

The Miami Chief.

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LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

\$44,500.

Mr. Cunningham received a letter this week stating that our Liberty Loan quota for the county is \$44,500. This is a good sized quota for the county, but we are not sure it is so much less than the quota when we had near \$100,000. We are going to raise our quota and dandy, in fact we have already raised all our quotas and they will not fall below on the quota.

Final sales to date are hard to get. The Ladies seem to be the most work on selling. They sold \$10,000 last night in the neighborhood of near \$5,000. The men are not doing as much work as the ladies, and we would suggest that it is time for them to get to work, right now. Some of the country are reporting some sales.

Victory Bank.

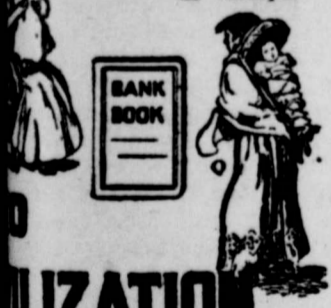
Ladies have prepared an exception sales room in the Boney. It is nicely decorated with bunting and display signs. Chairs and tables and a piano were also secured and about one of the nicest rooms in town.

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

MEETINGS:

As a practical and patriotic American Citizen, you are interested in maintaining the credit of the United States and its interest, call your personal attention to Liberty Bonds while the time is now on. Our government expects you to do your duty and expects you to do your duty by buying Victory Bonds to yourself. Not only buy, but work to sell them and all. Let's not wait until the fellow, lets do it ourselves and show our loyalty to our country. Let's not drag the government. Buy for our boys over there, and left the home camp sailed for France, or who will if the war had went on. Thanks to God, the war is over and fighting has ceased, but the purpose behind our efforts in the war remain yet to be accomplished and as I understand it, that purpose is to establish for all time, peace, democracy and justice. Much effort and billions have yet to be spent before peace is obtained. Millions and the agony and sweat of the thousands has been the result. It is for us to see that the purchase is not thrown away. We cannot, dare not, do less than our very best. Buy Bonds. M. Cunningham, Chairman. Liberty Loan, Roberts County.

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LIBERTY FEAST TOMORROW

In another place will be found a more lengthy explanation of the supper to be had tomorrow at 5 o'clock at the school ground. Read it, and heed it.

THE STATE BANK



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

ATTENTION!

Here is a treat for you!
The program at the auditorium Friday night after the basket dinner. Songs, reading, music by the band and orchestra. Four minute speakers by a number of our representative men from all lines of activity in Roberts County viz: Mayor Pickens, M. E. Wells, Prof. Clay, Judge Ewing, C. W. Christopher, E. G. Pennington, Judge McKenzie, L. C. Heare, Eldon Dyer, J. A. Holmes and C. Coffee, and Hon. N. P. Willis of Canadian will make the address of the evening. His ability as a speaker of force is well known here, so that he needs no introduction and no recommendation. He will indeed have a message for you. Hear him and don't forget that well filled basket so that the inner man may be perfectly refreshed for the patriotic treat that is to follow immediately—And last but not least don't forget just how many bonds you are going to buy. The fighters did their duty; do yours now.

SIMPLE FACTS ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal federal income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4 per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The note of both series will be date and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, an after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
Ten per cent on July 15.
Twenty per cent on August 12.
Twenty per cent on September 9.
Twenty per cent on October 7.
Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

COMING OF THE AEROPLANE

No definite date has been set for the coming of the aeroplane. This will be announced as soon as the date can be learned. A ground for landing has been secured in the W. Coffe pasture, just east of town on the north side of the railroad track. A Tank is also coming.

Chairman Cunningham received instructions this morning to communicate with Amarillo who would arrange a tank date for Miami and we will soon have a real fighting tank parading our streets. This date will also be announced as soon as learned.

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INFLUENZA STILL WITH US.

The influenza is still with us pretty strong. Several new cases are reported this week. It has been reported that some are having this disease the second time. So far we have been unable to learn of a single instance where people have had it the second time, and we know of numbers who had it in the fall and have been with it this time for several days and nights who have not took it.

So far this week everyone appears to be getting along well and there is no one seriously sick.

MIAMI SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT FIELD MEET.

Thursday evening of last week about twenty of the Pupils and teachers of the school left for Canyon where the Panhandle Field meet was to be held on Friday and Saturday. There would have been a much larger representation from the Miami School but the "Flu" has had another little run in the school and some that intended to go were not able to leave. This is the first time Miami has ever entered a field meet and from the showing she made this year, we are sure that a large crowd will attend next year and greater enthusiasm will be found among the people in regard to other work.

There are twenty-one counties represented in this district and each year the joint Field Meet is held at Canyon, where a big time awaits all that attend and we are sure that from the way these talk that attended this year, each and every one of them enjoyed themselves, feel that they received good from the meet and fully intend to go again next year.

This Inter-Scholastic League is under the direction of the State University and a State Meet is held at Austin each year and the representatives from the different districts assemble there to contest for the State honors in both literary work and athletics. The State meet will be held May second and third this year, but as Miami only hold second place in the literary work we will have no representatives there. But you must remember this is Miami's first year to enter, and next year some one had better work.

Following is a list of Miami young people who participated in the Field Meet and the standing they finished with: In the Junior declamation contest Loraine Gum and Flora Philpott were our boy and girl representatives, but failed to win out, however they made entrance to the finals which gives them a place above many others. In the Senior Declamation, Roland McFarlin was to represent the boys but on account of illness could not attend and James Philpott took his place. Miss Leucille Gill represented the Senior girls and both Senior representatives made a good showing. In Junior spelling, Laura Christopher represented Miami and stayed in the finals until something over six hundred words had been spelled before she missed any. Miss Claudia Everly represented the Senior spellers and won second place in the finals. Flora Philpott won in Junior girls Declamation, and Miss Leucille Gill won third in Senior girls Declamation. After sizing up the Athletic situation Bill Webb decided he would enter the fifty yard dash and the high jump. He finished fourth in the dash and jumped four feet eleven inches, while a boy from Hereford won out with five feet two inches, so Bill might have used a few of his valuable moments in practice and won first place in both of the contests he entered. Miami was able to enter the finals in everything except the boys literary work, and that was lost by only a narrow margin.

Our Debating team composed of Mr. Eldon Dyer and Miss Violet Rees, made an excellent showing and caused their opponents from the college town of Clarendon to wonder if they were going to have to give that debating cup to Miami even though the school much smaller. In preliminaries Miami was paired with Ochiltree and won negative side of the question with little effort. Clarendon was paired with Tulia and also won the negative side of the question easily, but when the final debate came Miami had to take the Affirmative side of the question and even though this was a great disadvantage to them, they only lost by a score of three to two, and no one in the audience dared try to decide for themselves who was going to win. The question was: "Resolved that the United States should have a Universal Military training similar to the Swiss System." From the subject you can see that at this particular time the affirmative side was at a great disadvantage, and our team is to be very highly complimented on the way they handled their side of the question and we are sure that the patrons, pupils and teachers are very proud of their debating team.

Clarendon had a very good debating team, having had a great deal of experience in Literary work, while this was Miami's first time to enter work of that nature, and we feel sure that next year Miami is going to bring the cup home with them. The Clarendon

REVIVAL MEETING

The Revival meeting which was begun at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, by Evangelist Shepherd of Amarillo and O. M. Reynolds of Canadian, is growing in attendance and interest. Mr. Shepherd is an attractive and interesting proclaimer of the word of God, and his sermons are enjoyed by all who have heard them. Mr. Reynolds is leading the congregational singing in an acceptable manner. The meeting will continue until May 3rd. The Public has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting. Week day services at 4 and 8 p. m.

HICKMAN WILL BUILD

Workman started this week to clearing away for a new business house in Miami. D. K. Hickman is preparing to erect a new building 25X70 feet, joining the J. L. Seiber store on the north. The building will have a brick front, walls of iron and plastered inside, and will give Mr. Hickman a much needed store building. Work on erection will start at once.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments for the past few weeks have been very heavy from Miami. Last Saturday thirty one cars were shipped out, containing near 1000 head. Among them W. H. Dial shipped 100 head, S. E. Robbins 350 head and the Miami Cattle Company 300 head. G. B. Kelley and some other Kansas men with cattle interest were here. Most of the cattle were going to Kansas pastures.

