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#### MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, DecembER. 4

Miami looking up th records of the teresting and instructive, enlighten-

battle of Buffalo Wallow to preserve ing al present on the problem of the

the site before time has effaced it working girls and women. Mrs. Ew-

cleariness how rapidly time is passing the women of the Church to stand

Twenty years ago, or even ten years trolling these situations. After some

the time would come when the site of hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Steward.

be in question. Now the old pits coffee was served by the Hostess, as-

from which the settlers fought the sisted by Mrs. Will Davis and Mrs.

No. 17.

#### OLD MAN HEARE'S REPORT Austin, Texas, 1905 Wichita St.

November 25th 1919.

lear Chief: A copy of your religious weekly nowledge, to gether with the huge nount of it that one absorbs here, eeps us full and overflwing with use-

ul ideas. Our cottage is located beween the great State University and e Capitol building; and there seems be an inexhaustible current of sdow flowing back and forth, so at all you have to do is to open the es of the skin and absorb wisdom lam are treated in a scientific manand it makes me feel so sorry you poor benighted heathens y up on the Panhandle. You 't realize what you are mising in But I uppose that if you are in your present condition it rther on the uplift it gives one to giving on account of a very sore fin- with the place in the old days would present and help attend to our annual me to Austin

A brilliant idea has entered my id about augmenting the memberof the Never Sweat Club of Mi-Coming events of any great gnitude always cast their shadows ore, and it seems clear to me that

it now nation wide in scope and

more jerks in the way of shortig the hours of labor, we can get have a good time? entire body of Organized Labor

k at all! One continual round of building with fragrant odors of luseisure! Of course, old maids and ous fruit caks, nut cakes-indeed they wives, if they are not already m out, can be trained to do such kind of cake mentionable Isn't it a the mounds of dirt were twenty years all of these services. as is necessary. What a glor-shame the poor little eight grade is world it will be for mer, men-

of our beloved Order! I want those interesting things like type- Indians. If Mr. Ayers has looked at Auditorium, an informal program will the Bob Talley to go and see Gom-writing, public speaking, and "cake-and secure this wonderful afilli-making."

**BUFFALO WALLOW FIGHT-**To those interested: Be it known to all my readers that the High School Canadian Record.

reporter this week is a freshman and . The battles of 'Dobe Walls and church to meet with them at Mrs. Jno. ame in yesterday and brought joy horn" in Miami High School so I don't Buffalo Wallow stand as sacred in Newman's yesterday afternoon at 2 the history of the Panhandle as the o'clock in an informal reception for regation. We now know everything need to ask you, do I, to be generous Alamo stands in the memory of Tex- Mrs. Steward. After the devotional hat has occured at, in and around and kind to any mistakes I may make, as. No reveries of the Panhandle exercises the program on Stewardship fiami up to last Thursday. This and also to my general lack of abili- stand complete without one or the for the quarter was conducted by ty to say what I want to say, for as I other of these twe places. Recently when Mr. W. M. Camp, a with their part as called upon by the said above. I'm "is't a little Freshman divel." newspaperman of Chicago was in leader. The program was quite in-

Public School Notes

Thanksgiving is over. We were very grateful for the two holidays, given to us for Thanksgiving, and school pupil reported a jolly completely, it came with startling ing's paper made it very clear, that time. Miss Gerlach and and Miss Haynie spent Thanksgiving at their and how elements are so completely behind these girls and women and use homes in Canadian and they certain- obliterating the old landmarks. their influence to get laws passed con-Il subjects back to and beyond back to us with cheerful faces. Miss Carter spent Thanksgiving in ago, no resident even draemed that interesting papers on tithing a social Amarillo,-and she is also wearing a smile. Mr. Gilley went to Houston the battle of Buffalo Wallow would Delicious refreshments of cake and for Thanksgiving, and he has the most beaming face of all, for he was the farther and longest away from Indians have filled by the erosion of Ewing. Next meeting will be reguold draery school work. Ellie Car- the soil and the grave has been obli- tar business day, and election of offiter, Junior, spent a restless Thanks- terated and unless some one familiar cers. All membrs are urged to be

> ger. She is back in school, bringing point it out, no one would recognize election. many bandages with her. Lucy Tal- the spot. Apropos the dispute over its localey, Freshman, is ill this week. The question is-did she at too much. Mr. Cowan's folks spent Thanksgiv-"goodies" out there.

we can't forget Santa, with candies, visit be known. Juence, possibly world wide. By "mama," little red wagons, and dogs

get two weeks holidays-my, wont we of Canadian, and the farm was just The girls of the Home Ecouittics

HAS OFTEN VISITED SITE

seem to have learned to make any killed in the fight was buried, and all are hereby invited to attend any or

shame the poor little eight grade is denied the recure of learning all were first constructed to repulse the

BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MISSIONERY AUXILIARY

The Ladies of the Missionery Auxi-

lizry invited the other ladies of the

Mr. Nwman. Each one responded

tion; had Mr. Camp cared to have So far as the work of Baptists are remained in Canadian he could have ing at their ranch and ate their secured conclusive evidence as to the concerned this is the greatest week in exact site. He made rather a hurried their history. It is an epoch making Christmas is coming, we are get- call here and did not secure reliable week. From this will be lated a nurend of public sentiment add great-to our membership. In fact, I can nuts, firecrackers, dollies that say Walter Ayers, is as familiar with the causes represented in this campaig:.. opting the Plumb Plan and by a "mama," httle red wagons, and dogs site of the Buffalo Wallow fight as if If you have not already lined up that go "Bow, wow, wow." If we site of the Buffalo Wallow fight as if If you have not already lined up that go "Bow, wow, wow." it was in his back yard. Twenty plaese do so before 6 p. m. Sunday. years ago he lived on his farm south The campaign will close at that hour. Service at the usual hours Sunday join our ranks. Think of it! No Department have been filling the Wallow battle ground. The pits from at 10 o'clock; Ladies' Aid Wednesone-half of a mile from the Buffalo morning and evening. Sunday School which the Panhandle heroes fought, day afternoon 2 o'clock; Prayer Meetthe grave where one of their number ing Wednesday evening 6:15. You

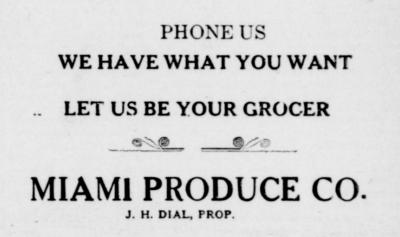
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r Sweat Cub of Miami covering Loose Leaf Enclycopedias which were and E. H. Fletcher, survivors of the will be given during the winter. Afearth as the waters cover the sea! hanksgiving day comes this week. students are to have one day off useful, and sometimes, we, pupils Washita. Mr. Fletcher swned the at turkey and rest their minds. think, entirely to useful. Miami pople are all to meet at

Cunninghams bounteous table

ansferred into our gastronomical s. After dinner speeches will

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the welking ring with plati- Amarillo, Texas .- A formal organ- ply Train under the charge of U. S. provided we are able to stand ization of the Panhandle Aerial Ser- army men was on the march from and retain our annatomical and vice & Transportation company was Fort Supply, which is located where physical equilibrium. There effected Monday at a meeting of Beaver and Wolf Creeks join northe no metaphysical ambiguity al- stockholders. The following officers west of Woodward, Oklahoma, to Straight-out-from-the-should- and directors were elected: Lee Biv- Fort Elliott, which was located at Moets only will be countenanced. ins, presidnt; W. H. Whipple, vice beetie. And the men of Buffalo Walnain speeches will be by Norman president and general manager, and low fight, led by scout Billie Dixon, e and Eldon Dyer. First Sub- Carl Fuqua, Secretary-Treasurer. Di- went out from Fort Elliott to meet The benefits of education and rectors, B. T. Ware, Lloyd Giains, : them. The Indians attacked the supeful knowledge, generally dif- B. Masterson and N. S. Locke of Mia- ply train and surrounded Dixon and through a community, are es- mi. The company is capitalized at the men, under the charge of a serto the preservation of a free \$30,000. geant from the fort, before thy could ment-Sam Houston." By Cof- The company plains to run a daily join the supply train. One man was

with white stripe on right hip and tory gathered and preserved.

service aerial route between Amaril- killed at Buffalo Wallow and one

ond Subject: "Cultivated mind lo, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, severely wounded before the Indians guardian genius of democracy. keeping several planes here in re- gave up the siege. the only dictator that freemen serve for cross country trips, etc. Mr. The idea advanced some time ago wledge, and the only security Whipple expects to bring to Amaril- that a historical society be formed reemen desire-Mirabeau B. lo soon, three or four of the latest for the purpose of gathering the model passenger carrying ships. By Dyer.

y: Old Man Heare. will get a correct report after-

From

Old Man Heare.

