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FACING THE FACTS

Food for thought for the Calamity Howler, as set forth by Mr. C. A. Brownell of Ford Motor Co.

It is very peculiar, this human nature of ours, because 90 per cent of the men and women are very quick to see the clouds of trouble and to miss the bright sunshine of pleasure. Let a rumor emanate from an insane asylum that there is going to be a failure of the crops, and the multitudes commence to mourn right away. Seems as if people like to be in trouble.

And as it is that there has spread over this country an almost universal belief that we had to have a financial panic; we must have a commercial depression; we were due for a period of hard times; Hades was to pay and no pitch hot. Rumor upon rumor of a shortage in crops, shortage in mechanical productions, shortage in labor; in fact, it seemed as if the whole world was going to be so dog gone short that it was liable to drop into a hole and disappear. The prophets of cheerfulness were like the proverbial hen's teeth—few and far between.

New let us look at the facts, for never before in the history of civilization has mankind had a more rosate future to vision, and this applies to every part of the globe, as we could prove if we had the time and space.

But let us just take America. Never in our history has there been so much money, real, honest-to-goodness cash, in the United States as there is today. This country has been growing in wealth by leaps and bounds, because we have the best educated people in the world; the most moral people; the most humane people; people with more initiative than obtains among any other people on Earth. Then we have a country whose unlimited natural resources represent wealth untold. We were coming to these mastership of the wealth of the world before the War. For instance, in 1913 this country produced \$14,000,000,000 more than it consumed. Then the War came on and our production was hurried until in 1917 we produced \$18,000,000,000 more than we consumed.

We loaned to the nations of Europe in excess of \$30,000,000,000. With the exception of some \$3,000,000,000, this money remained in America and was spent by the borrowers in our markets. It was not taken out of America—it is here still. Since the War closed hundreds of millions of gold have been sent into the United States by foreign countries in payments on their debts.

Then in 1919 our production was the largest in the history of the country. We produced more goods than we did in 1917, and we had an eager market for everything we produced, and all we sold brought the money to America—it's here.

Take this statement by John Fitcher, Vice President of the Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago: "The United States is far and away the richest country in the world. The aggregate deposits of its banks are billions more than the combined deposits of all the banks in the world outside of the United States. We have more actual cash than any other nation and in the last few years have obtained an almost unbelievable supremacy in trade."

Now with this vast accumulation of money, how can we have a financial panic; how can we have a commercial depression; how can we have hard times? Impossible!

There was naturally a reconstruction period which must follow after a world conflict. After our own Civil War of 1861-65 we were ten

DOWN COMES THE PRICES

About as welcome news as has happened since the signing of the Armistice is the rapid falling prices the past week. The Automobiles seem to have taken the lead, but other things are being effected also and daily reports are showing fast reductions in almost everything.

Among the cars taking big reductions were first the Ford, average reduction of \$142, and then came the Franklin with a drop of \$400 to \$600. The Studeraker has announced a reduction of \$200; Hudson and Essex \$200 to 450; Overland \$100 to \$200; Paige \$150 to \$250, and second hand cars in Chicago dropped from \$250 to \$1,000 each.

Men's clothing seems to have had a big drop, and some retail stores in some places are announcing a one-third reduction. Shoes seem also to have taken a \$1 to \$3.00 as well as some lines of groceries. The downward trend of prices has also affected labor strikes, and today's paper announces several strikes being called off because of the reductions being made.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible class met last Tuesday with Mrs. Fitzgerald and had a fine lesson. Will meet next Tuesday at 8 p. m. with John Kuhn. The last half of the 3rd Chapter of Galatians will be the lesson. We extend a special invitation to other ladies of the town to meet with us.

Mrs. Lee Sanders.

years passing through what was called the reconstruction period, during which our money went down to fifty cents on the dollar.

We are going through the present reconstruction period inside of three years, and our money is at a premium the world over.

Talk about hard times; talk about depression—nonsense! Let us tell you that there is one hundred years of intense prosperity right at the doors of the people of the United States. We won't have men and women enough to manufacture all that is necessary to meet the demand. We are producing more today than ever before in practically every line unless it be snipoudding, and that will come back. We have millions of acres untillied. We have billions of gold, silver, copper and lead to be unearthed. Oil is being found in every state in the Union. All the resources of the country are coming to the surface, and we are going to be the busiest people that humanity has ever known, and likewise the richest.

The financial center of the world today is in New York. The center of civilization has passed from the Old World to the New, and now rests with us. We are great. We don't want to boast, but we want to know our strength and our power. If any band of bankers or politicians think they can hoodwink the American people, they have got a mighty sharp lesson coming very quick. The intelligence of the American people won't tolerate any speculative crisis. Honest business is too in volume, too intense in value, for the American People to be sidetracked by the speculators and promoters.

Go to it—build and equip and prepare yourselves for a fortune rich in development, rich in production, rich in business and rich in profits.

Good wages, lots of work, the profiteer eliminated, cheerfulness, courage, optimism filling every nook and corner of America. Let there be no hesitancy—hang your banners on the outer walls and sound the trumpets of triumph—success is here.

FIRST STATE BANK STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEET

The annual meeting of the First State Bank Stockholders and Directors was held Sept. 23, when a good representation of all the Stockholders were present. A fine meeting was held, and all well pleased with the condition of the business. Cashier Baird made the "Water Mellon Cutting" a reality, and after declaring their usual 10 per cent dividend, the real water melons were brought in and cut.

The following directors were elected: B. F. Talley, W. L. Mathers, W. I. Whitsel, J. R. Henry, J. L. Seiber, H. A. Talley and H. E. Baird. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: B. F. Talley, President, W. L. Mathers and W. I. Whitsel, Vice-Pres. H. E. Baird, Cashier and H. A. Talley, Asst. Cashier.

NEARLY MILLION FORDS MADE IN YEAR

During its producing year which ended July 31st, the Ford factory in Detroit built 996,660 Ford cars. Conditions that existed early in the year—the difficulty with which fuel and materials were obtained—were responsible for the Company's failure to build its estimated 1919-20 production of a million cars. The output of one more working day would have raised the figure to over a million. Besides the cars, 79,013 Fordson tractors were built.

Next year, say Ford officials, one and a quarter million Ford cars and two hundred thousand Fordson tractors will be manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. At the present time more than two hundred thousand people are waiting delivery of their Ford cars.

The Four Million, three hundred thousandth Model T Ford motor ran off the "assembly line" August 25th last. The daily output has been mounting continuously. On July 22, forty-two hundred Fords went into service. To date, this is the highest daily record.

Plans are being made to increase this figure. At the Ford Blast Furnaces, machine parts are already being cast direct from the ore, and when the big twenty-acre foundry comes into production, there is no doubt but that Ford production will make another great advance.

Although it has been rumored throughout the country that Henry Ford is about to launch a new model, Ford officials say there is no new model under consideration at present. While minor changes may be made from time to time, 1920-21 production figures are based on the present car.

WILL ATTEND REUNION

Rev. J. W. Whatley, Uncle Bill Ferguson and Uncle Bob Talley will leave last of the week for Houston, where they will attend the re-union of the old Confed rate Veterans, which will be in session there Oct. 5-8.

Our local townsman, Thomas Cook is very liberal in supporting the convention and seeing that all the Veterans possible attend, and is paying the expenses of the above Veterans to and from the meeting. The attendance each year of these re-unions see many vacancies appearing from year to year, and only a few more years will see the remaining patriots leave for the better home.

FOR SALE, Some nice saddle horses, good Brown Leghorn Pullets and some nice Jersey Milk cows. A chance here to buy right. See or phone. W. C. Christopher.

