

The Miami Chief.

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AT IT AGAIN

Texas, Wichita St. 12-10-19.
 handle People of Miami and
 that you are aching to hear
 State Capitol, the Univer-
 city of central interest in
 particulars. This the place
 knowledge is diffused in such
 form that the recipients
 to conquer the forces of
 and shine in the electric
 of light in its stead. It is
 where biennial log rollings
 off by our representatives,
 with pride" or "view with
 as the case may be "My
 men?" Here is located the
 capitol building for which we
 raded three million acres of
 Chicago syndicate headed
 by John V. Farwell. This
 along the west side of the
 through five counties,
 south 200 miles. Some of
 for \$30 per acre, and the
 alue of the land would buy
 open granite buildings, but
 good trade for Austin. The
 institutions here also help
 the town.
 has rather a finished ap-
 Aside from a broom fac-
 a few woodyard where the
 are now busy, I have not
 manufacturing enterprises.
 ere off of the transient peo-
 ple with us during the term,
 or on salaries in the var-
 departments. Many of us
 aids or widows, who rent
 ed or unfurnished rooms
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 The students deal us old
 lone widows much misery
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 of it being heirlooms or
 bought by our ancestors
 Civil War. Boys off at the
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 eak them down, and girls
 home act very unpretty
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 ey do.
 thing that you Panhandle
 to know is that Austin
 not all blissful sunshine.
 luences affect it. I met
 Hall day before yester-
 the Driskill Hotel and saw
 of Attorney Truelove on
 register. As these men
 from Amarillo, I suspicion-
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 and sure enough, yester-
 icicles were hanging on
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 y of our noses. Amaril-
 ould not come here except
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 to buy a 15 cent can of
 ans for dinner for sever-
 our family, several
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 of course, in sorrow, and
 did. I saw other ladies
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 n mothers made linsey
 dresses for them for
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 in the British House of
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 in Virginia. We drew
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 mountains of Virginia,
 ew me. I came to Tex-
 e I have had more fun
 She has six children.
 ng a cane in Austin, the

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By The President of the United States
 Of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second of January, 1920; and
 Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the Purpose of determining the representation of the States in the House of Representatives and
 Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;
 Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.
 The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsory of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.
 I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
 Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.
 Woodrow Wilson.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED TODAY

The passenger train schedule which was cut one-third on account of the fuel shortage will be placed back in service today, effective this morning, making us six daily service passenger trains per day, and two through passenger trains.
 The fuel situation over the United States has been greatly relieved and 'I' restrictions removed upon coal. This will greatly relieve traffic congestions.
 State Capitol. This is something not to be grinned at.
 Love to the Club,
 Old Man Heare.

BORROWING THE PAPER

"A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a \$4.00 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that cutting a hole in his anatomy and raining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of sweet cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire bunch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line."—Sebree Banner, Ky.

TRULY PANHANDLE WEATHER

The Panhandle of Texas knows very well that winter is here. We have been having some low temperatures lately, and some pretty weather too. Our coldest night, the thermometer registered five below, and hung around zero for nearly a week, but Monday and Tuesday warmed things up considerably and helped the fuel situation some.

THE EX-KAISER SAWING WOOD.

This oft repeated story of "sawing logs" by Bill?
 And building "huge new woodsheds" that he can quickly fill,
 Is getting on the nerves of all who sawing ever saw,
 "Twelve thousand logs" all sawed by Bill, old Bill, dear Bill,
 Ha! Ha!
 The world demands better proof that Bill has really sawed
 Such piles of logs that makes old saws seem greatly over sawed.
 Surely the man who told this to the press has lied
 About that monstrous pile of logs at Amerongen's side;
 That twelve thousand logs in one short, fleeting year
 Were sawed up just for pastime by old Willie dear,
 Is too absurd, it can't be did, it makes us very tired
 To read such measley, doubtful stuff from neutral Holland wired.
 Give us a rest, dear press about this Kaiser sawing sham:
 It savors very largely of the song of Daroy's Ram."
 Congress should appoint a committee to investigate this tale,
 And bring a shipload over to help augment the fire
 When grim Mid-Winter's blizzard embrace us in his ire.
 Then unto Old Bill the murderer of man on land and sea
 Peans of earthly praises for sawing wood will be
 Wafted among the people who still think "Bill und Gott"
 Were the whole cheese, till the Yanks got there, and made
 Bill saw a lot.
 Dear Never Sweats do you believe that Bill sawed all that wood?
 I've thought it over thoughtfully and I can't think Willie could.
 All Xmas gifts intended for Old Man Heare should be secured early before the Ten cent counter is all picked over.
 Lovingly,
 Old Man Heare.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist people will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church, on next Wednesday night (Dec. 24th.) A program will be given before the distribution of presents. Committees are at work on all the phrases of the occasion and a good time is expected.

SCHOOL OUT TWO WEEKS

Our Public School teachers are spending this week in Canadian where a number of teachers from hereby counties are in joint institute. Our public school will open again Monday Dec. 29th, starting the 1920 term of school.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock, A Christmas Message.
 Evening Service 6:15. Subject "The Devil's Traps for Young Men." This is the third in the Sunday night series of the "Devils Traps". We extend a special invitation to all young men for the next Sunday nights services.
 Our Prayer Meeting will not held on next Wednesday night on account of the Christmas tree.
 A hearty invitation to all to attend our services.
 R. A. Stewart, P. C.

"ATTENTION FARMERS. I am

going to give a pig to be sold, Saturday Dec., 20th, at the Parcel Post Sale, at the old Toggery building, given by the Ladies of the Victory Band, proceeds to go the School Grounds. If this pig brings one penny it will be sold if it brings fifty pennies I will give pedigree to purchases if he desires it. Come to the sale as the pig consigned sells regularly at \$25.00. F. O. B. Miami, Texas and weighs about 125 pounds created for shipment.
 Harry A. Nelson.

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OLD ROMNEY NIEMEYER SAYS HE COULDN'T KEEP HOUSE 'THOUT THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL CAUSE HE FINDS IT HANDY TO SWAT FLIES, PUT ON CUPBOARD SHELVES, KINDLE FIRES, ER WRAP UP TH' LAUNDRY—AN' SOME-TIMES HE EVEN READS IT! GEE! THAT'S POSITIVELY AMPHIBIOUS OF HIM!



ROLL IN YOUR IRON DOLLARS WE GOT A STRONG AND WILLING SAFE

Good Things To Eat

Are always found here in abundance and at moderate prices. Canned and staple goods of standard advertised brands Fruts, Vegetables, Conuntry produce, etc. are found here.
 Try us with your next grocery order and see if we don't save you a littel on every order, and also give you a little better groceries on the average. We sell at a profit, but are satisfied with a lot less profit than some merchants.

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FISH AND OYSRERS
 FRIDAY AND SATURDHY
THE CITY MEAT MARKET
 C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

XMAS TREES
 The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches are preparing to have Santa Cluase visit them, and are preparing a nice tree upon which they will hang the presents. Appropriate programs will also be rendered at each of the trees.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Christmas is coming, and if we suppose it to be the birth of Christ let us be sure that we honor him on that day. Also remember that the first day of the week is Lords day. Our subject for next Sunday will be the Birth of Christ.
 I. L. Sanders, Minister.

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 See Harry A. Nelson, Secretary-Treas.
 MIAMI, TEXAS
 More Liberal Valuations by new and experienced Appraisers.

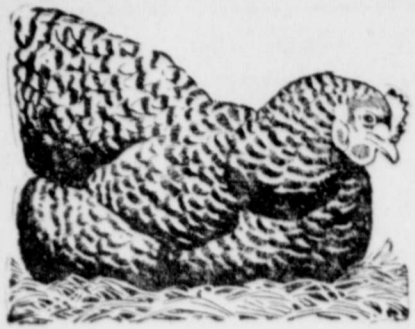
Sincere and Helpful Service

Helpful service to customers and, in fact, to everything that stands for the betterment of this community is our motto. We are here to serve you and co-operate in carrying out your business projects.

Regard this bank as "your banking headquarters"—the place where you know you'll receive not only sincere advice but helpful service in solving your financial problems.