NOTICE

one buying my Bungalow phone 49, or deliver to my place in The time of year to locate the site Miami or my piano can ex- town and receive reward. ouble. I will get them back by

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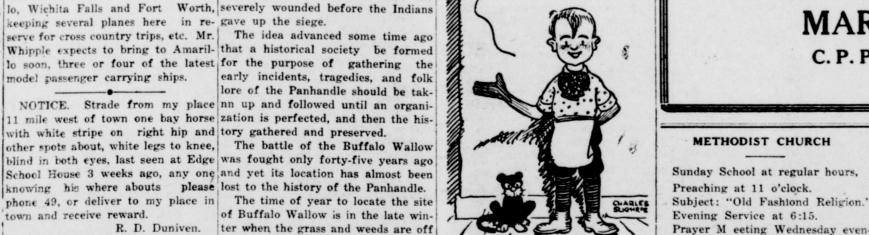
the landscape and there is very little

Wallow fight took place. The Sup-

Buffalo Wallow. The Wagon Frain last remaining marks of the old batwhich the steaming viands will PANHANDLE AERIAL COMPANY Fight, only a few miles away. was the site are difficult to locate.

> LADIES 'N GENTLEMEN -ON BEHALF OF TH' BOSS AN' TH' OFFICE FORCE, I WISH T' EXPRESS OUR VERY MOST YOU KIND FRIENDS WHO ARE ALWANS RIGHT ON TH' JOB RENEWIN' YER SUBSCRIPTIONS NITHOUT WAITIN' FER NO PRINTED INVITATION ---- FER HOURE SURE SAVIN' US GODS O NORRY 'N WORK 'N EVRYTHIN'

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Conference year and a vast deal depends upon the use we make of these first days, We need, therefore, the help of every member of the Church in these initiary efforts. We covet both your prayers and co-operation. R. A. Steward, Pastor.

Prayer M eeting Wednesday evenng at 6:15.

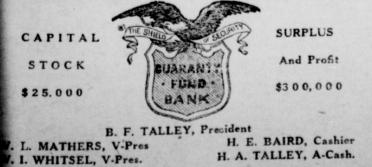
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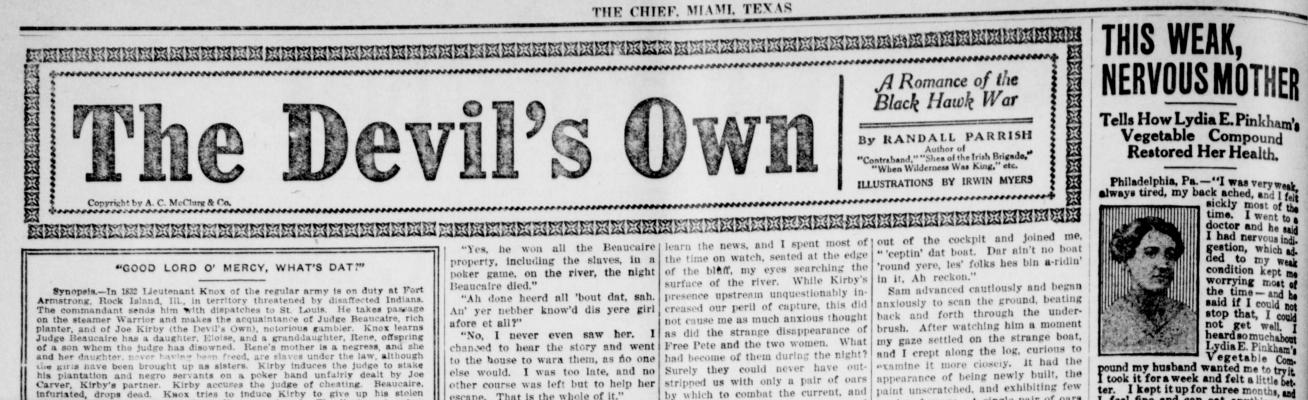
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Synopsis .- In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucare, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, having been freed, are shored under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims schore and reaches a but Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and from his wound, knox sends rete to bring haynes, Beaucare s hawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an aboli-tionist, Amos Sirunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucare place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. They fail to find Pete where he had been posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, along with Sam, the slave left in charge, and they begin their voyage up the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Dawn of Deeper Interest.

locate the exact spot sought amid that anew, and planning what to do next, beckoning me to join him. The moclosely enough so I was able to get upon the grass, said little, beyond re- and without so much as uttering a a lighter heart and renewed confiashore, wading nearly thigh deep in plying to my questions, yet scarcely word of explanation, he vanished dence. Alone, as I believed him to be, water and mud, but only to learn that once removed his eyes from the girl's into the shadow of the woods. the boat, which I had provisioned ear- face. He seemed unable to grasp the I crossed the ravine with reckless verge of civilization, he was hardly lier in the evening, had disappeared thought that she was actually of his haste, clambering up the opposite an antagonist I needed greatly to from its moorings. No trace of it race, a runaway slave, or permit his bank, and sixty feet beyond suddenly fear. Indeed, as man to man, I rather could be found in the darktess, al- tongue to utter any words of equality. came into view of the broad expanse though I devoted several miautes to Indeed I could not prevent my own of water. Scarcely had I glimpsed this the search. To my mind this was pos- glance from being constantly attracted rolling flood, sparkling under the itive evidence that Pete had returned, in her direction also. Whatever had sun's rays, when my gaze turned up dark but rainless, although the sky accompanied by the two frightened been her mental strain and anguish, stream, directed by an excited gesture women, and that, finally despairing of the long hours of the night had in no of the negro. Less than a mile away, made no endeavor to speed his engine, my arrival, had departed with them up marked degree diminished her beauty. the river. In all probability we would To me she appeared even younger and the water into foam in ceaseless battle overhaul the party before morning, more attractive than in the dim glare against the current, was a steamboat. certainly before they could attain the of the lamplight the evening before; A number of moving figures were permouth of the Illinois. I made my way and this in spite of a weariness in her back to the keelboat with this infor- eyes and the lassitude of her manner. mation, and the laboring engine began She spoke but little, compelling herto chug even while I was briefly ex- self to eat, and assuming a cheerfulplaining the situation to Rene. She ness I was sure she was far from feellistened almost wearily, asking but ing. It was clearly evident her few questions, and both of us soon thoughts were elsewhere, and finally lapsed into silence. A little later she the conviction came to me that, more had pillowed her head on her arms than all else, she desired to be alone. and apparently had fallen asleep.

I must have dozed myself as the lying in the stream below. hours passed, although hardly aware of doing so. It was faint and dim, a pit, Sam?" I questioned. promise more than a realization of apafford me view of the shore at our dar off an' on."

It tested his skill as a boatman to meanwhile discussing the situation crest of the opposite Midge, cagerly

"What is there forward of the cock-"A cabin, sah; 'tain't so awful big.

proaching day, yet already sufficient to but Massa Donaldson he uster sleep

smile.

river?"

easy until night."

remain undisturbed."

"The young lady could rest there

"I thank you for thinking of that."

"And then we are to go on up the

I watched the two as they went

Beaucaire died."

"Ah done heerd all 'bout dat, sah. afore et all?"

else would. I was too late, and no other course was left but to help her escape. That is the whole of it."

He asked several other questions, after that we discussed the guard duty river. of the day, both agreeing it would not be safe for us to permit any possible pursuit to pass by us up the river unseen. Sam professed himself as unwearied by the night's work and will-

this and made the best meal possible, confronting me being Sam on the lough-the re-enforcements for Forts help her ashore.

its rapidly revolving wheel churning keeping most of the way close to the ceptible on the upper deck. I stared had not broken when we came to the at the apparition, scarcely comprehending the reality of what I beheld. "Yer bettah stoop down more, sah," Sam urged. "Fer sum o' dem fellars had entered new waters. The negro, might see yer yet. Ah nebber heerd ignorant of what was before us, soon nuthin' ner saw no smoke till she beached the boat on a sand bar, and cum a-puffin' 'round de end o' dat p'int. we decided it would be better for us Ah cudn't dare go fer yer then, sah, to remain there until dawn. This was

her go by.' "Is it a government boat?"

a heap o' sojers aboard her-reg'lars, either on water or land; all was for- from the deck to the insecure footing Ah reckons, fer dey's all in uniform. lorn and dead, a vista of utter deso-

surface of the river. While Kirby's in it, Ah reckon."

presence upstream unquestionably inbut at last appeared satisfied, and them anywhere along that stretch of lay crossed in the bottom, and beside

of jerked beef. Deciding it would be I immediately sat upright, startled no one would suffer from my absence,

Armstrong and Crawford were al-

and in that new country on the very welcomed an encounter.

There is little to record, either of the day or night. The latter shut down was heavily overcast by clouds. Sam deeper shadow of the shore, and the machinery ran smoothly, its noise indistinguishable at any distance. Day mouth of the Illinois and turned our bow cautiously up that stream, becoming immediately aware that we My eyes sought the outlines of the boat fer fear dey'd see me, so Ah jus' not long in coming, the graying sky nat'arly lay down yere an' watched of the east slowly lighting up the scene and bringing into view, little by little,

our immediate surroundings. Nowhere "Ah reckon maybe; leastwise thar's appeared the slightest evidence of life, and with a smile, springing lightly of the log.

