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ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARM BUREAU LAUNCHED

Definite Agricultural Problems of the County to be Discussed this Year

The Roosevelt County Farm bureau was launched March 29, when a group of leading farmers from every part of the county met in Portales and made definite plans for organization. Thus Roosevelt county falls into line with a movement which has grown so rapidly that to-day over 800 county farm bureaus are earnestly at work in the United States. Furthermore the interest and enthusiasm of those who helped launch the movement here indicate that the Roosevelt County Farm bureau will be in the front rank so far as results are concerned.

WHY A FARM BUREAU?

The success of the Farm Bureau movement is due to the great principal that the successful organization of agricultural interests can only be brought about when leading farmers and stockmen really work together to help themselves. These must develop a unity of mind on common problems. There must be something definite to do, and the rural people must, themselves organize to solve these definite problems in a business-like way. This means that instead of exhortation and appeals, all too often brought to the man in the country by imported leaders, the farmers who will work together, seize upon the outstanding problems and really work them out. In this they profit by the experience of those who have won success right here in Roosevelt county. They develop their own leaders, leaders who live here, know the county and its problems, leaders who have the confidence of our people.

LOTS TO BE DONE

What are some of the outstanding range and farm problems in Roosevelt county? Who are the farmers of experience who can lead in working out these problems? Can an organization bring the people of the county to work on these problems through the leadership of such men? Can we really get together and use the experience and leadership of our best stockmen and farmers in fighting prairie dogs; fighting diseases of the crops and livestock building silos and holding reserve stores of feed; in developing better methods of soil management? Can a farm bureau help in making farming and stock-raising more profitable?

These were the big questions asked at the meeting March 29, and a most decided and enthusiastic yes was the answer of the thoroly representative stockmen and farmers present. To these men the farm bureau idea meant more than a cut and dried organization built from the top. They readily caught the idea that after all farmers must work out their problems for themselves. They saw the farm bureau as an

Organization which invites its members to do something for themselves by working together on common problems. They saw that a farm bureau will help by bringing out leadership, by developing ways and means of meeting a problem, by getting those who really want help, to work in an organized way. A farm bureau is not a new remedy for all the troubles the farmer finds. It only promises to train the farmers to work together and by that training assures the relief that actual cooperation may bring. It puts cooperation into action.

COUNTY WIDE MEETING APRIL 26.

The group which met to organize, planned to put over a county wide membership campaign which will end April 26. On that date the farmers and stockmen who have joined will meet in a big all day meeting to develop ways and means of working out the program of work selected. They will also select the men thought capable of leading the work for the year. An organization committee was appointed to have charge of this campaign and to help with the details of the work. This committee plans to reach all the farmers and stockmen of the county before April 26, by holding meetings of a few leading farmers in every community in the county. The leaders in each community who have been selected, will act as a committee to interest their neighbors in joining the farm bureau, and will also work to bring out the local problems of range and farm which may be appropriate for the organization as a whole to work out.

HELP THE VOLUNTEER LEADERS

On another page will be found a list of the members of the farm bureau organization committee and the temporary community chairman. These men are serving temporarily as volunteer leaders to help put the farm bureau campaign over. Farmers will also be interested in the temporary program of work which was adopted and should let their leaders know whether this program really meets the needs. More than that, all should plan to lend a hand to the leaders that a successful campaign may be assured in the community. Above all, everyone should follow the progress of the campaign and plan to attend the final organization meeting, April 26. Don't forget the date. It will be a big day.

R. K. Fleming, of Roswell, was in the city Thursday the guest of County Agent J. B. Peterson. Mr. Fleming was enroute home from Tucumcari, where he had been to recover a Buick '6 automobile that had been stolen from his garage at Roswell. The thieves drove the Buick as far as Tucumcari, where they traded it for a Ford receiving \$300.00 in cash. It is also stated that there were two women with the men when they drove the stolen car into Tucumcari.

