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PAMPA, 27; MIAMI, 19

Basket ball game between Miami and Pampa, played here last Saturday was the best game yet played in this town. The score does not show the game as it deserves. The work as a whole was much better and the passing was superior to any other time. At the end of the game Miami was leading, but Pampa's team, which was much better, got an advantage that our team was unable to overcome. Pampa has a strong, fast team and they shoot the basket well. Our team is just getting into shape, and if it improves in its play in the next two games as it has in the last two, it will be surpassed by many teams in this section.

Next Saturday Miami next Saturday. Come out and help the home team. The players give the best game, and you will always see a good game.

Girls' game starts at 2:30, and boys' game will begin as soon as the girls' game ends.

NOTZ TO GET NEW TRIAL

Only criminal case yet tried in this district court here as yet was that of George Notz, accused of carrying whiskey. The case went to the jury Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, but no verdict was reached in the jury hanging eight to ten for conviction, after being out for two days. Judge Ewing called the jury and a new trial ordered.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Miami Eastern Star, O. E. S., last Thursday night, was held at the home of Mrs. Carter. Miss Musa Carter, John Nelson, were initiated in order. With only a few extra members the regular officers were able to fill their respective places. An initiatory ceremony was followed by an informal reception during a most delicious luncheon was served to something like 100 people, including members and guests.

At our last meeting a new altar had been placed on the floor in the reception room by the Masons. It came as a pleasant surprise and showed our appreciation, at the request of our worthy Matron, they gave a rising vote of thanks. The comfort of the room, and the harmonize perfectly with the other fixtures.

LEGION GETS LYCEUM

The local American Legion, the first of the week, signed a contract with the White & Myers Lyceum for a Lyceum course of three years next year. The course arranged for consists of Orchestra number, a Trio, and all of a play, "Cappy Ricks," which in itself alone is worth as much as a whole ordinary course. The Legion committee took pains to get out numbers that, in their opinion, would be what Miami folks would like to see and hear. We are to see the boys take hold of the Lyceum, for we are more than sure they will make it pay, as well as something extra good to Miami. Let's boost them all we can.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Baptist "Woman's Auxiliary" met at the church Wednesday afternoon. We finished the Mission study "Ann of Ava," and shall likely have a similar Mission course again soon. We have for next Wednesday afternoon the sixteenth chapter of Acts conducted by the pastor. Come and bring your Bible. P. R.

RED DEER HEREFORD BREEDERS' SALE HERE

The Third Annual Sale of the Red Deer Hereford Breeders' Association will be held at Miami, on next Wednesday afternoon, February 15 and will begin promptly at one o'clock p.m.

Fifty-one head, 37 bulls and 14 cows make up, this years offering coming from sixteen contributors. Individually the animals to be sold are about as fine a bunch of registered stock as the Association has ever brought together, and the man who takes advantage of the sale will be getting some mighty good stuff for his herd.

The following are the contributors to the sale:

- H. Flannigan, Wheeler, Texas, 4 head.
- J. P. Osborne, Miami, Texas, 6 head.
- P. B. Mills, Lipscomb, Texas, 4 head.
- P. B. Farley, Groom, Texas, 4 head.
- C. P. Pursley, Miami, Texas, one
- M. L. Scott, Lipscomb, 2 head.
- O. D. Yokley, Canadian, 3 head.
- C. L. Thomas, Pampa, one.
- J. L. Lewis, Pampa, Texas, 2 head.
- C. M. Carpenter, McLean, Texas 3 head.
- M. H. Smith, Gem, Tex., 2 head.
- R. T. Alexander, Gem, Texas 5 head.
- J. C. Studer, & Son, Canadian, Texas, 5 head.
- G. C. Barker, Gagesby, 4 head.
- H. A. Talley, Miami, Tex., 3 head.
- W. L. Williams, Wheeler, 3 head.

A WEEK OF THOROUGHBREDS

Beginning Monday, February 20, 1922 and lasting a full week, Wheeler County registered livestock breeders will hold a series of sales of registered hogs. The first will be a mixed sale, the hogs being donated to build a modern Sales Pavilion at Wheeler. The second is an individual sale of Polands. The third sale, on Wednesday, is the Association Sale of Polands and Hampshires. The fourth and fifth sales are individual sales of Polands and Durocs. The sixth sale is of Durocs by the Association.

The stuff offered in these sales has been closely sifted and only the very best animals will be sold. Wheeler County is advancing in registered hog business and other counties in the Panhandle should do so.

The Wheeler County Registered Livestock Breeder's Association was organized three years ago and now has a membership of more than eighty breeders of registered hogs, cattle and sheep. The blood lines of these three are of the best to be had. Write to the Secretary, J. D. Merriman, Jr., Wheeler, Texas, for information.

LEGION WILL BUILD GRANDSTAND

The boys of the local legion post are doing a lot of work for the community for which they deserve a lot of praise and credit. Within the next few days work will begin on the new grandstand at the ball park south of town. The grandstand will have seating capacity of nearly a thousand people and there will be box seats to accommodate about one hundred. Most of the season tickets for the box seats are already sold. The stand itself will be one hundred and fifty feet in length, and about twenty feet wide. There will be a good roof over it all and it will be as fine a grand stand as can be found in the Panhandle.

The ground on which the park is situated is owned by Mr. Samuel Edge, who has graciously turned the grounds over to the legion for their Annual Rodeo and Races and the ball park. The race track will be in a natural saucer shape, making it when completed, one of the best and fastest in the Panhandle.

The work of preparation for the big Rodeo and Auto Races in June are going on rapidly and the boys are working mighty hard to make the event this year the biggest thing of the kind ever staged in the Panhandle.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE HERE

Dr. Thos. E. Stein, came in Saturday, from Florence, Mississippi and has been spending the week getting acquainted with Miami folks, with the view of locating here. Dr. Stein is a man of very pleasing personality, and we know that we are not alone in hoping that he will decide on making Miami his home.

PANHANDLE CLUB AT A & M.

Early last fall the boys from the Panhandle who are attending A. & M. College, organized a Panhandle Club and the following Panhandle boys are its officers: G. W. Harris, Mobeetie, President; F. Hale, of Tulia, Vice-president; C. E. Bairfield, of Clarendon, Secretary; and E. R. Duke, of Claude, Treasurer.

There are about thirty-two Panhandle boys in the club and they meet about twice a month to discuss the various things that enter into student life and often have general discussions of their home towns. It can be truly said that every Panhandle boy is doing his very best to make good at A. & M., and they are going to go toward making up a class of students that the A. & M. will be proud to count among its graduates.

Carl Gatlin, who is a freshman in the agricultural engineering school is a member of the Panhandle Club.

SOUNDS MIGHTILY LIKE THEY ENJOYED THE TRIP

On last Friday Sheriff Coffee and myself boarded a Tin Lizzie at Miami, for the north side of the county, going by way of Canadian and making a short stop in that little city. We then went on across the river, thru the beautiful valley, up to King's ranch. We stopped to get Mr. King and went on to the west side of Roberts County. There we summoned some witnesses and while there we visited the oil well on the Whitsel ranch, where they are drilling night and day and we were told that the well was now down about five hundred feet.

We returned to King's ranch and Mrs. King gave us a splendid supper. Being hungry after a hard day's drive we overdid the eating. After retiring we waded into the land of dreams, where we debated with Old Man Heare, argued law with Cleve Coffee, gathered chestnuts in Alabama and walked thru beautiful valleys, but say nothing about who was with us as my wife might read this.

But what still is a mystery to me is Mr. King taking a notion about ten o'clock at night to milk his cow. He insisted we keep our seats, but we went out to the lot with him. He stood around out there a while and finally said his cow hadn't come up yet, and we went in. We went out later and put some kind of a cow in the lot—don't know whether it was a cow or a steer, as it was dark—but I guess it was alright, as there is no moonshine in that part of the country. —J. R. WEBSTER

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Mr. D. A. Shirley recently announced that the district interscholastic basketball championship games of this district are to be played at the West Texas State Normal College in Canyon on February 16 and 17.

This district is called No. 1 of the State and is divided into six sections. The different high schools of these sections will play for the championship, and then the winning team from each section will come to Canyon to enter the district meet.

