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## Seiber Sells the Central Drug Store

Seiber this week closed a deal for the Central Drug Store to E. C. Green of Amarillo. Invoicing on Monday and Tuesday and E. C. Green took charge at once. Seiber is by no means a stranger in the store several years ago, the past few years has been in Amarillo. He is a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Seiber and comes back to Miami many friends. Seiber spent the past several years in the drug business in our city and has enjoyed a liberal patronage at all times, and leaves the store only because he feels that it is time to get a rest. He went to the big fire Miami had several months ago, but restocked in the new building when the present location was destroyed, and has since been doing business at the same old stand. He owns one of the nicest homes in our city. Mr. Seiber has been in business so long, at work for these many years, that he wonders if he won't be here in these mornings anyhow.

## Editor Gets Census Appointment

Hilburn, editor of the Texas news first of the week had been appointed Census enumerator for the Eighteenth Congressional district. The appointment was made by the Secretary of Commerce through the recommendation of Congressman Marvin Jones. Hilburn's work will begin within a few weeks. He will recommend the appointment of some five or six enumerators in the district, comprising of fifty three. Each enumerator will be given thirty days to complete his work in cities having a population of 2,500 or more, in which cases the enumeration must be completed within a few weeks. The enumerators will be paid upon a per capita basis and the rate of compensation varies according to the conditions in the various localities. Hilburn has already recommended several hundred applications for the various counties of his district and he expects to have little trouble in getting capable assistants from the State of Texas.

## WEDDED LAST WEEK

Carl Meade of Miami and Miss Dulough of Pampa were married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Pampa. Mrs. Meade has lived in Miami for the past ten years and is well and favorably known at Miami, while Mr. Meade has spent most of his life in Miami. He is a very enterprising young man with good business ability. He recently returned from several years' service in the army and has a high place in the young married world. He and Mrs. Meade received the congratulations of their Miami friends, with wishes of a long and happy life for the young couple. Several people of the town went down to Pampa for the wedding ceremony.

## MARRIED SUNDAY

E. C. Green and Miss Natilee Green, both of the Hoover community, were married Sunday afternoon at their home in Miami, Rev. J. H. Pennington officiating.

## Wheat Threshing Going on Big Now.

Threshing of the great crop of wheat this year is by far the biggest task ever confronting the Roberts County farmers. We started into the season with less than half a dozen threshing machines; they have been shipped and driven in from all parts of the country until there must be something like thirty, and still they are coming in, and yet, farmers can hardly tell when they will get done threshing. We know of only a very few men who are completely done, possibly less than half a dozen in the county have completed by the first of this week, and it is going to be a big task to get the wheat off in time to get in another crop. Wheat shipping is also being held up. The elevators cannot ship without a permit, and permits are coming in slow, even if they could get cars when wanted. A slight advance was noted this week, the standard wheat going from \$2.04 to \$2.07 and some of the lower grades being raised even more in proportion. Much wheat is being piled upon the ground, and some of the vacant buildings in town are being used for storage of wheat.

## 100,000 AUTOMOBILES SHORT OF THE DEMAND

By G. W. Morrison  
Upon inquiring of several automobile agents last week in Automobile Row, New York, whether they could deliver a new car at once on a spot cash basis, I was informed that it was very difficult to get new cars because there was a demand for at least 100,000 more than can now be delivered. It is not too soon after the war, for all the materials to be secured. It takes considerable time for these automobile manufacturers to reach the full running capacity necessary to enable them to catch up with the ever growing demands. A conservative estimate of the output for this year is 2,000,000 passenger cars; 400,000 trucks, and 200,000 tractors. The demand for motor cycles and motor boats is also increasing.

The majority of these vehicles are made up from assembled parts, each part representing, in many instances, the entire output of a modern factory. For instance to make the magneto which generates the current for the dependable electric sparks which fire the gas in the engine of the motor, this being the source of power with which to make the car go, there are several factories, each equipped with machinery worth about a million dollars, each employing thousands of skilled workmen, each having a weekly capacity of from 2,000 to 10,000 finished and fully tested magnetos, worth from \$50 to \$75 each.

This infant giant known as the automobile industry, has grown in 20 years to be the third largest in the United States and influences the prosperity of nearly every industry and trade in the civilized world.

## Died Saturday 2 P. M.

Mrs. Clay Davis who was operated on here first of last week, died Saturday afternoon about two o'clock. Mrs. Davis was a young middle aged woman and leaves a husband and one child, besides several other relatives. The family have lived on the South Plains for the past several years and the good ladies death was quite a shock to the community. Her remains were shipped to Pampa Saturday night for interment in the Pampa cemetery.

## AMONG THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Prof. C. A. Gilley, Superintendent of our Schools came in yesterday and is today looking for a place to sleep this winter. Mr. Gilley and family and Mr. Crane and family all came in yesterday and are trying to get located today. A few of the other teachers also arrived and everything is being put in readiness for the beginning of school next Monday. Following is a complete list of the teachers, except for the fourth grade, which has been supplied, but the name was not available to us this morning.  
C. A. Gilley, Supt.  
H. A. Crane of Hubbard, Principal.  
Miss Opal Bell of Austin, Domestic Science.  
Miss Ruth Hudson, Paris, English.  
Miss Dortha Gerlach, Canadian, History.  
Miss Rhone of Miami, Sixth grade.  
Miss Ruth Ryan of Canadian fifth.  
Miss Helen Baird, Miami, Third.  
Miss Johnston, Second.  
Mrs. Gilley, First.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular business meeting. Bible lesson was taken from the 12 chapter of Romans, and after prayer the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The officers present made a good report, but several of them were absent, and the Auxiliary ask that when possible the officers send in a written report when they are absent from the meeting. A motion was made and carried that the Auxiliary place a native bible woman in Japan. The Auxiliary had the privilege of naming this woman, and in honor of Mrs. Severtson, and an acknowledgement of the blessings she has been to the Society, this honor was bestowed upon her, and the woman named, Matilda Severtson. The Second Wednesday will be the regular bible study, and the teacher, Mrs. Durrett asks that the entire class be present. The lesson will be taken from the Greatest book in the world, the book of John, 13-14-15 Chapters.

On the third Wednesday a Japanese program will be given at the Church, beginning at 3 o'clock and everybody is invited to come and enjoy this program. On Friday afternoon September 12, all the little boys interested in Sunday School are asked to meet the Missionary Auxiliary immediately after school is out, and to bring their hoes and rakes and help clean up the church yard and have it nice and clean for the Church social that is coming soon. A little treat will be had for all the boys who come and help. The hour for meeting was changed from four to three o'clock. Press Reporter.

## The Home Progress Club

Mrs. Will Davis, assisted by Mesdames McKenzie and Ewing was hostess to The Home Progress Club on Thursday, Aug. 28. A large attendance was present. After the roll call and reading of the minutes a business session was held. A motion was carried that we drop the rest room proposition and devote our attention and aid for the advancement and good of the school. The president made an impressive talk on the need of Manual training and the way or means by which it might be put in the school. The Club keenly feels the disappointment of not being permitted to help put in in the school this year, but it intends to keep working to that end and the money on hand will not be used for anything else, but kept for that purpose. The first regular program will be given the second Thursday in October. Three new members were admitted to the Club, Mrs. Ed Lard, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. B. F. Gray. Every member is requested to meet Thursday, September 25 with Mrs. H. E. Baird, Mesdames Strader and Jackson assistant hostesses. Light refreshments were served before adjournment.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. B. F. Gray returned yesterday from a few days visit in Amarillo. Miss Zelma Cole of Pampa is visiting Miami friends this week. Jesses Orchestra of Amarillo were down last night and played for a dance at the Chisum building. Two boys attempted to cash a bogus check yesterday, drawn on C. R. Cowan, but the eagle eye of the Cashiers of the First State bank frustrated their play to get away with the \$150 wanted. One of them was arrested and the other is being looked for.

## Cook-George Nuptials

Mr. Fred Cook and Miss Zella George, both prominent young people of Miami were married yesterday morning at nine o'clock at the George residence, Rev. E. G. Pennington performing the marriage ceremony. These two young people have had a courtship extending over several months, and the wedding was not altogether unexpected. Both of them have lived in Miami for several years and are highly respected young people. The bride is quite well accomplished in music, and a daughter of the late J. E. and Mrs. J. E. George and Mr. Cook is a son of Philip Cook an old timer of this part of the state. Immediately after the ceremony they left by automobile for Corpus Christi, where they expect to make their future home. The good wishes of their many Miami friends go with them.

## Get a Hand Grenade; Its Rarest Souvenir of Great World War



Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used no other weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brazen lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill-box, the only Boches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried.

Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casaglia on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today. Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.

## SUMMER GROCERIES

A proper diet requires that we eat different variety of food during the warmer months of the year. —The consumption of heavy foods should be lessened and those of lighter nature be substituted.

STUDY OUR STOCK, OUR SERVICE AND YOUR NEEDS

—We have anticipated your needs in Summer Groceries and you will find our stock remarkably complete—and the same high standard of excellence is maintained.

PHONE US WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

### MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, special teaching and fellowship. Womans Missionary Auxiliary Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 8:15 Sunday. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services. J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

We are planning for our regular services next Sunday. This will be the first Sunday in the new Association year. We will appreciate a full attendance as there are some things of common interest that we wish to emphasize at these services. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Millions for the Master. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all residences not now having a light meter that one must be procured and installed, and all houses now being wired must have a meter when they start service. This becomes necessary since we are giving all day service.

By Order of the City Council. W. A. Dyer, Mgr.

Large size tracing sheets of carbon paper at the Chief.

## Doing Street Work Now

City Street Commissioner C. H. Wilson has been having quite a bit of street grading done the past few weeks. Several culverts have also been put in, and at least until another big rain comes, our streets will be much smoother.