COUNTY LINE COUNTS

Miss Fannie Chisum spent Sunday night with Viola Cunningham. M. and Mrs. G. C. Springer spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Miami. Miss Susie and Walter Ehman spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Cunningham. Several in this community are attending the meeting in Miami this week. An Easter egg hunt afforded much amusement for the County Line school Friday. J. M. Gill sent Saturday in Miami. Miss Willie Fulfer and Letha Cunningham spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. B. Chisum. A. W. Chisum spent Sunday in Pampa. Broder Shepard and Bro. Reynolds spent Sunday at the home of T. I. Fulfer. Misses Gertrude and Georgie Robertson spent Sunday with Miss Dale Anderson. Rude Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon at the W. A. Robertson home. Misses Georgie and Gertie Robertson spent Sunday night at the T. I. Fulfer home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have had no service for two weeks. Will have our services at the usual hours next Sunday. The morning hour will be devoted to the discussion of missions. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3: p. m. Sunday evening service an mid-week prayer meeting 7:45. Come and worship with us. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

youngsters handled their side of the subject nicely and Miami is not at all out of humor as to the final decision. Following are the final scores:

Literary Work:
Clarendon 15 points.
Miami 13 points.
Panhandle 10 points.
Athletics:
Tulia 31 points.
Hereford 28 points.
Canadian 24 points.

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Begin to solve the high cost of living by a visit to a store whose patrons are made to believe there is no such thing as the h. c of l.

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MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

"WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE FARM MY LAD?"

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad? Why did you bolt and leave your dad? Why did you beat it off to town And turn your poor old father down? Thinkers of platform, pulpit and press Are wallowing in deep distress. They seek to know the hidden cause Why farmer boys desert their pa's."

"Well stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside the hazy bank; I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow. I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course, Because my colt became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep. I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork, Because my pig became his pork. The garden truck that I made grow Was his to sell, but mine to hoe."

"It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, Nor the taste of life that brought me here Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, No fear of toil or love of dress Is driving off the farmer lads, It's just the methods of their dads."

"FARMING'S FUN WITH A FORDSON"

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Your Family, Your Creditors and your Future Welfare Demand it
Here your money is safe from Thieves, from loss by fire and unnecessary expenditures. We offer your money the protection of fire proof vaults, burglar proof safe, \$400,000.00 individual responsibility and all under efficient management.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)
Roberts County Depository

LAND VALUE FIXED

Depends Altogether on Power of Giving Wealth.

That is Why the Fertile Acres of Western Canada, With Adjacent Markets, Are So Attractive to Settlers.

Throughout every portion of the Western Empire lands that are capable of producing are in great demand. We find that in the States of proved agricultural wealth, land prices have increased within the past three or four years to a degree that ten years ago would not have been thought to be possible. Land that sought buyers at \$100 an acre five years ago is changing hands at \$200 an acre. The secret of this does not lie altogether in the higher prices of farm products, for the expense of production has increased proportionately. The better methods of farming have had a good deal to do with it, and the knowledge that demands for farm products will be sufficiently great for a good many years to come to insure a continuation of the high prices that prevail at present. Then, again, improved machinery, the tractor and other means of economic power will tend to lessen the cost.

Governing land values, too, are climate, soil, moisture, settlement, railroads, markets. Without markets, no matter how much the other factors enter into it, the land is merely of speculative value.

It is not more than a third of a century since ninety per cent of the land in Western Canada, now occupied and tilled, and producing enough in one year to give a profit of from twenty-five to thirty dollars per acre, was unoccupied or used as grazing land, and worth very little. These lands today are valuable, and are being sought by settlers who realize their present and future value. There is no portion of the world that is attracting the same attention. The soil may have improved in the past centuries with the fertilizing given it by nature; the climate has not changed, and the moisture may be considered the same. These are three of the essentials of good land. What they lacked a third of a century ago was markets—a fourth essential. These they have now. Thus provided, it is not to be wondered at that these millions of acres with their great wealth, which have so long been awaiting the awakening touch of mankind, are now to be found adding to the available wealth of the world. With the advent of railroads, throwing their great trunks of steel across the continent and over the surface of these boundless plains, spreading out their tentacles to remote parts, the world at large has begun to realize that here was a country possessing all the natural advantages claimed by older communities; that land here just as good or better, acre for acre, as their own could be had for almost the asking.

With the realization of the foregoing facts came the people, who found that a railway had preceded them and markets already existed for anything that they might care to raise. These markets have greatly expanded and, are capable of still greater expansion, and assure to the agriculturist the prevailing prices of the world. An assured market means added value to every acre of land in Western Canada, and the near future will see lands that are now selling at exceptionally low prices begin to increase in value, just as they have in Eastern Canada and the United States.—Advertisement.

It Had No Terrors.

A snapshot taken by a noncom. A company marching by file on each side of the road not far from the Marne. A mounted French officer appears around the turn and rides up to the captain, who checks the advance of his column by signals. In somewhat broken English the French officer says: "Why do you go ahead on this road? You are going toward death." "Well, I guess that was what we came to meet, wasn't it?" "But there is a strong line ahead of you, and it is the Prussian guard." "The Prussian guard? What the h— is that?"—Scribner's Magazine.

Naturally.

"Jim was keyed up to the highest pitch the other night." "What was the matter?" "He was locked out."

Weak and Miserable?

Does the least exertion tire you out? Feel "blue" and worried and have daily backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities? Sick kidneys are often to blame for this unhappy state. You must act quickly to prevent more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Kansas Case

Mrs. R. A. Howard, 8 Fawn St., Caney, Kan., says: "I had a serious attack of kidney complaint, along with pains in my head. I was all run down and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I used Doan's until I was entirely cured. Doan's have no equal in curing weak and disordered kidneys. They restored me to good health and I have recommended them since whenever I have heard of a case I thought they would benefit."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

On the war department's records there is a roll of "America's Immortals." It is the roll of officers and men to whom there has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in recognition of acts of unusual gallantry in action. Behind each of these awards is a story of surpassing bravery that deserves the widest publicity, but pages of newspaper space would be required to print them all. Officers attached to General Pershing's staff have selected from the hundreds of official reports a number that typify most strikingly the gallantry and spirit of self-sacrifice that made America's army invincible. Here are a few of them:

THOMAS O. NEIBOUR,

Private, Company M, 167th Infantry. Private Neibour, whose home is at Sugar City, Idaho, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. On the afternoon of October 16, when the Cote de Chatellen had just been gained after bitter fighting, and the summit of that strong bulwark in the kriegshilde Stellung was being organized, Private Neibour was sent on patrol with his automatic rifle squad to enfilade enemy machine gun nests. As Private Neibour gained the ridge he set up his automatic rifle and was directly thereafter wounded in both legs by fire from a hostile machine gun on his flank. The advance wave of the enemy troops counter-attacking had about gained the ridge and although practically cut off and surrounded, the remainder of his detachment being killed or wounded, this gallant soldier kept his automatic rifle in operation to such effect that by his own efforts and by fire from the skirmish line of his company at least 100 yards in his rear, the attack was checked. The enemy wave being halted and lying prone, four of the enemy attacked Private Neibour at close quarters. These he killed. He then moved along among the enemy lying on the ground about him, in the midst of the fire from his own lines, and by his coolness and gallantry captured seven prisoners at the point of his pistol and, although painfully wounded, brought them back to our lines. The counter-attack in full force was arrested, to a large extent, by the single efforts of this soldier, whose heroic exploits took place against the skyline in full view of his entire battalion.

EDWARD C. ALLWORTH,

Captain, 60th Infantry. Capt. Allworth won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action at Clerly-le-Petit, France, November 5, 1918. While his company was crossing the Meuse river and canal at a bridgehead opposite Clerly-le-Petit, the bridge over the canal was destroyed by shell fire and Capt. Allworth's command became separated, part of it being on the east bank of the canal and the remainder on the west bank. Seeing his advance units making slow headway up the steep slope ahead, this officer mounted the canal bank and called for his men to follow. Plunging in he swam across the canal under fire from the enemy, followed by his men. Inspiring his men by his example of gallantry, he led them up the slope, joining the hard-pressed platoons in front. By his personal leadership he forced the enemy back for more than a kilometer, overcoming machine gun nests and capturing a hundred prisoners, whose number exceeded that of the men in his command. The exceptional courage and leadership displayed by Capt. Allworth made possible the re-establishment of a bridgehead over the canal and the successful advance of other troops. Capt. Allworth's home is at Crawford, Washington.

LOUIS CUKELA,

Lieutenant, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Lieutenant Cukela was decorated for conspicuous gallantry near Villers-Cotterets, France, July 18, 1918. When his company, advancing through a wood, met with strong resistance from an enemy strong point Lieutenant Cukela, then a sergeant, crawled out from the flank and made his way toward the German line in the face of heavy fire, disregarding the warnings of his comrades. He succeeded in getting behind the enemy position. Rushing a machine gun emplacement, he killed the crew with his bayonet. With German hand grenades he then bombed out the remaining portion of the strong point. His home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

SYDNEY G. GUMPERTZ,

First Sergeant, Company E, 132nd Infantry. Sergt. Gumpertz was decorated for gallantry beyond the call of duty in action in the Boise de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. When the ad-

vancing line was held up by machine gun fire, Sergt. Gumpertz left the platoon of which he was in command and started through a heavy barrage toward the machine gun nest. His two companions soon became casualties from bursting shells, but Sergt. Gumpertz continued on alone in the face of direct fire from the machine gun. Jumped into the nest and silenced the gun, capturing nine of the crew. Sergt. Gumpertz's home is at 701 West 178th street, New York city.

