

# The Miami Chief.

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## PANHANDLE PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS FINE EXHIBIT

The International Wheat Show came to a close last Saturday night in the city of Wichita, Kan., having been in operation for weeks continuously and having been visited by multiplied thousands of people from all over our nation.

The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce presented an exhibit at the exposition and we now have the honor to assure you that it was the most attractive at the Wichita Wheat Show. Among our exhibits, also, were to be found specimens of wheat of equalled all and excelled most of those exhibited from elsewhere, though ours was gathered without consultation of the score board.

One of the attractive features of the exhibit was the large relief map showing the entire 38 counties of the Panhandle, indicating the agricultural possibilities, showing the lines of roads, highways, elevations and depressions, oil and gas development, city sections, school and social possibilities. This feature of the exhibit attracted the close attention of thousands of persons earnestly interested in land that will produce wheat and that is rich in other agricultural possibilities.

So gripping was this map feature that we were invited to take it back to the state of Illinois for exhibit purposes. However, our booth showed every sort of a product indigenous to the soil of any farming country and was pronounced by all who entered the booth as the best of its kind and character on the floor.

Onions that weighed three pounds and Muleshoe, Sudan from Canada that measured 11 "G" with an estimated yield of 20 tons per acre, wheat from Hereford, Pampa and Canyon that tested 63 lbs, Indian corn from Texhoma as good as it grows, apples from Hemphill and every other product you can think of spoke the unmistakable value of the Texas Panhandle whose attraction was awarded first place from the very start.

This has been an expensive piece of publicity but at the same time has been the most valuable and far reaching effort ever put forth by this portion of Texas in exhibiting its possibilities before the world.

The map has been shipped back and everybody is invited to call and inspect it.

## COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Your attention is called to the proposed amendment relating to "Compensation for Public Officials," which is to be voted on in the November election. The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, would be to allow the legislature to fix the salaries of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, state treasurer, comptroller, and secretary of the state, just as the legislature is now authorized to fix the salaries of all other officers.

Under the present constitution the governor's and attorney general's salaries are fixed at \$4,000 a year, the land commissioner's, treasurer's and comptroller's salaries are fixed at \$2,500 a year. These salaries are entirely too meager for the importance of the offices in a great state like Texas. Vote for the amendment so Texas can offer her state officials a salary that will justify competent and reliable men running for office. —Canadian Record.

You can not expect your hens to lay, if they are full of lice and mites. Get a can of Carbrostol from the Panhandle Lbr. Co. This is guaranteed to kill them.

## TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS SELL CONTROLLING INTEREST

A deal was closed this week whereby Locke Bros. and Christopher Bros. have sold the controlling interest in the Miami Telephone Company to W. A. Mr. Dyer in turn sold a half of the interest to John Webster, and also a half interest in the D. & D. Electric Company to Mr. Webster.

The new proprietors we understand will take active charge of the system the first of the month, and expect to make some changes about the system in several ways, announcements of which will be made in the future. Needless to say, the new stockholders expect to make the system all that a local company can make it in good service.

## TWO STILL ARE FOUND IN COUNTY

Wellington Leader—Friday of last week two stills were discovered in this county, which makes three stills discovered in the county the last year or more.

One still was found on the Crews ranch in the eastern part of the county, in the breaks of Salt Fork. It was found in a dug-out, but a tent was used in which the still was operated.

Sheriff Carpenter, Deputy Richardson and C. E. McKinney found the still and arrested John Benson, brought him, the still, and a half gallon of good corn whiskey to town. Benson made bond of \$2,000.00. The still is said to be an up-to-date affair and capable of making the pure "white mule."

The other still was found buried some time ago this side of Quail, but was left with a view of catching the owner when he came after it, but as no one came for it, the officers brought it to town Friday.

Some think that it is best to have open saloons; but it is far better the way it is, even though some bootlegging is done. Only those who are in the "know" can get it now, while with open saloons anyone could it. If the Federal Government will get in after the moonshiners and bootleggers and punish them properly, it will become a "skace" article. However, the officers of this county are camping on the trail of law-breakers.

## FOOT BALL; BASKET BALL

The high school students are planning to give Miami a real day of sport next Saturday, Oct. 23.

The Miami Girls will play their first basket ball game of the season with the Canadian girls. Both teams are strong and there is sure to be some fast playing. The game will be called on the school court at 2 p. m. We can assure you that unless you come early there will be standing room only.

Although the boys foot ball team has won two game this season, both of them were away from home and the Miami fans did not get the full benefit of those victories.

The Canadian team is very strong but our boys feel that they have the best team this side of the north pole and are confident of victory. They only want you to be there to see it well done.

The football team has ordered about \$175. worth of equipment not including old material and that bought and paid for by individuals. About \$125. of this is still unpaid. All of this equipment that can be paid for from gate receipts, etc., will become the permanent property of the school. So we ask your attendance and liberal support of all games that are played at home. Come and root while the boys tote the pigskin.

## TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—Nearly 20,000 children in Texas are exposed to tuberculosis every year. These figures are the result of research work by the National Tuberculosis Association. This statement was issued by the Texas Public Health Association today.

Research by the National organization shows that at least one per cent of the normal population of an American community has active tuberculosis, and that an additional one per cent has this disease in a relatively negative form. This would mean that Texas, with a population of 4,861,027, would have 46,610 people with the active disease, and the same number with it in a negative form. This is a total of 93,220 cases of the "white plague" in the State, according to the figures of the National Tuberculosis Association.

"In order to control the disease," said D. E. Breed, executive Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, "the anti-tuberculosis agencies of this country are advocating three definite policies: First, the prevention of infection, especially from adults to children; second, the building of bodily resistance; third, the cure and restoration of the curable to working efficiency."

"To carry out these policies we must discover the cases by means of tuberculosis nurses, dispensaries, clinics, private physicians and general education. Then we must work for hospitals and sanatoria to care for the cases. These things our Association and local societies are advocating to stamp out tuberculosis in Texas."

## PROGRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening, October 14, the Home Progress Club gave its Annual reception at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dyer, the president. The affair was complimentary to the school teachers and there were about sixty persons present including club members and guests.

The Dyer home was attractively decorated in the club colors of green and red; and a large bouquet of the club flowers, red Carnations was conspicuously placed on the library table.

The scheme of entertainment for the evening consisted of a "Tongue Dance" interspersed with the following program:

Vocal Solo—Lotti's "Goodbye to Seennee," Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

Selected Reading from Kepling and Dunbar, Mrs. Will Locke.

Violin Solo—Medetation from Tlais—Massenet, Miss Hall.

Art Talk on Millet and his "Gleaners" Mrs. C. B. Locke.

Piano Solo—Schubert's Impromptus No. 4, Mrs. Baker.

Words of welcome by the President, Mrs. W. A. Dyer.

Response from the Teachers, Mr. Moore.

At the close of the program tasty refreshments were served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, tomatoe salad, cake and coffee.

In view of the women's work the evening was brought to an early close at 10:30, amid expressions of happiness from all the guests.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. McKenzie.

Press Reporter.

## COMING EVENT

The Home Progress Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. McKinzie Thursday evening, October 28th at 2 o'clock. The regular program in the year book will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Seiber.

## GOOD RAINS VISITING PANHANDLE

The fall wet season started in this week for the Panhandle of Texas and it is really pretty wet now. Showers and rains over various portions of the Panhandle started first of the week, and the entire Panhandle country has received a good rain, which will reach near two inches in this county. This is the first moisture in about six weeks.

