

# The Miami Chief.

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## INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PROGRAM DISTRICT MEET APRIL 15-16, 1921. Canyon, Texas.

**Friday, Athletics.**  
Friday morning, Registration and payment of fees.  
10:00 p. m. Tennis Preliminaries.  
10:00 p. m. Preliminaries: 100 yds., 200 yds., 440 yds., dashes; Half mile is necessary; Jumps, if necessary on account of number entering.

**Friday, Literary.**  
10:00 p. m. Preliminaries: Senior Debate, Room 205.  
Junior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium.

Rural Junior Girls' Declamation, Room 105.  
10:00 p. m. Preliminaries: Junior Boys' Declamation, Auditorium.

Rural Junior Boys' Declamation, Room 105.  
10:00 p. m. Finals: Junior Girls' Declamation; Rural Girls' and Boys' Declamation; and Senior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium.

**Saturday, Athletics.**  
10:00 a. m. Finals in Tennis.  
1:00 p. m. Finals in track and field events.

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Rural Senior Boys' Declamation, Room 106.  
10:00 p. m. Finals: Senior Girls' and Boys' Declamation; Rural Girls' and Boys' Declamation; and Senior Boys' Debate, Auditorium.

All Essays must be mailed to Supt. M. Fertsch, Hereford, Texas.  
According to the rules of the Inter-Scholastic League, the spelling contest for the district is discontinued.

In order that we may expedite matters, it is earnestly desired that the District Director General will mail to the District Director General the names of all the contestants representing the county and specifying the contests each is entering. Furthermore, there will be a number of visitors in town during the Meet, and as we are anxious to provide accommodations for our guests, the County Director General will render us a favor and themselves a benefit if they will furnish us, a week in advance, an approximate number each of ladies and gentlemen who will attend from the respective counties.

Visitors and hosts must co-operate if we are to make the meet a great success. It is highly advisable that all guests be properly chaperoned.

Respectfully,  
J. L. Dufflot,  
District Director General.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Our meeting will begin next Sunday. Rev. R. L. Powell, pastor of the Baptist Church, Gainsville, Texas, will do the preaching. He is a splendid preacher, sane evangelist, and attractive speaker. He will be with us two weeks or longer if the interest demands it. We hereby extend to one and all a cordial invitation to attend these services. Every believer regardless of creed is especially invited.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Preaching service, 11 a. m.; Sunbeam, 1:00 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.; Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

The hours for the services during the week will be announced at the Sunday services.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor

## SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening February 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilley, better known that evening as Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, honored the Senior Class with a Costume Colonial Prem at the High School building. The hall was patriotically decorated with flags, bunting, pot plants, and cut flowers. The arrangement of the furniture typified an ideal Colonial drawing-room.

As each couple arrived they were introduced to the host and hostess as some distinguished personage of the Colonial period.

Appropriate programs in Senior colors were distributed and after they were filled out the guests enjoyed the following proms:

Grand March, Martha Washington Minuet, Jeffersonian Waltz, Gay Colonial One-Step.

Miami High School March, Gilley Glide, Virginia Reel.

Miss Senie Dial presided over the punch bowl. Music was furnished by the Kuehn Orchestra, Ala! Mandell Victrola and the Trianglephone.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Carter, Jackson, Crowson, Cowan, Seiber, Cox, Mathers, Gill, Lowry, Humphries, McCauley, Hall, Dyer, Worley, Mesdames Gilley and Crain; Messrs. Samuel Nelson, Webb, Gattlin, Mathers, Ewing Williams, Fitzgerald, Gray, Cox, John Williams, Hall Nelson, Osborn, Moore, Gilley, and Crain. The delightful evening closed with Floyd Gilley and W. A. Dyer presenting the guests with beautiful carnations.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The School Board of the Miami Independent School District held their regular meeting Monday of this week, and upon drawing for long and short terms, B. F. Jackson, J. E. Kinney and M. E. Wells drew the long terms, and will hold another year. Mrs. J. L. Sieber and C. C. Carr getting the short terms and will go out this year. An election was called for April 2nd for the election of two trustees to fill these vacancies.

In filling the above vacancies, it has been suggested to us, and we believe that it would be right to elect one trustee from the Green Lake community in order that that community might be personally represented on the board, they having two schools in this district.

The School Census of this district is to be taken soon, and it is of importance to everybody to see that their children are properly enumerated so that State Aid can be applied for.

At the election April 2nd, there is also to be elected a county trustee at large, and one at large for each commissioner's precinct.

## WILSON FOR MARSHALL.

C. H. Wilson, present incumbent of the office of City Marshall and Tax Collector, ask us to announce this week that he is a candidate for reelection to that office.

Mr. Wilson has served the city in this capacity for several years, and also that of street commissioner, which duties have been placed on the marshal, and we ask the readers of the Chief to duly consider Mr. Wilson's wishes when they come to elect a City Marshall April 2nd.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ met and had their Bible study with Mrs. C. P. Pursley last Tuesday. Will meet with Mrs. Lee Sanders next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The Third chapter of Colossians will be our lesson. Reporter.

## LEGION MINSTREL BIG BUSINESS

The Minstrel show, put on by the local Post American Legion was indeed a big success. The program which was rendered Saturday evening at the Auditorium was listened to by possibly the largest crowd gathered together in Miami for many months. The spacious auditorium was crowded to its capacity. Extra seats were brought in, and then there was hardly standing room for those who still wanted in.

The program lasted for near two hours, and every minute of the time was full of "pep" and fun, and the local talent gave a show that could not be outclassed by many of the trained vaudeville troupes. There were about twenty persons in the performance, and each individual had a good part, and did a big share toward the entertainment. Not a hitch was made in any part of the program, or a part forgotten, which is saying a lot for any "home talent" performance. The personal of the show is given in another place in the chief.

The Legion took the play to Mobeetie Tuesday night and were greeted by a capacity house at that place, and they are making arrangements to give the play in Pampa this week.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

We desire the Communion Service to be a blessing to all present whether you partake with us of the elements or not.

Let those who have a mind to do so, fast and pray Sunday morning. At least, eat only a light breakfast and be much in prayer for the conscious presence of the Good Spirit.

We may, every one, be unworthy, but by confessing our only hope to be in a crucified Saviour, with love and much charity we may partake worthily. You are invited to the Methodist Church, and the Bible invitation, "Let a man examine himself and let him eat." Ed R. Wallace, Pastor.

## FAVORABLE TO FARM LOANS

Harry A. Nelson Secretary Treasurer of the Nelson National Farm Loan Association has received the following telegram from Mr. W. W. Flannagan, Secretary of the National Union of Farm Loan Association at Washington.

Washington D. C. Feb. 28, 1921. Mr. Harry A. Nelson, Miami, Texas.

Supreme Court Decision today favorable to Farm Loan Act in every particular.

O. W. Flannahan.

## "DUTCH DETECTIVE COMING"

"The Dutch Detective" a home talent play put on by the Seiber School house neighborhood will be given at the Miami School Auditorium next Saturday night. This program was enjoyed by a very large crowd at the Seiber School house a few weeks ago and was carried to Pampa last week where another appreciative audience greeted them.

The performers are doing their work well, and all proceeds go to help pay for a school and church piano at the Seiber School house.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called for the purpose of electing one Mayor, one City Marshall, and three City Aldermen for the City of Miami, Texas. Said election will be held on the first Saturday in April, same being the 2nd day of said month, A. D. 1921.

A. O. Pickens, Mayor.

## MIAMI-MOBEETIE PARTY HAVE LOCATED THE SCENE OF THE BUFFALO WALLIO BATTLE GROUNDS.

There has been so much said and done lately about finding and permanently marking the location of the Buffalo Wallio battle grounds, that the story ought to be more or less familiar to the people of this locality.

The place in question is situated in Hemphill County about twenty-two miles south of Canadian between the Washita river and Gageby Creek.

For years since the country has been settled up, it has been the general opinion of the old timers who have been interested in the place that the fight took place in what now is Mr. Charley's Tea's pasture.

