The Miami Chief.

Wichita Falls.

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CANADIAN GIRL WHO DISSA-

PEARED IS FOUND

Miss Haynie was found wandering

"Wandering delirously for hours

train between Amarillo and Wichita

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al Club Tomorrow.

AT THREE P. M., PASTIME

THEATRE

LETS CLEAN UP CEMETARY Il Organize Commer-

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THE HOME TALENT PLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

"The Hoodoo" the local talent play Quite a number of people have al- given Friday night under the auspices ready agreed to spend a half day at of the "Victory Division" was a great Miss Margurite Haynie, daughter

our cemetary next Wednesday after- success both financially and from the of Judge Haynie of Canadian and BY LIVE BUSINESS MAN IN noon, cleaning it up, burning off the auditors point of view. WN EXPECTED AT MEETING grass, filling up ditches and building Every character from the Angel of Wichita Falls, has been located adopted daughter of Thos. F. Moody a toole house with such other im- Child of eight years, played by Dona following her mysterious dissapearprovements as is needed, and it is one Locke to the spry old gentleman of ance from a train which she boarded of the most commendable efforts 69, played by Mr. Kivlehen; was well at Amarillo last Friday night, for

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday,

he first steps for the organization that has been offered in s veral chosen and well played. real live business club for Mia- months. Our cemetary is in a fright- The occasion of the play was a ill be takn tomorrow afternoon, ful condition, with grass waist high, house-party at the Lee-Early wed- in the woods near the banks of the n m, at the Pastime Theatre, at weeds, ditches and fence needing re- ding. Mr. Moffit and Miss Johnson Wichita river in Wilbarger county

time and place a meeting was pairs. were splendid in their representation by Sheriff W. A. Ish. Relatives said Every real live business and So next Wednesday afternoon you of the joyous bride and groom, while int she had suffered a nervous breakman in Miami is expect- are asked to meet with the bunch, the audience was kept continously down due to overwork during the This we hope bringing your hoe, rake, shovel, crap- laughing by the old darkey cook, and past few months. Regarding her disevery one here. The club will er and team or any other work tools the amorous difficulties of Billy sapearance the Ft. Worth Record ones" and we hope there that will be needed and spend a full Jackson, the flirt, played by Leo. contained the following story Monday. half day, at real hard work in getting Fitzgerald.

R. Ewing will address our cemetary cleaned up and repair. The character parts of Professor through fields and forests, her mind a on cooperation and town ed. For the memory of these we Spiggot and his son Memachus, tho' blank, and suffering beneath her thin and Frank R. Jamison, love who has been placed there, lets difficult were skillfully handled by garments from biting winds, Miss Panhandle-Plains Chamber make a decent cemetary. Clyde Mead and Edward Russel' Margaret Haynie, who mysteriously mmerce, also Mr. Stinnett of

illo have been invited to attend DEATH ANGEL AGAIN CALLS entrance. meeting and make talks on organm and public improvements.

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s to start a commercial organiza- our midst a charming character, a melodramatic exit. but it is going to be a good one, loving wife and a valuable friend in The stage appointments were beau- by Sheriff Ish of Wilbarger county, is sufficient live business men the form of Mrs. Earl V. Hickman, tiful and well chosen. The drawing and was appearantly in a lead conto establish and maintain a busi- who died about 7 o'clock last Thurs- room scene being a charming and dition, according to telegraphic adclub that will get results. It day evening, following a severe case appropriate back-ground for the love- vise received by the Record Monday. wake up some of the sleepy ones of influenza.

reach out for some more trade! Mrs. Hickman, formerly Miss Sal- the bridal party. tery which Miami has been let- lie Dickerson was 25 years of age, and Miss Carter deserves especial men- ported Monday partly recovered from ret away. We want some high- had lived a devoted Christian life tion for her portrayal of Aunt Para- the nervous colapse caused from overs established and some other im- from the beginning. She was a dise, the leading comedy feature, and work and which was said by her ements and through our club, we daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dick- great credit for her part in coaching relatives to be responsible for her expect to accomplish more in six erson, late of Miami but now of Ama- the actors and overseeing the play leaving the train before it reached

he time that we otherwise would rillo. She was married to Mr. Hick- to a grand success. man August 12, 1917, and a happy is going to cost some money to home had been theirs since that date. an organization, and it Funeral services were conducted take a few minutes of our Friday afternoon at the Methodist Sunday School 10 o'clock. about once a month, but church, of which she was a valued We will resume our Sunday School for her. Ft. Worth detectives and we care for time and money member, conducted by the local pas- Campaign next Sunday which was police kept watch on the railroad when they are bringing tor, Rev. Steward, and the remains suspended on account of "Flu." stations as well as outlaying parts of

mi already has everything for Mrs. Hickman is survived by the Hus- Red and Blue sides as large as possi- before her absence was discovered. and already has everything for and, father and mother and four ble next Sunday. Our motto is "Miss Haynie is the adopted Panhandle, and we need some brothers, all of whom were present "Everyone in Sunday School." Help daughter of Thos. F. Moody, banker hod of letting some of our neigh- last week at the funeral. know what we have and doing

ittle cooperative boosting for one-CARD OF THANKS r. If each and everyone of

causing general merriment on their dissapeared from a Ft. Worth & D.

Miss Hudson cast for the "heavy Falls Saturday morning was found The angel of death visited our com- adventuress" played a good part from near the banks of the river in Wilbarhis is the first attempt in several munity again last week and took from her unexpected entrance to her ger county.

> "The young woman was discovered ly costumes and stricking beauties of . "She was taken to her home and

> > after twenty-four hours sleep was re-

Preaching 11 o'clock by Pastor.

Teachers Meeting 2 o'clock.

Wichita Falls. "With the dissapearance of the young woman, Saturday, police and sheriffs all through this section of

the country were put on the lookout were buried in the Miami Cemetary. Lets make the attendance on both the the city as the train had reached here

and oil man of Wichita Falls. "Mr. and Mrs. Moody had been Evening services 6:45. The even- 'Miss Haynie and her twin sister. The visiting in Amarillo accompanied by

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little for our town, for We take this method of thanking roads and for improvements it's our many friends for their kindness, School interests. A special program make an awful lot of differ- sympathy and beautiful foral offer- will be given along this line.

ings during the recent illness and committee is going forth to in- death of our loved one, Mrs. Earl day 2 p. m. ou to this meeting, it is for Hickman.

usiness and professional man Your kind words and sympathy are wn, whether he be Doctor or worth much to us in our deep sorrow. an, county official or grocery- May Gods blessing rest upon you.

Lets make it a "humdinger" Earl V. Hickman. from the start. Make this the Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dickerson and portant engagement you ex- family.

to have this year and be on hand, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hickman and s you go, tell your neighbor to family.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

A special meeting of the local post

Lets make a big, grand and us efforts for the the upbuildof our town and community.

JAMISON WILL BE HERE

letter received from Mr. Jami- is called for Friday night, March 5, ate this morning stated that he at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion room in ng, also possibly Thos E. Dur- the purpose of discussing some way Have you ever been in New York's of the National Bank of Com- to raise \$186.00, this counties quota Chinatown? The chief dens of vice Mr. Stinnett President of for the Texas Memorial Hospital there have now been cleaned out by Panhandle Plains Chamber of fund. Also the buying or renting of the police, but in "The Miracle Man," freight classification zones.

ber are present.

BAPTIST CURCH

We will have all our services at usual hours Sunday. Remember We will have on display and demon-useful and law-abiding citizns. regular monthly, Wednesday stration, our lastest Electric Sewing March 10th. You are re- Machine Motor, Vacium Washers,

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Everybody invited to our services. R. A. Steward, Pastor.

THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The Home Progress Club will meet Thursday, March 11, at 1:30 o'clock

with Mrs. Jim Johnston. Roll Call: An original Recipe. The subject, "Home Economics." The entire membership is urged to be present and take up the work again "th interst and enthusaism. Remember to come at 1:30. P. R.

b at our Commercial Club the Curot House. The meeting is for VIVID CHINATOWN SCENES

erce is now in Washington in some hall to be used for a club room a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, st of the Panhandle of Texas will be discussed. All ex-service men which will be the attraction at the te to the Keyton bill, and urg- are welcome whether members of the Pastime soon, will be a typical haunt he conslusion of the time Zone Legion or not, these questions should of criminals of the olden days is ng, and trying to determine interest every exsoldier. Every mem- shown in all its sordidness. From the Panhandle will be in the ber especially should attend, nothing New York's slums the csene shifts to can be done unless a sufficient num- the high mountains near the sea, where a band of crooks, who have Clyde Mead, Adjt. come there to make money by commercializing the powers of an aged healer, are strangely transformed into

to be present at all these Vacium Sweepers and electric Irons, We have the very latest, dressiest, at our store Saturday, March 6th. and most up-to-date mens hats and Locke Bros. caps. See them at, Locke Bros.

ng hour will be given to Sunday party boarded the train at Amarillo for Wichita Falls Friday night and retired to their births. The last to be seen of Miss Haynie before she Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:45 was found was when Mrs. Moody Everybody invited to our cornical bade her goodnight as the train was

MICKIE SAYS

WELCOME T'OUR SANCTUM SANITORIUM! ENTER 'N REST YER HANDS'N FACE! ANY GOOD FEL-LER WHO COMES IN T' PAY FER HIS PAPER 'THOUT WAITIN' FER A PRINTED INVITATION KIN PARK HIS FEET ON OUR IMPORTED PERSIAN RUG ANY OL' DAY IN TH

YEAR! Y'BETCHA! POSSILUTELY!

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passing through Childress.

"Miss Haynie did not appear when the others of the party awakened

FOR SALE,-One Ford car with Saturday morning in Wichita Falls piston rings; two rear wheels, and one and her berth was found empty. "Immediately word was sent to front spring. Has no fenders, seat

police all over this section. A \$500 or plank; burns lots of gas, hard to reward was offered by relatives for crank. Carburator bursted, half way information leading to discovery of through; Engine missing, hits on two. Three yearss old, four in the spring; the young woman." . The Miss Haynie who dissapeared has shock absorbers, and everything.

is a sister to our popular young school Radiator bursted, sure does leak; teacher, Miss Ruth Haynie who is 'Differential dry, you can hear it teaching the fifth grade. Miss Ruth'squeak. Ten spokes missing, front is spending the week with her mother' all bent; Tires blowed out, ain't worth at Canadian who has been ill since'a cent. Got lots of speed, runs like 'the duce; burns either gas or tobacco-"the above hapening.

Con't forget the big Commercial shape it's in .- Homer S. Wilson in Club meeting to-morrow.

J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

juice. Tires all off, been run on the rim; a damn good Ford, for the Winfield (Kans) Free Press.

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How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it allwork and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

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Cedar Rapids, Ia .- "After the | Sandusky, Ohio, - "After the birth of my bally I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. would not consent to an operation do my work for me as One day my Lvdia E. Pinkham's Sana I still take a bot FUSE,1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take



CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

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Everything she wears is as carefully thought out as if she were

guite grown up; she just cannot be looking well in the things made for her to wear on the street for sp or for parties.

She need not ens heir fascinating evening gowns wi such alluring frocks for evening and gold thread stitching A right touch of cool brightness to set circlet of small flowers about the off white and green. These berries head is always the privilege of young appear again on the tunic at the girls and they are taking advantage sides. One could hardly ask more of it pow

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair



form your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or tollet counter a small bottle of "Danfor a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one organs and t small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, Atiments of nmediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to o up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This burn, bele stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful .- Adv.

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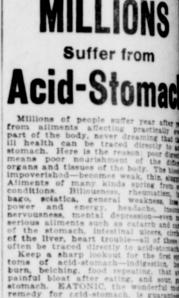
"Mr. Bilton says he is not appreciated in his home town." "Oh, yes, he is, and at his true

value, too." "Why do you think so?"

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"If it were not for Mr. Blion's easy manner in handling his fountain pen are not satisfi and checkbook, half the campaigns to raise money in this town would never wide tucks and kimono bodices. get past the keynote speech."-Birmingham Age-Herald.





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Nothing of an "Imaginary Line" Spices Used in Flavoring Not General-About the Borders of the New European States.

Frontiers used to be "imaginary Some of the spices that are often lines" or marks on a map. The miles employed in flavoring preserves, both and miles of new frontiers in Europe of fruits and meats, have a value that are not "imsginary" and not confined is more important than the mere tickto maps. You can walk right up and ling of the palate. An investigation touch them.

rope, frontiers are fine-tooth combs, servative but a powerful means of killthat delay trains for hours at every ing bacteria. crossing point. Some of the new fron- Ginger, black, white and red pepper tiers are "fisting walls" of soldiers with have little bactericidal effect, but the fixed bayonets. Others are guarded action of mustard is most marked. fences.

dentials go through searching exam- sential oils (called eugenol and cinnainations, often bodily "friskings."

Soldiers armed to the teeth guard La Nature remarks that these rethe trains and passengers during ex. searches are highly important, for they aminations and customs inspections, show that, even in the small quantities to see that nobody gets out or in with- in which they are used these spices out the official papers.

guarded by soldiers who rreside over boric and salicylic acids, which are striped gates that go up and down like often added, though the French law the crossing gates of American rail- prohibits their use. WEYS.

Passports and vises in the new conntries are made as difficult as possible. Did Kipling consult Hindu mythol-Business men are held up weeks, as a ogy when choosing the title for his rule. The official idea seems to be to well-knewn book, "The Seven Seas"? keep everybody that's in the country According & the Puranas, the earth is in, and to bar everybody else out.

Supplying a Simile. "Tou're as much out of date and Soomeroo, past use as a-as a-" "Why not say as a corkscrew?"

"How are they selling things at that In many cases writer's cramp affects baziar?" the stomach.

ly Given Credit for Their Good Qualities.

recently made in France shows that Out there in central and eastern Eu- vinegar is not only an excellent pre-

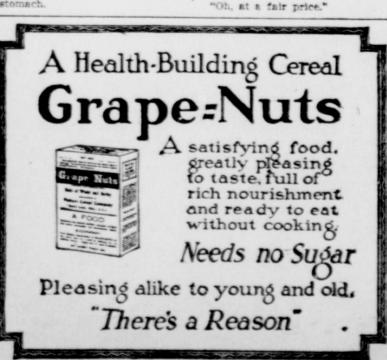
Rowever, the best of all are cloves and Travelers without exceptional cre- cinnamon, which act through their esmic aldehyde.

may be employed in preserving far bet-Roads at frontier points are also ter than chemical antiseptics, such as

The Seven Seas.

circular and fiat, like the flower of a water lily. Its circumference is 1,000,-000,000 miles. In the center is Mount

Naturally.



Frocks That Befit Youth



WHEN summer comes and little cales, cotton poplin, chambray, Peter folks make their short, daily Pan cloth and the like-make them, voyages of discovery into the big world and they are simply trimmed with about them, they will discover a num- needle work. Small variation in the ber of things besides kittens and cook- details of cutting and costruction ies. There will be the new clothes that make the new garments interesting. At are all ready for spring time, made to example of this appears in the little be cool and comfortable, and to stand girl's dress. The short waist is exwear and washing. These are in prep- tended at each side into square tabs. the neck is square and finished with aration now.