Wheat farmers have practically all their wheat in, and this rain will give it ample time to grow before cold weather. Some of the wheat is up, but much of it planted would not come up until it rained, owing to the dryness of the ground. A good bottom season was put in the ground in August, but the present moisture was needed to get the wheat going. Looks like now we are well started off for another big wheat crop.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

At the morning service next Sunday a special service will be held for the children. The children will furnish the music and a message specially adapted to children will be brought. The children of the entire town and community are invited to be present.

The subject for the evening hour will be: "The Way of Cain," or "Salvation by Human Righteousness."

Sunday School at the usual hour. B. Y. P. U. 6:15. The young people are requested to study carefully the first chapter of Daniel. The literature will be here in a few days but not in time for the lesson Sunday evening.

Ladies' Aid each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Prayer meeting 6:45 each Wednesday evening.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

The Miami Public School Athletic Club will stage some fast and interesting amusements Saturday when the local Girls Basket Ball team meet the Canadian girls at 2 o'clock and the foot ball team meet their foot ball team at 3 o'clock. Miami has a dandy school foot ball team this year, they are light, but very active. This is the third game for them this season, and they have won everything to date. It is the first game for the basket ball girls.

**MICKIE SAYS**

IF YA LIKE US 'N OUR PAPER, THEN'S TWO WING YA KIN SHOW US 'AT WE'LL GURE APPRECIATE—SLIP US ANY NEWS 'AT COMES 'ER WHEN 'N PAN UP 'ER 'ER PAPER WHEN 'T'S DUE WITH-OUT WAITIN' 'ER A STATEMENT—IF YA DO THAT, YOU'LL BE A REGULAR 'L GLOOM BUSTER



Read Our Paper—You'll Like It!

## 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  
J. O. Duniven, Prop.

## MARSHMALLOW TOAST

Friday October 15, a number of young people met at the Kinney residence and went to the chicken roast grounds where a Marshmallow Toast was staged. Marshmallows were toasted and sandwiches eaten.

Those present were:

Misses Frankie Jackson, Beth Mathers, Alameda Crowson, Zona Cox, Elvira Kinney, Clara Kinney, Willie Fae Newman, Ellie Carter, Eva Seiber, Lillie Berry, Pearl and Anna Wells, and Messrs. Charlie Wells, Horace Smith, Rex Sheets, Edd Russell, Max Gray, Cecil Fitzgerald, T. M. Moore, John Williams, Frann Cox, Carl Gatlin, Bub Stripling, Bill Russell. The Chaperons were: Misses Helen Worley, Virgie Dyer, Moore, and Messrs Frank Moffit, Clyde Mead and John Nelson.

Don't fail to see Harold Lloyd and Pirate Gold, Pastime, To-Morrow.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We appreciated your business and thank you for all past favors but we can't buy groceries for love, it takes money which we have to pay each week, and unless you can pay your past dues to us we will be forced to close our doors indefinitely, and suspend business until we do collect.

These are cold facts and no joke, and we hope you will understand the situation and not disappoint us any longer with only promises.

Yours to serve,  
Miami Produce Co.  
J. H. Dial Mgr.

W. E. Stockerr is offering you 20 per cent discount on all mens and boys suits during his sale. There are sure some fine bargains in this lot, if you need a suit, better investigate.

## DOLLAR SELF-STARTER

There are many self-starters on the market. Some start and some don't, but the best one is the DOLLAR SELF-STARTER—a saving account. If given the proper care this starter will pull you out of many tight holes, and carry you along happily over many miles of your journey. You can get this dependable starter by just depositing one dollar at this bank, and then keep adding a dollar or so as you can—but regularly.

We will welcome the accounts of the boys and girls. Don't feel that a dollar is too small to start with. Make the start and then you can make other deposits as small as a quarter or a half dollar, if you wish.

Come and see us! We will be glad to tell you more about the DOLLAR SELF-STARTER.

THE FIRST STATE BANK  
"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

## If you believe in Vaccination, Your Child Has been Vaccinated.

You took precaution to prevent your child from having smallpox. If you had to be Vaccinated to help retain your eyesight I would not blame you if you put it off as long as possible. Yet many people are taking greater chances with their eyes.

Properly fitted glasses will relieve much discomfort, stop headaches, itching and inflamed eyes.

FRANK ELLIOTT

Optometrist

Office Jones Drug Store

MIAMI, TEXAS

## INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

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.

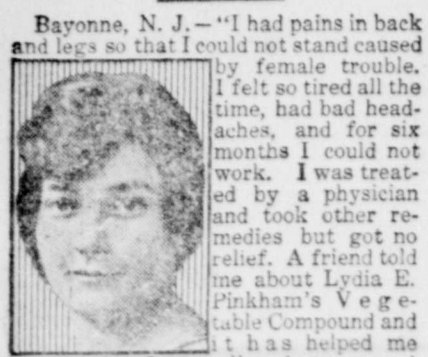
J. F. Johnston, V. Pres.

Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.

Jas. B. Saul, A. Cashier.

## SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.



Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female troubles. I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

The best cure in the world is that made from the skins of fish.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. C. Little* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Some surgeons manage to carve out large fortunes for themselves.

### BOCHEE'S SYRUP

A Harmless Soothing, Healing Remedy for Coughs and Colds.

Here is a remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat irritation, and especially for lung troubles, that has been sold all over the civilized world in many thousands of households for the last fifty-four years. Its merits have stood this test of time and use, and surely no test could be more potent or convincing. It gives the patient with weak and inflamed lungs a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Try one bottle, except no substitute. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere.—Adv.

A man full of himself is as disagreeable as a man full of whisky.

## 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 kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

**A Kansas Case**  
Mrs. R. H. Otto, 28 Ash St., Ottawa, Kan., says: "I suffered from severe backaches and pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys. My kidneys were very irregular in action. I used *Doan's Kidney Pills* and they positively helped me in a satisfactory manner by toning and regulating my kidneys and removing the backache."

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

## 80 Years Old—Was Sick

Now Feels Young After Taking Eaton's for Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Eaton's only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill.  
Eaton's quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "tried everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton's has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

**FRECKLES** POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Ointment. For Sale by Dr. C. M. Barry, 201 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 40-1920.

It isn't necessary to spend money in advertising your troubles; simply tell them to a gossip.

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

## CLAIMS HE IS CZAR NICHOLAS

Claimant to Throne of Russia Reported to Be Gathering Support in Siberia.

### SAYS SERVANT WAS KILLED

Present Soviet Government Has Offered 2,000,000 Rubles for Alleged Pretender's Head—Pretenders of Bygone Days.

New York.—A recent dispatch from London brings the information that a man purporting to be Czar Nicholas II of Russia is raising a large following in Siberia. According to his allegations, he asserts that it was one of his faithful servants who was killed in Ekaterinburg over two years ago. The present Soviet government has offered a reward of 2,000,000 rubles for this alleged pretender's head.

If this man is an impostor another name can be added to the long list of pretenders to the crowns of Europe. In bygone days some were successful in establishing their claims, while others paid the penalty for their false allegations on the guillotine. One of the successful claimants to a throne of Europe proved to be a wise and able ruler.

About 1493 a mysterious stranger appeared in Cork, Ireland, where the people greeted him as the brother of Edward IV of England, but he denied this. They then claimed that he was the son of Richard III, and he denied this too. But at length he admitted that he was the duke of York, one of the two princes whom it was believed Richard III had murdered in the tower of London.

Members of the nobility came from England, and after questioning the stranger they were convinced that he was the duke of York. He then called himself Richard Plantagenet, duke of York, son of Edward IV, and by right of succession Richard IV of England.

