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Biplane Flight And Big Free Barbecue

GENERATION GOES BIG AND DOES LIBERTY BONDS

Enjoys Barbecue, Aeroplane, Tank and Program.

One of the most delightful and interesting days in the history of Miami was enjoyed yesterday by our entire population and many visitors from the surrounding territory and the entire county. Lieutenant Plumb of Ft. Worth started to Miami Monday afternoon but was forced to light at an account of oil which supplied him and he came on to town Tuesday night.

The program was opened yesterday by a short Band Concert on the grounds and the crowd began to go to the celebration ground in the Co-forture just east of town. Aviator Plumb gave a demonstration of fancy flying, doing many turns and dives, finally soaring about five thousand feet above the clouds and out of sight, appearing suddenly in a nose down through a cloud.

The next flight Judge Cunningham being one of the heaviest men in the county was entitled to a ride, and he has been in some close places in life, and faced almost every-thing from a toy balloon to a 45 colts. He was willing and ready that one else make the flight. De-puty Agent J. M. Keffer went up in the plane and after a three thousand foot ascent some dives and loops were made and he landed back safe and well. This gave courage to the others, but still not enough courage to go up. T. Gill who was another of the most bond buyers, to get him to go up, he was appointed for the sensation over the city. Another loop was made and he landed back safe and well.

Following the flight some one yelled "Lard is ready, and it was. The crowd played, but it was not necessary to be hungry crowd came with a picnic table. The rain did not cool weather kept part of the crowd from cooking, but there was a plenty for everybody, with also big kettles of coffee and five barrels of bread, besides what was prepared to us, everything in the dainties line we ever read of. Cakes, cookies, salads, celery, pickles, dozens of other things that go to make up a "Jim Dandy" basket, and by the time most of the crowd had satisfied their appetite, a special train carrying the tank speakers arrived, and the old crowd rolled down toward the bank. It would have made a fine picture to see the kiddies and tank. They covered it about three miles, and the thing was undoubtedly

very kind and gentle for otherwise it would have ran over and crippled or killed fifteen or twenty.

After the crowd had given the tank the once over, they were treated to another aeroplane flight. Mrs. T. M. Cunningham was the heaviest lady purchaser of bonds and was entitled to scar among the clouds, but Mrs. Cunningham says she has gotten along pretty well so far in life without getting very high off the ground and did not care to start in now. Miss Ruth Martin was given her place and took a view of the surrounding territory in a fast and very fancy flight, doing one of the prettiest drops and loops that was made during the day. Miss Ruth also found the Liberty Bond advertising matter entitling her to the German Helmet.

Some one hollered LOOK, and gee, there went the tank, or it looked real-ly like a stack of children moving across Red Deer, right out in the middle of the sand and mud, over a bank here and down another over there until the thing crawled all around the place with the greatest ease, and back to dinner ground where a platform was prepared for the speaking which immediately followed.

Atty. J. A. Holmes, introduced Atty. Duffon of Canyon who made some interesting remarks, followed by Rev. Thompson of Amarillo who gave a few lightening remarks that hit the spot every time, and introduced Lieutenant Ricord who served thirty months with the French Army in France and Italy. Lieut. Ricord gave one of the most interesting talks Miami has had the pleasure of listening to, and then the bonds began to sell. Several thousand dollars worth of bonds were sold from the platform, putting Miami over the top with her quota in big fashion.

It was now time for another aeroplane flight, and this time Mrs. Ed Lard was entitled to the ride for selling the most bonds during the campaign. Mrs. Lard didn't call on anyone to take her ride. She showed a good steady nerve and crawled into the machine for a visit to Miami and a view of the city from the sky. After several minutes of plain sailing the machine came back to earth, right side up with its occupants feeling fine. Mrs. Lard says flying is fine sport, and we are now looking for Ed to be called upon by the good wife to purchase her a new flying machine.

This completed the program for the day, and every minute of the time was occupied with something interesting and entertaining. The rain Monday kept many country people from coming in, and still there was a very large crowd present. The Miami Band, with several brand new members and only a few weeks practice did themselves honor and received many compliments.

County Chairman Cunningham and County Chairman Mrs. J. W. Wells and their committees are happy today because we have raised our quota. They have all worked hard and are entitled to much credit for our county going over the top.

Lieutenant Plumb and his machine sailed over the city this morning headed south for McLean where they will make an exhibition flight for that city today.

BIG PRIZE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

On the 6th day of July 1919, I will be 68 years, 68 months, 68 weeks and 68 days old.

When was my last birthday and how old was I? In counting the weeks count 52 for a year and the balance, four for a month, and 30 days for a month.

I will give a dime worth of candy to the first pupil under 15 years old to bring a correct answer in writing. Don't present your answer before Saturday afternoon, and before 6 o'clock. J. W. Whatley.

GETTING READY FOR HARVEST

So sure that we are going to have a big harvest was U. S. Strader that he ordered and is expecting delivery at once on a full car load of binding twine.

Possibly this is the first full car of binding twine Miami has ever received in a single shipment, and it really is some twine, but we are going to have some wheat harvest too, next month.

FOR SALE, our household goods and a very fine Piano. Will sell the piano to responsible party on time payment. Household goods in good condition. L. B. Robertson.

HEAVY HAIL DAMAGES ON SOUTH PLAINS

A heavy hail storm visited many of the south Plains farmers Monday, taking a heavy toll of young wheat. In some places the hail stones stacked up to near six inches deep, literally beating the wheat into the earth. Some of the farmers leasing from 200 to 500 acres. Most of them had insurances, some of them heavy insurance, but a few with no insurance at all.

Among the losers from hail were: H. A. Gill, Frank Holland, Clarence Gray, J. M. Trout, R. L. Course, H. P. Chisum, J. O. Harlow, J. G. Price, Roy Mathers, M. L. Gunn, G. G. Roby, Mr. Alexandria, Fred Gordon, H. C. Hill, N. A. Gray and J. K. McKenzie. There were others who lost wheat that live in the neighborhood of the above men. There was possibly more than five thousand acres hailed out by the one storm.

WHITE DEER FARMER KILLS MOTHER AND SISTERS, THEN SHOOTSELF.

John Greber, who resides nine miles east of White Deer, Carson County, shot his mother, two sisters and himself early Monday morning. His mother and younger sister were instantly killed, though he and his older sister are alive at this time. He has not been conscious since the affair and is at the family home in a critical condition.

The older sister was immediately rushed to the sanitarium at Canadian for an operation, but reports late tonight are unfavorable for her recovery.

A 32 automatic pistol was used, though from reports, it seems that his mother was struck on the head with some heavy instrument, either before or after the shooting.

His brother and sister-in-law were visiting the family and were present at the time of the shooting. Early in the morning he and his brother were out feeding, and at that time he showed no sign of restlessness and the affair came as a surprise to all.

Indications show, however, that the crime was not committed on the spur of the moment, but that it was a pre-meditated affair. So far the facts of the case, concerning the cause, have not been ascertained.

When Greber entered the house and strated the raid, his sister-in-law made an attempt to get the gun out of his possession, but was unsuccessful.

Greber is a single man, about 30 years of age, and has been living in that community with his mother and sisters for several years. He is a citizen of good standing and the tragedy is perplexing to both the officers and his friends.

At this time physicians feel that his chance for recovery is good and he will likely remain at the family home until he is in a fit condition to be removed.

ANOTHER WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS

Happy Casey came in this week from Camp Travis after receiving his discharge from Uncle Sams forces. Happy left Miami in April last year, sailed for France in May and placed on the St. Mehile front in the trenches was moved to the Arragonne Forest where he fought Kaiser Bills Demons ten days and a shrapnel burst in front of him on November 1st, since which time he has been making the hospital his home. He arrived back in the States Dec. 23. Happy is really "happy" now. Glad to get back among Miami friends again.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of so many things being slated for this week, the church decided to postpone the meeting one week or until the 11th. The meeting will continue for one week only. We will have two services a day throughout the entire week. Morning services 10:30; evening services 8:00. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Next Sunday's services at the usual hours. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve cream, cake and lemonade from 2:00 p. m. until 8 p. m. at the Boney building. Cream and cake 15 cent; Lemonade 5 and 10 cent.

Vice-President, Thos. E. Durham of the National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo, was down yesterday enjoying the big celebration Miami held.

TIBET OPEN TO CHRISTIANS

Officials Have Invited Missionaries to Enter Freely into the "Forbidden Land."

Those disciples of Christ who interest themselves in foreign missions are aroused over an invitation coming to America from Tibet, according to the Boston Evening Transcript. This land, occupying the "roof of the world," has heretofore been practically closed to all foreigners. That it has been so was due, so Tibet officials tell American disciples, to the influence of China. Now Tibet has thrown off Chinese control and one of its first acts is to appeal for Christian missionaries. The disciples have a mission station at Batang, one of the farthest west cities of China, nearly 3,000 miles up the Yangtze river.

A venturesome American doctor, sent out by the disciples, journeyed 18 days farther west, getting into Tibet and into a city wherein disease in its worst form, unattended and not understood, ravaged the people. The doctor set up an impromptu clinic and dispensary. The relief was so great that one of the highest civic officials in all Tibet begged him to stay, or if he could not do so to return, build a hospital and official Tibet would help him.

Now the disciples argue that here is a call they are not at liberty to ignore. Their missionary society has acted to this effect. An appeal has been made for four families, two of them physician families, to go. It is said there are no hospitals, no churches, no schools, no Christian agencies of any kind in that country of 4,000,000 people. American manufactured goods are beginning to reach Tibet and Scotch whisky has been there for a decade or two.

OLD BOXER DIES ON FIELD

Dick Burge, Once Well Known in This Country Met His Death Fighting in France.