Mrs. Bessie Kohl this week bought the Snell restaurant and took charge Thursday evening. Mrs. Kohl says that she will put in a new oven and bake bread for the trade.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Portales, N. M., April 7, 1919.
At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held in the Court House in the Town of Portales, on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:
John S. Pearce, chairman of the board.
Ed L. Wall, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Charles S. Toler, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
The following resolution was read, considered and adopted:
Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, that the following amounts are hereby appropriated out of the county road fund for the betterment and maintenance of the following roads:
State Road 17, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, \$300.00
State Road 60, Section 1, 500.00
State Road 18, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 1,000.00
State Road 19, Section 1, 200.00
Said sums to be met with like amount of State aid by the State Highway Commissioner, and the clerk is instructed to mail warrants for said sums to the State Highway Commissioner.
The following resolution was proposed, considered and adopted:
WHEREAS, The State road from Texico, through Clovis and Portales, to Roswell, N. M., has been designated as a State and Federal aid road; and,
WHEREAS, The "plated" road across the sand hills in Roosevelt County, State Road 18, Section 1, must be rebuilt at the earliest moment possible and with material which must be to a large extent be shipped from gravel pits or quarries outside of the county, making the cost of construction very high; and,
WHEREAS, The travel on said road, both of pleasure and utility, is very heavy, about 25 per cent of it being local and the balance State and Inter-State traffic; therefore, be it
Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, that it is the sense of this Board that said road should be constructed by the State and Federal road authorities; and, be it further
Resolved, That the State Highway Commissioner be advised that this Board of County Commissioners stand ready to pay its prorata share (25%) of the cost of construction from the County line to Portales, the County Seat of Roosevelt County.
Be It Further Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to the State Highway Commissioner and the Board of County Commissioners of Curry County.
The following claims were received, audited and approved, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:
John W. Ballow, treasurer, salary first quarter, 1919, \$600.00
John W. Ballow, expense office, first quarter, 1919, 83.17
A. J. Goodwin, salary Deputy Clerk, first quarter, 1919, 225.00
P. E. Morrison, salary Deputy Clerk, first quarter, 1919, 200.00
Seth A. Morrison, Clerk's salary, first quarter, 1919, 600.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense, first quarter, 1919, 38.05
Seth A. Morrison, recording 23 birth and death certificates, 8.05
Joe Boren, salary and expense, first quarter, 1919, 211.50
Sam J. Stinnett, salary, first quarter, 1919, 375.00
Sam J. Stinnett, office expense, first quarter, 1919, 18.95
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expense, first quarter, 1919, 218.05
Burl Johnson, salary, first quarter, 1919, 600.00
E. M. Kornegay, salary as Deputy Sheriff, first quarter, 1919, 100.00
J. M. McCormack, salary as Deputy Sheriff, first quarter, 1919, 100.00
A. A. Beeman, premium on bond Ed L. Wall, 12.50
Treasurer of Board of Regents N. M. C. A. & M. A.:
J. B. Peterson's salary, 300.00
E. M. Kornegay, traveling expense District Court, 20.00
C. J. Whitcomb, clock for District Court, 12.50
J. W. Hubbard, supplies, 2.00
Kemp Lumber Co., supplies, 35
Leach Coal Co., coal, 190.53
W. P. Young, carpenter work at Court House, 3.25
Tom Baker, hauling at jail, 1.00
Irma Belle Smith, abstracting C-M for use of assessor, 15.00
J. B. McGhee, taking testimony in J. P. Court, 19.10
A. L. Gregg, Sheriff's salary first quarter, 1919, 600.00
N. G. McCormack, jailer's salary first quarter, 1919, 180.00
Crane & Co., supplies, 115.29
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Co., supplies, .63
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies, 110.49
Clarke & Courts, supplies, 51.33
J. M. Price, viewing road, 4.00
J. G. Greaves, viewing road and auto expense, 10.87
C. L. Beard, viewing road and auto expense, 4.00
A. L. Gregg, board of prisoners, 2.25
C. F. Fenton, road work, 32.00
R. T. May, road work, 84.00
Kemp Lumber Co., lumber for road work, 8.65
Burl Johnson, index system for C. Highway Supt., 14.25
It is now ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, N. M., April 8, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.
The following claims were presented, audited and approved, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:
Crane & Co., supplies County Highway Superintendent, \$231
J. B. Sledge, supplies, 48.10
Town of Portales, water and light, first quarter, 1919, 74.03
Burl Johnson, office expense, 56.86
Portales Journal, 1200 cards County Highway Superintendent, 2.50
Portales Journal, printing and stationery for County School Supt., 61.75
Portales Journal, printing and stationery for various county officers, 158.49
J. C. Compton, salary first quarter, 1919, 100.00
J. C. Compton, office expense and rent, first quarter, 1919, 29.50
A. L. Gregg, office expense first quarter, 1919, 17.85
J. B. McGhee, transcript of testimony, 24.30
Jessie Johnson, District Attorney's stenographer, 25.70
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls, 21.35
C. V. Harris, supplies, 17.80
John Slack, J. P. fees, 3.25
W. T. Cowgill, publishing tax notices, 2.25
Portales Valley News, printing and advertising, 45.75
Portales Valley News, legal blanks, 1.50
Treasurer of Board of Regents N. M. C. of A. & M. A., bal. on subscription, 50.00
C. M. Dobbs, supplies, 8.15
J. A. Sinsom, labor, 52.90
Joyce Pruit Company, supplies, 4.00
J. P. Henderson, J. P. fees, 14.20
J. F. Vaughn, road work, 30.50
The Hutchinson Office Supply & Printing Co., desk for assessor, 55.00
A. L. Gregg, posting road notices, 20.15
A. L. Gregg, fees earned first quarter, 1919, 108.00
Charles S. Toler, salary and traveling expense first quarter 1919, 176.62
Ed L. Wall, salary and traveling expense first quarter 1919, 142.94
Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P., received, examined, and approved.
Report of J. F. Vaughn, road overseer, received, examined, and approved.
Report of J. B. Peterson, county agricultural agent for months of November and December, 1918, and January and February, 1919, received, examined, and approved.
Depository bond of the First National Bank of Elida, New Mexico, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of the State of New Mexico, covering public funds of Roosevelt County, received, examined, and approved.
Report of Board of Viewers, appointed to view and mark out road petitioned for by L. J. Pate, et al., received, and approved, and it is ordered by the board that the road petitioned for, viz.:
Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section 34, Township 7, South of Range 34, East of the N. M. P. M., thence East 3 miles, thence South one mile, thence East about 4 miles to intersect the Portales-Jenkins Highway, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and all persons are hereby notified to remove any and all obstructions in and on said public road within sixty days from this date, or they will be prosecuted in accordance with law.
Report of the Board of View, appointed to mark out and view road petitioned for by G. L. Hatcher, et al., received and approved, and it is the order of the board that the road petitioned for, viz.: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 34, Township One South, Range Thirty-one East of N. M. P. M., thence West along and upon the section line, same being the township line between Townships One and Two, to the Southwest corner of Section Thirty-six in Township One South, Range Thirty East, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, and all persons are hereby notified to remove any and all obstructions, in and on said public road within sixty days from this date, or they will be prosecuted in accordance with law.
Monthly reports of D. W. Jones, County Highway Superintendent for the months of January and February, 1919, received, examined and approved.
Report of R. T. May, road overseer, for first quarter, 1919, received, examined, and approved.
It is now ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Portales, N. M., April 9, 1919.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.
The following claims were presented, audited and approved, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:
W. H. Braley, premium on J. P. Henderson's J. P. bond, \$5.00
J. S. Pearce, salary and supplies, 123.05
E. M. Kornegay, office expense first quarter 1919, 18.30
J. E. Morrison, commission on tax collection, 1911 and prior years, 49.19
A. L. Gregg, expense incurred J. P. Court, first quarter, 1919, 68.30
Albuquerque Evening Herald, statistical record sheets, 11.50
Braley's Service Station, supplies, 9.35
Goodloe Paint Company, repairing jail roof, 30.00
James Kelly, labor at jail, 2.25
Worrel Mfg. Co., disinfectant and soap, 180.00
(Continued Next Week)