CHARLES F. HOFFMAN,

Gunnery Sergeant, 49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Sergt. Hoffman received the Distinguished Service Cross for an act of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Immediately after the company in which Sergt. Hoffman belonged had reached its objective on Hill 142, several counter-attacks were launched against the line before the new position had been consolidated. Sergt. Hoffman was attempting to organize a position on the north slope of the hill when he saw twelve of the enemy, armed with five light machine guns, crawling toward his group. Giving the alarm, he rushed at the hostile detachment, bayoneted the two leaders, and forced the others to flee, abandoning their guns. His quick initiative and courage routed the enemy from a position from which they could have swept the hill with machine gun fire and forced the withdrawal of our forces. His home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

THEODORE PETERSEN,

Sergeant, Med. Det. 151st Field Artillery. Sergeant Petersen (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Peronne, France, March 5, 1918. Mortally wounded during an enemy bombardment, Sergeant Petersen, though himself too weak to minister to other wounded soldiers, directed his associates in treating the wounded and refused to receive assistance himself until all the others were cared for. When gas shells began to fall in the vicinity he directed the men in adjusting their masks and was the first to test for gas. He continued to supervise the treatment of the wounded, despite the fact that he was suffering great pain, until the arrival of the surgeon, who sent him to the rear. He died on reaching the hospital. His mother, Mrs. N. J. Petersen, lives at 99 Central avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.

JAMES D. HERIOT,

Corporal, Company I, 118th Infantry. Corp. Heriot, who lived near Providence, S. C., was decorated for conspicuous bravery, resulting in his death, at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. Corp. Heriot, with four other soldiers, organized a combat group, and attacked an enemy machine gun nest which had been inflicting heavy casualties on his company. In the advance two of his men were killed, and because of heavy fire from all sides, the remaining two sought shelter. Unmindful of the hazard attached to his mission, Corp. Heriot, with fixed bayonet, alone charged the machine gun, making his way through the fire for a distance of thirty yards, and forcing the enemy to surrender. During this exploit he received several wounds in the arm, and later in the same day, while charging another nest, he was killed.

DONALD M. CALL,

Second Lieutenant, Company B, Tank Corps. Lieut. Call was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. During an operation against enemy machine gun nests west of Varennes, Lieut. Call, then corporal, was in a tank with an officer, when half of the turret was knocked off by a direct artillery hit. Choked by gas from the high-explosive shell, he left the tank and took cover in a shell hole thirty yards away. Seeing that the officer did not follow, and thinking that he might be alive, Corp. Call returned to the tank under intense machine gun and shell fire and carried the officer over a mile under machine gun and sniper fire to safety. Lieut. Call's home is at Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

CHARLES DISALVO,

Private, Company B, 354th Infantry. Private Disalvo (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group, of which he was a member, had been halted by enemy machine guns, Private Disalvo alone charged forward. Attacking the nest, he killed one gunner and forced the rest to surrender. His act enabled the group to continue their advance. During the charge on the nest he was so seriously wounded that he died on the field. His widow lives at 3305 Arlington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN J. KELLY,

Private 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Private Kelly was decorated for gallantry in action at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Private Kelly ran through our own barrage 100 yards in advance of the front line and attacked an enemy machine gun nest, killing the gunner with a grenade, shooting another member of the crew with his pistol and returned through the barrage with eight prisoners. Private Kelly's home is at 6149 Kinbark avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ROAD BUILDING

ROAD DRAGGING IS FAVORED
Four Good Points on Simple and Least Expensive Contrivance for Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

First, the road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet devised for maintaining roads constructed of earth or earthy material. Second, the successful operation of a road drag depends to a very great extent on the skill and intelligence of the operator. Third, the time to use the drag is when the material composing the road surface is sufficiently moist to



Keeping Road in Good Condition.

compact readily under traffic after it has been moved by the drag and does not contain sufficient moisture for the traffic following the drag to produce mud. Fourth, dragging cannot usually be so arranged as to keep teams employed all the time, and it is therefore desirable to have it done by interested persons who can find employment for themselves and teams when they are not engaged in dragging.

TELLS GOOD ROADS' NEEDS

Farm and Fireside Explains Best Plan for Oval Surface—Should Be Flat as Possible.

"Everybody agrees that the surface of a road must be oval in its contour," says Farm and Fireside, "but not all understand that this oval ought to be as flat as the character of the road material and the lay of the land will permit. With brick or concrete construction the oval may be very flat, because the traffic makes no ruts to carry the water lengthwise of the road, nor does the pavement soften and develop depressions when kept in contact with water.

"But broken stone (water-bound macadam), being susceptible to penetration by water, and subject to great damage if frozen while soaked, must be given a higher oval; and for gravel roads a still steeper pitch is demanded. "As for earth roads, the steepness must be governed by the combined influence of a number of factors. Perhaps the leading factor is the quality of the earth in each particular case. And next might be placed the presence or absence of 'seeps' or 'spouts'; while another of these vital factors would be the longitudinal pitch of the highway."

PATCHING OFTEN NEGLECTED

Two Ruts Caused to Form Where There Was But One Before—Work When Road Is Wet.

Patching is usually neglected or done in such a way as to cause two ruts to form where there was but one before. That is the inevitable result of filling a rut too full. This work should always be done when the road is wet, preferably when the water is still standing in every little hollow on the road surface, so that the workmen can just see where to place the new gravel and about how much is needed. Unless the rut is a very large one, it is always best to shovel the gravel from the wagon into it, rather than to raise a sideboard and attempt to dump a part of the load.

BETTER WAGON ROADS URGED

Farmers Cannot Take Hold of Problem Any Too Quickly—Cost of Hauling Is Too Big.

Better wagon roads are a problem which farmers cannot take hold of any too quickly. It now costs the average farmer 25 cents per ton mile to haul freight over wagon roads, while the railroads receive on an average of only 7.29 cents per ton mile for performing the same service.

EFFECT OF CLOVER ON SOIL

Same Necessity for Applying Lime as for Wheat—Dress Land When Sowing Seed.

Clover has a mechanical and nutritive effect upon the soil. The necessity of applying lime for the wheat holds also for the clover. Usually the lime is dressed with the lime at the time the clover is sown. Twenty bushels of air-slaked lime or one ton of ground limestone is enough for one acre.

PERUNA

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

Sold Everywhere

I Ever Saw

Miss Gray's letter breathes hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

Liquid or Tablet Form

On a Chilly Morning. It was on a chilly morning at Camp Grant that one soldier arose to find his outer garments missing. "Has anyone seen my blanket?" he asked in a shivery tone. "He was informed they had not. "Anyone seen my t-t-trousers?" No one had. "Well, anyway, I got a n-nice warm pair of s-s-suspenders," he said.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylic Acid

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"Talk about fishin'," says the old colonel. "I have hooked all kinds, but never until last Tuesday did I hook one of the 'old settlers'—one of the critters that helped to stake out the lake. Maybe he weren't game! He ran under the boat, turned flip-flops and went through all of the stumps of the fish tribe. Well, after about two and one-half hours I landed him. He was about four feet eight inches long and weighed 28 pounds and three ounces. Took him right over to the point to show him to the boys, and we decided we'd hold a little banquet the next night and eat the old cuss up. Well, when we sat down to table and I started to carve up that fish, do you know what? Anywhere I cut I struck right into a fish hook. He'd been hooked by everybody, and had swallowed the hook. That fish was just plumb full of tackle. I whittled and haggled away for a time, but finally gave it up for a bad job. "What did you do with him?" "Sold him for old iron."—M. L. Granger, in Judge.

Vain Quest.

"The milk of human kindness is diluted with water," said the citizen with an acute thirst.

"What's wrong, my friend?" "I called on eleven druggists in this town and told a tale of woe about the way I've suffered from the 'grip' that would melt the heart of stone, and not a darned one of them offered to sell me anything but cold tablets."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Naturally.

"His wits seem to be scattered." "Then that is why he seemed unable to collect himself."

Mean Hint.

He—You don't catch my ideas. She—I'm sorry, but I broke my butternet net.

Bringing the Wrinkles.

"Time, after all, is the most valuable artist." "The old fellow is a headliner all right."

A butcher's sign out West read as follows: "John Jacob kills pigs like his father."

Some girls never discover they have hearts until after they are lost.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need you should use GOLD MEDAL Kidney Pills immediately. soothing, healing oil stimulates kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused the trouble. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Kidney Pills. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor return. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two each day, so as to keep the first condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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No Use.

"I wish wives were like beefsteak." "What makes you wish that?" "Because then you could make them tender by beating them."

Very Much So.

"Talking of love's sweet song, what is its tune?" "Very often it is for-tune."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

WHAT HE TURNED TO SEE

Probably the Accessories Indicated Had Not Been Introduced in Evidence in the Case.