THE BANK OF MIAMI
 (unincorporated)
 Roberts County Depository

Got 117 Eggs Instead of 3 Says One of Our Readers



One of our readers says, "More Eggs" increased my supply from three to 117 eggs. Any poultry raiser can easily double his profits by doubling the egg production of his hens. A scientific tonic has been discovered that revitalizes the flock and makes hens work all the time. The tonic is called "More Eggs." Gives your hens a few cents' worth of "More Eggs" and you will be amazed and delighted with results.

Now is the time to give "More Eggs" to your hens, while prices are high and profits big. Don't let your hens loaf; make them lay. "More Eggs" Tonic has done this for 400,000 chicken raisers all over the country. It will do the same for you.

Million Dollar Bank Guarantees Results

Profit by the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry. A million dollar bank guarantees if you're not absolutely satisfied your money will be returned on request and the "More Eggs" costs you nothing. "More Eggs" will double this year's production of eggs so if you wish to try this guaranteed profit-maker, write E. J. Reefe, Poultry Expert, 7158 Reefe Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. For \$1.00 package of "More Eggs" tonic.

Poultry Raisers Everywhere Tell Wonderful Results of "More Eggs"

"More Eggs" a Godsend. I received your "More Eggs" Tonic and found it was a great Godsend. I was only getting 12 eggs a day, and now I am getting 40 per day. MYRTLE JOE, Boston, Ky.

"More Eggs" Paid the Pastor. I can't express in words how much I have been benefited by "More Eggs" Tonic. I paid my debts, clothed the children in new dresses, and that is not all—I paid my pastor his dues. I have received 42 dozen eggs last week, set a dozen, ate some, and had 16 dozen left. MRS. LENA McBRON, Woodbury, Tenn.

1200 Eggs from 29 Hens. The "More Eggs" Tonic did wonders for me. I had 29 hens when I got the tonic and was getting five or six eggs a day. April 1st I had over 1200 eggs. I never saw the equal. EDW. MEKKER, Kansas City, Mo.

160 Hens—1,500 Eggs. I have fed 2 boxes of "More Eggs" to my hens and I think they have broken the egg record. I have 160 White Leghorns and in exactly 21 days I got 1500 eggs. MRS. H. M. PATTON, Waverly, Mo.

8000 Worth of Eggs from 44 Hens. I never used "More Eggs" Tonic until last December, then I sent one \$1.00 package and have sold over 2000 worth of eggs from forty-four hens. I never saw the equal. A. G. THODE, Sterling, Kans. R. No. 2, Box 47.

1200 Eggs After 1 Package. Last fall I bought a box of "More Eggs" Tonic and would like to have you know the result. From January 1st to July 1st my hens laid 1,200 eggs. A. E. WHITE, Scranton, Pa.

Send Coupon
Every day counts! Send the coupon today for a full size package of "More Eggs" tonic. Order now and start your hens making money for you. You run no risk. A Million-Dollar Bank will refund instantly if you are not entirely satisfied. Profit by the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry. Act NOW. Just put a dollar bill in with the coupon. Send for this bank-guaranteed egg producer and profit-maker NOW. Today!

E. J. Reefe, Poultry Expert
7158 Reefe Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Send me one full-size package of "More Eggs" Tonic with an absolute Bank Guarantee that you will refund my money if this tonic is not satisfactory in every way. I enclose \$1.00. (Either P. O. Money order, your private check or \$1 bill.)

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Cleanses the scalp, cures itching, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Cleanses the scalp, cures itching, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Cleanses the scalp, cures itching, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair.

HINDER CORNS

Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., cures all itching, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Cleanses the scalp, cures itching, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair.

BAD BREATH

Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)
FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED BY Dr. Reefe's Freckle Ointment—Vag. Dermatol. Co., 2976 Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Highway Improvement

ROAD BUILDING IS BOOMING

Steady Increase in Federal Aid Business in All Sections—Expenditures \$300,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Since early in 1919 there has been a steady increase each month in the federal aid business in the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. States in all sections of the country are filing their projects and receiving allotments. The road-building era is in full swing, and it would seem that the end is not yet. All indications point to greater records in the months immediately to come.

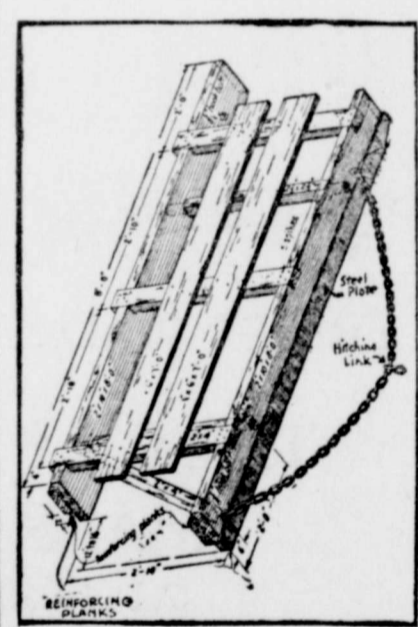
Based on complete reports from 44 of the states cash expenditures of the United States for the calendar year 1918 amounted to \$286,098,193. To this should be added the value of statute and convict labor, which cannot be fixed with any great degree of accuracy but probably amounted to not less than \$14,000,000, thus making the grand total expenditures for the year \$300,000,000. This total is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration directly connected with the construction, improvement and upkeep of public roads and bridges outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and does not include any item for sinking-fund payments or redemption and interest on road and bridge bonds.

The year 1918 offered an unprecedented condition in practically all lines of highway work. There was not only a tremendous increase and expansion in the amount of heavy truck traffic on public roads and an unprecedented shortage in regard to road materials, labor and ready funds, but also a decided increase in maintenance work, which was, however, partially offset by a decrease in the amount of new construction.

PLANS FOR GOOD ROAD DRAG

One Shown in Illustration is Adapted for Localities Where Lumber is Plentiful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The design for a road drag shown in the illustration is adapted for localities in which sawed lumber may be readily obtained. In this design the runners are made of 2 or 2½-inch boards, 10 inches wide and from 6 to 8 feet long, re-enforced with other 2-inch boards of the same length, but only 6 inches in width. If more convenient, however, 4-inch runners without re-enforcing boards may be readily substituted for those shown. The method of framing the runners together is a modification of that used



Detail Drawing Showing Typical Construction of Road Drag Built of Sawed Lumber.

In connection with the split-log type of drag. In this case only two of the cross braces have their ends fitted into auger holes like rungs.

In fastening the draw-chain to a sawed-lumber drag, it is usually advisable to run both ends of the chain through holes in the front runner or else make the connections by means of eye or hook bolts, as shown. The reason for this is that the sawed cross braces are seldom sufficiently strong to withstand the pull of the chain when it is looped over them, as is frequently done when round timber crosspieces are used. If straight-crosspiece pieces are used for the crosspieces, however, there is no apparent reason why one end of the chain might not be connected by looping it around the 2½-inch square crosspiece near the cutting end.

Highway Travel Increasing.

Highways travel by means of the passenger automobile increased greatly during the past summer, fully fifty per cent.

Must Have Good Roads.

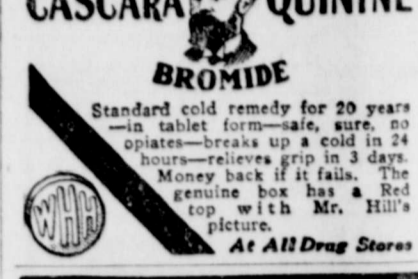
It costs money to build a good road, but we have got to have them, as the experience of the past and the coming winter will demonstrate.

Hard on Weed Crop.

Fall disking is hard on the weed crop.

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA

KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH



Eczema

MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our "Money Back Guarantee." Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. at drug stores. A. B. Richards Co., Nutman, Texas

Apportioned Conversation. "I assume that your wife generally has the last word." "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Also the first word and most of those in between."

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress.

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 severe cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and 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 upon Pape's—Adv.

Both Right. "Phillip, I think you married me for money." "Well, dear, I believe I earned it don't you?"

OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant—Adv.

Harnessing the Torrents.

In Switzerland almost every mountain torrent has its electric plant, the current often being carried for many miles for lighting and power purposes.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer" package, containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-aceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Most people have little use for a "knocker," yet pounding the iron gives it new character.

