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DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTION

It resolved by the Democrats of Roberts County: that on the eve of the Presidential Campaign the Democrats of Roberts County be ready to give battle to all their enemies, whether those who heretofore fought outside the party or those who were within the party who ought to remain outside of it.

It makes no apology for the advertisement of the affairs of this Nation under the incomparable leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

It recapitulates its achievements and summarizes the records of constructive accomplishments unsurpassed in American history.

It signals taking over the reins of government by driving a bold and unflinching lobby from a Nations capital, leading faith with the people by keeping a tariff, not upward, but downward, in behalf of the consumers of the land.

It established the Federal reserve banking system which has decentralized the power of money and the money and robbed panics of their terrible in peace and war.

It has established the farm loan system, enlisting the power of the Nation in behalf of the growing citizenship among the bread and butter producers of the land.

It has stood for a just and righteous settlement of the war. It has passed laws distilling the burden of taxation so in spite of imperfections and mistakes that will be eliminated, for the first time in our history the fortunes of the rich have been a just share of the cost of the government.

It has passed a shipping act that will make the American merchant marine the seven seas of the world.

It has enacted a child labor law to protect the stunted bodies and minds of children.

It has stood for a sober soldiery in time of war and for a sober citizenry in time of peace. It has thrown both in the executive and legislative branches of the government in favor of granting the franchise to women, to the end that they exercise their rights and assume responsibility in the shaping of the molding of American destiny.

It has written into law the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness of public service set by the President of this Republic to all nations of the earth. The complex problems of the administration in the manner in which it marshals the Nations resources in war and us to victory against the armies and disciplined an army of million men; without the loss of a single man; it landed the flower of the Navy in France with amazing energy; it struck decisive blows on battle lines 3000 miles from home; it marshaled the productive agencies of the country for munitions, and supported the people of the earth; it aided our Allies as they were fighting, with us, for humanity and freedom of the world.

It shall constitute the monument of the administrative efficiency that shall endure the latest generation.

IMPORTANT COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

At a joint session of the Commissioners Court and the City Council of Miami Monday, definite arrangements were made for graveling a portion of the roads of Roberts County, and the streets over which the Highways will pass.

There is an unlimited gravel quarry only a half mile from town, on the main road, and good contractors have pronounced them to be the best in the State. The county has two large Army trucks, which are now being equipped with gravel dump beds, and at the gravel pits, a loading rack will be built, making it possible for each truck to dump dozens of loads per day on the streets or roads, and each load will contain two yards or more of gravel.

The Commercial League of Miami are in after good roads 100 per cent, and claim that Roberts County must have every mile of public highway leading into Miami gravelled.

The first work to be done is graveling the road from the Duniven Blacksmith shop to the Court House, and traveling from the railroad right-of-way at the First State Bank, and on through town covering the Hookaday Highway.

The County has an extra iron bridge of sufficient length to cover the creek going to Coffeerville, and the Council and Commissioners are now planning to have this bridge moved to town and across the creek, straight east from the north side of the Court House block, and opening up the street to the H. E. Weckesser residence.

Another very wise thing the council passed on was the raising of our sidewalk street crossings, which have been most of the time several inches under the ground.

WICHITA BOOSTERS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Golden Jubilee Trade Excursion of the Wichita, Kansas Jobbers, manufacturers, bankers, livestock and grain commission men will be with us Wednesday morning of next week and visit for forty-five minutes.

They are making an extensive trip, under the auspices of the Wichita Board of Commerce, and will be glad to meet every business man in Miami.

The Boosters will have a big hand to entertain, and desire to say "howdy" to us all. They are relieving their order books at home, and just want to get acquainted and see what our city looks like.

Let us therefore have our little city looking as snip as possible. Dress up your front windows, do a little interior decorating, and pray for a good rain between now and then that we may also have clean floors and selves. Let us show these live wires that we have a live little city ourselves.

Among plots abroad and at home it has fought for a council of the nations to the end that the tragedy of war should no longer redden the earth with blood, and whiten humanity with terror.

Though he be somewhat broken in body, we congratulate ourselves on the courage and intelligence of Woodrow Wilson as he stands today, fighting for a just and permanent peace. On this unexampled record of Democratic achievements, in the most trying days of American history the loyal Democrats of Roberts County stand ready to meet all enemies of progress, and detractors of unexampled achievements.

Passed by the County Mass meeting Saturday, April 17 Miami, Texas. The Committee.

OLD MAN HEARES REPORT

Austin, Texas, 1905 Wichita St. April 19, 1920.

Miami Chief: Miami, Texas. Dear Editor:-

Please tell the Club at Miami that their President has donned the most fashionable blue denim suit of overalls that ever adorned the forked end of man. Tell them also that I live in Miami, Texas, and expect to vote in Miami Court House in July. All this I do about me living in Austin is a lie. It is "undemocratic and unconstitutional." Whoever said it has hurt my feelings and he or she ought to take it back and swear that I am in Miami and not in Austin. I contend that a man has a right to "live in Washington, D. C., keep his race horses in Kentucky, and his jackasses in Texas," run for Governor, cuss the government, kick and rave all he wants to, and if he fails to put over the thing he is hired to do, he has a right to go back home to Washington, D. C. Oh, my fool countrymen! Who is so basely and so grossly ignorant as to deny a former citizen of Texas such a glaring prerogative guaranteed by a "written constitution."

Who is so wicked as to deny that there are only two great statesmen now living, and that "he" is one of them, and Old Man Heare is the other. We are twins for greatness. It is true that the other twin has had his head anointed with oil. He also has a patent on all of the "fundamental principles of old time, dim-john Democracy." Well, what if he has? Didn't Old Man Heare dig some holes in the oil fields? Doesn't Old Man Heare now hold the highest office in Miami or in the world? No statesman can attain higher honors. I would rather be president of our honorable and useful Never-sweat Club than to be Queen of England. My office is democratic and constitutional; and the revenue to buy cold drinks is taken from the swollen fortunes of the rich cattlemen and wheat kings of Roberts County.

When the other twin dies, some wicked persons have said that all wisdom, together with the "fundamental principles" will be like a hill of potatoes, all under the ground. That is a wicked prevarication. Won't Old Man Heare be left? Won't his club help him to keep the Old World wiggling on? Dear Chief, tell the Club to keep up courage and keep looking forward as well as backward for Constitutional Rights and Democracy.

Love to the Unsweatful, Old Man Heare.

WELLS PURCHASES 9000 ACRES FOR \$100,000

L. A. Wells, prominent land and oil man of Amarillo has closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of 9,000 acres of land ten miles northwest of Miami in Roberts County. The land was bought from R. R. Hammond of St. Louis at a consideration of about \$100,000. Mr. Wells went to the ranch today to determine whether to buy the 600 cows and calves on the land. He may run the property as a cattle ranch and wheat farm.

One thousand acres are now under cultivation with 400 acres in fine wheat. About 2,000 acres are tillable. Amarillo Tribune.

FORD FOR SALE

Good Ford Touring Car for sale. Perfect mechanical condition. See J. R. Durrett.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Austin, Texas, April 12.--Ground will be broke at Kerrville today for the Texas World War Memorial Hospital which is to be built, with funds raised by the Benevolent War Risk Society, for the care and treatment of Texas World War Veterans who have become victims of tuberculosis.

The McKenzie Construction Company of San Antonio, to whom the contract for the construction of this sanatorium was let last week, is pushing its machinery and equipment to Kerrville, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad has urged to complete a spur, leading up to the hospital site, within the next ten days so that building materials may be placed on the grounds with the least possible delay and expense.

The first unit, which will cost approximately \$150,000 and accommodate about 100 patients, will consist of two large wards of 32 beds each and twenty bungalows of two beds each, besides an administration building, a subsistence plant, a water and sewerage disposal system, a power plant for furnishing heat and electric light to all buildings, an ice factory, and a laundry. The subsistence, power, water, sewage disposal, and ice plants will be built large enough to meet the requirements of additional units which will be added to the institution from time to time until the maximum capacity of 300 patients is reached.

"News of the commencement of this sanatorium will be welcomed by the hundreds of Texas ex-soldiers who are suffering from tuberculosis, for many of whom, early treatment is a matter of life or death," said Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer and Vice President of the Benevolent War Risk Society. "However," he continued, "the people of Texas must not think that their work is done. The work is well begun, which, according to the old adage, is half done, but Texas must not quit on the home stretch. Less than half the money needed for the completion of this sanatorium has been raised. We must have the remainder as soon as possible.