Mr. Shirley has requested State University Authorities to permit the championship games between the winner of District No. 1 and District No. 2 to be played in Canyon, but no word has yet been received as to whether or not this request will be granted.

Members of the Home Progress Club will please bear in mind that the Club meets with Mrs. Claude Locke tomorrow afternoon. This promises to be one of our best programs. All members are urged to be present.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO VISIT AUTO SHOW

Fifteen thousand visitors, representing practically all sections of the Panhandle of Texas, and Oklahoma, are expected to attend the second annual automobile and style show, at Amarillo, March 9, 10 and 11, members of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automobile Association have estimated.

The second annual event promises to surpass the effort of last year, which gained such wide-spread popularity.

Arrangements have been made for adequate display facilities, and automobile displays, accessory showings, refreshment booths, stage amusements, style showings and dancing will all be staged under one roof.

Arrangements are under way for the securing of high class entertainers from the eastern cities, and the thousands of visitors will be given an opportunity to see the very best of attractions.

The annual automobile show was established a year ago for the benefit of the automobile user as well as the dealer, and the first showing was truly an educational treat. The user of an automobile opinion and instruction in the advantages offered in the machines of the several makes, and with his own eyes he is given first hand information as to all makes of cars. The accessory dealer has many things of value for the car attachment, and those attending the annual event may see the attachments in actual operation.

AGRICULTURAL MEET FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The Vocational Agricultural Meet will be held at the West Texas State Normal College. All High Schools that have a Vocational Agricultural Department established will be eligible to enter teams. The exact date is not known yet, but it will probably be the later part of February. This meet will be under the direction of Professor Philis, head of the Vocational Agriculture Department at W. T. S. N. C. The judge for the contest will probably be from the extension department at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Each team will be composed of three members with one alternate, and the teams must come from high schools with the Vocational Agriculture department or be picked by the County Agent. The teams will be graded on the per centage basis. Fifty per cent will be given on the judging of live stock, cattle and hogs, and fifty percent on oral work giving the reasons for the classification of the animals.

The cattle to be graded are Holsteins, Jerseys, Herefords, and other beef cattle. The hogs will be of the black and red types.

Demonstrations on the judging of horses will be given, but this will not be a part of the meet. The same rules will be adhered to in this meet as in the Students' Live Stock Exhibition at Ft. Worth. This will give the teams a better understanding of what to expect when they enter the contests at Ft. Worth.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Presbyterian Ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kinney with twelve members and one guest present. After the usual formal opening, there being no business, we went to work on our Fancy work for a busy hour. Then, honoring our guest, Mrs. Shepard, the hostess served a delightful lunch of rose wafers, tea, and mints.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lard Wednesday to the 15th. P. R.

INCOME TAX FACTS.

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500, under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption, and 8 percent on remaining net income. Given his remaining net income, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$56.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the form, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922.

Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE

Frank E. Buckingham, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue service will have an office in Miami on two days, February 20th and 21st, during which time he will be at the service of individual income tax payers to assist them in filling out their 1921 income tax returns. Every person who needs information in regard to making their returns, or wants assistance in filling out the forms should bear these dates in mind so as to get his assistance.

STUDY CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Newman was hostess to the Study Club, Friday afternoon of last week.

The Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Mead took the chair and asked for the Secretary to call the roll which was answered with a Personal Humorous experience. Two or three gave an answer but most everyone present had not ever experienced any Humorous so they just paid their fines. The fines came in very handy on the "Flower fund" but a good answer to roll call makes the program better and gives the offering a better "grace."

Mrs. Fred Cook was leader and gave a splendid paper on the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Simmons followed with a good paper and after a short business session club adjourned for a social hour and was served with "real ham sandwiches," fruit salad, cake and coffee. The part of the program was also enjoyed and very appreciated.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Pursley are hostess on February 17, at the residence of Mrs. N. S. Locke.

Roll Call on that day is to be answered with a Bit of Humor. Here's hoping we all learn something funny between now and then.

Press Reporter.

F. M. Totty and wife, of the Mobeetie neighborhood, took dinner with Miami friends Tuesday.

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J. F. Johnston, V. Pres. Ja. B. Saul, A-Cashier

YOUR FIRST DUTY TO YOURSELF

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

of MIAMI, TEXAS
"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

Queer Cult on Tolstoy Estate

They Practice Doukhobors Idealism. With a Mingled Belief in Buddhism.

MANUAL LABOR A RELIGION

Declared Enemies of Destruction of Property, Human or Animal Life, and Oppose Soviet Government.

Tasnyaya Polyana, Russia.—Fifteen young men, two young women and an elderly woman have recently established on the Tolstoy estate what they term "an improved bolshevik community." Described as an attempt to rectify failure of communism, the members of the colony are the declared enemies of the destruction of property, human or animal life, and thus are ranged against the soviet government.

The members of the colony make a religion of manual labor and declare its chief tenet to be embodied in the phrase "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They declare themselves, like Tolstoy, "enemies for the truth in all things." They arrived here in early September with a permit from Moscow to occupy a portion of the estate now leased as a national institution.

Teacher Organizes Movement.

A teacher, whose brother is a doctor of the colony, organized the movement. The 18 members, all of whom profess the practical idealism of the Doukhobors, went with a mingled belief in Buddhism, were allotted quarters in a one house and saw double-down one-story building of the estate built in 1908 for the estate of Prince Volkonski, father of Tolstoy's mother.

The new arrivals have made the building habitable and have started to prepare for the cultivation of the 100 acres included in their grant. Food so far has been supplied free by the soviet government, the same as to all visitors to the Tolstoy home. The three women do the cooking.

The correspondent came first in contact with a member of the colony in a rather strange manner.

After a long journey, he had been enrolled as a pilgrim at the Tolstoy home, according to the rules of the institution. He was given a bed in the ground floor room, characterized by a brick arch, a room occupied by Tolstoy some fifteen years. Just as he was dropping off to sleep he was roused by pleasing chords on the grand piano located in the room. The playing was done by a young man who wore high boots, a belted jacket and a sheepskin cap. Seeing the correspondent, he stopped playing and apologized, saying he didn't know the room was occupied. Then he went on to explain who he was and began to ask information about the possibility of walking to In-

his by way of Tolstoyan. He wanted to study philosophy there, he said.

Orchard Trees Whitewashed.
The 100-acre farm includes a big orchard planted by the famous Russian author, and one of the first acts of the newcomers was to whitewash all the trees. This operation was preceded by an animated discussion as to whether it should be done. The young men carefully debated this problem. If the trees are not whitewashed the orchard will be ruined by insects, but if the whitewash is applied the insects will die of starvation and it is wrong to destroy life. As the members of the colony are vegetarians and fruit is therefore the prime article of food to them, necessity prevailed over idealism and the whitewashing was done.

A second problem was solved much after the same reasoning. For many years the manager of the Tolstoy estate has been Prince Obolenski, who occupied a building occupied by the author as a "peasant" school. The movement declaring that the presence of an overseer might restrict their "theory of action" have observed that the prince had an and the Obolenski family soon must seek food and shelter elsewhere.

Aerial Maps to Have Many Uses

Ross Field Officers Develop Photo-Technic to Meet Traffic Needs of Cities.

NOT TAUGHT IN ARMY SCHOOL

Lenses Have Been Discovered Especially Adapted for This Type of Work—Great Aid in Surveying.

Aradla, Cal.—New fields in engineering studies are being opened at Ross Field here, in the department of plotting from photographic maps, according to officers of the recently reorganized school. The plotting study-room is equipped with an enormous photographic map embracing 250 square miles of territory, almost in Los Angeles, of which Aradla is the center. The map is a mosaic of several thousand photographs taken by balloon or airplane from an altitude of 500 feet.

Cities to Use Maps.
As a result of these studies by the Langley Field, Virginia, and Aradla

ONLY WOMAN MAYOR



Mrs. Mary Hannon, recently elected mayor of Fairport, N. Y., became the youngest mayor in the United States. She was elected to a "city" office and is pledged to work for all the citizens. Mrs. Hannon, who has a reputation as the "youngest woman" to be mentioned from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia was during the war she was a member of the "rescue" medical service corps of the United States army.

