

The Miami Chief.

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WHERE ARE YOUR BOYS

Where their boys are all the times they are not right in such. There is a terrible howl going up from property owners in and near the city, especially vacant houses and tanks and windmill. Several houses have had all window broken out, water tanks shot down several times and promised damage done by boys are allowed to carry guns and roam around where they have no business.

ROBETIE CHRONICLES.

Interest in the good road movement is growing, and it really looks as if there are to have more and better roads. A delegation of five were from Pampa, Tuesday morning, were joined by a delegation of the Commercial Club at Pampa headed by F. P., who by agreement of Governor Holby is a member of the U. S. Good Roads Association of the Bankhead National Highway. The delegations were joined by a delegation from Wheeling where the sun had set they were in City, where they received courtesies, and their proposition of construction of a highway that place via. of Wheeler. Monday Pampa met with the most enthusiastic support, and a pledge to their part to the State line. We understand that they have nearly completed the road built already. As a matter of fact, about one-half of this road has already been completed along the entire line. The money for the construction of the highway is being set in motion, and we are almost assured fact that this road will materialize in a short time. Commercial Club will meet Friday evening to look after the matter of importance. We understand they are to have a spread near future, and ye scribe have an invitation.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Do not forget "the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of the church." You are cordially invited out and worship with us at the usual hours next Sunday, the date for our reunion the first Sunday in May. B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m. Meeting Wednesday evening.

Chief Want Ads

THE MARCH OF TIME DOES ON
LAYS ITS DECAYING UPON ALL THINGS ONE—YOU SHOULD PROVIDED WITH THAT—THAT IS MONEY: IN THE BANK IS ONE THING THAT ADDS TO, KEEP UP THE MARCH OF

THE STATE BANK

TALLEY, Pres.
L. MATHERS, V-Pres.
E. BAIRD, Cashier.
H. A. TALLEY, Asst.

NEPHEW DIES IN FRANCE.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. T. L. Graham that her nephew, Russell Survant had died in France. He was born in Velpen Indiana Nov. 16, 1898. Enlisted in the army April 13, 1917 and was sent to France in June 1918. Was transported to Company L. 166 Infantry 42 Rainbow Division. He was in the hard fighting of Sept. 29th being gassed at that time. He soon went back into service and on Oct. 13th was wounded. No word had been received from him since Sept. 29th, although located in a hospital by relatives.

While scarcely out of his teens Russell was anxious to go what he could for his country but on account of his youth his parents strenuously objected. The boys patriotism won however, and he was accepted by our Uncle Sam, and made a fine soldier. Though proud of their first born baby boy it was hard to conceal their grief as they tried in vain to do. So he sailed away eager to lay his part, and so, he died.

"Brighter prospects for the future The Idol of the hearts of Mother and Dad Fallen in Flanders Asleep with the dead. For the cause of humanity His spirit has fled. Mr. and Mrs. Survant visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Graham a little over a year ago and while here met quite a few of our people who extend their deepest sympathy in their dark hour.

HE WHO MAKES NO ERRORS, ARISE

The capacity of some people for detecting errors in the newspaper is marvelous. Also it is singular how many unexpected meanings these people can find. If the reporter writes that the man wore a coat of such and such character, someone may call up and ask if the coat was all the man had on. To satisfy these literalists you must enumerate item by item the articles of attire, or they will accuse you of making the victim naked.

The leader who digests the paper in the quiet of his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work, quite another to turn out high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition.

The Banker makes blunders in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are only known to a few whom they concern. The newspaper man is like the actor on the stage, whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seems ridiculous.

It would be perfectly possible to produce a newspaper having the same degree of accuracy as the best edited magazine. But this would either cost about twice as much for a more costly force, or else the scope and field of the newspaper would have to be reduced and less matter printed. The public would not pay the bills in the first case, and it would not be satisfied with curtailments of service. So the newspaper struggles along as best they can in their eternal effort to accomplish that impossibility, a snapshot or daily life that shall be permanent and absolutely truthful history. The newspaper man is not offended when he is jollied on such mistakes as creep in. He merely wishes the critic could have his job on week.

RED CROSS COLUMN

ATTENTION
Roberts County Chapter, A. R. C. will collect during the week beginning March 31st, old clothes of strong and durable material, for the Refugees. Consisting of shoes of all sizes, felt hats and caps for men and boys, winter and summer clothing for all ages and both sexes, piece goods of all kinds such as canton flannel, bed ticking, sheeting, woolen goods and blankets. All clothing must be clean. Leave at Jones Drug store. These who are unable to bring their donations, call A. O. Pickens.

Roberts County Chapter A. R. C. has been asked to knit 59 sweaters and 195 pair stockings, we have a supply and instructions on hand for both garments. All those who will knit, call or see Mrs. Mead. Special line of Veils on display this week at Mrs. Gunn's Millinery store.

THE NEED OF A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION IN MIAMI.

In looking over some of the local papers from towns in the Panhandle it comes to notice that several places are taking the initiative, supposedly by seeing the rapid advancement of neighboring towns and communities by adopting the Chamber of Commerce.

By adopting this plan, many municipal improvements are made simple on account of there being someone to take the load and having a body of the best men to back-up and sustain things which are needed to be done.

Towns not as large as Miami are taking these steps and are accomplishing a noticeable amount of good. It being a fact that there are many improvements that can be made for the comfort and advancement of our citizenship, and owing to the fact that we have in view one of the most prosperous and brightest futures that, even though, everyone is cramped financially simply by being patriotic and by the greatest emergencies we have ever had, and there will be a vast amount of money floating in circulation this fall. So why should the citizens of Miami not take the initiative and be prepared to take advantage of the opportunity to prosper and better the help and advancement in municipal affairs that would see help the comfort of our town.

Some may wonder what advancement can be made in the affairs and environment we have. I will name a few and just watch what is being done around us. Surnish for yourself the great results we can obtain by having a good body of well organized men to promote these worthy causes.

- 1st. Having a 24 hour electric service.
- 2d. Fixing the water supply so we may have plenty of water for that variety spring and summer garden.
- 3rd. Help Mr. Wilson keep the streets in better condition.
- 4th. Get a better post office building.
- 5th. Getting to where you won't look upon your neighbor or fellow business man as an alien enemy.
- 6th. A sewage system.
- 7th. Vital points in civic attractions and management.

Signed, A Reader.

"A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD"

Sunday morning about one thirty the Faculty, Seniors and Juniors of Miami High School arrived from "A Trip Around the World," with the seniors as host.

First in the U. S. then Ireland, France, Greece, China and Japan and then back to the U. S. again. The classes journeyed on the good ship "Pleasure."

In Ireland they were put to their wits end to think of enough words beginning with "Pat" and each one drew his fate from the "wishing well." In France they were entertained by numbering musical selections, including the French National Anthem. To Greece the land of Myths and legends the "ship" now sailed. Advice was given by the famous adephic oracle and the Golden Fleece was searched for again.

In China they ate rice with Chopsticks and translated poems written in Chinese script.

In Japan, the land of flowers and songs, the seniors read their will to the Juniors. Among the most important items given over were the hard study, the right to cut classes and to eat in the D. S. Laboratory. Miss French sang a very appropriate solo. Then sitting in Japanese fashion, Japanese tea was served.

