903—King Edward receives a radio message from President Roosevelt. High-power stations were ordered by the Italian government. First transatlantic radio message sent. Telegraphic news service for ships at sea is started. Marconi knighted in Russia.

1904—The first press message was sent across the sea.

1905—Patent suit started in New York between the Marconi and De Forest company.

Patent for horizontal directional aerial is taken out. This was a great step forward in long distance work.

1906—International conference is held in Berlin, at which most of the countries of the world are represented.

1907—The use of steel disks for producing notes were successfully tested.

Radio stations in Ireland and Nova Scotia were opened for limited public service.

1908—Radio stations opened for unlimited public service between Great Britain and Canada.

1909—Steamship in collision with another off the coast of Florida succeeds in calling assistance by radio.

1910—Marconi receives messages 6,700 miles while on board ship going to South America.

Spanish radio company formed.

1911—Canadian government leased radio stations for 20 years.

1912—Radio distress signals from the Titanic bring assistance and save lives of 700 passengers.

1913—Tests were made between the Eiffel tower in France and the station at Washington. During the trip into Central Asia an explorer received his longitude and time signals from a distant radio station.

1914—Marconi and radio officials start test of wireless telephony between vessels of the Italian fleet. The test was continued between vessels on the high seas and voices were heard with clarity at a distance of 44 miles. One day radio telephony communication was kept up constantly for 12 hours. Great Britain declared war

BETTER ROADS

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

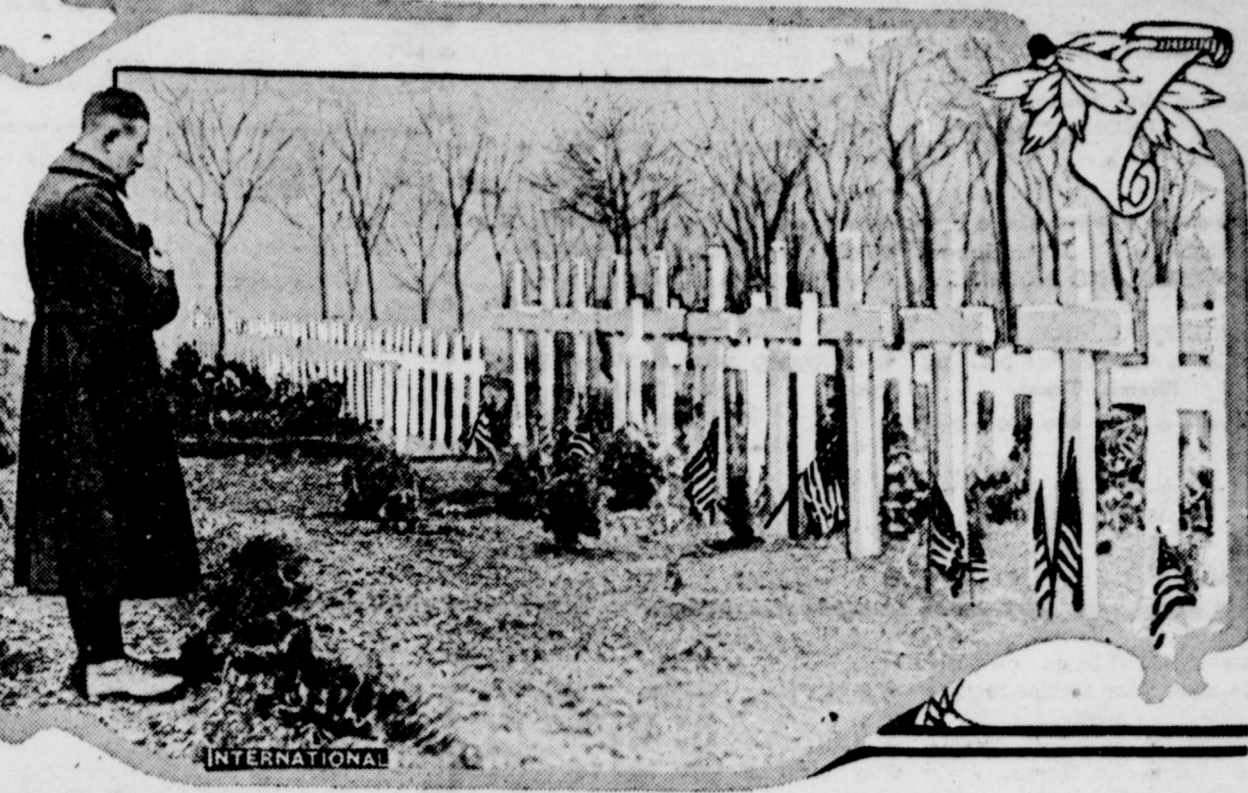
Sum of \$211,135,276 Was Spent for Construction of 28,135 Miles of Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How the government has employed federal aid funds for road building through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, among the various types of roads, is shown in a summary prepared by the department. The tabulation covers the expenditure of \$211,135,276.31 of federal-aid funds from the beginning of the work when it was authorized by congress up to November 1, 1921, a period of four years four months. That sum was applied toward the construction of 28,135 miles of roads. The total cost was \$496,151,083.43. The average cost was \$17,630 per mile.

