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## MIAMI DEBATERS WIN OVER AMARILLO

Students of the Miami School won for themselves, their school city at Canyon last week, when they brought back the cup for Debate. This cup is one of the most prized of the entire Interscholastic League. Miami and Amarillo were the finalists for Saturday night on the debate, and the contest was a close one, and while Amarillo put up a splendid fight to retain the cup, they were in defeat before our team. A splendid exercise was held at School Monday morning where a part of the Canyon trip was made those attending. Many patrons of the school were present, and all the short talks and offered words of encouragement to the winners and losers.

One of the things we are very proud of is the fact that our teachers stand behind the school and for the institution they work in. This has again been shown by the Canyon recently. All except the teachers went to the Interscholastic League meet and were ever the job encouraging and seeing students through the trials. We think the people are fortunate in having a faculty that is interested in their school.

Students entering contests at Canyon: Carl Gatlin and Samuel Nelson, Senior Debate; Misses Elvira Clara Mea Kinney; Senior Girls' Debate; W. A. Dyer Jr., Junior boys' Debate; Floyd Gilley, Junior Boys' Declamation; Maxwell Gray, Senior Boys' Declamation; and Miss Jackson, Senior Girls' Declamation. Harry Kelley entered the long high jump and made a very fine showing in that contest and finished fourth place. In tennis Paul Nelson and Samuel Nelson represented our school but did not get into finals. Charlie Webb also entered the distance runs. Although we did not win very many honors in the we did win one that was coveted by ten teams from as many as ten schools, namely, that of the Senior Debate. This gave our representatives the right to enter at Austin giving to Miami the distinction of representing the Panhandle at the meet in Austin. We are proud of the boys and the record they made, and appears to us that the class of '21 they are members is proud of for they met and agreed to appoint the proceeds of the Senior Debate to the boys to make their trip to Austin. We urge the boys to take advantage of this opportunity before they get the best of it. Luck to you.

As a result of the Stock Judging we carried to Amarillo, Cecil would the highest individual man to represent over our Agriculture in a trip to Kansas City some soon. He is indeed lucky to be to join the other two high men in the contest and to get the trip and experience it offers in the way of animal husbandry. The school is proud of his record and we feel sure his representation from the Vocational Agriculture class means a deal to the class, school, and the represents.

**BACK RING OF CENTRAL INJURED HEARING**  
Shamrock.—Chas. Hicks a farmer near Shamrock, has brought against the Bell Telephone Company for damage to his ear. In his case he alleges that central rang into his ear while at the phone the shock knocked him to the ground and later he became deaf in ear. The case will come up in Roberts County District Court next week.

## PRESS MEET WAS GREAT

The Panhandle Press Meeting held at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday was one of the most enjoyable and instructive occasions it has ever been our pleasure to attend. The meeting was the best attended of any since its organization fourteen years ago. Editors from all over the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Northern and Western Oklahoma were present. Amarillo proved the most charming hostess that any convention ever had. Not one thing was left undone to make our visit pleasant in the great metropolis of the Plains, the new oil and gas center of the West. The Board of Development handed each guest as they arrived, a beautiful little souvenir, which when presented paid for room rent at the Amarillo Hotel, two night and days. Taxi cab fare to and from any depot, a dozen street car rides, admission to their theatres, Amarillo Golf Club and the Amarillo Gun Club and a big ride over the city.

Aside from the extremely important business session, the visitors were invited and visited the Nissley Creamery Company, and given all the ice cream and buttermilk they could handle, and were then escorted through the Great Western Mill, which is a very interesting affair.

Friday night was spent in a wonderful Banquet given the visitors by Congressman Marvin Jones, at which Mr. Jones was not present, but many friends of his were and took the opportunity to say many good and deserving things about him. Congressman Jones is not only very popular with the newspaper people, but with almost every individual in this district, and our Congressional district can justly and proudly boast of having a true representative of the people. A man who knows right and is willing to stand for right, who while in Congress, possesses a wonderful amount of influence and is recognized as one of its leaders. The Panhandle country is fortunate in having such a man as one of our citizens and our Congressman.

Col. Ernest Thomson of the Amarillo Hotel also gave the Press a splendid banquet Saturday at noon. A full attendance enjoyed this wonderful feed, and listened with much interest to the plan of a new Hotel which will be built this summer. Col. Thompson backed up by the citizenship of Amarillo and the Panhandle is preparing to erect a five story building adjoining the present city, which when completed will have about 300 rooms, and then Amarillo will have ample hotel facilities to accommodate almost any kind of a convention. Stock in the new hotel is already being sold, and is not unlikely that actual construction will start within the next thirty days.

Amarillo proved such a delightful hostess to the convention this year, that the "Press Gang" were delighted to accept an invitation to meet there next year, and by unanimous vote, the convention will be held again in Amarillo.

The new officers for the Association are Seth B. Holman of Herford, President, R. N. Nichols, Amarillo Amarillo Tribune, Vice-President and F. R. Jamison, Amarillo, Secretary.

Thus the fourteenth Annual Convention of the Panhandle Press Association went down in history as the greatest of the fourteen.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Christopher and Price this week shipped 900 head of cattle to the Kansas pasture. They have wintered the cattle on their ranch near Miami and will summer them in Kansas.

## NEW TIME CARD MAY FIRST

The Santa Fe Railway announces that a new time card will be effective May 1st for the entire system. The new card will be ready for publication in a few days.

An important change is the return to the use of Central standard time on the Plains and Slaton divisions. During Federal control of railroads the dividing point between Central and Mountain time zones was changed from Clovis, New Mexico to Waynoka, Oklahoma. This change was unsatisfactory to the people in north-west Texas and Congressman Marvin Jones secured the passage of a law to return northwest Texas to the Central time zone.

The enforcement of the law was placed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. But no order to change the time was issued by the commission until recently when the Santa Fe Railway published a new time card for the Plains division March 27th, no order to change the time had been received.

When the order was issued by the Commission no date was fixed for the change of time. As the Santa Fe had under consideration a new time card at the time the order was received to go into effect May 1st it was decided not to issue an extra time card on the Plains and Slaton divisions for the couple of weeks intervening.

