

# The Miami Chief.

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## ROBERTS COUNTY INTERSCHOOL- STIC LEAGUE CONTEST

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday which was the first, second and third days of this month, there were held at the Public School in Miami the final contests in the Inter-School League for Roberts County. Much interest was aroused and the public who were fortunate enough to be present were greatly pleased to see the young people take part and do splendid work.

The contest not only decided who would represent our county at the District Meeting at Canyon on the 17th and 18th days of this month, but also decided the winners of the gold medals offered by some of the prominent, wide-awake citizens of our county.

Winners of first place in the contests and who will receive gold medals were as follows:

Boys: Juniors, Winifred Carr; Seniors, Daisy Lowry.

Girls: Juniors, Alice Hoffer; Seniors, Daisy Lowry.

Boys: Best all-round athletic contest, Raymond Nelson; Best all-round athletic contest among Junior Boys, Raymond Nelson; Best all-round athletic contest among Senior Boys, John Weckesser.

Girls: Best all-round athletic contest, Daisy Lowry.

## MAY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Committee on Inspection, Classification and Affiliation of Texas High Schools has authorized college entrance examinations to be held throughout the state on May 10, 11, 12, 13, 1920. Persons taking these examinations will pay a fee of one dollar, which will be used to defray the expense of printing and distributing the questions, of sending the papers to Austin, and of employing assistants as may be needed to grade the papers submitted.

The following persons may take these examinations:

1. Students in affiliated schools who have been taking non-affiliated subjects.
2. Students in classes which have submitted their work for affiliation this year. The school might fail to secure affiliation and the student might pass.
3. Students in non-affiliated schools.
4. Students in non-affiliated schools may use the units to absolve examinations and secure advanced standing in affiliated schools.
5. Teachers who desire to remove conditions by adding entrance units to the number allowed for certificate.
6. One or more units may be taken each year, and units obtained by these examinations will be valid for five years.

It is the purpose of the Department to open the doors of our higher institutions of learning to every person in Texas, who is prepared to do college work. Will you cooperate with us by being responsible for these examinations? If so, please notify the High School Division prior to April 20th of the number of sets of questions which you may need. Please give publicity to these examinations through your local press.

Sincerely yours,  
Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MEETING

A Called Meeting of The Miami League was held at the Pastime Theatre Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. It was found that no thorough canvass has yet been made for members. President Voyles appointed A. O. Plekens and Bob Elkins as additional workers on the membership committee, and urged the committee to get busy and run the membership of the League up to the 100 mark.

The Committee on By Laws is preparing a set of By Laws to be presented to the next meeting of the League, April 13th at 3:30 p. m.

The matter of inaugurating a Business Men's Tuesday Luncheon was favorably received and Lee Newman and Tom Boney appointed to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

W. A. Dyer, W. G. Duiven, J. D. Lard, Doc Pursley and L. G. Waggoner were appointed as a reception committee to arrange the details of entertaining The Wichita Boosters, whose train will be here at 8:23 a. m. April the 28th and stay 45 minutes. This train will bring about 200 live, wide-awake business men who will want to see everything and everybody in Miami. Let's have our yards and places of business looking as clean and attractive as we can make them. Also, let's forget whatever ails us, for the time being, and act as near like jolly, well-pleased human beings as we can. We will have plenty of time to put on our long faces and take up our various grouches after these shrewd, optimistic, successful men have given us the once-over and passed on. Why are you not a member of the League?

J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.

## TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1920.  
Dr. Jno. H. Kelley,  
City Health Officer,  
Miami, Texas.  
My Dear Doctor:-  
We hereby beg to acknowledge receipt of your municipal sanitary report on the city of Miami, for which we wish to thank you.

We are herewith enclosing you a program for A Town Clean-Up Campaign, and a copy of a proclamation by the Governor of the State, designating the week of April 19th to 22th as Health Week.

Very cordially yours,  
C. W. Goddard, M. D.  
State Health Officer.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOV- ERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

I am informed by the State Board of Health that over 30 per cent of the deaths and sickness in Texas is of a preventable nature and modern scientific sanitary literature teaches that many of these diseases have their origin in filth, and that many cases of blindness and physical defects are due to a lack of knowledge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State Board of Health, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April the 19th, 1920, as Health Week.

This week to be devoted (a) to the distribution of educational literature on keeping physically fit, and teaching our children preparedness against the pit-falls of disease, through lecture, physical examination and demonstration; (b) an examination into the various health ordinances, and perfecting them, pledging moral support and enforcement; (c) a careful inspection of our homes and city and their surroundings; (d) providing facilities, both physical and financial, for the removal of any contaminated or infected places found, and

WHEREAS, my information is that

- (1) Mosquitos transmit malaria.
- (2) Poor housing conditions are comforts and aids for tubercular germs.
- (3) Dust offers a splendid medium for many germs to be transmitted.
- (4) Common towel and common drinking cup-both factors in propagating disease.
- (5) Dumping grounds are incubators for many disease producing organisms if material is not properly disposed of.
- (6) Hundreds of Texans are victims of rabies from unmuzzled dogs; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of Texas depends upon the Health of her citizens, I

THEREFORE, urge every individual, organization, public health authority, public official and the schools of this State to observe this Health Week, April 19th to 20th, 1920.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto sign my name and have caused the Seal of the State to be af-

## HELP PREVENT FIRE

State Fire Marshal S. W. English is insisting that every Texas City be thoroughly cleaned before the hot summer winds come to make the fire hazard so great. City Fire Marshal Wilson will cooperate in this work and is asking the aid of the people of this city who have their towns welfare at heart.

"There is no telling what fire will cause here a conflagration similar to that at Grandview," said the City Fire Marshal. "We are not protected from fire any better than was Grandview and we are no luckier. We have the same cases of defective electric wiring to cause the fire and the same shingle roofs to spread it over the city and the same high winds."

"But we have the example of Grandview and other Texas cities to warn us to prepare for fire-to fight it before the match is struck; and if the people of this city will cooperate in the work we can make Miami reasonably safe from such dangers.

"It is necessary that we have a spring clean-up campaign at once and prepare for summer and its fire dangers. No rubbish should be allowed to collect in alleys and back yards, nor should old boxes and barrels add to the dangers in the business parts of town.

"I am going to ask the women's clubs to cooperate with the city in this work, for in other Texas cities the women are ones who accomplish most at cleaning up. But the business men must do their part and even the children in the schools can aid. A clean city, too, and we have two reasons for this spring clean-up.

"The State Fire Marshal's Office in cooperation with the women's clubs will endeavor to reduce the fire loss in Texas by 50 per cent per capita within the next ten years, and the people of Miami must do their share."

## WHEAT CONDITIONS

The wheat condition over this section of the Panhandle is indeed very bright just now. In conversation with several farmers this week the writer was told that wheat was in much better condition now than it was this time last year. Only a very small per cent damage has been done by the high winds, and while the wheat is ready for a rain, it is scarcely damaging any for lack of moisture.

With another such crop as we had last year, if the farmer can save it in time will mean the greatest prosperity the Panhandle country has ever saw.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Our Meeting begins Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every Christian of every name and denomination in the community who loves souls and wants to see them saved is cordially invited to attend these services and make every contribution possible toward a revival of old fashioned religion.

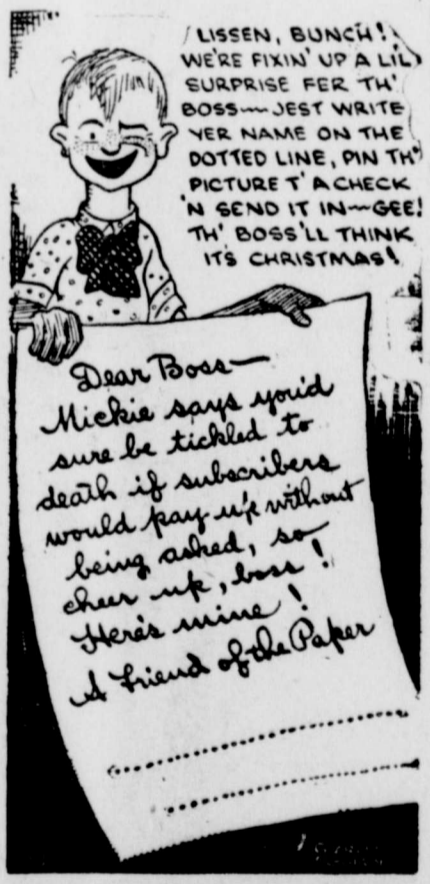
Prof. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla. will direct the music and lead the childrens and young people services.

All the singers of the community are invited to come to the choir and help in the singing.

A mass meeting of the children of the community is called at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock.

R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

## MICKIE SAYS



## WHAT WE OFFER YOU

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## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

fixed at the city of Austin, this the 31st days of March A. D. March.

W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas.

## OIL WELL STARTING

We are informed that drilling has actually started on the King well just over the line in Roberts County, and has been going for some ten days now and that they are going to push it with all due haste, there has been some trouble over the selling of the leases but none over the drilling as we reported here some few days ago--Ochiltree County Herald.

LOST First State Bank Purse, nothing but bills. Lost in some business part of town.

A. M. Renner.

## Safeguarding Your Money

The best protection for your pocket book is the service of a good bank.

Money deposited with us is safe. More than that it is ACTIVE. It is useful. A surplus account is building prosperity for your community as well as making money for you.

