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MASSONS BUY ODD FELLOWS HALL

Local I. O. O. F. Lodge sold last week to the local Masons, giving possession first of the new splendid hall for their regular meeting. The Old Masons and the Odd Fellows will turn their Charter to the Grand Lodge in their other belongings.

Odd Fellows is one of the oldest institutions in the world, and regret to see our town lose the lodge, but such is the case. It follows at one time had the living room in the Panhandle. It was here several years ago.

Masons are to be congratulated for acquiring this new hall. It is a recent especially for lodge and is an ideal location and a stock company was organized and purchased the lower part of the Odd Fellows hall from the lodge which was done in order that the lodge might control the building.

CAVELL'S LAST LETTER

A beautiful letter written by Cavell on the night before he was executed to the young nurses associated with her at the time of her execution for a few years previously had been made public. It is full of worth while sayings, so full of generosity, that it should be read wherever there are people who have courage and a clear outlook on life. A part of the letter reads:

"I hope that you will not forget my words. I told you that my duty would bring you happiness and that the knowledge that you had done your duty before God and your own conscience would be your great support in the trying moments of life in the face of death."

"I wonder of you realize that almost all the mental companionship I have is with you. And how short its hours! From days end to days end you are often the only adult I see, and yet you are amused that a chat with a book agent or a woman selling holders can be of so much interest to me. Don't you know that I am starving, starving for a feast of matched wits, starving for an opportunity to express the love which surges up in my heart for you, starving for the opportunity to discuss things other than business, or 'Sunday School class,' or household matters or the thousand and one little duties of life."

"Once you were attracted to me by my little 'whimsies' of thought. I still have the same little twists and turns of fancy which so pleased you once, but there is no opportunity to speak them any more. Life is crowded too full of 'duties.' And so one by one these little 'whimsies' die, and as they perish I begin to feel myself growing old."

"You wonder that sometimes when the opportunity for association in a social way with the outside world comes to me I refuse. It is because I feel to old and dead inside to associate with others in this way. I am fearful lest they, too, will find it out, even as I have done. All the little ghosts of things which have struggled to live only to perish again for lack of expression, mock me and say my mind is no longer keen and my wits quick, that though young still in years there is a lack of youth in my thoughts."

"You and the doctor say it is 'nerves,' but primarily it is a repressed mind and repressed thoughts that are making the trouble."

"Why do I write thus? Because I dare to hope for something better and because I believe the trouble has been that you have failed to understand how great the self repression has been. Before I married you my life was vital and my thoughts were of necessity outspoken by the very nature of my work. This makes the repression more unendurable now."

"My married life has been much fuller and more complete than that other life could ever have been, and I would not go back to the other life if I could, but that is no reason why I should not allow my married life to be the fullest and most complete life that I can make it. And I feel that if it falls short of that now by just the mind stagnation which I am compelled by circumstances to admit."

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ANY WIFE TO ANY HUSBAND

My Dear Husband:
You will doubtless be surprised to find among the letters on our desk one from me and will wonder what possible occasion I can have or writing to you when I see you each day.

My excuse, if I need one, is that in the last year or two it has seemed that the hours spent at home offer little for the confidings such as I hope to make in this letter.

With many demands made upon your time by the outside civilian and church interest, and the demands upon mine by the children and household cares it would seem that we have dropped gradually those little intimate discussions of our thoughts and ideals and are thereby missing much of "togetherness" which we once enjoyed.

Have you missed it as keenly as I have, I wonder?
In the mornings there is the rush of getting household machinery into harmonious working order, and that occupies the attention and time of both of us in such a way that there is no time for the discussion of personal matters.

At noon you are away and the children chatter occupies the hour.
At night when you reach home I am occupied with the preparation of dinner and it is the baby's bedtime, then after dinner there seems to be always the necessary committee meeting or what not for one or the other of us.

And so the day is gone, and as the weeks are gone, and the years are going.
Even the Sundays have their round and responsibilities, and the children must be ministered to and made to live the Lord's Day and to meet this responsibility demands sacrifice of time and love on our part.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

John Webster traded his interest in a half section of land south of Pampa to J. W. Wells for the Wells stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, and the stock will be invoiced first of the week, taking charge not later than the fifth of next month.

Mr. Webster is an experienced groceryman and drygoodsman, having served us in Miami with his father for four years, and the undertaking is in no way new. Mr. Webster expects to add to the already nice stock and conduct a model store in our city.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB HAVE BIG DINNER

The Home Progress Club, assisted by many other ladies of the town had one of the most successful dinners Saturday that Miami has had in many moons. 'Twas a chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, and a fellow who could not get a dollars worth at the table was pretty slow, and they only charged him fifty cents anyhow. Dinner was announced at 11 o'clock, and up until two o'clock, the tables were full most of the time. After this hour, cream and cake were served in the afternoon. Almost a continuous rain kept the ladies in town and they had an abundant supply left from dinner to serve supper, so another big feast awaited those who did not care to pull home through the mud for supper. In fact a good portion of the town just stayed with that dinner, ice cream and cake and supper, all day long.

The ladies realized over \$200.00 from their days work, and the expenses were very light, less than \$15. This goes into the fund of the club for the purpose of putting Manual Training in the Miami High School, beginning with the coming term. Congratulations to the Home Progress Club for their unceasing efforts to build up the Miami School.

SATURDAY'S ELECTION QUIET

Saturday's election was rather a quiet affair in Miami, and still there were about twice the votes cast as is usually cast in such elections, but they rarely ever bring up to over a very small per cent of the votes.

There was a total vote cast in the county of 120 votes. Prohibition received 66, against prohibition, 41. Woman Suffrage received 71 and against 43. Governors Salary raise, 54 and against, 58. Homestead amendment received 71 and against 41. Thus they all carried in Miami save the Governors Salary.

The election over the state has been mostly heard from which seems to carry all amendments by a safe majority save the Governors Salary.

AMONG THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss French left Sunday for her home at Memphis.

Miss Allie Bussell, and her sister who has been visiting her for a few days went to their home in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Morrison, accompanied by her sister of Clarendon left Saturday for their home in Clarendon.

Misses Grant and Rhone also left Sunday for their home.

Miss Williams left Friday night for her home, and Miss Lela Boney of Stratford who has been attending school here left Sunday night.

Prof. Clark has been elected Superintendent of the Panhandle School and will take Prof. Fry's place. Mr. Fry goes to Texas City as Superintendent of their schools another year.

THE AMERICAN CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

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The Home Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ewing Thursday, May 22nd, for a business meeting. Plans for the dinner Saturday, MAY 24th, were discussed and completed. Then came on the election of officers and the following were duly elected: President, Mrs. W. R. Ewing; Vice President, Mrs. U. S. Strader; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Locke; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Baird; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Pitts; Critic, Mrs. J. E. Kinney; Press Reporter, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie.

The Club voted to have a meeting every fourth Thursday of each month during the summer in order to keep thoroughly organized and ready for any business that might come before them.

A program committee will arrange a course of study and have everything in readiness to begin work the second Thursday in September and we expect to make the new Club Year one of the very best from every standpoint that it has ever had in its history.

The Club postponed the play that had been announced for May 30 but expect to give it at a later date. Be sure to keep this in mind for you will miss a treat if you fail to see the "Bewildering Miss Felecia."

The next regular meeting, June 26th will be with Mesdames Johnson and Wells and Miss Severson.

At the close of the business Session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Press Reporter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Roberts, On May 26, and 27, 1919, The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, sat as a Board of Equalization in and for said County, and did then and there receive from Tom Pursley, Tax Assessor of said County, all the renditions offered by him of the property rendered for taxation for the year 1919, and did then and there examine, equalize and approve same with the exception of the following named persons:

W. I. Gun, J. F. Johnston, N. F. Locke, N. S. Locke, Hammond Cattle Company, T. D. Hobart, W. R. Hill, Sr., L. C. Parker, Extr., Swain Estate, and American Ranches Company, J. D. McLellan Mgr. of said Company, who are cited to appear before said Commissioners Court of Roberts County Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1919, and then and there show cause, if any, why their rendition of property for the year 1919 should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Miami, Texas, this 28th day of May A. D. 1919.

L. E. Craig, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Official Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County, Texas.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

I can give special rates on Farm and Ranch Loans, such as has not been equaled or several years. If you secure a loan from me you will get your money before your mortgage is delivered to the Loan Company or Investor. If you do not need money now but will later come on to see me or write me at Pampa, Texas. Pay off that Cattle Loan by borrowing money on your ranch and, at a better rate. 49 4/8.

NOTICE TO OAKLAND OWNERS.

We will have a factory expert, right from the factory, here to look over and inspect your car next week. He will be here from middle to the last of the week, and he will be glad to make any adjustments your car needs. Any new parts or his advice is free.