On May 1st Clovis, New Mexico again becomes the dividing point between the Central and Mountain time zones. All trains on the Plains division from Waynoka to Clovis and on the Slaton division from Sweetwater to Clovis and Canyon will be operated on central time after May 1, 1921.

## NEW TIME EFFECTIVE

Back to Central time was done early Monday morning in Miami. Yes, the schools, business houses and most everyone ran their watch up an hour, and everything in town is running on Central time except the railroad and it is an hour late. It isn't usual for the Santa Fe to be behind on anything but we beat them this time. The Santa Fe will change back to Central time May 1st.

Practically every town in the Panhandle has already returned to Central time, and both the Rock Island and Denver road went back to Central time last Sunday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh graders are planning a program to be given near the last of school. They are very enthusiastic over it and it bids fair to be something worth while.

Mrs. Shaw will draw pictures on the school Auditorium Friday. She is an artist of some note and is especially good on the painting of postal pictures. The admission is 10 and 20 cents and the public is invited to see her.

The baseball team met and organized Tuesday of this week. The following were chosen as officials: Hall Nelson, Captain; Carl Gatlin, Sec-Treasurer; Pedro Dial, Mascot; I. M. Moore, Manager and Coach. We have arranged a game for April 30 with Panhandle at Panhandle. They have promised a return game to be played at Miami.

## OUR CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 2.

Notice of the dates for our 1921 Chautauqua was received this week by Jas. B. Saul, and the opening date will be August 2nd this year. This is a very favorable time, being just after harvest, and before school starts. The talent has been very carefully selected this year, and we are anticipating a very big time.

## STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Austin, Texas, April 18—Active preparations are being made for the big annual state meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, to be held at Austin on May 5, 6 and 7. It is announced by Dr. E. D. Shurer, chairman of the Executive Committee, that a reduction in railroad rates has been secured for delegates, putting in force a round-trip rate of a fare and a half for all authorized delegates, and one faculty representative from each school participating in the state meet.

The executive committee has announced that this year the number of track contestants will be limited to the winners of the district meets, i. e. the winning team and the individual winners of first, second and third places. Hitherto, all schools desiring to do so might enter a track team of eight men, but on account of the increasing numbers of schools in the League, it has become necessary to limit entries.

Even with this limitation, it is stated, there will be a total of 864 official recognized delegates eligible for this state meet, as a result of the district elimination contests now being held. Included in his number will be 128 debaters and 250 contestants in the various divisions of declamation. There will be, also, 128 boys' and girls' tennis teams and 352 entrants in track. With the addition of about 250 teachers, representing as many schools, who are also included in the lists of official delegates there will be more than eleven hundred delegates. Including parents, relatives and other unofficial delegates more than 2,000 people from outside of Austin are expected for the meet.

Lodging will be provided by the committee for all delegates, beginning on Thursday, May 5. Preliminaries in tennis will be held on Thursday afternoon, but no other preliminaries until Friday morning, so that no provision has been made for registration or lodging earlier than Thursday.

## AUXILIARY OF THE LEGION

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met on Tuesday evening, April 19th at the Legion Hall for the purpose of electing permanent officers for the coming year. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. D. Lard, Presi-

## MICKIE SAYS

THAT OLE LINE O' GUFF ABOUT "HELPING OUT THE PAPER" AIN'T BEIN' PULLED MUCH ANY MORE! FOLKS TAKE THIS PAPER BECUZ THEY LIKE IT 'N BIZNESS MEN ADVERTISE IN IT BECUZ IT PAYS THEM, NOT JEST TO BE GOOD FELLERS!



## 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 feeding the world, and feeding people 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.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival meeting is in progress this week at the local church. Pastor Ed. Wallace is preaching and Clarence Haver leading the song services. The meetings are being held in the afternoon and at night every day, and some wonderfully fine services are being offered.

The next meeting will be held on April 2 at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. All ladies eligible to membership are urged to be present.

TRY A CAN OF CARBOSOTA. Guaranteed to kill lice and mites. For Sale by Panhandle Lumber Co.

NICE NEW shipment of Spring Hats. Some very nice patterns. Come and see them. Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

## Last Lyceum Coming Next Monday GOOD MALE QUARTETTE

The Musical Arts Quartette is coming next Monday, the 25, inst. This is an unusually high class and popular Male Quartette of vocalists who can really play and instrumentalists who can really sing. Everybody who enjoys good music and clean entertainment should not miss this concert.

These live, peppy and handsome young men will make you forget your troubles and be glad you are living. At the School Auditorium, Monday, April 25, 7:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents up to 14, and 75 cents for adults, war tax included.

## THE PRICE

—Of good health is habits.  
—Of financial independence is systematic savings.  
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To keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.  
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W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.

## 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

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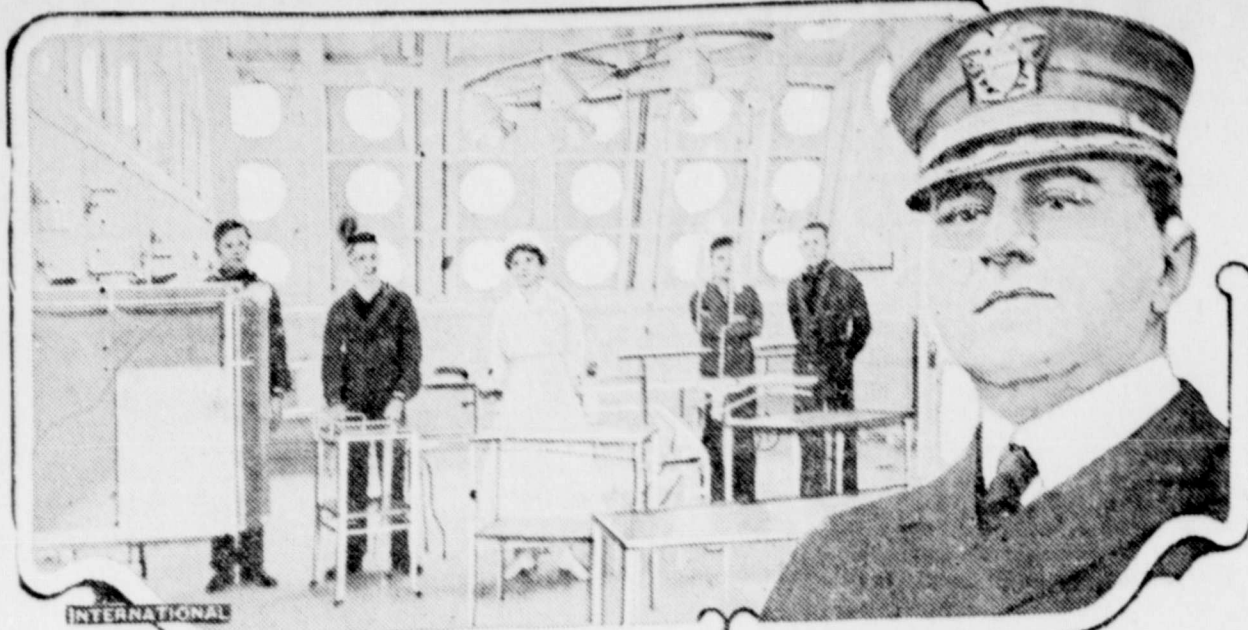
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INVESTING FOR INTEREST