Home Town Helps

BEAUTY IN THIS MILL TOWN

North, Delaware, Mass., December 2, 1914. The town of North, Mass., has a population of 1,000. It is a mill town and has a reputation for its beauty.

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Smart All-Day Dresses; Sewing for the Children

THE simple and smart all-day dress that can hold its own in any company has won the answering devotion of women of affairs. It is an unpretentious aristocrat that has an obliging way of fitting in with any background and appears to be about to take the place of first importance in the wardrobe.

The all-day dress may not indulge in too many vagaries, but it follows every dictate of fashion with just the

styles—always expressive of class and early youth—and the pretentious materials are here, some of them in interpretations. And besides, the novelties in sturdy cotton cloth, termed after English chitons or cretonnes, making a pleasant contrast from staple fabrics. Peter cloth also appears in printed patterns with small neat designs that are flowers, stripes, checks and dots.



All-Day Dresses in Latest Modes.

longer skirts, but not to the point of inconvenience, it has established cordial relations with the unusual sleeve and the uneven hem line. It has at least a speaking acquaintance with all the innovations in the mode, using them to suit itself.

A fine example of the all-day dress appears at the left of those two shown here. Of necessity it remains as simple as possible in line, but it is quietly elaborated by an all-over decoration placed with an artistry that is flattering. This dress is made of dark blue pique twill, uses black satin for its small chemise and collar and employs black silk braid in its decoration.

A very new design dares to invite

organdy and net play their parts so that wardrobes of the folks may be made up now ready spring.

These styles generally follow accepted modes with many straight dresses for little tots and beaded sashed models for older children, having short or three-quarter length sleeves. Neck openings are usually round or square and, more often than not, they are collarless, or a collar is merely simulated. Simplicity remains the keynote in these beautiful styles, but more attention is given details of finishing than heretofore.

The smart little dress of soft crepe shown here is an example of straight line style that is liked best by children under twelve years. Its



Smart Little Dress of Cotton Crepe.

comparisons and appears in the dress at the right. It is one of several interesting offerings in which an overdress of cloth, open at the sides, is worn over an undergarment, which may be a skirt, a slip, or trousers. In this case an underslip of black satin is chosen and it is shorter than the overdress.

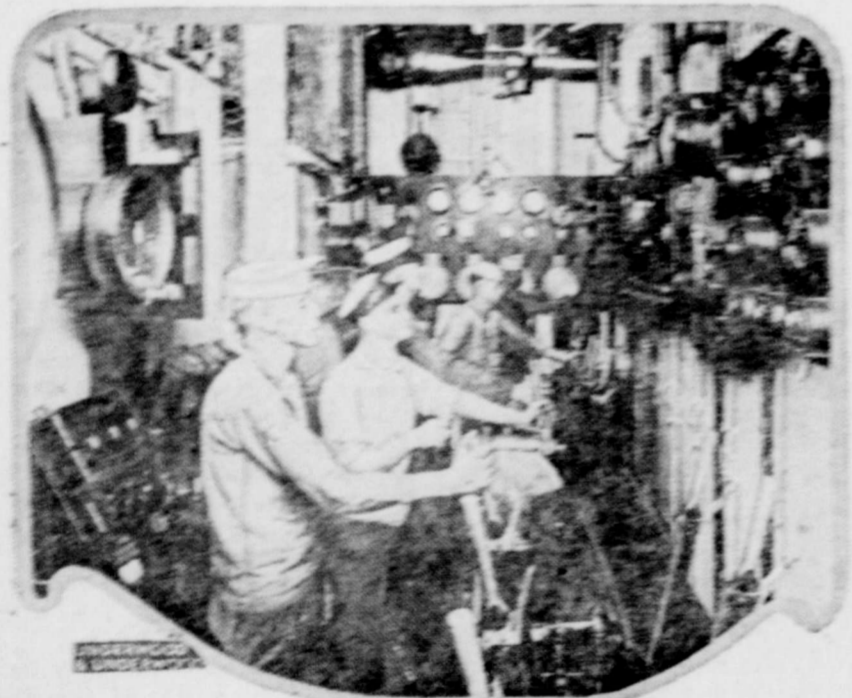
In anticipation of spring and because little folks wear cotton all the year round, the seamstress occupies the earliest months in the year sewing for the children. She finds at hand this year in the shops the most entrancing

sleeves are gathered into bands that button above the elbow. These bands and small shoulder pieces are adorned with cross-stitch needlework. Tulle pendent crocheted buttons, and other shaped pockets, are also decorative and the bloomers to match follow the lead of the sleeves and are gathered into bands finished with a simple stitchery.

"I have made and was piano, who had said with her

Julie Bottomley

Control Room of the Tennessee



The photograph shows the small room in which a few electricians control every movement of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

WOMAN FORCIBLY FED IN RUSSIA

Russian Red Goes on Hunger Strike in Prison.

Marie Spiridonova, Who Attacked Bolsheviks, Escaped Prison and Was Recaptured, Nearly Dies From Lack of Food.

Moscow.—Marie Spiridonova, social revolutionist leader, who broke with the bolsheviks over the Brest-Litovsk treaty, is dangerously ill in the Cheka hospital as the result of a hunger strike that lasted 15 days and was brought to an end through forced feeding.

Spiridonova is the acknowledged leader of the Russian peasants. She was banished to Siberia under the czarist regime for bombing a provincial official.

She denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty in the fifth all-Russian soviet congress because she said it robbed

the peasants of their food and clothing. Spiridonova disappeared immediately after her inflammatory speech. Bolshevik leaders caused the report to be circulated that she was mentally unbalanced and had been placed in a sanitarium.

She was confined for a time in a building in the Moscow Kremlin, but managed to escape, and was not heard of for a long while. The cheka discovered her living quietly in an obscure section of Moscow and she was again imprisoned. After repeated attempts to get released, Spiridonova started the hunger strike which came near ending her life. She has been afflicted with tuberculosis for years as a result of her prison experiences under the old regime. The lack of food aggravated her malady and it was necessary to move her to a hospital and administer nourishment forcibly.

Spiridonova was a school teacher at the time she became a terrorist, and while still in her teens took up the de-

fense of peasants against the oppressions of government officials and landlords. She is now about thirty-five years old.

Must Take Frank's Word, But Miracle Age Is Past

Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse coeds are furious over the "confession" of Frank Culver, Toledo, O., captain-elect of the 1922 Syracuse university football team, who admits he has never kissed a girl nor permitted any girl to kiss him in three years at the university.

He has had only one date and that when he was a freshman and forced to attend a dance because a sorority needed a man to fill in.

One co-ed takes his confession as a challenge and is out to break his record. He does not know who she is.

Farmers' Lives Are Longest

The metropolitan industrial worker has one chance in eight of reaching seventy years of age and the farmer one chance in three. This report was made by the building trades committee of the New York United Hospital fund, which asserted that deaths in industrial centers were greatly increasing because of the breakdown of hearts, arteries, kidneys and digestive systems in middle life.

Between Doctors

"Didn't I tell you that Lawyer Smith's case was going to be troublesome?"

"What is he dead?"

"Worse yet; he is disputing my bill!"

—Journal of the American Medical Association.

No Middle Course Possible. Either pull for your town or pull out.

PETER A... CHAPTER... can't tell yo... Anne, Peter... Well, we all v... It's just A... erred way."... and she w... go, and a... house, I'm g... "Way New Yo... Because I bi... ing there, si... nerally strug... gered, chee... out of the m... what in de... reason she... tment and i... knows it is... and enou... —say, a y... "Do you wan... tionately."... "Yes, I think... ber eyes... "I'm addi... ring, and th... dress is deli... rse, it mean... else, I can... read the val... anyway, I... And I'm... I'd always... ric was gol... —" She... the pain... will most k... his small s... ally. "But a... "Sewal did... struck. "G... se of the ri... so."... "I know it... one of the... But, of cour... any one bu... I feel too t... pressed to en... and clothes... the Sewalls... "I wan... the old way... said her voi... "I know... sympathetic... there was si... while the ra

Sisters

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



PETER AND ALIX.