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ALBERT CONVERSE WAS IN YESTERDAY FROM HIS RANCH TRYING TO FIND OUT IF IT EVER RAINED IN THE PANHANDLE. YES, MR. CONVERSE OLD TIMERS SAY THAT WE DID HAVE RAIN IN THE PANHANDLE BEFORE YOUR TIME. YOU HAVE ONLY BEEN HERE ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND CAN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOME OF THESE DAYS.

LOST, 36-4 1-2 Mud Chain, south of town on Mobeetie road, not over four miles out. Chain had coil spring attached. T. M. Cunningham

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R. E. BAIRD, Cashier.
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The Thirteenth Commandment

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

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"What they used to call the decent thing we call indecent. You said yourself that marriage without love was horrible. And it is; it's all quarrel and nagging and deceit. If people are faithful to each other morally they seem to quarrel all the more. Long ago I vowed I'd never marry, and I don't intend to. I don't want to marry you. But I want your life."
"Mr. Duane! Really, this is outrageous."

"No, it isn't! Hush and listen, honey—Miss Kip—Daphne—whatever you'll let me call—I told you I was stark, starving, crazy mad about you. When I think of you looking for



She Was More Afraid of Him Now Than Ever.

work, living in that awful spare room of those awful Chivvies—when I think of you going from place to place at the mercy of such men as you're sure to meet—when I think of you waiting for poor Wimburn to get out of the poorhouse, I want to grab you in my arms and run away with you. It breaks my heart to see you in distress and anxiety; for I want you to have everything beautiful and cheerful in the world. And I can get it all for you. Let me! Let me love you and try to make you happy, won't you?"

He had crowded nearer and he held her fast against the door of the car.

His right hand clung to hers; his left slid down to her waist. He drew her toward him, staring up beseechingly. He laid his cheek against her left side like a child, the big man pleading to the little woman for mercy.

She felt sorry for him and for herself. She regretted that cruelty was her one unmistakable duty. She had no right to be kind, and charity would be a sin. She wrung her hands free from his with slow persuasion and shook her head pityingly.

He accepted the decision with a nod, but before she could escape from his arm she felt that he pressed his lips against her just above her heart. It was as if he had softly driven a nail into it. Tears flamed to her eyelids and fell on his hands as he carried them to his bent brow. He crossed them on the wheel and hid his face in them, groaning.

"Daphne! Daphne!"
She was more afraid of him now than ever. All the splendors he could promise her were nothing to that profusion of his longing.

While she waited in a battle of impulses, he regained self-control with self-contempt, in a general clench of resolution. "I apologize," he mumbled. "I'm a fool to think that you could love me."

CHAPTER XX.

Duane did not speak till miles and miles of black road had run backward beneath their wheels. Then he grumbled, "What a fool I was to dream of such a thing!"

More miles went under before her curiosity led her to say, faintly, "What were you dreaming of?"

He laughed, and did not answer for another while. Then he laughed again.

"Do you really want to know?"

"I think so."

"Well, you couldn't tell me any more than you do, so I'll tell you. I said to myself that I would never be the slave of any woman."

"It's not that I am stingy about my money, not that I wouldn't take the greatest pleasure in papering myself for the woman I loved, but that I want her to take my gifts as gifts, not as a tax or a salary. Some of these women think they are doing a man a tremendous favor by letting him support them. That doesn't get me a little bit. I believe a man does a woman just as much honor as she

does him, and sacrifices a blamed sight more. He gives up his freedom, and if she gives up hers she's only giving up something she doesn't know how to use anyway."

Daphne had rarely found a man who would talk to her with Duane's frankness, and if there is anything that interests a woman more than another it is to hear womanlike analyzed, even satirized. She was eager for more vinegar.

"You won't be shocked and angry?" he asked.

"I don't think so."
"You don't know how pleasant it is to talk life and love to a woman who doesn't rear up and feel insulted at everything. At first you gave me a couple of how-dare-yous, but they don't count. And if you do hate me a little more, why, so much the better. When I thought you had broken with Wimburn I said to myself, 'She's the one girl in the world for me. I'm going to ask her to marry me.' But I was afraid to, for I was afraid of marriage. And then—Well, I'd better not—Yes, I will. I said, 'She believes that men and women are equal and have equal rights, and she's going to get out and hustle for herself, like a little man. Maybe she could learn to love me well enough to go into a partnership of hearts.' That's what I said to myself. You mustn't think it's because I don't want to cleave to one woman; it's because I do. But I hate handcuffs. Do you see? And now you know what I was dreaming of. What do you think of it?"

The answer to his long oration was complete silence. Duane waited for his answer, and not getting it, laughed harshly: "Well, that's that. The next number on our program will be a ballad entitled 'I Never Dream but I Bump My Head.' Go on! Marry Clay Wimburn on nothing a year and live miserably ever after."
She said nothing to this, either. Duane was in a wretched state of bafflement. He put the car to its paces, and it ripped through space at fifty miles an hour. Daphne had a new terror added to the load of her nerves.

The car went bounding up a steep incline toward the sverve of a headland cut in rigid silhouette by the far-reaching searchlight of a car approaching from the other direction. Duane kept well to the outside of the road, but just as he met the other motor and winced in the dazzle of its lamps, a third car trying to pass it on the curve hurtled into the narrow space with a blaze like lightning searing the eyes. There was a yelling and hooting of horns and a sense of disaster.

Daphne bent her head and prayed for life, but without faith. Duane, half-blinded, swung his front wheels off the road and grazed a wall. The rear wheels were not quick enough. The other car smote them, crumpling the mudguard and slicing off the rear lamp.

Daphne was thrown this way and that, and it seemed that her spine must have snapped in a dozen places. When she opened her eyes again the car was standing still. Duane turned to her with terrified questions, and his hands visited her face and her arms and shoulders. He held her hands fast and peered into her eyes while she promised him that she was not dead.

The car that had bested his did not return, but the other did, offering help from a safe distance till its identity was established. In the light of its lamp Duane got down and examined his own car. Besides the damages in the rear, it had sustained a complete fracture of the front axle, a twisted fender, and a shattered headlight.

The driver of the other car came up and joined the coroner's inquest. He stared at Duane, and cried in the tone of an English aristocrat, "God bless my soul, ain't you Tom Duane?"

Duane, blinking in the light, peered at him and said: "Yop! I can't see you, but the voice would be Wetherell's."
"Right-o; it's me. Oh, pardon me, you're not alone. Nobody hurt, I hope and pray."
"No, but we're pretty far from home and country."
"I see! Hum-m! Pity I couldn't get the number of the swine that hit you. I rather fancy I'll have to give you a lift—what? I was out on a tangaroo hunt, but that will wait—if you don't mind trusting yourself to bad company."
Duane lowered his voice anxiously. "Is it very bad?"

Wetherell put the mute on his voice. "As good as yours, I'll wager. But let's not go into family history. Come along and we'll take you to the next neutral port. That would be—"

"Yonkers."
"Oh, yes. I fancy those were the Yonkers we came along a few miles back. Well, come along."
Duane was embarrassed, but he could do nothing except take Wetherell to his car and introduce him to Daphne. "Miss Kip," he said, "I've got to present Mr. Wetherell. He wants us to ride with him as far as

Yonkers. We'll get another car there."

Wetherell came close and said: "Did he say Mrs. Kip? I can't see you, but I hope you are the fascinating Mrs. Kip I met at Newport. Have you forgotten me so soon?"

"I am Miss Kip," said Daphne.
"Oh, so sorry! I don't mean that, either. But my Mrs. Kip was a siren—Lella was her first name. I called her De-Lella, you see. And she called me Samson. She was a—"

"She is my brother's wife," said Daphne.
"Oh, you don't tell me!" Wetherell gulped, and his abrupt silence was full of startling implications that alarmed Daphne, angered Duane, and threw Wetherell into confusion.

Duane helped Daphne to alight from the derelict and transferred her to the other car, where Wetherell introduced them to a mass of shadow whose name, "Mrs. Bettany," meant nothing to Daphne and everything to Duane.

Duane arranged to have a wrecking crew sent out to his roadster, and chartered a touring car and a chauffeur for the trip into New York.

He sat back with Daphne and murmured prayers for forgiveness because of the dangers he had carried her into and for the things he had said. Daphne's nerves had been overworked. She had been rushed from adventure to adventure of soul and body. She had been invited to enter a career of gorgeous sin, and she had been swept along the edge of a fearful disaster.

Mrs. Chivvis met Daphne at the door. Her recent affection had turned again to scorn, and she glowered at Daphne, who crept to her room in hopeless acceptance of the role of adventuress.

Tired as she was she could not sleep. The clangor of the morning called her to the window. A gray day broke on a weary town. The problem of debt and food and new clothes dawned again. Everything was gray before her.