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Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

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Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.  
Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

### Our New Hospital Ship and Its Commander



A view of the operating room on the U. S. S. Prof. Uncle Sam's new hospital ship which was recently commissioned at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Relief is for use of the officers and enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet. Inset is a portrait of her commander, R. C. Hotcomb of the navy medical corps.

## Many Schools Serious Menace

Tens of Thousands of Children in United States Are Reported Housed in Firetraps.

### REPORTS FROM 429 CITIES

453,000 Pupils Either on Half-Time Study or in Unsuitable Quarters—Survey Conducted by Chamber of Commerce Committee.

New York.—Tens of thousands of school children housed in firetraps and hundreds of thousands of them either on half time or in makeshift buildings is the condition in 429 cities of the United States, as disclosed in a report made public here.

The report was issued by the national committee for chamber of commerce co-operation with the public schools on a survey conducted by the American city bureau.

The committee was organized in February, 1929, to inquire into school conditions. Its executive committee is headed by George D. Strayer of Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York.

The evidence presented "shows clearly that there are tens of thousands of children now housed in old, unsanitary, dangerous buildings," says Mr. Strayer in his introduction to the report. "Many of these structures are best classified as firetraps."

### Data From 429 Cities.

Data was received from 429 cities. The report says: "These facts, obtained from 75 per cent of all the cities reporting, show that in these cities, even excluding those housed in annexes where conditions may be normal, there are more than 453,000 children who are either on half time because of lack of building space or are housed in portable, rented buildings, attics, basements or corridors. It would require an average of two 30-room buildings in each of these cities to properly house these groups of children alone."

The report sets forth statistically the inadequacy of playground space. "It is clear that in many cities children are now housed in buildings in which there is less space on the playground than is supplied in the classrooms in which they are taught," says Mr. Strayer in the introduction.

"Three million six hundred thousand

children are represented in this report on playgrounds," it is stated, "and the study discloses that one-half of them—1,800,000 children—have each a playground less than six by six feet per pupil, and many of them have no playground at all.

"These facts of limited playground space," says the report, "present one of the serious problems confronting those who are interested in the welfare of American school children. Whatever the cost, adequate playground space should be provided for these school buildings already erected in congested districts. Public sentiment must become so strong that it will be considered a breach of trust for school authorities to erect a school building on a site that will not afford adequate playground space for all the pupils housed in the building."

### Few Fireproof Buildings.

On the subject of fire hazard in schools the report states: "Only five per cent of the total number of buildings are of the types constructed usually called fireproof. Only a small number have fireproof elements to lessen the fire hazard to the children. At least 25 per cent of the two poorest types of buildings are of two or more stories, and do not have a fire escape. Thirty-nine per cent of these two types are without fire extinguishers and less than ten per cent of them have automatic sprinkler equipment in any part of the buildings. Only 11 per cent have automatic fire alarms. Such facts as these demonstrate the existence of a real menace to the children of these cities." One-half of pres-

ent day schools were built prior to 1907.

The report directs attention to "the large number of children between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years who leave the public schools," and adds: "There probably is no more serious problem or one more difficult to solve now facing the people of this country."

According to the reports from 290 cities 6 per cent of the children have left school before their thirteenth year, 19 per cent before fourteen, 38 per cent before fifteen, and 64 per cent before they are sixteen years old.

"In the geographical groups," the report continues, "the highest per cent of these children remain in the western cities. Next in order are the great plains cities, then the southern, the great lakes, and the lowest of all are the eastern cities. In this last group only 29 per cent of the children sixteen years of age, and 56 per cent of those from fourteen to sixteen years, inclusive, are in school."

### WILL EXPLORE PERRY ISLAND

Sir Ernest Shackleton to Leave in May or June on New Polar Expedition.

Christiana.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, will leave in May or June on a new polar expedition.

He will take with him a dozen men, chiefly those who accompanied him on former expeditions, and contemplates being away for about two years.

The Norwegian whaling boat, *Toca I*, has been purchased for the expedition, and in all probability it will first proceed to Hudson bay, where 150 dogs will be taken on board. Thence the expedition will proceed to Axel Heiberg's land. From there Sir Ernest intends to explore the islands eastward to Perry island, this being the main object of the expedition.

## Not Crime to Kill Dying

Belgian Court Acquits Man Who Shot Girl Who Tried to Commit Suicide.

Brussels, Belgium.—The question whether or not a person is guilty of a crime in hastening the death of another who is suffering from a mortal wound has been decided in the negative here in the case of a married man who shot and killed a girl who attempted to commit suicide. His plea was that she was dying and that he killed her rather than watch her suffer. He was arrested, but acquitted of the charge of murder by the Brabant Court of Assizes.