At this place, which is becoming of historical interest not only locally but over a wide scope of country, William Dixon and Amos Chapman, scouts, and four soldiers, were surrounded while bearing dispatches from one government camp to another, by a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians Sept 12, 1874. Here one of the most desperate fights between white men and savages took place that we have any record of. In the beginning of the fight all the men were wounded and one soldier died. Three others were disabled leaving only two to stand off the Indians and protect their own lives and that of their wounded comrades. This much we have from General Nelson A. Miles official report of the fight at the time it took place. Whether either of the participants ever visited the spot or market it in any way afterwards is not known. Only one of the men Amos Chapman, is living today as far we know.

When you take into consideration how long it has been since the fight took place, the remoteness of the locality and the changes in the landscape of the whole country of recent years even with what information we have you will readily see that the finding of the exact spot is no easy matter. Last Sunday the third attempt in the last year and a half was made to definitely decide if possible, the permanent location.

Those who made up the party from Miami were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne, Mrs. Olive Dixon and her oldest son Drew Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stribling, Senior and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair and their small son. Those coming out from Mobeetie were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meeks and family and Mr. J. J. Long. The latter was the parties honored guests and guide.

Mr. Long has lived continuously in the Panhandle and during the time made his home in Mobeetie since 1874. He is one of the very few living land marks left in this section of the country and probably is the best authority on any thing pertaining to the early history of the Panhandle living today. He commands the respect and confidence of all who know him. It was through him that we hoped to find the object of our trip. We were prepared to abide by his decision.

The parties met about nine o'clock Sunday morning, at the crossing of the Miami public road with the D. C. D. Highway, getting there almost exactly at the same time. After a pleasant exchange of greetings, Mr. Blair's car accompanied by Mr. Long took the lead going due east towards the Gageby post office and on to Mr. Tens ranch which has been the scene of every party that has gone out so far.

When we came to the crossing of the government trail leading from Ft. Elliott near Mobeetie to Ft. Supply Indian Territory—which as every one knows is now a part of the state of Oklahoma—the four cars stopped, and our guide took his first look in possibly thirty years at the surrounding country.

Until we come face to face with them we of the early days can hardly realize the chances that have taken place in this Panhandle country. Most people, especially the younger generation, have never probably taken time to consider the great difference in them and now. We must remember the Buffalo Wallio fight took place forty seven years ago. Considerable over an average life

time. At that time this whole country was one vast open territory, inhabited only by the Indians, the buffalo and great droves of wild animals. Such a thing as a real road had not been thought of, there were no telephones, in fact no modern conveniences at all. All were primitive. The red man was lord of all he surveyed. Ft. Elliott had not yet been located. The U. S. troops had just been ordered down into the Panhandle from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas where they were stationed at the time. The only way one commanding officer had communicating with another was to send dispatches written with pen and ink by men employed by the Government, for that purpose. Those men made the trips horse back, often riding at night as much for safety and to avoid exposure from the Indians as to make a hurried trip. Then a man got his bearings, took a certain course and followed it as near as he could. There were no roads. Sunday our cars made their first stop to find where we were in a lane. Wire fences run north, east, south and west. On our left nestled a comfortable little farm home. Outside in the correls were different kinds of domestic stock. All indicated peace and plenty. Here the old Government Trail worn and marred by many a weary hoof traveling over it, showed crossing the main traveled road of today.

Learning we were on the right road we went on. And past beautiful farm homes, broad acres of wheat and thrifty looking orchards. Soon we came to Mr. Tens ranch and knew we were getting near our destination. Leaving the main traveled road we drove down into the pasture and soon were on a point where we could see for several miles towards the north. Things begin to look familiar to Mr. Continued on last page.

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## MICKIE SAYS

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Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Seeing and Saying. Every business man, whether employer or employee, may well heed the remark of an old philosopher, that we have two eyes and one tongue because we are supposed to see twice as much as we say.—The Nation's Business.

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### FARM STOCK

HOG-CHOLERA LOSS REDUCED

Estimated Saving of \$8,000 to Farmers of Alabama County Brought About by County Agent.

Losses by hog cholera have been materially reduced in Bullock county, Alabama, as a result of the work of the county agent in training farmers in various centers throughout the county to use the serum and apparatus developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Forty-nine cars of



Vaccinating a Hog for Cholera—Don't Run Risks or Waste Feed With Unhealthy Live Stock.

hogs, 3,928 head, have been marketed from the county through co-operative work, with an estimated saving of \$8,000. In Houston county the department's representative taught 18 men to vaccinate hogs. Six sets of instruments owned by the Dothan Rotary club were supplied to the demonstrators and a serum-distributing point was established in charge of a reliable veterinarian. More than 9,000 head of hogs were treated. In many cases it was found that sickness, other than cholera, was due to some incidental cause, such as bad peanut meal, and balanced rations were advised. The county agent's work resulted in 32 farmers establishing pastures to keep their hogs off the open range, the land thus pastured being freed from many noxious weeds by the rooting of the animals, and prepared for future cultivation. Forty-four farmers in the county were interested in stump removing, and about 2,000 acres of land was cleared in this movement. About five tons of dynamite was bought for the purpose largely on the co-operative plan.

### FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE

Practical Means of Producing Pork, According to Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When properly managed, the feeding of garbage to swine is a practical means of pork production, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1133 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In addition it helps to settle a problem which confronts many cities and towns—that of effective and economical garbage disposal. The wholesomeness of garbage depends greatly on the care it receives in households. Tin cans, glass, paper, oyster shells, sawdust, soap, and other foreign materials when mixed with garbage may cause numerous losses of hogs. But it has been found that this evil can be minimized by proper precaution and published requests to householders to be careful.

Immunizing of hogs is necessary to prevent hog cholera and frequent collection is urged to keep the feed fresh. Copies of the bulletin may be had free by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

### SEGREGATE ALL NEW ANIMALS

Wise Plan to Place Recent Purchases in Quarantine for at Least Twenty-One Days.

The proper and only safe thing to do with the recently purchased animal is to place it in quarantine upon its arrival. Better keep it there not less than 21 days at least. This enables you to keep a careful watch over the animal at all times, and to determine that the animal is healthy, and in case there should be any disease, it would not be carried to those animals already on the farm.

### SUPPLY PIGS PLENTY WATER

Young Porks Drink Often and in Small Quantities—Non-Freezer Is Very Useful.

A pig likes to drink water often and in small quantities. It drinks water the same as it eats feed—a little at a time and often. That is why a non-freezing waterer and a self-feeder for grain are so very valuable in the hog lot.

### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A WOOD NOISE.

When the two adventurers were in the woods visiting Mrs. Wood Elf at night, they heard a very loud noise. They couldn't imagine what it might be. They thought of everything.

"It might be a lion," said the girl, "and he is coming nearer and nearer all the time. She hid her head under a blanket of leaves and pulled over an extra comforter made of spruce branches.

"I used to call people silly who were afraid of noises," said the boy, "but this noise is terrible."

"Why doesn't any one come to help as when we call out for help?" asked the girl.

"Perhaps we'd better be quiet," said the boy. "Then the dreadful creature won't hear us. I'm sure it wouldn't listen to reason, or pay any attention to what we said."

They both stayed very quiet and the noise stopped. Then they heard it again. They tried to hold their breath, but, of course, they couldn't.

"Perhaps it has gone away," said the boy, after some time of silence.

"But wouldn't we have heard it go away?" asked the girl. "Wouldn't its sounds have grown fainter and fainter?"

"I guess you're right," said the boy. "It is fooling us by keeping still," whispered the girl. "I wish Mrs. Wood Elf would come. I would think she was ugly now if I saw her, I'm sure—not to come and help us."

Again they heard a noise and again they shivered and tried to keep very still.

They only hoped for the morning when they could run away from adventures and just stay where it was quiet and safe.

Oh, if morning would only come! In a moment or two more the boy peeped out of one eye into darkness with only the little bit of a scrap of light which came through from the far-off stars.

He thought he saw a shadow. Then he was quite sure he saw one. He gave an awful shriek and the girl rushed to him and put her head on his shoulder.

"Oh, this is terrible, terrible! Save us, don't hurt us, animal, creature, snake, whoever, whatever you are!" the girl cried.