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MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BEST SERVANT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY-NOW!

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H. E. BAIRD, Cashier  
W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.  
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

## WE ARE SATISFIED, ARE YOU?

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And besides actual resources, the man who saves is forming a personal character of thrift, intelligence and perseverance, strong in itself to achieve success.

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J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

## DOCTOR ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Run Down and Lungs Hurt—Stayed Home and Gained 22 Pounds.

"In November, 1911, I had a severe cold and a grippe, which left me with a bad cough. My lungs and shoulder blades hurt so I couldn't sleep and I finally had to give up my job and was ordered to change climate. In April, 1912, I began taking Milk's Emulsion. On the second bottle I could see a change. My appetite was better and I commenced to gain strength and weight. Now (August 23, 1912) I have used 23 bottles, have increased 22 pounds in weight and believe I am permanently cured."—W. F. Bourland, Route 1, Wolf City, Texas.

Mr. Bourland was fortunate in commencing to use Milk's Emulsion when he did. A run-down system invites disease. Milk's Emulsion costs nothing to try. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physiks. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Extravagant.

"She's extravagant."  
"She served her husband beefsteak for dinner last night."  
"What of that? The poor man has to eat, doesn't he?"  
"Of course, but think of serving beefsteak and no company in the house."

## HOMELESS!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, driven out with "Cascarets"

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, sallow and miserable! Never have colds, indigestion, upset stomach or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

### Life in Death.

It was a death-bed scene, but the art director was not satisfied with the hero's acting.  
"Come on!" he cried. "Put more life into your dying!"

## OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief With a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

### When the Lot Shrinks.

"I thought you told me your lot was 50 feet wide," said the neighbor.  
"So it is."  
"Then why shovel only 40 feet of snow off your walk?"

### \$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. *How* for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Couldn't Be.

"I saw your double on the street today."  
"That's impossible, sir. I am a single man."

### Real Signs.

"Is that a baby squall which is coming up?" "I guess so from the way the boat is rocking."

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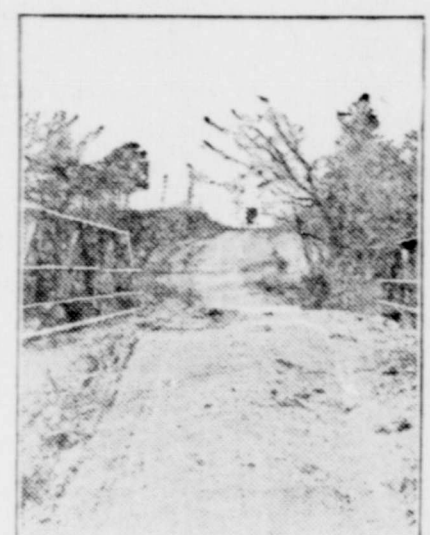
## ROAD BUILDING

DRAINAGE IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Chief Requirement of Good Earth Road is Drainage—Keep Crown Properly Dragged.

It can be truthfully said that drainage is the chief essential in putting earth roads into proper condition. An old Scotchman, an expert road builder, aptly said that the three requirements of good earth roads are drainage, more drainage, and still more drainage. The roads must not only have good surface drainage but must also have good under drainage. Surface drainage is secured by proper grading, adequate side ditches, and by keeping the crown of the road properly dragged. Stretches of road that do not dry out quickly must be under-drained by tile.

The drag must be used after each rain. If the best results are to be secured, Don't go on the road while too muddy, let it dry out slightly; it should be wet enough, however, so it will not



Several of the Grain Belt States Annually Expend Over \$5,000,000 in Constructing and Maintaining Roads, Bridges and Culverts.

crumble, but smear. When properly used, the drag brings a thin layer of earth toward the center of the road which is rolled and packed between the wet periods. If too much crown is secured by dragging, the angle of the drag should be reversed.

Getting the earth roads graded, ditches open, well drained, and properly crowned by dragging is about all that can be done until the people are ready to surface the road with gravel, broken stone or some other surfacing material.

### GREAT 1920 ROAD PROGRAM

Necessary for Many States to Postpone Expenditure of Federal Funds for Building.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report, calls attention to the fact that the 1919 program for federal aid road building is greater than any previous annual road-building accomplishment in this country. It is so great, in fact, that it undoubtedly will be necessary for many of the states to postpone until 1920 the expenditure of the federal funds, because of the necessity of developing experienced contracting and engineering organizations from the stagnant conditions brought about by the war. Under the terms of the federal aid road act, the apportionment to a state for any one fiscal year remains available for expenditure until the close of the succeeding year. It is estimated that funds already provided will be sufficient to finance next year a program more than four times greater than any that has ever been undertaken.

### GOOD MARKET IS REQUISITE

Prime Essential for Successful Diversified Farming—Bad Roads Are Drawback.

Farmers sooner or later learn the desirability of diversified farming. Perhaps no cause limits farming to this description so much as bad roads, for the prime requisite for successful diversified farming is a good market. This market may be either a nearby town or a city, or a distant market which requires railroad transportation.

### ADVANTAGE TO AGRICULTURE

Time Saved in Hauling Over Improved Roads Really Reduces Cost of Transportation.

One of the great advantages of improved roads to agriculture is the time saved in hauling, which in reality amounts to a reduction in transportation costs.

### BIGGER TAXES ON BAD ROADS

Lost Time and Labor on Poor Highways Will More Than Build and Maintain Good Road.

Some folks object to a good roads tax. The American farmer pays greater taxes on bad roads than he does on the construction and maintenance of good roads. The time and labor lost on bad roads will more than pay the tax levy to build and support a good road.

## WRAPS FOR FORMAL DRESS



THE loose-hanging ample capelike wraps, from plain capes to draped dolmans that were worn in rich furs and fabrics during the winter months made a strong appeal to women who dress smartly. They proved very graceful and becoming and exceeded costs in elegance, even when coats were made of the same materials. They grew in popularity and followed that wraps for wear at the Southern resorts and for evening or formal afternoon dress in the spring have been designed on the same lines.

At the resorts capes in both quiet and lively colors and of many kinds of materials are noticeable on women who dress with distinction. Some of them refuse to dispense with fur in collars or bands and one may see capes of duvety in dark orchid or purple tones with marten collars, or of deep-rose color embroidered in gray with gray squirrel collar. Satin in high quality appears in turquoise, in white and in black lined with a color. Rich gold brocade with plain colors in velvets, as henna, sapphire and king's blue, make up superb wraps in which the brocade forms a deep yoke and the velvet a cape which is gathered to the yoke. The satin cape which is shown here is a type that portrays the favored lines of these wraps.

## TAILORED HATS FOR MOURNING



EXCEPT for the first three months in periods of mourning, crapes is used sparingly in mourning millinery. It has been replaced by the several kinds of silk that are used for making the exquisitely neat hats that are approved for this special kind of headwear.

Georgette and malines, with silk nets, are to be counted among available silks, besides the varieties that are manufactured especially for mourning wear. The last is the best-liked by designers when they are required to make tailored hats.

Very little trimming finds place on these tailored hats, and such ornaments as are used, are oftentimes made of the same silk as the hat, or of falles or grosgrain ribbon. Both in making hats and trimmings, intricate and perfect workmanship is at a premium. Graceful shapes, conservative in lines and size are the correct beginning for all mourning millinery. The group of three silk hats shown in the picture above may be taken as criterions by which to measure up similar hats.

Each of these shapes has a brim that

*Julia Bottomly*

Table Linen. Leaf effects are especially popular, now for table linens and of these the handsomest is the oak leaf design.

## FARM STOCK

BEGIN FIGHT ON "T. B." NOW

Every Live Stock Owner Should Boost Campaign Inaugurated to Eradicate Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Live stock owners are earnestly requested not to wait until the states and federal government come into their localities to eradicate tuberculosis. It would not be possible indeed, at this stage to undertake to eradicate tuberculosis from the live stock of the United States solely through organized official forces established by the respective states and the federal government. The area over which tuberculosis has spread is too vast, the herds too numerous, and funds are insufficient for conducting the work on so extensive a plan even though trained veterinarians were available in sufficient numbers to do the work. Every live-stock owner should be a party to this campaign which has been inaugurated to eradicate tuberculosis. In almost every locality of the United States are veterinarians capable of rendering valuable services to live-stock owners in this great work, and the cost of eradicating is greatly reduced by combating the disease in its early stages. Yet even in badly affected herds eradication can be undertaken with success. There are records of many herds, in which three-fourths



Bull in Advanced Stage of Tuberculosis.

of the animals were affected with tuberculosis, which eventually were freed from it and afterwards maintained in a healthy condition.

### FISH BY-PRODUCTS FOR HOGS

Bureau of Animal Industry Is Making Tests of Material as Protein Feed for Swine.

Co-operating with the bureau of fisheries, the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture is making tests of fishery by-products as hog feed. For several years these bureaus have been studying the use of fish meal as a protein feed for swine and the product has been found equal to high-grade tankage, of which the supply is inadequate. During the last fiscal year a new product known as shrimp bran was studied. The result of tests with it as compared with fish meal were favorable, the remainder of the ration being shelled corn and middlings.

### PUREBRED HOGS PROFITABLE

At Least Twice as Much Should Be Realized From Breeding Stock as Those for Market.

Purebred hogs of any of the well known breeds are more profitable than grades. As at least twice as much should be realized from the sale of breeding stock as from market hogs. The purebreds also are generally better feeders than the grades. That is they will make better gains for the feed consumed.

