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INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEETING INTERESTING AFFAIR

The county interscholastic meeting in Miami last week was a very interesting affair, and held the attention of many of the patrons of the school. The first part of the program came Thursday evening when the Junior Girls and Boys Declamation contest was held. The Senior Declamation Contest was held Friday morning and the Athletic contests were held Saturday morning and afternoon. The School Auditorium was crowded with visitors at all the times.

The following were the winners in this school and will go to Canyon to try for the Panhandle championship, the winners from Miami will then go to Austin. Junior Girls Declamation Contests, first; Lora Seiber, second; Virginia Hale, third. Junior Boys Declamation contests, first; Polk Wells, second; Earl Fitzgerald, third. Senior Girls Declamation contest, first; Ellie Carter, second; Tannie Seiber, third. Senior Boys Declamation contest, first; Fern Percsang, second; Lorain Gum, third. Junior Girls Spelling, Beulah first; Elizabeth Dial, second; Ed Walker, third. Junior Boys Spelling, W. A. Dyer, first; Polk Wells, second; Ed Walker, third. Senior Girls Spelling; Teurah first; Flora Williams, second; Huber, third. In the Athletic contests, only two girls were awarded, and that was the best all-around athlete. The girls and Juniors contested among themselves for points, and the ones having the largest number of points in both classes and who will receive medals were, Allene Coffee for girls and Hall Nelson for the boys. Acie Estes got highest number of points among the Junior boys. The Essay writing contest papers were not yet graded as it is a lengthy job, and will be returned next week. The Debating teams contest was won by Elvira and Clara Mae Kinney for the girls, and Sam Nelson and Ed Gatlin for the boys. The Gold Medals will be awarded soon as they come, all have been earned. Two Medals will not be awarded the same student the same year. The Salem School will be represented at Canyon by Emmett Nickel, Kate Carruth, Dallas Hedges and Mary Nickel, as was announced in the Chief last week.

THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB. The Home Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. Newman, Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. An interesting program of "Eminent Americans" was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Huber who proved an efficient leader. She gave a sketch of "Five Eminent Americans." Mrs. Dallas George gave "Five Eminent Women" and Mrs. B. Jackson "Who's who for the Hall of Fame?" These papers proved to be very instructive and were greatly enjoyed by every one present. During the social hour following the study of the lesson, the hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments. The guests included Mrs. J. M. Crisp and Miss Willie Fay Newman. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin, Thursday, April 14.

HUNG JURY IN BEAUCHAMP TRIAL

District Judge W. R. Ewing returned Tuesday from Wheeler where he has been holding court for more than the past two weeks. The last week of court was taken up in the case of the State vs. Mrs. Stella Beauchamp, charged with the murder of her husband in the south east corner of Hemphill County last fall. This case was transferred from Hemphill county at the January term of court. It attracted a great deal of attention at Wheeler, and at times the court house was not able to accommodate the crowds. Some of the country people coming early, brought their dinner. 250 men were examined before a jury could be gotten, and the case started last Thursday morning, lasting until Saturday night. Monday was taken up with the arguments and courts charge, and the Jury reported a disagreement Tuesday and were dismissed. The case has been transferred to Roberts County, and will be tried at Miami next fall, or rather September.

District Court was to have opened at Le Fors in Gray County Monday, but was delayed two days on account of the Wheeler court, and the District officers went to LeFors yesterday and started that term of court.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secures Railroad Reduction. The purpose of this communication is to give formal notification of the emergency suspension of the 35 per cent increase in livestock rates which were ordered last August. This reduction is effective April 1st to July 15th, inclusive, this year, and covers all territories in which pasture movement take place. It affects both cattle and sheep and all movements except shipments to market points. This measure was recently effected by our president, Mr. A. S. Stinnett, who appeared last week before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington and pled for his relief. The granting of the same establishes a precedent for the Commission, which is an inescapable compliment to our president, and brings you and all of us a relief that is computable in dollars and cents if we are acquainted with extended figures. It will save to the Panhandle-Plains region thousands and thousands of dollars and may be the means of a relief undreamed of by us. Unselfish devotion is evidenced in this effective work by Mr. Stinnett in that he brought similar result to Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and all states where Spring movement of cattle will be necessary. Shippers should place car orders through regular railroad channels and at the same time notify this office so that we may be of further assistance if possible. Yours very truly, F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Eld Alva Johnson of Tulsa is conducting a meeting this week at the Church of Christ. Services are being held at 7:15 in the evening and 2:30 in the afternoon. Prof. Bassell of Erick, Oklahoma is conducting the singing, and some splendid services are being held. The meeting will continue indefinitely, and the general public have been extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.

LOST. See e in Miami, a Navajo Saddle. White with some black. Finder please notify Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin, Thursday, April 14. P. R.

BETTER SIRES, BETTER STOCK CAMPAIGN MAY BE PUT ON IN OUR COUNTY

A step forward and in keeping with the spirit of the Panhandle is about to be started in Roberts County under the leadership of the Vocational class of Miami High School. The movement for the nationwide improvement of livestock was first started Oct. 1st, 1919 by the United States Department of Agriculture and gradually it has spread, being taken up from time to time by county agents, State Colleges of Agriculture, high schools, and local associations. Since we have no county agricultural agent in this county it seems a logical plan to have the work carried on by the boys who are to be the future stockmen of this county, and in accordance with this plan their teacher has written to Mr. T. O. Walton, Director of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, and State Official in charge of the work in Texas, to secure authority to officially conduct this campaign in this county. To this end sufficient material has been ordered from the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and as soon as necessary material can be gotten together and final arrangements made the campaign will begin. The plan as worked out at present includes the co-operation of the Red Deer Herd-ford Breeders' Association and the county officials and any others interested in the work of improving the livestock of this county and section of the Panhandle.

HOLD-UP SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Two men and two women were arrested at Perryton yesterday as hold-up and murder suspects from Oklahoma, and also it is thought they were the ones who robbed the night operator at the Santa Fe Depot Tuesday morning at Panhandle. They have given their names as Eva Hulet, Mrs. L. Durr, Cleo Gobin and William Tate, and officers believe they are the ones guilty of robbing and killing a man named Russell Sprague near Lawton, Oklahoma last Saturday night, also robbing a store near Cheyenne this week, and then pulling off the robbery at Panhandle.

Both the women are wearing wigs and disguised as men and were driving a new Dodge automobile. A large amount of small change was spent by them in Canadian Tuesday and this led to their arrest at Perryton the same day. Officers from Oklahoma and Amarillo came through Miami yesterday enroute to Perryton to see the suspects.

ANOTHER SNOW AND FREEZE

Another of those winter end snows and freezes came Sunday of this week, but quite a bit harder than the one last week. The ground was covered with snow, and some rain and a little hail fell, but the weather was much colder, and Monday morning dispered the last hope of a fruit crop in the Panhandle this year. Most all the fruit was bloomed out, and practically every bit of it killed, although some claim there will still be a little fruit left. It was first thought that the larger wheat was damaged to some extent, but this appears to be a mistaken idea, and the wheat is in as good condition as ever.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO PERRYTON

A large number Knight Templar Masons of Miami, members of the Canadian Commandery went to Perryton Sunday to attend the annual Easter sermon.

HAVE THE PEOPLE NO RECOURSE?

From Worth Star Telegram.—"The present Senate is so over balanced that there are districts in West Texas and the Panhandle that have three times as many qualified voters as certain districts in East Texas. Indeed, it is so undemocratically constituted that two-thirds of the present senators represent only one-half qualified voters of the state. And to make matters worse the district that has less representation than any other pays six times as much taxes as any one of a number of districts in East Texas.

"If some citizen of the Panhandle were to apply to the courts for an injunction restraining a tax collector from attempting to collect State taxes on the ground that they were being illegal appropriated by an illegal body, and were to contend that the present law fixing the districts of the Senate is unconstitutional, being in plain violation of at least three sections of that Legislature undoubtedly would affect to be surprised. And yet there would be at least common sense in that contention, whatever the courts might finally decide. For the present law is in violation of the Constitution. Two decennial census periods have passed and the Constitution has not been complied with. In the light of common sense, the present Senate is not legally constituted. Does not common sense presume that the people must have some recourse at law? If not, would it not then be the power of the Senate to perpetuate the present illegal, undemocratic and unjust condition?

"Suppose the redistricting bill is not passed at the special session, what then? Must the people of half the State continue to be dominated in the Senate by the people of the other half, because of the disparity of the representation in the Senate? "One thing certain, and it may as well be plainly said right now while there is still some hope that this matter will be remedied: There will not be another election held in Texas under the present law fixing the Senatorial districts unless the courts decide that the people are without recourse and at the mercy of the Senate. The Legislature ignored the Constitution in not passing a redistricting bill at the regular session. If it does not do better at the special session, then the effort must be made



IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY

Keeping in line with our regular policy, we reduce price as fast as it is reduced to us, and we also improve every quality as soon as it is possible for it to be improved to us. Therefore, when you buy from us, you get the lowest possible prevailing price and the highest standard of quality. Selling groceries is a very particular business, for what a man eats will almost determine the state of his health.