Henry VII was then ruler of England, and he did all in his power to thwart the designs of the new claimant to the throne. He succeeded in driving him out of France by forcing Charles VIII to banish him, and he defeated him when he invaded England from Scotland. Richard IV then sought refuge in Cornwall and later marched on London at the head of 7,000 Cornishmen who rallied to his banner, but he was defeated and taken prisoner.

Admitted He Was Adventurer.  
It was said that Henry VII obtained a confession from him by torture. He admitted that he was one Perkin Warbeck, an adventurer from Picardy. After several weeks in the public stocks this pretender was executed.

James II became unpopular by favoring the church of Rome, so William and Mary were invited to accept the throne of England, since Mary was the eldest child of Charles II. But a year before they assumed their regal duties it was announced that James' consort was about to present him with an heir.

However, a rumor spread that James was about to pass off on the unsuspecting public as his heir a child that was not his own. The birth of Prince James Francis Edward Stuart, who was known in later years as the Chevalier St. George, was witnessed by the people. The following year James II was forced to flee to France.

Many years later the two daughters of Sir Theophilus Oglethorpe, who was a faithful follower of James II, were overheard by Frances Shaftoe, a seamstress, to remark that James Stuart, the Chevalier St. George, was their brother. One night the queen's infant died of convulsions at Windsor and Lady Oglethorpe brought her son, nine days older, to the castle and he was substituted for the prince. Oglethorpe's daughters had Frances

Shaftoe confined in a French convent when they learned she shared their secret, but she succeeded in sending word to her mother. When it was published that Oglethorpe's son was supposed to be the prince the Chevalier St. George's plans in Scotland failed. Immediately after Catharine and Peter III ascended the throne of Russia Catharine had her husband thrown into prison and later reported his

death. Five years later a stranger who said he was Czar Peter III turned up in Montenegro. The people of that country were sorely in need of a ruler, so they asked the alleged Peter to lend their armies in battle, and later he took over the reins of government under the title of Stephen the Little. He established courts of law and bettered living conditions throughout the country.

Catharine soon learned that Montenegro was a power to be reckoned with, so she denounced Stephen as an impostor. He was thrown into jail and a representative of Catharine visited him. Presumably they came to some agreement and Stephen was permitted to return to his throne.

### American Boy Scouts in Paris



American boy scouts taking part in ceremonies at Paris during their reception in that city. Two young girls symbolizing France and America, are sitting on the platform, before which the maneuvers were held.

## PRESERVE EGGS BY SOAP FILM

Oklahoma Scientists Describe Method of Conserving Hen Product in Good Flavor.

### ALUMINUM SOAP IDEAL SEALER

Perfect Process Which Keeps Contents of Egg Sweet and Leaves no Trace of Foreign Flavor—Result of Long Research.

Chicago.—Eggs can now be preserved by putting on their shells a thin film of aluminum soap. The process, one of the newer methods employed in guarding the product of the lowly hen from spoilage, is described in the current number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Its description occurs in an article by Drs. Hilton Ira Jones and Robert Du Bois of the department of chemistry at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Okla., who have made an intensive study of the subject.

Those scientists began their researches on this line a year or so ago and have not only suggested important improvements in egg preservation but have prepared a catalogue of the books and articles which constitute the first bibliography of the salvage of the egg.

One-Quarter Spoilage.  
The practical bearing of their investigation is shown by their statement that egg dealers handling mil-

lions of dollars a year report losses from spoilage as high as 25 per cent.

Beginning with the earliest expedient, that of burying or packing the eggs in an airtight substance, the authors carry their scientific readers through the entire range of the literature of egg preservation from salt to water glass. They find various faults with the sealing agents employed.

They then tried aluminum soap, and recommend it for further investigation and experiment. This substance can be prepared with soap solution, to which can be added a solution of some salt of aluminum, such as the alum of commerce, which is a sulphate of aluminum and potassium. Although the resulting precipitate is technically a soap, it is insoluble in water and must be dissolved by some such agent as gasoline, so that a film may be quickly and cheaply formed upon the shell by dipping the eggs in a solution of it. The soap itself is odorless and tasteless and therefore makes an ideal sealer, since it has no effect upon the egg. The experimenters found, however, that the usual solvent, gasoline, left a slight taste on the shell of the egg which was imparted to the contents.

Two methods of solving the problem of obtaining a tasteless application were tried and both were successful.

Wholly Satisfactory.  
"The first," to quote the authors, "was to protect the eggs by a preliminary coating before sealing with the gasoline solution. The best agent for this purpose is dilute sulphuric acid. When eggs are immersed in the acid effervescence continues for about ten seconds and ceases as a coating of calcium sulphate is formed in the pores of the egg shells. The calcium sulphate acts as a polarizer and stops the reaction. The eggs are then dipped without drying into the aluminum soap solution and placed in a special dripping rack. The method of double sealing with sulphuric acid seems wholly satisfactory. The contents of the egg are sweet, and no taste of gasoline can be detected. The extra cost of the preliminary sealing, either in time or money, is negligible.

"The necessity of double dipping is without doubt a weakness and a better solution of the problem was found. Gasoline is composed largely of pentane, a practically tasteless, odorless and colorless liquid. Since gasoline dissolves aluminum soap well, it is certain that its chief constituent would do so, and the problem was to prepare chemically pure pentane on a large scale.  
"The best method of preparing pentane seems to be the reduction of amylene. A very convenient and cheap process of making amylene or pentane has recently been devised by Dr. Roger Adams. By fractional distillation practically odorless and tasteless pentane can be produced. The cheapness with which pentane can now be made and the facility with which the product can be used to dissolve aluminum soap seem to make this solution of the problem satisfactory in every way."

The opal shows its colors best when wet.

### Polish Women Fighters Enjoy a Rest



This photograph, sent from Warsaw after the bolsheviks started the drive on that city, shows members of the Legion of Polish Women, fighters who helped to defend their city, laying their feet after a hard day's march.

## After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snip of judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known cathartic, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I will say I have found it a very good medicine for catharrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."



"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catharrh. Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catharrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE."

## Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infests the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

One remedy that has given splendid results in the treatment of Rheumatism is S.S.S., the fine old

blood remedy that has been sold by druggists for more than fifty years. S.S.S. acts by driving out of the blood the disease germ that causes Rheumatism, thus affording real relief.

Begin taking S.S.S. today and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 151 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

The Real Shock.  
Knicker—Campaigns cost money.  
Bocker—But just look how much it costs not to get elected.

Verbal Golf.  
Black—What kind of golf does Brown play?  
White—Worst I ever listened to—London Answers.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach  
"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 50 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Best stomach corrective known.—Adv.

Some women's ideas of happiness consist in supposing themselves the envy of all their friends.

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its sweet taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Necessity is not only the mother of invention but the divorced wife of plenty.

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.

No one ever heard a pretty girl say anything about her beauty's being only skin deep.

Catarrh Can Be Cured  
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by nature in doing its work.  
All Druggists. Circulars free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

He who does not mix with the crowd knows nothing.—Spanish Proverb.

## "DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty

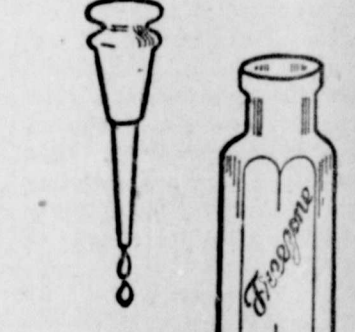


A few cents buys "Danderine" After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

Its Nature.  
"My brother has a good money-making job."  
"Where is it?"  
"At the mint."

## "CORNS"

Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, or without soreness or irritation.

Not His Class.  
"That old miser is sui generis."  
"He ain't neither. Nothin' generous about him."