"A snake wouldn't listen; no creature would," trembled the boy.

"Oh dear, oh dear," said a creature who at least could speak the language the boy and girl understood; "oh dear, oh dear, I can't help sighing."

The creature gave a long sigh and then lighted a birchbark candlestick. "I won't hurt you," he said; "no, I won't hurt either of you. I heard you wanted to have adventures and I thought—"

### NATION IN DANGER

Farm Abandonment Has Created Most Serious Situation.

Food Supply Threatened Through the Drift of the Population to the Cities—Now Is Great Opportunity to Take Up Land.

The question, "How is the country to be fed if the population continues to drift to the cities?" is one that should create an agitation that will bring about a reply that will mean a solution. The census, recently completed, reveals a situation truly alarming, one that has never been known in the United States before. The urban population is now greater than that of the rural districts by about 4,000,000. Cities and towns, each with more than 2,500 inhabitants, contain 54,318,032 persons, or 51.4 per cent of the total population, while the farms and smaller towns together claim only 51,399,739 persons, or 48.6 per cent of the total.

As is pointed out by an influential Chicago daily, "the drift to the cities is thus proved, and reduced to figures, showing a top-heavy condition of the industrial life."

Farming is and must remain the basic industry of the world, and certainly should remain the basic industry of a nation with a continental area like ours. It is small profit to gain the markets of the world with manufactured goods if agriculture has decayed so badly as to furnish an uncertain subsistence for our people, and fluctuating crops are reflected in price changes that upset the economic life of the country. Yet we are within measurable distance of that condition, if the present or recent drift toward the cities continues.

Most writers on this topic take it for granted that young folks go from farms to cities merely to make more money. Doubtless that is something of a motive at all times and was a very strong one in the period immediately after the war, when city industries paid wages totally impossible for farmers to rival.

It is hoped that this drifting has reached its apex. Unless it has, and there still remains a possibility of its continuance, the effect cannot be foretold. The great wave of manufactures for war purposes has ceased, and with it the number of those employed in factories is diminishing by thousands daily. It is therefore hoped that there will again be heard the slogan, "Forward to the Land."

If prices to which farm land has reached are prices prohibitive to many, the opportunity is still open elsewhere. There are states possessing large areas of good land that may still be had at prices within the reach of many, and it is doubtless true that in self-preservation it will be necessary to bring these lands under cultivation. The prices are not high, considering their value. Then, too, there are the lands of Western Canada, that hold out an inviting prospect.

Reports from there show that the prosperity of the farmers there is not mythical. Farming there is conducted on scientific principles, and the climate is such as appeals. The production amply repays all the expenditure that may be made. The social conditions are of a character that make farm life a pleasure, and tends to keep the young man and young woman from pining for urban life with so many drawbacks. If conditions as above mentioned, showing such a large percentage of population in the cities and towns, continues, they will require food. The opportunity to supply it by the means suggested. Go forward to the farm, become independent, and become a factor in supplying the world's needs in cattle, sheep, grain and such other commodities as the farm will produce and the resident of the city requires.—Advertisement.

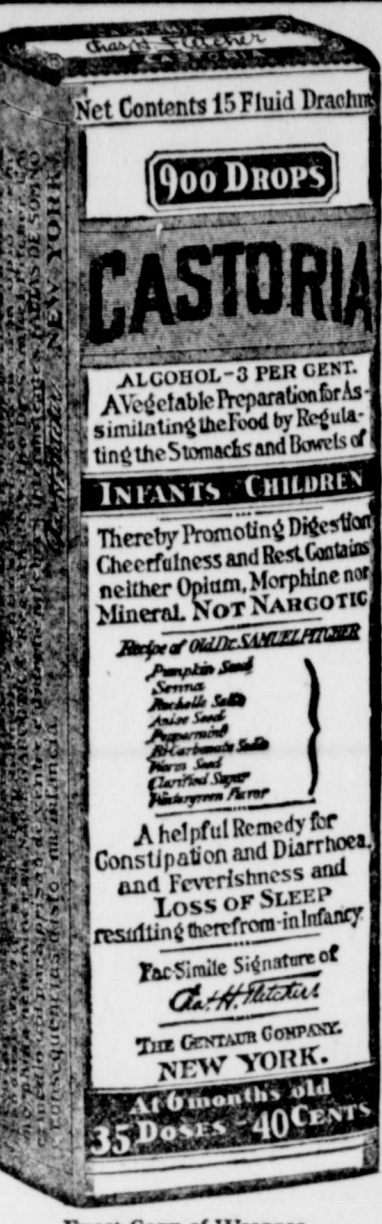
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Every department of housekeeping needs Red Brass Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

### SEES HIMSELF IN SPOTLIGHT

Bachelor Is Naturally Wondering if That is How the Ladies Really Regard Him.

A Terre Haute bachelor stopped at a friend's house the other night to get him to accompany him to a community meeting. The friend was a "much married" man and his spouse did not wish him to go to the lecture. So she told her husband so.

They were in the next room and her husband was afraid the bachelor might hear her and he did not desire for the other man to think that he was so heepecked. So he raised a warning hand at his wife. But she continued in a voice louder than ever. "I don't care if he does hear. If there's anything that makes me tired it is some old bachelor going around clattering up the earth."

The bachelor was startled. What he wants to know now is whether or not all women regard him in the same light.—Indianapolis News.

**His Choice.** He was a small Galloway boy, and his mother was reproving him at the breakfast table for restlessness. "Try to behave better, John," she said; "you know it is only very good boys who go to heaven."

Said John: "Dae coos gang tae heaven, mother?" "No." "Dae hens?" "No." "Then," said John, resignedly, "I'll just gang tae the ither place where I'll maybe get milk an' eggs"—London Tit-Bits.

**Might Be the Reason.** Johnson—"De Brown never speaks of his family tree." Bronson—"I expect it's much too shady."

Truth is always a friend to those who honestly seek it.



WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS

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### FRECKLES

United States Fisheries Bureau Reports That a Profit May Confidently Be Looked For.

The business of breeding pearl mussels artificially has been carried so far by the United States fisheries bureaus that a money profit is confidently promised.

To produce in this way 1,000 baby mussels costs about 20 cents. When they are full grown 13,000 of them will weigh a ton. Thus the cost of producing a ton of pearls would be, as exactly reckoned, \$2.68. Assuming a loss of 50 per cent, the cost would be \$5.36.

Pearly mussels occasionally yield valuable pearls, but commercially it is the shells, utilizable for mother-of-pearl, that are importantly to be considered.

The fisheries bureau has devoted its attention wholly to the propagation of superior varieties of mussels, the shells of which have at present time a market value of \$35 a ton.

**Mystery of the Pyramids.** "Nobody knows just why the pyramids of Egypt were built," remarked the archeologist. "No," rejoined the suspicious citizen. "Maybe there wasn't any reason beyond the fact that some of those Pharaoh boys felt under obligations to provide graft for influential friends."

**Bootlegging, Perhaps.** Stranger—"I hear the police have been investigating in this vicinity. Did they find anything?" Urchin—"Yes, dey fined me fader \$10."

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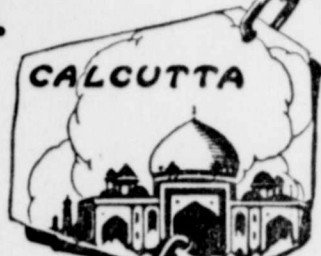


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Water containing radioactive compounds is used as a curative agent for certain illnesses. Mere contact with such compounds for a sufficient length of time will make water slightly radioactive.

Pottery is now manufactured which has in it a small percentage of radioactive material. This is mixed with the clay and baked in the kiln. Water left in pottery of this nature for a short time will become radioactive by "induction," and a health-giving drink is made.

Such water may also be employed in the watering of plants with good results, since the presence of a radioactive compound near the roots of a plant is very helpful to its growth.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Eyes Occupied.

First Constable—Did yer git that feller's number?

Second Constable—No, he was too plundered fast fer me. That was a pretty lookin' gal in the back seat, wasn't it?

First Constable—She shure was.—Hum Bug.

Judge Couldn't Be Spoiling the Water When He Didn't Use Any Soap in the Bath.