Late Private Richard Burge of the First Surrey rifles never was a quitter, and, despite the fact that he was at the half century mark, he enlisted and died the death of a soldier. He was once the lightweight champion of England, and was born December 19, 1865.

Dick Burge was a name well known to the fight fans on both sides of the Atlantic 20 years or so ago, chiefly because of his remarkable battle with Kid Lavigne for the lightweight championship of the world. Dick was several inches taller than the Saginaw Kid, and he had a considerable advantage in weight, but, much to his surprise and that of the English fans, he was knocked out in the seventeenth round. He gave a good account of himself before he fell, however, and there were times when the Kid had reason to fear that he had taken on too good a man. After Burge quit the ring he became a fight promoter. That was in 1900. He enlisted as a volunteer in the British army in 1915 and served with the colors for three years. —Detroit Free Press.

Rulers With Business Instincts.

At the outset of his imperial career the grandfather of the former German kaiser, Frederick William, owed his accumulation of money to his commercial dealings. One of his commercial undertakings was to start milk-roads, which did exceedingly well, in spite of being carried on sub rosa, for the imperial favor was dependent upon their patronizing the imperial dairy. In this way the old emperor created a huge milk monopoly in various cities, and reaped a correspondingly large profit. Kaiser Wilhelm himself had been commercial instincts, and had a finger in most of the big German undertakings. In Germany it was currently reported that Ballin was merely the figure-head of the North German Lloyd line of steamships, and that the kaiser was the real man at the helm, and the same thing was said of many other money-making concerns.

Avery's Pride.

Conservative—By the way, Avery, I understand you want the universal franchise?
Avery—Yes!
Con.—Why, man, do you want your wife to become a politician?
Avery—It isn't that exactly. Fact is, she has always been a politician.
Con.—Well, what is the reason?
Avery—Pride, pride, my boy—pure, brute, male pride!
Con.—How so? I don't see the connection.
Avery—I don't like the idea of being married to a human being who is classed with the idiots!—London Tit-Bits.

PANHANDLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Amarillo, Texas, May 5, 1919.
A concerted movement of the Panhandle counties to organize a compact body for Chamber of Commerce

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When you come to town come in and see us. We anxious to become your grocer.

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MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

MICKIE SAYS

YEP, THERE'S SCADS OF GOOD FELLERS AROUND THIS HERE TOWN, BUT THE BEST OF 'EM ARE THE FELLERS WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY AN' ADS EARLY SO WE AIN'T RUSHED TO DEATH GITTING OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO?

YOU SAID SOMETHING, MICKIE!

work has culminated in a call issue by the Board of City Development of Amarillo for a convention to be held in that city on Tuesday, June 3. At this time it is expected that an organization will be perfected that, of aims, will prove model.

"I have been thinking and working along that very line and there are a number of counties that are ready to line up. It will be a pleasure to me to attend the Amarillo meeting and participate in this deliberation says Frank R. Jamison of Canadian in a letter to the Board of City Development of Amarillo.

"A heavy movement of home seekers and new enterprises is due as soon as the nation begins to adjust itself, to come this way, and such an organization as you suggest should help this movement very much" says the comment of Jess Adams of the Plainview News.

"Mr. Ramsay has done what we have thought of doing a number of times—the interests of all this great section are for the most part identical and a marvelous period of development is in sight," says C. H. Walker, editor of the Dalhart Texan.

"Let us build an institution at home where interests are identical," says J. C. Temple of Farwell.

"We shall thank you for additional information as to the details and it is quite likely that we shall give cooperation," says R. B. Morgan of Memphis, Secretary of the Hall county Chamber of Commerce.

These are samples of half a hundred letters at the office of the Board of City Development and it is believed that a large delegation from every county in the district will be in Amarillo for the convention June 3.

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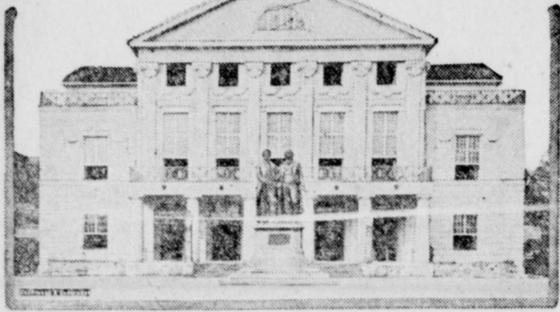
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H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.
H. A. TALLEY, Asst.

The ATHENS of GERMANY



The National Theater, Weimar.

WEIMAR, the little city which is the capital of the duchy of Saxe-Weimar and which was selected as the meeting place for the German national assembly, has long been denominated the "Athens of Germany." It stands for what was the best in German life. For Weimar was once a great capital in the world of letters; around it cluster many of the finest recollections and traditions of the Germany that was.

Goethe and Schiller, topmost among the German poets, lived and died there. Some of the finest compositions of Liszt and Mendelssohn were conceived in Weimar. In this quaint old town Schopenhauer dwelt in the unutterable gloom that permeates his philosophy. To its restful solitude and its greatest memories came Nietzsche, apostle of dreadfulness, to die. And it drew George Eliot, Thackeray, Bayard Taylor and many other notables of other lands who sought inspiration in this spot which had lured the immortals of an earlier day, remarks the Kansas City Star.

Where Famous Women Lived.
Weimar it was which produced two of the best remembered of German women, the Grand Duchess Anna Amalie, whose efforts gave Germany its first real standing in art and letters, and Charlotte von Stein, the gifted, brilliant woman whom Goethe loved long and in vain. All Germany has laid homage at the feet of Duchess Anna Amalie. And of Charlotte von Stein it has been said that no other woman, not even Dante's Beatrice or Petrarch's Laura, has been so honored in song.

All the glory of Weimar belongs to the time before the Prussian militarist and materialist. With the ascendancy of the Hohenzollerns and the elevation of force and greed above the things of the mind and spirit Weimar faded into a background memory. Its selection by the new government as a seat for deliberation may serve to bring back to it some of its departed glory.

The beginning of Weimar's greatness came about 1756, when Anna Amalie, niece of Frederick the Great, went there as a bride of the duke. She summoned Wieland, poet and student, to act as tutor for her boys. Three years later young Goethe went to Weimar. Others followed. Einsteid, the poet, musician and actor; Bode, the translator of Smollett and Cervantes; Knebel, the classicist; Corona Schroter, the brilliant and beautiful actress and singer; Herder, the preacher poet and father of German folk song, and finally Schiller, who eventually was to take rank with Goethe.

Goethe the Master There.
The names of Goethe and Schiller dominate Weimar. The former lived in the town fifty-six years. He was all things to Weimar, the adviser of its rulers, architect of its chief structures, dictator of its thought, and finally its greatest and best loved memory. His house on the Goethe Platz is one of the town's "sights," and monuments of him occupy the most prominent positions. Even his garden house has been preserved in reverent memory.

An indication of the way in which Goethe was regarded in old Weimar is gleaned from an oft told incident. The poet coveted the house that later was to be his. Its owner would not sell to him, however. So Duke Karl August went forth one day and unceremoniously took charge of the house.

"But me no buts," he replied to the reluctant owner. "Goethe wants it and we must give it to him or we shall not keep him."

The thousands of letters of the adoring Goethe wrote to Charlotte von Stein all are kept in the building that houses the Goethe and Schiller archives. For ten years he paid devoted court to her, but she was the wife of another man and, although she valued the homage of this man, who was one of the handsomest and most distinguished in Europe, it is generally believed that she did not in any way return his affections.

Carlyle's Tribute to Schiller.
Schiller's old home has been bought by the town and converted into a museum. His rooms are almost as he left them, the floors bare, the ceiling low and the furniture scanty, plain and almost primitive. Of this place Carlyle has written:

"Who can picture Schiller's feelings in this solitude without participating in some faint reflection of their grandeur? The toil-worn but devoted soul, alone, offering up the troubled moments of existence upon the altar of eternity! For here the splendor that gleamed across the spirit of a mortal, transient as any of us, was to be made perpetual; these images and thoughts were to pass into other ages; to glow in human hearts when the heart that conceived them had long been moldered into common dust. To the lover of genius this bare little room has become a sacred shrine."

NOT MATTER OF KNOWLEDGE

Person May Be Thoroughly Conversant With Facts, and Yet Remain Ignorant.

Some people think that ignorance is merely an accumulation of facts. But that hypothesis reveals a lack of imagination. Ignorance, any more than knowledge, is not concerned with facts. It is concerned quite largely with feeling, and feeling is the product of one's general intelligence.

The Huns had plenty of facts at their disposal, but they were ignorant. Their feeling was not intelligently distributed over certain areas of their national consciousness.

This is true, more or less, of all of us, Thomas L. Mason writes in the Outlook. When we are truly ignorant, it is a case of arrested development in certain directions. A man who has not brought up a family may have at his call all the statistics about families. But he is truly ignorant in the sense of not being developed in the feelings that intimate contact with one's family produces.

To have knowledge of a particular thing is simply to have come in contact with it in such a manner that one's feeling has been aroused about it.

We acquire knowledge largely by contemplation and meditation. But the thing we are learning about must impose itself upon us in such a way that we are forced to understand it through our feelings and not our minds.

There is nothing harder to overcome than ignorance. It must be beaten to a standstill. We have done this to the Huns. We must now conclude our moral contract by bringing them into contact with the right things.

Carriage Day and Motor Way.
A sight along Fifth avenue that used to draw a crowd years ago was the outdoor lesson of the fashionable girls' boarding schools in how to get in and out of a carriage, says New York Evening Post. It was before socialism was rampant, but even then there were murmurs of disapproval and amusement from the social students making up the crowd. The performance was not without interest to others who didn't have to be taught such things in public away from home.

