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LAT MAKING FROM 25 TO 30 BUSHEL PER ACRE.

W. Philpott has had in operation the past few days his cutting and threshing machine, on his farm just east of town, and states the first cutting and threshing, the wheat was yielding out near 35 bushels per acre, on some lighter wheat where the shoppers had damaged, it was yielding around 25. There were more wheat acreage than ever before in the county and the cutting operation is still full force. Some of the farmers through cutting, and helping their neighbors out. It is expected that practically all of the wheat will be cut by the last of next week. Only a very few threshers have tried up yet, on account of there being so much cutting to do and a scarcity of hands. However there are a few things like twenty threshers on territory that will be ready for service in a very short time. Local elevator men have had their elevators cleaned for action and are ready for the big rush that is now inevitable.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWN NEAR AMARILLO.

A very sad accident occurred near Amarillo Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Strickland, and Mrs. Marvin Strickland, and daughter, age 12, and son age eight, were drowned in a small pool 12 miles north of the city. The two families went to the creek to spend the afternoon, and the women and children had been wading in some shallow water, and while the women were getting on their shoes, their husbands started out to look for something to shoot. Three children were wading and playing and the little girl walking backward stepped into a very deep hole of water, caused by a whirl pool, the little boy following right after her, the third child however stopped before stepping off the ledge. The mother seeing her two children in distress went to their rescue, followed by the other lady and the four were drowned. The third child went for assistance and the bodies were soon recovered. The Strickling families were cousins to the Duniven families of Miami. R. D. and W. G. Duniven, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pickens and Mrs. W. H. Dial and two daughters attended the funeral at Amarillo Monday. They all being neighbors and friends before and since coming to the Panhandle.

The bodies of the deceased were shipped to Cumby, Texas for interment.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Out of gratitude to God for all his mercies and blessings, we should never forsake "the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." For our mutual benefit and for praise we need the services of the Lord's house. Services at the usual hours next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let us not forget any of these services.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

WILL DRILL OIL WELL NEAR MIAMI

Atty. M. F. Marshall of Charleston, Miss., with headquarters now at Amarillo has been spending the week in Miami securing some large oil leases near town. Mr. Marshall proposes to start drilling on the Thos. O'Loughlin ranch within the next sixty days, having secured almost enough leases surrounding this large ranch to justify starting the drill. He however expects to get a few more sections before starting actual work.

There has recently been several geologists in this county, and they have all given a splendid report. This company will send a geologist here in about three weeks to make a drilling location.

A deep test is to be made going 3,000 feet or possibly 3,500 feet if necessary.

This is the first test to be made in the county since the later years excitement, however we heard that likely another test will be made in other sections of the county, as already several large tracts of land have been secured. Oil development in Roberts county was a little late the past twelve months in getting interest stirred up, but it appears that everything is waking up at once now, and we are likely to have half dozen wells going down in this county within the next nine months.

If there is oil in the Panhandle, Roberts county must be located directly over the main pool. We beat all other counties in farming, stock-raising, Liberty Bonds and Red Cross and if there is anything in this oil business, well, "We'll be there."

S. E. Fitzgerald has been assisting the above company in securing their leases, and will continue to look after additional acreage.

COMING BASE BALL GAMES.

Among the coming games matched by the Miami team for some good fast base ball playing is a game matched with Panhandle, which is to be played at Pampa next Sunday afternoon. The Panhandle and Miami teams have played twice, and each of them hold a game each, and the Sunday's game promises to be the fastest of the three games.

Several Miami fans are expected to go to Pampa Sunday and help the team bring back the laurels.

CAR TURN A FLIP.

Mason Davis, Miss Bessie Sanders, and a young lady from Kansas were driving Sunday afternoon on the road near Canadian when the car upset, the young lady from Kansas received a broken limb, just below the knee, Miss Sanders a badly sprained ankle and Mason came out with a few bruises. One of the girls was driving at a very moderate rate of speed when something unexplainable happened to the car and it pitched off an embankment.

F. P. Reid was down from Pampa Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business. Mr. Reid recently moved there from Mobeetie and has engaged in the Real Estate business. Mr. Reid states that he recently had a communication from Major Angle of New York, stating that he expected to be in the Panhandle in September and visit with Mr. Reid. Mr. Angle will be remembered as one of the head promoters of the proposed American Central Railway Company.

FOR SALE One fine Jersey heifer. Will be fresh in September. If you want a fine young cow for the fall and winter this is your chance.

Chas. E. Pitts.

CONTROL OF THE PACKING INDUSTRY

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced in the House a Bill similar to the one recently introduced by Senator Kendrick, providing for control of the slaughtering and meat packing industries. Some provisions have been added and other provisions of the Kendrick Bill have been made more specific. With reference to the same Mr. Jones made the following statement:

First: Refrigerator cars should be made common carriers in order to abolish the discrimination which privately owned cars occasions. However, in this connection the railroads should be required to furnish the same character and class of equipment which is now furnished by the packers so that there may be no reduction in the character of service or the quality of the product as delivered.

Second: The packers interest in the Bank and Cattle Loan Companies, which deal directly or indirectly with the cattle producer, should be regulated in such a way as to prevent the congestion of the cattle market by the manipulation of call loans or short time obligations.

Third: The practice of the purchasing or commission agents of the packers in other cattle markets of the price bid on any particular cattle, thus making it impossible for the live stock owner to seek other market for his animals, should be forbidden.

Fourth: As a direct result of privately owned refrigerator cars concerns engaged primarily in slaughtering or meat packing are given an advantage in the distribution of articles of commerce that are unrelated to the meat packing industry and that cannot be properly termed by-products inasmuch as some of the articles distributed have no ingredient that are derived from the products of such slaughtering or meat packing industries.

Of course, great care is necessary in carrying out such regulations in order to see that the meat packing industry is not seriously handicapped or crippled. The entire country is interested in seeing that the packing industry remains efficient and continuous in operation. At the same time it seems that proper regulation is necessary to prevent abuses in connection with such industries.

Handal Patton has accepted a position as city salesman at Amarillo for the Gulf Refining Company and went up first of the week to assume the duties thereof.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 10 day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$241,254.13
Loans, real estate	4,069.05
Overdrafts	0.00
Bonds and Stocks	5,200.00
Real estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	8,298.28
Due from Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0.00
Cash Items	7,114.82
Currency	10,411.00
Specie	2,169.63
Interest and Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,635.20
Other Resources	0.00
TOTAL	284,652.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,853.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,575.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,108.78
Cashier's Checks	714.28
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	20,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other Liabilities	0.00
TOTAL	\$284,652.11

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROBERTS,
We, B. F. Talley, President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. F. Talley, President
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 8 day of July, A. D. 1919

H. A. Talley,
Notary public Roberts county, Texas.

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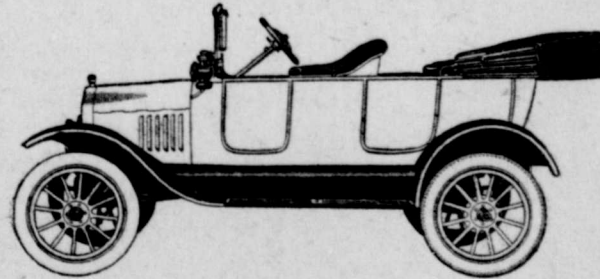
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ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID

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Roberts County Depository

GREEN FANCY
 BY **GEORGE BARR**
MC CUTCHEON
 Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE
 HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE
 PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," ETC.

The Girl of Green Fancy.

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl, who says she is bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Ruschroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. Barnes finds them entertaining, but as the storm rages he worries over the mysterious and attractive girl of the automobile and wonders if she got safely to Green Fancy.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

He had been standing there not more than half a minute peering in the direction from whence came the rhythmic bang of the anvil—at no great distance, he was convinced—when some one spoke suddenly at his elbow. He whirled and found himself facing the gaunt landlord.

"Good Lord! You startled me," he exclaimed. His gaze traveled past the tall figure of Putnam Jones and rested on that of a second man, who leaned, with legs crossed and arms folded, against the porch post directly in front of the entrance to the house, his features almost wholly concealed by the broad-brimmed slouch hat that came far down over his eyes. He, too, it seemed to Barnes, had sprung from nowhere.

"Fierce night," said Putnam Jones, removing the corncob pipe from his



Some One Spoke Suddenly at His Elbow.

lips. Then, as an afterthought, "Where'd you walk from today?" "I slept in a farmhouse last night, about fifteen miles south of this place, I should say."

"That'd be a little ways out of East Cobb," speculated Mr. Jones. "Five or six miles."

"Goin' over into Canada?"

"No. I shall turn west, I think, and strike for the Lake Champlain country."

"I suppose you've traveled right smart in Europe?"

"Quite a bit, Mr. Jones."

"Any particular part?"

"No," said Barnes, suddenly divining that he was being "pumped." "One end to the other, you might say."

"What about them countries down around Bulgaria and Roumania? I've been considerable interested in what's going to become of them if Germany gets licked. What do they get out of it, either way?"

Barnes spent the next ten minutes expatiating upon the future of the Balkan states. Jones had little to say. He was interested, and drank in all the information that Barnes had to impart. He puffed at his pipe, and occasionally put a leading question. And quite as abruptly as he introduced the topic he changed it.

"Not many automobiles up here this time o' the year," he said. "I was a little surprised when you said a fellow had given you a lift. Where from?"