Fifteen hundred dollars will build a bungalow which will take care of two patients. This is a very small amount to invest in saving the lives of two of our returned heroes, and we are making a special appeal to individuals and organizations throughout the State to contribute money for

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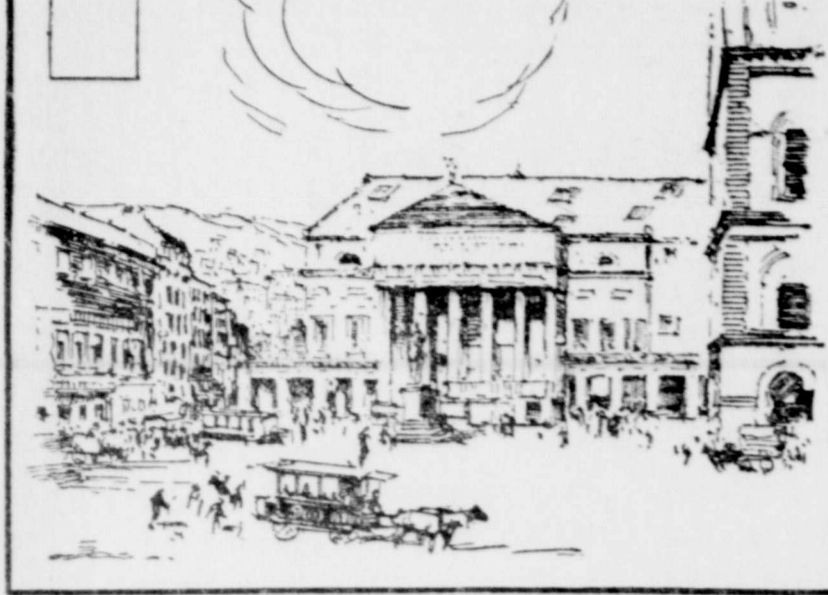
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Old Genoa and the New



Piazza de Ferrari, Genoa.

HE IS a wise or fortunate traveler, or both, who, first adventuring forth to enjoyment of the beauties and riches of Italy, approaches her from the sea, and strides ashore from his ship at Genoa. That is better than stealing through Swiss mountains by night, or working round in a train by the French Riviera and crossing a frontier line at Ventimiglia, says the Christian Science Monitor.

It is difficult in the latter circumstance to feel that one has changed from France to Italy; the impression grows slowly and is graduated, which is always better for an impression.

Come suddenly upon Genoa from the sea (giving a thought as your craft steams in to the famous lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor—it is 400 years old, and of a style suitable to Italy), and Genoa strikes you as a fine, strong representative piece of Italy. Genoa, with her glorious past, is stealing herself sternly now to modern materialistic demands.

There is no other city in Italy which combines so many features of the country's life, appearance, history, traditions and sensations as does Genoa. It is a place of measureless variety and enormous contrasts. There may be little of Rome about it, as you might say, nor scarcely anything of the delicacy, the elegance, the aesthetic refinement of Florence.

Foremost Italian Seaport.

But Genoa, this first seaport of Italy, is a busy, commercial place, of enormous achievement both before and during the war, and which up to the beginning of hostilities was doing a trade of over two hundred million American dollars a year. It is a city of vast aspirations, coupled with a practical way of working them out.

In busy Genoa you get occasional reminders of Bologna, of Verona, and of the veritable Venice. And, again, you have here some of the stern modernity of Milan—plain, manufacturing metropolis of the north, bent cozily to the needs of commerce and trade.

Genoa couples in herself some of the romance of the Queen of the Adriatic with the modern commercial hardheadedness of Milan. Milan in Italy is what Manchester is to England; and even in the magnificent opera house, the Scala, where so many of the world's best singers have been nursed, there is the feeling always that here commerce is patrolling it lordly over the arts.

Flavor of Old Italy.

You may poke about the myriad little pinnacles on the roof of the cathedral, and gaze afar to the white-capped Alps overlooking the lakes of wondrous blue, but commerce seems to tinge almost every contemplation. And this is good for Italy, for Italy cannot live on art and tradition alone. But Genoa, next in commerce and first in the ranks of Italian ports, while doing its commerce on the grand scale, has the art and color and flavor of old Italy as well.

Go down by the harbor, and, notwithstanding the busy bustle and the certain evidence of the modern world, one would hardly be astonished to see two gentlemen of old Genoa, attired in brightly colored silks, with swords at sides, emerge from one of the fifteenth-century doorways which abound in that quarter. Everywhere there is this strong contrast.

A part of Genoa is a veritable maze of old, dark streets in which any person without the instinct for getting his whereabouts may speedily become lost. Rare old streets they are, too. In the middle of the city there is one which is most wonderful, the Via Luicelli, a thin slit not more than nine feet wide and hundreds of feet high, so that just the thinnest strip of Italian sky can be seen by the stroller as he lifts his eyes from the show of excellent and varied wares in the shops on either side of the Via Luicelli.

This is Italy; but not far away you may pace down the Via Venti Settembre and observe a strong modernity about the thoroughfare, something of the American style about it, and yet not without its share of Italian elegance. Here are good restaurants, modern in all their appointments, superior shops, a general air of business and bustle, and—yes, indeed—a place with soda fountains for the cooling of Genoese tongues on a summer's day.

So again in the Via Roma; and the traveler will find that the business men who flit about possess a sharpness of manner and of countenance that are not common in the land.

The Monuments of Genoa.

In Genoa we have some fine new buildings. There is the bourse, and the post office—full of accommodation and convenience. There are splendid places like the Piazza de Ferrari, and yet everywhere there is Italian feeling for making the best of beauty's possibilities. Where in the world was ever monument more effectively placed than that of Mazzini in this city, high above the jewel with a background of a green hill and a tumbling waterfall beyond?

Again, what an admirable and impartial sense of fitness did Genoa display when she—linked as closely as she is now with the New World, with the big American steamships coming up to her harbor again as they did in prewar days—raised a marble monument in her city to Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, even though he were a Spaniard and no Italian.

In Genoa there are innumerable old and splendid palaces. Often they have courtyards in which orange trees flourish. There are fascinating old churches, with strange legends attached to some of their relics.

Everywhere there is something written on the wall, for it is well said that Genoa is a "city of inscriptions." There are records of sea victories of the thirteenth century on the facade of the church of San Matteo; and in many public places the characters of persons of old were thus advertised unflatteringly by their enemies, the opinions thus expressed remaining.

The "galleries," or covered shopping arcades, a strong feature of most Italian cities, are especially good in Genoa. It is a rare place, of most absorbing interest. Seven and eight centuries ago it was a powerful maritime state. And now, when the world is once more beginning afresh, and when, as it appears, one of the features of the new economies is to be keen competition among the European ports, Genoa braces herself for that success to which she was advancing before the war.

TAKE THEIR HOUSES ALONG

Miners, Moving to Location of New "Boom," Find Process Much Cheaper Than Building.

Many a mining camp sits rather uneasily on the sands of the desert, as if a west wind, a little stronger than usual, might blow it away like a tumbleweed. If the mines of one place give out, and new ones are found not far away, some of the better houses, indeed, may be moved on rollers to the new townsite. Between Goldfield, Nevada, and the new camp of Divide, for instance, it has been common to see on the road a whole house, perched on a wagon, drawn by four or six or eight horses, and making very good time over the alkali road from the older place to the new location. With the coming of spring, doubtless many more houses that are still sturdy will be moved in this way to the localities of new booms, particularly if the cost of building material remains high. From the distance, an onrushing house with its cloud of dust fits in very well among the strange shapes, colors, and silence of the wide desert in the mountains.

The Lordly Steamer.

Steamship prices have apparently gone the way of all other quotations. A British shipping paper has charted the course of prices a new cargo steamer of 7,500 tons, ready to start to sea for the new owner, would bring at different times, and indicates \$1,100,000 as the figure at the end of 1919. In 1914 it would have been \$215,000, and in 1908, when shipping touched its low point, it would have been \$180,000.

Couldn't Blame Her.

Hub—It seems to me that you come to the office a good deal more than there is any occasion for.

Wife—I cannot help it, dear. Your manners in the office are so much nicer than they are at home that I really enjoy the contrast.—Boston Transcript.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

MOTHER OCEAN'S PARTY.

Mother Ocean was very happy. She was going to have a party.

"Now, children," she said, "all get ready for the party. Wear your best clothes. Don't forget that King Foam is coming to dinner first, and that we're to have the party afterward."

So the waves and the sea fairies, and all the children of Mother Ocean got ready for the party. They put on their best party dresses of blue with sparkling sea diamonds for ornaments. How gay and beautiful they did look, and Mother Ocean came out dressed up as finely as could be with the loveliest and the most dazzling dress ever you or I saw before.

At last it was time for King Foam to appear.

"How do you do, Mother Ocean?" he said as he arrived.

"Honored to see you, sir," said Mother Ocean.