A serious inconvenience is caused in Australia by the lack of spring water. The trouble is partly overcome by the use of huge tin tanks in which the rain is caught.

Naturally, toward the breaking up of the dry season, water becomes very precious.

A judge, on circuit, arriving at a bush shanty, asked for a bath. Such a luxury was naturally refused, as there was only a little water left at the bottom of the tank reserved for drinking purposes, says the author of "Quaint Acquaintances."

When dinner was ready, as the judge could not be found, the landlord went to call him; whereupon a muffled voice issued from the tank, where the judge was bathing!

The landlord, justly furious, roundly abused his guest.

"Do not excite yourself," the latter observed, casually. "I am not spoiling the water, for I am not using any soap!"

A brave man can be chummy with a widow who has buried three husbands.

## SUPERB COATS FOR THE SPRING



THIS spring has a right to be proud of its coats, for they appear to have reached the apex of beauty. To begin with, lovely pile fabrics, with their velvety surfaces, are retained, and colors are at their richest and best in these soft materials. Some of them are best described as "luscious." Dyers and weavers work in harmony to make these superb clothes and have several seasons' experience behind them. As to outline, the styles may be broadly described as "wrappy" and ripply, resembling mantles and capes. Even in strictly utility coats lines are flowing, as may be gathered from the model shown at the right of the two pictured here. There are many sleeveless coats with deep capes, and the new models emphasize that women admire vague, graceful lines that drape

the figure, more than any other character. There are some smooth cloths among new arrivals that are effectively trimmed with bands of patent leather. The combination is particularly good in beige or gray with black, and such coats are available for almost any sort of wear. Pile fabric coats are lined with very light weight soft silks that do not detract from their suppleness. The handsome garment at the left of the two coats pictured, is a fall example of the mode. It is made of a cloth resembling holliba, in the deepest and richest of purples, with gray embroidery and gray silk lining. The drapery is so managed as to make a cape at the back. Collars are less ample than they have been and in some models they become short ties or scarfs in which one end slips through a slot in the other.

## Ribbon Harmonies



TWO-TONED satin ribbons, aided and abetted by narrower metallic ribbons, make such irresistible girdles as that which leads off in the array of lovely dress accessories which is pictured here. These two-toned ribbons provide many lovely color harmonies to begin with, and these are enhanced by metallic weaves that add the required gleam to the cheerful and lively modes of the coming spring and summer. However bright they are they "have a grace in being gay" and are far from garish. A girdle is rarely a simple affair in these days; it is usually ingeniously made, as revealed by the model pictured, where the ribbon is folded and finished with two frills at the top. Little metallic roses made of ribbon with buds and petals, are set along the length of the girdle and a large rosette, with many hanging loops and long ends, finished with metallic roses, makes a gorgeous finish to a bit of

finery which will delight any woman. Below the girdle a bonnet cap of lace and ribbon employs wide and narrow numbers in light colors and is bordered with a double frill—one of plaited ribbon and one of narrow lace. Little chiffon roses joined by the finest of foliage, make a wreath for it. Just above are two pairs of garters in which satin ribbon is shirred over flat elastic. One pair has rosettes of very narrow ribbon shirred over thread wire and the other rosettes of a wider satin ribbon. Four bags, in as many good designs, present new ideas in the most popular of all ribbon dress accessories. Each of them employs two kinds of ribbon and a metal mounting, but two of them have handles.

Julia Bottomley

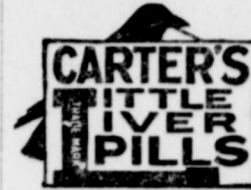
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## Keep Your Blood Pure Nature Will Do the Rest

Did you know that ninety per cent of all human ailments depend upon the condition of your blood? Nature gives her warnings in various unmistakable ways, so that when the appetite fails, and you become weak and listless and a general run-down condition seems to take possession of the whole body, it is an unfailing sign that impurities will steadily accumulate until your general health will be scri-

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### All Set.

Bertram, age eight, was begging his mother to give him some coffee. He had asked for it about nine times, and finally his mother said: "Bertram, the next time you ask me for coffee I'll slap you."

The little chap waited for about five minutes and could stand it no longer, remarking: "Mother, get ready to slap me."—Indianapolis News.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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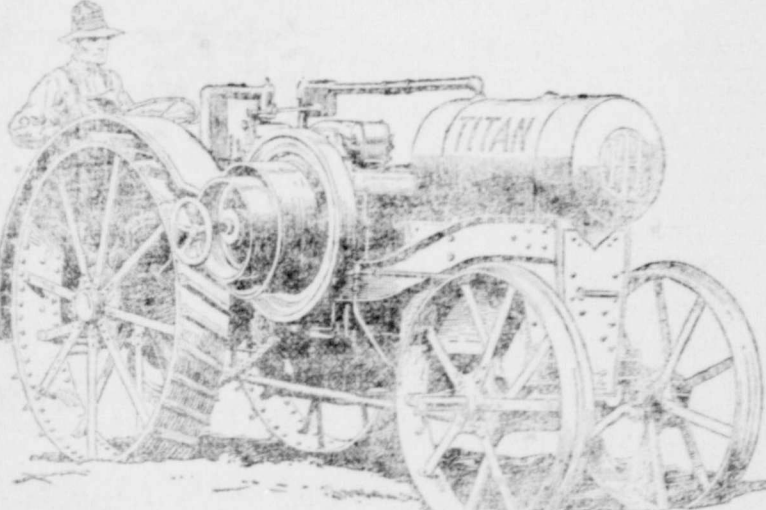
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CASH IN ADVANCE ALWAYS.

Editor Loomis over at our sister City Canadian is a mighty good checker player, but he don't know how to move. He has advocated a Checker Association, with the Chief scribe as President. We know we would make a good one, because no one would be allowed to cheat, we don't believe in cheating in checkers. We did just complete a game with the Canadian editor my mail, and to our surprise, that Canadian scribe actually lasted fourteen moves before we won, but we see no reason that should get entitle us to the presidency.

Canadian has a new Orphans home, which was established last week. The home will be under the auspices of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beach, manager and Matron and three children have already been sent to the home. In the past it has been difficult to get Panhandle children in the homes in south and east Texas, seemingly because they were from the Panhandle, and yet, the Panhandle country contributes thousands of dollars every year to homes in other sections of the state. This is indeed a glorious undertaking and the new home at Canadian should be well supported.

The dates of the Panhandle Press Association have been set for April 15-16 this year. The executive committee in session Monday night of this week also outlined the program and from what we have saw of it, no newspaper man can afford to miss the meeting. Men of prominence, (all newspaper men are prominent, of course) including Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News and the front page cartoonist also will be present, and aside from a real valuable short business session, the association this year will have a continuous round of pleasure at this session.

The Panhandle Pen Women we learn will hold a joint session with the Panhandle Press Association in April. The "Pen Women" are a comparatively new organization in the Panhandle, and its membership consists of women who are especially interested in literature, whether or not they are actively engaged in such vocation. Miss Laura V. Hamner of Claude, President of the organization, stated recently that the Pen Women were going to have more visitors present than the Press at this joint session, and if so, this convention will be one of real note.

**WE'RE LATE THIS WEEK BECAUSE—**

Yes, the Chief is a little late this week because—not because of any fault of ours, broken machines or any sick folks, too much to do or anything of that kind, but because so many of our contributors waited until Wednesday afternoon and many of them even until Thursday morning to get in their articles.

The Chief this week has some good articles contributed by our preachers, club correspondents and others. Most all of this weeks news could have easily reached us Monday, or even earlier, but about seventy-five per cent of them has come in since noon yesterday, and some since 10 o'clock this morning, and then, by phone. We would like to say to our many kind contributors that your various articles are always welcomed, and we need every news item we can get, but it would certainly relieve us of a big amount of "hurry" if they get here not later than Wednesday morning, earlier if possible, unless it is something happening later, and in this instance we are glad to get them up to noon Thursday.

**A Gospel Meeting.**

We are looking forward to our protracted meeting that will begin at the Church of Christ the 29th of March. Bro. Alva Johnson who will do the preaching is one of our best preachers and we are sure that all who attend this meeting will be greatly benefited.