Buy good groceries at our store and have good health, save money and be prosperous.

We carry everything in stock that any other good grocery stores carries. We may not carry so much of it, but what we do have is always fresh, and there is always plenty to supply your needs. We ask only that you give J. H. Dial one fair and square trial at supplying your groceries, and then if not satisfied, we have nothing more to say.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

The Santa Fe slipped up on us last week, and we did not receive notice of the schedule change until after the Chief was published. The new schedule takes off two daily passenger trains. One of them that originally reached here at 9:10 a. m., and one of the early morning trains.

NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE

West Bound
No. 117 stops at Amarillo 6:13 p. m.
No. 21 to California 2:46 a. m.
East Bound
No. 22, from California 1:42 p. m.
No. 14 from Amarillo 7:34 p. m.

Pampa Mutual Hail Insurance

The Pampa Mutual has been fortunate in building up a large cash Reserve Fund, approximately \$100,000.00, during the last two years and is now ready to really insure your wheat against hail losses. This big Cash Reserve Fund operates as additional security to every hail policy and makes the insurance as safe as Oldlin while it is actually carried at cost.

Do not wait until you have a shall have had a hail loss before you insure but get the full season's Protection by insuring now, —the cost is the same. New members accepted on same terms as they were last year which is practically upon same terms as old members. The latter should pay their \$2.00 Annual Dues before April 15th.

See J. R. Durrett at First State Bank and have your Policy written up. You would save but 50 cents by making a trip to Pampa for that purpose, if you are an old member, nothing if you are just joining.

J. R. DURRETT.

THE PRICE

—of good health is habits.
—Of financial independence is systematic savings.
To keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
To keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.
To safe-guard your saving and to make your savings grow put your savings in

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

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

TRY OUR FRESH MEATS.

Then try our shop for a fine fresh juicy steak, or a good roast for dinner. People who work, need something to strengthen, and you can't beat a good piece of meat, and the fellow who don't work wants a good meal. We can supply your needs in the fresh and salted meat lines, also lunch groceries.

THE CITY MARKET

BUILDING AN INCOME

Consist of only two operations:
SAVING
INVESTING FOR INTEREST

Saving is made easy by creating a desire to better your position in the world.
Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

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.

Trapshooters Compete in Match at Pinehurst



A view of the mid-winter handicap shoot on the famous traps at Pinehurst, N. C. Marksmen from many eastern and southern cities competed.

Air Liners to Link World

Plan to Fly Giant Dirigibles From London to America, Australia and Africa.

SPEED 60 MILES AN HOUR

Graft, With 100 Passengers Aboard, Expected to Fly From England to California in Four Days—Commercial Airship Is Already a Success.

London.—Plans are now under discussion here for linking up all parts of the world by passenger air routes, on which giant dirigibles, flying two miles above the surface at 60 miles an hour, will join London with North America, Australia, India and South Africa. If these plans are carried out air liners 800 feet long, equipped with berths, dining rooms, smoking rooms, libraries and observation platforms, will speed from England to San Francisco in four days, stopping to discharge passengers and mails at New York and Chicago. Each ship will carry 100 passengers, and the fare will be only 50 per cent more than present steamship rates. Ships capable of this service are now in commission, and a trial passenger flight will be made to Egypt by a British government airship to determine the feasibility of opening such passenger routes.

"The commercial airship already has proved its success," said Sir Trevor Dawson of Vickers, Limited, when asked whether he thought the plan practicable. Vickers, Limited, is now building airships for the British government, and Sir Trevor is an expert on the lighter-than-air craft.

"Day of Passenger Liner Here." "The success of the R-34 showed the possibilities of a transatlantic service," he continued. "It is now only a question of building more and larger ships and equipping suitable landing fields, sheds and mooring stations on both sides of the Atlantic. The airships are speedy, safe and reliable. They can carry large cargoes, have a wide cruising range, and can ride out almost any weather."

"The day of the passenger air liner is here, and if the task of organizing air routes is undertaken by big financial interests it should be possible to begin a regular passenger service over Europe within six months with the ships and bases already in existence. The American service would require somewhat larger ships and landing stations in North America. But it could be in operation in less than three years. We need such a service, and I believe that it will come."

The R-34 is the type of craft suggested for the proposed service, but the contemplated ships, although built on the R-34 lines, would be much larger and have a far greater cruising radius. It is said that a rigid airship could be built that would be 1,100 feet long, carrying 136 tons of freight or passengers, and having a maximum range of 13,250 miles, cruising radius.

Maitland Supports Project. Brig. Gen. E. M. Maitland, who commanded the R-34 in the transatlantic flight, is a believer in the plan for world air routes.

"Even the existing airship of today can be regarded as a reasonably safe public conveyance," he says. "They already have proved themselves capable of flying through practically any type of weather, and the larger airships of the future, fitted with more powerful machinery, necessarily will be even safer. Fog does not prove a real menace to airships, as with the present methods of navigation it is not necessary to see the ground in flying between bases. It is true that at present the most violent forms of electric storms are an undoubted danger to all forms of aircraft, but at the most this danger appears to be less than the danger of rocky coasts and shallows to the seagoing ship."

"Airships of this type of the R-33, which is now being built at Bedford, or the German L-71, would be capable of flying from England to Egypt, a distance of 2,200 miles, without a stop in two and one-half days. These ships would carry about 80 passengers, with 100 pounds of baggage for

each passenger, and about two tons of mail and merchandise. To put it another way, 15 tons would be available for passengers, mails or merchandise.

"Comfort in aerial travel is essential if it is to have any extended future. The advantage of speed is thrown away if the passenger is physically or nervously exhausted on landing. But ample accommodations can be provided for day and night travel."

Sleepers Are Provided.

A proposed car has been designed by Beardmore, at Dalmuir, in which special attention has been given to the importance of giving each passenger a good view. The windows are so arranged that passengers can see both outward and vertically downward should they wish to do so. The passengers sit facing each other with a table between them, rather like a large Pullman car. If they wish, they can arrange the chairs and tables for bridge.

"Sleepers are provided in the shape of bunks which fold down and allow the passengers to sleep athwartship."

"The whole of the car will be heated by steam generated from the engines, and air will be admitted at the forward end of the car, where it will be warmed over radiators."

"One is struck by the absence of noise or vibration in a large airship, and the absence of smoke or dirt is a great asset. The complete absence of seasickness is also an important consideration."

Craft of the type described by Brigadier General Maitland already have been used in Germany on short passenger routes. The German Air Travel company, formed in 1910 and financed and managed by the Hamburg-Amerika Steamship line, ran regular passenger excursions and town to town services from 1910 to 1914. During this period these airships made 800 flights, carrying 18,000 passengers without a single mishap involving personal injury. One of the airships, the Victoria Louise, made 200 trips in 250 consecutive days.

The company was able to make a profit, although the passenger rates were reasonable. Since the armistice, despite the unsettled conditions in Germany, airships have been built for a special mail and passenger service between Berlin, Munich and Switzerland. The first of these ships, the Bodensee, ran regularly from June to October last year, carrying 30 passengers a trip. It is said that the Zeppelin company is now negotiating with American interests for the organization of an air service from Spain to the United States and South America, and is designing giant ships with a speed of 80 miles an hour for this run. The ships will carry 100 passengers and their baggage, as well as six or seven tons of mail.

Valuable War Reserve Force.

The knowledge of handling the lighter-than-air craft greatly increased during the war. The ships were used under all weather and atmospheric conditions and did valuable service as escort and convoy craft and also in combat against submarines. Small rigid ships were used to locate and pursue the submarines and were able to detect a U-boat far below the surface. The new ships, in addition to their duties as passenger vessels, can easily be converted to purposes of war and will thus form a valuable air reserve force.

One of the developments recently made in airship landing stations is the mooring mast, which enables the airship to come to the ground and be moored even during bad weather. The mast is a tall structure, with a swivel mooring device at the top, from which the airship swings.

Plans are now being prepared for a mooring tower especially arranged for use with passenger-carrying airships. The revolving head of the mast will be provided with a powerful winch for hauling in and a shock absorbing buffer will enable the ship to be coupled up without difficulty even in winds up to 80 miles an hour. Within the mast there will be a passenger elevator by which the passengers will ascend to an upper platform, where they will cross a gangway and enter the ship.

Pipe lines to carry hydrogen, gasoline and water to the ship also will be run up the mast, and the vessel can thus refuel at her moorings.

Inventions Increase Safety.

Many war discoveries aid in increasing the safety of airship travel. The wireless direction finder makes it possible for the ship to find her location at all times and so navigate successfully in fogs. The increasing range and sources of information of the meteorological service aids in giving weather forecasts that will warn aircraft of approaching storms, which can be avoided by a change of course.

Laboratory investigations are now being made of the nature of the particles of moisture that form fogs, and it is hoped that some way will be found of dispersing fog, so that a local clear area may be maintained about the landing places. All landing places are marked with brilliant electric beacons and lighthouses are being erected to guide night flying ships along aerial routes.