D. B. Stirling returned first of the week from a four weeks visit with relatives and friends in South and West Texas.

The time of Typhoid fever is here, and it is being reported to some extent in some sections. However typhoid fever has never been noted to any great extent in the Panhandle, but it is always good policy to take all precautions possible to prevent it. Sanitation is the greatest enemy to disease. Sanitary foods, clothing and living quarters not only fight one disease, but all diseases and all forms of sickness. If you are sane, you will be sanitary.

TAKEN UP by A. M. Renner, ten miles south of town, one black jack, about fourteen hands high. Owner please call and get him at once.

## For A Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired indigestion. In many cases their relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

## BEWARE OF THE MAN

Who regularly deposits his earnings in the bank. HE WILL DEFEAT YOUR ENEMY IN LIFE'S RACE.

Some of his depository you might not think worth banking but his bank book will show a larger sum than the credit side of yours. And it's the sum on the credit side that makes business opportunities. If you have no regular banking place we would be pleased to have you open an account with us.

### THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

SAVING is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, it gives one standing, fills one with vigorous purpose, achievement and ambition and stimulates one to do his best and to be somebody in the world.

YOU CAN START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH \$1 OR MORE—DO IT NOW.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI OPENED UP FOR BUSINESS IN SEPTEMBER OF 1907

CAPITAL	SURPLUS
STOCK	And Profit
\$25,000	\$300,000

B. F. TALLEY, President  
W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres  
W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres  
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier  
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

# "Next Stop, the Azores"



Ponta Delgada, With NC-4 in Harbor.

**A**IRMEN are preparing to make the Azores islands the aerial junction of the future. They predict that this garden spot of the Atlantic, with its mild climate and other health giving qualities, will become the stopover for all overseas travel by airplane and dirigible. They point out that the exploit of the United States navy in effecting a crossing has virtually put the islands on the map, as far as the general public is concerned; that for many years problems of construction will limit the overseas route to the Azores, where fuel and other supplies may be replenished, says the New York Tribune.

Rising to a height of more than 7,000 feet—as in the case of Pico—and at the lowest 350 feet above sea level, as the island of Corvo, the islands form an oasis in a desert of water and mist and heavy banks of clouds—clouds that rise off the water in the morning and blot out everything from view, narrowing the horizon to a few feet for the anxious aerial pilot and his navigator.

Already navigators are at work on instruments to eliminate these difficulties. They count on the Azores with all of its mists and clouds to furnish them with correct weather reports, radio stations and rescue ships in case of accident to the planes.

### Pleasant Place for Stopover.

And a stopover at the Azores will not be in the nature of a hardship to overseas passengers. What would a tourist find, for example, if his plane dropped him at Ponta Delgada, the capital of St. Michael's? On approaching the islands he would find a great cloud of dense, gray mist resting on the horizon. Nearer it becomes a reddish brown dotted with moldy green.

Veering to the southeast toward Ponta Delgada he would see the city first as a formal white line, or, if the gaze could pierce the cloud, it would be a broken line extending back from the sea wall with a series of white patches, small conical hills of bright green and stiff white houses edged with black trimmings.

The white lines would become walls the next instant, disclosing orange gardens, and the passenger would drop into a little harbor cluttered with tramp sailing ships of a half-dozen nations. The harbor is a busy one, far superior in commercial aspect to the town itself, which has been maintained in all its primitive state by the early Portuguese settlers. The admixture of Moorish and Flemish has not served to quicken the pace of the community, nor that of any other in the island groups, for that matter.

The clouds are most dense in the morning. Toward noon the humidity is a source of discomfort if one is in the city, but not so on the mountain slopes.

The thermometer has never been known to go below 48 degrees in January, the mid-winter month, and it never has risen above 80. The average is 72 degrees the year round.

### Weather is Always Mild.

Some of the finest homes in the world have been built there by wealthy and often titled continentals, principally Portuguese. In the farming districts (and there are large farms among the various islands) many of the natives wear costumes entirely red—short jackets, vests and knee breeches, with gaiters buttoned over the feet, which are often bare. When anything at all is worn on the soles it usually consists of leather sandals.

These people are of retiring disposition, rarely visiting the communities for fear that some one will laugh at them and their dress. In the towns, however, German, English, Portuguese and American commercial visitors have introduced modern modes of dress and influenced social and business life.

The natives do not overwork, unless in caring for the many trav-

elers who come over the sea in search of the health they always find, either climbing the volcanic slopes or bathing in the warm baths of Furnas. As for scenery, where will one find pine and elm trees growing in the same neighborhood with oranges, bananas, citrons and pomegranates? Long known only as the little islands where there are no snakes, the Azores are believed to have a destiny as replete with adventure as they are full of volcanic crevices and craters, all extinct, but alive with possibilities.

### VICTIM OF TURKS' RAPACITY

Dead City of Farmagusta, on Island of Cyprus, a Monument to Their Savagery and Hate.

Farmagusta, "the place of the goddess," is in a desolate corner of the far-famed island of Cyprus. One look at the wrecked city shows plainly that the goddess has forsaken her altars. It looks as though a sandstorm had struck the place and buried its glory beneath a dune, from which rise the remains of churches, towers and a cathedral.

It was not, however, the sands of the tropics that laid the ancient metropolis low. The Turks, wrathful at this city of 300 churches, attacked it in a siege which might have rivaled the lengthy Trojan episode had not hunger overcome the city's defenders. The pillaging of the conquerors completed the ruin wrought by battering rams, fire and stones. Earthquakes followed and settled the shattered stones further into the sand. But through the city's days of destruction, even today, the outer walls and bastions stand firm. The harbor stronghold of Farmagusta would be a formidable obstacle to attack even in this day of 50-mile guns and scientific artillery fire.

In one corner of the wall stands a tower said to have been the scene of Desdemona's death at the hands of Othello.

Aside from the strong walls there are few bits of intact architecture among the debris. An occasional palm tree growing up through the ruins adds to the effect of abandonment. A few Turks hold the city galant time, the only enemy left to it.

### Chihuahua is Smallest.

The smallest of all recognized breeds of dogs is the Chihuahua, which is also one of the most intelligent of all the canine family. This breed is a product of Mexico and is named after a northern country where there are thousands of these little dogs running wild and multiplying each year. It seems a remarkable thing that in spite of the fact that they have never had any dog shows in Mexico, one only has to visit that country and try to purchase a really good, typical little Chihuahua from a native to realize that the Mexicans know the worth of this dog of his own country. How these dogs were bred probably never will be known. Some authorities have intimated that they were bred some generations back from large squirrels, and this view is borne out by the fact that at one time these dogs ran wild in the woods and that the Chihuahua is nearly as proficient in running up trees as the squirrel.

### Personal Influence.

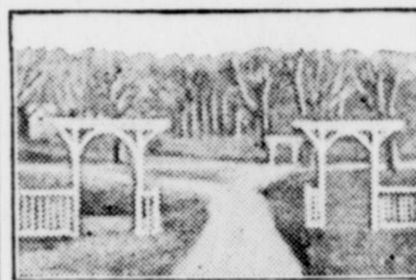
To influence others one must have a hearty fellow feeling for them, be willing to extend a helping hand as occasion demands, to cheer, to comfort, to console. Which means that imagination also counts for much in the exercising of personal influence. The unimaginative can never be genuinely sympathetic. Sincerity, common sense, forcefulness, courage, self-confidence, decision, sympathy, keenness of imagination—these above ought else are the qualities that need to be cultivated by all who would draw on the aid of personal influence in pressing forward to the goal of success.

## Home Town Helps

### GATEWAY THAT COSTS LITTLE

Entrance Constructed of Plain Lumber in Standard Dimension Always Easy to Procure.

The gateway here shown was very economically constructed by using lumber supplied in standard dimensions, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine. The uprights are 4 by 4 inches; the lower crosspieces and fence rails, 2 by 4 inches, and the fence spindles and upper crosspieces of the gate, 2 by 2 inches, as are also the short horizontal strips which extend at right angles between the crosspieces, to support vines over the archway. The arches are made of basswood, which is easily bent into shape after being soaked overnight in water. The structure was



By Using Cheap Lumber, an Ornamental Gateway Is Erected at the Entrance to an Undeveloped Park at Trifling Cost.

Painted white, with the exception of the fence spindles, which were given a brown tone; but the color scheme in such a case depends on the surroundings. At very slight expense a gateway of this kind greatly improves the entrance to a farm, a small park, or even a private residence. The example shown stands at the side entrance to a large park, to serve until the development of the neighborhood will make possible something of a more substantial nature.

### BETTER THAN WOODEN FENCE

Wall Constructed of Loose Stones Has Many Points of Superiority—Harmonizes With Nature.

The New England stone wall, as a feature in landscape scenery, is sometimes spoken of as a deformity; yet it cannot be denied that the same lines of wooden fence would mar the beauty of our prospect in a greater degree. On account of the loose manner in which the stones are laid one upon another, as well as the character of the materials, this wall harmonizes with the rude aspects of nature better than any kind of masonry. It seems to be less of a blemish than a trimmed hedge or any other kind of fence, unless in ornamental grounds. In wild pastures and lands devoted to rustic labor, the stone wall is the most picturesque boundary mark that has yet been invented. A trimmed hedge in such places would present to the eye an intolerable formality. One of the charms of the loose stone wall is the manifest ease with which it may be overlapped. It menaces no infringement of our liberties. When we look abroad upon the face of a country subdivided only by long lines of loose stones, and overgrown with vines and shrubbery, we feel no sense of constraint. Fences are deformities of prospect which we are obliged to use and tolerate. But the loose stone wall only is expressive of the freedom which is grateful to the traveler and the Rambler.—Wilson Flagg.

### Best to Build for Oneself.

The advice to the citizen to build his own home, if possible, is good. When a man builds for himself and his family he knows precisely what he gets, and he gets the kind of home he likes. It is better suited to the needs of himself and his family than is one that has been constructed for some other family. The cost of such construction may seem high, but good judgment of values will believe that an investment of this kind, made carefully and wisely, is the soundest and most satisfactory in the long run.