MURINE

Night and Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy

Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

FARM STOCK

TO PREVENT STOMACH WORMS

Shepherd Who Feeds Well, Drenches His Flock and Rotates Pastures Avoids Trouble.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The stomach worm need not be a serious trouble for a good shepherd who has his lambs come early, feeds well, drenches the flock as a measure of prevention and provides a rotation of pastures or pasture crops."

That is the judgment of the United States department of agriculture on one of the most serious problems for owners of farm sheep. Definite information concerning the essential things is embodied in Circular No. 47, "Stomach Worms in Sheep—Prevention and Treatment," prepared in the bureau of animal industry. The whole subject is summarized in five questions and answers to them. Condensed, it is this:

How can one tell when sheep have stomach worms?

Dullness and lack of thrift are among the first indications. Scouring is often noticeable. These conditions might result from other causes, but when due to stomach worms, are accompanied by a pale, bloodless appearance of the skin and the mucous membranes of eyes and mouth. Sometimes there is a watery swelling under the jaws.

How do the worms injure sheep?

These very small worms live in the alimentary tract, principally in the "fourth stomach," and injure sheep by consuming blood, and by secreting a poisonous fluid which destroys red blood corpuscles. The injury is often fatal to lambs. Adult sheep are better able to withstand it.

How should infested sheep or lambs be treated?

Make a drench by dissolving one-fourth pound of powdered bluestone in a pint of boiling water, and add sufficient cold water to make a total of three gallons of solution. The dose for an adult sheep is three and a half fluid ounces, for lambs under a year old, one and three-quarters fluid ounces of this solution. It is better to use this early before serious trouble develops than to wait until the lambs begin to die.

Care, however, is necessary in drenching, and improper dosing may cause serious damage. While the lambs are with the ewes, change pasture every two weeks if possible and



Grass in an Apple Orchard Being Pastured Down by Sheep.

do not return the flock to the old pastures until the lambs are fed.

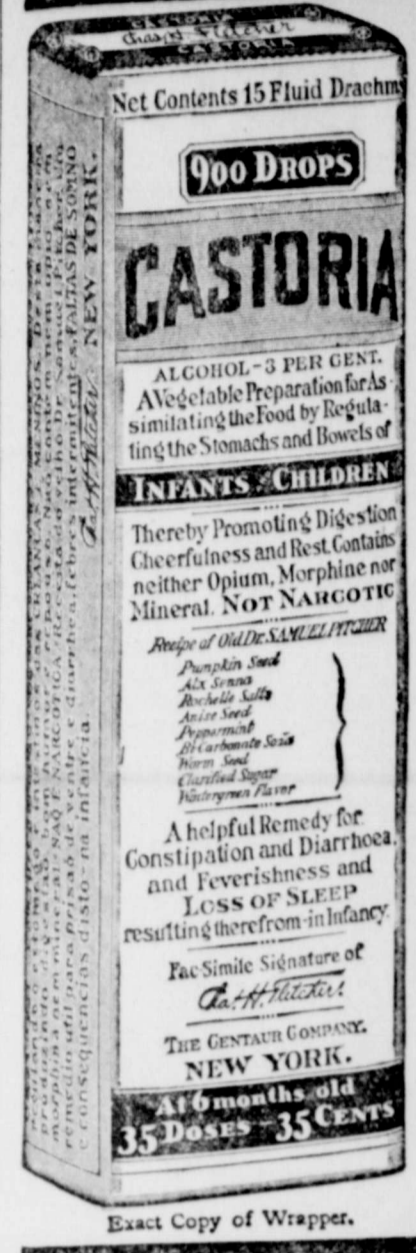
How do sheep become infested by stomach worms?

The stomach worm lays its eggs in the stomach of the sheep. They are passed out with the feces and hatch on the ground. In the larval or infectious stage, the young worms climb up on grass blades and are taken into the stomach of the sheep and lambs with their food. They will live for a long time in the pasture. For all practical purposes it may be considered that a pasture will not remain infested longer than a year, in the absence of sheep or other ruminants. Another way of freeing a pasture of its infection is to plow it up. It is not of much consequence whether every larval stomach worm in the pasture is dead or not. The object is to keep the number so reduced that they are not likely to prove injurious to sheep.

What methods can be employed to prevent loss from stomach worms?

Prevention when it is possible to take the necessary precautions is more satisfactory and economical than treatment. The most effective measures of prevention are:

Have the lambs dropped early, and feed to develop them as much as possible before they go on pasture. Rotate pastures. Where feasible, plow up infested land and put it in forage crops that will make good grazing for sheep. Where sufficient changes of pasture cannot be provided, drench with bluestone as a preventive and curative measure. Many successful shepherds dose all the ewes before turning them on pastures with the lambs, and after weaning time, dose all the lambs that are to be kept.



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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists Se. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WILL NOT USE GERMAN DYES

Real Reason Why the Red Trousers of the French Infantryman Have Been Discarded.

The red trousers of the French army are 'a be no more. There is a political and economical tragedy about it with which very few people are familiar. The originator of the red trousers was Napoleon, who was prompted in his "reform" by a desire to help the native cultivation of madder root against the Dutch and Italian rivals.

But then came the Graebe-Liebermann discovery of the alizarine dyes, and in less than ten years, between 1870 and 1875, the production of madder root in France shrank from 25,000 to 500 tons, and then it disappeared. This was a great German victory. Nevertheless, the army trousers continued to be dyed red, only this time the dyes had to be imported from Germany. It evidently required a great war to put an end to this humiliation.

An Old-Fashioned Girl.

Mrs. Olden—What did you marry for, my dear; love, money, position or what?

Mrs. Bradley—For a husband.

Spirits of camphor make a good barometer, as it is cloudy before a storm and clear in fair weather.

Uncle Eben. "A man dat keeps talkin' 'bout self," said Uncle Eben, "surprises you by de way he tries to make a purty good speech mighty slim subject."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and then at the Cross Ball Blue. At grocers' stores.

POOR ENGLISH PLACE-NAMES

Pessimistic and in Many Cases Inappropriate Given for Apparent Reasons.

For a people upon the whole and possessed of much honey-suckle, the English have shown a surprising amount of pessimism in their choice of place-names, many Canadian soldier now in England, their Mount Pleasant, Coldharbors, Starvegas, Crows, and so forth. But for some, the name is not a mere stand situated at the exposed end of a bleak, unkindly valley, ways seems much colder and foggy than any of the nearby hills. The name is Bad End—simple and far as the name goes this has been effect rather than cause. Hanging was recent, while the antecedents the oldest inhabitants' locations. Cackle street, Dursley, Old Hole, Bugshill, Poppinghill, hole, Pigstrod, Platink, Grandtuzel, Little Nineveh, Brownbread street, are a few old place-names recalled at and all to be met with in a march along the beautiful border country.—Montreal Herald.

Not So Bad.

"I hear your friend has a case of nostalgia."

"Not so bad as that; he's awfully homesick."

Reds and Reds. "Who are those fellows in the reds?"

"Bolshevik, I guess."

If you want to make good health a habit—and coffee interferes, try a change to

POSTUM

—the wholesome table-drink with a rich coffee-like flavor.

You'll find Postum satisfies without any penalty.

Boil for fifteen minutes after boiling begins.

Delicious. Refreshing. Economical. Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

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Best Grade Lard and Cooking Oils



There are many grades of lard and the price usually governs the quality. However, we can supply you with a high grade at a moderate price.



We can also give you some very good values in imported olive oils and all the various cooking oils that you might need, for cooking and salads.

Our oils comply with all the requirements of the pure food laws, so you can be sure their quality is right. —And so are the prices.

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 Eyes tested and glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the plates.
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is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place, as inviting as your means will permit.

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will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenports, reading tables and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect the stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured.

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GRANARIES AND WHEAT BARGES

Come in and see our New Plans showing our combination granary and cake house. We have a complete line of wheat barge material on hand. Is your barge ready for service.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

The Miami Chief.
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
 Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.
 L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
 Miami Texas.
 Thursday, December 18, 1919

We're glad now that we were not one of the ones who believed the world was coming to an end yesterday, for we can now say we told you so.

The Higgins News is coming to us with only two pages of Fate, caused by the paper shortage. Looks like we might be glad to get wrapping paper to print on if relief is not coming soon.