One glance at a political orator proves that all are not goysers that sport.

## Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

### American Girl Athletes at Olympic Games



The American girl athletes, who took part in the seventh Olympic games at Antwerp, marching before King Albert. Little Miss Wainwright, the thirteen-year-old swimmer, is the last figure at left.

## BIRD CLUB HAS 700 BOARDERS

Three Floors and Basement Needed to Accommodate the Feathered Pets.

### LIVELY NEW YORK HOUSE

Wonderfully Accomplished Parrots and Cockatoos, Temperamental Canaries and Brilliant Black and Yellow Tropicals That Imitate Musical Instruments.

New York.—Quite the most populous boarding house in New York city this summer is Virginia Pope's Bird club, at 130 West Sixty-fifth street. They counted up to the 700th bird that had arrived the other day, and then it took so much time to serve bird seed, meal worms, boiled eggs and baked apples for the little guests that they stopped counting, and no one knows how many birds there are now—three floors and a basement of them, including a bird comic opera troupe. It is a very chatty place, this bird club, and when a reporter dropped in a gay voice said "Hello!" cheerfully and then began in a clear voice to sing: Yankee Doodle came to town riding on a pony, Stuck a feather in his hat and called it Macaroni.

The nonchalant reception of a guest was in keeping with the character of the singer, who is one of the aristocrats of the club. He is a Mexican yellow head parrot, a wonderful bird, one in 10,000, worth many thousands of dollars; there have never been a dozen so valuable in the country, and his mistress would not take any price for him. Polly is patriotic in his musical selections; he sings "Marching Through Georgia" and shouts "Vive la France," and if you know his mistress you would know where he learned the sentiments, for he speaks exactly in her voice. Polly also knows his primer and if he happens to be in a showing-off mood he will ask: "Can you spell cat? I can spell cat—cat, cat." He will do the same with the word "dog" and wind up with: "What does the canary do?" and with twitter and trills he will show how the canary sings.

An Acrobatic Cockatoo. But the talented Mexican is not the greatest bird socially in the club if he is worth in cold cash at least \$5,000.

There is a big white Malacca cockatoo, "Coco," with a rose-tinted crest, who is in the \$1,000 class and who trots around the floor, does a side tracking dance when in a frisky mood, and nips at visitors' feet and really does the honors of the place. If a visitor puts an inviting hand down to him he is likely to take a bite in earnest, though he rubs his head gently against Miss Pope when she appears, nips her ears and fingers, but ever so gently. He is a conceited creature and poses for admiration openly. He does gymnastic stunts on a chair, and to attract your attention and show you how he does it he calls "Hello" now and again in a voice that is astonishingly human. He can converse fluently in both French and Spanish.

While the club has its greatest number of visitors in summer, it is an all-the-year-round affair and takes in not only boarders, but hospital patients, birds that have bad manners, and others for one reason or another. Miss Virginia Pope was the first woman to put the bird club and hospital on the map. She has a wonderful fondness for the little creatures, birds having been her favorite pets from the time she was a little girl, and she has remarkable control over them and they seem to have absolute confidence in her. When she has taken in a sick bird that needs constant care and warmth she has been known to take it to bed with her and with it lying up close to her throat she has cared for it all night, ready to attend to its slightest need.

Birds Are Temperamental. "Give the birds something to amuse them," says Miss Pope, "especially the parrots; clothes pins, a buckle with a strap, a key on a ring, or a little bell, and one parrot has been known to sleep with a little china doll in its claw, like a child. Toys keep them from pulling out their plumage." "Birds are very temperamental. I had one canary that I could not persuade to take a bath. It fluttered its wings and appeared very angry and unhappy every time the bath was brought until one day by chance I brought the water in a very gay-colored little dish. I was surprised to see it hop down to it quickly and there was never again trouble with that little bird's baths. The little tramp, as I had called it, became a clean little gentleman."

Birds go to the club sometimes to learn good table manners. Some of them are very naughty about scattering seed out of the dishes on the floor. It is a bad habit which can be

broken. Parrots sometimes have not the bath habit because in their native climates there are heavy dews and they are not accustomed to the baths taken by smaller birds. A spray bath with an atomizer or plant sprayer twice a week keeps them clean and happy.

Birds are subject to all sorts of ills which affect human beings. They have indigestion if they have poor seed; they are sure to get rheumatism if their perches are left damp, they have a variety of typhoid fever, and it is bad for any of them to hang in drafts or out of doors, and they may have different affections of the lungs. Very ill birds are sometimes given a Turkish bath by being fastened to a hot-water bag and a cloth placed over them to induce perspiration.

From Canaries to Crows. Canaries, of course, predominate in numbers in the clubhouse, but there are birds of all kinds, including the various-talented parrots. Aside from those already mentioned, Polly Shapard talks and also sings "Yankee Doodle." There is a Panama parrot whose accomplishment is singing "Tipperary"; one parrot crows like a cock, and of two others, Polly and Abe, one whistles the "Merry Widow Waltz," and the other dances the Waltz on his perch.

There is a big black crow who used to speak German, but cannot now be induced to say a word in the language. Little white love birds with red bills have big round empty coconut shells for nests, and very cunning they look in them when they go to sleep at night with little heads out at the round opening. Miss Pope has reason to love cockatoos, for one of them, Bob, saved her life at one time, pecking her cheek early one morning, awakening her to the smell of smoke and a fire.

Some of the most valuable birds in the club at present are the brilliant black-and-yellow tropic birds, which can learn the sound of musical instruments and to sound a bugle call. One of these in a big roomy cage was being prepared the other day for a trip to England. Part of his food was being sent with him, seed and meal worms, and there were full directions for a further diet of egg, chicken, apples, etc., that could be served to him from the ship's table. He went off with a messenger, his future owner being a little English girl. An unusual bird of distinguished appearance which is a permanent guest is a coriolla which once belonged to Margaret Anglin, the actress. If you are selecting parrots they will tell you at the club that the South African is the best imitator and the Mexican and South American have the biggest repertoires.

Ambulance for the Hospital. The club hospital has had its own ambulance, a pretty thing that a child would like for a plaything, a little covered affair similar to a regular ambulance and drawn by a tiny horse. It was a feature in some of the animal league parades. There is a surgical department to the hospital and birds' wings and legs when broken can often be set satisfactorily. There is also a little bird burying ground out in Buffalo, where they are sure of an undisturbed resting place. Two little love birds shared one of these little coffins. The first had been ill and died and was brought to the club to be prepared for burial, and in the meantime its mate died of grief and loneliness and they were buried together.

New York does not stand first in the cities of the country in its love and care for birds, Miss Pope says. Boston has that honor; Philadelphia is second and this city third. New York birds have their manieres, however. Well-cared-for birds have their bills and claws trimmed every so often.

British Workers Send Greetings. Portsmouth, England.—British workers, in convention here, sent a message of greeting to American workers on the occasion of Labor day in the United States. The message, signed by Ben Smith of the textile workers, Robert Smilie of the coal miners, Harry Gosling of the transport workers and O. K. Cramp of the railway men, said: "English labor stretches its hand across the seas in a grasp of brotherly friendship to its American cousins. International solidarity means a steady movement toward world peace and progress."

## SOME COAT STYLES SMART AND USEFUL



NOW is the time when shops and department stores are briskly busy, many hours of the day, outfitting their patrons with winter wraps. Nearly all of these prospective purchasers want coats that are smart as to style, and equal to much service, and their satisfaction in these regards has been assured in a great many new models. If, in addition to these imperative requirements, they can find garments that have some ingenious trick in cutting, some unusual management of drapery or lines, they are so much the better pleased since these features add distinction to wraps that are compelled to have many things in common.