WILL IMPROVE MOBEETIE ROAD

County Commissioner J. A. Mead and Ed Blair, with other Miami representatives left this morning early to meet representatives from Mobeetie, and County Commissioner Worthington from Wheeler county on the road matters between here and Mobeetie. The proposition now is to fix the three miles of road running due east from the W. M. Cotton place to connect with the D. C. D. This will give us a better road to Mobeetie, and open up a shorter route to Miami for many of the Gageby Valley farmers. The Main highway from here to Mobeetie is also to be graded in several places, making a first class road every inch of the way in Roberts County, and the Mobeetie people propose to make their road just as good.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

Sanatorium, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920. The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in its biennial report issued September 1st, gives out some interesting figures on its ex-patients. 424 or 37 1-2 per cent of the patients were working at some gainful occupation earning salaries ranging from five hundred dollars per year up to fifteen thousand. Two patients reported that their earnings amounted to more than \$8,000.00 per annum, two reported \$10,000.00 or more, and one reported his earnings to be \$15,000.00. 303 patients had died, 328 were classed as "well", 354 were chronically ill, 141 or 12 1-2 per cent were not heard from, and three were non-tuberculous.

Of these 303 who died, 211 died from tuberculosis, forty-five died of acute conditions, and forty-seven died from causes unknown.

Of different races 1046 patients classified themselves as "American," thirty-five German, ten as Irish, eight as Jewish, nine as Swedish, six as French, the balance being divided among Mexicans, Italians, Greeks, Belgians, Austrians, and Poles.

Vocationally—thirty-eight office workers, fifty-five were farmers, 174 housewives, forty-two salesmen, twenty-six laborers, twenty-seven nurses, twelve were students. The balance were working at almost every other known occupation.

Men predominated over women among the "graduates" of the institution 637 being males while there

MICKIE SAYS

LISTEN HERE, OLE TOP! YOU MAY MANAGE TO WAGGLE ALONG O.K. WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING PER TH' PAPER BY READIN' IT 'ROUND TOWN SOMEWHERE, BUT HOW 'BOUT EVER WIFE? SHE LIKES TO READ TH' PAPER TOO!



YOU MUST

Buy groceries. The next question is, where shall I buy them? There must be a reason for our constantly growing business. We try to merit the trade given us by buying at the right time and at the right price to meet the demands of our trade.

Some groceries are cheaper now than in the past. Many of them are no higher. We buy in large quantities so that we can make a price that will please you and at the same time help reduce the high cost of living.

If you are not now a customer, give us a trial and find out for yourself.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU

We are fully prepared to serve you in the quickest and most efficient manner on anything in the fresh, salt and cured meat line. Our stock is always fresh and clean and the prices always right. Choicest cuts of fresh meats, properly cut; always the best grades of breakfast bacon; good pure home rendered lard; big line of lunch groceries; quick deliveries and courteous treatment always.

THE CITY MARKET

R. D. Duniven, Prop.

were only 492 females.

The total earnings of ex-patients amounted to \$385,000.00 during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1920. The amount expended by the Sanatorium for maintenance and salaries during the same period was approximately \$200,000.00.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study or Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. We have four classes, including the Bible class, Young Peoples class, the Boys class and little Card class. The attendance of each class is very good and the teachers are trying to do their part. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. I. L. Sanders, Minister

Hunt for Lockes add, it will give you some information.

CLEAN UP DAY NEXT TUES. NOTICE

Tuesday Oct. 5, is designated as clean up day. It would be well to have weeds cut before that time, so the wagons will not be delayed. The Merchants will be asked to close from 1 to 4 o'clock to assist in the work. A. O. Pickens, Mayor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Ladies Aid met Sept. 29th. Fourteen members present and one visitor, after a short business meeting, the unfinished quilts were brought out and every one got busy immediately. We meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Mathers, Social day. P. R.

Don't fail to visit our 11th semi-annual clearance sale of Millinery. Usual cut prices in all headgear. Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

SURPRISE YOURSELF

Keep an accurate account of all money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

WHEN YOU BUY DIAMONDS

That when you have to rely on some one else. To be able to judge accurately the value of a Diamond requires years of study and experience, you must rely on an expert.

I have been buying and selling Diamonds for a good many years. I know how to gage their value correctly, and my judgement can be depended upon.

The fact that a stone or peice of Diamond jewelry was bought at this store is evidence that it is worth every dollar paid for it.

FRANK ELLIOTT,
Jeweler & Optometrist

INCREASE I NPRODUCTION

Every legitimate business should increase its volume, every farmer his production, every worker his productiveness, to insure national prosperity and good working conditions.

If advice is needed, if additional financing is necessary, come to us freely. We solicit your calls.

We stand ready to aid every legitimate endeavor towards increase in production.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00
H. Russell, President.
J. F. Johnston, V. Pres.
Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

WEALTH IN WEST

Canadian Farmers Confident of Record Grain Crop.

Boston Banker, Returning From Trip Through the Country, Tells of Rich Yields of Great Northwestern Wheat Fields.

A Boston banker, desiring to recuperate from a season of strenuous work, did what most bankers do, or should do, took a holiday, away from the confines of the city life. Canada was in his mind. He would make the trip, learn something of the country, breathe of its ozone and return exhilarated both in mind and body. On his return a few days ago, he told the reporter of the Wall Street Journal of the richness of the vast fields of golden grain that he saw on his trip through the Canadian West. Doubtless he broke his journey into the Canadian Rockies long enough to make an inspection of them. Who could help it, as from the car window were to be seen miles and miles of golden streaks, ranged row upon row away back to the lines of the horizon? He must have done so, for when he got back to the Hub, he was filled with enthusiasm over his trip and what he saw in Canada, and he had to get it off his mind. It was revealed in this way:

"Canada is getting strong, recovering by leaps and bounds from the depression caused by war. While unrest and lack of co-operation seem to be holding things back on this side of the border the Dominion to the north faces an era of unprecedented activity and prosperity. One of the basic reasons for this brilliant comeback is the rich yield of the great northwestern wheat fields."

That the crops in Canada, both east and west, are meeting the expectations of the farmers is a satisfying fact, which gives a positive assurance of a yield that will mean millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. There will probably be as much as two hundred million bushels of wheat to export, giving an added wealth to the country of nearly half a billion dollars. In all parts the crop yield promises to be abundant, and with favorable weather from now on there may be expected a harvest that will equal if not surpass that of 1915. It will doubtless be pleasing to the many readers of this paper to know that the friends they have developing their farms in this region of big crops and good prices will participate in this wealth, and what will be more pleasing, is the knowledge of the fact that the wealth in which they will participate comes from big prices for a product produced from land purchased at a cheap price.

Western Canada has never known a failure in crops. There are districts where partial failures have been, but consideration should be given to the fact that the country, that portion of it in which the present grain growing lies, is from seven to eight hundred miles in length by half that distance in breadth.

Because one speaks of the wonderful success of grain growing there, there should not be lost sight of the fact that this is only one item in the wealth-producing possibilities. There is cattle raising, with all the advantages in every way that it possesses anywhere; the dairy industry is assuming remarkable proportions, and a great deal of attention is given to the development of this industry, which is so adaptable to the country, by both federal and provincial governments.—Advertisement.

The Latest Style.

"William Dean Howells," said an editor, "often joked about the latest styles."

"The minister made a witty reference to the latest style in his sermon, didn't he?" Mr. Howells said on Sunday morning to a young lady of New York.

"Did he? How?" asked the young lady.

"Why, didn't you notice?" said Mr. Howells. "He chose his text from Revelations."

The Idea.

"Are you thinking of taking this fat?"

"I am room-mating about it."

A possibility is something you want to happen, but which refuses to do so.

Get Back Your Health!