Miss Eulalia Wollard

News of the sudden death of Miss Eulalia Wollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Wollard, was a shock to the whole community. She was taken sick on Thursday and died the next day at five o'clock in the hospital at Roswell whither she had been taken by her parents. A large number of representative citizens met the north bound train Saturday morning thus expressing their sorrow over the loss and also showing their sympathy to the bereaveva parents.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The overflowing audience again showed the high esteem in which Miss Eulalia was held in the community. The pall bearers and honorary pall bearers were young men and young women who had been school mates of Miss Wollard. The beautiful pink plush casket was embedded in flowers. Seldom has any one received so many floral offerings as were seen in this service. After brief talks by Rev. s Leon M. Gambrell and F. G. Calloway, the remains were laid to rest in the Portales cemetery.

In the home going of Miss Wollard the town has lost a most amiable and loveable daughter. She numbered among her friends every one who knew her. While it is a great loss to us let us remember that our loss is her eternal gain. Her life was exemplary. After giving her heart to Jesus at the early age of nine she gave her life in beautiful serviae. Her christian character and lovely life are worthy of emulation by the young people of this community. May the Lord bless and comfort her loved ones and friends who remain to grieve our loss.

A FRIEND

Married

Charley Del Curto, formerly of this place, but now of Las Cruces, and Miss Dora Belle Smith, of Portales, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Waggoner officiating.

Mr. Del Curto, the groom, is a young man that is entitled to much credit, for having, under adverse circumstances, fitted himself for the better positions of life. When he left Portales he bookkeeper for the Joyce-Pruit company here, and he left to accept a more lucrative position with a big mercantile house of Las Cruces. He is strictly a Portales boy, having grown to manhood here, graduating from the public schools.

The bride is also a Portales young lady of many accomplishments and many charms. She was for some time cashier at the Cosy theater. She is a graduate of the Portales public schools and has a great number of warm personal friends among the young people.

After the wedding ceremony the young couple and the parents of the bride motored ro Clovis where a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Harvey house. Mr. and Mrs. Del Curto left on the morning train for a short visit at El Paso, Texas, and from there to their future home at Las Cruces.



**The Mother of Eight
and
Never had a Doctor
Reared Her Family**

**WITH
SIMPLE HOME REMEDY**

An American Mother Beats Them All

There are few families in which the record of Mrs. Gustave Koch, Box 24, Kewick, Keokuk County, Iowa, has been surpassed. Not in the fact that she

raised a family of eight is her story remarkable. Thousands of families are larger. The history of the Koch family is unique in that the mother, with all her loving care, pinned her faith to a simple home remedy and never had a doctor for her children. Here is what she says: "Peruna has done my children good. I have a family of eight and never had a doctor, only your medicine. We all think Peruna a splendid tonic."
So far as we have learned, Peruna is the only known remedy for which such a wonderful claim can be made. Like Mrs. Koch, there are thousands upon thousands of mothers who place their entire dependence upon Peruna.
That Peruna has merited this confidence is attested by the words

from such mothers as Mrs. Gustave Koch. Long life to her! Peruna is indicated for coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, nose and throat, or disorder of the stomach, bowels or other organs due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous linings.
If you are sick and suffering, write to Peruna Company, Dept. S-80, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free and you may find that Peruna is what you need. Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna Tonic comes in either liquid or tablet form. Ask your dealer. If you are seeking health, do not accept "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna. Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.

Thinks Before She Speaks.

A few evenings ago Peggy Pride was dining with a bibulous gent from the middle West who had wanted her for an hour or so with accounts of his business achievements and his wealth emanating therefrom. Finally he said: "I'm not handsome, but I guess you've met fellows that interested you less than I do, eh?" Receiving no answer, he repeated his question.
Peggy replied: "I heard you the first time. I'm just thinking about it."—Town Topics.

That Was All.

First Tramp—I had two meals today.
Second Tramp—That so?
First Tramp—Yes; cornmeal and oatmeal.
Many a self-made man had a woman to finish the job.
Sorrow is the spur of life.

**DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB
SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST**

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Re-instated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK.

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED
This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.
We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.



A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us. But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country, were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.



**AFTER INFLUENZA—
WINTER COLDS—
BAD BLOOD**

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package by sending 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"I have often thought of sending my statement in regard to the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' About nine years ago I had a very bad case of pneumonia; it left me weak and with a hacking cough. Nothing the physicians gave me seemed to relieve it in the least. Finally, my son came home one day with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I commenced taking it and before the first bottle was used I was so much better; my cough was gone and my strength greatly renewed, and since that time a bottle of it is always on our medicine shelf."—Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn, R. 2, Box 20.

