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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Another quarter has passed—successfully for some, otherwise for others. Now we are trying to forget past worries and plan worth while things for the remaining half of the year.

First, we are planning a better speech campaign and through this hope to touch every child in school the people of our town as well.

Another thing of interest to very many in Miami is the Interscholastic League meeting at Canyon on April 23. After last year's enthusiasm should go into the work with great zest.

As is the custom, the preliminaries will be held here before the Canyon meeting. There will be contests in declamation, debating, spelling, tempo speaking, essay, writing, and all kind of athletics. Entrants in all of these contests must be taking many as four full courses and be passing in at least three of them, so this promotes study and interest in work.

The school ground is taking on a new appearance under the guidance of Mr. Crain and Mr. Gilchrist.

The ground for the boy's and girl's Basketball courts has been leveled and smoothed to perfection. The goals are very best possible and being put up in a substantial manner that guarantees them for several years to come. The tennis court has been graded up splendidly, a big wire backstop promises to get the way of any wild balls and prevent them from going to the other side of the world. The swings, see-saws, sand-pits, and other means of amusement for the younger children will soon be in place. We owe this equipment to the generosity and tireless efforts of the P. G. Club.

And by the way, watch out for noise of Basketball games soon after another week's practice such as boys have had the past few days, shan't be afraid to challenge any of them. Remember, however we need support of everyone.

This year we are hoping to have many of the students of the Miami High School to take part in the Interscholastic League.

The pupils from ten to fourteen work in the Junior division while those over fourteen and under twenty are eligible to the senior division.

For declamation; the pupils choose their own subjects, but the Debate is a question of interest to every one. "The railroad question, whether it should belong to individuals or to the government. Essay writing and extemporary speaking the general subject of thrift. There will also be contests on spelling.

We ask the grades to take part in these contests as well as the High School so that we can win a number of Gold Cups for Miami.

Our library is increasing greatly, now have one thousand six hundred and fifty usable books. In addition to our Britannica and New Men's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia, we have a ten volume set of Reference books. The World Book which the Woman's Study Club presented, is especially helpful for the grades, as it is much more simple than the average, and is well illustrated.

For out-side reading, supplementing English and history work, we have something like two hundred volumes of fiction.

The inspector has arrived. His report will probably decide whether or not the State department will condone our work worthy of the affiliation we are seeking. We hope to sus-

## MISSIONARY CENTNARY GROUP MEETING OF AMARILLO DISTRICT AT METHODIST CHURCH FEB. 23.

A group meeting of Missionary Centenary workers in the Amarillo District of the Methodist church will be held at the local Methodist church at Miami Feb. 23. This Group comprises the workers from Panhandle, White Deer, Canadian, Higgins, Perryton, Zybach, and Miami. A number of church workers from the above named places are expected. The session will begin Monday night, Feb. 22, at 6:30 and close Tuesday night. The following is the program as made out.

**Monday Evening 6:30.**  
Address on Stewardship of Life and Property.—W. E. Lyon, Lubbock, Texas.

**Tuesday Morning.**  
9-9:30. Devotional Exercises.—J. G. Thomas, White Deer, Texas.

9:30-10. General Statement Concerning Conservation Program.—W. E. Lyons.

10-10:30. Stewardship and Tithing.—J. E. Stephens, Zybach, Texas.

10:30-11. Value of Minute Men.—H. C. Gordon, Panhandle, Texas.

11-11:30. Spiritual Resources.—Intercession.

11:30-12 Church-wide Revival.—M. M. Beavers, Canadian, Texas.

**Afternoon Session**

1:30 Devotional.—G. T. Palmer, Perryton, Texas.

2-3 Round Table.—W. E. Lyon.

3-4 Conference.

4-4:30 Call to Life and Time Enrollment for Service.—W. H. Story, Higgins, Texas.

4:30-5. Value of Specials in Financial Plan.—R. A. Steward, Miami.

5-5:30 Report of Committee.

**Evening Session.**

6:30. Address and Stereopicon Lecture on European Ritualism.—Missionary Secretary.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock.

In contests for attendance last Sunday between the Reds and Blues, the Blues drew first blood. The total attendance was 132. Contest is spirited and is doing some good work. We want every Methodist in Sunday School, during this campaign and believe you will remain when you have started.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Pastor.

Teachers Meeting 2 o'clock.

Evening Service 6:30.

Ladies Missionary Society Monday 2 p. m. at Mrs. B. F. Jackson's.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Every one cordially invited to all our services.

R. A. Steward, Pastor.

## THE FLU IN TOWN

There is some sickness in town, and it is our duty to see after the sick. But let us not let the fear of getting sick keep us from attending the worship of God. Services at the Church of Christ next Sunday both morning and evening.

I. L. Sanders, Minister.

When the inspector when he walks in and sees that we have by far the best library in the Panhandle for a school of this size. This library will count a great deal, for the inspector will readily see that we have plenty of reference books in which to get our material. With our library and the help of the inspector we hope to affiliate our school.

We want the ladies of the Woman's Study Club to know that they have done much for our library and that we appreciate their effort greatly.

## NEW CHEMICAL FIRE FIGHTER.

The City this week received a new seventy gallon Chemical fire extinguisher. The new apparatus is portable, on wheels, and one gallon of this chemical is equal to twenty gallons of water, which will mean a big saving in damage to the contents of a building, where a little fire is started and can be handled with this machine.

The new machine will reduce our insurance rate and puts Miami in line with every other town in the Panhandle for chemical fire extinguishers, and with our splendid water system which covers the main business section, we can feel fairly safe from fire.

A building will be erected in the main part of town, with the key behind a small glass, which in case of fire can be broken and the chemical machine gotten out at once.

## INFLUENZA WITH US AGAIN

The Influenza epidemic is with us again this winter, coming almost as fast as it did last fall, and apparently a little more dangerous than before, from the simple fact that people seem to pay little attention to themselves when they catch it, and the consequences are complications which are hard to handle.

The public this year are not near so panicky about influenza, and little heed is being given it, save when a family gets sick, and too it looks like there is little to be accomplished in direct fighting against it. Almost every conceivable method was employed last year to check it, even from stopping church gathering on down, but it spread just the same. It is always wisdom to keep the body fit, using all the common sense good health methods, and if you get sick, realize it and don't take too many chances.

## PRIZES TO AWARDED

Jan. 26th.—Capt R. F. Anderson, of the Army Recruiting Service, was in town today and gave out details of the school childrens essay contest, to be held Feb. 20, 1920. The subject of the essay is "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army." In addition to the medals and trips to Washington, D. C., given as prizes for the three best essays from the entire country, prizes offered locally will be awarded to the three best essays written by the children of this county.

Headquarters of this recruiting district is El Paso; nearest sub-station it at Amarillo where inquiries as to enlistments should be addressed. Capt. Anderson says that the New Army is a great institution of character building, physical, educational, and vocational training. If the benefits of an enlistment were widely understood the Army would have a waiting list.

The Bank of Miami and the First State Bank have each contributed a \$5.00 savings account. Mr. Locke has contributed \$5.00. Under the supervision of Judge McKenzie, the three best essays from this county will be selected and prizes awarded, as follows:

- 1st Prize \$5.00 Savings Account and \$2.00 Cash.
- 2nd. Prize \$5.00 Savings account and \$1.00 cash.
- 3rd Prize \$2.00 cash.

One of the most beneficial acts of the last Legislature is the law going into effect January 1st, requiring each commissioner's court in Texas to mark all public roads at crossings and intersections. This will prove of lasting benefit to the traveling public, especially to the traveling who are strangers in the country.

## WHY PAY YOUR POLL TAX?

By Phebe K. Warner.

Oh I don't want to vote now, my vote would elect anybody. I don't know nothing about it and there is lots of things I can get with that \$1.75 that I want worse than a ballot.

There are thousands of Texas women who will feel and talk just like that when you ask them to pay their poll tax. But most of these women are responsible for the state, they have taken. They have dragged through life without and encouragement from anybody. They have never had recognition from any source for what they have done. They have never had a voice in the affairs of their own home. No one has ever done anything to develop their lives and they are just where they were years and years ago.

Some of these women have given eight or ten, or a dozen children to their state. These children are out and gone, half-educated, no, not half, but just a few months, out in the world without any fighting chance in the battle of life. Temptations all about them. Labor conditions and wages at the mercy of their boss, mother at home working, saving, living the best she can and so busy in the struggle for existence she has never had time to think of anything but her work and family. Texas has been populated and fed to a large extent by just such women. They may never pay their poll tax. But one of the first reasons why every well cared for intelligent woman of Texas should pay her poll tax is to help improve the stupefying conditions in the lives of the women who are doing the drudgery of the state.

We must have better labor conditions for such women's children. We must have more practical schools for their education. We must have the right kind of food for their bodies. We ought to have some marriage laws that would protect her children. We ought to have laws of health that would help her children to overcome any physical weakness they may have inherited. We ought to do everything in our power to create the right kind of market for the product of her work.