Synopsis—Doctor Strickland, residing in Mill Valley, near San Francisco, has three daughters, Alix, 21, and Cherry, 18, and Anne, his niece, 24. Cherry is the closest friend of Peter Joyce, a visiting mining engineer. Cherry marries her and carries her off to El Nido, a mine town. Peter realizes that he loves Cherry. Justin Little wooed Anne. Cherry comes home for Anne's wedding. Cherry realizes her marriage is a failure. Peter tells Cherry of his "grand passion," without naming the girl. Martin comes for Cherry. Martin and Cherry drift apart. Dr. Strickland dies. Peter returns from a long absence.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"I can't tell you how surprised I am," she said. "Well, we all were!" Alix confessed. "It's just Anne's odd little self-willed way," she added. "It was just as she wanted it. Well—I let her go, and as soon as I can rent a house, I'm going to New York." "Why New York, my dear girl?" "Because I believe I can make a living there, singing and teaching and generally struggling with life!" she asserted, cheerfully. "Cherry gets out of the money—they are always what in debt, and I imagine that a reason she is able to have a nice apartment and a maid now is because she knows it is coming—and I get the use, and enough money to keep me going—say, a year, in New York." "Do you want to go, Alix?" he said, hesitatingly. "Yes, I think I do," she answered. "I do—my eyes watered. "I do—in a way," she added. "That is, I love my singing, and the thought of making a success is delightful to me. But, of course, it means that I give up everything else. I can't have home life, and I can't have the valley—for years, four or five years. I'll have to give all that up. And I'm twenty-seven, Peter. I'd always rather hoped that my music was going to be a domestic way—she stopped, smiling, but he saw the pain in her eyes. "George never most kindly asked me to nothing but his small son—" she resumed, casually. "But although he is the dearest, or a dear simplicity of these beautiful things is given to her. It is liked best by years. Its



She Was Now Beside the Old Square Piano.

dark forest without, and soaked branches swished about eaves and windows. "Can you put me up to-night?" he asked, suddenly. He liked her frank pleasure. "Rather! I think Cherry's room was made up fresh last Monday," she told him. She had risen, as if for good-nights, and was now beside the old square piano, where she had placed the lamp. "I haven't touched it since—" she said, sadly, sitting on the stool, and with her eyes still smiling on him.

putting back the hinged cover. And a moment later her hands, with the assurance and ease of the adept, drifted into one of the songs of the old days. "Do you remember the day we put the rose tree back, Peter?" she asked. "When Martin was almost a stranger? And do you remember the day we made biscuits, over by the ocean?" "I remember all the days," he answered, deeply stirred. "We didn't see all this, then," Alix mused, still playing softly. "Anne claiming everything for her husband, you and I here talking of Dad's death, and Cherry married—" She sighed. "She's not happy?" he questioned quickly. "She's not unhappy," she told him, with a troubled smile. "It's just one of those marriages that don't ever get anywhere, and don't ever stop," she added. "Martin has faults, he's unreasonable, and he makes enemies. But those aren't faults for which a woman can leave her husband. Oh, Peter," she added, laying a smooth, warm hand on his, and looking into his eyes with her honest eyes, "don't go away again! Stay here in the valley for a week or two, and help me get everything worked out and thought out—I've been so much alone!"

"Dear old Alix!" he said, sitting down on the bench beside her and putting his arm about her. She dropped her head on his shoulder, and so they sat, very still, for a long minute. Alix's hand went to her own shoulder, and her fingers tightened on his, and she breathed deep, contented breaths, like a child. "Somebody ought to wire Mrs. Grundy, collect," she said, after awhile. "We will defy Mrs. Grundy, my dear," Peter said, kissing the top of a soft brown braid, "by trotting off hand in hand tomorrow and getting ourselves married. Why, Alix, he gave us his consent years ago—don't you remember?"

"He did wish it!" she said, and burst into tears. "I seem to be doing things in a slightly irregular manner," she said to him the next day, when they had gotten breakfast together, and were basking in the sunlight of the upper deck of the ferryboat, on their way to the city. "I spend the night before my marriage alone—in a small country house hidden in the woods—with my betrothed, and propose to buy my trousseau immediately after the ceremony!"

Her voice fell to a dreamy note, and she watched the gulls, wheeling in the sunshine, with thoughtful, smiling eyes. The man glanced at her once or twice, in the silence that followed, with something like hesitation, or compunction, in his look. "Look, here, Alix—let's talk. I want to ask you something. There's never been anything—anything to tell you—or your father, if he was here," Peter said, flushed and a trifle awkward. "I'm not that kind of a man. But there has been that one thing—that one woman—"

Flushed, too, she was looking at him with bright, intelligent eyes. "But I thought she never even knew—" "No, she never did!" Alix looked back at the gulls. "Oh, well, then—" she said, indifferently. "Alix, would you like to know about her?" Peter said bravely. "Her name—and everything?" "Oh, no, please, I'd much rather not!" she intercepted him hastily, and after a pause she added, "Our marriage isn't the usual marriage, in that way. I mean I'm not jealous, and I'm not going to cry my eyes out because there was another woman—is another woman, who meant more to you, or might have! I'm going into it with my eyes open, Peter. I know you love me, and I love you, and we both like the same things, and that's enough."

Three weeks later he remembered the moment, and asked her again. They were in the valley house now, and a bitter storm was whirling over the mountain. Peter's little cabin rocked to the gale, but they were warm and comfortable beside the fire; the room was lamp-lighted, scented by Alix's sweet single violets, white and purple, spilling themselves from a glass bowl, and by Peter's pipe, and by the good scent of green bay burning. The Joyses had had a happy day, had climbed the hills under a lowering sky, had come home to dry clothes and do cooking, for Kow was away, and had finally shared an epicurean meal beside the fire.

Peter was wrapped in deep content; the companionship of this normal, pretty woman, her quick words and quick laugh, her music, her glancing, bright interest in anything and everything, was the richest experience of his life. She had said that she would

change nothing in his home, but her clever white fingers had changed everything. There was order now, there was charming fussing and dusting, there were flowers in bowls, and books set straight, and there was just the different little angle to piano and desk and chairs and tables that made bricks for a path; he had laughed at her fervent, "Do give me a whole carload of bricks for Christmas, Peter!" She wanted bulbs to pot. He had lazily suggested that they open the town house while carpenters and painters remade the cabin, but she had protested hotly, "Oh, do let's keep it just as it always was!" Smiling, he gave her her way.

Cherry had a flat now in Red Creek "Park." It differed from an apartment because it had no elevator, no janitor, no steam heat. These things were neither known nor needed in the crude mining town; the flat building itself was considered a rather questionable innovation. It was a wooden building, three stories high, with bay windows. Cherry had watched this building going up, and had thought it everything desirable. She liked the clean kitchen, all fresh white woodwork, tiles, and nickelplate, and she liked the big closets and the gas-log. She had worried herself almost sick with fear that she would not get this wonderful place, and finally paid twenty-five dollars for the first month's rent with a fast-beating heart. She had the center floor. But after the excitement of moving in died away, she hated the place. She had enough money to hire a maid



Alix Met Her Sister at the Ferry.

now, and she had a succession of slatternly, independent young women in her kitchen, but she found her freedom strangely flat. Now and then a play, straight from "a triumphant year on Broadway" came to town for one night; then Martin took his wife, and they bowed to half the men and women in the house, lamenting as they streamed out into the sharp night air that Red Creek did not see more such productions.

The effect of these plays was to make Cherry long vaguely for the stage; she really did not enjoy them for themselves. But they helped her to visualize Eastern cities, lighted streets, restaurants full of lights and music, beautiful women fitly gowned. After one of these performances she would leave her flat for several days, but would sit dreaming over the thought of herself in the heroine's role.

One day she had a letter from Alix; it gave her a headache, she hardly knew why. She began to dream of her own home, of the warm, sweet little valley whose breezes were like wine, of Tamalpais wreathed in fog, and of the ridges where butternuts and popples powdered a child's shoes with gold and silver dust. She began to hunger for home. Nothing that Red Creek could offer shook her yearning for the remembered sweetness and beauty of the redwoods, and the great shade of the mountain. She wanted to spend a whole summer with Alix.