Two Merchants of Wichita Falls pleaded guilty to profiteering on sugar and have been taken into custody to await trial. Chances are that if every guilty party who profiteers in sugar from the time it is produced until it is used, there should be a dozen more in jail.

Wheat prices are advancing some, and the prediction is out now that it will go still higher in the next few days. That's good news to the Panhandle, for we still have much wheat to sell, even though it has been going out rapidly of late. Wheat shipments are continuing fast since weather moderations.

"Old Man Heare" is cutting some wool in Austin this winter, and then Austin fellows have nothing on him. He knows the game. He even goes to the movie theatre, puts his way in and then when the picture starts, covers his eyes and won't look. He's having a good time this winter, but he misses the boiled ice-cream we have in the Panhandle this fall.

FOR SALE. A No. 18 Remington typewriter in excellent condition.
 W. H. Craig

The newspapers, experienced a short rest the past few weeks on drives, space grafting, and public benefit appeals. War time drives are over, and people are finding out that the American Public are not as enthusiastic over everything as they were winning the war.

WHY PAY MORE WHEN YOU CAN GET THE GREAT WEAR-U-WELL

rubber boot—pure gum, legs reinforced and double stayed, Fraction Linings. This Famous Boot built throughout to give double wear where the wear comes.



SAVE A DOLLAR-TWO
\$3.48

WEAR-U-WELL FACTORY PRICE

I have on hand a big shipment of these rubber goods, and also several pairs of dress and work shoes from the famous WEAR-U-WELL factory. You can save almost half on your shoe bill for every member of the family by wearing these shoes.

ALBERT WILDE.



IN HAWAII

The Roofing Problem Is Easily Solved

Natives of that country are satisfied with a roof of thatched grass, which would be wholly impracticable in this country. Here the roofing subject has become a science.

Best Roofing Materials at Low Prices

We are thoroughly familiar with the various advantages of all kinds of roofing.

Our stock comprises roofing material for all purposes, including leading brands of composition roofing. We will be glad to help you make a selection to suit your needs and your pocket-book.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY

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SOME DAY YOU WILL SEE THE MIRACLE MAN WHY NOT SE EIT NOW

The Truly Super Special; The Picture Supreme.

FRIDAY night, Starting at 6:45
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 SATURDAY night, Starting at 6:45

We are going to offer you Friday and Saturday one of the greatest pictures ever produced, if not the greatest, with the possible exceptions of Birth of A Nation. Screen Reviewers, thousands of audiences and hundreds of big motion picture stars say that "THE MIRACLE MAN" is in a class beyond any picture ever staged. Some day you are going to see this picture. Why not take advantage of it now. The picture will live on and on, and you will hear it talked of by everybody. Don't let this picture get out until you see it. Being a new picture, not over sixty days old, it has not yet received the personal boosts that will reach you in the months to come, but don't let that keep you away. Language in incapable of expressing the greatness of this picture.

ADMISSIONS

Adults, 50 cents, war tax 5cts, total 55cts
 Children, 25 cts, war tax 3c, Total 28cts.

THE PASTIME THEATRE

(SPECIAL NOTE. The regular episode of Lightning Rubber will be postponed one week to make room for Miracle Man which will be here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19-20.)



What is in the Bottle

Can be depended upon according to label when you buy it from us. You know it is FULL STRENGTH, you know you will get what you ask for— we know the prices are as low as consistent with goods of quality. Come to us.

A. M. Jones Drug Company.

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Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metal Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order
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WE SELL AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED 5000 MILES AND SILVERSIDE TUBES. THEY ARE GOOD ONES

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Give us a trial and you will be Satisfied

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Electric Perculators
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Sets
Air Rifles
Lap Robes
Rifles and Shot Guns
Carving Sets

Nickled Copper Coffee pots
Safety Razors
Stag Handled Knives
Oil Stoves
Flash Lights
Nickled Copper Tea Pots
Aluminum Coffee Pots
Gravy Ladles
Express Wagons
Electric Irons, Toasters, Grills
Aluminum Tea Balls
Bakng Dishes
Fancy Dishes
Aluminum Cooking Utensils
Minature Child's Range

WE MIGHT ALSO AD TO THE ABOVE LIST A NICE ROCKING CHAIR FOR MOTHER, A BEDROOM SUIT WIFE, LIBRARY TABLE FOR DAD OR A DOZEN OTHER NICE GIFTS IN THE FURNITURE LINE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

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Buy one of our Splendid talking machines for rhe whole Family a present

Manner of Adaptability.
Adaptability works toward contentment; it fits ourselves willingly and cheerfully into the changed conditions that exist today in countless homes throughout this broad land means the lifting of another heavy burden from the heads of the households. Many things in our way of living which we would have once called essentials we now regard as needless, taking our time and resources. And yet we can live fully, pleasantly, even more smoothly than in other days.—Exchange

Calendar Facts.
The month of January always begins on the same day of the week as October and the same is true of April and July, September and December, February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in normal years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Furthermore, the ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.

Velocity of Stars.
From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mt. Wilson observatory stars (i. e., the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin has a radial velocity of 226 kilometers a second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Lelande, with a velocity of 225 kilometers a second, in the opposite direction.

Chinese Dietary.
Chinese cooking has for its general basis chicken broth or poultry jelly and red sauce. The latter accompanies nearly all the dishes; it is a kind of dissolved meat jelly flavored with pimento and coriander. Pork and mutton are almost exclusively eaten; horse and camel meat, however, may be bought. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000.

Edinburgh Landmark Gone.
An interesting bit of old Edinburgh, dating back about 1600, has been buried. The destroyed building, which consisted of a single story and attic, was one of the landmarks of the Holyrood area. It was the old Yew Tree tavern, and stood inside the bounds of the Holyrood sanctuary for debtors, within which, in days of yore, the fugitive was free from the attentions of his creditors.

Gruesome Binding.
There is a copy of Milton's poems in the public library at Exeter (Eng.) bound in part of the skin of George Cudmore, who, with Sarah Dunn, was committed to the Devon county jail on October 30, 1829, for murdering his wife by poisoning her, was tried at the Lent assizes in the following year, and executed on March 27, 1830.

Colored Rains.
The rain can and does wash down anything that happens to be in the air at the time, including dust, pollen, small insects, but we have no record of insects being washed down out of the air. The phenomenon of colored rains, so-called rain of blood, etc., can be readily explained by the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

"Knocked into a Cocked Hat."
The meaning of this expression is not generally known. "Cocked hat" was a variety of the name of temples, in which only three were used, set up at angles of a triangle. When, in bowling at temples, all were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat."

Memory Must Be Cultivated.
In any system of mental development, the memory must be cultivated at the outset, and that cultivation must continue unceasingly. It is fortunate indeed that every average person has a mind capable of excellent memory. It is only necessary that the native powers should be properly employed.

New Burglar Alarm.
A burglar should have a hard time to "get by" the new alarm which is recommended as simple and inexpensive. It makes a noise, turns on a light, and registers the time of the burglar's attempt, as well as delaying and preventing its success.

Make the Best of Today.
Anticipating tomorrow's opportunities and regretting yesterday's failures is scarcely a fair way to spend today. It is dividing the present and bestowing it upon two periods that have no right to it.

Hears Only the Voice.
"A lack of understanding kin be mighty comfortin'," said Uncle Eben. "De worse you talk to a mule de more he feels complimented by de attention he's receivin'."

Chlorine.
One of the most important commercial uses of chlorine is in the bleaching of paper and various cloth fabrics.

Optimistic Thought.
We put too much faith in systems and look too little to men.



Tuberculosis Kills 150,000 AMERICANS every year.

And yet, Tuberculosis is Preventable and Curable.

The National Tuberculosis Association is conducting a sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, beginning December 1.

The proceeds of this sale will be used to combat Humanity's most deadly enemy—The White Plague—in every community in the United States.

Approximately 92 per cent of the money raised in your state will be spent there.

This Campaign to save AMERICAN lives will succeed if you do your part.

Get in touch with your state or local Tuberculosis Association.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, or Health Bonds.

Don't wait for the Seals to come to you.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL APPROVES SEAL SALE

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee, American Red Cross, Expresses Hope That Public Will Give Generous Support.

SALE IS NOW UNDER WAY.