What a change today. A young woman is instructed how to run her car, but not how to get in and out of it. Unhindered by the fear that she may show what were once known as limbs, the modern girl scrambles into her little roadster and is off and away before her grandmother could have adjusted her skirts prior to placing the proper foot in the proper way on the carriage step.

III-Assorted Volumes.
The stage manager of this theater is a stickler for details. Now every book in that bookcase on the stage is a real volume.

"So it seems, but it's a rather poor collection to be found in the library of a man who is supposed to be a scientist. By using my glasses I note that one of those impossible volumes is a cook book and another is a newspaper directory for 1903."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Idea.
"I see where in Coblenz the German soldiers are mending the shoes of the American troops."

"That does put their realizations on a different footing, doesn't it?"

Placed Correctly.
Professor—All natural products are divided into three groups. Mr. Jones where do you place sugar?
Student—In the coffee.



Economy Corner

Hints for House Cleaning Time.
Having cleaned floors, woodwork and furniture, the attention turns naturally to floor coverings which need frequent cleaning. Waxed floors should rarely be washed except before re waxing, and a wood floor can be kept from scratches if the legs of the chairs and tables have a bit of felt pasted on the bottom. For this purpose old felt hats may be used.

Care of Rugs.
Good rugs can be safely scrubbed, and professional rug cleaners do this work very successfully. It is a good idea to stipulate that they are to be simply scrubbed with suds when turning them over to the cleaner, for sometimes a bleach is used on them. Scrubbing is perhaps the most satisfactory method of cleaning a first-class rug, but might prove fatal to one made of poor material or dyed with inferior colors. Nearly all rugs redye well, but this is work for a professional, and not for the housekeeper.

Ordinarily all that is needed is a vacuum cleaner to keep rugs thoroughly clean. If you have none, take your rugs into the yard and sweep them thoroughly with a broom. This will keep the wall-paper and hangings clean, and you won't have to breathe the dust which you are sweeping. A good sweeping with the carpet sweeper will do in the meantime.

To Keep a Rug Flat.
When the edge of a rug persists in curling up, lay over it, on the wrong side, a damp cloth, and on this place a moderately hot iron. Let it stand for a few minutes and the steam will make the rug lie perfectly flat.

An old corset steel-dress-stay, or piece of stiff wire fast-stitched diagonally at the corners, on the wrong side of a much used tapestry rug, will keep it from curling up.

Another way to avoid the turned-up corners of rugs is to sew a pocket of some cheap material on the underside of each corner; then slip in a piece of tin, which you can have cut the exact size at a hardware store. The corners cannot curl.

The Care of Matting.
The broom, even the covered one, is not good for matting, and neither is the frequent use of the wet cloth. The carpet-sweeper, used across the grain, is better; and the vacuum-cleaner, of course, best of all. But in between the latter two comes the heart-brush, which is a life-preserver to the matting and a labor-saver to the houseworker. To go over a matting-covered room with a dustpan and one of these brushes is a matter of only a few minutes. These soft-hair brushes, thus used, raise little dust; they keep the matting and the corners in proper condition, and they do not roughen and injure the matting's surface. Another merit is that they may be washed without injury if they are quickly dried.

To Lay Straw Matting Smoothly.
This is a hard thing to do as the cheaper grades are likely to get wrinkled and to wear in ridges. When you put the matting down, get it as smooth as possible; then, with a pail of hot water, to which a cupful of common salt has been added, mop and wash the matting as if it were dirty. Use the salt water freely, renewing often enough to keep it hot. Wash with the grain of the matting, and leave it quite damp. In drying, the matting will shrink into place. The salt toughens the straw and prevents it from breaking.

Spring Colors.
The warmest of colors are in fashion for spring. All the shades of red are included and most of those of browns and yellows. Tomato red, rose color and flame are mentioned.

Capelike Wraps



It seems that we cannot say "wrap" this season without meaning "cape" or "dolman." Yes, the dolman is with us again, along with the cape and with wraps in which the two are combined into one. There is really a furore in favor of these loose hanging, graceful garments and no end to the variations by which designers make them interesting. Two of them are shown here, one of cloth and one of satin, the first a utility wrap and the second a dressy but very generally useful wrap combination of cape and dolman.

The wrap at the left, of heavy cloth, may be made of any good coating. It is almost a cape pure and simple, with slits for the arms to which deep cuffs are set on. It is cut with a deep yoke, with buttons decorating it at each side in rows. It has an ample collar of the material and is recommended by being comfortable as well as stylish. It is very simply designed, as these wraps go, and looks the part of a smart and serviceable belonging in the spring wardrobe.

The satin wrap is one of the many handsome models in black, some of them having collars and linings in silks of contrasting colors, always in quiet tones. This particular garment is all black, with silk embroidery on

the collar and in a simple pattern or the cuffs. It is very full, with an ample shawl collar and a sash of the satin, that loops over at the front and is finished with flat silk tassels at the ends.

A little excursion through the shops in search of wraps, leads one to think that the end of these capelike garments is nowhere in sight. There is nearly no limit to the variety of interesting models which can be turned out, and chances are they are due for at least another season's popularity. A cape is never old-fashioned looking and the demand is now for full, mantle-like wraps, graceful and ample that designers can vary to the limit of their ingenuity.

Julia Bottomley

Flame and Cloud Gown.
A new creation that London calls "a gown," is a wonderful draping of crepe de chine. The lower part of the gown is of deep flame pink, which fades in color to the top of the gown until it is of the softest pink that is almost white, just like a flame on a cloud, and it might be explained as a gown of flame and cloud effect.

FEW CIRCUIT RIDERS LEFT

Picturesque Figures of the Religious Life of the Rural Districts Are Rapidly Passing.

The circuit rider, that most picturesque figure in the religious life of the country in the rural districts, is passing away almost as rapidly as is the cowboy. In the earlier life of the country, with his saddlebags, his tracts and his Bible, traveling on horseback through the wilderness, he was a vital factor in the life of the inhabitants along the frontiers and in the sparsely settled districts. Without him many a community would have heard no preaching from year's end to year's end unless it were from the lips of a lay exhorter; many a bride would have felt herself but half married with no minister to perform the ceremony, and the dead would have been laid to rest without religion's comfort to the survivors.

The circuit rider of the early days, though his visits might be few and far between, was nevertheless an integral part in the religious and social life of the communities on his circuit. His coming was eagerly expected and the pioneers in the wilderness were loath to see him go.

The rapidity with which he is disappearing may be gained from a study of the circuit system in rural Methodism as shown by the annual conference minutes, using the number of churches per charge as a basis. Of the rural charges 6,890, or 51 per cent, are stations; 3,524, or 26 per cent, are circuits having two churches; 1,620 have three churches to a circuit; 815 have four; 282 have five, while but 177 circuits, or 1 per cent, have more than five churches to a circuit. In other words more than half of the rural Methodist churches now have ministers who do not have to devote part of their time to other churches. The figures show that 11,000 or more charges included in this study have not more than two points to a circuit.

The surviving circuit system is most marked in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, southern Missouri, Illinois and West Virginia. The century movement of the Methodist Episcopal church will doubtless have the effect of hastening the departure into oblivion of the circuit rider in some sections of the country, as part of the money derived from the joint centenary drive for \$80,000,000 for world upbuilding, mission and church extension will be devoted to the rural church. In other sections, however, it has been found that the efficiency of the Methodist Episcopal church will be materially increased by extending the circuit system on the parish plan. This applies, however, to the less-favored sections of the country; in the more developed sections a pastor with but two churches to care for has more than he can look after if he considers his task one of community upbuilding as well as of community service.

Hot Blast of Volcanoes.

Writing in the Monthly Weather Review, George N. Cole sets forth detailed arguments to prove that the hot blast which swept over the city of St. Pierre during the eruption of Mont Pelee, as well as similar blasts in connection with the eruption of Vesuvius that destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum, the eruption of Taal, Sakurajima, etc., derived its heat from the sudden compression of the air surrounding the volcano, and not from conditions in the volcano itself. In other words, it was not, according to this hypothesis, an outpouring of hot crater gases that caused the destruction, but the dynamic heating of the air attending the propagation of the explosion wave. Mr. Cole cites a number of interesting observations at St. Pierre after the Martinique disaster that seems to support this idea.—Scientific American.

One Real Joy Ride.

Just before the first event at the balloon circus at Arcadia the other day, a rancher addressed Lieutenant Colonel Mygatt, saying: "You're one of them government fellows, can you tell me if I can buy one of them war tanks, now that the fight's over?" "What in the world do you want a tank for?" demanded the astonished officer.

"Well, I'm tired of these here road hogs in their big machine crowdin' my fiver off into the ditches, an' I'd be willin' to pay good money just to jog down the road a piece in one of them tanks, just to see what would happen."—Los Angeles Times.

Deo Gratias.

The city officials of an aristocratic western city during the recent "flu" epidemic placed a ban upon all public gatherings. Both theater and church assemblies suffered as a result. On the bulletin of a fashionable church it had been a custom to display a suitable text beneath the announcements of the week.

Near the end of the quarantine the usual announcement, "No Services Sunday," appeared, and to the amusement of passers-by and to the consternation of the church members it was supplemented by the text, "Be Ye Thankful."

Reversed Ruthlessness.

"Does your orchestra play German music?" "Yes," replied the manager. "At first I was going to stop it. But it isn't a very good orchestra. And the way it plays German music would be enough to break the heart of any German who happened to hear it."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
Author of "The Elm Tree"

SAVING THE ELM.

"I am so happy," said the elm tree. "Oh, I am so happy and so glad. Life is very beautiful, very indeed."