There is so much we can do to help make Texas the best place in the world for men women and children to live. But the surest, quickest way to do it is through the laws of our state. If we want the good laws made, then we must elect men who stand for the good things to be done. And here at last is our chance. If we pay our poll tax we, too, can have a choice of every officer from the public weigher to the President. When we women take up and do our duty to every other woman, there will be no downtrodden women in our state. We have been sleeping long enough. There are duties we owe our sisters the same as men owe a debt to a man. No man ever did much alone. His power lies in the loyalty of other men to his ideals. We women can be a power for good from this month on if we will. If we will all pay our poll tax, then get together on our ideals for this great State of ours, we can make it what it ought to be if we have the right ideals. It does not matter whether you believed in voting or not. The time will come in a few months when you will want to see your choice victorious. You will want to see the men or women you think best selected. Every vote not cast for a friend means one vote against him.

Do you not enjoy your home more when you have a say in its affairs? You will enjoy your home state more when you have a say in its affairs. It will mean more to you when you become interested in its government. As a woman, don't you want to be a citizen of the greatest State in the

# Attention, Please.

All persons indebted to us will please settle their accounts by Feb. 1st. We have obligations that we MUST meet, and are depending on you to help us.

We appreciate past favors and hope to retain a liberal share of your patronage in the future.

Yours to Please

## MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

## WE BUY CREAM

And pay you the highest Market price. We test you cream here and pay you the cash or trade, right over the counter. We want your butter, eggs, chickens and hides. Highest market price for all country produce.

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

greatest nation on earth? For fifty years other woman have been working for this privilege for you. The men of Texas have made it possible. All that remains to be done is to pay your poll tax. Will you do it?

## ONLY ONE PRIVATE GOT D. S. M.

By B. N. Timmons, Washington Cor.

Representative Galiivan in a statement issued January 14 declared only one enlisted man had been awarded a distinguished service medal, while 554 officers and 33 civilians had been given this decoration. "Let it not be forgotten," said Mr. Galiivan's statement, "that the act creating the distinguished service medal abolished the certificate of merit, the oldest decoration of the

American army which was for enlisted men only.

"I do not care to comment upon the figures which I append. It certainly is illuminating."

The figures quoted showed the following distribution of distinguished service medals: Generals, 3; lieutenant generals, 2; Major generals, 69; brigadier generals, 12; colonels, 265; lieutenant colonels, 78; majors, 16; captains, 2; lieutenants, 3; chaplains, 43; sergeants, 1; corporals, none; privates, 1; civilians, male, 25; civilians, female, 8.

WANTED, two gallon of butter-milk per day at the Survant Hotel. Will pay 25 cents per gallon for milk delivered. T. L. Graham.

Courtesy First Safety Alaays

## WHEN YOU FORM THE HABIT

Of putting Money in the bank, you are guarding yourself against unforeseen happenings. Choose the bank that gives you a little better service than you expected. THAT BANK IS OURS.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

## GET THE BEST

## 5½ PERCENT FARM LOANS

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST 3 6-10 PER CENT

WHY PAY MORE  
LONG TIME. 5 to 35 YEARS

Easy payments that cancel the debt. The Government's own System of giving Texas People through the Federal Land Bank

## CHEAP MONEY

See Harry A. Nelson, Secretary-Treas.

MIAMI, TEXAS

More Liberal Valuations by new and experienced Appraisers.

## BE PREPARED

A WISE MAN LEARNS HOW TO SAVE HIS MONEY WHILE HE IS LEARNING HOW TO MAKE IT

By this sign, young man, you may know the amount of your wisdom.

The saving habit is as easy to form as the spending habit.

Why not for the habit that will do you some good?...

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russel, Pres. Thos. J. Boey, Cashier.  
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

HURRY! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents...

Sense of Security. "And you enjoy the moving pictures?" "Thoroughly," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the charm of the human voice?"

LONG FACES

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-joy" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

It may be a little farther around the corners of a square deal, but the road is better.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known.

The best way to make your future successful is to be happy and useful in the present.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers, 5c.

To live within one's income is not an ignoble ambition.

The history of the war waits on the epilogue.

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.

Success is the happy art of getting away well with the precious little you happen to have.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infants and Adults. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Bausch & Lomb Co., Chicago

FARM ANIMALS

VERMIN ON HOGS EXPENSIVE

One Cent Per Pound is Added to Cost of Producing Pork by Presence of Insects.

As reported by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Live add a cent a pound to the cost of producing pork. This has been found in tests just completed at the experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture at Beltsville, Md.



Champion Berkshire Barrow Free of Lice.

Lice cost a cent a pound more to fatten than those which were free of the troublesome pest.

The officials who had charge of this experiment give an interesting side light in connection with securing the lousy animals. They communicated with some of the department's field men, asking them to locate lousy hogs.

COUNTY BREED DIRECTORIES

Catalogues Are Valuable in Identifying Owners and Effective in Promoting Sales.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Indexing counties as to dominant breed of live stock maintained, through the use of county breed directories, has won great favor in Iowa, where several years ago Lincoln county inaugurated this work.

COMMUNITY BREEDING PLANS

Farmers in Certain Section Agree to Stick to One Breed and Use Purebred Sires.

Community breeding simply means that the farmers in a certain community agree to do two things:

First, to breed but one breed of cattle, sheep or hogs. Second: They agree to use none but purebred sires, these sires being owned either individually or collectively.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Mutton lambs are sure sale at good prices.

Use the best boar that you can secure.

Keep the fall pigs growing all through the winter.

Parasitical diseases of sheep are hard to fight and overcome.

Weak lambs should be nursed and given extra care and a little extra milk.

Arrange to have the sows farrow early. The early pigs have the advantage of a better market.

WINTER in SWITZERLAND



St. Moritz in Winter.

NOW that peace has come, Switzerland is busily preparing to assume her old place as the favorite playground of the old world. The little Helvetic republic of proverbial beauty, and far more beautiful still in the eyes of many—for as an aspect of merrily has she shown her real worth in the world's tragedy—is fairly brimming over with attractions sought by lovers of the medieval and quaint and curious, and will now more than ever become a haven of blissful rest and beautiful enjoyment, writes Marie Widmer in the New York Herald.

During the last five winters, in spite of the war, the numerous winter sport resorts tucked away in all those level spots over 3,000 feet above sea level, managed to have a "season" on a limited scale, and now that conditions are once more becoming normal it is expected that the winter 1919-1920 will see a great many visitors flock to that snow-capped Alpine land, which, although in the midst of that fierce turmoil, has remained intact.

Switzerland in her winter garb! To the newcomer it means a vision of paradise—the habitue a coming home to a beloved haunt. Once a master study in artistic color combinations, the country appears now as a glorious symphony in white. Jack Frost has imprinted a silencing kiss upon the babbling lips of every tiny brook and mountain stream and glistening sheets of ice cover also the limpid blue eyes of ponds and Alpine lakes. Ice and snow everywhere and above a glorious expanse of deep blue sky. The air itself seems to have gained some new miraculous qualities and faces which yesterday looked weary and tired have a cheerful and energetic expression today.

Land of Winter Sports. For the natives the time of pleasant sociability has now come. Visits between friends and relatives are frequently interchanged—by sleigh in the case of the older set, and by ski in the case of the younger generation. Even some of the passes are quite animated, as winter is the time of the great transport of merchandise over mountains, such as the Veltner wises in the case of the Grisons. From the high lying pastures they slide down to the valley the hay which had been stored in the picturesque huts, and the woodcutters, in their turn, are busy in the high forest. The proud tree-trunks fall cracking before the axe and hatchet, and the logs dart like arrows down snow-runs to the traffic-beaten roads below.

Nowhere on earth have the possibilities of winter sport been more keenly realized than in Switzerland, and that is why we find in this small land such a great choice of resorts which possess scientifically laid out toboggan and bobsleigh runs, ice rinks, thrilling ski-jump, etc. Very soon we find everybody interested and engaged in some form of winter sport. There is skating, of course, but many games compete now with this oldest of sports on the ice, which has, however, been developed into an art which charms the onlooker by the gracefulness of its movements, now astonishes by the cool daring of its swift rushes.

As in summer over the lawn, so flies the tennis ball over the ice in the game of hockey. Curlers are frantically sweeping their "stones" toward the coveted goal, and the unlimited diversity of gymnastics stunts offers constant amusement for the players as well as for the onlookers.

The improved appliances for sport requirements have nearly ousted the old-fashioned herdsmen's sleds, which are now only occasionally used by timid beginners. The up-to-date vehicle is the so-called skeleton, a low, yard-long toboggan, on which the rider lies flat, steering the craft with hands and feet.

Like an arrow it darts up to the lead walls of the curves, and as the bewildered spectator fearfully anticipates an accident, the toboggan shoots down into the furrow and around a beautifully shaped curve.