Sam advanced cautiously and began An' yer nebber know'd dis yere girl creased our peril of capture, this did anxiously to scan the ground, beating not cause me as much anxious thought back and forth through the under-"No, I never even saw her. I as did the strange disappearance of brush. After watching him a moment changed to hear the story and went Free Pete and the two women. What my gaze settled on the strange boat, to the house to wara them, as no one had become of them during the night? and I crept along the log, curious to Surely they could never have out- examine it more closely. It had the stripped us with only a pair of oars appearance of being newly built, the by which to combat the current, and paint unscratched, and exhibiting few ter. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can est anything now without distress or nervousness."-Mm. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., yet we had obtained no glimpse of marks of usage. A single pair of oars

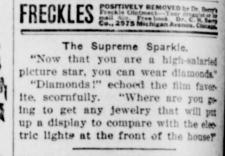
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these was an old coat and some ordi-The knowledge that the steamer nary fishing tackle-but nothing to which had passed us was heavily arouse any interest. Without doubt laden with troops was most encour- it belonged to Amos Shrunk, and had aging. In itself alone this was abun- been left here after the return from dant proof of the safe delivery of my some excursion either up or down the ing to stand the first watch. I lay dispatches, and I was thus relieved to river. I was still staring at these down in the tree shade, and must realize that the duty had been per- things and speculating about them have fallen asleep almost immediately. formed. There might be wonder and when the negro called out from a dis-I do not know what aroused me, but later the necessity of explanation, yet tance that he had found the path. Rene answered his hail, standing up better not to attempt a fire, we divided and instantly awake, the first object and I was within the limits of my fur- in the boat, and I hastened back to

We had scarcely exchanged words ready on their way. So, altogether, during the entire night, but now she

gloom, yet he finally attained to it The negro, seated at one side alone ment he was assured of my coming, I faced the task of eluding Kirby with accepted my proffered hand gladly,



Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowaday, overdo, there are so many demand upon their time and strength; the result

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Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rog and bright. Your system is filled wi liver and bowel poison which kees your skin sallow, your stomach upst, your head foggy and aching. Tou meals are turning into poison, gase and acids. You cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel spice did always by taking Cascarets occ sionally. They act without griping # inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nast, harsh pills. They cost so little too-Cascarets work while you sleep .- Adt.

right and to reveal the outlines of a sharp point of land ahead jutting into then?" the stream. The mist rising from off the water in vaporous clouds obscured all else, rendering the scene weird and show yer de way, missus." unfamiliar. It was indeed a desolate view, the nearby land low, and without verdure, in many places over- against the trunk of a small tree. Her flowed, and the river itself sullen and angry. Only that distant point appeared clearly defined and real, with the slowly brightening sky beyond. I she said gratefully. "I-I really am sah." endeavored to arouse myself from stupor, rubbing the sleep from my eyes. Rene had changed her posture, but I go?" still slumbered, with face completely concealed in her arms; but Sam was wide awake and turned toward me grinning, at my first movement. Instinctively I liked the fellow-he appeared both intelligent and trustworthy.

"Daylight, is it?" I said, speaking low so as not to awaken the girl. "I take turns on guard, while you can must have been asleep."

"Yas, sah; yer's bin a-noddin' fer de las' hour. Ah wus 'bout ter stir yer down the steep bank together and mitted. "Only dat's perzackly who it tioned him mighty partic'lar, an' Ah the soft mud of the shore. One plainly mos' dar."

"Most where?" staring about incredulously. "Oh, yes, Rassuer creek. Have we made that distance already?"

"Wal, we's bin a-goin' et a mighty good gait, sah. She ain't done fooled none on me all dis night." his hand laid lovingly on the engine. "Nebber kicked up no row o' no kind-just chug, chug, chug right 'long. 'Pears like she sorter know'd dis nigger hed ter git away. Enyhow, we bin movin' long now right smart fer 'bout four hours, an' Rassuer creek am just 'round dat p'int yonder-Ah's mighty sure ob dat, sah."

He was right, but it was broad daylight when we reached there, the eastern sky a glorious crimson, and the girl sitting up staring at the brilliant coloring as though it pictured to her the opening of a new world. The passage of a few hundred yards revealed the mouth of Rassuer creek, a narrow but sluggish stream, so crooked and encroached upon by the woods as to be practically invisible from the center of the river. The water was not deep, yet fortunately proved sufficiently so for our purpose, although we were obliged to both pole and paddle the boat upward against the slow current, and it required an kour of hard labor to place the craft safely

beyond the first bend, where it might head, his eyes wandering below. "Did lie roughly concealed by the intervening fringe of trees. Here we made fast to the bank.

I assisted Rene ashore, and aided her to climb to a higher level, carpeted | git dat right in my head, sah." with grass. The broad river was in-

some corn pone and a goodly portion | yere Massa Kirby?"

IRWIN MYERS

But everybody aboard wasn't sojers.' "You know the steamer?" "Yas, sah. Ah's seed her face afore view upstream.

"Sure she cud. 'Twas all fixed up fine afore we lef' St. Louee. Ah'll dis down et St. Louee. She uster run down de ribber-she's de John B. I asked, surprised at the volume of Glover. She ain't no great shakes ob water. She rose to her feet rather engerly,

and stood with one hand resting a boat, sah." His eyes, which had been eagerly eyes met mine and endeavored a following the movements of the craft, turned and glanced at me. "Massa

Kirby he wus aboard dat steamer, started in de wrong place-dar's "Kirby! Are you sure about that, tired, and-and it will be rest just to

be alone. You-you do not mind if Sam?" "'Course Ah's sure. Didn't Ah see Shrunk?"

"Certainly not. There is nothing for him just as plain as Ah see you right any of us to do but just take things now? He wus forrad by de rail, near face, evidently still somewhat susplde pilot house, a-watchin' dis whole cious of any white man. shore like a hawk. Dat sure wus

"Yes, unless, of course, something nobody else 'long wid him." should occur during the day to change "But what could he be doing there

our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will on a troop boat?" The negro scratched his head, mo- there?"

mentarily puzzled by my question. "Ah sure don't know, sah," he ad-

Sam helped her over the rail into the was. Ah figure it out 'bout dis way, way we went-up de ribber er down de ribber. Long cum de John B. mation." Glover, an' Massa Kirby he just take a chance an' goes aboard. De sheriff enough now-let's push off." I sat down at the edge of the bluff, broader river behind us remained

convinced that the conclusions of the veiled in mist, but the gray light was excitedly, "what's dat?" negro were probably correct. That sufficient for our purpose, enabling us I was close beside him by this time happened. To attempt pursuit up- rounded the protruding headland, out a man lying on the ground. stream with only oars as propelling of sight from below. power would be senseless, but the passage upward of this troop boat af- sah," Sam called to me. forded Kirby an opportunity he would not be slow to accept. Getting aboard land?"

his probable acquaintance with the creek what yer nebber see till yer The steamer by this time was mov- open 'long dat shore, sah." Ing diagonally across the river, head toward the other shore, and was al- first among us to detect the concealed ready so far away the men on deck opening, which was almost completely were invisible. It was scarcely prob- screened by the overarching trees, her

immediate danger would be over. rious footing, and made fast. "That is the truth, Sam, although Then I need go no farther-the end of visible, but we could look directly if appears quite as impossible to me the adventure might be left to others. Incredulously, staring about at the down upon the boat, where Sam was as to you. She has the blood of your I looked up-the steamer was a mere dark, silent forest, which still re-dark, silent forest, which still re-dare, using as many coats as neces-

lation. Sam was standing up, his whole attention concentrated on the me behind," she said, glancing about

"Do steamers ever go up this river?"

startled at my voice.

"Yas, sah; putty near eny sorter boat kin. Trouble is, sah, we's got plenty watah t'other side of dis yere bar.'

"Who told you the best way to find His eyes widened and searched my

"A nigger down St. Louee way, sah, Massa Kirby all right, but dar wan't Dey done cotched him an' brought him town.

"And you believe you can guide us trail leading along the bottom of a

sed wus correct, sah. Ah done ques- noticed the imprint of several feet in

in a rowboat; an' dat's how dey aims were able to pole the boat into deep cealed from our view on the other water with no great difficulty. The side.

"'Tain't so awful fur from yere,

"What-the place where we are to would present no great difficulty, and "Yas, sah. It's de mouth ob a little

captain would make the rest easy. right plum at it. Bettah keep yer eyes The girl, alertly bent forward, was

able that Kirby would go far north- voice ringing excitedly as she pointed ward, but just what course the man it out. Sam was quick to respond, would take when once more ashore and almost before I had definitely esguessed. Yet the mere fact that he leafy screen, the low-hung branches was already above us on the river was sweeping against our faces and scraperation. Still thus far we remained table cave, and indeed all I remember unlocated, and there was less danger noting in my first hasty glance in that direction than downstream. through the shadows was the outline I think I need say no more !" nigger, a runaway from Massa Kirby? Once we attained the Illinois and of a small boat moored to a fallen made arrangements with Shrunk the tree. I scrambled over, found preca-

"I do not intend that you shall leave with a shudder. "This is such a horrid place."