Back to the U. S. the Ship now came and after a few games the company was served cake and cream in the good old American fashion. In the wee small hours of morning they departed for home. The Juniors wondering what they could do next year to equal what the Seniors did for them this year, and they are still wondering. Contributed.

WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO NEXT WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke and Dr. Cole and wife of Pampa expect to leave Tuesday of next week for Chicago and New York where the doctors will spend from four to six weeks studying and reviewing the latest scientific surgery and medicine and get special training in some of the newer diseases. Mrs. Locke is going for an operation for appendicitis, at the Mayo Sanitarium.

HEREFORD BRING FANCY PRICE

J. P. Osborne was in the city yesterday for his Green Lake Hereford farm and sold one of his calves to C. L. Thomas of Pampa for \$600. The calf was one of the finest of the herd but when you go to counting out money, that is also a fancy price. Mr. Osborne sold six head the past thirty days, bringing him a total of better than \$2,000, and a car load of bulls which he will deliver first of next month. His herd promises to be one of the finest Hereford herds of the Panhandle, and already he is getting a wide reputation as a breeder of the highest type Herefords.

WILL DRILL OIL WELL AT MENDOTA

A. N. Wilson, and we don't think he would get mad, if we would say "Poultry Wilson" was in the city yesterday afternoon and stated to the Chief scribe that a contract had been let for the drilling of a test well at Mendota, work to commence early this spring.

DEBATING CONTEST TOMORROW

The Public is very cordially invited to attend the High School Exclamation and debating contest to be held at the High School auditorium, tomorrow night starting at 6:45. This will be a very interesting occasion and every school patron is especially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many good friends of Miami and our neighborhood, We wish to most earnestly thank you for the many kind words of consolation and floral offering given during the sickness and death of L. U. Pennington. May Gods richest blessings rest upon you and is our prayers.—We Mrs. L. U. Pennington and children and his Father, Brothers and sisters

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919 published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 20th of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$204213.86
Loans, real estate	\$4,069.05
Overdrafts	0.0000
Bonds and Stocks	\$5,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	0.0000
Other Real Estate	0.0000
Furniture and fixtures	\$250.00
Due from Approve Reserve Agents, net.	\$25,399.82
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0.0000
Cash Items	\$1456.04
Currency	\$6309.00
Specie	\$2102.09
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$3647.59
Other Resources	0.0000
TOTAL	\$254797.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$7900.00
Undivided Profits, net.	\$19871.16
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.	0.0000
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$148463.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$29,436.88
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.0000
Cashier's Checks	\$4125.76
Bills Payable and rediscounts	0.0000
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	0.0000
Other liabilities	0.0000
TOTAL	\$254797.45

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROBERTS,
We, B. F. Talley, President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
B. F. Talley, President
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.
H. A. Talley,
Notary public Roberts county, Texas.
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W. L. Mathers,
J. R. Henry,
O. C. Elliott.

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J. H. DIAL, PROP.

MICKIE SAYS

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It is a good time now to study the proposed amendments to be voted on May 24th. There are up to date, four of them, and the full bill can be found in the Chief. Read them now, and study them over, and you will be able to vote intelligently when the time comes.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Roberts,
Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of February 1919 in favor of S. A. Greever, Executor of the estate of Frank P. Greever, deceased, and J. A. Holmes, and against T. L. Graham, No. 549 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of March 1919 at 8:30 o'clock (a. m.) levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land located in Roberts County Texas, and belonging to T. L. Graham, to-wit: All of Town Lots No. 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 9 of the original town of Miami, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roberts county, and on the 1st day of April 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m. on said day, at the Court-house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. L. Graham in and to said property. Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 4, day of March 1919.

L. A. Coffee,
Sheriff Roberts County, Texas

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THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)
Roberts County Depository

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election

DENTIST DR. R. C. BAIRD GENERAL PRACTICE Christopher Bldg. Phone 132 Miami, Texas.

J. H. KELLEY, Phg. M. D. Physician and Surgeon Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of children. Office at Miami Drug Co. -Phone 33-

THE PRUSSIAN CUR MONDAY MARCH 17.

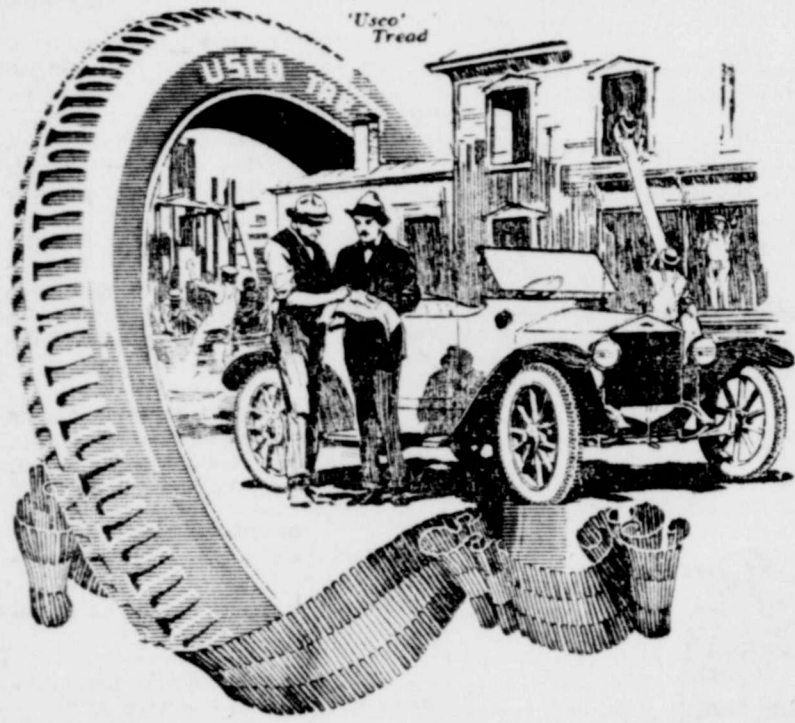
MATINEE 3:00 P. M. Night 6:30 & 8:30 Price Matinee 15-30c Night 20-40c (War TAX Included)

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18th.

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and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid

before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5.—The sum of five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the vio-

lation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to cover this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Sec. 20.—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentences. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

DECLAMATION AND DEBATE CONTEST

Though an oversight we paced declamation and debating contest Saturday night whereas, we intended it for Friday night.

This contest will be held on the 12th of this month at 6:30 p. m. Announcement for the second test will be made at that date. Yours truly, J. D. CL

NOTICE

March 12, All City Taxes must be paid days from date by order of Council. Jack Wilson, Coll

THE TELEPHONE Speaks for Itself

- Time-saver
Errand-runner
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Efficient helper
Protection of Home and business
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Easy way to travel

MIAMI COMPANY Kate Lard Chief Operator

A new house dress at price to \$5.00 in the newest plain styles at Locke Bros. Dry Goods store

Try This For Sour Stomach Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat none at all for supper. If you still troubled with sour stomach one of Chamberlain's Tablets is going to bed.

Bab Taste in Your Mouth When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually cure the disorder. They also cause the movement of the bowels, and will find this to be one of the medicines you have ever been acquainted with.

