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School Notes

Those of you who read the report of the visitor of schools from the department of education will remember that he recommended a course in vocational agriculture for the Miami High school. He also told me that vocational agriculture is preferable to Manual Training in this school as this is an agricultural and stockraising community and not an industrial community.

In my recent visit to Austin I learned that it would cost \$2,000 annually to get a good man to teach this work. As the work planned for the first year would require but half of the teachers time, he could devote half his time to teaching some other High School subject. I learned that he may do this and that the State and Federal government would pay \$750 of the salary of the teacher to be paid by the school board. It is hoped that the aid of the Home Progress Club can be secured in financing this move.

By adding this teacher, the seventh grade work can be done by the High School teachers and the seventh grade teacher will thus be dispensed with. However the teacher for Vocational Agriculture will cost the community more than the seventh grade teacher, even after disbursement from the State and Federal funds.

In as much as so large a percent of our citizenship, even the merchants and business men, are so much interested, financially and otherwise, agriculture and stock raising, I am of the opinion that this vocational course will be very valuable to the community.

The tendency of modern education is to introduce more vocational work into the schools. Many schools are giving courses in vocational guidance. It is my desire to make the Miami High School of as much practical value to the community as possible. C. A. Gilley.

Heart Sewed Up

In a trail in the criminal courts at Pittsburgh, Dr. J. F. Burg, of St. John's Hospital, told the story of a wonderful surgical operation he had performed. The victim of a murderous assault had received a stab wound in the back, which had cut the left ventricle of the heart. "I opened the chest, removing several ribs, and sewed the heart up, putting six stitches in it," said the surgeon. "This was on April 9. The man was pronounced out of danger on April 21." X-ray photographs were submitted proving the correctness of the surgeon's statements.

Street Improvements

Workmen this week are placing a concrete curb from Moons store to the First State Bank, which is about four feet from the sidewalk and will be high enough to keep the water off the side walk during the heavy rains.

This curb will be continued on the next block from the Bank of Miami to Dr. Gunns corner, and one will also be built across the street on the other two blocks, and it is contemplated to have trees and grass planted and make a real nice street. Street Commissioner Wilson is a live member of the Commercial League; and he is taking the lead in these public improvements of our streets.

There is also some contemplation of graveling the streets, there being an abundance of gravel within a mile of town, on the main road, and the county has two large Army trucks that will each haul over two yards at a time. With proper dump bodies on these two trucks, and a good loading rack, several miles of gravel road could be made in a very short time, and we doubt if the county could spend better money than graveling some of our roads. Our County Commissioners have had this under advisement for some time. The Commercial League have also been talking it, and there seems to be no reason why Roberts County could not have several miles of fine gravelled road with less expenditure of money than most any county could get them. Lets talk more roads and better roads. We need them.

To Canyon to-night

As representatives of the Miami Public School, Mr. Crain, Miss Hudson, Miss Gerlach and Mrs. Carr, teachers, and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hoffer will go with students to Canyon to-night, to participate in the District Interscholastic meet which is being held there Friday and Saturday. Among the students contesting Elvira Kinney and Sam Nelson will represent the school. Junior girls declaiming, Lora Seiber. Olive Coffee will represent the girls in Senior Declamation. Winfred Carr and Alice Hoffer in spelling. Sam Nelson, John William, Ed Russell, and Cecil Fitzgerald will represent the school in Senior Athletics. Raymond Nelson and Gilbert Borthick in Junior athletics.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in so many ways before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers.

Heavy Wind Storm

Saturday night and Sunday the Panhandle country was treated to a heavy windstorm, and in some sections, also a good big sand storm was thrown in. Part of Roberts County received a heavy rain for few minutes Saturday night which settled the sand but it did stop the wind. Some damage was done to windmills and sheds.

The freezing temperature also appears to have put the finishing touch on our fruit crop. A big per cent of the fruit trees were already in bloom, and with two heavy freezes, we can not expect very much fruit, if any at all this year.

Methodist Revival

Prof. C. G. Spencer of Tulsa, Oklahoma is directing the music for Pastor R. A. Stewart in a fine revival meeting which is being held at the Methodist Church this week. Rev. Stewart needs no introduction to our people, for they already know he is a splendid expounder of the Gospel, and Mr. Spender is one of the best choir songsters in the state of Oklahoma.

Large crowds are attending both morning and evening services, and most especially the evening. Extra seats have been secured and the Methodist people are doing their best to accommodate all who wish to come. The meeting will continue throughout next week.

TO ALL DEMOCRATS OF ROBERTS COUNTY

If you are interested in the general welfare of the National Democratic party, we appeal to you to lend your presence at a general mass meeting to be held in the court room at Miami on Saturday evening at 8 p. m., April 17th.

There never was a time that true Democracy should be more on the alert than at this time, as the principles of the party are being assaulted both from within and without the party.

All ladies are not only invited but expected to be present. We will have a prominent out-of-town speaker.

Committee appointed by County Chairman:

C. Coffee.
W. A. Dyer.
J. K. McKenzie

The Womans Study met with Mrs. B. F. Gray April 9, with a good attendance. Topics for discussion was "Old Mexico." The members are glad to have Mrs. Will Locke as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kelley April 16, Subject will be "Curious Customs of African Tribes." Roll Call to be answered by giving the name of a destructive insect or animal of Africa.

Citizenship For Indians

The house of representatives at Washington has passed and sent to the Senate a bill to give citizenship to all Indians born in the United States. The tribal property is to be disposed of, to such as are adjudged competent to take care of their share. After that, if an Indian sells their property too cheap, they will be the losers, same as a white man.

The Constitution says that all persons born in and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States are citizens of the United States, and of the State where they reside. But it has not been held that Indians are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States in quite the same way that white men are. They have a sort of semi-independence, and are rather considered as wards to be cared for and protected. They lack some rights that white men have, and have some that white men lack.

Under the new bill Indians would be on an equality with all other citizens; an equality for which some of them may be poorly fitted. Some would be rich if the tribal lands were divided, but have so little idea of value that they might squander their whole fortune in a single card game. But there are white men like that too, who could never keep anything. The bill was introduced by Representative Carter of Oklahoma.

Linotype on Vacation

Gasoline burners are just like gasoline stoves and gasoline engines, sometimes they get cranky and refuse to work. That is what happened to the burner on our linotype this week, and we "yanked" just a little too

MICKIE AYS

EVER' ONCE IN A WHILE A LETTER FER PUBLICATION BLOWS IN 'THOUT NO NAME SIGNED T' IT 'N IT NEVER COMES NO CLOSER T' GITTIN' IN TH' PAPER THAN TH' KAISER DID T' GITTIN' INTO PARIS. "TH' HOME FOR ORPHAN LETTERS IS TH' WASTE BASKET" SAYS TH' BOSS



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C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

hard on the needle valve, broke it and are now setting type the old way until repairs can arrive from New Orleans, which we trust will only be a day or two.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The Home Progress Club enjoyed a most delightful afternoon at the N. S. Locke home, Thursday, April 8.—Mrs. Clarence Locke hostess.

Sixteen members and nine guests were present.

The subject "Political Topics" was very interesting and the round table discussion brought to

light many items of present day history.

The Club was asked to study closely the qualifications of gubernatorial nominees in order to be ready to cast an intelligent vote for governor.

After the program, Mr. Gilley, met the club and discussed with them the possibilities of an agricultural course for our school.