Good Lord o' Mercy!" He Exclaimed

Excitedly, "What's Dat?"

"The way before us looks scarcely better," I answered, valuly endeavor-He glanced around at me as though ing to locate Sam. "Friend Shrunk evidently is not eager for callers. Where is that fellow?"

"Somewhere over in that thicket. I think. At least his voice sounded from there. You discovered nothing in the boat?"

"Only a rag and some fishing tackle. Come; we'll have to plunge in somewhere.

passage through the obstructing underbrush, finally locating Sam at the edge of a small opening, where the back afore he even got ter Beards- light was sufficiently strong to enable us to distinguish marks of a little-used

shallow gully bisecting the sidehill. "Ah sure can, if what dat nigger At the crossing of a small stream we

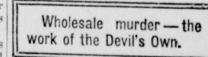
members ebery sign what he giv' me." enough was small and narrow, beyond sah: dat nobody kin tell yit which He grinned broadly. "Ah sorter sus- all question that of a woman, but the picloned Ah mought need dat infor- others were all men's, one being clad in moccasins. Sam, still ahead, start-

"All right, then; it is certainly light ed to clamber across the trunk of a fallen tree, but came to a sudden halt, he goes der odder way, downstream We had taken the sand lightly and staring downward at something con-

"Good Lord o' mercy !" he exclaimed

was undoubtedly about how it had to proceed slowly until our craft had and saw the thing also-the body of

"Wait where you are, Rene!" I exclaimed, waving her back. "There it a man lying here beyond the log. Come, Sam; we will see what he looks like."



#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thor ough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged,

#### lodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may down upon the boat, where sam was as to your service, and is legally a snudge on the distant bosom of the mained in the deep night shade. "Why, sary to produce the desired depth of "No, sah; dar certenly don't 'pear whole piece of furniture with a good The Difference.

"Father," said the small boy, "what She followed closely as I pushed : and an absolute monarchy?"

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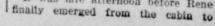
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It was late afternoon before Rene finally emerged from the cabin to fer ter be much," and the negro crept furniture polish.

#### Her Eyes Met Mine, and Endeavored a Smile. cockpit. The negro left the door open was problematical. Where he might tablished the spot, the bow of the boat and returned slowly, clambering up choose to seek for us could not be swerved and we shot in through the "'Cuse me, sah," he said clumsily, as he paused before me, rubbing his in itself a matter for grave consid- ing along the sides. It looked a veri-Ah hear right whut yer sed las' night, bout how dat young woman was a

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Today is the Twilight of the Belted Earl.

#### British Aristocracy, for So Many Cen-

turies Secure in Its High Place, is Feeling the Ground Slip Under Its Feet.

In one of the old Plantagenet houses of England the belted earl and her ladyship live in one corner of the castle. The rest of the fine old mansion is closed, William Allen White writes in Collier's. The servants needed to run the house are no longer available. Money will not hire them. Their men have been commissioned in the army because the earl's son-who had a right to sit at the foot of the throne and who had also the blessed privilege of hearing the king by ancient right address him as cousin-the earl's son lighted one cigarette too many on the parapet, and when he and his kind from Eton and Harrow went out, commissions in the army fell to the cook's son and the housekeeper's son and the parlormaid's brother and chambermaid's sweetheart, who, being commissioned, promptly took their womenkind out of service. They are feeling what they never felt before, these domestic servants of the nobility-the spur of ambition.

So they have left the castle, and such of the servants as stay have begun to assert their rights, to manifest their self-respect. "Whatever you do," said her ladyship to her guest, "don't ring a bell!" To the question in the visitor's face the hostess replied: "If you ring a bell the servants will leave. I have only three. They have announced that they will do their work, but they forbid interruptions by bells!" The hot water appeared on schedule; the service flowed into the guestroom in its regular channel, except that fires were so low that the visitors' feet were frostbitten; the meals were served on time and were well cooked. But the servants were efficient shop assistants, no longer feudal serfs. And the earl chopped the trees in his own forest with his own hands for his own fires. The meager household allowance of coal that the fuel controller gave to the earl from the mines under the earl's own lands was barely enough to heat the servants' rooms.

And as for the broad estate over which the earl ruled as an agricultural overlord six years ago-an agricultural overlord and industrial entrepreneur through his coal mines-the estate is all crumbling. The land is passing into the hands of small farmers; the old yeoman farmer, fairly well-todo, of good old yeoman stock, going

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#### The Probable Period.

"How much longer," growled a guest, 'are those old codgers over there in the corner going to continue to wrangle?"

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"I have reached the age of eightyree years," admitted old Tybalt story of how two British sailors were otter, "and yet I de not think that rowing a skiff under the stern of the man is only as old as he-ee-hee! battleship Ohio as she lay in an Engee!-feels, and that all the comely lish port. dows are after me, merely because ever had much cause to complain of a ship!" ybody's lack of respect for the aged erage busy citizen is not deeply in-

4 and thereabout. "As well as I can remember, the much more to Europeans than some eather back yonder was usually fust of theirs mean to us. out the same as it is now. I cannot that I am greatly surprised to find fiteering going on, for to the best my recollection a considerable protion of the people have hogged ch other at every chance they got. what is especially queer about me that I do not make a practice of uncing and raving at young peofor cutting the same fool capers I did when I was their age."sas City Star.

Not So Bad.

s this son of yours you are talk-of, adolescent?" "Mercy on us, lost. He's merely cranky."

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We made very merry over Russian -I find that the aged generally get all and Polish names. When it came to respect their behavior entitles the Balkans we were free to confess em to. And I have found that the that we didn't know whether the Dobrudia was a river or a breakfast food. ested in the trivial happenings of But it is now borne in upon us that our own place names may not mean

> Half the names of our states are pure Choctaw to all but educated "'uropeans, and not much more to many of those. A celebrated violinist said he had long ago given up trying to comprehend American geography or Indian names, and simply bought his rallroad ticket to any place his manager designated. "You ought to translate them," he

added plaintively. His host confessed: "We can't."-Boston Globe.

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back to the Conqueror-he and his kind are taking the ownership of the land of the belted earl in 100-acre lots, and the nation, having taken charge of the earl's coal mines, may now relieve him of the burden of mine ownership as well. For the parliamentary committee by a large majority has reported in favor of the government ownership of all mines of every de-

scription.

And because the earl's son sleeps under the poppies of Flanders and his daughters are married and gone, the earl is a weary, confused old man. chopping wood in the forest to keep his old wife warm. He cannot fight the new order. No leadership is calling him. He knows that the end is coming for him and his kind. He realizes quite definitely that in a few years the castle of the Plantagenets, who were royal in the last Henry's days, probably will fall into the hands of a brewer or a draper or a stock broker, who will put in a central heating plant to defile it, debase the privacy of every bedroom with hot and cold water, and degrade the place with a wilderness of bathrooms, so that four servants can run the place on two eight-hour shifts where 100 retainers once served the baron under Elizabeth.

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#### Dish Runs Away With Spoon.

A chain of restaurants in this city has to purchase more than a million spoons, forks and knives every year. Others tell the same story. Some of the help, according to the management of a Wall street restaurant, must be reckoned on as furnishing their homes with "borrowed" tableware and many patrons take it for souvenirs as unblushingly as they would appropriate an umbrella on a rainy day.

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"And the dish ran away with the spoon." Yes, in the days of Old Mother Hubbard, but in modern times the patrons and the help. And the cost? Oh, that's passed on to the hungry patrons who go to the restaurant not to purloin, but to eat .-- Wall Street Journal.

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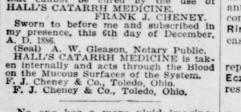
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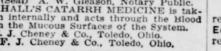
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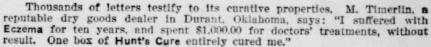


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statement that "Prairie Dogs are 118 (From Amarillo) --- 9:10 a. m. be drinking Alfalfa Tea next.