She was athirst for home, for old scenes and old friends and old emotions! She had only to hint to Alix to receive a love letter containing a fervent invitation. So it was settled. With a sort of feverish brevity Cherry completed her arrangements; Martin was to use his own judgment in the matter of boarding or keeping the flat. Some of their household goods were stored; Cherry told him that she would come down in September and manage all the details of settling afresh, but she knew that her secret hope was that she might never see Red Creek again.

Alix met her sister at the ferry in San Francisco on a soft May morning. She was an oddly developed Alix, trim and tall, prettily gowned and veiled, laughing and crying with joy at seeing Cherry again. Peter, she explained between kisses, had had to go to Los Angeles three days ago, and had been expected home last night, and was not even aware yet that Cherry was definitely arriving. "Of course, he knew that you were coming, but not exactly when," Alix said, as she guided the newcomer along the familiar ferry place on to the big bay steamer for Mill Valley. Cherry drew back to exclaim, to marvel, to exult, at all the well-remembered sights and sounds and smells.

"Oh, Alix—Market street!" she exclaimed. "And that smell of leather tanning, and that smell of bay water and of coffee! And look—that's a cable-car!" "We'll come over to San Francisco soon, and you'll see the new hotels," Alix promised when they were seated on the upper deck, with the blue waters of the bay moving softly past them. Cherry's happy eyes followed a wheeling gull; she felt as if the world was suddenly sunshiny and simple and glorious again. "But now, I thought the best thing was to get you home," Alix went on, "and get you rested."

"I can't get used to the idea of you and Peter—married!" Cherry smiled. "We're well used to it," Alix declared, smiling, too. But a little sigh stabbed through the smile a second later. Cherry's exquisite eyes grew sympathetic; she suspected from the letter Alix had written that there would be no nursery needed in the mountain cabin for a while, and she knew that to baby-loving Alix this would be a bitter cross.

Sausalito, fragrant with acacia and rose blooms, rose steeply into the bright sunshine beyond the marshes skirting the bay glittering in light. Cherry's eager eyes missed nothing, and when they left the train at Mill Valley, and the mountain air enveloped them in a rush of its clear softness and purity she was in ecstasies. She gave an exclamation of delight when they reached the cabin. It was a picture of peaceful beauty in the summer noon. There were still buttercups and poppies in the fields, and in the garden thousands of roses were growing riotously, flinging their long arms up against the slope of the low brown roof, and hanging in festoons from the low branches of the oaks. Beyond the house the mountain rose; from the porch Cherry could look down upon the familiar valley, and the rivers whirling like strips of blue ribbon through the marshes, and the far bay, and San Francisco beyond.

Inside were shady rooms, bowls of flowers, plain little white curtains stirring in the summer breeze, peace and simplicity everywhere. Cherry smiled at the immaculately clad Chinese stirring something in a yellow bowl in a spotless kitchen whose windows showed manzanita and wild lilac and madrone trees; smiled at the big, smoked fireplace where sunlight fell on piled logs down the chimney's great mouth; smiled as she went to and fro on journeys of investigation. But the smile quivered into tears when she came to her own room, just such a room as little Charity Strickland had had, only a few years ago, with white hangings and unpainted wood, fresh air streaming through it, and redwoods outside.

Cherry stumbled into the airy, dark, sweet little bedroom, and somehow undressed and crept between the cool sheets of the bed that stood near Alix's on the wide sleeping porch. Her last thought was for the heavenly redwoods so close to her; she slept, indeed, for almost twelve unbroken hours.

"Oh, Sis, I do feel so deliciously lazy and happy and rested—and—everything!" said Cherry, as she settled herself at the porch table where service for one was spread. "Cherry, you're prettier than ever!" Alix said, eyeing the white hands so busy with blue china, and the bright head dappled with shade and sunshine coming through the green rose vine. "Am I?" Cherry said, pleased. "I thought myself that I looked nice this morning," she added, innocently. "But it is really because the air of this place agrees with me, it makes my skin feel right and my eyes feel right; it makes me feel normal and smoothed out somehow!"

"Oh, there's no place in the world like it!" Alix agreed, rubbing some dried mud from the back of her hand with the trowel. "If Martin continues to migrate every little while, I wish you could have a little house here. Then for part of the time, at least, we could be together." "The old house," Cherry said, dreamily. "Well, why not?" Alix echoed, eagerly. "It's in pretty bad shape, after being empty so long, but it would make a darling home again! Would Martin object?" "Cherry filled her coffee cup a second time, gave Kow an appreciative smile as he put a hot French loaf before her, and said, indifferently: "Martin has a constitutional objection to whatever pleases me, and would find some objection to any plan that gave me pleasure!" Her tone was light, but there was a bitter twitch to her lips as she spoke.

"Oh, Cherry!" Alix said, distressed. "However, I'm not going to talk about Martin!" the younger sister decreed, gaily. "I'm too utterly and absolutely happy!" "There was a worried little cloud on Alix's forehead, but it lighted steadily, as the happy morning wore on, and half an hour later, when she and Cherry were sailing a frog on a shingle, on the busy little stream that poured down the hill near the cabin, both were laughing like children again.

She was youth incarnate, palpitating, flushed, unspoiled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Changes Come With Years. A young girl should always remember to the credit of her mother's judgment that "father" has changed considerably since he was a young man and "mother" married him—Leavesworth Times.

FAIRM STOCK

INCREASE OF BETTER SIRE

During Last Quarter of Year Many Persons Have Done Away With Scrubs and Grades.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture in the autumn of 1919 to stimulate the replacement of low-class breeding animals with purebred sires and improved females, has gone ahead with increased impetus in recent months in spite of depression in the farming and live-stock business. During the last quarter year ending September 30, 894 persons were enrolled as having done away with all scrub and grade or crossbred sires and having determined to use only purebred sires henceforth for all classes of stock raised. This shows a promising increase over the two preceding quarters in which 714 and 333 persons, respectively, were enrolled. There was a corresponding gain in both animals and poultry reported by these owners, the combined total for the three months reaching 108,906.

One of the encouraging developments of the campaign is the spread of this improvement idea throughout the country. Farmers and breeders of all kinds in nearly all the states are signing the pledge to eliminate poor blood in their herds and flocks. The leading state in the number of new members for the last three months was Virginia, with 287. Ohio was a good second, with 250, and exceeded Virginia by a considerable margin in the number of animals and poultry pledged to be bred only to purebred sires. Nebraska was third, with 153, and Kentucky fourth, with 145. Oklahoma, the next in order, although having comparatively few signers, showed a widespread interest, with 19 new counties joining the ranks.

Belmont county, Ohio, led the counties in the country in the progress made during the last quarter, with 54 new signers. Hardin, another Ohio county, had 45, and Licking county 39. Six counties in Virginia had more than 20 each. Three counties in Kentucky had more than 25 each, and three in Nebraska each exceeded 20.

In the two years that the campaign has been in progress 102,437 cattle have been listed by men who have signed the Better Sires—Better Stock pledge; also 11,820 horses, 493 asses, 49,357 swine, 72,321 sheep, 2,789 goats, and 404,717 poultry have been listed. This makes a total of 643,943 animals



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and fowls. Of the breeding stock owned by persons using only purebred males the highest percentage of purebred females is found among swine—64.7 per cent. Of the cows listed 36.8 per cent are purebred, of mares 12.6 per cent, of asses 33 per cent, of ewes 18.7 per cent, and of many goats 16.6 per cent. Of the female poultry entered by the signers 69.1 per cent were standard bred.

In the number of persons to whom certificates have been issued Virginia leads with 1,509, and Nebraska is second with 892. The latter state, however, leads in number of animals and poultry listed, having 51,093 and 101,633, respectively, against Virginia's 43,110 and 91,363.

The ten leading states in membership are Virginia, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, Washington, Massachusetts, Texas, Vermont and Connecticut. There is now a total of 5,184 persons in the United States who have pledged to use no more sires of any kind not of pure breeding. There are six pledges in the island of Guam and one in Porto Rico.

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LAND OF WEALTH

Potentialities of Western Canada Abundantly Proved.

