

The Miami Chief.

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ORGANIZES COMMERCIAL WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Greater element of the citizens of the county seat of Roberts County assembled in mass at the building in this city at three o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of establishing an organized association for the betterment of the county. Social and Intellectual

W. R. Ewing, Judge of the 10th Judicial District, an honored citizen of Miami, called the meeting to order and presided over the preliminary deliberations. Such a splendid opportunity of co-operation and devotion to put Miami before the world was exhibited upon the occasion of the Judges' address. Immediate organization of the league was deemed desirable and met with unprecedented success.

E. Jamison, Secretary-Managing Director of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, headquarters at Miami, accepted an invitation to be present at this meeting and assisted in some enthusiasm to the cause. He was accompanied by J. R. Durrett, who following the address by Judge Ewing made a splendid address on the "Value of Co-operation." According to the address which was made by the Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, interesting facts with reference to Roberts County was brought to the attention of those present.

For instance we have a population of 100 per cent white, an area of 100 square miles, 100 sections of land in cultivation, 38,400 acres in wheat, 6,000 in oats, 3,200 in Indian corn. The wheat yield in Miami is considered more than 100 million bushels and the wheat is shipped to Miami as shipping point beyond the million mark. Acres of land in Roberts County are worth \$14.00 to \$60.00. The total valuation of the county is shown on the records of the county as \$2,900,000. 30 per cent of the county land is owned by non-residents. 40 per cent of the county is suitable to tillage and the tax is \$1.70. The number of cattle in the county is estimated at 3,000 and sheep 500. There are sixty miles of improved roads and many more miles in plan.

It has about it many distinctive features. It has had the honor of passing several years of furnishing district officers and it is a thing to know that they have general satisfaction and have found worthy and well qualified officers. Miami has the honor of getting the worth of its money in all public expenditures as shown by the splendid Court House, the High School, Churches and buildings of public nature. Its geographical location is such that it provides it with a natural tower of existence of Mt. Moriah.

Jamison further remarked that Roberts County was the first one in the district of the Panhandle to take the action of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce in financing that organization through the avenues of the Chamber of Commerce and that the support of this county has been cheerfully magnanimous beyond degree. Following officers were elected to head the new organization, J. R. Durrett, President, J. A. Covey, Secretary, J. R. Durrett, Secretary, Thomas J. Boney, Treasurer. President immediately upon the occasion of the election details a very enthusiastic address as an evidence of his ability to conduct this organization to success, and was lib-

FER IT OR AGIN IT?

Miami now has a Commercial League. If you are not a member of this cooperative Association you are hereby urged to join and contribute your share of interest, enthusiasm, intelligent thought, effort and financial aid to this laudable enterprise.

It is not our aim or intention to turn this town upside down or to put on a show, temporary or otherwise, or to pull any grandstand stunts whatsoever. We aim rather to represent the united interests, needs and desires of the whole community. Whatever is calculated to benefit our town;—make it cleaner, larger, wealthier, more attractive and widely known, more desirable as a home and place of business, shall receive the aggressive backing of the Commercial League.

We are on the job and intend to remain there. If sustained effort and incessant interest and aggression can place us more firmly on the map, then it shall be done. We want to give our town and surrounding country a good once-over and then let the World know what we find out. We want our natural resources to have all the publicity we can give them. We want to give due credit, locally, to everyone who does something definitely for the general good of the community. Whoever clears a stone from the road, plants a flower or a tree, paints his house, beautifies or enlarges his place of business, destroys the weed or removes the rubbish, raises a fine-blooded chicken, pig, sheep, horse or cow; produces a good garden or orchard, or a big yield of farm products, has done something that benefits every individual in the whole community. We aim to cultivate and encourage all these activities.

We aim to stress the value and importance of our churches and Public Schools and endeavor to gain for them a more hearty and enthusiastic public support.

We aim to enlarge our trade territory and to encourage better and more permanent farm improvements. We aim to work for smoother streets and better roads; for more and better homes.

If you are for these things then join us and help gradually bring them about. If you are "agin em" and determined not to join us then you had best get your little hammer out and wedge the handle in good for it will take a lot knocking to prevent this live organization from doing things.

Recognizing that "Self interest is the Lever that moves the World," we want you to see and realize that even upon the low plane of self interest you should eagerly join this movement.

We want you to think and think hard about what our town and community needs. Should you have one of those rare things, an idea, then carefully preserve it and bring it to the Commercial League for ideas are the food we live on.

J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.

erally applauded by the attendants, as were also the other local speakers. There were perhaps 45 or 50 present at the meeting, 43 of whom signified their desire to become members of the organization and gave evidence of their earnestness by paying the initiation fee of \$5.00. The President appointed additional members to the executive committee, also named a committee on Constitution and By-laws consisting of five members and the Membership committee of five. The organization started off with a splendid outlook for a profitable future.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Rev. Chas. Lawson Williams was born at Beaumont, Texas, July 23, 1842, and died at his daughters, Mrs. B. F. Jackson's, Miami, Texas, March 9, 1920 at 10:30 p. m. He had therefore rounded out a long life before he fell in sleep.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, and his remains were accompanied to Georgetown by Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson where interment was made.

When Bro. Williams was about 12 years old, he moved to Bell County, and in this county he grew to manhood's estate. In 1891 he went to Coleman, Texas, and remained there two years, moving to Miami in 1893. Though considerable time was spent at other places periodically, he considered Miami his home from 1893. In January, 1866 he was married to Mrs. Jennie Waddel. To this union were born five children, two girls and three boys. One of the girls died in infancy. All the rest of the children are still living. Aside from his own children, he also raised five orphan children. The major portion of this responsibility fell upon him, since his wife died while their own children were small.

Bro. Williams was definitely converted to the Christian faith when but five years old and after spoke of the experience of his conversion which was perfectly clear to him, although he was of tender years. When he was eight years old he joined the Methodist Church and had been a devoted member of this church from that time until his death.

Shortly after he was married he was licensed to preach and laid his plans to enter the itinerant ranks. He moved to Georgetown with his family preparatory to taking a course there, but his wife had to be taken to Austin for a surgical operation, from which she died. This altered his plans, and he was never permitted to take up itinerant service. He remained a true and faithful local preacher, however, and many an itinerant preacher who has been his pastor can testify to the support and encouragement and inspiration he has received from this true man of God.

The life of Bro. L. C. Williams has been consistently one of high integrity in all of his relationships. As a father, he was all that tender and comprehensive word implies and his children loved him with a rare devotion. They enjoyed his companionship, and prized his counsel. As a citizen, he stood always for the highest ideals in public life. No one who knew him had the slightest trouble in placing him on any question involving a moral principal. He scorned the things that were low, and base.

As a Christian he enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His religion was first in his life. Feeble in the later years of his life he had an opportunity for meditation, which he used with rare wisdom. Under these influences he brought to maturity in his character, high Christian grace. If it is true that anyone ever has a genius for being religious, he seemed to have it. His experience of grace was rich, and he always seemed to live close to the Throne. We shall miss him at every turn, for his life touched many points. When the end came, he met it without fear, and his life on earth closed in Christian triumph. Goodbye Bro. Williams, but through the grace of God, we shall see you again.

"Where the hills are glad of the morning, And there shall be no night." will take place. R. A. Stewart.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIRLINE

The Miami Commercial League is negotiating with a representative of the Transcontinental Airline Company with a view to making Miami an official station for the airline from California to the Atlantic seaboard. The matter of providing suitable landing field and having same inspected and approved by Government officials, is yet to be worked out. The League expects to hear this proposition in full from the Company's representative who is to address the Miami Commercial League Meeting at The Pastime Theatre at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday the 16th inst. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP FOR MIAMI

The Miami Commercial League is negotiating with H. M. Rizer owner of an up-to-date iron foundry and machine shop at Amarillo, with a view to getting him to move his entire outfit to Miami.

Mr. Rizer also contemplates establishing an up-to-date ice plant in conjunction with the foundry and machine shop as soon as the details can be worked out.

Mr. Rizer was here Wednesday looking into the proposition with The Miami Commercial League and was favorably impressed with the location, class of citizenship and future business possibilities of this community. Mr. Rizer stated that he had three Brothers who were also expert machinists and who might later enter business with him here should he locate with us.

CEMETARY CLEAN UP POSTPONED UNTIL TO-MORROW

Wednesday, yesterday afternoon was set for a time to clean up our Cemetery, but owing to the death of our townsman, L. C. Williams, the time was postponed until to-morrow afternoon. Everybody will be expected to come out with your spade and shovel or teams and plows and help.

BENEVOLENT WAR RISK SOCIETY

The benevolent War Risk Society of Texas is raising \$500,000.00 for the purpose of building a State me-

MICKIE SAYS

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C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

memorial in the form of a tuberculosis sanitarium, for the benefit of the soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the United States forces who are as yet physically unfit for discharge, and will remain so until some adequate means of caring for them is provided. The Benevolent War Risk Society, with Governor Hobby at its head is now raising this fund with the help of the American Legion. Roberts County every one knows that the Government hospitals are crowded to full capacity with diseases of every nature. These men must have a place to go where specialty of tuberculosis treatment is made. The purpose of the \$500,000.00 fund is to build a memorial to those who have fallen by the Colors, and at the same time care for those who are as yet not discharged on account of FOR THESE BOYS.

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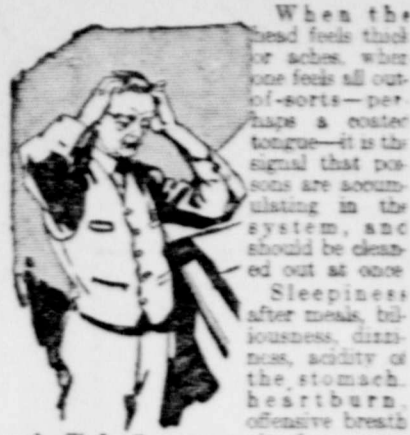
It has been the policy of this bank to manifest a friendly, personal interest in the welfare of depositors. We do not merely wish for the success of our depositors—we work for their success—realizing that the interests of the bank are closely bound up with the welfare of its customers.

We strive to meet the requirements of our customers in a manner consistent with sound banking principles.

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MY HEAD!



When the head feels throbbing or aching, when you find all sorts of aches—perhaps a creaking tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be eliminated at once.