### Roadside Fruit Trees.

The genius of the roadside fruit or nut tree is the hospitality which it symbolizes, and the spirit of neighborly co-operation. It is an established institution in parts of Europe, as in France, Italy and Germany. It is a practice worth thinking about. Both esthetic and utilitarian purposes would be served by general adoption of the rule in communities sufficiently organized to give necessary care to the trees once they have been planted.

### Big Production of Fats.

The production of animal fats, exclusive of butterfat, equal to but 70 per cent of the vegetable oil output of the United States in 1912, rose in 1917 to nearly 80 per cent. Including butter, in 1912 the quantity of animal fats was approximately twice as great as that of vegetable oils, while in 1917 the production of the two classes of fats and oils was nearly the same.

### Learn Wisdom Through Folly.

It is a great pity that we must experiment with a score of follies, most of them hoary with age, before we can arrive at a point of wisdom.—Sir Richard Cooke.

## DIDN'T STAND TEST

Reader's Caustic Criticism of Modern Heroine.

They Lack the "Homey" Qualities of the Characters in the Pages of Dickens, Is One Thing He Has Noticed.

Doctor Pedbury picked up the gayly bound novel that lay on his patient's counterpane.

"Well, Hosen," he inquired, "how's the light literature prescription working? Good story? Mighty pretty girl on the cover, anyhow."

"Ain't read it and ain't a-going to," declared Hosen aggressively. "Girl's pretty enough, but no three hundred pages of her doin's for me. She don't stand the test. They don't any of 'em. Cover or frontispiece; there's only two sorts of 'em, and I don't like either. I ain't pertickler whether they're tall or short, skinny or dimply, gypsvish or light complected; but I do want 'em a nice, likable-lookin' sort of humans—and they ain't. You put 'em to the button test, and it down's 'em."

"The button test? What's that?" asked Doctor Pedbury.

"Oh, I s'pose there's others," admitted Hosen, "but that's the easiest; jest s'pose a feller wants a button sewed on—wants it right off. Well, he hangs his coat on his arm and goes to one of those girls. 'Gwendolen Gertrude,' says he, 'I want to wear this coat, there's a button off. Can you fix it?' Well—" Hosen displayed the imperial beauty on the book cover—"jest look at her, doc. You know what she says without me tellin' ye. 'Base slave, begone' or 'Minion, avaut' or 'Impertinent Rube, go ask your grandmother' or some little thing of that sort. That's the general idee; that's the way Gwendolen Gertrude looks."

"And there's lots to her—chin up, head back, eyes shut; handsome critters; but gosh! who'd want to ask a favor of 'em?—less by telephone, so's he could drop the receiver quick before he got an answer. Well, that's some folks' idee of a lovely heroine, I s'pose—but it ain't mine.

"The other kind ain't so dangerous lookin', but she ain't much more use. Jest frivolous. Hopsy or Kitten, one or t'other. 'Elsie Maree, here's a button wants sewin'; s'pose you could do it?' 'Elsie Maree, she laughs pretty and shows nice teeth and says, pleasant, 'Why, yes, of course; only she's got engagements up to the middle of next week, and, anyways, the buttons she sews ain't warranted to stay on more'n an hour or so; so maybe, after all, 't would be as well to ask somebody else. Well, that's 'Elsie Maree; and she ain't my notion of a lovely heroine, either.

"Heroines were different when I was young. Dickens' heroines, now; they was real nice and lovable besides bein' pretty, and their picters looked it. That little Dot woman with the baby, and that Ruth girl that made the beef-steak puddin'—they'd ha' stood the button test all right.

"Go in, doctor? Say, reach me that seed catalogue off the table fust, won't ye; and, say, if ye would stop to the library as ye pass and ask Bill Hickens for a copy of Nicholas Nickleby—mine's such bad print ma won't let me read it in bed—and bring it along next visit, I'd appreciate it a lot. Thank you, doctor? I thought you wouldn't mind."—Youth's Companion.

### Famous American Clipper Ships.

In the days of the famous clipper ships, the American vessel was second to none, writes Frederick A. Collins in Boys' Life. No other country could build ships at once so staunch and so speedy. Records were established which have never been surpassed by sailing craft and, even with the use of steam, were not bettered for nearly half a century. In 1852 the Sovereign of the Seas sailed 436 miles in a single day. The Lightning crossed the Atlantic in 13 days 20 hours, and the James Blaine of 2,500 tons made the voyage from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours. Although America led the way with the first transatlantic steamship, she allowed the sovereignty of the seas to slip gradually from her. At the beginning of the war most of her tonnage was aloft on the great lakes or engaged in coastwise traffic, and her deep-sea fleet was small.

### Joys of Tournament Golf.

Wouldn't it make you mad if you were entered in a golf tournament and you started out shooting the little old pill down the line, better than you ever had and finished the first nine holes in the lowest score you had ever made; slipped a little on the second nine, but still had a chance to make a respectable showing; and then on the eighteen hole in the presence of an admiring throng of friends you proceeded to put the pill into the ditch three times and take eleven strokes where five should have been plenty?

Well, the only consolation we know out of that horrible catastrophe is that we remembered even in our rage that there were ladies within hearing distance. We came up snarling out of the ditch, but we sincerely hope the young woman in the pink gown and the big hat who grinned gleefully at us is no mind reader.—Exchange.

### Just So.

"What do they mean by wealth untold?"

"There's no such thing any more. Everybody has to make an income tax statement."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## LIVE STOCK

### BEST AGE FOR WEANING PIGS

Good Plan to Let Porkers Nurse Until Twelve or Fourteen Weeks of Age—Keep Them Growing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Too many farmers follow the practice of weaning pigs when too young, many being weaned at six and seven weeks of age. A good brood sow properly fed has a good flow of milk when the pigs are of this age. There is no better feed for growing pigs than their mother's milk, consequently it should be used to the greatest extent possible. When the pigs are of suckling age the sow should be on full feed. Unless there is some extraordinary reason for earlier weaning the pigs should not be weaned under the age of ten weeks, and it is better to let them nurse until they are twelve or fourteen weeks old.

Often serious results follow weaning at too early an age. An entire change of feed following weaning may create serious trouble. If, however, pigs have access to corn, shorts, middlings or tankage, or fish meal in a self-feeder placed in the open where they can eat at pleasure without being disturbed by other hogs, they can be weaned at the age of twelve or fourteen weeks, with very little change in their feed, by allowing them to continue on the self-feeder.

To obtain the best results pigs should gain continuously until they are ready for market. The best results will not be obtained unless pigs have access all the time possible to good forage crops, alfalfa and red clover preferred. If these feeds cannot be procured rye, oats, barley, cowpeas, rape or any other grain or grasses that will produce good forage in the locality should be sown. The pigs should be watched closely to see that they are on their feed. If they are not the feed should



Creep and Self-Feeders for Little Pigs—Youngsters Can Get in Pen Under the Fence, but Large Hogs Are Kept Out.

be changed, replacing corn with barley and using skim milk or buttermilk if possible. The pigs should be kept free from lice by the use of crude or good black oil. They must have access at all times to good, pure water. Shade must be provided during the hot summer months. Natural shade is always best, but where this is not obtainable temporary shade may be provided by setting posts and nailing boards on poles about three and one-half or four feet from the ground and covering with straw or grass.

### SELECT PIGS FOR BREEDING

Animals Should Not Be Pushed, but Kept Growing Nicely to Develop Bone and Muscle.

Pigs selected for breeding purposes should be kept growing nicely, but they must not be pushed, for the whole object of their feeding is to make them stretch out and develop bone and muscle in place of fat. They should be continued on a growing ration. A little skim milk and shorts make a good ration. A small amount of ground oats and cracked corn will help develop and insure normal growth. But corn should be used sparingly as it is too fattening for pigs. Remember that these pigs should also have an abundance of green feeds.

### ALFALFA BEST FORAGE CROP

Greatest Single Crop That Can Be Grown and Pays Handsomely—Unexcelled for Hogs.

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Every farmer, whether or not he raises hogs, should have some alfalfa if he can possibly get it. It is the greatest single crop that can be grown and pays handsomely where it is grown. As a forage crop for hogs it is unexcelled.

### LIGHT HOGS ARE PREFERRED

Relative Marketability of Various Cuts Is Deciding Factor in Selling Animals.

A heavy hog will bring the producer more money than a 200-pound hog, but pound for pound the latter is worth more. The relative marketability of the various cuts is the deciding factor.

## DADDY'S EVER FAIRY TALK

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS

"There are lots of us," said the hippopotamus, "but that does not make us less interesting."

"Of course not," said Mr. Hippopotamus, "for we will always be interesting. We are queer-looking objects."

"They don't like even alike. There was a hippopotamus who didn't like to be thought of as a hippopotamus," continued Mr. Hippopotamus, "I wanted to say to you who looked at us:

"See here, young creature, seem queer looking to you, you see how queer look to us?"

"You have two silly little feet, and you are around in such a funny splash and resting."

"You have funny shoes and you girls have most a hair which you tie with hair ribbons or with hair, braided, or any way."

"Braids seem silly, but straight hair seems a little sensible."

"Oh, boys and girls, at us and think our big



"Don't You See We're Funny?"

bodies are funny, don't you think you are funny with little heads?

"I am sure you will see that if you stop to think."

"You aren't used to think we're funny and we're to you, so we think you're just the way I used to be, Mr. Hippopotamus."

"But I like children, I don't mind it if they're queer," said Mr. Hippopotamus, "like to have them look at joy me."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Hippopotamus, "like to be in the zoo, sometimes worth seeing. I had a beautiful picture gallery to be an animal in it's even more interesting if alive, and does this picture can only stay the same, less some one else moves the picture has to always be the same way."