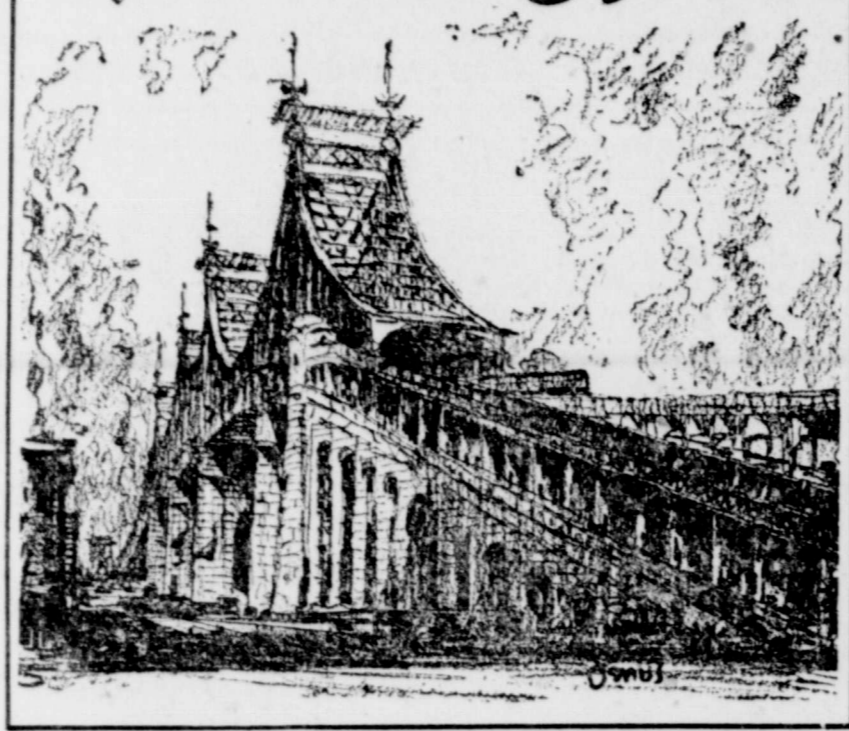
Are you dragging around day after day with a dull headache? Are you tired, and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's a kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty of sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case

P. G. Doll, farmer, Liberal, Kan., says: "Some time ago I was doing some heavy work and had an attack of back-ache and was lame and sore across the small of my back. I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me in good shape. I have not been bothered since and I can certainly recommend Doan's, for they do just what is claimed for them."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

On Queensboro Bridge



Queensboro Bridge, New York.

THE Queensboro bridge, New York, is almost deserted these summer evenings. An occasional pair of strollers, embraced in the shadows of the great girders, a solitary man whom years have taught a love of peaceful places, a group of small boys lured by the adventure that beckons from boats and moving waters, a duo of schoolgirls, giggling over secrets. Otherwise you may have the bridge and the quiet grandeur of the view to yourself, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

The best time for your visit is that indefinable quarter of an hour between sunset and the beginning of twilight, the hour of color, when commonplace objects appear in the rich tones that fade into dim color under the intenser light of day.

This evening the blue of the sky was just beginning its dissolution into twilight's gray when I came up the long approach to the bridge. Faintly greenish, it stretched above and behind the great superstructure, which has the eccentric curves of Siamese temple roofs, with pairs of delicate, needle-spines shooting up from the gables.

I am on the bridge, and the city lies before me.

How can I describe what I see? Far below is a broad flowing river, with the rich olives and yellow browns of a mossy jade. To the left, as I lean on the southern parapet, is Queens, its low-lying factories and work-yards now redeemed from their insignificance by the rusty browns and yellows that they wear. Nearer is the symbolic geometry of Blackwell's Island, its grass plots emerald with new grass. To the right, and curving into the background, is Manhattan, rich in color and, built haphazard as it is, amazingly inevitable in composition.

Brick factories and brick and brownstone houses built in the '80s line the shore in the near-foreground. Tonight they glow with incredible reds and russet browns. The sun's touch lingers in them, and in the warm grays and yellows, purple shadowed, of the city that rises behind them.

A City on a Hill.

Seen from the Queensboro bridge, New York is a city on a hill. From the low buildings that line the shore, touched once with the green of willows that have been miraculously spared by the tramping city, there is a gradual rise to the heights of "down town." The graceful twin towers of St. Patrick's, the medieval bell tower of the Grand Central terminal, Madison Tower, the Singer building—I can find them all, though they are veiled from my vantage with an unaccustomed romance. They are part of a beautiful painting, harmonious in color and composition. In the background, the Williamsburg bridge stretches in delicate outline, and beyond it is Brooklyn bridge, a vague, graceful garland in the fading light.

The shadows are deepening now. The towers are blue against the pale sky, just sinking into gray, and the buildings along the shore are losing their identity. Evening, a careful shopkeeper, is laying a gray-black cover over them. Curiously, the city is seen now in three distinct planes, the dark shore like forming one, the group of higher buildings a few blocks back, a second, all in black and white, the long line of Broadway, blue and purple shadowed, the center of the third.

In the Evening Shadows.

Ten minutes of tenderly reminiscent blues and grays, with lights appearing one by one. Wall street is a town on

a hilltop now, with a hundred lighted windows. Brooklyn bridge is a necklace of topazes. My thoughts go a-wandering among the street markets of the lower East side, down familiar ways marked out by rows of high's. And then, Puck-like, it is in Broadway over which there hangs a delicate golden haze, fair morganias.

The superstructure of the bridge is no longer merely a wonderful mechanism. It has a mystery. Its masses, black and full of shadows, have taken on a subtle flavor of antiquity. They are not steel girders, erected by men with whom one rubs shoulders in the subway. They are something reared in forgotten times, by forgotten men, and they seem permanent, always existent, as only things whose origins are half-forgotten can seem.

I look out again over the waters. The docklights have dropped floating ribbons, red and green and gold, into the water.

The view of Paris from Montmartre is known the world over. This view, intrinsically as beautiful, and with more of grandeur in it, is unknown, save by a handful of prowlers like myself.

That the Queensboro bridge is not, like the Hill of Martyrs, an object for pilgrimages, is a profound commentary on the nature of beauty. For beauty, after all, is not in the object but in the eye. We have eyes but we see not. We hurry across the Queensboro bridge in street cars or elevated trains, on business bent. There is no time for seeing, and if there were, would there be any desire?

After all, there is no view from Queensboro bridge—only a fantasy constructed from the dreams of boys seeking adventure, schoolgirls dreaming dreams, and idlers filled with vague poesies.

Fight the White Whale.

A campaign against the beluga, or white whale, was recently started from Douarnenez to Concarneau, in Brittany, by the French Oceanographic society, in which nets and poison tubes were used. The beluga, pest of the fisherman, is generally cream white in color, feeds mainly on marine fish and commits ravages among the shoals. The average length of the adult male is about eighteen or twenty feet. To hunt down the white whale a net 1,100 yards long was set up at Douarnenez, while another was placed in a suitable position by the fishermen at Concarneau. Furthermore, the skippers of the sardine boats used 4,000 Yves Delage poison tubes against the belugas.

Search for Rare Plant.

In 1893 a scientific man named Drummond discovered one solitary aronia plant in the woods of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, and it is cherished today at the Arnold Arboretum. New Hampshire has written to New Orleans asking to have Louisiana search again for the rare growth, and the New Orleans Garden society has offered a prize of \$5 for the discovery of another aronia plant. Harvard also wants Louisiana searched for a certain variety of ash, discovered near New Orleans about a century ago and never seen before or since.

Money Gifts.

Take a new bill and fold it in such a way that only the portrait upon it will show; then fit it into a pretty little gilt frame which may be found at any department store. For people who dislike to give money outright this may fill a want.

fully uncertain. One never knows quite what they are going to do next. One pale sulphur colored organdie gains an unusual distinction for instance by vertical frills from hip to hem, which give a scalloped outline to the skirt by slanting off on the hem which is turned up Turkish fashion on a net foundation.

For Sport Wear.

Accordion and knife-plaited trepe de chine skirts are practical for outdoor sport wear.

Home Town Helps

IN TRUE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Example of Small Town Neighborhoodness That is the Rule Rather Than the Exception.

This is a story from life for city workers to moralize on.

Howard Kirchgesser is a farmer living on the outskirts of Staples, Minn. While operating some farm machinery, he crushed his hand. For any farmer to injure a hand at this season of the year is pretty serious business, especially when help is so scarce and live stock and crops must be daily attended to.