Prizes Taken at International Live Stock Exposition Show What Land is Capable of Producing.

Forty years ago the first sale was made of lands acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway. This is but a short span in the lives of many, and there are those who look back upon that period as it being but of yesterday. Yet when one glances back it is to marvel at the accomplishments of that period. One of the most striking of these is the progress that has been made in Western Canada since that day, forty years ago, when an official of the railway placed his signature to the document that gave possession to the new owner of a section of land. This was the first sign of the wealth that in time would be added to the wealth of the world in forty years, this single section of land being the base upon which the future would be built. The potential wealth was but in embryo; today it is a big, living reality. Among the many things that reveal this, may be seen the winnings made by Western Canada exhibitors at the International Live Stock show held in Chicago in 1921. These were so marked in their number as to give to the world—the American world—a splendid idea of the excellence of the products of the farms of the new but rapidly developing country lying to the north of the international boundary line.

The results of the exhibition show, according to the Manitoba Free Press, that in live stock and grain exhibits the three prairie provinces of Canada made something like 150 winnings. Every animal sent from the province of Alberta won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. An Alberta-bred heifer got fourth place in a class of eighteen outstanding individuals. In grain, Alberta made simply an astounding record, securing the sweepstakes for oats, and eight or nine prizes before even the American exhibitors secured a placing, and while the grand championship for wheat went to Montana, the prairie provinces took 23 out of 25 possible placings. The first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa-growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it ways linked with it, a further impetus.

In live stock classes alone Saskatchewan had sixty entries and took sixty-four ribbons.

The winning of the grand championship for Clydesdale stallions by a Saskatchewan horse, for the second time in succession, was almost exceptional. He was bred on a Western Canada farm, fitted and prepared for exhibition there, and able to win over horses shown from the studs of men who have unlimited money to spend on the breeding and preparation of their exhibits. This is proof positive that the farmers of Western Canada are not only in a position to breed their own horse power, and that of a very high quality, but to breed horses that will be saleable in any market of the world.

Manitoba takes just pride in the fact that a Percheron stallion, first in his class and Canadian-bred champion, was bred by Vance, of Crandall, Manitoba. Manitoba took 64 places outside of the grain exhibits.

When all is said and done, the real triumphs are the wins of both live stock and grains actually produced in the great Canadian provinces.

Commenting upon the enterprise of agriculturists of Western Canada in sending exhibits to the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the New York Herald in a recent issue said: "Western Canada is encouraging diversified farming in a way certain to bring an increased flow of dollars into the pockets of agriculturists, who at one time devoted their energies exclusively to the raising of grain crops."—Advertisement.

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FOR SALE. Seed Barley. See or phone L. B. Broadus, Miami, Texas. 2t-27p.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell other about it. —Central Drug Store.

SCRATCH PADS 5 cents each at the Chief office.

HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING promptly and neatly done. See or phone me for prices. I can give you good work. Emma Sohn.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE AND BERMUDA ONION PLANTS Tomato sweet Potato and Pepper plants. Ask for price list today. Clarendon Plant and Floral Co. 6t-25c Clarendon, Texas.

NOTICE. I have promised many of my friends that I would let them know when I was able to take up my work. I am now ready, will clean your silks, suits and do all kind of tailor altering and repairing. Phone No. 29. Mrs. A. Wilde.

SOO SOO CLUB NOTES

The Soo Soo Club met Thursday afternoon February 7, with Mrs. D. I. Barnett.

Most of the afternoon was spent in sewing, then a short business meeting was held. After which we were lead to the dining table where we were served a delicious luncheon consisting of hot buns, with butter, meat loaf, cucumber and beet pickles, fruit salad, Angel Food cake and coffee.

Our next meeting will be February 21, with Mrs. Ralph Chisum. Press Reporter.

A GROUND HOG BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry little crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talley Thursday afternoon.

February 2, in honor of their son Arvis birthday, it also, being his Sunday School Teacher's birthday. Mrs. L. B. Broadus, and both she and the Ground-hog certainly saw their shadow. Eight of her Sunday School boys were present, at 6 o'clock dainty refreshments were served which was enjoyed very very much, by all and just at sun down Mrs. Talley took the picture of the merry crowd after which they all departed for their home, wishing Arvis many more such Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hise are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived last night.

Mrs. B. F. Caster left for California this week to look after some business matters and to visit with her daughter.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams Thursday, February 2nd.

Mrs. George Montgomery, of Kentucky came last week for an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Payne.

Rev. P. G. Huffman, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here came in the last of the week to visit a couple of days with old friends.

Mrs. S. E. Robbins and daughter, Shirley May, left Friday for Eureka, Kansas, for a visit with her parents, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison, of Canadian were visiting friends here the last of the week.

Miss Beulah Lee and Mrs. R. B. Mathers visited Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee, at White Deer.

The management of the Pastime Theatre announces that hereafter all picture shows will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, February 7th.

The Franklin children of Groom, were here the last of the week visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Wilson.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

IN THOSE GOOD OLD TIMES!

One Will No Longer Wonder Why Our Forefathers Gladly Entered into Bonds of Matrimony.

I have lately been shown (writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) the first account book of a couple who set up housekeeping nearly fifty years ago. Many of the entries are interesting reading now, and certain items especially are warranted to make the modern housekeeper's mouth water. The first servant's wages for instance, were £8 (\$40) a year—a servant, too, I was given to understand, who did all the washing, plain cooking and evidently had none of her successors' objection to children, for in due course she added to her duties that of pushing the baby carriage out every afternoon. It is worthy of note that the bedroom for this treasure was furnished entirely at a cost of £2 10s (\$12.50). Food prices, unfortunately, cannot be readily compared with those of today, as provisions were entered simply as "grocer, butcher, etc." But what should we feel now, I wonder, on receiving a (winter) quarter's gas bill amounting to 9s 4d (\$2.33). It is interesting to see that butcher's meat bulked far more largely in proportion than it would in household books today, after the frugal years of war, and that the young couple considered food of another sort worth paying for is shown by the entry: "Two tickets for concert (Patti and Sims Reeves), £1 10s (\$7.50).

"PANTS" PROVED HIM HONEST

Their Frayed Condition Convinced Tailor That Man Who Wore Them Must Be Straight.

It pays to advertise one's poverty, a certain statesman thinks. A tailor in the last campaign was quite convinced in his own mind that the statesman was a most unworthy and absolutely unfit man for public position, as a result of the campaign conducted against him.

About ten days before the election one of the bell boys of a Washington club brought to this particular tailor —by mere chance—a pair of trousers belonging to the statesman, to be pressed. It was a hurry-up job, being the only pair that the statesman had at the time. The tailor started pressing them and to his amazement discovered that the trousers were badly frayed at the edges and worn and showed other evidence that the owner was apparently not spending his money for elegance in clothes, whereupon he announced he was for him.

"I am with him from this day forward," he said. "Any statesman who is forced to wear clothes for so long a time as these have been worn is surely a square and upright man and I am for him to the limit."

Goldfish in Ohio River.

Many tons of goldfish were caught in the fishing grounds of the Portage river at Port Clinton, O., recently. According to some of the fishermen, the first scattering of the fish was found in 1913 after the big floods of Ohio and the lake regions, and it was thought at that time that the fish may have been liberated from some of the park and resort aquariums, by the overflowing of the flooded artificial ponds.

The fish are not of the glass bowl variety, but seem to be more of a carp species, and will measure several inches and weigh as much as a half-pound each. They are placed in cars and brought here to be loaded into express cars and shipped in tanks, alive, to the New York markets, where they are sold to the retail and wholesale trade.

THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH

We will have on display ALL THAT'S NEW in

MILLINERY AND LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Come and see the latest for Spring wear.

LOCKE BROS.
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

EXTRA SPECIAL

BARGAINS

15 CHILDREN'S COATS at \$2.00 each

15 CHILDREN'S COATS at \$3.00 each

AGES 6 TO 14 YEARS GOOD, WARM COATS

All Other Ladies' and Misses' Coats 40 Per Cent Off.