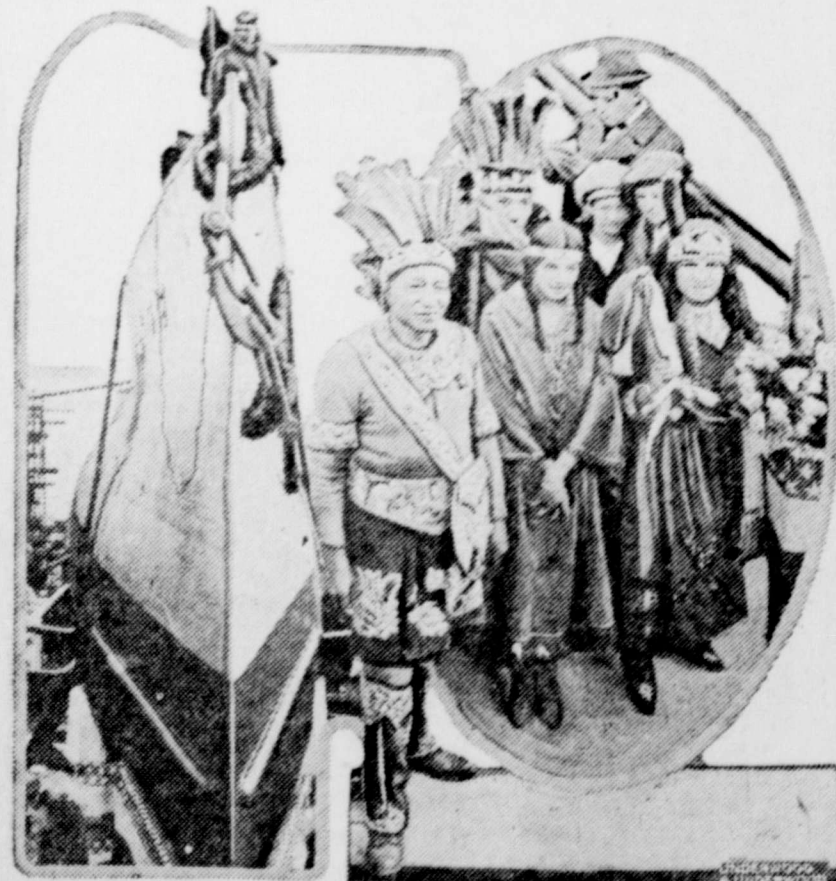
The man was Jerome Hermans, thir-

ty-two years old, and the girl was Coline Vandryck, age eighteen. They had a love affair and the attempt at suicide resulted. The shooting occurred in the Bois de Cambre, Brussels' largest public park.

"Coline ran from the path into a thicket," said Hermans. "I heard a shot and ran after her. She had shot herself in the temple, but was still alive. I could not see her suffer and I took her revolver and shot her in the neck. Then she was still, and I shot myself."

Hermans recovered from his wound and was in prison for eight months until acquitted. Medical testimony given at the trial was to the effect that the girl's suicidal wound ultimately would have been fatal.

### Indian Princess Christens New Sub



Princess Tocomas, an Indian, who in private life is Mrs. James O. Germaine of Norwich, Conn., christened the new American submarine S-48, when it was launched at Bridgeport, Conn. She is shown here with her Indian party; and the illustration also gives an unusual view of the hull of the new vessel.

### Wherein Cupid Gets Best of Father-in-Law

Philadelphia.—The romance of Oscar Shenderoff, dental student, which got mixed up when his father-in-law "kidnaped" his bride of a few hours, is mended again.

Shenderoff married eighteen-year-old Myrtle Stewart, daughter of William Stewart, retired printer of Denver, Colo. That night her father summoned them for an interview.

He urged his daughter be allowed stay with him all night. Shenderoff returned the next day to find that his bride had disappeared. He went to Washington, where he knew her father had friends.

"Boarding a car in Washington to begin his hunt, he was startled to see his bride on a corner waiting for a street car. Then came the reunion and Shenderoff and bride returned here without bidding "dad" farewell.

Barking of Dog Saved Man's Life. Muskegon, Mich.—The barking of his dog attracted men to the garage of Severson Casper, where they found Casper unconscious from gas fumes from his car, the motor of which was running. He was revived.

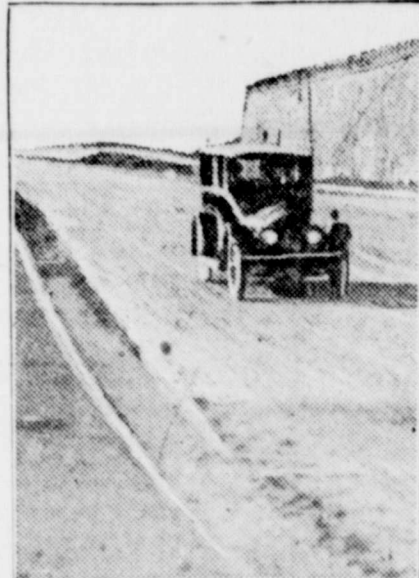
## BETTER ROADS

### GIVE CONCRETE ROADS CARE

All Contraction Joints Should Be Cleaned and Filled With Hot Tar Twice a Year.

With the increase and use of concrete roads and pavement becomes one of prime importance. All contraction joints should be given attention at least once a year, and where the traffic is very heavy, this should be done at least twice every year.

The months of April and October will usually be found to be suitable for this work. All joints should be carefully cleaned and filled with hot



Splendid Type of Concrete Road.

tar, whose melting point, as determined by the "cube in water" method is about 105 degrees Fahrenheit. It is important that tests be made to determine the melting point of the material to be used. If the melting point is found to be too high, it may be reduced by the addition of creosote; if too low, it may be brought to the desired consistency by the addition of tar of a melting point higher than 105 degrees.

### DEATH TRAPS ON ROAD SIDES

Highway Authority Condemns Present Type of Construction—Not Sufficiently Wide.

The present type of highways is equipped with death traps on each side, says George C. Diehl, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile association, in an article in *Motor*. He condemns the present ditch system of drainage and advocates a system of underground drain pipes, making ditchless roads of our highways.

"The highways of the future," says Mr. Diehl, "must have roadways of sufficient width not merely for safety, but for the comfortable confidence of the driver. A car owner may come through alive at the end of a day's run on a popular thoroughfare, but the condition of his nerves after he has balanced himself 50 times an hour between a yawning ditch at his right and whizzing cars at his left, is something that need not be described to the average driver, because he has been there."