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22, From California ..... 2:17 p. m.  
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Herein Fail Not, and have before plaintiff on demand.

said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Miami, Tex. this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. W. Whatley,  
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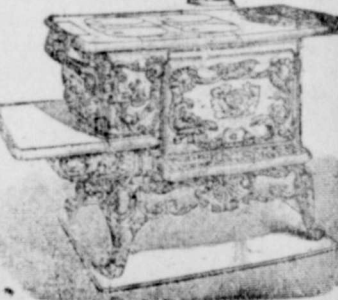
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Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Parkable and Mrs. Hover of Eureka, Kansas are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robbing. The party are old friends to the Robbins and are much interested in this part of the Panhandle. They drove through in an automobile and have been looking over some of Roberts counties good ranches.

Rev. J. H. Bone left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will be gone a few days to recuperate his health which has been badly falling off late. There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Shepherd of Plainview is visiting Mrs. J. H. Bone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Arnold passed through our city yesterday enroute to Mobeetle from Lamesa where they have been since they recently married.

Lee Gunter of Wheeler was here Sunday visiting and looking after a few trades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee moved yesterday back to Mobeetle and the Jim Saul family are moving to the home vacated by them.

A. H. and Johanna Bartram and Arch Scribner of near Mobeetle were over first of the week on business and spent Monday night in our city.

The City Council were in special session Tuesday night of this week and made a call for the next general City Election April 2nd and appointed Dr. M. L. Gunn City Health Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyers were in first of the week hauling out supplies to their ranch.

Druggist A. M. Jones made a short business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Covey and children returned last week from San Antonio where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn returned last week from Texas City where they spent the greater part of the winter. They come back in splendid health.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huseby and daughter Miss Isabel visited Miami friends Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne of White Deer were visiting the M. E. Wells family last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison of Canadian visited Miami friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Danley visited in Fargo, Oklahoma Sunday, and Mr. Danley remained for the week.

Dock Pursley made a business trip to Wichita, Kansas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and daughter Miss Hattie, visited at the W. L. Mathers home Saturday and Sunday.

"Snooks" Mathers was down from Amarillo over Sunday with home-folks.

Miss Ethel Lee of Wheeler visited Miami relatives first of the week.

There will be a Singing school started at Laketon March 10, lasting ten days. Prof. Bassel of Erick, Okla., will do the teaching.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald yesterday, with nine members present and three guests. Quite a pleasant hour was spent and the host served very delicious refreshments.

W. L. White is in our city today from his ranch north of the river.  
S. M. McKee of Goodnight is in Miami today visiting friends and looking after some business.

Dr. Sawyer left Pampa Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Texas Dental Convention the 3-4-5 and will take a Post Graduate course at Baylor University College of Dentistry the following week and expects to be back on his practice in Pampa March 15.

Mrs. Jeff Wilson of Dallas and Mrs. J. L. Word, Mrs. Frank Ewing and two sons of Higgins have been guests at the Ewing home for the past several days.

#### MISSIONARY NOTES

Business session, 10 members present. Reports show activity in all departments. Committees appointed for March work.

Missionary program in charge, Mrs. Wallace especially interesting. Items. (Voice.—Baird.) Brief. (Pledge Service—Pledge taken.)

#### STUDY CLUB NOTES

The Womens Study Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Wallace. Seven members and two guests present. Mrs. J. A. Mead being the leader of the program. She gave an interesting paper on the Japanese problem. Mrs. Kelley also gave a very interesting paper telling of Miss Alice Robertson, Congressman of Oklahoma.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Newman. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Press Reporter.

"The Dutch Detective" will be at School Auditorium Saturday.



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#### SHIFTING ABOUT

Emmett Gatlin has accepted a position with the G. M. Moon grocery store.

Emmett Cox has accepted a position as night operator and lineman for the Miami Telephone Company and began work yesterday.

Jim Bob Carter and brother Sam have started opening up the new Main Hotel and will install a barber-shop.

Frank Chisum has been "chopped off" the depot force, his duties being placed on others of the force.

Miss Kate Lard resigned as Chief Operator at the local switchboard. Miss Hazel Humphries has been advanced to this position. Miss May Dell Shelton has been advanced to assistant.

Clarence Gray resigned his position with W. E. Stocker and has taken charge of the Toggery.

O. M. Cox resigned with the Dial Grocery store and Robert Elkins began work Tuesday at that store.

O. M. Miller, jeweler at the Jones drug Company has closed his establishment there and moved his bench to Mobeetle where he will work.

#### AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday is our preaching day at Miami. A special invitation is extended to all who will be with us.

Services at both morning and evening.

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night. I. L. Sanders, Minister.

"Chamber of Commerce Banquets" are very popular over the Panhandle just now. A great many towns are having them, and the first time something important is to come before our people, it would be well for us to have a "get-together-dinner."

FOR SALE, Good Seed Oats. See or phone C. L. Broadus.

FOR SALE. New eight room, frame modern bungalow home, lights and water in house, near school and pavement, good well water, windmill, and storage tank, garage, lots and sheds, nice large shade trees. An ideal home for some one. See me for price. O. M. Cox. 20 tf.

#### FRESH MEAL

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MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of the first American soldier killed in France, who gives credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James G. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will bear with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. She saw at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship, as I had no desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and get many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I was so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have stomach pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The Fruits of Industry.

"I hear Mr. Wadleigh, our local capitalist of industry, offered several thousand dollars for a single volume of Shakespeare's plays."

"Well, he can afford it," said Mr. Thompson. "He gets considerably more out of Wadleigh's works than Shakespeare ever got out of his."

First, highways of national life lead to his... J. R. H. Bureau... "Did you wish all your constituents happy New Year?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "and I felt it was a pretty serious occasion. When a man is in my position, it is a wish of that kind it is considered a promise and a lot of fellows expect you to get together your income and make good."

HomeTown Helps

PLAN FOR IDEAL COMMUNITY

Citizens of New Jersey Township Have Comprehensive Plan in Forming Their Association.

Community centers throughout the country may be interested in the document drawn up by the citizens of Plainsboro township, New Jersey, when they incorporated their community.

"We, the residents of Plainsboro township, New Jersey, declare our purpose to accept all the duties of American citizenship.

"We are forming an association to secure all the benefits of community life and affirm the right of our community to each one's best effort.

"We support all individual rights just so far as their use does not harm our fellows.

"We agree that the public good is superior to any private gain obtained at the expense of community welfare.

"We recognize and acknowledge the gracious influence of practical Christianity in community life.

"We ask that our homes be guarded by right social conditions throughout our community.

"We declare it to be the duty of the community to provide good schools, means for community recreation, safe, sanitary conditions, improved highways and encouragement to thrift and home ownership.

"We propose to make the neatness and attractiveness of our homes and farms assets of distinct value to the township.

"We agree to do our share in the creation of public sentiment in support of all measures in the public interest.

"We agree to put aside all partisan and sectarian relations when dealing with community matters.

"We state our conviction that the best rewards from this organized effort lie before each one in a deepened interest in others and in an increased ability to co-operate the one with the other for the good of all."

REFLECT LURE OF THE CITY

Empty Houses, Seen on So Many Country Highways, Example of Unfortunate Trend of Times.

The housing question is scarcely, if any, less important than it was; perhaps we only hear less of it. In motoring through New England and the Central West, one cannot fail to be impressed with the large number of very comfortable vacant houses, most of them of fair size and apparently not badly out of repair, which are found along the country highways in every state, says H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It would seem there must be thousands of these houses. Michigan alone reports 18,000 abandoned farms. Their dusty windows and grass-grown steps tell the simple but mournful story of neglect. All around are productive fields, often orchards, willing to yield abundance, if only given a little help. They tell the story of the boys and men gone to some city to work in a factory. One of these days, surfeited with the relentless grind of the town, many will heed the invitation which now vainly waves to them from the orchard boughs and, returning, will wonder how the lure of the bright lights could ever have prevailed against the red and gold with which nature paints apples and a summer sunset.

Public Interest in Parks.