Delicious Banana Splitz and Angel Food cake was daintily served, with sweet pea flavors. Cut flowers decorated the house throughout. P. R.

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Took Him Literally. Henpeck—"That woman is unpeackable." Henpeck—"Then she's just the woman for me."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

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

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Dire Consequences. She—"You liked my cooking well enough just after we were married. He—"I didn't have dyspepsia then."

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He Gets It Again. Cholly—"I feel like a fool tonight. Miss Keen—"So glad you've recovered.—Boston Transcript.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

PLACE FOR THE RURAL CLUB

Comparatively New Idea in Community Life Has Proved Its Worth, and Movement Is Spreading. American rural and village life is experiencing a new era of neighborliness. It began a score of years ago, but received its greatest impetus during and since the war. Well-housed rural clubs—something almost unheard of a few years ago—are springing up all over the country. Because they mean so much to their neighborhoods, and because this neighborhood movement contains so much of promise for the 50,000,000 Americans who live in the country or in villages of less than 2,500, the United States department of agriculture has sent representatives to learn first-hand the history of nearly 300 of these clubhouses. The results of this investigation have been published in a bulletin, "Rural Community Buildings in the United States," which can be had by addressing a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. The majority of the structures visited were erected by popular subscription or by the sale of stock in a community organization. In some cases the projects were financed by local manufacturing concerns. Other buildings were the gifts of public-spirited



Entrance to Social Hall, Hyrum, Utah.

Individuals. A few were erected by public funds raised through taxation or the sale of bonds. In all cases the structures are the centers of a great variety of wholesome activities such as communities without central meeting places cannot enjoy. One evening a building may be used for a basketball game, the next night for a neighborhood dance, later in the week for a political gathering, and on Sunday for union church services or union Sunday school. Any rural or semi-rural district interested in erecting a clubhouse—whether it is to cost \$2,000 or \$50,000—is expected to find helpful suggestions in this publication.

Many of the simpler structures, located in the open country, contain an auditorium with movable seats which permit it to be transformed into a dining room, an athletic room or a dance hall. Usually, also, there is a stage and a well-equipped kitchen. These features make possible banquets and entertainments which mean much in the life of rural communities. In the clubhouses in smaller towns, in addition to the rooms mentioned, there are often a library, a reading room, a women's rest room, and a



Neighborhood Hall and Post Office, Amherst, Mass.

meeting place for various organizations.

The clubhouses in the county seats and larger towns are more pretentious, some having special banquet rooms, gymnasiums, swimming pools, billiard rooms, and offices for the county agent and for local commercial club secretaries. The following is a partial list of the varied uses to which these buildings are put: Lectures, night-school classes, home-talent entertainments, dances, banquets, socials, political meetings, elections, indoor athletic games, welfare work, boys' and girls' club work, domestic science classes and demonstrations, agricultural society meetings, farmers' institutes, and co-operative purchasing and marketing activities.

Funds for maintenance are secured through one or several of the following: Dues, rental fees, assessments, receipts from entertainments, from dances, from moving pictures, from pool and billiards, and, in the case of publicly constructed buildings, from the public treasury.

The Soul of Constantinople



Aya Sophia.

WHEN Constantinople passes out of Turkish hands what, the religious world asks, will become of Aya Sofia? Is it to remain a place of Moslem worship, or will that "greatest temple to Christian use?" So asks E. A. N. Valentine in Los Angeles Times.

Whatever be the tolerance shown the creed of the Arab prophet in the Constantinople of the future, it is almost certain the cross will supersede the crescent on Justinian's splendid monument to early Christianity. Its very consecration to the purposes for which it was reared is a duty owed the memory of its illustrious founder. Not even St. Peter's outrivals Aya Sofia in interest. Its history is inseparable, not only with Constantinople itself, but with Christianity. The creation of Byzantium as the seat of the eastern Roman empire by Constantine the Great had a religious as well as a political motive. Made a convert to the teachings of the Nazarene by the "in hoc signo vinces" vision, he resolved to establish a new capital in which that faith should have exclusive sway, and his first act was to lay the foundations of the original basilica of "The Divine Wisdom" on which the present fame was rebuilt by his descendant, the author of the "Pantheas." Byzantium was to be what Rome is today. It was through this successor of the Caesars and his Church of Aya Sofia, the See of the Greek Patriarchs, that Christianity attained her first great triumph over paganism.

Aya Sofia may well be called the soul of Constantinople—the heartbeat of its long history—it has figured in all its various chapters of vicissitudes, its variegated romance, on which rests an exotic bloom richer than any inventions of fancy.

On One of Seven Hills.

The cupola and flanking minarets of Aya Sofia, familiarized by paintings and photography, are what first catch the eye in approaching Constantinople by water. Dawn or sunset hour is the most favorable moment for that approach, the impressions of which stir the pulse of even the most sophisticated traveler. Visioned at dawn, with the city wrapped in light mist, faintly touched by blushes of a still hidden sun, the many mosques of Stamboul appear almost aerial, seem like vast rose-tinted soap bubbles afloat on the filmy sea, insubstantial as the fabric of dream, like the phantasmagoria evoked by hashish-eaters. Aya Sofia occupies one of the seven hills of Stamboul, that congested quarter of true Turkeydom, lying on the site of old Byzantium, on the Asiatic shore and separated from Galata-Pera, the cosmopolitan quarter, by the Golden Horn and from Skutari by the Bosphorus. Of these superb summits it has the nearest and most commanding location. One sees it from almost every point of Constantinople and its environs. Yet like most else in the city, a near view does not enhance happy impressions. When one has gained the square on which it is situated it is no longer like a pleasure-dome of Kubla Kahn. The main cupola has lost both its silvery airiness and swelling proportions; the irregular mass, guarded by its four minarets, like giant pointed pencils, lacks warmth of color and seems confused in design. Its nucleus—the basilica of Justinian—struggles, Laocoon fashion, in the coils of Mohammedan encumbrance.

Despoiled by the Turk. The Turk has despoiled Aya Sofia of all that is not essential to the building. The heaped treasures of Justinian's hands that once filled the sanctuary are gone; but there are still the rich materials out of which the basilica was constructed. When one passes through porphyry gates of the courtyard, ornamented with a fountain

where the Turk performs his unconquering ablution before prayer, into the mosque, one is at once impressed with the glory of Aya Sofia must have been. Its cost of \$5,000,000 was enormous for the times, and such a drain on the exchequer of the empire that rigid economies in various departments were necessitated. One hundred thousand workmen were engaged in the construction, which was achieved in five years.

Besides the amazing display of mosaic it is a liberal education in marbles. Marble of every kind known to the ancient world is there—marble of rivers blue—black, green, cream and diverse—marble veined, dappled, variegated and starred, marble from the near mines of Marmara, from Greece and Asia Minor, from Egypt, even from Ultima Thule. Famous temples were ravished to supply the innumerable pillars of the galleries and the pilasters of the walls. Some of these are from the Temple of the Sun at Baalbek; others from Thebes, from Palmyra, from Athens, from Rome itself. The structure, with its porches and side aisles, is rectangular, and besides its main dome is roofed by minor vaults. It is the vast cupola of the nave that carries one away by its suggestion of a vast inverted abyss. The least ponderable of practicable material was needed to sustain it; and this was found in volcanic pumice and Rhodian brick, that weigh but a fifth of the common variety.

