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HOME CLASS HISTORY

Following was the address, by Miss Willie Fay Newman, opening of school exercises. Miss some interesting information regarding our school.

Mr. Crain called the other and requested that I represent the Senior class of '22 in a talk day of school I am sure I feel very much like a dignified figure to feel, but rather more than a dignified figure. I am sure I feel very much like a dignified figure to feel, but rather more than a dignified figure.

check over the names in this morning of our Senior year, I took out of the twenty-eight that on the first day in the year of us are still here. There were new ones and two from the previous years making our class fifteen.

Some have planned for cold come to teach when they are here. Our class lost two of our boys last year when they were in the hospital. We were very sorry to lose them, but the heartiest and most sincere went with them.

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LEGISLATORS VIEW WONDERS OF CANYON WITH EAGER SURPRISE

Amarillo Tribune.—Further exploration of the Palo Duro Canyon, the "Royal Gorge of Texas" and nature's freak beauty spot of the great southwest, was made Tuesday by the Legislature Joint Committee on its tour of inspection, looking to the probable location of state parks. The State party, accompanied by local citizens, left the Amarillo Hotel Tuesday morning at 7:30, proceeding to the Hermosa ranch, Devil's Kitchen, the Fern Cave and other natural beauty spots on the "Baby Grand" Canyon. At 11 o'clock the official party and the home folks were served with an elaborate barbecue, after which a speaking program of two hours was enjoyed.

The practical features of making the Palo Duro into a State playground and recreational park were analyzed to the Legislative party and the possibilities and assurances of a national or even an international stopping place for tourists were portrayed in convincing arguments. Questions relative to the impounding of water, the relative strength of the Canyon walls, and the probable cost of making the Canyon into a State park were answered to the apparent satisfaction of the committee members.

The Tuesday morning inspection, like the tour of the first day's trip, was made under an almost perfect atmospheric condition. The morning's sun rays shone into the deep gorges, bringing out the colors that will defy the artists brush. The reflection of the sun into the chasms and on the cliff sides, hidden from view only when the party secreted themselves in the natural caves, was augmented by the natural blue halo which ever hovers over the great gorge.

The State investigators returned to Amarillo at 3 o'clock and left over the Rock Island for El Paso, thence to the Davis Mountain for an inspection of that great natural beauty spot. The first day of the inspection tour led the party to the magnificent Palo Duro Club, where pure cold water from living springs was served. The Club grounds presented an attractive appearance with its summer cottages, concrete walks, bathing pools, recreation pavilions and other pleasure spots. The Club lake was circled, and upon the big concrete dam on the east end of the lake, the Senators and Representatives took pictures and dabbled into the clear cold water.

World's Wheat Supply Estimate
An official estimate of wheat placed the available world's supply at 114,958,000 bushels for August 27, last, as compared with 102,843,000 bushels in the corresponding date a year ago. Wheat east of the Rocky Mountains in the United States is placed at 39,236,000 as compared with 26,958,000 bushels in the corresponding date a year ago. The decline in wheat is expected to go farther, together with a good setback in corn and oats, says SUGARMAN'S INDICATOR.

LITTLE GIRL DIED SUNDAY

Little Miss Alice, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock, following an attack of Scarlet Fever. Little Alice took sick only two days previous to her demise.

Funeral services were held at the Cemetery Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Ed Wallace, and the remains laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery to await the call of the Great Master.

This bright little girl was a student of the Miami Public School, and leaves many little girl and boy friends who will miss her in their room.

This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have lost this summer, they having lost a boy who died in a swimming pool a few months ago.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH

Was a day of picnics and social functions. About twenty-five Sunday School kiddies, three classes from the Presbyterian church in Miami, were waded in four cars to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauston, 4 miles N. W. of town at 2 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Dave Lard, Mrs. B. C. Heare and Mrs. L. C. Heare chaperoned the sweet boys and girls and Old Man Heare was selected to play with them. He did, with Old Shep as one of the chief actors on the play ground.

Old Shep's swimming stunts and his expert retrieving of sticks from the water tank furnished great fun. Miles O'Loughlin and Clark Mathers are fine divers and swimmers and looked cute in their bathing suits.

Miles won the running race, free for all, with Clark Mathers a close second.

Two freezers of ice cream, water-melons a plenty, More cake than we could eat. Oh boys! Oh girls! What a picnic.

Lora Seiber missed the first cars and had to go out in a special with Tennie for a chauffeur.

Music, oh my, I can't tell it all— Old Man Heare.