And all the waves and sea fairies said: "Honored to see you, sir."

"We are going to dine first," said Mother Ocean. "And we have tried to prepare a repast which will please you."

She smiled at King Foam the loveliest smile you ever saw. It was such a beautiful smile, so dazzling and so gay and so happy and so bright that it was enough to make the whole world feel bright and happy and merry and gay if they could have seen it, and all those who did see it were smiling and saying:

"Did you ever in your life see such a beautiful day?"

It was all because of Mother Ocean's party and her smiles.

"We'll have the music start now," said Mother Ocean, "and it will play throughout the dinner, too."

She gave a low call and then the music began. It was beautiful music, and the musicians were all hidden in their little stage right under the top of the water.

They played the most beautiful tunes, sometimes they were jolly and merry and some of them were sad and almost made you feel like weeping, and others were just of beautiful sounds put together in a beautiful way. Everything they played, though, was beautiful.

And sometimes they sang as they played, songs which went like this:

The music of the ocean is very, very deep. It should be dropped.

And then 'twill be so beautiful you'll rejoice it wasn't stopped.

And another song was:

We love to sing for Mother Ocean's party, and for all her guests so hale and hearty. We love to sing for good old King Foam, and all who over the ocean roam.

They sat down to dinner and had a delicious meal of seaweed of the finest kind, sea moss, and many other sea vegetables and greens.

They drank sea water and also had dishes of whipped cream made by King Foam's subjects.

After the dinner was over, which, by the way, was served in green goblets and upon sea green china, Mother Ocean said the party would continue, or perhaps we should say she said it would begin!

All the fairies and the sea creatures hurried a little distance along from where the dinner had been given, and then back they came bringing an enormous raft with them—a great big board which was floating in the water.

Then they began to play and to dance, and always upon the raft, and of course it would turn over and over again in the breakers, because everyone was trying to get the other off!

They played ball, too, while standing on top of the raft, but they never stood there very long before they were dropped off into dear old Mother Ocean's lap.

They had logs which the very young ones at the party used as floats, and there were boards all painted up in a most beautiful fashion to ride upon over the breakers.

Oh, what a game and a frolic they had, and all dressed up in their best, too! But they only looked the more beautiful as they played the harder, and when it was all over how glad Mother Ocean was that she had given a party and how glad everyone also was, too!

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be, The last of life for which the first was made:

Our times are in his hand Who saith, "A whole I planned, Youth knows but half, trust God; see all, nor be afraid."

—Robert Browning.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Now that butter is so costly, as in fact are most fats, housewives are finding it expedient, if not necessary, to substitute the cheaper fats whenever possible.

As bacon is such a commonly-used breakfast dish the fat accumulates and unless carefully treated is not palatable as a general purpose fat.

Take bacon fat, add cold water and heat until melted and hot on the back of the stove, then set away to cool. The fat will be washed clean from bits of charred bacon, and the smoky taste, which is so objectionable to many, is nearly removed. Such fat may be used in spice cakes, spiced puddings, fruit cookies, and in other dishes in which the flavor of spices or fruits predominates.

All meat drippings may be treated in the same way as bacon fat and they can then be used for biscuit, breads of various kinds, cookies and even for pastry. In using any washed fat or lard for shortening a good portion of salt must be used to give it the proper taste.

Chicken fats after being rendered, strained and cooled, can be used for shortening for delicate cakes and in dishes where butter is used, and for the seasoning of vegetables and soups as well as in puddings.

Sweet lard makes good shortening for ginger bread and molasses cookies.

To improve any of the butter substitutes put on the market, like oleomargarine, mix with a pound carton one teaspoonful of sugar—powdered is best, as it is smoothest in blending.

When washing bathroom rugs, lay them on the washboard after soaking them in a good suds to loosen the soil, then scrub with a small scrubbing brush and soap, looking for all spots and going over every inch of surface. When well rinsed and hung without wringing on the line to dry, the rug will look like new. If very heavy it is best to dry on the grass, as the weight often breaks the warp.

"One simple little song we sing To brides but newly wed; Just make the best of everything— Especially of bread."

REASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

As eggs are getting more plentiful we may use them a little more freely as main dishes in place of meat.

Eggs in Green Peppers.—Use a large bell pepper of regular shape. Wash them well and with a sharp knife cut them lengthwise into two sections. Remove the white portions, rinse well and par-boil ten minutes in a saucepan of water. Remove and invert on a sieve to drain. Sprinkle in each pepper a few buttered crumbs which have been moistened with cream. Break an egg carefully in each, season with salt and pepper, and bake until the white of the egg is set. Serve on rounds of lightly browned and buttered bread.

Porcupine Apples.—Core and peel uniform apples which will not lose their shape in cooking. Put them to cook in a sugar-and-water syrup and when tender enough to be soft on the outside, remove from the syrup and decorate with almonds blanched and cut in eighths. Use the pointed end to stick into the apple, arrange the decorated apples in a baking dish, pour around the syrup and bake in the oven until the almonds are brown. Serve hot or cold, with or without cream.

Sour Cream Cake.—Sift together two and one-fourth cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Add one and one-fourth cups of sugar, half a cupful of nuts and one cupful of chopped and floured raisins. Stir into one cupful of thick sour cream, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Add to this one-fourth cupful of softened butter; stir enough to mix. Combine the flour and other dry ingredients with the cream and butter, beat together for one minute. Add one or two eggs and bake in a paper-lined pan. One cupful of cream, if rich and thick, may be counted as equal to one-third of a cupful of shortening.

It is too bad to serve a dish or any kind of vegetable without an appropriate seasoning. It is not good economy to spoil the dish for lack of butter, milk or seasoning.

Meringue.—This meringue saves sugar. Beat the whites of two eggs. Add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Pour one-half tablespoonful of honey over the eggs, beating well until the honey is mixed. Add vanilla and heap the meringue lightly on the pudding or pie and brown in a slow oven.

Nellie Maxwell

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Not Disappointed. My friend's mother was reported to have died, so I immediately called at the house. My friend opened the door and I said: "So your dear mother is dead." She looked surprised and answered: "Why, no." I said: "Well, isn't that too bad." I meant, of course, that it was too bad such a report had got started.—Exchange.

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Technical Error. Rubb—What was the worst mistake you made in the army? Dubb—The time I called the captain boss and hit him for a raise.—Home Sector.

GRUMPY?

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WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

"I had gripe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning.

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person.

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

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Not Yet but Soon.

Peddler—Can't I sell you a paper of pins today, lady? Lady—No, thanks; my husband bought a new shirt yesterday.—Judge.

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

A Boy's Idea.

The small boy's idea of hell seems to be an empty wood-or-iron box when it is time to go skating.—Lowenworth Post.

When a woman is inclined to be disagreeable she is sure to make good.

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Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the aches and pains and restored my kidneys to a normal condition.

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FIND THE CAUSE!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your backache or causing that throbbing headache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, head aches, dizzy spells and irregular bowels. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case

Mrs. C. M. Pitcher, Washington, Kan., says: "My back ached a good deal, especially when I was on my feet, and I was not working about the house. I tried quickly and I was cured. I had been suffering with kidney aches and distress was due to diseased kidneys. I didn't wait until the trouble got a good hold on me, for I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the aches and pains and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

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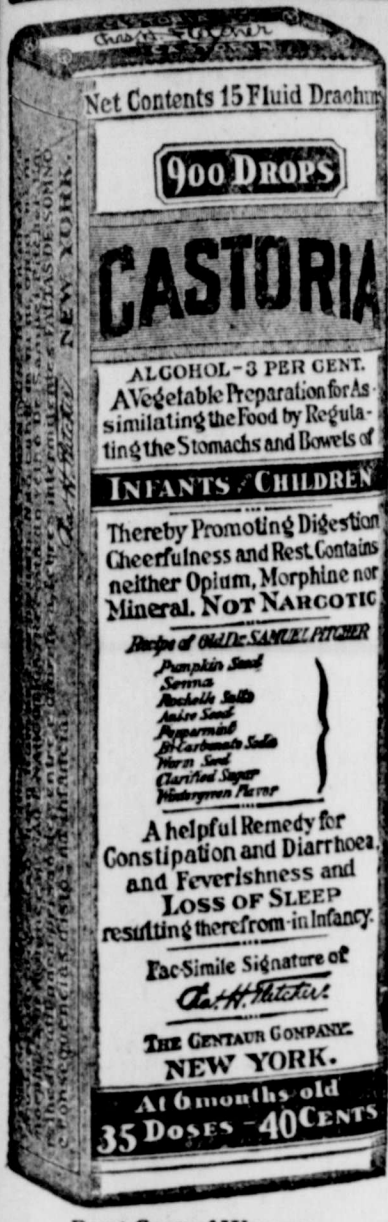
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HomeTown Helps

PLANT AND DEVELOP TREES

Indiana Authority Gives Advice as to the Best Methods for Securing Desired Results.