ESTRAYED. One Whiteford brand 409 on left hip and right knee. Any information appreciated. W. C. Christo

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE State of Texas, County of Roberts. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, Judgment rendered in said cause on the 12th day of February, 1919, in favor of N. S. Locke an Mar by and against G. E. Freeman, 552 on the docket of said court did on the 5th day of March 1919, at 10 o'clock, a. m. levy upon the property described tract and parcel located in Roberts County, Texas, belonging to G. E. Freeman, All of the North 1-2 of section in Block No. 2, I. & G. N. land and containing 320 acres the 1st day of April 1919, the first Tuesday of said month, the hours of ten o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m. on said Court house door of said county will offer for sale and sell by auction, for cash, all the real and interest of the said G. E. Freeman in and to said property. Dated at Miami, Texas, this 12th day of March 1919.

L. A. Sheriff of Roberts County. V. B. Christopher has just in from Missouri a Double Hornless Bull calf of rare and heavy milking inheritance. Well's Store has just received beautiful new line of Dress and Percals. See them.

LEAVE YOUR sick watch broken jewelry at the Central Store for repairs.

EXTRAORDINARY big fine Spring Millinery will be up at Locke Bros. this week.

When in Canadian have properly fitted by Miller an Optometrists, at Millers Jew All work guaranteed.

Ladies and Childrens hats \$1.50 to \$10.00 at Locke Bros will open the new Spring Row.

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COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens
so Naturally Nobody
can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

She Knew Her Father.

"I am going to ask your father at once." "But I thought you really wanted to marry me?"—Life.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish 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.—Adv.

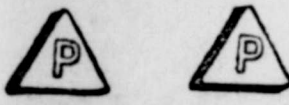
Force of Birth.

"That baseball player came from the Nutmeg state." "Then no wonder he has such a grate delivery."

EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY
RELIEVES SOUR, GASSY OR
ACID STOMACHS.

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

The fellow who refuses to try to help himself soon discovers that outside assistance is hard to get.

Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM
BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and that is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale at the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life.

But Dr. Pierce will advise you fully proper food and correct living if you wish and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to you, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, let the matter off.

Wholesome, Clearing and Refreshing—Murrine's Green, Soreness, Green, Itching and Blisters, Itching of the Eyes or Eyelids, Motoring, etc. Ask Your Druggist for "Eye Need Care," "Meddy Co., Chicago."

HOME TOWN HELPS

PUT HEALTH MEASURE FIRST

Value of Proper Civic Conditions Cannot Be Estimated in Dollars and Cents.

The cost of public playground parks and similar recreational features for the benefit of all our people drops into insignificance when compared with the priceless value of safeguarding the health of our men, women and children, and the knowledge that we are doing our full duty in creating conditions which will increase happiness, elevate morals and produce better citizens. The physique of people in cities is deteriorating, and the only way it can be safeguarded and made more efficient is through proper provision of light and air, which are hygienically basic, and healthful amusement, fun and recreation, which are the greatest lubricants for physical welfare and the greatest protection for moral health.

The ideal of a city, however, must rise above mere commercial and industrial supremacy, taking the higher ground of becoming an attractive, composite home for its residents, both of large and small means, as well as for the stranger within its gates. While the wealthier class of citizens in any community can build up beautiful residence sections on well-laid-out avenues and boulevards, what will become of those who have neither organization nor money to aid them in intelligently planning the most meager comforts of ordinary home surroundings? The interests of the inhabitants of the most unfortunate districts must be safeguarded.—Chicago News.

FOR BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH

Attention of Rural Communities Drawn to Necessary Steps in That Direction.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much remains to be done in rural districts, according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, to control such pests as mosquitoes and the hookworm, to eliminate the sources of typhoid fever, and, even more, to give the country districts the advantage of modern hospitals, nursing and specialized medical practice. Noting that many agencies, some of them private enterprises with large funds, are working for improvement, the report says that the department of agriculture, through its home demonstration service, is giving valuable aid, and the public-health service is increasingly extending its functions.

To what extent the further projection of effort is a matter for state or local action remains to be determined, says the secretary, but it seems clear that there should be no cessation of activities until there has been completed in every rural community of the Union an effective sanitary service and, through the provision of adequate machinery, steps taken to control and eliminate the sources of disease and to provide the necessary modern medical and dental facilities, easily accessible to the mass of the people.

Truly Peculiar Bequest.

Some years ago there died in Montreal a wealthy old Scotsman who had been noted for his shrewdness in business matters. One of the bequests in his long will was a hairbrush that he had used for many years. This hairbrush he gave to his nephew, with the proviso that the said brush should be kept in the family vault two months out of twelve.

During the brush's sojourn in the vault the legatee was not to brush, comb or cut his hair. The acceptance of the brush meant that the nephew was to inherit and enjoy two-thirds of the estate, and we have not the slightest doubt that this fortunate young man willingly became a "shock-headed Peter" in order to fulfill his eccentric uncle's wishes.

Damage From Fires.

This is the time of year when great caution should be exercised to prevent fires. Ninety per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness, such as children playing with matches, cigarettes or cigar butts thrown into inflammable materials, defective flues, stovepipes or heating apparatus. Many a career has been ruined by a fire that could have been prevented by a little caution.

All fires are waste. Never relax in your watchfulness in this respect. Nearly every great fire in the history of the world started from some trivial cause and could have been prevented if simple precautions had been exercised.—Thrift Magazine.

Knew Them Both.

The young instructor was holding a class on board of one of his majesty's ships. Grammar was the subject his bright but uninterested pupils were trying to tackle.

"What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" he asked an old salt. Expecting, of course, the answer, "Subject and predicate."

After much meditation, Jack finally plunged into it. "Solitude, confinement and bread and water."

"Pretty" Describes Many New Frocks



Old-time elegance, daintiness, quaintness—these are the things that make themselves evident in those spring frocks that are made of printed cottons or silks. Women have turned again to clothes that are truthfully described as pretty. Not rich or showy, but just full of pretty touches, in color and material and in style and accessories. All the way from simple "porch dresses" to frocks for all sorts of afternoon wear, there are pretty things in clothes made from new fabrics.

In cotton, there are English prints, percale, printed voile, cotton foulard and lawns to be reckoned with for making the simple dresses that are so naive and dainty. They provide many lovely colors and are combined with fine organdie in frocks that are charming. Some of these fabrics are bordered, as in times gone by, and these borders, make accessories, as the pockets, girle and collar, that set off the pattern in the material and emphasize its color and character.

For afternoon wear there are the printed foulards in a very light, soft weave, that are made up with plain georgette crepe, or with organdie in accessories. Organdie collars and collars and cuffs or neck frills are lovely on them. Very fine tucks and fine, narrow Val lace edging reveal their perennial beauty and popularity in these accessories. Velvet and other ribbon girdles finish the engaging story of these frocks.

A modest cotton foulard, shown in the picture, appeared among the earliest models made of printed fabrics. It is less summery than many of the later arrivals that have short sleeves supplemented by organdie flounces, or wide flowing sleeves. But it is a practical little dress, so silky looking that one must look twice to discover that it is made of cotton. It has an organdie frill at the neck and a girle of velvet ribbon. In the French blue and light tan color combination pictured with blue girle it deserves to be classed among pretty dresses.