(Clovis)\_ 117-.... (Los Angeles) \_\_2:47 a. m. Editor Loomis of th Canadian Re-cord comes out last week with the EAST BOUND

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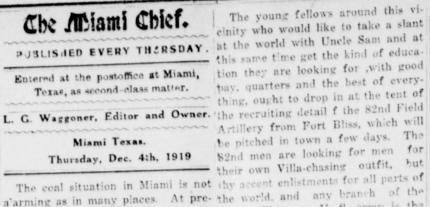
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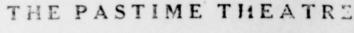


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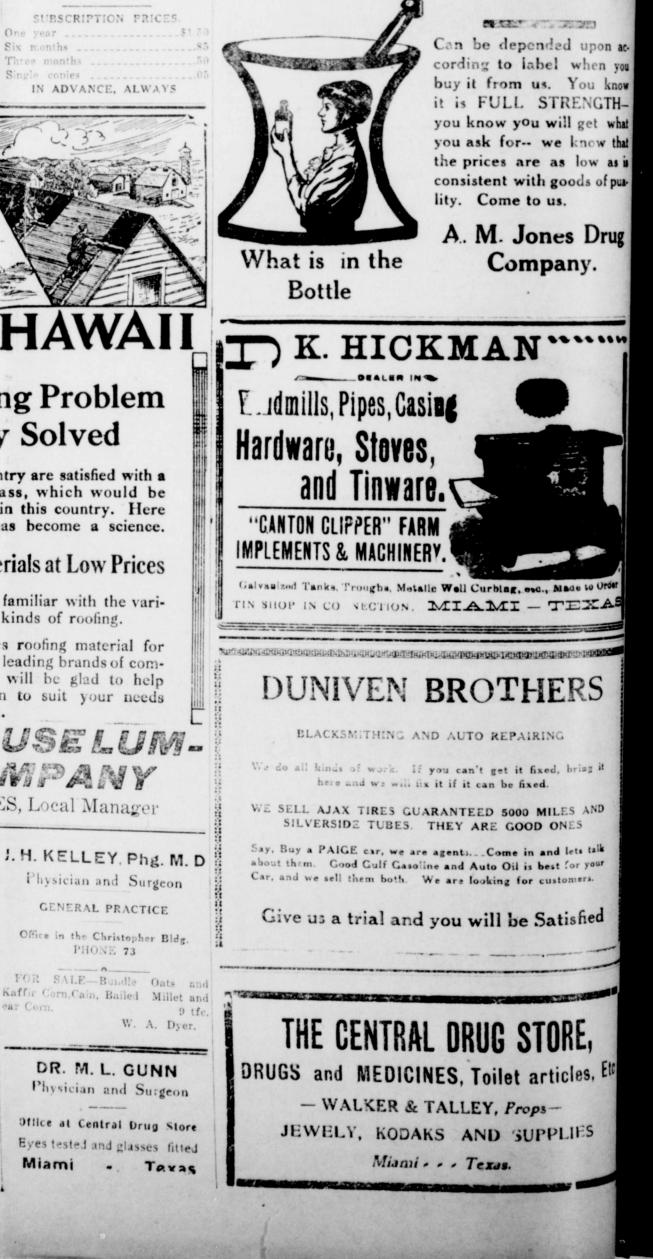
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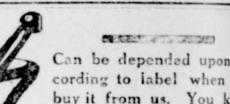
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#### HOME PROGRESS CLUB The ladies were urged to pay their

#### Poll Tax so that they would be in a Mrs. W. A. Dyer was hostess to the position to vote should the opportuni-Home Progress Club Friday Nov. 28. ty present itself. And if they don't

The subject for the afternoon was get to vote the Poll Tax is only one Women and Politics with Mrs. Ewing dollar and seventy five cents and one as leader dollar of this goes to the school fund Roll call was answered with the and 50 cents to the state fund and 25 name of an Eminent American woman cents to the General County fund, so showing that there are about as it would be well spent any way. The

many American women holding high hostess served delightful refreshments places of responsibility as there is to fourteen members and three guests. were: Miss Florrie Jackson, Miss men.

Mrs. Ewing opened the program for Bess Johnson and Opal Bll.

the afternoon with some well chosen. The club adjourned to meet with temarks and gave a paper on Womans Mrs. Ewing on Thursday, Dec. 11th. Rights in Politics, bringing up many The subject, The Art of Conservation. points showing their rights. Our This will be the last meeting of the "Taxation without representation" club before the holidays and every another "We the people of the Unit- member is urged o be present and be ed States.' Women of course are ready to answer Roll Call with a Bit counted people in every other Duty of of Humor.

life except the duty of casting a vote. ' The hour is 1:30 evry body be on Mrs. McKenzie then gave a splen- time. A member. did paper on Womans Duty in Politics 1 Miss Florrie Jackson spent Thanksbringing out the deplorable fact that giving with her home folks returning our laws are so lax and that its just Sunday night to hr work at Wichita as much the duty of women to help Falls.

make the laws and help enforce them

as it is the mens. And many more Ode Gatlin was in from Gray Counvery interesting and helpful thoughts. ty first of the week after coal. Those Women as Office holders was given I'ment have don't grow much by Mrs. Kenney, making it very plain either , Ode is 16 years old and only that women are as capable and six feet six inches tall.

worthy to hold offices as men. Some Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Broaddus reof the papers given that afternoon turned Tuesday from Amarillo. Mrs. disclosed the fact that wost of the Broaddus underwent an operation re-States in the Union gives the father cently and is now rapidly recovering. complete control of the children even Mrs. W. H. Craig and two children after he is dead he may will them to returned Tuesday from a months vissome other person than their mother it in North Texas.

if he sees fit. This places quite a Miss Fannie Sanders returned yesresponsibility on the fathers. The terday from a two weeks visit in mothers have had all the care and Eastern Oklahoma.

trouble over the children but under J. E. Martin has been on the sick his law what ever she fails in, in the list the past week, confined to his earing of the child its the fathers bed.

fault so it well behoves the fathers to Mrs. Gething returned this week take a hand and at least help with the from Lexington and Kansas City Mo., raising of the child. The mother where she visited her son.

father would get the blame since by son at the E. M. Gossett home on the law he is to have the full control of 30th.

he child.

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might fail to raise them right and the Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a C. S. Seiber and Dan Kivlehen returned Sunday from a four weeks

trip by automobile in Mexico and Texas. After driving in Mexico a few days, they returned back to El Paso. and were heading for the coast, but rain, mud and cold weather changed their course. They report a f ne trip, however, as far as they went.

J. C. Fisher, one of the efficient clerks at the Central Drug store spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Kingman, Kansas, returning to Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe of Panhandle visited the parental H. E. Baird ome Saturday.

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T. R. Saxon has accepted again the position as manager for the Miami Telephone Company, and Miss Kate Lard again resumed the duties a Chief operator.

Mrs. Gething will be hostess to the Woman's Study Club tomorrow, December 5th at the home of Mrs. Jno. Newman.

County Commissioner W. B. Kitchen made a business trip to Canadian this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenzie left ast week for Clarksville where they will visit his parents.

W. E. Lutz and family returned this week from Ft. Worth where they recently moved. The Lutz family we understand intend to make Miami heir home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West of near Mobeetie visited Miami friends Sunday and Monday.

Frank Persang has been adding a basement to his city residence recently purshased of Ed Lard.

Dr. R. C. Baird spent two days last week at Mobeetie doing dental work. Thos. Cook spent Monday in our city looking after business interests.

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

Mis. Karl Certain left this week for her home at Arkansas City, Kansas after a short visit with parents. Mr. Certain recently purchased a grocery store at that place and is enjoying a good business.

J. W. Philpott left last week for South Texas, and his family will follow him in a few weeks to spend the winter in that portion of the state.

George Bennett left Saturday for Detroit. Michigan, where he will spend four to six weeks in the Ford Manufacturing plant, getting a special course of training and will return to Miami better prepared for giving better Ford service in repairs.

Miss Ethel Porter and brother returned this week from Brownwood where they recently moved.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIIST Don't forget that there will be Preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 6 p. m. You are invited to come and be with us. Our subject at the evening ' servic will be, A Woman Clothed with digestio is faulty. Eat moderately,

Feet. Rev. 12:1 I. L. Sandrs, Minister.

WANTED plain sewing. Mrs. W. S. Carter.



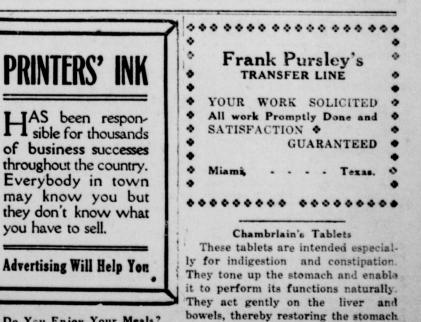
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#### An Oklahoma Case

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!



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Series of Impacts Being Conducted at Arlington to Determine Impact on Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) To determine the destructive effect of heavily loaded auto trucks on highways and streets, and to meet the demand for data on the design of road surfaces and foundations to withstand such heavy traffic, a series of experiments is being conducted by the bureau of public roads at the Arlington experiment farm to determine the impact of auto trucks on roads.

The most striking single development in the highway field in 1918 was the tremendous increase in motortruck traffic. Five years ago heavy motor trucks were few in number and limited practically entirely to the paved streets of larger cities. These vehicles now comprise probably 4 to 5 per cent of the grand total of all motor vehicles and are to be found wherever traffic conditions permit profitable use. But very few roads were designed to carry any large volume of this class of traffic. Consequently, the cost of adequate maintenance was increased greatly during the year. In many places the damage due to the incessant pounding of these

## ADVICE ON BUILDING ROADS

fast and heavy vehicles was so great

as to require complete reconstruction.