"Fear of an open ditch breeds over-caution that drives men to the other extreme and brings about collisions. On fairly wide roadways with deep ditches drivers are reluctant to use only one-half of the roadway, since a momentary slip means disaster. Allowance for a two or three-foot margin of safety by drivers between their cars and the ditch reduces the effective width four or five feet. Safety and comfort demand the discontinuance of deep ditches."

"On a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the touring season, probably most of these people are on the road. Every effort should be made to care for their safety. The roads ought to be made as safe as human ingenuity can make them, instead of being fitted with death traps on each side," he concludes.

### FARM-TO-MARKET HIGHWAYS

Definite Plan Inaugurated by Illinois Agricultural Association for Better Roads.

The roads and legislative committees of the Illinois Agricultural association have started on a definite program to get more and better market roads for Illinois. The association favors the adoption of the patrol system of maintaining roads on a large scale. Farmers want good roads to their markets and they want them now. A trip to Wisconsin, studying their patrol system of maintaining roads, reveals the fact that they surpass Illinois and Iowa on good roads and at less expense than we are building a few miles of concrete roads.

### Detriment to Rural Progress.

We need more good roads. There is no one factor which retards agricultural development more, or which more detrimentally affects a rural spirit of progress, than the present almost intolerable roads.

Dollar Per Foot. Pennsylvania is spending \$5,000 a mile—almost a dollar a running foot—for maintenance, and \$62,500 per mile, or about \$12 per running foot, for the construction of state highways.

## TWO SUITS THAT INTERPRET TYPE



THE spring and summer of life as interpreted in suits for young and older women, meet in the picture above. Here two conceptions are shown, one of them youthful and novel with a picturesque hint of Spain in its short jacket and handsome sash, the other dignified and conservative, exquisitely tailored, disdaining decorations and faultless in lines; fulfilling the exacting requirement of mature women. Women who have reached middle life and acquired poise, are not amenable to all the whims of fashion that lure their younger sisters. Youth may disport itself in any of the styles and carry them off, but many of these are not suited to older women. They are wise when they choose what looks best on them and, by this means, arrive at a distinction in dress that belongs to their years.

The handsome suit at the left is made of beige-colored porlet twill. All that may be said of it is told by the camera which has not failed to present every detail in its makeup. The

plain, semi-fitted coat introduces a short, rippling yepum, in three sections, and falling within three inches of its hem. This is a new feature and the regulation narrow belt, of material, finishes its brief story with a large and handsome ornament on the front, unexpected and unusual. Except for groups of three very small buttons set on the sleeves and between the sections of the yepum there are no other decorative details. The hat of soft milan braid, a wreath of fruit and flowers, is exactly what it should be to bear this company.

Navy blue tricotine makes the suit for younger women, with side-plait skirt and short jacket. The jacket lined with gray silk and opens to a vest of silk like the lining. Embroidery in self color gives the jacket a rich finish, which the skirt lacks by means of a sash of heavy, satin ribbon, having its ends finished with the handsomest of silk fringe.

## For Her Dress-Up Occasion



THIS season presents for the consideration of busy but fastidious mothers many ready-made frocks for little girls that will come up to their standards of good taste in choice of materials, in design and in workmanship. To start off with, there are everyday dresses in light-colored, plain chambrays and very small-checked gingham, that have white lawn collars and cuffs. A thin white rick-rack is used to finish edges of belts or decorative bands on them, or the collars and cuffs are embroidered with tiny silk or yarn flowers.

Besides these pretty cotton frocks here are bloomer suits made of black taffeta silk with yarn stitching in bright colors for embellishment on collars, sleeves and sometimes as a finish to hems. They are very simply cut, much like the dress of colored organdy shown at the left of the two pictured above. This little frock may be taken as a first class example of models in colored and white organdy which this spring offers to meet dress-up occasions in the little girls' summer. With it a pretty frock of dotted swiss adds its testimony to the vogue for the simplest designs in little girls' clothes. The hat to match is another style-

feature worth considering. It rivals in the most adorable and dainty of little sunbonnets, made of colored organdy and trimmed with organdy flowers. They go so long so far as being ornamental is concerned but, as a protection against the sun, may need to call in a dainty parasol to help them out.

In gingham, cross bars and chevrons in small patterns appear to be favored with collars, cuffs, pockets and in plain chambray or collars and cuffs of white lawn. The two little models are correctly dressed in dainty white petticoats under their sheer dresses and footwear that above criticism.

Julia Bottomley

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Hand-Painted Leather Belts. There are hand-painted leather belts as a finish to some of the new frocks.

To Finish Collars and Cuffs. Narrow plaitings are used to finish collars and cuffs.





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**GOOD THINGS TO EAT**



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

**G.M. MOON**

**Preventative Medicine.**

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained.

**TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.** Have fourteen good lots near the school building, will sell for cash or on easy terms, priced very reasonable. Also seven lots in Cunningham addition at a very low price.

**RHEUMATISM**  
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives relief and relief to relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc. At a very low price, and the best.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
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It isn't often that politics get warmed up just after election, but Governor Neff and the Legislature have stirred up a hornets nest in West Texas, and citizens and public speakers are not slow to speak their sentiments. Hardly a public meeting is held but what politics enter.

Let's not forget to report on that all important game of Checkers we were to play at Amarillo last week, we will tell you about it right here. Mr. Joe Taylor, better known as State Press in the Dallas News, and also known as "Supreme Grand Fashion Plate" of the Texas Press Association was at this meeting. He is the Champion who beat us a few years ago, and it was he that we were after this time. After a few games which were about evenly divided, and which each player was testing the playing ability of the other, it was decided to have three games for the Championship of the Panhandle, and as much more territory as we were allowed to cover. The Championship games resulted in two games in our favor and one draw. The contest will however be concluded at the next annual meeting of the P. P. A.