Airships are even now a safe form of travel. When rain, high winds or electric storms approach they can seek the higher air levels and so avoid danger. The risks from fire have been reduced to a minimum, and the danger of engine trouble, ever present in the airplane, is nullified by the fact that repairs always can be made without descending. Rigid airships never have less than four engines, and it is improbable that all engines will break down at one time. Even if half the engines broke down the ship could travel at four-fifths of her normal speed.

Public Demands Speed.

The airship has the advantage over both the airplane and the steamship as a passenger craft. The airplane can only travel 300 miles without stopping at a base for fuel and is thus impracticable for long distance routes. It is, furthermore, of limited carrying capacity, and the disagreeable features of noise and vibration cannot be done away with. The great rigid, moving steadily day and night and having a cruising radius of 2,000 to 3,000 miles, makes a far better passenger ship. It has been suggested that airplane routes could be used as feeders to the airship lines, small airplanes carrying passengers to a central point, whence they could embark on the airships of transoceanic and transcontinental lines.

When the lines are established the steamships also will find their serious competitors. The airship is infinitely quicker and does not have the pitch and toss that makes steamer travel unpleasant. The demand for great liners that cut down the time spent in transatlantic travel shows that there is a large class of travelers who want and will pay for speed. These people will be the clientele of the transatlantic airship.

The shipment of valuables, bonds, stocks and bullion on the speedy air liners will save the money lost in interest, and urgent mails should be shipped in this way. Even at an advanced postage rate a letter of thousands of words could be speedily transmitted in this way at the cost of one word of a cabled message.

Advantages Over Steamship.

The advantages of the airship over the steamship and also the relative cost of travel are shown in the following table compiled by Brigadier General Maitland:

	Airship	Steamship
Time of transit, days	10	15
Cost of passage, dollars	100	150
First class, dollars	100	150
Second class, dollars	100	150
Third class, dollars	100	150
Fourth class, dollars	100	150
Fifth class, dollars	100	150
Sixth class, dollars	100	150
Seventh class, dollars	100	150
Eighth class, dollars	100	150
Ninth class, dollars	100	150
Tenth class, dollars	100	150

Speed, safety, and a new and thrilling form of travel will be thus combined at a cost that, in view of the saving of time, is relatively little greater than the present steamship rate.

"The continental air routes will come first," says Sir Trevor Dawson. "But the most important part of air travel will be that between Europe and North America. They are the two great continents, the continents that have between them a steady flow of passenger travel. Air travel must come, cutting down the time distance between countries, and thus strengthening the ties of business, trade and international understanding. I am looking forward to the time when air liners will bring London within two days of America."—Ottis Peabody Swift in New York Tribune.

Thugs Return Hero Medal.

Connellsville, Pa.—While a negro woman held up Mrs. Annabelle Gemas, along the West Penn street car line near the Gemas home, two negroes searched her, took her pocketbook, containing about \$30, but returning a gold service medal which the woman's husband, the late George Gemas, had been awarded for service in the Spanish-American war.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
THE FISH HUTS.

"On a lake," said Daddy, "which was frozen over, were many little fish huts. There the fishermen, fish through the holes in the ice which they would make during the winter. The fish huts were made so as to protect them against the hard cold, and the great cold winds. The Sun had gone to bed rather wearily. He had had a lazy sort of day, had not been shining very much. From hut to hut. He had come out at times just to look things over, but he had spent a great deal of time napping."

"I feel as I feel on the warm summer days," he said, before he went to bed, "when I am lazy and when I let Lady Gray Clouds spread her grayness over the water and the boats and the sky above."

"I've felt that very way today, and Lady Gray Clouds has been out a good deal, trying on her many gray suits and gowns of which she is very proud."

"But," said one of the Sun's daughters, who had come along for a minute's chat, "I promised to give a tea party for some friends this afternoon. I told them I would give them our finest sunbeam tea."

"Well," Mr. Sun said, "then I will shine for awhile."

"I don't see," his daughter said, "why you feel today as you used to feel on the warm days in the summer. Certainly it is far from being warm today."

"True, true," said Mr. Sun, "but then I am always warm. And what I meant was not quite that this day had been like a summer's day, but that I had felt the same lazy way that I do sometimes on a summer day—the same sort of laziness, in other words."

"Mr. Sun kept his promise and his daughter gave a tea party. The sky was red and speckled with gray and the sunset was very lovely."

"We did have some sunshine after all, and a beautiful sunset," the people had all said.

"As I told you before, the sun had gone to bed when the brownies came along to give their supper party in the fish huts."

"They used every hut you see. And this is how they did it."

"They had soup in one hut and salad in another and creamed chicken in another, and hot chocolate in still another and so on."

"They went from one hut to the other for the different courses of their meal."

"And as they went from hut to hut what laughter there was, what merry sounds rang through the cold night air."

"Of course," said Billie Brownie, "the fishermen didn't build these huts for us, but it is nice to be able to use them for our party."

"As we never leave any crumbs behind or any sign at all that we have been here, it is quite all right. They would not mind, I feel quite sure."

"So do I," said Bessie Brownie.

"And then they hugged each other and fell over as they so often did when they hugged each other, and that was very often, too."

"They had the finest sort of a supper and what fun it was to go from one little hut to the other, over the frozen lake. What stories they did tell as they sat in the different huts eating."

"And when the meal was all over, and they had eaten all they possibly could, they packed up what was left and sent it down the different holes for the fishes."

"Some free food," they said, "and we won't catch you or try to, either!"

"Of course they didn't send the fishes some of the food they had had because they knew the fishes wouldn't even care to have the crumbs of it. They hadn't left a drop of hot chocolate."

"The fishes wouldn't want that," they had said.

"Then they ran races over the ice lake, and later they got out their skates and had a fine skating party."

"The ice made some funny sounds, too, which meant that even the ice thought parties were nice."

"And the wind blew and whistled and said:

"This is such fun, such fun. Brownies, do keep up your party until very, very late."

"And the Brownies did what the wind had asked, and had one of the finest parties they had ever known!"

VARIED STYLES FOR EVENING WEAR



IN THE gay world of evening gowns it is hard to choose only two for illustration. There are so many different kinds of them with charms so varied and captivating, that the distracted fashion reporter would gladly display them all. They differ in character more than other gowns, because there is little restraint put upon the fancy of their creators—they furnish a playground for it. The two chosen for illustration here include a net gown at the left—a modest, unpretentious but elegant affair—and a brilliant and glittering creation made for high occasions beside it.

The quieter of these two models is equal to many demands and, with a little helping out of the bodice, may take on the responsibility of serving for afternoon wear. It is made of brown dotted net, in a warm shade, over brown satin, and could hardly be more simply designed. A plain bodice and full skirt of the satin serve as foundation for an over bodice and skirt of net.

Brown and gold tissue make a row binding at the bottom of the skirt that widens at the left side and extended on an overlapping seam the waist line. Brown and gold combined in the wide girle of the ended ribbon and brown footwear complete an evening toilette.

Satin and sequins in the hands of a gown at the right are destined to spend a glittering career under a special light. The apron and bodice of sequins are posed over artfully draped dress of plain satin in a very generous and handsome sash on the left side. Sequin covered fabrics are made to match many colors, and one can imagine with pleasure this gown in lovely blues or greens that call to mind the glories of the peacock.

Hats Take on Companion



IN THE spring the milliner's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of companion pieces for hats, or so it appears, and we have hats with bags or parasols or scarfs to match that easily inveigle many extra dollars out of the seekers after spring headwear. Hats with bags to match are almost irresistible, the same fabrics going to make each of them. Among these, turbans of georgette crepe with bead trimmings, have made the way of the modiste easy, for bags of georgette founces, applied to silk foundations and fringed with beads, present no difficulties in the making, and are wonderfully alluring.

Ribbons lend themselves to hats and bags with equal success and millinery fabrics, including them, find themselves in demand for scarfs and parasols to match headwear. How effectively crepe-de-chine may be used appears in the hat and scarf set shown in the illustration. It has a rival in georgette when an added degree of daintiness is required.

In the set shown here the designer chose crepe-de-chine in light gray and gray yarn as mediums for working out a lovely little spring wrap and a quiet hat. They have been completely developed by means of corded shirrings in the crepe together with yarn tassels and stitchery. The wrap is merely a wide scarf fastened to the waistline at the front and at the back where one of its long tassels finds a place of importance.

Julia Bottomley
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New Fancy Bags.
Fancy bags made of frayed founces of changeable taffeta are new accessories seen in London.

Webster=Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"Webster replied smiling. 'That scoundrel makes a gamble of an otherwise sure thing. How he added, recalling the note received from Ricardo Ruey just before departure from Buenaventura and stating that to be forewarned is to be armed, "we'll accept the gamble. That rascal can't live forever. He may be eliminated before he is as any trouble."