"BEAUTY" AND BARBER SHOP LAW IN FORCE

Austin, Sept. 6.—An eleventh hour scramble was made to comply with the requirements of the new law passed at the regular session of the Legislature governing barber shops and beauty parlors. The law requires that the owner or manager of such shops register before Sept. 1, 1921, his full name together with the location of his shop or parlor with the State Board of Health.

Failure to do so is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

The bill set out clearly that no persons suffering from communicable disease shall be employed in the shops. Responsibility for this requirement is placed both on the employer and employee.

FATHER FORGETS

Listen son, I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blonde curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen to your room alone. Just a few months ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

These were the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you, I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found out you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

At breakfast, I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread your butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, "Good-bye, Papa!" and I frowned, and said in return, "Hold your shoulders back."

Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up by the hill road, I spied you, down on your knees, playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends, by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive, and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father. It was such stupid, silly logic.

But do you remember later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in softly, timidly, with a sort of haunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door.

"What is it you want?" I snapped. You said nothing but you ran across gathering all your child courage in one tempestuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart, and which even neglect count not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was in all my horrid selfishness, and I felt sick at heart.

What had habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding—all of these were my rewards to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love terribly much of you. I was measuring you by the yard-stick of my own years.

And there was so much that was fine and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself, over wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good-night. Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt here, choking with emotion and so ashamed.

It is a feeble atonement. I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you in your

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GREAT NOVEL BY CHURCHILL IS SCREENED

"The Inside of the Cup" Which Created a Storm to be Shown Here

Every reader of current literature will recall the sensation caused by the publication several years ago of Winston Churchill's powerful novel, "The Inside of the Cup." The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen. The philosophy of the book was criticized by churchmen in this country and in England as an unwarranted attack upon religion and the cloth.

The picture rights having been obtained by Cosmopolitan at great expense, the story was picturized by Albert Capellani, a famous director and the film version will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Monday.

The essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, have been retained while the anti-hypocrisy philosophy of the author necessarily has been subordinated to the general theme.

The story deals with the Rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his church. Eldon Parr, a vestryman, unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man he has ruined. There is a pretty love romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily. The leading roles are played by William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor.

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New Nation Out of Oldest Land

Supposed Site of Garden of Eden Included in Territory of Kingdom of Iraq.

SLICE TAKEN FROM TURKEY

Under British Mandate and Arabian Rule the Section, Better Known as Mesopotamia, is Expected to Regain Former Glory.

Washington.—The impending addition of a new member to the family of nations—the kingdom of Iraq, to function under a British mandate—is mentioned in recent dispatches from London. How this "new" country is really one of the oldest and most historic patches of the earth's surface is told in the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"Iraq has existed as a geographical name for ages," says the bulletin, "but in recent centuries it has had little more official sanction than 'Manhattan' for the American metropolis or 'Frisco' for a thriving Pacific port. Yet it covers more or less indefinitely a region known, and often famous, in every age of man from the dawn of tradition to the present—the fertile plain of the Tigris and Euphrates valleys, where the Garden of Eden is supposed by many students to have been situated. Strip Iraq of its alias; call it—Babylon—Nineveh—Mesopotamia, and it is known to every school child.

A Slice of Turkey. "The country which it is proposed to erect into the practically independent kingdom of Iraq was placed under the mandate of Great Britain on the breaking up of the Turkish empire following the World war, and was generally spoken of as 'the mandate for Mesopotamia'.

"It is difficult to exaggerate the agricultural paradise that might be built up in the lower valley of the two rivers, supplemented by the mineral wealth taken from the regions farther north. If the country were under a strong government, were peopled by alert, educated inhabitants, and if the necessary capital and modern machinery were available. Even with the factors as they are, the British, who will continue to hold the mandate, and the Arabians who will be in immediate charge of the government, are counting on the rise of a state which may be compared without disadvantage with some of the great governments that have occupied the land in the past.

"To gain an idea of what wonderful development can be brought about in Mesopotamia one need only look into the past. At the beginning of history the plain of the Tigris and Euphrates was a garden-spot teeming with a well-fed and wealthy people. If there was a grandeur that was Greece and a glory that was Rome there was a truly a splendor that was Babylon. And the splendor of Babylon was made possible 6,000 years ago largely by the wealth that sprang from the intensive cultivation of the river plain under a gigantic system of irrigation which even the most ambitious modern systems probably have failed in many ways to surpass.

"Babylon's agricultural Utopia was not a short-lived affair, but continued for nearly ten times as long as the period which has passed since white men settled in America. The country thrived with only minor interruptions under Babylonians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Greeks and Romans. But always the settled civilization of the agriculturists was threatened by the turbulent hill people to the north and east. Finally the Parthians captured the country and were followed by the Persians. Under these more barbarous rulers the great irrigation systems, even then much less efficient than dur-

ing the golden age of Babylon, rapidly deteriorated.