A good lawn with plenty of hard-wood trees, properly located, is one of the finest things to be taken into consideration in home beautification, according to C. L. Burkholder of the horticultural division of the Purdue (Ind.) extension department. Hard-wood trees are always desirable for planting around the home even though they are slower in growth than the more undesirable and shorter-lived trees, such as the Carolina poplar, box-wood and soft maple. The elm, linden, tulip poplar, horse chestnut, sugar maple, Norway maple and white ash are a few of the hard-wood trees which thrive under most conditions and grow rapidly after they are once well started. Now is the time to provide for a good strong growth next summer.

Every one of the above varieties of trees, up to the time it is eight or nine years old at the least, should be given a heavy coating of barnyard manure each fall and this material should be spread in the shallow ground around the trees in the spring. A circle about each tree six feet in diameter should be kept free of weeds and grass throughout the summer season. This is an inexpensive treatment and will develop the growth of the tree each season if carefully observed. Plenty of manure will mean plenty of growth.

CARING FOR WASTE PRODUCTS

Subject Has Grown to Have Important Bearing on the Prosperity of the Nation.

Whether or not the American nation yet realizes the connection between thrift and destiny is a question. During the war it was a comparatively easy matter to cut down our list of luxuries, under the spur of an actual need. Today our progress and power depend almost as much upon thrift as upon production. We rarely are able to see waste in our own homes, but it is easy to see it in the homes of our neighbors. "Take the evidence of waste in the next back yard," says Miss Eunice Akin of the Colorado Agricultural college, "and multiply it by the population of the United States, and the relative importance of thrift in the nation's destiny becomes apparent. Municipal care of the waste products is one of the best ways to solve the problem. A flourishing periodical is now published under the name of the Waste Trade Journal. Its popularity proves the fact that the American people are awakening to the fact that only in so far as every man, woman and child interests himself in the abolishment of waste, can they be classed as genuinely patriotic."

Thrift Will Build Home.

It has been stated on fairly reliable authority that only 10 per cent of those who really want homes are in financial position to buy them. The possession of a home looks a long way off to the other 90 per cent of homeless Americans. The initial payment looms large on the immediate horizon. It has not yet been made sufficiently clear to the average citizen that the quickest way to start building operations is through the exercise of thrift. It has been well said that purposeful saving and purposeful spending go hand in hand. Thrift does not necessarily mean doing without, but it is the result of proper investment. Thrift enters largely into the management of the household, and is only another word covering household economics, which in its turn means the wise management of household affairs. Create and foster an earnest desire to own a home, encourage thrift in managing household affairs save for the initial payment, and the longing for a home which stirs the heart today will be gratified tomorrow.

Criticizes Unsightly Billboards.

"Citizens of New Orleans should organize in a body, if necessary, and tear down these offensive billboards arrayed on the streets of the city," declared Mrs. Annette McCrae of De Pere, Wis., first woman landscape architect in the United States, in an address at Gibson hall, Tulane university, recently, according to the New Orleans Times-Picayune. "They are not only a public nuisance and worthless," she said, "but they carry no real weight from an advertising viewpoint." Her address was before the New Orleans Garden society.

The Tick on a Town.

The man who holds vacant city ground for a rise is not a city builder. He operates upon a community about like a tick operates on a cow. The builder is the fellow who takes a vacant lot and puts it to use. One of his kind is worth more to a town than ten millionaires of the other kind.—Houston Post.

Long Distance.

"Didn't you shudder, Rastus, as you cut down those Germans, man after man?"
"Man after man? Yessah, when that live man got after this man Ah shudder'd three miles."—Home Sector.

New Life-Saving Device.

Firing a test shot with its barrel full of water was the unusual performance of an improved form of gun for shooting a life line over a wrecked vessel, in recent official trials, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A one-piece shell containing powder and projectile gives the new gun a great advantage over the old muzzle-loading type. The barrel may be regulated to elevations of thirty, forty-five, sixty or eighty degrees, and its range is 1,700 feet. The barrel is readily carried by one man, and the one-piece carriage has a pair of wheels for easy hauling. The firing mechanism is actuated by a lanyard, and the lifeline, attached to the projectile, unwinds from the center of the reel without kinking.

Vain Endeavor.

"Who is the despondent-looking person?"
"The former proprietor of a cabaret. He says life holds nothing more for him."
"Why doesn't he establish himself in Cuba?"
"It's too late now. He wasted the savings of years trying to convince his patrons that the vaudeville he gave them while sober was just as good as the performances they used to applaud wildly when three sheets in the wind."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OLD GARMENTS NEW WHEN DIAMOND DYED

Shabby, Faded, Old Apparel Turns Fresh and Colorful.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

A Learned Capital.

Anrau, capital of the Swiss canton of Argovia, possesses one of the hardest working libraries in the world. Though the library consists of only 80,000 volumes—which is not so large as public institutions go in the United States—the population of the capital itself is only 10,000. With eight volumes per inhabitant, the library of Anrau has just cause to boast of itself as a miniature Athens.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The man who marries a disagreeable woman for her money swallows a bitter silver-coated pill.

The lack of riches is almost as bad as the abuse of them.

WRIGLEY'S



For rosy cheeks, happy smiles, white teeth, good appetites and digestions.

Its benefits are as GREAT as its cost is SMALL!

It satisfies the desire for sweets, and is beneficial, too.

Sealed Tight Kept Right



"After Every Meal"

The Flavor Lasts A12

A Stock Chaser.

A manufacturing concern recently advertised in the papers for a "stock chaser" in the purchasing department. Many answers were received, but one in particular showed the writer's conception of the job, for he said: "I think I am qualified to fill the position I see you advertise, as I've been a farmer all my life."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

Merry-Go-Round.

First Sojer—Say, Bill, lemme have five, will yer? Jack just borrowed five off me.
Second Sojer—Can't do it, buddy. I just borrowed five off Jack a minute ago.—The Home Sector.

Obvious.

"If that's bouillon I'm an idiot."
"That's right, sir. It is bouillon."
—Tyrians (Christiania).

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Chalks, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort for the feet, makes walking easy. See, by mail or at drug store, Hindercorns Works, Patented N. Y.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Munt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, etc. See and try the bottle.
MUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
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The Reason.
"There are no more liquor jokes now, are there?"
"No; I suppose the prohibitionists were afraid people might drink them in."—Baltimore American.

Another Royal Suggestion

GRIDDLE CAKES and WAFFLES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

THERE is an art in making flapjack pancakes, griddle cakes or waffles, call them what you will. But it is an art very easily and quickly acquired if you follow the right recipes.

Here are some recipes for a variety of breakfast cakes that will make grandmother envious. The secret, of course, is Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Hot Griddle Cakes
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes
2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle today, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for advice. Address Medical Director, 110 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

LEFT BEFORE TROUBLE CAME

Spectator at Moving Picture Refused to Be Mixed Up in Any Shady Domestic Affairs.

"I saw you at the moving picture show last evening," said the fat plumber, "but when I looked for you a little later I missed you."
"Yes, I got up and went home."
"When was that?"
"I left when the villain began to lay a snare for the wife of the man who had to stay at this office on account of business."
"Didn't you see any more of the picture?"
"No."
"And you left at the most interesting part?"
"Yes."
"Why?"
"I knew if things kept on as they were headed there would be a f.u.s. pretty soon between the two men, or between the man and his wife and I made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed up in anybody's domestic troubles."
—Youngstown Telegram.

MEANT FORM OF CRITICISM

Original Expression, "Getting the Dickens," Was Not, as Many Think, Something Profane.

Sometime, somewhere, from somebody we all got "the Dickens." And those of us who become prominent get it more than the others.
Among those of us ordinary mortals who occasionally find relief in letting off steam in the form of something more expressive than slang, there seems to be a common misconception that "getting the Dickens" is a modification or abbreviation of (heaven help us!) "getting the devil." It is not. It is a harmless, legitimate and respectable expression that may be used with impunity in the best of company. It is simply an allusion to our old friend, Charles Dickens.
Though informal as a novelist, Dickens was well known in his own time as a newspaper man. So vitriolic is he said to have been in his attacks on faulty public officials or other prominent men that gradually it came to be said, when anyone was criticised by him, that he got "the Dickens."

India Silk.

There are 1,000,000 persons in India engaged in the production of silk. Caterpillars and moths of the mulberry silk industry of India are entirely domesticated creatures.

If You Like The Taste Of Coffee You'll like

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and you'll like it better if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.

The flavor is similar but Postum does not contain caffeine or any other drug.