Lou Guernsey was defending one party to an auto collision and was cross-examining a lady witness who was undeniably pretty.

"Have you any idea what caused this accident?" thundered Lou.

"I think so," said the fair witness sweetly.

"Then tell the court how it happened," thundered Lou, eager for facts.

"Must I tell the truth?" "You have sworn to do so."

"Well, sir, I was standing on the corner, and that gentleman turned to look at something and ran into the other machine."

"Ah," divined the astute Guernsey. "He turned to look at you. That makes you an accessory before the fact, madam."

"I—I think it was the—the accessories he was looking at," murmured the witness.—Los Angeles Times.

The Student. Pianist—Scanning this piece of music makes me feel like an aviator.

Friend—How's that? Pianist—I'm trying to conquer the str.—London Tit-Bits.

It takes two to make a quarrel—but when one is willing it's easy enough to find another.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

BIDDLE'S LATEST TRICK.

"You've heard of Biddle before," commenced Daddy, "and I wonder if you would like to hear of his latest trick?"

"Oh, yes," said Nick.

"Of course we remember about Biddle," said Nancy. "Biddle is the gray cat who always wears a collar with a bell on it so the little birds will know when he is around. And he is a great pet, and—"

"Oh, Nancy," laughed Nick, "are you going to tell the story?"

"That's so," said Nancy. "It seems as though I were, and of course I can tell Nick a story any old time at all, and we don't hear Daddy's stories nearly so often."

"Only every night," said Daddy. "That doesn't seem often," said Nick.

"It most certainly does not," agreed Nancy. "You're both very polite," smiled Daddy.

"Well, do tell us about Biddle," said Nancy.

"Oh, yes, please," begged Nick. "Biddle Birdsall, or Biddle as he was known, was very thirsty. He wanted a drink of milk so much. He went into the study where the family were all sitting and he purred.

"Nice Biddle," they said. "Want a nice comfy seat?" one asked, inviting Biddle to jump up on a couch which was full of cushions.

"But Biddle didn't seem to want to jump on any couch or even any lap. He still purred and seemed to want some one to do something for him.

"I don't believe he knows what he wants to do himself," said one member of the family. "He isn't exactly sleepy and he doesn't just want to take a nap. He doesn't know whether he feels like being petted or not. He is just restless—that's the whole trouble."

"And Biddle still seemed restless. He walked in and out of the study. He jumped on the couch and then down again. He didn't seem to know at all what he wanted to do—that is, the family couldn't guess. Biddle himself knew perfectly well.

"He was very thirsty and he wanted to get a drink of milk. Of course, he knew that it was hardly likely the family would guess what he wanted, because he had had his supper only a little while before, and they wouldn't think that he was thirsty or hungry so soon again. In fact, he didn't know himself why he felt so thirsty. Perhaps it was because—well, perhaps it was because—well, he really didn't know why. And so he thought to himself.

"He went to the pantry and back to the study. But they thought Biddle

was still trying to get some exercise and didn't want to settle down just yet.

"Once more Biddle went from the study to the pantry.

"I wonder," one member of the family said, "if Biddle wants a drink of milk."

"I don't believe so," said one of the others, "for he has just had his supper."

"Now if Biddle had been in the study then instead of in the pantry he would have purred and squealed his funny little squealing noise at the sound of the word milk, but just then he was in the pantry.

"Look," one of the family suddenly exclaimed. And from the study they could see a light in the pantry.

"They all hurried in, for the light had not been there a moment before, and they could see it quite plainly from where they sat.

"When they went into the pantry there was Biddle on the pantry shelf and he had just pressed with his paw the electric light button—so the light had gone on!

"Do you want something, Biddle?" one of the family asked, after they had all exclaimed at the wonderful thing which Biddle had just done.

"Biddle purred, and they got out some milk from the ice box which was in the pantry. From the way Biddle licked it up they now knew what he had been wanting.

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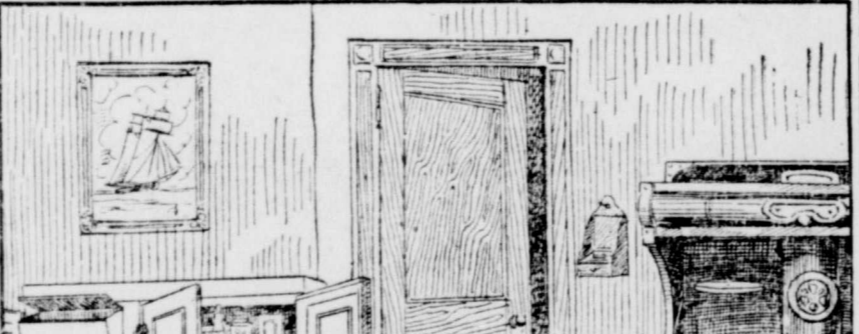
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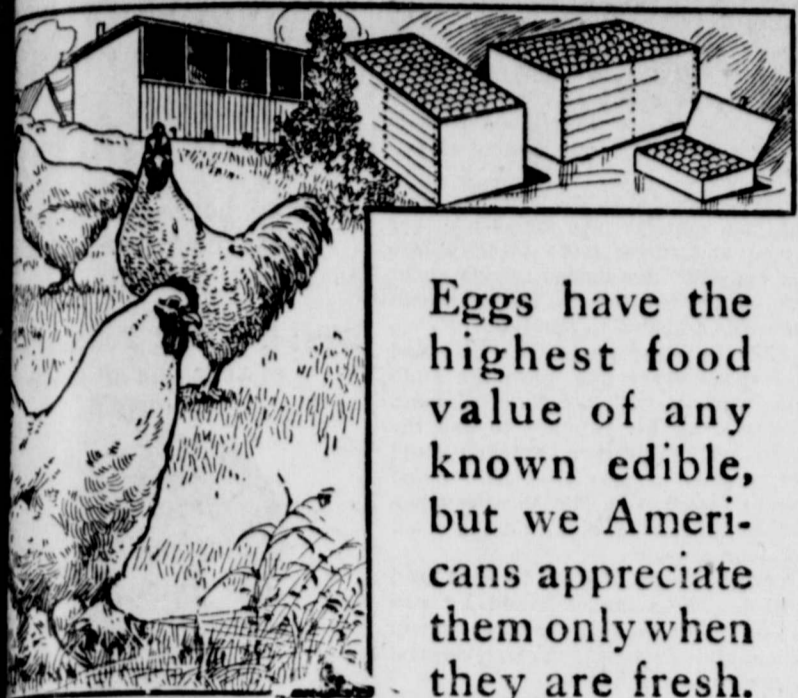
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W. E. Dear moved the last load of his things this week to Ochiltree county where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huseby and daughter Miss Isabell visited in Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reid were in the city yesterday and Mr. Reid has just returned from the National Highway meeting at Mineral Wells. Mr. Reid is one of the foremost road boosters of the Panhandle and has been doing a lot of public road boosting the past year. He also attended the road meeting at Pampa Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smyers came in this week from Wichita Falls where they have been a few weeks.

Our next Lyceum number, the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company will be here May 5th. This will be the last number of the season and promises to be very fine.

Miss Evelyn Sohns of Amarillo visited homefolks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning and daughters spent an afternoon last week at the J. F. Johnston home. They were enroute to their home at Portals, N. M., where Miss Ruth is teaching music in the Public school.

J. E. Oakes was over first of the week after material to start building his new flouring mill at Mobeetie. Mr. Oakes expects to have it in operation before Harvest.

W. I. Gum called at the Chief office last week and stated that the small local of three head of stock he had taken up recently found the owner of them near Mobeetie.

Mrs. Frank Holland came in last week from White Deer where she stopped a few days on her return from Dallas.

Ches Mendor left first of the week for Tennessee where his father is sick and not expected to live long.

Thos. J. Boney made a business trip to Amarillo first of this week.

Leo E. Fitzgerald came in Monday with his red stripe. He is digging type in the Chief office this week, helping us out of a tight.

J. W. Harrah fell from a wagon yesterday afternoon and a disc harrow fell on him, making some painful wounds.

Mrs. H. E. Baird, returned this week from Tyler where she visited relatives a few days.

L. B. Robertson sold his city residence this week to Claude Locke and will give possession within thirty days.

Ed Calhoun was down from Canadian yesterday visiting with Miami friends. He was recently discharged and is wearing wound stripes and stripes of overseas service.

N. S. Locke has been spending a few days with us this week, and states that he has come back to take out naturalization papers. Newt has been away most of the last few months, doing a lot of trading over the Panhandle. He moved a large store from Lockney and is moving one from Goodnight to Pampa where Locke Bros. are opening up another big general store. Joe Kubik has been spending the past few weeks at Pampa and will likely move his family up there after school.