Kirchgesser went to bed with his hand paining him and wondering how his farm would get along. It looked pretty bad for him. In the morning he was awakened by a commotion in his front yard. He looked out to find Mayor Harry Long, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Harry Manson, Sherman Tower, Jerry Lynch and half a dozen other neighbors from Staples, dressed in overalls and equipped with hoes and other implements ready to keep his farm going while he was laid up.

And from sunup until sundown there was only death for weeds and potato bugs. Then the cows were milked and turned out to pasture and the neighbors departed for their homes.

It would seem that one must turn off from the asphalt pavements to find the places where life is still run pretty much as the heart dictates, and where the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" doesn't wait for an answer. Is it any wonder that the nation and the big city turn to the small town and the country for its captains, when this is the spirit that rules its everyday life.—Minneapolis Journal.

NO ADVANTAGE IN BIGNESS

Los Angeles Man Combats an Opinion That Has Been Long and Generally Held.

Of what advantage is bigness in a city, beyond a reasonable point, except to real estate subdividers? demands a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Personally, I found the Los Angeles of 1890 a more livable and lovable place than the Los Angeles of today.

Great cities are cancer spots on the map, breeding places of unrest and revolt. The trend to the cities is one of the most alarming symptoms of our national life.

Why measure a city by its size and smokestacks? Why not rather enlarge upon its beauty, and comfort, and good citizenship?

Americans worship bigness. Cities are estimated by their population, buildings by their height, men by their bank accounts, and babies by their weight. It is a sign of national youth. Children always delight in "great big" toys. In course of time—say in a thousand years or so—we shall overcome this weakness, and value quality rather than quantity.

Small Town Opportunities.

The general conception of a progressive man is measured by the size of his bank account, but the real measure of progress is to be found in the amount of good a man does for those around him. The mere shifting of wealth from one to another is not a mark of progress, but rather an increase of privilege. Many an ordinary man has become very progressive by coming to a small town from a larger one, because he had better opportunities to develop in the smaller town; while just the opposite could develop a live wire by changing to the city. Progressive men are staying in the small towns, else there would be no growing small towns. It takes effort, and lots of it, to increase the facilities of the small town.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Women Plan Park.

The women of Wellington, a Kansas town, have succeeded in a crusade they undertook a few years ago, to turn an unsightly swamp of 30 acres into a beautiful city park. It has been named "Community Park." It is laid out with artistic landscape effect, replete with trees, shrubs and flower beds. It contains a park house, surrounded with large shade trees, a neat modern stone building, containing a large reception room, dining room and kitchen, that will accommodate comfortably about 250 persons. The park house is used for entertainments, banquets and parties.—Montreal (Can.) Herald.

Courtesy First.

It should be a real pleasure to you to be able to give out information. The more you can be of service and benefit to folks, the more they will think of you and your city. You are a part of Indianapolis—and it is up to you to be a good part. Courtesy first! (Prepared by board in charge of arrangements for convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Indianapolis.)

Good Citizenship First.

Your town won't grow unless you grow. The size of any community is determined by the quality of its citizens, not by their number. Your duty to yourself and to your town is to be a good citizen.

"ASPIRIN"

WARNING! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions.



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid Ester of Salicylic Acid

Problem to Come.

Little Harry, the pride of a Brooklyn household, was one morning engaged in a wriggling and twisting series of maneuvers to get his arms through the sleeve of an undershirt and then get it over his head. After a number of vain attempts he called upon his mother for assistance, remarking:

"Mother, when I get to be an angel and have wings how in the world am I ever to get my shirt on?"

Freshen a Heavy Skin.

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—A.P.V.

TO MEET THE EMERGENCY

Youngster Had Little Difficulty Making Up His Mind as to What He Would Do.

As the old lady strolled on the cliffs near a seaside town she came across a lad dressed in the well-known scout's rig.

"What do they teach you in the scouts?" she asked him, with a beaming smile.

"To be manly citizens, and true to king and country," replied the lad promptly.

"And what are you going to be when you grow up, my little man?" went on his self-appointed examiner.

"A soldier, to fight for the king," was the patriotic reply.

"Very brave," applauded the old dame. "Now, suppose you saw the king's coach dashing along, with runaway horses, straight toward the edge of this cliff, what would you do?"

The youngster eyed her in disgust. Evidently she was one of those people who never imagine a boy has any sense and for all, so he replied: "I'd shut my eyes, and sing, 'God Save the King!'"—London Answers.

Gloomy Prospect.

"I hope," said the newly-made widow, wiping away a tear, "that poor, dear Thomas won't be ranged with the goats instead of the sheep."

"Of course not," replied the consolatory friend. "Thomas was a truly good man."

"Yes," sighed the widow, "but he would keep butting in."

Uneasy lies the face that wears the drug store complexion.

Cross is Right.

"The original cross-examination," remarked the mournful philosopher, "must have been the third degree procedure Eve used on Adam when her husband remained away a large part of the night sitting up with a sick friend."

"Cold in the Head"

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HAD USE FOR HIS MILLION

Zeb Would at Least Employ It to Good Advantage, as Far as it Would Go.

A party of baymen gathered round the stove in a little oyster shack on the Great South bay started the old question of what they would do if they suddenly came into possession of \$1,000,000. Some bought great ocean-going yachts; others ordered schools, and one even offered to contribute his to help out the government.

The question finally came round to old Zeb Banks, noted as the ne'er-do-well of the fishing neighborhood.

"And now, Zeb, you've been keeping pretty quiet," one of them said. "Just what'd you do if you had a million dollars?"

"Well, I don't know 'actly," responded Zeb reflectively as he spat at the stove. "I reckon I'd pay it out on my debts, 's far as it went."—Saturday Evening Post.

Taking the Sunny Side.

"Every street has two sides, the shady side and the sunny. When two men shake hands and part mark which of the two takes the sunny side; he will be the younger man of the two."—Bulwer-Lytton.

The Idea.

Amateur Angler—I suppose the next thing, the fish will be muzzled. Professional Fisherman—You need not worry if they ain't. They won't bite.

Hubby Inquires.

"Fashions from Paris say the ladies will wear no stockings." "What will that cost?"—Judge.

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HOW ABOUT THAT HEADER-THRESHER COMBINE
FOR NEXT YEAR? THEY ARE PROVING TO BE THE
BIGGEST THING FOR THE WHEAT FARMER THAT HAS
EVER BEEN INVENTED. ASK A FARMER IN THE PAN-
HANDLE THAT USED ONE THIS YEAR. HE WILL TELL
YOU THEY ARE THE GREATEST THING HE EVER SAW.
PEOPLE ARE GATHERING THEIR WHEAT CROP THIS
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The population of almost every
county in the Panhandle has been an-
nounced except that of our own.
We wonder if the Census Department
are going to miss us all together.

Shamrock is preparing for a big
bi-county fair which will be held Oct.
7-9. A large premium list has al-
ready been printed, and from the suc-
cess of the many county Agricultural
fairs which have been held in the
Panhandle this year, we look for a
big time at Shamrock.

The Census reports give Crain
county Texas a population of only
thirty-seven, the smallest of any
county in the United States. Now
suppose the usual peti jury of 36 are
summoned, that would leave only the
judge, and includes every man, woman
and child, who are they going to
try?

It is said that Arkansas has the
least graft in public offices of any
state in the Union, but why shouldn't
Arkansas lead. It has the widest
publicity laws of any state in the
Union regarding the actions of public
officials and the expenditure of public
money. Public officials or any
one else are not going to "blow in"
the peoples money if they know the
people will find it out.

Henry Ford almost started some-
thing last week when he announced
the big reductions in Ford cars. The
next day the Franklin car came down
\$400. to \$300 each, a big reduction
was announced in mens clothing; a
local merchant informed us that shoes
took a big drop, and even Sears, Ro-
ebuck announced a 20 to 50 per cent
reduction in many lines. There is
not so much to be deducted from the
cost of things, but there is a big mar-
gin which can come off the profit.
Increased cost of production never
has been half so much as increased
profits on anything.