Splendid, Gay, Wicked Bagdad. "Under the Abbasid Caliphs, with a combination of Arabic and Persian culture, Bagdad was founded on the Tigris in the very center of the river plain—the splendid, gay, wicked Bagdad of the Arabian Nights. Mesopotamia's prosperity, though much less, was still relatively great, and Bagdad was for awhile the metropolis of the world, its inhabitants at one time numbering 2,000,000 souls.

"When the Turks got possession of the Caliphate and carried its seat to the west, Bagdad withered; and under Turkish rule the Tigris and Euphrates valley entered into its darkest period, only a small percentage of the rich valley has for generations produced any crops.

"After the Young Turks came into power in 1908 reclamation work was undertaken in the Tigris and Euphrates plain and some headway was made. Since the British occupied Bagdad in 1917 this work has been carried much farther.

"It is planned under the new Arab state and the mandate to continue the work of rejuvenating the country's ancient irrigation system. But there is a Herculean task to be accomplished before 'the Garden of Eden' blooms again. It was estimated before the World war that the ambitious project of the Turks to reclaim 3,500,000 acres would cost \$120,000,000. The total area that might be irrigated is placed at about 12,500,000 acres."

Study Ways to Better Leather

Noted Chemists in Conference to Discuss Improved Processes of Tanning.

LOWER PRICES MAY RESULT

Plan to Hasten Tanning Process Without Sacrificing Quality—Prominent Foreign Chemists to Take Part in Meeting.

New York.—Shoe prices may trend downward as a result of new processes of tanning based on studies of electrical discharges and other unusual factors, which will be discussed by the leather chemistry section of the American Chemical society.

The notable progress made in American tanning has gained such recognition abroad that sessions of the section will be attended by the largest number of European leather chemists which has ever come at one time to the United States.

Some of these experts will also attend the meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain, which, after convening with its Canadian section, will cross the border to confer with its American branch and to hold a joint session with the American Chemical society.

The leather chemistry section of the American Chemical society will meet at Columbus university. At its session will be discussed revolutionary methods by which the tanning of hides can be hastened without the sacrifice of quality. The saving of time and the releasing of large sums of money from its investment in raw material thus would have the tendency to stabilize and, perhaps, eventually to lower leather prices, American chemists believe.

One of the marked influences in the sessions will be that of Alfred Sey-

Loneliest British Isle Has No Laws, No Crime

London.—A minister has been found who is willing to serve on the Island of Tristan da Cunha, according to the London Daily Mail. Rev. Henry Martyn Rogers, curate in charge at Alexton, Uppingham, Rutland, and his wife have volunteered to go to Britain's loneliest possession, Tristan da Cunha, a little island in the South Atlantic, to act as priest and schoolmaster. There are 119 inhabitants of the island, which is 1,512 miles west of Cape Town and is visited only once a year by a British warship, and on remote occasions by passing vessels.

The islanders have no laws and know no crime. They do not barter, and during the whole of last year the only sum of money on the island was 5s. Tea, cocoa and flour are rare delicacies.

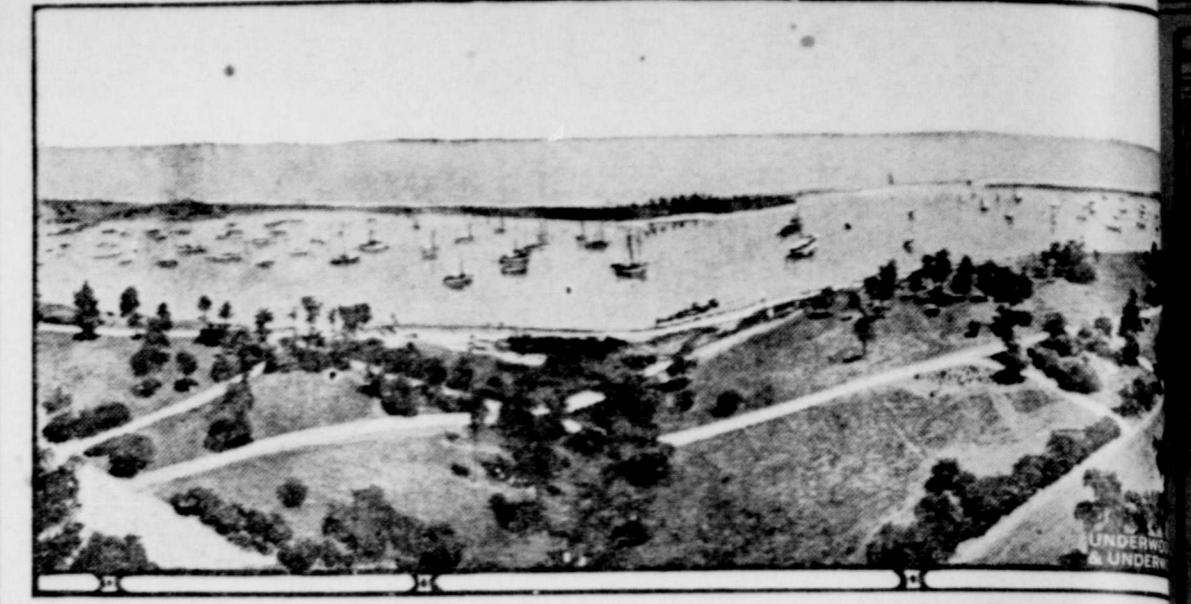
Women Fight Eagle, Save Tot.