"The crossroads a mile down. He came from the direction of Frog's

Corner and was on his way to meet someone at Spanish Falls. It appears that there was a misunderstanding. The driver didn't meet the train, so the person he was going after walked all the way to the forks. We happened upon each other there, Mr. Jones, and we studied the signpost together. She was bound for a place called Green Fancy."

"Did you say she?"

"Yes. I was proposing to help her out of her predicament when the belated motor came racing down the slope."

"What for sort of looking lady was she?"

"She wore a veil," said Barnes succinctly.

"Young?"

"I had that impression. By the way, Mr. Jones, what and where is Green Fancy?"

"Well," began the landlord, lowering his voice, "it's about two mile and a half from here, up the mountain. It's a house and people live in it, same as any other house. That's about all there is to say about it."

"Why is it called Green Fancy?"

"Because it's a green house," replied Jones succinctly. "Green as a gourd. A man named Curtis built it a couple o' years ago and he had a fool idea about paintin' it green. Might ha' been a little crazy, for all I know. Anyhow, after he got it finished he settled down to live in it, and from that day to this he's never been off'n the place."

"Isn't it possible that he isn't there at all?"

"He's there, all right. Every now and then he has visitors—just like this woman today—and sometimes they come down here for supper. They don't hesitate to speak of him, so he must be there. Miss Tilly has got the idea that he is a recluse, if you know what that is."

Further conversation was interrupted by the irregular clatter of horses' hoofs on the macadam. Off to the left a dull red glow of light spread across the roadway and a man's voice called out, "Whoa, dang ye!"

The door of the smithy had been thrown open and someone was leading forth freshly shod horses.

A moment later the horses—prancing, high-spirited animals—their bridle bits held by a strapping blacksmith, came into view. Barnes looked in the direction of the steps. The two men had disappeared. Instead of stopping directly in front of the steps the smith led his charges quite a distance beyond and into the darkness.

Putnam Jones abruptly changed his position. He insinuated his long body between Barnes and the doorway, at the same time rather loudly proclaiming that the rain appeared to be over.

"Yes, sir," he repeated, "she seems to have let up altogether. Ought to have a nice day tomorrow, Mr. Barnes—nice, cool day for walkin'."

Voices came up from the darkness. Jones had not been able to cover them with his own. Barnes caught two or three sharp commands, rising above the pawing of horses' hoofs, and then a great clatter as the mounted horsemen rode off in the direction of the crossroads.

Barnes waited until they were muffled by distance and then turned to Jones with the laconic remark:

"They seem to be foreigners, Mr. Jones."

Jones' manner became natural once more. He leaned against one of the posts and, striking a match on his leg, relighted his pipe.

"Kind o' curious about 'em?" he drawled.

"It never entered my mind until this instant to be curious," said Barnes.

"Well, it entered their minds about an hour ago to be curious about you," said the other.

CHAPTER IV.

An Extraordinary Chambermaid, a Midnight Tragedy, and a Man Who Said "Thank You."

Miss Thackeray was "turning down" his bed when he entered his room after bidding his new actor friends good night. He was staggered and somewhat abashed by the appearance of Miss Thackeray. She was by no means dressed as a chambermaid should be, nor was she as dumb. On the contrary, she confronted him in the choicest raiment that her wardrobe contained, and she was bright and cheery and exceedingly incompetent. It was her costume that shocked him. Not only was she attired in a low-necked, rose-colored evening gown, liberally bespangled with tinsel, but she wore a vast, top-heavy picture hat whose crown of black was almost wholly obscured by a gorgeous white feather that once must have adorned the king of all ostriches. She was not at all his idea of a chambermaid. He

started to back out of the door with an apology for having blundered into the wrong room by mistake.

"Come right in," she said cheerily. "I'll soon be through. I suppose I should have done all this an hour ago, but I just had to write a few letters. I am Miss Thackeray. This is Mr. Barnes, I believe."

He bowed, still quite overcome.

"You needn't be scared," she cried, observing his confusion. "This is my regular uniform. I'm starting a new style for chambermaids. Did it paralyze you to find me here?"

"I couldn't believe my eyes."

She abandoned her easy, careless manner. A look of mortification came into her eyes as she straightened up and faced him. Her voice was a trifle husky when she spoke again, after a moment's pause.

"You see, Mr. Barnes, these are the only duds I have with me. It wasn't



"You See, Mr. Barnes, These Are the Only Duds I Have With Me."

necessary to put on this hat, of course, but I did it simply to make the character complete. I might just as well make beds and clean washstands in a picture hat as in a low-necked gown, so here I am."

She was a tall, pleasant-faced girl of twenty-three or four, not unlike her father in many respects.

"I am very sorry," he said lamely. "I have heard something of your misfortunes from your father and—the others. It's—it's really hard luck."

"I call it rather good luck to have got away with the only dress in the lot that cost more than tuppence," she said, smiling again. "Lord knows what would have happened to me if they had dropped down on us at the end of the first act. I was the beggar's daughter, you see—absolutely in rags. Glad to have met you. I think you'll find everything nearly all right. Good night, sir."

She closed the door behind her, leaving him standing in the middle of the room, perplexed but amused.

"By George," he said to himself, still staring at the closed door, "they're wonders, all of them. I wish I could do something to help them out of—"

He sat down abruptly on the edge of the bed and pulled his wallet from his pocket. He set about counting the bills, a calculating frown in his eyes. Then he stared at the ceiling, summing up. "I'll do it," he said, after a moment of mental figuring. He told off a half dozen bills and slipped them into his pocket. The wallet sought its usual resting place for the night: Under a pillow.

He was healthy and he was tired. Two minutes after his head touched the pillow he was sound asleep.

He was aroused shortly after midnight by shouts, apparently just outside his window. A man was calling in a loud voice from the road below; an instant later he heard a tremendous pounding on the tavern door.

Springing out of bed, he rushed to the window. There were horses in front of the house—several of them—and men on foot moving like shadows among them.

Turning from the window, he unlocked and opened the door into the hall. Some one was clattering down the narrow staircase. The bolts on the front door shot back with resounding force, and there came the hoarse jumble of excited voices as men crowded through the entrance. Putnam Jones' voice rose above the clamour.

"Keep quiet! Do you want to wake everybody on the place?" he was saying angrily. "What's up? This is a fine time o' night to be— Good Lord! What's the matter with him?"

"Telephone for a doctor, Put—damn! quick! This one's still alive. The other one is dead as a door nail up at Jim Conley's house. Git ole Doc James down from Saint Liz. Bring him in here, boys. Where's your light? Easy now! Easy-ee!"

Barnes waited to hear no more. His blood seemed to be running ice cold as he retreated into the room and began scrambling for his clothes. The thing he feared had come to pass. Disaster had overtaken her in that wild, senseless dash up the mountain road. He was cursing half aloud as he dressed, cursing the fool who drove that machine and who now was perhaps dying down there in the taproom. "The other one is dead as a door nail," kept running through his head—"the other one."

A dozen men were in the taproom, gathered around two tables that had been drawn together. The men about

the table, on which was stretched the figure of the wounded man, were undoubtedly natives: Farmers, woodsmen or employees of the tavern. At a word from Putnam Jones they opened up and allowed Barnes to advance to the side of the man.

"See if you c'n understand him, Mr. Barnes," said the landlord. Perspiration was dripping from his long, rawboned face. "And you, Bacon—you and Dillingford hustle upstairs and get a mattress off'n one of the beds. Stand at the door there, Pike, and don't let any woman in here. Go away, Miss Thackeray! This is no place for you."

Miss Thackeray pushed her way past the man who tried to stop her and joined Barnes.

"It is the place for me," she said sharply. "Haven't you men got sense enough to put something under his head? Where is he hurt? Get that cushion, you. Stick it under here when I lift his head. Oh, you poor thing! We'll be as quick as possible. There!"

The man's eyes were closed, but at the sound of a woman's voice he opened them. The hand with which he clutched at his breast slid off and seemed to be groping for hers. His breathing was terrible. There was blood at the corners of his mouth, and more oozed forth when his lips parted in an effort to speak.

With a courage that surprised even herself, the girl took his hand in hers. It was wet and warm. She did not dare look at it.

"Merci, madame," struggled from the man's lips, and he smiled.

Barnes leaned over and spoke to him in French. The dark, pain-stricken eyes closed, and an almost imperceptible shake of the head signified that he did not understand. Evidently he had acquired only a few of the simple French expressions. Barnes had a slight knowledge of Spanish and Italian, and tried again with no better results. German was his last resort, and he knew he would fail once more, for the man obviously was not Teutonic.

The bloody lips parted, however, and the eyes opened with a piteous, appealing expression in their depths. It was apparent that there was something he wanted to say, something he had to say before he died. He gasped a dozen words or more in a tongue utterly unknown to Barnes, who bent closer to catch the feeble effort. It was he who now shook his head; with a groan the sufferer closed his eyes in despair. He choked and coughed violently an instant later.

"Get some water and a towel," cried Miss Thackeray, tremulously. She was very white, but still clung to the man's hand. "Be quick! Behind the bar."

Barnes unbuttoned the coat and revealed the blood-soaked white shirt.

"Better leave this to me," he said in her ear. "There's nothing you can do. He's done for. Please go away."

