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EDWARD G. LOWRY

Edward G. Lowry is a writer of recognized authority on the national Government's business methods, and a series of his articles will appear in the Chief, beginning in the third issue in January. Watch for them.

No Washington correspondent is better known or more highly esteemed than Edward G. Lowry. That in itself means that he has broad and deep knowledge of national and world affairs; that he is skillful in getting the news and tactful in writing it, and that he has the confidence of the public men with whom he comes in contact. But Mr. Lowry has more than that. He has the really patriotic feeling that the intimate knowledge of the nation's affairs, which he acquires through his work in Washington, should be imparted to the people of the country who have not his privileges, in such a way that they will be led to take that personal interest in the doings of the government, which alone will result in good government. He wants the people to realize that it is their government, answerable to them only, and that they only are responsible for its good qualities and its bad qualities. It is this feeling that has inspired much of Mr. Lowry's best work.

Born in Atlanta in 1876, Mr. Lowry was educated in private schools, the Georgia Military Institute and by private tutors, and began his journalistic career at the age of twenty-four. In 1904 he was sent to Washington and has been there almost continuously ever since. He has been the political correspondent of Harper's Weekly, has written many articles for the periodical press and since 1913 has been the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and for a considerable time the managing editor of that paper. When Germany started the World War the government naturally found important work for Mr. Lowry. For two years he was attached to the American embassy in London, and then he returned to become a captain in the aviation section of the signal corps. Then he was as-



Edward G. Lowry.

stant military attaché at London and the British front in Flanders, and was with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. For his valuable work he was awarded the British Military Cross. Recently he wrote "Washington Close-Ups," a series of character sketches of eminent figures in the national capital, which the country is reading with vast enjoyment.

For two years Mr. Lowry has been making a close study of the business of the government. He is given credit in congress for his aid in passing the budget bill and in bringing about the naming of the joint committee of the house and senate to investigate and report upon the administration and organization of the government executive departments. He now wants the people of the United States to know the details of the United States government, which is their business. He believes the knowledge of these details will make of them better Americans and give them a better government.

No man not imbued with Mr. Lowry's high ideal could have carried out this study of the government business so exhaustively and painstakingly as he has. Probably he now knows more about it than any other man in the

A PIONEER PASSES ON

Last week's Canadian Record contained the account of the death and funeral of one of the staunch pioneers of the Panhandle. W. J. Todd, Sr., died at his home in Canadian last Wednesday morning and the funeral services were held Friday burial being made in the Canadian Cemetery.

W. J. Todd Sr., was born in Missouri sixty nine years ago, and spent his early life in Colorado. In 1885 he came to the Panhandle and took charge of the Bar C. Ranch in Ochiltree County. Later he and his family moved to Mobeetie, where they lived for a short time. Mr. Todd was the first Judge of Ochiltree County when it was first organized thirty years ago. He moved to Hemphill County and owned a splendid ranch in the northwest corner of that county.

The Record says of him: "From the hands of such splendid characters as that of our friend who has just passed into the better world has the Panhandle come down to us today as the country whose citizenship represents the cleanest and best in all the world, a country whose possibilities for future development are almost beyond conjecture. Judge Todd was a true type of those stalwart pioneer stockmen who came here to live and to build a great commonwealth.

He was industrious, and being industrious and possessed of that ideal of rugged honesty typified in the lives of the men who forgot to the front in the early days, he was successful, and he made friends everywhere.

To say that he made friends everywhere and that he commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and that he was a good neighbor is the highest tribute that can be paid to his memory. The Panhandle is a better commonwealth because of Judge Todd's having lived in it."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Jan. 1st 1922, there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Begin the New Year right by going to church. Your smiling face will be welcomed. Are you going?

world. With extraordinary perseverance and dogged persistence he went after hidden facts and multifarious details—and got them. Nothing was too big for his comprehension or too small for his attention. At one time he went to a member of the cabinet with the statement that the government had on its payroll, exclusive of the officers and men of the army and navy, one employee for each 68 people of the United States ten years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations. It took that cabinet officer, with the assistants he had at his command, a considerable time, and considerable effort to verify Mr. Lowry's statement, but he found it to be true.