Much Investigational and Experimental Work Done by the Department of Agriculture.

Much investigational and experimental work on road building has. been in progress for a number of years and road engineers are able as a result of this work to give valuable advice as to the most economical method of building and maintaining roads for the varying conditions existing in different localities. Much of this investigational work has been done by the highways division of the United States department of agriculture and some by the various state highways commissions. No road building operations ought to be undertaken without the aid and expert advice which these agencies are willing and able to give. Taxpayers should insist upon this.

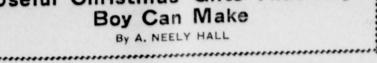
## COMPACT SURFACE OF ROADS

Excess Water Successfully Removed By Use of Piece of Pipe, Opera-

ted by Two Men.

Ravenna, Ohio,

A simple method for compacting the



It requires no more time to make GAMES FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

of no practical value, so why not decide, before beginning this season's for the family gathering, that you will gifts, what will be appropriate for need ideas; for either, the following those whom you wish to remember? Calendar-Board and Pen-Rack.

Of the smaller gifts, nothing would be better appreciated than this arti-

cle for one's desk. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board. If you haven't hardwood, go to a carpenter. He will

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games will furnish fun for young and old alike The Game of Tip. This old English game requires the ise of enough assorted Christmas candies, nuts, raisins, and other dainties, to make a small pile upon a table; also a pair of sugar tongs. One of the party is chosen, who must retire to another room while the remaining players decide upon one of the dainties

in the pile to be known as "Tip." The chosen person is then recalled, and with the tongs removes pieces from the pile, trying to avoid the piece named Tip, of which, however, he does not know the location. All pieces removed belong to him, unless he removes Tip, when all must be returned to the pile, and the turn passes to the next player, who retires to the other room while another Tip is named. A player may pass his turn when, after

It may be for a Christmas party, or



through drawing Tip. The game continues until the pile disappears.

#### A Fill-in Game.

For a laughter producer this game The same pattern that was used for has no peer. A poem is selected and the calendar-board (Fig. 2) is recopled upon paper, with each noun quired for the ends of the postcardmitted and a line drawn in its place. rack in Fig. 4, and Fig. 5 shows a pat-Then the nouns are copied upon small tern for the base strips, which fasten eards, one upon each. The cards are in the notches in the bottom of the end pieces. Finish the wood with and a player is chosen as reader. The

sense love is everything. It is the key to life, and its influences are those that move the world. Live only in the thought of love for all and will draw love to you from all. you will draw love to you from an. Live in the thought of malice and ha-tred and malice and hatred will come back to you .- Trine.

The KITCHEN CABINE T

#### MORE GOOD CHEESE DISHES.

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The list of cheese dishes in the culinary literature of our country are variations of a comparatively small number of

general types. Macaroni and Cheese. -This is a dish which 40 takes the place of meat and when a few hard cooked eggs are added makes a most sustaining dish. Butter a baking dish and add a thick layer of cooked macaroni, sprink!e with rich cheese, cover with a rich white sauce, finish with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven. A bit of onion, fish or chopped vegetables

may be added to give variety. Cheese Omelet .- Beat two egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, add two tablespoonfuls of hot water and salt and pepper to taste. Beat the whites until stiff, then add one cupful of grated cheese. Put a tablespoonful of butter into the omelet pan; when smoking hot pour in the egg mixture and cook until well done on the bottom; set in the oven and finish cook-

Welsh Rarebit .- Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended add one cupful of hot milk; cook until smooth and creamy. Add one cupful of grated cheese, salt and pepper, stir until the cheese is melted, serve on toast or crackers. Half a cupful of chopped olives may be added if desired.

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Cheese Balls .- Beat four eggs until light, add one-fourth cupful of milk, one-fourth of a cup of flour, threefourths cupful of grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste. Form into balls and fry in deep fat.

Celery and Cheese Salad .- Select celery stalks with deep grooves in them, wash and wipe dry. Mix a small cream cheese with salt, finely chopped pecans and add a spoonful of cream. Fill the grooves in the celery stalks with cheese and chill. When ready to serve cut stalks in small sized pleces for serving.

Cheese Soup .- To a quart of hot dealt, an equal number to each player, milk add a slice of onion and cook fifteen minutes. Remove the onion reader reads the poem, pausing at and add two tablespoonfuls each of each space, and the players fill in, in flour and butter well mixed. Cook for turn, a noun from the cards in their five minutes until smooth, add a cupful of grated rich cheese and serve as soon as it is melted. A small sized dish mop is the ideal



"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

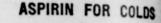
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Mother! You must say "California -Adv.

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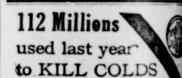
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There's a lot to be gotten of life which doesn't show in a bank count.



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#### -Adv.

#### Properly Labeled. Jack-Did I borrow \$5 of you one

day last month? surface of concrete roads and remov-Bob-I'll have to consult my memoing excess water has been evolved randa book. Yes; here it is. "Charity, by an engineer, B. F. Batchelder, of

Illicit Music. last night, eh, old man?"

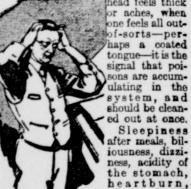
"Well, the orchestra gave us a lot of Meyerbeer."-Boston Evening Tran- to the surface, another trip up and

#### script.

Still More.

"Did the doctor take your tempera-ture today?" "He did, and all my available cash."

## **MY HEAD!** When the head feels thick



offensive breath and allied ailments results from autointoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

Kansas City, Kans .:- "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been my favorite family medicine

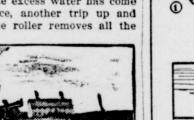


tress. For sluggish liver, sick-headaches, constipation or usness there is no medicine that can equal the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I found them great help to me in bringing up my family in as much as they have many times warded off sick spells my children would otherwise have had."—MRS. MARY E. BRADLEY, 932 Homer Ave.

#### For Irritated Throats

SOS Milk Best for Children. dren than meat.





A Piece of Ordinary Gaspipe Is Successfully Used as a Roller to Remove Excess Water From the Road Surfaces.

water and leaves the surface in good condition for further finishing if necessary. A wave of mortar is carried ahead of the roller the "first time over," which fills in porous places or depressions. The second rolling removes nothing but water that is virtually clear.

This method is especially useful when using crushed stone or slag .-Popular Science Monthly.

FIND WEAK PARTS OF ROADS It Should Be Especial Business of Ev-

ery Road Commissioner to Make Observations.

It should be the special business of every road commissioner to find the weak and susceptible parts of a road, and if there is any likelihood at all of the creation of a "bottomless pit," the saying of "a stitch in time" will apply very truthfully to the question in hand.

#### Forerunners of Civilization.

Roads have always been the forerunners of civilization ; upon their complete development depends much of the growth of any country or county .--Selected.

Enemy to High Prices. Good roads are an enemy to high prices with which the populace should nake friends.

Milk is a much better food for chil-

The book-rack in the illustration is made of wood five-eighths inch thick.

Book-Rack.

the beveled portion of one end of each

base block, glue a peg in it to form the

front of the pen-rack, and fasten the

Sandpaper all surfaces, then apply

some wood stain and wax. A small

calendar-pad tacked to the center of

the board, and felt glued to the under-

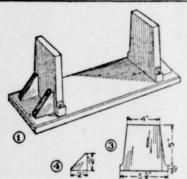
side of the base blocks, will complete

Postcard Rack.

the gift.

stain and wax.

blocks in the notches cut for them.



First, prepare the base board by the

pattern of Fig. 2, then the pair of ends

by the pattern of Fig. 3, then two

pairs of brackets like the one in Fig.

4. These seven pieces are all that

the rack requires. Be careful to get

the sides of the end pieces symmet-

rical. Bevel the edges of the base-

Use round-headed blued screws for

assembling the parts, and place these

in the positions indicated in Fig. 1. A

coat of stain, then one of wax, and a

button of felt glued to the under-

Waste-Basket.

larger than the screws, near the ends.

Screw the side strips to the base

edges, four to a side, then prepare the

top frame of the form shown in Fig. 3,

and screw the upper ends of the strips

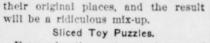
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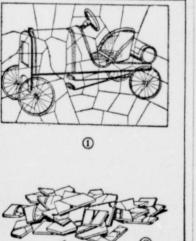
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The nouns will seldom come in

From advertisements cut pictures of toys, and paste these upon pieces of cardboard; then with a sharp knlfe slice the cardboard into irregular pleces as indicated in Fig. 1. Place the parts of each picture in an envelope by itself. When ready to play the game, give each player an envelope, and direct him to put together the parts so as to make the picture of the



toy. At the expiration of a given length of time, direct an exchange of side of the base at each corner, will the toys.