More Than 500,000,000 Seals Must Be Disposed of to Insure the Success of the Nation-Wide Educational and Preventive Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1920.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the American Red Cross, has given his unqualified endorsement of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, which is now under way and which will extend for ten days under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 allied organizations. A fund of more than \$2,500,000, which will be used in the 1920 educational and preventive campaign, will be raised through the sale of the seals.

Acquainted as he is with all questions of general health community improvement and relief because of the nature of his work and office, Dr. Farrand's endorsement is based upon an expert knowledge of what the National Tuberculosis Association has accomplished and will accomplish in the future. His letter to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, follows:

"I have been greatly interested in the plans that the National Tuberculosis Association is making for the sale of Christmas Seals during the coming holiday season. The success of that effort is indispensable to the carrying out of the far-reaching plans of the Association in its fight against tuberculosis in this country.

"The American people, in common with the nations of Europe, are becoming aroused to the critical importance of the problem of vitality and conservation of health as the necessary factor in re-establishing the world after the devastation and destruction caused by the war. Of all the preventable diseases, tuberculosis takes perhaps the first place in importance. For that reason I view with keenest sympathy and approval the splendid work which the National Tuberculosis Association is conducting, and I trust that the response of the American people in the Christmas Seal Campaign will be generous and universal. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND,
"Chairman, Central Committee, American Red Cross."

HEALTH BONDS POPULAR.

The demand for the Health Bonds which the National Tuberculosis Association issued this year for the first time are meeting with a ready sale. The bonds are in graduated denominations, the smallest being for \$5. In the past some of the large business houses and other large contributors found it difficult to use up the number of Red Cross Seals their subscriptions called for. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of large subscribers and the proceeds of their sale will be used for the same purpose as the Christmas Seal funds—the financing of the 1920 effort to reduce the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year the disease claimed 150,000 lives. The health bonds can be obtained from state and local tuberculosis associations.

XMAS SEAL MONEY TO BE SPENT LOCALLY

91.7 Per Cent. of All Funds Raised in Any State Remain There to Carry Out the Local Programs.

NATIONAL FUND IS SMALL.

National Tuberculosis Association and American Red Cross Share Remaining 8.3 Per Cent.

"For the Health of This Community." Such is the slogan appearing on the flap of envelopes on which the Red Cross Christmas Seal is printed. The issue of such envelopes in order to save the trouble of affixing gummed seals to letters sent out in quantity by large corporations and business houses has been inaugurated this year as part of the machinery of distribution set in motion by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 State and local organizations in disposing of more than 500,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals during the ten day sale which began on December 1.

The significance of the slogan lies in the fact that whether the letter is mailed in Los Angeles or Boston, in Chicago or in Galveston it still holds true. "This community" literally means the place where the seal is bought and used. To be exact, 91.7 per cent of the funds raised is devoted to local anti-tuberculosis activities in the state. Of the remaining 8.3 per cent a portion goes to the Red Cross.

WILSON ENDORSES STAMP SALE.

President Wishes "The Very Best Success" for the 1919 Red Cross Xmas Seal Campaign.

President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, expresses keen interest in the work of the association and wishes success to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. More than \$2,500,000 must be sold during the ten day drive which began on December 1, to assure a one hundred per cent application of the Association's 1920 educational and preventive campaign. The President's letter follows:

"Allow me to express again my deep interest in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association. I am very much interested to learn of the efforts of the Association to raise the sum of six and one-half million dollars that the state budgets may be financed for the coming year, and wish to wish the very best success of the effort."

CHILDREN.

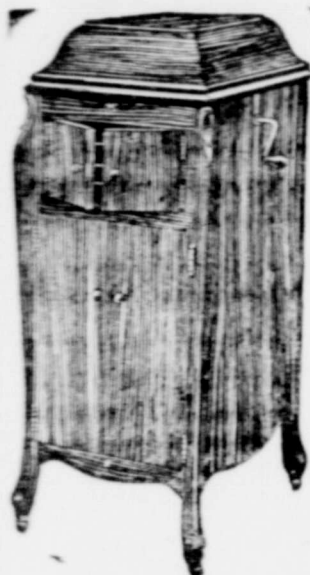
David Starr Jordan says: "There is nothing in all the world so important as little children; nothing so interesting. If you wish to go in for philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any use in the world, do something for little children. If ever you learn to be truly a study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wound, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save the child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out the race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."
RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CHILDREN—Buy them to-day.

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MAKE FINE PRESENTS

ANY

STYLE



TALKING MACHINE

How About Something In This List

GIFTS FOR LADIES AND MISSES

- Diamonds
- Watches
- Chains of all kinds
- Books and Bibles
- Silver knives and forks
- Combs, brooch pins
- Hand Mirrors in Persian Ivory
- Cut Glass
- Mantique sets in silver and Persian
- Bracelets
- Gold pendants
- Water sets
- Clocks
- Bar pins
- Set rings
- Gold belt pins
- Toilet cases
- Albums
- Fancy Stationery
- Card receivers
- Hat brushes
- Clothes brushes
- Lavalliers
- Nail brushes
- Nail files
- Vail pins
- Eastman Kodaks
- Locket chains
- Toilet sets
- Gold pendants
- Xmas Books
- Dolls.

Gift for Gentlemen and Youths

- Diamonds
- Watches and chains
- Gold collar buttons
- Cuff links
- Rings
- Tie clasps
- Stick pins
- Watch charms
- Manicure sets
- Tourist cases
- Shaving sets
- Collar and cuff boxes
- Collar bags
- Fountain pens
- Desk accessories
- Military sets
- Shirt studs
- Eastman Kodaks.

Christmas Gifts for Children

- Baby cups
 - Bracelets
 - Brush and comb sets
 - Brushes of all kinds
 - Dress pins
 - Lockete
- You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early—we will hold them for you. We believe we have just what you want.
- A large selection of dainty greeting cards.

YOU CAN GET THEM AT

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ORIGINAL PIANO MUSIC SCORE
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Children, 25 cts, war tax 3c, Total 28 cts.

Some day you will see this picture, Why not this week
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AT PASTIME THEATRE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Roberts you give due notice to the Sheriff or any Constable of to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said L. B. Robertson, Guardian of the Estate, to appear and contest the state of Frances Atwater, et al, same if they see proper so to do, on inors, having filed in our County or before the January Term, 1920, court of the condition of the State of said county Court, commencing and said Frances Atwater, et al, minors to be held at the Court House of numbered 63 on the Probate Docket said County, in the City of Miami on Roberts County, together with an the first Monday in January A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application to be discharged from 1920, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Guardianship. You are hereby commanded, That Court. publication of this Writ for three Given under my hand and seal of 22... (From Los Angeles) 2.00 p. m. weeks in a Newspaper printed in the said Court, at my office in the city of Miami, this 6th of December A. D. 1919.
M. M. Craig, Jr.,
Clerk of Roberts County

NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE
WEST BOUND
Train No. Due
112-Amarillo 2:12 a. m.
117-(Clovis) 6:12 p. m.
21 (Los Angeles) 2:47 a. m.
EAST BOUND
118-Amarillo 9. a. m.
114-(From Los Angeles) 2.00 p. m.
114-(From Clovis) 9:02 p. m.

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Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a my pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation the joys of smoking.

REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.



"Harry A. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer of our local Association attended the meeting of the Panhandle National Farm Loan Secretary's Association of the Panhandle of Texas held at Amarillo Dec. 17th."

J. A. Rogers, formerly of Miami, but now living at El Paso spent first of the week in Miami.

J. M. Arrington and Earl Dunn were in our city day after supplies.

B. F. Gray of the Panhandle Lumber Yard made a business trip to Hoover Monday.

J. E. Martin is able to be on the streets again after several days confinement to his room.

Miss Laura Reed, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Reed, late of Miami, and Mr. L. Echler of Wichita Kansas were married December 3, at Wichita, where they were both living. They are now making their home in Wichita where Mr. Echler is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Moquette were in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Philpott went to Arkansas City, Kansas to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Karl Certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of the Panhandle Lumber Company went to Amarillo this morning on a short business trip.

Wayne, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tas Crowen died last night, following a short illness. He began having croup Monday, but did not go to until yesterday. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Cemetery, at 2 p. m.