"What will it cost us to get this on a paying basis, Johnny?" "Well, back home, I'd figure on getting at least \$100,000; but I dare taking into consideration the low labor in Sobrante and the raw, untapped resources of power and timber on the ground, we ought to be able to deal over for \$50,000 at the least. Praise be, I have cash to do the trick without calling on help, and such being the case, I'll waste any time but hop to it in a hurry and make the fur

right, Jack. What's the program?" "Well, first off, son, I'm not going to fall in this country and lose my managing this mine. That's your business, you're young and unimpaired in your profession and have ability to get away with the job. I can afford to spend the next 15 years, but I cannot, I can only come down here every couple of years and relieve you for a vacation."

"That's the way I figured it, Jack." "Right then, Bill, let us start in going your first vacation. If you're going to dig in here and make a fortune, you've got to be in tip-top condition—and you are thin as a rail and full of chills and fever. Just before I left Buenaventura I had a draft for \$5,000 on my credit at the Banco Nacional. I played it to the credit of your account."

"Tomorrow morning you will take these, one pack mule, and one and ride for San Miguel de Padua where you will take the train for Buenaventura. In Buenaventura you'll want you blame please, but see you, boy, I'd try to get married back to the U. S. A. for a honeymoon. And when I finally get down that contained some registers I'd let them paw me over and overhaul my things and put me in such nice underwear I'd be firing on all 12 cylinders once."

"When I was feeling tip-top and when I'd wire old John Stuart and tell him so, after which I'd be by for a cable from the said John inviting me to return and help my labors."

"You saw yellow face lighted up as sunrise on the desert. 'I guess plan's kind of poor,' he answered feelingly. 'You're right. I'm in rotten condition and I'll be right before I start. Still, I'd arrange to get married before I leave. I'd like mighty well to have a good man and true see me over the hurdles.'"

"That's nice, son, but I haven't time for your best man. Arranging the honeymoon lets me out, Bill. I'm in a hurry to finish here and get back. The sooner we both start our prospective jobs the sooner we'll finish. A quiet little marriage, Bill, but any fuss or feathers or voices coming over Eden. What are the prospects you get hitched properly? Besides, I'm in mortal dread of you, of Buenaventura. The severest is bad; it's rotten with fever and you'd better get that girl P. D. Q. and the quicker the better. I prefer to stay up in these mountains in a temperate climate where there are no mosquitoes."

"I saw that Webster was serious and would present any interference in my plan. 'All right, Jack,' he answered. 'You're the boss.'"

"Now, Bill, you listen to fate and be guided accordingly. When you get to Buenaventura, wire the Engineering company of your using my name, and tell them that by my order given them last week and held for shipping direct to you 12 dozen picks, 12 dozen shovels, 12 dozen mattocks, say six dozen hatchets, a big road plow, whatever other things you happen need and of which would come in when building our road. Also, you get to New Orleans buy a three-ton motor truck. We'll get it getting in supplies from Miguel de Padua. Pay for the truck, and if you go broke and reach me by cable, wire Ned."

BALKS SAFE CRACKERS

Working for Hours on Bank when They Decamp, Leaving Their Tools Behind. Chemens, Mich.—Mustard gas for the Merchants and Savings Bank of Cienega considerable sum of money. After having worked for some time to reach the interior of the vault, three yeags were forced from their quarry by mustard gas in the recesses of the

dy Jerome at the Engineers' club in Denver and kick his eye out in my honored name.

"I guess that's about all of your job, Bill. As for me, I'll camp right here. I'll have a deal of surveying to do and I plan to sweat the booze out of that Cafferty person. I'll make Don Juan my chain man and run the tail off him. Then I'll be busy with preliminary plans, arranging for labor and so on, and when I'm idle I'll go hunting."

In conformity with this plan, therefore, Billy said good-by to his friend and packed out for San Miguel de Padua bright and early next morning. During the following ten days Webster managed to keep himself fairly busy around the camp at the mine; then for a week he hunted and fished, and finally, when that began to pall on him, his agile mind turned to business and the consideration of the possibility of a flaw in Billy's title to the claim; whereupon he suddenly decided to return to Buenaventura and investigate that title fully before proceeding to throw dollars right and left.

At the head of his little cavalcade, therefore, he rode out one morning for the railroad, whereat providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, ordained that en route he should fall in with no less a personage than Don Ricardo Ruiz Ruey, nee Andrew Bowers. Ricardo was mounted, armed, and alone, and at sight of Webster he shouted with delight and spurred toward him.

"What the devil! You, Rick, the government cut-up. What are you doing in these parts?" Webster rode up and shook hands.

"Oh, I'm Robin Hooding it around this part of the country. It is so secluded, you know, and Sarros hasn't any friends or any telegraph lines or any garrisons up this way. I heard in San Miguel de Padua that you were camped yonder, and I was on my way over to confer with you on matters of state. Met your friend, Geary, at El Buen Amigo a couple of weeks ago, just before he sailed for the United States. He was telling me you had to have a lot of tools for road building, so I cabled in a secret cipher to the Sobrantean revolutionary junta in New Orleans to ship these tools to you immediately. They arrived on the last trip of the Atlanta and now repose in Leber's warehouse waiting for you to call and remove them."

"You scoundrel! What have you sent me?"

"A couple of hundred rifles and three machine guns, branded axes, picks, shovels, plows, and so on. I also ran in three cases of ammunition, labeled grindstones, two more cases disguised as bolts, and quite several thousand labeled nails in kegs. I should feel rather sorry for you if my friend, Sarros, should get suspicious and investigate, but I haven't any fear that he will. You see, he knows you're here on legitimate business. He has investigated and learned that you are a bona fide mining engineer of considerable reputation—and then, you know, your friend, Geary, dickered with him for the concession. The mining property you are about to develop belongs to the people, not to Sarros; yet he has bartered it away and will divert the royalty to his own pocket instead of the public treasury."

"Hum-m-m! What do you want me to do with all those munitions consigned to me?"

"Arrange with Leber to keep them there until you get ready to build your road into the mine. I want them there when my American mercenaries arrive in Buenaventura. By the way, you are going to import these mercenaries for me. They are American miners and road builders in the employ of the Honda Mining & Development company, which is to be the name of your enterprise. I hope you'll like the name, Webster. I picked it out myself."

"You cool scoundrel! You're making cat's paw out of me."

"That is because you happen to be so handy for my purpose. You see my plan, do you not? I'm going to attack Buenaventura from within and without. I'm going to come down on Sarros like a wolf on the fold, and Sarros like a wolf on the fold, and the job is scheduled for next Saturday night a week."

"Look here, Rick, my boy, I have no desire to mix in the politics of this country."

"You have some desire, however, to mix in its wealth," Ricardo reminded him.

"Well?"

"I'm the only man that can help you. By the way, do not order your machinery shipped until after I am

seated firmly on the throne of my fathers."

"Why?"

"It's been framed with Sarros to let you spend your money on that concession and get the mine in running order; then a fake suit, alleging an error in the government survey, will be filed. It will be claimed that the concession given your friend, Geary, is, by virtue of erroneous government surveys, the property of a citizen of Sobrante. The courts here do as Sarros tells them. You are to be kicked out, busted, and despairing, and your nicely equipped little mine will be taken over as a government monopoly and run for the benefit of the government, to-wit, Sarros and his satellites. We had to cook up a dirty deal like that to save your life. Of course, now that I have warned you in time, you are safe. We schemed a proposition, however, that worked both ways. It enabled us to save you and to save us, by permitting the shipment, free of suspicion, of arms for the rebels that are to attack the city from within. Naturally I had to cache their arms within the city—and that was a hard problem until you happened along. Thank you, fairly godfather."

"My thanks are due you, Ricardo. I'm for you, first, last, and all the time, and against this Sarros outfit. By the way, how do you propose moving your machine guns?"

"We'll have to carry them, I guess."

"Well, I'll have a small auto-truck delivered in Buenaventura by that time. You might arrange to armor it with sheet steel; and with a couple of machine guns mounted in it, and a crew of resolute Americans behind the machine guns, you could march from one end of the city to the other and clear a path for your infantry."

"Thank you, my friend. I'll borrow the motor truck and arrange to armor it. That's a bully idea. Are you bound for Buenaventura now?" Webster nodded. "Then," Ricardo suggested, "I'll meet you in my room at El Buen Amigo next Wednesday night at 11 and explain the details of my plans to you if you care to hear them. I think they're air-tight myself, but somehow I think I'd feel more certain of them if you approve them."

"I'll be there, Rick, and the day you run that outlaw Sarros off the grass you'll know why I am for you."

"Good-by, old man. You will never know how grateful you have made me."

Ruey shook hands with Webster and rode off through the timber, leaving John Stuart Webster to pursue the even tenor of his way, until at length he arrived once more in Buenaventura and sought accommodations at the Hotel Mateo. And there, as he entered the lobby and gazed through a glass door across the patio and into the veranda, he saw that which disturbed him greatly. In a big wicker rocker Dolores Ruey sat, rocking gently and busily stitching on a piece of fancy work!

Billy Geary gone back to the United States, and Dolores was still in Buenaventura! Amazing! Why, what the devil did Billy mean by letting her have her own way like that? Of course, they hadn't been married, or she would not now be out there on the veranda, and, of course, they hadn't quarreled, because that was an impossibility, and, of course, Billy had departed alone for the U. S. A., else he would have returned to their camp in the hills back of San Miguel de Padua.