Wisdom whispered her to take Duane at his word and try the great adventure. How could it bring her to worse confusion than she found about her now? And then the morning mail arrived and brought her a large envelope addressed in a strange hand. She opened it and took from it a sheaf of photographs.

Her father's image a dozen times repeated lay before her. The untouched proofs omitted never a line, never a wrinkle. One of the pictures looked straight at her. She recalled that once she had stood back of the photographer and her father had caught her eye and smiled just as the bulb was pressed.

She made him smile like that. What would his expression be when he learned that she had "listened to reason," ceased to be his daughter, and become Tom Duane's—

She shuddered back from the word and the thought. She forgot both in the joy of reunion with her father. All the philosophies and wisdoms and luxuries were answered by the logic of that smile.

She lifted his pictured lips to hers with filial eagerness and her tears pattered ruminously on the proof. She



Tired as She Was, She Could Not Sleep.

was satisfied to be what the jeweler in Cleveland had called her to Clay Wimburn—"old Wes Kip's girl."

Suddenly she remembered Wetherell and his messages to Lella. She felt so renewedly virtuous herself that it seemed her duty to go down and rebuke Lella for her apparent philanthropy at Newport. She was also curious to see how guilty Lella would receive the news that Wetherell had asked for her.

But she found Bayard at home for luncheon and she was neither mad nor unkeen enough to confuse Lella before

him. And this was rather for his sake than Lella's.

Lella was just informing Bayard that the butcher had delivered the morning's order no farther than the freight elevator, and instructed his boy to send the meat up only after the money came down.

Bayard had no money and the chagrin of his situation was bitter. He snarled at Lella: "Tell the cub to take the meat back and eat it himself. Then I'll go over and butcher the butcher."

Lella dismissed the boy with a faint-hearted show of indignation. Then she came back and said, "And now we have no meat to eat."

Bayard was reduced to philosophy, the last resort of the desperate: "Well, the vegetarians say we ought never to eat meat, anyway. We're poor, but my Lord! we're in grand company. Look at this cartoon of Cesare's in the Sun—Father Kneckerbocker turning his pockets inside out and not a penny in them. New York city has to borrow money on short-time notes at high interest to pay its own current bills."

"Look at Europe. All the countries over there were stumbling along under such debt that they wondered how they could meet the interest on the next pay day. And now they are mortgaging their great-grandsons' property to pay for shooting their sons."

"It's the old Thirteenth Commandment that we've all been smashing to flinders. And, my God! what a punishment we're all getting! And it's only beginning."

They sat down to a pitiful meal—meatless, maddish, mirthless—hardly more than the raw turnips and cold water of Colonel Sellers. Lella fetched what victual there was.

After the meal Bayard shrugged into his overcoat and left without kissing his wife or his sister goodby.

Daphne and Lella went out to the kitchen, set the dishes in the pan, and the pan under the faucet. Lella turned on the hot water. Daphne was glad to be at work.

"There's one good thing about a small meal," she chirped, "it makes less dishes to wash." Then, with as much trepidation as if she had been the accused instead of the accuser she faltered: "Oh, say, Lella, do you remember a man named Wetherell?"

Lella dropped a plate. She said it was hot. But other plates had been hot.

"Wetherell? Wetherell?" she pondered, aloud, with an unconvinced uncertainty. "I believe I do remember meeting somebody of that name. English, wasn't he?"

"Very."
"Oh, yes. He was at Newport, I think. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I met him last night and he thought I was you."

"How could he?" Lella gasped. "We don't look the least alike."
"It was in the dark."
"In the dark! Good heavens! Where?"

Already Lella had gained the weather gauge. Daphne had to confess her outing with Duane, the crash of the collision and the return to Yonkers in Wetherell's car. Lella took advantage of the situation to interpolate: "Good heavens! How could you? You of all people! And with Tom Duane! What would Clay think?"

Daphne knew that she had no right to reproach Lella for having known Wetherell in Newport. She had no right even to suspect that Lella had overstepped any of the bounds of propriety. And still she was not convinced of Lella's innocence. She was merely silenced.

CHAPTER XXI.

The next day her fears of Wetherell and of Lella were rekindled. She went down to ask Bayard to help her trace Clay. Bayard was out and Lella was on the point of leaving. She was dressed in her killproof frock and hat and generally accoutered for conquest.

"Aren't we grand!" Daphne cried. "You look like a million dollars. Where are you off to?"

"Going for a little spin."
"Who with?"

Lella hesitated a moment, then answered, with a challenging defiance: "With Mr. Wetherell. Any objection?"

Daphne disapproved and felt afraid; but when Bayard came in unexpectedly early and asked for Lella Daphne lied inevitably and said she did not know where she was.

She tried to be casual about it, but Bayard caught fire at once. He was already in a state of tinders irritability, and Daphne's efforts to reassure him as to Lella's innocence of any guile only angered him the more.

He kept leaning out of the window and staring down into the street. Finally, espying Lella in Wetherell's car when it approached the apartment house, he dashed to the elevator and met the two at the curb.

When Lella got out she was startled to see him standing at her elbow. There was nothing for her to do but make the introductions.

"Oh, it's you, dear!" she fluttered. "I want you to meet Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Wetherell, my husband."

"Ah, really!" Wetherell exclaimed, trying to conceal his uneasiness. "This is a bit of luck! I've heard so much about you! Your wife does nothing but sing your praises."

"Won't you come up?" said Bayard ominously.

"Er—thanks—no, not today. I'm a trifle late to an—er—appointment."
"Then I'll have a word with you here," said Bayard. "Run along, Lella; I'll join you in a minute."
He said it pleasantly, but Lella was terrified. The spectacle of rival bucks locking horns in her dispute is not al-

together enjoyable to a civilized doe. Lella went into the vestibule and watched through the glass door, expecting a combat. She could not hear Bayard saying:

"Mr. Wetherell, I'd thank you to pay your attentions elsewhere."
"What's that?" Wetherell gasped at the abrupt attack.
"Your attentions to Mrs. Kip are very distasteful to me."
"My dear fellow, I hope you don't imagine for one moment that—Why, your wife is the finest little girl in the world!"
"That's for me to say, not you!"
"My word! this is amazing!"
"It is, indeed. It will be more than that if you come around again. Had you heard that your country was at war?"

"I had."
"Well, a big, strapping fellow like you ought to be over there fighting for his country instead of looking for trouble here."

Wetherell's panic at the domestic situation was forgotten in the attack on his patriotism. He drew himself up with an unconscious military automatism and said, "I fancy I'm doing as much service here as I could do over there."

"More, perhaps," Bayard sneered, with contemptuous irony. "But that's your business, not mine. Mrs. Kip is my business and I don't intend to have her subjected to your—your attentions. I'm trying to be neutral, but by—Well, I've warned you. Good day!"

Bayard joined Lella in the vestibule and they went up in the elevator together. She waited till they were in their own apartment before she demanded an account of the conversation.

He told her in a rage and she flew into another. She divided her wrath between Bayard and Daphne. There was enough for both. Daphne tried to escape, but, being cornered, proceeded to fight back, whereupon Lella denounced her to Bayard and told of her ride with Duane.

It was a right good fight and getting well beyond the bounds of discretion when the telephone announced that Clay Wimburn was calling.

Nobody imaginable would have been welcome in that battlefield, but Clay seemed peculiarly ill timed. Bayard went to the telephone and called down:

"Tell him we're out."
"Yes, sir."
Evidently the telephone was taken from the hallman's hand, for Clay's voice roared in Bayard's ear:

"I hear you, you old villain. I know you're in, and I'm coming up. It's a matter of life and death. I'm on my way up now."