Coats this season are long, reaching to the bottom of the dress or within a very few inches of it. They are made of soft, velvety cloths, duvetyne and Bolivia or similar fabrics making the strongest appeal with their suggestion of warmth and comfort. Their lines are emphatic and simple, their sleeves ample, many of them have high collars of fur and many others have muffer collars of the material of the coat or of fur. A number of coats add a

short cape as well as a muffer collar to their composition. One of these coats with a cape appears at the left of the two in the group above. Its full, soft taufler collar makes it look very cozy, and its sleeve is unusual, because of its deep, bell-shaped cuff. Two large bone buttons and rows of machine stitching attest the practical character of this attractive model. It is among a great number of coats that have straight lines. Not all the new coats are as plain and straightforward in line as this one. There are some handsome examples that appear to narrow toward the bottom and groups of perpendicular tucks in them from collar to hem reveal that they follow vaguely the curve of the figure.

A coat that is very cleverly cut is shown at the left of the two pictured. In this a cape across the front merges into the back of the coat, the cape portion hanging over the top of the sleeve. It has a narrow and long girdle of the cloth across the front that is looped over and hangs to the knees. A wide standing collar of fur is an exponent of a style which is shown persistently in this season's coats.

## Millinery in Assured Style



THERE was a great preponderance of medium-sized, off-the-face hats in all the early displays of fall millinery and there is no reason to think that these up-flaring brims will become less popular as the season advances. But, since the early showings, numbers of small and medium shapes have appeared with very interesting brims, and a number of wide-brimmed shapes as well. There is nothing simple about these brims: they are dented, slashed, bent, twisted and curved in the most unexpected ways, while crowns, as a rule, are soft and vague in outline, claiming only an inconspicuous part in the composition of new headwear.

Velvet and duvetyne are the fabrics most used; plumage, ribbon and lace account for much of the trimming. But embroidery very often takes the place of trimming and much favor is bestowed upon it. By the first of October the styles are assured and one may safely choose, among the best efforts of milliners, hats for the winter. There is plenty of diversity as may be gathered from the group of new models pictured

here where three out of four hats are small or medium in size and these smaller hats outnumber large ones in a greater proportion than this. The little hat in the upper left-hand corner of duvetyne and velvet shows the velvet scarf that drapes it held in place by large beads tacked on at intervals and a sweep of delicate feathers across the back. Below it a velvet hat with upward flaring brim disposes the fullness in the velvet on three rows of corded shirring and the velvet is arranged to look like a wide bow across the front. A narrow band of feathers lies about the crown. A wide-brimmed hat of velvet and lace, at the upper right reveals the favorite arrangement of lace and the favored soft crown. Below it a charming hat of chenille braid chooses a double band of ribbon and the long ribs of feathers as a finishing touch on a hat that calls for little decoration.

Julia Bottomly  
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## BETTER HIGHWAYS

### FEDERAL ROAD BUILDING AID

Highway Construction Hampered by Transportation Difficulties and Lack of Material.

In addition to \$10,000,000 for forest road construction, congress has made available to July 1, 1920, the sum of \$275,000,000 for federal aid roads. Of this sum \$175,000,000 was available up to and including June 30, 1920. Of this amount the states had made application covering \$152,193,040 as of April 30. This federal aid is to apply



Surface treatment of Macadam Road With Bituminous Material and Stone Chips.

on 27,796 miles of road estimated to cost \$355,754,799. As of May 1st 13-540 miles of federal aid road were under construction, involving over \$86,000,000 in federal aid. The total mileage of completed road built under the federal aid law since it became operative in 1916 is 4,301.15 miles, as of May 1, 1920, an average rate of construction of over 1,000 miles a year.

The difficulties of transportation, the lack of materials, the insufficient number of contracting organizations, the scarcity of adequate equipment and the general shortage of engineering personnel in connection with highway construction during the past two years have reduced road building activities to about 3-7 of the full program. The bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture is ready, the states are ready, the funds are available to push highway construction on a 100 per cent program as soon as the national economic conditions will warrant.

### MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROAD

Essential That No Water Be Permitted to Remain on Surface—Repair Ruts Quickly.

To maintain an earth road so that it will adequately take care of heavy traffic it is essential first that no water be allowed to stand on the road surface or in the ditches, and secondly that defects occurring in the surface be repaired immediately and in a manner that will form a crust sufficient to maintain the loads and resist the wear caused by traffic.

The first can be accomplished only by grading and draining the road in a manner that will permit water to drain quickly from the surface after every rain, and the second by adding clay and sand in the proper proportions as required, shaping up the surface with a light grader, and keeping the traveled surface smooth and even with the road planer, after which the earth surface eventually becomes smooth and impervious to water. The result is an extremely satisfactory road at a very low cost to the public.

### SAVE KANSAS MANY DOLLARS

Engineering Experiment Station Tests All Materials to Be Used in Road Building.

The road materials laboratory of the Kansas engineering experiment station is in charge of the testing of all materials for use on federal aid roads in the state of Kansas. More than 75 car loads of defective cement and bricks submitted for test in the past year have been rejected, thus saving the state many thousands of dollars.

### FINANCING SYSTEM OF ROADS

Proper Procedure of County or District is Matter Open for Much Discussion.

Just how a county or district should proceed to finance a system of roads is a matter open for discussion. It depends upon how rapidly they need them and upon how well they are able to pay, in other words on their valuation and the cost of the work contemplated.

### Crown for Earth Roads.

Well maintained earth roads need very little crown. The wider and flatter the earth road, the better, if it has good drainage and is kept constantly smooth.

### To Control Weevils.

Clean grain bins carefully before putting grain into them, to control grain-weevils.

### Provide Plenty of Water.

Provide plenty of water for your stock and the birds.

## Waging War on Rats of Galveston



United States government expert rat trappers with some of a day's catch in Galveston, Texas, where a campaign is being waged against rats in the Rock district. It is estimated that rats cause \$30,000,000 damage in New York city alone every year.

### THE RED DEER GRAIN CO.

We carry a full line of feed.  
Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize  
and Kaffir Chops, Cake Hay and Salt.

We Buy Second hand Sacks

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT



Are very essential to good health. Watching your eating and save the doctors bill. We can not only save you money in this way, but our prices are also always very reasonable. We are watching the daily market and can save you money. We always know you want quality groceries, so that is the only kind we handle. High patent soft and hard wheat flour, that will always please you. Everything in stock that is carried in a modern grocery.

## G.M. MOON

#### STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Miami Chief published weekly at Miami, Texas for October 1920. State of Texas, County of Roberts.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. G. Waggoner, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Miami Chief, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of the Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Managers are:

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Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York, N. Y.

Mark Huselby, Mobeetle, Texas.

L. G. Waggoner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October 1920.

Jas. B. Saul, Notary.

My Commission expires 6-1, 1921.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

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6 Months 85Cts

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CASH IN ADVANCE ALWAYS.

## Big Reduction In Tailored Suits

We have received many big reductions in Mens Tailored Suits, prices dropping from \$7.50 to \$20.00 per suit. Come in and see the wonderful values we are now offering. You can sure get a suit worth money now.

The Toggerly  
LEE NEWMAN, Prop.

### The Miami Chief.

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Miami Texas.

Thursday October 21, 1920.

Remember that tomorrow is the last day in which to pay your tax if you wish to vote Nov. 2. Both men and women can pay their poll tax and vote.