As the result of his careful studies Mr. Lowry has written a series of articles on the business of government income and expense; where the money comes from, and how and for what it is spent; whether the organization of the business side of government is efficient or inefficient; whether the government wastes the money we give it. The series is not in any sense political. It is not an attack, not a muck-raking expedition. It recites facts, conceded, acknowledged facts. These facts come from the men in the government—from the government itself—and they are all facts that every American citizen is entitled to know and should know.

The series of articles on this subject of "Where Your Taxes Go" will be carried in these columns. They should be read by every American who is interested in the welfare of the nation.

TO OPEN ABOUT JANUARY 1ST

C. P. Pursley is remodeling the room vacated about a month ago by the Elite Confectionery and will open the new Garden Confectionery and Cafe about the first of January.

The new Garden will be one of the kind you see? Well, the nicest places of the kind you ever saw. A low partition has been built near the front of the room dividing the dining room from the fountain and confectionery, and over this is a grill outlined with colored lights; the whole being enclosed white as are the upper half of the walls. All the furniture and fixtures will be in white enamel. Judge Ewings family followed him on the first train after receiving the death message, and were present at the funeral services on Monday night.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved one in this sad hour.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Farmers from all Texas are being invited to attend the Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, which convenes at Dallas, January 4, 5 and 6. Accredited delegates from 130 counties are expected to be in attendance, but the attendance at the convention will include any that are not accredited delegates, as well as the delegates. The place for the meeting is set for the City Auditorium. A very interesting program has been announced by Secretary G. H. Alford, and it will be well worth the time of any farmer in the Panhandle to attend the Farm Bureau Convention.

MOTHER EWING DEAD

Judge W. R. Ewing left on the train last Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Ewing of Higgins Texas, who had been in failing health for a long time.

The sons and daughters were gathered in on Christmas eve, when suddenly and unexpectedly Mrs. Ewing's heart failed and she passed out into the Great Beyond—Christmas joy became Christmas sorrow.

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XX NOTES

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the XX members and their escorts met at the W. H. Dial home. After listening to some very splendid music furnished by our "Club musician," we were served with a very nice supper, which was enjoyed by everyone. After listening to more music and having a delightful time in general, we all went to the train and gave the new Mrs. Sherman Johnston a glad hand accompanied by a good shower of rice.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock ten of the XX's met at the home of Ruth Chisum, and from there, went to the movies where we enjoyed a full two hours program. After the show, we went to "Sivis," and enjoyed another hours fun, which I think would be safe in saying, was really a better show the one we saw at the Pastime.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a number of the club members took their suppers out about two miles from town, although it was pretty cold, we got our fire built and soon forgot about the weather. Re turned about 5:30. Best part of all was our round-trip street-car passage. Thanks John.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB NOTES

Mrs. John Newman, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Gething, delightfully entertained the Home Progress Club Thursday afternoon of last week in the Newman home.

The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and a general holiday air pervaded the house.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Confederate Lyrics" some interesting facts were brought out concerning our southern writers not generally known by the reading public.

The singing of "Dixie" by the entire club closed the program, after which Mr. Gilley gave an interesting talk on school conditions, briefly outlining a plan by which an addition would be added to the school building and which in his estimation is badly needed for another school year.

The proposed addition would be one story with basement 40x80 feet extending north of the auditorium, the lower part to be used as a gymnasium and the ground floor for three more class rooms.

The Home Progress Club, ever awake to the best interest of our school, heartily indorse Mr. Gilley's plans, and any member will be glad to explain in detail the exact plan whereby this improvement can be made without raising the taxes in the school district. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the club members and guests: Mesdames Montgomery, Towns, Heckard, Barnett, Lee Newman and Mr. Gilley.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 12, with Mrs. B. F. Jackson. P. R.

STUDY CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Will Locke was hostess to the Study Club Friday afternoon December sixteenth. Everything in the house heralded the approaching Yule-tide season, many bells of red and green greeted the eye.

Mrs. Mead was leader for the afternoon and her remarks were few and very pointed, making it very clear why they were few.

Mrs. Newt Locke was next on the program and in as short and direct a manner as the leader had done made the speech she had prepared.

The third and last number on the program was Conduct of Women in Modern Society, contrasted with savage or early people, by Mrs. Newman who unlike the others read a few pages from the text book.

After the business and plans for the New Years social was over the hostess served a lap luncheon consisting of fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to eleven members and the following club guest: Mesdames Beeley, Homer Kitchen, McKenzie and Miss Lucile Ewing.