Every year the responsibility grows stitches in mercerized cotton floss less, because so much reliance may and the short sleeves repeat the tabs be placed on ready-made garments for by using them as a finish to the turnedchildren of all ages. There is some back cuff. economy of money in making the The romper suit in one piece for a

clothes at home, where the item of little boy is brightened and well finishlabor is not figured in the cost of pro- ed with binding of white. It has a trim ducing them. Even when the sewing belt and is made of the same material is undertaken at home, the responsi- that we used for dresses. These mability of designing need not be as terials are shown in a variety of good sumed. One cannot do better than to colors, with yellow, pink, tan, green, pattern the dresses, rompers and other light brown and blue, all in several things, after the garments that manu- shades, and in demand. These youngfacturers of children's clothes turn sters both wear short sox; the boy a out. They are all ready to be put on pair of white canvas slippers, and display immediately after Christmas. the girl slippers of kid.

The very litle boy and girl are going to find themselves next summer enjoying life in such sensible and goodlooking clothes as those pictured above. Strong cotton ciothes-per-

whia Bottomley

directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California." -Adv.

Quite a Shock.

Bridegroom (expectantly)-Now my dear father-in-law, I wish to say just a word about my debts-Father-in-law (slapping him on back)-Debts, my boy? Why, I'll warrant my debts exceed yours three to one.

boy looking for a job comes in



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THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS

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WOODEN SPOIL By VICTOR ROUSSEAU **Illustrations by Irwin Myers**

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"YOU WAN' TO FIGHT, EH? ALL RIGHT!"

Synopsis.-Hilary Askew, young American, comes into possession of the timber and other rights on a considerable section of wooded land in Quebec-the Rosny seigniory. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is of little value. He visits it, and finds Morris, the manager, away. From Lafe flittle value fle visit ak we learns his uncle has been systematically robbed. In sees Madeleine Rosny, the Seigneur's beautiful daughter. Askew and Con-He sees Matterne round, the Bergheur's becautrul daughter. Askew and Con-nell reach an understanding, and Askew realizes the extent of the Fraud prac-ticed on his uncle. Askew learns that Morris, while manager of hig (Askew's) property, is associated with the Ste. Marje company, a rival concera, of which Edouard Brousseau is the owner. Hilary discharges Morris.

CHAPTER III .- Continued.

--3--"Ah, yes, Monsieur Askew, But, see, Mr. Morris he pay the men heir wages.'

"Call them here," said Hilary. Jean-Marie called, and the men came ward. "Now tell them what I have round. ald you," Hilary continued.

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"They say it's Monsieur Brousseau's crazy dash for the steamer." lers," he explained. "You see, monyours, but Monsieur Brousseau hires mill hands."

"Tell them in future I shall hire the ill hands. Tell them it is my mill." This was met with blank incredulity. Evidently Brousseau's lease of mill tights had passed for ownership. od for the coming year," announced me Hilary, and wondered whether he

red hope to make good on that state-"Where's Lafe Connell?" he "Lafe, he is discharged, too," an-

wered Jean-Marie. "He go right away



thought you was going to fire Morris, and he comes out and fires me and or-

word, Mr. Askew." "I have fired him." "What?" yelled Lafe, spinning

"I fired him after we'd had a talk, Lafe. And I guess he put on a front in order to get rid of you, because you the timekeeper began half a dozen know too much, hoping that it would manations and finally gave up in mean nothing to me. But it does, Lafe, Tell me what made you make that

"Because I'm sick to death of this er, we know now that the property darned country," answered Lafe. "Because I can't stand the people, or the

climate, or Father Lucy praying out fires, or the verandas. I'm sick of it, Mr. Askew, and Clarice and the kids is in Shoeburyport. That's why. I guess," he said, raising his head and looking at Hilary plaintively, "I guess "Anyway, say that their jobs are my feelings kind of got the better of

> Hilary thumped him on the shoulder. "That's all right, Lafe," he said, "but you're going to sign on with me for a year from October first-just one year more. And you're going to sign as manager, at Morris' salary."

Lafe Connell looked at him as if it was all a dream. Lafe had been working at forty-five dollars a week since his arrival.

"Mr. Askew," he said, when he could steady his voice, "I guess I've been ungrateful. But when Morris told me I was discharged I naturally concluded that he'd bought you out. I'll stay, Mr. Askew, and I'll do all I can to help clean up this mess and put things on a paying foundation. I guess everyone's been cheating your uncle, Mr. Askew,

from Morris and Brousseau and Leblanc down to Jean-Baptiste the scaler. I knew they were swindling you, and Brousseau telephoned me to keep you

big fellows we want to get."

the job together." Lafe answered.

CHAPTER IV.

The First Encounter.

Next morning Hilary drove slowly

through his property. He noticed with

approval a splendid growth of white

spruce. It was a great timber coun-

try; Hilary had already come to that

conclusion, and to this: that, properly

worked and managed, the St. Boniface

tract had the possibilities of consider-

able profits, perpetual ones, if he cut

After driving at a slow pace for half

an hour he emerged into a little

burned-over district, from which he

could see for a good distance on every

side of him. He stopped the pony and

looked about him, trying to get his

The road must run down to the

gorge, where was the main way be-

tween the mill and the interior of the

He drove on again. The track had

been disused that season and was over-

grown with creeping raspberry briers,

which made progress difficult. Sud-

denly the undergrowth fell away, and

the road ran upward again, hard and

firm, toward a bridge that spanned a

Now Hilary knew where he was. It

was the creek which he had passed

that morning when he drove out with

wide creek tributary to Rocky river.

seigniory, Hilary decided.

break for home again?"

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bearings.

ment Hilary had a clearly defined impression of approaching trouble. ed. "Where's Monsieur Leblanc?" he asked the nearest man.

The man scowled and shrugged his camp. Hilary, looking that way, saw two men met face to face.

Still without reason to believe in Pierre's hostile intention, Hilary sudgrand way to start standing by your ringed by a circle of men, who gradually drew in toward them.

"Morning," said Hilary, nodding. "Where is Monsieur Leblanc?"

"I don' know," answered Pierre, cowling. "Look for him if you want him. He's your man, ain't he?" "He is, but you are not. What are you doing on my land? And these men -are they yours?"

"What you mean, your land?" demanded Pierre. "I work here for Monsieur Brousseau, with Monsieur Brouseau's men."

Hilary saw, out of the corner of his tracting. It struck him that Pierre and he were posted face to face, like prize- his own life. fighters. He tried to keep his temper and to remember Connell's counsel. Pierre thought he was afraid. He sneered openly.

"Last time I came here," said Hilary charge of this territory. Now I find not hired•you. Again I ask what you are doing here."

"I don' know what you mean," snorted Pierre, "an' I got no time to waste in damn foolishness. This here is the Ste. Marie limits. Monsieur Brousseau an' Monsieur Morris run the Ste. Marie limits. Leblanc he work for them las' year. Now I got Leblanc's place."

"The Ste. Marie limits are on the other side of the Riviere Rocheuse," said Hilary.

"Holy Name, ain't I this side of Ricoming here?"

vaste wit' you," he snarled.

He rose, spltting the blood out of his mouth, and rushed at Hilary again. He got down from the buggy and This time he managed to lock his arms fastened the horse to a tree. He ap- about him and, holding him securely proached a little group that had form- with the left, pummeled him. Hilary forgot his science and shot his right

upward between the arm and the body, landing on Pierre's chin. Pierre reeled, shoulders. He glanced toward the but he did not let go his hold. He grasped Hilary like a bear, hugging Black Pierre emerging from one of him till the breath was nearly out of the huts. He went toward him, and the his body, and forcing the point of his chin in under Hilary's collar-bone.