The Industrial Transportation Company, operating a chain of near 200 stores over Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have recently failed and went into the hands of the receiver. This company sold a good big block of their stock to local citizens in each town before opening the stores. At Shamrock, the stock was all sold, but no store had been opened. Their stores at McLean and Wellington were ordered closed by the receiver. Now the stockholders are wondering just how much, if any of their stock will be paid, and it looks as though the whole thing was started to get the peoples money dishonestly. People can successfully pool their money, and by co-operating, make a good investment, but it looks almost like it is impossible now-a-days to keep some of their own money over to some fellow to make a fortune for you, he usually makes the fortune alright, but appropriates it to himself. It usually pays to keep your money at home, with home people and for home enterprises.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7.00) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expense thereof.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona-fide residents of this State since Jan. 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent or disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent or disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in a live service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, providing that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws

hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.  
S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
(A True Copy.)

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

April 24th 7 p. m. New Time.  
"The Education of Men of Great Achievement." Acts 7, 20-23; 12, 1-3.

Leader.—Mr. Duren Bell.  
Songs.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."  
The Prince of Peace, Luke 2, 39-52—Miss Virginia Hale.  
Examples of prepared man who achieved—Mr. B. F. Jackson, Jr.  
Who was it that started our Colleges?—Leader.  
Conditions in the Prison—Miss Laura Bess Raser.  
The Jukes family—Miss Susie Ehmman.  
Song.  
The Lure of the Pay Envelope—Miss Almeda Crowson.  
Facts for Quotations—Mr. Harry Heston.  
Where Shall I Attend College?—Miss Eva Seiber.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

**DUMPING NOTICE**

Dumping trash, rubbish, or hauling dirt from the property owned by the Miami Town Company near the ball ground is positively forbidden, and will not be tolerated longer. Anyone found guilty of this practice in the future will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
27 3m p. Samuel Edge.

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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 7.50 per year per \$1,000.00.

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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.

J. R. Durrett, Sec'y  
Miami, Texas.

**PASTIME PROGRAMS**

**TOMORROW**

FRIDAY, Tomorrow, another good stall five reel feature, titled, THE FLAME. Here is a good program within itself, and besides it, we will show the big serial, DAREDEVIL JACK, showing the real Jack Dempsey, the fighter. Regular Admission.

**Sunshine Comedy with Good Feature Saturday**  
A William Fox Picture.

Here is one of those programs you like, a Fox feature, titled, O LITTLE GRAY HOUSE, and then a two reel Sunshine Comedy, OH WHAT A KNIGHT. Here is a splendid and well balanced program. You should see this evenings entertainment we offer you.

**Extra Special Announcement.**

We will have no program next Monday night, on account of the Lyceum, BUT LISTEN. We have the biggest announcement we have ever been able to make that will be ready for you next week about the Monday night shows. Something that you did not think possible for us to do. Watch next week for the announcement of the coming Monday night shows.

No program next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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We keep in stock a full line of the latest official drugs and pharmaceuticals. Your prescriptions are compounded with pure drugs. We give our personal attention to all prescriptions.  
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On December 19th at a meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, consisting of more than 200 members a committee was appointed to write you a personal letter thanking you for the past services and "good eats" that you have given the traveling men of this territory. We also wish to thank you for the recent sanitary improvements you have placed in your hotel for our convenience.

Yours very truly,  
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Amarillo Council No. 225.

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At the Central Drug Store and I will fix them up for you.  
C. S. Seiber.

Homer Wood and family made a short trip to Rankin, Oklahoma first of the week.

Misses Ivey Lard and Grace Counts visited in Cheyenne, Oklahoma Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Broaddus spent yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

C. F. Sohas of Groom spent last week visiting his mother and sisters in Miami.

Mrs. Dallas George left last week for Laverne, Oklahoma to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott were in from the ranch yesterday and spent the night with Mrs. Elliott.

Jno. A. Newman is building a new concrete sidewalk in front of his residence this week.

Mrs. S. L. King and children of near Mobeetie were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dial were here from their Hutchinson county ranch last week visiting the parental W. H. Dial home.

Misses Jewel and Ethel Porter of Higgins visited Miss Wilmyth Dial.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery returned last week from a months visit with her parents on the ranch in the west part of the county.

Sam Leedam is spending the week in town, laid up with a lame back.

While in Pampa Saturday afternoon we happened to meet our old friend H. M. Lomax. H. M. did not know us until we smiled, then he said that the smile was worth \$2.00 in connection with the Chief, and come right across with the two spot, and we smiled again. Anybody who don't think we will smile and send you a good newspaper besides for two dollars please try it.

The last number of our winter Lyceum will be held Monday at the Auditorium. This is a splendid Male Quartette and will make a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and their daughter, Miss Isabel were in Tuesday from their ranch.

Dr. Sawyer, dentist of Pampa was not able to fill his appointment here this week on account of the death of his wife, which occurred at Amarillo last Friday.

Clyde Mead left Tuesday for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, where he goes to look at some government land recently opened for the settlement of ex-soldiers.

D. B. Stribling made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

J. R. Webster received a very painful wound on the hand this week. While traveling in a car near Texola, Oklahoma, a rear tire was punctured and in fixing the tire, his hand was through the spokes of the wheel when the car fell off the jack, and rolled, dragging his hand over the brake. The little finger on his right hand was almost cut off and his hand badly lacerated.

John Webster made a short business trip to the Groom country Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke returned Sunday from an extended winter trip over South Texas and Old Mexico by automobile. "Bill" reports a fine time, but some terrible roads.

Rice Johnston, Company C. 48 Inf., Camp Chigas, El Paso, is spending the week with homefolks and friends in Miami. This is Rice's first visit home since joining the army a few months ago.

Marvin Criso has resigned his position with the Central Drug Store and returned to Amarillo Monday. Drugist Brennan of Amarillo has accepted the place.

We were glad to see George Bennett able to walk on the streets first of the week. George is improving nicely and he hopes to be able to return to work soon.

Merchant T. O. Arnold of Mobeetie passed through Miami Tuesday enroute to Lamesa to look after holding there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dread Lee of Mobeetie and John Tommie of Mangum, Okla., were visitors in Miami Tuesday.