One of the most attractive, and certainly a very social sport, is bob-sledding. Long low padded toboggans, seating as many as six persons are used, and under this heavy burden the bobsleigh shoots down its course with amazing speed. As the leader steers, almost automatically the close-by crewed team bend themselves, thus guiding the sleigh to the right or left; they apply a brake by letting themselves drop on the snow or drive to greater swiftness by heaving forward like jockeys. Strong iron spikes, which are driven by a lever into the ice, enable the leader to stop the vehicle almost instantly, but a sudden application of these brakes whirrs up the ice and snow in clouds, shaking and jolting the riders.

Sledding has taken root to an extraordinary extent in Switzerland. Even the poorest youth does not want to do without skis, though they might only consist of a couple of crudely adjusted barrel staves. Thanks to the ski the boys and girls living on remotely situated farms are now able to attend school every day; their parents are no longer isolated for the best part of the long winter months, and thanks also to these "wooden wings" the mail and newspapers can be delivered regularly.

Home Town Helps

SEE NEED OF GOOD ROADS

"Doughboys" Who Served in France Impressed by the Excellence of That Country's Highways.

Signs multiply that the returning soldier is to be the strongest of all apostles of good roads. He knows that except for the network of highways leading to Verdun not even the heroic poilu could have kept the Germans from passing. Day and night, as long as the peril lasted, an unending line of motor trucks rolled into the threatened region and back again. On a scale only slightly less impressive, it was always so when there was a "show on." In the minds of our soldiers, however, the military need of stone roads seems less important than the commercial need, and always a deep sense presents of the beauty of the smooth and shaded highway. The Amaroc News, official organ of our army on the Rhine, points out that of the 2,750,000 miles of highway in the United States, less than 275,000 miles, or one in ten, has any form of surfacing whatever. But it becomes lyric when it notes that in France "each road, it matters not how small or how seldom used, has its quota of beautiful shade trees, whose limbs form an arch to protect the traveler from the sun." The American legion will have posts throughout the land, and wherever there is a post there will be a band of men who know the value of easy communication and who know how to have their way.—New York Times.

FOR MORE COMMUNITY MUSIC

Boston Newspaper Makes Strong Point of Its Value in Creating a Sense of Unity.

The growth of community music means many things, remarks the Boston Herald. It means an endless source of pure pleasure to those who listen, and far more to those who participate. It means a mighty stimulus to the love and understanding of good music. It means that at last we are beginning to weary of being entertained by others and mean to create and perform our own music, through our own efforts. Most important of all, it means that America is discovering at last that she is a united nation and is expressing her joyful sense of unity in song.

Let us see that the children have their share in this national awakening, a voice in this national chorus. Let every village, town and city gather its young people and train them for a community chorus or orchestra. There could be no surer means of making them loyal to each other and to their country and of preparing a musical future for the nation. The word war has taught us, for one thing, how to come together as a community for spiritual expression in song. We shall be the richer if we preserve and cultivate this practice.

For Home Builders to Decide.

The first question to confront the home builders is: "In what section shall we locate?" That is a question for the individual to decide, but the things he should look at carefully and answer before buying are: Is it a healthful location? Is the transportation service good? Has the town complete sewerage system? Is the water supply good? Can gas and electric light be supplied at a reasonable rate? Are there city conveniences, such as mail delivery, fire and police protection, good schools, churches, clubs, and last but not least, what is the possible future of the place? Is it well protected by restrictions for residential purposes? Will two-family or apartment houses encroach or business come too near? Is the restrictions on the surrounding property that are of vital interest to the purchaser, not the restrictions on the piece being bought. You know what you are going to do and you also want to know what others in the vicinity could do, should they be so disposed.

Primer on Billboards.

A little primer on the city and its billboard problem: "Haven't the property owners a right to do as they please with their property?"

The United States Supreme court said in a decision in 1908: "The state as quasi sovereign and representative of the interest of the public has a standing in court to protect the atmosphere, the water and the forests within its territory, irrespective of the assent or dissent of the private owners immediately concerned."

"But does this right apply specifically to billboards?"

Yes. In 1917 the Supreme court held: "A city, exercising the police power may prohibit the erection of billboards in residence districts in the interest of the safety, morality, health and decency of the community."—Kansas City Star.

Making a Stand.

Cactus Joe announces that he will not play penny ante, believing as he does that the game ought to be big enough to keep people's minds on it so they won't quarrel.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

A Wiry Lamb.

The Smiths were at dinner. The second course was brought on, and there was a period of silence, broken only by the sound of fork and knife. Then Smith looked up. "What is this?" he asked, pointing to the meat. "The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Smith. "He is right," grunted Smith. "I've been chewing one of the springs for the last five minutes."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous irritable and may be dependent; it makes you one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

To Be Sure.

"Sir, I hear you called me a political nonentity." "I did not. I merely said you couldn't be elected dog catcher." "Isn't that the same thing?" "Not at all. A man might be defeated for dog catcher, and still have enough friends to make him a person of some importance in his voting precinct."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Force of Practice.

"We have a baseball player in our choir."

"I suppose he always knows how to pitch his voice."

Nasty Colds. Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a 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, fever, lumbago, 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 on Pape's! Ad.

After a girl gets to be about so old she tries to forget that she once wanted to marry a poet.

Unless your persistence is equal to your talent, your endowment amounts to little.

Worry is thought without purpose or object.

# Gowns for Formal Dress



The outstanding feature in this season's apparel is brightness. Everything is colorful, not always vivid, but always glowing. The metallic cloths, silk and satin surfaces, brocades and metallic laces, assure the liveliness of evening and afternoon dress. Milliners and bootmakers, taking their cue from gowns and wraps, see to it that headwear and footwear carry out the brilliance that would otherwise eclipse them. Beads, sequins and rhinestones stand ready to aid the artist in any sort of apparel who is compelled to add his glowing bit to the costume that is animated and joyous. It is just a question of more or less glow.

In afternoon gowns we look for and find less than in those to be worn under artificial light; but in many of these there are metallic laces and brocades introduced, veiled with crepe georgette or chiffon. The advantage of an afternoon frock made in this way is that it is brightened up by artificial light and becomes quite equal to holding its own in the brilliant company of regulation evening gowns. There are many women who have little use for formal evening dress and there are women who do not look well in it—it is not suited to their style or

personality, as anyone knows who has a chance to observe. But the afternoon dress is universally becoming. A fine example of a frock that will do double duty is shown at the left of the two figures above. It has a skirt of silk in a heavy crepe weave, with an insert of metallic brocade, in subdued colors, veiled with georgette crepe like the skirt in color. The underbodice is made of the brocade and the overbodice of georgette. The upper sleeve is of the crepe, with a very deep cuff of silk joined to it with a band of brocade that lies under the crepe. The cuff is open in the underseam. A wide, shaped girdle is made of the silk used in the skirt, with flat cords and tassels finishing the opening at the right side.

Metallic brocade and satin make the lovely evening gown at the right. After the manner of evening gowns, it reveals plenty of material, cleverly draped below the waist, and very little above it. There are narrow bands of satin over the shoulders, with small blossoms set close together in them. A very wide tulle scarf, ending in silk tassels, adds an allurement to the shoulders and arms it serves to veil.



There are not many women who are not deeply interested in making their houses attractive, and in changing the countenance of the various rooms once in awhile. Especially they like to freshen up and make dainty their own quarters. But there is nothing that has soared in price to heights beyond that reached by new furniture, and one can live without it, so it is the part of the economic housewife to keep her money in her pocket until things are normal again and a dollar will buy more than 30 to 50 cents' worth of merchandise.

In the meantime, it is worth while to spend a little money to keep the house and oneself looking attractive. In spring or fall, when walls are done over, cover them with plain—that is, unfigured—paper, or other covering in light tones of gray, tan, buff or barley. If a new rug or two is to be bought, let it be plain, also, or nearly so, and in a dark shade of the color on the wall. With a background of this kind draperies, bed coverings, cushions, scarfs for dressing cases and chiffoniers, in figured cretonnes, will make attractive interiors at little cost.

Cretonnes are shown in unending variety of designs in light and dark colors, skillfully patterned, so that they may be used in living rooms and bedrooms to furnish up old-style or unsightly furniture. Couches in the living room covered with it, chairs covered to match, with hangings and cushions, will dress up the heart of the home for winter or summer, with a small outlay. One must practice restraint, and not overdo in the use of figured materials. Often a plain material bordered with the figured cretonne will help out in the matter of using just enough and not too much. Quieter colors also are to be chosen for living rooms than for bedrooms.

In bedrooms head and footboards of unsightly beds, or of brass or iron beds, are transmuted by coverings of cretonne with a valance to match, box-plated along the side. A coverlet of plain cotton in one of the colors, or the predominating color in the cretonne, side curtains of the same, bordered with cretonne, and lambrequins

to match, will transform a bedroom into something charming—a joy for a season or two at least. There are so many soft tones in beautiful colors that are gay and cheerful for the bedroom.

In this day of bare hardwood floors and rugs, the beautiful colonial or rag rugs merit more consideration. For bedrooms, they may be made in darker shades of any of the colors in the cretonne used, and they are of the same character of furnishings.