Pierre was several years the older, and winded by fast living, but his musders me off the concession. That's a denly became aware that they were cles were as firm as a young man's. Knowing that his enemy's science was more than a match for his superior

> strength, he maintained the clinch, but gradually shifted his grasp upward, first pinioning Hilary's arm, then gripping his shoulder, until he had him by

the throat. Hilary, gasping under the relentless pressure, saw the faces of the lumbermen swim round him. He saw the triumph and the joy, the mockery and

the hatred on each; there was no pity for the American; many an old land question, many a racial conflict had become incarnate in that fight under the eye, that the ring was swiftly con- pines. Hilary realized that it was a for Mr. Morris because our two combattle, not for the timber tract, but for

Pierre's face grinned into his own malignantly, plastered with dust and is worth." smeared with the sweat that drove white furrows across it. Hilary let his

hands fall limply. For just a second calmly, disregarding the other's trucu- Pierre relaxed his grasp, to shift it so ence, "Monsieur Leblanc was in the thumb-knuckles should close on the carotids. Then Hilary put all his you here in Leblanc's place. I have strength into a terrific drive with the left. The blow caught Pierre between the eyes, his arms went up, releasing

Hilary, and he tottered backward. The vells of the lumbermen, which had been continuous, suddenly ceased.

Before Pierre could recover himself Hilary let him have it with the right. Pierre went to the ground. Hilary still only half conscious, and hardly in here and fight me." seeing the prostrate body, drew in a

deep chestful of air. A black cloud quietly. filled with dancing specks swam before his vision. Out of it he saw the viere Rocheuse? Didn' you cross him face of one of the nearest spectators. men can come into a territory and grab "That creek is not the Riviere Ro- pungent that instinctively Hilary leap- noses. You'll put Mr. Morris back as cheuse, as you know very well, Pierre." ed aside. Out of the cloud he saw manager and go home, or else you'll Black Pierre thrust his face forward Black Pierre plunge forward, knife in sell out to me."

"Well," answered Hilary cheerrolly, | nin't coming down-stream above we'll meet that trouble when it comes. Baptiste says there's a jam in the Meanwhile, don't spare the teams in gorge."

FAR AT ALL THE THE AVENUE AND AND AND A MAINTY

breaking up those piles and sending them through the mill. I've got to get out a record load next month, and I'm logs, packed like the straw covering going to credit all the wood that goes of wine-bottles. The starting of the through the mill to the St. Boniface logs had wedged them together here. tract and let Brousseau take any ac- It was clear that it would be necessary, tion he likes about it."

Brousseau was not long in declaring war. On the following afternoon, as he sat in his office, Hilary, looking through mill, Beside her sat a man whom he at once that it was Brousseau, but he Gulf."

hardly expected that the girl was bringing him to the office. Such proved to be the case. The rig

stopped at the door and Hilary had a glimpse of Madeleine's averted, scornful face as she sat waiting, as if Hilary was beneath her pride, as if to stop there was no more than to stop at any laborer's shack. Her companion leaped out and came briskly to the door.

He was a man of something more than forty, but active and young-looking. He came into the office and glared down at Hilary, who at once rose and faced him.

"I'm Mr. Brousseau," said the visitor. "I've heard of you," said Hilary. "You'll hear more of me. You as-

saulted one of my men yesterday. Do you think you can come into this country and knock my men about like that for doing their duty?"

"He was on the Rosny seigniory, and cutting my timber."

"He was on the west side of Riviere Rocheuse," snarled Brousseau. "The Riviere Rocheuse has never been surveyed. What you call the creek is the upper part of Riviere Rocheuse. Leblanc had permission to cut that tract panies worked hand in hand. It is not my way to make explanations. Monsleur Askew, but take that for what it

"I do so, and it is worth nothing," Hilary answered. "What is your proposition?"

"You assaulted my man." "Never mind your man. He started it, and he needed it. If I find him on my limits I'll assault him again. You the man's influence in the district, he that, Monsieur Brousseau. What have you come for?"

fist on the desk. "I've come here to tell you that you're a fool, young man." he answered. "My word goes in this dered the rig in order to drive over to part of the country, and you can't come Leblanc's lease and try to stop the

"Your proposal, please," said Hilary

"Now you're talking sense. This ain't the United States, where you rich It was filled with an anticipation so it away from the people under their

into Hilary's. "Say, I got no time to his hand. The spent blow cut Hilary's "Yes, it does come to about the same

They got the rig and drove to the spot. At the gorge was a solid wall of

to start the mass with dynamite. "I guess that's the trick," said Lafe. "Baptiste here is an expert dynamiter." "Yes, that shift him quick," said the window, saw Madeleine Rosny Jean-Marie. "Mighty quick, maybe. I driving a rig along the road toward the | think, Mr. Askew, it is better first to make stronger your boom, or else your had never seen before. He surmised lumber go over the rapids into the

> "How long will it take?" asked Hilary.

> "A week, maybe, for good work. That boom, he will never stand so many logs as that, Mr. Askew."

"Get a gang to work at daybreak to morrow," Hilary instructed him.

That night Hilary congratulated himself on having started his counter-offensive against Brousseau. In spite of



Brousseau Scowled Savagely at the Sarcasm.

haven't come here to complain about felt assured of the loyalty of the bulk of his men. Lafe was worth a hundred and little Baptiste knew his job per-Brousseau advanced and banged his fectly. He went to bed in high spirits. The next morning Brousseau struck his first blow. Hilary had just oroperations about the Chateau when Leblanc appeared in the office, accompanied by four ruffians whom Hilary recognized as the subjobbers.

"Well, Leblanc?" asked Hilary.

"What's this I hear you make complaint about my work?" Leblanc demanded.

"You've been cutting round the Chateau, Leblanc, and you'll have to stop it," said Hilary. were not supposed to cut there." "Ain't I got right to cut on my own lease?" demanded the jobber truculently. "Maybe you have, but anyway yor aren't going to cut round the Chateau." "You think so?" asked Leblanc in solently. "All right. You find another boss jobber. Maybe you find one in September what couldn't get a job for next winter, you are so clever. I don't know. For me, I go to work for Monsieur Morris at Ste. Marie." "So that's your game, Leblanc! How about that contract?" "That's all right. But if I don't pay on January first, the contract is no good. That was your words, which you wrote down. Well, I keep the lease if you like, Monsieur Askew, an' I think you're keeping the buggy wait- I cut where I like, or I don't pay one ing, and there is no use in prolonging | cent. An' these men say they go wherthis conversation unless you want to ever I go. They won't work for you if I go, because you thrash Black Pierre. They ain't dogs, they're men. opened his mouth to speak, but snorted an' they got families. They don't stand for no beating with fists. Maybe you change your mind about the "Go to the devil !" shouted Hilary. "Maybe you like to beat these men now, eh?" sneered Leblanc. "No? All right. You find other boss jobber Monsieur Askew." He clapped on his hat, and, as if self, with relief, as he settled himself they had rehearsed the scene, the four ruffians followed Leblanc in solemn Hilary talked the matter over with and triumphant parade across the This was first blood with a vencloses," he said, "we can carry on till geance. Leblanc's lease was a necesspring. But of course we can't haul sity; it meant money, and money just lumber out of the woods until there's when his capital would be exhausted. It was essential to sub-lease the tract "And that won't be till navigation's to some one else. But there was no one in St. Boniface capable of assuming charge of such a contract. The every cord of lumber in the river," con- habitants had no heads for business tinued Hilary. "We'll keep Dupont and no money to invest. All that was the store, owred by the Ste. Marie company, and to the Ste. Marie saloons. Ste. Marle was bleeding St. Filled with resentment, Hilary couptermanded the order for the rig and walked up by the mill. His nerves Brousseau. Brousseau can't stop me were raw and quivering as he reached using that lumber, and he daren't go the end of the strip of land where Rocky river pours into the gulf be-Lafe approved the scheme, with low. The whistle blew, and he turned toward St. Boniface and stopped from the mill.

"What Are You Deserting For?"

o catch the boat home, carrying his bag. See, Monsieur Askew!" Hilary looked up. On the crest of the hill behind Rocky river, against the skyline, was a solitary figure, striding along with a bag in its hand. The down boat to Quebec was almost due. Looking seaward, Hilary saw the white hull rounding the lighthouse point, and the black smoke from ber funnels an inverted cone against the heavens. Evidently Lafe would e homeward bound within a half hour; and no time was to be lost if he

boped to stop him. He jumped into the buggy and urged the horse through the disputing crowd. Without Lafe Connell he felt that his chance was almost a hopeless one. He drove madly along the cliff and down the last descent. As he reached the stable the ship was being attached

to the wharf. Hilary jumped out and tan to the wharf. A few passengers were gathered about the little baggage office and others were standing before the gangway, waiting to embark. Among them was Lafe, with a carpetag. Hilary flung himself upon him just as he set foot upon the planks. Lafe spun round and looked sullenly t him. Hilary held to his arm.