The dome, and indeed the whole interior of Aya Sofia, is mosaic lined, representing Christ, the apostles and legions of saints. The Turk, whose religion abhors human representations, covered these with gilded wash that, grown thin, suffers this Byzantine art to re-emerge in spots. Cartouches with sentences from the prophet and rosettes of gold have been stuck here and there, and the childish decoration of ostrich eggs, together with bronze lamps and glass globes, the lattice work of the women's galleries, the inlaid Minbar or pulpit; the lecterns with old costly Korans open on them, the looped green linen with Arabic inscriptions hanging by silken cords from the ceiling, priceless carpets on the wall, the Minbar indicating the direction of Mecca, all proclaim the Mussulman's house of prayer.

Ornament She Hadn't Noticed.

Thirty years ago we used to wear our hats for several years, and each year about November we got out our winter hat and felt just as proud as if it was new, writes a correspondent of the Chicago American. On one occasion I was wearing a four-year-old hat that had been bandboxed for two years. I have one peculiarity and that is: "Never look in a mirror."

So when I took a front seat at the church that day I noticed people in general had on a smile that didn't wear off.

I never dreamed it was anything about my hat, but when I took it off in my bedroom, there on the top was a mud dauber's nest as big as a baseball.

Siberian Industries.

According to the statistics of the ministry of trade and industry, covering nine governments and provinces in Siberia and the governments of Term and Orenburg, there were subjected to inspection in 1918, 1,568 industrial plants, with 601,301 employees and an annual production of more than 401,778,182 roubles. Of these 779 were plants making foodstuffs with 14,543 employees, and annual production amounting to 158,336,614 roubles.

When Duns Cease from Troubling.

Brown—"So you look upon Sunday as a day of rest. Jones—"Yes, and if you owed as many people as I do you would see it in the same light.—Boston Transcript.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MRS. HIPPOPOTAMUS.

"Ladies," said Mrs. Hippopotamus, "are often very vain. They care about their figures and about their looks and about their hats and about their shoes. They care about their dresses and they care about the styles, while I, the fine Mrs. Hippopotamus, am above such things.

"I do not care if my legs are short and my body enormous and all out of proportion to my legs.

"I do not care if my mouth is like a cavern—it is so large. I do not mind it that my skin is so queer, of a funny dark brown color with all sorts of little holes and marks and such all over me.

"I have horrible oily stuff over me too, but I do not mind. What is more, there is great sense to that. That keeps me from getting ill when I go about rivers in Africa where there are all kinds of fevers and such sickness about.

"I have great teeth, teeth such as no lady would like I'm sure. They like little white even teeth, silly little things.

"I'm above such things. I'm not ashamed of my teeth. I like them. They're good sensible, strong teeth. And I'm not going to worry because they're irregular. I'm not so vain as to long for regular teeth.

"My teeth and tusks can act like scissors for they're shaped so as to act that way. That's better than having white even teeth.

"I live in the water and there I go and look for my food. I don't go into silly shops and to market like ladies do.

"I sometimes go shopping and swimming around lakes and sometimes in the rivers.

"Now and again I become cross at some trifling thing though usually it has to be at something quite worth getting angry about.

"But you know how it is? Every one once in awhile is made angry by

some little bit of a thing. It is a truth, I am sure.

"I like to sleep in tiny islands where there are tall reeds along some nice river. And in a home such as I can have in a place like that I welcome my baby. I don't have a number of babies arriving at a time like the mother tigers and the mother lions and many other animals do. No, old Mother Hippopotamus is a good old mother and she feels she can only do justice to one baby at a time.

"Ah, I have in my great big heart and despite my great thick hide (though it is a protection to me as you can understand) I have a great feeling of love.

"I don't believe there is a soul who can love her baby more devotedly and nurse it with more loving care than Mrs. Hippopotamus can.

"We love sugar and rice and vegetables of that sort—we don't care for meat and fish and such food.

"Of course I started my talk in saying how glad I was I wasn't vain. I said how delighted and happy I was I didn't have foolish desires for more clothes or to be fashionable or anything like that.

ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Many Such Cases.



Cairo, Ill.—"Sometime ago I got so bad with female trouble that I thought I would have to be operated on. I had a bad displacement. My right side would pain me and I was so nervous I could not hold a glass of water. Many times I would have to stop my work and sit down or I would fall on the floor in a faint. I consulted several doctors and every one told me to keep fighting to keep from having the operation. I had read so many times of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I helped my sister so I began taking it. I have never felt better than I have since then and I keep house and am able to do all my work. The Vegetable Compound is certainly one grand medicine."

—Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill. Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letter, and many others like it, simply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

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CHAPTER XII.
Marie Awakes.

Hilary heard from Madeleine almost daily, but they seldom met. Once or twice they made an appointment, but both hated the thought of clandestinity, and Hilary realized the need of concentrating all his thoughts upon his work.

at him curiously. He had several times noticed a certain furtiveness in their regard, but had each time ascribed it to imagination and dismissed the matter. He did so again. He was walking back when he saw a boy outside the office.

web that strangled the normal life of the man. Jules Dupont, never one of many words, had been more sullen and morose than ever of late.

her kind she was below normal mentality. When her lover, who had brought her to Ste. Marie, abandoned her, she worked in a large and cheap lumbermen's summer boardinghouse.

during the voyage until they wondered what was the matter with him, and whether he was forgetting his obsession as he grew old.

and wept heartbrokenly, and now she was no longer afraid of the waves that lapped the boat's sides as it tossed and reared in the surging waters.



He Raised His Clenched Fist as if to Strike Her.

Presently there came the faintest tap at the door. She opened it noiselessly. A shadow was waiting there. "C'est toi, Nanette?"



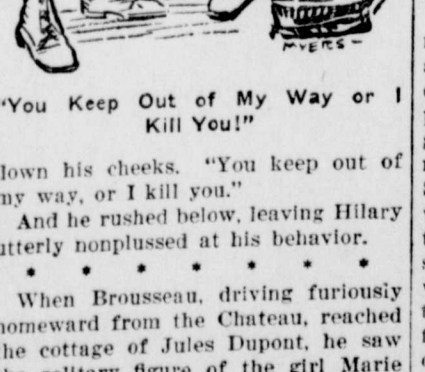
"Come, Little One, Let Us Kiss and Make Up," He Shouted.

four of us. It will be like a picnic Come, then, Marie."

Gets Its Own Drink. A South American orchid lets down a tube and drinks when it needs water, then coils it on top of the plant when not in use.

Uses of Necessity. The fact that life is a grind is what sharpens many a man's wit.

But then the face resumed its mask again. Without a word, Dupont swung onto the ship and left him.



"You Keep Out of My Way or I Kill You!"

down his cheeks. "You keep out of my way, or I kill you."

Then he remembered her father shaking her by the arms. "The name thy mother told thee—speak it, Marie!"

She never pretended to have forgotten, as she might well have done, as she grew older her father's outbursts became less frequent.

The story burned into the captain's brain. It was the solvent of his sanity, the snapping of the only bond that had linked him to the common life.

The new thought was this: If Marie would not give him the name, at least he would prevent a repetition of her mother's history.

Hilary sprang to his feet and took the little man by the arms. "Do you mean to tell me Brousseau offered you money to open a saloon in St. Boniface?" he asked.

lofters sent about the place looked

She sank down in the cabin

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 (Signed) E. DOWDEN

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 er you do right or wrong, so
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 scientific point on results that
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 advertising, lest the result be
 too great. A man recently ad-
 vertised for a woman, and his
 first wife read the ad and came
 back to him. That's downright
 hard luck.