Homestead, Pa.—An eagle gave battle to Mrs. George Williams of this city and Mrs. B. Ruffing of Greensburg, when the two women attacked the big bird after it had seized Mrs. Williams' two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and was about to fly away with the child in its talons.

Mrs. Ruffing, armed with a club, came to the aid of Mrs. Williams, and the two, after several minutes of desperate battle, forced the bird to flight, though it hovered menacingly over them for some time.

Barring deep scratches on her body, the child was unharmed.

Called Most Beautiful Spot in Chicago



The lagoon in Lincoln park, which is the home of the Chicago Yacht club, is said to be the most beautiful spot in Chicago. It is located off Sheridan drive at Roscoe street. At the extreme right may be seen the Sherwin drive and next to it the bridge path. The old schooner at the extreme right of the photograph is the club's office. In the distance can be seen the Lincoln Park golf course.

Ohio Town Is Being Moved

All Buildings of Osborn to Be Taken to New Site to Prevent Flood.

LAWYER CRACKS HARD NUT

Problem of How to Preserve Corporate Existence of Town and at Same Time Destroy Its Very Existence Aroused Interest.

Dayton, O.—The town of Osborn, O., is moving. The story, briefly told, is this:

In March, 1913, the Great Miami river and its tributaries overflowed their banks. The resulting flood was the worst in the history of the Miami valley. It is known as the Dayton flood. Hundreds of lives were lost, and the financial loss aggregated hundreds of millions of dollars.

When the people recovered after the shock of the disaster and looked the situation over, they decided that they would prevent future floods, cost what it would. Experts were ordered to find a way to keep the waters of the Great Miami, Mad river, Stillwater river, Wolf creek, Big Twin creek and smaller tributaries confined to their several banks.

The plan finally adopted contemplated a series of dams across the streams. This simple method of controlling the flow during floods promised the protection aimed at. The dams would hold the water back, emitting just enough to fill the river bed below, and no more.

Under this plan the water would back up behind the dams for miles, filling the whole valley between the bordering hills. These spaces were called "dry reservoirs," which means that in seasons of normal flow the land bordering the stream would be submerged to a depth of many feet.

All homes located in the dry reservoirs, all buildings of every description, all towns and villages, mills and every form of structure; in fact, anything and everything that may be damaged by water must be moved to higher ground.

Village Must Be Moved.

The village of Osborn, with a population of 1,000, was in one of those "dry" reservoirs. It was necessary to move it. It was an old town and one of the most attractive and most beautiful in Ohio, with hundreds of wonderful shade trees, many churches, a splendid high school, great flouring

HONORS DAD'S MEMORY



King George of England unveiled this statue of his father, King Edward VII in London recently. The monument stands in Waterloo place.

Ten Dollars a "Stick Up" Is Scale for Assistants

Ten dollars a "stick up" is the scale offered by New York city holdup men for assistants, or "swabbers," according to a story detectives say they obtained from Gerald Clair of Denver, Colo., held for complicity in the robbery of two cigar stores.

According to detectives, Clair said he held a revolver while his employer rifled the cash registers. The two robberies for which Clair is said to have received \$20, totaled \$100.

mills, whose products had a national reputation, waterworks, railroads and scores of good residences. When it became known that all of these had to be removed, or demolished, the inhabitants were very much distressed. Every expedient known to lawyers was resorted to to prevent the sacrifice. But the courts held that the law, which created the Miami conservancy district, the corporate body charged with the flood prevention work, conferred all of the powers which were asserted.