Endless Variety in Spring Blouses



There is no such thing as a dull moment among the new spring blouses, now entering in gay companies, the shops and stores. There is so great a variety of styles in them that it is not easy to pick out features that are characteristic of the season. But there is one item that is so universal in them that it passes without notice—is taken as a matter of course. That is the sheerness of the materials used. Except for the plain and regulation shirtwaists of silk or linen, or cotton, there are only diaphanous stuffs in blouses, with georgette crepe far in the lead of all others.

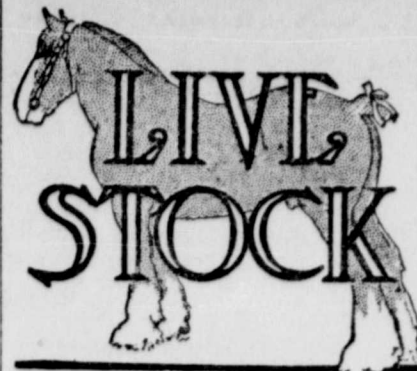
Besides this feature of the styles, there is a preponderance of round-neck models, and many of these fasten on the shoulder. The narrow shoulder yoke remains a great favorite. Small, round crochet and small pearl buttons are favored for fastening and trimming; hemstitching, tucks and very narrow Val lace, for ornamentation on the light blouses.

Dark colors, and black, in georgette are shown made up over white net or lace, and the reverse of this, black chautilly lace appears, made up over flesh or white georgette. A good example of the smart blouse of dark georgette over cream-colored net appears in the picture. Its sleeves and trimming are novel, both being characteristic of the new season. Besides these long flowing sleeves, there are elbow-length sleeves cut in much the same way. The trimming is a couching, in which very heavy silk in dark red is fastened down with another shade of silk in the same color. This couching is used in many ways and patterns, and is very easily and quickly done. On light-colored blouses a dark couching in harmonious color is used, as brown or light tan, or blue on tan or white.

A striking novelty appears in a blouse of georgette in flesh color with high collar, cuffs and a square inset at the front made of a Japanese silk handkerchief with border in light blue, showing a band and large dots.

Julie Bottomley

Sports silk in the heavy material are seen in the shops. The most popular sport costume of late is a skirt of white silk jersey worn with a bright colored waist.



SHEEP AS WEED DESTROYERS

Common Practice in Some Sections to Turn Lambs into Cornfields to Clean Up Rows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Sheep are extremely valuable as weed destroyers, and they can be shifted from field to field as crops permit, where they will clean up the fence rows. In some parts of the country it is common practice to turn the lambs, at weaning time, into the cornfields, where they destroy weeds, but do not injure the corn. Where the corn ears stand up fairly high, sheep may be turned in after corn is laid by. They may eat an occasional ear that



Sheep Are Valuable Weed Destroyers, Keeping Fence Rows, Roadways and Waste Places Clean.

is down and they will trim up the lower blades of the corn, but they will not "ride" the stalks down as hogs do. The benefit which they thus render is much greater than the damage they do.

Woven wire fence is convenient for confining sheep to specified areas, especially when this area is in corn, since the cornstalks serve very well as posts to which to tie the wire netting. Corner posts should, of course, be more substantial.

Sheep may be used also to destroy weeds in fields that are not planted in crops, along roadways, and in waste places, thus tending to clean up the whole place and reduce the weed seeds that may be blown in or tracked in on cultivated fields. On the ordinary farm sheep are better than goats for this purpose, since they are more easily confined.

ADVANTAGES OF FARM MULE

Will Take Better Care of Himself Than Horse—Also Less Subject to Digestive Disorders.

The mule has certain decided advantages as a work animal. For the man who does not know how or is unwilling to give his horses a reasonable amount of care, the mule is the better animal, because he will take better care of himself than will the horse.

The mule is naturally more able to stand hot weather than is the horse. He will slow down when the work becomes hard and the weather hot, whereas a horse will begin to fret, and thus will be even more likely to become overheated. Hence, a mule is safer in the hands of a careless or incompetent driver.

The mule requires less grain and will readily consume more roughage than will a workhorse doing the same amount of work. The mule is less subject to digestive disorders.

Another important consideration is that a mule does not depreciate in value so much from age and hard usage as does a horse.

PROTECT CATTLE IN WINTER

Beef Steers Should Be Kept in Dry Lot and Provided With Wind-break of Some Kind.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the winter beef steers should be kept in a dry lot and provided with a windbreak from the north or given free access to an open shed. In some sections of the South weather conditions alone may not justify open sheds, but when the saving of feed and manure and the protection of pastures from tramping in wet weather are considered such sheds will prove to be profitable investments. Breeding animals may require even more protection during severe weather than an open shed would provide.

CONVENIENT FOOD FOR HOGS

Give as Near Balanced Ration as Possible—Alfalfa Hay Will Add Comfort to Sows.

If the hog is to be comfortable and profitable you must provide food "convenient" for him; convenient not in the sense of handy, although that is desirable, but "suitable," as nearly as possible a balanced ration. You will add to the comfort of the brood sows that you are keeping over winter if you will give them plenty of alfalfa hay, which they can take out of the rack as sheep would.

A Cough That Lasts

And will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle
Heals The Throat
Cures The Cough

Wonderfully effective in the treatment of Coughs, but if the Cough is deep-seated and the Head or Chest is sore, a penetrating salve should be applied. This greatly helps any cough syrup in curing Coughs and Colds.

A FREE BOX OF

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds, and Croup.

is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. This is the only cough syrup on the market with which this additional treatment is given. The Salve is also very valuable as a Germicide for the Nose and Throat. You get both remedies for the price of one. 35c. Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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Myrt—Mabel's face looks drawn to night.
Gert—Yes, overdrawn, I should say.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

The man who really wants to be something worth while in this world has plenty of opportunity.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia.

Kill it quick.



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



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 ♦ is making land loans now at 8 ♦
 ♦ per cent instead of nine which ♦
 ♦ has been the regular rate ♦
 ♦ SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM ♦
 ♦ FOR LOANS ♦

 Large size tracing sheets of carbon paper at the Chief.

Mrs. R. D. Duniven received a telegram from her brother, Alva R. Abbott who has been in France that he landed safely at New Port News. He was with the 111th Ammunition train of the 36th Division.

Mrs. Karl Certain has been very sick this week and was taken to Amarillo yesterday, where it seems that another operation will be necessary. Her husband and father went up with her.

T. L. Certain expects to save this week for Ellewood, Kansas where he has accepted a position with S. H. Chatten Lumber Company. His family will follow him soon and this good family will make that town their future home. We regret to lose these good people from our midst. They are citizens of the highest type and have been with us the past two years.

Miss Roache's Sunday School Class was entertained Thursday evening of last week by Miss Willie Fay Newman. Thelma Certain being the guests of honor. Many games were played and delightful refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour declaring it was a very pleasant evening.

Windom Allen has landed back in the States according to a telegram received from him Saturday. We note also from the Associated Press that his Company, 131 Field Artillery are to leave Newport News today for Camp Travis where they will be immediately discharged.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne of White Deer visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Locke Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Huber has leased the Fitch Hotel and opened same up for business last week. Mrs. Huber is experienced in the hotel business and will give the people good service.