**Calf
Enemies**

**WHITE SCOURS
BLACKLEG**

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggrassin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information of these products.

The Cutter Laboratory
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"The Laboratory That Knows How"

**SOLDIERS and
TEACHERS**

can enter into business without any capital and can assure themselves a permanent annual income by giving all or part of their time selling

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Only men or women of known integrity are wanted. I have a splendid proposition now open in your town, and if you want further details, write, giving your references.

CHAS. W. GUNTER, State Agent
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Colcord Building Oklahoma City, Okla.

Japanese Women in the Home.

Japan as a nation is still backward in giving freedom to its women, though I believe there are 175 practicing women physicians in Japan. For the most part the ideal is still distinctly "the woman in the house."

And in the home man is the superior. Men and women eat the same food, but the man gets all the titbits. But perhaps the men in Japan are as fond of their women folk as they are anywhere.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Matter of Principle.

"You haven't given much advice lately."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "I'm definitely opposed to all useless giving."

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Ambition often raises a man for the purpose of giving him a good, hard fall.

**Your
Eyes**
A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring, or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. It is Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

WOMEN NEEDED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Womens' complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidney are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.
Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

There is nothing so bad as not to be good for something.

Rolling stones gather no moss. Neither do rolling dollars.

Haste to get rich keeps many a man poor.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

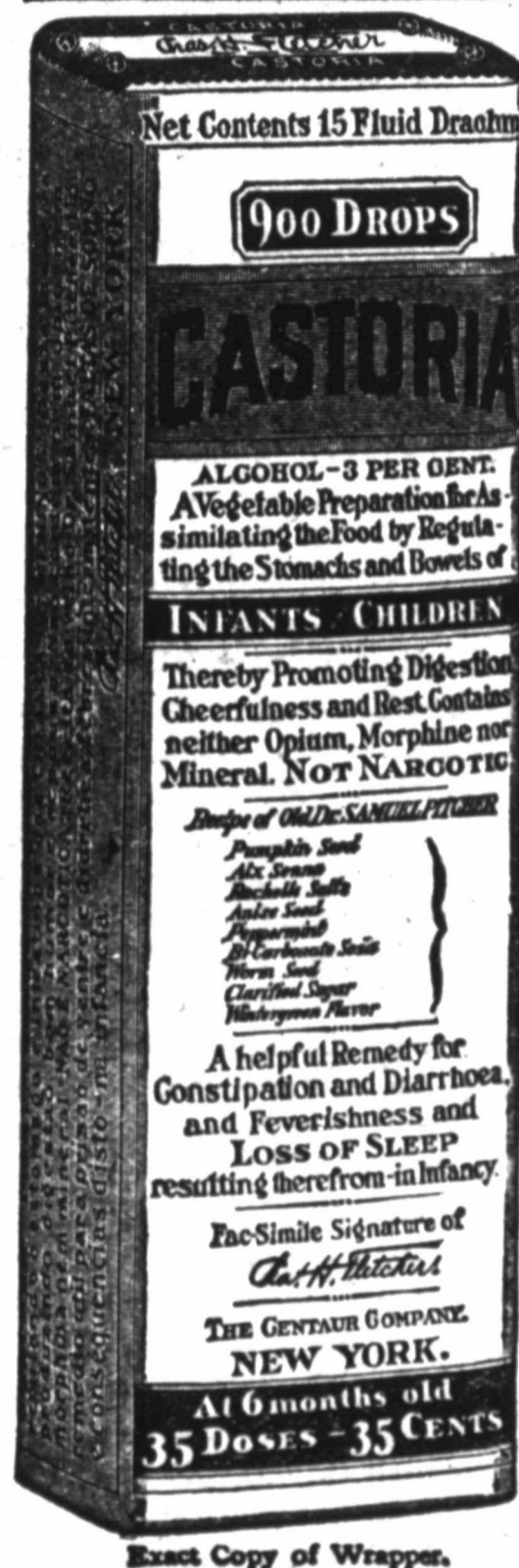
At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



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Mothers Know That
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Colds
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Colds
Stiff Neck
Joint Pains

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Ask for and Insist Upon

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

American owned—Entirely!

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

**WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC**

SOLD FOR 80 YEARS
For MALARIA,
CHILLS and
FEVER
Also a Fine General
Strengthening Tonic.
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES

DON'T OVERDO OR OVER-EAT

But If You Do a Few Doses of Black-Draught May Prevent Serious Trouble.

Nowata, Okla.—Mr. W. B. Dawson, of this place, says: "I have known of Black-Draught ever since I can remember, and of all the liver medicines I ever used, Black-Draught is without doubt the best. We would not be without it in the house.

I used to take pills and different things, but after taking a course of strong medicine I would be left in a constipated condition, and would need then to use a laxative. But after I began to take Black-Draught I did not have any trouble of this kind.

I take a big dose at night and follow a few nights with lighter doses, and I am like a new man until I overdo or overeat, and neglect to take care of myself until the liver gets out of fix, when I have to go to Black-Draught again.

Black Draught I have found is all that is necessary for the bloated feeling in the stomach, sour stomach or bad taste in the mouth so common in spring in the swampy country. I believe if more people took it, there wouldn't be so many having chills as do."

Try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all druggists.—Adv.

The Cleansing Kiss.

A soldier in France, describing the welcome from the people in the emancipated districts, says: "We were up to our eyes in mud when we went into the first village, but by the time we had reached the other side we were kissed clean!"