#### HOME PROGRESS CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MRS. O'LOUGHLIN'S HOME

Mesdames Milo O'Loughlin and J. L. Seiber were joint hostesses of the Home Progress Club Thursday afternoon at the home of the former with nineteen members present. Various business items were properly disposed of by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Seiber, after which an instructive lesson on the subject of "Government" was given under the following heads:

"State Officials and their duties"—By Mrs. W. H. Craig.  
"Federal and State Supreme Courts."—By Mrs. Thos. Cook.  
"The President and Vice-President"—by Mrs. W. L. Mathers.  
Bring the social hour following the study of the lesson delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses to the following members. Mesdames H. E. Baird, T. J. Boney, W. H. Craig, Thos. Cook, L. B. Cross, W. W. Davis, Olive Dixon, W. R. Ew-

#### SOME FACTS ABOUT



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers.
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FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants compined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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## LOCKE BROS.

posing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and lecture.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
(A True Copy.)

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or

she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the Judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

S. L. Staples,  
Secretary of State.  
(A True Copy.)

ing, E. E. Gething, B. F. Jackson, J. E. Kinney, N. S. Locke, W. L. Mathers, J. K. McKenzie, J. A. Newman, M. W. O'Loughlin, C. S. Seiber, and B. F. Talley.

The special club guests included Madmes J. H. Bone, Dan Kivlehen, S. E. Fitzgerald, Dulany Suttles of Amarillo, E. P. Coble Clayton, New Mexico, and Miss Lela Boney of Stratford.

The club adjourned to meet Thursday, April 28th with Mrs. L. B. Cross at her ranch home. P. R.

The Panhandle Lumber Company guarantee CARBOSOTA to kill lice and mites. Try a can and see.

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

"Many subscribers ask what 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." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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#### How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fear a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those op-

### WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

Read Mrs. Corley's Letter and Benefit by Her Experience

Edmund, S. C.—"I was run down with nervousness and female trouble and suffered every month. I was not able to do any work and tried a lot of medicine, but got no relief. I saw your medicine advertised in a little book that was thrown in my door, and I had not taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I could see it was helping me. I am keeping house now and am able to do all of my work. I cannot say enough for your medicine. It has done more for me than any doctor. I have not paper enough to tell you how much it has done for me and for my friends. You may print this letter if you wish."—ELIZABETH C. CORLEY, care of A. P. Corley, Edmund, S. C.



Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

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**No Shortage.**  
"I rented a house in the Street of Dreams," sings a poet. Well, even a poet can pay the rent of that kind of a house.—Boston Transcript.

**COATS MAY NOT MAKE THE MAN, BUT LAWSUITS MAKE THE ATTORNEY.**

**MISSOURI FOLKS TESTIFY**  
Tina, Mo.—"I think that there are no medicines on the market to equal Dr. Pierce's. After my baby girl came my wife was in a weakened condition and could not regain her strength. She took seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well and strong. She says that she just could not get along without it. I have used the 'Pleasant Pellets' for constipation for years—can never without them."

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## Russian Nobles Now Work Hard

Refugees, Impoverished by the Bolsheviks, Help Each Other in Warsaw.

### MME. LUBINOFF IS LEADER

Conducts Relief and Commands Admirals, Generals and Governors—Peel Potatoes and Chop Wood in Poland for a Living.

Warsaw.—Driven from palace to hotel, some of the members of the aristocracy of old Russia now are peeling potatoes or chopping wood here for a living.  
Five thousand men and women and children, some of whose resounding titles once brought them homage of courtiers, are clustered here after having fled to Poland before the Bolsheviks. Helping them to help themselves is Mme. Ludmila Lubinoff, herself a refugee, though born a princess of one of the oldest Russian houses and the wife of the former civil governor of Warsaw.

This remarkable woman is conducting soup kitchens, sewing rooms and workshops for members of her unhappy class, and taking orders from her army men who once commanded the armed forces of the Russian emperor. On her staff are admirals, generals, governors, mayors and members of the old Petrograd court, while her husband has laid aside his gubernatorial duties to become her secretary.

**A Woman of Action.**  
A beautiful woman, she hides the tragedy of her life under an optimism that is an example to the unhappy folk to whom she ministers. A woman of action, too, for she escaped from Petrograd with her two sons after freeing her husband from the fortress of Peter and Paul and arming him with a fictitious passport that enabled him to flee to Warsaw. Here the family was reunited.

Selling virtually all she possessed to aid her fellow countrymen, Mme. Lubinoff organized the Warsaw branch of the Russian Red Cross, which is being aided by the American organization.

Sparing not herself, Mme. Lubinoff has not spared the colony of refugees which included many of the former Russian nobility. In the soup kitchen and wood yard, which she has established in a Russian orthodox church at 5 Podwal—a squalid property placed at her disposal—are working men and women of title at tasks which once servants performed for them.

In the dingy little courtyard General Obloosky, formerly architect at the Russian court, chops wood for a living with several officers of the crack imperial guards, one of whom has lost his reason and must be watched. In a small and dirty building Prince Meschersky, who was master of ceremonies at the imperial court, peels potatoes for his daily bread.

**Nobility as Servants.**  
In the crowded rooms the meals are served by women of the Russian nobility—Princess Rukoff, widow of Admiral Rukoff, who was executed by the Bolsheviks; Princess Ouchtomsky, whose husband was reputed one of the richest men in Petrograd and is now cashier in the next room at 4,000 Polish marks a month, the equivalent of \$4 today, and Mme. Koudravatsky, widow of the vice mayor of Petrograd, who was put to death by the Red revolutionists.

Colonel Kesseloff of the Imperial Russian Guards runs errands for Mme. Lubinoff, and refugees who collapse from exhaustion while waiting for their food are attended by Mile. Caragostoff, a former wealthy resident of Petrograd, now a nurse.  
Working in an American Red Cross warehouse are twenty officers of the Imperial Guards regiment headed by M. Riekschensky, a lawyer of Kiev, who arrived in the Polish capital

### Mississippi Wild Man and His Wife



Albert Parsons, the "wild man" of the Loaf river bottoms, Mississippi, his fifty-year-old wife, whom he says he caught in a bear trap 23 years ago, and his two-year-old baby girl, who strayed to civilization, like people of another age. They had been driven out of their home, a shack on a strip of land in an isolated section, by high water.

without undershothing or footwear. He said his sister had been killed this winter by the Bolsheviks and that the capital of the Ukraine had become a city of the dead.