Frank Lee and Dent Woodall and families came in last week from Arkansas. They left Mobeetie about six weeks ago to go there to live, but after a few days among the rocks and pines, decided that the Panhandle looked better. Mr. Woodall has rented a residence in Miami and Mr. Lee has accepted a position on the George ranch moving out first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mathers and children, Clark and Cara Le left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers were in from their ranch Tuesday shopping.

F. P. Reid and Grandpa Park of Mobeetie were in the city a few hours Thursday visiting friends.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Miami-Electra Oil and Gas Company is being held this afternoon at the First State Bank building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodruff, yesterday, a boy. Mrs. Woodruff lives at Plainview but is staying with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Burchard in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huselby and daughter, Miss Isabell spent yesterday afternoon in our city visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell visited relatives at Panhandle last of last week.

Mrs. Gallagher of Laverne, Oklahoma is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stocker.

Ralph Chisum has accepted a position with the Duniven Bros. Blacksmith shop and garage and began work this week. He and wife moved down from Pampa last week.

J. L. Pryor, Vice-President of the Union National Bank of Wichita, Kansas is in the city today looking after business.

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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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Mrs. I. W. Huber.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB MEETS

Mesdames Newman and Will Locke were hostesses to the Home Progress Club Friday afternoon. After roll call which was answered with the name of a bird, the President, Mrs. B. F. Talley turned the meeting over to Mrs. H. A. Nelson who was leader for the afternoon. The subject was Birds. All those on the program had well prepared parts and rendered them in a most interesting manner. Then a general discussion on the subject, each expressing themselves as much interested in our feathered friends. Birds are not only beautiful and sing sweetly but they are friends to the farmer, destroying many insects and making it possible for the yield of his grain to be far greater. The afternoon was one of helpful interest and pleasure. Delightful refreshments were served to 17 members and two visitors. The guests were Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mrs. Bealy, Mesdames Dyer, McKenzie and Pitts will be hostesses to the Club on Thursday, March 27th at 2:30 o'clock at the W. A. Dyer home. All members are invited. Club adjourned to meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a business session.

Press Reporter

PLANTERS' MUTUAL HAIL CO.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company was held at Pampa on the 15th.

More than 100 farmers were present and showed great interest and enthusiasm. The Company's records showed that its seven years business the actual cost of hail insurance had been less than 50c per \$10.00 insurance; whereas the oldline rate is \$1.20.

Had the Mutual charged and collected the oldline rates it could have paid every damage claim in full and now have over \$100,000.00 in the Reserve Fund.

A plan for providing a strong Reserve Fund to be used in bad hail years was unanimously adopted. In fact, the By laws were so amended as to put this Mutual on a strong business basis, making it as safe as oldline insurance an much cheaper.

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 watch in the world for the money.

Forgot What He Needed.
 From the Republican, Mt. Gillad,
 Ohio: The Editor had an interesting
 experience some time ago, when a
 young gentleman came to this office
 and asked for a copy of the Morrow
 County Republican. He scrutinized
 it carefully when a copy was handed
 him, and said: "Now I know!" "What
 is it you are looking for," we inquired.
 "My wife sent me after a bot-
 tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
 and I forgot the name. I went to
 several stores and the clerks named
 over everything in the line on the
 shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try
 again, and I'll never go home with-
 out Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."
 The Republican would suggest to the
 proprietors of stores, that they post
 their clerks, and never let them sub-
 stitute. Customers lose faith in
 stores where substituting is permit-
 ted, to say nothing of the injustice
 to makers of good goods and the dis-
 appointment of customers.

FOR SALE thoroughbred White
 Leghorn eggs, heavy winter layers.
 280 egg strain \$2.00 per 15 or \$10.
 per 100.
 m-1-p Mrs. E. G. Gordon.

TAKEN UP NOTICE. I have three
 dark bay colts about two years old
 in my pasture. The y have been there
 about three months and the owner
 will please call for same and pay the
 feed bill and for this advertisement.
 4 t p c. W. I. Gum.

POULTRY. I have for sale some
 extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock
 Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Also eggs
 at \$1.25 per setting of fifteen.
 Mrs. Flora Hofer.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
 STANDARD MOUNTAIN TIME
WEST BOUND
 No. 117 6:02 p. m.
 No. 113 3:45 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
 No. 118 1:24 p. m.
 No. 114 7:53 p. m.

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Miami Texas.

Thursday, March 20, 1919

The Missionary Auxilliary met at
 the church on Wednesday afternoon
 at 2 o'clock with the President, Mrs.
 Jackson in the chair. The regular
 social service program for the quar-
 ter was given with Mrs. Ewing (Supt.
 of Social Service) in charge. The
 subject was The Meaning of True
 Democracy. Each one on the pro-
 gram responded and the leader in
 her usual efficient way made the
 afternoon one of helpfull interest.
 After this program was rendered Mrs.
 McKenzie conducted the study book,
 Women Workers of the Orient. The
 lesson was made very helpful. Next
 Wednesday is the 4th Wednesday and
 social day. The Auxilliary will meet
 with Mrs. N. S. Locke at 2 o'clock.
 Part of the afternoon will be given
 to the Bible study on John The Great-
 est book in the World. After the
 study a short social program will be
 rendered. All members are invited
 to come.
 Press Reporter.

The "Win One" Sunday School
 class taught by Mrs. Durrett, was
 royally entertained at the home of
 Tennie Severson Friday night. A
 large crowd was present and enjoyed
 games and music until a late hour.
 Miss Severson was assisted by Miss
 Richardson. Their united efforts
 were very effective as each one re-
 ported a very enjoyable evening. An-
 other interesting feature, was the
 delicious refreshments which were
 served. The "Win One" class has a
 large number of enthusiastic members,
 and the number continues to increase
 each Sunday. This is the result of
 individual work done by members of
 the class, who remember that there
 are "Others."

Try Chief Want Ads

LAKETON ITEMS

We are having some fine weather
 here of late which is appreciated by
 most of the human family.

Mr. Welsh was in town Friday.
 J. E. Seitz from Cottonwood School
 house was in Miami Saturday shop-
 ping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens of Corn Val-
 ley, Wheeler County was up first of
 the week visiting A. M. Renner and
 family. Mr. Mullens report that
 some of the windy days down in Corn
 Valley any one could stand in the
 house and get good view of the coun-
 try as she passed by.

The Doctor advised T. I. Fulfer to
 walk more so he bought a second
 hand Ford.

Eld. Reynolds is conducting a pro-
 tracted meeting at Laketon this
 week, are having a large audience and
 splendid attention.

Wholesaler Paris spent Sunday with
 G. M. Counts.

A new cattle firm has been organiz-
 ed in our parts here of late. The new
 Homer Kitchen, dealers light steers.
 Any one having anything that line
 to sell will do well to see them.

A tractor demonstration was held
 at Mr. Farringtons place Monday. A
 Fordson tractor and thredle disc plow
 was used.

D. W. Turner and family were
 down visiting friends at Laketon Sat-
 urday night. J. E. Turner was with
 them.
 Clodhopper.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

There will be held in the City of
 Miami, Texas on the second Tuesday
 in April being the 8th day thereof,
 an election for the purpose of elect-
 ing a Mayor, City Marshall and three
 Aldermen.

J. R. Webster appointed Manager.
 W. A. Dyer, Mayor.

WHY I WOULD NOT MARRY.