Hemphill county is building a
bridge across Red Deer, north of
their town, which they expect to be
a great benefit for people living south
of the Canadian river in Roberts
County and part of Hutchinson county.
The Canadian Record says "the
bridge is about to take the honors
from the big Highway bridge across
the Canadian river." We know of
two or three ranchers living in this
county who may possibly cross the
bridge twice a year, and then there
is possibly three or four ranches in
Hemphill county that might use the
bridge. Now, there is at least 25
cars per day between here and Cana-
dian, and then Hemphill county does
not have enough money to fix up
eight miles of road between us, and
it has been thus for five years. Any
explanation Bro. Loomis.



**It Pays to Carry
a Good Watch**

The purpose of a watch is to
keep time. We aim to sell watches
which, first of all, are thoroughly
reliable time keepers, good for
long and faithful service.
But there is another thing to be
considered with regard to a watch.
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life. To carry a watch that he is
proud of adds to a man's self con-
fidence—his personal satisfaction.
We can show you as well se-
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your wife, we can give you what
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RED CROSS IN
PEACE TIME**
Child Welfare



Boys and girls who learn early to
take proper care of their teeth,
throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have
made a long step toward healthy
manhood and womanhood. Through
its public health and nursing ser-
vices, the American Red Cross aims
eventually to reach all school children
with teachings regarding disease
prevention and health promotion. Here's
a school nurse treating a little girl
for sore mouth, at the same time im-
planting a valuable lesson in teeth-
brushing and proper diet.

**THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS IN
PEACE TIME**
Teaching First Aid



Every person mentally and physi-
cally able to do so should take the Amer-
ican Red Cross instruction in First Aid
Treatment. It's a life-saver and a
pain-saver on the farm, in the factory,
on the street, at the office, in the
home, wherever accidents may occur.
Here's a young wife who ineptly
wielded a can-opener and received an
ugly gash across her wrist from the
jagged can lid. Mother was there,
however, with the First Aid kit and
Red Cross instruction, and probably
prevented a case of blood poisoning by
giving prompt and proper treatment
before the doctor arrived.

**THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS IN
PEACE TIME**
Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, com-
posing nearly half the school popu-
lation of the United States, are members
of the Junior Red Cross, which is help-
ing the children of Europe, while at
the same time it is doing an important
work here at home. Kaitan Chetwoff,
who wears the engaging smile shown
in this picture, is the son of an In-
dian guide and trapper. He is the
youngest Junior living in the neigh-
borhood of Juneau, Alaska—and he sends
greetings to fellow Juniors of the Uni-
ted States.

**THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS IN
PEACE TIME**
With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals
throughout the country more than 26,
000 soldiers still being treated for
wounds received overseas. Red Cross
workers give them the same sort of
friendly aid—only more of it—that was
given during the war. Furthermore,
the Red Cross is teaching these men
occupations at which they can later
make a living and is keeping in touch
with their home folks in order that no
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We are forced to do this that we may meet our accounts
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STOCKER'S STORE

O. B. Hardin has purchased the C. H. Wilson property near his city property, and we understand intends moving into it.

Grover Durham of the Mobettie Hdw. Company was in our city Tuesday on business.

Ed Blair and son Jack have accepted positions with the Sanders Grocery store. Jack is on the delivery wagon and Ed will begin work tomorrow inside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covey, daughter Marie, and Mrs. Beeley left yesterday for San Antonio. J. A. expects to return in two weeks, but the balance of the family will remain there for the winter.

Roland McFarland has resigned his position with the J. L. Seiber store and will enter school at Canyon for the winter.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford, former pastor of the local Baptist church, but now of Hominy, Oklahoma was visiting among Miami friends Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. D. Voyles of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her son, J. W. and family this week.

Mesdames J. D. and J. W. Voyles visited in Canadian Tuesday.

A. B. Smith was in this week hauling lumber for a new barn, which will be 16 by 32 feet when completed.

J. F. Johnston is having his ranch house rebuilt, and lumber is being hauled out this week. The new house will be 40x40 feet, including the porches.

Ruff Brothers who recently moved to the Mobettie country from near Paris are building new barns.

Aubrey Jeffus and J. W. Fultz are erecting new houses at Mobettie, doing the lumber hauling from Miami.

A letter to Miami friends from Miss Aurelia Robertson states that she is this year attending the Cincinnati Conservatory, studying expression, music and voice.

Flake George came in first of the week from Wichita, Kansas where he has been with his mother. He reports her improving.

George Bennett who was badly burned last week with the explosion of a large can of coal oil while building a fire is resting much better this week. However, his burns are very severe, and it will be weeks before he is able to be up. George says he can surely give some good advice on building fire with oil.

Buck and Miss Nora Ryan went back to the Johnston ranch near Mobettie first of the week, Buck having almost recovered from his burns.

W. D. Lee made a business trip to Higgins yesterday in interest of the North Texas Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyers returned this week from a several weeks stay at Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells. Mrs. F. S. Snyers, mother of Joe and Fred returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Joe Hood of Pampa visited at the Sohns home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Coffey have moved to the J. A. Covey residence where they will spend the winter.

Miami High School foot ball team have a game matched to play. Pampa Saturday of this week. Luck to you boys.

Norman Coffee and Clayton Hearse write that they have arrived at Austin to attend the University, and have been located in B. Hall on the University Campus.

Homer Tolbert of Littlefield is here today looking after Miami interests.

Sam Anderson, real estate man of Pampa spent yesterday in Miami closing up some deals.

Mrs. A. C. McEntire is here from Fort Worth, visiting her son, T. J. McEntire and family.

Harry A. Nelson, Sec. Treas. of the Nelson Farm Loan Association has received a letter from The Federal Land Bank of Houston advising that the case affecting the operation of the Federal Land Banks will be reargued in the U. S. Supreme Court, Oct. 11th. A decision should follow within thirty days, or November 15, and it is expected that they shall resume business shortly thereafter.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Main st., sidewalk to church, school and town. water and lights. in Miami. 9-2t. p. J. W. Whatley.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Equalization Board of the Miami Ind., School District to the following named tax payers to meet said Board at the Assessors office in the Court House on the 5th of Oct. 1920 to show cause if any why their rendition should not be raised.

Miami Telephone Co., F. W. Preesang, J. D. Lard, Mrs. I. W. Huber, J. A. Holmes, Jim Gill, Flake George, W. H. Ferguson, S. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. L. Davis, W. H. Dial, T. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Lee Cunningham Estate, John Cunningham, Mrs. T. A. Cunningham, Tom Cook, H. P. Chisum, D. S. Christopher, L. G. Christopher, C. F. Christopher, C. Carr, T. M. Bradley, H. E. Baird, Miss R. A. Anderson, Panhandle Lbr. Company, Mrs. Katie Joiner, N. F. Locke, Gus Severson, Mrs. J. A. Mead, C. P. Pursley, John Webster, Thos. O'Loughlin, L. G. Waggoner, White House Lbr. Co., J. R. Talley, B. F. Talley, M. Saul, J. L. Seiber, Southwestern Telephone Co. H. Russell, J. W. Philpott, Mrs. Ivey Pursley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League Program for October 3, 1920 at 6:15 p. m. Leader: Mr. Cecil Shields. Subject: "Our Church Privileges and Obligations." Prayer by Pastor. Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Scripture Reading: 1st Psalm 84. 1-2: Read responsively Luke 4: 16-27.

"The Origin and nature of the church"—Five minute talk by Pastor. The Privileges of church membership: "The church is a channel of God's grace to Man"—Eva Seiber. "It affords the greatest opportunity for christian work"—Laura Talley.