"I feel sure children want to look at us," said Mr. Hippopotamus.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hippopotamus, "and I like the zoo so well to have beautiful hippopotamus come to the zoo."

"My handsome son, over seven years old the other weeks a good deal, not about the right amount. A healthy hippopotamus!"

"About how much does it cost?" asked Mr. Hippopotamus.

"Oh, about four thousand," said Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"Yes, he's a healthy hippopotamus."

"There are a number of still living in Africa," said Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hippopotamus, "there are. In fact I think the zoo, Africa, all places are any of the hippopotamus are most fortunate."

"I think the same," said Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"I'm a lazy sort of creature," said Mr. Hippopotamus, "and pleasant as a rule—the other to be cross. I like and do not too much. I made angry lean bite had do a great deal of harm."

"But I seldom get and only once or twice per year. Ah, the hippopotamus, a fine beast," he said.

And Mrs. Hippopotamus said:

"I agree."

No Letting Down After a period of excitement is likely to come a time down. We must all be against a reaction from high-souled patriotism of years. Keep the flame burning. Do not let yourself be worn by the war is over there is a call for patriotism.—Girl's

Time to Study Now When is the best time of book of nature? When the leaves.

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Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Whatever channel the mind sets itself in, the life will follow: for it is invariably true that life always follows the thought.—Trine.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

To the average cook with little imagination and less ingenuity a bowl of chicken broth, a half-dozen cold boiled potatoes, a cupful of tomato, a wedge of cheese will appear like "the primrose upon the river's brim, a simple primrose it was to him, and it was nothing more." It is neither possible nor is it wise to carry a large number of recipes or proportions of ingredients in one's mind, but the efficient woman will have a card index, a notebook or a chart on which she notes the possibilities of various small amounts of materials which in other homes are thrown out, left to spoil or are used carelessly in foods so that their charm of flavor is lost.

The pleasant thing about this system is that it is always growing, new dishes will occur to one and the list will grow. Then when going to the ice chest and finding a bowl of chicken broth, visions of all the savory dishes which may be seasoned with that savory food will be realized in some good dish, as it takes but a moment to turn to the recipe.

Another helpful convenience of the card catalogue idea is to have the system carried out in other ways in the household. Under linens put cards labeled "bed linen," on the card numbers of sheets, pillowslips, size and where they are. This is not only a convenience when absent to pass on, but in case of fire loss to give a correct inventory.

Attached to the medicine closet should be a card always where it can be found at once, especially where there are many little people, giving first aids in case of accident and antidotes for common poisons. The older children should be taught how to use this knowledge, as often lives are lost because nobody knew what to do quickly. It is a frequently noted fact that the people who know what to do or where to go to find out, rarely take time to go into hysterics in an emergency; they are too busy doing things. Start a card catalogue house and see what a pleasure it is to be methodical. It is not necessary to have an expensive filing cabinet.

We invite what we fear, the same as by different attitude of mind we invite and attract the influences and conditions we desire.—H. W. Trine.

## SUMMER SALAD WITH DRESSINGS

We all enjoy something different in salads and the ingenious cook is ever combining new materials to make appetizing dishes.

**Virginia Salad**—Cut cold cooked potato in cubes using one and a half cupfuls, add one cooked cauliflower cut in flowerettes and three tomatoes cut in quarters. Marinate each of these vegetables separately in French dressing, using four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and two of tarragon vinegar, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of pepper sauce and half a teaspoonful of salt. Cut one and one-half cupfuls of chicken in cubes, three hard-cooked eggs cut in small pieces and mix with the marinated potato, with mayonnaise seasoned with catsup. Place the chicken mixture in the center of the dish, cover with tomato mayonnaise and garnish with cauliflower and lettuce with one tomato arranged alternately. Decorate with one hard-cooked egg, cut in eighths, and nasturtium seeds.

**Tomato Jelly Salad**—Take two cupfuls of tomato juice, either fresh or canned; to it add one-fourth cupful of mild vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, a tablespoonful of sugar, bit of bayleaf, leaves from two stalks of celery, two slices of onion and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Stir and cook over heat until the gelatin is dissolved, then strain. Set jelly in crushed ice and when it begins to stiffen, add fresh raw dandelion leaves cut in bits. Mold the jelly; when firm turn out on a platter and garnish with cooked egg, green pepper and scallions which have been cut in pieces and fringed at each end, then put into ice water to curl. Cabbage may be used instead of dandelion leaves.

**Joe's Dressing**—Take one teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a dash of cayenne, a whole egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of corn oil, half a cupful of evaporated milk, one-fourth cupful of vinegar and water. Mix the dry ingredients and then cook all together in a double boiler.

**Hot Salmon With Egg Sauce**—Set the can of salmon in a saucepan of boiling water and cook for half an hour. Cut the can close; drain off the liquid and turn out the fish in a solid piece on a hot dish. Surround with well seasoned buttered peas, and serve with an egg sauce. This is a rich white sauce, using some of the liquid from the can and milk, then add one hard-cooked egg mashed, and put through a sieve; Garnish with parsley.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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"Oh, it doesn't matter," replied the boy; "he is an officer."

"Indeed he is not an officer," she protested.

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Lets start right in on the first day of school to make our school bigger and better than ever. In spite of the influenza last year we had a good term, lets hope the Flu don't strike us this year. Co-operation is necessary for the greatest advancement of any school.

Some of those Ft. Worth merchants haven't got much nerve. A recent investigation of prices showed that one merchant was buying a shoe for \$4 per pair and selling them at \$10. Looks like the high cost of profit instead of the high cost of doing business.

Looks like we must come back to cots and tents, "dobe houses and log huts. Lumber and building material seems to have advanced more in proportion than anything else, and our present houses are not near enough to house the people who want to come to Miami. Necessarily some building is going on, but a great deal more would be going on were it not for material and labor being so high. A modern four room house now will cost around three thousand dollars to build.



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There has been times in the United States when there was keen competition in every trade of life to see who could sell the cheapest, now this competition seems to be between workmen, manufacturers and business men to see who can sell for the highest figure.

Statistics recently compiled show that the average railroad engineer and conductor receives much over \$300 per month, and yet, they claim they cannot live upon it. We know of a few good men with families who are getting less than half that much and have a good decent living and saving some money besides. It is greatly a matter of how much pleasure and luxuries you expect from the amount of salary drawn.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beach threatens to boycott the high price of shoes and go barefooted. Don't do it Ben, shoes are about as cheap as soap—Panhandle Herald

How the idea Lee, here you go trying to advise Ben Smith on the above subject when he knows more about it than all the rest of us fellows put together ever will know. Ben was fifteen years old before they put pants on him, and he must have been at least nineteen before he got a pair of shoes. He knows whereof he speaks about this barefooted business.

One hears a continuous howl now days about high prices and hard times and not having enough money to meet expenses with, and yet, you can visit one of the big Summer Resorts and it will be so full of people that accommodations cannot be secured, and people are spending money faster and more freely than they ever did in their lives. Money seems to be plentiful, but where the trouble lies, people want to act like millionaires on a wage earners salary.

The United States Federal Food Administration have again been called into active service, for the purpose of investigating prices and the hoarding of food. A fair price committee is asked for in every town, whose duty it will be to investigate the prices of food and clothing as well. So far as we know, no county administrator has been appointed for this county. The writer was asked to again serve in this capacity, but since we served there two years during the war we just "re-neged" on the job. There is too much work for the fun there is in it.

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Mrs. Aurelia Baker writes from Camden, Arkansas where she has been spending her vacation that she will be back in Miami last of this week, ready to take up her music class with the beginning of school Monday.

Miss Fannie Sanders of Mobeetie is spending the week with Miss Beula Lee of Miami.

Clarence Gray has purchased the J. I. Dickerson residence and moved

back to Miami, having sold his farm near Pampa, to which he recently moved.

Among the Miami people attending the Labor Day celebration in Amarillo were; J. M. Keffer, George Cooper, Ross and Jap Dickerson, W. G. and R. D. Duniven, Johnnie and Dallas George, Worth Huber, Dutch Smith, D. B. Stribling, Maxwell Gray and N. S. Locke.

J. E. Martin left first of the week for Ft. Worth, at which place he is to be married today to a young lady of that place, whom he met while in training there last year. They will return to Miami to live soon.

Sam Strader, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Strader came in yesterday from two years service in the U. S. Navy. He will take a position with his father at the elevator.

Owen Patrick of Kentucky, a cousin of the Christopher boys came in last for a few weeks visit with Panhandle relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher and Owen Patrick made the round trip to Dallas last week via a jitney. A cousin, A. J. Daughette of Valley View returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer and children returned first of the week from a short visit with Mrs. Dyer's parents near Post City. Mrs. Dyer's brother, Frank Shults returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke came in this morning from Pampa to again make Miami their home. They expect to leave in a few days for a two months vacation to be spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Lard and children came in yesterday by automobile from the coast where they have spent the past few weeks.

Grandma and Grandpa Christopher and all of their children except Mrs. Carter of Dalworth Park, gathered last night at the Charlie Christopher home where a big family celebration and reunion was held. Talking, singing, supper and intermission eating was engaged in until a late hour. The grand children were present and also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig.