"What makes you so happy, elm tree?" asked the young elm tree nearby. It was always known as the young elm tree for the first elm tree was older, much older and was called THE elm tree, or Grandfather Elm.

"Please tell me if it is your birthday, Grandfather Elm? I know you are old and I think you should have a birthday party. If you did, I am sure the wind, and the trees opposite, would wish you all sorts of happiness, a long life, and we would sing you a birthday poem, though we couldn't very well give you presents.

"Trees can't give presents very well."

"It's not exactly my birthday," said Grandfather Elm, "but in a way it's like a birthday celebration, for now I can look forward to lots and lots of birthdays and other days and weeks and months and years.

"I am going to live a long while. I am so happy about it, for I love life. I love to look down at the people and I love to keep them cool under my shade when the weather becomes hot."

"Of course now I am just ready for the summer. I am trying to look my best and my brightest as all the trees are at this time of the year."

"It is fine to hear you say you are going to live a long time," said the young elm tree.

"It makes me very happy, too," said Grandfather Elm. "You see I was quite ill and now I am well."

"Were you ill, Grandfather?" asked the young elm. "I am so sorry to hear it. I thought you were having a good deal of care and attention when I saw all the work which you were having done for you."

"But I didn't think that was because you were ill but because you were being dressed up and all fussed up for the spring and summer. Tell me about it without trembling with nervousness."

"Yes, I was very, very ill," said the elm tree. "I didn't know whether I would ever get well or not. I had all



Grandfather Elm Swayed in the Breeze.

sorts of things the matter with me. My wood was cracking and I was generally in bad shape.

"They talked about me, people did, and they said it would be a great pity to cut me down. They said I gave shade in the hot summer, they said I was very beautiful and they said I should be saved if possible."

"That was fine," said the young elm tree.

"It certainly made me happy," said Grandfather Elm.

"Tell me some more," said the young elm tree.

"A lot of very clever tree doctors were sent for and they said that I could be saved. Oh, how happy the matter made me!" And Grandfather Elm swayed in the breeze and smiled.

"All the bad wood which had started in to hurt me was taken away. Then they fixed up the places where the old wood had been so it would keep in good condition in the future."

"I had steel straps put upon me to certain places to keep me from blowing over and fixed in such a way so I could sway and laugh and blow naturally with the rest of you."

"My, but when they said I was a right, how I did rejoice! I was so happy, so happy."

"We must certainly call it your birthday," said the young elm tree.

"Yes," said the other nearby tree which had heard Grandfather Elm Tree's story. "It is the best time to talk of your birthday. For you're a fine old tree and you will not live many, many years, and when we wish you many happy returns, we will know that our wishes will come true."

And the wind blew and whistled through the trees all joined in: "Many happy returns of the day. We feel so happy and gay. For we love you, our fine old tree. And always will, you see. And Grandfather Elm smiled and swayed as he said his "thank you's!"

Funny-Looking Twins.
Robert, four, had just heard of the new arrival of twins at his house. He hardly knew what was meant by "twins," so was very anxious to see his brothers. When he saw them they were lying in a bassinet, one at each end, all covered but their heads. Robert looked at them and then very disgustingly said: "They surely are funny twins, two heads, one at each end, but no feet."

The Thirteenth Commandment

By RUPERT HUGHES

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A SHOT FIRED IN FARAWAY SERBIA BRINGS SUDDEN DISASTER TO BAYARD.

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 Daphne her chance. Sudden illness of Miss Kemble, the star, gives Daphne her chance, but her acting is a dismal failure. She is consoled by Tom Duane. Daphne turns to Clay and they plan to be married, but the following day, as a result of the hard times, Clay's salary is cut in half and they are forced to abandon their plans.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

It was thus that he had made himself important enough to advance rapidly in his firm. And he had put a large share of his salary every week into a savings bank. With his extra commissions and bits of unexpected luck he had bought securities of impregnable value. These he had tucked away in a safe-deposit vault. They paid him only four or five percent, but they were as sure as anything butting mundane. And twice a year they granted him the lofty emotion of the coupon cutter.

He had paid cash for what merchandise he bought and demanded special discounts for it. In time the many mickles made a muckle. He had a thousand dollars' worth of bonds in his safe deposit box.

And then he married—pawped himself at the marriage shop. He kept his secret from Lella.

Now he saw a chance to use the talents that he had buried in a napkin. He filled the ears of Clay and Daphne with his market jargon. He was as unintelligible to Daphne as a dead Scot talking golfese.

"Look at Q. & O.," he would say, holding at eighty-five a year ago. Friends of mine bought it. People who were in the know said it was going up. It ought to have gone up, but it didn't. Dropped slowly and recklessly to forty-three. Today it's forty-six. If I had gone into the market the other day with five thousand dollars and snapped it up at thirty-three I'd have cleaned up three hundred and a half in no time."

"First catch your five thousand dollars," said Clay.

"I've caught it," said Bayard. "I've had it all along."

"You have?" Clay groaned. "If I'd known that I'd have borrowed it to get married on."

"Not in a million years," said Bayard. "When I've made a killing with my money I'll make you all a present, but you couldn't pry this out of me with a crowbar. I wish I knew where to borrow more. If you can see any money, Clay, don't you lead it in matrimony. A fellow can't marry any time, but it's only every ten years that you can climb a market after a panic and get in with the tide."

He went to his safe deposit vault, took out his bonds, carried them to the vice president of his bank, and showed all that he could raise on securities. The bonds had fallen low par on account of the depression, but Bayard was granted 80 per cent of their face value, minus 30 per cent discount at 5 per cent.

His annuity bank account was suddenly swollen by three thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents.

He sought out a broker, a college grad whom he could trust, to advise him honestly. They conferred on the stocks to buy. The old dilemna did not escape; those that offered the most profit offered the most risk. To buy on margins was further danger with promise of further profit. Let, after all, Bayard felt, to buy on margin, however wise, was tame. If he doubled his money in the market he would have eight thousand in his pocket. And eight thousand was no fortune.

The question of what stocks to bet on was a thrilling one, requiring a war council, but at length the decision was made and he gave his orders to the command to go forward. The market crept up and up. Bayard turned his profits back into his annuity. He was growing rich. He was planning works of lavish charity, works of art, the purchase of a great reserve fund of securities. Some years before, when President Wilson was inaugurated, every omen was favorable. The weather bureau promised fair weather. There was not a storm anywhere upon the continent. And then a blizzard "backed from the ocean and played havoc with the throngs. So upon the era of

good feeling and democratic equality and civilized peace the European war broke in from nowhere.

A young man from Serbia shot a grand duke of Austria, and the world heard of Sarajevo for the first time, but not the last. The bullet that slew the Austrian heir multiplied itself as by magic into billions of missiles. A young shoemaker from Bavaria, to his great surprise, killed an old Belgian schoolteacher he had never heard of. The schoolteacher fell into a ditch still clutching his umbrella. The shoemaker moved on with a strange appetite for shooting.

Refugees in hordes filled the roads with a new Pharaonic exodus. So many children plodded along in hungry fight that Herod might have been hunting down the innocents again.

With the moral cataclysm went a financial earthquake. The European exchanges flung their doors shut. The American exchanges tried to keep their shop windows open, but had to close them down.

Bayard Kip was among the first casualties. Before he could put in a stop order his margins were gone. He had said that prices, having struck bottom, could go no lower. Now the bottom itself was knocked out.

Prices stopped falling at last because of the closing of the markets. Europe established a general moratorium. America established one of sentiment. Everybody owed somebody else, and everybody gave tolerance because everybody needed it.

Night fell on the commercial world, a night illumined by horrors unknown before. Bayard's factory could not meet even its diminished pay roll. The president of the concern could not borrow a penny at the bank of which he was a director. The factory shut down, sending all its workmen into the hordes of the unemployed. The office forces were reduced to a minimum and the salaries of the minimum further reduced. Clay was thrown out of even his half-job and Bayard was put on half-pay.

Bayard's sober thoughts concerned themselves with extricating himself from the wreckage. It was not possible to debarrass himself of everything. He could not give up his expensive apartment. It was leased for a year and a half more. He could not dismiss his expensive wife; she was leased for ninety-nine years. He could not give up his character, his costly tastes, his zeal for front, the maintenance of a good facade.

The instinct of lovable bluff was seen in his telegram to Lella. He wanted her at home to comfort him, now that he had no business for her to hamper. Besides, he could not afford to keep her at Newport. Out of his ominously small funds he telegraphed her a liberal sum to pay her bills and her railroad fare and parlor car fare. He met her and found her astonishingly beautiful in her millionaire uniform.

He felt like the pauper who received a white elephant for a present. But she was gorgeous in her trappings. They embraced with mutual approval. He laughed:

"I was going to begin economy by cutting out the taxi business, but I couldn't carry a Cleopatra like you in the subway. You look like all the money in the world. And you're worth it." In the taxicab he crushed her to him again in a dismal ecstasy and sighed gayly: "You're too grand for me, honey. I'm busted higher than a kite. You didn't bring home any change, of course."

"I did better than that," she beamed, and, being married to him, made no bones about bending and disclosing one entire silk stocking most elegantly repleted. It was transparent, translucent. Indeed, like gossamer over marble, and of a sapping symmetry except for one unsightly knob which she deftly removed and placed in the hand of Bayard.

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"What's all this?" he said.

Bayard tried Lella's recipe for a time, but there were expenses that he could not charge, and even the wad of money she had smuggled out of Newport did not last long. Other people were no more willing to pay bills than he. Moneys that were owed to him he could not collect. He could not return himself was knocked out.

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And she, prim and proper again, chortled. "That's the money you telegraphed me to pay my bills with."