How to preserve the corporate existence of the town of Osborn, and at the same time destroy its very existence, became the problem of the ablest lawyers of the state. Finally a village lawyer, Morris Rice, unknown to fame until then, hit upon a way to save the town as a corporate entity. He found nothing in the law books to guide him. Nevertheless, he brought the question to the courts, where he demanded an interpretation of the word "contiguous."

The existing law of Ohio authorized towns, cities and villages to extend their corporate limits to "contiguous" territory.

Mr. Rice argued that the town of Osborn had the right to extend its corporate limits to suit itself and that the physical shape of the extension could not be defined by law. He proposed to take into the corporate limits of the village of Osborn, as it then existed, an addition four hundred feet wide and a mile and a quarter long, at the extremity of which addition the plat broadened to include sufficient area to accommodate the buildings of the town as they then were.

Opposing lawyers laughed and jeered at the novel theory, but the court did not. It handed down a decision which upheld every claim of Lawyer Rice.

Accordingly the town of Osborn extended its corporate limits by laying out a new addition distant a mile and a half from the old town, and connecting the new site with the old by a strip four hundred feet wide and more than a mile and a quarter long. The entire town will be moved to the new location, with the exception of a few large brick buildings, and the big mills, which latter have been reserved, and will remain as they are.

All Property Rights Acquired.

In order to accomplish the removal of an orderly way the "Osborn Removal company" was incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio. This company purchased outright from the Miami conservancy district every building in the town, except those mentioned. The Miami conservancy district had previously "condemned" and had appraised all the buildings of every description in the village, and had paid for them in cash.

The Osborn Removal company bought and paid for all the buildings. Title to the real estate did not pass, but remained in the name of the Miami conservancy district. It is the present and future task of the Osborn Removal company to transport the buildings from the old town to the new location. In every instance the will be given preference in repurchasing them after the work of removal is effected. This plan has been accepted by the citizens of the village, and it is expected that a majority of the citi-

zens will continue to live in their homes in the new location.

The work of removal is though it will take months to complete. Every house in Osborn numbered. The place where the building is to go has been numbered in the new location. The day comes to remove any particular building. It will be by power jacks, broad rollers under it, the building lowered, rollers, a powerful tractor to pull it, and away it will go; at night it will be dropped at location.

If the occupants so desire, remain in the houses, and the arrangements will scarcely be disturbed.

The actual work of removing started. Every legal objection to the scheme has been met. Without statutory law, without an enactment, without precedent to guide the lawyer Rice worked out a plan for the town of Osborn could be moved to a location a mile and a quarter from the old town, without destroying its corporate existence, or interrupting for its corporate rights and prerogatives under the laws of Ohio.

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NEW YORK EATS MOST

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New York.—New York is the largest white potato consuming center in the United States. It was ranked by the bureau of markets and statistics of the United States department of Agriculture. An average of 19,263 acres of white potatoes are produced here every year for five years. Chicago stands fourth with 11,510 acres, followed by Philadelphia with 8,807, Pittsburgh 6,929, St. Louis with 2,943 and City with 2,730.

The city's potatoes come from upstate and Maine. They are supplied 5,926 cars and Maine practically the entire supply. Intermediate crop is furnished Jersey, which ships 2,048 cars to the city.

O.K.'S NEW SAM BROWNE

Pershing Favors United States Straps.

Washington.—A new type of Browne belt, for wear by army and navy, has been designed by the master general and approved by Pershing. A War department announcement described the belt as having two straps, removable slides, first-aid pouch, canteen, magazine pocket and saber scabbard, thus differing distinctly from that now being worn.


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CASH IN ADVANCE ALWAYS.

It has been near two weeks since a wildcat whiskey still was discovered near Wellington. Those people are getting good down that way.

Fatty Arbuckle was once popular on the Vaudeville stage, he gained fame and money on the screen, and now the newspapers are giving him the front page, but that will be the last of Fatty. Never will the popularity of anyone live, who themselves live a life of debauchery.

Twelve head of horses were killed by the authorities at Panhandle last week, because Glanders broke out among them, and the state authorities ordered them killed. This is certainly a very destructive disease and it takes drastic measures to stop it.

Just what went with a registered package of mail, that was sent from Guymon, Oklahoma to Spearman, and contained \$1,000 in currency, is a mystery unsolved by the postmaster and citizens of Spearman. The package arrived at Spearman, was receipted for, and then stolen, by some unknown means.