#### Acrostic Place Cards.

An original idea for the place cards for the Christmas party is to prepare An 8 by 8 inch board, for a base them in the form of letters from Santa (Fig. 2), four strips out of which to Claus, with the names and addresses make a frame of the same size as the of the guests worked out in acrostics, as is suggested on the two specimen envelopes in the illustration; and have the guests find their places by interpreting the inscriptions upon the envelopes. The first envelope illustrated reads, "Miss Lillian Cook, 415 Adams Street," the second one, "Mr. Harry Underwood, 518 Bell Avenue." Some of the addresses may be harder to make



paint or white enamel may be applied, them will afford several minutes of keen enjoyment.

convenience for washing milk bottles. Die when I will, I want it said of

me, by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow .- A. Lincoln. SWEETS FROM HONEY.

Honey is becoming more and more popular, and a back yard garden, a hen for each member of the family needs to make the living complete, a hive of bees, to furnish

sweets. Honey Blanc Mange .--Moisten six tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one-fourth cupful of milk, add two cupfuls of boil ing milk and cook eight

minutes; then add a dash of salt, onehalf cupful of honey. Mold in cups and serve sprinkled with chopped nuts and sugar and cream.

Honey Candy .-- To one quart of honey take six tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil until it hardens in cold water. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of almond and lemon mixed, add a half teaspoonful of soda, pour into buttered pans to cool. Mark off in squares before it gets too hard.

Butter Scotch .- Take one cupful of butter, two cupfuls each of sugar and honey, and a teaspoonful of vanilla added before taking off. Boil ten minutes, pour into buttered tins to cool and mark off in squares.

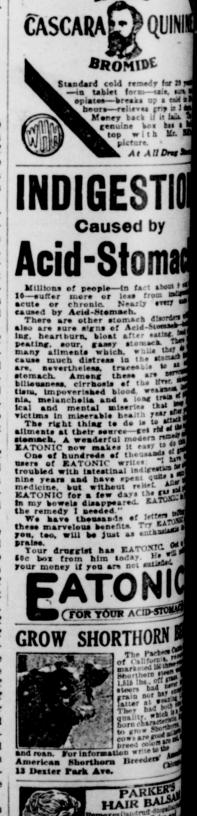
Cracker Jack .- Boil together one cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of honey until it hardens when a drop is added to cold water. Remove from the heat, add one-half teaspoonful of soda and all the puffed rice, wheat or popcorn that can be stirred into it. Honey Fruit Cake .- Warm one-half

cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of honey, one third of a cupful of apple jelly, remove from the heat; add two well beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, all sifted with four cupfuls of flour. The soda is dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Add onehalf cupful each of currants, chopped orange peel, and raisins, one-fourth cupful of water and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

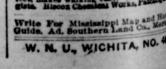
Honey strained and mixed with chopped fruit and whipped cream makes a delicious dessert.

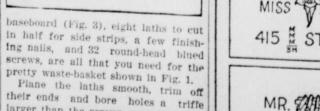
A fine cough medicine is made of one part horseradish root, grated, and two parts of honey.

Nelie Maxwell











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Dressing the girl in ner early teens | must be well made and if wasnablefor school ought to be a simple matter, so much the better. The school dress easily disposed of-and it is with moth- for a young girl, shown above, will ers who are gifted with good judg- look well in either wool or cotton ment coupled with the courage of their goods. It has a plaid skirt and plain convictions. But the young person middy blouse, with plaid belt and neck from thirteen to seventeen or eighteen binding. It is as good a model for is apt to be self-conscious and self- school wear as one could ask; of a centered; she is not always willing to character that is guaranteed not to defer to the judgment of older heads take the young ladies' minds off the than hers, and here is where difficul- intricacies of "square root," "decimals"

"Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" occupy the school hours of the smaller where all are dressed alike, and dress girl and play absorbs the balance of her waking hours. She rejoices in middies or one-piece frocks that do not

interfere with her freedom. A dress uniform. It teaches the young girls for her school days, shown in the picthat it is not so much what they wear ture, is made of dark colored wool as how they wear it, that counts; a cloth, with a collar and inset in the lesson that will be valuable in after cuffs of lighter colored wool, or some years when the matter of apparel be- strong color contrast, as red with dark comes important to them. But where blue or dark gray. It is made with a no uniform is required, it falls to the straight panel at the front. The simlot of mothers to teach their daughters plest sort of pattern is applied with to suit clothes to occupation and oc- narrow braid at the top and bottom of casion, and to value neatness above the panel. Two narrow belts of the



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NEW YORK BARS BILLBOARDS

Edict Banishes Blemishes on Land. scape-To Be Allowed Only Beside Business Buildings.

Unsightly signs and billboards must not deface Father Knickerbocker's fair real estate landscape.

This is the latest edict of the zoning committee. Secretary Swan announced that the law would be enforced forthwith, whoever might be the offenders.

"The city's determination to enforce this provision of the zoning resolution has been demonstrated in several instances by the revocation of permits mistakenly issued for the erection of billboards in residence districts and by the institution of suits to bring about the removal of billboards where the owners have not complied with removal orders," said he. "To bring about effective enforcement property owners who have suffered from an invasion should immediately place the matter before the superintendent of buildings on their borough.

"Instead of merely regulating the height, size and construction of signs, it frankly recognizes the fact that there is no such thing as a billboard respectable enough to rub elbows with churches, schools and private homes. When hereafter erected the billboard must go where it will cause a minimum harm-alongside business buildings and industrial establishments. Those existing before the law was passed, are allowed to continue. Commercial advertising can in no sense be deemed accessory to any of the uses specifically permitted in residential districts."

#### WOULD SET OUT NUT TREES

#### Idea of New York Man for Practical and Beautiful Adornment of the Highways.

A correspondent writing to the editor of a New York paper suggests a thought that has probably occurred to very few persons interested in the adornment of American highways with trees, but that may be the forerunner of a new idea in such decoration, remarks the Christian Science Monitor. His suggestion, in brief, looks to the planting of productive as well as simply ornamental trees, preferably nut trees, because the "common fruit trees, having been cultivated for generations, are more or less spoiled children, requiring continued cultivation if they are to be happy." Such planting, he says, would combine the Greek idea of utility and beauty: yet his own experience with fruit trees on the border of a private estate suggests a difficulty, for the trees were ruined by the heedless way in which a miscellaneous public gathered the fruit. Nuts would, perhaps, present less temptation, and there is, of course, hope that the public, once it individually realized that beautifying the common highway was one important function of the trees. would be more careful in its treatment of them. Meantime, the setting out of any trees at all is an important step In the right direction.

MR. GRASSHOPPER AGAIN. "Really, Mrs. Grasshopper," said Mr. Grasshopper, hopping home one evening after a day spent in traveling about the

DADDY'S EVENING

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Really," he re-peated, "I've had a most interesting time." "Do tell me about it," said Mrs. Grasshopper. "I, too, have been hopping about a good deal, looking at the beautiful autumn flowers, feeling the nice

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cool, clear air which made me feel just like a good long series

of hops, or perhaps a long walk of hops, one might say.'

"Well," said Mr. Grasshopper, "of course when it comes this time of the year I feel like doing things, and in a short time I won't. Just before the cold winter comes and while there is a little bit of warmth and sunshine to these brisk autumn days I enjoy being out-of-doors, but such days are almost over now.

"So I was wandering about, hopping here and hopping there, enjoying this view and that, when along I came to a house that was white."

"Was there anything so remarkable about that?" asked Mrs. Grasshopper. "Nothing remarkable in the least,"

said Mr. Grasshopper. "In fact, quite usual." "Then why mention it?" asked Mrs.

Grasshopper.

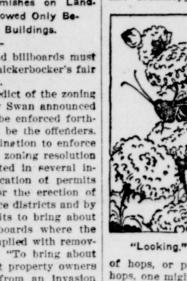
"Oh, just to add a little color to the description or account which I am giving."

"You're not adding much color when you say the house was white," said Mrs. Grasshopper.

"No," said Mr. Grasshopper, "but then I must speak the truth. The house was white. And when one speaks of adding color to a story or a description or an account of anything one means one is adding a little attractiveness to it.

"It makes my account a little more interesting when I say the house was white rather than just saving it was a house. Now you have more of an idea of the way the house looked and it makes the story more real to you. You see it more as I did."

"True, true," said Mrs. Grasshop per. "Pray continue." "I went into the white house, through the front door, which was opened wide. Now you might have thought that I would have been nervous or frightened hopping into a big house like that. "You might have thought that I would be so embarrassed and shy and all of that, that I would have stumbled over the hall table and upset the flowers there." "You're rather small to do all that." said Mrs. Grasshopper.