"Well, I know what I'm going to do," Webster decided. "I'm not going to be led into temptation while Billy's not on the job—so I'll not put up at the Hotel Mateo after all. I'll just sneak around to El Buen Amigo and fix it with that old Mother Jenks not to tip off my presence in town to Dolores Ruey until I can get the lay of the land and see what the devil has happened to all my well-laid plans."

He retreated out the front door and called a carriage, into which he was about to step, bag and baggage, when Don Juan Cafetero came rushing up in great excitement. "Sure, where are ye goin' now, sor. Is there no room for ye in the Hotel Mateo?"

"Their beds have jiggers in them, and I just remembered that," Webster fibbed. "Hop in, John, and we'll drive around to Mr. Geary's lodgings in El Buen Amigo."

"But I come t'rough the patio just now," Don Juan explained, "an' who should I meet but the young leddy."

"You infernal scoundrel! Did you tell her I was in town?"

"Sure I did, sor. An' why not?"

"None of your infernal business."

Officers of the sheriff's staff are combing neighborhood towns for traces of the bandits, but no arrests have been made.

In their haste to escape the fumes the robbers left their burglar tools behind.

Beauty in All Useful Things.

When we look into the avenue of the future and see the good there is for each of us to do, we realize, after all, what a beautiful thing it is to work and to live and be happy.

You've spoiled everything. You're a muddle-headed monkey and I've a great notion to let you get drunk again. Take the baggage back into the hotel."

Don Juan Cafetero, greatly humbled and rebuffed, stepped aside and watched Webster stride back into the hotel. "God love ye, sor," he mumbled, "knowin' what I know, is it likely I'd let ye make a monkey out of her or yerself? Ye made yer plans wif' Mister Geary wif'out consultin' her. Now go, ye grand big devil, an' find out why she kicked yer scheme to smithereens." And with a solemn and knowing wink at the duffle bag, Don Juan picked that article up and followed after his master.

CHAPTER XIII.

John Stuart Webster's agile brain was the repository of many conflicting emotions as he bathed, shaved, and changed from his soiled khaki field clothes to a suit of ducks before presenting himself before Dolores.

Had Billy's courage forsaken him at the last minute, with the result that he had gone back to the United States without having settled the question of Dolores' future? Had he proposed and been rejected, or had he proposed, been accepted, and had his plans for an immediate marriage vetoed by Dolores?

In either event, why had Billy failed to leave a note for him at the Hotel Mateo, or mailed him a letter to the Globo de Oro at San Miguel de Padua, advising him of the change in the plan of action outlined for him by Webster?

In the simplicity of his single-hearted devotion Webster was puzzled to understand how any woman in her right mind could fail to fall in love with Billy Geary. A man he was, from heels to hair, and a man with prospects far above the average. To Webster's way of thinking, the girl who married Billy might well count herself fortunate.

Dolores greeted him with unaffected pleasure. "Well, Caliph," she said. Just that. It made Webster sensible of a feeling of having returned to her after an absence of several years. "I'm so glad to see you, Miss Ruey," he replied, and added boldly, "particularly since I didn't expect to."

She knew what her reply would lead to; nevertheless, with that dissimulation which can only be practiced in perfection by a clever and beautiful woman, she answered with equal boldness: "Indeed! Pray why?"

"Well, for a pretty good reason, I think. A few weeks ago, after examining Billy's concession very thoroughly, I told him he was a potential millionaire. Now, while I disclaim any appearance of bragadocio, when John Stuart Webster, E. M., makes any mine owner a report like that, he is apt to be taken very seriously. And having made Billy a potential millionaire and arranged to give him three or four months' vacation back home, I had a notion he'd present to you a very valid reason why you should accompany him."

"You are very frank, Caliph."

"That's because I'm curious. He had a certain dream, and told me about it, and I did my little best to make it come true."

"I think I understand, Caliph. It would be very difficult, I think, for anybody to meet Billy without being attracted toward him. He's one of the dearest, most lovable boys in the world—and he did do me the signal honor of asking me to marry him. So there!"

"Well, and why didn't you?"

She smiled at his blunt insistence on forcing the issue. "For a number of excellent reasons, Caliph. In the first place, he wanted me to marry him immediately—and I wasn't ready to leave Sobrante, while Billy was. Indeed, it was highly necessary that he should leave immediately, for the sake of his health, and I had Billy's interest at heart sufficiently to insist upon it. You seem to forget that when a girl marries she must make some preparation for the event, and if she has any close relatives, such as a brother, for instance, she likes to have that relative present at the ceremony. You will recall, Caliph, that I have a brother and that you have promised to introduce me to him very shortly."

"By Judas, I never thought of that, Miss Ruey," the repentant Webster answered. "In fact, I wasn't thinking of anybody's interest in this matter but Bill's."

"Not even of mine, Caliph?" reproachfully.

"That goes without saying. Could I have done anything nicer for you than fix it for Bill so he would be in position to marry you? Here you are, practically alone in the world—at least you were when Bill met you and I in love with you—and I know that boy so well I was convinced, after meeting you, that his future happiness and yours would best be conserved if you married him. I realize this is a most unusual conversation—"

"Quite to be expected of an unusual man, Caliph. And I do not think you were one bit presumptuous. It was wonderfully dear of you, and I am

profoundly grateful that Billy and I have such a true, unselfish friend, whose first thought is for our happiness. Of course, you realize how bad I felt to think I couldn't accede to Billy's plan. Billy's such a dear, it quite broke my heart to disappoint him, but a little temporary unhappiness will not ruin Billy, will it? It makes me feel blue to talk about it, Caliph."

"Not at all, not at all, Miss Ruey. Bill is one of the impulsive, whirlwind kind, up in the clouds today and down in the slough of despond tomorrow. He'll survive the shock. However, I'm glad to know everything will come out all right. Seeing you here gave me a momentary chill; thought a cog had slipped somewhere, so I helped myself to Cupid's license and asked. A man cannot learn very much from a woman unless he asks questions, can he? I mean on the subject of love."

She smiled a little, wistful, knowing smile. "No, Caliph," she answered seriously, "somehow the Master of Things ordained that on the subject of love man must do all the talking."

"Yes, but on the other hand, woman has the last word—as usual. However, the only thing in your case and Billy's that worries me is the thought that since Bill left his magnet behind he will be drawn back here before he is in the kind of shape, physically, that I want him to be in before he relieves me on the job so I can go away."

"Do not worry on that point, Caliph. I am your ally there; between us both I think we can manage him."

"Fine business! And with those few kind words we'll dismiss William until you care to talk about him again, although if you're as deep in love as Bill you'll not stay off the subject very long. Hope you haven't been into mischief."

"I haven't been idle. I've made several dresses for Mother Jenks and done a lot of fancy work and begun the study of my mother tongue. If my brother should become president of this country, it would ill become his sister not to be able to speak Spanish. By the way, Billy told me you were going to remain up in the hills quite a while yet. What brought you back to town so soon?"

"Expected I'd have some freight arriving shortly."

"How long will you remain in Buenaventura?"

Considering the fact that he was no longer subject to temptation, since the object of his temptation was now definitely promised to his friend, Billy, Webster suddenly decided to remain until the political atmosphere should be cleared, although prior to his conversation with Dolores he had cherished a definite plan to go back to the hills within 48 hours.

"I'm going back," he replied soberly, "after I have kept my promise and introduced you to your brother in the government palace. If I cannot introduce him to you there, the title to our mining concession will be clouded, in which event it will not be necessary for Billy or myself to fuss with it further."

He related to her the information gleaned from her brother two days previously.

"It's no use for an individual to fight a government despot in courts controlled by the latter," he concluded. "Your brother must win and depose the Sarros; then with the title to the property certified by the government as without a flaw, I may dare to spend \$50,000 developing it."

"And if my brother doesn't win?"

"I may never have an opportunity to present you to him. We mustn't be squeamish about this matter, Miss Ruey. If Ricardo doesn't turn the trick, he may go the way of his father, unless he can manage to get out of the country."

She was silent, digesting this grim alternative. "As I understand it, then, Caliph, Ricardo hopes to win his revolution when he strikes the first blow."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Youth and Age.

Nobody, so far, has found a real substitute for youth, although some surgical experiments are asserted to have been successful in restoring vitality and youthful spirits. Youth, after all, is a state of mind as well as a span of years. Men and women are not old at sixty; they are not old at seventy, and when eighty is reached many of them refuse to be shelved. One's outlook upon life is likely to determine whether one is to continue real living or go to seed. Years ago men retired at forty or fifty and were not worth much to their communities after that. Now a man stays in the harness, alternating work and play. So, in reality, he never grows old in spirit, regardless of an accumulation of many years when birthdays come. Old age is something of a habit. It is easy enough to acquire if one seeks it, but if youth is desired one may have it, if, and forget about the birthdays.