### RIGHT AGE TO BREED GILTS

Some Breeders Wait Until Animal Is Fourteen Months Old—Aim for Two Litters Yearly.

Some breeders prefer not to breed a gilt until she is about fourteen months old, so that her first litter is produced when she is approximately eighteen months of age, and she is then bred to farrow every six months thereafter.

### THREE STOCK FUNDAMENTALS

Feeding, Breeding and Care Are Big Factors in Production of Animals of Quality.

The three fundamentals in live-stock production are feeding, breeding and care, with a strong emphasis on feeding, because good feeding builds the frame work, produces good show animals and makes good records.

### DANGER IN STANDING WATER

Sheep and Cattle Should Be Kept Away From Stagnant Pool on Account of Disease Germs.

Standing water should never be allowed to remain where sheep and cattle can get free access to it, as it always has some kind of disease breeding germs in it, and results in the loss of stock occasionally.



### A WELL-KNOWN INSTITUTION.

Probably no institution in America is more widely known than Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. Although established many years ago it is today a modern sanitarium, having all the latest facilities for the correct diagnosis of diseases and the successful treatment through medicine or surgery.

It was Dr. Pierce, its founder, who over 50 years ago gave to the world that wonderful stomach tonic and blood purifier, "Golden Medical Discovery," and that famous non-alcoholic medicine for women, "The Favorite Prescription."

In his early professional career, Dr. Pierce realized that every family, especially those who live remote from a physician, should have at hand an instructive book that would teach them something about First Aid, Hygiene, Anatomy, Hygiene; how to recognize different diseases, how to care for the sick, what to do in case of accident or sudden sickness, etc. so he published that great book, the "Medical Adviser," an up-to-date edition of which can be procured by sending 50 cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Later, Dr. Pierce added another link to his chain of good works by establishing a bureau of correspondence to which any one can write for medical advice, without any expense whatever, and if necessary, medicines especially prepared in Doctor Pierce's Laboratory will be sent by parcel post or express for use at home, at a reasonable cost. Thus those who have symptoms of disease need not suffer mental agony fearing that they have some serious ailment, but can have a diagnosis made free by a physician of high professional standing. Write to Dr. Pierce relating your symptoms if you need medical advice for any chronic disease. All letters regarded as confidential.

## CUTS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting, itching, and stinging out of cuts, scratches, burns, etc., and quickly restores the skin to its normal condition. Get a bottle today from your druggist.

## HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Age Quickly. A visitor going through a rag factory stopped beside an Armenian who was busy plying his shuttle. "I make antique rugs, too?" he inquired presently.

"Oh, yes," was the grinning reply. "Dis rug when hees finished is 20 years old."—Boston Transcript.

The Main Thing. "My daughter, Young Baggis calls today to ask me to give him my hand."

"Well, father, did you ask him if he had anything to put in it?"

### BACK ACHING?

That "lad back" is probably due to weak kidneys, a trouble that often follows grip, cold, or overwork. It shows in constant, dull, throbbing lumbago or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves serious kidney ills by timely use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

### A Kansas Case

W. J. Williams, retired farmer, 703 Holliday St., Oaage City, Kan., says: "My kidneys were weak and bothered me in different ways. I had a dull ache across my kidneys and felt stiff and lame all over. My kidneys acted too often and the secretions contained a heavy sediment like brick-dust. On using Doan's Kidney Pills I was relieved of these ailments. The cure Doan's gave me has lasted."

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## HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Coughs Grow Better Surprisingly soon, throat inflammation disappears, irritation is relieved and throat clearing stops, when you use reliable, time-tested

## PISO'S

# WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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## "MY FATHER WOULD NEVER CONSENT—NEVER, HILARY."

Synopsis.—Hilary Askew, a young American, inherits from an uncle a hundred square miles of forest in Quebec. Upon taking possession he discovers all sorts of queer things. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is comparatively worthless and tries to induce him to sell. Lafa Connell, the mill foreman, tells him his uncle has been systematically robbed. Morris, his manager, is associated with the Ste. Marie company, a rival concern owned by Brousseau, the "boss" of the region. Madeleine, the beautiful daughter of Seigneur Rosny, original owner of Askew's land, is pursued by Brousseau, who has her father in his power. The hero decides to stay and manage his property. He discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. He whips "Black" Pierre, foreman of a gang of Brousseau's men cutting on his land. He defies Brousseau. Leblanc, his boss jobber, deserts to the enemy. From Father Lucien Askew learns the story of Marie Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been betrayed, and she herself is looked on as a traitor and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father. Askew finds Madeleine Rosny hostile to him. Askew and Connell visit Simon Duval's dance hall in Ste. Marie. Revenue officers raid it and Askew is blamed for the raid. He and Connell rescue Marie Dupont. Askew saves Madeleine Rosny when her horse runs away. She gives the warning, "Look to your boom!" and then the mill boom breaks and Askew's logs are carried away to the St. Lawrence. Who saved the boom? Baptiste, the jealous lover of Marie, deserts Askew. Brousseau brings about a strike of Askew's mill hands. Askew and Connell part in anger over the strike. Askew starts to stop Louis Duval from opening a saloon in St. Boniface. Madeleine asks him not to go. Askew breaks up the liquor selling and the strike ends. Marie fights four of his enemies. He is stabbed and left to die. Father Lucien, Madeleine and Connell find him near death. Madeleine takes him to the chateau, where he recovers.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

She broke down. "What must you think of me!" she cried.

"I think—" began Hilary.

She sprang to her feet, facing him. "That I knew of the plan to cut your boom! Yes, I did know, but only a little while before it happened. And—listen—I was on my way to you, to warn you, when the horse bolted. And the shock of the fall made me forget for a few moments afterward. But then it was too late!"

Her words flung a great burden from Hilary's mind. He had never been able to reconcile the thought of her guilt to the conspiracy with his knowledge of her, his conception which was almost knowledge.

"I was sure you could not have known—I tried, at least, to make myself believe you did not know, in spite of your words," he said. "Mademoiselle Rosny, I ask only one thing: it was not Baptiste?"

"Jean Baptiste? He is incapable of such a crime! Monsieur Askew, I do not know who it was, save that it was some man employed by—by him, probably from Ste. Marie. And because I had known—that was why I told you that it was too late for the good-will. That was why I was unhappy, and seemed in trouble, on the day when you met me riding, afterward." She raised her head and met his eyes at last. "And I went to you that night and asked you to leave St. Boniface because I knew that Edouard Brousseau—she hesitated at the name—"meant to kill you. He had hinted as much to me."

"I presumed once," began Hilary quietly, though his heart had suddenly begun to hammer, "to ask you a question about Monsieur Brousseau which angered you. Whether he meant so much to you, I dare—he took her hand in his—"to ask it again."

"No," she said in a whisper, looking down. "He never meant so much—I know it now—and since that day when he let me see the evil in his heart he has meant less than nothing."

Her breath came and went quickly as she spoke; she was afraid; she tried to withdraw her hand, but he was standing beside her, holding it

that forbade denial or coquetry. And Hilary feared no longer. Everything was changed to joy that seemed to blaze about him, lighting up the day.

For a long time that morning they forgot everything except their happiness. It was not for an hour, perhaps, not until Hilary began to speak of his hopes for the future that she remembered what she had to say.

"I should have told you," she said. "The waiting must be so long. My father would never consent—never, Hilary."

"What has your father against me," he asked, "except my cutting down his trees? And, as for that, a man who sells his property, or rights over it, surely can never justify himself in bearing ill-will to those who purchase from him."

"It is not that, Hilary. It is because—well, first, because you are an American. He does not love the English, but he hates Americans. He thinks that they betrayed Canada in 1783. And because the people are satisfied under English rule, and loyal, he resents it and broods over it."

"But that is all ancient history," said Hilary, laughing at the absurdity of the idea. As a key to conduct, the Seigneur's antiquarian motives appeared impossible.

She smiled. "He is very good and very just," she said tenderly, "but he has let his dreams take hold of him too much. And they are bound up with his craze for the land. He wants the seigniorship to remain undivided forever, he wants the feudal tenure back, with the serfs of his boyhood days; he loves his land far better than he loves me—at least, I believe he looks on me as an accessory of it."

She hesitated. "Hilary," she continued presently, "that is how it was arranged that I was to marry—him." Hilary noticed her unwillingness to pronounce Brousseau's name. "It was because he has a hold on the seigniorship, and if my father lost it the shock would kill him."

"When—he—was a boy, working for my father here, he had ambitious dreams, like so many young Canadians. My father became interested in him, gave him an education, and helped him. He repaid it by scheming to get hold of the Rosny inheritance. He set to work, won my father's confidence, and got him to put his money in worthless companies. Then he became his creditor. I knew nothing of all this, because I was at school in Paris. But when I came home, after my mother's death, my father was in his power."

"He tried to free himself by selling your uncle the timber rights. He could only bring himself to do this because he knew that some day the trees would be cut down, and the mill would go, and we should have our ancient solitude again. But he needed more money to help a relative in Quebec who had lost his fortune through taking his advice to invest in one of the companies. My father felt obligated to him. So—he—got the mortgage, and it expires in December, and—that's all, Hilary, dear, except to say that, although it was expected I was to marry him, I never in my heart expected to. And I wouldn't let him—kiss me. Only my cheek—once or twice. It used to make him so angry. He hates you so much, Hilary, and once he was jealous—seemed to divine—and he accused me of caring for you. That was what made me angry with you. I tried to hate you more, and all the time I—hate you more, and all the time I—was ashamed—I am still ashamed."