Nearly 36 per cent of the federal-aid funds, or \$75,000,279.30, went into the construction of 4,653.6 miles of high-grade concrete roads. Next in size were total appropriations of \$47,192,895.41 federal-aid funds applied to the building of 10,043.5 miles of gravel road, at a total cost of \$104,614,093.71. Federal-aid funds to the extent of \$24,721,029.92 were applied during the period to the construction of 6,864 miles of graded and drained roads, at a total cost of \$35,704,253.78. High-grade bituminous-macadam roads, of which 1,323.2 miles were con-

AT GRAVE OF HIS SOLDIER BROTHER IN FRANCE



A view of an American cemetery in France showing Corporal Harry McLaughlin of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth infantry (old Sixty-ninth of New York) at the grave of his brother Daniel, who died of wounds received at Chateau Thierry. ALL the graves of our fallen heroes are marked with cards stating the name of the dead soldier, his regiment, and the date of his death.

BRAVE HEARTS THAT LIE IN THE BELLEAU WOOD

They sleep
But cannot die,
For now the world is all their own,
And, led by thoughts our brave have sown
Till Might has bowed nor could
Withstand the force that stood
Secure and safe, God wrought,
Through stormy times they fought,
And now they lie
In sleep.

"Allez! Allez! Les Boches!" cried the French territorialists streaming back through the Second division of the American army, which had just come forward in support and relief. "Fly! Fly! The Hun!" they shouted.

"Retreat, h—ll! We have just come. Let the Boche retreat!" called back an officer of the American forces as he and his men rushed forward.

It was May in France, 1918, records Clara Whiteside in the Philadelphia Ledger. The French line from Sols-sons to Reims paralleled in a general way the line of the ancient road, Chemin des Dames, and the French defenses were so strong that the war-worn gallant French armies were using middle-aged men known as territorialists to hold this part of the line. Perhaps because of this, and also to make an effort to split the French and English armies, the Germans made a great attack on this sector at the end of May, and in five days had driven back the French to open country, following the great half circle of the Marne, which the Germans crossed at Dormans on the east side of the salient at Chateau Thierry and at Belleau.

There were no trenches and no fortifications so far back from the fighting front, and the war was again in the open. Foreseeing the purpose of the German army to enter a wedge between the allied armies, Marshal Foch selected American troops to stop this advance, which at Les Meres farm and at Chateau Thierry had reached the nearest point to Paris—37 miles—since the previous advance in 1914.

Heroism Commonplace.
The Second American division had just taken that part of the line in the neighborhood of Belleau, while at Dormans and Chateau Thierry the First and Third were holding back the Hun. Rocks and crags hid the enemy's machine guns, but in the early part of the engagement the French were virtually without artillery protection and were fighting a hand-to-hand action to stop the Germans until help could come. In the fighting of May and early June, 1918, the American troops were without supports and reserves, but the individual initiative was remarkable. Heroism was a commonplace of the American soldier in action.

"We need supplies, gas masks. Who'll volunteer?"
"I'll go!" promptly answered a young sergeant of the marines.

His offer was accepted. He had an almost uncanny sense of direction, and no one in the company possessed a better knowledge of wood lore. All his summers had been spent in the open, and these playtimes of earlier days had developed qualities that now stood him in good stead. The playtime of the child had become the opportunity of the man.