A dozen problems in which every
 woman is vitally interested are pre-
 sented, lived through and answered in
 the most powerful marriage play of the
 day! "Why I Would Not Marry,"
 a William Fox 1919 morality pro-
 duction, which will be shown at the
 Pastime Theatre April 14th for one
 day's engagement.

How a woman can avoid matri-
 monial pitfalls delve into the future
 of life, select the right man to make
 her married life ideally happy, mas-
 ter the laws of beauty and good
 health—all these problems are solved
 logically and entertainingly in this strat-
 eging photodrama.

Position Open March 1st for Good Yard-
 man or Bookkeeper. **Returned Soldier
 Preferred.** Make application in own
 handwriting to Panhandle Lumber Co.,
 Amarillo, Texas. Must have had Lum-
 ber experience in the Panhandle. Refer-
 ence required.

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 LOAFERS. I MEAN HENS.
 YOURS FOR
BIGGER BETTER BUSINESS
A. M. Jones Drug Co.
 THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST

GOOD REPORTS PLEASE MIAMI.
 There has never been anything
 with the QUICK results of pure
 Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes
 were so badly strained he could not
 read without pain. TWO applica-
 tions of Lavoptik relieved him. A
 lady had tried three different glass-
 es for weak, inflamed eyes. ONE
 Lavoptik wash surprised her. We
 guarantee a small bottle to benefit
 EVERY CASE weak, strained or in-
 flamed eyes.
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 I represent two of the most reli-
 able loan companies in the southwe-
 st. If you are needing money for any
 purpose, let me explain my plans
 to you. No red tape; no long delay.
 When your loan becomes due, I can
 get renewed for you if you desire.
 I am prepared to make loans up to
 \$25,000. Lowest rates and liberal
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 W. A. Palmer.

NOTICE. Positively no hunting
 or trespassing will be allowed in my
 pasture. Please take notice.
 23 4 tp. Joe Cunningham.
ROUND TRIP TO SHAMROCK
 FOR \$5.00
 Leave Miami daily 7:30, giving
 you one hour stop in Shamrock one
 hour at Wheeler and one hour at
 Mobeetle.
 Return to Miami by 5 p. m.
 J. R. CROCKER, Mail Carrier.

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Tuesday March 25, 1919, 10 a.m.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Will sell at my place the following, subject to the terms on the bottom
 hereof.

- 4 Mules
 - 1 Horse
 - 2 Mares
 - 2 Listers
 - 1 Double Sulky Plow
 - 1 Single Sulky Plow
 - 1 16 Disc Harrow
 - 1 Stalk Cutter
 - 3 Cultivators
 - 2 Go-devils
 - 1 Drag Harrow
 - 1 Double disc Plow
 - 1 Six ft. Binder, good as new
 - 500 dollars worth of harness
 - 2 Wagons
 - 17 Pure bred Polland Hogs.
 - 20 Tons Maize.
- (Other articles not mentioned)

TERMS. 7 1-2 months time, bankable notes, 10 per cent, 5 per cash
 discount on sums over \$10.00

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 Horses, Automobiles, Wagons, Bug-
 gies, Plows, in fact every thing you ride
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 in and let us look it over we don't charge
 to examine it for you. We have free air
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 der.
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MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Failure.
"Why did you give young Jones up, Maud? He was such a good match."
"Well, he wasn't good enough a match to come up to the scratch."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashs.
That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

If every woman's face was her fortune, some would be liable to arrest for counterfeiting.

When Baby is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowels. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

CITY FOLK SEEMED UNKIND

Visitor Couldn't Understand Such an Exhibition of "Unneighborliness" as They Gave.

He was old and angular, but strong and upstanding, with the look of the farm on his unsophisticated face. In his old and none too clean blue jumper and jeans he gazed out upon the boulevard with its shining cars and daintily clad ladies. Confidence in all the world shone in his innocent old eyes.

"Say, mister, I'd like a ride, please," he called to the driver of a new seven-passenger car at the corner of Thirty-fourth and main streets.

But the seven-passenger ignored his plea. Car after car did the same, and the old man turned puzzled eyes to the others standing near and remarked in neighborly fashion: "Out our way we ain't so proud as to refuse a ride to anybody."—Kansas City Star.

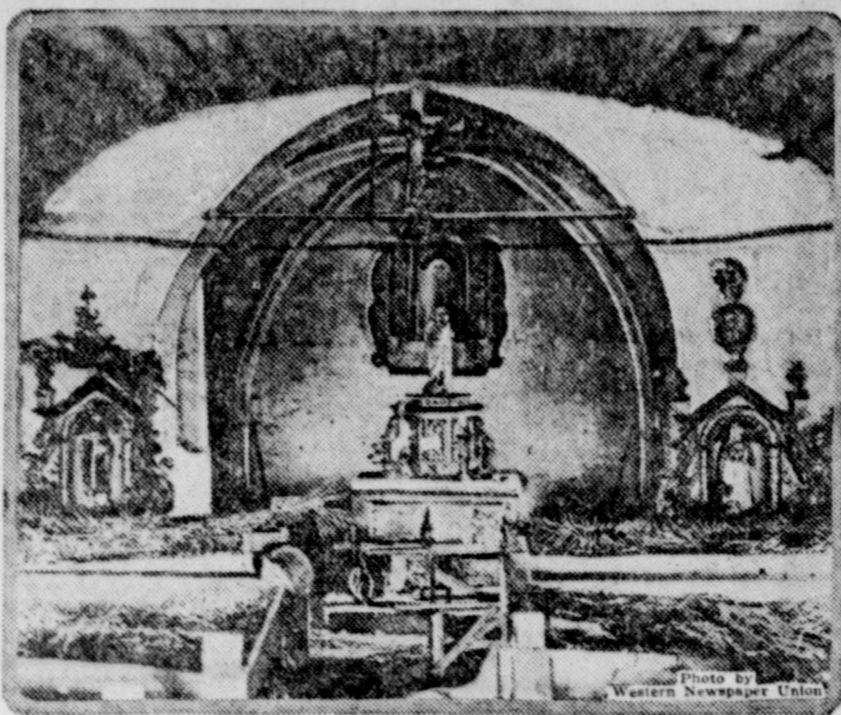
Unsuitable.
"That was too young a lot you sent me for my vessel."
"Too young?"
"Yes; my vessel is a bark, and I want old sea dogs."

Dogmatism is pupism that has obtained its growth.

When a woman of forty laughs heartily she really means it.

As always—food will play a big part "As a man eats, so is he." Grape-Nuts a food for body and brain (Contains the building phosphates of the grain) "There's a Reason"

HUNS HELD THIS CHURCH FOUR YEARS



Interior of a small church in Bertrambach which was used by the Germans to billet troops, now restored to allies, showing straw-strewn pews which were occupied by the Germans for four years.

PLAN TO MAKE OIL FROM SHALE

Great Industry May Be Born as Result of Experiments Being Made.

DEPOSITS IN THREE STATES

Decrease of Supply of Petroleum and Products and Ever Increasing Demand Makes Substitution Necessary for Years.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Oil shale must be looked to, probably for years to come, to supply increasing demands for and lessened supply of petroleum and its products. Salt Lake City seems to be the natural center for experimentation and exploitation of an industry which is not yet born in this country, although manufacture of oil from shale has been conducted on a commercial basis in Scotland for 60 years.