It seemed decenter that Lella and Daphne should disappear, since Bayard had said that they were all out. The women retreated to Lella's room as a good colon of addition.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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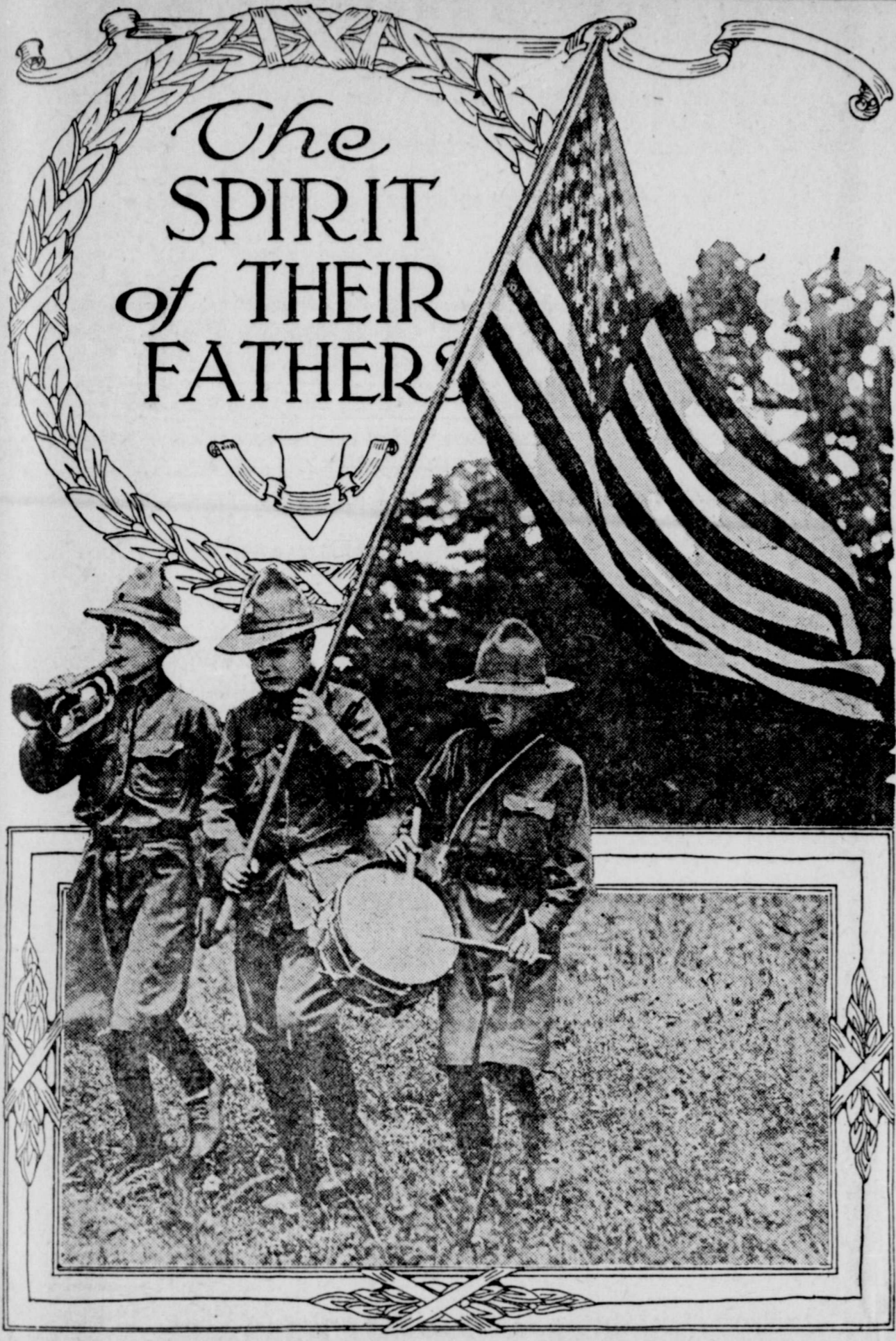
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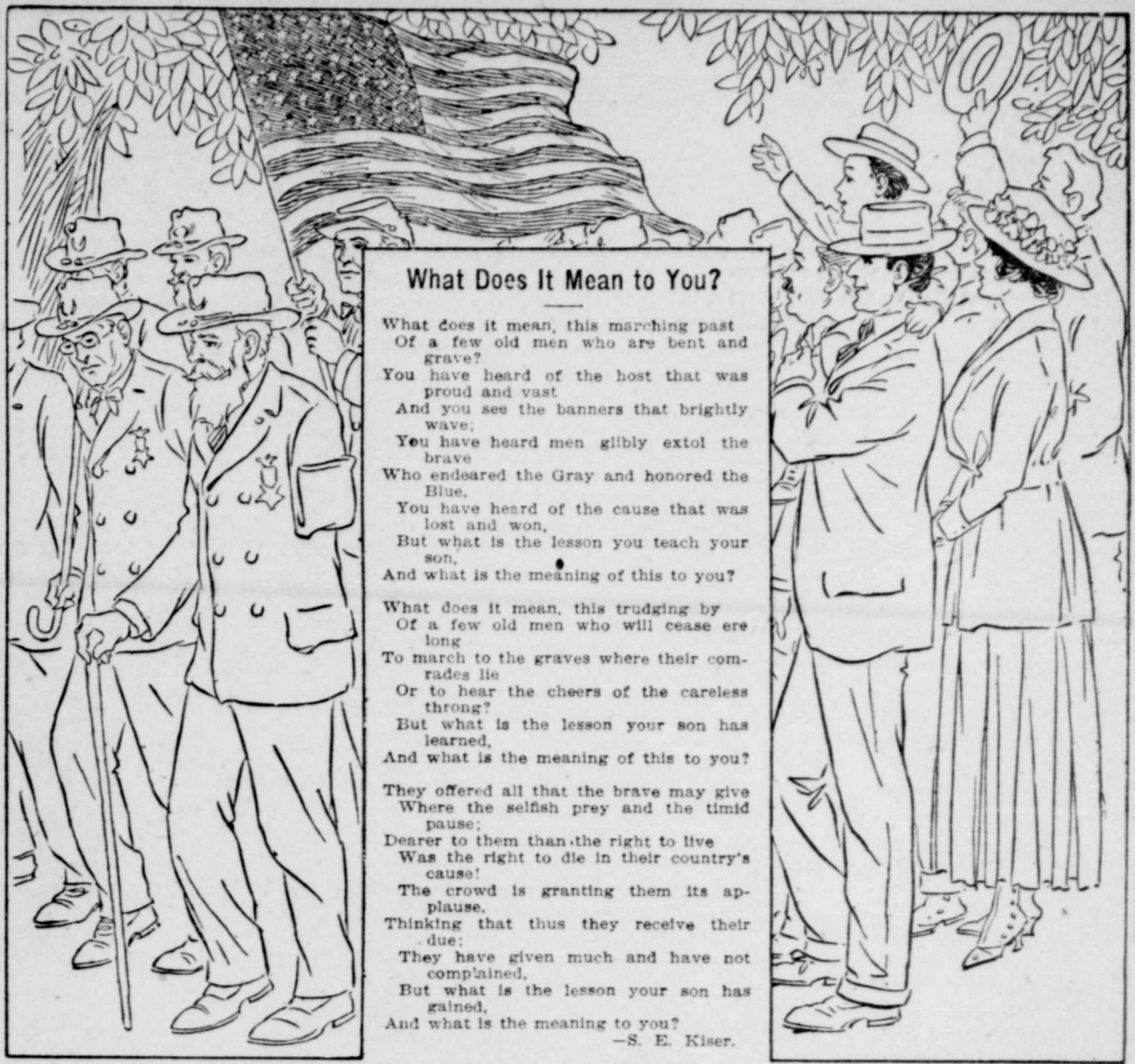
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What Does It Mean to You?

What does it mean, this marching past Of a few old men who are bent and grave? You have heard of the host that was proud and vast And you see the banners that brightly wave. You have heard men glibly extol the brave Who endorsed the Gray and honored the Blue. You have heard of the cause that was lost and won, But what is the lesson you teach your son, And what is the meaning of this to you? What does it mean, this trudging by Of a few old men who will cease ere long To march to the graves where their comrades lie Or to hear the cheers of the careless throng? But what is the lesson your son has learned, And what is the meaning of this to you? They offered all that the brave may give Where the selfish prey and the timid pause; Dearest to them than the right to live Was the right to die in their country's cause! The crowd is granting them its applause, Thinking that thus they receive their due; They have given much and have not complained, But what is the lesson your son has gained, And what is the meaning of this to you? -S. E. Kiser.

THE GRAND REVIEW AND THE LAST PARADE

Few of the Veterans Who Marched Down Pennsylvania Avenue in 1865 Were Present at the Last Parade Over the Same Route, in 1915.