Why be bothered with mites and lice in your chicken house when you can get a can of Carbosata, which is guaranteed to kill them. From the Panhandle Lbr. Co.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

County Clerk's Annual Exhibit for Roberts County showing County's Finances in all funds from Jan. 31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920, inclusive except school funds which are not shown herein as the annual school report has not been returned from the State to date.

Receipts, Disbursements and balances on hand.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS		
To overdraft Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$60.30
To amount received during year	.....	\$524.62
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$962.59
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$1,098.66
		\$1,623.28

GENERAL FUND—SECOND CLASS		
To overdraft Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$2,256.22
To amount received during year	.....	\$9,221.99
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$8,239.04
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$1,273.27
		\$10,495.26

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—THIRD CLASS		
To overdraft Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$542.96
To amount received during year	.....	\$5,229.00
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$5,333.01
To amount transferred from R & B Special fund	.....	\$2,197.93
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$1,549.96
		\$7,426.93

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND—FOUR CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$2,197.93
To amount transferred to R & B fund	.....	\$2,197.93
		\$2,197.93

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND—FIFTH CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$3,519.86
To amount received during year	.....	\$3,714.65
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$1,578.21
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$5,656.30
		\$7,234.51

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—SIX CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$14,437.20
To amount received during year	.....	\$6,173.59
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$2,123.11
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$18,487.68
		\$20,610.79

CEMETERY FUND—SEVENTH CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$156.87
To amount received during year	.....	\$39.00
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$52.10
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$143.77
		\$195.87

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—EIGHT CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$1,246.11
To amount received during year	.....	\$1,485.49
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$1,832.10
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$899.41
		\$2,731.60

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT FUND NO. 1, NINTH CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-1919	.....	\$145.42
To amount received during year	.....	\$3,233.74
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$903.45
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$2,475.71
		\$3,379.16

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—TENTH CLASS		
To balance Jan. 31-9-9	.....	000.00
To amount received during year	.....	\$998.90
To amount paid out during year	.....	\$86.03
To balance Jan. 31-1920	.....	\$912.87
		\$998.90

The following balance appear to the debit or credit of the several officers, of the County January 31-1920.

L. A. COFFEE—TAX COLLECTOR

Dr. Cr.

General Fund ..... \$6,372.80

Roberts Co., Special Road Bond Sinking Fund ..... \$2,115.70

Road & Bridge Warrant No. 1-Fund ..... \$3,547.17

Court House Bond Sinking Fund ..... \$3,173.96

Road and Bridge Fund ..... \$3,173.94

District School Fund ..... \$7,461.65

County Poll ..... \$60.00

Court House and Jail Fund ..... \$2,115.70

CORA McCLUNEY—COUNTY TREASURER.

Dr. Cr.

Jury Fund ..... \$1,794.66

General Fund ..... \$1,273.27

Road and Bridge Fund ..... \$1,549.96

Road and Bridge Special Fund ..... 000.00

Road and Bridge Sinking Fund ..... \$5,656.30

Court House Bond Sinking Fund ..... \$18,487.68

Cemetery Fund ..... \$143.77

State Highway Fund ..... \$899.41

Road & Bridge Warrant No. 1, Fund ..... \$2,475.71

Court House and Jail Fund ..... \$912.87

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

40 Court House Bonds, denomination \$1,000, each \$40,000.00

30 Road Bonds Special, denomination \$1,000 each \$30,000.00

14 Road and Bridge Warrants No. 1, denomination \$1,000.00 each ..... \$14,000.00

3 Road and Bridge Time Warrants for \$500.00 each and 1 for \$485.00 ..... \$1,985.00

The State of Texas, ..... \$1,985.00

County of Roberts.

I, M. M. Craig, Jr., County Clerk of Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit for the year ending January 31-1920, for all funds except school funds which are not shown herein, as shown by the Finance Ledger of said County, as required by Article 1404, revised statutes 1914, of the General Laws of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Miami, Texas, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1920.

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

### PASTIME PROGRAMS

## HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY And Pirate Gold ToMorrow

FRIDAY, tomorrow, another of those delightful Harold Lloyd two reel comedies, brim full of laughter from start to finish. Also, the third episode of PIRATE GOLD, that thrilling, fighting serial. Start at 7 o'clock sharp. Regular admission.

SATURDAY, this week, a dandy good six reel Pathe feature, FIGHTING CRESSEY, staged and played with 100 per cent interest. Here is a good one. Adm. 15-30 cnts.

MONDAY, next week, MOLLY AND I, a Wm. Fox picture and that is enough said to guarantee you a good program.

TUESDAY, next week, TEST OF HONOR, a Paramount Artercraft picture that will also please you. Regular Admission.

No program Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

### THE PASTIME THEATRE



BUY AT HOME!  
We Sell Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet articles, Sundries, Etc. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.  
We invite you to give us your prescription work. Every Prescription will receive careful and personal attention.

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### Notice To Our Customers

After September the first we will not carry any more accounts over 30 days. If you owe us an account and it is past due and you don't come to the shop and settle same on or before the 10th of each month we will not do your work until you settle it.

We are forced to do this that we may meet our accounts which we must pay the first of each month.

## DUNIVEN BROTHERS

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,  
DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc  
— WALKER & TALLEY, Props—  
JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

Miami - Texas.

# Sale Continued

Our Sale will still continue over another week. We are selling some very unusual bargains.

Many items that we are selling under the market, will soon be sold out and cannot be bought at such low prices again this fall. Figure up your fall needs and come in and see how cheap we will sell you.

**W. E. STOCKER**  
MIAMI, DRY GOODS TEXAS.

## L. A. COFFEE & SON

CONFECTIONARY

The nicest place in town to keep cool and get cream, drinks and cigars. We invite you or your party of friends to visit us.

OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

Seldom is there an organization in any town which accomplishes so much for its upbuilding as does the Home Progress Club of Miami. This organization has done more for our public school than any other source or source of help combined for the past five years, not alone extending to the school cooperation in very possible ways, but looking forward to additions and improvements of every nature, and not stopping here either, but have raised large sums of money, library books, equipment, etc. Then again last week the club entertained all the teachers, trustees and wives with a "get-acquainted" social that proved one of the biggest things the schools has ever had, in getting the new teachers acquainted with their patrons, and giving them a sweet welcome to our city. Nor does the club stop at education in the public schools. It has been a great source of social activities in other ways, and done much for uplifting society, and the promotion of good among its members and their friends, giving a line of enlightenment equal almost to an academic course in the study of some economics, foreign countries, languages, people and societies. It indeed an honor to be numbered as a member of the Home Progress Club of Miami and each of the workers have shown very strong willingness to live up to their motto. "As you learn, teach; as you get, give; as you receive, distribute," good thoughts good deeds and goodactions.

### CONVERSE SALE POSTPONED

Albert Converse who lives Southeast of town is postponing his sale which was to be held today, until Friday of Next week, Oct. 29th, on account of the big rain this morning. Look over the bill in another place in the Chief.

### JUST AS DEAD

"Here lies the body of William Jay Who died maintaining his right of way;

He was right, dead right, as he Sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."—Boston Transcript.

This little verse reminds us of an autoist, or rather a road hog in this vicinity who drives the skeleton of a buzz wagon around promisciously and seems to be possessed with the belief that the public thoroughfares are all double-tracked and that it is impossible for a car to come from the opposite direction and desire enough roadway upon which to pass. He drives right along regardless of which side of the road he happens to be on and if you happen to pass him—you can turn clear out.

We would like to be nearby should he meet up with his double some day. —Pampa News.

Don't forget that Stockers big sale will continue another week, and you can save from 10 to 25 per cent on everything in the store. Investigate his prices and quality.