Sleepiness after meals, biliousness, dizziness, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning. Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

Kansas City, Kans.—"Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets have been my favorite family medicine for many years. I raised quite a large family and from the time my children were small I always gave them the 'Pleasant Pellets.' They were easy to take and pleasant in every way, never causing distress. For sluggish liver, sick-headaches, constipation of biliousness there is no medicine that can equal the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I found them a great help to me in bringing up my family in as much as they have many times warded off sick spells my children would otherwise have had."—MRS. MARY E. BRADLEY, 932 Homer Ave.

Strikes and Strikes. "Nobody should be permitted to call a strike."

"And yet, Charley, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins, mildly, "I have seen you almost ready to throw a ginger ale bottle because the umpire didn't."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, etc.

Shuts Off Gas. Above the frame of a new gas light fixture is a turbine that is whirled by the heated air, stopping and shutting off the flow of gas should the flame be blown out.

Unjustly Accused. Mamma—Bobby, why did you clean your shoes on this towel?

Bobby—Why, mamma, I only wiped my face and hands on it!

Discretion is more to be desired than reprobation.

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Home Town Helps

BENEFIT OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Deal With Matters Which Vitalize Affect Welfare of Every Member of the Community.

Are you a lone-some citizen or are you a neighborly citizen? Are you and yours getting a square deal in your district? Are the pavements, the street cars, the gutters clean and giving good service?

Are the prices you pay for meat, potatoes, milk and bread, in your opinion, fair and right? Is the school furnishing your child a good education in return for your taxes?

Is the landlord pioneering on your rent? These, according to the councils, are a few of the important matters of everyday city living which should have a satisfactory answer if a man is to remain a satisfied citizen in his community. To get a satisfactory answer he must be a member of his local council.

"In these times," says a circular explaining the organization, "the community council is a ray of hope. It is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian neighborhood organization of the people—the voice of the neighborhood."

Parentalistically, it may be added that a large part of the voice is feminine, thousands of housewives being enrolled in the various locals—Exchange.

TO PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE

Simple Rules, If Properly Observed, Will Lead to an Enormous Annual Saving.

Use only safety matches and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets.

To smoke in garages, in bed or around stables containing hay is deliberately to invite disaster.

One or more approved chemical fire extinguishers should be placed in every home. They must be protected against freezing.

It is well to see that the garden hose may be attached to the kitchen faucet. Have the telephone number of the nearest fire station on a special card at your telephone.

Familiarize the family with the operation of the nearest fire alarm box. After operating a fire alarm stay near it to direct the firemen to the fire. Every minute is important.

Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see in the neighborhood that is dangerous or liable to cause fire—Exchange.

Plea for Home Ownership. From Portland, Ore., a western view of what the own-your-own-home campaign means to the nation has been received by the United States department of labor.

William A. McRae of the Bank of California writes: "Whether the home is a cottage or a palace it equally shelters and enshrines the sacred love and devoted affection of all that is best and worthiest in our common humanity. Why should every married man own his home?"

"First, to give his wife a chance to make a home, which is the natural desire of the normal woman, who in the cramped quarters of the boarding house or apartment lacks sufficient breathing space. Secondly, to supply his family with an environment where paternal love and devotion may have ample room and the privacy so essential to enable parents to train their children by setting before them in their plastic stage an example worth while."

Old, but Ever True. It is in part to help the spiritual growth and to teach the "young idea" of community spirit "how to shoot" that the chamber of commerce published in its monthly bulletin lines like these:

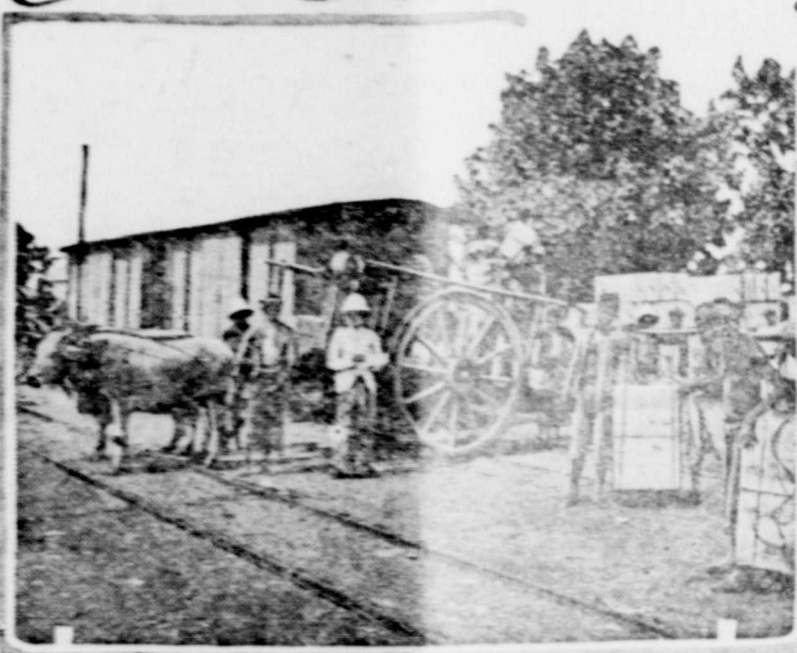
If you like to live in the kind of a town you like, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike, You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't the town, it's you. Real towns aren't made by men afraid. Least somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbors can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't the town, it's you.

Many Small Homes Built. The building projects of 1919 figure up to \$2,600,000,000 for the whole country, according to a New York authority. The most interesting feature of the matter is the fact that an unprecedented percentage of the building was in the building of small homes.

Community's Big Four. The church, the school, the county agent, the local newspaper—these are the Big Four in community life.

Attractions of Java



Unloading Goods at Soerabaya.

IT IS very easy to enter Java, says a writer in the New York Sun. Tourists are welcomed cordially and the customs officials are efficient about it, so that the first impression of Java is pleasant. Some say that it is just as easy to get out of Java as it is to get in, but the Dutch resent misbehavior and unfair criticism and that undesirable visitors are sometimes requested to leave forthwith.

Most visitors land at Tandjong Priok, the harbor for Batavia, about seven miles from the city. This harbor was built between 1877 and 1886, and was considered one of the finest colonial harbors in the world until some of the British harbors excelled, and now the Dutch are re-establishing their claim for this distinction with the harbor construction at Soerabaya. Despite the fact that there are two harbors, outer and inner, the commerce of Batavia has really outgrown the facilities offered by the present harbor works.

The outer harbor has a depth of 26 feet, and is protected by two breakwaters, each 6,000 feet in length. The inner harbor is some 3,500 feet long and over 500 feet wide, with quays on each side. The east quay has coaling sheds. The piers are of concrete construction, with spur tracks from the railway. The cost of this harbor was over \$10,500,000.

Protected From Crocodiles. About a quarter of an hour's drive from Tandjong, in one of those funny antiquated hacks drawn by ponies, is "Pettit Trouville," where sea bathing may be enjoyed. The bathing pool is inclosed to keep out crocodiles and is probably perfectly safe, but I have seen fences on land give way before a rushing bull and a convenient tree provided the protection which the fence failed to give. So I refrained from enjoying the security of the fenced-in pool. A crocodile is fully as powerful and as fast as an infuriated bull, and he is just as immune to reason. The Dutch have not provided convenient trees as an extra safeguard, but most of them know the crocodiles by name and do not seem afraid of them. It is different with strangers.

The drive from Tandjong Priok to Batavia is a fitting prelude to a tour of Java. In this short drive, seven miles or so, is found the happy combination of good roads, an unsurpassed luxuriance of tropical vegetation, and a kaleidoscopic whirl of peoples, native and foreign, dressed in their own peculiar manners and going about their business in their individual ways.

All the way to Batavia the road runs along the canal, and along the canal are rice fields, coconut groves, native settlements and a new surprise at every turn of the way. Tall coconut palms reach out over the canal from the great groves along the banks. Nestled among them are the picturesque native houses with their bamboo woven sides and thatched roofs; overhead is the turquoise blue sky so peculiar to the tropics, and to intensify its blueness are the cotton clouds as motionless as the palms.

The Goat an Institution. All this beauty is shown both above and below, for there in the canal is the reflection of the whole scene, even to the cattle, the sleek humped kind, the buffalo and the goats. We must not forget the goats. They are as inevitable as they are innumerable. Goats are to Java what dogs are to America. They run at will—are everybody's friend.

If there is a fight or a fire, they scamper about on the edge of the crowd. If a fire blows out, there they are, eagerly awaiting any scraps of rubber or cloth which may be thrown away. They are the comedians of metropolitan Java. In the provinces there the monkeys are as funny as at the zoo.

Well, this finds us in Java—and what of this land to which we have come? Was it Stubbs who said something to the effect that we must know what the past was if we are to appreciate the present? Java contains so many relics of the past that even a drive through Batavia indicates past centuries.

For hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America, Hindu influence was dominant in Java, and then the Mohammedans came over from Arabia and messed things up. This was in 1477.

The Portuguese peeked in at one or two of the ports in 1511 and said: "Shhh! Quiet now, fellows. We won't do a thing to this place." But they did.

How Spoils Were Divided. From then until 1529, it was nip and tuck between the Spanish and the Portuguese as to who could rob the natives the more efficiently. The contest ended in a draw and a treaty gave rights of robbery in the Indies to the Portuguese and similar rights in the Philippines to the Spanish.

The Spanish got the best of the bargain, because they were not disturbed until 1566, while the poor Portuguese were kicked out of their territory by the Dutch in 1596, before they had had time to skin the natives.

Then the Dutch took over the no-me work and drew up trading treaties for presentation to the natives. To all questions raised by the party of the second part one reply was used—"Sign here." When the natives showed a reluctance the blunderbuss or long sword made the fairness of the treaty perfectly clear, as was customary among the conquerors of those early days.

Dutch Rule Now Kindly. From then until 1860 Holland and England fought like country cousins over possession of the islands, and they finally whacked up and called quits. England took parts of Africa, all of Ceylon and spots along the China coast, but left the Indies to Holland, after taking a slice off Borneo and an end of New Guinea.

So we find the Dutch in possession of Java and through their courtesy we visit the island. Here we are in Batavia, a community of many peoples enjoying peace and prosperity under the kindly Dutch rule.

The first thing to find is a hotel. The finding impresses us with the individuality of the country. On three sides of a square is a two-story building. Each room has a spacious veranda in front, facing the walkway which runs along the entire length of the hotel. On the veranda is a table and a big chair. If the chair had wheels and a top it would look like one of those victorias so much used by old ladies and small-town doctors, when the latter drove horses, charged a dollar for horse visits, 50 cents for office calls and furnished the pills as a sort of premium.