Mrs. Broadus was with us for first time as a member and the Club bids her a hearty welcome. Press Reporter.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Kiddies—and by Kiddies we don't just mean the little folks, for sometimes the older folks are just as much Kiddies as any of them—enjoyed the Christmas trees at the three churches Christmas Eve, hugely. All the programs were excellent, and the trees were beautiful and there were a lot of compliments made on the way the children carried out the programs.

JOHNSON-JOHNSON

One of our most popular young ladies was the bride at a very quiet wedding which took place at 6:30 Christmas evening at the J. F. Johnston home when Miss Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Johnston was united in Marriage to Mr. Sherman Johnson, of Ft. Worth. Only the immediate relatives and a few very intimate friends of the young people were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. G. Pennington of the Baptist Church. Miss Viola Johnson, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and Mr. Marion Lewis, of Canadian, was best man.

The groom is a fine young man, and has a position with a wholesale cement company at Ft. Worth, and the bride is one of the most popular in the younger set. The young couple left Sunday night for their new home at Ft. Worth, taking with them all good wishes for a happy future, from their many friends at Miami.

FELL UNDER TRUCK

Last Friday afternoon, W. A. Fleming, of Hedley, Texas, suffered a severely sprained leg as well as several bruises and a possible fractured bone in his left leg when he stepped from a moving truck in front of the White House Lumber Co.

Dr. Rodgers was called and dressed the limb and the injured man was removed to the Keuhns home. He was employed on a concrete gang that is working on the Santa Fe, near Codman. Mr. Fleming, when stepping from the truck slipped and sprained his ankle. Then he fell under the truck, the wheel passing over his left leg. He was later taken to the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis.

WAS WONDERFUL GOOD

The Cantata, "Bethlehem," given at the Baptist church Sunday evening, came off fine and every one who was present praised the work of those who took part, and that means something, for the church was packed to the limit.

It is gratifying to know that Miami has so many folks who seem to have real talent of music, and the Cantata Sunday night seemed the very kind of an event that would emphasize this fact. Mrs. Aurelia Baker, who directed the work deserves a lot of credit and praise for the time she put in, and so do those who took part. Let us hope that this is not the last musical event we will have.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 1, 6: P. M.
Subject, "Better Prayers."
Leader—Miss Lois Rodgers.
Songs.
Scripture Lesson, (Matt. 7, 7-11.)
Prayer.
"Just as I am" (pianist)
The Pharisee and the Publican,—Robert Ewing and Frank Talley.
A Prayer For Help. (Ps. 51, 1-8)
Era Christopher.
The value of the Quiet House Covenant,—Leader.
"The Publican" (special music.)
Praying Daily, (Dan. 6, 1-11)—Mattie Russell.
Sincerity and Earnestness,—Edna Dixon.
Faith and Work,—Duren Bell.
Better Listening,—Frankie Jackson.
Announcements.
Lets make the New Year the Best, and one of the biggest ways is your faithful attendance. Come and bring your friends.

Be sure and see

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FOOD IS THE PRINCIPAL THING MOST US SPEND MONEY FOR; A SMALL SAVING ON EACH ITEM MEANS A BIG SAVING IN THE YEAR.

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

P. S.—A fresh stock of everything that it takes to make FRUIT CAKE

"TWELVE O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL"---

Thus called out the village crier as he went about over the town.

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A Savings Account will guarantee safety and comfort for you in the future.

The Savings Habit is a Good Habit
This Bank will help you cultivate it.

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"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the friendly spirit of the season we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the cordial business we have enjoyed with you the past year. Here's our heartiest greetings.

May you receive your full share of the good things of the season—of Happiness, Contentment and lasting Friendships—in the New Year—1922.

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Literally Speaking.
 "Does a bootlegger actually carry liquor in his boot?"
 "I dunno," answered Uncle Bill Bettetop. "Though I must admit that some of the stuff does taste that way."
Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes
 That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. See each everywhere.—Advertisement.

No Need of Reason.
 Jack—Papa, what is reason?
 Food Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right.
 Jack—And what is instinct?
 Food Parent—Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not.—Stray Stories.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

DEADLY WEAPON OF SAVAGES

African Tribes Use Poisoned Arrows Which Inflict Death That is Instantaneous.