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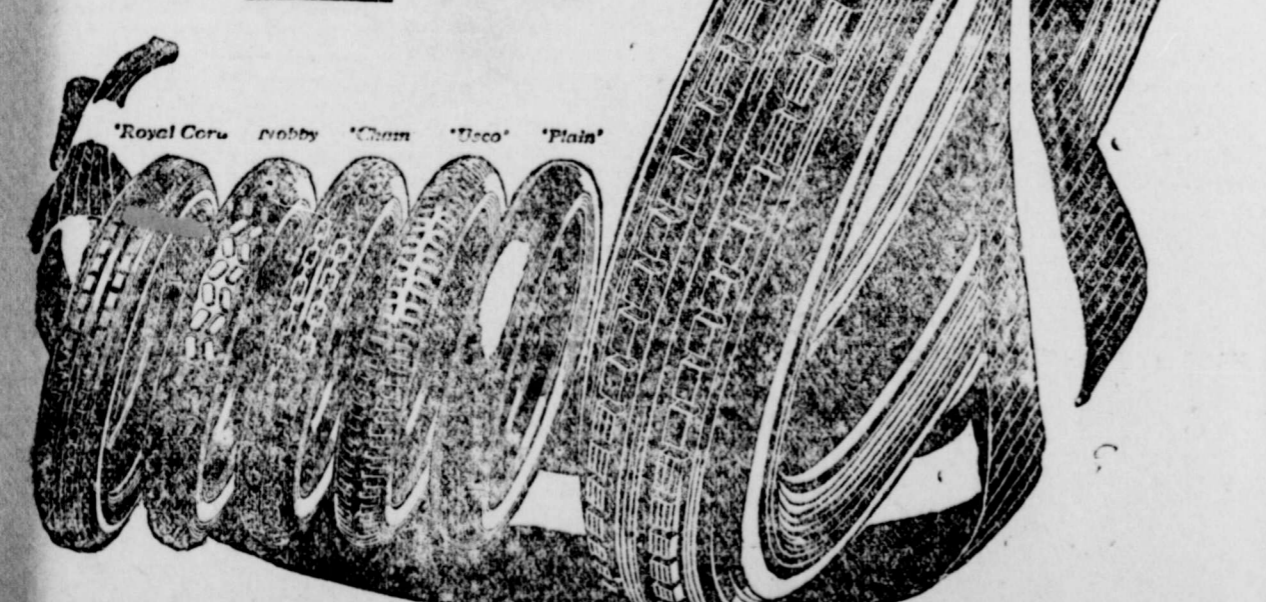
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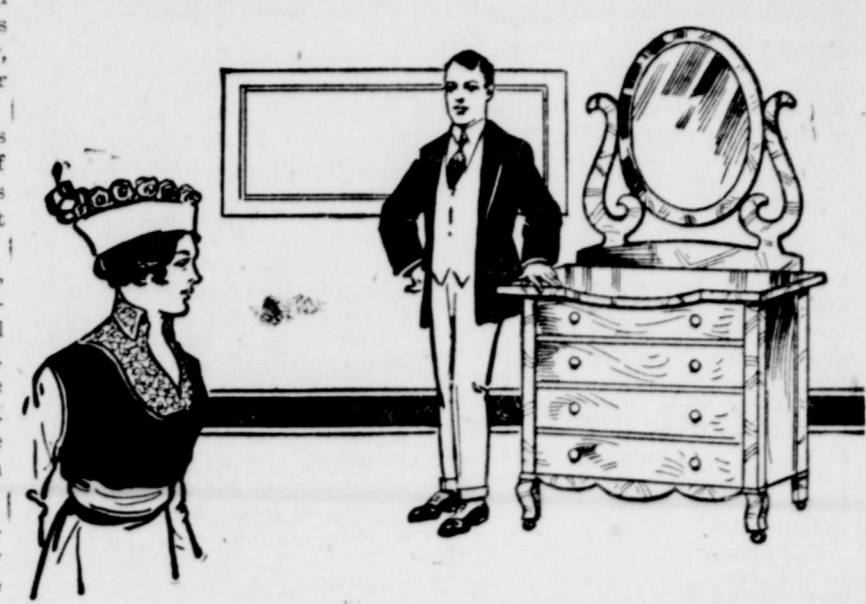
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While here this week, J. W. Wells closed a deal, selling the balance of his Miami property, a residence across the street from the C. M. Hockett residence.

Mrs. J. W. Everly and daughter, Miss Claudia left this week for Denton where Miss Claudia will attend the C. I. A. for the coming term. Miss Lela Boney also expects to leave in a few days to join them. J. W. expects to spend the balance of the harvest gathering here and then join his family at that place.

W. H. Ellis and two sons of Mobeetie passed through Miami Monday enroute to Plainview where Charlie and Hugh expect to enter the Wayland Baptist College for the coming term.

Jim Talley and daughter, Miss Laura returned Monday from the Mayo institution. Miss Laura did not undergo an operation as was expected but received a medical treatment and returned home feeling better.

Mrs. Dulaney Suttles who is attending school in Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. N. S. Locke Sunday and Monday.

Cecil Fitzgerald has severed his connection with the Chief, having spent the time between school terms with us. He is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lard on the Lard ranch and will return to town Saturday ready for school Monday.

Quite a number of Miami people attended the Labor Day exercises in Amarillo Monday.

W. D. Lee, wife and daughter and Mrs. L. G. Waggoner took Sunday dinner with Mobeetie relatives.

Geo. A. Newman, has accepted a position with the G. M. Moon grocery and began work Monday.

N. S. Locke made a business trip to Wichita, Kansas first of the week.

A number of families are moving to town this week in order to be ready for school Monday.

J. A. Covey has completed moving his garage across the street to his new place of business, where cars and accessories will be handled, and his old location will be used for repair work and his tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and two children of White Deer have been spending a few days at the parental S. C. Osborne home. Little John Pender has been sick and they brought him down for medical attention.

Albert Mallory came in Saturday from a two years experience in the army. Albert with Oran Coffee, Charlie Wells and Mike Nickle entered the service together, and were together practically all the time they were in the army. They were also in the same Company with Will Erwin, and relate seeing him come in many times with his machine shot up pretty badly, and one time with his observer dead. All four of the boys are home now, and pretty well satisfied with little old Miami.

Oscar Webster and Bell Hardin left Monday for Topeka, Kansas where they will enter a telegraph school.

Mrs. Harry A. Nelson left last week for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the wedding of her sister. She is expected to return first of next week.

The depot force inform us that T. O. Tucker, formerly of Miami but late of Higgins was married Sunday of last week to a young lady of Shattuck, Oklahoma. They are making their home at Higgins.

Theyron Cook was bitten by a snake yesterday morning and has been quite sick since.

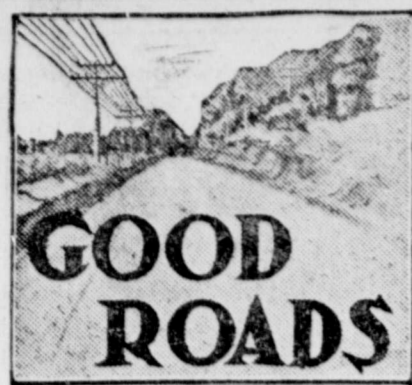
Mrs. Miller from on the Plains fell from a wagon yesterday morning, and received a broken leg.

T. H. Hopkins of Marshall, Mo. is here this week looking after business interests here and in Wheeler County. Mr Hopkins lived at Mobeetie a few years ago.

The J. I. Dickerson family are moving this week to Amarillo. Mr. Dickerson recently purchased a house at that place and is employed by the Santa Fe as one of their painters.

Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald and son returned first of a visit from a four week stay with relatives in their old home town near St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Bobbie Dixon left Sunday for Plainview where she will attend the teachers institute of Briscoe Lamb, and Hale counties this week. Miss Dixon has the Principalship in a rural graded school in the Silverton district which will begin Monday of next week.



**GOOD ROADS**

CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROAD  
Concrete Highway Is Composed of Mixture of Sand, Stone, Portland Cement and Water.

The concrete road is composed of a carefully proportioned mixture of clean, hard, well-graded sand, pebbles or broken stone, portland cement and water. This mixture is laid upon the subgrade to a depth of 7 inches or more for the entire width of the road, and soon hardens into a mass as hard as rock. The materials are bonded together by the cement so firmly that it is impossible for traffic to loosen or separate the particles. For this reason no expensive maintenance is required.

The foundation or subgrade is compacted where the concrete is to be laid and the roadbed is drained so that no water will remain under the slab, writes A. L. Pettibone in Dakota Farmer. Upon the foundation concrete is laid in one or two courses. A one-course concrete road consists of a relatively rich concrete mixture throughout. A two-course road consists of a somewhat leaner mixture for a base with a richer top or wearing course, applied before the concrete in the base has begun to harden. Frequently re-enforcement in the form of wire fabric or steel rods is embedded in the concrete. This assists to prevent cracks in the slab and aids in keeping cracks which may form from opening to any appreciable extent.

The high wearing quality of the concrete road results from using properly graded, clean, hard sand and pebbles or crushed rock. These must be combined with portland cement in carefully measured proportions, mixed with a power-operated batch mixer to produce a stiff plastic consistency, then placed upon the foundation and struck off with a template or strike board, so shaped that the surface of the pavement will have the desired crown. After rolling with a light metal roller to compact the concrete and remove excess water used in mixing, the concrete is finished by sawing a section of rubber or canvas belting along



An Improved Highway in West.

the pavement, leaving a true, even, gritty, dense surface. When sufficiently hardened to prevent pitting or marking, the surface is sprinkled with water, then covered with 2 inches or more of moist sand or earth, which is kept wet by sprinkling for from ten days to two weeks to prevent the concrete from drying out too rapidly. Under no circumstances should a concrete road be put in use until it is 14 days old and in cool weather a longer time is necessary. This is a brief summary of the essentials of the construction of a concrete road.

**GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE**

Authorities Should Act to Meet Growing Demands Before Trade Goes Other Ways.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

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Heat or Cold, Freezing and Thawing Does Not Injure Concrete Once It Is Hardened.

Concrete roads are not affected by heat or cold nor by freezing or thawing when it is once hardened. Other materials tracked upon concrete have no effect upon it. Heat does not soften the binder permitting it to flow; cold does not make it brittle, causing it chip.

**Proper Grade of Road.**

The grade of the road is important, for on this depends the weight of the load which can be hauled, economically.

**Improvement in Texas.**

Texas this year will spend a total of \$76,216,000 on improved highways, according to figures compiled by the state highway department.