Instead of the wheels and the top the chair has extension arms about four feet long, which swing out to provide an elevated footrest. The higher the temperature the more willing you are to sprawl as per the possibilities. It is on the veranda that guests are received and siropoen and soda is served. Great life.

Sun Provides Hot Showers. At the back of the veranda is the bedroom—for coolness a rugless, pictureless, cheerless place, with a skinny iron bed, covered by a canopy of net, sort of fortification against the mosquitoes. Notice, I say "sort of."

In every bed is a Dutch wife. Oh, it's quite proper! This lady thing is merely an elongated pillow, hard and round, upon which to rest one knee. This position is cooler for sleeping than to rest all on a level. Out back of the rooms is another walkway used by the boys. Boys in Java may be anywhere from sixteen to sixty as to age, but so long as they are servants, they are boys. "Boy!" is the "call of the East."

ASPIRIN—A Talk

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Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture. Monocle and circle of Bayer's logo.

She Had Spoiled Daddy. Her father gave Helen several things for Christmas which she wanted very much, and she kept kissing him to show her gratitude. A day or two after Christmas he brought home a belated gift which didn't particularly interest her, and she offered no gratitude.

"Come here and kiss me," said he, pretending to pout in disappointment. "Oh, dear," sighed Helen, "I've got you so spoiled that you think kissings always go with givings."

FIND WEALTH IN WINTER

Canadian Farmers Turn Winter Months to Good Account.

Large crops and good prices for the wheat, oats, barley and flax from Canadian farms have made the winter resorts in California at times resemble a meeting of a Canadian farmers' institute, but the practice among successful farmers of spending their winter holidays seems to be on the wane. After all, nothing can be more tiresome than having nothing to do, and the farmers of Western Canada are now finding winter employment right on their farms which rivals the attractions of the sunny South.

Live stock is the explanation, according to a six-foot Westerner who dropped into the Canadian Government Information Bureau at 311 Jackson street, St. Paul. He was on his way back to Western Canada with a carload of selected breeding stock which had carried off blue ribbons at several state fairs in 1919. "We have found," said he, "that there is just as much pleasure and a great deal more profit in developing a herd of prize stock as in listening to the murmur of the sad sea waves. Where we used to grow grain exclusively now we are raising stock as well. The fact that steers raised in Western Canada took the grand championship at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago two years in succession shows how well we are getting along. And instead of depleting our bank rolls we add a tidy sum to them."

"Not in the least. You see, we have a rural club which meets in our school house, where we thrash out all kinds of problems. Here we exchange ideas and also have occasional talks from government experts, and the man who goes abroad for the winter only realizes how much he has missed when at a summer picnic he hears an address by a neighbor that would do credit to a college graduate.

"It was at one of these meetings that we decided to import a prize-winning stallion, and today our district is raising some of the best draft horses in Canada. The carload of breeding stock which I am now shipping to my farm is indirectly the result of our club meetings. We are going to make that little corner of Saskatchewan one of the big stock centers of America. Why shouldn't we? Everything is in our favor—climate, fertility, cheap land, free grazing land adjoining lots of farms, creameries, government supervision. You know how energetic the northern climate makes a man? Well, it's just like that with stock. They get to be great, husky fellows, hardy and big-framed—and that counts on market day.

"Come up and see me some time," were his parting words as he left to catch his train. "I'll show you some of the finest land and live stock out of doors, and treat you to a real farm meal—everything but the coffee and sugar grown right on my farm. That counts some in these days of high prices."—Advertisement.

Edible Prune Pit. The stoneless prune, a Burbank production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune, with the exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft kernel or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

Is that young man who calls on you very clever? "I should say he is. Why, he can pick up a new dance step in no time."

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WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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"DO NOT PRESUME TO SPEAK TO ME ANY MORE!"

Synopsis.—Hilary Askew, young American, comes into possession of the timber and other rights on a considerable section of wooded land in Quebec—the Rosny seignior. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is of little value. He visits it, and finds Morris, the manager, away. From Lefe Connell, mill foreman, Askew learns his uncle has been systematically robbed. Askew and Connell reach an understanding, and Askew realizes the extent of the fraud practiced on his uncle. Askew learns that Morris, while manager of his (Askew's) property, is associated with the Ste. Marie company, a rival concern, of which Edouard Brousseau is the owner. Hilary discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. Askew discovers a gang of Brousseau's men cutting timber on his property. After an altercation he is compelled to engage in a fistie battle with "Black Pierre," the leader, and whips him. He also clashes with Leblanc, his boss jobber.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

How far could he count on them? To the last penny, perhaps, and literally. Their jobs would hold them to him in spite of Brousseau, just so long as their wages were forthcoming. Probably nine-tenths of them resented his presence in their country. His victory over Black Pierre had raised him in their estimation; they might hate him instead of despising him, but that was all. He could count on the devotion and faithfulness of perhaps one man besides Lefe Connell—little Baptiste.

The gang was hard at work below the dam, strengthening the structure of the boom. Riviere Rocheuse, pouring down from the foothills of St. Boniface, widens opposite the settlement, and gathering its waters there, shoots straight as a dart over the broken cliff into the gulf.

If, when the jam was broken, the pressure of the great mass of logs proved too strong for the boom, instead of passing into the flume they would pour over the cataraict into the St. Lawrence, where their retrieval would be impossible. Such an accident had happened on a small scale once before. If it should happen now the loss would end all Hilary's hopes.

He was glad Baptiste had seen this. Hilary searched for the figure of the little timekeeper and general utility man, but failed to find it.

He ascended the hill beside the rushing cataraict. He was crossing the waste land where the logs and timbers were strewn when he saw Jean-Marie. The little man was engaged in earnest conversation with Black Pierre behind a shed. Black Pierre seemed to be protesting vigorously.

The presence of the man beside Baptiste came to Hilary with a shock. Without changing his pace he advanced toward them, in his mind repeating Lefe's advice over and over.

He was still inwardly quivering, yet trying to appear unconcerned, when the two perceived him. Pierre turned toward him with a scowl on his bruised face. His eyes were blackened, and he looked the incarnation of malignancy.

He spoke to Baptiste quickly, and to Hilary's surprise Baptiste, without acknowledging his presence, walked slowly away with him. Baptiste's sudden departure puzzled Hilary a good deal at the time, and much more afterward.

CHAPTER V.

Marie Dupont.

Lefe was as despondent as Hilary over Leblanc's treachery. Hilary had only one cause for satisfaction in the situation, and that was a purely personal one. He was glad that Leblanc's cancellation of the contract had left the Chateau grounds immune, and so had neutralized Brousseau's first move in the campaign.

What galled him was the reflection that in this fight which Brousseau had thrust upon him he was fighting Madeleine too. He shrank from the thought of Madeleine Rosny as Brousseau's wife; he tried to think of her as sacrificing herself for her father's sake. But this picture would get hold together; she was most evidently acquainted with Brousseau's designs, and approved of them.

On the day after the interview with Leblanc a new development occurred. Lefe, who had been grumbling all day, came into the office and flung down his hat in utter dejection.

"Something new?" asked Hilary.

"There's talk of a strike," said Lefe in disgust. "Brousseau has had his men at work among 'em, and they're saying that you're keeping wages down, and that Brousseau would give two dollars a day if you would."

"He wants to get into my capital, eh?"

"It's just one way of hitting us. I tell you, Mr. Askew, it's a tough job we've taken on. You know these men ain't got sense. Simeon Duval has been handing out free drinks in telling them what a hard master you are, and they're just swallowing it."

"We'll face that trouble when it develops," answered Hilary.

But Hilary did some hard thinking, and it settled about Dupont. If Brousseau could buy out Dupont he was finished; he could never get a lumber schooner that year, and he must get out some shipments before navigation closed. He decided to appeal to Fa-

ther Lucien to help him out in this difficulty.

But Father Lucien forestalled him with a visit that evening. He was agreeably surprised by the warmth of his welcome, heard Hilary attentively, and at once volunteered to assist him. "But there will be no trouble, monsieur," he said. "Captain Dupont is independent, and he does not love the Ste. Marie people."

"Father Lucien," said Hilary. "I was going to have a talk with you later about certain things that are objectionable—the liquor trade, for instance."

Father Lucien stopped and thumped his stick upon the chipstrewn sand.

"Now that is exactly what was in my mind when I started out to see you today, Monsieur Askew," he answered. "They are bad people over at Ste. Marie, and they are making St. Boniface as bad as they are. They laugh at me when I speak to them. It is bad; but I cannot go on. Monsieur Askew, as I said to you the day I see you, I hope we shall be friends. Now I know we shall be, and please God, we shall at least keep the brandy out of St. Boniface."

They stopped and shook hands upon their compact, and then went on together, past the straggling outskirts of the village, beyond the wharf, until they reached Dupont's cottage.

The cure tapped at the door. Within Hilary could hear the murmur of voices, which suddenly ceased. Then there came the splutter of a match, and the flame of a lamp. Hilary saw a girl's figure in silhouette against the shade.

It was that of Marie Dupont, the captain's daughter, and Hilary remembered that there was some mystery about her; he had seen her going her solitary way about the village, ignored by all and ignoring all.

At the same time he saw another figure slinking away into the shadows of the pines. Father Lucien saw it too, and darted forward and caught it by the arm, and drew it toward the beach.

It was a girl of about four and twenty, with a foolish, weak face and gaudy finery.

"Nanette Bonnat," said the cure very sternly, "how often have I forbidden thee to come here?"

"Let me go!" cried the girl, whimpering and struggling.

The door opened and Marie Dupont stood on the threshold. The flicker-

ing light of the lamp within fell on her face, illuminating one side and leaving the other half in shadow. The face was pretty, but sad, embittered, and rather hard. The cure, still holding Nanette by the arms, turned toward Marie.

"So my instructions count for nothing!" he said angrily.

"Well, why should she not come here, Monsieur Tessler?" demanded Marie Dupont. "Have I so many friends in St. Boniface that I should turn from those few I have? In Ste. Marie they are glad to see me. Is it so wrong that I should go there with my friend to dance sometimes, when the doors of St. Boniface are closed to me?"

The ringing scorn in her voice was characteristic of some latent strength; she seemed to Hilary like one who has been hammered into strength upon the anvil of life.