The most effective weapon of the Masai and Andorobo is the arrow which they poison with the Accanthera schimperii, a small tree, according to a National Geographic society bulletin. They boil the leaves and branches until the mixture becomes thick and pitch-like in appearance, and place it on sheets of bark which they hide high on the branches of trees away from children until it is needed. When an animal is shot with an arrow dipped in the poison it dies almost immediately. The natives cut out the flesh around the wound as soon as possible and throw it away. The remainder is eaten and the blood is drunk. This love of blood as an article of food is common among many African tribes, several of them going so far as to bleed their cattle and drink the blood hot or mix it with their porridge.

Infalible Signs.
 "How far have you studied English history, John?" inquired Miss Cross, the new governess, as she and John and sundry sisters settled down to their first lesson together.
 "Just as far as my history book is dirty, Miss Cross," said John.

Why does the mother of a homely baby always say it resembles her husband's relations?

The Buck's Revenge.
 The telephone in the Division Q. M. office rang and the brand new and highly important shavetail reached for it.
 "Hello!" said the voice. "This is the operator at headquarters. May I speak to Colonel Lummox?"
 "He isn't in," said the shavetail shortly.
 "Major Dingus, then?"
 "Isn't in."
 "How about Captain Doodlah?"
 "No—'isn't in."
 "Eh—who is this, please?"
 "This young man, is Lieutenant Dumpschus."
 "Oh, yes, thank you, Lieutenant," said the voice sweetly. "And if an officer should come in, would you please ask him to call"—American Legion Weekly.

Fatal Turn of Affairs.
 "Mrs. Wiggs," said Mr. Huggins, "I asked your daughter to marry me and she referred me to you."
 Mrs. Wiggs—I'm sure that's very kind of Sadie, she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Huggins, I had no thought of marrying again at my age, but if you insist, suppose we make the wedding day next Thursday.

Most of work's wear and tear on a man comes from his going to it all frazzled out by his play.

There is always room for one more oyster in the soup.

The Key to Success Is Work—There Is no Substitute for It!

In order to do your best work, you must be healthy. You must sleep soundly at night, your nerves must be strong, steady and under perfect control.

If you are accustomed to drinking tea or coffee with your meals or between meals, you may be loading yourself with a very great handicap. Your nervous system may be stimulated beyond what is natural for you.

For tea and coffee contain their caffeine. These are drugs as any doctor can tell you. They are known to irritate the nervous system by their action and to cause restlessness and insomnia, which prevent the proper recuperation of the vital forces.

If you want to be at your best, capable of doing the very best work that lies in you, why not stop drinking tea and coffee? Drink Postum, the rich, satisfying beverage made from scientifically roasted cereals.

Postum contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but in flavor tastes much like rich coffee. It helps nerve and brain structure by letting you get sound restful sleep.

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

Ask your grocer for Postum. Sold everywhere.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

LIVE STOCK

MARKET REPORTS AID TRADE

Government Helps Farmer by Giving Out Information Regarding Supplies and Prices.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 In a strict sense there can be no such thing as a "fair trade" when either party has the advantage of vastly superior information. Up to the time the bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture was established most transactions in the marketing of farm products were, in this sense, unfair. This was due to the fact that the buying side almost invariably had vastly better information regarding supplies, both available and prospective, future production, prices current throughout the country, and probable movements of the products.

Placing the farmer on the same footing with the buyer, so far as information is concerned, so that the element of chance applies equally to both, is the aim of the Department of Agriculture. For this, it gathers every available scrap of information relating to supplies, current quotations, and other fundamental conditions influencing markets, arranges the information in readable form, and makes it readily available to everyone having use of it.

Before the department took up this work, the farmer was not wholly without market reports. Newspapers, trade journals, telegraph companies, and many other organizations, as well as individuals, distributed in the rural districts reports that purported to be market information. Unfortunately for the farmer, however, many of these reports originated with buyers of farm produce, or from sources controlled or dominated by such interests. Under these circumstances it was but natural that they redounded to the advantage of the buyer and almost invariably worked to the financial handicap of the farmer and producer.

The department's reports are now being made use of by practically all classes of people—farmers, commission merchants, boards of trade, brokers, chambers of commerce, retail dealers, and consumers. Most persons who have come in touch with the work of



Government Inspecting Cattle—Government's Unbiased Market Reports Guide Farmers in Marketing to Best Advantage.

the department realize that it neither buys nor sells any commodity and has no interest to serve except that of accuracy. The whole purpose of its work is to hold a mirror before the markets of the country and to hold it at such an angle that all the people may see what is taking place at the moment.