Creeping cautiously through the underbrush, he reached the shelter of the woods, only to find that he had stumbled on a quarry and a camp of more than sixty German soldiers. Trembling with excitement, he rushed forward. "Surrender!" he shouted. "The whole American army is behind me!" Surprised, bewildered, the men marched out, under cover of the hold-up, and were brought prisoners into the American line. One of the majors in the Second division wrote in June, 1918, of the death in action of this marine: "He was killed in the Bois de Belleau by a shell near where my command post was, shortly after bringing his captain out, who had been wounded in an attack we were making. The day before he went into a quarry and brought out 60 Germans as prisoners, single-handed. Such an act speaks for itself."

It was by this spirit these men fought, and because of this spirit these men won. It was a dearly bought victory, but it stopped the German objective, and the enemy never again won a victory or made another drive.

Many States Share Glory.
In the little cemetery on the western edge of Belleau woods, there is hardly a state in the Union not represented. There are 200 alone from Massachusetts. Belleau woods, just above the village of Belleau, where the Germans sheltered their guns, is now called the "Wood of the Marine Brigade," and what was once a lovely wooded hill is now a rocky devastation; its crown of nature's green now rows of "tooth-picks" standing naked to the sky.

In Washington, in June, 1921, the plan of the Belleau Wood Memorial association to rebuild the town of Belleau by popular subscription was launched. The Belleau Woods Memorial association thinks it better to rebuild

"a house that has echoed a baby's laugh and held up its stumbling feet,"
better to put a
"home's loving wooden arms around a man and his wife,"

than to erect a shaft of marble cold to the sky in memory of our dead. The national committee hopes to raise \$300,000 and with this money rebuild the little town of Belleau shattered by our boys in their advance on Belleau wood.

The plan is to rebuild the village as it was, with the addition of a better church, school, and with an adequate water supply; the supervision will be in the hands of Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' bureau, who served in the A. E. F. and who is a noted engineer in civil life. Every cent raised will go into the rebuilding memorial, as the organizing expenses are being borne by a small group of contributors. The names and addresses of every contributor will be preserved in the archives of the rebuilt

"Marie," or city hall. Eighty-two stone buildings are to be restored, as well as a group of small farms on the hillside. The French government has promised to have all roads put into condition as their contribution, and it will be guarded by our boys who lie silent in the little green-and-white cemetery just across the way.

Homes Must Be Rebuilt.
In time nature will restore to France her trees and flowered loveliness, but neither time nor nature can rebuild shattered homes. Those of us who have not been intimately touched by the horrors of war or the cruelty of sudden overwhelming separation from those we love can only approximate the sadness in the lives of those about us who have not been so fortunate. Many a mother's heart is buried and her enthusiasm deadened. It is only through some practical memorial that her interests can be roused and re-awakened.

The field of honor at Belleau will be the permanent Aisne-Marne cemetery, "where a shining forest of snow-white crosses will stand as sentinels over the mortal remains of 6,000 of our boys." The organization for this memorial to our dead has its headquarters in Washington, with Marshal Foch chairman for France, John W. Weeks, honorary president. The president is Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, vice president of the Navy League of the United States, and Vice President Coolidge as a member of the national committee. Mrs. Charles Lea is chairman for Pennsylvania; Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, acting chairman; Gen. W. T. Waller, executive secretary; Mrs. Helen Foster, secretary.

How Our Boys Went into Action.
Mrs. Reath revisited France last summer and went over all the ground in the neighborhood of Belleau. At Les Meres farm she made the acquaintance of a young Frenchman who had been severely wounded at the Battle of the Marne. "He had witnessed the advance of the American troops," said Mrs. Reath, "and his account was so graphic and bore such testimony to the truthfulness of the American correspondents who had covered the advance of the American army in 1918 and described the troops in action at Belleau, that I feel I should tell it to you as he told it to me."

"Those men were magnificent, madame! They had taken off their coats and had pinned to their shirts a poppy. As they rushed forward they yelled, and, madame, as they fired—the Germans went hipity hop! hipity hop! This was the only English word that Frenchman knew, but it was the most expressive English word I have ever heard. It does seem incredible that our boys should have been so careless with their lives," continued Mrs. Reath, "but I have no reason to doubt the truth of the man's word, especially as it corroborated the account of our own correspondents at the time."