W. E. STOCKER

TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION

Of the liberal patronage of our Miami friends, we give a few of our attractive prices on staple groceries:

- Flint Stick Candy15
- 3 Pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda25
- 2 Can Prince Albert Tobacco25
- 1 Plug Browns Mule Tobacco25
- 1 Sack Great West Flour\$2.10
- 2 Bucket Blue Label Karo \$1.15
- 14 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 150 yd. Spool-thread05
- 3 Pound Louis Brand Coffee \$1.10
- 2 Package Louis Brand Oat Meal45

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The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.

"Make the Barnyard Pay the House and Garage Bills"

We have a special set of plans for Chicken Houses and every Farmer's wife should be interested. We'll be very glad to show and explain them to you any time.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANEHANDLE

"PARAMOUNT" Aluminum Utensils

Manufactured from pure, hard Aluminum—seamless and will not chip or rust

We are offering your choice of

- 10 QUART PRESERVING KETTLE
- 10 QUART WATER PAIL
- 14 QUART DISH PAN
- 6 QUART TEA KETTLE
- ROUND ROASTER, 11 3/4 INCHES DIAMETER AND 6 1/2 INCHES DEEP

TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASES GOODS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00 FOR ONLY

\$1.56

CERTAIN & PHILPOTT

LOGAN
No. 9461

Has been duly registered by the standard Jack and Jennet Register of America.

LOGAN is a Mammoth Jack; white points; foaled February 1st, 1911; Height, 15 hands; Girth 65 inches; Bone 9 inches.

JAKE WALTRES
(INITIATORY)

JAKE WALTRES was foaled July 12, 1912, and is a fine jack, black with clear white points.

This is the first season for this jack in this territory but we mighty well pleased with him and know you will be to when you see him.

TERMS FOR EITHER JACK

To insure living colt, \$15.00. Money due when colt is born, or mare is traded or moved from the country.

THESE TWO JACKS WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1922 AT WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE SAMUEL EDGE PLACE, 7 MILES WEST OF MIAMI.

MADDOX BROTHERS, Owners
NOAH HARWELL, Mgr.

SEND OUR PAPER TO AN OUT-OF-TOWN FRIEND, OR TO TH' SON OR DAUGHTER AWAY AT SCHOOL. YOU'LL NEVER REALIZE HOW HUNGRY ONE GITS FER HOME NEWS UNTIL HER ANAW HERSELF SOMETIME



Ask the Boys of the Chief

CHARLES W. GIBBS

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had to go to bed as I could not work. My whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more and I can do my household all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for such troubles. Mrs. M. J. ... Street, St. Louis, Mo."

FARM FOR SALE

... (Detailed text about a farm for sale, including location and features.)

Cuticura Soap

... (Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, highlighting its benefits for skin conditions.)

FINANCIAL

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Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL'S
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IMPROVED ROADS

WAR SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

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Seeks Remeans for Bad Times

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AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A COLD—USE

CASCARA QUININE

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

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WHAT WORRIES YOU?

THE WORLD'S FRIEND

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New Yeast Vitamon Tablets Round Out Face and Figure

With Firm, Healthy Flesh, Increase Energy and Beautify the Complexion—Easy and Economical to Take—Results Quick



Thin or run-down folks who want to quickly get some good, firm, solid flesh on their bones, fill out the hollows and sunken cheeks with strong, healthy tissues, and build up increased energy and vitality should try taking a little Mastin's VITAMON with their meals. Mastin's VITAMON is a tiny tablet containing highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other still more important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C). It banishes pimples, boils and skin eruptions as if by magic, strengthens the nerves, builds up the body with firm flesh and tissue and often completely regenerates the whole system. Quick, gratifying results. No gas caused.

If you are thin, pale, haggard, drawn looking or lack energy and endurance take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself each week and continue taking Mastin's VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy.

IMPORTANT! While the remarkable health-building value of Mastin's VITAMON has been clearly and positively demonstrated in cases of lack of energy, nervous troubles, anemia, indigestion, constipation, skin eruptions, poor complexion and a generally weakened physical and mental condition, it should not be used by anyone who OBJECTS to having their weight increased to normal. Do not accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON tablets at all good druggists.

MASTIN'S VITAMON Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

if it MASTIN'S it isn't VITAMON

ENTLE TAP OF FAN FATAL DIDN'T IMPRESS THE COURT

Dreaming of the Days of the Guillotine Died When His Wife Touched His Neck.

Arthur MacLaughlin of Detroit is responsible for this story sent me by friend, Leo D. Brown, of the Cosopolitan Book corporation: A Reno gent had, on a Saturday night, become very much absorbed in a Tale of Two Cities. Particularly he was impressed with the description of the guillotine and the misfortunes of those who were beheaded so devastatingly. The vision preyed upon his imagination. Next day his wife insisted that he accompany her to church. He drowsed during an inordinately long prayer and dreamed that the guillotine was about to descend on his bent neck. Wife, on resuming her seat when the prayer was over, noticed that her husband was asleep and still leaning forward, his head resting on his hands on a pew ahead. And so, with her fan, she tapped him lightly upon the back of the neck. Whereupon the gent fell dead. That a fearful lesson for wives—O. T. in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Sure Enough! Why Didn't He?

Slaworth, age five, would use propriety in spite of his parents' admonition. While playing in the front yard and having a "good time of it" dry, the Baptist clergyman passed, paused and said: "I'm no good at carrying on a conversation in a sick room. Being at a loss for something to say, I remarked that a real estate firm was advertising a bargain sale of cemetery lots."

Crepe Hanger.

"Did you call on poor Bibbles at the hospital and cheer him up?" "I called," said the tactless man, "but I don't think I cheered him up."

"What was the matter?" "I'm no good at carrying on a conversation in a sick room. Being at a loss for something to say, I remarked that a real estate firm was advertising a bargain sale of cemetery lots."

Many a firm has failed because it wasn't firm.

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason. Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure.

Think it over. There's full satisfaction in Postum—a cup of comfort for anybody (the children included), any time.

You can get Postum from your grocer or your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from coffee to Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HE WAS WELCOMED BY FOCH

St. Paul Janitor, Former Comrade of the Noted Generalissimo, Is Granted Long Interview.



"Djib-Allah Laquat!" These mystic words meant something that caused Marshal Foch of France to receive an unsung junior in his rooms at midnight.

The incident occurred during the generalissimo's visit to St. Paul, Minn., as a guest of the American Legion. It is still being talked about. It was the longest interview Foch granted during his tour of 42 states.

The Arabic legend, written on a postal card by the janitor, one Charles Schweitzer, was an open sesame.

The words formed the name of two engagements in which the janitor, then a sergeant, and Foch, then a lieutenant, fought with units of the First Colonial Regiment in Algiers in 1877. It was learned, Foch remembered the names, and knowing that only a comrade of his Algerian regiment would know them, sent for him forthwith.

"The marshal is the same kindly man and good soldier that he was in Algiers," the janitor said, after his visit with the generalissimo. "Who knows? I might have been a general if I'd stayed in the army with him."

HIGH HONORS TO CARLSTROM

Veterans of Three Wars Appreciate Work of Head of Spanish-American Organization.

Veterans of three wars honored Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois. He is national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

He was one of the 50 men who organized the fore-runner of the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is a member by adoption of the G. A. R.

Mr. Carlstrom was a private in the war with Spain, serving in the Philippines. Later he was captain in the National Guard of Illinois. He commanded a battery of field artillery in action in France.

At Minneapolis last year he was elected chief of the Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men chosen to represent the two million members of the American expeditionary force in France to organize what later became the Legion. Company C, One Hundred and Second Infantry, G. A. R., of Illinois, adopted him as a member. Mr. Carlstrom is a lawyer.

NATION'S LOVE FOR LEGION

"They Like Us—But" Is Attitude of Public, According to National Commander MacNider.

"They like us—but" is the attitude of the nation towards the American Legion, according to Hanford MacNider, commander of the Legion in the first address of his speaking tour at Philadelphia.

"We have to build up a spirit in the Legion and do the right thing always, and in time we will have the confidence of the people," Mr. MacNider continued.

"Men who offered all they had to the country have a right to the confidence of that country. They should have a voice in its affairs, for they never would want to do a thing contrary to the country's interests."