The Annual meeting of the
 Panhandle Press Association
 will be held in Amarillo Friday
 and Saturday of next week, and
 promises to be by far the big-
 gest and most important meet-
 ing of the Association. We
 note from our exchanges that
 almost every newspaper man in
 the Panhandle has signified his
 intention to be present, and with
 us all together for two days,
 there is an unlimited amount of
 good to come from the meeting.
 The writer has missed only one
 of these meetings since enter-
 ing the newspaper game at this
 place, and we have never attend-
 ed one, but what we came back
 better prepared to publish a bet-
 ter newspaper for our patrons.

Eugene V. Debbis, now an in-
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 tentiary at Atlanta, to which he
 was sentenced by the courts for
 breaking the Spy law has "con-
 scouted" to be a candidate for
 the Socialist nomination for
 President, at the Michigan Pri-
 mary election.

The total assessed school tax
 of Roberts county is approxi-
 mately \$23,000. Of this sum
 around \$22,000 is collected. Out
 of the amount collected about
 half has been voted as a special
 tax and remains in the county.
 The other half consisting of
 from \$70,000 to \$11,000 is col-
 lected into the state treasury
 and from there distributed back
 to the various counties. We got
 back this year \$3,200. Thus
 you see Roberts county is pay-
 ing in about three times as
 much as it draws out. Politici-
 ans have told us that some south
 and east Texas counties draw
 out three times as much as they
 put in. Those East Texas ne-
 gros must be educated.

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Jim Cook from Booker, Texas spent Monday in Miami visiting old friends and talking of his new town on the new railroad.

Thos. Cook and J. A. Newman left Sunday for Wichita Falls an Vernon where they expect to spend several weeks before returning to Miami.

F. L. Moffitt went to Amarillo first of the week and brought back a two ton Nash truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Carter moved to Wichita, Kansas last week where Mr. Carter has a position with the Kansas Gas and Electric Company.

James Kermode returned Saturday from a few days visit in Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Ollie Cole of Pampa visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday.

Happy Casey came in this week from Dallas and after spending a few days with Miami friends went to Amarillo where he will continue under government supervision, automobile painting and upholstering.

Miss Dewey Nelson of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell have moved to town, occupying the Uncle Bill Ferguson residence and Mr. Powell has accepted a position with the Central Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christopher spent Saturday and Sunday with Miami relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Osborne attended the Panhandle Hereford Breeders meeting at Amarillo Saturday of this week.

Cashier H. S. Durham of the First State Bank of Mobeetie was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Durham who have been visiting the W. L. Mathers home left Monday for their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers left last week for the Mayo institution, where Mrs. Byers will possibly undergo another operation, and Mr. Byers expects to have his lame leg re-set and straightened. They will be gone about six weeks or longer. Ollie Lyons is manager for the elevator in Mr. Byers absence.

Sam Sanders left last week on a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Allison have been visiting Mrs. Alexandria this week.

J. W. Morrison, ranch owner in the west part of this county spent first of the week here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery.

District Court has been in session in Hansford County this week and Judge Ewing and Atty. Holmes are in attendance.

Mrs. Pursley returned last Thursday from a short visit at Mineral Wells where she reports a very nice time.

J. A. Covey and three of his workmen, Crump, Crocker and Black went to Oklahoma City this week and will return with some new touring cars and trucks.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, but no preaching at night as Minister Sanders is conducting a meeting at Laketon.

P. L. Brown has resigned his position with the Jones Drug Company and began work Monday at the Seiber Dry Goods store.

George Cecil of Higgins and Miss Lucile Thornburg of White Deer stepped off the passenger train Tuesday and were not long in reaching the court house, where with the assistance of county Clerk Craig and County Judge McKenzie they were made man and wife.

Workmen have in the past several days did some concrete work on the bridge at the bottom of the big hill south of town.

The local Presbyterian church have secured a new Pastor, Rev. Bone, who will preach Sunday, and all members are urged to be present, and the general public are invited.

Nicholas Osborne who is just out from a three year service in the U. S. Navy came in this morning to visit the Osborne and Wells families. Mr. Osborne was disabled from gun shock while cruising the North Sea and sent back to the states several months.

Mrs. J. W. Wells from White Deer spent yesterday afternoon in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Osborne spent part of this week at Hereford, attending a big Hereford cattle sale.

Mrs. C. A. Gilley and Miss Helen Baird have accepted their election by the school board for another term with our school next year.

Mrs. J. F. Kinney went to Amarillo yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Mrs. J. E. Johnston spent Tuesday in Canadian visiting.

Mrs. Ivey Pursley and Mrs. C. P. Pursley spent yesterday in Pampa with friends.

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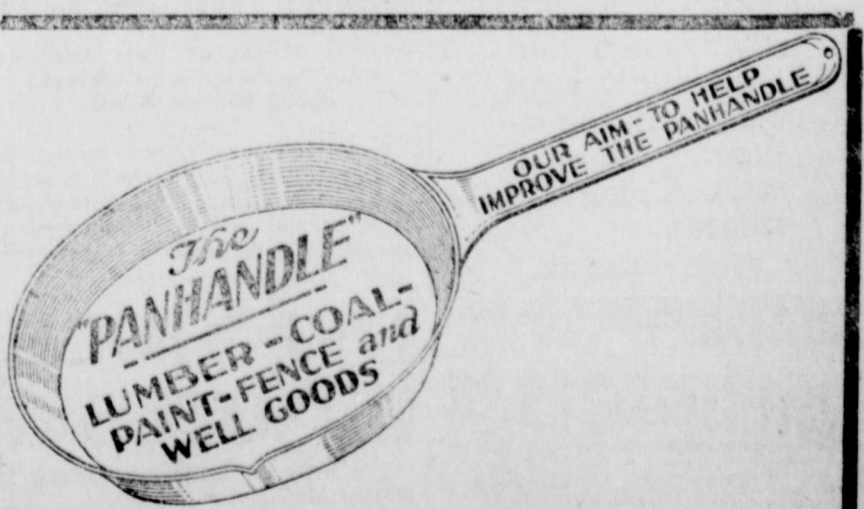
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What Neighbors Say

Walden, Colo.—"I am glad to add my testimony in regard to what Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets have done for me. I am sure they saved my life, and if I can be instrumental in helping others I will feel well repaid. My kidneys and bladder were in very bad condition for a long time and got worse every day. I used one bottle of a well-known kidney medicine without any relief, then I took two bottles of another remedy and used them but got worse every day. I was in terrible shape, was disturbed eight to twelve times in a night and suffered excruciating pain and there would be a thick brownish sediment. I was despondent. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised in a Kansas City paper and I thought it just suited my case so I sent to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package, which was ten cents. I took two tablets at night and felt much better in the morning and by the second morning I didn't feel any pain at all when voiding the kidney secretion. In a week there was no sediment in the water, and it has been normal ever since. That was eighteen months ago, therefore it would be hard to make the claim for 'Anuric' too strong." —G. L. BUNDY.

When Run-down and in Need of a Tonic

Kansas City, Kans.—"About the only medicine I have ever given my little boy is Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery. He never was very strong, and being delicate would become run-down very quickly, would suffer loss of appetite. I would give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it always built him up in good health. I have also given this medicine as a spring tonic; for such 'Golden Medical Discovery' has no equal. I do recommend its use." —MRS. GEO. MAUL, 1942 N. 13th St.

Some men enjoy chronic laziness as much as others enjoy a well earned rest.