Dr. M. L. Gunn was taken very sick first of the week with some kind of poisoning of the system. Physicians were called from Amarillo and Dr. Kelley have been waiting upon him. He is reported to be much better this morning.

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The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

BY RUPERT HUGHES

DAPHNE GETS THE BIG CHANCE THAT SHE HAS BEEN PRAYING FOR AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS FEARED.

Synopsis.—Clay Wimburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged. Daphne goes to New York with her mother to buy her trousseau. Daphne's brother, Bayard, has just married and left for Europe with his bride, Lella. Daphne and her mother install themselves in Bayard's flat. Daphne meets Tom Duane, man-about-town, who seems greatly attracted to her. Daphne accidentally discovers that Clay is penniless, except for his salary. Bayard and his wife return to New York unexpectedly. The three women set out on a shopping excursion and the two younger women buy expensive gowns, having them charged to Bayard. Bayard is furious over the expense, seeing hard times ahead. Daphne, indignant, declares she will earn her own living and breaks her engagement with Clay. Through an introduction by Duane, Daphne induces Reben, a theatrical magnate, to give her a position in one of his companies. Her first rehearsal is a fiasco, but Reben, at Duane's request, gives her another chance.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Well, I never!" he gasped. "And all this trip of your mother's and yours and all the expenses gone for nothing?" was his first doleful thought. He remembered the second mortgage he had placed on one of his properties to get the money for the vitally important wedding festival. And now there was to be no wedding. The son-in-law who was to have assumed the burden of Daphne's bills was banished. Daphne was again her father's own child.

He was glad to have her back, but he could have wished that she had not gone away, since he paid the freight in both directions. And now here was himself in New York and nothing to show for all the split milk of time, money and emotions.

At the critical moment Daphne mentioned that the star whose understudy she was would earn fifty thousand dollars that year in spite of the hard times. "Fifty thousand dollars" had a musical sound to Wesley's ears. If Daphne could earn a tenth of that he would believe in miracles.

"Where were you planning to live, honey, while you're acting? With Bayard, I suppose."

"Oh, no," said Daphne; "we've ruined his honeymoon enough already."

"Who with, then?"

"Oh, by myself, I suppose."

"Good Lord! you couldn't do that very well—a young girl like you."

"Why not?" she said.

He turned pale. This was like being asked why babies were found under cabbage leaves. He was an old-fashioned father, and he had never been able to rise to the new school of discussing vitally important topics with the children vitally interested.

"Why, why," he stammered, "why, because nobody does it, honey. Nice girls don't live alone."

Daphne studied him with a tender amusement. He was so innocent in his way, in spite of all he must know. She understood what he was thinking of. She was sophisticated in the manner of the nice girl of her time and she liked to treat submerged themes with clean candor. She thought that rudeness was a form of slavery.

"If you've just got to stay in New York and just got to work your mother could stay with you, I suppose."

"But what becomes of you and your home?"

"Oh, I'll get along somehow. I don't matter."

This broke her heart. She cried out: "But you do matter, daddy; you matter terribly. Can't you understand, daddy, that I'm trying to relieve you and make myself useful instead of a parasite? Thousands of women live alone—professional women, art students, music students, college girls, normal-school women, besides the women in shops and factories. It's coming more and more."

"But you're not brought up to a trade."

"I wish I had been."

"Well, that's a new complaint, anyway, but—well—of course you wouldn't do anything wrong; but if you lived alone you'd be misjudged, and men would keep throwing temptation in your way."

"I had plenty of that when I was living at home."

"Daphne!" He cried out in pain at the very thought.

back. Don't you think women can be trusted as far as convicts?"

"I suppose so," he sighed. But he was convinced of the security of neither the convicts nor of the women under these new anarchies. He was convinced of only one thing, and that was his helplessness.

Daphne took him home in a taxicab. At the apartment they caught Bayard just rushing for his office. He greeted his father with whirlwind affection, but he knew that he would please Wesley better by hurrying on to his office than by neglecting his business for the purpose of entertainment.

Wesley took Lella by storm with his lavish and whole-hearted praise. He had not seen her before. He gathered her to his breast, then held her out at arm's length to praise her and to praise Bayard for bringing her into the family.

Mrs. Kip did not delay long the assault on Daphne's position. But Wesley said:

"We've had a long talk and I guess she's pretty set in her way. She's a good girl, though, mamma. And she knows her own mind better than we do. Anyway, it's her own mind. Let her have her way and if anything goes wrong she can always come back home."

His wife boiled over. It made her feel as much at home as an old kettle on a stove to have her husband there to boil over on: "Wesley Kip, are you going to set there and encourage that girl to ruin her life and her reputation without doing anything to protect her?"

"Oh, I guess she's not going to ruin anything. After all, the best way to protect folks is to trust 'em."

It was bald plagiarism, but Daphne made no complaint. Wesley got into trouble at once, however, by making the suggestion that his wife remain as a companion for her child. Mrs. Kip took it as a sign that he wanted to get rid of her, and Daphne refused to take it at all.

Wesley sat pondering in silence for a while; then he rose and, mumbling, "Be back in a little while," took his hat and went out.

They wondered what mischief he was up to and what folly he would commit. He came back in half an hour with a smile of success.

"I guess it's all right. I been thinking about all the different things been said. We don't want Daphne living by herself and she don't feel like she ought to trespass on Lella's home; so I got an idea and went down and saw the janitor or superintendent or whatever he is, and I asked him mightn't it be there was somebody in this building wanted to rent a room to a nice girl. And he said there was a young couple felt the rent was a little high and had an extra room. So we went up and took a look at it. Right nice young woman, name of Chivvis or something like that; said she'd be glad to take my daughter in. I was thinking that if Daphne was up there she could see Bayard and Lella when she was lonesome or anything; and she'd be handy where they could keep an eye on her if she got sick or anything."

The three women looked at him in amazement. He had solved the riddle that baffled them all and had compromised the irreconcilables.

"I'll bet the place is a sight and the woman a freak," said Mrs. Kip. "Let's go have a look at her."

So all four went up in the elevator to the top floor. They were about to ring the bell of one of the big front apartments like Bayard's but Wesley checked them.

"It's in the back."

The women exchanged glances and smiles behind the important shoulder blades of Wesley, the manager. He rang a bell and a young woman opened the door. As Lella said afterward:

"She had the whole map of New England in her face, and her middle name was Boston."

But she was young, in a placid, Pu-

ritanical way, and she looked exceedingly clean and correct. Her very smile was neat, exactly adjusted between those of the gracious hostess and of the landlady.

Mrs. Chivvis led the way to the room that was for rent. It took Daphne at once. Spotlessness is the first luxury in a rented room and Puritan beauty has a grace all its own. The mahogany bed with its twisted posts, the excellent linen and the honesty of everything won her completely.

She felt a sense of relief from the rather gaudy beauty of Lella's apartment. She felt that Mrs. Chivvis, who showed such fine restraint in her furniture, would be equally discreet in minding her own affairs.

"I'll take it," she said; "that is, if you'll take me."

Mrs. Chivvis said she would. She said it with a New Englandish parsimony of enthusiasm, but her eyes were kindly and Daphne decided that she thought nice things but lacked the courage to say them.

Daphne moved at once into the Chivvis apartment what belongings she had brought on from Cleveland, and her mother promised to dispatch the rest of them as soon as she reached home.

Wesley could not be persuaded to stay over an unnecessary night. His business was in a perilous condition. The mammoth Cowper firm had gone into bankruptcy owing him a handsome sum of money which he was not likely to recover. The failure also closed an important and profitable market for his calculating machines. It frightened his banks as well, and he had wrestled like another Jacob with an almost invisible casher for money enough to meet his pay roll.

Yet he slipped a large bill into Daphne's hand when he bade her goodbye at the station late in the afternoon, and he whispered to her she should have other reinforcements whenever she called on him.

Daphne reached the theater at seven o'clock and sat in the dark on a canvas rock, watching the stage hands gather and listening to their repartee.

Batterson arrived at length. He was in one of his humane moods. He asked Daphne if she had memorized her lines and she said she had. He told her that he would give her another rehearsal the next day after breakfast. "After breakfast," he explained, was one o'clock p. m.

Next morning Daphne presented herself to Batterson and endured one of his rehearsals, with his assistant reading all the cues in a lifeless voice. Batterson was more discouraged than she was. He showed it for a time by a patience that was of the sort one shows to a shy imbecile.

He was so restrained that Daphne broke out for him. "Do you think I am a complete idiot, Mr. Batterson?"

"Far from it, my dear," said Batterson. "You are a very intelligent young woman. The trouble is that you are too intelligent for the child's play of the stage. It's all a kind of big nursery and you can't forget that facts are not facts in this toy game. If you could let yourself go and be foolish and play doll house you might succeed. It's hard even when you know how. But it's impossible as long as you try to reason it out. It's like music and fiction and all the arts. You've got to pretend or you can't feel and you can't make anybody else feel."