"Oh, I shan't faint—at least, not yet. Poor fellow! I've seen him upstairs and wondered who he was. Is he really going to die?"

"Looks bad," said Barnes, gently opening the shirt front. Several of the craning men turned away suddenly.

"Who is he, Mr. Jones?"

"He is registered as Andrew Paul, from New York. That's all I know. The other man put his name down as Albert Roon. He seemed to be the boss and this man a sort of servant, far as I could make out. They never talked much and seldom came downstairs. They had their meals in their room."

"There is nothing we can do," said Barnes, "except try to stanch the flow of blood. He is bleeding inwardly, I'm afraid. It's a clean wound, Mr. Jones. Like a rifle shot, I should say."

"That's just what it is," said one of the men, a tall woodsman. "The fellow who did it was a dead shot, you c'n bet on that. He got 't other man square through the heart."

"Lordy, but this will raise a rumpus," growled the landlord. "We'll have detectives an'—"

"I guess they got what was comin' to 'em," said another of the men.

"What's that? Why, they was ridin' peaceful as could be to Spanish Falls. What do you mean by sayin' that, Jim Conley? But wait a minute! How does it happen that they were up near your dad's house? That certainly ain't on the road to Span—"

"Spanish Falls nothin'! They wasn't goin' to Spanish Falls any more'n I am at this minute. They tied their horses up the road just above our house," said young Conley, lowering his voice out of consideration for the feelings of the helpless man. "It was about 'leven o'clock, I reckon. It was comin' home from singin' school up at Number Ten, an' I passed the horses hitched to the fence. Naturally I stopped, curious like. There wasn't no one around, fer as I could see, so I thought I'd take a look to see whose hosses they were. I thought it was durned funny, them hosses bein' there at that time o' night an' no one around. Looked mighty queer to me. Course, thinks I, they might belong to somebody visitin' in there at Green Fancy, so I thought I'd—"

"Green Fancy," said Barnes, starting.

"Was it up that far?" demanded Jones.

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General Pershing's War Map.

In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to be on one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

A Fair Proposition.

"Mr. Grabco, I've saved up \$3,000 and I want to marry your daughter."

"Do you realize that \$3,000 won't last long nowadays?"

"Oh, yes, sir. But it ought to take care of us for at least six months and at the end of that time if I haven't convinced you that I'm an ideal son-in-law you needn't do a thing for us."

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Riley! Oh, yes!"

"I knew your father."

"No bother."

"I say I knew your father."

"What?"

"I—knew—your—father."

"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

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Mystery follows upon tragedy. Who are the men and why were they shot? Barnes finds himself forced into the complication.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARD
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A daughter is an embarrassing ticklish possession.—Menander.

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Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stapcoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled on sheets torn from a copybook.

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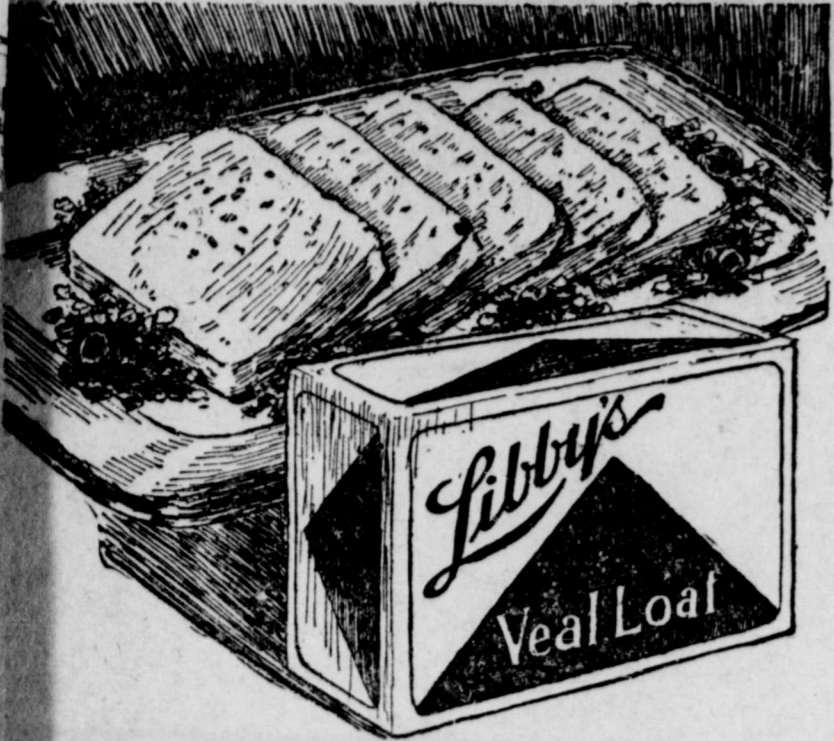
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"Howdy, Gap!" sauted an acquaintance, upon meeting the well known Kumpus Ridge citizen on a shopping expedition in Tumlerville. "How's everything going with you?"
"Finer'n frog hair, Jurd!" triumphantly replied Gap Johnson. "Of course, my wife has been sorter puny, yur of late, and several of the children have got the measles and mumps and one thing and another, and the lightning struck the corner of the house tuther night and like to have tore the whole place to pieces, and one of the kids fell out of a tree and broke his arm, and a feller took a shot at me day before yesterday and ventilated my ear, and such as that, but I swapped for a running horse last week, and a couple of my bounds have got six pups apiece. Aw, I tell you, they can't keep a good man down!"—Kansas City Star.

Well Known.
I was hurrying home up the hill when a little boy came rushing down in such haste that he ran headlong into me. He was quite breathless and very flushed.
"Have you seen my pa?" he managed to stammer.
"I don't know your pa, little boy," said I.
He looked at me in round-eyed wonder and his pink cheeks fairly stuck out.
"You don't know my pa?" he said incredulously. "Why, I know pa just as easy!"—Exchange.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE TREE SWALLOWS.

"Somehow," said Daddy, "when it is spring I always want to tell you stories of the birds, of their habits, their ways, of what they do, and of how we can get to know them and study them.



So They Could Have Baths.

"Birds always seem to be a part of the spring. To be sure we have certain birds in the winter, and many, many birds in the summer, but in the spring the birds all are arriving, they are building their nests, they are mating, and they are seeing about their eggs and looking forward for the time when the little birdlings are going to come.

"And somehow, too," continued Daddy, "spring is so joyous a time of the year with all the flowers opening, with the blossoms and the trees all wearing their fresh green leaves, with the gardens waiting to be planted, with the children looking forward to the summer holidays—well all of these things seem to be told in the joyous songs of the different birds as we hear them in the spring, after a long, quiet winter.

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A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—and I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

This world which clouds thy soul with doubt, Is but a carpet inside out. It's when we view those shreds and ends, We know not what the whole intends; So when on earth things look but odd, They're working out some scheme of God. What now seem random strokes, will there in order and design appear. Then shall we praise what here we spurned; For then the carpet shall be turned.

CHOICE LEFTOVER DISHES.

Often the dish which makes its second appearance will be more appetizing than when it first appeared.



Most tasty dishes may be prepared from leftovers that are of little value when used alone.

This is the season when mushroom may be had for the gathering and a handful of this delicious flavor added to any leftover meat or escalloped vegetable makes an extraordinary out of an ordinary dish.

Leftover sponge cake may be treated in the same way, using cooked fruits or fruit juices of various kinds. Cut in rounds and served with the fruit topped with whipped cream, this makes a most fancy dish.

Ragout of Veal.—Reheat two cupfuls of cold roast veal, cut in cubes, in one and one-half cupfuls of brown sauce, seasoned with a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne.

Roast pork or veal may be used in salads and a cupful or two of veal makes a small pot pie when covered with a good rich crust and baked.

Small quantities of corn or asparagus or other vegetables with potatoes and a bit of onion for seasoning make a most appetizing salad.

Minced Mutton.—Mash the yolks of six hard cooked eggs and season with cayenne and a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard and salt. Add a cupful of cream and two cupfuls of chopped cooked mutton. When thoroughly hot add a quarter of a glass of currant jelly.

Ham With Jelly Sauce.—Put a half tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add a small glass of sour apple jelly, season with cayenne, and add a cupful of cooked ham cut in neat strips, add a fourth of a cupful of orange juice and simmer five minutes, then serve.

It is good to do battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.—Charles Wagner.

INVITING DISHES.

When making gravy without browned flour add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add milk or water and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet to give the rich brown color.



Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of celery, two oranges broken in bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam, a cupful of grated apple and a cupful of mayonnaise. Cover with this mixture the apple and mayonnaise, making an especially delicious mixture.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat, add a chopped green pepper, season with salt and pepper and add more fat if needed and cook twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning.

Cassole.—This is a famous French dish which is both historical and appetizing. Soak over night one quart of lima beans; in the morning bring to the boil, point, add salt, fresh water and cook until tender, or nearly so. Place in a casserole two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken or duck, add the beans, an onion, half a cupful of strained tomato, a quart of hot broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Bake one hour, uncover, sprinkle with a little minced parsley, brown and serve.