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

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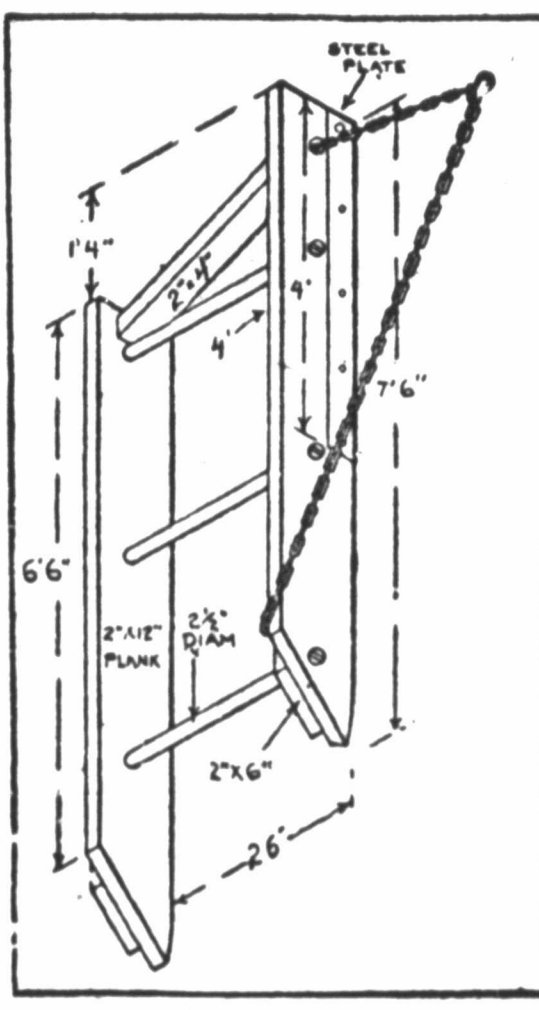


DRAGGING ROADS IN SPRING

By Taking Advantage of Proper Moment Many of Ruts and Bumps Can Be Smoothed Out.

Most earth and gravel roads are in bad shape during the entire winter, largely because of the heavy fall hauling of harvested crops, and the rush of necessary farm work, which takes precedence over any kind of road work. The cold weather strikes them in this condition and makes each rut and bump almost as solid as rock, and in the spring these break down into mud.

Traveling over these ruts is a very racking, uncomfortable, and sometimes painful, operation. The rough jolts require a reduction in speed, cause an added strain on all classes of hauling



Plan of Plank Road Drag.

equipment, and frequently force the automobile owner to abandon the use of his car for the entire spring rather than risk a breakdown.

Most of the unpleasantness and difficulty may be remedied in many localities even in the worst weather, for there are times when the worst cut-up surface is in fairly good condition for dragging. By taking advantage of the proper moment, the ruts and bumps can be smoothed out and the next freeze will result in a smooth hard-surfaced pike that can be favorably compared to a concrete highway.

Owing to the fact that the road surface will be rather wet and sticky when dragged, greater care must be exercised in handling the drag. If the blades of the drag are set vertically, there will be a tendency to scrape up too much earth, or, in the language of the road man, "Ball up in front." Also, if the hitch to the team is set too near the center, the angle of the drag with the road will be too nearly a right angle, or straight across, to shed or crown the wet earth.

Dragging under these conditions should be more an "Ironing out the wrinkles" process; hence the blades of the drag should be given a forward or flatter inclination than when working a dry road. The hitch should be so arranged that the angle of the drag is more nearly parallel to the road than ordinary, thus causing the earth to shed better and prevent trouble. For extremely bad conditions, the use of the road machine ahead of the drag will be found effective. In all cases, the road should be freed of all stumps, snags, and bowlders, as these seriously retard good dragging.

A little practice will enable the operator to do a fairly creditable job, and after a subsequent freeze the road will present a smoother and much more comfortable surface. Then, when the spring rains come, the road will quickly shed the water that formerly collected in the deep ruts, and be dry and hard long before similar roads not dragged.

The present difficulties encountered in getting large amounts of crushed stone for road repairs necessitates the greatest care in maintaining all road surfaces in the best possible way without the use of additional materials.

A Hoe and a Sponge.

A thick cultivated soil mulch is one of the best possible ways of saving moisture for growing crops. He that most frequently stirs his soil, especially in times of drought, reaps, other things being equal, more abundant harvest than if tillage were neglected.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Future of the Submarine.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine as a weapon of war is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of 10 to 15 miles while it is submerged so deep as to be invisible to the aircraft, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged, it will dominate the situation.—Scientific American.

One of the most effective of "second thoughts" is "but what if one should get caught?"

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BLOT ON WARRIOR'S FAME

Miltiades, Victor at Marathon, Victim of Overdue Eagerness for Other Military Successes.

Miltiades, the first great soldier of Greece, is thought of by the world as the heroic warrior who won the battle of Marathon, B. C., 490. This battle marked an important step toward the ascendancy of Athens in Greece, and Greece in the civilization of the world. Besides superior numbers, the Persians at Marathon were supported by their fleet, but Datis and Artaphernes, their commanders, were foiled at every point and their army defeated with great slaughter by Miltiades. In his exalted position, flushed with honor, he promised the Athenians other victories. Being granted ships and an expedition, he proceeded against the island of Paros, which had helped Persia during the war, and where he hoped to obtain an abundance of gold. He failed in his purpose there and was charged with deceiving his countrymen, but died from wounds received on the trip to Paros before his fine of 50 talents was paid. History places Miltiades as a great hero of his time and not as one who was so inconsiderate in making a foolish request, for the Athenians were just as inconsiderate in granting such a request.

Boy Wanted.

Office Boy—Your wife is at the telephone, sir.