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"I am glad, monsieur," answered the

girl, "but Simeon Duval and his brother Louis boast of Brousseau's protection, and they are dangerous men."

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"There, run along," he said, with pity in his voice. "Do not come here again, Nanette." He made a swift sign over her. "God be with thee, Nanette," he said gently.

The girl fled from him, sobbing, and Hilary could hear her sobs after she had been hidden by the pines.

"Where is thy father?" asked the cure.

"He has gone to the store," faltered the girl. "Monsieur Tessler—"

"I shall say nothing," answered Father Lucien. "But do not let this happen again. Marie," he continued, "thou hast won the love of a good man."

Her face hardened, and she looked sullenly at the priest.

"A girl should think long before refusing a good man who loves her."

She cast her eyes down; and there was the incarnation of rebellious stubbornness in the rigid figure.

The captain's steps were heard, crushing the wood chips into the shingle. The old man came quickly forward into the arc of lamplight; quickly, as if he feared the realization of some terror gnawing at his heart. For a moment Hilary saw the pale gray eyes with the same menace upon his own. Then Dupont knew him.

"Bonsolr, Monsieur Askew," he said, extending his hand.

He opened the cottage door, but the cure did not enter.

"Captain Dupont," he said, "there has been trouble between Monsieur Askew here and Monsieur Morris."

"I have heard of it," replied the captain.

"Ask him if he is willing to accept his orders from me," said Hilary.

The cure translated, and the captain answered him, stroking his gray beard and speaking with slow emphasis.

"It is all right," said Father Lucien finally. "Captain Dupont takes his freight where he finds it. He takes from your company in accordance with his contract. He will not break it. If Brousseau refuses him freight he can pick up all he needs on the south shore. You can rely on him."

Hilary felt deeply satisfied. If the captain was staunch, not Morris nor Brousseau nor all his men should prevent him from getting out a record cutting before navigation closed.

"Tell Dupont we'll keep him busy," Hilary said.

When he was with Father Lucien upon their homeward way he asked him a question about a matter that had puzzled him.

"Why does Dupont look at me as if I were his mortal enemy?" he asked.

"Ah, Monsieur Askew," said the cure, stopping to thump his stick upon the shingle, "there is a story there. So he looks at every man when first he meets him. He fears for the girl Marie—and unfortunately he is right in his fears. For she has her mother's nature."

"It was many years ago, nearly twenty, I think, and before I came here, when Capt. Jules Dupont was a fisherman in St. Boniface. He was married to Marie Letellier, who was much younger than he, and gay and thoughtless. People said it was an ill-made match; but she loved him, and they were happy."

"When he left his young bride to go sealing off Newfoundland the tongues wagged, but he trusted her, and when he returned there was the child Marie, and a warm welcome. So three years passed."

"The women recall her mother's fate, and their dislike has made her secretive and solitary. And it is lonely here, and Ste. Marie so near. Monsieur Askew, you saw the girl Nanette. She is from St. Joseph, of decent parents, who mourn for her. She was lured from her home to Ste. Marie, and I have fears that some one is using her as a tool to get the girl Marie Dupont into his clutches. But what can I do save watch and wait?"

"Therefore, Monsieur Askew," continued Father Lucien, much agitated, "I implore you to prevent this evil from spreading to St. Boniface. It is Brousseau who debauches those poor people there. It is he who is responsible for all this evil. He cares nothing for the people, so long as he wields their votes for his creature in the parliament at Quebec. And this, monsieur, was chiefly the cause of my visit to you tonight, to urge you to keep the brandy and the dance halls out of St. Boniface, for I hear it being said that one of the Duvals boasts he will open a dance hall there."

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Characteristically, he put his plan into practice two days later, when the down boat arrived, instructing Lefe to hold up the dynamiting till his return. Lefe saw him off, and he had hardly arrived on board before discovering that Morris had embarked at Ste. Marie. Hilary suspected him of having learned of his plan and spying on him. The two men eyed each other, but did not speak.

Hilary put up at the Frontenac and, having business with the customs office with reference to a shipment of machinery, a small matter requiring a refund, he called there, and was disgusted to see Morris coming out of the revenue department in conversation with the assistant chief.

He failed entirely in his attempts to get a jobber to sublease Leblanc's tract. There were plenty of small men willing to do so on the installment system, but none willing to risk an immediate investment on a territory with such a reputation as St. Boniface had unjustly acquired.

Hilary knew he had to thank Morris for that. He returned to St. Boniface next day with only one thing accomplished. He had seen the land map and ascertained that the upper reaches of Rocky river had been surveyed and that the creek was wholly on his own land. He found, too, with some surprise, that a large island out in the Gulf was part of the Rosny domain. It had not appeared on Morris' rough map.

Lefe, who met him at the wharf, looked worried.

"I'm glad you've come," he said, as they drove to the mill together. "Things were pretty bad on Saturday night."

"They're striking?"

"No, Mr. Askew. That's the brightest point in the situation. MacPherson, the foreman, tells me that it's called off. Brousseau's dropped that maneuver, for some reason of his own."

"What's the trouble, then?"

"I guess Brousseau's off on another tack, Mr. Askew. All the hands was over to Ste. Marie on Saturday night by special invitation from Simeon Duval, who owns the biggest dance hall there. There was free drinks for everybody, and the whole place was in an uproar till Sunday morning. Not a stroke of work has been done here till yesterday, which means a four-day week. The men are only just sobering up now."

"However, that ain't the worst, by a long sight. It's a sort of open secret that they're going to open up St. Boniface wide, and Simeon's—"

"You mean Simeon has dared to start one of his bells here while I was away?" cried Hilary angrily.

"Not yet," said Lefe. "There ain't no more liquor being sold here than usual—yet. But they're going to open up if they can. Simeon's brother Louis has rented that house by the old stables that Jean Baptiste used to occupy last year before it began to go to pieces, and he's going to have a dance hall there and sell brandy—"

Hilary rapped out an oath. "Not if I have anything to say," he answered.

"Nor me," said Lefe. "The trouble is, where do we start in? We can't fight the whole town single-handed. I was wondering whether we couldn't wire the revenue people—"

"No!" said Hilary sharply. "We'll fight our own battles, Lefe."

Lefe subsided in a hurt sort of way. The evidences of demoralization were obvious in St. Boniface. The men were slow and surly, the women sullen, slatternly and hopeless-looking. It was clear that they had little hope Hilary could counter this new project. Hilary was aware of a feeling in the air, as if he was being tested. He saw furtive glances as he went by, he recognized reluctance in the sullen touch of the cap and the unsmiling faces, while no hostile, watched him with something like resentment, as if his attitude toward the Duval proposal was discounted beforehand.

Hilary had kept in his mind a plan of cutting along the bank of the river, without waiting for the snow. It seemed to him a feasible plan to fell right beside the water, and float the logs down, this requiring no teams to haul, a process impossible until the snow was deep. On the Saturday he went out afoot to survey the timber in the upper reaches. In order to get a clearer view, Hilary took the public road that ran along the eastern bank, within the Ste. Marie limits, and ascended to an elevation opposite the low-lying tract on the west side.

He had nearly reached the branch road which ran in toward Ste. Marie, along which Lefe and he had driven on that first morning, when he perceived

Madeline Rosny and Brousseau ahead of him, at the top of the rise. They seemed to be talking earnestly, and Hilary held back, unwilling to surprise them. Presently he saw Brousseau spur his horse and gallop away in the direction of Ste. Marie, while Madeleine came slowly toward him.

She saw him and turned her horse aside to let him pass. She had been crying, and there were traces of tears still on her cheeks. She would have waited for him to go by, her face averted, but Hilary placed his hand upon the horse's bridle.

"Mademoiselle Rosny—" he began.

"Let me go on," she said in a low tone.

"I want to speak to you. And if you are in trouble I want to help you."

She smiled wearily. "I am not in trouble, and if I were I should hardly ask your aid, Monsieur Askew," she answered. Then, with sudden vehemence, "Why did you come here?" she cried. "Why could you not have left St. Boniface alone, instead of stirring up hatred? Is it not enough that my father should have been compelled to sell your uncle our trees, without your coming here to exult over our shame?"

"I have not exulted, Mademoiselle Rosny; I am sorry."

"Take back your pity. We don't want it. What has Monsieur Brousseau done to you—or Mr. Morris?"

"Morris, since you inquire, has swindled me out of several thousand dol-

lars' worth of lumber, Mademoiselle Rosny. As for Monsieur Brousseau, the trouble is of his own seeking."

"You went upon Monsieur Brousseau's land and quarreled with one of his workmen, and you ill-treated him shamefully, just because you are big and strong, and not afraid of a weaker man. And you and your hired men—our men who serve you—have taken Monsieur Brousseau's lumber, and you are going to sell it as your own. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, you outlaw!"

"You're altogether wrong, Mademoiselle Rosny," answered Hilary quietly. "The quarrels were none of them of my seeking. Monsieur Brousseau, who is quite capable of taking care of himself, lays claim to land and lumber which is not his. I suggest, mademoiselle, that you have not shown sufficient cause for your hostility."

"I have done you no wrong," urged Hilary. "I have come here to take charge of a legacy which my uncle left me. It is all I have in the world. It has been my hope to make the task successful and, in succeeding, to consider my neighbors and help my employees. Is not this a case for our working amicably together, as you suggested in the case of Monsieur Brousseau? Come, Mademoiselle Rosny, let us forget our quarrel and be friends."

She did not take the hand that he extended, but she looked at him in wonder.

"You spoke of my good-will," she said presently, with a touch of mockery. "What is that to you? Surely my father's feeling toward you, which is mine, can have no power to help or injure you?"

"It means much to me, your good-will, Mademoiselle Rosny," said Hilary. "She leaned forward in her saddle. "Monsieur Askew," she said, "listen to me. If you value my good-will you shall have it on one condition."

"On any condition?"

"That you leave St. Boniface."

"Except that," said Hilary.

"It is not that I grudge you your possessions," resumed the girl hurriedly. "Believe me, I am not thinking of that. As you said, the money was paid, and the rights are yours. But this is no place for you, monsieur. I could esteem you and—give you my good-will, if you said I have made a mistake," she went. "Why do you stay here, to stir up trouble and agitate us all? What is it you want, that you will not take the value of your trees from Monsieur Brousseau and go?"

"I have a natural objection to being driven out of my own property," said Hilary.