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Count your blessings every morning. It should make you an optimist till noon, anyway.

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The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

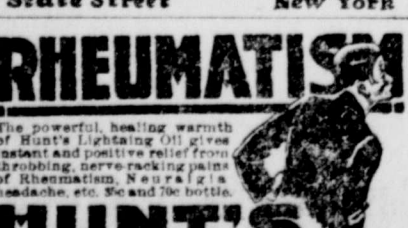


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LIVE STOCK

CLUB MEMBERS JUDGE STOCK

Contests Conducted to Improve Methods Used in Production and Care of Live Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is almost as important to be able to judge an animal accurately as it is to raise one successfully. If a person does not know what constitutes food points in an animal, he is obliged to rely on someone else's judgment in both buying and selling. That is one reason why boys and girls in the clubs supervised by the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges are being trained in stock judging. At the county, state, and interstate fairs, live stock judging contests are conducted and demonstrations given by club members to inter-



Some of the Club Boys Who Are Learning to Judge Stock and Do It Skillfully.

est the public and improve the methods used in the production and care of live stock.

At the Missouri state fair boys' and girls' club teams judged both beef and dairy cattle. In putting on the demonstrations each member had his particular part to do. The captain of the team introduced one member, who gave the history and characteristics of an ideal beef animal and the same for one of dairy type. Another member compared dairy and beef cattle by using an animal exhibited at the fair to illustrate his points. The captain then scored a beef steer, using a large score card that could be read by everyone in the audience. Each point was discussed and the rating of the good and poor features of the animal were pointed out and scored.

At the Interstate fair, at Sioux City, Ia., the Nebraska live stock judging team won first honors in competition with teams from North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri and Iowa.

RAISE STANDARDS OF STOCK

Activities of Live Stock Association Illustrate Benefits of Co-operation.
The manner in which co-operative buying can further the movement for better stock is illustrated by the activities of a live stock association in northern Wisconsin. It purchased 32 head of fine cattle from another part of the state and also several head from its own vicinity. The association sold these animals individually to various stock raisers. The money netted by the transaction was used in further promotion of the purebred cause by purchasing 8 purebred bull calves. The calves were then distributed by lot among the members of the association. Thus the co-operative effort of the association has made possible raising the stock standards on the farms of practically the entire community, having brought into the county \$10,000 worth of well-bred live stock.

KEEP PUREBRED LIVE STOCK

There is No Danger of an Oversupply and Efficiency Has Been Conclusively Proven.

There never was a time in history when pure bred livestock of all kinds received more attention than now. The efficiency of pure bred livestock has been conclusively proven. There is no danger of an oversupply.

CONSIDER SHEEP AND GOATS

Animals Worthy of More Attention Than They Receive—They Keep Down Noxious Weeds.

Sheep and goats deserve more consideration than they receive on some farms. These animals are able to eat some of the coarse feeds and may keep down noxious weeds in pastures.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The price of successful lambing is eternal vigilance.

Sows should not be bred to farrow until they are at least twelve months old.

Forage crops furnish the best possible way of cheapening the cost of pork production.

German millet hay, properly cured, is a very good feed for cows but not very satisfactory for horses.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.
The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.
Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

California's Fruit Crops

In the year ending August 31, 1919, California fruit growers marketed 10,904,892 boxes of oranges, 3,708,667 boxes of lemons and 263,188 boxes of grapefruit.

YOU'LL SOON LOOK OLD FROM HERE UP

Let "Danderine" check that nasty dandruff and stop hair falling.



Get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications often remove every bit of dandruff and stop falling hair. Every hair on scalp shortly shows more life, vigor, brightness, thickness and color.—Adv.

Swabbing Yarns!

Slob—You have to keep things neat on shipboard?
Gob—Betcha! Scrubulously clean.—Cartoons Magazine.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

The Retort Courteous.

He—Don't you try to make a fool of me.
She—Not after your boasts of being a self-made man and doing the job much better than I could.

100% PEP!
If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

Feel bully! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Farmers are the only men who can "help each other with their work."

Nearly all men believe that honesty in moderation is the best policy.

PUBLIC ROADS

HORN AUTOMATICALLY TOOTS

Device Installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in North Carolina Warns of Approaching Motor.

"Sound your horn!" "Dangerous curve ahead!" The roads are well fortified with these bright red warnings. But you can't see signs by the roadside at night, and you surely don't want to toot your horn continually, waking sleepers in the houses you pass. What then?

The solution lies in the unpretentious oblong piece of metal lying in the road. As your car passes over it a horn a few feet in front of you automatically toots loud and long, letting the people around the curve know that you are coming.

The device is not unlike the light signal system used in the New York subway and that are operated automatically by the trains.

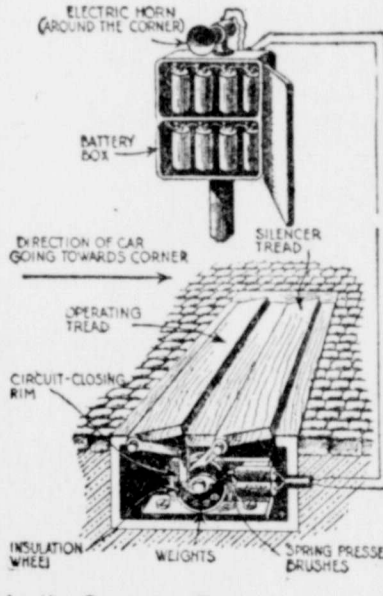
You will notice two treads running lengthwise. As your car passes over the one on the left it will be depressed and an arm extending downward from it will hit a ratchet wheel. This wheel then rotates and carries with it a larger wheel attached to its shaft.

Contacts on the large wheel will hit against electric brushes as it rotates. Wires from the brushes lead to the horn and its motor. When the circuit is thus closed the horn will toot.

But why have this revolving wheel instead of ordinary metal contacts? Because if your automobile is going at the usual rate of 20 miles an hour the tread will be depressed for only about one hundredth part of a second—much too short a time for even starting the motor on the horn. The revolving wheel tends to prolong the contact.

And now for the tread on the right side. This prevents the horn from tooting unnecessarily when a car approaches from the opposite direction where it has already passed the danger.

The right tread likewise has an arm attached to it. But this arm is fixed at an angle so that it almost touches the arm of the left tread. Then, when the right tread is depressed, the right



As the Operating Tread is Depressed, a Contact is Made Through a Revolving Wheel and a Horn on a Post a Few Yards Away Will Toot.

arm swings into the left one and throws it clear of the ratchet wheel. There is no rotation and no consequent tooting.

The device was invented by Charley E. Lyman of Asheville, N. C., and the first one was installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in Buncombe county near the building of a casket company.—Popular Science Monthly.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Concrete on Sides With Oiled Macadam in Middle Is Being Tried on County Highway.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Baypoint and Pittsburg, Cal.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegrating of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide, with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam, which is placed level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

POOR ROADS WORK HARSHIP

Continuity and Value of District School Work Impaired Where Children Cannot Attend.

Bad roads inflict twofold hardships on the one-room district school. Where the school is on a poor road, a common practice in severe weather is to keep the children at home. The attendance is thus, at times, almost entirely depleted, and the continuity and value of school work are much impaired.

I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PE-RU-NA

Glad to Try Anything
"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood purifier and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it."
Sold Everywhere

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition
Miss Ricka Leopold, 258 Layco St., Menasha, Wis. Her letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna.
Liquid and Tablet Form



Spohn's Disterper Compound
The Only Kind That Does. "Pop, what is a deponent?" "A deponent is a man who works around depots. Any fool knows that."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist 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.