"But—"

"This is no time to pay bills."

"You're a genius," he said. And she was, in her way.

When they were at home again he told her of his ruinous speculations. She did not reproach him. She was gambler enough to thrill at the high chance, and sportswoman enough not to blame him for losing his stakes.

"Don't you worry!" she said, from his lap, as from a dais. "We'll be rich yet. You mustn't imagine anything else. There's everything in thinking a thing is going to happen. I'm too sensitive to be a Christian Scientist about pain, but I am one about good luck. You must just tell yourself that you're going to come out all right and you will."

"And we must keep up appearances so that other people will believe in us. It's the only way, too, to keep your credit good. I learned that at Newport. People who are people up there never pay their bills. That's why they get trusted everywhere, and have plenty of cash. Their creditors don't dare insult 'em or sue 'em. The only people who get sued are the poor little dubs that pay cash most of the time and then ask to be trusted when they're hard up."

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Bayard kept groaning:

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"Why, it's nothing, Bayard. After all, we're not in Belgium. We've got friends. And relations. There's no danger of anything happening to us." Daphne and Lella overheard this conversation while listening in the hall.

Daphne clung to Lella and buried her face in Lella's bosom to smother her frenzied grief. Lella, mopping Daphne's cheek with her own handkerchief, caught the glint of a diamond on her finger. It glistened like a great, immortal tear.

It inspired her with a new hope. She had often consoled herself with the thought of her jewels as a final refuge, but she had put off the evil day. Now she felt that the time had come. She threw open the door and spoke into the gloom with a voice of seraphic beauty:

"I couldn't help hearing what you were saying. You needn't be downhearted, though, for I've just thought of a way to help daddy out." He was "daddy" to her also.

Bayard and Wesley turned and stared at her in amazement. She went on in a kind of ecstasy.

"My rings!" she cried. "Don't you see! My diamonds and rubies! And I've got a necklace or two, and some chains and brooches. They're worth a lot of money. And you're welcome to 'em, daddy."

The men were confused with too many emotions to know what to feel, much less what to say. Lella's mission was so divinely meant that it was sacrilege to receive it with reluctance. And yet for Wesley to let this new daughter-in-law pawn her trinkets for him was post-graduate humiliation.

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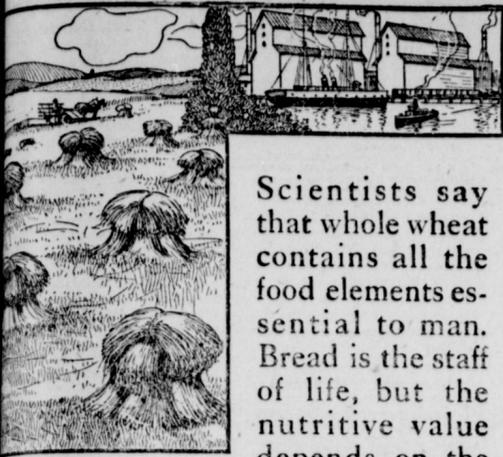
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Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Mathers will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kinney and all members are requested to be present as this is social day.

Randal Patton came in this week for a few days visit with homefolks. He will return today to his camp.

Jesse Bebee returned first of the week wearing the red triangle, glad to get home again.

Lieutenant Marshall DeBord returned first of the week and is visiting his wife and relatives who live in the Green Lake country.

Misses Beula Lee of Mobeetie and Ethel Lee of Wheeler are visitors this week with Mrs. L. G. Waggoner. Homer Allen returned Tuesday from a four weeks visit with relatives in North Carolina. Homer says he had a fine trip and found his brother, Windom home and well satisfied. Windom will be here about the 10th of June.

Alva LeRoy Abbott returned this week from a trip to France, getting back to the United States only a short time ago.

C. M. Gartin was in the city Saturday making preparations for harvest. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump of Wheeler visited Miami friends Sunday.

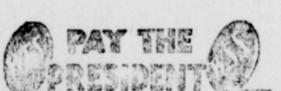
Albert Price came in Sunday from a several months' stay in France. Albert was reported missing last summer and official communications were received by the parents who live south of town, but he soon showed up and is apparently in perfect health. Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe of Panchard is a visitor this week at the parental H. E. Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert are here this week, coming from the central part of the state in an automobile. H. G. Tolbert of Littlefield also spent the first part of the week in Miami.

W. F. Locke left the first of the week for Panama where he will take charge of the Locke store at that place. "DIE" has gone there to live, but is leaving his household goods here, so when he gets homesick, it will be no trouble to move back.

Clyde Gray who has been in the training camp at Travis for the past several months came in this week and was happy to again join homefolks and Miami friends.

Check up your headers and binders and see what you need in the repair line. We can supply you. Locke Bros.



FOR SALE. Some good work stock age 3 to 9, wt. 1000 to 1200, will sell on 12 months time. All gentle work stock. See or phone D. F. Koehn. 4tp-45

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Roberts State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elizabeth V. Dial, a Minor Gertrude A. Dial was by the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1918 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1919, the same being the Seventh day of July A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment of they so desire. Herein Fail Not, But have you then on there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 24th day of April A. D. 1919. L. E. Craig, Clerk County Court, Roberts County Tex. By M. M. Severtson, Deputy.

MOBEETIE NEWS

The promoter and manager of the D. C. D. systems, Mr. W. A. Palmer, was in Mobeetie Tuesday forenoon holding a meeting in the interest of the D. C. D. and Delree Canadian Highway. Mr. Palmer informed the business men that Hiway No. 4 was going to be one of the first roads to be hard surfaced through the state. Mr. Palmer and his friends from Canadian dined with his Mobeetie friends.

F. F. Reid passed through Miami on his way to Amarillo, Mrs. Reid remaining over with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Crocker.

Quite a few of the Mobeetie citizens visited Miami Wednesday to see the tanks and airplanes. Another bunch of our citizens visited Pampa to attend the tractor demonstration and airplanes flights, going over the new Ft. Elliott highway No. 33 by auto, an report the highway will be one of the best in the state when built and completed.

The Methodist church held its quarterly conference Monday, Bro. A. W. Hall, presiding elder, officiating. The stewards reported a good collection.

We learned that F. P. Reid, the county chairman for the statewide prohibition campaign, launched the campaign Monday, appointing all of the precinct chairmen. Wheeler county does not intend to let the evil side of life slip one by.

The ladies of the Victory Liberty Loan deserve great credit for the way they have handled the loan drive. They will be over the top when the time is up. Just which one will get to ride in the air will not be determined until Friday when the meet will be at Wheeler.

A. L. Nowlin was in Mobeetie in behalf of the fair that will be held at Shamrock this fall, conferring with F. P. Reid, getting up the prize list in the horse and mule department. With the interest that is shown the fair promises to be one of great importance.

The Mobeetie citizens are looking forward to the Miami citizens promoting for a designated highway from Miami to connect with the D. C. D. into Mobeetie. Push the good work along.

COUNTY LINE COUNTS

Miss Jessie Cunningham visited at the Fred Chisum home Sunday.

Chr'ler Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Clarence Finch of Mount Zion.

Frank Fulfer visited Mart Cunningham Sunday evening.

W. A. Backs family and brother of McLean spent Sunday at the Robertson home.

Fred Chisum Jr. spent Sunday with Brod'ev Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell were shopping in Miami Saturday.

Walter Chisum spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Mobeetie.

Miss Nolah Alexandria was a guest at the W. A. Robertson home this week.

Miss Willie Fulfer and Miss Leitha Cunningham spent the week end with Miss Iva Gum.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the Robertson home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lowry visited Miss Jessie Cunningham Sunday.

H. P. Chisum spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson spent a delightful evening with the Rude Smith family Sunday.

Elmo Gill visited with Mr. Alton Gill Saturday.

W. A. Winn who has been on the sick list so long is again gaining his health very rapidly.

Miss Daisy Lowry spent the week end at the W. A. Robertson home.



Your Parlor Furniture

should have character. Through it you should express the personality of your home, welcome your friends, voice your sense of beauty and dignity, put your best foot forward.

Our Three-Piece Sets

will grace your home and give you lifelong satisfaction. Their design is a delight and their construction substantial. Inspect our stock. Get prices.

Our Word Is a Guaranty of Honest Values
J. L. SEIBER & COMPANY

I represent two of the most reliable loan companies in the southwest. If you are needing money for any purpose, let me explain my plans to you. No red tape; no long delays. When your loan becomes due, I can get renewed for you if you desire it. I am prepared to make loans up to \$25,000. Lowest rates and liberal valuations. Phone me collect in Canadian, Texas. St. W. A. Palmer.

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The big loan man of Mobeetie 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

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All work Promptly Done and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Miami, Texas.

When in Canadian have your eyes properly fitted by Miller and Bassett, Optometrists, at Millers Jewelry Store. All work guaranteed.

TIME SAVED IS MONEY MADE
PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY
EVERYBODY'S DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY of Canadian, Texas, will save you money on your purchases of Dry Goods and Clothing. Prices are made on a strictly cash basis. If you are too busy to go and look their stock over your mail order will receive prompt attention and mailed to you, post paid, on first mail out. Their lines are complete with the best the market affords. 42 4t

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WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY OUR NEW SPRING LINE OF LADIES COATS, DRESSES, COAT SUITS, AND READY TO WEAR. We INVITE COMPARISON OF PRICES ACCORDING TO QUALITY WITH ANY ONE.

STYLES AND PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

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THE RED DEER GRAIN CO.

We carry a full line of feed. Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize and Kaffir Chops, Cake Hay and Salt.