Boss—Tell her I'm out for the afternoon.

Office Boy—He says to tell you he's out for the afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

Consoling.

Humorist—"I want no weeping at my funeral."

Wife—"There won't be unless somebody springs a few of your jokes."

It's an ill wind that doesn't show a neat set of ankles.

Surely Looked Suspicious.

Old Jenkins was made with rage. For twelve months he had taken a plate around at the local church every Sunday. Now some one else had been asked to perform the duty.

"I consider I have been grossly sulted," he said to a friend.

"But," said the latter, "I don't think there is any bad feeling toward you."

"I don't know about that," roared Jenkins, "but it looks very suspicious. The fellow they have asked to do the job has only got one arm."—Winnipeg Telegram.

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Long words, like long dresses, frequently hide something wrong about the understanding.

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Little Josie Duncan, aged eight years, sustained a broken arm Thursday while at play.

Representative Powhatan Carter, of Lovington, was in the city transacting business the first of the week.

Jim Reynolds and Otho Mc-Minn left Wednesday morning for the oil fields of Texas. Mr. Reynolds has a situation at Burkburnette.

Tom Laster, an old time Portales man, but now traveling for the Waples-Platter company, of Dallas, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Wollard, of St. Louis, mother of Dr. Wollard, arrived Sunday morning to attend the funeral services of Miss Eulalia Wollard.

Ms. J. S. Pendergraft, of Wellington, Kansas, sister of Dr. Wollard, arrived Sunday morning for a few days stay in the home of her brother.

"Dinty" O'Colligan, chief operator at the Sanitary barber shop, left Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the head camp of the W. O. W. lodge.

Leon Jones has bought an interest in the Priddy-Fooshee company grocery, and has taken active management. Mr. Jones is a good business man and has never undertaken a job that he did not make a success of it.

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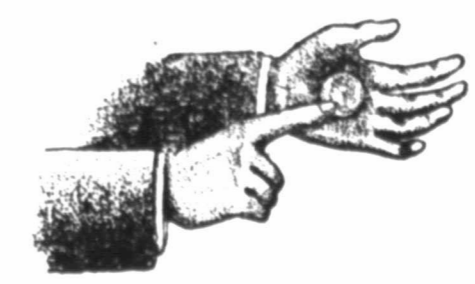
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

In the matter of the last will and testament of No. 117. Mary Nickls, Deceased

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary Nickls, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge; thereupon the court has set the 1st Monday in May, 1919, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge.
Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file the same on or before the day set for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections, will be heard and determined at said time.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1919.
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THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
BEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

BARTON RUNS AWAY AND MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF SILAS WRIGHT, JR.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1828. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Rovin' Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Rovin' Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"We'll draw him up on it—it won't hurt him any," he proposed.

I looked at him in silence. My heart smote me, but I hadn't courage to take issue with the owner of a silver watch. When the dog began to struggle I threw my arms about him and cried. Aunt Deel happened to be near. She came and saw Amos pulling at the rope and me trying to save the dog.

"Come right down off'n that mow—this minute," said she.

When we had come down and the dog had followed, pulling the rope after him, Aunt Deel was pale with anger.

"Go right home—right home," said she to Amos.

"Mr. Baynes said that he would take me up with the horses," said Amos.

"Ye can use shanks' horses—ayes!—they're good enough for you," Aunt Deel insisted, and so the boy went away in disgrace.

"Where are your pennies?" Aunt Deel said to me.

I felt in my pockets but couldn't find them.

"Where did ye have 'em last?" my aunt demanded.

"On the haymow."

"Come an' show me."

We went to the mow and searched for the pennies, but not one of them could we find.

I remembered that when I saw them last Amos had them in his hand.

"I'm awful 'fraid for him—ayes I be!" said Aunt Deel. "I'm 'fraid Rovin' Kate was right about him—ayes!"

"What did she say?" I asked.

"That he was goin' to be hung—ayes! You can't play with him no more. Boys that take what don't belong to 'em—which I hope he didn't—ayes I hope it awful—are apt to be hung by their necks until they are dead—jest as he was goin' to hang of! Shep—ayes!—they are!"

Uncle Peabody seemed to feel very bad when he learned how Amos had turned out.

"Don't say a word about it," said he. "Mebbe you lost the pennies. Don't mind 'em."

Soon after that, one afternoon, Aunt Deel came down in the field where we were dragging. While she was talking with Uncle Peabody an idea occurred to me, and the dog and I ran for the house. There was a pot of honey on the top shelf of the pantry and ever since I had seen it out there I had cherished secret desires.

I ran into the deserted house, and with the aid of a chair climbed to the first shelf and then to the next and reached into the pan and drew out a comb of honey, and with no delay whatever it went to my mouth. Suddenly it seemed to me that I had been hit by lightning. It was the sting of a bee. I felt myself going and made a wild grab and caught the edge of the pan and down we came to the floor—the pan and I—with a great crash.

I discovered that I was in desperate pain and trouble and I got to my feet and ran. I didn't know where I was going. It seemed to me that any other place would be better than that. My feet took me toward the barn and I crawled under it and hid there. My lip began to feel better, by and by, but big and queer. It stuck out so that I could see it. I heard my uncle coming with the horses. I concluded that I would stay where I was, but the dog came and sniffed and barked at the hole through which I had crawled as if through which I had crawled as if saying, "Here he is!" My position

was untenable. I came out. Shep began trying to clean my clothes with his tongue. Uncle Peabody stood near with the horses. He looked at me. He stuck his finger into the honey on my coat and smelt it.

"Well, by—!" he stopped and came closer and asked.