A tendency on the part of the people to ruin extensive landscape projects undertaken by the city at public expense is not wanton indifference to the important part played by the parks in the life of the city, but merely the thoughtlessness of people who as yet have not been disciplined in community responsibility. It is not enough that a city should have a good park system. It is essential that the system should be in fact the people's, and that each citizen should feel that his share in the ownership links him to the community. If the parks can be made a monument to this cooperative spirit in a city, then, and not until then, can it be said that they have made the most of their mission. And as long as there are park vandals and citizens who condone park vandalism, it may be said that the city is failing to live up to its parks.—Indianapolis News.

Clean Up the Trash Pile.

It matters not whether we live in the city or rural place, there is bound to be some waste, some trash. It is the thrifty housewife that keeps after this trash, and does not allow it to become a pile. Germs of all sorts are bred in such a place. Rats, mice and weasels seek shelter in it. A woman had a fine lot of week-old chicks. In one night the rats killed 50 of them. The rats had been harbored under a pile of old sticks and boards. A weasel killed in one night 25 half-grown chicks, out of a flock of 33. They were worth 75 cents each, the weasel was worth 75 cents and a pile of weeds and hiding behind a pile of weeds and sticks. Flies, fever, and bad odors are the certain outcome of a neglected trash pile. Everybody ought to keep busy keeping clean.—Thrift Magazine.

Need Hospitals for Service Men

Surgeon General Reports Ex-Soldiers Breaking Down at Rate of 1,000 a Month.

SICK AND INSANE INCREASE

Asks \$30,000,000 to Provide for 10,200 Additional Beds—Many Patients Now Housed in Flimsy and Inflammable Structures.

Washington.—To properly house and care for the rapidly increasing number of American ex-soldiers who suffer from tuberculosis, mental diseases and other afflictions, approximately \$30,000,000 is needed immediately, according to a letter written to Senator Ashurst of Arizona by Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the bureau of the public health service.

At the present time, the surgeon general states, sick and insane men whose afflictions can be charged to their service to their country, are increasing at the rate of about 1,000 per month, and owing to inadequate hospital accommodations, great numbers of them are of necessity being cared for in structures that are described as "flimsy and inflammable."

In his letter to Senator Ashurst the surgeon general says:

"I wish to invite your attention to the fact that since June 2, 1920, the date on which the France bill, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to provide medical, surgical and hospital services and supplies for discharged soldiers, marines, army and navy nurses, and for other purposes" was favorably reported, the number of patients has increased from 17,445 to 22,292 for the week ended January 1, 1921.

In the week ended January 1, 1921, there were in hospitals operated by the public health service 12,511 patients, and in hospitals under contract with the public health service 9,781. Of this number 19,019 were patients of the war risk insurance bureau. It is understood that there were approximately 3,000 patients of the war risk insurance bureau in hospitals operated by the National Home of Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and in army and navy hospitals.

Patients Increase 1,000 Per Month.

"The present rate of increase in patients in hospitals of the public health service is approximately 1,000 per month, and it is expected that before the peak is reached the number of beds on request will approximate 30,000 to 35,000. It is estimated that the peak will not be reached before 1927 to 1929.

"The public health service now has, or in the near future will have, under operation hospitals providing approximately 19,878 beds. Of this number of beds 19,347 are in hospitals of flimsy and inflammable construction or in hospitals leased by the service under leases which will expire at certain periods after the declaration of peace, or are otherwise not to be counted upon in the program for permanent care.

"An analysis of the 19,019 war risk insurance patients in hospitals of the public health service for the week ended January 1, 1921, shows that they were distributed according to disease as follows: Tuberculosis, 7,586; neuro-psychiatric, 5,680; general medical and surgical, 5,743; total, 19,019.

"The most pressing need is for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric patients.

"For tuberculosis patients there are 7,431 beds in hospitals operated by the public health service and 1,000 beds in

the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn. Of the number now in public health service hospitals approximately 5,251 are not satisfactory, and should be replaced at the earliest practicable date, because they are in flimsy and inflammable structures or in leased institutions, etc.

"For neuro-psychiatric patients there are 2,500 beds in institutions operated by the public health service and 1,000 beds in the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Ind. Of the 2,500 beds of the public health service 475 are in leased institutions, and owing to the character of the leases are not to be counted upon in the permanent hospital program.

"For general medical and surgical patients there are 9,948 beds in institutions either operated by or to be acquired by the public health service. Of this number 4,621 are not satisfactory and should be replaced.

10,000 More Beds Needed.

"After careful consideration of (1) the number of war risk insurance patients in hospitals, (2) the present government hospital facilities, (3) the necessity of replacing some of the undesirable hospitals, (4) the increase in the number of war risk insurance patients within the past twenty months and (5) the geographical distribution of the ex-soldier population, it is found that there is urgent need for 4,800 additional beds for tuberculosis patients, 4,500 additional beds for insane patients and 900 additional

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Bureau Reports Greater Efficiency at Less Cost in the United States.

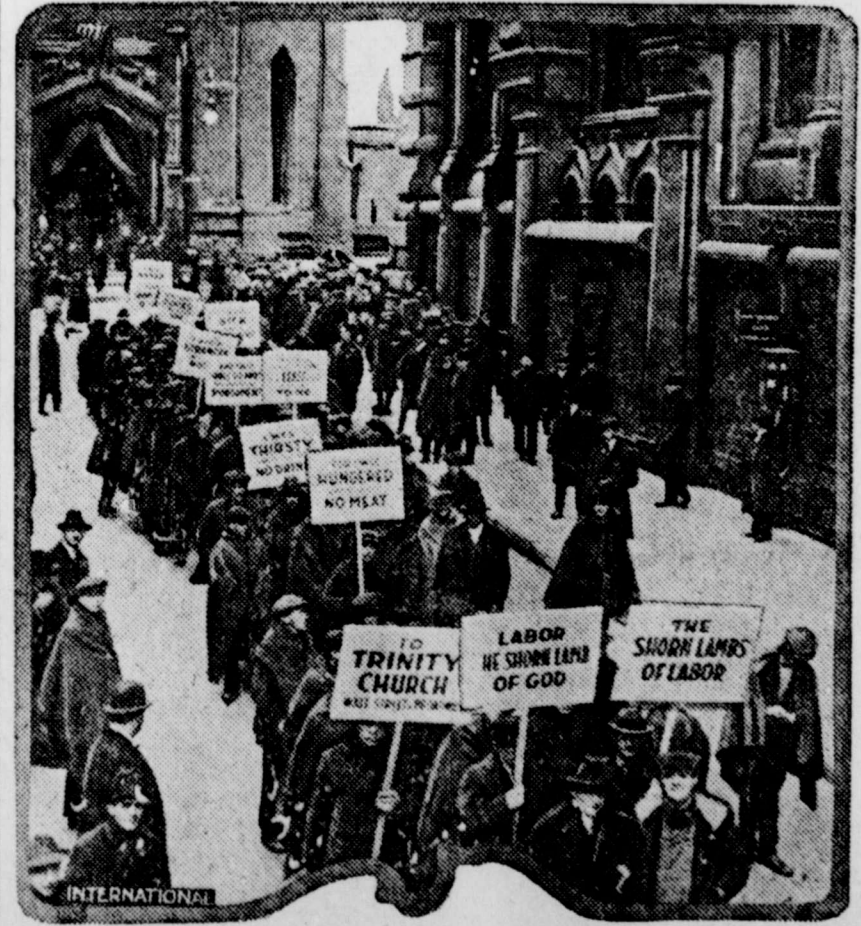
710 TONS IN TRAINS HERE

In Great Britain Average Is 150 Tons of Freight—Would Take Three Times as Many British Cars to Handle Our Loads.

New York.—The bureau of railway economics has prepared a memorandum comparing operating results on British and American railroads, which shows that the average trainload in Great Britain for the six months to June 30, 1920, was 150 tons, while that for the United States for the same period was 710 tons. Operating and traffic, as well as geographical, conditions in the United States and England, it is explained, are so different that comparisons of train or car loading may be considered misleading, and it is pointed out that a direct comparison, designed to set out the differences in detail, must have some value, especially when all the factors in the comparison are taken into account.