KEEP HORSES IN CONDITION

Farmer Makes a Mistake in Not Using Animals Off and On During the Winter.

It is a shame to take a good horse from pasture and put him into the collar before a plow, mower, reaper, or other heavy draft implements without his having been hardened to it first. In the main this is the reason for so many sore necks, added of course to the poor-fitting collars. Horses that are to do the heavy work should be used off and on all winter so as to keep their shoulders in shape and the skin toughened. At any rate they should be used before a wagon, manure spreader, or at some light work for some time before hard work starts. Be sure the collar fits. No collar pad is needed if the collar fits. Especially is this true with colts.

FEED PUMPKINS TO THE HOGS

Excellent Addition to Their Rations, and Really Cost Little to Produce.

Pumpkins can be grown at a small cost and form a valuable addition to the rations of hogs. They may be grown in the corn fields, especially where there is a poor stand. The value does not lie entirely in their nutritive composition, but is due largely to the beneficial effects on the digestive tract, as they tend to regulate the bowels. It is asserted that the seeds are valuable as a vermifuge.

BETTER ROADS

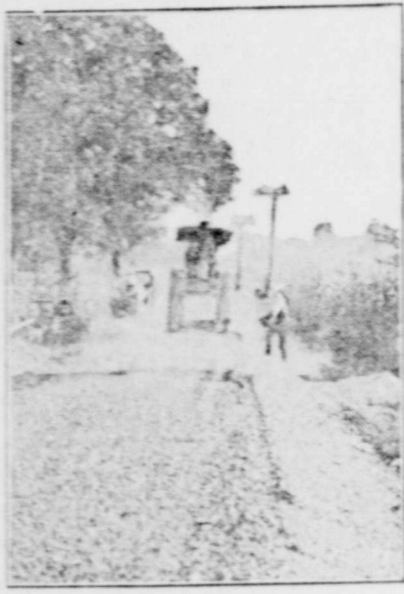
COMMUNITY BUILDING SAVES

Farmers in Alabama County Get Together and Reconstruct Washed-Out Bridge and Road.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of 100 yards of flooded, swampy area, farmers in Autauga county, Ala., were obliged for several years to make a detour of four miles to reach the market, the town, the corn mill, strap mill, gin house, church, or school. There had been a road in use for many years which led across a creek at the heart of a marshy district by means of a bridge. This road was long neglected through lack of community co-operation and in the winter floods of 1919 the bridge was washed away so that the road became entirely impassable.

The county agent from the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college felt that some action should be taken, and offered to conduct a road-building



Building a New Road.

demonstration last spring if the farmers in the district would contribute materials and labor. The response was gratifying. Nineteen men and five teams were furnished, and in two and a half days the road and bridge were completed. Everything needed was on hand in the community so that no time was lost going to the mill for anything, the only expense being \$1.20 invested in nails. The road was constructed with both gravel and corduroy.

The demonstration was one of the most successful ever carried out in the country. Nothing could have met with more general approval and satisfaction. One farmer who makes two trips to market a week said he would save over \$10 on every trip over the new road because of the shorter haul. About 500 people will be benefited by the improvement.

SIGN-MAPS ASSIST TRAVELER

Example Set by State of Maryland Might Well Be Followed by Other Commonwealths.

Maryland has set an example that might profitably be followed by all states, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Instead of the curt and usually unsatisfying road sign that leaves the traveler frequently more puzzled than before, Maryland has begun to erect sign-maps that tell the traveler where he is; that indicate the general direction to other points and the distances between such points. Thus, instead of being told a road leads to some place the tourist may never have heard of, the sign-map will show him that it is either on or off the way to the place he is anxious to reach.

Such sign-maps should not be necessarily expensive to put up, nor elaborate. In fact, the simpler the better. But how many times has a lost motorist sighed for some such simple device that would show him where he was and how he could get to the place he was trying to reach? The ordinary road signs, even when legible, are seldom of much value except to local people, who do not need them.

MINNESOTA SPENDS BIG SUM

More Than \$26,000,000 Paid Out for Construction and Improvement of Highways.

Minnesota is spending more than \$26,000,000 on roads this season, according to announcement by the state highway department. This big fund is made up entirely of automobile and local tax revenues and federal aid, except for \$5,000,000 of county bond money. Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, estimates that about \$13,500,000 will be expended this year for maintenance and permanent improvements on the 7,000-mile system of state trunk highways.