"It should never have been yours, Monsieur Brousseau wanted it, but my father—"

She broke off in agitation. Hilary laid his hand lightly upon the rein, near her own.

"Mademoiselle Rosny," he urged, conscious that he was as agitated as she, "I want to ask you something. I do not want you to go to Ste. Marie. I said I wanted to help you. Perhaps

I had no right, but I do not want you to go there. It is because I honor you, and—"

She was staring at him in greater distress. He hardly knew whether she understood.

"If Monsieur Brousseau—" she began, half-choking.

"Forgive me, mademoiselle, but does he mean so much to you as that?"

She started and twitched the rein away. "You are insolent!" she cried. "How dare you question me or lay down the law to me? No, I have heard enough. Stay, then, Monsieur Askew, and cut down the trees that you have bought, and sell them; but do not presume to speak to me any more!"

She touched her horse with her spur, and the beast bounded away, almost flinging Hilary to the ground. Her face was flaming; yet, as she rode, Hilary could hear her sobbing again.

He was sure that Brousseau was the cause of her distress. He recalled Lefe's words to himself on the night of their first meeting. Brousseau's grasping hand was stretched forth not only on the seignior but on its heiress—and he vowed that the battle between them should be fought out on this ground also.

CHAPTER VI.

Inside the Dance Hall.

It had been the general expectation that Louis Duval would open his saloon that evening. Hilary was aware that Louis and two assistants were engaged in carpentering behind the closed door of the shanty. However, evening came and the house remained closed. Furthermore, there was a general exodus toward Ste. Marie, and when the news came that Louis himself had gone it became clear that he had postponed his inauguration of the test of Hilary's authority, for reasons known best to himself, or perhaps to Brousseau.

Hilary came to the decision to ride over to Ste. Marie that night and see what was transpiring there. Lefe, to whom he confided his scheme, thought it risky, but, when he could not induce Hilary to change it, asked permission to accompany him and made him promise to avoid trouble.

It was about an hour after dark when they turned up from the beach into the main street which held the chief dance halls. Simeon Duval's place was working full blast, as were half a dozen more, and Hilary recognized numbers of his own men en route. Nobody appeared to notice them, however, and they reached Simeon's place unaccompanied, and standing upon the porch beside the door, looked in.

It was a large wooden building, within which a score of lumbermen were dancing, mostly with one another; but a few had women partners.

There was no pretense of secrecy in respect of the sale of liquor. Simeon Duval, whom Lefe indicated to Hilary, was a stoutish, middle-aged man in shirt-sleeves, with pale blue eyes and a thin crop of reddish hair, turning gray. He wore spectacles, which gave him a strange, scholastic expression, and the arms beneath his upturned sleeves were a mass of fat and muscle. The interior was vilely hot, gusts of fetid air came rolling out with the tobacco smoke, and the din was deafening.

As the two stood there Hilary was astonished to see little Baptiste push past them and enter. His face was agitated, and he seemed to see nothing but his objective. He strode through the dancers toward one side of the room, where two girls were seated. Hilary had observed one of them decline several invitations to dance and drink, though apparently urged by the other; now he recognized them as Nanette and Marie Dupont.

Baptiste strode straight up to Marie and stood before her. Hilary could hear nothing, but he saw the little timekeeper gesticulating, and apparently imploring her. He saw Marie shrug her shoulders and avert her face. Nanette was laughing, and two or three of the lumbermen nearby watched the little scene with amusement. Baptiste grew more vehement. Marie turned on him angrily.

A dance hall—and the beginning of more trouble.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Kitchen Middens."

Kitchen middens are great mounds, some 100 feet long and 250 feet wide, found in Denmark, England, Scotland, France and in parts of Europe, North and South America and Australia. They are supposed to be the refuse heaps of prehistoric periods, and are composed chiefly of oyster, periwinkle, cockle and mussel shells. In them are found implements of wood, stone, bones of animals and cinders.

Sea-Island Cotton.

Practically all of the sea-island cotton is produced in the states of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, the finest coming from the chain of islands off the Carolina coast. It is well named sea-island cotton, as when grown away from the coast the fiber rapidly degenerates into upland cotton unless seed grown in the islands is obtained for planting successive crops.

Alcohol From Moss.

A Swedish syndicate is planning to distill alcohol spirit from white moss, there being enormous quantities of it available.

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right on the job all the time?—Ex.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MEET

Minutes of Organization Meetings of
Commercial League

The business men and live wires of
Miami met in The Pastime Theatre
at 3:00 p. m. March the 5th and or-
ganized a Commercial League with an
initial membership, paid up, of forty
members.

Judge W. R. Ewing acted as tem-
porary Chairman and opened with an
interesting address on the need of a
local Commercial League.

Mr. Thomson, Editor of the Ama-
rillo Daily Tribune, was then intro-
duced. He made a favorable impres-
sion and showed that he had the real
interest of the Panhandle Country at
heart.

The principal speaker of the occa-
sion was F. R. Jamison, Secretary of
the Panhandle Plains Chamber of
Commerce. In his usual strong and
convincing manner he made every-
body present feel that the time had
arrived when a local co-operative or-
ganization was not only desirable but
necessary. He has demonstrated the
power and effectiveness of such an
organization in his present position.

J. W. Voyles was elected President;
J. A. Covey, Vice-President; J. R.

Durrett, Sec'y; Thos J. Boney, Treas-
urer.

President Voyles then took the
chair and appointed the following
Committees:

Executive Committee:
President, J. W. Voyles.
Vice-President, J. A. Covey.
Secretary, J. R. Durrett.
W. A. Dyer and C. T. Locke.

By Laws Committee:
J. E. Kinney, J. M. Smith and G.
M. Moon.

Membership Committee:
Will Locke, B. F. Gray, Rev. Stew-
art, Rev. Pennington, J. R. Webster.
Membership Fee was placed at \$5.
with \$1.00 monthly dues, by vote.

First meeting set for 3:00 p. m.,
March 9th at Pastime Theatre.
J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.

THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ
met and had their Bible study with
Mrs. Lee Sanders last Tuesday. Will
meet next Tuesday at 2 p. m. with
Mrs. Kohn. The 10th Chapter of
First Corinthians will be the lesson
at that time. We study nothing but
the Bible in these lessons and will be
pleased to have all that are interest-
ed in bible study to meet with us.
I. L. Sanders, Minister.

We will have on display and demon-
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pares the system for the reception
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and whooping cough. The quicker
you get rid of your cold, the less the
danger of contracting one of these
diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
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for colds and can be depended upon.
It is pleasant to take.

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| WEST BOUND | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Train No. | Due |
| 112—Amarillo | 2:12 a. m. |
| 117—(Clovis) | 6:12 p. m. |
| 21—(Los Angeles) | 2:47 a. m. |
| EAST BOUND | |
| 112—Amarillo | 9:10 a. m. |
| 22—(From Los Angeles) | 2:09 p. m. |
| 114—(From Clovis) | 9:02 p. m. |

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Services at the usual hours next Sunday. The subject for the evening service: "A Divine Romance." A hearty welcome awaits you at both the Sunday School and regular preaching services.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spring is coming and with it many a plant will take on new life. The Church of Christ is a plant, planted by the Lord and kept up by faithful and work to save souls.

Our subject next Sunday at 11 a. m., The Sabbath Days. At 6:30 p. m., The Sin Against the Holy Ghost. I. L. Sanders, Minister.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons interested in a minimum wage for women and minors that will shortly be put into operation in Texas, are invited to the final statewide hearing to be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin March 15, 16, 17 and 18 inclusive.

The Industrial Welfare Commission created by the 36th Legislature, has been given power to investigate the cost of living and establish a Minimum Wage to be paid women and minors engaged in any trade, occupation or industry in this State which shall be adequate to supply such women and minors the necessary cost of proper living and to maintain the health and welfare of such women and minors.

This Commission has conducted investigations covering all sections of the State and held hearings in all the consequential cities. After the statewide hearing to be held in Austin in March in which all interested are invited, the Commission will tabulate all information and promulgate the wage.

Frances E. Sutherland, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI

MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of Feb., 1920 published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 11 day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$146,013.00 |
| Loans, real estate | \$4,069.05 |
| Overdrafts | \$3,505.15 |
| Bonds and Stocks | \$5,250.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | .0000 |
| Other Real Estate | .0000 |
| Furniture Fixtures | \$2,635.50 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net | \$88,437.78 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | .0000 |
| Cash Items | \$406.50 |
| Currency | \$11,429.00 |
| Specie | \$1,794.69 |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | \$3,591.40 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | \$54,992.66 |
| Other Resources | .0000 |
| Total | \$322,124.23 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | \$8,260.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | \$23,495.34 |
| Due to Bank and Bankers, subject to check, net | .0000 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | \$218,520.44 |
| Time Certificate of Deposit | \$46,848.45 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits | .0000 |
| Cashier's Checks | .0000 |
| Bill Payable and Discounts | .0000 |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed | .0000 |
| Bonds Deposited | .0000 |
| Other Liabilities | .0000 |
| Total | \$322,124.23 |

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

B. F. Talley, President
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6 day of March, A. D. 1920.
H. A. Talley.

Notary public Roberts county, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST
W. L. Mathers
O. C. Elliott
J. L. Seiber.

M. E. Wells has purchased from S. C. Osborne the Osborne residence in Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have moved to White Deer, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Wells is doing quite a lot of improving on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery drove to Clarendon Saturday on a weeks visit.

J. F. Johnston is "sporting" a new Dodge car since last week.

John Arrington was in town today from his Wichita ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Shienas were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral services of Grandpa L. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covey, son Otto and Bob Towns left yesterday for Oklahoma City, and will bring back some new cars.

W. F. and C. T. Locke went to White Deer today on real estate business.

Announcement will be made next week for the plans of the big Hereford Breeders Sale which will be held in Miami the last Saturday in this month, it being the 27th.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders from Merkel is visiting Miami relatives this week.

Mrs. Will Davis left last week for Pilot Point where she will visit a short time.

Sanders Bros. sent six new Ford trucks to Snyder's this week, driven by Walker and Bob Morris, Hugh Ellis, Walter Morgan, Chas. Anderson and Bill Parks.

Mrs. Doyle Jeffus of Mobeetie visited Miami relatives Friday and Saturday.

There will be a box supper, according to announcement at the Farrington School House on Saturday night of this week. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. All are invited to attend.