There were cheers and tears from the crowd. Fifty-four years ago it took the army two days for review. In 1915 it took less than four hours. Several sections gave their battle cries as they passed the president; cries that were hollow and lacking in volume. Others sang the war songs of 50 years ago in quavering voices. One section sang "Marching Through Georgia" with a brave show of spirit. They were Sherman's men. A file and drum corps passed playing "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," and many of those in the president's stand joined in the chorus. The veterans cheered again. As each contingent came along there would be a burst of applause. It was a tired pageant by the time the president's reviewing stand was reached after a march of a mile from the capitol to the White House. The men appeared exhausted when they passed. The president stood throughout the entire review, removing his hat whenever the American flag passed. The president stood on the same spot from which President Johnson viewed the mighty host. A chilly wind tempered the sun and the sky was cloudless. It was the last Grand Review. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, suggested the first review. The public

assigned to a distant department of operations. But General Custer and General Merritt were there and the crowd went wild at the sight of the gallant warriors. The cavalry streamed by for an hour and three-quarters. Leading the first division of the Second Army corps was Brevet



Gen. Philip H. Sheridan.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who led the entire procession 50 years later. The marching men were showered with flowers as they moved along to inspiring music. The tramp, tramp, tramp continued. Sherman's "bummers"—the transportation brigade—relied the dramatic tension with their capers. Mounted on dejected horses and mules and carrying pigs, chickens and vegetables, they kept up a stream of whimsical rallery. Others strode along with the free-and-easy gait they had learned on the famous march from Atlanta to the sea. Wondrous Spectacle. No other nation has ever seen such a spectacle—a citizen army assembled for discharge after having saved a nation. The formal details alone remained before the men would be sent back to their homes to resume their peaceable occupation after their duties of bloodshed. Their joy was mixed with sadness. They missed the rugged face of Lincoln, dear to their hearts. They missed the Grand Army of the Dead—350,528 comrades who had given their lives to make the Union whole. At the time of the Grand Review there were more than a million men enrolled in the military service of the United States, but the largest part of them could not attend the celebration, being assigned elsewhere. Paid For in Blood. The war had wrought sorrow in every home. The victorious armies had passed through 2,000 engagements. The Grand Review had been paid for. In a few days the soldiers would be civilians and would make the attempt to take up their lives where they left them at the call to war. So they marched in their ragged uniforms, some weeping and some laughing, in the spectacular finale. Timid souls feared the consequence of releasing a million trained soldiers in time of peace and advocated some form of restraint for the veterans, but their fears were without foundation. The men who marched those days in Washington were eager to turn to lives of service. The West and the middle West lay waiting development. Instead of an orgy an era of labor followed. The men who made the great middle-western states were men from the Grand Review.



Gen. George Gordon Meade.

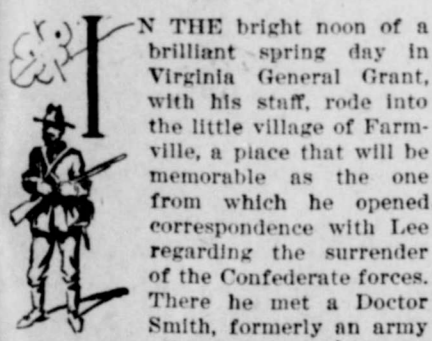
and private buildings were decorated with flags and the colors. Triumphal arches and reviewing stands were erected along the line. The sidewalks were jammed with cheering thousands. Washington's school children were assembled at the north end of the capitol, the girls in white on the stairs and the boys in white trousers and blue jackets on the terrace. The outburst of patriotic songs in childish voices was continuous. Across the front of the capitol on a huge banner was the legend: "The Only National Debt We Can Never Pay is the Debt We Owe the Victorious Union Soldiers." Upon the drappings of the flags on the president's stand were inscribed the names of the 15 important battles and campaigns of the war: Atlanta, Wilderness, Stone River, South Mountain, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Savannah, Richmond, Petersburg, Bentonville, Donaldson, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Antietam and Spotsylvania. Sheridan Not There. Sheridan's cavalry led the way, but the brilliant commander was absent.



Gen. U. S. Grant.

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The Closing Scenes of the Great War Between the States

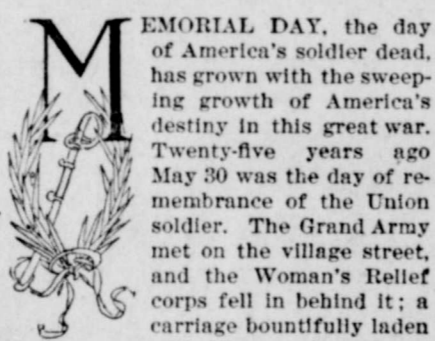


IN THE bright noon of a brilliant spring day in Virginia General Grant, with his staff, rode into the little village of Farmville, a place that will be memorable as the one from which he opened, correspondence with Lee regarding the surrender of the Confederate forces. There he met a Doctor Smith, formerly an army officer and relative of General Ewell, then a prisoner of the Federals. Doctor Smith told Grant that the Confederate generals had decided the game was lost when they crossed the line of the James river. Soon after came word that Sheridan had captured the last remaining provision trains of Lee's troops. Lee made his dispositions for further fighting. Like a wounded lion brought to bay, the gray troops struck this way and that at the ring of tormentors about them. At five o'clock the afternoon of April 7 Grant sent his first note to Lee. It read:

"General R. E. Lee, Commanding C. S. A.: The results of the last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia in this struggle. I feel that it is so, and regard it as my duty to shift from myself the responsibility of any further effusion of blood by asking of you the surrender of that portion of the Confederate States Army known as the Army of Northern Virginia. U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General."

General Lee replied saying he would discuss terms with General Grant. Meanwhile the fighting went on. Sheridan threw his troops across Lee's front. In a final surge of heroism the worn and hungry Confederates fixed bayonets and drove Sheridan's cavalry almost in a rout. Even the infantry was disorganized. For a few brief minutes hope surged back into Confederate breasts. "Perhaps after all they would break the blue border, escape to the South, unite with the army of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and then in the hills of western Virginia reorganize a force that would be the bugbear of the Union again. But it was only a dream.

Memorial Day This Year Has New and Great Significance

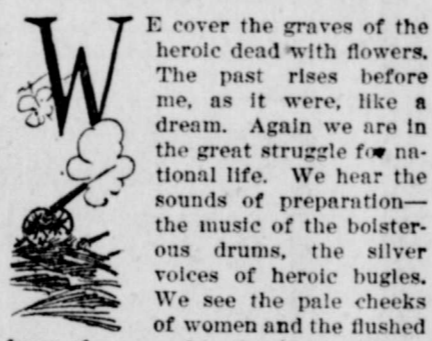


MEMORIAL DAY, the day of America's soldier dead, has grown with the sweeping growth of America's destiny in this great war. Twenty-five years ago May 30 was the day of remembrance of the Union soldier. The Grand Army met on the village street, and the Woman's Relief corps fell in behind it; a carriage bound full laden with lilacs and mock orange blossoms, sometimes with roses, brought up the rear, and the cortege moved to the cemetery, where, with prayers and bared heads, the veterans and the people strewed the flowers upon graves which were marked with little flags.

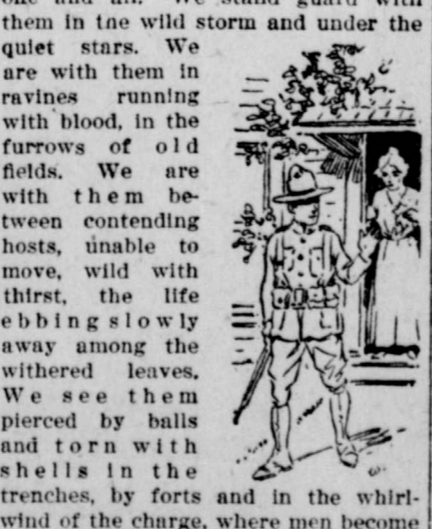
Then came the day, 25 years ago, when the Spanish empire was wiped off the map. Not that we had anything against the Spanish empire; but on that day an irresistible and unforeseen destiny moved our nation, and the world with it, on a glorious path, involving far more than we knew. Then we had new graves to decorate—not so many, perhaps, but graves about which a glorious symbolism clustered. But see what a new stride it has now taken. Memorial day comes again, and with him the representatives not only of the French republican government but of Britain and Italy, standing by many new-made graves of American soldiers in a far foreign land, and reverently laying wreaths and palms upon them, with tears for our dead—tears and emotions of joy as well, for the deed which these American soldiers performed in dying was one which has sealed the unity of the free peoples of the world.

Marshal Foch, Premier Clemenceau and the other French leaders who participate in the decoration of the graves of our soldiers in France know well that they are celebrating an event much vaster than the mere honoring of the heroic boys themselves who had gone to the aid of their cause. They know that they are celebrating the birth of the old world revived and liberated by the coming of the new world to their fair fields devastated by war.

Ingersoll's Tribute To Those Who Died for Their Country



WE cover the graves of the heroic dead with flowers. The past rises before me, as it were, like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation—the music of the bolsterous drums, the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see the pale cheeks of women and the flushed faces of men, and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet waddy places with the madens they adore. Others are bending over cradles kissing babes that are asleep. We see them all as they march proudly away, under the fluttering flags, keeping time to the grand, wild music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities, through the towns and across the prairies, down to the fields of glory, to do and die for the eternal right. We go with them, one and all. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood, in the furrows of old fields. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells in the trenches, by forts and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron with nerves of steel. We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief. These heroes are dead. They sleep under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of the conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for the soldier living and dead—cheers for the living, tears for the dead.