The mileage, speed and time of travel of an automobile each 24 hours are recorded on a circular chart with a device a Wisconsin man has invented.

awoke at an early hour in a burglar fright. She called her husband. They switched on the lights, armed, searched, and gave it up. Returning to their bedroom, they heard a meow. It came from under the bed. They looked and found Adeline sound asleep on the floor, with her kitten in her arms.

They turned her over to Probation Officer Francis T. Rapp, who found that Adeline lives with her grandmother at San Mateo and has run away nearly every night for a month.

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To-morrow will mark the first day of spring for the Panhandle, and we're hoping it is real spring in weather. We have escaped the sand storms this year, and it would be a crime for them to start in and rain things after such a wonderful winter.

The Panhandle Mutual Aid Association have raised their membership limit to 1500 members in each local. This will afford many more people an opening to enjoy good real insurance at an actual cost and give protection to many who could not otherwise afford it.

Frank Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, has officially authorized Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief to shoot every absent Panhandle editor, when the association convenes in Amarillo, April 15th and 16th. The dark deed is to be done at sunrise, the victim to be shot half-way between the house and the garage with a barrel of tacks. Don't let it be you, boys.—Clarendon News.

At last enough interest was manifested in the City election to get sufficient names on the ballot to fill the vacancies. It is some job alright to fill a city office, and there is no one looking for the job, but since it is a necessary, someone must do the work. That is not all the election to be held Saturday, either, let us not forget the school trustee election, there are a number of school trustees to be elected.

We're afraid the Chief editor is going to fall away short of being the checker, African golf and pasteboard expert some of our exchanges are charging us with. Fact is, we never lived in a negro country and didn't learn the game of African Golf, and pasteboards always had too much chance and were too fast for us to engage in. Our nerves won't stand that game, but we are still sticking on our proposition to take any newspaperman in the state to a setting of the 'silent game.'

A jury trying a case of whiskey smuggling in Florida was given a drink each to prove the genuineness of the goods captured. All but one of the jurymen took a long swig from the bottle given them by the district attorney. If his practice was put into effect in all liquor trials, there would not be any trouble in securing juries to try cases.—Lockney Beacon.

Ben, you're right, but would we get the right class of jurymen to meet out justice. Chances are there would be many expert judges of good and bad whiskey ready to qualify at any time.

The Panhandle certainly put one by Old Man March this year. Really March this year was a regular April. No wind, no sand storms and a real calm month. There has been only about three sand storms this year, and they were mild as compared to what we have witnessed. We don't put any kick against March this year. Fact is, there is no kick against the Panhandle this year in any Particular, just a land of sunshine, happiness and plenty. Well, maybe there isn't such a plenty of money, but money don't mean happiness.

As a precautionary measure against personal violence or slander when we attend the Panhandle Press meeting in Amarillo, we have written the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, and have assurance from the Imperial Council that 100 members of the Imperial Patron will be at the Amarillo meeting to take charge of Frank Jamison and "Reuben" Estes, or any other member of the Association who wants to get frisky. We also have a communication from the Chief of Police and County Sheriff from Amarillo, that they now have the above named gentlemen under strict surveillance and also a peace bond pending good behavior, and since 100 members of the local Post American Legion have volunteered their service as a personal body guard while we are on our trip, we feel comparatively safe in saying that we will attend the meeting without any fear of damage in any way.

The grading on the Abbe Pass Highway from the D-C-D to the Roberts County line is now completed and the work of placing the concrete culverts is under way. This is now a splendid piece of road. From being one of the worst stretches of road in the Panhandle it now has the distinction of being one of the best.—Canadian Record.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News has clandered Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon beyond repair. He says Ben is too lazy to play Checker and that his main pastime is whittling. It is said that Adams is so lazy that he sits on his head in the summer time so he won't have to mind flies of his bald spot. Anyhow Ben, come to the Press Meeting and bring all your friends from that section of the country. We're lining up this section of the Panhandle 100 per cent for the attendance and we are going to get even with a bunch of fellows who had a lot of fun at our expense last year.

A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo, President of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, was in Washington last week before the interstate commission had granted reduction in rates for the transportation of cattle to grass sections for the grazing season. Telegrams received last week all stated that the commission had granted a reduction of 35 per cent in the rates for a period of three months, effective April 1st. The territory affected includes Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all places affected by the spring movement of cattle to grazing lands.

The Miami Public School is adding much more to its value as the years go on than possibly some of the patrons know. This year was added a Vocational Agricultural Course, with a teacher only half time. One of the patrons of the school stated to us this week that their child had learned more in three months in this study at Miami, than he had received away at College at a cost of \$1,500. It is much cheaper to keep the boys and girls at home and where we can look after them personally and give them even better advantages than some of the larger colleges offer. Building up our own school not only adds to the community, but offers advantages to children who could not possibly go away.

PANHANDLE MUTUAL RAISING TO 1500

Since it is now lawful for local Mutual Aid Associations to carry a membership of 2000 it has been decided to raise the membership limits in both Panhandle Mutual Aid Association Number 1 and No. 2 to 1500. Both Mutuals are already full and prosperous, but this raise will take in 250 more in No. 1 and 500 more in No. 2 and allow us to skip every third assessment, making it a free one.

If you are within the age limits, 16 to 50, and in good health you should take advantage of this unusual opportunity at once to join one or both of these full and successful Mutuals. We carry Life Insurance at actual cost which is very low in this Panhandle country.

Our average cost for 7 1-2 years has been about .750 per year per \$1,000.00.

If you are married and your wife in good health and within the age limits you should send her application in with your own.

Merely send us your full name, your age, the name of your Doctor and state to whom you wish your Policy made. Membership in each Mutual costs \$5. and carries \$1000. Life Insurance Protection.

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TURKEY EGGS. I have some Thoroughblood Broode Eggs for sale at 60 cents each. 24-4tp. Mrs. J. C. Bennett.



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TOM MIX SATURDAY IN "THE TEXAN"

A William Fox Picture.

Well, we have said it all. When we get Tom Mix, that means a 100 per cent Western Feature, and then just look at the name for Saturday, THE TEXAN. That is another good reason why you should come to the show Saturday.

Monday of next week, we will have another Hodgson release, titled, HIS ROBE OF HONOR. A real good program picture. We invite you to come and see it.

No program next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Yours very truly,

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baley of Mo-beetle were Miami shoppers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold of Mo-beetle were in our city Monday trading.

Mrs. Eliza Byers and daughter, Miss Ruth of Gage, Oklahoma, visited their son and brother, Wes Byers and family last and this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. W. D. Lee and Mrs. Doyle Jeffus of Mo-beetle were trading in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Johnston spent Friday of last week visiting in Canadian.

Dallas George has purchased a half interest in a grocery store at Laverne, Oklahoma, and left first of the week to begin active charge of same. Mrs. George will follow him in a few days.

Roland McFarlin who recently engaged in the Jewelry business at El Paso was back visiting among Miami friends first of the week.

Atty. C. Coffee and Sheriff L. A. Coffee attended court at Dalhart last week being interested in the Barrett case at that place.

Cashier H. E. Baird of the First State Bank went to Mineral Wells first of the week to visit his father who is again quite sick.

Misses Tennie Seiber, Bettie Brooks and Beulah Lee spent Saturday night with Miss Mauritta Simmons.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bebee, Sunday of this week, a boy.

Mrs. C. T. Locke and children and Miss Violet Rees left Tuesday for Miami, Oklahoma where they will visit their parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ehman left Tuesday night for Wichita, Kansas where Mr. Ehman will undergo an operation for rupture. He has been quite bad off for the past week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and daughter, Miss Hattie visited Miami friends and relatives first of the week.

Thos. J. Boney of the Bank of Miami made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

S. E. Fitzgerald is attending court in Amarillo yesterday and today.

Mrs. H. E. Baird and daughter, Mrs. Dallas George visited relatives at Panhandle last week.

Travis Ivey was taken to Amarillo again Tuesday where another operation will be necessary on his foot which was crushed by a truck last fall.

W. T. Hammond of Nebraska is spending the week in Miami looking after Roberts county interests.

Haskel Tillman made a business trip to White Deer this week.

Mrs. Susan E. Gullledge of Amarillo spent first of the week in Miami on business. Mrs. Gullledge is preparing to open a new oil lease exchange at Amarillo in the near future.

John Webster went to Amarillo yesterday on a short business trip.

Thos. Cook went to Amarillo last evening where he is looking after some oil interests.

J. H. Rathjean, one of the early settlers of Wheeler county died at his home in Canadian this week.

J. H. Bell of the Bell ranch west of town went to Amarillo last evening on business.

The Presbyterian Ladies will meet socially with Mrs. W. L. Mathers Wednesday, April 6th. All members expected.

Mrs. Olive Dixon is in receipt of a communication from the War Department, stating, in answer to her inquiry, that the records of the Government do not show that the body of the soldier killed at Buffalo Wallow was never removed. Another party is now being formed to make another trip to this place and make a search for the body of the soldier.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning and evening, by the Pastor, Morning subject, "A Search for a Soul in Hiding." Evening, Sermon to the Girls. J. H. Bone.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday morning. No service at night. Pastor will go to Salem Church in the afternoon.