"I think we must both have known that we were meant to love each other, as soon as we met," Hilary said.

"I think I did know," she answered softly.

"Does he know your decision?" asked Hilary.

She nodded. "I told him when he gave me to understand his wicked design against you that I could never be anything to him. I had not gauged him before—or, rather, I had been hypnotized by my sense of duty toward my father. But Hilary, remember this—her cheeks glowed and she looked very earnestly at him—"if your love is as

true as mine, and as unswerving as mine, you can remain happy in the knowledge that we love each other. And as long as your love is unswerving you can know that I love you. Nothing can give my love except the knowledge that yours is not true. And although the waiting may be long I shall never become his wife to save my father's lands—never, Hilary."

She was crying softly, her cheek against his shoulder. Hilary took her in his arms. "Dear, I am going to tell your father," he said.

She started out of his arms. "Hilary! You must not. It would kill him to know."

"But he must know, Madeleine. Don't you see, nothing is to be gained by delay. It is right that he should know."

"He will be your enemy, Hilary. He will fight you to the bitter end."

"But I shall not be his. What harm can he do me?"

"Listen, first," she said, as they began walking slowly back toward the chateau. "The other day, as soon as your recovery was assured, father went down to the mill and talked with your hands. He gave them a terrible scolding. He told them that they owed as much duty toward their employer as toward him. It was not because he loved you, Hilary, but because of his sense of duty. He thinks it is my duty to sacrifice myself for the seigniorship. There will be no more trouble with your workmen, now that they know you are our friend. But Hilary, I can't bear to have the old, bad feeling back again. Give me up, dear."

He laughed and put his arm about her. "I can't believe he will hate me forevermore, just because I want to take you away from him. No, dear, I shall tell him, but not today perhaps. You see, with less than three months before us, we can't drift any longer."

She sighed. "I suppose you are right, Hilary," she said. "But then—what will happen to us?"

"Is the interest very much?"

"It is not the interest, Hilary. It is the principal. Hilary, it is a hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Hilary looked grim. "There was no chance of raising that amount anywhere. And it was his turn to despair."

"Are you sure," he asked, "that the sacrifice is worth your while? I feel like a thief, to rob your father and you, unless you are sure—"

And it was her turn to be hopeful.

"I am sure that I love you, dear," she answered, "and that the sacrifice my father expects of me is an unjust one."

So they resolved to speak no more about it, to tell Rosny as soon as an opportunity occurred, and to wait, though the waiting for something to eventuate which would resolve the difficulty seemed useless. Only a miracle could save the seigniorship from Brousseau's grasping hands.

There was one thing that had puzzled Hilary for a long time, and now it stayed in his thoughts and would not leave him. Why was Brousseau willing to spend unlimited money to oust him from his timber rights? Why did he not balk at murder?

He broached this subject with Madeleine, who looked at him in wonder.

"I never thought of it in that way," she answered slowly. "I thought it was just—just because he sensed that we were going to care for each other, and so wanted you away."

"It may be so," mused Hilary. "But somehow I fancy there must be a deeper reason."

As he concluded Madeleine stopped suddenly and clutched his arm in agitation. They had reached the side of the chateau. From where they stood the front of the building was visible. A buggy was at the door, and Hilary recognized the horse as Brousseau's.

He was standing in the living-room when they went in, facing the Seigneur across the table. His rage, which he made little effort to hide, was patent. It was pitifully clear that he was the dominating force there, and that Rosny had been endeavoring to placate him without avail.

"Come in, Madeleine," said the seigneur, turning to her. "You will excuse us, I am sure, Monsieur Askew," he added to Hilary.

"No!" shouted Brousseau. "It will be just as well that your friend the American shall understand the situation. I am a plain man, and I speak without concealment to any one who cares to listen. So you have been implicating me in your troubles with your men, eh, Monsieur Askew? Because one of the workmen whom you have assaulted at various times draws a knife on you and cuts you slightly, while half unconscious from your blows, you allege a plot on my part to murder you?"

Without answering him, Hilary turned to the Seigneur. "If Monsieur Brousseau's business is with me, no doubt you and Mademoiselle Rosny will excuse us," he said.

"It ain't with you," retorted Brousseau, scowling. "I was just telling you my opinion of you, the same as I'd tell any man, no matter who he was. It's with you, Rosny," he continued, addressing the Seigneur again. "And

it ain't private. Private? Diable, it's too public! It's made me the laughing-stock of St. Boniface, and Ste. Marie too. Every one's seen Mademoiselle Rosny riding and driving with me. Now she says she won't have any more to do with me. Why? Have I changed? Ain't I the man I always was? When I make a bargain I stick to it."

"Monsieur Brousseau," protested the Seigneur, "we Rosnys do not break our pledges. Whatever my daughter has contracted to do will be done. But this is hardly the occasion, or the manner—"

"I know it ain't," said Brousseau, subsiding; and Hilary felt Madeleine's hand, which had gripped his arm tightly, to restrain him, relax its tension. "Maybe I forgot myself, I don't want to be anything but a gentleman in the presence of ladies, but it's hard. Monsieur Rosny, when everything's as good as settled, to have it put back in the melting-pot. Meaning you, Monsieur Askew!" he continued, sneering into Hilary's face. "That's where you come into this business. When people in St. Boniface began to talk about Mademoiselle here having thrown me over for him—he was addressing the Seigneur again—"it's more than flesh and blood can stand."

The Seigneur looked pitifully distressed. His face, flushed with resentment at Brousseau's insolence, was molded into impotence by conflicting impulses. He stepped forward.

"I am sure, gentlemen, that there exists no cause for disagreement," he said. "Monsieur Askew is entirely guiltless of what you suggest. Please

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"Robitaille," said the Seigneur, "Monsieur Askew has decided, much to my grief, to leave this afternoon. You will have the goodness to pack his things and to prepare the caleche for him. You will drive him to the mill."

The old man muttered acquiescence and shuffled away. Hilary turned toward Rosny. Frankly he held out his hand. The action might have been ill-timed, but it responded to his deep-seated feeling. But Rosny did not seem to see the gesture. He stood staring across the room, one hand clutching his spreading collar, and his face, which had been white and red, was purple.

Hilary turned away. He had reached the door when he heard a sound as if Rosny was clearing his throat. They had turned, to see Rosny sit heavily down in his chair. His eyes closed, his arms drooped over the sides; his head fell on his breast.

Hilary ran to him. He was unconscious, and breathing heavily. Hilary tried to raise him, to carry him to the sofa, but the man seemed made of iron as he lay, a dead weight, in Hilary's arms.

At Madeleine's cry old Robitaille had turned, too, and he came shuffling back. As he perceived his master lying in the chair he began to utter wild, whimpering cries.

"His father went that way," he mumbled. "I always knew he'd go like that. Forty-five years I've served him. Forty-five years. I always knew—"

"Help me to get him into the next room, to bed," said Hilary.

Robitaille did not understand, but he aided Hilary to raise his master, and together they half dragged and half carried him into the drawing room and laid him on Hilary's bed.

Madeline knelt beside him in despair, her hands clasped, her eyes strained on his face. Hilary was loosening his collar and the upper part of his clothing. Robitaille had shuffled out.

"I have killed him!" cried the girl in pathetic grief. "I have killed him!"

Hilary could do nothing. She seemed distraught, and the Seigneur lay like a fallen tree. His rattling breaths blended with the girl's sobs; and there was no other sound in the room.

But soon Robitaille came shuffling back. In one hand he carried a basin, in the other a little rusty knife. A towel was on his arm. He muttered something to Madeleine, who rose from her knees and looked at Hilary with a brave effort at self-composure. "He wants to bleed him," she said. "He says that when he was a young man they used to bleed such cases and they got well. He says it is the only chance."

Hilary, feeling helpless, took the lancet from the old servant's fingers and looked at the rusty edge.

"I've heard of bleeding in such cases," he said. "Well—perhaps it won't hurt him. But we must boil the instrument. Can you get some hot water?"

The girl hurried to obey. She left the room and came back with a little alcohol stove and a pan of water. Hilary, having scraped the rust from the blade, watched her in admiration at her self-possession as she went to and fro, intent upon her task. While the water was boiling the two men managed to get Rosny to bed.

When the water was boiled Hilary sterilized the lancet, Robitaille looking on without comprehension. But his shaking fingers grew firm as he performed the little operation. When it was over and the arm bandaged a slight improvement in Rosny's condition seemed already manifest.

They sat beside him all through the day, while the heavy breathing gradually grew lighter, and the stupor seemed to be passing into sleep. Toward evening Rosny opened his eyes for a moment and looked about him.

"I should like to stay, if I can be of help," said Hilary.

"I think you had better go, dear. If you are strong enough," said Madeleine. "You will be very careful of yourself, and make your friend, Mr. Connell, take care of you? And not go to work in the woods till you are strong?"

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Madeline was as pale as death, but she stood forward bravely. "I never pledged my word to you, Monsieur Brousseau," she said in a low tone. "You know it. You asked me to be your wife and I refused. You took a good deal for granted. You took me for granted. You made a mistake. When you treacherously conspired to cut Monsieur Askew's boom, when you planned his death, you lost whatever chance you had ever had. I shall never marry you."