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 said in Prohibition what are the politi-
 cians to next get up to rave about.
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 out of offices on this one issue. We
 are glad its dead. Politicians will
 have to get up something new.

It is usually the defeated candidate
 that hollers the loudest about the other
 side doing crooked politics. Quite
 too often also do people gossip about
 their neighbors severely, when they
 should be looking after their own
 family.

It makes some folks mad because
 their neighbor succeeds financially.
 It likewise makes some folks glad to
 see their friends prosper. It helps
 ones system to rejoice but it gives
 you indignation to be grouchy. Try
 to smile and rejoice at other peoples
 happiness and 'twill make you hap-
 pier

The fellow who can't give a reason-
 able excuse for being against a propo-
 sition should either be for it or keep
 still. There is no use knocking any-
 thing. If you have a better solution
 to the problem, boost your own and
 the public will choose the most mer-
 itorious.

If we should give the actual fig-
 ures of how much it has rained in the
 Panhandle this spring, people in other
 states would call us a liar, that it had
 rained five times that much. So we
 will just keep quiet about the matter.
 It has at least rained every week for
 the past three months, up to last
 week, and it rained every other day
 then, and this week it rains every
 day, two, three or four times a day.

The State of Texas and the State
 of Wyoming are two states in the
 Union which promises to be without
 taxation in a few years. Both states
 hold oil lands upon which there is oil.
 Wyoming is receiving annually about
 three hundred thousand per year, and
 if the Texas State should get some
 more developments, we might have
 plenty of money for state purposes
 without taxation.

It seems to us regrettable that the
 people of Texas did not see fit to
 raise the salary of the governor.
 This was a very important constitu-
 tional amendment, and as a man
 remarked the other day, it means for
 Texas, either a rich man or crook as
 governor of our great State. No
 man can possibly get the office on an
 expense of less than \$5,000 and it
 only pays now \$4,000 per year. It's
 really inconsistent.

The swimming season has opened
 at Canadian. Mr. Studer opened up
 his bathing pavillion and picnicing
 grounds last week. We wonder now
 how editor Loomis is going to get by
 without a bath. So long as Jamison
 was editor there, he stayed out of the
 water by threats of publicity against
 the company, and make it stick.
 Loomis will either have to take a
 yearly bath or move farther away
 from water. Jamison or Loomis
 either would come to the State Press
 meeting when it was held at Galves-
 ton for fear a bath was inevitable.
 What you going to do about it
 Loomis?

The first meeting of the Panhandle
 Chamber of Commerce which is
 to be held at Amarillo next week
 promises to be one of the most im-
 portant gatherings held in this part
 of the State. The Panhandle must
 look after its own interests. Every
 county in the Panhandle should have
 from fifty to five hundred represen-
 tatives at this meeting. A great
 many of the counties have already
 organized for the meeting, and it
 would be well for Roberts county to
 get busy and either send an organized
 body to the meeting or a number of
 individual citizens. A great time is
 in store at this meeting, and we
 should see that several attend from
 this county.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News
 and Ben Smith of the Lockney Bea-
 con are becoming delirious because of
 some new fads by some of the South
 Plains wives. They are scared of
 this new "kill your husband" sensa-
 tion that has been going the round in
 the Panhandle of late. Adams says
 the ladies can wear any kind of
 clothes they like, or not wear a y
 at all if they will just leave this new
 "kill your husband" stuff off. Ben
 Smith comes forward and says that if
 the epidemic strikes his county to
 the tall timbers for him. These two
 scrubs have lived on South Plains
 Jack rabbits and beans so long it
 would make them nervous to slip
 on to a creek and find water in it.
 We'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that
 this last scene has made a decided
 change in their domestic life. How
 a friend told us recently that
 Jess bought his wife a new dress ev-
 ery week and cooked breakfast every
 morning and that Ben Smith was do-
 ing all the washing, would't dare

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let his wife ho in the garden and had
 promised her a trip to the mountains
 this summer. What's the matter
 with those South Plains scries any-
 how.

To see the way the ladies of the
 city enjoyed the Liberty Loan booth
 while it was open, and while various
 societies have been selling cream in
 the Boney Building, and after Sat-
 urday's run, it appears to us that a
 nice rest room would be in order.
 Miami needs and should have a nice
 rest room for the ladies when they
 come to town and want to spend an
 hour or so. Especially ladies from
 the country who usually have to wait
 until late before their husband gets
 through visiting with his neighbors.
 They need and should have some place
 to go and rest. Let's have a rest
 room in Miami.

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lute Seibet next Wednesday afternoon, all members are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Missionary Auxiliary will serve ice cream and cake at the Boney Building Saturday, May 31st, beginning at 12 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are asked to bake a cake. Please send the cakes to the building any time from ten o'clock on. They will also have lots of home made candy for sale. Don't forget to come and be served.

Mrs. Claude Moore who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Palaski left this week for her home.

H. A. Talley has rented the J. L. Davis residence and is moving to it this week.

The Pampa Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. Myers held a joint rehearsal with the Miami club Tuesday. The Miami Club expects to go to Pampa next week in joint rehearsal with Pampa.

All children in the 7th grade of the Miami School are requested to send their numbers in the writing contest to Prof. Clay this week.

Grandma and Mrs. W. W. Davis and son Wesley left this week for celina where they will visit relatives a short while.

Cecil Fitzgerald, has accepted a position with the Chief force and began work Monday. Henceforth the office Devil shall go by the cognomen of Mickie, "Devil" don't sound good and "Mickie" objects to such language around the shop.

"Snooks" Mathers returned last night from Roswell where he has been attending the N. M. M. I.

W. F. Locke was down from Pampa today looking after Miami interests.

T. R. Saxon, J. L. Keplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison and about ten or fifteen other Miami people left Sunday night for the Oil Fields at Wichita Falls.

Atty. C. Coffee and W. L. Mathers were in Amarillo first of the week. T. O. Tucker, Earl Chisum and J. E. Martin spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell left last week for California where Clyde will enter the government training school for disabled soldiers. At this school the Government furnishes special training in many different occupations, and also gives the soldiers a good salary while in school.

Misses Bessie Simmons, Bobbie Dixon and Mrs. Ada Rodgers were applicants for the Miami Postoffice and took the Civil Service Examination in Canadian recently. It will be a few weeks before their examinations are heard from.

Mrs. Jim Cunningham and niece of Woodward, and Miss Mollie Stine of Rockdale visited at the T. M. Cunningham home last week.

Sherrill Burks of Amarillo visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie Hoffer returned Sunday after closing a term of school.

Roland McFarlin of Dumas left for home Sunday after attending the Miami School this year.

Miss Lillian Dial left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend the summer with relatives.

"Woman's Home Study Club" will meet Friday, June 6th at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present since the election of new officers will be held at this time. P. R.

The Home Progress Club wishes to thank the graduating class for the proceeds derived from the class play, the amount \$28.00. Also for their kind words and cooperation.

The club thanks each and every one who contributed or cooperated in any way towards the dinner last Saturday. The net proceeds are \$296.00

We feel like saying "over the top again" for we feel sure that the small balance we lack will be gotten and Manual training will be installed in our public school this year.

All unclaimed dishes were left in the Boney building. Call there if you lost any. Press Reporter.



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A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer. "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality." The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

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

The cold language of the official records cannot conceal the thrill that is to be found in every line of each of the little stories that appear below. These stories describe in plain, matter-of-fact language feats of the most unusual heroism performed by members of the American army in France. They are the most notable of thousands of cases of exceptional bravery for which the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded on recommendation of General Pershing.

JOHN C. LATHAM,
Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.
Sergeant Latham was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from his platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Latham, Sergt. Alan L. Eggers and Corp. Thomas F. 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, these 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 wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Latham and Sergt. Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire. Latham carried the wounded man back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded man, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. His home address is Knotts View, Winderersere, Westmoreland, England.

CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY,
Major, 308th Infantry.
Major Whittlesey, the hero of the "go to hell" refusal to surrender, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action with the enemy northeast of Biardville, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2-7, 1918. Although cut off for five days from the remainder of his division, Major Whittlesey retained his position which he had reached under orders received for an advance and held together his command, consisting originally of 463 officers and men of the 308th Infantry and Company K of the 397th Infantry, in the face of a superior number of the enemy during the five days. Major Whittlesey and his command were thus cut off and no rations or other supplies reached him in spite of determined efforts which were made by his division. On the fourth day Major Whittlesey received from the enemy a written proposition to surrender which he treated with contempt, although he was at that time out of rations and had suffered a loss of about 50 per cent of killed and wounded of his command and was surrounded by the enemy. His home is in Pittsfield, Mass.