Mme. Lubinoff boasts a storehouse about the size of an American housewife's pantry, which is in charge of Michael Shramchenko, the son of the governor of Tchertikoff, who was killed by the Bolsheviks. The assistant storekeeper is Victor Borsenko, who was governor of Novgorod.

### 3,700 CHINESE WORK ROADS

Employed in Railway Construction, Relief Body Reports—Town's Girls Sold.

Pekin.—The engineering department of the American Red Cross famine relief organization reports that up to the end of December, 3,700 Chinese had been employed in railroad construction.

The men are in charge of division engineers—sergeants from the Peking guard, who have as assistants privates from the guard.

The line under construction extends from Techow to Lintsing on the Chihli-Shantung border.  
In one district a census of families showed that before relief arrived all girls between nine and fourteen years of age in two villages had been sold. A shipment of foodstuffs brought by the United States transport Merritt was moved from Chingwangtao to Teichow with little delay.

## RULER IS VICTIM OF ROYAL FLUSH

Amar Alayam, Tribal King of Armenia, Lands in Jail in Minneapolis.

### POKER GAME HIS UNDOING

Seeks to Rally His Tribesmen to Regain Heritage of His Fathers—Turns to Gambling to Supply Necessary Funds.

Minneapolis.—Amar Alayam, by right of birth a tribal king of Armenia, is a prisoner in the Hennepin county jail, held there on the charge of giving a worthless \$50 check to redeem his losses at poker and afraid to summon his clansmen to his aid for fear they would repudiate the leadership of a man in a felon's cell.

At least such was the story told by Alayam to Floyd B. Olson, county attorney, from whom he besought a recommendation of probation that he might once more rally his tribesmen and seek with them to regain the heritage of his fathers.

Ten years ago Alayam, according to the story he told Mr. Olson, became the king of his tribe in Armenia upon the death of his father, Abu Alayam. Abu had been a strong ruler. He had amassed lands and fortune. During his lifetime he had held at bay the emissaries of the Turkish sultans who had sought to despoil his lands. Upon his death the Turks came.

**Looted by Turks.**  
Alayam was but a youth of twenty-two at that time. Marauding Turks, backed by the power of the Sultan, seized upon the richest of his inheritance. It was useless to resist their strength by force. For money they promised to release the farms of his young men, Alayam came to America, the land of fabled fortunes.  
After the custom of the Armenian immigrants, Alayam was spokesman for his tribesmen in the new land. It

### OIL HAS MADE HER RICH



Twenty-one years ago Miss Ella Tarrant became owner of a 200-acre farm near Bowling Green, Ky., willed to her by an old lady whom she had nursed for some years. For 21 years Miss Tarrant and her family made a bare living raising tobacco and corn. Not long ago oil was discovered on the farm. Today Miss Tarrant's income from the many wells which have been drilled is about \$100 a day.

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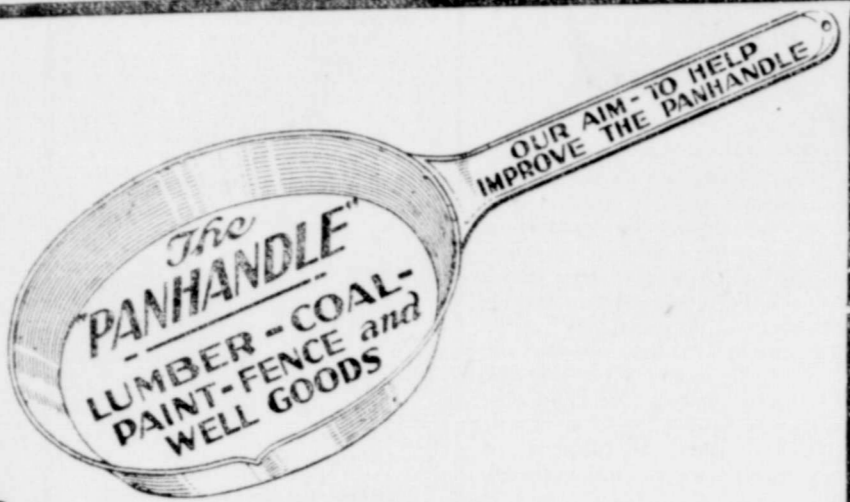
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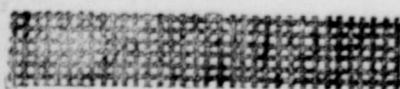
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.**

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21, 22, 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Sections 5 and 21, 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when requested, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "Official Ballot." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive of-

ficers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 or Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If the majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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Those present were asked to imagine that they were in the city of San Antonio and were the officers of the City Board.

Mrs. Newman was leader and therefore the President and each one on the program was members of the Board, making their report and arose to their feet as called on by the President and addressed the chair in a mock formal way and gave their part as a report making the program interesting. After the program was over the Secretary called the roll and interesting items on Missionary work was given.

Twelve members were present and the guests present were Madamas L. B. Boardus, J. W. Voyles, Bob Townes, Lee Newman and D. I. Barnett, who gave her name for membership. Mrs. Severson is with us again and we are glad to have her back.

Dainty refreshments were served of ice cream and cake. P. R.

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**STUDY CLUB NOTES**

The Womens Study Club, met at the home of Mrs. Tom Pursley, April 15th with Mrs. Simmons as Hostess. Nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. Ewing as leader on "The Woman Movement." Mrs. Tom Pursleys paper on Women since 1860, was very interesting. After the usual round table discussion, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tom Cook April 6. Press Reporter.

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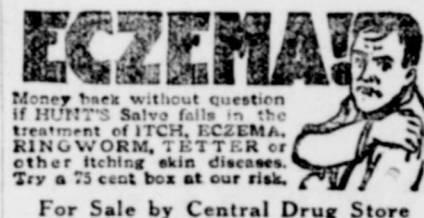
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