Brousseau staggered backward, came up against the table, and stood staring at her in incredulity, in fear, in fury, his own face whiter than hers. The Seigneur sat down in his chair heavily, seeming to collapse there.

Then Brousseau flung his fear aside and laughed, and it was the most evil laugh that Hilary had ever heard. He addressed Rosny; and as he spoke he continued to advance toward him, until he was shaking his fist in the old Seigneur's face.

"I understand now," he sneered. "This fine American has been at work in this matter. It is he who has been spreading these lying stories about me. I don't blame your daughter, Rosny. A woman is easily influenced by a new face. So's a man, for that matter."

"I don't blame her. I expect my wife to be true to me after we're married—no more and no less. I'll take care of the love. I ain't a hard man. I can make allowances for human nature. I expect to mold her and to keep watch over her. Maybe she'd do the same with me."

"But this is different, Rosny," he shouted furiously. "He's been telling her lies about me. He came up here and started in to crush me. He wants to drive me out of Ste. Marie. I'm not the man to allow that, Rosny! You know what I mean. I'll deal with him when the times comes. I'll speak to him again presently. I'm speaking to you now. Is she going to marry me or ain't she? You know what it's going to cost you if she goes back on her word."

Rosny groped her way to his feet. The old duelist, who in his younger days would fight at the drop of the hat, had been brought pitifully low, but not so low as Brousseau thought. His face was aflame. He opened his mouth, stuttered, and pointed toward the door.

"You can go. You can go, Monsieur Brousseau," he stammered. "Custom—custom and courtesy forbid—insult a guest—go before I forget myself."

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"Robitaille," said the Seigneur, "Monsieur Askew has decided, much to my grief, to leave this afternoon. You will have the goodness to pack his things and to prepare the caleche for him. You will drive him to the mill."

The old man muttered acquiescence and shuffled away. Hilary turned toward Rosny. Frankly he held out his hand. The action might have been ill-timed, but it responded to his deep-seated feeling. But Rosny did not seem to see the gesture. He stood staring across the room, one hand clutching his spreading collar, and his face, which had been white and red, was purple.

Hilary turned away. He had reached the door when he heard a sound as if Rosny was clearing his throat. They had turned, to see Rosny sit heavily down in his chair. His eyes closed, his arms drooped over the sides; his head fell on his breast.

Hilary ran to him. He was unconscious, and breathing heavily. Hilary tried to raise him, to carry him to the sofa, but the man seemed made of iron as he lay, a dead weight, in Hilary's arms.

At Madeleine's cry old Robitaille had turned, too, and he came shuffling back. As he perceived his master lying in the chair he began to utter wild, whimpering cries.

"His father went that way," he mumbled. "I always knew he'd go like that. Forty-five years I've served him. Forty-five years. I always knew—"

"Help me to get him into the next room, to bed," said Hilary.

Robitaille did not understand, but he aided Hilary to raise his master, and together they half dragged and half carried him into the drawing room and laid him on Hilary's bed.

Madeline knelt beside him in despair, her hands clasped, her eyes strained on his face. Hilary was loosening his collar and the upper part of his clothing. Robitaille had shuffled out.

"I have killed him!" cried the girl in pathetic grief. "I have killed him!"

Hilary could do nothing. She seemed distraught, and the Seigneur lay like a fallen tree. His rattling breaths blended with the girl's sobs; and there was no other sound in the room.

But soon Robitaille came shuffling back. In one hand he carried a basin, in the other a little rusty knife. A towel was on his arm. He muttered something to Madeleine, who rose from her knees and looked at Hilary with a brave effort at self-composure. "He wants to bleed him," she said. "He says that when he was a young man they used to bleed such cases and they got well. He says it is the only chance."

Hilary, feeling helpless, took the lancet from the old servant's fingers and looked at the rusty edge.

"I've heard of bleeding in such cases," he said. "Well—perhaps it won't hurt him. But we must boil the instrument. Can you get some hot water?"

The girl hurried to obey. She left the room and came back with a little alcohol stove and a pan of water. Hilary, having scraped the rust from the blade, watched her in admiration at her self-possession as she went to and fro, intent upon her task. While the water was boiling the two men managed to get Rosny to bed.

When the water was boiled Hilary sterilized the lancet, Robitaille looking on without comprehension. But his shaking fingers grew firm as he performed the little operation. When it was over and the arm bandaged a slight improvement in Rosny's condition seemed already manifest.

They sat beside him all through the day, while the heavy breathing gradually grew lighter, and the stupor seemed to be passing into sleep. Toward evening Rosny opened his eyes for a moment and looked about him.

"I should like to stay, if I can be of help," said Hilary.

"I think you had better go, dear. If you are strong enough," said Madeleine. "You will be very careful of yourself, and make your friend, Mr. Connell, take care of you? And not go to work in the woods till you are strong?"

She put her arms about his neck. "And I love you with all my heart," she whispered, as she kissed him.

"The course of true love never runs smooth."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Debt World Is Apt to Forget.

The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts, and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Eliot.



"I Love You, Hilary," She Answered.

fast. She knew that if she looked up she would be unable to resist him; but already he had drawn her into his arms.

"I love you, Madeleine."

"She did not try to disengage herself; she was trembling, and he could not see her face.

"Madeleine! Tell me—"

He was conscious of a stupendous fear; all the future hung upon that instant, and still she gave no sign.

"Won't you look at me, Madeleine? Won't you speak to me?"

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 during the war and came back with a  
 good record as one of Uncle Sam's  
 fighting men.

Immediately after the wedding, the  
 happy young couple left by automo-  
 bile for a short trip to Amarillo, but  
 have returned to make Miami their  
 home. We join with friends in wish-  
 ing them all the joys of life.

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**MASONIC BANQUET AT  
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In the interest of Masonry in the  
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 a banquet for the purpose of bring-  
 ing together the members of that  
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 not already informed it is confident-  
 ly assured that the Imperial  
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W. G. Lyons unloaded a car of Oil Pull Tractors Saturday, sold them and expects another car to arrive this month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nall of Higgins, formerly of Amarillo have leased the Fitch Hotel, changed its name to The Main Hotel, opened the dining room and making ready for a large summer business. They are also opening a small Cafe in one of the front rooms which will be run in connection with the dining room.

Uncle Van Mathews was barned about the leg Saturday when a lamp exploded.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Miss Agnes Thompson to Mr. Robert M. McKaig at Fairview Oklahoma on March 26th. J. R. Durrett recently purchased a new Nash automobile from the local dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Durham of Amarillo are visiting the W. L. Mathers home this week. Mrs. Durham has been in bad health since having influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Morrison and son George Robert came in last week from a six weeks visit at Phoenix, Ariz., where they report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Daughatee sold their belongings in the Panhandle and left Tuesday for Kentucky where they expect to make their future home, going back to their old neighborhood.

Jim Coffee came in last week and is preparing to remain in Miami again, having practically sold their automobile interests in other parts of the state.

F. L. Moffitt is moving his garage and office this week to the old Seiber garage, and the front of the Blacksmith shop is being converted into two real nice offices, one of which will be used by Duniven Bros., and the other by A. O. Pickens. The balance of the room will be used as storage for new cars.

Woodson Coffee, Jr. is here this week from Dallas and is visiting parents, and friends. Woodson states that he is now writing insurance for a Dallas firm.

According to a news clipping, Miss Sallie Fletcher, formerly of this place was married on March 22 to Lloyd J. Craig at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lola and Oscar Studer of Canadian visited Miami friends Sunday.

J. A. Covey and Son are this week unloading another car load of Fordson Tractors.  
Word was received this week by Miami relatives that Miss Bebeo Powell and Burrett Kinard were married Monday of this week at McLean. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seiber and Rev. and Mrs. Pennington spent Sunday at Church in Shamrock, where Rev. Pennington began work in a meeting.

The Womens Study Club held their last regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Simmons, an average attendance was present. Subject "The Millennial City." Every one on the program was present and responded with their parts.  
"Glory of Geneva's Past." Mrs. Newman.  
"Geneva as she is today." Mrs. Kelley.  
Mrs. Calvin's visit to Geneva, Mrs. Lard.

Many interesting things were told of this wonderful city, the people and their customs.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gray, April 9th. Subject "Old Mexico." Roll call to be answered with a Mexican word and its meaning.  
All members are urged to be present as there are several important business matters to be brought before the Club.  
P. R.

Frank R. Jamison and Hamlin Palmer of Amarillo passed through our city yesterday enroute to Canadian. Mrs. Geo. Seitz and sister, Miss Beulah Williams are visiting Miami friends and relatives yesterday and today.

O. C. Elliott purchased a new Buick Six this week.

**LAKETON ITEMS**  
We have been having some breezy weather, so I guess we will keep that extra pair of pants on another month or two.

This little cold spell has placed the tomb stone over our fruit.

Our wheat is begun to look up a little.

Mrs. Carrie Clement is spending a few days in Miami with parents.

Miss Fay Christopher went to Lefors and took the teachers examination last Saturday.

W. A. Bowers was down from White Deer last week and bought 46 calves and yearlings from W. C. and D. C. Christopher.

E. P. Welsh has bought a sport Ford from J. A. Covey and Son. The Champion corn loader of the Panhandle has been located in Gray County right here at Laketon. It is Burt Welsh, he commence unloading a load of corn at four o'clock one evening and by dark the next evening he had it unloaded.