Roads in South.

A stretch of hard-surfaced road in the southern states, 25 miles in length, was difficult to be found six years ago, whereas at present there are any number of hard-surfaced roads from 25 to 100 miles in length.

Aid for American Motorists.

To enlighten them upon the usually confusing foreign traffic regulations, Americans motoring through France are supplied with a "code of the road" booklet by the minister of public works.

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YOUR BAKING POWDER EXPENSE

You are throwing away baking powder money—wasting baking powder and expensive materials—frittering away valuable time—If you are not using Calumet Baking Powder.

If you "doubt" it—just give Calumet one trial. The saving it makes will prove that

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 You save when you use it—

You save materials it is used with.
 Highest Quality Highest Awards

WORTH KNOWING

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Jugglers Amused Monarchs.

In the sixteenth century the king of England had his own private juggler, just as he had his "whipping boy" and his jester. The king's juggler in the time of Henry VIII, which was the first half of the sixteenth century, got six shillings and eightpence a year for his efforts to amuse the king and his court, the same as the king's bear-ward received. In the reign of James I. half a century after Henry VIII there was a famous juggler in London who combined tight-rope walking with jugglery. He performed on a rope stretched between the steeple of St. Giles' church and the Cross. Shakespeare's plays contain several references to jugglery, which show that he was familiar with the tricks of the performers.

Sea Otter Always Eagerly Sought

The sea otter's story is dark with strife, tragedy and adventure. Fiercely hunted prizes, they are gone today from the shores of California, and the whole northwestern ocean seems to hold no more than could be counted on one's fingers. As the quest of the otter spurred the merchant adventurers of Venice and of London to the conquest of the East, so it was the pursuit of the sea otter rather than a longing to correct the world's geographies that led old Vitus Bering into the North, out upon the sea which bears his name, and at last to a lonely death on a desert island. The creature had the unhappy faculty of kindling aversion. All who heard mariners' tales of sea otter hunting longed to go and seek themselves the fishes which even a single skin would bring.

According to Rule.

The Guest—I notice that hat boy always brushes my clothes before handing me my hat.
 The Head Waiter—Certainly, sir! How else would he find out if you had any change left?

The Care of Jewels.

It is stated by good authority that the safest way to carry jewels is in a belt, made for the purpose, around the waist. This is not exposed and is secure, if reasonable care is taken in adjusting it, and it is not uncomfortable. The worst possible way is to put them in a jewel case. The business of duplicating strings of pearls is at present a profitable industry of the Riviera towns. The imitations are worn and the genuine are kept in the safe.

Parsee Race Dying Out.

A beggar among the Parsees is unknown in India, and would be a scandal to the sect. The sagacity, activity and commercial enterprise of the Parsees are proverbial in the East, and their credit as merchants is almost unlimited. Because of intermarriage the race has dwindled down to 75,000, and for some time there has been a serious difference among the Parsees on the question of proselytism. A Parsee married a French woman, who took the necessary steps to adopt the religion of her husband. But it was decreed by the high court of India that, though the creed of Zoroaster theoretically admitted proselytism, their admission was not consistent with the practice of the Parsees in India.

Work of an Earthquake.

An earthquake that shook India not so long ago was remarkable for the curiously distorting effects it produced upon standing objects. Similar effects have been noticed from other earthquakes, but seldom to so striking an extent. In an official report in the matter it is described how this earthquake twisted a lofty monument at Chatak. The monument was an obelisk of brick, coated with plaster, more than sixty feet tall and twelve feet square at the base. About sixty feet of the top were broken off and thrown to the south, and nine feet more were thrown to the east. There a piece 20 feet in height was separated, 23 feet above the ground, and twisted in a direction opposite to the motion of the hands of a watch, out without falling.

A Painless Extraction.

Dr. Yankum, the Dentist—Yes, I generally prescribe a stimulant for a patient who has a tooth extracted.
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Not Guilty.

A Chicago professor is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the women in the United States are honestly. Well, what about it? We defy any person to find one woman in this country who does not secretly believe that she belongs to the ten per cent.

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SERVED IN WORLD WAR AT 70

Lieutenant Colonel Wood Began Fighting for His Country at Age of Fifteen.