**Building Roads Is Important.**

The building of good roads is of the greatest importance to a community.

**Green Fancy**

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "Graustark," "The Hollow of Her Hand," "Beverly of Graustark," "The Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"I will put my coat over your head. Here is a little electric torch. Don't flash it until I am sure the coat is arranged so that you can do so without a gleam of light getting out from under." He pressed the torch and a bit of closely folded paper in the other's hand and carefully draped the coat over his head.

Barnes read: "Thank God! I was afraid you would wait until tomorrow night. Then it would have been too late. I must get away tonight but I cannot leave—I dare not leave without something that is concealed in another part of the house. I do not know how to secure it. My door is locked from the outside. What am I to do? I would rather die than to go away without it."

Hastily he wrote: "If you do not come at once, we will force our way into the house and fight it out with them all. My friend is coming up the vines. Let him enter the window. Tell him where to go and he will do the rest. He is a miracle man. Nothing is impossible to him. If he does not return in ten minutes, I shall follow."

There was no response to this. The head reappeared in the window, but no word came down.

Sprouse whispered: "I am going up. Stay here. If you hear a commotion in the house, run for it. Don't wait for me. I'll probably be done for."

"I'll do just as I please about running," said Barnes, and there was a deep thrill in his whisper. "Good luck, God help you if they catch you."

"Not even he could help me then, Good-by. I'll do what I can to induce her to drop out of the window if anything goes wrong with me downstairs."

A moment later he was silently scaling the wall of the house, feeling his way carefully, testing every precarious foothold, dragging himself painfully upwards by means of the most unneanny, animal-like strength and stealth.

Barnes could not recall drawing a single breath from the instant the man left his side until the faintly luminous square above his head was obliterated by the black of his body as it wriggled over the ledge.

We will follow Sprouse. When he crawled through the window and stood erect inside the room, he found himself confronted by a tall, shadowy figure, standing half-way between him and the door.

He advanced a step or two and uttered a soft hiss of warning.

"Not a sound," he whispered, drawing still nearer. "I have come four

thousand miles to help you, countless. This is not the time or place to explain. We haven't a moment to waste. I need only say that I have been sent from Paris by persons you know to aid you in delivering the crown jewels into the custody of your country's minister in Paris. We must act swiftly. Tell me where they are. I will get them."

"Who are you?" she whispered tensely.

"My name is Theodore Sprouse. I have been loaned to your embassy by my own government. I beg of you do not ask questions now. Tell me where the prince sleeps, how I may get to his room—"

"You know that he is the prince?"

"And that you are his cousin?"

She was silent for a moment. "Not only is it impossible for you to enter his room but it is equally impossible for you to get out of this one except by the way you entered. If I thought there was the slightest chance for you to—"

"Let me be the judge of that, countless. Where is his room?"

"The last to the right as you leave this door—at the extreme end of the corridor. Across the hall from his room you will see an open door. A

man sits in there all night long, keeping watch. You could not approach Prince Ugo's door without being seen by that watcher."

"You said in your note to Barnes that the—er—something was in Curtis's study?"

"The prince sleeps in Mr. Curtis's room. The study adjoins it, and can only be entered from the bedroom. There is no other door. What are you doing?"

"I am going to take a peep over the transom, first of all. If the coast is clear, I shall take a little stroll down the hall. Do not be alarmed. I will come back—with the things we both want. Pardon me." He sat down on the edge of the bed and removed his shoes. She watched him as if fascinated while he opened the bosom of his soft shirt and stuffed the wet shoes inside.

Then he said: "You are not dressed for flight—May I suggest that while I am outside you slip on a dark skirt and coat? You cannot go far in that dressing gown. It would be in shreds before you had gone a hundred feet through the brush. If I do not return to this room inside of fifteen minutes, or if you hear sounds of a struggle, crawl through the window and go down the vines. Barnes will look out for you."

"You must not fail, Theodore Sprouse," she whispered. "I must retain the jewels and the state papers. I cannot go without—"

"I shall do my best," he said simply. Silently he drew a chair to the door, mounted it and, drawing himself up by his hands, poked his head through the open transom. An instant later he was on the floor again. She heard him inserting a key in the lock. Almost before she could realize that it had actually happened, the door opened slowly, cautiously, and his thin wiry figure slid through what seemed to her no more than a crack. As softly the door was closed.

For a long time she stood, dazed and unbelieving, in the center of the room, staring at the door. She held her breath, listening for the shout that was so sure to come—and the shot, perhaps! A prayer formed on her lips and went voicelessly up to God.

Suddenly she roused herself from the stupefaction that held her. With feverish haste she snatched up garments from the chair on which she had carefully placed them in anticipation of the emergency that now presented itself. A blouse (which she neglected to button), a short skirt of some dark material, a jacket, and a pair of stout walking shoes (which she failed to lace), completed the swift transformation. As she glided to the window, she jammed the pins into a small black hat of felt. Then she peered over the ledge.

She started back, stifling a cry with her hand. A man's head had almost come in contact with her own as she leaned out. A man's hand reached over and grasped the inner ledge of the casement, and then a man's face was dimly revealed to her startled gaze.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Flight, a Stone-Cutter's Shed, and a Voice Outside.

"Why have you come up here?" She came swiftly to his side.

"Thank the Lord, I made it," he whispered, breathlessly. "I came up because there was nowhere else to go. I thought I heard voices—a man and a woman speaking. They seemed to be quite close to me. Don't be alarmed, Miss Cameron. I am confident that I can—"

"And now that you are here, trapped as I am, what do you propose to do? You cannot escape. Go back before it is too late."

"Is Sprouse—where is he?"

"He is somewhere in the house. I was to wait until he—Oh, Mr. Barnes, I—I am terrified. You will never know the—"

"Trust him," he said. "He is a marvel. We'll be safely out of here in a little while, and then it will all look simple to you. You are ready to go? Good! Sit down, do! If he doesn't return in a minute or two, I'll take a look about the house myself. I don't intend to desert him. I know this floor pretty well, and the lower one. The stairs are—"

"But the stairway is closed at the bottom by a solid steel curtain. It is made to look like a panel in the wall. You are not to venture outside this room, Mr. Barnes. I forbid it. You—"

"How did Sprouse get out? You said your door was locked?"

"He had a key. I do not know where he obtained—"

"Skeleton key, such as burglars use. By Jove, what a wonderful burglar he would make! Courage, Miss Cameron! He will be here soon. Then comes the real adventure—my part of it. I didn't come here tonight to get any flashy old crown jewels. I came to take you out of—"

"You—you know about the crown jewels?" she murmured. Her body seemed to stiffen. "Then you know who I am?"

"No. You will tell me tomorrow." "Yes, yes—tomorrow," she whispered.

For some time there was silence. Both were listening intently for sounds in the hall. She leaned closer to whisper in his ear. Their shoulders touched. He wondered if she experienced the same delightful thrill that ran through his body. She told him of the man who watched across the hall from the room supposed to be occupied by Loeb the secretary, and of Sprouse's incomprehensible daring.

"Where is Mr. Curtis?" he asked.

Her breath fanned his cheek, her lips were close to his ear. "There is no Mr. Curtis here. He died four months ago in Florida."

"I suspected as much." He did not press her for further revelations. "Sprouse should be here by this time. I must go out there and see if he requires any—"

She clutched his arm frantically. "You shall do nothing of the kind. You shall not—"

"Sh! What do you take me for, Miss Cameron? He may be sorely in need of help. Do you think that I would leave him to God knows what sort of fate?"

"But he said positively that I was to go in case he did not return—in fifteen minutes," she begged. "He may have been cut off and was compelled to escape from another—"

"Just the same, I've got to see what has become of—"

"No! No!" She arose with him, dragging at his arm. "Do not be foolhardy. You are not skilled at—"

"There is only one way to stop me, Miss Cameron. If you will come with me now—"

"But I must know whether he secured the—"

"Then let me go. I will find out whether he has succeeded."

He was rougher than he realized in wrenching his arm free. She uttered a low moan and covered her face with her hands. Undeterred, he crossed to the door. His hand was on the knob when a door slammed violently somewhere in a distant part of the house.

A hoarse shout of alarm rang out, and then the rush of heavy feet over thickly carpeted floors.

Barnes acted with lightning swiftness. He sprang to the open window, half-carrying, half-dragging the girl with him.

"Now for it!" he whispered. "Not a second to lose. Climb upon my back, quick, and hang on for dear life." He had scrambled through the window and was lying flat across the sill.

"Hurry! Don't be afraid. I am strong enough to carry you if the vines do their part."

With surprising alacrity and sureness she crawled out beside him and then over upon his broad back, clasping her arms around his neck. Holding to the ledge with one hand he felt for and clutched the thick vine with the other. Slowly he slid his body off of the sill and swung free by one arm.

An instant later he found the lattice with the other hand and the hurried descent began.

His feet touched the ground. In the twinkling of an eye he picked her up in his arms and bolted across the little grass plot into the shrubbery. She did not utter a sound.

Presently he set her down. His breath was gone, his strength exhausted.

"Can you—manage to—walk a little way?" he gasped. "Give me your hand, and follow as close to my heels as you can. Better that I should bump into things than you."

Shouts were now heard, and shrill blasts on a police whistle split the air. On they stumbled, blindly, recklessly. He spared her many an injury by taking it himself. More than once she murmured sympathy when he crashed into a tree or floundered over a log. Utterly at sea, he was now guessing at the course they were taking. Whether toward the Tavern, or whether they were circling back to Green Fancy, he knew not. Panting, he forged onward.

At last she cried out, quaveringly: "Oh, I—I can go no farther! Can't we—is it not safe to stop for a moment? My breath is—"

"God bless you, yes," he exclaimed, and came to an abrupt stop. She leaned heavily against him, gasping for breath. "I haven't the faintest idea where we are, but we must be some distance from the house. We will rest a few minutes and then take it easier, more cautiously. I am sorry, but it was the only thing to do, rough as it was."