W. Christopher was on the Pettit Jury list last week at Lefors.

A bachelor club has been formed at Laketon this week. The following Officers were elected: L. D. Primmer, President and General Manager; Fred Shumake Secretary and Treasurer. The following are members in good standing: Burt Welsh, Ray Jones, E. P. Welsh, Walter Jones and Jene Lindly. They meet every Fifth Saturday night in the Month. New members and Widowers welcome any time.

Lost, strayed or stolen a Dodge car two. please report to Bell Broadbuds. Countess.

**CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY**

The election of two school trustees for this district was held Saturday and resulted in the following vote. W. A. Dyer, 57, J. R. Durrett 58, J. H. Kelley 48 and W. H. Craig 43. There were also several scattering votes for various candidates, and apparently no one in particular was being run for the places. However, with Dyer, Durrett and M. E. Wells as trustees for the coming term, we may well be satisfied that their part of the school work will be well managed. 112 votes were cast in the trustee election.

For City Aldermen, three were to be elected, and 106 votes were cast as follows. J. E. Kinney, 85, C. T. Locke, 67, Jas. B. Saul 81, and J. W. Voyle 75, electing Kinney, Saul and Voyle for three of our city council.

Several ladies voted in the election Saturday, both City and School trustee. Some question was raised as to the legality, but the ladies are willing to help build a city and a school and should have a voice in such matters.

**GILLEY RE-ELECTED**  
Prof. C. A. Gilley Superintendent of the Miami Public Schools was re-elected last week by the trustees, and has accepted the place for the coming term. Mr. Gilley has given good satisfaction the past year and been a hard and ardent worker for the up-building of our school.

Several of the other teachers were also elected, but only a very few of them have accepted. Some have rejected, and it will possibly be some time before our full line of teachers have been secured.

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No Expense. Lawyer—What was the judge's charge to the jury? Ex-Juryman—Not a cent. In fact, we got paid by the day for our work.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

For never, never, wicked man was wise.—Pope.

"PRESIDENT'S SHEEP" ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS



The "president's sheep" are a picturesque sight on the south lawn of the White House. The president "taking the sun" on the south porch frequently enjoys watching the gambols of the flock.

PAINTS VIENNA FORLORN CITY

Polish Artist Tells of Misery, Especially Among Middle Classes.

FOOD OUT OF THEIR REACH

Workers Make Apparently Huge Amounts, but Are Obligated to Spend It All on Their Living—Children Suffer Most.

New York.—Nicol Schatenstein, a Polish portrait painter, who has just arrived from Vienna, said that the reason why he left the Austrian capital to come to America was because of the misery he had witnessed for four years and his desire to join his family, who are American citizens.

"The worst sufferers in Vienna," the painter said in an interview, "are those of the middle class, because they cannot afford to pay the high prices demanded for food. The working man is well paid, but he has to spend it on food to keep himself and his family. Thousands of the children of the masses have been sent to Italy and Switzerland to be fed, but the unfortunate children of the middle class remain in Vienna to share the hunger of their parents."

Pay Barber More Than Professor. "A barber's assistant in Vienna," Mr. Schatenstein continued, "receives 36,000 kroner a year (about \$9,000 in prewar days), and has to spend it all to live in an ordinary way. Compare this with the 12,000 kroner paid to professors of the universities in Austria and the 5,000 to 8,000 kroner a year paid to schoolmasters and office clerks. How can they exist in a city where food is scarce and dearer than it is in New York? I had plenty of money, but did not have an egg once a month. Milk I never saw. Butter was rare and dear. Meat could be had in the restaurants in small portions and potatoes on rare occasions. Bread was scarce and so poor that only persons with the digestion of ostriches could eat it. I could never find out exactly what it was composed of except that there was scarcely any flour. Wood, straw, rye and dried bushes were all chopped up fine and baked into a hard cake to be sold as bread.

"The poor could eat dog sausage, and the rich could buy horse sausage."

BOY SCULPTOR AND HIS LINCOLN BUST



Thomas McGlynn, thirteen years old, and the bust he has made of his father in the character of Abraham Lincoln in John Drinkwater's play.

food, but they will not send it to Vienna because they do not like a socialist form of government. Some of the best stores in Vienna keep open in the daytime and have fine artistic articles displayed in the windows, but if one enters to buy them the proprietor, or one of his clerks, says that they are not for sale. He will take orders for goods to be delivered when coal arrives and the factories start up again."

Pup Delays Tube Train; Theater Patrons Storm

New York.—Theater-going passengers on an express bound uptown in the Seventh avenue subway, fumed and fretted while the train ran at quarter-speed with frequent jerky stops. As the hour for curtains to rise on matinees came perilously near, a self-constituted committee called on the motorman for an explanation. He was peering anxiously out of his cab window at a bewildered brown-and-white terrier running between the rails.

"The pup can't run any faster," the motorman explained, "and I ain't going to run over him. That stands if we don't get to Times square till night."

At Times square the terrier still was ahead of the train but going at a greatly reduced pace. "I hope he'll fall out when he sees daylight at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street," sighed the motorman.

DOG SEEKS AID FOR DYING

Whines in Vain to Obtain Help for Mistress Who Dies Suddenly.

Los Angeles.—Doughboy, a pedigreed bulldog, owned by T. C. Stevens of the bond firm of Stevens, Page & Sterling, was credited with an almost human attempt to summon help when Mrs. Stevens' aunt, Mrs. C. F. Endly, died suddenly at San Diego.

The dog, a thoroughbred in which the owner takes considerable pride, was left in Mrs. Endly's care by Mrs. Stevens. During the night Mr. Endly was awakened by Doughboy. The dog was whining and moaning with such persistence that Mr. Endly fearing his wife would be disturbed, went to the door and calling softly to the dog finally induced him to go into the other room. Doughboy exhibited a strange restlessness, resisting all efforts to quiet him. The man was puzzled. Only after a considerable time did he induce Doughboy to lie down. Then Mr. Endly went to sleep.

In the morning he found his wife's lifeless body. Doctors were immediately called. They pronounced it a case of heart failure and declared that Mrs. Endly had been dead several hours.

SCOTS SPURN SUNDAY WORK

Lord Leverhulme Finds Opposition to Plan for Great Fishing Project.

London.—Lord Leverhulme has encountered the religious prejudices of the Scotchmen who live on the extensive property he has purchased in the Outer Hebrides and has suffered a rebuff. He had planned to make Stornoway, on the island of Lewis, the headquarters of a huge fishing fleet that would sweep the seas for 500 miles around. The project involved Sunday labor, and the islanders, who adhere to the strict and intense form of the Presbyterian faith, rejected it.

Commenting on the incident, the periodical, Common Sense, says: "Lord Leverhulme is a man of big ideas and new ideas, while the population over whom he has declared the rights of lordship are folk of old and intense ideas. Hence the inevitable collision."

FIRST CAPTURE BY YANKS

Two Michigan Men Lead in Taking of German Prisoners in the War.

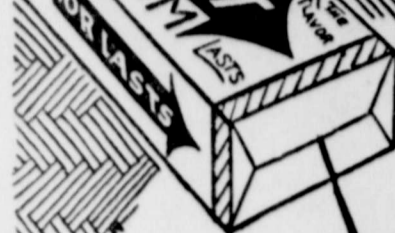
Washington.—The first German prisoner taken by American forces was captured by Adam Blazikowski and John Cochanski of Ironwood, Mich. Representative James of Michigan was informed by Adjutant General Harris.

The men were members of company C, Eighteenth infantry. The capture was made on the night of October 27-28, 1917, in the vicinity of Bures, in the province of Meurthe and Moselle. The prisoner was a company mail carrier and was on his way back to his company when wounded and captured.

Oldest Dog Registered.

Sandusky, O.—The oldest dog in Erie county was registered for taxation here recently. It has just passed its nineteenth birthday and is the property of H. M. Andress of Vermilion. When he came to the line in the application for registration referring to color, Andress wrote: "He was black but he now has so many gray hairs that he is an iron gray in color."

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Curiosity. Ray (to butcher who had put on a bone to make up weight)—Mother said the pork she had this morning was all bone.

Butcher—Run home and tell your mother that the next pig I kill without bones I'll make her a present of it.

Boy (a few minutes after)—Mother says the next pig you kill that has got mutton bones in, she would like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity.

Water on the Knees. A certain man of rather a waggish disposition, contends that his wife has no imagination. At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance, which he had read in an evening paper on his way home. The passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife. "Oh, no," answered the husband, "but he sprained his ankle. I believe!"

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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## THERE TO GET INFORMATION

Sandy Mash Citizens Vitally Interested in Knowledge Possessed by Fellow Townsman.

"When I got home there evening," related a citizen of Sandy Mash, "I found a couple o' dozen of my acquaintances and several fellers that I'd never heard of before, setting on my porch and otherwise hanging around, waiting for me."

"What was coming off—a surprise party, or something that-a-way?" inquired the neighbor to whom the incident was being related.

"None; nuth'n specially surprising about it, considering that some infernal liar had told 'em I'd been norating around that I recollected when the courthouse in Tumlinville was built a bottle of fine old lick was put in the corner stone."—Kansas City Star.

## The Fuel Supply.

"A man should find happiness at his own firestone."

"Yes," answered the woman with the positive face; "only, if a man spends too much time at the firestone there isn't going to be any fire."