And that, indeed, was Daphne's agony. She could not release her imagination or command her clear vision to see what was not there.

Night after night she reported at the theater and left it when the curtain rose. On one of these evenings Tom Duane met her outside the stage door. His apology was that he felt it his duty to look after his client.

He invited Daphne to ride home in his car, which was waiting at the curb. She declined with thanks. He urged

her for another's autobiography. She found it easy to tell him of her difficulties. He extracted encouragement or indirect compliment out of all of them.

When they arrived at her apartment house she said, "Sorry I can't ask you up, but I have no reception room, and I'm tired out."

"You have wasted enough of your time on me," he said. "I'll see you to the elevator."

As Daphne stepped into the hallway she found Clay Wimburn there, waiting grimly. He sprang to his feet with a gasp of relief. He caught sight of Duane and his joy died instantly.

Wimburn loved Daphne and wanted her for his own. He had counted her his own, and still had neither refunded the engagement ring nor paid for it. Daphne was more pleased with Wimburn's misery than with Duane's felicity.

"Won't you come up, Clay?" she asked.

He murmured, "Can we be alone for a little talk?"

"I'm afraid not. The Chivvisses, you know."

"Will you take a little walk with me in the park?"

"All right," she said as she led the way out into the street. "I'm pretty tired, though. I walked home from the theater."

"With Duane!" Clay snarled. "You weren't too tired for that."

Daphne thought of the motor ride and the supper she had declined. She said, "Are you dragging me out here for the sake of a fight?"

"There'll be no fight if you'll cut out that man Duane."

"Am I to have no friends at all?"

"You can have all you want, provided—"

"Let me give you one little hint, Clay, for your own information. Every time this Mr. Duane that you're so afraid of meets me he does his best to help me get my chance and he tells me only pleasant things. Every time you've come to see me lately you've been either a sick cat or a roaring tiger."

She was planning to urge him to help her and make their meetings rosier. But, lover-like, he took umbrage and pain and despair from her advice, and since they were again at the vestibule he sighed, "Good night, Mrs. Duane," and flung out into the dark.

Daphne sighed, and the poor elevator man who saw so much of this sort of thing sighed with her and for her.

CHAPTER XII.

All this while Daphne was kept in readiness to take Miss Kemble's part in case the illness of her child should result in death and in the further case that she should be unable to finish her performances. With the theatrical season in such bad estate and most of Reben's companies and theaters losing money heavily, Sheila Kemble was his one certain dependence. He called her his breadwinner.

Miss Kemble's baby passed the crisis and recovered. And then the mother, worn out with the double strain, caught a little chill that became a blinding, choking cold. She went through the Saturday matinee in a whisper, but the night performance was beyond her.

And now at last Daphne's chance arrived. The Saturday night house was enormous in spite of the heat. There were enough people there to make fourteen hundred dollars—twenty-five hundred for the day.

Daphne, trudging to the theater for her usual stupid rebuff, walked into this crisis of her life.

Reben himself knocked at her dressing room door where Miss Winsor was helping her with her make-up. He implored her to be calm, and he was so tremulous that she stuttered. He told her that if she made good he would let her play the part till Miss Kemble got well. He would pay her a handsome bonus. He would put her out at the head of a number two company next season.

Batterson came at last and ordered him off the stage. Reben obeyed him. Then Batterson talked to her. He told her that there was no reason to fear the house. A Saturday night audience was always easy. It wanted its money's worth! It would help to get it.

"I see," said Daphne. "I'm not afraid of the audience."

"Then what on earth are you afraid of?"

"I'm afraid of me!"

Daphne laughed scornfully. "Oh, you! You're going to score a knockout. You're going to make a big hit!"

"Yes," said Daphne, "so you've always told me."

The curtain rose. Miss Winsor and the young man skipped onto their job; the butler stalked; Eldon entered and made his exit. Mrs. Vining spread her skirts and sailed on, then Eldon went back. Finally Daphne's cue came.

She was startled a little as Batterson nudged her forward. She went to the door and opened it on her new career to make her public debut with the all-important "How'd you do?"

She saw before her the drawing room in a weird light. Beyond it was a fiercely radiant fog and beyond that an agglomeration of faces—the mass of tomato cans that she was not going to be afraid of.

And she was not afraid. She was curious to study them. She was eager to remember her lines. And she remembered them. Then cues came more or less far apart and each evoked from her mind the appropriate answer. She made never a slip, and yet she began to realize that Mr. Eldon seemed unhappy.

At length she realized that the audi-

ence was strangely quiet. A sense of vaulty emptiness oppressed her. She went on with her lines. She understood at last that she was getting no laughs. She was not provoking those punctuating roars that Sheila Kemble brought forth. The audience had evidently had a hard week.

She decided that she must be playing too quietly; she quickened her tempo and threw more vivacity into her manner. She moved briskly about the scene, to Eldon's bewilderment. He seemed unable to find her.

She went through to the bitter end and spoke every line. But the audience was not with her for a moment. She used all her intellect to find the secret of its pleasure, but she could not surprise it. She tried harder and harder, acted with the intense devotion of a wrestling bout, but she could not score a point.

The company looked worried and fagged. The audience would not rise to anything—humor, pathos, thrill. When the play was over everyone seemed to avoid her.

She rubbed off her make-up and resumed her muff. As she walked out

on the darkened stage she saw Batterson. He tried to escape, but she checked him.

"Te, me frankly, Mr. Batterson, what was the matter with my performance tonight?"

"Come to the office Monday and we'll have a little talk."

"And I'll get my notice."

"I didn't say that."

"What would you honestly advise me to do?"

"I understand that you don't have to act. Go home and get married."

"I won't."

"Then go home and don't get married."

"I won't go home."

"There's one other place to go. Good night."

He walked off and she was left alone. She had the stage to herself. She stood in the big void and felt alien—forever alien. She shook her head. This place was not for her. She had been tried in the balance and found wanting. She wondered if there were anywhere a balance that she could bring down.

She dreaded the forlorn journey home to her dreary room. As she stepped out of the door someone moved forward with uplifted hat. It was Tom Duane. He looked very spick and span. His smile illumined the dull street and his hand clasped hers with a saving strength. It lifted her from the depths like a rope let down from the sky.

Daphne would have been more content if Duane had been Clay Wimburn. It was Clay's duty to be there at such a time, of all times.

Of course he did not know that this night was to be crucial for her, but he should have known. Mr. Duane knew. It never occurred to Daphne that Reben had warned Duane of the debut of his protegee and had invited him—in fact, had dared him—to watch the test of her abilities.

All she knew was that Duane was proffering homage and smiles and the perequisites of courtship. Daphne might have failed to gain the hearts of her audience, for all her toil, but here was a heart that was hers without effort.

Perhaps Duane was her career. He was at least an audience that she could sway. And she was miserably in need of some one that would pay her the tribute of submission.

So now when he said, "Won't you let me take you home in my car?" she could hardly snub a heaven-sent messenger.

She said, "Thank you—you're very kind—but— Oh, all right!" And she bounded in.

When Duane said: "You must be hungry after all that hard work. Aren't you?" she said, "Yes, I guess I am—a little."

When he said, "Where shall we eat?" she answered, "Anywhere."

"Claremont?" he suggested.

This startled her, gave her pause. Yet there was something piquant about the proposal.

Her theatrical career cut short, Daphne turns to Clay. They plan to get married and live in some fashion on Clay's meager salary. The next day a new blow falls. The future again looms dark and uncertain before the discouraged lovers.

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"Oh, yes," replied the man who was wearing a purple vest.

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"Lord help us," sighed Mrs. Peabody, keeper of a boarding house. "The first call I get on it will be a distant relative who is coming up for supper."

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TRIP TO THE ISLE OF PINES



Native Homestead in Isle of Pines.

By EDITH C. CAMERON.

WHEN a doctor pronounced the edict, "four months of rest and change of climate, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine," the question arose, where the time was to be spent, with all the gold and disagreeableness of a warm climate.

Someone suggested "Why not go to the Isle of Pines? There you could have all the sunshine and fresh air that you need." When I learned that it is one of the most beautiful and interesting islands to be found in the world, and that almost at our very door, less than two hundred miles south of Key West, and not as far distant from New Orleans as the Mississippi, I decided to go.

There were many routes to choose from, but I selected the quickest, most commonly used, by way of Jacksonville, Fla., Miami, and the beautiful sea-rail route to Key West. There is a sea trip of six hours by rail or auto, 35 miles, to Havana, Cuba, and another 35 miles, now the most important sea route on the south side of Cuba. The steamer runs to the dock, where one can take a comfortable boat making the trip to the Isle of Pines in a few days.

On reaching Jucaero, a port of entry, we have our choice of a number of automobiles for a ride over a government-owned turnpike road, called here Santa Fe, a distance of 15 miles. We cannot help being surprised at the fine road, almost equal to any boulevard found in our northern cities. Our obliging chauffeur tells us that there are about one hundred miles of these calzada roads maintained by the government.