Filling.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar with four tablespoonfuls of water until it threads; pour over three well-beaten egg whites, add a half cupful of citron, shredded fine, half a cupful of shredded figs, one cupful of chopped raisins, and one cupful of chopped, blanched raisins. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Pressed Corned Beef.—Cover a piece of corned beef with cold water, let heat gradually to the boiling point, then simmer slowly until very tender, about six hours. Remove to a brick-shaped bread pan and cover with a board and weight. Let stand several hours. Serve cut in slices, garnishing the platter with parsley. The liquor saved from the meat may be used to cook cabbage, giving it a very nice flavor.

Frozen Coffee Custard.—Scald a pint of milk. Beat four eggs until light, add them to the hot milk with a cupful of sugar, remove from the fire and cool, add half a pint of cold coffee and half a pint of whipped cream, then freeze. Serve in sherbet cups, garnished with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

PERUNA Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot help but feel that I would not be alive to-day had I not been induced to try PERUNA. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

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Von Zeppelin's Career.

Count von Zeppelin, inventor of the airship which bears his name, was not killed in the war, but died of pneumonia at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, on March 8, 1917. He was born in 1838 and was a lieutenant of cavalry at the age of twenty-five, when, in April, 1863, he was sent to the United States as Prussian military attaché of the Union army in the Civil war, being attached to the Army of the Mississippi, in which Gen. Carl Schurz commanded a brigade. It was at that time that Count von Zeppelin had his first experience as an aeronaut, going up in a captive balloon belonging to the corps to which he was attached.

The Traders.

Ezra Winrow—I hear you swapped automobiles with Si Skinner yesterday. Who got the wust of the bargain, Hi?
 Hi Huskins—W-a-a-l, the one I got thrust on me is sufferin' horribly from ague, an' balks quite a lot 'count uv missin' on each and every cylinder off an' on, but I heard this mornin' that Si is huntin' fer the Justice uv the peace in order to swear out a warrant fer somebody.—Buffalo Express.

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 "Twas a cold winter's day, and Abe and Ike had been walking together for some considerable time, in the usual Jewish manner, with their hands tucked in their sleeves, muff fashion, and neither had spoken a word the whole time.

Said Abe to Ike: "Why don't you say something, Ike?"
 "Why me? You jolly vell get your own hands cold," replied Ike.—London Ideas.

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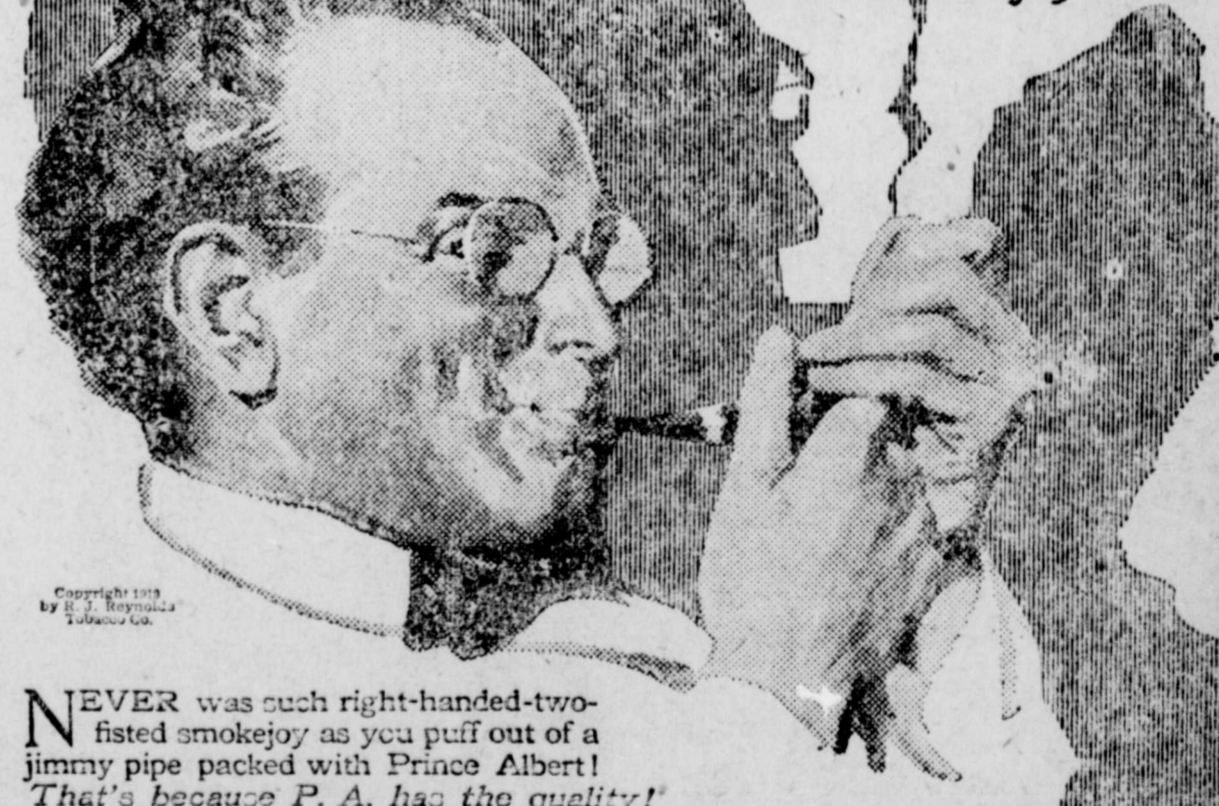
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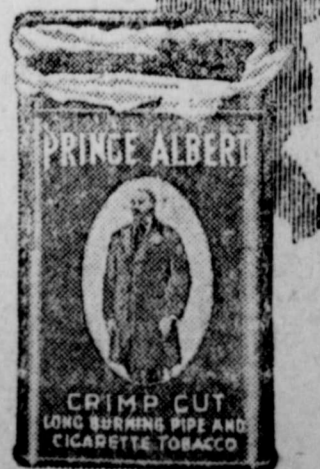
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Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Berry on the Jackson ranch July 1st. Also the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crump July the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkins spent the 4th at Clarendon with relatives and friends.

Leo E. Fitzgerald spent the fourth in Amarillo assisting the Amarillo Band and Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner of Carter, Oklahoma are here this week visiting their son and family, the Chief force.

W. D. Lee of Mobeetie closed a deal this week, purchasing a Miami residence from S. C. Osborne. The residence erected recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Lee moved over first of the week and we are glad to have them become citizens of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Severson returned Sunday from an automobile trip to Bridgeport, Oklahoma. Mr. Severson reports crop conditions in Oklahoma to be about the same as in Texas.

Thos. J. Boney returned first of the week from Wichita Falls, bringing a new Kissel Kar.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery went to Clarendon Sunday to visit a brother who has recently returned from France.

Mrs. Clarence Locke and son and Miss Rhoda Rees came in Saturday from Miami, Oklahoma where they have been visiting their parents.

Otto Covey came in Monday from San Antonio where he has been for the past few months. His wife and two children expect to come in September.

J. T. Tucker returned last week from Clovis where he has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. T. O. has resumed his work at the depot.

Robert Ewing and cousin, J. Frank Cox came in Sunday from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Newman and daughter, Miss Willie Faye, and Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing, son Robert and J. Frank Cox left early Tuesday morning on an extended summer automobile trip to the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.

Homer Tolbert came in Sunday from Littlefield and is doing some harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crocker of Panama visited the parental J. R. Crocker home Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. McGregor and children of Plainview came in Sunday and are visiting Miami relatives and friends.

J. W. Deeter of McPherson, Kansas visited the Jno. Webster home yesterday and today.

Clifford Barnhart was here a few days this week visiting Miami friends recently discharged from Uncle Sams overseas men.

Lieutenant Flake George came in this morning on the early train, discharged from the overseas forces.

Roy Coffee came in Monday from Wichita Falls where he has been spending a few weeks.

L. A. Stump of McPherson, Kansas visited his sister, Mrs. John Webster this week.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Viola of Amarillo are visitors this week with Mrs. N. E. Pulaski.

Little Miles O'Loughlin was dog bitten this morning while trying to separate two dogs that were fighting. The bite was on his leg and is not likely to prove serious.

Mrs. Emma Gilliland and daughter, Miss Helen, of Dallas are visiting this week at the V. B. Christopher home.

Mrs. L. N. O'Bryan of Alvo is visiting this week at the W. F. Patton home.

The Presbyterian Ladies were entertained in the home of Mrs. U. S. Strader Wednesday afternoon. There were 8 members and 5 visitors present. The Aid meets with Mrs. J. A. Mead next Wednesday afternoon. The lesson will be the Book of Proverbs.

Press Reporter.

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the business of the afternoon and the reading of the minutes Mrs. J. R. Durrett conducted the bible lesson from the book of John, the greatest book in the world. This study is both interesting and instructive. The regular mission study will be on next Wednesday at 4 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Press Reporter.