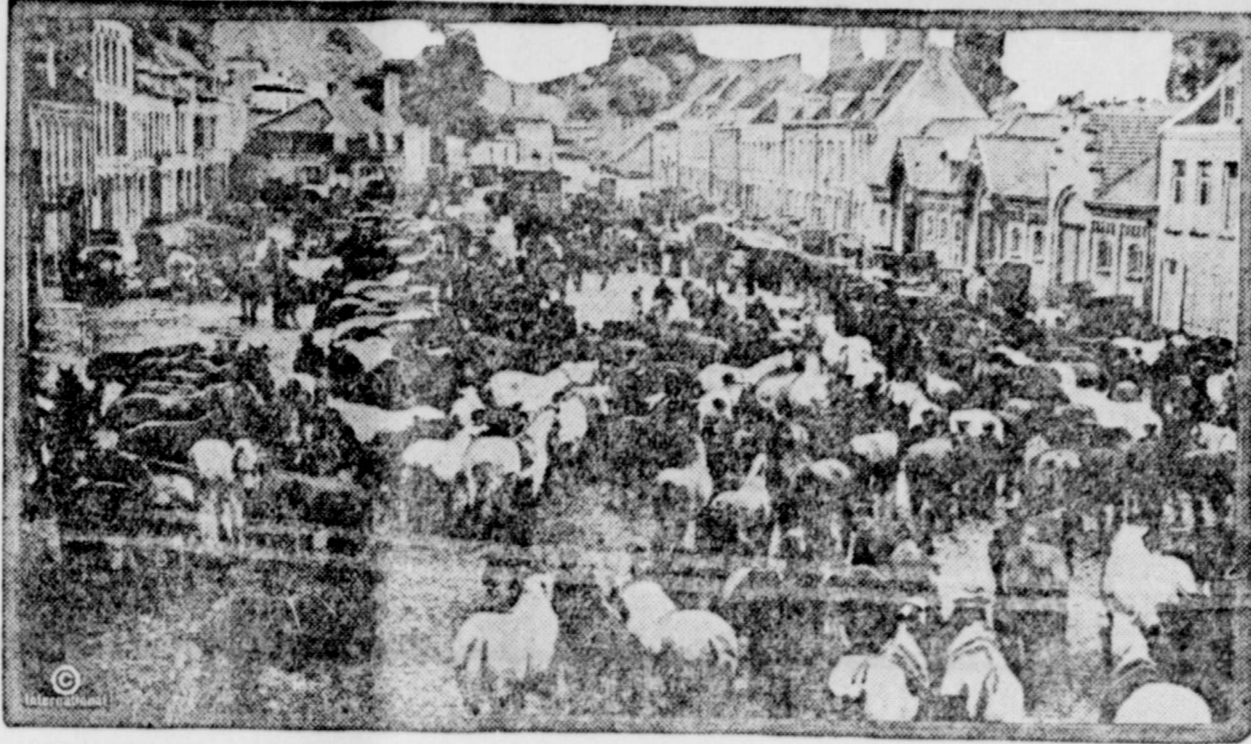
Cretonne is used for making any number of smaller accessories of bedroom furnishing, as laundry and shoe bags, lamp and candle shades, glove and handkerchief boxes, screens, window-seat coverings, pin cushions, and all other cushions, and for covering shirtwaist and hat boxes or chairs. It is saving table linen in many a dining room, where it appears at breakfast or lunch in centerpieces and doilies, instead of white linen table cloths. When it comes time to fit up the porch for summertime, cretonne is indispensable. Willow furniture in gray, green, tan or brighter tones must have cretonne cushions, and swinging or stationary couches their cretonne coverings. Some colors and patterns stand laundering very well, which is another item in favor of this cheerful fabric.

*Julia Bottomly*

**Belts and Girdles Important.**  
Novel sashes, belts and girdles play a very important part in making otherwise plain blouses qualify as things of beauty. Some very handsome flexible metal belts are worn with good effect with blouses of velvet and the sheer blouses often have girdles of gold or silver cloth or of metal insertion cleverly handled.

**An Unusual Blouse.**  
A blouse recently seen was of apricot-colored duvetya, the entire surface of which was couched over in navy blue floss.

## FRENCH ARMY SELLS HORSES TO THE FARMERS



Big horse sale in the principal street of a town in southern France. The French government is now disposing of a great number of army horses, thus eliminating a big item of expense and at the same time providing the farmers with animals to aid in the reconstruction.

## Big Increase in Acreage Unwise, Says Houston

Secretary of Agriculture Declares Large Fluctuations Are Not Desirable.

### CALLS FOR CAREFUL THOUGHT

Expansion of Nation's Agriculture Limited by Supply of Labor and Capital Available for Farming Purposes Rather Than Scarcity of Undeveloped Lands.

Washington.—It probably would be unwise to stimulate a large sudden increase in farm land acreage at the present time, especially where such an increase would have to be effected by utilizing land which is inferior or which would be made available at a heavy outlay for drainage, irrigation or clearing. This opinion is expressed by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report for 1919. Since the nation now retains but little land of ready availability, agricultural expansion will result mainly from the efforts to utilize and to increase the productivity of farm lands now owned by individuals, corporations and states.

Careful thought should be given, the secretary says, to questions pertaining to the use of additional lands. "The best experts of the federal department and of the agricultural colleges should make a detailed study of the possibilities of utilizing land not now devoted to agriculture." In respect to the 200,000,000 acres of cut-over land, the 200,000,000 acres requiring drainage, and the 30,000,000 acres which may be irrigated, there is a great variation from district to district as to the possibilities of economic use.

**Study Distinctive Regions.**  
Distinctive regions should be fully studied with the view to assembling all existing data on productivity, cost of making land available, present tenure and prices, type of agriculture best adapted to the conditions, possible returns, minimum size of farms capable of supporting families in reasonable comfort, minimum equipment needed at the beginning of settlement, sources of credit, and marketing and transportation facilities.

The secretary refers to the fact that various private agencies are engaged in promoting land settlement and says that while many of them are honest in intention, promise and practice, others keep within the letter of the law, but through exaggeration and indirection of statement create false impressions in the minds of the settlers. Only a few, he states, have made careful studies of the conditions of successful settlement, and practically all are seeking to realize the highest possible price for their undeveloped holdings. As the intending settler of small means is rarely able to distinguish between the good and bad methods of selling lands in new regions, he thinks it would be desirable for government agencies through their agricultural machinery to furnish reliable information to those seeking farms, to give new settlers very special assistance and guidance and, where conditions are favorable, aid in developing well-considered settlements.

The matter of land utilization comes in for a large measure of attention in the secretary's report.

"The expansion of the nation's agriculture," says Secretary Houston, "is limited by the supply of labor and capital available for farming purposes rather than by the scarcity of undeveloped lands. It is true that, in general, the best land is already in cultivation, but without question much of the remainder can be tilled when the country reaches the economic stage which would justify its utilization.

"There are numerous fallacious opinions with respect to the need of extending the farm area. Many people, noting the prevailing prices of agricultural products, demand increased production and insist that the remedy

lies in immediate and rapid expansion of the acreage in farms. Others, observing large tracts of unused land, deplore the great waste of our resources. Still others explain the movement of population from rural districts to cities by the nonavailability of land, which they attribute to land monopoly, speculation and other evils. The demand for farm products, unlike the demand for manufactured articles, does not expand rapidly to meet a large increase in supply. There is a tendency toward an equilibrium between urban and agricultural industry. If too much labor and capital are diverted from farming, the relative prices, and consequently the relative profits, of agricultural activity will increase, and there will be a tendency toward expansion. If this is excessive, however, relative prices and profits will tend to decrease and the industry may suffer depression. The inelasticity of demand for farm products sets a very decided limit at a given time to the increase of population and capital profitably employed in agriculture.

**Large Fluctuations Not Desirable.**  
"It is not in the interest of producers or consumers to have large fluctuations in agricultural production. There is always danger of glutting the market and of serious loss. The aim rather should be to secure a steady flow of commodities of sufficient volume to supply an increasing demand at prices which will yield the farmer a decent wage and a fair profit on his investment. It seems difficult to get it into the minds of some people that farming is a business and must pay; that under modern conditions there cannot be an unlimited number of farmers. There could be a larger proportion of farmers to total population if each farm were self-sufficient and produced no surplus of consequence, but today the average farmer produces many times what he consumes of some things and is dependent for his prosperity upon their profitable exchange for other articles which he uses. There should be, and in the long run there will tend to be, no more farmers in the nation than are needed to produce the quantity of products which can be disposed of at a profit. There will be farmers enough if the business of farming is made profitable and if rural life is made attractive and healthful. The consumers must be willing to pay prices for farm products which will enable the farmers to produce them and to maintain a satisfactory standard of individual and community life. The nation also must be prepared to omit nothing to improve the countryside. It is of the first importance that satisfactory schools, with courses of study related to the problems of rural life, be provided, that good roads be constructed, and that adequate provision be made to give rural communities the requisite sanitary and medical services, including hospital facilities. When these requirements are met, we shall not have to concern ourselves as to the number of farmers and the adequacy of our agricultural production. There will then be no difficulty in retaining in the rural districts a sufficient number of contented and efficient people. What we need is not a 'back to the land' propaganda, but an acceleration of the movement for the improvement of the countryside which will render the abandonment of farms unnecessary and the expansion of farming inevitable.