Sunday School 10:00 o'clock; Sunbeams, 1:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:00 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. E. G. Pennington, Pastor

LYCEUM POSTPONED

The fifth and last number of our Lyceum Course which was to be here tonight was postponed until April 25th. The postponement coming on account of train schedule and the troupe not being able to get here.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"If any subscribers ask you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Threesizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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A full set of removable extension angle lugs sold as extra equipment under the former low price is now included without extra cost. Fenders, Platform, Angle Lugs, Throttle Governor, Fiction Clutch Pulley, Wide Range Adjustable Drawbar, Water Air Cleaner—all are included without any extra charge.

International 8-16 and 15-30 Tractors Also Reduced in Price.

Farmers who want a lighter tractor, built like a high-grade automobile but with the same sturdiness and reliability of the Titan, can now get the International 8-16 also at a much lower figure. We have long restricted the sale of this model to a limited territory (but increased production enables us to release it to all sections of the United States.

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Bear in mind that we give unequalled service, made possible through 92 branch houses and thousands of local dealers, to every International tractor owner, no matter where located.

Prices of Other Lines Reduced

Prices have also been reduced on chilled plows, tractor plows, cream separators, kerosene engines, seeding machines, International threshers, harvester-threshers, hay presses, and a number of other lines on which your dealer can give you full information.

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An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. James Manning, 312 Summit Ave., Lawton, Okla., says: "I suffered severe pains across my kidneys and through my shoulder blades. I believe the trouble was caused by a cold which settled on my kidneys. I spent a long time in bed and when on my feet very much my back ached terribly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in less than a week they did me a lot of good."

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The Brute.

She—Do you remember, dear, how before we were married you used to tell me I was worth my weight in gold?

He—Yes; and do you remember how terribly skinny you were in those days?—Boston Transcript.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

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For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

When to Use It.

Knicker—What is the secret of wealth?

Bocker—Save something for a rainy day.—New York Sun.

By the way, are you acquainted with any man who flatters his wife?

A Kansas Woman Testifies

Mulberry, Kans.—"My son, at the age of 10 years, was taken with pneumonia. We had three doctors. Then he took chicken-pox and measles and last typhoid fever. He got through them all in one winter, but it left him with such a cough I feared he could not get well. I got Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and gave it to him; it cured him entirely. I lived near Monroe City, Mo., when my son was sick." MRS. JANE S. CARROLL.
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LIVE STOCK

HIGHEST PRICES FOR SWINE

Especially Advantageous to Southern Farmer to Study Use of Well-Balanced Hog Ration.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Information secured by the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, indicates that southern hogs will command prices as high as those paid for hogs from the corn belt if they are properly fed and handled. Nearly 6,000 hogs from a single owner in Mississippi have been received at the National stock yards, Illinois, within the past few months and all were firm, finished porkers, which sold well in line with the best that came from other sections of the country. A representative of the bureau of markets made some inquiries into the manner in which these hogs were fed. He discovered that the same owner has feeding pens in Iowa as well as in Mississippi, and that he bought his young pigs and fed them a mixed grain ration in connection with corn and tankage. All the animals showed intensive feeding and weighed 250 pounds or over when they arrived at the market.

It would be especially advantageous to the southern farmer to study the use of the well-balanced grain rations and the complementary adaptation of peanuts and velvet beans, which can be grown so abundantly in that section.

Twelve carloads of hogs were received from a single Tennessee owner at the same stockyards. These animals were of a distinctly southern type, says the bureau of markets' representative.



A Good Pasture Is the First Thing to Provide for the Most Profitable Production of Pork.

representative, but they were well finished on corn, and sold readily at the top of the market, despite the fact that they came from the so-called "doubtful territory." The owner received a check for \$72,417, the largest ever paid to a patron of that market for a single shipment.

DOUBLE TREATMENT IS BEST

Serum May Be Satisfactory for Short Fattening Period—Immunity Is Not Permanent.

The serum treatment alone will not bring permanent immunity from hog cholera. It may be satisfactory for a short fattening period. But for the farm herd it is necessary to give the double treatment which consists of the virus and the serum. It is generally understood that a hog that has once recovered from a case of cholera is permanently immune. This immunity is the result of the formation in the body of the animal of anti-bodies which are antagonistic to the disease germs. For hogs that have been exposed to the disease or that may take it, it is necessary to use the virus in a slight form. The serum which is then injected combats the disease germs and assists the body in resistance.

ISOLATE ALL SHOW ANIMALS

Stock on Exhibition at Fairs Should Be Segregated on Return to Farm to Avoid Disease.

It is an enjoyable, if not a profitable pastime, to the owner to exhibit his best animals at fairs and shows, but when they are returned to the farm, as well as others that may have been purchased, they should be segregated for a period that will insure their freedom from contagious diseases to which they may have been exposed.

VACCINATE FOR HOG CHOLERA

Double Treatment Can Successfully Be Used on Pigs When They Are Still Quite Young.

Pigs can be successfully vaccinated for hog cholera with the double treatment when from a few days to a few hours old, according to Dr. R. E. Nesbitt, president of the Illinois Veterinary Medical association. The cost is less, losses are smaller, and Dr. Nesbitt believes from his experience that immunity will last until the pigs are ready for market.

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As Friend to Friend.

"Marry my daughter," cried the angry merchant. "I should hope not. Be off with you, sir! Go to the devil, sir!"

The young man was not a bit upset by these definite instructions. "Very well," he replied. "Can I take any message for you?"

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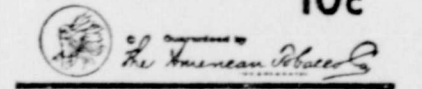
Leavenworth, Kans.—"I was all run-down from a complication of diseases. My best doctor recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because she had taken it with fine results. I decided to take it, and after taking two bottles of the medicine I was entirely well. I felt like new life. It is surely a fine medicine."—MISS FRANCES G. LIENHARDT, 712 Seneca St.

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Eatonio helps people to get well by taking up and carrying out the excess acidity and gases that put the stomach out of order. If you have indigestion, sourness, heartburn, belching, food repeating, or other stomach distress, take an Eatonio after each meal. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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GOOD ROADS

BUILDING MANY NEW TRAILS

To Assist in Construction of Highways Federal Fund of \$84,533,019 Has Been Approved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Between 9,000 and 10,000 miles of the marked trails which now criss-cross the country from east to west and north to south are to be constructed by federal aid. This amount is composed of \$55 projects, which form links in one or the other of the 24 marked trails which have been laid out by private associations.

Every automobilist is familiar with the Dixie highway, the Mohawk trail, the Roosevelt highway, and a score of other marked trails, which are so well built and maintained that driving on them is a joy and comfort. To assist in building these highways a federal fund of \$84,533,019 had been approved by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture up to September 30, 1920.

These trails do not constitute an entirely satisfactory system of transcontinental roads, as officials of the department say their selection in many cases has been influenced too much by such factors as pre-existing conditions, promise of improvement by local communities, pressure of selfish influence, and a desire to touch points of scenic and historical interest.

The extent to which federal aid has been applied to the trails varies in the different states. Naturally the Western states are using much more of their federal apportionments in developing roads of this character than the Eastern states. This is due to the fact that the trails in the Eastern states had already been improved to a large extent before the roads were selected by the pathfinders. This was not true in the West, where long stretches of the selected roads were still in an unimproved condition when they were designated.

Nevada leads in its use of federal funds on roads of this character.



A Trail Through the Mountains in Nevada.

Eighty-three per cent of its entire mileage of approved federal-aid roads lies on one or the other of the trails which cross the state. On these roads Nevada will spend 90 per cent of the federal money which has been granted to her.

DRIVERS CAN ASSIST ROADS

In Going Up Hill, Particularly One Paved With Concrete, Right Side Is Favored.

"Drivers can do as much, almost, for the maintenance of good roads as highway engineers," declares Alfred F. Masury.

"Did you ever notice," asked Mr. Masury, "in going up a hill, particularly one paved with asphaltic concrete, that the surface on the right-hand side of the road is wavy and rough, while that on the left-hand side is smooth?"

"Well, the reason is this: The extra traction required to climb the hill wears and tears the surface, while there is little or no traction down hill."

"Another thing, the right-hand track of the road in either direction is the one which is worn most. This is because of the arched surface of the road which throws the greater weight and strain on the right-hand side of the vehicle and consequently the right-hand side of the roadway. Truck builders and wagon makers have even adjusted their axles and springs so as to withstand the greater strain on the right-hand side of the vehicle."

Prices Must Decrease. Road materials must go down in price or the hard road building program will be discontinued, according to Gov. Len Small of Illinois.

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Just Like Home. The woman district attorney was on her first case. For half a minute she thundered oratory, piling question after question upon the quaking defendant, without giving him a chance for a reply. Then after her fifteenth: "Now, didn't you?" she paused for breath. In the ensuing silence those in the courtroom heard the judge murmur dreamily: "Yes, my dear, you're perfectly right, perfectly right."—American Legion Weekly.

Will Rheumatism Again Bind You Hand and Foot?