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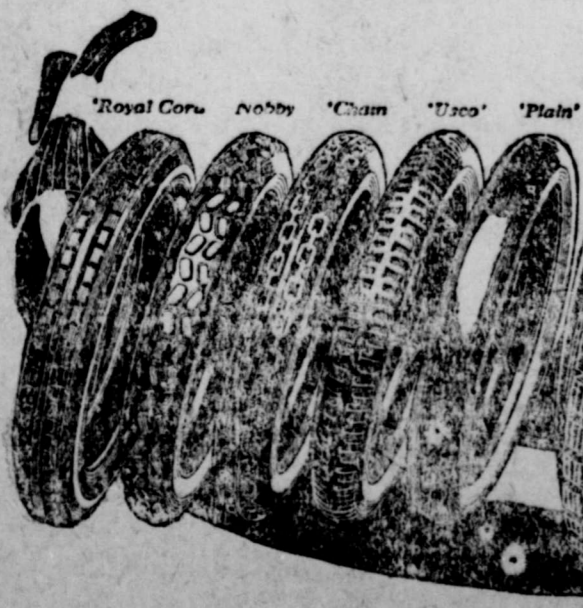
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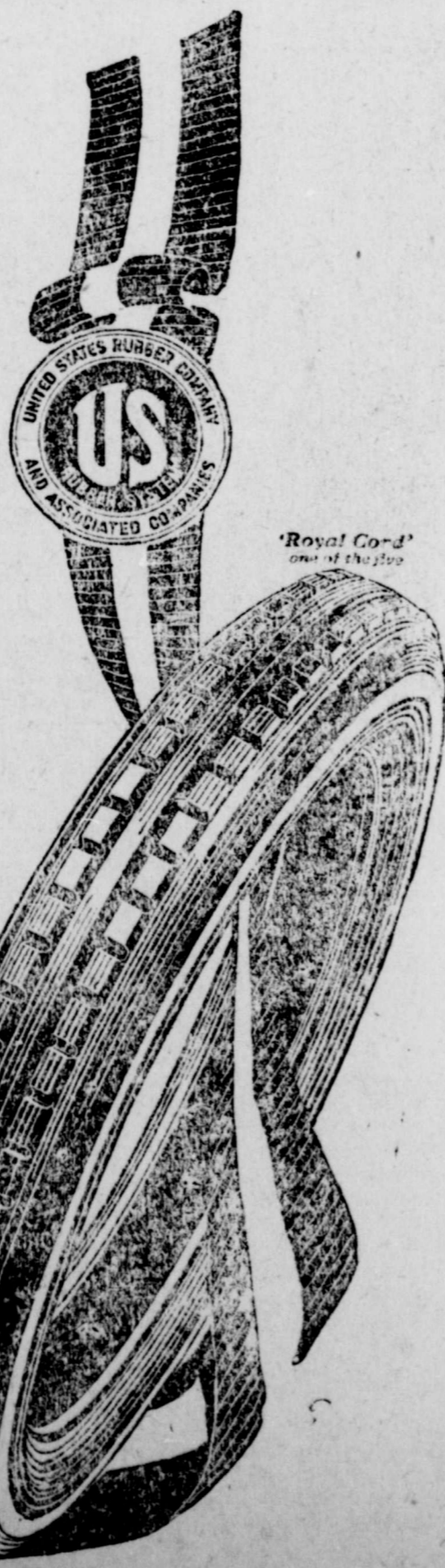
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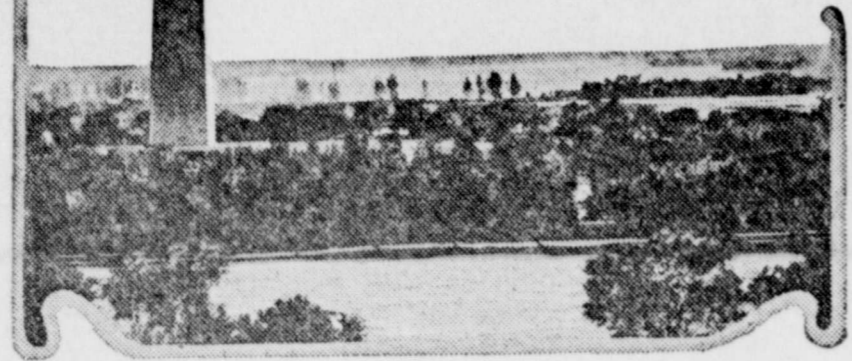
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The WASHINGTON MONUMENT



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—From the speech of Robert C. Winthrop at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument July 4, 1848.

In the National Geographic Magazine three years ago William Howard Taft wrote of the Washington monument: "Taken by itself, the Washington monument stands not only as one of the most stupendous works of man, but also as one of the most beautiful of all human creations. Indeed it is at once so great and so simple that it seems to be almost a work of nature. Dominating the entire District of Columbia, it has taken its place with the capitol and the White House as the three foremost national structures."

"With a new character for each new hour, a different aspect for every change of light and shade, the Washington monument seems to link heaven and earth in the darkness, to pierce the sky in the light and to stand an immovable mountain peak as the mists of every storm go driving by. With a height of 555 feet, a base of 55 feet square, and walls tapering from 15 feet at the base to 18 inches at the top; with its interior lined with memorial stones from the several states, from many famous organizations and from a number of foreign countries; with its stately simplicity and the high qualities of manhood it honors, it is fitting that the aluminum tip that caps it should bear the phrase 'Laus Deo.'"

"Stately simplicity" is what makes the Washington monument one of the greatest in the world, observes the Kansas City Star.

Original Plan Changed.
The original plan of the designer, Robert Mills, was to have as the main feature of the monument a large columned pantheon to be used as a museum for war relics and statues of great men, and the obelisk was to arise from its center and surmount the whole.

The pantheon idea was abandoned later when the monument came to be built, and everyone feels now that it is a good thing it was so, because a building of any kind at its base would only detract from its sublimity and grandeur.

Washington himself selected the site for the monument, but at that time the intention was to erect an equestrian statue, which congress had voted for in 1783. Nothing was done until 1833, when Chief Justice John Marshall headed a movement called the "Washington Monument society" to solicit funds to build it. It was then the architect, Robert Mills, designed an obelisk surmounting a colonnade of Doric columns.

Some money was collected, but not enough to build it as planned, so the pantheon feature was abandoned and work begun on the obelisk. The corner stone, weighing twelve tons, was laid July 4, 1848, in the presence of 20,000 people.

In 1855 the funds ran out and work was stopped, and for twenty years the partly constructed monument remained an ugly stub. But the centennial exposition of 1876 brought a revival of patriotism and there was a nationwide demand that the monument be finished. Congress took hold of it, funds were asked for from every state, as well as contributions of stone blocks with which to line the interior.

In 1880 work on the monument was resumed, but on altered plans. The foundations were enlarged and strengthened and the shaft increased in height. In 1884 it was finished at a total cost of \$1,200,000.

Lower Walls 15 Feet Thick.
Following is a detailed description of the monument taken from the Rand-McNally Guide to Washington: "The foundations are described as constructed of a mass of solid blue rock 146 feet square.

"The base of shaft is 55 feet square and the lower walls are 15 feet thick. At the 500-foot elevation, where the pyramid top begins, the walls are only 18 inches thick and about 35 feet square. The inside of the walls, as far as they were constructed before the work was undertaken by the gov-

ernment in 1878—150 feet from the base—is of blue granite, not laid in courses. From this point to within a short distance of the beginning of the top of the roof the inside of the walls is of regular courses of granite, corresponding with the courses of marble on the outside. For the top marble is entirely used. The work has been declared the best piece of masonry in the world. By a plumb line suspended from the top of the monument inside not three-eighths of an inch deflection has been noticed. The keystone that binds the interior ribs of stone that support the marble facing of the pyramid cap of the monument weighs nearly five tons. It is four feet six inches high and three feet six inches square at the top.

Staircase With 900 Steps.
"A staircase of 900 steps winds its way to the top, around an interior shaft of iron pillars, in which the elevator runs; few people walk up, but many descend that way, in order to examine more carefully the inscribed memorial blocks which are set into the interior wall at various places. Within the shaft formed by the interior iron framework runs an elevator, making a trip every half hour and carrying, if need be, thirty persons. As this elevator and its ropes are of unusual strength and were severely tested by use in elevating the stone required for the upper courses as the structure progressed, its safety need not be suspected. The elevator is lighted by electricity and carries a telephone. Seven minutes are required for the ascent of 500 feet; and one can see as he passes all the inscriptions and carvings sufficiently well to satisfy the curiosity of most persons, as none of these memorials has any artistic excellence. An officer in charge of the floor marshals visitors into the elevator and another cares for the observatory floor at the top; but no fees are expected. The surrounding grounds form Washington park.

"The view from the eight small windows, which open through the pyramid, or sloping summit of the obelisk, 517 feet from the ground, includes a circle of level country having a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles, and southwest extends still farther, for in clear weather the Blue Ridge is well defined in that direction. The Potomac is in sight from up near Chain bridge down to far below Mount Vernon, and the whole district lies unrolled like a map. To climb the Washington monument is, therefore, an excellent method of beginning an intelligent survey of the capital and of 'getting one's bearing.'"

Eats a Thousand Bugs.
A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midges or beetles that injure fruit trees in a day and therefore are to be encouraged, says the American Forestry association, of Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide campaign among school children for bird-house building. This bird is also known as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water-bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

Spray Painting Corrugated Steel.
The corrugated steel used for airplane hangars in this country and overseas was painted before shipment. Owing to the large quantity of steel, it was out of the question to do this work by hand and machines could not be used on account of the corrugations. For this reason, a spray system of painting was employed. First, the sheets were coated with red lead before being corrugated, and after that they received a coating of green on one side and gray on the other side applied by means of a jet 14 inches wide.—Scientific American.