In Colorado, Utah and Nevada, east, west and south of Salt Lake City, are shale deposits of unknown magnitude, and of richness surpassing that of shales known elsewhere. Oil shale is a common and general term for several different geological formations—different in appearance and in gum content.

Without attempting any elaborate description, it will be sufficient to say that the Colorado deposit is found in dense masses of black rock, often with a considerable fossil content. Some southern Utah shale appears in broad strata two or three inches thick, light gray in color, and may be extracted and handled like great planks, while the Nevada deposit (pronounced richest of all) appears in sheets rarely more than half an inch thick, of fine, even texture resembling an oil stone and dark brown in color. It is readily broken, even with the fingers.

Different Productive Methods.

Chemists say different methods of reduction will be necessary in the utilization of these various forms of gum-containing rock. A greater part of all experimentation by competent persons in the United States has occurred in the chemical laboratory of the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City. Here Dr. W. D. Bonner, consulting chemist to the bureau of mines, department of the interior, in charge of laboratory investigation, is the authority. Dr. Quinn is his assistant.

A fact which has been widely heralded, but which is pronounced of no importance by the chemists, is that a small shale reduction plant was built at the university about a year ago. It is not used now, nor did it use ever have any special significance. To be even more plain, the fact of this small retort having been built at the university was seized upon by some promoters of "shale oil" companies and considerable advertising matter has been circulated regarding an "industry" which does not exist.

The proper method of reduction (destructive distillation is the chemical term) of oil shales of the United States has not been determined. Refining of the resultant crudes has not been satisfactorily accomplished. Chemists anticipate no difficulty in perfecting these processes—but it has not yet been done.

The product of oil shale after "destructive distillation" and retorting is

Enemy Keeps Skeleton of Its Standing Army

Coblentz.—Information reaching the Americans is to the effect that every infantry, artillery and cavalry regiment which was part of the German standing army in July, 1914, continues in existence except some Alsace-Lorraine regiments, which were dissolved. These regiments, the reports agree, are now mere skeleton organizations, probably only a few numbering more than a thousand men each.

a heavy, thick, dark oil, resembling in many ways the petroleum known as fuel oil; and it may be used as such. These crude oils vary, as may be supposed, according to the shales from which they are produced. They smell more like asphalt than petroleum.

An immense amount of gas is liberated by the distillation. Some enthusiasts believe this gas will be a sufficient fuel supply for the retort furnaces, but in this the chemists do not agree. The idea savors too much of perpetual motion. Important by-products are paraffin and ammonium sulphate. It is also considered probable some form of commercial fertilizer will be obtained.

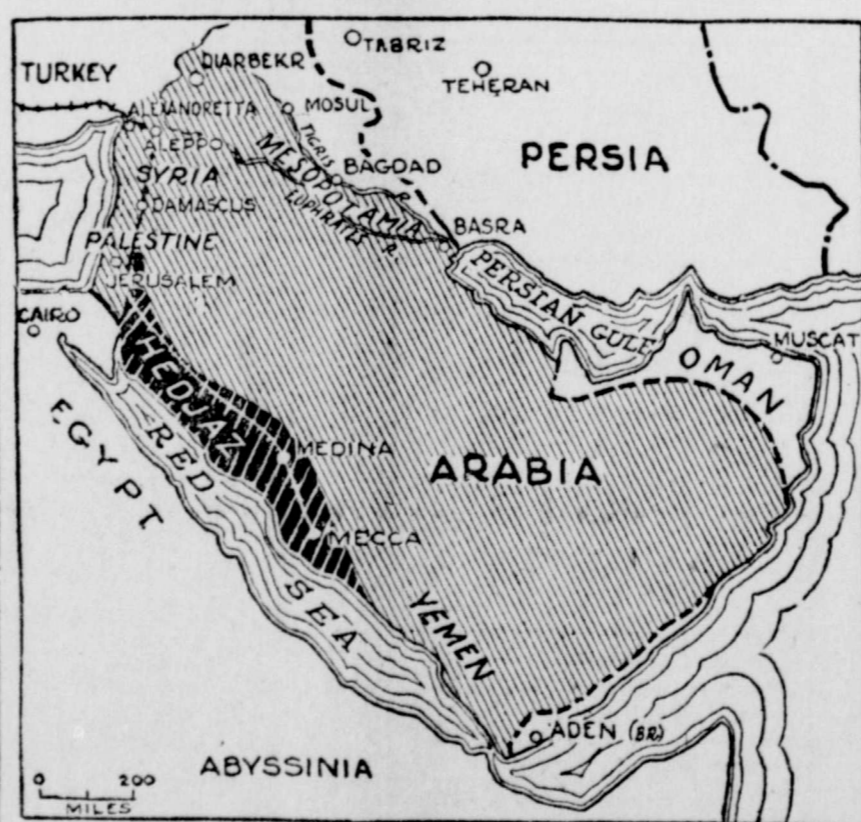
Several bona fide experimental shale reduction plants are now being constructed in the three states mentioned. Chemists of the bureau of mines are agreed that the greatest hindrance that could occur to the legitimate development of a shale oil industry in the United States would be any extensive "wildcatting"; that is, selling of stock in imaginative shale oil plants, or even in plants to be erected by uninformed persons and which may be held out to be practical commercial ventures. A shale oil plant is an experiment in this country at the present time, nothing more.

In order to encourage legitimate and practical experimentation, an effort will be made to induce congress to make an appropriation to assist responsible companies.

Let the fact be clearly stated that manufacture of oil from shale must be, so far as is now known, one of the greatest industries in years to come. Plants which are understood to be experimental are perfectly legitimate now. They are good businesses. But evidences of wildcatting are abundant, and they will tend to discredit the entire business and cause it to be looked upon for a long time, perhaps, as a gamble, just as wildcat mines and oil wells have caused many people with money to invest to view all such propositions with suspicion.

Kills Big Bald Eagle.
Independence, Mo.—A bald eagle, three feet from the beak to the tip of his tail, was killed near here.

HEDJAZ WANTS A GREATER ARABIA



The claims of the king of Hedjaz for the recognition of a greater Arabia presents another batch of conflicting interests for the consideration of the peace congress.

Included in this proposed new state is practically all of the peninsula of Arabia. Linguistic and racial lines form the basis for the Hedjaz claims, and to Emir Faysal, who was in Paris, representing his father, the king of Hedjaz, all who speak Arabic are Arabs and should come under one government.

At present the Hedjaz kingdom comprises that portion of the eastern Red

PARROT TALKED TOO MUCH

California Hunters Use Their Shotguns on Bird That Spoke German.

Oakland, Cal.—Pluto, a much traveled parrot belonging to Mrs. J. H. Rathbone, Tunnel road, has changed his vocabulary. He landed two men in jail and lost his tail feathers, all because he insisted on speaking German.

Dominico Garerane, Italian, and Mathew Grassepointe, French, were hunting near the Rathbone residence. Suddenly they heard a stream of disjointed German, such as "Hoch!" "Raus!" and "Gott mit uns!" issuing from a bush. Garerane and Grassepointe looked at each other. Then by a common impulse they clutched their shotguns and advanced on Pluto.