"I know, I understand. I am not complaining, Mr. Barnes. You will find me ready and strong and—"

"Let me think. I must try to get my bearings. Good Lord, I wish Sprouse were here. He can see in the dark. We are off the path, that's sure."

"Do you think he escaped?"

"I am sure of it. Those whistles were sounding the alarm. He may come this way. The chances are that your flight has not been discovered. Do

you feel like going on? We must beg them to the Tavern. They—"

"I am all right now," she said, and they were off again. Barnes now picked his way carefully and with the greatest caution. He could only pray that he was going in the right direction.

An hour—but what seemed thrice as long—passed and they had not come to the edge of the forest. Her feet were beginning to drag; he could tell that by the effort she made to keep up with him. From time to time he paused to allow her to rest.

"You are plucky," he once said to her.

"I am afraid I could not be so plucky if you were not so strong," she sighed, and he loved the tired, whimsical little twist she put into her reply.

To his dismay they came abruptly upon a region abounding in huge rocks. This was new territory to him. His heart sank.

"By Jove, I—I believe we are farther away from the road than when we started. We must have been going up the slope instead of down."

"In any case, Mr. Barnes," she murmured, "we have found something to sit down upon."

He chuckled. "If you can be as cheerful as all that, we shall miss the cushions," he said, and, for the first



Holding to the Ledge With One Hand. He Felt for and Clutched the Thick Vine With the Other.

time, risked a flash of the electric torch. The survey was brief. He led her forward a few paces to a flat boulder, and there they seated themselves.

"I wonder where we are," she said.

"I am inclined to suspect that we are above Green Fancy, but a long way off to the right of it. Admitting that to be the case, I am afraid to retrace our steps. The Lord only knows what we might blunder into."

"I think the only sensible thing to do, Mr. Barnes, is to make ourselves as snug and comfortable as we can and wait for the first signs of day-break."

He scowled—and was glad that it was too dark for her to see his face. He wondered if she fully appreciated what would happen to him if the pursuers came upon him in this forbidding spot. He could almost picture his own body lying there among the rocks and rotting, while she—well, she would merely go back to Green Fancy.

"I fear you do not realize the extreme gravity of the situation. We must get out of these woods if I have to carry you in my arms."

"I shall try to keep going," she said quickly. "Forgive me if I seemed to falter a little. I—I am ready to go on when you say the word."

"You poor girl! Hang it all, perhaps you are right and not I. Sit still and I will reconnoiter a bit. If I can find a place where we can hide among these rocks, we'll stay here till the sky begins to lighten. Sit—"

"No! I shall not let you leave me for a second. Where you go, I go." She struggled to her feet, suppressing a groan, and thrust a determined arm through his.

"That's worth remembering," said he, and whether it was a muscular necessity or an emotional exaction that caused his arm to tighten on her, none save he would ever know.

After a few minutes prowling among the rocks they came to the face of what subsequently proved to be a sheer wall of stone. He flashed the light, and, with an exclamation, started back. Not six feet ahead of them the earth seemed to end; a yawning black gulf lay beyond. Apparently they were on the very edge of a cliff.

"Good Lord, that was a close call," he gasped. He explained in a few words and then, commanding her to stand perfectly still, dropped to the ground and carefully felt his way forward. Again he flashed the light. It an instant he understood. They were on the brink of a shallow quarry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Christian Unit.

He who takes hold of one end of the litter on which a hurt brother is prone must not pause to question the name and affiliation of the man who takes hold of the other end.—The Christian Herald.

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### MORE THAN 8,000 IN TEXAS

#### "Cow" Thieves Use Ingenious Methods to Change Marks on Stolen Animals—Many Strange Devices Are Used.

Austin, Tex.—Romance, not unmixed with tragedy, might be written about the cattle brands of Texas and the Southwest. Around them have centered many thrilling deeds. They have been the means of bringing swift retribution to a host of outlaws; they have served as the basis for transactions involving the sale of many millions of head of cattle.

The records of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association show that there are more than 8,000 registered brands in this state. No two brands are alike. Usually each brand represents a separate ranch. It is often the case that a ranch is much better known by the brand of its cattle than by the name of the owner. Owners may change, but the brand never.

When Hernando Cortez conquered Mexico in the early part of the sixteenth century he established a ranch upon the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The cattle bore his brand. Although that was nearly 400 years ago the cattle upon that ranch today bear the original Cortez brand.

#### Origin Lost in History.

The origin of the cattle brand dates back to the dim dawn of history. In the days of free grass and open range the brand was an absolute necessity in order that the owners might identify their cattle in the annual round-ups. With the coming of wire fences this necessity was largely obviated, but the brand served still to place guilt upon cattle thieves. This purpose is still served and this fact accounts largely for the retention of the brands by all of the ranchmen.

Ingenious methods are sometimes used by cattle thieves to change existing brands upon stolen stocks. Most of the members of the Texas Ranger force are experts in the matter of detecting the disguising or changing of brands.

The cattle brands of some ranches are an intangible asset of great value. These brands have come to stand for honesty in breeding, honesty in weight and honesty in dealing, just as the heraldry of knighthood stood for honor, for bravery and for noble deeds and accomplishment. Announcement that cattle of a certain brand are offered for sale is often sufficient guarantee that no precautions against fraud of any kind are taken.

#### Every Letter is Used.

In the record of brands, every letter of the alphabet is represented, and most letters are found in three or four positions. An exception is "O," which has but one shape, in any position, and therefore can be used only once. True, there is the "O" flattened at the sides, but it is then called a "mashed O," a link or goose egg. "N" is another letter that is not susceptible of many positions, for horizontally it is "Z." "I" is another letter with a limited use. It is seldom seen except in combination with other characters, and is usually called a bar. "C" and "K" are examples of letters that are used in four positions. For example, an ordinary "K" makes one position. Turn it to an angle of 45 degrees and you have the "tumbling K"; on its back, horizontally, the "lazy K," and reversed, a fourth position. There are lazy and tumbling brands in all letters except "O" and "I."

But when the cattle business becomes general and instead of 100 ranches there are thousands, new brands must be devised. The seeker for a brand naturally gets an insignia

different from that of other ranchmen else the brand would fall of its purpose. So in the latter days the letters were finally all taken up and the necessity for individual and unique brands has led to many a strange device.

Many Novel Designs. For example, there is the "Spur" ranch, the "Turk Track" ranch, the "Tumbling K" of the "Lazy X." Every ranch has its principal brand, and some have many others. Ranch owners, who trade extensively, and are constantly acquiring cattle with different brands, have a number of insignias on record. Often the ranchmen's sons and daughters have their special brands and the dedication of a new brand is not an unusual form of celebrating a birth on the range.

Among the peculiar brands is a pigpen, which means a square with its sides extending to form the exterior angles. Crescents are common. Only one ranchman has a hatchet for a brand.

A bow and arrow gives a name to one big Texas ranch. L. J. Kimberlin's ranch had a crutch on the hip and a coffee pot on the side. The coffee pot design is not so intricate as one might imagine, consisting of only eight lines.

Wine glasses are not uncommon as a brand and the J. W. Friend Cattle company in Crockett county had a gourd. A rocking chair is the brand of the H. B. Opp ranch in Sutton and Menard counties.

Lee Brothers had for their brand the graceful fleur de lis. Anchors are common, but only the John W. Franks ranch in the Osage reservation boasts of the Swastika.

A hash knife, a hat, the Masonic square, a key, a turkey track, a bell, crossed walking sticks, an hour glass, a tree, a boot, a slipper, a flag, an apple, a flower, ladders, rakes, spades, a fence, a doll baby, a cotton hook, a fishhook, a bottle, bridle bits, a frying pan, a pitchfork and even a comb may be seen among the long list of brands.

A "scuple" indicates that the ranch owner was a druggist before becoming a cattleman. Hearts, diamonds and clubs are found among the records of

# TELEGRAPH HAS RAPID GROWTH

## Government Report Shows 1,888,793 Miles of Wire Used by 21 Companies.

### BIG INCREASE IN MESSAGES

#### Last Five-Year Period Shows 45.7 Per Cent More Telegrams—Par Value of the Capital Stock is \$106,360,237.

Washington.—According to a report just issued by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, the 21 commercial land telegraph systems in the United States in 1917 operated 241,012 miles of pole line, comprising 1,888,793 miles of wire; sent 151,725,238 messages, and employed 47,227 persons, to whom were paid salaries and wages amounting to \$36,392,140.

This report, which is issued under the title, "Telegraphs and Municipal Electric Fire Alarm and Police Patrol Signaling Systems," was prepared under the supervision of Eugene F. Hartley, chief statistician for manufacturers, and is the fourth of a series of quinquennial reports on the telegraph systems of the country.

The pole-line mileage in 1917 was less by 2.6 per cent than in 1912, but was greater by six-tenths of 1 per cent than in 1907. The wire mileage, however, showed an increase of 4.1 per cent as compared with 1912 and of 19.7 per cent over 1907.

## NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION



"Children first, tennis afterward," is the motto of Mrs. George W. Wightman, national tennis champion. She devotes to tennis only the time she can spare after caring for her babies. She is here shown with her three youngsters: George, aged six; Virginia, aged five, and Hazel, aged three.

brands, but the spades are those of agricultural designs.

The tendency is toward smaller brands. Branding causes cattle to lose in weight, and the larger the brand the greater the suffering of the cattle and the greater the loss of weight, so the old-time custom of great brands, covering the whole side of a cow, is passing away. Hides are more valuable today, and the big brands injure the leather.

The easiest brands to read are those made with the stamp iron, that is, an iron forged into the figure or character desired. Sometimes the cowboys encounter a maverick far from headquarters, and in the exigency of the occasion an iron rod is heated and a "running" brand is executed.