If you had Rheumatism last year and treated only the pains of the disease by rubbing with liniments and lotions, you can be sure that soon again you will be in the shackles of this relentless foe. You may get some slight temporary relief from the pains of the disease by the use of these local remedies, but Rheumatism is too real and relentless a disease to be rubbed away. So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny germ in the blood, that you should try a remedy that has proven so thoroughly satisfactory in these cases. S.S.S., and lotions, you can be sure that soon again you will be in the shackles of this relentless foe. You may get some slight temporary relief from the pains of the disease by the use of these local remedies, but Rheumatism is too real and relentless a disease to be rubbed away. So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny germ in the blood, that you should try a remedy that has proven so thoroughly satisfactory in these cases. 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DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



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Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives. Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. E. H. JANSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 339 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

WOULD GET RID OF "JUNK" UNWILLING TO TAKE CHANCE

Wrote Protest Against Custom. All Too Common, of Keeping Useless Old Household Goods.

Articles which owe their value to their utility may become unserviceable, but the owners, instead of getting rid of them, find some niche in the home in which to store them, or, at best, keep the old goods in a state of honor with modern furnishings and make their homes ugly as well as uncomfortable.

Where families have lived in one place for years, miscellaneous articles of useless furniture will be found lumbering up the place. If the more serious and practical members of the family ask for their disposal, and present on their uselessness they get lecture entitled sentimental value. The amusing part of the sentimental value is the little regard these articles of rubbish place on the tastes and desires of other members of the family. The worshippers of household gods are likely to become exacting, and unhappily these fallings increase as they grow older.—San Francisco Chronicle.

What They Were Seeking. My husband and I went to call on a friend who we heard was ill. We got a response when we went to the door, so decided to try the kitchen. No response there, I suggested that we go in, as she was probably alone and could not get up. So I stepped inside the kitchen and I said "hello." From behind the door a weak "hello," and our friend stepped out from her hiding place, and was the last time we entered hidden while calling.—Chicago Tribune.

Only the equity of Providence has spared peculiar sufferings with peculiar enjoyments.—Doctor Johnson.

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Home Town Helps

MOVE FOR "BETTER CITIES"

Active Campaign Begun in Oklahoma—Cash Offered for the "Best Home Town."

It looks as if it were going to be a good year for children in Oklahoma. Following the example of Kansas in instituting a "Better cities campaign," the Rotarian club of Shawnee has offered a cash prize of \$2,500 to any middle class city in Oklahoma which by November 15, 1921, will score the highest as a good place in which to bring up a family. Shawnee itself being now an example in that respect.

Kansas started it. An active campaign in that state to determine which of its cities was best adapted for the bringing up of the coming generation was held during 1915-1917. There were 85 cities in the list of entries, each endeavoring to show cause why all parents should register as citizens within its precincts. Winfield won the first prize of \$1,000, and Oklahoma, being the next outdoor neighbor of Kansas, was not to be outdone in the way of indicating what its cities could offer for family residence.

The idea of a better-cities campaign began with William A. McKeever of the State University of Kansas. In order to make the local campaign more effective, the state board of education urges that a control committee consisting of representatives from the home, the school, the church, and the community be appointed to help the town to set its best foot forward as a better city for better children and better parents.

There is an official scorecard, which provides ten points for judging. Facilities for play come first, for industry second, followed consecutively by points for schools, health, scourcraft, moral safeguards, sociability, religion, service and housing. Mr. McKeever may be addressed at Lawrence, Kan., in care of the state university, if you wish to find out more about better-cities campaigns for your state.—Pictorial Review.

PREVENTING DECAY OF WOOD

Forest Products Laboratory Gives Some Valuable Hints to Both Builders and Architects.

The chances of infection of timber by wood-destroying fungi, while it is under the care of an architect in the structure may be greatly reduced by following the hints issued by the forest products laboratory, Madison, Wis.

The material should be stored on well-drained ground, where standing water or overflow water may not reach it. All rotting or infected debris should be collected and burned. Sound lumber should not be piled along with infected lumber. Weeds should be removed from about the piles to allow a good air circulation.

The foundation should be of a material free from decay and should be high enough to allow good ventilation beneath the stacks. In humid regions the stack should be on foundations 18 to 24 inches from the ground. Wood treated with antiseptics, concrete brick or other durable material should be chosen for foundation. The foundations should be built so that the piles will slope approximately one inch to every foot of length.

In most regions lumber should not be close piled in the open, but should be thick. Lateral spacing is also very desirable. Roofing or cover boards should be used on the piles and should extend over for several inches in front and back.

Wherever infected or decayed material is observed either in the piles, or foundations, or the sheds, it should be removed immediately to prevent contamination of sound material. The material in close contact with the infected material should be carefully inspected to detect decay, and, if infected, an antiseptic solution should be applied. Water-soluble salts, such as sodium fluoride, mercuric chloride, zinc chloride or copper sulphate are recommended.

What Every City Needs. Fault finders are numberless, who stand with harsh censure and snap judgment upon what the toilers are doing, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The toilers are too busy doing the work of the fault finders, and they cannot stop to explain. What every plantation of human beings is in need of, if it is to flourish, is a group of men such as (to give but one shining example) the late Albert E. Turner, who love others better than they love their own ease and quiet and spend themselves in unselfish endeavor. No man gets the name of civic patriot by doing things simply for himself. He must serve the public interest and the general good, not his own pocket; while the range of his charity may cover the whole world, it should, in the homely phrase, "come home to roost" in his own town.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Stay, stay at home my heart and rest Home-keeping hearts are happiest For those that wander they know not where Are full of trouble, full of care To stay at home is best. —Longfellow.

EARLY SPRINGTIME DESSERTS.

To stimulate the appetite and furnish minerals and acids which the system craves at this season fresh and canned fruits are most valuable.

Banana Dessert.—Heat one pint of milk in a double boiler until scalding hot.

Add two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch which has been mixed with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of sugar, then one-fourth of a cupful of cream. Cook thirty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, return to the boiler and stir constantly until smooth and thick, using care not to overcook the egg and curdle it. Add one teaspoonful of orange extract and put in a cool place.

Cut sponge or plain cake in slices and arrange in a glass dish in layers with sliced bananas, having the bottom layer of cake and the top one bananas. Pour over the custard and cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Flavor with lemon extract and heap in spoonfuls over the top of the custard. The servings may be arranged individually and are thus more attractive.

Pineapple Rice.—Cook one-half cupful of rice in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender but unbroken. Drain, blanch with cold water to keep the grains from sticking together. Cut two cupfuls of sliced pineapple in small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff. Fold the cream and pineapple into the rice, being careful not to break the kernels. Serve in sherbet cups with bits of candied cherries or preserved, sugared or fresh sugared strawberries on top.

Cherry Sherbet.—Take one cupful of stoned cherries, two and one-half cupfuls of water, one-half cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of softened gelatin. Heat the cherries, water and sugar, add the gelatin, cool and add the juice of one orange. Freeze to a mush and pack in salt and ice. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—John Ruskin.

WHAT TO EAT.

A nice emergency dish which takes little time to prepare and cook is:

Salmon Scallop.—Take one large-sized can of salmon, remove all bones and skin and place in a buttered baking dish in layers with corn flakes and white sauce. Make the white sauce by using two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter and one and one-half cupfuls of milk with seasonings to taste. Cook until smooth. Bake the dish thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Carrot Cakes.—Select old carrots and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash, season with butter, salt and pepper. Make into flat cakes and fry in a little butter. Serve hot.

Stuffed Onions.—Remove the centers from six onions with an apple corer. Stuff with the following: Take one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of grated cheese, the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Dip the prepared onions, after parboiling them for ten minutes, in a mixture of beaten egg and flour, then roll in crumbs. Stuff and place in a baking dish, adding well-seasoned stock to partly cover. Bake until the onions are tender.

Onion Soup.—Take two chopped onions browned in a tablespoonful of butter. Add a quart of well-seasoned chicken stock—veal is nearly as good, or a mixture of the two. Simmer fifteen minutes and at serving time lay a small piece of browned buttered toast in each plate and pour the soup over it. Pass cheese with it.

Paranip Chowder.—Fry two tablespoonfuls of onion, two tablespoonfuls of diced salt pork until crisp and brown; add one pint of water, two cupfuls of diced parsnips and one cupful of potato. Cook until soft. When the vegetables are cooked add a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter. When well blended add a cupful of milk and season. Simmer all together five minutes and serve piping hot.

Graham Bread.—Take two cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of white flour, one egg, one-fourth cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one tablespoonful of fat and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda. Mix and bake in a well-greased pan forty minutes.

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MRS. BARRETTE TELLS OF SPLENDID RESULTS

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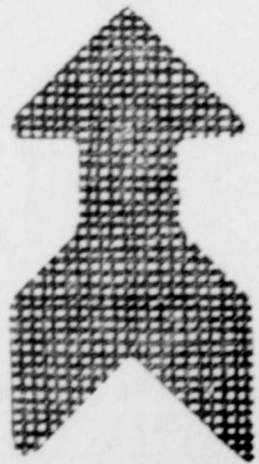
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