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Then there are the beauties and wonders of this arctic land of promright or title whatever. This e was sitting in Christiania ise, besides these wonderful mineral 1914. Besides Britain, the and animal resources mentioned. States, Germany, Russia Think of the birds, many in their mil-Holland, Norway, Sweden and lions, and many of economic value, sent delegates, but when the notably the eider duck, and some very edible birds and eggs-geese, e out the different delegates to their respective countries ducks, and others. One may scan acres, even miles, of purple saxifrage, onference was dissolved withlike purple heather. One may wade and Spitzbergen is, and rethrough luxuriant beds of sulphur but-Terra Nullius. This is quite spite of other unauthentic tercups, and find brilliant patches of arctic poppies and other plants, thrivis that have recently appeared ing even at great and exposed altitudes. Many brilliantly-colored lichens etch out almost every rock, vill next happen it is imposswampy bits luxuriate with the richest , even by one who, like mymosses, liverworts, and interesting been very intimately assoalgae, and pools teem with crustah Spitzbergen for almost a cean and other animal and vegetable a century. But certain life; even the remnants of snow are st happen regarding some of colored with red, yellow, green, and which were represented at other colored algae known over cennce in 1914. (1) Germany turies.

Spitzbergen, besides mineral, animal and plant resources, has a large series of beautiful harbors and anchorages, so what with these and the Gulf stream there is every possible facility to get there comfortably and safely. Let our shell-shock patients and other wounded heroes thoroughly recover in Spitzbergen in proper sanatoria in the healthiest climate in the world, where you can't get a cold or a fever because there are no germs-a sterile, wonderful, and translucent atmosphere suffuses this land where the sun never sets all the summer and consequently the plants never cease to grow, and where everything is more wonderful and beautiful than in any inhabited part of the world from pole to pole.

#### Sun Source of All Power.

Power cannot come from nothing. Even a watch or clock must, sooner or later, have new power put into it. The power is put into the spring when the watch is wound up. We wind it with muscle force obtained for the protection of from food. Food in turn is produced ther nations who have by power of the sun. So the sun, exclusive, rights there. which really drives the watch, is the will soon be recognized source of all power.

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## **Blouses Increase in Importance**



An excursion through the shops in | floss. In place of silk cord and tassearch of new blouses is as intriguing sels, short girdles of gold or silver as an expedition after wild flowers. brocaded ribbon add their brilliance to Where there is so much variety and some of the models and gold or silver beauty to be found there is an equal threads are introduced into silk emamount of zest in making selections. broidery, maintaining the season's de-The autumn brought variety in styles, votion to rich, metallic decorations on in materials, in methods of decorating about everything we wear. Another the new blouses and, for several rea- item to be noted is the inconspicuoussons, their place in the wardrobe.is ness of fastenings; they are not apincreased in importance. One of these parent and leave us guessing as to reasons is the "high cost of dressing." how blouses are got into. The sult blouse is not confined to tail- High-necked blouses are not as any occasion with assurance.

ticular model embodies several details es for dressy wear. of the mode in the flaring sleeves, the shape of the neck opening, the sllk cord, and tassels forming the girdle, and the management of the embroidered decoration. It is made of georgette crepe and embroldered with silk

ored styles nowadays, but undertakes plentiful as others, but they are good to fit a suit for many occasions. In style and favored by matrons, to whom the company of a handsome separate they prove more becoming than round skirt, lovely blouses are able to face or "V"-shaped neck openings. A georgette blouse with high neck and

The overblouse and the smock style long sleeves, at the left of the two are the important new features in the models pictured, is carefully designed season's showings. In the over- to prove becoming. It has shoulder blouse, two materials or two colors yokes to which the body is gathered of one material are used to make the back and front, and a narrow plain blouse-as crepe georgette over chif- vestee with groups of little buttons fon, or net or satin. In the smock set at each side of it. Silk embroidstyle the blouse has a peplum and a ery is responsible for a touch of richgirdle, as shown in the figure at the looking decoration, to which scintilright of the picture above. This par- lating beads are often added in blous

Julia Bottomly

#### Advantage in Owning Home.

Aside from the manifest advantage of owning a house when houses are at a premium, the family which owns its own home strikes roots deeper into the soil than do those who move from one part of the city to another as convenience dictates. Their children go to the same school and the same Sunday school year after year. Teachers and friends have time to grow interested in them and to make plans for their improvement or pleasure. The heads of the family take their duties as citizens seriously, because bad government reacts on them directly in the form of increased taxes which they see and feel. Of course, the rentpayer pays taxes indirectly, but so many other elements complicate the rate of rentals that he hardly thinks of taxation as one of them. The home owner, too, takes a greater interest in local improvements, because he expects to stay in the neighborhood long enough to get the benefit of them. Home owning involves responsibilities, but the man who faces responsibilities is usually a stronger man, a better husband and a better citizen than the man who dodges them.

#### Beautifying the Back Yard.

Those who have sufficient ground in the rear of their city or country houses in which to plant trees, or who are planning to plant trees in ground on which they plan to build, will do well to consider the usefulness of trees that are to occupy the space before deciding just what they will plant.

Not only are apple trees, cherry and peach trees ornamental in their shape and their foliage, but they vary the year around. They are not only as decorative as the purely flowering shrubs, but they are much more lovely than the average shrub or tree in blossom time.

Why He Was Interested. "My uncle is very fond of the works of Artemas Ward." "Likes that form of humor, eh?" "He doesn't know it's humor. Takes a serious interest. Thinks it a fine example of simplified spelling."

"If I had been terribly embarrassed I might have done almost anything,' he said.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Grasshopper, "but it isn't likely. However, do go on with your story."

"Well," Mr. Grasshopper said, "I hopped along the front hall and there I saw a hatrack. I believe that is its name. Anyway, it is a place where the hats are kept belonging to the people who live in the house. Also the hats of visitors are kept there, too.

"As I hadn't any hat to leave I didn't leave one. That was sensible enough." "Very sensible," said Mrs. Grasshopper.

"But I hopped upon a hat and I said to myself:

"'Grassy,' I said, 'now you will be able to tell Mrs. Grasshopper about the new autumn hats and what you think of them and if they're so fine as people pretend from the fuss you've heard them make about hats.'

"I hopped on the first hat and then on the second hat. And I looked at every hat there.

"To my mind they were just hats. There weren't any that were especially nice, though one green one did take my eye. "That is, it

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expression.



I'm glad you don't waste your time, Mrs. Grasshopper, "Hopped Upon a in hat shops, for Hat." if you didn't get

anything better than the ones I saw, with the exception of the green one, I'd hate to hop down the fields with you." "How interesting to have seen them

all," said Mrs. Grasshopper. "Well, I never thought so much of them seeing them on people, and I'm glad to heat they're not so fine when seen close up.'

Johnny Was Timid.

"Can you tell me, John," asked the fair young teacher, "where shingles were first used?"

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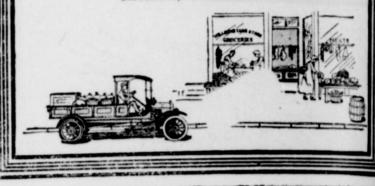
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"RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon General, United States Public Health service"

#### CHRISTMAS SEAL FUNDS

Within two weeks over a billion Red Cross Christmas Seals will be on sale in every nook and corner of the United States. These seals are sold to finance the campaign against tuberculosis in this country. Of every dollar received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, 91.7c remains in the state where the seals are sold for the benefit of the organized antituberculosis campaign in that state.

Out of the remaining 8.3%, the expenses of running the campaign are first deducted, and whatever is left is then divided between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals!

The annual Red Cross Christmas Seal sale provides the chief income of the National Tuberculosis Assoclation and its one thousand affiliat. ed associations which are in the very forefront of anti-tuberculosis organizations. The 1920 programme of the allied organizations calls for greatly increased activities. To meet this extension of effort a combined budget of more than \$6,500,000 is required and with this goal in view the intensive sales appeals will be made.

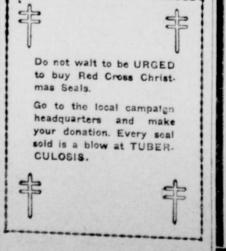
A recent health survey resulted in startling disclosures. Until the survey tuberculosis experts were, to a large degree, in the dark as to the real extent of the ravages of the disease in this country. All doubt on this point has been cleared up and the estimated total of active cases is placed above the 1,000,000 mark. To search out every case of tuberculosis In the country is the ultimate aim of the National Tuberculosis Association and its allies.

Teams are being formed in every community. Business men are forming sales organizations and similar bodies are being organized by former service men

#### INVEST IN HEALTH BONDS

Dividends in the Form of a Reduced Tuberculosis Death Rate will be Paid

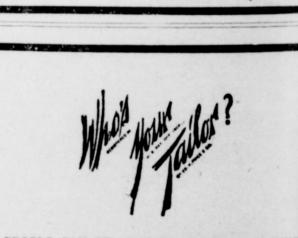
The National Tuberculosis Associaing the work of the American Red tion and its 1000 affiliated organizations offer this year, in addition to the Red Cross Christmas Seals, Healt Bonds on which annual dividends in culosis and a reduction in the white plage death rate will be paid. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of those who cannot use the number of seals their contributions



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