Lots of people come to grief by meeting trouble half way.

Adapt must have been swift-footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.

HORSES COUGHING? USE

Spohn's Disterper Compound
to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty years' use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating coughs and colds, influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Its marvelous action as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure.

Spohn Medical Company, Galesburg, Mo.

The Cause.
"What caused your dyspepsia, man?"
"My wife disagreed with me much, I guess."

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly benefited by constitutional medicine. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the Lungs, Throat, Nose, and Eyes. It destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. Testimonials free. MEDICINE falls to cure. Druggists etc. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Usually no more can be got for junk than you would pay if it bought it.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.
You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force.
By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S.,

the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 109 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

FASCINATED THE FAIR SEX

Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manners, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps a single from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their attentions seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

A Dusty Worm.
"Why don't you marry him?"
"He has such freakish ideas. Says he's a worm of the dust."
"But as long as he is a worm with the dust, what do you care?"—Boston Transcript.

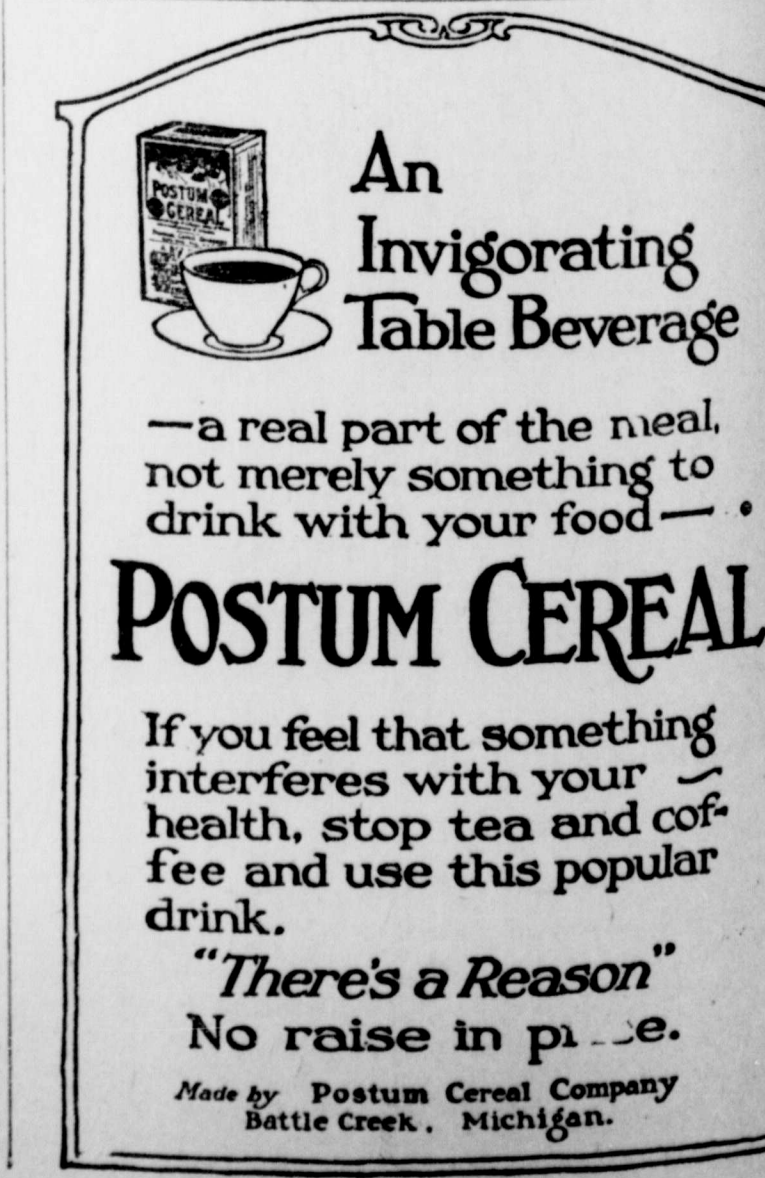
MODERN YOUTH HARD TO TR

Little Near-Tragedy Story That is Example of His Quick Wit and Duplicity.

Of course, he shouldn't have done all that sort of thing, but Hazel and Betty were charming and it was summertime, and he was young, and he had gone and got self engaged to both of them. He was sitting on the beach pondering various problems this situation presented, when two soft hands were lightly over his eyes and a soft whisper at the back of his head "Guess who?"

Now, the voices of Hazel and Betty were much alike, too much alike to be heard as a whisper to make identification sure. And it didn't help any the voice cooed—"I'll give you a little something one you told you loved."

"Oh, my dear old boy!" she cried in satisfied delight. "How did I really know for sure it was I?"
"Once accumulate a big fortune if it lasts a century it lasts forever."



An Invigorating Table Beverage
—a real part of the meal, not merely something to drink with your food—
POSTUM CEREAL
If you feel that something interferes with your health, stop tea and coffee and use this popular drink.
"There's a Reason" No raise in price.
Made by Postum Cereal Company
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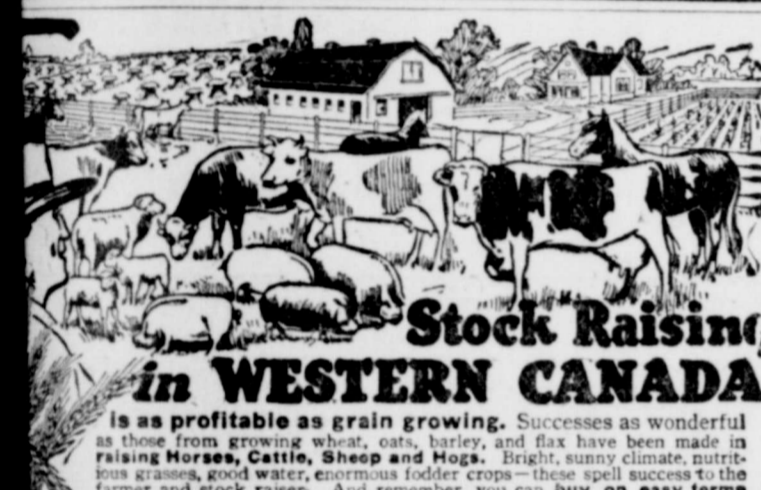
Your New Home



These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

Alabastine

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper How much better, when you have a new home, to start right than to have correct errors afterward from former treatment with other materials, when you come to the use of Alabastine, as does nearly every one sooner or later.



Stock Raising in Western Canada is as profitable as grain growing. Successes as wonderful as raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Bright, sunny climate, nutritious grasses, good water, enormous fodder crops—these spell success to the farmer and stock raiser.

HAD SOME IMAGINATION Anyhow, They Saw Action. The untired anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Toul sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away indiscriminately and feverishly at every speck that appeared in the sky.

The Satisfying Sweetness of the wheat and barley food Grape-Nuts is a matter of economy as well as delight these days. Grape-Nuts pleases without the addition of sugar, as is not the case with most cereals. Grape-Nuts is economical

CONCERNING NEW PASTIME CLOTHES



SUITS for outing, or general sports wear have never been as much in demand as they have been by southern tourists this year. We need a new name by which to describe these very smart clothes that retain a flavor of sport attire, even when they are made of rich materials.