To Mend an Ugly Tear.
Sometimes you are unfortunate enough to make an ugly tear in a handsome new gown. It may be mended very successfully, and if in an inconspicuous place it will not show at all. Lay the tear edge to edge, and baste across it, being careful that while the edges meet, they do not overlap. Cut a piece of rubber tissue, which may be obtained at any tailoring shop, to amply cover the tear. Lay the garment on the ironing board right side down, place the rubber over the rent, and over the rubber lay a piece of goods of the same material as that of the garment to be mended. Keep both rubber and goods perfectly smooth, and press out with a hot iron for several minutes. Now cut out the basting threads on the right side, and shave off any rough edges remaining. When there is no material of the dress on hand, a piece of lightweight woolen goods of the same color will answer. That the bottoms of men's trousers are held together in this way is a good sign that the method is practical and successful.

To Pad Embroidery.
In padding embroidery use the chain stitch. This is an especially good hint for making scalloped edges.
In making patch work, if you cut your pattern in table oil cloth instead of paper, you will find the work much more satisfactory. The oil-cloth pattern will not slip when cutting and there is no danger of snipping off a portion with the scissors.
A Dress Protector.
When the yoke of a nightdress becomes worn, cut off the nightdress skirt, take out the sleeves and sew it together across the top, leaving a

small opening through which the hook of a suit hanger may be slipped, and use it to protect a nice dress hanging in the closet. Washed but seldom it will last a long time, and will be found more convenient than a bag, as it is so much easier to insert the dress without crushing.
Use for Old Leather.
One should always save the tops of old shoes, or the gauntlets of heavy riding gloves or other pieces of leather. They are excellent as an interlining for iron holders.

Do not make the holder too large, as it is clumsy to handle. Those which are oval in shape are preferable. Cut the covering and the interlining the same size and shape, stitch all the thicknesses on the machine, close to the edge of the material, then bind with a tape or piece of seam binding.
Pongee Again.
As sure as the coming of summer pongee in some form appears. This year there are lovely pongee parasols. Some are mounted on brown frames and sticks, with no other trimming than brown cords on the handles and brown tassels on the ends. Another shows lovely blue butterflies embroidered all over the inside of the parasol, with blue cord and blue ends to the sticks.
A Footwear Fad.
The few who wish to follow fashion's whim in footwear can wear, this summer, white oxfords with black shoe laces and black stockings. This combination is sanctioned by New York's latest decree. Of course the generality of women will use the conservative all white.

Summer and Sport Suits



No one is prepared for midsummer unless she has ready for warm weather a sport suit, or a sport coat that may be worn with skirts of the same character, supplemented by a sweater of sweater-coat. The sport suit has made a place for itself that nothing else can fill. It is not an extravagance even for the woman who believes in reducing her expenditure on clothes to necessities, for the sport suit replaces dressier and less generally wearable clothes. It is smart enough to take the place of afternoon frocks and it remains informal, whatever it is made of. "Suit" is a term that covers the combination of a sport skirt and a sport coat that do not match, as well as skirt and coat of the same material.

A handsome example of the first combination appears in the suit on the left of the two models shown in the picture. In this the skirt is of white satin and is made of one of those new weaves that appear to be better suited to sport skirts than to anything else. It is strong and brilliant. On the overlapped seam at the left side, five large, flat pearl buttons are set near the bottom. Nothing could be done more to emphasize the character of the skirt.
The coat is in the same class as the

skirt, and is made of bright green silk tricot, with sailor collar and band of self-colored embroidery about the bottom. A satin vest worn with it has small pearl buttons, set close together, down the front. Bright green taffeta coats with machine stitching of white silk, and coats crocheted of the green silk in lace designs are noteworthy among the novelties to be worn with white satin or silk sport skirts. All the coats have belts or sashes.
The suit at the right is made of a heavy ribbed silk—skirt and coat of the same material. There are several patterns in these sport silks, some of them in two colors, others in figured designs of one color. Angora cloth is a favorite for embellishing them, placed in bands about the skirt and coat and as cuffs and collars. But many of these suits are untrimmed, as the fanciful fabric makes variety enough. Even in sport suits the vest has made a place for itself, and it appears in this model with cuff at the bottom having six little buttons set along the center. But there are many sport coats that ignore the vogue of vests.

Julia Bottomley

FOR BETTER ROADS

MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.
Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of \$300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost \$360,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost \$350,000.



The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about \$500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$2,200,000.
Idaho has 87 miles, costing \$720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing \$425,000, ready for contract, and about \$1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.
Iowa will expend \$15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about \$11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 628 miles under contract, costing \$1,785,000; 888 miles, costing \$3,104,000, ready for contract, and about \$3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about \$7,000,000.
Nebraska has 173 miles, costing \$431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing \$550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at \$1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$3,600,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing \$54,600, under contract; 102 miles costing \$657,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing \$523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to \$600,000.
Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing \$1,300,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing \$2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

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"She can't see my shoes."
"Huh?"
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ADMIRAL MAYO UNDER SEVERE FIRE DURING THE NAVAL ATTACK ON OSTEND BY BRITISH

Commander of Atlantic Fleet Watched Shelling of Terror From Bridge of Broke—Admiral Made Many Trips to Europe During the War—Played an Important Part in Direction of Naval Part of War.

New York.—When Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, went to Europe, as he did several times during the course of the war, he was known to all on board, with the exception of the commanding officer of the ship, as Mr. Wing. When Admiral Sims went over immediately following the declaration of war in April, 1917, he was booked as "Mr. Richardson," while Captain Babcock, who was Admiral Sims' aid, was Mr. Robertson.

It is probable that no officer in any of the allied navies played a more important part in the direction of the naval part of the war, after April, 1917, than did Admiral Mayo, the commander of the Atlantic fleet. It is also certain that no prominent officer appeared fewer times in the public print than did Admiral Mayo. The other day an officer of the fleet, who was close to Admiral Mayo during the war, and who knows the story of the admiral's war activities, told it for the first time.

"I guess it's all right," said this officer, "now that the ships of the navy are home and admirals' flags are waving peacefully and calmly in the security of yards and docks, stories of experiences abroad are coming in with the drift of conversation in the wardroom and in the quarter deck. It is all over now, official reports have been made, the censor's tightening grip has been loosened on his rubber stamp, and even men bound down by the iron rules of "Operations" are known to spin a yarn.

"In all of the sea travel that came to ranking officers of the United States navy none has attained the ocean crossings accomplished by Admiral Henry T. Mayo during the war. If the log of the writer is correct all of these voyages except two were made in the winter. His first trip across was in 1917 and was made under the most secretive of movements. Again he went over with his entire staff, and returning on the Mauretania early last December was taken off this ship on a tender in Gravesend bay, hurried to the New York navy yard, the following day sailing as the escort to President Wilson on his first trip abroad. Arriving at Brest he turned right around again and brought the fleet home. Then he went to Cuba, and returning visited New York for the usual April recreation period of the fleet.

It was while on his second trip abroad that Admiral Mayo made probably the most extensive tour of inspection made by any commanding officer during the war. With members of his staff he visited not only the American and English navies, but also every branch of the allied forces in Europe. It was on this trip that he was entertained by both the English and Italian kings.

"It was this continued voyaging of the admiral which caused some one to remark at the Army and Navy club in Washington that of all the officers in the navy, Admiral Mayo was continually on the wing.

"And most appropriately," replied a civilian traveler on an ocean liner some months past, "for I once knew him as "Mr. Wing."

Which lets the secret out, for when in 1917 Admiral Mayo and his staff sailed most quietly and secretly on the St. Louis he was known as Mr. Wing. He wore the dress of a civilian, as did all of the members of his staff. Only the ship's commanding officer

German Rings Cost Boy \$5,000 Suit for Injuries.

Kansas City, Mo.—Did Fate follow John Scarello, sixteen-year-old Italian boy, when a German iron ring he was wearing caught in a box nailing machine at the Inman box factory here?

After Judge Southern of the circuit court had ordered the jury to find for the defendant, it was discovered the ring belonged to Scarello and which caused him to lose one finger. "To show my honor and loyalty to the fatherland in this hour of distress, I give my gold for this iron."

The boy had sued for \$5,000. The evidence showed he was careless, and the jury was instructed to find for the defendant.

close to the Broke and the other destroyers which kept moving up the line. Throughout the firing Admiral Mayo remained on the bridge, making a close observation of the enemy's work. The attack finally ceased without any direct hits being made by the Germans.

"Feeling a little more at ease, the party returned, and taking British destroyers went across the channel to Dover. The excitement all over, but still with the thrill of having been in the midst of the very lively engagement, Admiral Mayo and the party boarded the train for London. They had hardly got a fair start when the alarm for an air raid was sounded. Raiding parties coming from German territory were known not to waste any time on Dover and having flown over the land followed the railroad tracks to London.

"All lights were extinguished, everything was down to a whisper, and the party was again under the guns of the enemy. Then came 'all clear,' and the American visitors continued their journey to London with the real experience of having been under fire.

"Admiral Mayo has never mentioned his experience of having been directly under the enemy's guns when they were directed from land to forces at sea, but his own war diary no doubt carries a rather vivid series of reminiscences with some observations and perhaps some recommendations that would be interesting to read."

FOE ARSENAL LOSES MILLIONS

Mismanagement Alleged and is Also Blamed for Insubordination Among Workers.