We Buy Second hand Sacks



TO KEEP WELL
A Teaspoonful of PERUNA
Three Times a Day

PERUNA THE GUIDE POST TO HEALTH

Has Never Been Down Sick Since Taking PERUNA

Read this letter from Mr. Robt. Minnick, Grass Range, Montana.

"In 1900 I was out in Kansas running a threshing engine and the threshing crew had to sleep out of doors. One of the crew brought a Peruna Almanac to the engine one day and I was feeling very ill from sleeping out. I decided to give Peruna a trial and sent for a bottle of Peruna and a box of Peruna Tablets, which I straightened me out in a hurry.

"I have never been down sick since that time. I do not take any other medicine except Peruna. I always keep it on hand. If I get my feet wet, get a cold, feel chilly, or a little bad, I always take Peruna. People should not wait until they are down sick and then take it, but should keep it on hand like I do and when they feel bad, they should use it."

Recommended for Catarrhal inflammation of every description.

WHY NOT PURE-BREDS?

If any farmer will put in two or three registered Shorthorn females and the female increase will soon have a valuable herd at small cost.

A Kansas farmer produced 34 head of registered Shorthorns from one cow in 12 years. A Wisconsin farmer produced 134 head from one cow in less than 16 years.

The value counts up fast if they're pure-breds.

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Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggrasin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

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Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

All-Druggist Soap, Ointment & Talcum. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. F, Boston.

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Druggist has wonderful prescriptions for Eczema or any skin disease. You can get them. Just send your name and address to Geo. J. McCabe, Druggist, Newark, N. J.

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Professor—"Do you subscribe to the theory of evolution?" Mr. Newrich—"I don't think so. Where's it published?"

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.

Poison Bottle Warning.
To distinguish bottles containing poisons in the dark a sandpaper band to encircle them with an opening for their labels has been invented.

It's a pity a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

We all have our opportunities, but most of us manage to dodge them.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Stinging—Just Lays Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists of mail. Write for Free Eye Book. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

America's Immortals

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

Stories of personal bravery that would be almost unbelievable were they not told in official reports are disclosed by the war department's records of the awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to members of the American Expeditionary forces. Following are a few of the official reports that have been selected by General Pershing's own staff as presenting most striking instances of gallantry on the part of American soldiers under fire:

SAMUEL WOODFILL,
First Lieutenant, Company M, 60th Infantry.

Three acts of conspicuous daring in one day near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieut. Woodfill. While he was leading his company against the enemy his line came under heavy machine gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance. Followed by two soldiers at twenty-five yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving the two soldiers in front. When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieut. Woodfill. The fourth, an officer, rushed at Lieut. Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle, Lieut. Woodfill killed the officer with his pistol. His company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterward another machine gun nest was encountered. Calling his men to follow, Lieut. Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest, and when several of the enemy appeared above the nest he shot them, capturing three other members of the crew and silencing the gun. A few minutes later this officer, for the third time, demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other runners only a few yards away turned their gun on him. Falling to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire. Lieut. Woodfill is married and lives at 167 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, Ky.

GEORGE H. MALLON,
Captain, 132nd Infantry.

Capt. Mallon was decorated for intrepidity beyond the call of duty in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Capt. Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine hostile machine guns, capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of 450 mm. howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter Capt. Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his fists. Later when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks, while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Capt. Mallon resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 450 mm. howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun. Capt. Mallon's home address is 1931 Hallock street, Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM R. PECK,
Sergeant, Company C, 354th Infantry.

Sergeant Peck (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville November 1, 1918. He was advancing with his company across an open field when enemy guns opened fire on them from two sides. The attention of the platoon commander was directed to the gun on his direct front, while the enemy on the right was leveling his gun upon him. Seeing the predicament of his commander, Sergeant Peck threw himself against the officer, pushing him into a shell hole, but exposing himself to the fire, which instantly killed him. His home was in Washburn, Wis.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS,
Corporal, Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

For deliberately going to his death to save a companion in the Montrebeau woods, France, October 4, 1918, Corp. Roberts was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into

a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Corp. Roberts' home address was 5 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

ALAN LOUIS EGGERS,
Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Unusual bravery displayed in aiding comrades in distress near Catelet, France, September 29, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergeant Eggers. Becoming separated from their platoons by a smoke barrage, Sergeant Eggers, Sergeant John G. Latham and Corporal Thomas E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled, thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted two soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergeant Eggers and Sergeant Latham then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by the effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Sergeant Eggers' home is at 132 Summit avenue, Summit, N. J.

J. HUNTER WICKERSHAM,
Second Lieutenant, 353rd Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, resulting in his death, near Limey, France, September 12, 1918, Lieut. Wickersham was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Wickersham was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself, he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until, exhausted by the loss of blood, he fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered. Lieut. Wickersham's home address was 3416 Colfax boulevard, Denver, Colo.

MARCELLUS H. CHILES,
Captain, 356th Infantry.

Capt. Chiles was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, which resulted in his death near Le Champy Bas, France, November 3, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep, in the face of the machine gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. His home was at 2815 West Thirty-seventh street, Denver, Colo.

ROY W. REEVES,
Corporal, 96th Company, Sixth Marines.

Corp. Reeves, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 3769 Chamour avenue, East San Diego, Cal., was decorated for an act of conspicuous intrepidity in action with the enemy near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. During a stiffly contested hand grenade fight Corp. Reeves saw a grenade fall in the midst of five of his comrades. Without hesitation he rushed forward and picked it up, hurling it from the trench. The grenade exploded a few yards from his hand, wounding him severely, but his act averted injury to all of his comrades.

EARL J. CHEEVERS,
Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Cheevers received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergeant Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed. Upon reaching the dugout he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered and routed out and captured twelve prisoners.

RAY C. DICKOP,
First Lieutenant, 127th Infantry.

Lieut. Dickop (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Fismes, France, in August of 1918. On reaching Chetzelles farm, he was shot in the head, body and legs. Although fatally wounded, when orders came for another assault he gave the command "charge" to his company and led the assault until he fell dead. Miss Lena Schiller, his aunt, lives at West Bend, Wis.

GOOD ROADS

NEW ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Amount of Money Available for Federal Aid Largest Ever Set Aside by Any Nation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With full state co-operation according to the terms of the federal aid road act, the United States will have a total of at least \$574,000,000 for cooperative road building during the next three years. The federal part of this fund is assured by an extra appropriation of \$209,000,000 in the post office appropriation bill just passed by congress and signed by the president.

Officials of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, which administers the provisions of the federal aid road act and co-operates with the state governments in the expenditure of the money, point out that this amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for similar purposes and for a similar period by any government in the history of the world, and that it enables the federal and state governments to carry out a road-building program of a magnitude never equaled.

In connection with the great federal-aid program it is also noted that expenditures for highway work in the United States this year are likely to amount to half a billion dollars or more. On reports received from state highway departments, the bureau of public roads estimates the 1919 expenditures for roads and bridges at \$385,000,000, or \$110,000,000 more than the average expenditures for 1916 and 1917.

An important effect of the law containing the new appropriation is that it broadens the definition of a rural post road, under which class a highway had to qualify in order to receive the benefits of the federal aid act.

Under the old act it was required that mail should actually be carried on the road or that there should be a reasonable prospect that mail would be carried on it within a short time after improvement. The new act says: "... the term 'rural post roads' shall be construed to mean any public road, a major portion of which

is now used or can be used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used, for the transportation of the United States mails, excluding every street and road in a place having a population, as shown by the latest available federal census, of 2,500 or more, except that portion of any such street or road along which the houses average more than 200 feet apart."

The new act also raises the government limit of contribution from not to exceed \$10,000 a mile to not exceed \$20,000 a mile, taking account of higher present costs of labor and materials.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture material, equipment and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department.

The original federal aid road act, which became law in July, 1916, appropriated \$75,000,000 to aid in the construction of post roads during a five-year period ending June 30, 1921, and \$10,000,000 to aid in forest-road building during a ten-year period ending June 30, 1925. Not over \$3,000,000 of the original \$85,000,000 had been expended prior to 1919, so that \$82,000,000, plus \$209,000,000, or a total of \$291,000,000 of federal funds, will be available, of which \$287,000,000 will be available during the next three years.

POOR HIGHWAYS ARE COSTLY

Economic Loss to the United States Placed at Annual Figure of \$504,000,000.

The congressional report of 1914 placed the economic loss to the United States through poor roads at an annual figure of \$504,000,000 for transportation costs alone. The heavy increase in tonnage since that time probably makes the loss today close to \$1,000,000,000 a year.

WORMS IN A HEALTHY CHILD

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GLOBIN'S TASTELSS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.



Traction Engine Hauling Material for Construction of Road.

First-Hand Knowledge.
Teacher—Now, Bobby Jones, Willie Smith has told so nicely what a triangle is. You tell me what is a cone.
The Pupil—Anybody knows that, teacher. A cone is what you get filled up with ice cream.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Nothing to It.
"I'll grant you three wishes," said the fairy.
"Nothing to it," declared the woman.
"Eh."
"I gotta husband who does better than that every day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Usual Kind.
"What kind of work is the old college coach doing now?"
"I suppose his usual hack work."

Some Cases.
"Don't you believe it is better to give than receive?"
"Certainly, it is advice or knocks."

A woman who is popular with other women is seldom a reigning favorite with men.

Are you a success, or can your wife tell if you're telling the truth or not?

ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of itchy skin disease is spreading over the country. This disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War, and following that conflict, was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch. Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Ointment," is a remedy that has proved itself to be a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee. Directions are given on the box. It will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS

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 at 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.