"It has a definite aim to accomplish"—Robert Robbins. "It is the greatest brotherhood in the world"—Frankie Jackson. Violin Solo: Miss Ruth Hall. The Obligations of Church membership:

"Be subject to discipline of the church"—Helen McCauley. "Attend upon the ordinances of the church"—Winifred Carr. "Support the Institutions of the church"—Duren Bell. Song: "Where He Leads Me, I will Follow." League Benediction. Every member is urged to come and bring new ones.

Look for Locke Bros add in this paper. It will pay you in Dollars and cents.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Sunday will be the last day of the revival meeting and we will dismiss both morning and evening services at our church.

Our fourth Quarterly meeting for the year will be held Wednesday night. Our P. E. Rev. J. W. Story will preach for us at that time. R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

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ending the date of the notice in

County of Roberts, State of Tex-

as you shall cause said notice to

be printed at least once each week

for a period of ten days exclusive of

the first day of publication before

the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS,

all persons interested in the

estate of O. C. Elliott, Deceased, W.

ills has filed in the County

of Roberts County, an applica-

tion for the Probate of the last Will

and Testament of the estate of O. C.

elliott, deceased, which will be heard

at the next term of said Court, com-

encing on the First Monday in

October A. D. 1920, the same being

the Fourth day of October A. D.

1920, at the Court House thereof, in

how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, at office in Miami,

Texas this the 21st day of September

A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk County

Court, Roberts County, Texas

By M. M. Severson, Deputy.

FOR RENT. A business space 15

by 40 feet in the Main Hotel build-

ing, front entrance. See Mrs. Nall

at the Hotel.

J. A. Covey and Son have just un-

loaded a car load of Fordson Trac-

tors. Better get in your order now

and have the tractor when needed for

plowing.

CLOSING NOTICE

The Addison Photo Gallery will

close permanently in Miami Oct. 10.

Will either be sold or moved away.

Three more Saturdays only, Sept 25,

Oct. 2nd and Oct. 9th.

Will be at Pampa all the time after

that date. Thanking you very kind-

ly. Yours truly,

G. A. Addison.

Big stock of stuff on hand to build

your machine sheds. Your machin-



Here's Real Paint

House painting isn't a matter of prejudice—it's a matter of business and common sense. Paint isn't like an apple—you can't tell by looking at it or by biting it—how good or bad it is.

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Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Ford Truck with wheat bed for sale. Practically new. W. A. Dyer.

ROAD BUILDING

PUBLIC ROADS BUREAU WORK

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Are Examined and Approved in Short Period.

Over 50 per cent of all applications for federal aid are handled in the district offices of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture in an average of five days; 30 per cent of them pass the chief engineer's office in Washington in that period, in four days. The plans, specifications and estimates which the states furnish and which have to be reviewed, sometimes checked, and always reported on in detail with specific recommendations, pass the district engineer's office at about the same rate as the applications and 90 per cent of them pass the district engineer's office in three and a half days. There are at present over 3,000 active federal aid projects in the United States.

The federal aid act is administered with three per cent of the appropriations and this fund is carefully controlled each month on the basis of actual performance under the law. As an illustration of efficient administration, district No. 8, with offices located in Montgomery, Alabama, cost the government \$78,547 from December, 1916, to April, 1920, inclusive. This is an average of \$1,916 per month. Reports from the district engineer for that district show that the bureau's engineering review and technical advice in connection with state projects submitted have resulted in large savings in road construction. A single case in one state was reviewed by the district engineer's office at a saving



Grading Blocks Laid and Ramped—Maintenance Cost of This Kind of Roadway is Less Than That of Any Other Kind.

of \$13,928.26. Another project was redesigned to cost \$10,000 less at the time the plans were reviewed by the bureau.

EMPLOY CONVICTS ON ROADS

Satisfactory Results Reported From Twelve States Where Experiment Has Been Tried.

Twelve states have tried the employment of convict labor for road building thoroughly and report that the results have been satisfactory. They are Arizona, Oklahoma, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Louisiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Nebraska.

Since the United States government has made its great appropriations for good roads, which the states are diverting as fast as their legislatures meet, the department of agriculture has been making a complete survey of the methods of road building in the states. Concerning the use of convict labor the conclusion from these reports is that where the convicts are well fed and housed they work well, save the state in construction costs, and themselves profit physically and mentally. —Syracuse Post Standard.

CASH FOR IMPROVING ROADS

Total Amount for 1919 Placed at \$138,000,000 in Report by Bureau of Public Roads.

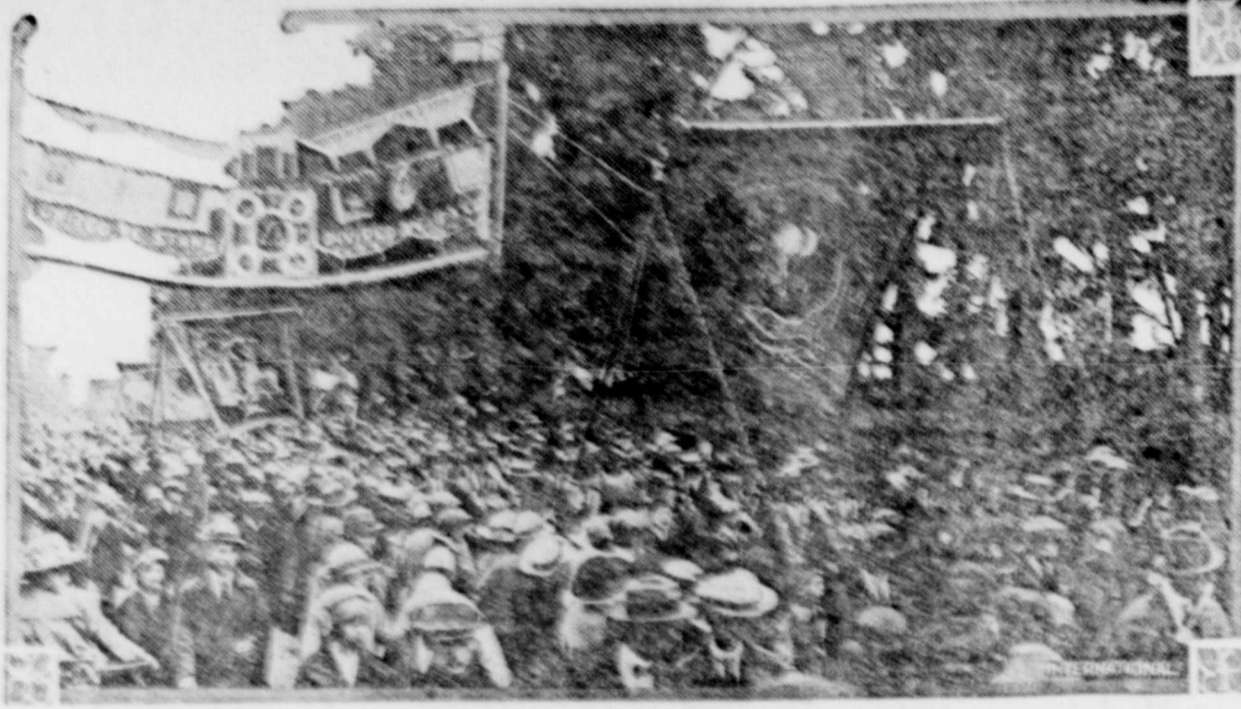
An important report, which possesses twofold interest for all motorists, regarding good road progress during the present year, made by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, shows that for 1919 the expenditure for hard-surfaced highways established a new record. In so far as the department's road program is concerned, the total amount being \$138,000,000. The indications are that the following year will exceed this record by a large margin, as the available funds for road expenditure by the bureau for 1920 amount to \$433,000,000.

Money for Good Roads. Thirty-seven states in this country have authorized the expenditure of \$203,641,720 for good roads in the next five years.

Cash for Lincoln Highway. An allotment of \$12,000,000 has been made for improvements to the Lincoln highway.

Highways Destroyed by War. More than 25,000 miles of highways were destroyed in France during the world war.