Better health follows the change.

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 Every Food Product we offer you is of
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 Let us fill your next grocery order with
 the best groceries you have ever been
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G. M. MOON

A BIG ENDORSEMENT FOR THE HARVESTER-THRESHER

Plainview, Texas, March 6, 1920
 International Harvester Co.
 Amarillo, Texas.
 Gentlemen:

As per your request of Jan. 19 sent from your Chicago office, I can say that with my experience with your Harvester and Thresher machines last season, I favor the Harvester and Thresher way above the usual method of handling our wheat crop.

Last season I had 420 acres of wheat of which I cut 120 acres with a McCormick 12-foot binder, putting the same with a 10-20 tractor. That field cost me \$10.50 per acre, that included of course the cutting, twine and three days by the independent crew, at 25 cents a bushel and using two of my regular hands at \$50 per month and board made the total expense of the field as mentioned above, \$10.50 per acre.

The balance of 300 acres I cut with your Harvester and Thresher, running two crews, two men each, commencing at 8 a. m. and quitting at 2 a. m., they averaged 35 acres a day. I allowed my men \$7.50 per day, calculated their board and figured the fuel and lubricating oil, keeping strict accounts, I figured \$1.77 per acre, the wheat delivered to the mill.

I can further state that we were not tied up 10 minutes at any time during the entire season and I am satisfied that the machine is ready to go back to work this harvest without a dollars cost for repairs. I had careful mechanics of the machine and splendid service at all times from Jarvis & Barber your agents at Plainview.

Afterwards I sold the machine for the same dollars that I gave for it and have ordered another for the coming season.
 Yours very truly,
 (Signed) E. DOWDEN

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Our new machinery for dry-cleaning is being installed, and we can give you unequalled service in cleaning and pressing. Give us a trial.

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The Miami Chief.

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L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.

Miami, Texas.

Thursday, April 22, 1920.

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IN ADVANCE, ALWAYS

After an expenditure of eighteen cents for repairs, our linotype is back on the job again this week. After all it is very true that it is the little things in life that count, and the same thing may be said of machinery.

At the Panhandle Press meeting at Amarillo tomorrow and Saturday, we are not only promised splendid entertainment by the city of Amarillo, but several Scribes from the South Plains have promised to bring several jugs of "alfalfa tea" and "pinto bean" soup along from which they will permit the North Plains editors to sip.

Politics, nationally and in the state Campaign is going to be the liveliest this year we have ever experienced. Already local clubs, combinations and conventions are being formed and organized over the state for the various candidates and parties and we will see some bitter political fights before the year is over.

We have at last found a patent medicine advertiser with a heart. The Chamberlain Medicine Co., who by the way are the only patent medicine company we have advertised for in about three years, notified all newspapers carrying their advertising that owing to the high price and scarcity of print paper, they would no longer require checking copies for their ads." This is indeed liberal, and will mean a saving of thousands of newspapers weekly, and it is also liberal in another way. It has been our experience with patent medicine advertisers, Chamberlain excepted, that very often you can hardly get your pay, and send in half dozen checking copies every week.

Overall clubs will help raise the price of overalls, but they won't reduce the price of clothing, unless we actually refuse, for say about four months to purchase suits at the high prices. If we lay flatly down on the high price clothing, they will be going down in less than three weeks.

Miami is of late making some good improvements in the form of street work and sidewalk improvements. Also on city residences and business houses, lawns, etc. We are not altogether depending upon improving with new houses, but in making better what we already have and that is no bad policy either. We can hardly expect new buildings to be erected until we make what we already have presentable.

IOWA HAS SUCCESSFUL WOMAN AUTO DEALER

Over in Loon, Iowa, is one of the Ford Motor Company's most interesting Dealers--Mrs. M. P. Estes, who sells something like 300 Ford Cars yearly, to say nothing of the Fordson Tractor she sells. Her only regret is that the company couldn't promise her more than 300 cars this year. She is said to be one of the three most successful women automobile dealers in Iowa.

Mrs. Estes is a through business woman. She knows her product, she knows her territory, she knows how to sell cars and she knows the value of a business system for that is her hobby. "You can't do Business right this year without a good system," she declares. "People don't like to wait. If a man comes in and wants to know if he can get a certain part, or what his price is or what something will cost, you've got to be able to tell him quickly."

In a letter to the Ford Motor Company, the Des Moines Branch manager says of Mrs. Estes: "This dealer has the largest number of cars according to the population of her territory of any dealer under this Branch. Her estimate for this year is one car for every twenty-seven people including men, women, children and inmates of the poor farm. And she has consistently carried a greater percentage of unfilled orders for immediate delivery than any other dealer we have."

See the Panhandle Lumber Company about a fresh coat of paint for your residence, garage or barn. A fine time of the year to do it, and the Panhandle has the paint.

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WHEN YOU HAVE ONCE TRIED AN ORDER FROM OUR STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES THERE WILL BE NO QUESTION AS TO WHERE YOUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE PLACED

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Webster Grocery Co.

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Sherwin Williams paints and varnishes cover the earth. We are exclusive agents for this territory. Before you select the colors for your home--see us. There is a paint, varnish, stain or enamel for every surface surroundings. Your guarantee of quality is the SWP label on the can.

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FRIDAY, Tomorrow

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, this week, Wm. Desmond in A Courageous Coward. A good Robertson-Cole feature. Adm. 10-25.

SATURDAY, This week.

SATURDAY, this week, THE RANGER, a good feature western photodrama, released through the R. D. Lewis Film Co. Co. Adm. 10-25.

Monday, No show.

Tuesday, we start with FOX, one of the finest producers in the game, the title of their first picture will be announced later, but don't miss any Fox pictures.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of next week, we have the Special among Specials, D. W. Griffith presents THE GREATEST QUESTION. You know Griffith, and know that he has never produced anything but Specials such as The Birth of a Nation. You cannot afford to ever miss a Griffith picture, no matter what name, title, story or star.

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We have in stock a few pair of Non Skid auto chains that we are selling at a bargain. Come in and save money on repairs and automobile chains.

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 DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc
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One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply killed the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should keep him out of school and keep him in the street until fully recovered, there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly kills the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

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Miss Lurean Nelson who has been confined to her room this week from a slight illness is able to be back at her sewing room today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tee, of Clarendon were visitors Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett.

C. T. Locke, Dan Kivlehen and D. B. Stribling left yesterday by automobile for Dallas where Messrs. Locke and Stribling will be initiated into the Masonic Shrine. They expect to be gone several days.

Bill Ivey who spent the past several weeks at Hot Springs, N. M., came in this week.

W. D. Allen and M. M. Craig, Jr., made the round trip to White Deer Tuesday.

Louis C. Holland, a brother to Frank, last week purchased the Mrs. Smith farm on the South Plains, and will move to the Panhandle as soon as he is able to get his automobile dug out of that east Texas mud, where he and it both have been stuck for several years. Louis has known for several years that the Panhandle was the finest country in Texas, but has just been slow about acknowledging it.

Frank Holland last week purchased the old T. I. Fuller place from Melvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhn returned last week from a several weeks' visit in other parts of the state.

Ed Blair and children drove over Saturday in their new Duesenberg, and Ed got acquainted at Miami again. He has been laying out on us for some time, in fact we have had him on probation, but his time is out and we are looking for him back over town. Mr. Blair was also prospecting a little for a good school town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long of Mobeetie passed through Miami this week enroute to Galveston where they will spend two weeks on business and visiting.

Willie and Johnnie George, Tom Pursley, John and Dutch Talley and Misses Beulah Lee, T., and Bess Simmons composed a party of youngsters who spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lard on their ranch, and enjoyed a big fish fry.

J. M. Hodges of Collinsworth County this week purchased from J. C. Daughette, the 420 acre Peck place just north of town, and will get possession immediately. Mr. Daughette expects to buy again near Miami.

Jim Kivlehen came in last week from Austin and will spend a short time at home recuperating from an attack of blood poison in one of his hands.

Miss Jessie Morrison of Clarendon and Miss Grace Hodges of Washington, D. C., were visitors this week with Mrs. Jack Montgomery.

Byron Williams made the round trip to Kiowa, Kansas yesterday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schickedance of Garce, Oklahoma were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preesang.

Quite a number of Miami people went to Amarillo Tuesday to hear the Ex-Senator Bailey speak. It is reported that the crowd was so large that it was necessary for Mr. Bailey to make two speeches.

The Revival at the Methodist Church is progressing very nicely this week, the interest and attendance gaining daily.

R. D. Duniven left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City where he goes on a two days business trip.

Workmen are this week raising the Mrs. W. R. Fulton and Mrs. T. O. Tucker made the round trip to Amarillo yesterday.