## ABYSSINIA SENDS MISSION TO WASHINGTON



A mission from Abyssinia, one of the most remote countries of the world, is in Washington to offer congratulations to the United States on its successful role in the world war. In picturesque native costumes they have attracted great attention in the capital. From left to right they are: Ato Sinkae (ato meaning a gentleman of high station), Ato Herouy, Kantila (mayor) Gabrou, Dedjazzmatch Nado, head of the mission and a duke of the royal Abyssinian family, and Capt. Paul R. Morrissey, the United States officer detailed to attend the mission.

# Blondes Dying Out In America

## Big Wars Gradually Eliminate Northern Types, Says Ethnologist.

### DAY OF BRUNETTE AT HAND

#### American Women Are Tending to Newer Type, With Brown Rather Than Golden Hair and Brown Eyes Instead of Blue.

New York.—The blondes are doomed as a result of the world war! They will be swallowed up—racially—by the brunettes.

Real blonde Americans are becoming fewer. American women are tending to a neutral type, with brown rather than golden hair and brown eyes instead of blue. This foreshadows the triumph of the still darker brunette type in America, where the old strains of northern European blood are being swallowed by the later immigration to this country. Soon a blonde beauty will be an exception, and "American beauty" will mean the Spanish, French or Italian type.

Such is the prediction, expressed in scientific language, of course, of Madison Grant, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and counselor of the American Geographical society, who has made a study of the effect of the war, superimposed on the parts of slow progression on the part of the brunettes, in his book, "The Passing of the Great Race," published by Scribner's.

Makes Matters Worse. The world war, he says, has made matters worse for the blonde because it is the blonde Nordic element in all peoples that invariably makes the greatest sacrifices in war, while the less energetic brunette element

## MISS ELIZABETH DUBOIS



Miss Elizabeth Dubois, eldest daughter of former Senator and Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, has just graduated from college and is to be a debutante in Washington society next season. She is also an active member of the Big Sister movement at Walter Reed Military hospital in the national capital.

emerges from each world struggle stronger in number than before.

Up to the middle of the nineteenth century the native American, Mr. Grant points out, was the almost purely Nordic. The Civil war destroyed a large part of the breeding stock of the blonde races, and the immigration since then has been largely from the Mediterranean basin and the Balkans. Mr. Grant believes that the destruction of life of the blondes in the present war has been so immensely greater than that of the brunettes that a great step has been taken in wiping out the blonde type.

"The world war will leave Europe much poorer in Nordic blood," he says. He points out how the blonde race has been absorbed by the brunettes all over the world, and cites the Aryan conquerors of northern India, who imposed their language and customs on the natives, but were swallowed up

in the darker stream of blood.

He thinks that the same thing will happen in the United States, and that the only hope of a relatively pure type of blonde community is in northwest Canada, which because of its climate is suitable for the blonde types and unsuitable for the brunettes.

## Here's a Little Primer for Aviation Dopesters

New York.—The meaning of the word "blimp," which has puzzled the brains of two continents for the last three months, was explained by Major G. H. Scott, commander of the R-34. "Is the R-34 a blimp?" he was asked. "Well," responded the intrepid commander with a smile, after a moment's reflection, "she is an overgrown blimp." "What is a blimp, then, major?" was the next question. "Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "A blimp is a fileted rigid."

# AIR PHOTOS OF LABRADOR

## Forty Men Go There to Make Pictures of 1,000,000 Acres of Country's Forests.

New York.—A commercial aerial expedition that will revolutionize the work of forestry survey and land photography, according to its managers, is announced by Capt. Daniel Owen, until recently of the royal air force.

He said a fleet of four airplanes would leave Battle Harbor, Labrador, under his command and would survey 1,000,000 acres of forest and timber land along the coast of Labrador. The work is being done for a syndicate of Boston bankers, the land belonging to this organization.

A steamship has left Annapolis, Nova Scotia, carrying forty men, who will comprise the airplane expedition. The four airplanes are awaiting the force there, and the forty men will make air photographs of timber lands.

"This has never been attempted before," Capt. Owen said. "We will do as much in this way in six days as we could do in the regular way in four or five years. All of the pilots accompanying myself will be Americans, recently discharged from the United States army. The planes will be Canadian training machines."

A staff of physicians, headed by Dr. Irwin T. Ashland, Mass., will accompany the crew, with a full commissariat.

Capt. Owen is 29 years old, and was in the British air service three years. He lost one eye in combat with German aviators over the enemy's lines.

## FIND CREEL FAMILY WEALTH

### Two Million Pesos Was Turned Over to Mexican Government for Identification.

Mexico City.—When representatives of the famous Creel family of Chihuahua recently appeared before the government officials here with requests for information regarding the whereabouts of mining, railway and other valuable stock valued at close to 2,000,000 pesos, they were astonished to learn that the stock, as well as about 2,000,000 pesos in paper money, was held by the national treasury for identification of ownership and that it only had been discovered a few months ago.

According to published accounts, workmen, while cleaning out a spare room in the building used by the federal district government, found a score of locked boxes which contained the paper money and shares. Neither the governor of the federal district, Gen. Alfredo Breceda, nor the district court, after guarded investigations, could determine who owned the treasure, so

it was turned over in trust to the national treasury.

The theory is that during the first revolutionary troubles which resulted in the downfall of Porfirio Diaz the boxes were sent from Chihuahua to a private residence of the Creels here and that when the Zapatistas first entered Mexico City they were placed in charge of the federal district government.

The Creel representative stated that a large sum of metallic currency and a valuable collection of jewels also were being sought, but of these easily realizable riches no trace has been discovered.

## REPORT NEW HUNGER DISEASE

### Workers Find Bodies of Children to Have Excess of Water From Starvation.

Prague.—A new hunger disease is reported among the children of some of the remote districts of Czechoslovakia.

It is a form of "hunger edema," and appears to be due primarily to the presence of too much water in the body, owing to starvation.

Great care must be taken that the food gets to the children themselves and not to their parents. It seems almost unbelievable, but the parents are frequently accused of being the worst enemies of their own children in respect to food.

"Most of the children are suffering from this strange 'hunger-edema' and there also is a tremendous increase in tuberculosis."

## Turned Brewery Into Cheese Factory.

Carnarvon, Wales.—Tanqueray's Llangollen brewery, the oldest and most famous brewery in north Wales, has been bought by a temperance reformer and will be turned into a cheese factory.

## NINE OF FAMILY DIE IN WAR

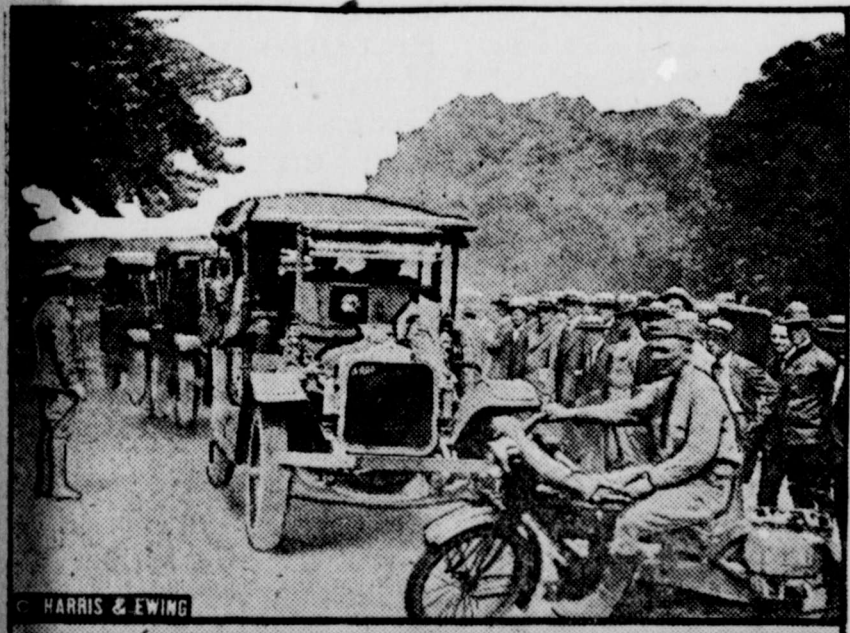
### British Private Soldier Is Most Lonesome Survivor of World Conflict.

London.—The loneliest boy soldier in the world, probably, is Private Thomas William Smith, who lost his father, mother, four brothers and three sisters in the war and is the sole surviving member of his family.


His father and four brothers were killed on the same day—July 15, 1916—in the first advance at the battle of the Somme.

His three sisters were killed in air raids—one at AdDIScombe, Croydon, in 1915, and the others in the East end of London in 1916. His mother was killed in an air raid on the East end of London in 1917.

## MOTORTRUCKS START LONG TRIP



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New York World, Strong Wilson Supporter, Denounces "Revolution by Ultimatum."

**PARALLEL TO RUSSIAN IDEA.**

Calls Railroad Brotherhoods' Plan for Government Ownership "Soviet Economics Venture."

New York.—The New York World, in a leading editorial, characterizes the railroad labor plan for Government ownership of railroads as "a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics."

The editorial page of the World has long had a national reputation for undeviating support of Democratic principles, hostility to Wall street, and the most loyal and vigorous assistance to President Wilson. The World says:

"Revolution by Ultimatum."  
The plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

The American people, through their Government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 the Government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth.

The spirit in which the program is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotsky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

**Who is the Government?**  
Before any railroad plan can be worked out one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in Government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.

For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and Congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1916 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to Congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day be made the basis of work and wages, but he made four other proposals, one of which called for—"An amendment to the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted."

**Try to Intimidate Congress.**  
Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which a labor leader can threaten to "tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again" if Congress presumes to pass an act to which the brotherhood autocracy objects as unequal to its imperative demands.

The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under Soviet direction. Yet they are not putting their program out as a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

**The Public Pays.**  
In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying. As a reward for its generosity the country is to be taken by the throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German general staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.



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