GRANNIS I. SYVERSON,
Private, Company C, Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C.
Private Syverson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Private Syverson's machine gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured two members of the squad. Despite these injuries they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when twenty feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Private Syverson's home address is 1203 Sullivan street, Seattle, Wash.

HENRY W. PHILBLAD,
Corporal, 78th Co., 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.
Corporal Philblad (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Philblad advanced alone on two machine gun nests, which he captured, killing several of the crew with his pistol. Two hours later he again went forward with two other soldiers and was attacking another machine gun nest when he was killed by shrapnel. His home was in Knoxville, Ill.

YOUMAN Z. WEEKS,
Corporal, Company F, 118th Infantry.
Corp. Weeks was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Belcourt, France, September 30 and October 3, 1918. Corp. Weeks, on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of these guns, rushed the position alone, cap-

tured the gun and five of the enemy and shot down the sixth, who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act, Corp. Weeks prevented the enemy from enflanking our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine gun nest, Corp. Weeks was killed. His home was at Colleton, S. C.

FREDERICK M. LINTON,
First Lieutenant, 104th Infantry.
Conspicuous gallantry in action near Marcheville, France, September 25 and 26, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieutenant Linton. He volunteered and carried a message from his line to the rear at a time when a heavy barrage and terrific machine gun fire of the enemy had made access almost impossible. When returning he brought up with him a platoon of re-enforcements, and led them through the bombarded area. Knowing that the town of Marcheville was in the hands of the enemy, he unhesitatingly assumed the command of a patrol, and led it in a counter-attack against the town, recapturing it, and after being wounded retained control and held his ground until his platoon was rescued under cover of darkness. It was while defending his position that he received a second and fatal wound.

WILLIS P. SNYDER,
Private, Company D, 150th M. G. B.
Private Snyder won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action near Reims, France, July 15, 1918. After all the other members of his detachment had become casualties while defending a position in front of an infantry company, Private Snyder continued to operate a machine gun alone against an attacking party of Prussian Guards, and succeeded in driving them off. He then returned to our lines, attempting to carry back his wounded comrade with him, until he was himself wounded. Private Snyder's home is with his mother, Mrs. Kate Snyder, 1237 Cotton street, Reading, Pa.

WILLIAM SAWELSON,
Sergeant, Company M, 312th Infantry.
Sergt. Sawelson, whose home was at Harrison, N. J., was killed while seeking to aid a wounded comrade at Grand-Pre, France, October 26, 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Hearing a wounded man in a shell hole some distance away calling for water, Sergt. Sawelson, upon his own initiative, left shelter and crawled through heavy machine gun fire to where the man lay, giving him what water he had in his canteen. He then went back to his own shell hole, obtained more water and was returning to the wounded man, when he was killed by a machine gun bullet.

ANIELLO SPAMANATO,
Private, Company L, 357th Infantry.
Private Spamanato was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Montfaucon, France, October 25, 1918. Private Spamanato was on patrol with three other soldiers when they were fired upon by a hostile machine gun fifty yards in advance of the line. After several hand grenades had been thrown at the machine gun nest, one of the crew was seen crawling away. Private Spamanato killed this man with his rifle and then rushed the nest alone, capturing the gun and the three surviving members of the crew, two others having been killed by the grenades. Private Spamanato's wife lives in Semittile province, Caserta, Italy.

HENRY S. BOGAN,
Sergeant, 78th Co., Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C.
For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918, Sergt. Bogan was awarded a Bar to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross that had previously been awarded to him. During the attack on Blanc Mont, Sergt. Bogan, without aid, captured three machine gun nests, and after being wounded took thirty prisoners. He himself escorted these prisoners to the rear rather than have the line weakened by taking men for his duty. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bogan, Franklin, Ky.

JOHN H. PRUITT,
Corporal, 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.
Corp. Pruitt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. Belle Pruitt, Ray, Ariz., was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Corp. Pruitt, single-handed, attacked two machine guns, capturing them and killing two of the enemy. He then captured forty prisoners in a dugout near by. This gallant soldier was killed soon afterward by shell fire while he was sniping the enemy.

JAMES EARNEST KARNES,
Sergeant, Company D, 117th Infantry.
Sergt. Karnes, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. Emily Karnes, 2501 North Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn., was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sergt. Karnes' company was held up by a machine gun, which was enflanking the lines. Accompanied by another member of his company, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns.

FINE CROPS SURE

Outlook in Western Canada Never More Favorable.

Perfect Weather Conditions Enabled Early Seeding and Wheat Has Long Been Above Ground in the Land of Opportunity.

The greatest optimism prevails throughout every district in Western Canada. From the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains the farmers have been busy for three weeks in seeding operations. Last fall, even for Western Canada, was an exceptional one. Threshing was completed at an early date and the amount of fall plowing made ready for crop from fifteen to twenty-five per cent more acreage than in any year in the brief history of the country. Therefore there was ready for seeding this spring an acreage away beyond anything ever before experienced in that country.

On April 20 Calgary (Alta.) reported that in south-country points there was a notable spirit of optimism amongst the farmers there. Moisture and weather conditions were good, while land in most places was in the best possible condition. More tractors were being put into operation than in any previous year. In some parts of the south country, however, there was a marked shortage of labor, but in the consideration of the country as a whole the labor outlook was bright.

Seeding operations were well under way in every part of Western Canada by the fifteenth of April. The practice of the farmers in that country is to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground enough to allow the few inch seed bed to be worked up well. Beneath this the ground may still be frozen, but from this frost the young and tender wheat roots get the moisture at first so necessary to its existence. The warm days of spring and the long hours of sunlight that are ushered in with it thaw the frost out day by day and pay to the growing plant the moisture as it is needed. Nature's way of producing moisture to the young wheat plant is one of the chief reasons why Western Canada has become world famous as a wheat-producing country. What may be said of wheat can as truly be said of oats and barley, and yes, in fact, corn, too. Rapid and strong growth is stimulated in this manner. Heavy spring rains usually occur after seeding is over and the grain well above ground.

Already a report has been received, dated April 20, that a farmer near Caribou, Saskatchewan, had 180 acres of wheat showing above the ground.

A good, strong and sturdy wheat plant is necessary when it is expected that there will be produced a forty-bushel-to-the-acre crop of wheat of a quality that will weigh out its sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

These spring wheat conditions represent but one of the reasons why Western Canada has been able to produce, with so little effort, world's record grain crops, wheat and oats that have carried off all championship awards at America's largest exhibitions.

Western Canada has this spring shipped ten thousand bushels of Marquis wheat, the variety that holds most of the world's championships, to Australia, where it is to be tried out. Seventy-five thousand bushels of the same variety has been sent to France to be used for seed.

The wheat lands of Western Canada are probably the most undervalued of any on the continent.

A comparatively small acreage of Western Canada's lands has been sold as high as \$80 an acre. The greater portion of the best farming land in its unimproved state may be purchased at \$25 an acre. The comparison between these prices and an annual revenue derived from grain-growing alone, with big yields and present prices, can but more firmly impress one with the certainty of a rapid increase within the next few years.—Advertisement.

One man with an idea is worth 40 men in an old rut.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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

Allen's Foot-Ease Does It.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv.

Quickly Over. Bix—I'm going to see a mind reader. Dix—You'll have a short session! Boston Transcript.

FARM STOCK

NECESSARY FEED FOR STOCK

Animals Help to Retain Fertility of Soil and Provide Profitable Use for Roughage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Now that farming is to be restored to a peace-time basis, the United States department of agriculture believes that many lands formerly devoted to pasture or meadow but recently used for emergency grain production should be reseeded to grass. The signing of the armistice found the United States with relatively large supplies of foods and relatively small supplies of feeds, with much land impoverished by having been planted to grain year after year, and with a still



Raise More Dairy Calves—the Nation Needs Them.

Increasing demand for meat and fats. Numbers of all classes of live stock have been maintained. Those of swine and sheep have been increased, the former largely, the latter slightly. But the quantities of forage and pasturage for live stock have been diminished.

Sound agricultural practice demands, the department thinks, the reestablishment of regular and satisfactory rotations so that fertility may be restored and the live stock carrying capacity of the land increased.

Live stock, since it helps to retain fertility on the land, provides a profitable use for large amounts of roughage and gives employment to labor throughout the year, should find a place on a larger number of farms.

Diversified farming should become more general, to the end that each farm shall produce the necessary food for its family and the necessary feed for its live stock.

Loss from preventable plant diseases should be guarded against by seed treatment and spraying.

Harvesting of fruits and vegetables before exposure to frost, and greater care during harvesting, packing, storing, and marketing, are urged, together with continued organized efforts for the prevention and control of diseases of animals.