Orangemen in Great Belfast Demonstration



An imposing procession of 20,000 Orangemen through the streets of Belfast to Finghly, where they were addressed by their leader, Sir Edward Carson.

Hunting From an Automobile

Thrilling Description of Unique Sport in the Moroccan Desert.

FOUR GAZELLES ARE BAGGED

Fast Driving Over Stony Plain to Get Within Range—Great Skill on the Part of Chauffeurs Necessary to Handle Cars.

London.—The Morocco correspondent of the Times sends a thrilling description of hunting gazelles by automobile. He writes:

There are four of us, Hadji Thami Glavis, the Basia of Marrakesh; Kaid Hammon of the Atlas, Sid Ayadi, Kaid of Rahama, and your correspondent.

It is time to start. There is a car for each of us four sportsmen, and at the invitation of my hosts I take my seat beside the chauffeur, with two beautifully dressed black slaves in the back seat in attendance. The kaid enters their cars and we set out.

The cultivated lands are quickly left behind and the great plain of Rahama lies stretching away before us with the snow peaks of the Atlas bounding its southern horizon.

Kaid Ayadi gives the signal and the four cars spread out—a few hundred yards apart—and proceed at a slower pace, about fifteen miles an hour. The ground is stone-strewn and rough, and careful steering is necessary. There are boulders of every shape and size loosely strewn over the plain, and little channels worn by water, insignificant enough in themselves, but highly damaging to motors if not skillfully maneuvered. Our chauffeurs, three Frenchmen and an Algerian, are skillful drivers and accustomed to this sport of the "Grea Kaid."

Sighting the Game.

Suddenly one of the slaves in my car cries out and away ahead of me I see a herd of gazelle bounding over the plain. My car is on the extreme left of the line and our object is to head off the herd from the more stony ground and turn them to the right, where the plain is more level. Edging away always to the left our car quickens its pace, rolling from side to side and bumping. Seizing every opportunity of a few yards of good ground, we sport forward, only to have to slow down again to manipulate some awkward spot. The gazelle are out of range, for it is only with a shotgun loaded with solid bullet or buckshot that they can be got. To shoot with a

speed the cars rush forward. The speedometer of my car marks 40 miles an hour, but we are not gaining on the gazelle, who appear easily to keep their distance of four or five hundred yards ahead of us. At another signal we increase the pace to 50 miles an hour. The plain is level, but there are stones and little undulations and many small watercourses, merely little depressions in the surface, but none the less exciting to pass over, and the exhilaration is intense.

Four Killed, One Taken Alive. It is wonderful driving on the part of the chauffeurs, and the cars swing from side to side, and rise and fall. The boats in a rough sea. We are closing upon the herd now, and it looks as though it will be my car that will be the first to come up with them, but suddenly they turn aside to the right, and pass down the line of advancing cars.

The kaid of Marrakesh's life figure is clearly visible as he stands in his swaying car. The gazelle pose him, and with right and left he brings down two—beautiful shooting. Kaid Hammon's car is the next, and he too shoots his two gazelle. Once more the herd swerves, and passing between the cars, breaks back to the rear and is allowed to escape without further molestation—all but one, a young doe, who is paralyzed with fear, stands motionless, and is easily captured alive and unhurt, to be carefully conveyed back to Marrakesh to become a pet in the harem's house.

It may be argued that this class of hunting is not sport, that the gazelle have no chance of escape, but it is not so. The risk is great, an accident may occur at any moment, and the stony surface of the ground gives the gazelle a good chance. (If the many herds we saw the four gazelle shot and the one taken alive were our whole bag, though we covered 100 miles of distance on the plain alone, without counting our ride to and from Marrakesh. The handling of the cars requires the greatest skill, and the shooting is by no means easy. To hit a running gazelle from a motor car traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour over rough ground needs no little skill.

It was not long before fresh herds were seen up, but always breaking away to the left; they succeeded in reaching the low stony slopes that form the northern boundary of the Rahama plain. At a signal from Kaid Ayadi we turn southward to seek more advantageous ground, and emerging from the stony area, our cars roll across the level plain at a pace of 30 miles an hour. Game, however, is scarcer here—though a great bustard falls to my gun, brought down by a charge of buckshot. At length, however, a herd of a dozen gazelle is sighted in the open, and at an increased

speed the cars rush forward. The speedometer of my car marks 40 miles an hour, but we are not gaining on the gazelle, who appear easily to keep their distance of four or five hundred yards ahead of us. At another signal we increase the pace to 50 miles an hour. The plain is level, but there are stones and little undulations and many small watercourses, merely little depressions in the surface, but none the less exciting to pass over, and the exhilaration is intense.

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Irish Justice Without Jails

Sinn Fein Courts Return Most Unusual Findings in Some of the Civil Cases.

Dublin.—Some of the decisions of the recently organized Sinn Fein courts disregard all precedent of court procedure. They must result to subterfuge in criminal sentences because they have no prisons, but their findings in civil cases sometimes are most unusual.

A will case was recently tried in a district court. Two brothers were

to operate their father's farm jointly after his death until one of them should decide to marry. Then it was to be divided between them. One of the brothers became engaged and maintained that as he was the first to set up a new home of his own he should divide the estate to suit himself. The other objected. The Sinn Fein jury decided that the engaged man should be allowed to divide the farm, but that his brother should have the right to select the division he wanted.

A man who stole something from a farmer was sentenced to work 30 days for the farmer and return the article. Another who stole a set of harness was paraded through the village streets with the harness tied about him, then taken to the owner and made to apologize as he returned the harness.

OXYGEN FOR GAS VICTIMS

Chamber is Equipped in Hospital at London to Give Special Treatment.

London.—An oxygen chamber has been completed at Guy's hospital at a cost of \$3,000.

It is an air-tight chamber of glass framed in steel, measuring 20 feet square and 7½ feet high. It will be used principally for the cure of men gassed in the war. The treatment devised by Prof. Joseph Barcroft of Cambridge university and Dr. G. H. Hunt of Guy's hospital, is still in the experimental stage, but doctors are hopeful of good results.

Men who have been gassed and suffer from difficulty of breathing show great improvement after lying in the chamber for five days or more and breathing oxygen continuously. The chamber will contain three beds, and each patient will breathe 8 cents' worth of oxygen a day.

Nearly 7,000 foreign firms are now doing business in China.

Live Stock News

FOOD VALUE OF CORN SILAGE

Crop is More Easily Harvested and Put into Silo Than Rye, Cowpeas or Alfalfa.

Almost any green crop can be made into silage successfully. Much care, however, must be taken to expel the air from such hollow-stemmed plants as the small cereal grains by cutting fine and packing firmly. Other crops, of which legumes are examples, are deficient in the fermentable constituents needed for palatable silage. On the other hand, a few crops, such as the saccharine sorghums, have so much sugar that unless cut at a more mature stage they have a tendency to produce sour silage.

In most parts of the United States more food material can be obtained from an acre of corn as silage than from an acre of any other crop that can be grown. Corn is more easily harvested and put into the silo than



None of Corn Crop is Wasted in Filling a Silo.

crosses like rye, clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa, and when cut for silage the maximum quantity of nutrients is preserved. Experiments have shown that corn, when silaged, lost 15.6 per cent of the dry matter, against 23.8 per cent when cut for fodder and cured in the field. Moreover, there is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder, since good silage properly fed is all consumed. When corn is cut for silage the land is cleared and left ready for another crop sooner than when the corn is shocked or husked from the standing stalk. Corn can be put into the silo at a cost not above that of shocking, husking, grinding and shredding.

Farmers' Bulletin 578 on the Making and Feeding of Silage may be had by addressing the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SCRUB SIRE NOT ECONOMICAL

Common and Inferior Cattle Never Bring As Much Money on Market as Better Grades.