The average freight train load in the United States in 1888 was 176 tons; in 1898, 226 tons; in 1908, 352 tons; in 1918, 628 tons, and in 1920, for six months, 710 tons. Every decade from the first has shown marked advances, with the curious coincidence that in 1888 the average trainload in this country was greater than the British average for 1920, while the American average for 1920 was almost the same as that for one or two of the individual companies that top the list in England today.

"Shorn Lambs of Labor" in a Parade



More than two hundred "Shorn Lambs of Labor" took part in a demonstration at Trinity church, New York city. The unemployed, carrying signs, marched from their headquarters in the basement of the chapel of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery to historic Trinity at Wall and Broadway. The banners carried paraphrased Scriptural quotations

beds for general medical and surgical patients. "In round numbers 10,000 beds are urgently needed, of which the beds for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric patients are of the greatest urgency. "At the estimated cost of \$3,000 per bed, 10,000 beds urgently needed would require an appropriation of \$30,000,000."

Midnight Fire Sweeps Graves in City of Dead

Santa Barbara.—Midnight in a silent city of the dead is not exactly the expected place for a fire, but a blaze which originated in the little chapel in the Santa Maria cemetery swept over numerous mounds, razing wooden headpieces and otherwise doing considerable damage to stone and marble monuments nearby.

The cemetery chapel, valued at \$2,000, was totally destroyed. Hoboes sleeping in the chapel are said to have been responsible.

Fit of Coughing Saves a Fit of Coffin.

Huntington, W. Va.—Five years ago Carl Jacobs, while chewing a piece of locust wood, "inhaled" a thorn which had come from the bark. Since then his health has been bad and he has suffered violent pains in the chest. It was feared he had tuberculosis. He's recovering now following a fit of coughing in which the thorn was expelled.

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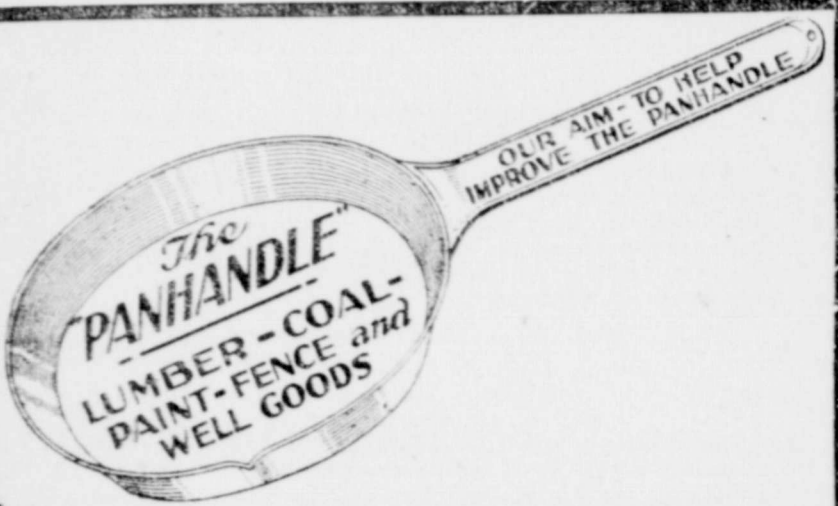
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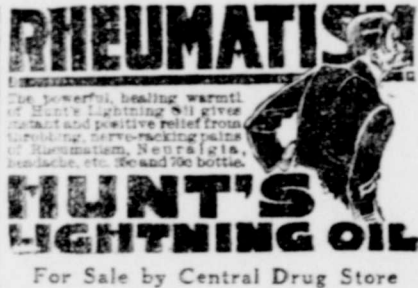
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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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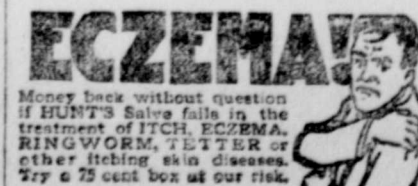
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PHONE 73

FOR SALE. One new style Old Trusty Incubator, good as new. Also Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 setting, \$5.00 for 50, \$8.00 per hundred.  
Mrs. R. D. Duniven.

FOR SALE. Seed Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes Slips, Cabbage and Tomato plants. Write for Circular.  
20-21 p. T. Jones & Co.  
Clarendon, Texas.



Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

**OBITUARY**  
It is with tenderness of heart and sympathy for the bereaved that we send to the press the announcement of the death of Mother Bonham.

Elizabeth West was born August 7th, 1854 in the State of Tennessee. Her parents moved to Missouri when she was about four years old. At about the age of nineteen—June the 13, 1873, she was united in the holy bonds of Matrimony with S. T. Broadus. To this union was born three children, two of these still live. C. L. Broadus lives on the north-side Plains and L. B. on the South Plains, both have Miami as their Post office.

Her husband died Jan. 12, 1882, leaving her a lonely widow with the care of the little ones. For more than four years she lived in her widowhood, then she was united in marriage to J. F. M. Bonham Oct. 9, 1887. To this union were born only one. Mrs. Bessie Bonham Howell of Jayton Texas, survives the mother.

Mr. Bonham died Feb. 19, 1898. She remained a widow for twenty-four years. Last November she was taken very ill at her daughter's and was brought to the home of C. L. Broadus and passed away in great peace Feb. 21. She leaves, also three brothers and one sister.

She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church, with membership held at Pampa at the time of her death.

She was a strong character, greatly loved and will be missed by her hosts of friends and loved ones, but they know where to meet her.

"Friend after friend departs:  
Who has not lost a friend?  
There is no union here of hearts,  
That finds not here an end."  
And, yet that union that here is broken finds its friendship formed ages beyond.  
A Friend.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, TEXAS, AT MIAMI, TEXAS, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1921, PUBLISHED IN THE CHIEF A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT MIAMI, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 3rd DAY OF MARCH 1921.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$226,492.17
Overdrafts	\$5,694.80
Bonds and Stocks	\$5,300.00
Items in Transit	\$247.98
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,635.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	\$19,812.23
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$83,631.75
Other Resources, Suspense	\$66.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$261,907.24</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$20,691.66
Individual Deposits, subject to Check	\$103,370.59
Time Certificates of Dep.	\$74,814.99
Cashier's Checks	\$530.00
Bills Payable and Redis.	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$261,907.24</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF ROBERTS.**  
B. F. Talley, President,  
and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
We, B. F. Talley,  
H. E. Baird, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921  
H. A. Talley,  
Notary public Roberts county, Texas.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST**  
J. L. Seiber,  
W. L. Mathers,  
H. A. Talley.

### AN A. E. F. MINSTREL SHOW

IN THREE PARTS, GIVEN BY

Pulaski Post, No. 106, American Legion

School Auditorium Feb. 26, 1921

CAST OF CHARACTERS

PROLOGUE	
1st Private	Earl Chisum
2nd Private	John Nelson
3rd Private	Henry Chisum
4th Private	James R. Carter
Izzy, a Jew Sergeant,	Byrd Hodges
Mr. Barrow, a Salvation Army Man,	Clyde Mead

MINSTREL SHOW	
Interlocuter	Clyde Mead
Rastus	Alfred Crump
Sambo	Dallas George
Bones	Bob Townes
Shine	Nolan Crump
Moses	John Nelson

Vocal Solo - From The Land of The Sky Blue Water.  
Miss Gladys Hale

**BATTLE OF ROLLIN' BONES**

A Burnt Cork Barrage	
Henry Hardtack Hoghead, a Buck Private	Dallas George
Rufus Rastus Riggles, Another Stag	John Nelson
Hardboiled Higgins, An M. P.	Joe Coffee
Col. Muchmore Mustard, Hot Stuff	Clyde Mead
Wetweather Watson, A Shavetail	Alfred Crump
I. Seldom Misses, A Sniper	Albert Stribling
Flatfoot Finch, A Runner	Will Black
Dotson Dashes, A Signal Man	Bob Townes

Place, Somewhere in France.  
Scene, The Burnt Cork Sector.  
Time, Before The War Busted Up.