By building up a "spirit" among the members of the Legion and creating a comradeship with "our companions in arms in England, France, Italy and the other countries," more can be done for peace than in any other way, the speaker claimed.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Needy ex-service men of New York city are being provided for by a municipal fund under direction of the Legion.

Boy relatives of members of the Eleventh Minnesota post of the Legion have been organized into a boy scout troop.

The Home Guard company of Fairmont, Minn., has turned over its war fund of \$400 to furnish the building of the Legion post.

War vessels tied up at Seattle, Wash., may be used to billet unemployed former service men, if the plan of the Ranier-Noble post succeeds.

The old City Club of Champaign, Ill., has been absorbed by the American Legion post there. The post will erect a community home, open to the public.

she needs for the wards. For all these and needs she can rely on us.

For Finest and Groceries

J. H. D. Staple and Fancy MIAMI

of the money for the erection community memorial building to be by the American Legion Sturgis, S. D., has been pledged members from state bonuses.

st regimental honors galore and general ruffles, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, was received by his regiment, the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Houston, Tex. A loving cup given him by the men.

LEGION MEN KNOW HER WELL

"Ma" Burdick, Famous for Doughnuts and Pies, Still Trying to Serve World War Boys.

"As we tried to serve the boys while under shell fire, so we are trying to meet their needs of today," says Mrs. Ensign F. O. Burdick, of the Salvation Army, recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion auxiliary.

That Mrs. Burdick did serve "the boys under shell fire," thousands of the A. E. F. will testify.

"Ma" Burdick to the men, her doughnuts and pies were known to the last of Pershing's army.

Mrs. Burdick, who is sixty years old but doesn't show it, arrived in France in December, 1917, with "Pa," her husband. With a stove which Mr. Burdick, also an ensign of the Salvation Army, rigged up, and a sewing machine which she found and repaired, "Ma" cooked for the boys as they came from the lines, mended their clothes and made new ones out of salvaged material.

"Ma" and "Pa" were godparents of the First division, and from December of 1917 until the armistice Mrs. Burdick baked her pies and made her doughnuts in every sector of the western front, as close up to the fighting lines as they would allow her. The war over, the couple were transferred to Brest, where they ministered to the soldiers until they sailed for home in April, 1919.

Mrs. Burdick, a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex., is in charge of hospital relief work for disabled ex-service men for the Legion auxiliary of Texas in addition to her duties as national chaplain and ensign of the army hosts.

ACTRESS HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Miss Thais Magrane Is Elected President of the New York State Organization.

A tribute to the stage and to those actors and actresses who gave freely of their time and talents to keep men happy during the war was paid by the American Legion of New York in the election of Miss Thais Magrane as president of its state women's auxiliary.

With her brother in active service in the navy, Miss Magrane spent little of her time behind Manhattan's footlights and most of it with sick and wounded soldiers returned from France and quartered in Polyclinic hospital. She later assisted in the organization of the auxiliary of S. Rankin Drew post of the Legion, composed of Broadway's actors, writers and producers who were in service.

Miss Magrane is a native of St. Louis, Mo. She was "discovered" while playing in a stock company in Los Angeles. She played the title role in "Everywoman," and her engagements have included the leading stock organizations which have toured the country.

MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the 'fruity' taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, cough or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Considerate. Bobby (triumphantly)—I prayed that God would make grandma better in four days and He's done it.

Mother—Why didn't you pray to have her get better right away? Bobby—You know things take time. —Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations, and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Reptiles are not found in the Arctic region.

The apricot is probably a native of China.

Important to all Women

Readers of this Paper

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

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

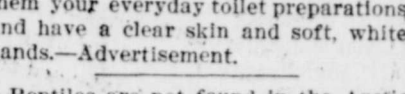
Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Mother Love. Hardly had the canoe smashed against the golden reef when the little boy who had been the craft's navigator was seen to emerge from the wreckage and swim manfully toward the shore. A cheer of joy burst from all save one of the big crowd gathered. The exception, a grim-faced woman, waited silently and when the boy landed she grabbed him by the hair, shook him and yelled in his ear: "You little scamp! What do you mean by learning how to swim after I've told you never to venture into the water?" Jealousy is the tabasco sauce of love.

Genuine



ASPIRIN

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
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By Students of MIAMI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

ATTENTION MEN

Twice within the past few weeks the Ocean Wave or "Merry-go-round" has been broken by men who have thoughtlessly (?) overloaded and jarred the boards loose from their fastenings.

This piece of playground apparatus was bought by the Home Progress club for the Primary children. It has never been intended for use by the older children and certainly not for grown men who are not satisfied unless they can bump the boards against the iron post.

The public is perfectly welcome to the use of any of our playground apparatus as all times, but lets see to it that we nor any one else abuse that which was intended for those smaller than we.

The Dixie Trio will give a good program in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, February 11th. This Trio is composed of Miss Caroline Hanna, Mr. G. G. Martel and Miss Edn Mae Lang.

Six new pupils entered the school this week, making a total enrollment of 353 pupils.

A preliminary debating contest was held in the auditorium Monday evening to decide who should represent our school in the inter-scholastic Meet at Canyon in April.

The State does not furnish text books for agriculture, from economics, business, courses, biology, Spanish, or classics for English study.

At a called meeting, Monday, the girl's basket ball team was re-organized. Miss Rowe will take Mr. Crane's place as supervisor, as he is busy with the second team boys.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 10, at the Presbyterian church. The lesson will be on Art. We are going to study the Artists and their works.

Those Senior girls! How they mock us with their papers...

They work us every way, They fool us every day, They always have their way...

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THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

The little Freshman lads, so meek and green, Both scorn and fear the pretty feminine queen;

A little bit of fuss, Sprinkled in th classroom, Will make the teacher-really angry.

A little bit of nonsense, A little bit of fuff, Will make a bad report card Look like whar-it-ain't!

High School Teachers Miss Carter: "Alright people, get to work."

Miss Keevil: "Little people, you will have to get to work." Mr. Crain: "That is enough! Study a while."

Miss Gilley: "Face the front—if you don't want on the back seat." Miss Worley: "Girls, get in line."

Mr. Willis: "Not so loud, please! Take your seat! Get to work!"

A little bit of laughter, A little bit of fun; Brings down your report 'Ere the term is done.

We found Raymond using a powder puff the other day. Wonder why? Several interesting themes were written by the boys on the subject: "Do boys Acquire a Better Education in School or Out."

Miss Keevil: Virginia have you corrected that. Virginia. Yes'm I've writ it over.

Miss Keevil: "What color did you color it?" Eula Pearl: "It must have been green."

Eula Pearl: My car doesn't run with spark plugs. Boaz: "I felt a pain go through it."

Hazel: I read that when I was little. Boaz: "I felt a pain go through my heart. It felt just like cupid's arrow."

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At The CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Pennington, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., every Sunday. Preaching, every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Women's Auxiliary, every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM February 12, 6:30 p. m. Subject, Christianity in Buying and Selling.

By their Fruits Ye Shall know them—Dona Locke. As A Bill Collector see it,—Laura Christopher.

God Expect a Man to be Diligent in Business—Duren Bell. The Social Element in Property values—Lucy Talley.

There will "Be Buying and Selling" at the League Sunday night. Come and see.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. H. Bone, Pastor. J. E. Kinney, Supt. S. S.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10: a. m. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7: p. m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Honoring the 41st birthday of Christian Endeavor the Miami Endeavor will hold a rally Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church.

We are planning to have visitors from Amarillo, Pampa and perhaps other places.

The following program will be rendered:

Song Service. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Special Music—Mrs. Baker-Mr. Kivlehen.

Reading. District Finances—Mr. J. M. Proctor.

Vocal Solo—Miss Taylor. The True Christian Endeavor—Miss Audrey Tinkhart.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Eld. G. A. Lamberth, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

Eld. Lamberth will preach at Laketon next Sunday and at Miami the 3rd Sunday.

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LAKETON ITEMS

We are being blessed with some very fine weather. It is now almost time to think about sowing our oats.

Eld. Lamberth will preach at Laketon next Sunday.

D. W. Turner and J. E. Turner are up from Alanreed visiting D. C. Christopher and family.

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