Berlin.—The state arsenal at Spandau, which has been shut down by the government, has shown monthly deficits of \$8,750,000 for the last few months. Estimates for April, May and June indicated a further total operating loss of \$15,000,000. Attempts to utilize the gigantic plant for peace production are unsuccessful in its present condition and it will have to be dismantled and re-equipped.

The arsenal, which in peace time employed 9,000 hands and in the last few years engaged 40,000 workers, since the revolution has developed into a hotbed of radicalism. Communist leaders openly engaged in the intimidation of other workers, threatening them with boycott and other forms of terrorism.

It is stated also that the plant has been grossly mismanaged, which gradually brought on a state of passive resistance and insubordination among the workers.

CHART NATIONAL AIR LINES

Army Air Service Completing Maps of Three Cross-Country Trunk Routes.

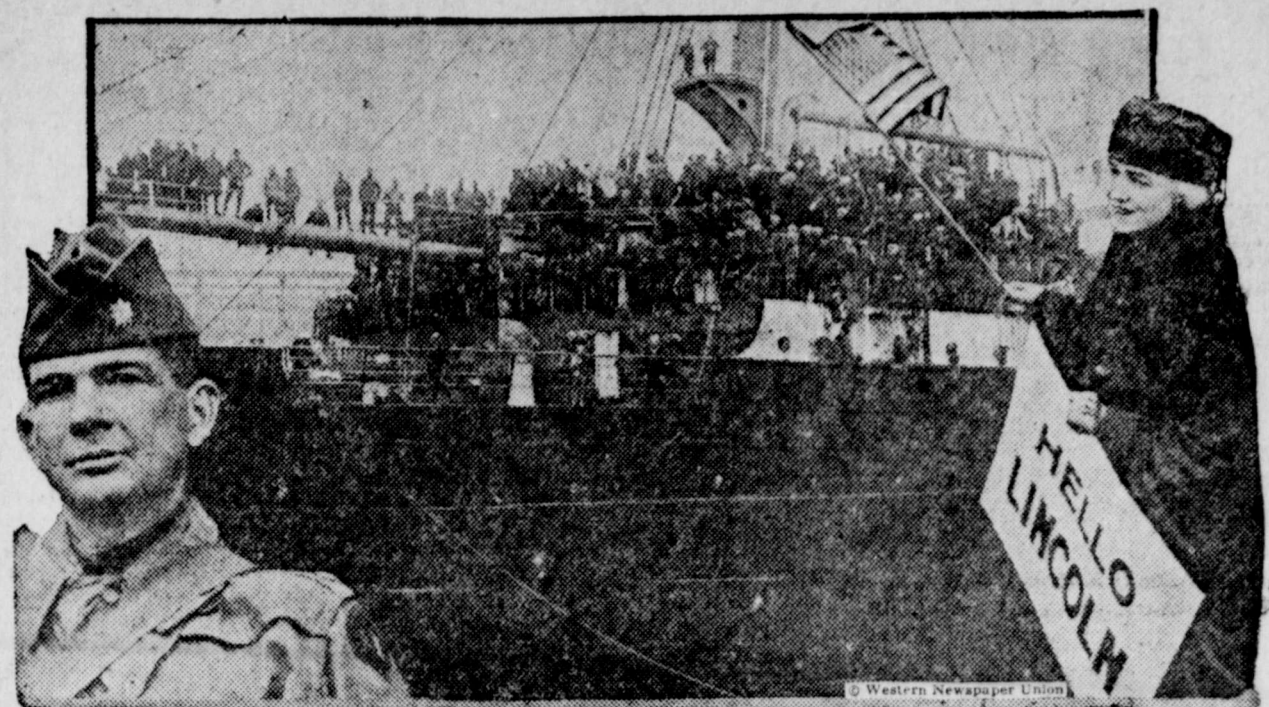
Washington.—The army air service has made substantial progress in the work of preparing national aerial routes, the map already showing a number of travel lanes in 30 states. The entire country will be covered as soon as adequate data has been compiled.

Information entered on the master map here covers every detail necessary for the successful operation of an airplane over the territory shown. Distances, fields, suitable landing stations, places where vital supplies and parts may be obtained, as well as condition of terrain, all are noted.

It is proposed to chart three trunk routes from coast to coast, with about twenty-four feeding or distributing routes, which, it is stated, "would bring every city and town in the United States within six hours flying time of the distributing points." Completion of the national map is expected before the close of the year.

Grist Mill Stops. Huntington, L. I.—A grist mill on the west side of Huntington Harbor ceased operations for the first time in 167 years. D. Webster Smith, the proprietor, said so little grain is being raised in the vicinity that the business no longer pays. The mill was erected in 1752.

BOYS FROM THE PRAIRIES ARRIVE AT NEW YORK



The steamship Imperator docking at New York with happy troops from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. At the left is Lieut. Col. Levi G. Brown of the Three Hundred and Thirty-fifth Infantry, from Nebraska; and at the right a little gray-haired mother who went all the way from Lincoln, Neb., to welcome her son.

HOW UNCLE SAM FED HIS SOLDIERS

One Meal, on One-Man Basis for War Period, Cost \$727,000,000.

9,000,000 POUNDS DAILY

Doughboys Ate 800,000,000 Pounds of Roast Beef, Smoked 425,000,000 Cigarettes and Ate 300,000 Pounds of Candy a Month.

Washington.—"Soldiers who fought against Spain in 1898 lost in weight on an average of 22 pounds each; the average American soldier at the end of the fighting in 1918 weighed 12 pounds more than he did when the selective service act or his own volition brought him into the army."

Thus the success won by the army's subsistence branch in the great war is epitomized in chapters of the official war "material" history made public by the war department.

The food problem of an army of 3,700,000 Americans is visualized in the history by considering the force as a single man and the entire war period as one dinner hour. Articles comprised in the army ration assumed these tremendous totals:

Roast beef, 800,000,000 pounds; bacon, 150,000,000 pounds; flour (bread) 1,000,000,000 pounds; butter, 17,500,000; oleomargarine, 11,000,000; baked beans, 150,000,000 pounds; potatoes, 487,000,000 pounds; onions, 40,000,000 pounds; corn, beans and peas, 150,000,000 cans; tomatoes, 150,000,000 cans; prunes, peaches and apples (for dessert), 107,000,000 cans; sugar, 350,000,000 pounds; coffee, 75,000,000 pounds; evaporated milk, 200,000,000 cans.

The bill for this "meal" amounted to \$727,000,000 to December 1, 1918, the per capita cost having risen from 4 cents in 1897 to 48 in 1918.

9,000,000 Pounds Daily.

At the time of the armistice, American soldiers in France were consuming 9,000,000 pounds of food daily. Moving this stupendous quantity over the 3,000-mile communication was the principal obstacle to be overcome. This and the necessity for conserving cargo space led directly in the later months to the shipment of dehydrated vegetables to the American expeditionary force.

"The problems were solved only by the assistance of the American food industry," the report says, and while instances were found of food specifications being violated, these are declared to have been very few and in most instances not intentional.

The emergency ration of the American soldier, designed to be used only in cases of extremity, was perfected during the war to consist of three cakes of beef, prepared with a bread compound of ground cooked wheat, each cake weighing three ounces; three one-ounce cakes of chocolate, three-fourths ounce fine salt, and one dram black pepper.

A special ration was designed for

Victory Cathedral as World War Memorial

Seattle, Wash.—The part which Northwestern soldiers played in the world war will be commemorated here by the erection of a victory memorial cathedral to cost almost \$1,000,000. It is proposed that the 12 windows in the cathedral shall be in memory of the heroes of the allied nations which have made the supreme sacrifice. These nations include England, France, Belgium, Italy, Canada, Greece, Russia, Serbia, Portugal, Japan and China. Bronze tablets will contain the names of Northwestern men who entered their country's service, and battle flags will be hung from the Gothic rafters.

larity was chewing gum, more than 3,000,000 packages a month being consumed.

Economies Effected. Interesting statistics are given of economies effected in changes in design. For instance, elimination of laces and eyelets in trousers saved \$17,000,000, and the redesigning of the coat cut the cost of this garment \$5,000,000. Expert cutting reduced the consumption of cloth 23-100 of a yard, and saved 2,300,000 yards on the total order.

Innovations resulting from shortages in material included the substitution of American dyes for the German product and the use of vegetable "ivory" in button-making.

The activities of the quartermaster corps (afterward taken over largely by the bureau of purchase, storage and supply) included also the furnishing of hats, shoes, boots, fuel, oil, paint, tools, harness, and harness equipment, and even music. Prominent composers volunteered for the work of selecting a "balanced ration" of jazz and more restraining orchestration for the army bands.

To give the American aviator the surest fuel possible, the department took over every drop of "25.7 degree fighting naphtha" and confined its use to the service of planes actually on the front.

Voice Is Made As Loud As Cannon

No Trick at All to Magnify Sound Five Million Times.

WIRELESS EXPERT TELLS HOW

Ticking of Watch Can Be Amplified Until It Sounds Like Breakers on an Ocean Cliff—in Practical Use.

San Francisco.—A man's voice can be made as loud as the cannon's roar; it can be heard two or twenty miles. The ticking of a watch can be amplified until it sounds like breakers on an ocean cliff.