MORE LIVE STOCK PRODUCED

Increase in Pork in West Virginia More Than Million and One-Half Pounds—Silage Is Fed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

County agents of West Virginia, in carrying out the program of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college to increase food production, last year encouraged the farmers of the state to keep additional sows, the result being that these sows produced 13,722 pigs, which increased West Virginia's pork production by more than a million and half pounds. The value of good blood in live stock breeding has been one of the things particularly emphasized by the agents and thereby 16,446 cows were bred to registered sires instead of scrubs, which meant an increased value at birth of calves of at least \$164,400, it is estimated.

The agents report that 7,520 cattle were fed silage for the first time last winter with a resultant saving of not less than \$37,600 to their owners. Ewes to the number of 6,805 were bred to registered rams instead of scrubs with a prospective increased value of the lamb crop of upward of \$8,000. Sheep numbering 4,225 and valued at more than \$21,000 were saved from the ravages of parasites through the activities of the various county agents.



Some hog men prefer to hand-feed their pigs during the weaning period.

If we are to continue to eat beef we must exert ourselves to produce more beef cattle.

More pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning than at any other period.

Oats, scattered out thinly to force exercise, are fed to brood sows by many good hog men.

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The Flavor Lasts
And Then He Quit. A French officer was trying to learn the English language. The following is his version of our mother tongue: "When I discovered that I was quick I was fast; that if I was tired I was fast, and if I spent too freely I was fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence 'The first shall be last and the last shall be first,' I gave it up."

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Measured conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your drugist and get a box of the pure, original, GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief. For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL"—and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.—Adv.

Too Much of a Good Thing. "I thought," said the boy's mother, "that I told you I wanted you to stay where I could put my hand on you." "I didn't know," he whimpered, "that you wanted me to get across yer knee an' stay there."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly induced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood in the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best known blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

On Being Cheerful. You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people? Why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?—Lydia Maria Child.

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. Watson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Storms Can Brew, Anyhow. "Pa, where are these dark-looking clouds going to?" "To thunder, my son!"—Cartoons Magazine.

A girl doesn't trouble herself much about a man's nature if he comes with a present for two.

Supreme Law. The children in the neighborhood gambled a club and were enthusiastically about it. "Tell me about your laws and laws," I said to one of the members. "Oh," he replied, "we only have law, and that is to serve refreshment at every meeting."

IT'S NO SECRET



Probably no man in America was better qualified to successfully treat diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cause of them to him runs into many things giving him an experience that comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce that in nearly every case there certain vegetable growth which failed to give prompt relief in feminine disorders from which no women suffer. He combined these and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact that her condition calls for.



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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

AREA OF DETAILED MAPPING

Notwithstanding Interruptions by War, Larger Amount Was Covered in Year of 1918.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Notwithstanding a certain amount of interruption due to war conditions in the work of the soil survey carried on by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, a larger area of detailed mapping was done during the fiscal year 1918 than during the preceding year, the area covered amounting to 38,136 square



Pianetable Used in Soil Survey for Constructing Base Map.

miles. Prior to 1918 a total of 445,825 square miles had been mapped, so that the total area covered by the detailed work of the survey at the close of June 30, 1918, was 483,961 square miles. That part of the United States lying within regions where the rainfall is sufficient for crop production or where water is available for irrigation covers approximately 1,750,000 square miles. The area mapped in detail during 1918 was equivalent to 2.2 per cent of this area, the total mapped in detail to date 27.6 per cent, and the total, both detailed and reconnaissance work, much of the latter area calling for no further work, amounted to 54.3 per cent of it.

TREES FOR ROAD PROTECTION

Active Steps Taken by New York Organizations for Development of Planting Scheme.

(By PROF. R. E. FAXON, State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y.)
Believing that the problem of roadside planting should not be entirely set aside during the movement for a greater mileage of improved highways, active steps are now being taken by the New York State Motor Federation and the State College of Forestry at Syracuse for the development of a planting scheme for the section of the highway running from Syracuse to Utica, a distance of about 66 miles. It has been demonstrated by those in charge of the work that aside from the purely ornamental value of trees along the highway, many practical benefits would result from their proper use. It is not generally realized that trees, by means of their shade during the summer months, prolong the life of the roadway for many years, and road experts in general are heartily in favor of this means for road protection.

IMPROVEMENT IN WISCONSIN

Ten Million Dollars to Be Spent on Developing Highways in Badger State in 1919.

Ten million dollars will be spent on developing, improving and patrolling the highways of Wisconsin during 1919.

This announcement was made by A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, who explained that the increase, an amount almost double that spent in former years, was because \$2,500,000 was left over from last year and also to furnish an opportunity for employment of returned soldiers and sailors.

"Approximately \$7,000,000 will be spent in developing new roads, and about \$3,000,000 will be used to patrol the state trunk highways. The money will come from federal, state and county sources.

The senate committee on highways is considering a bill to allow counties to substitute trunk lines and to raise the present limit of 5,000 miles of federal aid roads in the state.

GOOD ROADS AID TO SCHOOLS

Higher Attendance of Children Shown by Government Survey After Improvement Made.

A survey made by the government of the effect of good road building on school attendance in eight counties shows that before the roads were improved the average school attendance was 69 pupils to each 100 enrolled, as compared with 76 after the roads were improved.

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Criticism.

Billy Sunday tells with gusto of the subtle criticism that a pretty Philadelphia girl once passed on his informal preaching methods.

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It is only when money is cheapened to worthlessness for some, and made impossibly dear to others, that it becomes a curse. In short, it is a curse only in those foolish social conditions that life itself is a curse.—George Bernard Shaw.

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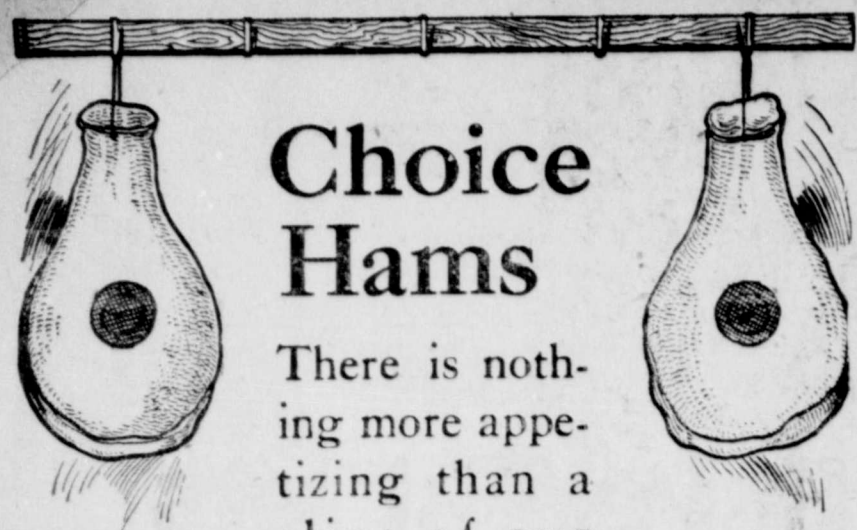
Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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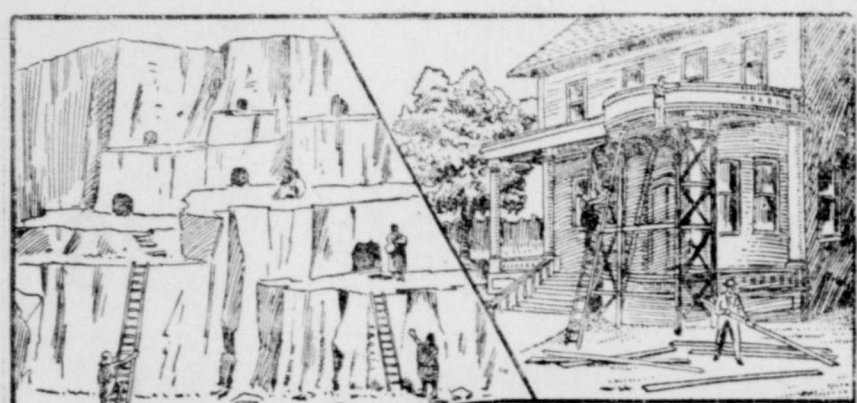


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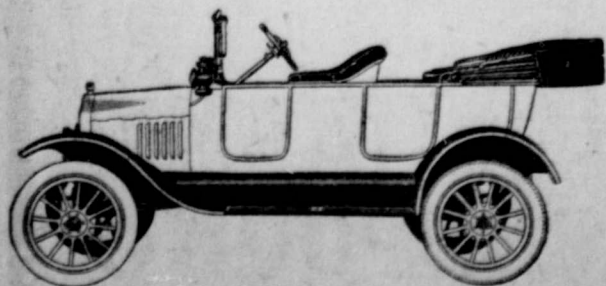
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