What's the matter, Lafe?" he asked. "What are you deserting for?" "What's that you say?" demanded Lafe ferociously. "Deserting what? Deserting who? I guess I don't have

to stay here when I've been fired, do I, even if my contract is good till October one? Just let go my arm !" The passengers had embarked; the allors stood waiting for Lafe before pulling back the gangway.

"Come back to your senses, Lafe," ald Hilary. "I haven't fired you, and guess you can't go off that way without giving me notice. It's all right, captain. He isn't coming," he called. The sailors pulled in the gangway. The ropes were cast off. The paddle egan to churn the water into froth. Lafe flung his carpet-bag to the floor

Now suppose you tell me what the ouble is," suggested Hilary. "What right you got to stop me?" demanded Lafe. "Say, if it wasn't you won't answer for what I wouldn't stacked up under the trees. ave done to you."

in the dark, and-I tried to do it." come to fight, say so." "Never mind, Lafe. You and I will "I'll give you five minutes to get go over the books together and clean my land.'

"You wan' to fight, eh? All right," "And I tell you this," went on Lafe growled the other, suddenly stripping 'Give fellows like Baptiste-Baptiste off his short, open jacket.

and me-an example of honest work. Hilary had just time to fasten the and you'll see they'll follow you and top button of his coat before Pierre, ake a pride in the business. It's the with a bellow, charged him, his head lown, his arms working like flails. Hilary held out his hand. "We'l Pierre made short, vicious stabs at shake on that," he said. "You accept him; he was muscle-bound and could the post, Lafe, and you won't make a not extend the elbow-joint with any force, but any of his short blows, deliv-"Never again, so long as we're of

ered from a shoulder like a mutton joint, would have knocked a man sense-

Far off the steamship was pursuing Hilary stepped aside as Pierre preher way toward Quebec. Hilary, watching her, was conscious of a zest ipitated himself upon him, and gave im a short uppercut with the left. of living which his conversion of Lafe Pierre went reeling past him, tripped did not wholly explain. What, he wonover a projecting trunk of a tree, and dered, was the secret of his interest fell sprawling to the ground.

A second later he was up again, rushing at Hilary. Despite Hilary's blows, which nearly blinded him, and covered his face with blood, he managed to get



He Rose, Spitting the Blood Out of His Mouth, and Rushed at Hilary Again.

Connell to inspect the seigniory. He was about to continue his way along the main road to the mill, but an home two body deliveries which knockimpulse urged him to turn the horse ed the wind out of the American. Hilabout and seek the road that led to Le- ary was forced to give ground. He had boxed at college a good deal; that blanc's old concession. Presently he heard the sound of axes among the was several years before, but the memory instinctively came back to him. "It's trees. He came upon the clearing, to find the old camp still standing, and a foot-work wins," his teacher had told great pile of newly hewn timber him. He stepped from side to side, guarding himself against Pierre's furious lunges dexterously, until the op-At Hilary's appearance two or three

men looked up from the logs which portunity for a teiling cross-counter 702 were going to hold fast? I seemed to draw together. At that mo- backward.

tacle, dripping sweat and blood. Hilary caught him with the right under the jaw, sending him flat. The knife went whirling away into the under-

brush. Black Pierre lay still. Hilary turned to the nearest of the awed lumbermen. "Bring him a cup of water," he ordered.

The man understood and ran into Pierre's hut. But Pierre was shamming; he opened his eyes, fixed them with burning hate on Hilary, and mumbled.

"Get up !" said Hilary.

Pierre rose sullenly, edging out of the reach of the expected blow. He was cowed, the fighting spirit was out of him, as it was out of his companions. As civilized men fear the law the lumbermen feared the unknown forces that lay behind Hilary and manifested themselves through the strength of his arm.

"I'll give you five minutes to get off the St. Boniface territory into the Ste. Marie limits, the other side of Rocky river," Hilary said. He turned to the spectators. "I'll thrash every man not

employed by me who comes upon my and," he announced. Whether they understood the meanng of the words or not, they realized the significance of the gesture. Black Pierre, among his companions at the edge of the clearing, stopped his retreat. He meant at least to save his face by threats. But Hilary had deliberately turned his back on him and. without apparent fear of danger, was examining the shacks, and poking the moss out of the interstices between the logs with a forked stick. When he turned the last of the Ste. Marie men was disappearing out of the clearing

down the road. He waited long enough for them to reach the fork, before reentering the buggy. He was thoughtful on the drive

homeward. He knew that it was only busy. And we'll wind up the year with paid out in wages flowed back to the unexpected nature of his action which had cleared the concession. That had been a paramount duty; at any cost he must preserve the integrity of his land. But, given Brousseau's leadership and active hostility, they could hand of Brousseau there, because it's put up a fight which would render him impotent. Physical force could bring

him nowhere in the end. It took about an hour for the embelished story to filter through to the

mill. Before work was knocked off that afternoon Hilary became conscious of They went up to the dam and looked watching the mob of men emerging a new deference in his hands' manner. of gaping looks that followed him when he went from office to mill, or back. For the first time St. Boniface began to believe that the Morris regime had really passed.

"We've still got Brousseau, though," said Hilary to Lafe. "When do you suppose he's going to declare himself?" Soon," said Lafe. "You've seen to that. Mr. Askew."

sleeve. Pierre recovered himself and thing," said Hilary. "Why don't you rushed at the American, a fearful spec- ask me to make you a free gift of the concession?"

Brousseau scowled savagely at the sarcasm. He was educated enough to be stung by banter, but not quick enough to retaliate in kind.

"Now I'll make you my own proposition," said Hilary. "It's this. You can either submit your books to my inspection and make good on that lumber that Morris stole from me last year, and keep your men on your own limits, or you can give up the mill rights after October first and build your own mill.'

Brousseau turned white with rage. "I'll run you out of this country," he raved. "I'll freeze you out before the winter's over, Monsieur Askew, You watch me !"

"Maybe," said Hilary. "Meanwhile, accept my terms."

Brousseau shook with wrath; he instead: he shook his fist furiously and, turning upon his heel, stamped out of the office. From his desk Hilary cutting?" watched him climb into the buggy and

drive away. His head was bent toward Madeleine Rosny's, and he was talking emphatically and gesticulating freely.

"War's declared," said Hilary to himin his chair.

Lafe later in the day. "If we can get floor and out of the office. a good shipment out before the Gulf several feet of snow on the ground." ended for the year," said Lafe.

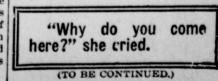
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a substantial@balance to our credit." "The Ste. Marie lumber," mused Lafe.

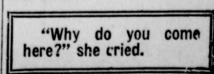
"I guess they call it so. But I be- Boniface white in every way. lieve it's all ours. We've got the whip our mill, and Dupont's independent of

to law about it." warnings to Hilary about going slow. over the logs in the river. Riviere Rocheuse was packed as far as the eye could reach. The sight raised Hilary's spirits. There must be thousands of dollars' worth of lumber in between the high banks, ready to be passed through the rossing mill for Dupont's

schooner. Lafe came to him next day.



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comes every four years.