C. R. Cowan residence, preparatory to making a two-story bungalow, and a slight illness is able to be back at making it modern in every way.

Since raising the sidewalk in front of the Moon Grocery, preparations are also being made to put in a new floor in the store, which will also be raised six inches.

H. T. Gill came in yesterday from Texas City where he and family have been spending the winter. The automobile for Dallas where Messrs. Locke and Stribling will be initiated into the Masonic Shrine. They expect to be gone several days.

T. O. Tucker has recently been transferred from Shattuck, Oklahoma to Mendota, where he is now Santa Fe agent.

Mrs. Mamie Kucha came in Wednesday from St. Louis where she has been for the past year. She expects to remain in Miami for some time.

J. A. Newman came in Monday from Wichita Falls, and left again this morning by car for the oil fields.

E. A. Cousineau came in last night from San Antonio where he spent the winter and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

THE WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met Friday, April 1, with Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Subject, Curious Customs of African Tribes.

Mrs. Gething was leader and read a paper on Personal Appearance and Government of the Bambara Tribe.

Herbism among the African Tribe, Mrs. Kivlehen.

Customs, religion and manner of dressing among the Bambara, Mrs. Clarence Locke.

The Round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Will Locke.

We were glad to have our President, Mrs. Morison with us again.

Mrs. Gething will be hostess to the club at the Jno. Newman residence, May 7. Subject will be "Trailing a Horse Thief." Roll Call to be answered by giving the name of an American Explorer.

P. R.

LAKETON ITEMS

We are still well supplied with wheat, but we know that it is coming by it being so long.

Wheat is holding up well. Gray County voted on \$50,000 road bonds last Saturday.

Laketon voted solid for bonds, the first time we ever knew Laketon to be on the same side of the fence before.

Eld. Sanders protracted meeting is going nicely. Eld. Sanders is delivering some able discourses.

Bro. Abby Smith of Wheeler is leading the singing, supported by Bro. Earl Cummings of White Deer, thus must be heard to be appreciated. The meeting will last all of this week.

Clarence Locke, Claude Carr, Kiff White, Clarence Lyons and D. C. Christopher, made the round trip to Amarillo Sunday, bringing back an Oakland Six for D. C. Christopher.

The Bachelor Club is progressing nicely, they have two new members, G. M. Counts and Uncle Tom Billups.

They have decided to take in hen-pecked married men and will do so as soon as they can get enough patients to write their names on.

J. O. Simms of Mobeetie has been visiting E. P. Welsh.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley, Mr. Sam Strader and wife and the Misses Sohns and Elliott were out to preach at Laketon Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claude Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilkins and another lady that we did not learn her name were out from Miami Tuesday night, to attend the meeting.

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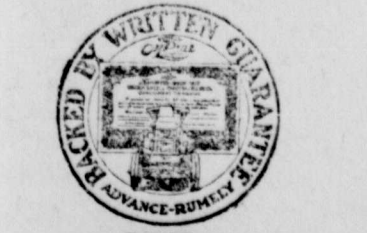
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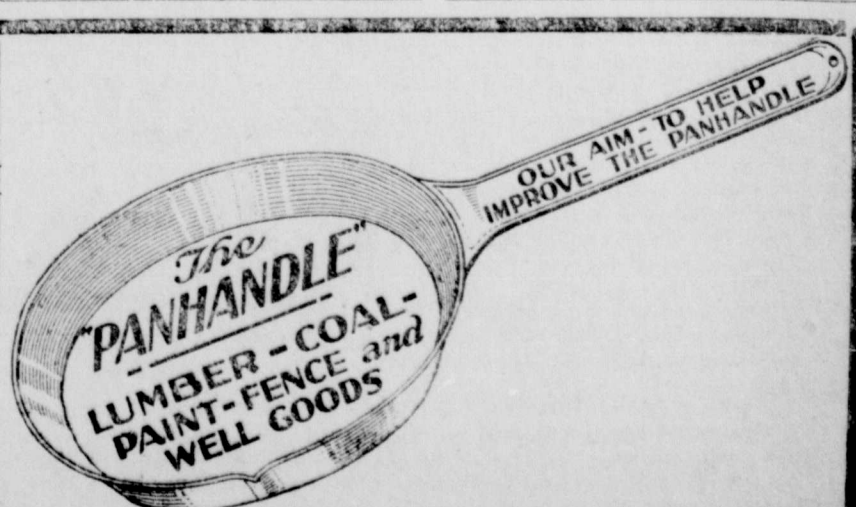
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Women Approaching Middle Life

Kans.—"When I reached middle life, I was very nervous and almost prostrated. I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try them. I took six bottles of the Favorite Prescription first. During the first week of the treatment I seemed weaker but I was advised by a physician to keep on taking it, and during the second week I felt rapidly and could do my work—before I could not even comb my hair. The treatment, using the Medical Discovery also, and I was cured. I used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets whenever I have needed a medicine for years."—MRS. CHASE, 603 N. Hickory St.

Women Before or After Motherhood

City, Kans.—"After motherhood I had feminine weakness. I became nervous and all ran down in health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I was soon enjoying the health. It proved so good in my case I do not hesitate to recommend it as a medicine for women."—MRS. KLINGLER, 1869 Brighton St.

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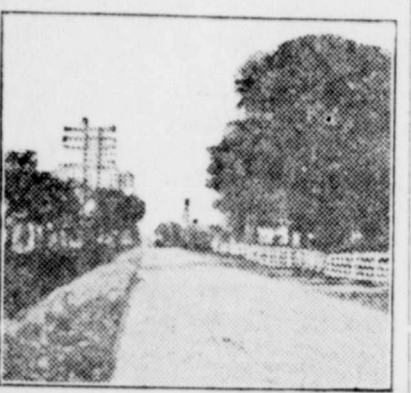
ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Prosperity Made to Flow Into Any Locality by Construction of Substantial Highways.

The way to make prosperity flow into any locality is to build roads that will last and not have to be done over every few years.

With good roads farmers can deliver all their products directly to towns within a radius of 50 or more miles, and by making more profit themselves they reduce the high cost of living for other people; for merchants are able to take advantage of new sources of supply to buy their stocks under favorable conditions, and sell them to their customers at a lower price.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads because of freight delays and complications, writes C. W. Morrison in Farm Journal. Single large firms have actually saved more



An Improved Highway in New Jersey.

than \$100,000 yearly by using motor-trucks; and the trucks will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

Good roads bring trade and increase property values in a community. They attract home-seekers and industries.

ROAD PROJECTS AUTHORIZED
Plans Involving Improvement of 12,159 Miles at Estimated Cost of \$181,143,644 Ratified.

The record indicates that from July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, the United States department of agriculture approved 1,345 road projects, involving the improvement of 12,159 miles, at an estimated cost of approximately \$181,143,644. Of this sum approximately \$78,592,167 represents federal funds. Since the passage of the federal aid road act 1,927 projects have been approved. These call for the construction of 18,596 miles of road, at an estimated cost of \$225,267,847, of which about \$95,498,140 will be borne by the federal government. Gratifying progress also has been made in connection with the national forest road work. From July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, 74 projects, involving 923 miles of road, were approved, and plans were completed for the improvement of 59 others, aggregating 946 miles. These facts are brought out in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

BENEFITS OF BETTER ROADS

Release From Bondage the City Man as Well as Farmer—Solve Living Cost Problem.

To both city man and farmer the good road means release from bondage. Counties and states where good roads have become a part of a progressive program of legislation have seen values rise, and this again has brought home the fact that good roads pay for themselves. More important to the city dweller, however, is the fact that eventually good roads will prove the solution of the high cost of living problem.

COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Some of Determining Factors Are Right of Way, Material and Culverts or Bridges.

Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right of way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done, amount of ditching for surface drainage and tiling for subdrainage, number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

DISADVANTAGE TO TRUCKERS

If Roads Are Not Improved He Is Unable to Compete With Farmer Living on Good Road.

A trucker ten miles from a market for spring crops, such as rhubarb, peas and spinach, is at a great disadvantage if his market road is unimproved, and he may be totally unable to compete with the trucker the same distance from market in another direction on a good road.

MANY STYLES IN PARTY FROCKS



THERE is almost as much variety in party frocks as in the people who wear them—which makes an assemblage of dancers immensely interesting. It is here that well-dressed women match up their taste in party frocks and have most opportunity to indulge in individual fancies; they have given themselves the benefit of much latitude in style. On any dancing floor there are draped gowns so long that they only reveal the toes, and other frocks so short that they barely conceal the knees.