Fruit Lubricant.
A new fruit containing a large percentage of oil has been discovered in the region of Torreon, and is known by the name of "chicopoteo," says Engineer. Experiments show that 25 per cent of its contents consist of oil of great value in industrial pursuits requiring a lubricant of high quality.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Rule.
At school No. 10, the children are working enthusiastically in the modern health crusade and in their art classes are making health posters. One little fellow, after finishing a poster showing a mounted knight in all his glory, wrote beneath it: "If you will keep all the health crusade rules you will be him."—Indianapolis News.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, ensure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Whipping Wrong Horse.
A foreigner on a visit to England is at a loss to understand why in the houses of parliament each party has a whip for its own party when it wants to beat the other party.

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Was Comprehensive.
"Your answer is about as elucidating as mud." "Well, that covers the ground, doesn't it?"

A humberg is bad enough but a humberg is worse.

Is Your Work Hard

Work which brings any undue strain on the back and kidneys, causes kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness, distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected the danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on your back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Kansas Case

C. Cole, retired farmer, 204 N. Buckeye St., Topeka, Kan., says: "For twelve years, I had kidney trouble which caused pains in my back. Sometimes the attacks were so bad I was laid up, unable to work. My case had begun to assume a serious nature when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I bought this remedy and they restored me to good health."

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A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS

ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of itchy skin disease is spreading over the country. This disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War, and following that conflict, was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the European struggle.

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HOW'S YOUR BLENDING PIMPLES AND ERYTHEMA MEAN BAD BLENDING?

People who have impure blood should be careful only a temperance remedy roots and barks such as Golden Medical Discovery have been for nearly 50 years. Printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take reliable medicine, impure germs begin to separate and are then expelled the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, arteries and veins gradually purified blood and the action of good blood on the skin means pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember when the blood is right, the liver, bowels and kidneys become active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, acid, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine trial package to Dr. Pierce's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Atchison, Kans.—"For a great years Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been our household in one instance especially I found wonderful. When my boy was coming from scarlet fever he had break in blotches all over his body, face, limbs. One bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely cleared up and also proved a splendid tonic. I really have found the 'Discovery' for bronchial troubles and catarrhs of the throat."—Mrs. M. E. Mills, 714 Mason St.

Economy.
It's heart-breaking the way girls are careless in these hard times. Aunt Martha went into the other evening and found her servant sitting by the fire which was gasping for coal.

"Goodness me!" gasped the old woman. "You should always burn kindling in the evening, Esmeralda."

Next day auntie saw Esmeralda heaping coal onto a huge bonfire in the back garden. She couldn't for rage, but the girl understood her gesture.

"Please, mum," she explained, "I'm making kindlers to burn this evening."—London Answers.

Was Comprehensive.
"Your answer is about as elucidating as mud." "Well, that covers the ground, doesn't it?"

A humberg is bad enough but a humberg is worse.

Is Your Work Hard

Work which brings any undue strain on the back and kidneys, causes kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness, distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected the danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on your back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Kansas Case

C. Cole, retired farmer, 204 N. Buckeye St., Topeka, Kan., says: "For twelve years, I had kidney trouble which caused pains in my back. Sometimes the attacks were so bad I was laid up, unable to work. My case had begun to assume a serious nature when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I bought this remedy and they restored me to good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.



Hereafter say, "Give me genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Gumbo, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

TE TO YANKEE FIGHTER EASY TO CURE "NAUGHTINESS"

Common-Sense Methods of Dealing With Children Will Always Be Found Effective.

A morbid exaggeration and perversion of the natural desire which all children feel for notice by their elders, is held by Thomson to be the cause of abnormal naughtiness in children. These cases are of essentially the same nature as those of "moral imbecility" in children who are in some degree mentally defective. The proper lines of treatment are clear enough, and when carried out consistently and thoroughly are rapidly and completely successful. They may be summarized as follows: (1) All severe corporal punishment must be stopped—it never does any good, amused or even surprised at anything a child does. (2) His misdeeds are never to be alluded to, much less described, in his presence; and, lastly, he should be noticed and encouraged in every way when he is good and altogether ignored when he is naughty. —British Journal of Children's Diseases.

Mystifying "Ads."
Advertisement was headed: "Sisters want washing." So do many brothers. Another advertisement was: "Wanted—a boy to per."

Nothing Escapes.
Dyer—"Everything Wyld touches turns to money." Rye—"Yes, he even profits by his mistakes."—Judge.

All man's best deeds and all man's worst can be attributed to the influence of woman.

If the meek shall inherit the earth where shall the scornful wander?

Stop and Think!

Why are Americans using such great quantities of

POSTUM CEREAL

Health value, wonderful flavor and practical economy make Postum the ideal American table drink.

Boil just like coffee—
(15 minutes after boiling begins)

—but remember that, unlike coffee, this beverage contains no drugs to upset stomach, heart or nerves. It is absolutely pure and without harm, made from the best of roasted wheat and wholesome molasses.

You can get the original Postum at grocers. Two sizes—

Usually sold at 15c and 25c

THE KITCHEN CABINET

One simple little song we sing To brides but newly wed— "Just make the best of everything— Especially of bread."

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A hot soup is always a welcome dish for a chilly day any time through the year.

Veal and Sago Soup.—Chop two and one-half pounds of veal. Cover with three quarts of cold water and bring slowly to the boiling point; simmer two hours, skimming occasionally, strain and heat. Sock one-fourth of a pound of pearl sago one-half hour in cold water, stir into the hot stock and cook 30 minutes; then add two cupfuls of scalded milk, and pour the mixture slowly on the yolks of four eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper.

Clam Fritters.—Clean one pint of clams, drain from their liquor and chop. Beat two eggs until light, add one-third of a cupful of milk and one and one-third cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the chopped clams and season highly with salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls in deep fat and fry until brown. Drain on brown paper and serve very hot.

India Curry.—Wipe a slice of veal weighing one and one-half pounds and sear in a hot frying pan on both sides. Cut in one and one-half inch slices. Fry two sliced onions in half a cupful of sweet fat until brown, remove the onions and add the meat and one-half tablespoonful of curry powder, then cover with boiling water and cook slowly until the meat is tender. Thicken with flour mixed with cold water and add a teaspoonful of vinegar.

Mequin Salad.—Arrange slices of pineapple on leaves of lettuce, and in the center of each slice of pineapple place a ball of seasoned cottage cheese. Serve with French dressing.

Bisque of Lobster.—Remove the meat from a two-pound lobster. Add two cupfuls of cold water to the bones and claws; bring to the boiling point and cook twenty minutes. Drain and reserve the liquor, thicken with four tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, mixed together. Scald four cupfuls of milk with the tail meat of the lobster finely chopped; strain and add the liquor. Season with salt and cayenne. Then add the tender claw meat cut in dice, and the body meat.

"Scandal is one of the crimes of the tongue, but it is only one. Every individual who breathes a word of scandal is an active stockholder in a society for the spread of moral contagion."

FROM A CAN OF SALMON.

A tasty and satisfying dish is prepared by steaming a can of salmon, either in the can, removing it carefully to keep its shape, or make it into a loaf and steam it. Unmold on a hot platter and surround it with well-seasoned peas in a thick white sauce. Serve at once.

Salmon Toast.—Take one cupful of flaked salmon and white sauce, season well and pour over well-buttered toast. Serve hot.

Salmon Omelette.—Make your favorite omelette, adding just before folding the omelette a half cupful of flaked salmon. Sprinkle it lightly over the omelette and fold.

Cream Salmon.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter until bubbling hot, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste; add one cupful of milk after the flour and butter is well mixed and cook until smooth. Add some of the salmon liquor and a slightly beaten egg mixed together. Heat the salmon in the can, turn out and serve with the sauce poured around it.

Scalloped Salmon.—Put a layer of salmon in a well-greased baking dish, add a layer of white sauce made as above, cover with fluffy bread crumbs and repeat the salmon and white sauce and finish with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven until the buttered crumbs on top are brown.

Salmon Chowder.—Slice a half-dozen potatoes and two onions, cut one-fourth pound of salt pork in dice and cook until brown. Add the onions after removing the pork cubes and cook until lemon-colored, then add the potatoes and cook with boiling water to cover until the vegetables are tender; then add one can of salmon, flaked, with bones and skin removed, one quart of milk and half a dozen milk crackers, which have been softened in hot milk or boiling water. Serve hot in soup bowls or plates.

Salmon Shepherds' Pie.—Creamed salmon may be used for this. Put a layer of mashed potatoes in a buttered dish, then a layer of creamed salmon, cover the top with more mashed potato, brush with milk and bake.

Salmon Salad.—Take one cupful of salmon, one cupful of chopped celery, one finely chopped sour pickle, boiled dressing and lettuce. Arrange the salad on the lettuce, heap on a spoonful of dressing and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

Decadent Times.
"So there are still a few old-fashioned cowboys out West?"
"You would think so, to see their marksmanship. I saw one take a six-shooter and bounce a tin can along as easily as you would do it with a walking stick."
"Surely you don't mean to tell me a cowboy puts a notch on the handle of his gun for a performance like that?"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In Wrong.
"Why did the movie director quit the business?" "His wife saw some nymph stories he filmed."—Film Fun.

A good fighter maketh an extravagant son.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1690 the govern-

ment of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE IZELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



In Such Cases LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has the greatest record for the greatest good.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Oh.
Askest—What are you limping for, old chap?
Tellum—My wife became irritated this morning and stamped her foot.
Askest—Buy why should that affect you?
Tellum—Well, you see, she stamped mine at the same time.

"Cold in the Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$1.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Every man intends to have his own way after marriage, but sometimes his wife relieves him of a false impression.

Preferences as a rule go by contraries.

Many a picture illustrates the story of the artist's hard luck.