**Public Sale**  
**Saturday March 12.**  
**STARTING AT 2 P. M.**  
At my Residence in Miami, Texas, we Will Sell the Following Property

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 Wild Cherry Bureau.         | 1 Cupboard.                            |
| 1 Walnut Bureau.              | 1 Kitchen Table.                       |
| 1 Wild Cherry Chest.          | 1 Dining Room Table, Oak 8x5.          |
| 2 Dressers.                   | 1 Washing Machine.                     |
| 4 Stand Tables.               | 1 Wringer.                             |
| 1 Duofold.                    | 4 Lamps.                               |
| 3 Iron Bed Seats.             | 1 Looking Glass.                       |
| 3 Pair of Bed Springs.        | 2 Wash Tubs.                           |
| 2 Mattresses.                 | 4 Dozen Glass Fruit Jars 1-2 gal size. |
| 6 Rocking Chairs.             | 1 Flour Chest.                         |
| 9 Chairs.                     | 1 Wash Boiler.                         |
| 1 Clock.                      | 1 Large Sauge Grinder.                 |
| 1 Sewing Machine.             | 1 Lard Press 3 gal. size.              |
| 1 Rag 11x12, Good as new.     | 1 Brass Kettle, 18 gallon size.        |
| 1 Rag 8x10.                   | 1 Crown Kettle, 18 gallon.             |
| 1 Heating Stove, good as new. | Dishes of all kind.                    |
| 10 Good Picture Frames.       | Stew Kettles all kind.                 |
| 2 Wash Stands.                | 1 Scoop Shovel.                        |
| 1 Cook Stove.                 | 1 Shovel.                              |
| 1 Oil Stove.                  | 1 Weed Sythe.                          |
| 2 Safe.                       | 1 Ditching Spad.                       |

J. L. KEPLINGER, Owner

### HOME PROGRESS CLUB

Mesdames Clarence Locke and Dixon were joint hostesses to the Home Progress Club, Thursday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Locke.

Although not so many members were present, this was one of the very best programs that the club has had this year.

The President Mrs. Dyer was leader for the afternoon program. "Ways of instilling the American Spirit" was the subject of this splendid paper. The main thought brought out was the idea of training the Young Americans in "Americanism" first, the immigrant second. Also we should teach "patriotism" in our homes and in the public schools more.

The second topic, "Making an Ideal of the American Home" by Mrs. Gething was very fine. It was full of good thoughts to be absorbed and adopted into our home life.

Mrs. Dixon told of some of the many good things that club women are doing. We are really surprised to know of so many things accomplished through organized efforts in clubs.

After business had been attended to, the club adjourned for a social hour. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The President especially stressed that we remember the Bazaar and boots for it. One of the main attractions will be an Art Exhibit by Mrs. Claude Locke. This will certainly be a treat as she will have on display the works of her pupils.

The Club had as guests: Miss Stanley from Tson, Mesdames Kivlehen, Kelley, Tom Pursley, Payne, Burnett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Craig March 10

By The Secretary

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 6th 6 p. m.

Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come In Our Church."

Leader.—Mr. L. B. Baker.  
Songs.  
Prayer by Pastor.  
Scripture Lesson; Matt. 6, 7-15; Col. 1, 18-24.

Song.  
Leader's Talk; "The Church and the Kingdom."  
Talk by Pastor.  
Talk by Chairman of Board of Stewards.

Talk by the President of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.  
Talk by the President of the Local chapter.

Announcements.  
Benediction.  
Don't miss it. Bring your friends.

### OH! YES PANHANDLE CHECKER

PLAYER  
The checker players of Canadian and this section of the North Plains are hereby given official notice by Geo. D. Smith, electrician at the Santa Fe Shops that they are summoned to a checker tournament to be perpetuated in the city just as soon as the necessary details can be arranged.

Mr. Smith has had experience in checker tournaments and incidentally is something of a player himself, and he can assist materially in getting the event under way. See Mr. Smith—Canadian Record.

The above paragraph will sound pretty good to some of these Miami Checker players, for we understand that all players like to play and the more playing, the better they like it.

So here is wishing the Canadian tournament success, and if they will admit amateurs, we'll recommend several from Miami to the meeting.

### PROGRAM FOR BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 7, Chapter V and VI in text book.

Chapter V.—The Ceremony of Anointing among the Hebrews. What did it signify?

The attitude of Jesus toward the Messianic ideals of his time.

Chapter VI.—The leadership of Peter among the Apostles.

The value of the association of Peter and John in Christian work.

Compare, Peter of the Gospels, Peter of the Acts, Peter of First Peter.

Peter's contribution to Christian history.  
Enthusiasm in religion.

J. E. Kinney W. H. Barnes  
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**They Appeal to Our Sympathies.**  
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels with your stomach, give them a trial.

### "BUFFALO WALLOW"

Continued from first page.

Long. Here we came in sight of the old trail again. Across a ravine to our right could be seen the tops of several cotton wood trees, standing bare and gaunt in the winter sun. If those old sentinals of the plains could have talked, we probably would have heard some stirring tales.

Just over the ravine was a meadow flat. Here Mr. Long thought was the place. In a short time every man in the crowd was circling the meadow flat which is something like two hundred yards across. In this flat were a number of depressions, some plainer and deeper than others.

The country tributary to the Washita seems to be infected to a greater extent with these hollows than any other part of the Panhandle. This could be accounted for on account of the thousands of buffalo that grazed over these grounds. The nearness to water and abundance of grass making it their favorite feeding ground.

So many of these places has made it more or less confusing in deciding on the exact one, the fight took place in. There before us were the cotton wood, trees, mesquite flat and the ravine all essential to satisfying us we had found the spot, but which one of the depressions on the meadow flat is still open for discussion. Mr. Long went over the ground very carefully several times each careful search, but never fully making up his mind which of the two places was the place the final stand was made.

This place is one mile almost due south of Mr. Teas ranch home. It must be remembered that the soldier who was killed in the fight was buried in the Buffalo Wallow and if his body was ever removed there ought to be a record of the fact at Washington. This will be investigated and if there is any evidence of the body left that would be proof positive of the exact spot.

There were several spades in the party and the men dug down in the wallow furthest south, several feet but time was so short to make a thorough test. This will be done later.

By this time it was noon and every one was ravenously hungry. To the left of where we stood could be seen a beautiful pool of water with one of the trees just mentioned standing near. The tree showed to be very old, part of the top at one time being cut out or blown off by the wind.

Here the men made a fire and soon had coffee, bacon, eggs and potatoes all cooking at once. The ladies had prepared other delicacies and to say that we enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. Mrs. Payne had very thoughtfully brought along a Kodak and several pictures were taken of the crowd around the camp. After spending a most enjoyable hour eating our dinner and in social discussion, our thoughts again turned to the object of our trip.

While going over the ground after dinner Mr. Stribling found an odd shaped rock near one of the longer depressions. On this rock was what appeared to be a bar two inches long cut in the rock with some kind of an instrument. There was no other rock near which made it look all the more like it must have been placed there, for some purpose.

In closing this article it is well to explain for the benefit of those who do not already understand in what way Mr. Long is connected with the finding of the Buffalo Wallow battle grounds and why he was called onto find the place.

Three days before the Buffalo Wallow fight a Government supply train loaded with provisions for Gen. Miles commands, then camped on McClellan creek in Wheeler county was besieged by these same Kiowa and Comanche Indians near where the Gageby enters into the Washita. Mr. Long then a young man was a teamster with this train. Afterwards William Dixon and Mr. Long became close friends. They both stayed on with the government, and were present later when old Ft. Elliott was located near Mobeetie and when the mail route was established between Ft. Elliott and Ft. Supply, Okla.

Mr. Long took the mail contract and Mr. Dixon was sent as a Government escort. This threw them constantly together for three or four years. The mail route from the forts mentioned above led in sight of where Dixon fought and in eight or ten miles of where Mr. Long fought, almost on the same dates the Indians being one and the same.

What more natural that their conversation should often revert to those exciting times. It was on these trips that Mr. Dixon pointed out the location we found Sunday.

Knowing our guide to be a very careful observer of land marks, thoroughly reliable as to entanglements, we came home mighty well satisfied with our trip. Olive Dixon.

The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.