**Expansion During War.**  
"There is reason to believe that a considerable expansion in farm-land area occurred during the war. The acreage devoted to the 19 principal crops increased 10.1 per cent from 1914 to 1918. Accordingly, the crop area per capita increased from 3.22 acres in 1914 to 3.33 in 1918, or 3.4 per cent. This expansion probably resulted in part from the use for crops of land normally devoted to other purposes, especially to pasture. However, it seems to indicate that the farming industry has more than held its own during the period. This conclusion is confirmed by an increase not only in

## Needle in His Body For Half a Century

Elyria, O.—From mumps to measles and chronic indigestion to neuritis, Robert Myers, fifty-two, had run the gamut of human illness. Recently a lump appeared between his shoulder blades. It did not heal, and when the family physician was called he hurried the patient to a hospital. There a tarnished needle with 24 inches of thread attached was removed. Physicians believe Myers swallowed the needle when a child and that perhaps half a century it has been wandering through his body seeking an outlet. His various ailments are charged to the needle's peregrinations.

per capita production of nearly all the important crops, but also, according to a recent report, in the number of cattle and swine per capita. Moreover, estimates for milk, eggs, and poultry indicate an increase in per capita production during the war. In view of these facts, it probably would be unwise to stimulate a large increase in the per capita farm acreage at the present time, especially where such an increase would have to be effected by utilizing land which is inferior or which would be made available at a heavy outlay for drainage, irrigation or clearing.

**Land Settlement Problems.**  
"At present various private agencies are engaged in promoting land settlement. Many of them are honest in intention, promise and practice; others keep within the letter of the law but, through exaggeration and indirection of statement, create false impressions in the mind of the settler. Many violate no canon of fair business practice, but their interest is in profits, and they do not pursue a policy calculated to develop a profitable and wholesome community life. Only a few have made careful studies of the conditions of successful settlement and developed their business with a view to the settlers' progress and success. Practically all are seeking to realize the highest possible price for their undeveloped holdings, and the settler is compelled to face the problem of adjustment to pioneer conditions while carrying a burden of land value which often represents, in part, the capitalization of a future increase in earning power.

"The intending settler of small means is rarely able to distinguish between the good and bad methods of selling land in new regions. The more unscrupulous the land company the more lurid its advertisement and the more extravagant its promises. Settlers often are induced to invest all their savings in land not suitable for successful farming, to purchase more land in relation to the capital available for development than they should, or to undertake projects the cost of clearing or reclamation of which will prove to be prohibitive. The results in many instances have been tragic failures after years of incredible hardships, waste of capital and of human lives, discouragement of intending settlers and injury to the business of legitimate and well-meaning land concerns.

"It would be desirable if governmental agencies, by systematic aid, should furnish reliable information to those seeking farms, should take particular pains, through their agricultural machinery, to give new settlers very special assistance and guidance, and, where conditions are favorable, should aid in the development of well-considered settlements."

**Tiny Engine.**  
Hillsboro, N. D.—A young jeweler of Hillsboro has made a tiny engine, run by compressed air, which is only three-quarters of an inch long and weighs only two and one-quarter grains. The diameter of the cylinder bore is 281,000 of an inch; the diameter of the flywheel is 9-64 of an inch and its stroke is 36-1,000 of an inch. Contrasted with this is a valve used by the Ontario Power company of Niagara Falls, which is 31 feet high, weighs 65 tons and has a water opening nine feet across.

**Family of Animals.**  
"All the people in our family are animals," said little Willie. "Why, how's that?" asked a neighbor. "Well, Mother is a deer," said Willie. "Baby is a little lamb, and I'm the kid." "How about little brother?" asked the neighbor. "Oh, he's the goat," replied Willie.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE TWO DOGS.



"I've been sitting here," said the first dog, a tiny Japanese toy dog, "and have tried not to object to sitting on the sidewalk."

"Well, I've been sitting here beside you," said the second dog. He was almost exactly like the first dog, but they had different names, for the first dog was named Yen and the second dog was named Wan.

"We've been waiting a long time for our mistress," said Yen. "She must have been one of the last to leave her place."

"She really shouldn't keep us waiting like this," said Wan.

"I suppose we could get back into the carriage," said Yen.

"We could," said Wan, "only the people who are walking down the street away from the hall have to go aside for us, and that is pleasant."

"Yes, that is pleasant," said Yen. "It makes me feel very glad and happy when I see them all stepping out of their way for us. It shows so plainly that while we may be very small we are very choice and beautiful."

"Ah, we have such beautifully combed yellow-tan hair," said Wan, "and we are fed such delicacies. We ride in a carriage and we sleep on silken cushions."

"We're dogs of the rich and we are rich, too, for all things are done for us. We're waited upon. We never have to do anything at all. And if we get cross or angry they always excuse us and say that we're so highly bred and so very fine and that we can't help our dispositions."

"Once in a while," said Yen, "don't you wish you were a regular dog? Don't you wish that you were allowed out to run and scamper and play and that you could talk to any dog you met?"

"Sometimes I wish I could have a sensible life. I want to be a pet, of course, but I would like it sometimes if I didn't always have to be such a snob."

"Yes," said Wan. "Sometimes I wish so, too, but we mustn't talk like this, for some one will hear us and we must keep our dignity."

"What's that?" asked Yen.

"We must look rich and fine and snobbish—that's dignity with us, though it may not be so with others."

"It's funny," said Yen, "but the people talk so foolishly who come out from that hall."

"They've been listening to a concert," said Wan. "I suppose it makes them foolish."

"Sometimes music has made me cry," said Yen.

"You mean yelp," said Wan.

"Oh, well, yelp, if you prefer it," said Yen.

"It is more correct," said Wan.

"Then by all means say it," said Yen. "But as I was saying, everyone who has passed has been talking foolishly. They have said: 'Oh, didn't the violins play beautifully and weren't the cellos too gorgeous for words? and as for that piano solo—well, that was superb. The two harps were lovely, also, and the horns were splendid!'"

"That is the way they have talked," said Yen.

"That is the sort of talk I've heard, too," said Wan.

"Too absurd," said Yen. "Why, the way they rave and talk is ridiculous. Now if they were talking about beautiful cream and delicious meat from tender chops—well, then I could understand it."

"People are ridiculous," said Wan, "but still we must be polite to them, for people look after us."

"There comes our mistress, now," said Yen.

"Oh, look at my two precious darlings, sitting on the sidewalk in such a cunning way," said their mistress, and she picked them up and got into the carriage with them.

"I feel like tea," she said, "and you two dear dogs will have a saucer of cream apiece."

"I'm glad," said Yen, "our mistress doesn't rave about the foolish music she has been hearing."

"I'm proud," said Wan, "that our mistress is so sensible and that she is ours!"

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there be a newspaper publisher herein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper publishers in the Judicial District, then in a newspaper publisher in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Roberts County to be holden at court house hereof in Miami, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1920 the same being the ninth day of February A. D. 1920 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the ninth day of January A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 571, where E. H. Brainard, is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of C. E. Gray, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Suit in respess to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described tract of land, situated in Roberts County, Texas, all of Section No. 39, Block A, certificate No. 5-790 H&G N R R Co., original grantee, patented to C. E. Gray, on March 22, 1876, by patent No. 68, Volume No. 28, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he is the legal owner of said tract of land against all of the defendants, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same cultivating, leasing or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the institution of this suit, and that he does not deign title thru a forged deed or deeds.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited as the law directs and that he have upon final hearing judgment against the defendants and each of them for restitution of the above described premises, for his damage and for cost of suit. Said Petition is endorsed this action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

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The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. Be it resolved, that the present provision in the Constitution of Texas which prohibits a farmer from mortgaging his homestead should be amended so that our farmer will have the same privileges and advantages as the farmers of every other state in the American Union, to borrow money from the Federal Land Bank. It is at present.

Under the amendment we suggest, the homestead would not be subject to forced sale for any debt not secured by written lien executed by the husband and wife, thus leaving the protection of the home against execution at present.

2nd. Be it Resolved, That, we strongly urge upon our representatives in both houses of congress to support an amendment to the Federal Farm Loan Act, increasing the Maximum loan which may be made by Federal Land Banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000."

The Federal Land Banks, not being organized for private profit, but being purely cooperative, all of their surplus earnings above operating expense are returned to the borrower in the form semi-annual dividends, which results in furnishing him with money to finance his agricultural needs at actual cost.

If our farmers who must have more than \$10,000 in order to properly take care of their agricultural needs, are compelled to borrow from private loan agencies or joint stock land banks, it follows that they are forced to pay a higher rate of interest, and the amount charged them above the rate of the Federal Land Banks will go into the pockets of private capital instead of being returned to them in the way of reduction of interest rate.