SOMETHING NOVEL IN SUITS



THE pursuit of suits, which has been going merrily on for the past two weeks at a snappy pace has revealed many daring novelties to shoppers. The younger women like these new things that answer their demand for "something different," and they are to be recommended when circumstances allow two or more suits in the spring outfit.

STOMACH TORTURE GONE FIRST SLEEP IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinrichs Was Ready to Give Up. Then He Found How to Regain Health. "My first sleep in 3 months was on the second night after I began using Milks Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up. I was troubled with gas, dizziness, bloated after eating, gnawing sensation and cramps in the stomach.

AFTER 6 YEARS--STILL WELL Now Strong and Hearty Though Case Looked Hopeless

"Six years ago I was in awful condition," says E. K. Chase, 36 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Mich. "My family was told I couldn't live more than two months. I was in constant pain from the uric acid and was so laid with rheumatism my legs seemed all drawn up. My back never stopped hurting. The kidney secretions were held back until only a few drops came, and I bloated until I thought my skin would burst. My legs were twice their normal size. The water seemed to fill my chest and press against the heart. For three months I never moved out of the chair and I choked and gasped for breath like a dying man. All the doctors failed, and my weight went from 185 to 125 pounds. "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. Eleven boxes cured me of every complaint. I have been well six years and able to work as hard as any man."



BURNS

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

BELCHING Caused by Acid-Stomach

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

MACHINE WORK Of all kinds. WELDING AND AUTO repairing. Manufacturers of Acetylene generators, torches and welding equipment. BEGORS MACHINE CO. 225 W. Lewis St. Wichita, Kan.

ITCH!

Never judge the size of a woman's foot by the price she pays for shoes.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers. Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE



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

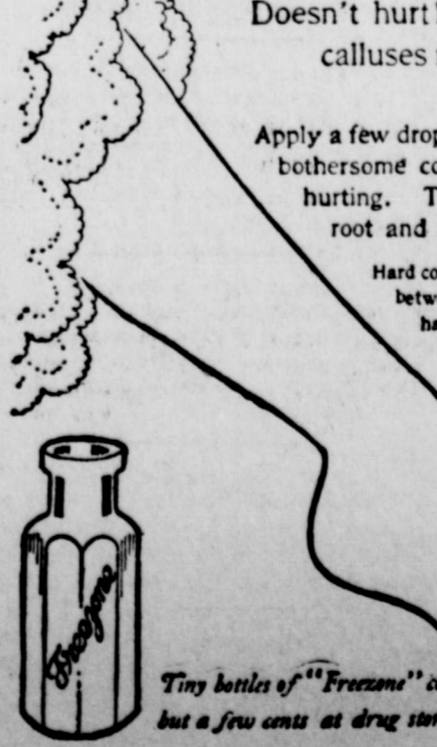
The man who is unable to find his match may have to go to bed in the dark.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

FRECKLES

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

LIFT OFF CORNS!



Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost but a few cents at drug stores

Laketon Items

Still the wind blows in this great Panhandle.

Grass and weeds have begun to show up since our last shower and wheat is looking better all the time.

Wheeler Patis has been real sick with tonsillitis the last two weeks but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Homer Tyner was a business caller in your city Saturday.

Johnnie Jones made the round trip to Miami last week.

Miss Rhoda May Welsh spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Christopher.

Fred Shumat and Bert Welsh took in the Pastime show Saturday night and the rain took them in before they got home.

John Jones was looking for the one that started the cold spell, but this scribe was looking for some one to stop it.

We are sorry to state that Laketon lost a good citizen last week. Marvin Daubert put out poison for the Prairie cur and poisoned his family car. Hence the loss to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Looper spent Sunday at the J. T. McEntyre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh gave a 42 party last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Eld Sanders is conducting a protracted meeting at Laketon this week. Everybody is cordially invited.

Ray and Walter Jones spent Saturday night in Miami.

Countess.

OLD FORD RACER FOUND '999' BEAT MILE A MINUTE RECORD IN 1904

Ford Racer "999" which in 1903-4 started the Ford reputation toward success by beating the "Mile a Minute" record in the hands of Barney Oldfield and Henry Ford, himself, was recently discovered and bought by W. L. Hughson, Ford Dealer in San Francisco.

This car made its debut in 1904 when Henry Ford drove it to Success at a speed of one mile in 39.45 seconds on an ice track built in Baltimore Bay. The "Ford Times" of July 1903, referring to "999" says, "It won race after race in every part of the country. Its performance was a real sensation, not only here but abroad, and did as much to make known the name of Ford as any other circumstance."

This same article, after boosting of the 20,000 Ford owners—there are now more than 3,000,000—Goes on to tell why racing was discontinued: "In the early Days of the Industry Racing undoubtedly stimulated business and was of benefit as a trade bringer for a new product. Today it is unnecessary to engage in races and stunts to awaken interest—the interest which a growing demand for cars evidences. There was a time though, when no entry list was considered complete until the Ford entry was in, and the records of these four and five years ago are replete with triumphs of Ford cars, guided to victory by such experts as Henry Ford, Frank Kullick and by Barney Oldfield,."

Miss Marguerite Farrington of Pampa visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE. Turkey eggs for setting. Black Bronze turkeys of the best grade. See or phone Mrs. C. H. Patton.

Please return all P. F. Oil barrels you have to our ware house as soon as possible. Locke Bros.

Foolish Old Customs Survive.

S. Oley's Grammar school, once worth \$750, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of dimes. The ancient city of Chichasen must provide a strong for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Bonington, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a scapular bow and unbarbed arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Brading Great Wood, near Gosport, must put the master of the manor a wild boar, or its equivalent in each year.

Whiskers Explained.

The early Jews were literally bent on whiskers and made good use of them. The Jew's beard was a sort of standing notice to the world concerning his state of mind. If everything was progressing—city and children well and business good—the beard was combed and perhaps oiled. But if death had entered his family his beard was a more tangled mass of hair. The condition of the whiskers also indicated the existence of other emotions.

The Broganza Diamond.

The Broganza diamond is a great jewel. Very few people have ever seen it. It is not a diamond at all, but merely a wonderful specimen of white quartz. At any rate, it is generally conceded to be a diamond and is considered the jewel supreme of the crown jewels of the late reigning house of Portugal, the ancestral family of the Duke of Braganza.

Figures of Speech.

An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the sea" announced that she "always did enter a vein in the Thesaurical Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consultation" and found that it was something "eternal," and a lady recently remarked that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the picture of monks with tunics on the bench."

Clever Willie.

Glancing hastily over the pages of Willie Johnson's examination paper, the teacher was delighted to see that not one of the questions remained unanswered. But upon a more careful scrutiny her pride went a trifle. After nine of the twelve questions Willie had written positively, "I am sorry that this is a subject on which I have no information."

Price of Happiness.

No man can be happy when he despises his own work, when he has any consciousness of wrong, whether of motive or act. No man can be happy when he harbors thoughts of revenge, jealousy, envy or hatred. He must have a clean heart and a clean conscience, or no amount of money or excitement can make him happy.—Exchange.

Another Editor in Bad.

According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a near-by town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Carr's popularity is evidenced by her many friends in this vicinity."—Kansas City Star.

Almost Forgotten.

The bride and bridegroom were just about to say "I will," when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room, and returned, running up the aisle to the bride, and pushed the bridal bouquet into the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

Cleans Bronze.

Genuine bronzes may be washed with good soapuds and a sponge or rag and wiped dry with a soft flannel cloth or chamols. Dirt and stains may first be removed with a flannel cloth moistened in sweet oil. Afterward polish the bronzes with flannel or chamols.