Randal Patton is here today from Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on the ninth. Mrs. Crawford and the daughter are in Amarillo.

Pharmacist Rebus of Kentucky came in first of the week and has accepted a regular position with the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers and children left Monday for Beelevue, where Mrs. Smyers will spend a few weeks with relatives. Fred expects to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Miami relatives and friends first of the week.

Ellis Locke went to Post first of the week where he will spend the holidays with grandparents.

Robert Robins went to Eureka, Kansas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Carl Longfellow with the Panhandle Lumber Company at Panna spent Sunday in Miami with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells were down from White Deer Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Leo E. Fitzgerald went to Wichita Monday night where he secured tickets to the Souza Band Concert, taking place there this week.

The ranch house on the Cleave Coffee ranch was burned Sunday morning with all its contents. The fire originated from a defective flue soon after the people living there had arisen Sunday morning. The house and all its contents were a total loss.

Judge and Mrs. McKenzie and children returned Monday from a few days visit at Clarksville with relatives.

Miss Wilmyth Dial left Monday for Dallas where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bebee, formerly of Miami, but late of Broad Ripple, Indiana, died last Wednesday at the later place. Mrs. Bebee leaves friends and two sons in this county. She was sixty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhn left Tuesday for Randolph Texas where they will spend the holidays and a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Moon left Tuesday for Ashboro, North Carolina where she will visit relatives for thirty days.

Oscar Webster has accepted a position in the local Post Office, and began work Tuesday. Miss Loma Nickle resigned.

Mrs. M. A. Bertram and Tom Huselby of Seattle, Washington came in first of the week and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huselby. They will spend a few weeks on the Huselby ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds of Edmonds, Oklahoma visited at the Dan Kivlehen home last week.

Mrs. U. S. Strader returned last week from Newbern, Tennessee where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Myrtle Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews was married last week to a young business man of Perrytown, Texas.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferruson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of a cold."

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SIRE	Beau Picture, 308177	Beau President, 171349
Beau Mode, 421136	Quivera, 157677	Penelope 2nd, 149530
		Suz. Lower Chief, 112944
		Quelma, 84012
DAM	Beau Model, 561865	Beau President, 171349
Pearl Model, 423797	Pearl Donovan, 179198	Modesty, 97971
		Beau Donovan, 151474
		DeCote, 58701

Visitors Welcome at all times. Some young stock for sale.

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A Merry Christmas to You

A CHRISTMAS for SANTA

By DeLysle Ferree Cass

DAN MORRIS had run away from his home on the farm and none of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan was the youngest of three children — "her baby," as old Mrs. Morris always said — and hated farm work. "If brother Jim likes it, let him do it," he had told the family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his fortune. I'm through with haying all day long in the scorching sun, milking cows and feeding hogs, and then having to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and katydids until you have to go to bed if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day. I'm through, I tell you!"

The family had tried to reason with Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-by to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city to spend holidays with Julia, who had married and lived there. Ordinarily Julia and her husband, with little Bobbie, came out to the farm visiting the old folks and brother Jim at Christmas, but this year Julia had a new baby, scarce four months old, and hadn't felt equal to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris — their hair already white and with the years' anxiety for their missing Dan reflected in wrinkled faces — packed up all sorts of home-made eatables in baskets and had sun-burned brother Jim take them for the first time to the big city. It was a bewildering adventure to those simple souls; each incident of the journey and novel sight after arrival was a never-to-be forgotten experience. Fred, Julia's brisk and



"I'm Bobbie Wallace."

heartly husband, welcomed them at the station and thrilled them with a ride out to their daughter's apartment on the elevated railway. It was a joyous reunion, but — as mother said, with a sudden break in her voice — "it can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too." "There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly. "You mustn't think about Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia — and you too, Fred! — all the mouth-watering stuff that Ma's brought you from the farm. Home-burned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's three stuffed six-pound turkeys that were gobbie-gobbling around the barns not many days ago. Hey, little Bob! D'you see those pots of jam, and spiced watermelon pickles? And here are the Christmas presents

Kidnaped By Santa Claus

BY GOODLOE H. THOMAS

My dad sez once they lived a boy 'Us bound that he would see Old Santa Claus — an' had no joy Fer thinkin' how 't 'ud be To hide behind a screen an' wait Till Santa come around, Then watch him waitin' to uncrate — Without a word or sound.

Well, Christmas Eve, this boy leton 'At he was sound asleep, An' when he knowed the rest had gone To bed, he went a-creep Down stairs — an' gracious! — watcha think! He run against him — smack! Old Santa, yes-sir — 'n quick as wink That boy 'uz in his pack.

An' ever since that boy has been Strapped up an' has to go With Santa, fer just that one sin, Through miles of ice an' snow; An' you bet I ain't gonna take No chance like that — not quiet! You'll find 'at I won't be awake When Santa comes to-night.

all wrapped and tied ready for the tree, but not to be opened by anybody until Christmas morning. Here's — why, mother! You've got one parcel here marked wrong! It has Dan's name on it!"

Mother Morris dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "Please, don't laugh at me, children," she said sadly. "It's my Dan's Christmas as much as it is that for any the rest of us, and I — I was hoping that maybe we'd find him here in the city now that we've come here ourselves."

It was pathetically absurd, that barren little hope of the bereaved old mother, but none of them even let her see them smile at it. The afternoon before Christmas Julia persuaded her husband to take little Bobbie downtown so that he could not surprise her trimming the tree. Brother Jim and the old folks went along.

Little Bobbie naturally was most of all interested in the toy departments and hardly could be made leave hold some of the playthings he most fancied.

"Oh see, daddy! A horse that rocks, with a mane and bridle and ever' thing! . . . And oh, grandma! look! look! There's a real live Santa Claus talking to those other little boys and girls!"

It was indeed. The big store had hired a rather shabby-looking young man that week, who for \$15 was supposed to sit at the door of an imitation snow house and solemnly encourage visiting youngsters to tell him their fondest wants in the line of presents. Little Bobbie was impatiently waiting in line, holding fast with one chubby fist to his father's hand, in no time. Mother and father Morris, and big brother Jim watched and waited smilingly for them on the edge of the crowd.

"Well, my little man, what is your name?" asked the scarlet-coated and long white-whiskered Santa Claus in a tired, husky voice when Bobbie's turn finally came.

"I'm Bobbie Wallace, dear Mr. Santa Claus, and I live at 5601 Byrne street," the boy chirruped at him, round-eyed and devoutly believing in the identity of Santa. "My mamma's name is Julia Wallace and I've got a little baby sister now, too."

The long-whiskered Santa patted his head in perfunctory weariness.

"And what do you most want me to put in your stocking this Christmas Eve, Bobbie?" he asked with a side-long glance at the tolerantly smiling father.

"We — ell," drawled Bobbie uncertainly, "there are lots and lots of things I want awful, awful much. Mister Santa Claus, but I heard my mamma say this morning that it's ever so much nicer to wish for things for those that love you than for yourself. So I . . . I guess, I ought to ask

Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

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With a Box of Candy. "Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw, I quote because 'tis fitting. And tribute pay unto the law With gladness unremitting. "So, every time you'd cleaner be Therefore these candies haste to you."

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With a Laundry List or Bag. This gift is clean, as you may see, So, every time you'd cleaner be Just send a pleasant thought to me.

To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves. O little thumbs, and fingers, too, I can but wish that I were you. Since you, unaid, may clasp her hand, Tell her — but not! She'll understand.

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With Picture of Some Rural Scene. If your thoughts of town are weary, Rest your eyes and dream, Gazing on this picture cheery Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (verdant) vale and stream; Remember that had I my way, Such joys would greet you every day.

With Any Christmas Gift. Here's a thought of joyous cheer For Christmas and for all the year!

A Gift From Santa

to keep my poor old grandma Morris, who's got white hair now, from worrying and crying any more over her boy Dan. You see, Mister Santa, my uncle Dan ran away from home a long, long time ago, before I was born, and my grandma keeps saying she can't rest until she sees him again. She's visiting my papa and mamma at home now, and I saw a label she has all wrapped up and presented for uncle Dan if you'll be good enough to find him and bring him out to our house tonight. Won't you do that, please, mister Santa?"