Materials influence the designers in their choice of styles. The heavy brocades and rich materials in heavier silk weaves, are chosen for the draped frocks that follow the lines of the figure, and many net and lace frocks are made in this style. Lighter-weight and supple silks are chosen for straight-line dresses, as crepe de chine, georgette and soft satins. Taffeta and organdie lend themselves to the bouffant draperies that widen the hips

Masterpieces in Wraps



THE splendid open coat which appears here has not been chosen because it is representative of the outer garments worn by women for evening dress; for it is not representative. Beautiful but less magnificent is the story of evening wraps in general. This, being a costly affair, is interesting as revealing the ample, mantle-like lines that are required of outer garments for evening, and the fact that fur and brocades are more or less lavishly used in many of them. Capes and mantles divide honors as favorites in this kind of wrap. Capes, with deep yokes of brocade, having plain velvet gathered on to the yokes, are often finished with narrow bands of fur, set on where velvet and brocade are joined, and about the collar. One of the new capes of taffeta has a deep fitted yoke of the silk with the cape gathered to it. Chantilly lace, about three inches wide, and silk net or point d'esprit in alternating ruffles

Julia Bottomly

LIVE STOCK

NEED QUALIFIED SHEPHERDS

Important That Sheep Raising Be Encouraged Where Conditions Are Suitable for It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I am not convinced that a general campaign to increase the number of small-farm stocks of sheep is thoroughly wise unless the field for such an effort is first prepared," said Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in an address before the More-Sheep-More-Wool association. "There must be established a popular understanding of principles which experienced sheepmen are likely to take for granted.

"With dairy herds we find that best methods of production seldom prevail when only a few animals are kept. The owner of a very small herd is not often interested in better breeding, feeding or disease control. He is not a dairyman. But when he has a herd of a dozen cows or more he becomes a real asset to a great dairy business.

"So with sheep. We must aim, it appears to me, not so much for an increase in the number of flocks as an increase in the number of sheep kept by men who are real shepherds or have the qualifications and desire to become shepherds. Nor should we forget that farmers in general may not be versatile enough to add a profitable



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flock of sheep to their present live stock. It is, therefore, important that sheep raising be encouraged chiefly where the land and other conditions are suitable for it."

MANY ASSOCIATIONS FORMED

One of Purposes Is to Eliminate Scrub Sires and Replace Them With Purebreds.

Fifty-nine live-stock breeders' associations, with a reported membership of 1,324, were organized during the last fiscal year with the help of the United States department of agriculture extension specialists. In addition numerous calf clubs were organized among the boys and girls. Much of the work is being done in regions where the beef-cattle industry is practically new.

One of the purposes of beef-cattle extension activities is to eliminate scrub bulls and replace them with purebreds of good quality. The federal workers co-operate with the state agricultural colleges through their extension divisions and particularly with county agents.

SILAGE FOR LITTLE CALVES

Heavy Ration Fed to Young Animals Has Tendency to Cause Repeated Scouring.

Young calves under a year old do not benefit from a heavy silage ration, because on such young animals it has a tendency to cause repeated scouring. It can, however, be satisfactorily fed to calves between six months and one year old, provided it is limited to a small part—say not more than one-third—of the weight of the entire ration.

GREATEST DEMANDS ON EWES

Imperative That Animals Be in Proper Condition Prior to Llambling for Best Results.

It is during the suckling period that the greatest demands are made on the ewes, and in order to have the ewes in condition to stand this drain on their systems it is necessary for us to see to it that they are in good condition of flesh prior to lambling.

MAKE PROFIT OUT OF LAMBS

Young Animals Must Be Fed for Period in Dry Lot on Harvested Feeds for Top Price.

While it is entirely possible to make money out of lambs by feeding entirely in the fields, yet to make market toppers they must be fed for a period in the dry lot on harvested feeds, some feeders combining field feeding and dry-lot feeding at the same time.

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.



Onalaska, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—MRS. LESTER E. WARNER, R. 1, Box 69, Onalaska, Wis.

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Cracker Barrel Senate Decision.

Not all the time of the cracker barrel senate is devoted to politics and the league. Discussion swung to one of the less gifted members of the community, at least less gifted in intellect or "brains."

"I don't see how a man can be as stupid as he and live."

"Wahl, perhaps he was raised on a vacuum bottle," was offered.

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INDIGESTION Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach. There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloating after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. These are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year. The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this. One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pains in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed." We have thousands of letters telling of these marvelous benefits. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Your druggist has EATONIC. Get a big 50c box from him today. He will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 30c or 75c bottle today from your druggist.

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A Bad Cough

If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Satisfy your health, relieve your distress and soothe your irritated throat by taking
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THE CANYON TRIP

On Thursday night of last week the following pupils, parents, and teachers left for the Interscholaric Meet at Canyon: Elvira Kinney, Clara Mae Kinney, Ollie Coffee, Winifred Carr, Alice Lee Hoffer, Lora Seiber, Samuel Nelson, Edd Russell, John Williams, Polk Mells, Cecil Fitz-gerald, Paul Mathers, Ewing Wil-iams, Mrs. Kinney Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Carr, Miss Carter, Miss Gerlach, Miss Hudson and Mr. Crain. We ex-pected to have lots of fun, to see some interesting things, to do fairly well in everything,--but hardly to win a cup. Well, we did better than fairly in most everything and won a cap! However, many may win in the future--and we shall without doubt win two next year--no one can ever take away from Lora Seiber, our Junior girls declaimer, the honor of having won Miami first cup.

All of our contestants did well in everything, but the debates, Samuel Nelson and Elvira Kinney, did espe-cially well. They won by unanimous decision in the preliminaries over Clarence and Silvertan; the vote in the final debate was 3-2 in favor of Amy--and thus, we won second place. Everyone praised their work highly and we feel sure that next year, those two will "bring home the bacon."

Now, we are Austin-bound. Lora intends to win the state Champion-ship and three of our boys mean to find out how things are done down there so that they may prepare to win next year. Everyone must plan now for next year, for now is the time to begin to train winners. We have already put Miami on the map. Lets glue it down!

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1920. To County and City Superintendents: Due to the scarcity of teachers, I have authorized a number of special examinations for teachers' certifi-cates during my term of office.

I have received numerous requests to authorize contracts with teachers who do not hold valid certificates. Of course I cannot do this, but in or-der to give such teachers and pro-spective teachers an opportunity to qualify by securing legal certificates I am now announcing the dates on which examinations will be held in all county seats during the remain-der of the year. These examinations will be conducted at the usual places for teachers' examinations on the dates named below, except those set for August 16-20 will be conducted only at the recognized Summer Nor-mals.

Table with 2 columns: Dates for Teachers' Examinations, and corresponding dates from May to December.

Please give notice of these exami-nations through the newspaper of your County.

Do not forget Tag Day for The Better Schools Campaign.

Respectfully yours, Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent.

E AND A RAILWAY TRAIN NO. 1 RUN ON HIGH SPEED

Train "Number 1" on the Elkin and Allegheny Line between Elkin and Doughton N. C., at the foot of the Blue Mountains is a Ford One Ton Truck fitted with an improved four wheel truck in front, and flang-ed railroad rims in the rear. The body is enclosed and seats nineteen passengers and driver, and a trailer carries mail, express and baggage. The railroad people are so well pleas-ed with the improvised train that they intend putting on train number 2 next spring.

On One of number one's trips this winter, it carried twenty-nine pas-sengers, 1187 pounds of mail and 940 pounds of express or a total of approximately 6165 pounds up a 2 1-2 per cent grade on high speed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAGON COVERS \$13.45. POSTAGE PAID--EVERY COVER NEW

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Among the cattle shipments from Miami this week have been the fol-lowing, most of them going to Kan-sas pasture.

Table listing cattle shipments with columns for date, quantity, and names of shippers.

SCHOOL FUND CAMPAIGN

Mr. C. A. Gilley, Miami, Texas. My Dear Gilley:

I am indeed glad to notify you that today the Board of Education ap-proved \$1000.00 aid for Miami Dis-trict 1.

Warrant will be sent in a few days to the depository so please notify the trustee.

Yours sincerely, L. D. Borden.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOTICE

A meeting of the Republicans of Roberts County will be held at J. L. Seiber Dry Goods store at 7:30 p. m. on May 4th. All Republicans in the county are urged to attend. Our District meeting will be held at Amarillo on May 8th, and the State meeting will be held at San Antonio May 20th.

C. S. Seiber, Chairman Pro Tem.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

I am still preaching at Laketon of nights and will continue over next Sunday night but will preach at the Church in town at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. Our subject at that time will be, "Does God Care for his children." Bro. Smith of Wheeler and Bro. Cummings of White Deer, two good singers will conduct the singing at the 11 o'clock services.