## Their Practice.

"The group I was with in the attack brought down a man with every shot."

"Then I bet they were a party of amateur hunters."

Mere Trifle. Mr. Feathertop—I'm going to the races this afternoon, and I'm so excited I know I'll fairly lose my head there.

His Wife—Oh, don't worry about that, dear. But be careful of your money!

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

## NOT SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND

After Experience With Truthful Parent, Teacher Got Great Light on Johnny's Case.

A teacher who believed in co-operating with the parents of her pupils called at the house of a small boy whom she had caught in a number of falsehoods in order to take counsel with his mother.

"I can't see how you can say that," the boy's mother objected. "John never tells me lies. I'm mighty particular about it myself. He's out in the yard now. Annie," she said to his small sister, "you go out and tell him to come right in this minute!"

Annie went, but in a few minutes she returned without the small perpetrator. "He won't come," she announced proudly. "He says he won't."

"Did you tell him who was here?" inquired his mother.

Annie shook her head.

"All right," said the truthful parent "Go back and tell him his grandmother is here and has some candy for him. That'll bring him!"—Youth's Companion.

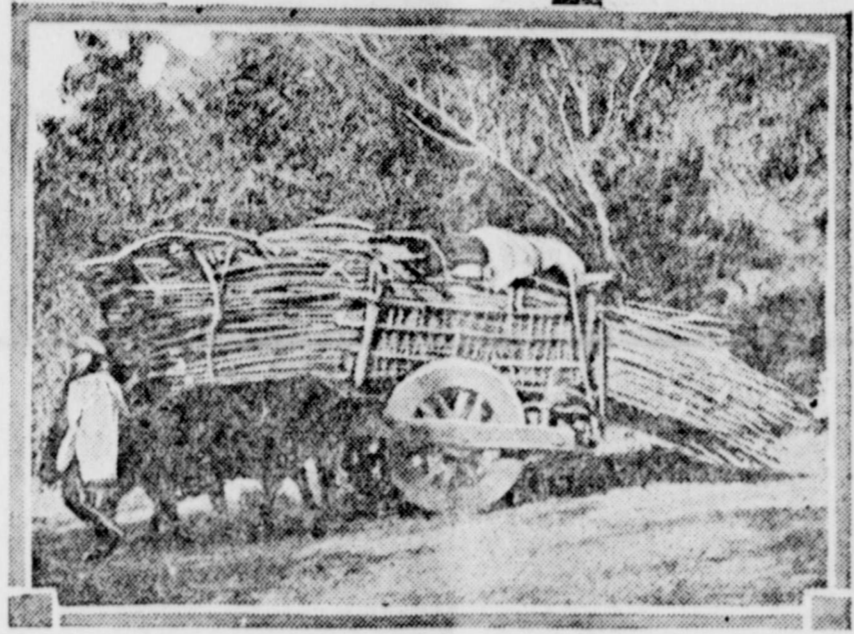
## Accommodating.

"Will you do me a favor?" asked the shabby-looking visitor.

"No, I won't," growled Mr. Grumpson. "I presume you want money."

"Well, I'd be glad to do you a favor," replied the visitor as he edged toward the door. "I'd be so tickled to act as your pallbearer that I'd even borrow my own white gloves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# Bamboo Forests of the Punjab



Carting bamboos to the railhead.

ONE of the greatest drawbacks of a forester's profession is that he rarely lives long enough to see the results of his labors. This is particularly the case in India, where a forest officer hardly ever remains more than five years in one division. And what is five years in the life of a tree? But with bamboos it is different, for the shoots attain their full dimensions in the course of a few months and are ripe for felling after three years, says Country Life. It is this that makes the bamboo one of the most interesting species the Indian forest officer has to deal with, for he can literally watch its growth and observe with certainty the results of his care and attention.

In many places, where distance from the market makes it valueless for export, the bamboo is still looked upon as a weed cumbering up the ground beneath more valuable forest trees. But elsewhere it is one of the most valuable forest products. Indeed, few forests in India can show a net revenue of nearly a pound an acre per annum, which is what is now being derived from the Hoshiarpur bamboo forests in the Punjab. These two forests—Karnapur and Bindrahan—situated at the eastern end of the Siwaliks, overlooking the Beas river as it passes from the hills into the plains, cover altogether an area of 6,000 acres, of which nearly 4,000 acres comprise almost pure bamboo.



Bamboo Cutting.

For many years these forests were worked on what is known as the "royalty" system. That is to say, each year the right of felling was put up to tender, the would-be purchasers offering to fell a minimum number of stems during the season and paying for the same at a fixed rate per hundred for each class of bamboo, the classification being made according to size. The large bamboo traders of the Punjab are, however, all more or less closely connected with one another. Many of them are intimately related, and they made it their business to insure that there was little or no competition for the contract. Year after year they offered the same rates to fell was never more than that for which they already had an assured market. They were woefully lacking in enterprise, and took no steps to create a larger market for their produce. In consequence nothing approaching the full possible turn-out was ever obtained from these forests under the royalty system, and while the more accessible portions were continually overfelled, the outlying tracts were hardly ever touched.

**Taken Over by Government.** It was decided, therefore, that as soon as the necessary labor and transport arrangements could be made, the department should take over the entire exploitation of these forests. A beginning was made in departmental working during the winter of 1917-18, and the success which has followed has far more than justified the change of policy, for during the last three

years the revenue obtained from these two forests has increased fourfold, while the actual net amount now received for every hundred bamboos is more than double what was previously paid by way of royalty.

In the Punjab the felling season for bamboos is a comparatively short one. Operations do not commence much before October and have to be completed by the end of January, although another month's work can be got in between May 15 and June 15. There are thus only five months in the year in which fellings can be made, the reason being that stems felled at any other time of the year are very liable to be attacked by the bamboo borer, a small insect which eats away the inside of the stem and renders it useless for anything. To fell more than a million stems during five months requires, however, a large amount of labor. Fortunately, there is a fairly large local population in the neighborhood of these forests who, being for the most part agriculturists, have little to do in their fields during the winter months. When the work is in full swing as many as 300 or 400 men are employed on felling alone.

## How the Bamboo is Handled.

For felling a primitive form of bill-hook is used, which is extremely useful for getting among the crowded stems at the base of the clump, though in unskillful hands a great deal of damage may be done to other shoots in the clump. The bamboos, having been felled, are next roughly dressed of their side shoots and tops, and are then tied into bundles of five, ten or twenty, according to size. For the time being these bundles are thrown out on the compartment lines, but at the close of the day's work are collected together and carried on the coolies' heads to the forest depots. Here those which are to be manufactured, that is, fired and straightened, are put on one side, while the others which are to be marketed green are loaded into carts and sent off to the sale depot at the railhead.

Making up the green bamboos into, maybe, ten poles or lance staves is by far the most interesting part of the work in these bamboo forests. The first stage in making up is carefully to clean off all the knots. This is usually done by a gang of small boys armed with sharp adzes. They soon become clever at this work and rarely spoil a bamboo by making a bad shot and damaging the skin. The poles are then cut to length, according to the purpose for which they are required, and handed over to the skilled workmen, known as kanunggars, for straightening. Each pole is now put through a hot wood fire. This not only makes it supple, but also gives it a rich brown color, and by melting the dirty waxy covering gives it a clean and highly polished appearance. After this all curves are removed by bending the stem with some force in an opposite direction. The instruments used for this are either an upright pole planted in the ground, with slanting holes bored through it to take the bamboos, or a small implement held in the hand, which is used only for small stems and delicate work, such as lance staves.

## Loyal to Her Church.

Shortly after the birth of Liberty bonds, the principle of them was being explained to a group of people around a first Liberty loan booth. After the explanation of the fact that they earned 3½ per cent interest, were nontaxable, etc., the solicitor continued: "These bonds are issued in all denominations."

A woman in the rear of the crowd, who had been hesitating for some time, then stepped to the front, saying: "I'll sign up for a hundred-dollar Baptist bond!"

## Fleeting Glimpse.

"You will be able to see Mr. Bilton in a few minutes," said the private secretary.

"Thanks," replied the persistent visitor. "As Mr. Bilton is a man of such large affairs, I was afraid I would not be able to get an interview so easily."

"Oh, Mr. Bilton will be leaving for the golf links. He told me to tell you to take a good look at him as he passed out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Facts for Sick Women



### Reliable Information

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**Evidences of Income.**  
"Billings is trying to dress in a way that will make people think he is making a whole lot of money."  
"Silk hat and patent leather shoes and all that sort of thing?"  
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However, they say that a million a year is far from the ultimate in motor car manufacturing; and that with the completion of the Blast Furnaces and Body Plants which Henry Ford is now building in Detroit, the yearly output capacity is bound to assume larger dimensions. The present capacity is 1,200,000.

The Blast Furnace project on which Mr. Ford has been working for the past three years will enable the Ford Company to make Ford parts direct from the iron ore instead of buying the iron ingots and then melting them before making into parts. At the present time there are approximately 15,000 men engaged at the Blast Furnaces and in the new body plant. But it is quite probable that that number will be more than doubled once the Steel Mills—which will be the largest in America—begin to operate. Ford men do not attempt to place any estimate on what the production of cars will be in the future, but point to the fact that they have not been able to supply the demand for the past ten years and that at the present time there are some 230,000 unfilled orders on file.

Post 106, American Legion, Miami, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date with the enclosed contribution of \$359. for the care of Texas soldier boys who are suffering from tuberculosis has been received.