•••••••• J. A Holmes * S. D. PARK The big loan man of Mobeetie OF THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB. COFFEE & HOLMES • is making land loans now at 8 • Lawyers, per cent instead of nine which April 3rd. Contributions of all kind GENERAL PRACTICE • mas been the regular rate * OFFICE IN CHRISTOPHER BUILDING & SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM & hand work, infants apperals, cooked Miami - Texas. FOR LOANS

All kinds of Ladies and Misses FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH Spring hats now on display at our WE WILL ALLOW 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH ON ANY

CASING OR TUBE IN OUR Locke Bros. See the New Electric Sewing Ma- SHOP. THIS IS WORTH SAVING . chine Motor at our store Saturday, J. A. COVEY & SON Locke Bros.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS o the Sheriff or any Constable of 🤣 or phone No. 27. Roberts County Greeting:

J.H. KELLEY, Phg. M. D YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to cause the following notice to \$ be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been con-

If you need a cap or hat, don't fail tinuously and regularly published for to see our line. Locke Bros. a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seve

the County of Roberts, State of Tex-Years as, and you shall cause said notice to Theodore Sanford of Fenmore be printed at least once each week Mich, has had stomach trouble for o for a period of ten days exclusive of seven years and could not eat vegethe first day of publication before tables or fruit without pain in the the return day hereof: stomach and restless nights. By tak-NOTICE. OF APPLICATION. FOR ing Chamberlain's Tablets he is now

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ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

CHASSIS	\$525.00
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J. A. COVEY & SON INCORPORATED TEXAS MIAMI.

BIG PUBLIC SALE WEDNESDAYMARCH 10. AT THE W. B. DUNN PLACE ON THE

GAGEBY VALLEY.





GENERAL CLEANUP IN ORDER

Patriotic Advertising Is No Longer an

Excuse for the Presence of Un-

sightly Billboard.

Now that the orgy of war advertis-

Are we to be equally content to

Some have feared that the riot of

outdoor war advertising would debase

our taste and make the public still

more heedless of the incongruousness

and ugliness of the advertising nui-

sance. We think not. In spite of every-

thing, the war advertising truly ex-

Usually Unsightly Objects Into

Things of Beauty.

authorities of Allentown, Pa.

opted the flowering

below the light.

Kansas City, Kans .:- "About twentythree years ago Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery saved my life. I be-came ill; had a severe cough and bronchitis. At times



M) told me the only thing that would help me was a change of climate. He advised me to go to a southern climate. I knew of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and beree's Golden means my nurse get in becided to try it. I had my nurse get in bottles. The first night I had her give bottles. The first night I had her give house every few minutes and thing I had two bottles. me just a few drops every few minutes and by twelve o'clock I was asleep, a thing I had not done for about three weeks. The next hour and after that as directed. I kept of its use until I was a well woman. It not only cured me but I was in better health than I had ever been and since that time I have always taken 'Favorite Prescription' when-ever I was hadly run-down or in need of a tonic and it has never failed to help me. I sm glad to recommend Dr. Pierce 8, 1420 sines."-MRS. SARAH COLEMAN, 1420

greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I became all run-down in health, was weak and nervous and was greatly in need of some good tonic to build me up and give me strength. I took the The up and give me strength. I tool the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and they proved to be just what I needed for they built me up and restored me to good health. For this I am very thankful, indeed."—MRS. JEWNIE RICHARDSON, 537 S. 25th Ave.

my ideas weren't worth discussing."

It is cute in a small boy to eat sc much that his eyes seem to pop out. After sixteen it isn't.

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh hat cannot be cured by HALL'S ATARRH MEDICINE HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-

HALL'S CATARIAN MEDICINE IS tak-n internally and acts through the Blood n the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Frice 75. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

a tallow candle as it is with an electric

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRA

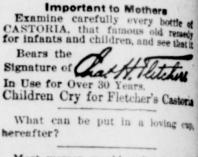
How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarh disappears. Your clogged notrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you ca breathe freely. No more snufflat hawking, mucous discharge, drynen or headache, no struggling for breat at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Crean Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antisepte cream in your nostrils. It penetrate through every air passage of the head ing is ended, where does it all leave soothing and healing the swollen or YOU-as the posters said-and your inflamed mucous membrane, giving future contributions to the maintenance of the advertiser's paradise? you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay You gladly saw patriotism written all stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is over the beautiful buildings and places of the city-even though this writing sure.-Adv.

Good Cause.

"Do you believe in signs?" "Certainly, when they warn me to look out for the locomotive."



Most women would rather be loved than trusted.



troubles are most dangerous be-

cause of their insidious attacks.

Heed the first warning they give

that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL

ARLEMON

CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these

disorders, will often ward off these dis-

eases and strengthen the body against

further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists,

Look for the name Gold Medal on every bes and accept no imitation



into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Himalayan Holidays Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and polsons in the bowels which are keeping you half sick, headachy, and miserable.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost so little too.-Adv.

Double Acting.

"You advertise this as the best hotel in town," said the man who had stayed overnight.

"It certainly is," replied the clerk. "Well, that may be a good boost for the hotel, but It's a terrible knock for the town."-Boston Transcript.

ONLY WAY ASPIRIN SHOULD BE TAKEN

Look for name "Bayer" on tablets and follow directions in package.

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin, tell in their careful directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get the best results one or two glasses of water

should be drank after taking tablets. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen

years. Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and for Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufac- them thoroughly, nor is it possible to rarely to be found at home, magnifiture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid .-- Adv.

When the Actors Struck. "How was the play?"

"Well, they had a millionaire producer playing the part of a butler and he overshadowed the rest of the cats."



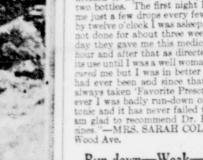
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intolerable, India in the hills provides a solace such as may be enjoyed in few other countries in the world. There is something particularly fascinating about the Himalayas. Maybe It is their immensity or their vast si- his jungles-he is a lonely man and lences; but probably it is their infinite variety that makes the greatest appeal. For there is always some new aspect to be discovered, some new interest; a railway sleeper. You may even get and no man can hope to live long some idea of what is meant by forestenough to be able to say he knows ry. see so much of them that they begin to cent old groves of deodar, maybe from grow stale. No wonder that men who 800 to 1,000 years old, which have been have first visited them as subalterns spared from the ax on account of their go back year after year, revisiting old sanctity-for the deodar is indeed the haunts or discovering new, and that tree of the gods and no hill temple is some have found them so attractive complete without its grove. Felling on tled down in some peaceful valley to

kari can hope for. The fisherman wil

Wonders of the Forests.

Shikar, though by no means the naturalist or entomologist will all find plenty to occupy their time, while in few places is there greater scope for the artist and photographer. The forests, too, are full of interest. Get the local forest officer to show you round usually only too pleased to see a visitor-and you may then begin to realize what is involved in the making of You will see trees such as are that even on retirement they have set- precipitous hillsides and floating down



was a kind of scribbling, so incongruous were the papers and flimsinesses. ay they gave me this medicine every half our and after that as directed. I kept up Beauty was for the moment aothingnothing unless it, too, served. But now!

see Piffle's Pickles emblazoned where we testified our intention to save food and thus help win the war? Will not chewing gum and chicle be more than ever an impertinence when inflated to the dimensions of our fatherland, the liberty of the world and the sacrifices of our sons?

Run-down-Weak-Nervous

Omaha, Nebr .:- "I was at one time

Poor Worm!

Heck-"My wife contradicts me con-

Shave With Cuticura Soap

well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no it all, if people would not patronize slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no what is offensively advertised, it would trritation even when shaved twice disappear .-- Bulletin of the Municipal daily. One soap for all uses-shaving Art Society of New York. bathing and shampooing .- Adv.

How's This?

It is just as easy to find fault with

insignificant seem more than ever cheap and tawdry? If so, the blatant And double your razor efficiency as advertisement has lost some of its advertising value. If it could only lose

did. It expressed us best when it was most beautiful. And although much of it was small in scale, it never was too tinually." Peck-"My wife acts as if big to express the great ideas. But now, will not the apotheosis of the

pressed us. We looked at it and read it-and liked some of it-because it

SWAMP-ROOT FOR **KIDNEY AILMENTS**

There is only on- -edicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the remean that it has proven to be just the remean needed in thousands thousands # distressing cases upon Swamp-Root make friends uickly be-cause its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, bealing vegetable compound. Start treatment at once. Sold at all

drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. 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.