J. T. Crawford from Pampa was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Ollie Duniven made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Leo E. Fitzgerald left first of the week for Manzanola, Colorado where he takes his new position with the J. B. McCarley bank.

Thos Cook of Wichita Falls spent first of the week in Miami.

Jno. A. Newman made a business trip to Michita Falls last week.

W. C. Christopher and family near Lakton are all down with the "flu" this week but are getting along very well.

NOTICE. Mrs. Sallie Crawford is here for a few days with Spring Samples of Winona Mills underwear, hosiery and sweaters. Phone 110.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church had a "Spring Cleaning" Tuesday in their church building.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke left this week by automobile for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. Edge expect to follow the latter part of the week.

F. L. Moffitt who has been on crutches the past week on account of a strained ankle is on his feet again.

Mrs. J. F. Johnston is preparing for a "Measuring Party" tomorrow night. That is a new kind of party on us, but it will be interesting. Each person coming will donate to a school fund five cents per foot on their height up to five feet, and the rate raises to 1 cent per inch.

Paul Mathers received a severe wound on the head and neck yesterday, when one of the windows at the school blew out upon him.

Sam Sanders left Saturday on a business trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

RESOLUTION, ON THE DEATH OF W. B. DUNN

Whereas in the inscrutable Wisdom of God, the spirit of our Beloved Brother William Burchard Dunn has been called from the walks of men to the eternal home of the Soul, and whereas he had endeared himself to every member of our Lodge in a way which was absolutely unique and had come, long before his death to occupy a place of respect which few ever occupy.

Be it therefore Resolved: by the Mobeetie Lodge 972 A. F. & A. M., that in the death of Brother Dunn this Lodge has lost one of its most loyal members.

Be it also resolved: That while our hearts are made sad by the death of a relative or friend. We should bow in humble submission to the will of God.

Be it further Resolved: That this Lodge do hereby extend to Mrs. Dunn and children and to the relatives of the Deceased our deepest sympathy, in this hour of trial. And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to Mrs. Dunn and a copy sent to each, The Wheeler, Sun, Miami Chief, and the Canadian Record for publication.

C. W. King.
S. D. Park.
H. S. Durham.
Committee.



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| FORDSON TRACTORS | \$850.00 |
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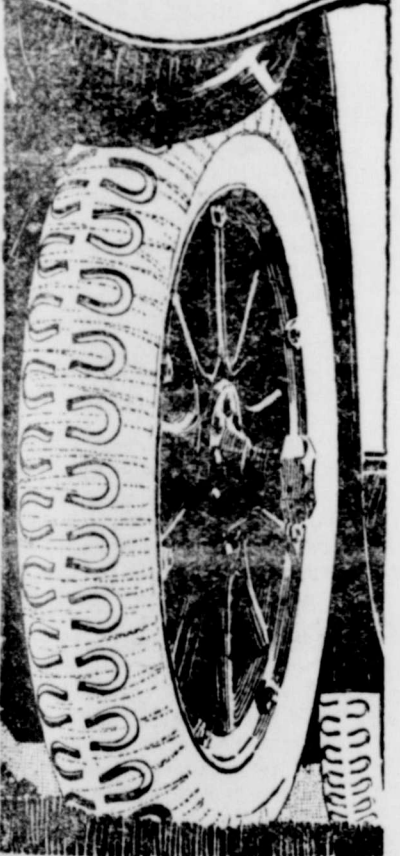
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No, Hazel, footsteps are not always 12 inches.

BACK GIVEN OUT?

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes clogs the kidneys and shows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands ask your neighbor. A Kansas Case. "I'm Mrs. M. N. Willow St., Ottawa, Kan. I was in my back several years ago affected my kidneys and I was bothered for four years off and on. My back became so bad that the least move gave me pains in the small part. I couldn't turn over in bed and could hardly move. My kidneys acted too frequently and the secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used two boxes and they cured me of the trouble." Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MELBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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HIGHWAY WORK IS RESUMED

Federal Aid Undertakings Actively Taken Up After Armistice, Says Secretary Houston.

Delayed in its program of good roads construction by the war and confronted at the end of that period by a condition of badly run-down highways, the federal government, co-operating with the highway departments of the several states, has resumed the vigorous prosecution of the work, and, says David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, there is now no special obstacle to the construction of these roads which serve the greatest economic needs. In his annual report, Secretary Houston says: "Good roads are essential to the prosperity and well-being of urban and rural communities alike. They are prerequisite for the orderly and systematic marketing of farm products, for the establishment of satisfactory rural schools, and for the development of a richer and more attractive rural life. Recognizing these facts, the federal government, through the passage of the federal aid road act in 1916, inaugurated a policy of direct financial participation in road-building operations in the various states. This act appropriated \$75,000,000, to be matched by an equal amount from the states, for the construction of rural post roads over a period of five years, and \$10,000,000—\$1,000,000 a year for 10 years—for roads within or partly within the national forests. It required each state to have a responsible central highway commission with the requisite powers and funds. All the states have complied with the terms of the act, although it was necessary for them to enact additional legislation, or to amend their constitutions; to provide sufficient funds to match the federal appropriation; and to strengthen existing central highway bodies or to create new agencies.

"When these preliminary steps had been practically completed and the department and the states were about ready to proceed vigorously with the actual construction of roads, the United States entered the war. It soon became necessary greatly to curtail highway building because of the difficulty of securing transportation, construction materials, and the requisite services. After the armistice was signed, arrangements promptly were made for the active resumption and vigorous prosecution of road work in all sections of the country, not only with a view to repair the damage wrought by the heavy traffic forced upon our highways during the war, when maintenance operations were seriously interfered with, but also to provide adequate transportation facilities to serve the increased needs of agriculture and industry. Recognizing also that road-building activities would furnish suitable employment for many unemployed men during the period of transition from war to peace, the congress at its last session, accepting the recommendation of the department of agriculture, appropriated \$200,000,000, in addition to the \$85,000,000 provided by the original act, for the extension of road construction in co-operation with the states, and also made some important amendments to the act. The definition of the kind of roads that can be constructed was greatly broadened and the limitation on the federal contribution for any one road was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a mile. These amendments have greatly facilitated consideration of and action upon the road projects submitted by the state highway commissions. There is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of the roads which serve the greatest economic needs."



Macadam Mixing Method.

It is pleasant to find a summer that promises to face children and grownups sensibly and beautifully clothed. Plain colors in cotton cloths appear in about the same shades as those that are boasted by satin or georgette crepe, and some of the new cottons have a finish as soft as georgette. These materials made up with organdie in white or in contrasting color are to be credited with as pretty frocks as can be made. We have only to look at the frock for a little girl, shown in the picture, and imagine it in any of the light colors, rose-pink, canary, blue, jade green, with frills, collar and cuffs of white organdie, to appreciate its beauty. It is too simply designed to need description, but one must not overlook the cut of the collar

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The modern farmer and his family are, with good roads, within a few minutes of their neighbors, of the movies and theaters, of the school house and library. Nothing stands in the way of going 25 or even 100 miles from home on a Sunday to visit relatives or friends. In this moving era life is more contented and happy.

NEW COATS ARE LURE TO MOTORISTS



MOTORING hardly needs an extra lure when early spring begins to call us out of doors, but if it needed one, the new coats and capes would surely provide it. Already we are accused of cultivating the gasoline tramp and the motor hobo in the wide stretches of this country with something worth while at the end of each journey. Among the new and very attractive wraps for the motorist there are long, enveloping capes in soft wool plaids, striped at the bottom with wool fringe and provided with slits for the arms and big patch pockets for belongings. "Montgolfie"—that is coat hair—collars are cozy and becoming on them, but may be replaced by collars of cloth. A plain collar, gray for instance, with a cross bar in yellow, or other strong one, makes a handsome coat or cape. If a coat is preferred in these cross-barred or striped cloths, a model worth study is shown above. It is as roomy and comfortable as a cape and probably somewhat warmer. With this coat appears one of those new oil-cloth hats that the motorist finds solves all the problems of motor millinery. Coats are also made of this light, flexible oil-cloth and have advantages for the motorist who travels anytime, rain or shine, but they are for the woman who can afford more than one coat.

Spring Stages Wash Frocks



which is wide in both the front and back, nor neglect to notice that an organdie frill finishes the taffeta hat. White cotton sox and canvas shoes be long with a dress of this kind. Next to the plain colors for frocks of this kind, small checks in white and a color find the most favor. They all requisition plain white, in organdie or in a heavier weave, to touch up the color and give the frock daintiness. In the little frock pictured we find a dress equal to dress-up requirements, and in it the young maid may make her journey to Sunday school or to parties with equal assurance. Julia Bottomly

LIVE STOCK

SHIP CATTLE FROM MONTANA

Estimated That Between 500,000 and 600,000 Head Have Been Shipped Out of State.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An unusually large movement of cattle out of Montana has taken place in 1919, according to the bureau of animal industry. Normally, the movement of cattle from this state is between 200,000 and 300,000 head annually. It is estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 have been shipped out for all purposes. Figures are not available for a similar comparison in regard to sheep, but reports from representatives of the department in the field indicate that between 400,000 and 500,000 sheep of all classes of range stock were moved out of the Northwest for feeding and grazing in the drought area.

These animals went first into the available nearby pasture lands in the Dakotas and Nebraska. Later they were moved into the middle cornbelt states, into Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the upper peninsula of Michigan, and still later into Texas and New Mexico. The movement into the two latter states continued on into November. The heavy snowfall that occurred early in the season overtook some ranchmen who were taking chances on the weather and they found it necessary to move their herds quickly. It is thought that enough railroad cars were made available to fill all orders. Stock cars moving west were given preference over dead freight.

Information that has reached the department indicates that the movement of cattle into New Mexico and Texas has been satisfactory, and with certain exceptions, the same holds true with respect to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Reports indicate that a considerable movement of



A Farmer May Feel Independent When He Has a Herd of Cattle Like These.

sheep and cattle into Michigan and nearby territory for summer grazing is likely in future years. Feed supplies in the Northwest appear to be adequate for live stock remaining on the ranges and there is now no expectation of serious shortage.

PROVIDE SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Exposure to Wind and Storms Is Cause of Much Loss—Protection Is Not Costly.

Great sheep losses come through exposure to wind and storm. In all parts of the country farms that have sheep on them will do well to provide shelter from bad weather. These do not cost so much as to have the sheep die in the cold and wet. If we had all the money that is lost in sheep in any one year through exposure to storm we would be far richer than we are.