Powerful "Fourth Estate."

The "fourth estate" is the newspaper press. It is so designated humorously as a distinct power in the state. Formerly the phrase designated the persons constituting the lowest and unrepresented classes of society, as distinguished from the commons.

Change Wrought by Time.

The old-fashioned boy who used to be tickled to death when his daddy gave him a nickel to spend now has a small boy who doesn't know that there are any coins below the half dollar.

Must Take a Present.

The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills.—Dallas News.

Outclassed.

Wife—"That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before."—Eligthy (London).

Optimistic Thought.

There is naught in this wide world like sympathy.

A County Library Book Wagon.



A number of states successfully operate book wagons for the circulation of reading material in the rural districts. The American Library Association includes the needs of the rural communities in its Enlarged Program which is the backbone of its "Books for Everybody" movement. The A. L. A. hopes some day to see book wagons in every state and is pledged to advocate such service.

GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS

American Library Association Urges Adoption of County Library System.

IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL

California, the Pioneer—Other States Adopting the Plan.

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody" movement, which is to be nation-wide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,900 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the highpoint in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state it has adopted and is supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

The book needs of the sixty million or more Americans who live outside of the big cities will be called to the attention of these in a position to serve them.

County Libraries Urged.

The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outposts. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

"BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY!"

Four Thousand Librarian Members of the American Library Association in Nation-Wide Movement.

Since the advent of peace the American Library Association has turned its efforts from war work into other channels. With the benefit of its forty years of experience and the co-operation of its membership of 4,000 active librarians in all parts of the United States, in addition to continuing certain war activities not taken over by the government, it proposes to promote the development of the library system throughout the country and to encourage the reading habit in all ways possible. The A. L. A. supplied over 7,000,000 volumes to our fighting men here and overseas and on board vessels and it has the confidence and the admiration of the nation back of it in inaugurating its "Books for Everybody" movement. The money to carry out the provisions of the campaign will not be raised through an intensive drive, but will be obtained by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, who have enthusiastically pledged their co-operation in obtaining the necessary \$2,000,000.

LIBRARIANS JOIN FIGHT ON UNREST

American Library Association Inaugurates Nation-wide "Books for Everybody!" Movement.

WILL AID FOREIGN BORN.

Social Problems Can Be Solved by Teaching American Ideals and Traditions.

The spirit of unrest that has been sweeping the country indicates that the foreign born, who have flocked to the United States from every corner of the globe have not been given the proper help and encouragement. In the opinion of the 4,000 librarians who make up the American Library Association and who are now enlisted in a "Books for Everybody" movement, the effort is a concerted movement to carry out the Enlarged Program which the association has adopted. There are approximately fifteen millions of foreign born in the United States and of this number six millions do not read or speak the English language. One phase of the Enlarged Program will be to bring the publisher and translator together with the view of furnishing the proper books in sufficient numbers to carry the message of American ideals and traditions to this vast army of uninformed people. They have been largely dependent upon the foreign press for their written messages. Many men who live with their fingers on the pulse of current events are firmly convinced that a sound foundation in Americanism can be easily built among the foreign born if the proper literature is placed within their reach in a language they can understand.

No Drive to Be Held.

In order to carry out the Enlarged Program two million dollars will be required. This money will not be sought through the medium of a campaign or an intensive drive, but will be obtained through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The American Library Association will bend every effort to bring about the nation-wide adoption of each of the cardinal points in the Program, which includes the extension of the county library system and the establishment of more industrial and business libraries. It now has in operation book service to the United States Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and hospitals of the United States Public Health Service. The needs of the 75,000 blind persons in the United States will be cared for. At present the number of books available is woefully inadequate. This will be remedied and the joys of good literature will be brought into lives that are darkened by a veil which will never be raised by any other method.

Not all the work of Americanization lies in the great centers of population. Great sections of the country where industry is carried on by foreign workers do not know public library service. There are important mining states where less than a score of libraries exist. One mining state has but two public libraries.

MORE BOOKS FOR BLIND.

American Library Association Behind Movement to Bring Good Literature to Those Who Walk in the Dark.

There are between 15,000 and 20,000 blind people in the United States. The supply of books in the recently adopted uniform Braille type for their use is inadequate, there being less than 100 titles existing in that print. The American Library Association has included in the projects of its Enlarged Program the re-solve to aid in printing and distributing additional volumes. It has already succeeded in inducing several well-known authors to finance the brailleing of one or more of their books. In inaugurating its "Books for Everybody" movement a fund of \$2,500,000 will be raised to carry out the provisions of the Program, the money to be obtained not by a campaign or drive, but through the efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

NOTICE. For convenience to the Sight and Water users, the books are always at the office of the D. and D. Electric Company, and you can drop in and pay your bill, any time after the 5th of the month. W. A. Dyer, Manager.

ALL THOSE HAVING Pierce Fordyce Oil Barrels in their possession are especially requested to return them to our ware house at once. Locke Bros.

SPECIAL NOTE. To all having in their possession P. F. Oil Barrels, please return same to our warehouse at once. We must have them. Locke Bros.

It is a good time of the year to paint that house or barn, and you can get the best paint on earth at the Panhandle Lumber Co's.

HORSES FOR SALE

One team that will weigh 2900 pounds, five years old this spring, at \$450.00 and one team, ages nine and twelve years old this spring, price \$200. Three choates th. will weigh about 75 pounds each, \$50 for the three. Residence 3 miles east of LeFors. J. H. Saunders, P. O. LeFors, Texas. 324 tp.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

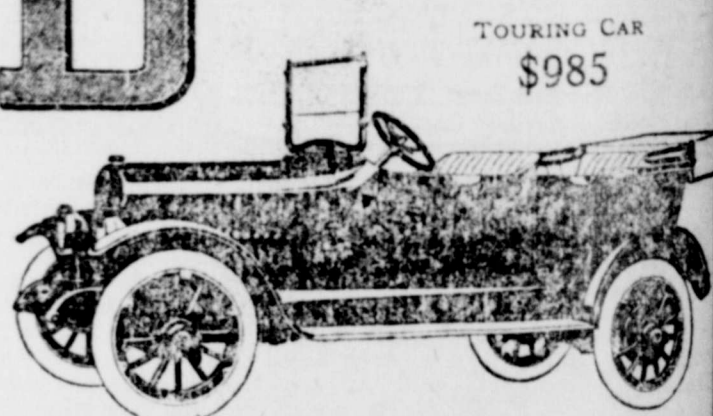
FOR SALE. At a bargain; Two roe Listers, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Co vil, and 1 Disc Harrow. These will be sold worth the money. 311f. Frank Purdie

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DORT Quality Goes Clear Through



TOURING CAR \$985 No matter how impressed you may be with your Dort when you purchase it you have a far higher opinion of the car six months or a year later.

It is when you look back over the daily record of its service for a long period that you completely appreciate the value of your investment.

The finest qualities of the Dort reveal themselves only in actual service. It maintains its even performance and riding comfort.

It registers the same high mileage per gallon of gasoline and quart of oil month after month.

It stays "tuned up" and sweet running. That is why the Dort stands so well with its owners.

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Touring Car \$985, Roadster \$985, Fourseason Sedan \$1535, Fourseason Coupe \$1535.

F. O. B. Factory Wire Wheels and spare tires extra FAYETTE McDONALD Agent.