The only reason that the average person can give for using a scrub sire in any line of live stock breeding is that they think they are making money by using a cheap animal. They do not figure into the future and see that it is the offspring of this animal which will either make or lose them money. The corn breeder does not think of selecting the scrubbin with which to plant his corn field. Neither can the live stock man afford to select a sire which will not produce a better and more uniform class of stuff. A glance into the live stock market will convince one that the purchased sire with the proper individual merit will be a paying investment. When common and inferior steers are selling for nine cents a better grade of steers in the same kind of flesh are usually selling for from 10 to 11 cents. In addition to this, the better cattle usually will put on gains more economically.

CHANGE PASTURE FOR SHEEP

For Best Results It is Imperative That Animals Have Grass Not Too Closely Bitten.

For best results it is imperative that sheep have frequent changes of pasture, that a "fresh bite" be had, that grass may not be too closely bitten, that worms therefore will be less likely to infect them and that they may have a surer supply of mineral matter as well as organic matter in their food. Lambs especially must have new seeding each spring. On the sheep-tainted and contaminated pastures they infect themselves with worms, and besides that, find such grass more palatable and easily masticated and digested.

RISE IN PRICES FOR HORSES

Indication of Growing Needs for Farming and Transportation—Outlook is Good.

The rise in prices for good draft horses and mules in spite of the existence of more than twenty-one million horses and almost five million mules on farms, indicates how farming and transportation needs are growing. Good authorities predict a steady rise in prices of horses and mules for the next three years.

DADDY'S EVEN FAIRY TALE

OF MARY GRABHAM BONNER

CAPE BUFFALOES

"It is true," said Mr. Cape "that here in the zoo we watch things. But still it is glorious of the wild days, of the days of our friends and our families have still have."

"Yes," said Master Cape "and it is joyous to hear again of how we were dreading in the free state—that we were free and wild."

"In Africa, from where the buffaloes come," said Mr. Cape, "the natives dread to deal more than they dread lions is an honor, to be dreading more than the so-called king beasts."

"That is a great, great honor," said Mr. Cape, "to be dreading more than a lion is an honor as a creature can have."

"And that is the honor that I have," said Mr. Cape, "to be dreading more than a lion is an honor as a creature can have."

"Sometimes our family is in the Water Buffalo family, in droves, or in great numbers, we were birds, we would say, we traveled in flocks, but we birds we can't say that. The



Travel in Droves.

interesting and the opinions of are amusing. They think of us who don't look like they do, silly legs and faces and arms and ends and skins or more quite odd.

"They come here and they us. There is one creature here who will never look at them as never even pay any attention to the zoo, I believe. He is a goat, a brown angus goat, and his name is Tangenting. He works one is friendly with him. He once tried to be friendly with me, said, 'Tangenting, may I pull you as though to say:'

"You come near me, or you give it to you?"

"Still, it is true he likes the keeper give him his food."

"There is the jaguar, who strangle his mate, and they Point, who has scolded Mr. Cape and snipped at him so much that the other day he got snipped at his best to get even with me."

"There is Mrs. Lioness, a wild creature. She sometimes gets so could kill her own lion cubs! So much meat, that is the Creatures who live on meat wouldn't do such things, although doesn't always follow!"

"Most of the goats around here, friendly; all of the plain goats the zebras in the next few years into each other's yards and good time, and there is one goat who is friendly with all of them. The wolves only get on with other, and the sounds are all together because Mrs. Aoudou would have his own way. Foxes who like to travel in pairs (the elephants do), get on with other."

"But, dear me, I wasn't meant to give the history of the other in the zoo. For the thing that eats the most and should interest more than anything else in the free fact that when we're free we're feared more than the king of the beasts."

"Ah, that is most glorious of lions," said Master Cape, "is something of which Cape Buffalo will never fall to be proud."

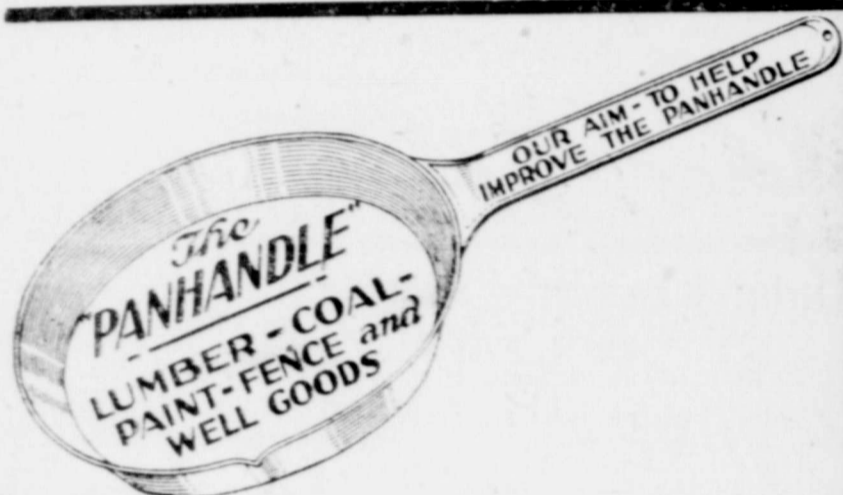
Here to Study Logging. For the purpose of studying most modern methods of logging, Charles Gilbert Rogers, director of forests in India for the British government, is in the United States a corps of 17 engineers. Work engineers are at present at work in camps in the Appalachian mountains, and will gradually work the Northwest, then down the coast, and will continue their work in the southern territory in 1921.

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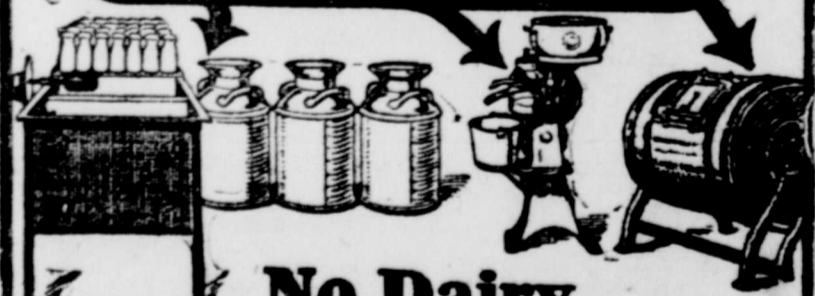
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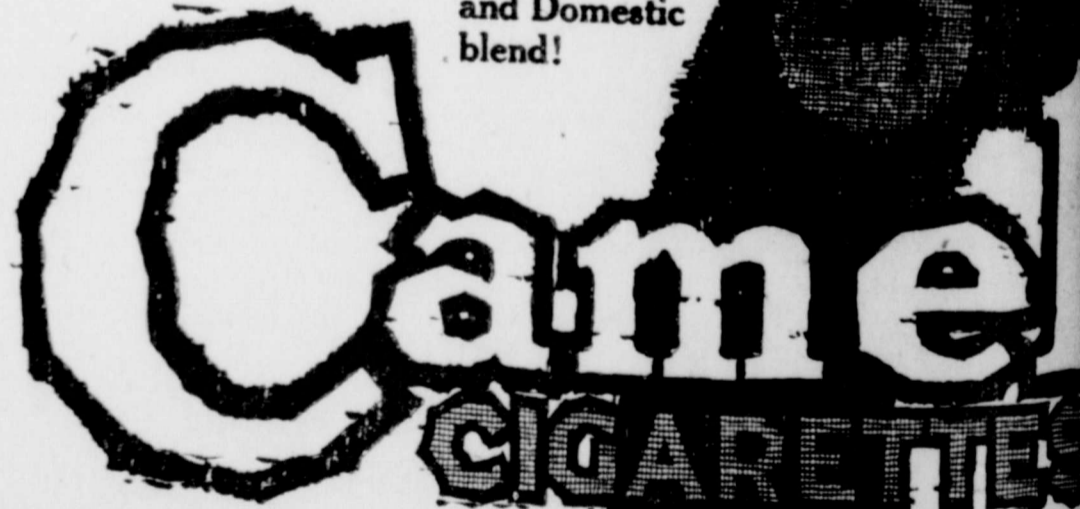
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