"It's no trick at all to magnify sound four or five million times, or indefinitely," said Tom Lambert, a wireless telephone engineer. "All that is needed is to connect a number of vacuum valves in multiple with a wireless receiving set, and the thing is done. At the first receiving contact a voice will be normal. Out in one vacuum valve and it is raised seven times; thereafter it squares itself—seven times; thereafter it squares itself—seven times seven to forty-nine for the next vacuum valve, and forty-nine times forty-nine for the next, and so on."

"I mean volume of sound, not power of transmission," explained Lambert. "In a test recently a phonograph was connected with an amplifier at midnight, and we were lifting it up gradually to supply all San Francisco with song and amusement, when the police urged us to desist."

Grand Stand Hears Watch Tick. "In the stadium at Golden Gate park the ticking of a watch was made audible all over the grand stand while an athletic meet was in progress. Capt. Robert W. A. Brewer, an experimenter, moved off 2,000 feet and spoke quietly to his dog, and the dog could not be held. A wireless station which I am not permitted to name recently received a telephoned message from Europe, and through its amplifier started duck hunters in the marshes eight miles away."

Mr. Lambert exhibited one of the vacuum valves. Its exterior resembled an ordinary 16-candle electric light bulb. Through the glass, however, could be seen electric winding that was dissimilar. Around a filament was wound convolutions of wire called a "grid." Above the grid was an encircling metallic plate. The current passed through each in the order described. The incoming wireless sig-

nals travel down the aerial wire to the tuning set and then to the vacuum valve, which is a "detector," or receiver.

For practical purposes the vacuum valve has its use, as in warships, where the wireless telephone speaks its message through a horn to several officers instead of to one using earpieces. It can be availed of to address audiences.

The wireless telephone is wonderfully extending the field developed by the wireless telegraph. Any wireless telegraph receiving set is equally good for receiving telephoned messages. The transmitting instruments, of course, are different.

Every airplane possessed by Uncle Sam and all United States warships are equipped with wireless telephone apparatus. These sets on warships are efficient at least 20 miles.

INVENTORS HELPED WIN WAR

Patents, Long Held Up, Are Now Being Allowed—Come From All Sections.

Washington.—The latest war secret to leak out is how friendly inventors all over the world gave to the United States their ideas for death dealing machines for the destruction of Germany.

A companion secret is how all these ideas were kept from the enemy by the "seven serious Sphinxes" of the patent office. This was a board of seven men, of unquestioned loyalty and sworn secrecy, empowered to examine and withhold patents on war machines until the war was over and meanwhile turn ideas of promise over to the government.

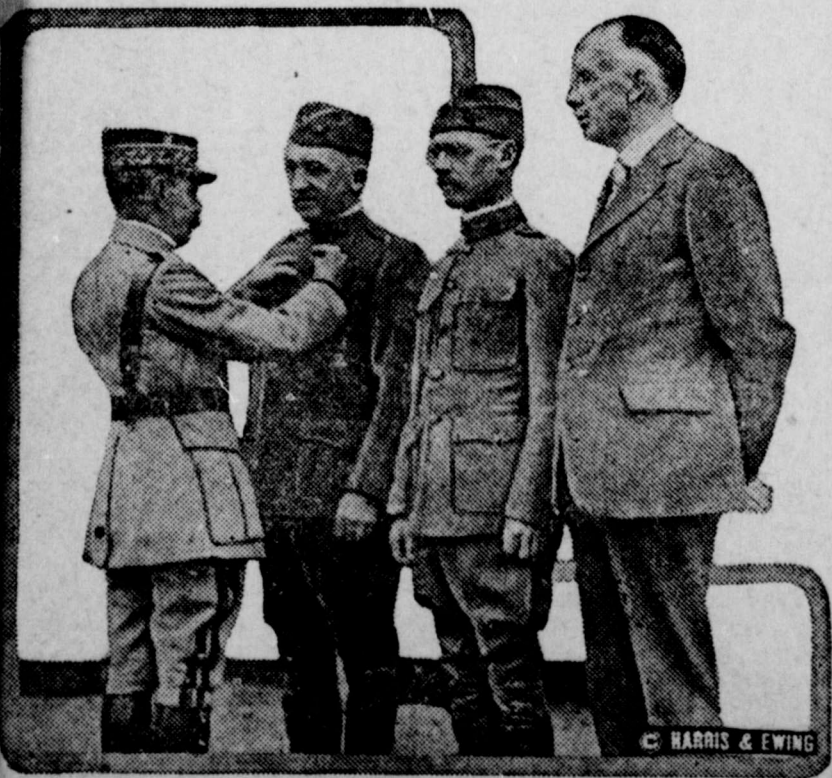
More than 2,000 devices which it was thought might be of value to the United States or the allies were passed upon and 200 were important enough to get before military authorities. Some of them, it is said, helped win the war.

The ideas came from England, France, Switzerland, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Spain, Italy, Russia, Poland and one from Germany. Of course, a larger number came from within the United States. Now that the war is over the patents are being allowed.

Exit the Towel.

Spokane, Wash.—Exit the roller towel; exit the paper towel; exit the individual towel—in fact, exit all towels. Step on a pedal and release a tropical hurricane on the hands and face. That's the way it's being done at Spokane's largest hotel. The drying machines are operated by electricity.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES ARE HONORED



Three Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were wounded and gassed while serving with marines in France were presented with the Croix de Guerre by Gen. L. Collardet, military attaché at the French embassy in Washington. The secretaries are Ernest C. Butler, Skowhegan, Me.; De Roy R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Dr. William R. Farmer, Western Theological seminary, Pittsburgh. Fonville lost the sight of one eye in the service.

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BETSY ANN SMITH

By MAY N. PALMER.

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There was a gathering of excited young people at the station at Brantwood waiting for the arrival of the 3:10 train. They were all old schoolmates of Betsy Ann Smith, who had left the town four years before to attend an exclusive boarding school and finish her education.

During that time she had been home only once, and made a very brief visit. When the train drew in they watched each arrival eagerly and saw a young lady, who seemed to resemble Betsy Ann. But could this be Betsy? There was hardly a trace of the sweet unaffected girl they had known in this radiant creature, whose clothes made all the others seem shabby. She had grown very pretty, and as she descended the steps many admiring glances followed her.

"Some peach," said one young fellow to another.

"I'll be her meal ticket," said another.

The little group was speechless for a moment, but John Russell broke the ice by stepping forward and putting out his hand saying, "Hello, Bets! You sure do look fine."

"Call me Bettina, please," she said as she coolly shook hands.

"Oh gee!" groaned Rob White, "she's finished all right." Rob had been her special attendant in days gone by and had expected to continue in that capacity, but her manner effectually squelched any hopes he had entertained.

Her coolness put a damper on their spirits, and they walked along rather silently, the thousand and one questions they intended to ask her nipped in the bud. She left them with an invitation to come to a party the following week and every one accepted. The party was a great success, and soon Betsy was the most popular girl in town because of the many new ideas she had gathered while at boarding school.

Rob White's drooping spirits had revived somewhat and he timidly offered to escort her home one evening. She accepted because as the son of the wealthiest man in town he was the most sought after by the other girls.

One day in August, when the heat seemed almost unbearable, Mrs. Smith had a large ironing to do, mostly for Betsy.

"Betsy dear," she said (she had refused to call her Bettina). "I'd like your help today. I shall never get through without some assistance."

"Oh mother," sighed Betsy, "you know today is the day of the picnic at Pine Grove. I have charge of it and I simply must be there."

"Very well," said her mother. After she had gone Mrs. Smith sat down and wept. Oh why did she have such a selfish daughter? And yet she knew that she had been weak and indulgent. Then a thought came to her and soon a plan had formed which she hoped would cure her willful daughter.

When Betsy returned she found the ironing untouched and her mother in bed.

"Mother, are you sick?"

"I seem to feel so tired that I thought a few days' rest in bed might help me."

"I'll call Mrs. Courtney, mother. She's so kind I know she will help us out."

"No, Betsy, I've decided not to bother our neighbors. You are quite old enough to take a little care on your shoulders."

Betsy went slowly into the kitchen. There was no way out. She would have to get along until her mother was better. "Well," she thought, "I may as well get something to eat, for I'm starved."

"Oh! here are some chops mother intended for supper. I'll have the chops and potatoes and some of this cake with strawberries and cream, and that will do nicely."

Not having the slightest idea about the time required to cook them she put on the potatoes, started the chops and went into the garden to pick some roses. Becoming absorbed in her task she forgot all else until her mother's voice aroused her. Then she rushed into the kitchen only to find that the chops were black, and that the water had boiled away from the potatoes and they too were burned.

The tears rolled down her cheeks and she felt utterly discouraged. But after that things went better and in a few days she found that she was really beginning to like it.

And then one never-to-be-forgotten day Betsy was in the midst of her baking when there came a knock at the door. Thinking it was the grocer's boy she called "come in."

The door opened and in came Rob White. He stopped and looked at her in amazement, and there was something in his glance which sent the color into Betsy's cheeks until they were red as roses.

Then he laughed and said, "Do look at yourself in the glass, Betsy." She looked and saw a rosy face with a smudge of flour on nose and cheeks and chin.

"Well, when you have got through laughing perhaps you'd like to try one of my doughnuts."

"M-m! Good!" said Rob. Then drawing her to him he said, "Betsy I've loved you for a long time but never dared to tell you so. Couldn't you cook for three days?" And Betsy left the print of a floury hand upon his shoulder as she softly whispered "yes."

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