We are unable to understand why joint stock land banks which are organized for private profit and are given the same tax-free bond as the Federal Land Bank, are permitted to loan \$37,500 to any borrower, while the Federal Land Banks, that return all profit to the borrower, giving him interest at actual cost of operation, are limited to making loans not exceeding \$10,000.00. If there be a Maximum limit as banks organized for private profit, we have never heard the same advanced.

Dividends at the rate of 3 per cent semiannually were declared on all stock of the association, outstanding on April, 1st 1919. One dividend from the Federal Land Bank is being held in reserve by the association which reserve is a great deal larger than is required by law.

J. P. Osborne and R. T. Alexandria shipped a car load of Hereford Pure Bred bulls to a buyer at Glazier Monday.

The J. W. and Herbert Harrah families are moving this week to White Deer, where they expect to make their future home. The Harrahs are among the very oldest citizens of our town, and were among the first white people to inhabit this section of the country. They loaded out a car of household good Tuesday.

Jno. A. Newman returned Saturday from a short business trip to the Wichita oil fields.

J. W. Wells was down from White Deer first of the week visiting and looking after business interests.

The White House Lumber Company are remodeling their front room this week, making it larger and adding some other improvements.

Mrs. N. S. Locke returned last week from Post, where she visited her parents.

W. T. Hammond is here this week from Nebraska, visiting with Miami friends and looking after local business interests.

Mrs. Martha Williams of Oakland, California is visiting at her Uncles home, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge and well spend a month there. She recently visited her parents at Woodward, Oklahoma.

W. B. Dunn was among several Gageby Vally stockfarmers in our city Monday.

C. M. Collier of Tebe, Colorado came in this week and is visiting Miami and Mobeetie friends. Mr. Collier recently moved from the Mobeetie country to Colorado.

The Bank of Miami are this week receiving shipments of a new book-keeping machine for their use in speedy account keeping. This new invention does the work of several men and keeps all the accounts up to the last minute.

Miss Dial of Canadian visited Miss Bess Johnston last of last week.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

General Robert E. Lee said once that "duty" is the most sublime word in the English language. If every professed follower of Jesus Christ should feel as the great general did and act accordingly, the world would complain less of hypocrites in the church. 1920 is the best time you will ever have to do your full Christian duty. As pastor that is all I ask every member of our church to do. Services at the usual hours next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

FOR SALE. Singer Sewing machines new and second-hand. Oil and needles. J. T. Cantrell.

C. Coffey J. A. Holmes  
**COFFEE & HOLMES**  
Lawyers,  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
OFFICE IN CHRISTOPHER BUILDING  
Miami - Texas.

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S. D. PARK  
The big loan man of Mobeetie is making land loans now at 8 per cent instead of nine which has been the regular rate  
SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS  
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### GREEN LAKE HEREFORD FARM

Below you will find listed the pedigree of one of our fancy line bred Anxiety 4th cows. This is merely a sample of many in our herd.

NAME, PEARLINE, No. 611057, Calved October 21, 1916, Breeder, T. W. Carmichael, Odessa, Mo.

SIRE:	Beau Picture, 308177	Beau President, 171349
	Penelope 2nd, 142630	
Beau Mode, 421136	Quivera, 157677	Sanflower Chief, 11994
		Quelma, 84012
DAM:	Beau Model, 361865	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.

J. P. OSBORNE, Prop.

## Your Money

Will go a little further on your dry goods and clothing bill if you shop at our store. This big store is cramed full of good dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. We can fit you out, and do it at surprising low prices compared with anything else you have to buy. Look over our shoe bargain counter.

## W.E. STOCKER

## BIG PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1920

AT THE NOAH McCUSTION FARM 10 MILES WEST OF TOWN  
STARTING AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.  
WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

### LIVESTOCK

- 20 Head yearling steers.
- 10 Head Milk Cows.
- 15 head yearling heifers
- 6 Good Work Mules.
- 16 head of hogs, meat hogs, choates and good Brood Sows.
- 5 Saddle Horses.
- Half Dozen Turkeys.

- 2 Disc Plows.
- 5 Farm Wagons.
- 2 Listers.
- 2 Two-roe Co-Devils.
- 3 Sets Leather Harness.
- 20 Leather Collars.
- 2 Lumber Cook Shacks
- Big lot of other articles used on farm and about the house.

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## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

BRING YOUR CUPS AND SPOONS

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# INDIANS' PART IN WAR TOLD

### Commissioner Recites Deeds of 10,000 Redskins Who Fought Kaiserism.

## MANY PLAYED HERO ROLES

Probably Nothing More Helpful Has Come to Ancient Race Than Benefit Received From Military Service, Says Sells.

Washington.—There are 333,702 Indians in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, according to Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, who has just made public his annual report to the secretary of the interior. Oklahoma has by far the largest number of them, 119,101, while Delaware, with five, has the least.

The following table shows the Indian population as it is distributed by states:

Alabama	99	Montana	12,138
Arizona	4,336	Nebraska	2,448
Arkansas	40	Nevada	5,540
California	14,215	N. Hampshire	24
Colorado	82	New Jersey	108
Connecticut	12	New Mexico	20,621
Delaware	5	New York	6,460
Dist. Columbia	6	N. Carolina	8,225
Florida	87	North Dakota	8,591
Georgia	30	Ohio	127
Idaho	4,960	Oklahoma	119,101
Illinois	18	Oregon	6,507
Indiana	278	Rhode Island	24
Iowa	28	S. Carolina	21
Kansas	1,411	South Dakota	22,829
Kentucky	24	Tennessee	216
Louisiana	20	Texas	792
Maine	80	Vt.	2,048
Maryland	52	Vermont	26
Massachusetts	68	Virginia	529
Michigan	7,512	Washington	10,388
Minnesota	12,417	West Virginia	30
Mississippi	1,232	Wisconsin	10,211
Missouri	312	Wyoming	1,712

### Indian's Part in the War.

Probably nothing is of greater interest in the report than the chronicle of the part the Indians played in the war, and the benefit military service has proved to them. So noteworthy has this been that the heading given to this section of the report is "War as a Civilizer." "Probably nothing more helpful has come to this ancient race," it reads, "than the enrollment of 10,000 of its sons simply as American soldiers to challenge the barbarous rule of central Europe. The immediate benefit comes from the equal opportunity they had with their white comrades for gaining knowledge, for maturing judgment, for developing courage through contact with events and conditions."

Numerous Indians won medals and recognition for distinguished service abroad. Their citations rank them with the bravest of the brave. The most striking is that of Private Joseph Oklahombi, a full-blood Choctaw, company D, One Hundred and Forty-first infantry, Bismarck, Oklahoma. His citation reads as follows: "Under a violent barrage, Private Oklahombi dashed to the attack of an enemy position, covering about 210 yards through barbed-wire entanglements. He rushed on machine gun nests, capturing 171 prisoners. He stormed a strongly held position containing more than 50 machine guns and a number of trench mortars. Turned the captured guns on the enemy and held the position four days in spite of a constant barrage of large projectiles and of gas shells. Crossed No Man's land many times to get information concerning the enemy, and to assist his wounded comrades."

Progress in Education. Satisfactory progress is being made in the matter of education. The policy of encouraging Indian children to attend the state public schools, the federal government paying the tuition therefor, is growing in favor. Any prejudice on the part of white members of the schools against the Indian is rapidly disappearing. The educational program that is now under way is to provide for Indian children's attendance at public schools wherever the facilities are available and maintain special reservation schools only where the facilities are not adequate. Industrial education is receiving large attention, an impetus having been

given it by the war. According to the reports of various superintendents, the Indian soldiers have returned with a greater self-confidence, an ambition to engage in useful occupations and a desire to fulfill the obligations to country by living up to all the requirements of citizenship. Agriculture is being encouraged and trade schools established. Health conditions are reported satisfactorily improved, with the exception of the inroads made by the influenza.

## MEXICO CITY QUIET AT NIGHT

### Every Place Is Closed Up by 2 A. M. Except Two Outdoor Lunch Stands.

Mexico City, Mex.—Mexico City is a quiet place after dark. Business of practically every sort stops promptly at seven at night, when doors are bolted and heavy steel curtains are drawn over the entire front of the building. Avenida Francisco Madero, the main thoroughfare, dimly lighted at best, looks like a blind alley after eight and is unlit for a few moments only when, shortly after midnight, the theater crowds hurry home. There is but little after-theater life here. Saturday night offers an exception for two cafes are open then for dancing and drinking, with foreigners for the most part, the patrons.

The human ovals of the United States who turn night into day will find it difficult to believe that Mexico City, which has a population approximating 1,000,000, has no all-night restaurants and that after two in the morning it is next to impossible to buy so much as a cup of coffee. The "open day and night" cafe is unknown here and early risers or late retires face the alternative of carrying a pocket lunch or of finding one of the two outdoor lunch stands that cater to that distinctive class of night workmen, the newspaper printer. These two "pueblitos," as

## English Town Has Woman To Spy on Profiteers

London.—Bermondsey is the first community in England to employ a profiteer hunter—a woman. She receives a salary of \$20 weekly and her work consists of making purchases and inquiries and instituting proceedings against dealers who charge unreasonable prices.