With a choking cry the white-whiskered one stumbled to his feet, nearly upsetting his little snow house and searching Bobbie's wonder-rounded eyes in hungry disbelief.

"You are Julia Morris' little boy?" he muttered dazedly. "And you say that . . . that your grandmother really wants her worthless runaway Dan to come back to her? . . . is waiting here in the city for him now? Oh, my God!"

Fred, Bobbie's father, caught at the Santa's arm as he reeled unsteadily sidewise as if about to faint, and in so doing knocked off the bushy white whiskers.

"Aw!" wailed Bobbie, facing his first childish disillusionment, "he isn't a real Santa after all!"

Back through the amazed and rather indignant crowd of shoppers old mother Morris was coming as fast as her trembling legs would permit, and above the noise and calls of clerks at the counters, could be heard her thrilling, quavering outcry: "Danny! Oh, Danny! Danny! I've found my lost boy at last!"

A Gift From Santa



When God's Revelations Come.

It was while they were watching their flocks — the common duty of their common days — that the word of Christ's coming was brought to the shepherds. It is when we are faithfully busy with common duties that God's revelations usually come to us.

For a Good Little Girl



Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be parted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood — tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

A Few Don'ts for Christmas

- Don't court indigestion.
- Don't grumble, whatever you do.
- Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
- Don't give presents which will be useless.
- Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
- Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
- Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
- Don't worry about unpaid bills — at any rate until tomorrow.
- Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
- Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
- Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
- Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
- Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
- Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
- Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
- Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
- Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
- Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
- Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
- Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
- Don't send an electric runaway to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
- Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
- Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
- Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
- Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them — give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.



Christmas Means Love

We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girl with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents, and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis. It sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrow-ridden planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea, and love is everywhere rejuvenated.

Tasted Suspicious. "My dear, did you make this Christmas pudding out of the cook's era?" "Yes, love." "I thought I tasted one of the era."

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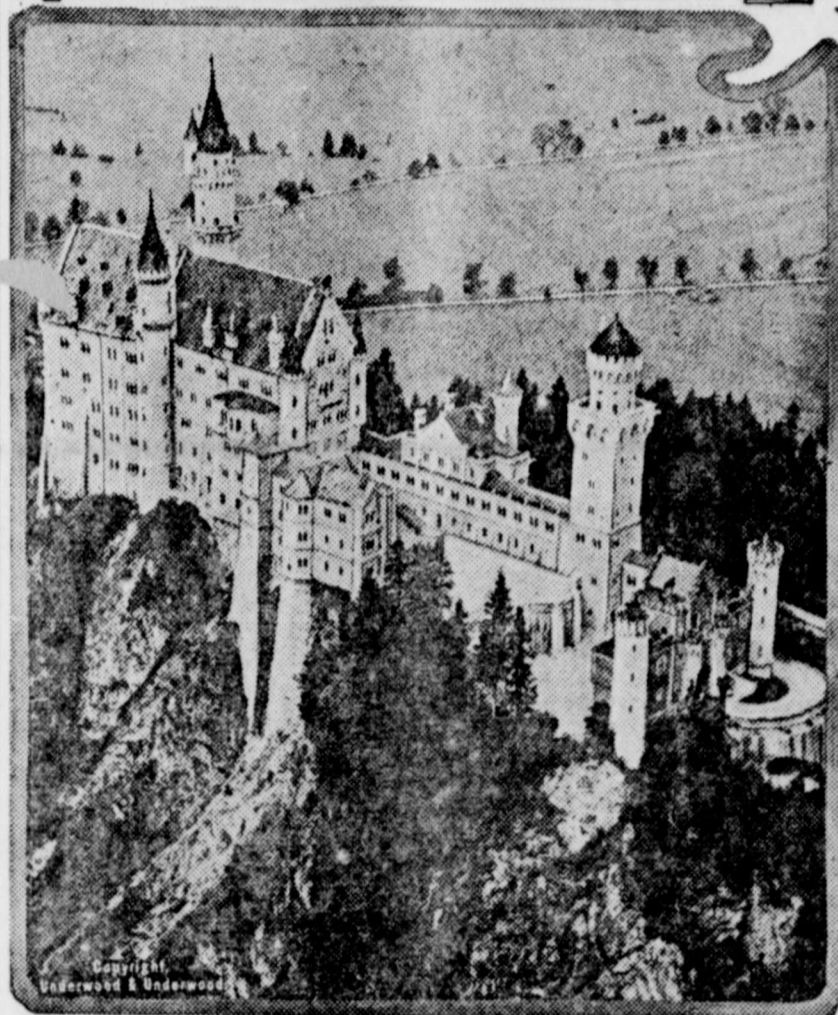
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CASTLES of a MAD KING



Castle of Neuschwanstein.

NEWs comes from Bavaria that the new government there is negotiating with the ex-king, Ludwig III, now living as an exile in Switzerland, for a legal settlement on the state of his landed property in Bavaria. If this is so, it doubtless involves the most gorgeous trio of palaces built by any European monarch in modern times. These structures, says the New York Times, were well known to tourists before the war; in fact, so large and sumptuous are they, so hopelessly beyond the modest needs of the Bavarian royal family did they prove, that for a long time their only use was to provide a little revenue through the fees charged to the thousands of visitors who passed yearly through their spacious halls.

The palaces in question are Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee, all three built by the "mad king," Ludwig II of Bavaria, who reigned from 1864 to his tragic death in 1886, and cost Bavaria such huge sums by his extravagance that he was finally deposed and locked up as incurably insane.

During the time that Ludwig was pouring out his own and the state's funds in rebuilding old castles and building the new ones that were to make his name a synonym for extravagance he was bound in intimate friendship with Richard Wagner, the famous composer. The signs of this friendship may be seen in one of the castles, Neuschwanstein, where there are many paintings of scenes from the legends upon which Wagner based his world-famous operas.

Neuschwanstein Most Remarkable.
Of the three great palaces which may revert to the Bavarian state as a result of the negotiations between the exiled Bavarian king and the government which overthrew him, the most remarkable, both in location and architecture, is Neuschwanstein. It is about eighty-five miles south of Munich, in the Bavarian highlands, three miles from the quaint old town of Fussen, and close to the old castle of Hohenschwangau, which originally belonged to the house of Guelph and was purchased in 1567 by the dukes of Bavaria. Hohenschwangau was the favorite residence of the mad King Ludwig, but, tired of staying long in one place, he conceived the idea of building another castle-palace, in the manner of the kings of the middle ages. His eye fell upon a precipitous crag close to Hohenschwangau, and there, between 1869 and 1886, arose the splendid palace which ranks as the greatest of all the many monuments to Ludwig's building mania. Its name, Neuschwanstein, is due to the fact that the near-by castle of Hohenschwangau was formerly called Schwanstein.

Ludwig set three of the best-known Bavarian architects—Dollman, Riedel and Hoffman—to work on this creation of his wild fancy, and they reared for him a grand structure in the Romanesque style, planned somewhat after the style of the Wartburg. Here the influence of Wagner on the king may be traced, for the Wartburg, in Thuringia, is where Tannhauser and other singers meet, in the Wagnerian opera of that name, to compete for the landgrave's prize.

Neuschwanstein, however, was built on a much larger and more magnificent scale than the Wartburg. It is splendidly fitted up throughout, and from its windows there are surpassingly beautiful views of the Hohenschwangau, the Alp-See, a little lake far below, and the wild gorge of the Pollat.

Visitors ascend to the showrooms, which are on the third floor, by means of a stairway in the main tower, which juts up to a height of nearly 200 feet.

The Wagnerian leanings, which were so important a part of King Ludwig's life, are evidenced again by a series of frescoes, showing scenes from the life of Siegfried, Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Parsifal, and from the lives of those two familiar figures in the "Meistersinger," Hans Sachs and Walter von der Vogelweide, which adorn the magnificent apartments of the third floor. In the gothic bed chamber, Wagner again comes to the fore, for it is adorned with scenes from the story of "Tristan and Isolde."

Product of Wild Extravagance.
Linderhof, another of Ludwig's fantastic palaces, is some seventy miles from Munich. Like Neuschwanstein, it also is in the Bavarian highlands, seven miles from the famous town of Oberammergau, renowned all over the world for its "Passion Play." Linderhof is in the rococo style, and was built between 1869 and 1879, when Ludwig was at the height of his wild career of money-spending. Its principal feature is the beautiful gardens that surround it, which attract large numbers of tourists, who combine a trip to the castle with a visit to Oberammergau.