Caution.

Crook (under arrest)-Kin I go back an' mit me hat?

running away from me that way. You stand here where ye are, an' I'll go back an' get the hat.-Life.

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks the Ovis ammon. A shooting trip of up a severe cold and ends all grippe this nature is, however, rather a long misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; be obtained. There is, of course, the relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Kashmir, but, as may be imagined, this

quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It though less frequented, are preferable acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine-Insist upon Pape's !- Adv.

The Way of a Man.

Sylvia-When a man courts a girl It is deeds, not words, that count. Flossy-Yes, especially if they are

freehold property deeds.

Pugnacity doesn't invite fights. It scares 'em off.



Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or OUR EYES Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Huran Eye Remedy Co., Chicago their declining years.

be able to get away from his regiment of conversion. Sawing is still carried and the plains for at least a part of out entirely by hand, and carriage the hot weather, and with a month or from the forest to the floating stream more at his disposal, the hills provide | is nearly all done by human transport. him with an endless choice as to how Although wire ropeways are now behe should spend his leave. Anything You May Wish Is There.

Of few places in the world can it be so truly said as of the Himalayas that they cater for every taste. Do you want a month's sheer idleness? Under what more attractive circumstances can it be obtained than on the Jhelum river, floating leisurely along in a Kashmiri do nga, or houseboat? A perfect climate, gorgeous scenery and everything complete for thorough laziness; what could be more ideal? And should mere loafing become monotonous, it can always be varied with a little gentle fish-spearing, or short trips may be made into the mountains, which come down on either side, offering tempting fields for exploration. Officer-Certainly not. Ye can't be But the average healthy young man

will probably require something more strenuous, Mountaineering? One has only to read of the exploits of the Bullock-Workmans to realize that the Himalayas provide sufficient tests of skill even for the most experienced mber. Big game shooting? Given sufficient time, there are places beyond Kashmir, such as Chilas, Astore, Balistan and Ladakh, which are veritable sportsmen's paradises. With luck the bag may include both black and brown bear, thar, ibex, burhel, gural, the ordinary leopard; maybe the snow leopard, and possibly the wild sheep, and serious undertaking, but even with two months' leave or less there are many places where excellent sport can country in the immediate vicinity of "Pape's Cold Compound" is the has been much harried and shot over, and other places equally accessible,

> where sport is the main object. For instance, quite good shooting country can be reached both in Chamba state and in Kulu within a month's leave, while little more time is required to get to the upper reaches of the Sutlej. where the Bashahr state borders on Tibet.

Small game shooting, being closed till the middle of September, is rarely enjoyed by the visitor to the hills unless he specially takes his leave right at the end of the hot weather. The Himalayas, however, abound in small game. Probably nowhere in the world are pheasants found in greater variety, but, though in abundance, their shooting is often apt to prove disappointing, usually owing to the vastness of the forests they inhabit.

roaring hill torrents provide ample excitement for those who want it, but In times of peace the army officer in perhaps, most wonderful to the ordi-India is usually fortunate enough to nary visitor are the primitive methods ginning to be used in places, it is still by no means uncommon to come across

a sturdy hill-woman almost running down a steep mountain path with two broad-gauge sleepers on her back an a baby suspended in a blanket in from To the student of folklore and

anthropology the Himalayas offer wide field of research, particularly th Hindu-inhabited tract in the easter Punjab. It is, however, by no means an easy matter to get the people : talk of their religion and customs. Th hillman is a simple-minded soul, a splendid fellow when you get to know him, but he takes a lot of knowing His inherent shyness and what is almost a timid distrust of strangers make it next to impossible for anyo who has not lived in the hills or vis ed the same tract year after year. get him to speak of his religious by liefs. But if ever you are fortuna enough to get him talking, you ar taken back at once to the days of th Old Testament and find yourself living amid gods who speak and dispens justice to their devotees, rewarding or punishing as may be necessary. You will find an explanation of every plasnomenon of nature. The hallstorm for instance, which destroyed one man's crop while sparing his neighbor's, is directly attributed to Kall who, living on the hilltops, uses ice as a missile to punish anyone who offends her. You will hear of witches with tongues six feet long; of evil spirits who enter into the bodies of men and cattle and have to be exorcised; of scapegoats; and even of human sacrifices, who before the days of British administrations were slain at the great festivals for the atonement of the sins of the community. But the ordinary visitor hears little of this, though, with luck, he may come upon one of the many fairs which are held throughout the hills, generally during the rains, when the people have leisure from work in their fields.

The hillman is passionately attached to his native highlands, and nothing will induce him to forsake them for the plains, which he regards almost as a foreign country. And having learned to love the hills oneself, one can well understand his attachment, for the call of the Himalayas is well-nigh irresistible.

Appropriate Shelter. "My buddy complained of being dog tired."

"What did he do?" "Went to rest in a pup tent."

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, idea made a thorough job of beautia small box of Barbo Compound, and ¥ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off .- Adv.

Many a man never gets on the popular side until he joins the silent ma-

The way of the transgressor is hard on his friends.

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feet were swollen twice their

Mra Wildes ried to bed every night. I couldn't busy rubbing my sching limbs. Some-times my whole body became rigid. My feet were smaller

"It almost killed me to pass the kid-

me scream. "Finally I was advised to use Doan's

Kidney Pills and seven boxes made me a well woman. I have enjoyed the best of health for seven years, and have

done all my housework without any trouble." Sworn to before me. JOHN McNULTY, Notary Public.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Boz

DOAN'S BIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

RHEUMATIS

LIGHTNING OIL

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overhead telephone and telegraph wires-at least, in the principal streets. But Allentown can boast of use as well as beauty. It is the county seat of a farming section which ranks as one of the leading potato producers of the country .- Popular Science Monthney secretions. I lost 42 pounds and each day feit I had aged a year. I was so nervous the rustle of a paper made ly.

All Should Own Homes.

From the national standpoint, it is most desirable that every citizen should own his home. The proper education of the child needs the sanctity of the home and the future of our country depends upon the average citizen doing his or her duty "to train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Building and loan associations should be formed in all cities where they do not already exist, as they are most useful in assisting men to acquire

For Large and Small Cities.

a home through the monthly install-

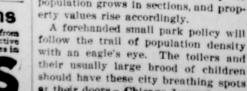
There should be a definite park policy and an appropriation sufficient to open up one new small park or recreation ground each year. Density of population grows in sections, and prop-

follow the trail of population density with an eagle's eye. The toilers and

Mr. HAPPY PARTY SAYS:-0 "Digestoids, a pleasant veg-ALA, etable Digestive and Laxative, promptly relieve Indigestion and Constipation. At your druggist, 50c. ······ Vaseline Rep U. S. Pat. Off. Carbolated PETROLEUM JELLY An antiseptic dressing for cuts, sores, etc. -A necessity where there are children. AVOID SUBSTITUTES CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York State Street

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO 7-1-920.

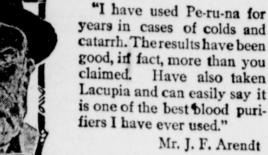
PersistentCoughs are dangerous. Get prompt relief from Piso's. Stops irritation; soothing. Effective and safe for young and old. No opjates in PISO'S at their doors .- Chicago Journal.



ment plan.-Exchange.

A forehanded small park policy will FRECKLES





years in cases of colds and catarrh. The results have been good, if fact, more than you claimed. Have also taken Lacupia and can easily say it is one of the best blood purifiers I have ever used."

Mr. J. F. Arendt

For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

The evidence of one man like Mr. Arendt is more convincing proof to you of the merits of Pe-ru-na than any written words of ours. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the standby of the American family for diseases due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the organs of the body. Thousands, like Mr. Arendt, have proved the effectiveness of Pe-ru-na for coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach, bowel and liver.disorders or any disease characterized by a catarrhal condition. If your suffering is the result of a catarrhal disorder try Pe-ru-na. It is a true, tried medicine.