L. L. Sanders, Minister.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Saturday of this week is the last day of the Clean up Campaign, and many of the people have took special care to see that their premises are clean in every respect. There are others who have done scarcely nothing toward this. Please see that your premises, both business and residence is thoroughly cleaned and the rubbish removed by the last of this week.

A. O. Pickens, Mayor.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ meet at the church last Tuesday and had a good lesson. Quite a number was present and all seemed to take quite an interest in the Bible Study. Our lesson for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. is the 14th Chapter of First Cor. A special invitation is extended to all ladies who care for Bible study to meet with us. We study nothing but the Bible.

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Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

FORD FOR SALE

Good Ford Touring Car for sale. Perfect mechanical condition. See J. R. Durrett.

FIGHTING RATS WITH VARNISH

New Form of Trap Used on London Docks Said to Have Had Grat-ifying Success.

It is computed that the London docks contain about 1,000,000 rats, which attack grain, food, and other cargoes, causing about \$2,000,000 loss per annum. A society was established to exterminate this destructive enemy, but the congested state of the wharves made their schemes inoperative. Now a new benefactor has come forward with a "trap" that opens up a possi-bility of putting armies of rodents out of business. The process employed is simple. Traps are placed along or near rat holes. The trap is made of cardboard covered with lithographic varnish. The varnish is warmed by heating its container in boiling water till the varnish becomes sufficiently liquid, when it is spread 1-16 to 1-8 of an inch thick on pieces of straw-board or thickish cardboard, measur-ing about 15 in. by 12 in. A margin of about 1 in. is left clear of varnish, and bait placed in the center of the board, where it adheres to the varnish. Bags of 60 at a time have been se-cured. The medical officer of health for the port of London reports favorably of the antidote to the rat thief, and gives it as his opinion that once their tails stick on the board they are doomed, and that the majority die of fright. Another feature is that if two rats get on to the varnish to-gether one of them kills the other, evidently thinking the other is holding him.

HELD BACK TIME'S PROGRESS

Announcing Hour of Noon Secondary in Importance to Mexican Serv-ants' Other Duties.

A certain village in northern Mexico did not boast of a town clock. When twelve o'clock arrived the parish priest used to tell his servant to mount the belfry and strike the church bell twelve times, so that the villagers would know that it was high noon.

One of the neighbors, who had a watch, noticed that for some days twelve o'clock had struck a few min-utes late. Thinking that perhaps the priest's watch was slow, he asked the mozo (servant) why it was that he had delayed in striking the hour. The mozo answered: "It is this way: The padrecito tells me it is time to strike twelve; but just as I am to start up the ladder the cook tells me to get the tortillas. So I have to go after tortillas, and when I get back and climb the ladder again it makes the noon late."

Foch Saved the Day.

M. Poincare, as president of the French academy, had the task of wel-coming Marshal Foch when that sol-dier was a member of the academy and, in the course of his remarks said: "Field Marshal French was on the point of moving back his heavy artil-ery and beating a retreat. You rushed to Vlamertinghe and summoned him to you. 'If we make known your weakness,' you declared, 'we shall be carried away like a wisp of straw. Keep at all costs your First corps where it is; I will myself attack on the right and on the left with French troops.' As you spoke you took a sheet of paper to the desk; hastily you scribbled four lines in which you made clear your thought and you handed the note to the field marshal. He read it, thought a moment, called a staff of-ficer, and said to him: 'Go and carry out this order.' Disaster was averted."

Sand Long Retained Properties.

Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the Univer-sity of Rochester and Dr. H. Car-lington Bolton of New York found the sands at Rockaway beach emitting a high musical note one summer day in 1884. They collected some of the sand and took it home, where Prof. Fairchild put in a large glass bottle a sample, but except for that one in-stance the sand has been undisturbed for more than thirty-five years.

Professor Fairchild writes now to Science, saying that on December 2, 1919, he poured the contents of the bottle into a stocking and found that when quickly compressed it still gave out its characteristic high note, aud-ible at a considerable distance. But since he spread it out in a dry room and handled it considerably it has lost its sonorous quality.

Hotels in Japan.

Plans are under consideration for providing the larger cities of Japan--Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka--with more hotels, it was announced recently in Tokyo by D. Shono, gen-eral manager of the Japan tourist bureau. He said, however, that it would be some time before these ho-tels are erected. "Efforts are being made to relieve the congestion in the city hotels by inducing guests to travel in the country, where hotels have room to spare." It is proposed to supply wireless information to in-coming boats concerning the number of unoccupied rooms in the various ho-tels. The matter is under negotiation with the companies.

The Usual Thing.

"It says in the paper, here," re-marked Mrs. Fields, in the midst of her reading, "that in a debate in con-gress Hon. Benjamin Blawhaw rose and shouted--" "Don't bother to read the rest of it, Debby," interrupted Farmer Fields. "The honorable didn't say any more when he shouted than he does when he keeps still."--Kansas City Star.

NO LONGER REFLECTS SOUND

Defect Which Made Supreme Court-room "Whispering Gallery" Has Been Remedied.

According to the Washington Star, the "whispering gallery" of the United States Supreme court has been elim-inated. It was Chief Justice White who called it a "whispering gallery." In a letter to Elliott Woods, superin-tendent of the capitol he said: "The situation is at times almost unbearable, a result which will be read-ily appreciated when it is understood that from one end of the rostrum to the other there exists what may be described as a whispering gallery, by which speech in the most modulated tone is magnified and carried from one end of the bench to the other, so that a statement by one judge at one end to his neighbor is magnified and spoken into the ear of a member of the court at the other end." The acoustic properties of the Su-preme courtroom have been very bad since 1902, when the roof of the cen-tral portion of the capitol was fire-proofed and the ceilings of the statu-ary hall and the present Supreme courtroom were fireproofed. The character of the material used made the surface sound-reflecting. The Su-preme court has had a great deal of trouble from that time with the re-flection of sound from the spherical ceiling. This defect has now been remedied at a cost of \$10,000.

LOOKED LIKE SURE TROUBLE

Little Wonder Courtroom Was in Pan-ic Over Colored Woman's Spectac-ular Appearance.

During a trial of a colored man in the criminal court recently on a charge of murder, there was consid-erable nervous tension in the court-room, the result of remarks that had been made that some one was "going to start something," regardless of the outcome of the case. The courtroom was crowded to capacity, and several police officers were stationed about the room.

At an impressive moment, while the defendant was on the witness stand, a commotion was heard at one of the courtroom doors. Into the midst of the nervous spectators walked a large colored woman who carried in one hand a formidable-looking rifle. Policemen and detectives seized her and rushed her into an outside room, where they began examining the weapon. It was not loaded. She ex-claimed that she had been in juvenile court in a case in which the rifle had been used as evidence.

Before going home, she said, she decided to hear some of the evidence in the murder case. She and her rifle were sent out of the building, and the murder trial was resumed.--Indianapo-lis News.

Power from Volcanic Steam.

In 1905 Prince Gino di Conti, general director of the Larderello works at Larderello, Italy, decided to experi-ment with the natural steam springs of Larderello for obtaining motive power. His experiments were so suc-cessful that the company built a large power station at Larderello with three units of 2,500 kilowatts each. The work, says The Illustrated London News, was begun in 1914, but was de-layed by the European war. The first unit was started in 1916, and the power station was completed in the same year. Four overhead lines at 36,000 volts carry electric current to Siena, Leghorn, Piombina and Massa. The holes, bored to the natural steam pocket, which vary in depth from 198 feet to 495 feet, are lined with iron tubing sixteen inches in diameter. The steam is cleared of gas before it is carried to the turbine generators.

Clemenceau and Heaven.

The latest Clemenceau anecdote that is going the rounds of the home-wards is to the effect that the premier was annoyed because a tree in the neigh-boring garden overshadowed his. The tree was the property of some Jesuit fathers, on whom M. Clemenceau called, politely explaining that his at-titude to the church was unchanged, but he would regard it as a personal favor if the Jesuit fathers would cut down the tree, "because it prevents me from seeing the heavens." The Jesuit father who received him was very courteous and was much flattered by the premier's call. He promised that the offending tree should be speedily removed, but he added, with the suave smile of the ecclesiastic: "I am afraid, M. le Premier, that, just the same, you will not see heaven."--London Morning Post.

His "College."

During debate in the New York state assembly one day, when Gov. Smith was a member of that body, another member arose to a question of per-sonal privilege and announced that Cornell had won the boat race at Poughkeepsie, adding that he was a graduate of Cornell. This started a reminiscence meeting, other members arising to tell the name of their alma mater. Smith finally rose and an-nounced: "I am a graduate of the F. F. M." "What college is that?" "Fulton Fish Market."--World's Work.

Mean Comment.

"The politicians will have one com-fort in the feminine ballot." "What is that?" "It will never go to swell the silent vote."

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