FOR SALE, A few nice young Bufforhington Roosters, the Thornhill stock. Call 49, Mrs. R. D. Duniven.

Mrs. D. M. Baxter of Winchester, Ky. who has been with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hoskins the past two months will leave Friday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broaddus and children spent the day Saturday at the B. F. Gray home.

J. E. Hill and Lloyd Blake of Amarillo were in our city Saturday in interest of the Panhandle Lumber yard.

Bub McCuiston is this week having his house, barn and fences repainted on his ranch west of town.

Mrs. T. J. Pulaski of Georgiana, Alabama came in Monday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig have moved to their new residence, the I. N. Auten place, where many improvements have been made. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins moved to the Thos. Cook residence for the winter.

W. I. Whitsel was in the city Monday from his ranch north of the river.

We note from an exchange the marriage of Doyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of this place, who was recently married to Miss Edna Mea Jackson at Palmer, Texas.

Atty. Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith has been transferred to Dallas from Washington, where he will be connected with the Income Tax Claim Department.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart left Tuesday for Clarendon, where they are attending the Annual Conference of North West Texas of the M. E. Church. Other local Methodists expect to attend the balance of the time this week.

W. T. Hammond was in the city a short while Tuesday looking after business interests in this county.

Miss Ivan Baker was here first of the week from Sherman County, looking after land interests.


Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coffee went to Amarillo last week where Mrs. Coffee underwent a very successful operation, and is reported getting along well this week.

Mrs. Clarence Lyons visited relatives in Canadian first of the week.

The Presbyterian Aid met at the church, only six members present, but the work accomplished isn't to be judged by our number, as we tackled out three comforts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lard. P. R.

District Judge Ewing returned yesterday from Wheeler where he held a two weeks session of District Court. The cast of M. V. Sanders contesting the election was a long drawn out affair, with almost every conceivable question regarding the qualifications of voters. Several voters on each side were thrown out, and after a final decision was reached, Mr. Wofford from Shamrock was two votes ahead of Mr. Sanders of Wheeler. The original count of the election judges gave Mr. Wofford four votes the lead. Court will convene in Gray county next week.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, one of the state Supervisors of Public Schools was in our city yesterday, visiting the public school. Mrs. Ragsdale complimented our school very highly, and states that most of the Panhandle schools are far ahead of the schools in other sections of the state. Her report will be made to headquarters and then returned to the local board.



There is every reason in the world why every farmer should buy a Fordson Tractor, while there is not a single reason in the world why a farmer should not buy a Fordson Tractor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Certain have disposed of their store at Arkansas City, Kansas and are this week visiting the parental J. W. Philpott home. They expect to spend the winter in South Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Certain's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townes have moved to the Earl Hickman residence where they will live.

W. E. West was in yesterday hauling out some winter supplies to his farm near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoskins entertained in their home Saturday evening a number of young people. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Margrette Shanks of Abilene, Texas, Grace Reed, of Canadian, Lena Lyons and Maggie Hollis both of Hoover and Mrs. D. M. Baxter of Winchester, Ky., also Messrs. Roy Luzier of Pampa, Edwin Kincheol of Washington, D. C., Russell McIntosh of Winchester, Ky., Robert Hollis and Robert Lyons both of Hoover and Burleson Atkins of Clarendon.

G. M. Moon has had carpenters busy the past week making some extensive improvements on his residence. He is adding two rooms and two porches, and putting on a new and different style top.

The "Sing Song" will have practice Friday night at the Presbyterian Church Friday. Everybody interested invited.

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

By VICTOR HUGO

Condensation by James B. Connolly



It is doubtful whether any other books of modern times have won such widespread and immediate popularity as Victor Hugo's great romances, America and England thrilled to Dickens but it was not until later that he captured continental audiences. Hugo's "Les Misérables" was published simultaneously in Paris, London, Brussels, Milan, Madrid, Rotterdam, Leipzig and Budapest. And across the seas, in the darkest moments of our Civil War, soldiers pored over the English translation by their campfires and debated about Jean Valjean and the good Bishop Myriel.

Four years later appeared "Toilers of the Sea," that amazing epic of the deep, and again the world about halted its daily work to read about a simple sailor and his Titanic hazards among monsters of the sea. This tale Swinburne pronounced "un surpassed even among the works of its author for splendor of imagination and of style, for pathos and sublimity of truth."

Hugo was an exile from his native land when these novels were published. When Napoleon III, mounted the throne, the novelist, a fiery republican, found it wise to turn his back upon Paris. He fled to Brussels, disguised as a laborer, and then settled in the Channel Islands. There he lived for nearly 20 years, although each summer he traveled on the continent. He did not re-enter France until the downfall of Napoleon following the disaster at Sedan.

What France thought of him was evidenced at his funeral. More than 1,000,000 people lined the streets of Paris as the procession moved to the Pantheon, where he was buried in that last resting place of the great men of France.

ONE Christmas morning, Deruchette, a charming young girl, wrote the name of a man, Gilliatt, in the snow. Gilliatt, seeing the name and knowing who wrote it, never forgot.

Gilliatt was a young man of doubtful birth and unpopular disposition who lived by himself in an old wreck of a house in St. Sampson in the Isle of Guernsey. He was a fisherman; also a carpenter, a wheelwright, a sort of engineer when need be. He was also a dreamer of dreams.

Deruchette lived with her uncle, Mess Lethierry, a man at once good-natured, intolerant, superstitious and progressive. In his wandering days Lethierry had befriended Rantaine, an adventurer who repaid this kindness by running off with 50,000 francs of Lethierry's, the savings of forty years and intended for Deruchette's dowry.

However, Lethierry had still his steamboat, the Durande. She at least would not fail him. Other steamboats failed, but not his Durande—this because of her wonderful engines. The master of the Durande was Sleur Clubin, who had built up a reputation for high respectability. He was a capable, prudent seaman and a wonderful swimmer. Also he was a man who knew how to bide his time.

In one of his trips to the main land Clubin encountered the thief Rantaine, as he was about to leave the country with a fortune of 75,000 francs. At the point of a revolver Clubin took from Rantaine the 75,000 francs, and at once, although it was foggy, set sail in the Durande for St. Sampson.

The Durande was wrecked on some rocks in the channel. Clubin disembarked his passengers and crew in the long-boat. For himself, he would go down with his ship. The passengers and crew, arriving safely in St. Sampson, were loud in their praise of the heroic captain.

All Lethierry's hopes for Deruchette had lain in the Durande. He besought men to go out to the wreck to see if there was hope for her or if Clubin remained alive. They went, Gilliatt first of all, and returned to report that no Clubin was there and that the Durande was hopelessly wrecked. Only her engines remained intact.

Her engines! The word roused Lethierry from his despair. Her engines! His engines, which he had designed himself! They were the real value of the ship! If he could but recover the engines! But how? What man could devise the means to save them? The superhuman being who could do that, why—he should marry Deruchette.

A man pursuing Mess Lethierry through the crowd surrounding Mess Lethierry and his niece. "You would marry him to Deruchette?" said the man. It was Gilliatt.

hull of the Durande—a sea might come in the night and sweep him away. He discovered a little plateau on the top of one of the Douvres pinnacles. He ascended the pinnacle by means of a knotted cord; every time he made his way up or down he risked his life, but he had to do it, for time was everything. And for weeks he lived on the Douvres rocks at his work—work that demanded the knowledge of a sailor, a carpenter, an engineer, a blacksmith.

Incredible toil! To repair pulley blocks and construct hoisting tackle; to reshape broken joists and make old sails into twine; to cut iron bars into files and long spikes; to take apart and stow the paddle wheels, to re-sharpen hatchets and renew saw teeth—these were but the beginning of his preparations.