Divulging the secrets of the Ku Klux Klan is a late pastime of the big newspapers. Divulging their secret signs, passwords, and grips will do no good and gain no one anything, but divulging their principals and teachings might help stop the spread of Bolshevism in America. What true Americanism was founded upon was Freedom and fairness, but no Klan, working secretly, under masks or after dark is likely to give very much fairness.

OSBORNE MODEST MISCHIEF BEAU RANDOLPH HEREFORDS

Modest Mischief by Superior Mischief. Dam. Gwendolyn 37th, by Beau Modest, and Stanway Randolph, by Randolph 2nd, Dam, Miss Cathrine 20th, by Bright Stanway, heads our herd of Line Bred Anxiety Fourth Herefords.

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The public should naturally feel sorry for the express companies, they make such little money. One can get a five pound parcel post package from Chicago for about 15 cents, and Uncle Sam makes a profit on the transaction. The express company charge 70 cents for the same package and lose money, you know.

It is so often that a newspaper is asked to publish a list of donations to some cause, or a large list of house guests, that people must not become offended if they fail to appear in full. Newspapers cannot devote a lot of space to a long list of names unless it really is a news item, and something its readers want to see. Articles don't get too long for the modern newspaper, but they sometimes get too dry.

Never was there a town more of a unity, of one accord, and willing to co-operate in a time of danger than is the citizenship of Miami. When danger lurks at our door, every individual in the county responds to a call for help. Just as was things Monday when it was learned that there was danger of Scarlet Fever spreading, not a dissenting voice was raised to block anything that would tend to help check the disease. Our school was closed, no prayer meeting Wednesday night, no picture show, "n no nothing. But that is what it takes to stop. We remember quite well when influenza struck our city, how willingly people closed their doors of business and when necessary, went and risked their lives for their neighbors. It is a great satisfaction to live among such people. We learn today, Wednesday, that school will be opened again Thursday of this week, and everything return to normal.

Do not let your hens be worried by lice and mites. The Panhandle Lumber Co. sells Crenoid, guaranteed to kill them.

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PASTIME PROGRAMS

GOOD PARAMOUNT FEATURE TO-MORROW

THE TEETH OF THE TIGAR is the title of a Paramount feature which will be shown tomorrow night, it has special cast, and will be supplemented with the eleven episode of THE AVENGING ARROW.

BIG SPECIAL COMEDY SATURDAY DON'T MISS IT

Saturday of this week, we will offer you one of the best comedies it has been our pleasure to show. Douglas McLean and Doris May in Paramounts big comedy drama, "23 HOUR LEAVE." We positively guarantee this attraction to be one of the best comedy dramas ever shown in Miami. A snappy picture and story, with some real comedy all the way through. You can't afford to miss tis one.

"THE INSIE OF THE CUP" Next Monday ABIG SUPER-SPECIAL

Monday of next week, we will show the biggest picture of 1921. It is INSIDE OF THE CUP, a super Special Paramount-Artcraft picture that is censor proof, a wonderful story, wonderful acting, and we especially invite people who would censor the movies to see this picture, for in it is a very wonderful sermon in pictures. Also with it will be the regular Monday Magazine and Cartoon Comedy. Admission, 20-40.

"MIRACLE OF LOVE" NEXT TUES.

Tuesday of next week, another of those Paramount Cosmopolitan productions, titled, MIRACLE OF LOVE, a nice program picture.

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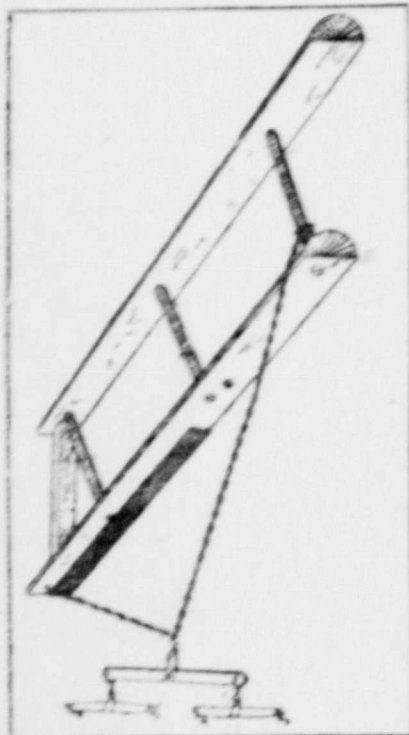
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BETTER ROADS

DEVICE TO MAINTAIN ROADS

King Split-Log Drag Was the Invention of a Missouri Man—Its Construction Explained.