Just a Difference in Letters.
A young Evansville schoolteacher started her family by the announcement that she was going to marry as soon as she could persuade some man to propose to her. Her married sister, who was visiting the home, gave her this advice: "You had better stay the way you are. You have your own money and—"

"I don't care a bit for that," retorted the younger girl. "I'm always afraid that I'll die without a husband. I'd like for people to read on my tombstone 'relief' of some one than be just a plain relic of an educational system."—Indianapolis News.

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple. Also, Jalap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Definite and Distinct.
"Tommy, what's a vacuum?"
"Why, Bill, it's somethin' with nothin' in it."

Run over the list of your friends and you will be surprised at the number you could dispense with.

Ever notice what a lot of friends your enemies have?

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

YOUNG MAN.—Are you coming West? 640-a, relinquishment 5 miles from P. M. sta. and national highway. Splendid cattle, dairy and farming proposition. 150 a. tillable, \$600. Other relinquishments \$200 up. Deeded land, irrigated and unirrigated. Send stamp for complete list. Good soil. Mountain and Plain Land Co., McCormick Bldg., Trinidad, Colo.

HURRY.—Present U. S. laws allow every family make 200 gallons home wine yearly. Book 40 receipts \$1 postpaid. Cripple Creek Pub. Co., Cripple Creek, Colorado.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 16-1919.

Found It High.
"How did you find the medicine I prescribed for you yesterday?"
"Rather expensive, doctor."

When Baby is Teething
GROWER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will soothe the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

The rareness of a day in June doesn't worry the average man half as much as the rareness of his pay days.

A girl always pretends to be just a little bit afraid to be alone with a man.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

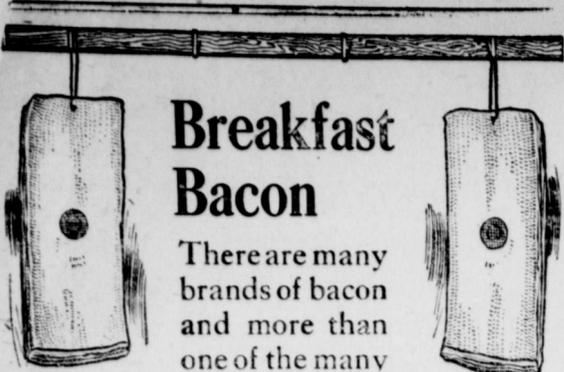
England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal Contains No Alum—
Leaves No Bitter Taste



Breakfast Bacon

There are many brands of bacon and more than one of the many are good, but

there is only one best, and that is the one you want. You will find it at our market. We sell it in either sides or sliced as you prefer. It has a reputation for quality with the people of this community.

NUF SAID. When in need of staple or fancy groceries just give me a trial. We will save you ten per cent on your goods and deliver in any quantity. The price is the thing.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY

PHONE NO. 18.



OLD SETTLERS

Considered Rough Plank Floors the Height of Luxury

The wilderness did not provide planing mills to supply our forefathers with well fitting flooring. Even the rudest kind of floor required many days of hard labor.

Well Seasoned Flooring and Siding

can now be procured from us for practically any purpose, at prices that will please. Being a permanent part of your building, your flooring stock should be carefully selected.

Let us help you pick the kind that will give best service for your particular building.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY

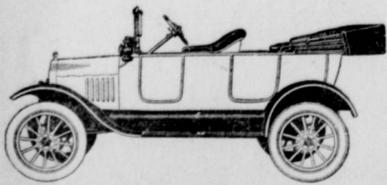
J. W. VOYLES, Local Manager

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes ay after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place order without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

J. A. Covey & Son, Authorized Agts.



LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Tribes of That Country, It is Said, Are Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

Phenyono Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says:

There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, and not more than 15,000 are Americo-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Kru elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different customs.

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the Americo-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Kru.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Girbas are being taught by Episcopal missionaries, and the Fullings, who are Mohammedans, are also gaining the franchise. The Kru are very ambitious and are also catching up. There are more than 50 Liberians of the native tribes studying in the United States.

WHEN RAILROADS WERE NEW

Engineers in Charge of Construction Work Had Ideas That Now Seem a Little Peculiar.

Light on strange ideas of pioneer railroad builders was thrown by Edward S. Joneit, general solicitor of the L. & N., in a talk before the Rotary club at Louisville.

"The Lexington-Frankfort line," said he, "was built with longitudinal stone sills capped with a strip of iron, and the numerous curves, which you have all noted, are said to have been purposely introduced upon the theory that they were an advantage in enabling the conductor the more easily to see the rear of his train. The coaches were two-story affairs—women and children below and men above—and the motive power was mules to the top of the hill above Frankfort. The train was let down the hill into the city upon an incline operated by a stationary engine.

"You may be interested, in passing, to learn that with the exception of a few miles near New Orleans, which antedated it about a week, this line from Lexington to Frankfort is the oldest railroad in the United States south of the Ohio and west of the Alleghenies. It was chartered in 1830—very early in railroad history, when we remember that the first railroad in the United States was built in 1825, and the first locomotive engine was operated in 1825."

Health and Height Count.

Every flying man in the United States air service has to undergo a strict medical test periodically in order that he may be classified in one of four grades. "AA" men are the few who can stand air work at altitudes above 20,000 feet. "A" men can stand the strain between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, while the "B" class consists of pilots for duties between 8,000 and 15,000 feet, and the "C" group includes all airmen fit only for service between ground level and 8,000 feet. It has been found that airmen of most robust physique cannot stand the sudden changes of air pressure entailed by diving and rapid climbing for any length of time. Hence the frequent medical examinations, carried out by experts who have drawn up a carefully calculated standard of efficiency.

She Did.

She was a four-flusher, particularly as to her abilities in various sports. "Do you golf?" he asked. "Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week." "And how about tennis?" "I won the woman's championship in our state." "And do you swim?" "The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied. Somewhat fatigued he changed to literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked. "I kipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

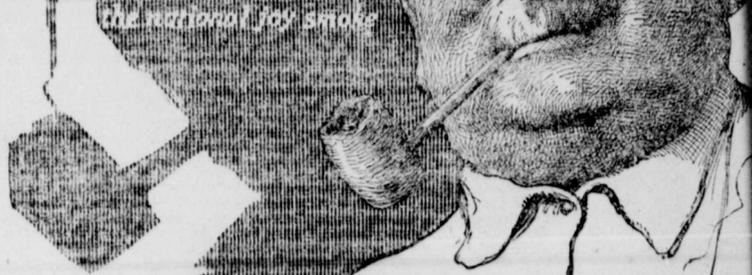
Large Offer for Map Haig Used.

Offers up to \$1,750 have been received for the map used by Sir Douglas Haig in the direction of the British armies on the western front October 8 and three following days, and sent to the lord provost of Glasgow's secretary for disposal in aid of the king's fund for disabled officers and men. The map eventually will be put up at auction.

Collar Button Causes Divorce Suit.

An elusive collar button was responsible for Andrew J. Emmert abusing his wife, Angeline Emmert, according to her testimony before a master in chancery in suing for divorce. She said when he dropped his collar button and she would not search for it he struck her. A divorce decree is recommended.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

PRINCE ALBERT



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing by the pipe with your smokethrottle wide open! *Talk about smoke-sport!* Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke. Men who never before smoked a pipe and men who smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! *Can't bite or parch!* Both cut out by our exclusive patent process!

Right now while the good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land some P. A. for what ails your particular smokappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tummy red bags, tie red ties, handkerchiefs and half pound tin humidifier—and that classy, practical sound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM



FRANK M. SMITH
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-places. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually, war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

NOTICE

The practice of taking down my fence and pasturing their stock on my place in south west part of town must stop, or I will prosecute the parties that do it.

Ed Humphries.

Well's Store has just received a beautiful new line of Dress Gingham and Percals. See them.

LOST, a big brindle stag hound. Bring to Miami and receive pay for your trouble. He is hard of hearing. 44-2tp. Chas. Patton.

MODERN CEMETARY MEMO

I represent a good Panhandle Monument Co. and have many from which to make selections. Be pleased to show my memorials at any time.

J. T. Cantrell, Miami, Tex.

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

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

Why you should be interested in assisting building up of a Mutual Grain Insurance Company in the Panhandle of Texas. The extreme high rate charged for insurance of grain crop old line companies make it just a matter of business to obviate this as far as possible.

Planter's Mutual Hail Insurance Company seven years of business as a Mutual Insurance Company decided at its last annual meeting place the company on a sound and secure foundation by adopting (unanimously) a sliding of assessments for the purpose of creating serve fund of sufficient amount to take care all damages sustained in any year. The Board Directors selected for the ensuing year are warranted in saying to one and all of the warrisers on plains land in Carson, Gray and erts Counties that the plan adopted will pay full every dollar of damage for 1919 and a same time provide a good part of the reserve to be raised. They are justified in saying to that a period of ten years of insurance with Planter's Mutual Hail Insurance Company not cost over an average rate of 56 per cent premiums. This assumption of cost is based absolute figures for the seven years life of Company. This saving to planters is self evident to the Directors. This alone should be sufficient inducement for you to join this Company to nothing of the advantage of keeping premium at home and the interest to be derived from serve fund in local banks.

All Solicitors for the Company will gladly explain to you the method by which the Company expects to secure a reserve fund. They are: P. Russ, W. H. Miller, J. S. Carter and Banks Panhandle, E. H. Grimes, W. A. Taylor Banks at White Deer and Groom. Chas. Nicolson, W. A. Taylor and Banks at Pampa. Severtson, J. R. Durrett and Banks at Miami. T. Crawford Secretary can be found in Panhandle at all times and will take pleasure in answering all questions either by mail or in person.