There was a roar of artillery. Pluto and his tail feathers parted company. A game warden, J. L. Bundoock, who was in the vicinity, rushed to the spot. He found two indignant hunters, a denuded parrot babbling German and some tame pheasants. The hunters said they were after Pluto, but the warden looked askance at the pheasants and brought the men to the city. The parrot, according to Mrs. Rathbone, was the gift of a German sea captain and learned the language while on a sailing vessel.

N'YAWK WOULD BE STYLE HUB

Waist Makers Plan to Have Gotham Supersede Paris as Fashion Center.

New York.—Plans for making New York and not Paris the style center of the world for women's clothing were outlined here at the annual meeting of the United Waist League of America, attended by delegates from all parts of the country.

Samuel A. Lerner, president of the organization, predicted that the movement would have the support, not only of the waist manufacturers, but of the dress manufacturers, milliners and other producers of woman's wear.

President Lerner announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had offered a site for a \$8,000,000 building which it is proposed to build in this city to house all the waist manufacturing plants in New York.

HUNS POLISH YANKS' SHOES

Yankee Signal Corps Officer Says Americans Are Curiosity to Germans.

Philadelphia.—The Germans are now polishing the shoes of the Americans, who formerly did that themselves, says a letter from Lieut. Frank H. Blythe to his father.

Describing the march into Germany, he said: "We are sort of a curiosity to the inhabitants, and they have much fear that we will leave them to the mercy of the French and English."

The lieutenant has been overseas for a year with the Four Hundred and Fifth telegraph battalion and was slightly gassed once.

PLANNING FOR WAR HISTORY

American Officers Sent to Italy to Study Regions in Which Battles Were Fought.

Paris, France.—To insure the writing of an accurate history of the war a score of officers under orders to return to America have been detained and sent to Italy to make a study of regions over which the Italian and Austrian campaigns were fought. A large number of officers are now engaged in studying the devastated regions of France and Belgium for the same purpose.

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The World's Inhabitants. "I find the professor's statistics stupid." "I don't. He told he there were 400,000,000,000 people in the world and that I was the prettiest girl in the lot."—Stray Stories.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough when Boschee's Syrup has been so successfully for fifty-one all parts of the United States coughs, bronchitis, colds, setts throat, especially lung trouble, gives the patient a good night free from coughing, with restoration in the morning, giving a chance to soothe the inflamed throat off the disease, helping patient to regain his health. America and sold for more a century.—Adv.

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty with urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need. They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they



The Mother of Eight and her Nine had a Doctor

Reared Her Family WITH SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

An American Mother Beats Them All There are few families in which the record of Mrs. Gustave Koch, of Keokuk, Keokuk County, Iowa, has been surpassed.

Not in the fact that she from such mothers as Mrs. Gustave Koch. Long life to her! Peruna is indicated for coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, nose and throat, or disorder of the stomach, bowels or other organs due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous linings.

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN" is your true protection.

Row and Row. A woman will forgive a man about anything—except the fact that he beat her at her own game.

HIGHWAYS and ROADS of SIBERIA



Bridge on Rubino-Tonguisik Road.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, extending from the Ural mountains to the Pacific ocean, stretches through 80 degrees of longitude, and has an area of 6,500,000 square miles.

Over this main Siberian highway passed thousands of colonists, many of them political exiles from Russia, others Cossack soldiers directed to take up their residence along the main Siberian route for the purpose of military protection.

Caravan roads of southern Siberia include among the most important, the route from Petropavlovsk down to the river Ischim, past the Onlutav mountains and the river Sary-Su to Bukhara, and from the same city by the river Tchaglinka, past a number of lakes to Akmolinsk, Nourinsky and into Turkestan.

HEINE'S TRIBUTE TO CHOPIN Great Writer Has Left Testimony of His High Admiration for World-Famous Musician.

Chopin was born in Poland of French parents, but received part of his education in Germany. The influence of the three nationalities affect his personality to an extent that is very remarkable.



On a Siberian Highway.

In length, of which 250 miles are passable by vehicle. The remainder of the distance is covered by the river Lena, in summer by boat and in winter over the ice by sled.

All the above highways were important links in the governmental control of Siberia from Russia. Over these roads couriers, police and soldiers could pass readily from center to center, keeping all settled parts of the country in communication with the central government.

Good Character Test. By the unanimous assertion of every man who ever went on a hunting trip that involved camp life for a considerable length of time, there is nothing like participation in such an expedition for bringing out and making clear the fundamental realities of character.

STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant relief! Limber up! Rub pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacob's Liniment."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Liniment" at any drug store.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Had a Bright Side. "It is hard on a little boy to have to sit still all day, isn't it?" I asked my nephew, who had broken his leg.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR COLD Says Cream Applied in Nostril Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely.

A Boy Never Loses It. "My pa's more careless than I am." "That so, Willie, why?" "He's lost something I'll never lose."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine.

No Curlers Needed. Betty's hair was naturally curly, but the new neighbor wasn't sure.

Chose, if it is possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you. All weighty things are done in solitude.

Some people get so far on their nerve sometimes they can't get back.

PHYSICIAN WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Dr. Farnsworth Gives Doan's Credit for His Wonderful Recovery.

Dr. T. G. Farnsworth, 76 S. Kanawha St., Buchanan, W. Va., retired physician of over forty years' experience, ex-State Congressman, ex-City Mayor and ex-County Health Officer, praises Doan's Kidney Pills.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof. Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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The west begins where the east leaves off,
 And no man knows the spot
 The starting-point of the sunny south
 Is the place where the north is not;

We call it east where the welcome sun
 First tints the rosy skies;
 We call it west where the shadows fade
 When the evening twilight dies;

We call it north where the snowdrifts pile,
 When the wintry blizzards blow;
 We call it south where the organe blooms
 And the sweet magnolias grow;

We will travel east, we will wander west
 To the north or south we'll roam;
 If we're still in sight of the Stars and Stripes
 The spot is home, sweet home.

For the starry banner shall float aloft
 From the calm Pacific shores,
 To the rugged rocks of the far-off shores,
 Where the broad Atlantic roars.

There is no north and there is no south,
 And we know no east, no west,
 For any oldplace in the U. S. A.
 Is the spot that God loves best.



STATE TREASURER ADVISES INVESTING MONEY IN W.S.S.

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"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

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American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over. Jealous Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

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Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Business, Minutes, Roll call, Announcements.
- Leader—Bill Webb.
- Subject of lesson: The Fall of Jerusalem.
- Scripture Reading—Second Kings 25: 1-15.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- The prophet Jeremiah—Matthew 23: 37.
- The Sureness of Punishment—Lucey Talley.
- The Siege—Alpha Neil.
- Special Song—Bessie, Clara and Leelah, Boney.
- The message of that Dark night—Ada Humphries.
- Gods Remedy—Docia Grelam.
- Song.
- Closing prayer.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Roberts. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, Judgement rendered in said case in favor of N. S. Locke an Mark by and against G. E. Freeman 552 on the docket of said court on the 5th day of March 1919, 10 o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel located in Roberts County, Texas, belonging to G. E. Freeman, All of the North 1-2 of section 2 in Block No. 2, I. & G. N. R. land and containing 320 acres, the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. and ending at four o'clock p. m. on said day, Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right and interest of the said G. E. Freeman in and to said property. Dated at Miami, Texas, this 12th day of March 1919.
 L. A. Coe
 Sheriff of Roberts County.

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