The King split-log drag is a good drag made of a split log, and originated by Mr. J. Ward King of Madison, Mo. Mr. King explains the construction as follows: "Take the two halves of a split log, lay or rebarbed steel rods and secure to blue steel bar. Set the halves flat side to the front. Knots 30 inches apart with strong wire, the ends of which are wedged in two-inch square holes bored through the ends. Put a solid plate...



The King Split-Log Drag.

Form on the stake for the driver to stand on. The hitch is made of strong wire or chain, the long end fastened to stake over the top of the front slab, the short end put through a hole in center of the slab and near the end to prevent the back slab tilting forward. Face four or five feet of the ditch end of the front slab with iron. An old wagon tire, worn spare of road grader, or any piece of flat steel, will answer for this purpose."

HARD ROADS SAVE GASOLINE

They Also Result in Much Less Wear and Tear on Tires, Springs and General Comfort.

In tests recently made at Cleveland, O., a five-ton truck carrying a full load averaged 11.75 miles per gallon of gasoline over a concrete road and but 5.75 miles per gallon over an earth road in average condition.

The truck was tested over seven different kinds of highway. On the earth road the mileage per gallon of gasoline was as above noted, 5.75. On fair gravel, 7.19 miles per gallon; on good gravel, 9.23 miles; on fair macadam, 9.48 miles; on fair brick, 9.58 miles; on good brick, 11.44 miles, and on concrete, 11.75 miles per gallon of gasoline.

According to the above figures, for a man who drives his auto 8,000 miles during the year and assuming that 4,000 miles of the total will be over medium to poor roads, the balance over fair to good roads, the cost of gasoline would be \$40 to \$50 in excess of what it would be if all of the road was made of concrete.

HAULING ON COUNTRY ROADS

Yearly Average From 1915 to 1919 Amounted to 85,500,000 Tons—Illinois in Lead.

Eleven principal crops afforded 86,560,000 tons for hauling on country roads in the yearly average of 1915 to 1919, or 27 tons per 100 acres harvested. Among the results of computations made by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois is far in the lead of states in providing crop haulage, and its fraction of the United States total is one-tenth, or 8,355,000 tons. Iowa has 6,599,000 tons, and Kansas somewhat more than one-half of the Illinois tonnage hauled, with 4,962,000 tons. Following in order are Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio and Texas, with 4,650,000 tons in the last-named state. The difference between high and low costs of hauling due to poor or good condition of roads reaches a large figure in the hauling of this great tonnage, or a large fraction thereof.

Last Toll Road.

The last toll road in New Jersey passed into history when the state highway commission purchased a four and one-half-mile stretch near Camden for \$70,000. The road was constructed in 1850.

Motor Trucks Overweight.

During the last year highway inspectors in Pennsylvania weighed 4,076 motor trucks, 156 of which were found to be overweight.

CHEERFUL APRON DRESSES CONTINUE TO BE PRETTY



ALL the descriptive names which manufacturers have given to frocks and aprons for housework, that of "apron-dress" is the most fitting. It describes exactly the uses to which these garments are put, for they serve both as dresses and as aprons. A great deal of attention is given to designing them and they are among the most salable of all things ready-made. Therefore manufacturers see to it that their lines are good, their colors pleasing, and the materials used in them sturdy and practical.

The apron-dresses for fall show no new departures in style, but their producers are giving more attention to fit and to attractive finishing than ever. The fabrics used are the ones we are familiar with—fast-color percales in stripes, plaids and fancy patterns, checked and plaid ginghams and solid colors in ginghams and chambrays. In the percales there are dark or light grounds with stripes and figures. White and solid colors in suitable cottons, flannel and other braids, pearl buttons with a few tucks in the material, account for the decorations used sparingly on garments which are intended to be simple.

IN MILLINER'S WINDOW HATS SMILE AT AUTUMN



THERE is a sigh in the heart of most women for the passing summer, the lure of the milliner's windows just now will make them forget it. The cool September is greeted by cheerful and gracious hats that reflect and welcome the glorious days of autumn. Hats seem always anxious to please—and always they succeed, for it is their privilege to present something new each season, and that is what the restless sex is always looking for.

Here are five hats, typical of different styles, that reveal something of the new modes. The group begins with a dress hat at the upper left. This is a large shape with most beautiful lines—what milliners describe as a lovely movement in its brim and perfect balance. It is made of fuchsia colored velvet—its crown covered with ostrich plumes in the fuchsia shades—purples and reds. Next is a semi-dress hat of felt in one of the beloved pleasant tones. It has the large, soft crown characteristic of this season, and a handsome trimming of pheasant feathers that trail off the crown and rim.