In these gardens is a bronze equestrian statue of Louis XIV of France, evidence of the mad Bavarian monarch's hallucination that there was something in common between him and the great French ruler. This crops up again in the decorations of the interior of the palace, which include a series of portraits of French celebrities of the time of Louis XIV and his successor, Louis XV. Ludwig did not forget a statue of himself, which is one of the adornments of the gardens of Linderhof. Another object of interest is an artificial grotto, with a small lake and waterfall, which visitors may have illuminated with electric light, provided, however, that they number at least ten; or, if fewer, pay for as many as ten tickets—a good instance of the frugality which ruled in Bavaria following Ludwig II's career of extravagance.

Linderhof's gardens also boast a kiosk, in the Moorish style, with stastastic vaultings.

An Imitation of Versailles.
The third of the series of Ludwig II's "follies" is Herrenchiemsee, an imitation of the great palace of Versailles, situated on an island in the Chiemsee, a small lake fifty-seven miles southeast of Munich. Dollman and Hoffman, two of the architects who built Neuschwanstein (the former also did Linderhof), were engaged by Ludwig to design Herrenchiemsee. They worked on it between 1878 and 1885, but left it uncompleted, as by that time the Bavarians had had enough of the king's wild ways and were getting ready to lock him up.

Herrenchiemsee is built on three sides of a square, in which are fine fountains—without water, though, for many years. In the vestibule is a beautiful group of enameled peacocks—these birds were great favorites with Ludwig. From the vestibule opens a court paved with marble, on the right of which is a staircase splendidly adorned with marble, stucco and paintings.

The mad king never really enjoyed any of his palaces. His malady grew upon him from year to year, and he spent much of his time restlessly wandering from one palace to another, indulging in wild night rides without definite aim, craving solitude.

As early as 1880, sixteen years after his accession to the throne, Ludwig's extravagance had brought financial ruin upon him, and it became apparent that something had to be done to check his follies. On the 8th of June, 1886, he was adjudged insane.

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The Stamp of Approval

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A busy man was Walter Doane, but not so busy that he did not pay attention to extraneous things about the office, particularly Miss Olive Raymond. She had flashed in upon the humdrum life of Doane with bewitching and inspiring influence, a sweet, modest girl worth paying attention to, he at once decided, for she fitted into the working harness without making a mistake.

Her mission was to file away correspondence and make a record of all orders received by mail. In a way she was under the direction of Doane, who had charge of the entire mail of the office. He was a man of system and precision and had reduced the opening of letters and notation and distribution of the same to a positive science. Doane had the greatest assortment of rubber stamps on his desk ever possessed by one man. "Deliver," "Hold," "Accepted," "Department A-B-C" and so on down the line. When this epistolary marvel and expert had got through with his work he had fed the last letter direct to its point of final utilization.

As said, pleasant faced, helpful Olive Raymond had cast a spell over him. They got on famously together, they worked in harmony, the days seemed shorter and less irksome amid mutual companionship. Then came a cloud. The assistant manager of the office, Dexter Brill, a loudly dressed, autocratic and fully disagreeable fellow of twenty-eight, began to annoy Olive. He obtruded his attentions upon her in his suave, smirking way whenever it was possible. With a jealous pang Doane noted him wait on the street after the day's work was over and intrude his company upon Olive, until in sheer self protection she managed to join a coterie of girls and endow his special companionship. She came to Doane one morning, nervous and worried.

"Mr. Doane," she said, "I am sure you are my good, true friend and I wish to confide to you my troubles. Mr. Brill was waiting at a side street for me when I left home this morning and walked with me uninvited clear to the office. This is the third time he has done this and if it continues I shall be compelled to seek a position elsewhere."

"Oh, you mustn't think of that," declared Doane. "Why, I—we would all miss you. I see you don't like Brill, and I probably less than yourself. He presumes on his position here. I don't want to offend or quarrel with him, but I think I see a way to gently give him a hint that he is an unwelcome intruder. If you are willing to substitute the company of a staid old fellow like myself, I will be proud to be your escort."

Olive's face brightened. "I cannot accord, nor anybody else, with the staid and old element," she said with a pretty smile, "but to put you to the trouble—"

"Trouble!" repeated Doane and the emphasis of the expression caused Olive to blush, and that evening Brill, waiting at the corner, sneaked off with a dark swail on his vinegary face, and the next morning as Doane passed Olive's home she promptly joined him, and the huffed Brill, lurking in the distance, made himself scarce.

Where he dominated in the office, however, he made all kinds of excuses to visit Olive's desk. He several times invited her to a theater, he presented her with occasional notes to which she paid no attention. All the same she was flustered and distressed in part over "the trouble" she was giving Doane.

One day as he was nearing the office he lingered so as not to join Brill, who was directly ahead of him, and whose companionship he evaded whenever possible. As Brill turned into the building a shabbily dressed, keen faced fellow glided to Doane's side.

"Mister," he said shrewdly, "I've been noticing you and that fellow ahead of you to know that you don't like him. Neither do I, and I happen to know something about him that would take him down a peg or two if it was sprung on him. See that card? Well, it's the address of his deserted wife, who is looking for him, and if you can use it and spare me a dollar, why I reckon you've got value received."

It was that same evening that Doane made it his business to get Brill aside. "Mr. Brill," he said, extending the card, "I fancied a friendly tip might be of use to you," and he handed him the card, and Brill flushed and then grew white to the lips, and the next day disappeared, just in time to evade the visit of a vicious looking, determined faced woman who came in quest of him.

Extra work kept Olive and Doane overtime a few evenings after that, and as both got ready to depart Doane said quietly: "Miss Raymond, will you give me time to say something deserving of hours, but which can be epitomized in seven words: 'I love you—will you marry me?'"

Pretty blushing Olive Raymond cast down her eyes. She fumbled the many rubber stamps on the desk before her. She seemed to especially select one. Daintily she righted it in her hand, gently she pressed its surface across a blank pad.

And it read: "Accepted!"

THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The Home Progress Club met with Mrs. W. R. Ewing Thursday, December 11th at 1:30 and a delightful afternoon was spent, the subject being the "Art of Conversation" with Mrs. Claude Locke as leader. This subject was intensely interesting, and well developed, bringing out the fact that one must be a good listener as well as a good talker. If they are to be a good conversationalist Mrs. Jim Sa's paper on "Happiness Through Conversation" was also helpful and interesting. Mrs. Will Locke gave a paper on "Courtesy Through Conversation," and she brought out some valuable suggestions on conversation. The entire afternoon was delightful and the hostess served refreshments to sixteen members and two guests. The club guests were Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, and Mrs. R. L. Morrison. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robbins Jan. 1st. All members are invited. A member.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Jacksons Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The President called the Auxiliary to order and after a song and devotional exercises, the Secretary read the minutes for two previous meetings. Annual Reports from all the officers showed a very good year's work, and suggested many valuable methods of making improvements during the coming year. The Officers of the Auxiliary have been faithful, and their suggestions for improvements will be of much benefit. Annual election of officers was held, which resulted in the following:

President, Mrs. E. F. Jackson.
Second Vice-President, Miss Myrtle Severson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Baird.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Durrett.
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Locke.
Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Newman.
Chairman of Social Service, Mrs. Ewing.
Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Davis.
Agent of Voice, Mrs. Dixon.

To have charge of program from the Voice, once each quarter, and of the Bible Woman's fund, Mrs. Severson.

Supt. Mission Study and Publicity, Messrs. McKenzie and Stewart.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Ewing gave her fourth Social Service Program. The subject was "Making Democracy Safe Religiously." Mrs. Ewing is a splendid leader for such lessons as these, and the Auxiliary feels gratified at having such a brilliant leader. The afternoon program was very interesting and those present received a valuable lesson, which will be greatly beneficial if closely followed.

A motion carried accepting the invitation of Mrs. Jackson to meet at her home during the winter months, on account of the coal shortage. This is the last meeting before the holidays and the next regular meeting will be January 7th, at 2 p. m., and all members are requested to be present and late start out with a full attendance in the New Year.

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