Let me say that we are very grateful indeed for your assistance in this great work, and assure you and all others who have contributed to this fund that the money will be used to the best advantage in saving the lives of Texas soldier boys.

Sincerely yours,  
C. W. Goddard, M. D.,  
First Vice-President.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

There are only three weeks remaining now until we plan to begin our meeting. Brethren Roper and Gambrell will make a good team and will no doubt do their part, but the revival will not come because of these men but will come as a result of prayer, confession and consecration. It is earnestly requested that the brethren give themselves to much prayer during these three weeks. There will be no preaching services at either the morning or evening next Sunday. The pastor will be away in a meeting at Shamrock.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Make it a great day for the Sunday School. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

**AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The big meeting of the Church of Christ is now a thing of the past but the fruit of the work done is partly in the future yet. So let us continue to press the work of the Lord.

Preaching at the usual hours next Sunday. The Ladies Bible class will be conducted at the church building next Tuesday. A special invitation is extended to all to be with us.

I. L. Sanders, Minister.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned wish to extend our hearty thanks to all who so willingly helped us to make the Bazaar a success. Especially are we thankful for the complimentary use of house, lumber, carpentry work, auctioneer services, free advertising, and to each and every one who so liberally contributed of means and patronage.

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**OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN STATE TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

The oldest educational institution in the state of Texas, Baylor University at Waco, is to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary at its commencement exercises, to be held in June. For several weeks now plans have been materializing to make this event in the educational history of the state one of the most unique celebrations ever staged. Invitations are being sent out to every student who ever attended Baylor, to return to his alma mater on this occasion.

**Ex-President Taft to Be Present.**

Many prominent speakers will be present to speak, among them ex-President William Howard Taft. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been appointed by President Wilson to act as his personal representative at the celebration. Among the noted preachers who will be commencement speakers are Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and one of the most distinguished ministers in the United States; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.

Among the features of the diamond jubilee celebration will be the presentation of Bach's masterpiece, The Passion According to St. Matthew. To present this great musical program will require a massed chorus of five hundred voices, and it will be the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has attempted to give The Passion.

Other preparations include the erection of a huge rustic arch which will seat 10,000 people. A staff of trained newspaper men will be present at the celebration to cover all the program, and from these reports a book reciting the history of the occasion will be published.

**BRITISH PREMIER CANNOT VISIT AMERICA THIS YEAR**

David Lloyd George, British Premier, who was invited to attend the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Washington next May will not be able to attend the meeting, according to a letter to Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, who is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the last meeting of the convention in Atlanta last year, the body of 4200 Baptists voted to invite the distinguished premier to visit America during the meeting of its next session at Washington. Dr. Gambrell was appointed to head the committee which sent the invitation. In reply Lloyd George wrote as follows:

"I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention my sincere thanks for their kind invitation to me to be present at the convention which is to meet this year in Washington. I should cordially welcome such an opportunity of meeting my fellow Baptists in America and of paying tribute to their devotion to those principles which are essential in the life of the community. The cordial relations which have for many years existed between your great country and the British Empire, and which have been considerably strengthened by their common experiences during the last five years of struggle and turmoil, are full of promise for the future. It would give me great pleasure to visit the United States, but I very much regret that the demands upon my time are such as to make it impossible for me to promise to visit your convention this year."

**BAPTIST CAMPAIGN WILL EMPHASIZE EVANGELISM**

The new campaign which the Baptists of the state are to conduct during the next sixty days will emphasize the winning of souls, according to a statement issued by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, the general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board. Though an effort will be made during the latter part of April to increase the subscriptions to the 75 million campaign to the sum of 100 millions, the effort will largely be confined to churches that were not reached in the other campaign, and the evangelistic feature of the campaign will be stressed.

Simultaneous revival campaigns in the larger cities in which all the churches will conduct their meetings at the same time, are planned during the next two months. "The campaign for the 75 million was a glorious success," continued Dr. Groner in his interview. "More than ninety millions was subscribed, and with this encouragement it was decided to attempt to reach \$100,000,000. However, this effort to reach this huge sum will not in any way interfere with the main object of the campaign to reach the unevangelized of the state. It is planned that in the period of March and April, every church of the cities and larger towns will hold special revival meetings. The smaller churches of the country will probably prefer to hold their evangelistic services in the summer and early fall. To meet this preference, the summer months of 1920 were designated for the evangelistic period for the smaller churches."

**A County Library Book Wagon.**



A number of states successfully operate book wagons for the circulation of reading material in the rural districts. The American Library Association includes the needs of the rural communities in its Enlarged Program which is the backbone of its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The A. L. A. hopes some day to see book wagons in every state and is pledged to advocate such service.

**GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS**

American Library Association Urges Adoption of County Library System.

**IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL**  
California, the Pioneer—Other States Adopting the Plan.

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody" movement, which is to be nation wide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,934 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the highpoint in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state 42 have adopted and are supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

The book needs of the sixty million or more Americans who live outside of the big cities will be called to the attention of those in a position to serve them.

**County Libraries Urged.**  
The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outposts stations. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

**"BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY!"**

Four Thousand Librarian Members of the American Library Association in Nation-Wide Movement.

Since the advent of peace the American Library Association has turned its efforts from war work into other channels. With the benefit of its forty years of experience and the co-operation of its membership of 4,000 active librarians in all parts of the United States, in addition to continuing certain war activities not taken over by the government, it proposes to promote the development of the library systems throughout the country and to encourage the reading habit in all ways possible. The A. L. A. supplied over 2,600,000 volumes to our fighting men here and overseas and on board vessels, and it has the confidence and the admiration of the nation back of it in inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The money to carry out the provisions of the campaign will not be raised through an intensive drive, but will be obtained by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, who have enthusiastically pledged their co-operation in obtaining the necessary \$2,000,000.

**LIBRARIANS JOIN FIGHT ON UNREST**

American Library Association Inaugurates Nation-wide "Books for Everybody!" Movement.

**WILL AID FOREIGN BORN.**  
Social Problems Can Be Solved by Teaching American Ideals and Traditions.

The spirit of unrest that has been sweeping the country indicates that the foreign born, who have flocked to the United States from every corner of the globe have not been given the proper help and encouragement. In the opinion of the 4,000 librarians who make up the American Library Association and who are now enlisted in a "Books for Everybody" movement. The effort is a concerted movement to carry out the Enlarged Program which the association has adopted.

There are approximately fifteen millions of foreign born in the United States and of this number six millions do not read or speak the English language. One phase of the Enlarged Program will be to bring the publisher and translator together with the view of furnishing the proper books in sufficient numbers to carry the message of American ideals and traditions to this vast army of uninformed people. They have been largely dependent upon the foreign press for their written messages. Many men who live with their fingers on the pulse of current events are firmly convinced that a sound foundation in Americanism can be easily built among the foreign born if the proper literature is placed within their reach in a language they can understand.

**No Drive to Be Held.**

In order to carry out the Enlarged Program two million dollars will be required. This money will not be sought through the medium of a campaign or an intensive drive, but will be obtained through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The American Library Association will bend every effort to bring about the nation-wide adoption of each of the cardinal points in the Program, which includes the extension of the county library system and the establishment of more industrial and business libraries. It now has in operation book service to the United States Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and hospitals of the United States Public Health Service. The needs of the 75,000 blind persons in the United States will be cared for. At present the number of books available is woefully inadequate. This will be remedied and the joys of good literature will be brought into lives that are darkened by a veil which will never be raised by any other method.

Not all the work of Americanization lies in the great centers of population. Great sections of the country where industry is carried on by foreign workers do not know public library service. There are important mining states where less than a score of libraries exist. One mining state has but two public libraries.

**MORE BOOKS FOR BLIND.**

American Library Association Behind Movement to Bring Good Literature to Those Who Walk in the Dark.

There are between 75,000 and 80,000 blind people in the United States. The supply of books in the recently adopted uniform Braille type for their use is inadequate, there being less than 100 titles existing in that print. The American Library Association has included in the projects of its Enlarged Program the raising of a fund to finance the printing and distributing of additional volumes. It has already succeeded in inducing several well-known authors to finance the printing of one or more of their books. In inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement a fund of \$2,000,000 will be raised to carry out the provisions of the Program, the money to be obtained not by a campaign or drive, but through the efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

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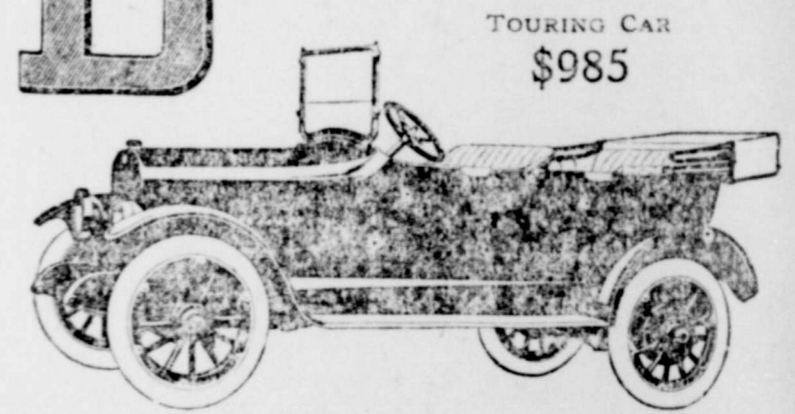
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