Sold Everywhere

Tablets or Liquid

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Sisters Dwelling on Mysterious Mount

in Burma Undoubtedly Able

to Charm Reptiles.

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ive two sisters who have achieved a

wide reputation for their uncanny pow-

snake-charmers swindle the public by

extracting the poison fangs of their

pets, thereby rendering themselves safe

from accident. There is tragic proof.

however, to the genuine nature of the

to them by their parents.

Ninety-Seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.



Treasure Hidden in Mexico. Vast treasures of silver and gold, stolen by bandits over a period of many years, are cached in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mexico, and in the remote and wild sections of the Mexican states eration within the circle of their family. of Durango, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas, according to American mining men who have been investigating operation of foreign-owned mines in banditridden sections of the southern republic.

Among the peons rumors run of buried treasure, stored in Chihuahua and Durango mountains by the bandit Francisco Villa, rivaling the riches Cortez found among the people when the Spanlards conquered Mexico .-- Detroit News.

Not Tied.

A small boy of Columbus was out markable women use. During the perriding with his mother one day re- formance of charming the snakes an cently, when he saw several pumpkins ordinary Burmese band is used, while in a field. He wished to stop the ma- the charmers squat on their haunches chine and get one, but the mother ex- in front of the snake. They then begin

THE CHIEF. MIAMI, TEXAS



CLEAR SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS

Motortrucks Given Passageway for Carrying Coal and Various Other Supplies.

In an effort to keep all lines of supply open for uninterrupted traffic during the winter months, and to thus aid in minimizing the discomforts of the public, an appeal is going out to highways authorities throughout the country where snowfall is heavy, to keep the roads clear of snow.

Emphasis is placed upon the fact that the transportation of coal and for generations to flush clogged kidother fuel is more important in win- neys and stimulate them to normal ter than in summer, and that it is activity; also to neutralize the acids equally as important to keep rural



Road Cleared for Passage of Motortrucks.

mail routes and main market roads free from snow as it is to keep railroad tracks clear.

performance of Ma Hpwa and her fam-Officials connected with highway ily, in the death of a sister who disrework anticipate a prompt response to garded the strict traditions of the art. this appeal. They report a decided King cobras are the snakes these reincrease in the interest of the public on this matter of prompt removal of snow from highways, not only to meet the necessity of keeping all sources giving

Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region;

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rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder

bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous saits is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used

in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithiawater drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the

kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease .- Adv.

You seldom love your enemies unless you find out they are not what you thought they were.

GOT A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,-dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers-everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card .- Adv.

so interesting since the advent of the modern newspaper.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from inof supply and communication in ef- fuenza last year, as were killed in fective operation, but as a means of the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's removal would be justified. Snow rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made en the subgrade and loosens the base in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the dences of these damages may be seen civilized world. Sold everywhere .-- Adv.



You will readily appreciate the economy of Alabastine over paint or wallpaper, and its results will be most gratifying.

New walls demand Alabastine, old walls appreciate Alabastine.



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property of the man who owned the strikes. field, and that in due time he would gather them for winter use. The boy was convinced, and said no more until he happened to see a pumpkin unattached to a vine, lying at the side cerning a maid who, quite unexpect-

isn't tied."-Indianapolis News.

A Hope.

ained that this would not do, that to sway in rhythm to the music, the pumpkins on the vine were the sharp leaps each time the reptile

Slightly Embarrassed.

A good story was told to me the other day by Miss Marie Lohr conof the road. "Well, mother," he said, odly, expressed a wish to "give notice." "I guess we can have that one. It Somewhat surprised, Miss Lohr asked, "Is there any reason?" Then, seeing that the girl hesitated and looked confused, she added, "Something private, perhaps?" "No, ma'am," was the an-

"You see, Charley, dean," said young swer, "it ain't no private, it's a ser-Mrs. Torkins, "the reason women are geant. He's been denobilised."-New such a success in politics is that they reason directly and work immediately York Times.

Judicious diet and exercise will frevolce behind the newspaper. "Let's quently improve a man's opinion of his

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hope they'll go after this servant prob- neighbors. lem and get it out of the way first Yes, Alfred, when it comes to draw-

Opening the Flood Gates. "Did Marks take a prominent place In the late war?" "Did he? Ask Marks."

ing conclusions, women are naturalborn artists. It is easy to get rich after you have the first million

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protecting the public's investment in roads.

If there were little or no demand for traffic during snow weather, highway authorities state the cost of snow melting on the roadbeds tends to softunder the wearing surface. Eviafter heavy snows in the late winter and early spring.

When snow is not removed on trunk highways, traffic gradually breaks its way through when thaw begins. The traffic will create one or two sets of ruts or tracks. The constant tracking in the same rut produces disastrous results to the road surface, making repairs difficult and expensive.

ACTIVITY IN HIGHWAY WORK Up to July 1, 1919, State Bonds Aggre-

gating \$224,800,000, Had Been Authorized.

Aside from money to be used co-operatively under the federal aid road act, aggregating nearly \$680,000,000, some states will expend large sums, and their several subdivisions will provide large additional amounts.

"It is interesting to note that up to July 1, 1919," says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report, "state bond issues aggregating \$224, 800,000 had been authorized and approved by popular vote and that provision has been made for voting next year on proposals for the issuance of additional state road bonds to the extent of approximately \$314,000,000. During the present and the next fiscal year there will be made available for road improvement at least \$1,000,000,-000. Certainly few laws, if any, have produced greater results, either in terms of expenditures for a good purpose or in terms of helpful legislation and machinery, than the federal aid road act. It seems clear, in the circumstances, that the principal limiting factors in the 1920 program will be those of rail transportation for, and production of, suitable road materials, the contractors' organizations available, and the labor supply."

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A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman fects has been realized to the limit. must figure up his net income for 1919; But the chief interest is in the and if the farm or business income striking story, which centers about plus his other income was sufficient to the venerable figure of an old patrirequire an income tax return a com- arch, who is credited with the power plete return must be filed with the col- to heal the sick and make crippled lector of internal revenue by March 15. limbs whole again. To him come Tom A farmer should ascertain the gross Burke and Chinatown with the idea

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treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, i wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders. rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

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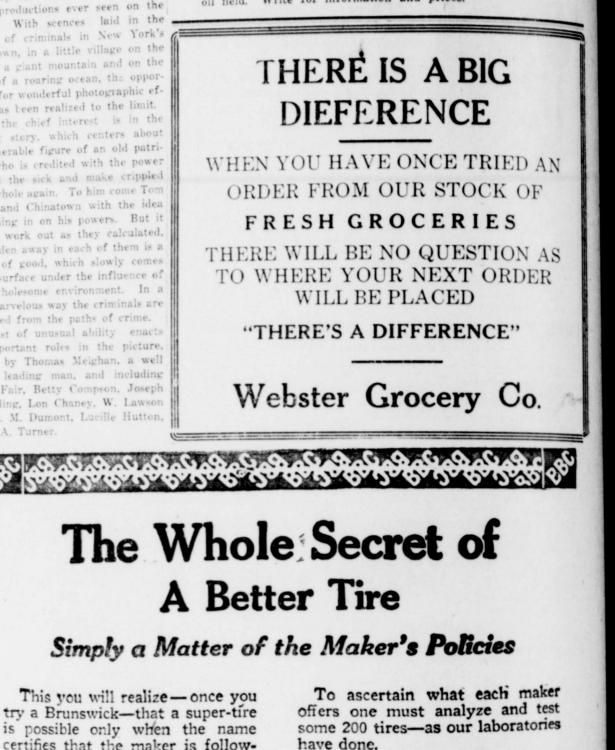
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As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross in come if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations. copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in pretous or succeeding years.

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