Julia Bottomley

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Straw Hats in Fine Checks. Some of the straw hats for country or seashore wear are made in fine checks, produced by two colors of straw woven in little checks.

HOME TOWN HELPS

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT TOWN

Matters on Which Prospective Citizen Will Do Well to Satisfy Himself Before Locating.

In the opinion of one who has given much thought to the question of civic betterment along various lines, the following points should be settled to his satisfaction before decision to make a home in any town is definitely arrived at: Living—Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephone, etc.? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Buses, taxis, and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Accessibility—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Interurban lines? Well-marked automobile routes and hard-surface roads? Business—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Active co-operation among business interests? Employment—Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens? Progressiveness—Shall I find that I am in a town having a progressive city government, active civic organization, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?—L. N. Flint, Department of Journalism, University of Kansas.

EXPECT RESULTS FROM CLUBS

Organizations Formed in Alabama to Beautiful Sections Are Hailed With Much Enthusiasm.

The "beautiful mile" idea, we understand, originated in the mind of Billie Malthy, the manager of the club, who is actively engaged in working out the details of the club. In our opinion he has conceived an idea which is going to result in great good in the building of better roads, better homes, and the making of a better citizenship. The idea is taking root in other sections, and we would not be surprised to see "beautiful mile" clubs organized all over Alabama within the next 12 months. The idea will be carried into the towns and cities and "beautiful street" clubs will be organized. Everybody will want to live on a "beautiful mile" road or a "beautiful street." And, in the language of the Birmingham News, Billie Malthy has started something which is going to keep the eyes of the public on the original "beautiful mile" club. They are going to see what it does and how it does it. Here's hoping that they come up to the full expectations of those who are looking on.—Southern Democrat, Oneonta, Ala.

Billboards in the Clean-Up.

The clean-up campaign fostered as a preparation for the American Legion convention is progressing well. Individuals have taken hold in good shape. People are cleaning up their yards and painting their houses. That is about as far as individuals can go. Now it is up to the city to take a hand in the beautification program by banishing the billboards from the residence districts. Nobody has a right to damage his neighbor's property by setting up a big sign across the street from a residence, or next to a residence. Nobody has a right to damage the community by introducing glaring signs on a boulevard or into a residence district.—Kansas City Star.

Industrial Plants in Small Towns.

The small town as a potential industrial asset has already been utilized to some extent by manufacturers, chiefly those seeking relief from labor troubles in the cities. In some industries, where there is an enormous production of standardized parts, the only difficulty to be met is transportation, and it is reasonable to believe that good roads and motor trucks will solve that problem. If so, the small town may again become the backbone of the United States.

What Muskrats Did for Maryland.

Maryland has many muskrat farms. Owners of the marsh land of Dorchester county harvest from 100,000 to 125,000 muskrat skins a year. There is a market for the meat as well as for the fur. A single Baltimore firm handles 25,000 to 30,000 muskrat carcasses a year and is unable to supply the demand at that. Hotels in Maryland offer them on their bill of fares as "marsh rabbit." Marsies formerly considered valueless are now worth \$30 to \$40 an acre for muskrat culture.

Getting Higher-Up Men.

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Nothing Doing. "I hear tell that a feller driving along in an automobile run over your best boy, Bearcat, in the big road ruther day?" Interestingly insinuated an acquaintance. "What did you do about it?" "Well, the feller wanted me to pay him 'cuz Bearcat bit a hole in one of the tires while he was going over and over," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But I says, 'Un-uh! If you don't want your tires bit you needn't—'tu—run over my kids.'"—Kansas City Star.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

It's Generally Done. Scott Fitzgerald, the brilliant young novelist, was the wit of his class at Princeton.

He once attended a Salvation Army meeting. A pretty Salvation lass rose and spoke fervently. She declared that if any one were to strike her on the right cheek she would turn the left.

"And if some one were to kiss you on the right cheek," the young undergraduate called gayly from his seat, "would you do the same thing, miss?"

New Use for Phonograph. Phonograph records are used in many Catholic colleges, seminaries, convents and churches for teaching the Gregorian chants. This style of music is notably difficult for the reason that it can be taught by oral methods alone. The talking machine solves the problem.

Purposely So. "This street is poorly lighted." "It's Lover's Lane."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Psychology. "What are those dreadful pictures hanging on the walls of your waiting room?"

"They illustrate some of the tures of the Spanish Inquisition," replied the dentist.

"I should think they would be of no place here."

"Not at all. After my patients have seen what people suffered in those days, having a tooth filled with child's play."

His Thoughts Elsewhere. Doctor—It's a boy, professor. Professor (looking up from work)—What is?

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