"What's happened?"

"Bee stung me," I answered.

"Where did ye find so much honey that ye could go swimmin' in it?" he asked.

I heard the door of the house open suddenly and the voice of Aunt Deel.

"Peabody; Peabody, come here quick," she called.

Uncle Peabody ran to the house, but I stayed out with the dog.

Through the open door I heard Aunt Deel saying: "I can't stan' it any longer and I won't—not another day—ayes, I can't stan' it. That boy is a reg'lar pest."

They came out on the veranda. Uncle Peabody said nothing, but I could see that he couldn't stand it either. My brain was working fast.

"Come here, sir," Uncle Peabody called.

I knew it was serious, for he had never called me "sir" before. I went slowly to the steps.

"My Lord!" Aunt Deel exclaimed. "Look at that lip and the honey all over him—ayes! I tell ye—I can't stan' it."

"Say, ooy, is there anything on this place that ye ain't tipped over?" Uncle Peabody asked in a sorrowful tone.

"Wouldn't ye like to tip the house over?"

I was near breaking down in this answer:

"I went into the but'ry and that pan jumped on to me."

"Didn't you taste the honey?"

"No," I drew in my breath and shook my head.

"Liar, too!" said Aunt Deel. "I can't stan' it an' I won't."

Uncle Peabody was sorely tried, but he was keeping down his anger. His voice trembled as he said:

"Boy, I guess you'll have to—"

Uncle Peabody stopped. He had been driven to the last ditch, but he had not stepped over it. However, I knew what he had started to say and sat down on the steps in great dejection. Shep followed, working at my coat with his tongue.

I think the sight of me must have touched the heart of Aunt Deel.

"Peabody Baynes, we mustn't be cruel," said she in a softer tone, and then she brought a rag and began to assist Shep in the process of cleaning my coat. "Good land! He's got to stay here—ayes!—he ain't got no other place to go to."

"But if you can't stan' it," said Uncle Peabody.

"I've got to stan' it—ayes!—I can't stan' it, but I've got to—ayes! So have you."

Aunt Deel put me to bed although it was only five o'clock. As I lay looking up at the shingles a singular resolution came to me. It was born of my longing for the companionship of my kind and of my resentment. I would go and live with the Dunkelbergs. I would go the way they had gone and find them. I knew it was ten miles away, but of course everybody knew where the Dunkelbergs lived and any one would show me. I would run and get there before dark and tell them that I wanted to live with them and every day I would play with Sally Dunkelberg. Uncle Peabody was not half as nice to play with as she was.

I heard Uncle Peabody drive away. I watched him through the open window. I could hear Aunt Deel wash-

ing the dishes in the kitchen. I got out of bed very slyly and put on my Sunday clothes. I went to the open window. The sun had just gone over the top of the woods. I would have to hurry to get to the Dunkelbergs' before dark. I crept out on the top of the shed and descended the ladder that leaned against it. I stood a moment listening. The dooryard was covered with shadows and very still. The dog must have gone with Uncle Peabody. I ran through the garden to the road and down it as fast as my bare feet could carry me. In that direction the nearest house was almost a mile away. I remember I was out of breath, and the light was growing dim before I got to it. I went on. It seemed to me that I had gone nearly far enough to reach my destination when I heard a buggy coming behind me.

"Hello!" a voice called.

I turned and looked up at Dug Draper, in a single buggy, dressed in his Sunday suit.

"Is it much further to where the Dunkelbergs live?" I asked.

"The Dunkelbergs? Who be they?" It seemed to me very strange that he didn't know the Dunkelbergs.

"Where Sally Dunkelberg lives."

That was a clincher. He laughed and swore and said:

"Git in here, boy. I'll take ye there."

I got into the buggy, and he struck his horse with the whip and went galloping away in the dusk.

By and by we passed Rovin' Kate. I could just discern her ragged form by the roadside and called to her. He struck his horse and gave me a rude shake and bade me shut up.

It was dark and I felt very cold and began to wish myself home in bed.

"Ain't we most to the Dunkelbergs?" I asked.

"No—not yet," he answered.

I burst into tears and he shook me roughly and shoved me down on the buggy floor and said:

"You lay there and keep still; do you hear?"

"Yes," I sobbed.

I lay shaking with fear and fighting my sorrow and keeping as still as I could with it, until, wearied by the strain, I fell asleep.

What befell me that night while I dreamed of playing with the sweet-faced girl I have wondered often. Some time in the night Dug Draper had reached the village of Canton and got rid of me. He had probably put me out at the water trough. Kind hands had picked me up and carried me to a little veranda that fronted the door of a law office. There I slept peacefully until daylight, when I felt a hand on my face and awoke suddenly. I remember that I felt cold. A kindly faced man was leaning over me.

"Hello, boy!" said he. "Where did you come from?"

I was frightened and confused, but his gentle voice reassured me.

"Uncle Peabody!" I called, as I arose and looked about me and began to cry.

The man lifted me in his arms and held me close to his breast and tried to comfort me. I remember seeing the Silent Woman pass while I was in his arms.

"Tell me what's your name," he urged.

"Barton Baynes," I said as soon as I could speak.

"Where do you live?"

"In Lickitysplit."

"How did you get here?"

"Dug Draper brought me. Do you know where Sally Dunkelberg lives?"

"Is she the daughter of Horace Dunkelberg?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg," I amended.

"Oh, yes, I know her. Sally is a friend of mine. We'll get some breakfast and then we'll go and find her."

He carried me through the open door of his office and set me down at his desk. The cold air of the night had chilled me and I was shivering.