This memorial at Belleau is to be established to those boys—our boys; to their idealism; to their heroism that brooked no barrier. It is to be a memorial that will give to the people of this part of France a practical expression of the good-will of the American people as well as a national tribute to the men whose "souls shall be where the heroes are" and whose memory shall "shine like the morning star."



Beth A. Bergner, Radio Instructor in Lane Technical High School, Chicago, and Her Class.

before the Royal Society in London, England.

The sending of an electric current through earth was systematized by John Trowbridge of New York. It was found that signal-light could be carried on over large distances between places not connected by wires.

It was found that telephonic messages could be conveyed by induction through a space of quarter mile. This experiment took place in England.

Electric waves were suggested as being particularly suitable for the sending of signals through the ether.

An instrument for the detection of electro-magnetic waves was invented which was given the name "coherer."

A scientist of Berlin signaled three miles of water.

High frequency waves excite the phosphorescence of the United States army.

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Restrictions upon amateur receiving and sending were lifted by the American government.

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upon Germany August 4 and all private radio telephony and telephony suspended.

1915—Radio communication between America and Japan is completed. The stations were located at San Francisco and Tokyo with a relay station at Honolulu.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company succeeded in radio telephoning from Arlington station at Washington to Hawaii, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles.

Secretary Daniels of the United States navy transmitted telephonic messages from Washington to the Brooklyn navy yards.

1916—President Wilson and the mikado of Japan exchange messages over the new transpacific radio service, which is formally opened.

1917—Senator Marconi visits the United States and aids greatly in recruiting for radio operators for the United States army.

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CONCRETE ROAD VIBRATIONS

Experiment Started to Determine Amount of Moisture Increase Under the Road.

Does vibration caused by the movement of a vehicle over a road increase the amount of moisture in the earth under the road, and thus weaken its bearing power? This question will be answered when results are secured from an experiment just started by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Two similar concrete slabs have been constructed side by side, and on one there will be placed a gasoline engine with an unbalanced flywheel which will cause vibration. Soil samples will be taken from under the slabs and the amounts of moisture compared. This experiment is undertaken, not with the idea that road vibration can be prevented, but to determine whether sufficient increase in the moisture of the subgrade is caused by it to weaken the bearing power of the soil, and incidentally, to develop new ways of testing methods of subgrade treatment.

MONEY WASTED ON HIGHWAYS

No Excuse for Community to Be Without Good Roads or to Permit Them to Deteriorate.

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Gives Condition of Roads.

The Wisconsin highway department publishes every week a blue print map showing routes and road conditions throughout the state. The subscribers are chambers of commerce, hotels and garages. New construction, detours, etc., are plainly indicated.

Advertise a Community.

A community is known by the roads it keeps. The roads in a vicinity always advertise a town or community. As the roads are, so the tourists judge the town.

BELLEAU WOODS AND GRAVES OF MARINES WHO FELL THERE



Part of the cemetery at Belleau Woods (now the Woods of the American Marines) showing the graves of some of the marines of our forces who gave up their lives in the battle of Belleau Woods.

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THE SOCIAL REALM

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. JACK MONTGOMERY

The Soo-Soo Club met with Mrs. Jack Montgomery Tuesday, May 30. The hour was spent as usual in doing needlework. Victrola music was furnished during the afternoon. Refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream and cake, were served by the hostess to the club members and six guests, Mrs. Sam Seiber, Mrs. T. J. Boney, Mrs. H. E. Baird, Mrs. Hudspeth, Mrs. Dallas George and Mrs. John Newman.

The next meeting will be a business meeting and will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Townes. Let every member be present. You'd better come—something in the air.

MRS. LEE NEWMAN ENTERTAINS SOO-SOO'S

Mrs. Lee Newman was hostess to the Soo-Soo Club, on Tuesday, May 23. The afternoon was spent doing needlework. Dainty refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbet and cake, were served to the club members and two guests, Miss Willie Fae Newman and Mrs. N. S. Locke.

James A. Jackson and Mary Marner, came in Sunday from Almodoro, N. M., to visit for some days at the home of his uncle, B. F. Jackson.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lyons, at Canyon, Monday of last week.

Ed Russell is working at the A. M. Jones Soda fountain this week.

Manager Fred Smyers, of the North Texas Grain Co., was busy all last week, putting in a new set of scales and a new dump at the elevator so as to be ready for the new wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas George, of Laverne, Okla., are here this week.