# HAS NEW WORLD MAP FOR FLYERS

### Globe-Girdling Aviators to Use "Butterfly" Chart Instead of Mercator's

### DEvised BY CALIFORNIA MAN

### Aviator Using Mercator Projection Would Go 1,000 Miles Out of His Way in Trip From Panama to Yokohama, Says Inventor of Map.

San Francisco, Cal.—Flyers in the proposed 1920 world-girdling air derby will not travel by Mercator's projection, but by a new "butterfly" map, devised by J. S. Cahill of Oakland, Cal., which has just been adopted by Maj. Charles J. Glidden, executive secretary of the aerial derby commission, now on his way to the far East, and who gave the map his approval before leaving here. Mr. Cahill, who is the originator of San Francisco's \$12,000,000 "civic center" plan, said that an aviator using the Mercator projection as a guide,

## Let Old House Burn; Fear Chilling Ghosts.

Sayville Depot, L. I.—The oldest landmark in Sayville, the unoccupied historic Gordon home-stand, has been burned to the ground. It belonged jointly to the estate of the late banker, James T. Wood, who was associated with the notorious defaulting banker, Robin, when Wood placed the property in the name of a strange woman, whose whereabouts are unknown. This ghostly dwelling was removed in answer to many prayers of an incendiary nature. Local firemen were at the scene, but withheld the water, fearing to chill the ghosts dancing in the flames.

they are called, consist merely of makeshift tents which cover a few boards serving as tables and chairs. They open for business at 3 a. m., and by 7 are hauled down. Here one may buy coffee, tamales, tortillas and meat highly flavored with chili.

## CREDITS 100 YEARS TO BIBLE

### Mrs. Katherine Tibball of New York Has Read the Scriptures Faithfully.

New York.—To faithful reading of the Bible does Mrs. Katherine Tibball, one hundred years old, attribute her long life.

Fate has borne rather heavily on the Tibballs. The centenarian's only daughter, who keeps house for her, is deaf and dumb, and her son, who has just celebrated his golden wedding, is stone blind. Still they are a cheerful family and proud of their old mother, whose faculties remain almost unimpaired.

Mrs. Katherine Tibball was born in Westchester county, New York, and went to school in this city. She has always been a quiet home woman and "never bothered about woman suffrage and such things," her son says.

## Farm for Each Child.

Marysville, Pa.—Jacob Barner of Pfouts' valley, desiring to distribute some of his estate while yet alive, at a recent family gathering presented each of his children with a fully equipped farm. Seven children were included, as follows: Charles Barner, Lee Barner, Roy Barner, Lutheran Barner, Mrs. Mary Spicer, Mrs. Margaret Lyter and Mrs. Milton Gelnett. All live within a few miles of Liverpool.

### Daily Thought.

The race by vigor, not by vaunts, is won.—Pope.

# PE-RU-NA

## Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peru-na and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

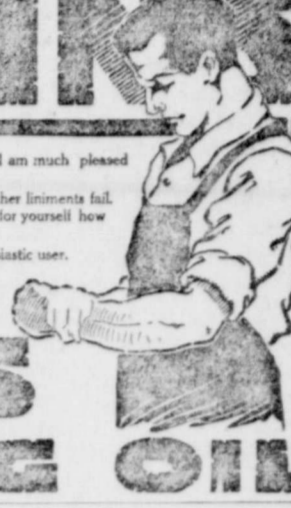
Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.



Liquid or Tablet Form

# SPRAINS

"The best pain and sprain reliever I have ever found," says O. C. Cook. "I am much pleased with Hunt's Lightning Oil." The powerful healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain when other liniments fail. Just try a bottle for that sprain or for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., and see for yourself how quickly and gently the pain eases up and disappears.



# HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

### Good-by, Old Dobbin.

Ten years ago the number of motor trucks in use was but 4,000. Today there are between 400,000 and 500,000. If the number of motor trucks augments in the next ten years in the same ratio as in the past ten years, there would be over 22,000,000 motor trucks in use in the United States by 1925.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### "Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. S. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Chinese Beauties.

An expert has turned his attention to what he calls "the exquisite complexion of the Chinese women." This, he claims, is not due to enameling, as is generally supposed, but to careful manipulation of the face by the most expert masseuses.

## SEEMED LIKE WASTED TIME

### But Young Couple May Have Had Idea That Quarreling Is the Spice of Life.

They were on a street car the other evening—the determined looking young man and his companion. They were quarreling, or rather he was; when they boarded the car. She listened while he told her that everything was over between them, listed her shortcomings, told her of what wonderful company she would lose now that he was never going to see her again, and every once in a while he would say very bitterly that his entire life was ruined. Once in a while she would venture a remark to the effect that she did not care whether he ever saw her again or not, and then he would begin his raving all over again. All the way to the end of the car line this was kept up. And then the car started back and the listener wondered whether he would have to listen to all this during the remainder of his recreation ride.

### Disturbing Medley.

"Miss Pounders," said the head of the firm, not crossly, but with the evident purpose of administering a mild rebuke, "I believe you enjoyed the performance of 'The Jazz Girl' last night."

### Advances "Rational Geography."

The inventor of the new map, who worked on his drawings fifteen years, said that "an impartial and rational world geography is essential to world peace." He said that Mercator's projection, which was originally devised by the Belgian cartographer as a guide for navigators, distorted and exaggerated the earth as it receded from the equator. This, for instance, made it appear as if South America were much smaller than North America, when as a matter of fact, he said, they were about the same area.

"Why—er—so I did, Mr. Frisher," answered the stenographer, in some confusion. "How did you know I was at the theater?"

Just as he was wondering the young man turned to his companion and said as casually as if he was beginning a new conversation: "Let's begin all over and be friends again."

"I was there myself, and—ahem— you've been humming all the song hits of that piece ever since you came down this morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Cahill map is as though an actual sphere had been cut and flattened, its appearance somewhat resembling the out-spread wings of a butterfly.

An impossibility. "Reds" have gone on strike," said the man who was reading a newspaper.

A nation looking unduly expanded on the map may easily, Mr. Cahill says, develop a sort of geographical "big headedness," inducing an over-bearing diplomacy. A nation whose territory is so unduly exaggerated on the maps in common use may well come to exaggerate its resources, its economic strength and even its virtues, and so create an atmosphere anything but conducive to mutual good will and consequent world peace.

"Can't be done," commented the man who was cleaning his pipe. "In order to strike a person has to quit work, and no red was ever known to be at work in the first place."

### "Butterfly" Map Simple.

All problems of intercommunication by sea, land or air are baffling and misleading on Mercator's chart, says Mr. Cahill, but simple and obvious on the "butterfly" map, a further aid to mutual knowledge and understanding.

A good handicraft has a golden foundation.

"Internationalism, now a sporadic and occasional thing, but destined in the future to be the keynote of all human endeavor, plays an important part in the science of statistics and meteorology," said Mr. Cahill.

Graphical statistics are self-contradictory and ludicrous on Mercator's chart, and as for indicating the progress of high and low pressure rings in weather charts, the ever changing scale on Mercator's was simply bewildering to the forecaster who had it use them."

The new map, by showing all lands in their true proportion and form, he declares, would help materially in solving peacefully problems dealing with the world as a whole.

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Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

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Million people to KILL COLDS  
HILL'S CARARIN QUININE BROMIDE  
Standard cold remedy for 20 years  
Standard tablet form—safe, sure, no opium—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days.  
Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.  
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Clear eyes, a clear skin and a body of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system clear by regularly taking

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World's standard remedy for kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, the basis of life and looks. In use since All druggists, three sizes.  
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## Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

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A pleasant vegetable digestive mild-laxative.  
R. L. Hope, druggist, says: "Digestoids never fail to benefit and cure any so-called incurable cases of Indigestion."  
Get a package of Digestoids today on a money back guarantee—at your druggist 50c, or Free Sample by mail, in stamps. The Digestoid Co., Wichita, Kans., formerly St. Louis.

## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Price The at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Tex.

## FRECKLES

W. N. U., WICHITA, MO., 1-1920.

## No Applause.

"How'd you make out in vaudeville?" "I think I pitched a no-hit game," replied the twirler, gloomily.

## HER FADED, SHABBY APPAREL DYED NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!  
The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.  
To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

## Opinions Differ.

Needing Wife—"What I need is a new silk dress." Tired Husband—"What you need is muslin."—Judge.

## BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. True biliousness is its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.  
Doctors say that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to an Acid-Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, flat and gas are other signs of acid-stomach. EATONIC, the most effective stomach remedy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries which lead to a long train of ailments that make life miserable if not corrected.  
EATONIC literally absorbs and carries away the excess acid. Makes the stomach strong, cool and comfortable. Helps digestion, improves the appetite and you then get full strength from your food. Thousands say that EATONIC is the most effective stomach remedy in the world. It is the help you need. Try it on our money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee. At all druggists. Only 10 cents for a big box.

## EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

## Coughing

Is annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of cough, colds and hoarseness at once by taking

## PISO'S

## SEARCHING FOR GRAVES OF THEIR DEAD



French citizens passing between the rows of graves which mark the battlefields of Verdun in search of their dear ones who died in the great defense. Four hundred thousand graves are in this hallowed battlefield.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
In the District Court, Roberts County, Texas, February Term 1920  
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon.

Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, a corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and

Brown and Bigelow, a corporation with its principal offices and place of business in St. Paul, Minnesota, and

Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., a corporation with its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri.

All of which defendant corporations are non-residents of this state, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for county of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in the city of Miami, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the 9th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of W. S. Tolbert, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920, against W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox, and J. W. Harrah, and his wife Emogene Harrah, H. U. Harrah and wife Katie Harrah, Fritz Bros Cigar Company, Brown & Bigelow, and Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., the last three named defendants being foreign and non-resident corporations, as defendants, said suit being numbered 569, the nature of which demand is as follows to-wit:

A suit by said plaintiff W. S. Tolbert against said defendants named above the plaintiff alleging in substance that on the 8th of May 1917 plaintiff for himself and as community administrator of the estate of Fannie O. Tolbert, joined by his wife, Mabel A. Tolbert made and delivered a general warranty deed to W. T.

Fox conveying the following described property situated in Roberts County, Texas, described as all of section No. 8 in Block M-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. grantee, W. S. Carter, Cert. No. 13-2741, containing 640 acres, also 160 acres of land out of survey No. 17, Block 44, located for the common school fund and surveyed for D. F. Kivlehen on July 27, 1900 and described as beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 8, thence South, Pass S. E. Cor at 1900 varas at 2007 varas, a stake in the East line of survey 7, block M-2 for S. W. corner of this tract; Thence E 462 vrs. to a stake in the E line of Survey 89 Block A-2 Hemphill County, Texas, S E Cor of this tract; Thence N with E line of surveys 89 and 58, Block A-2, Hemphill County, Texas, 12007 vrs. to stake in the W boundary line Survey 58 Block A-2 Hemphill County, Texas; Thence W 434 vrs. to place of beginning; and that as a part of the consideration therefor said W. T. Fox executed and delivered three certain negotiable, vendor lien notes being for the sum of \$2596 payable to plaintiff or order, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said notes stipulating that they were given in part payment for said land and each note providing that a vendor's lien is retained in said deed and acknowledged in said notes. That it was agreed in said notes that the failure to pay either of the same or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of any of said notes mature them all and that if they or either of them were placed in an attorney's hands for collection the maker should pay ten cent additional on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees.

That thereafter said W. T. Fox and wife Mamie Fox conveyed a portion of said land to H. U. Harrah by the terms of which said H. U. Harrah assumed to pay the notes herein sued

on and that said W. T. Fox and wife conveyed a portion of said land to J. W. Harrah by general warranty deed. That on December 31st, 1917 said H. U. Harrah executed, acknowledged and delivered three certain deeds in trust each conveying to J. A. Holmes as trustee, the land above mentioned as conveyed to said H. U. Harrah, being a portion of the land conveyed by plaintiff to said W. T. Fox above described to secure the payment of three obligations, the first being a note for \$159.00 in favor of Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., the second a note for \$30.65 in favor of Brown & Bigelow, and the third being a note in the sum of \$200.65 in favor of Jamison Bros. and Holm Baker Supply Co. and that by reasons of the facts alleged said W. T. Fox, J. W. Harrah, Emogene Harrah, H. U. Harrah and his wife Katie Harrah, ad Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., Brown & Bigelow, and said Jamison Bros and Holm Baker Supply Co. are each claiming some interest and title to the land herein first described; that the conveyance from plaintiff to said W. T. Fox expressly retained a vendor's lien to secure the three notes first herein mentioned, a copy of one of them being attached to the petition herein filed for its terms and plaintiff alleging that the remaining two were like the one set out in form and amount; that said W. T. Fox by the execution and delivery of the said notes and said H. U. Harrah by his assumption thereof as alleged, also premise and became liable to pay said plaintiff the said sum of money therein specified with interest and attorney's fees thereon; that on account of the failure to pay the installments of interest maturing May 8, 1918 and 1919 the plaintiff hereby and prior hereto being the legal owner of said notes, elects and elected to mature all of them and declare same payable. That none of the defendants, upon demand paid said notes or any part thereof, that said notes are still due and unpaid.

That plaintiff has committed the collection of said notes and the foreclosure of the lien mentioned on the lands herein described to Hendricks and Mead, attorneys and that plaintiff has agreed to pay them ten per cent provided for in said notes, and the same is a reasonable fee for their work, and plaintiff prays for citation in terms of law for each defendant named, that he have judgment against W. T. Fox and H. U. Harrah and J. W. Harrah for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and a foreclosure of the lien mentioned against all defendants, for an order of sale for the property conveyed by plaintiff to Fox and for general relief in law and in equity, together with costs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk of said office this the seventh day of January, A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk District Court, Roberts County, Texas.

GRADUATE 1000 SERVICE MEN FIRST YEAR

During the first year of its existence, The Ford Service Course, organized January 1, 1918, by the Ford Motor car Company, graduated more than 1,000 service men who came to Detroit from Ford dealers in various parts of the United States to learn the proper and most efficient way to repair Ford cars. It is the intention of the Company to eventually have every service man and mechanic employed by Authorized Ford dealers come to Detroit to take the course.

Appointments are made through the Ford branches, one of which sends five delegates each day. The time occupied is one month and it is divided between theory and practice. The students are paid by the Ford Company for their time—a part of which is spent doing actual work on cars in the factory. In the present class are 120 students, and every state is represented.

The expenditure of \$150,000 which was the cost of this course, is looked upon by the Company officials as a good investment because it will help to give standard service to car owners.

Mr. George Bennett of J. A. Covey & Son, Inc., has just returned from Detroit, having taken the above course and is prepared to give the FORD OWNER better service than ever. We solicit Ford work and guarantee satisfaction. Always room for your Ford car.

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Few men know the lumber country of the North more intimately than Victor Rousseau, and in his story, "Wooden Spoil" which we wish to announce as the new serial for Chief readers he gives us aback ground very vivid and accurate pictures of life among the French Canadians identified with this great industry. The author born in England was educated at Harrow and Oxford and fought in the Boer war. Afterwards he came to the United States and became assistant editor of Harper's weekly. He has been engaged in literary work ever since, contributing short stories and serials to most of the leading magazines. The first installment will appear in the near future.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with eleven members present. Bro. Steward conducted a short lesson from the new Bible study.

Much interest is being manifested in this study and we cordially invite any one to meet with us.

A short business meeting followed. Adjournment by prayer. P. R.

ATTENTION!

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Did you receive a disability in Uncle Sam's service?

A representative for the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be in Amarillo, Texas, at the Amarillo Hotel on Feb. 4th to 9th inclusive, to explain just what the government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to this representative if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it he will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps.

Don't forget the dates, Feb 4 to 9, inclusive.

FOR THOSE WHO SEE RED.

America owes a war debt of \$20,000,000,000. America loaned \$10,000,000,000 to its European allies. There are a limited number who are fearful that their country is going to the demitition bow-wows. There are American financiers who see red whenever they open their eyes. They may be without vision but they should not be without informative knowledge. An American economist who knows how to marshal facts and figure not long ago dealt a staggering blow to these pessimists of ours. Having a leisure hour at his disposal he told the pessimist a few things and among others What America produces. His figures are worthy of reproduction: With only 6 per cent of the worlds population and only 7 per cent of the land the United States produces 25 per cent of the worlds wheat; 40 percent of the worlds iron and steel 40per cent of the worlds lead; 40 per cent of the worlds silver; 50 per cent of the worlds zinc; 52 per cent of the worlds coal; 60 per cent of the worlds aluminum; 60 per cent of the worlds cotton; 75 per cent of the worlds corn 85 per cent of the worlds automobiles 66 per cent of the worlds oil. We also

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector L. A. COFFEE.
- For County Treasurer MISS CORA McCLUNEY
- For Tax Assessor TOM PURSLEY

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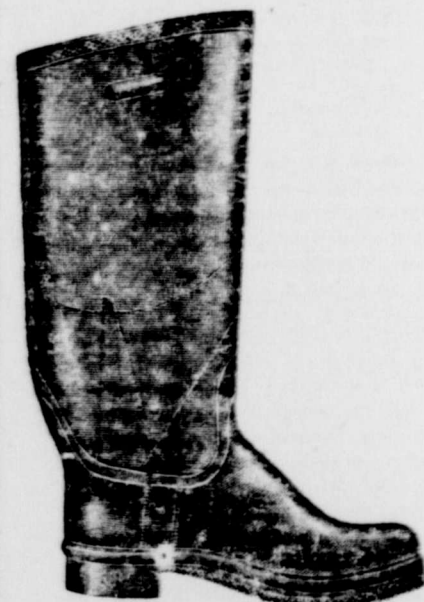
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