PROFIT FROM BABY BEEVES

Farmer With Pasture Land Could Raise Few Without Great Expense—Grain Needed.

Every farmer who has pasture land could raise a few baby beefs profitably without great expense. In addition to the pasture a silo will be needed and a single crop. It may be advisable in addition to plant soiling crops to supplement the silage and pasture. Some hay should be available and enough grain to finish the calves for market.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Send the scrub sties to the butcher's block.

The water supply is of paramount importance in raising animals.

Pigs grow very fast when they have pasture and some grain as a supplement.

Beef cattle are able to convert coarse feeds such as hay, stover and silage into meat.

For a general farmer who raises animals and grows diversified crops a silo is almost indispensable.

Beef, pork, milk or mutton can be produced more economically by good pastures than by any other means.

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Hasty Figuring. "I took Professor Jiggs out for a ride in my car the other day."

"Yes?"

"He's fully as absent-minded as you said he was. He was thinking about something all the time we were riding and never once opened his mouth."

"I think I can explain that. He was probably counting the number of joints you were giving him and calculating how much energy was wasted every time he was hurried into the air."

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London Tiring of the Dance.

London jazz band proprietors fear somewhat gloomy just now, fearing that the dancing boom may not last much longer. One proprietor says that the men he sends out nightly return with very gloomy reports. The attendance is not so good recently in the suburbs, but in the West end proprietors of large dancing halls say the craze will last for at least five years.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot stuff of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do. If Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Back to the Beginning.

Little Bennie's father was explaining the geography to him, when little Bennie asked: "If the world is round and turns around all the time, why don't we fall off?" His father replied: "The law of gravity controls the earth." Bennie thought a moment and then asked: "But what did the people do before the law was passed?"

Protect School Books.

Cover the children's schoolbooks with either stiff paper or cloth so they will last the year and be in condition for the next in the family who will need to use them.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The fundamental importance of carefulness and the fundamental disaster of carelessness are seen from the fact that carelessness really stands for truth and carelessness means untruthfulness—none the less untruthful because unconsciously so.—S. S. Times.

SOME DIFFERENT MEATS.

Where rabbits are abundant one need not worry about the price of meat, if there is a hunter in the family. Squirrel, grouse, quail, rice hens are cooked, or may be, as one does rabbit.



Fricassee of Rabbit.—Cut a nicely dressed and cleaned rabbit into eight pieces, cover with a quart or more of boiling water and boil for five minutes, then simmer on the back of the stove for two hours, until the rabbit is tender. Take up the meat, place on a hot platter, melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half cupful of the liquid from the kettle, one-half cupful of sweet milk, the yolks of two eggs beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, salt, pepper to season; boil up once and pour over the stewed rabbit.

Virginia Brunswick Stew.—Into a kettle put four onions chopped fine, three cupfuls of tomatoes cut in pieces, two slices of fat bacon, one large chicken or two squirrels disjointed. Pour over all four quarts of boiling water and cook for 20 minutes over the heat; then place on the back part of the stove and simmer for several hours or until the meat is tender. When tender remove the bones, skin, gristle and chop fine, return to the kettle with one can of corn, one cupful of fine bread crumbs, one cupful of sweet fat and salt and pepper to taste. Cook for a few minutes until boiling hot, then serve.

Stewed Pigeons.—Clean and singe and draw two pigeons, wipe carefully. Melt one tablespoonful of butter for each pigeon, lay in the birds, seasoned and dusted with flour. Brown on both sides, and add sufficient broth or hot water to cover. Add one tablespoonful of rice to each pigeon, two tablespoonfuls of cream and cover closely. Simmer for several hours until the birds are tender.

Pickled Lambs' Hearts.—Clean six lambs' hearts, add a tablespoonful of salt, and cover with boiling water and cook for half an hour at the boiling point, then simmer for two hours. Cool in the liquor. Next day slice the hearts and pack them into an earthen jar, sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper. Chop one large onion fine, add two bay leaves, 12 cloves and a teaspoonful of peppercorns. Boil the spices for five minutes in two cupfuls of vinegar and pour over the hearts. They will be ready to use in three or four days.

To be good is noble, but to teach others to be good is nobler—and less trouble.—Mark Twain.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Those who refuse the old-fashioned boiled dinner because of the odor in the house may cook it very satisfactorily in the fireless cooker. If such dishes are cooked in an open kettle the odor will not be as strong or as lasting. An excellent preparation for such meats as liver, veal and other somewhat tasteless meats is to put them for two or three days in winter, one day in hot weather, into a strong pickle made with salt, saltpeter and brown sugar, seasoned to taste, either with spice, pepper sauce, onions, or any other seasoning; then cook with cabbage, turnips, carrots, corned beef and potatoes. Such a meal should be taken only by people active enough to digest it.

Indian Pudding.—Scald one quart of milk and add three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal mixed with a little cold milk, stir and cook for a few minutes, then pour into a large stone baking dish, add another quart of milk, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of suet, and one cupful of raisins and two well-beaten eggs. Put into a slow oven and stir every half hour for the first half of the cooking, then dredge with flour and brown. Bake for five or six hours. The pudding is done when it is covered with a rich brown crust. This dish may be reheated any number of times. Serve with a hard sauce made by creaming butter and sugar, adding nutmeg for flavoring.

Buckwheat Cakes.—Take one yeast cake dissolved in half a cupful of water, add a pint or more of warm water and buckwheat flour to make a thick mixture. Do this in the morning and let stand to rise until the next morning, when it is ready to use. Take one cupful of the thick batter for the next day's cakes, add water and buckwheat flour to thicken and set away as before. The batter that is left is salted, and a half cupful of milk, sour or sweet, added, then a little soda dissolved in hot water which will thin the cakes to the right consistency. Never mix any of this soda and milk batter with that which is to be used the following day. This may be repeated as long as one likes cakes for the morning meal.

Nellie Maxwell

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather's bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Both Overestimated.
"The roses of pleasure," didactically began Professor Pate, "seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them."

"Yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom, "and those who have attempted to rest on their laurels tell me they make a very poor bed."—Kansas City Star.

YOUNGSTERS!

Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated.

When your child is bilious, constipated, sick or full of cold; when the little tongue is coated, breath bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or dangerous drugs and can be depended upon to move the sour bile, gases and indigestible waste right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps, sickens or causes inconvenience.—Adv.

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"An army is different in one respect from any other organization."
"What is that?"
"Nobody wants it in running order."

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Natural Persuasion.
"Who egged the man on to this conduct?" "I guess it was the old man he married."

She Meant Him.
He—"There's something about you I like." She—"I always thought you were the most conceited of men."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drugstore can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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"I suppose you turned over a new leaf the first of the year?" "Gracious, no! We live in a flat."

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WOOD VERY LIKE MAHOGANY

Carlinia Can Be Used to Advantage in the Absence of the More Valuable Lumber.

It is interesting to note that more than twenty mahoganylike woods are now offered as true mahogany, not to mention a considerable number of woods cunningly stained to imitate mahogany. In the present circumstances, therefore, when the demand for mahogany is greater than the supply, unusual interest attaches to such woods as Carlinia or Colombian mahogany, which is acknowledged not to be mahogany, but which is so similar to it in color, grain effects and working qualities as to serve for the rare wood.

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Snoring Around.
"You know my brother?" "Yes; we sleep in the same pew at church."—Cartoons Magazine.

FINALLY SEVERED RED TAPE

But Messenger Had to Declare Himself Emphatically Before He Got That Ice Book.

The quartermaster's department had conferred upon me authority to buy for the sum of \$6 an ice book good for 2,000 pounds of ice and had sent me to this building, headed up "Commissary," for the goods. The first clerk I saw did not question my good intentions or my legal and military right to buy that ice book somewhere in the building, but was doubtful of his authority to sell it to me. He lacked self-confidence.

He said: "Go to the other end of the building."

And he said: "Go to the other side of the building."

And he said: "Go to the other end of the building."

And I said: "D—! I've been to three ends and five sides of this building, and I go no further. If you've got an ice book—and I have reasons for believing you have—I ask you as man to man to give it to us."

He said: "Sir, it is yours."—Bookman.

While the Sun Shines.

One morning Mr. Jenkins, the proprietor of the village provision store, received a letter which caused him to indulge in a few imprecations at its cool effrontery. It ran as follows: "Dear Sir: Will you let my little boy, Billy, have six loaves and a pound of cheese on trust, as my 'usband is out of work, and will yer rap the cheese in a bit of the situations vacant advertisement of a newspaper, and tie the bread in a lump of your butter muslin, cos if the worst comes to the worst and the old man don't find a job 'e'll have to borrow your pair of steps and go out under winder cleaning."—Tit-Bits.

Seamless Boats Now Molded.
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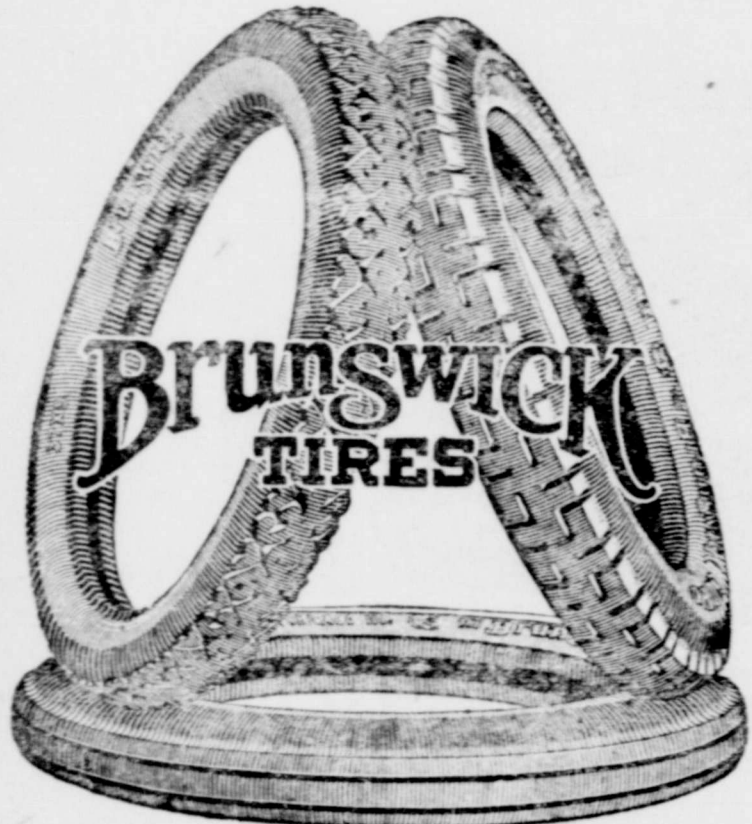
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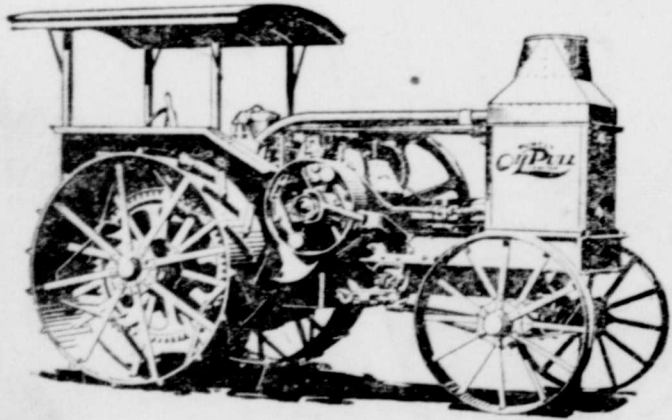
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Miami Common School District,
C. A. Gilley, Superintendent.
Visited Jan. 28, 1920, By
W. B. Mikesell.