All Comforts in Santa Fe. The picturesque little town of Santa Fe, about five hundred feet above sea level, is a hotel meeting every requirement of the most exacting traveler. There are other less expensive establishments. Here are all American churches of almost every denomination, a bank, schools, a post office, a large market, a number of temples and other institutions and in average American communities.

After resting and bathing in the Santa Rita thermal springs—the privilege of guests of our hotel—one feels like a new being. All the tiredness of the long trip vanishes. The wealthy Spanish military and government classes came here from Havana to spend the summer for generations, as the Isle of Pines is much cooler than Cuba. The baths are marvelous for curing rheumatism, nervous troubles and obesity. The water comes from iron and magnesium springs.

The history of the Isle is replete with romance. How many of us know, wonder, that Christopher Columbus, on his second trip to the new world, was lost in the keys, or small islands, surrounding the Isle of Pines for a number of days, finally landing on the island, upon which, after inspection and replenishing his supply of water, he bestowed the name of La Evangelista (the Evangelist), later reaching the harbor of Batabano, Cuba.

It is questionable whether the Isle of Pines gets its name from the wonderful pineapples, weighing from seven to fifteen pounds, growing so profusely there, or to the pine trees, the odor of which, when the wind is blowing in the right direction, can be detected several miles from shore. In early days the Isle of Pines, like many other islands of the Caribbean was a rendezvous for pirates, and the south part of the island is often regarded as the "Treasure Island" of Stevenson's tale.

As recently as some thirty years ago a Spaniard who had lived a long time on the Isle of Pines, as poor as the proverbial church mouse, suddenly blossomed out as a gentleman of great affluence. He moved with his family to Havana, the "Paris of the West Indies," and to him was traced, as the source of circulation, a large amount of old Spanish doubloons, "pieces of eight," and other gold coins of the pirate days. It was generally believed he had discovered the cache

of the hidden treasures of some pirate crew who were unable to return and claim their ill-gotten wealth. Even now there is more of less desultory search made from time to time by some of the natives for pirate treasures supposed to be buried in the caves and along the shores of the island.

In 1776 the Spanish crown made a grant of the entire Isle to a retired Spanish naval officer, who at his death left seven sons, among whom the Isle of Pines was divided. From the original grant down to the Spanish-American war the Isle was the home of Spanish aristocrats who had large interests in Cuba. When Cuba and Porto Rico were lost to Spain, the leading inhabitants of the Isle of Pines, being pure Spanish, regarding the Cubans as inferiors, were very desirous, as the lesser of two evils, that the sovereignty of the Isle pass to the United States. There was inserted in the treaty of Paris, negotiated with Spain, a clause which President McKinley interpreted as ceding the Isle of Pines to the United States.

Sent Many Men to the War. The Isle of Pines is extremely patriotic, and has done its full share toward winning the war. While the American population is less than five thousand, and the percentage of the men who are over the draft age has been above normal, owing to the fact that many were originally attracted by its climatic and health advantages, nevertheless it boasts a service flag of over two hundred stars. Many bright young men have enlisted in various branches of the service. The women of the Isle in their Red Cross work have raised thousands of dollars. In fact, more actual money to date has been raised here than has been secured and contributed by the American women in all Cuba.

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There are diversified amusements for tourists. Automobiling over good roads to all parts of the Isle, deep-sea fishing, tennis, golf and horseback riding are especial favorites, as well as sea bathing in the warm salt waters of the Caribbean. As to the climate, I will not attempt a description, as I found it perfect.

Expect Find of Interest. The Spokane museum has leased a 100-acre Coplan ranch, near that city, and soon will begin "prospecting" for the complete skeleton of one of the largest mastodons ever unearthed. Parts of the skeleton have been located. The farm, which is a low, boggy place, has been the source of several mastodon skeletons unearthed in the past years. There are several more skeletons bogged in the place, it is believed, and the one the Spokane museum hopes to recover complete will stand 14 feet high with tusks extending about ten feet out from the jaws. This will equal in size the largest mastodon ever unearthed, which was found on this same farm in 1878, and is now on exhibition at the Academy of Science in Chicago.

Very Platonic. Peter Prosser didn't believe in marriage. He kept on saying so. Platonic friendship was good enough for him, he affirmed. But one day Peter Prosser got married. His friends wondered, and one of them asked a question. "Well," said Peter indignantly, in reply, "I still believe in platonic friendship, of course, but I had to do something. Another fellow came along and got interested in the girl."

STRAIGHT COAT AND NARROW SKIRT MODEL



There are several styles in suits that have almost equal chances for popularity this spring and the only way to determine which is the best choice is to try them on. Straight, short coats, opening over vestees, with narrow plain skirts, are universally admired, but they are not universally becoming. If they were there is no doubt but that this type of suit would soon lead all the rest. The test of becomingness must settle the question of choice; no other consideration is so important. But there is quite a wide range in styles to choose from, so that every woman may be confident of finding the particular one that suits her best.

One of the straight-coat-and-narrow-skirt models is shown in the picture and it is an extreme example of this mode, with a skirt rather too narrow to be practical. But to the woman who aspires to look slender it will certainly make a strong appeal, for the skirt is long as well as narrow. The very thin woman cannot consider it.

The coat is a pretty model with three wide tucks at the bottom and it opens over a waistcoat of plain tricolette that is very smart. It has a wide turnover collar and a row of large bone buttons down the left side. Braid and buttons decorate the pretty suit that is shown built on entirely different lines from its companion in the picture. It has a plain skirt wide enough to be comfortable for walking. The coat is made with long side bodies and a short panel at the center of the back to which a gathered skirt portion is added. Three groups of braid, with three rows in each group ending in bone buttons, dispose of the braid and button decoration in neat, tailored fashion, on the panel. The same decoration on the skirt portion ends in buttons on the side pieces and this plan is followed out on the front. For those who do not like braid or want a change from it the skirt offers cross-bar and other arrangements of pin tucks and groups of wider tucks in the material.

OF VOILE AND SILK



Advance showing of pretty afternoon frocks for summer, reveal many lovely models made of sheer, plain voile. Besides these, there are striped and figured voiles and among them some fine, imported weaves, that are to be reckoned with. The latter are high priced, in fact considerably more expensive than plain georgette. They appear in patterns and color combinations that are very beautiful. But even so, the dress of plain voile or georgette rarely suffers by comparison with a rival made of the figured patterns. The home dress maker will succeed oftener with a plain fabric, especially if she makes a little excursion in designing on her own account.

The frock of plain voile shown in the picture, bespeaks the work of a professional designer who is trained to make the most of fabrics—that is to adapt them to styles in the best way. In this case nothing is used with the voile but a little silk piping, but these simple means proved equal to making a dress of smart distinction and one that is easy enough to copy. All the sheer fabrics are made up over silk or satin and this frock has an underskirt and bodice of silk. A wide flounce of the voile is set on

the underskirt and above it a tunic is accomplished by three hemmed flounces set one above another. These are all narrower at the right than at the left side, so that the tunic is longer at the left side.

The bodice is made in the effect of a little jacket of the voile, bordered with a band of it, set on with a piping of silk. The jacket reveals a vestee, also made of the voile and decorated with cross-bar tucks and the sleeves are set into deep cuffs of the tucked voile. For a girlish ribbon woven in checkerboard pattern proves an effective bit of craftsmanship with little pendent balls of silk set on the bodice just above it at each side.

Julie B. Stomley

Navy Still Leads. Navy leads all other colors for both suits and street dresses of the tailored type for spring, although a great deal of brown is shown in the dress lineup, and beige, tan and several shades of gray, especially a blue gray called "mouse," are very popular.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TYPES OF ROADSIDE SCENERY

Two Kinds Which Differ Widely and Each of Which Is Worthy of Careful Consideration.

For many years it has been a custom with most people to plant trees without regard to the ultimate purpose they would serve. Little thought has been given as to the most suitable varieties for planting, or that there might be sections along the roadway where it would be of advantage to cut the existing trees, and in this way make the roadside scenery more interesting and attractive. A closer study of the problem, however, shows that we have two distinct types of roadside scenery. The first may be said to be where the trees, shrubs, buildings, and other objects that border the highway form the element of the picture, with the roadway as a central feature. Many places along the roadside have no inducements whatever as to special attractiveness, and, in fact, the scenery may be of a decidedly monotonous character. It is in such a place that we may feel at liberty to plant according to the so-called closed type.

The second type can be used where the wide meadows, fields, and distant landscape compose the picture, with the roadside trees as frames. Examples of this type may be found in many sections of the state, where beautiful vistas could be enhanced by the presence of suitable shade trees. In many cases, trees along the highway form screens so as to break up the long stretches of views along openings here and there which make more attractive the roadside scenery. — Chicago Tribune.