"You sit there and I'll have a fire going in a minute and get you warmed up."

He wrapped me in his coat and went into the back room and built a fire in a small stove and brought me in and set me down beside it. He made some porridge in a kettle while I sat holding my little hands over the stove to warm them; and a sense of comfort grew in me.

He dipped some porridge into bowls and put them on a small table. My eyes had watched him with growing interest and I got to the table about as soon as the porridge and mounted a chair and seized a spoon.

"One moment, Bart," said my host. "By jingo! We've forgotten to wash and you're face looks like the dry bed of a river. Come here a minute."

He led me out of the back door, where there were a wash-stand and a pail and tin basin and a dish of soft soap. He dipped the pail in a rain barrel and filled the basin, and I washed myself and waited not upon my host, but made for the table and began to eat, being very hungry, after hastily drying my face on a towel. In a minute he came and sat down

to his own porridge and bread and butter.

When he had finished eating he set aside the dishes and I asked:

"Now could I go and see Sally Dunkelberg?"

"What in the world do you want of Sally Dunkelberg?" he asked.

"Oh, just to play with her," I said as I showed him how I could sit on my hands and raise myself from the chair bottom.

"Haven't you any one to play with at home?"

"Only my Uncle Peabody."

"Don't you like to play with him?"

"Oh, some, but he can't stand me any longer. He's all tired out, and my Aunt Deel, too. I've tipped over every single thing on that place. I tipped over the honey yesterday—split it all over everything and roened my clothes. I'm a reg'lar pest. So I want to play with Sally Dunkelberg. I want to play with her a little while—just a wee little while."

"Forward, march!" said he and away we started for the home of the Dunkelbergs. The village interested me immensely. I had seen it only twice before. People were moving about in the streets. One thing I did not fail to notice. Every man we met touched his hat as he greeted my friend.

It was a square, frame house—that of the Dunkelbergs—large for that village, and had a big dooryard with trees in it. As we came near the gate I saw Sally Dunkelberg playing with other children among the trees. Suddenly I was afraid and began to hang back. I looked down at my bare feet and my clothes, both of which were dirty. Sally and her friends had stopped their play and were standing in a group looking at us. I heard Sally whisper:

"It's that Baynes boy. Don't he look dirty?"

I stopped and withdrew my hand from that of my guide.

"Come on, Bart," he said.

I shook my head and stood looking over at that little, hostile tribe near me.

"Go and play with them while I step into the house," he urged.

Again I shook my head.

"Well, then, you wait here a moment," said my new-found friend.

He left me and I sat down upon the ground, thoughtful and silent.

In a moment my friend came out with Mrs. Dunkelberg, who kissed me, and asked me to tell how I happened to be there.

"I just thought I would come," I said as I twisted a button on my coat, and would say no more to her.

"Mr. Wright, you're going to take him home, are you?" Mrs. Dunkelberg asked.

"Yes, I'll start off with him in an hour or so," said my friend. "I'm interested in this boy and I want to see his aunt and uncle."

"Well, Sally, you go down to the office and stay with Bart until they go."

"You'd like that, wouldn't you?" the man asked of me.

"I don't know," I said.

"That means yes," said the man.

Sally and another little girl came with us and passing a store I held back to look at many beautiful things in a big window.

"Is there anything you'd like there, Bart?" the man asked.

"I wisht I had a pair o' them shiny shoes with buttons on," I answered in a low, confidential tone, afraid to express, openly, a wish so extravagant.

"Come right in," he said, and I remember that when we entered the store I could hear my heart beating.

He bought a pair of shoes for me and I would have them on at once, and made it necessary for him to buy a pair of socks also. After the shoes were buttoned on my feet I saw little of Sally Dunkelberg or the other people of the village, my eyes being on my feet most of the time.

The man took us into his office and told us to sit down until he could write a letter.

Barton goes to town and again sees Sally Dunkelberg, but his experience on this occasion is not so pleasant as at their first meeting. His friendship with the great Silas Wright, however, progresses more favorably.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When Meat Was Cheap.
The proprietor of "Sweets," an old New York Riverside restaurant that has gone into bankruptcy, says: "When I came here, after the Civil war, to help out my father, we used to cook and serve the finest steaks in the world for 6 cents—and make money on them, too."

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Courting Disaster.
"That fellow's a glutton for danger."
"That so?"
"Yes. He even goes pleasure-driving along the road that is being used by the rum-runners."

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When Baby Is Teething
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A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband, but it's different with a sleepy wife.

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, covering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 996 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be, as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the stone.

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Mrs. Claude Cunningham arrived from Los Angeles, California, Sunday and will visit for a short time with relatives.

Carl Sullins left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will explore the oil fields.

Bascom Howard left Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the head camp of the W. O. W.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the sky-scrappers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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Friday, April 25, —Stuart Blackman presents the "World for Sale," from the novel of Sir William Parker. Sixth Episode of "The Lions Claws."

Saturday, April 26, —Jessie L. Laskey presents Julian Eltings in "The Countess Charming."

COSY THEATER

Card of Thanks

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered them during their recent bereavement in the sickness and loss of their daughter.

Postmaster A. F. Jones is in receipt of a communication from the postmaster-general, which conveys the information that restrictions have been removed from parcels addressed to soldiers across the water. They will now be accepted up to seven weight, however they may not be registered nor insured.

John Franklin Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams, while ranking an automobile, Wednesday, had the misfortune to break his right arm.

T. J. Mahaffey, of Kansas City arrived Sunday morning for a short visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ball.

A. M. Meade, of Amarillo, is in the city for a few days visiting and looking after some business matters.

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