The brick building of two stories and a basement provides very well for the courses now given. It is on high ground and makes a good appearance. The one block of ground, sloping at a rather steep angle, is not naturally a good play ground. Basket ball and Tennis courts, and play apparatus now being installed, are making best possible use of the space.

Though a common school district and assessing at only 45 mills, there is evidence of plentiful funds, well invested. The teachers are well trained. \$1000.00 worth of science apparatus, \$300. worth of library books, and \$120. in play ground equipment have been added this year.

In Latin, the first year students were properly advanced in the text and showed uniformly fair knowledge of the subject. The second year students were in the first book of Caesar; there were but two present, and the translation halting. It is said that about three months were lost last year on account of the influenza. This loss has set all of the work somewhat behind. Many are now out of classes because of influenza. The first year algebra class, working at the board, displayed very good preparation and good instruction.

The eighth year English class was reading from Act I of "Merchant of Venice." Different pupils contributed accounts of the geography, customs, interests and recent history of Venice, that gave an interesting setting to the story. The written work of the four years is carefully done and well supervised. A class in public speaking produced very good, original, extemporaneous talks, showing commendable instruction.

In general science, experiments were being performed determining the extent to which various substances are conductors of electricity. The instructor shows ability in getting the students to reason from known facts into understanding new relations of cause and effect in every day phenomena. The class was quite responsive, and sympathy with the teacher.

The history teacher makes the lesson clear by building up and outline on the board, as the topic is developed from class discussion. The material was well organized, and the important main points emphasized in both Modern and English History. An interesting coincidence was that both classes were studying the same period of English History. This is very well for this year, as the tenth year class had not studied Ashley's Modern History; but to follow Modern History with English History would be a duplication of work. It would seem better to rearrange the course in some such way as to offer Early European History in the eighth year, Modern History in the ninth, as now arranged, followed by U. S. History in the tenth, and civics in the eleventh year.

Good provision for the teaching of domestic art and domestic science is made in the whole time of one teacher, a large basement room and good equipment.

Instruction tending to fit boys and girls for successful, contented living, under conditions of the community, are to be commended. Perhaps a thorough course in vocational agriculture would be of value. The supervisor wishes to call attention to the ruling of the Attorney General, that if general science is to be offered, there should also be courses offered in physiology and physiography.

It is recommended that affiliation be granted in an additional unit in English, Modern History, General Science and English History, provided the written evidences to be submitted shall meet the standards of the examining committee.

The teachers are at liberty to submit evidences in the Home Nursing course for one-half unit, which was not observed, and in Latin for two units, which was not recommended because the second year class was retained, and of less than five in number. These will be given fair consideration by the examiners.

Public School Examiner.

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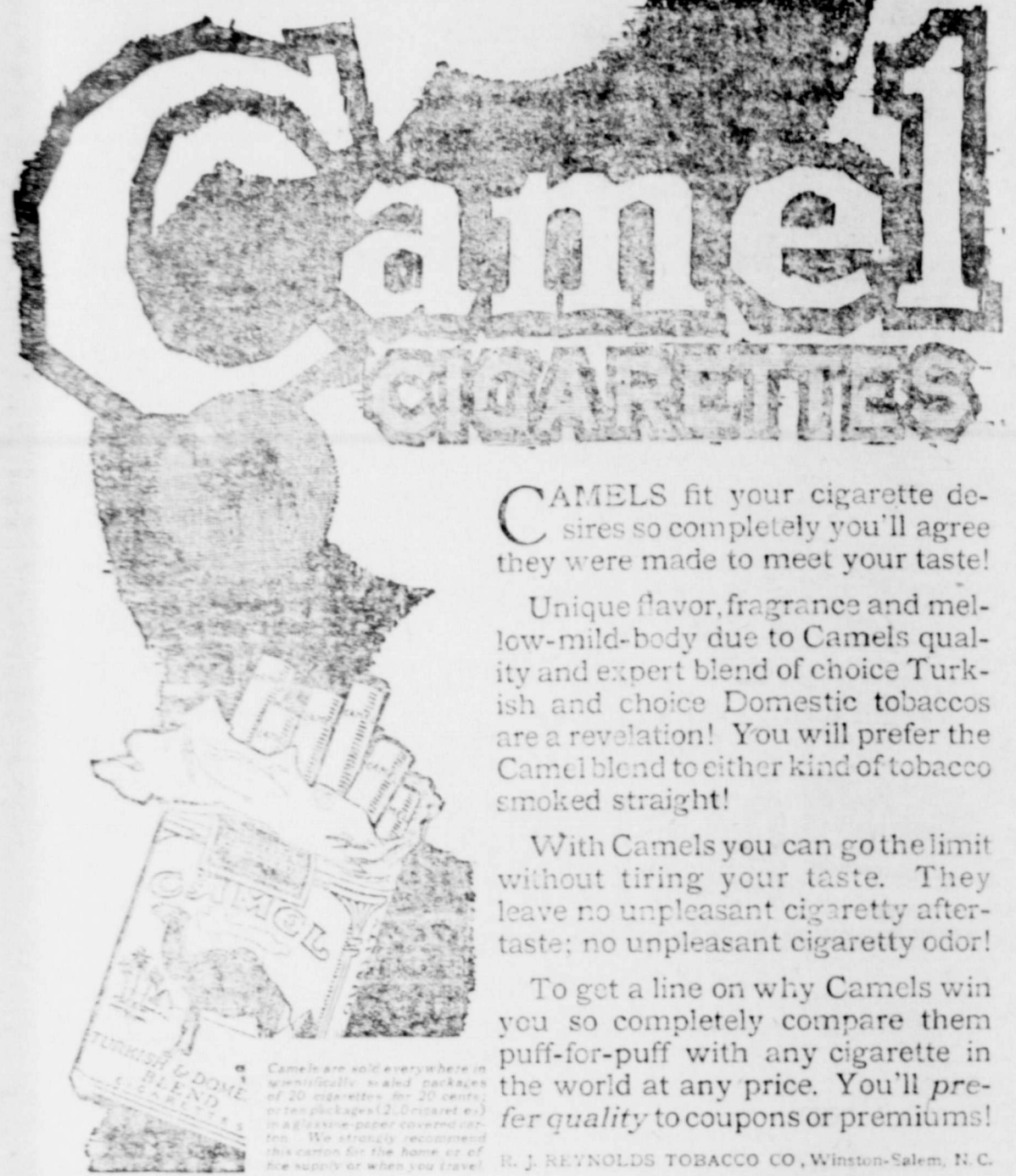
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SHERIFF SALE

State of Texas, County of Roberts:

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19th day of February 1920 in favor of W. S. Talbert and against the said H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah; J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene Harrah; W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox; Fritz Bros. Company; Brown & Bigelow and Jamison Bros.; and Holm Baker Supply Co. No. 569 on the docket of said docket, I did on the 11th day of March 1920 at nine o'clock, a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah, J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene, to-wit:

All of Section No. 8 in Block M-2, H and G. N. Ry. Co. W. S. Carter, grantee, Certificate No. 13-2741, containing 640 acres, and 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 by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section No. 8, Blk. M-2, Roberts County, Texas; thence South with the East line of Section 8 past S. E. corner at 1900 vrs. at 2007 vrs. a stake in the east line of Survey No. 7, Block M-2 for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence East 462 vrs. to

a stake in the West line of Survey 39 Block A-2, Hemphill County, Texas, th S. E. corner of this tract; thence North with the West line of Surveys 39 and 58 Block A-2, Hemphill County, Texas, 2007 vrs. a stake in the West boundary line of said Survey 58, Block A-2, for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence West 434 vrs. to the place of beginning. And on the 6th day of April 1920, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. U. Harrah and wife, Katie Harrah; J. W. Harrah and wife, Emogene Harrah; W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox; Fritz Bros. Company; Brown and Bigelow and Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co. in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 11th day of March 1920.

L. A. Coffee,
Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

SMASHING PHOTOPLAY

A really big photoplay that makes a smashing impression, will be the attraction at the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday. It is "The Miracle Man," was adapted from the remarkably successful Broadway play by George M. Cohan. Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, and Betty Compton are included in an unusual cast.

BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The statement of the First State Bank of Miami can be found in another place in this weeks Chief, showing their exact financial standing on February 28. The total resources of this bank reach up to near the half million mark, and their deposits, though not so high as last statement reaches near \$300,000. The statements shows the bank to be in splendid financial condition, better and stronger today than in the past, and surpassed by few Panhandle State Banks.

SUPERB SCENERY.

Most of the scenes in "The Miracle Man," the Paramount-Artcraft feature which is on view at the Pastime theatre, next Wednesday, were taken in the rugged hills near the sea, and the scenery is of unexampled beauty and expansiveness. The episode in which a small motor boat goes aground on a sand bar and is marooned there while the sun sets and rises again, gives an opportunity for some of the most artistic and colorful "shots" ever produced on the screen.

See the New Electric Sewing Machine Motor at our store Saturday, March 6th. Locke Bros.

All kinds of Ladies and Misses Spring hats now on display at our store. Locke Bros.