BEAUTY FOR LITTLE HOUSES

No Great Expenditure Needed to Give Small Abodes Personality, Comfort and Charm.

A page of houses in the Woman's Home Companion carries the following encouraging thought:

"Just because a house is little or inexpensive is no reason why it should not have personality, comfort and charm. In the little community group of homes located at Indian Hill, near Worcester, Mass., this statement has been proved beyond a doubt. Here there are well over fifty modest little homes built on the 'unit' plan, but each one so individual that the effect, taken both simply and collectively, is artistic and picturesque to an inspiring degree. Each little home fronts the street and is set well back from it so that it may have a stretch of green lawn. There is a tree in every yard and a place for a garden at the rear. White walls, gray-green roofs, lattices for vines over the windows and along the porches make home pictures that usually are only possible for well-to-do people to possess."

Pushing Home-Ownership Idea.

Samuel Stern, who is vice chairman of finance, in charge of building and loan associations, has been informally in touch with a large number of the 1,300 associations in New York. He reports that the solid support of the building and loan associations is assured. "No one," said Mr. Stern, "realizes the fact that the home-owner is one of the most decided factors in civic betterment than do the officers and directors of building and loan associations. They are dealing with home-owners constantly and they know from years of experience that the responsibilities and the prestige which come from home ownership is a tendency to make the man far more interested in his city than is the non-home-owner."

Gardens Profitable This Year.

The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the United States department of agriculture. The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time, and who do their home gardening work intelligently and efficiently, find it profitable. The relatively high prices of practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, but the home garden should be planned with a view to meeting the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

Associations Doing Good Work.

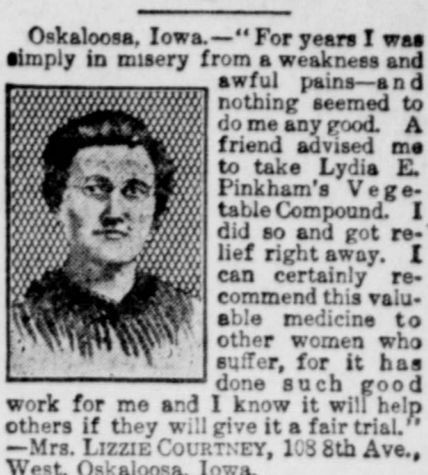
Home building and home owning is the basis of the strength of the nation. While the home is not a negotiable investment, history has shown that it pays very large financial returns in the increased efficiency of the family. The home-owning spirit is awakened in about 120 cities throughout the United States in which agitation is now active. There are 7,200 building and loan associations in this country which make home-owning possible.

Secure Trees of Quality.

In planting remember that inferior trees, either fruit or ornamental trees, mean inferior results and the loss of time and money. Therefore in selecting stock the first consideration should be quality and the last consideration price.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial." —Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

The Brighter Side.

"The floorwalker reported me for inattention and I've been banished to the hardware department."

"Don't let that bother you, son. Although the hardware department may lack distinction, it's much easier to sell a suburbanite a hoe than it is to sell a lady of fashion a pair of gloves." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

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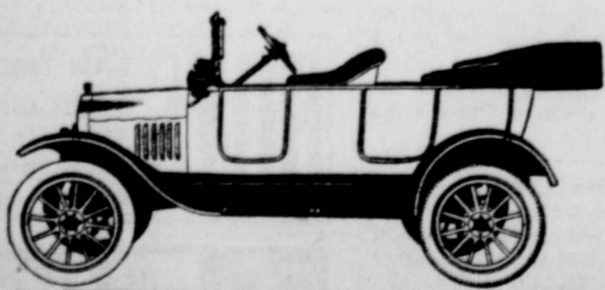
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CLAIM CURE FOR GLANDERS

Italian Savants' Discovery, if True, Will Have Earned Them the Gratitude of Mankind.

The reviews of medicine and veterinary surgery speak of important researches looking to the cure of glanders, which afflicts horses and may also attack man, who almost invariably succumbs.

At the beginning of the war the spread of glanders, especially among the quadrupeds of the Third Italian army, suggested to Colonel Commanding Dr. E. Bertetti, director of the veterinary service of the army, the idea of utilizing the victims of glanders in making experiments in regard to its curability.

Obtaining permission of the war ministry and the supreme command of the army, the experiments were begun at Casale in a sanitarium rigorously quarantined and equipped with all the latest scientific and surgical appliances.

Dr. Guido Finzi, head of the Institute of Pathology and Medical Clinics of the Superior Veterinary School of Turin, assisted Doctor Bertetti. After two years they announced that glanders was curable, not only in its chronic stages but also in its process of evolution.

The importance of the discovery and the evidence of the results obtained led the two experimenters to ask for a commission to make practical tests of their discoveries. The results fully confirmed the facts announced by Doctors Bertetti and Finzi.

PUT HYPNOTISM TO GOOD USE

Australian Physician Announces That He Has Cured War Stammering by Its Employment.

Writing in the Medical Journal of Australia, Dr. Clarence G. Godfrey states that during the past two years a number of cases have been referred to him for treatment by hypnotic suggestion, in which stammering or stuttering had developed, or had been revived, after years of disappearance, as the result of shell shock or of various war stresses. Sometimes a hypnotized patient has been told to keep on repeating some well-known nursery rhyme and not to cease at the signal to awake, although in the middle of the rhyme, but to keep on talking. He will usually manifest his astonishment at finding himself talking without difficulty. Sometimes a patient will converse on waking without realizing that his stammering has disappeared until his attention is drawn to it with amusing effect. In one case the patient spoke perfectly in sleep at the first attempt to hypnotize him, although he had had a very bad stutter for eight months past, being almost inarticulate. He woke in a few minutes apparently cured and has been free from stutter ever since.

It has been noticed that every case treated, even the worst, has been able to speak far better in the hypnotic state than out of it.

Little-Known Hero.

Of the many stories of heroism during the war on which official records are silent but which are being brought forth with relaxation of the censorship is that of Captain Larcombe of the anti-aircraft defenses of the London (Eng.) district. His job for four years has been to find and dispose of German aerial bombs that failed to explode when dropped on London.

After each air raid, and in the early part of the war there were many, Larcombe and his men would go about the city seeking the "buds." It was dangerous work extracting them from wherever they happened to drop, transporting them out of the city and exploding or otherwise destroying them. During the excitement after a raid few people thought of the bombs that failed to "go off," but all of them have ceased to be a menace to the city.

Ware Souvenirs.

Even "kultur" has its limitations. One of these is brought out in a letter from Private Ralph G. Kilborn of the Sixteenth Engineers. He says: "I am in a dugout that was very hastily abandoned by a 'kultured' Boche. He was 'kultured' enough to have a nice feather tick in his bunk, which I appreciate in spite of the fact that even his 'kultur' didn't keep it from being alive. However, he left me his helmet for a box and plenty of candles to light up the place. There is everything in the line of souvenirs that one could ask, but everything I have goes on my back, with an overcoat, blankets, raincoat, shelter tent and extra clothes, so the souvenirs will stay just about where they are, unless somebody comes along with a truck."

Breaking It Gently.

Kind Old Lady (visiting penitentiary)—Ah, my poor fellow; you look like an honest man. Why did they put you here?

Poor Fellow—Yer right; it was a shame, leddy. They put me here just fer tryin' to open up a little business.

Kind Old Lady—Why, that was an outrage! What kind of a business was it?

Poor Fellow—The little business on the front of a safe.

Saw Another Chance.

"Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

"Is it?"

"Yes, it is, and you know it."

"Well, it's a good thing you told me. I can let you have a bargain in a canoe.—Kansas City Journal.

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RIFLE THAT BOONE CARRIED

Old-Fashioned Flint Lock Said to Have Been Brought to Wisconsin Town by Southerner.

Daniel Boone's rifle, a genuine old-fashioned flint lock, carried by Boone on many a perilous trip in the dark and bloody hunting ground of Kentucky and on his famous Indian hunting expeditions, was recently brought into a hardware store in a small town in southwestern Wisconsin for much needed repairs. It is now the property of a Mr. Rafter, formerly of Mississippi, who recently traded his 2,300 acre plantation for Wisconsin property and has moved his effects north. The rifle was given him by a doctor, to whom it had been given by an aged hermit living in the mountains of Tennessee.

The rifle is a formidable affair, a real "long rifle," one of the type that gave the nickname of the "long rifles" to our western frontiersmen. It has a barrel 46 inches long, is 45 caliber, a flint lock with a patchbox of inlaid silver, and weighs ten pounds. The end of the butt is set with a wild boar's tusk, and has the double or set trigger. On the side of the stock are carved with a jackknife the words, "Boon's Tru Fren," on the walnut stock the initials D. B. and five most significant and sinister notches, each notch standing for "one good Injun." At the lower end of the stock is a long and deeply cut gash said to have been cut by an Indian tomahawk thrown at Boone. What happened to the Indian is not recorded.

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