And more than toil. Part of the food which he had brought with him was washed into the sea, and he dared not leave the wreck unguarded to sail to Guernsey for a fresh supply; so he gathered the tiny shellfish from the rocks and hunted the crabs which ran in and out of crevices.

One day he pursued a crab into a cave. While peering about, up to his waist in water, he felt something rough, cold, slimy coil itself around his right arm. Its pressure was like a tightening cord; its steady persistence like that of a screw. A second cold coil wound itself around his body; a third, a fourth, a fifth lashed themselves around him. He could scarcely breathe.

Suddenly a round slimy mass darted toward him. It was the head of the devil-fish.

Gilliatt had his knife; his left arm was still free. The monster stretched out a sixth tentacle for the free arm; which would mean Gilliatt's sure death; but with one superb circular stroke Gilliatt whipped off the slimy head. The tentacles relaxed, fell away; he was dead.

Gilliatt had still to get his crab. He looked into the deeper recesses of the cave; and found the skeleton of a man. Around the ribs was a leather belt. On the belt was a name: Lethierry. Attached to the belt was a flat, tightly-sealed little iron box. Within the box were three sheets of paper, Bank of England notes of 1,000 each; in all, 75,000 francs.

But the engines were what he had come for. He toiled on, and one evening he sailed into St. Sampson and tied his sloop, weighted down with the Durande's engines, to Lethierry's wharf. He hummed a plaintive air which he had once heard Deruchette play on her piano.

It was five years since Gilliatt had first seen Deruchette. In all that time he had never spoken to her. He knew her as men know the morning star, at a distance. Once, seeing her with her uncle, he had dared to pass quite near. He fancied that she smiled.

He walked noiselessly now toward Lethierry's house. He saw above him the windows of Deruchette's room. In the garden he saw Deruchette herself. A nightingale was singing. The night was inexpressibly silent.

There was someone with Deruchette. It was a man, the young Episcopalian curate whose life, Gilliatt recalled, he had once saved from the high tide of the Gild-Holm-Ur rock. The curate had offered him a sovereign, which Gilliatt had refused, saying it was no matter. The curate had then pressed upon him a Bible.

The curate had the beauty of a pale head and face of a pictured angel. He spoke a language which echoed the rhythm of the sacred psalms. He spoke now, Deruchette spoke. Their speech was of love. They embraced. Gilliatt stole off in the night.

Lethierry was transported at the recovery of his wonderful engines. "I will build a hull around them," he said. "I shall have to borrow, but my credit is good. Only for that villain of a Clubin—see, here is a note from Rantaine. He gave Clubin for me, he says, 75,000 francs, equal to what he stole from me with interest."

"Here," said Gilliatt, "are the 75,000 francs." He handed Lethierry the little iron box with the three 1,000-franc notes.

Lethierry embraced him. "You more-than-man!" he exclaimed. "You shall marry Deruchette at once!" "I shall not marry Deruchette," Lethierry insisted. He stormed. Gilliatt was like iron. Lethierry grew redder, Gilliatt paler. Gilliatt had his way. Deruchette and the curate were married. They set sail for England on the packet Cashmere.

Gilliatt crossed at low tide on the stones which led to Gild-Holm-Ur rock to see the Cashmere pass. The tide was coming in, but the Cashmere was coming out. She moved slowly in the light breeze. The tide crept up on Gild-Holm-Ur, but Gilliatt's eyes were fixed on the Cashmere. The tide crept higher—to Gilliatt's knees—but in a spot of sunlight on the Cashmere were Deruchette and the curate. Her head was on his shoulder, his arm around her waist. There was a silence like the calm of heaven on the sea.

The packet passed on. She was beyond the waters of the harbor. The tide was then at Gilliatt's shoulders, but the packet was still within sight. She became a spot in the haze. The spot dwindled, disappeared. As she vanished the head of Gilliatt was engulfed.

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Just So.

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A trip through the wheat fields of Western Canada may lack the inspiration, such as one may find working insidiously through his being as he traverses the mountain areas of Canada, rich in the variety of color and depth of shades that they cast, wonderful in their magnitude, their grandeur, restful, even although the streams that flow from their sides come down with a swish and a splash creating a noise that makes one's eardrums beat their last beat. Then as we rest beside the lakes in the clouds and see the calm and peace which they enjoy in the midst of nestling hills, we wonder if there's another world. Care has vanished; all we want is to dwell upon the scene. But it was not the intention to speak of mountain scenery, roaring torrents, placid lakes, and restful haunts. Rather, we were about to speak of the other kind of inspiration that is aroused as one traverses Western Canada's immense plains, gridironed with railroads and splendid highways, along whose borders and away back are to be seen the most wonderful grain fields. The crops of wheat, oats, barley, flax, and corn—yes, corn—have just been harvested, the threshing machines are busy, the elevators are ready—the thirty and forty thousand-bushel elevators, with three, four, and five and more at nearly every station along the thousand miles of railway that serve this immense new area of agricultural land. There is not a more inspiring sight than these grain fields. They lead one to pause and reflect, get one into a mental arithmetic strain, and the mind wanders as it gathers the great length of figures that represents the Western Canada grain crop of 1920. A pencil and paper are needed, for the value will run into and over a billion dollars. At least, that is what those who profess to keep themselves posted as to values believe.

The wheat crop alone will run over 250,000,000 bushels, and if you figure this at \$2.80 per bushel, the price it is selling at as we write, there you have \$700,000,000 alone. Then there is the oat crop, with a yield of one hesitates to say the quantities in bushels, for the threshers are reporting yields of 110 and 120 bushels per acre, where but 80 and 90 bushels were expected, but their value, apart from that of barley and rye and flax, will carry us over the billion dollar mark.

Of course all this means—but we had almost forgotten to speak of the cattle and horses, the sheep and the pigs, the dairy and many other farm products, the increase and production of which this year will bring in many more million dollars—all this means that there will be a rush of buyers to Western Canada this fall, during the winter, and next spring.

A certain amount of satisfaction is derived by those "back home here," whose friends are writing them endorsing the statements that are appearing in the press of wheat yields of thirty, forty, and fifty bushels to the acre; of oats yielding anywhere from sixty to 120 bushels per acre. Districts have not been specially favored. Travel anywhere, eight hundred miles east and west, four hundred miles north and south, and it is the same story, splendid yields, good acreage, excellent prices, easy marketing, but labor a little scarce.—Advertisement.

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### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ had their study at Mrs. Dyers last Tuesday. Bro. Robertson, who was passing through our town met with us and made a nice talk. We will meet with Mrs. Claude Locke next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Sanders

### STUDY CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelley, last Friday, with nine members, and two guests present.

A very interesting program was rendered, with Mrs. Maloy as leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. S. Locke November fifth.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Press Reporter

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, October 24, 1920. Subject, Lessons from recent events.

Leader, Miss Eva Seiber. Song No. 239. Prayer. Scriptur Reading Luke 13 ch. 1-5. Prov. 25 ch. 25. First Observation, C. C. Sheilds. Second Observation, Miss Elvira Kinney. Violin Solo Miss Ruth Hall. Third Observation, Henry Bunch. Benediction. Come and bring your friends.

### AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School or Bible Study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion service at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 6:30 p. m.

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TRAINED MINDS THAT DO NOT GUESS AND SKILLED HANDS THAT DO NOT ERR

## Every vote Cast for the School Amendment

WILL ASSIST THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF OUR STATE IN MEETING THIS DEMAND AND ASSUMING STATIONS IN LIFE THAT WILL BRING CONSOLATION TO EVERY PARENT.

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