C. S. Selber is repairing and flooring his building opposite the Postoffice, and "Happy" Casey will put in an auto paint shop in the building, opening up next week.

To Whom It May Concern,
Adv. in Vermont Paper—"If you have any prospects, I have a nice willow carriage for sale."—Boston Transcript.

Properly to Fit the Crime.
When Herbert and Fenton came strolling in a half hour after dinner was over, their father decreed they should each have a sandwich, and a glass of water and be put straight to bed, a just punishment for bad boys. A week later papa came home long after dinner was over. As their mother was hastily preparing a second dinner she heard Herbert mutter to his brother: "He ought to have a sandwich and a glass of water and go straight to bed."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
June 4, 7 p. m.

Subject, "Better Friendship."
Leader—Laura Christopher.
Song No. 265.
Scripture Lesson, (Samuel 18, 1-4; 19, 1-7.)
Prayer
Song No. 163
First Talk.—By Leader.
Second Talk—Robert Robbins.
Special Music—Lorena McCauley.
Third Talk—Hall Nelson.
Fourth Talk—Kathryn Bowen.
Fifth Talk—Ines Russell.
Sixth Talk—Ina Lard.
Announcements.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas,
County of Roberts, ss.

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One (1), Roberts County, Texas, on the 27th day of day A. D. 1922, by the justice of the peace, in the case of W. F. Patton versus Allen G. Smith, No. 599, and to met as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff sales on Monday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1922, at the residence of W. F. Patton, in the City of Miami, in Roberts County, Texas, the following described property, to wit: One John Deere Grain Loader levied on as the property of Allen G. Smith to satisfy a judgement amounting to Twenty-four Dollars and twenty cents, in favor of W. F. Patton, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May A. D. 1922.

L. A. Coffee, Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.
By J. R. Webster, Deputy. (seal) 1-44c

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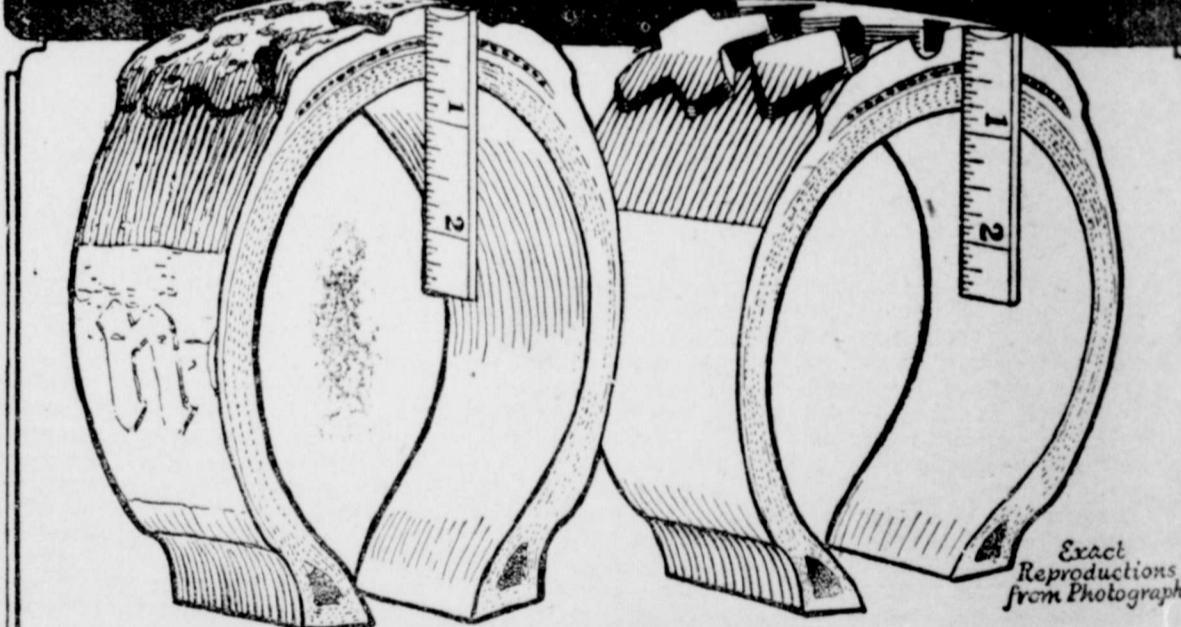
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