One of the most remarkable war records ever brought to light is that of Lieut. Col. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A. (retired) of Boise, Idaho, who began fighting for his country in the Civil war at the age of fifteen years and, after surviving campaigns in the Indian and Spanish-American wars, entered the World war when seventy years old, serving nearly three years.

Today, although seventy-five years old, Colonel Wood is inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is chaplain of the John Regan post of the American Legion, Boise, Idaho, which he organized and served as its first commander.

Colonel Wood was born June 4, 1840. Fifteen years later he was bearing a musket in the Civil war. He was twice wounded during this service. Later, he served in the Indian wars as senior medical officer in two expeditions against the Cheyenne and Sioux. In the Spanish-American war he was chief surgeon of the First division of the Fifth army corps from his organization until its abandonment after the Santiago campaign.

In the World war Colonel Wood was on active duty from June 23, 1916, until February 28, 1919. He was under fire in all except the World war and received three medals for distinguished service.

PLAN FOR CANADIAN LEGION

War Organizations Approve Proposal to Amalgamate All Veterans Similar to American Body.

The amalgamation of all war veterans of Canada into a Canadian Legion to be founded on principles similar to those of the American Legion has been approved by officials of the various war organizations. More than 10,000 leaders in the veterans' associations have pledged their support of the merger.

It has been shown that one organization can operate more effectively and at less expense than a half a dozen organizations with a common interest and purpose. The merger will make possible a closer co-operation between the veterans and the Canadian government, which has already spent \$84,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on land.

A recent report shows that 27,000 individual ex-service men have been benefited by the laws, the objects of which were soldier re-establishment and the development of the agricultural resources of the dominion. Under the law, any ex-service man eligible from a military standpoint, having seen service overseas, may apply for loans up to the maximum of \$7,500 for the following purposes: For stock and equipment, \$2,000; for permanent improvements, \$1,000; if on incultured land, the ex-soldier is entitled to loans amounting to \$5,000; if on free land, to loans amounting to \$3,000. In the case of purchased land the settler must pay 10 per cent of the cost price of the land as a guarantee of good faith.

Distinguishes Him. Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great? Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.

LEGION AND THE UNEMPLOYED

Organization Discourages Parades and Stunts to Attract Attention to the Jobless Men.

In assuming responsibility for the care of jobless ex-service men throughout the country the American Legion, through its national unemployment committee, has sent out the following messages:

"To the Public—Hire the soldier. He may have been restless at one time, but he is steady now."
"To Municipalities—Start now public works which you may have planned to put off until next spring."
"To the Soldier—Don't float around—tie yourself down to a community and stick to your job when you get one."

The Legion's unemployment committee's survey revealed that about 900,000 veterans of the World war were out of work and many of that number in actual need of food and shelter. In its appeal to the 11,900 Legion posts to assist in giving relief to the needy ex-service men the committee discouraged charity—soup kitchens and bread lines. "Our buddies must have food and shelter without degrading their manhood or our country," the committee declared.

Parades and "stunts" to attract attention to the unemployed are discouraged by the Legion. The employment committees of the local posts are asked to bring the needs of the ex-service men directly to the attention of the employers and demand preference for America's defenders. The employer must be convinced that the restlessness noticeable among some service men at the close of the war has disappeared.

In Boston a parade of jobless ex-service men was headed by Frank Greenfall, a New England doughboy, wearing four decorations for bravery in France.

Legionnaires with incomes have been asked to adopt an unemployed buddy and take care of him until he finds a job.

VOTED THE "HOMELIEST MAN"

Editor of Nebraska Veteran's Paper Draws Women's Decision at Department Convention.

Glenn H. Coffey, editor of the Mid-Western Veteran of Lincoln, Neb., was adjudged the "homeliest man" at the convention of the Nebraska Department of the American Legion, but his photograph reproduced herewith raises the question of what is meant by the homeliest man.

The candidates for the "honor" were lined up on the stage of the convention hall at Fremont, and five women decided their fate, based on the uproarious applause that greeted each of the contestants as he arose. The second honors went to Lum Doyle, state boxing commissioner of Nebraska.

"I am deeply sensible of the unique honor conferred upon me by the convention," Mr. Coffey said. "Some of the other contestants could hardly be classed as matinee idols, but I feel that I was elected entirely upon my merits."

ENDANGERS SECURITY OF U. S.

Manhattan Post of Legion Condemns Action of Navy Department in Releasing 200,000 Members.

That the security of the United States is endangered by the release by the Navy department of nearly 200,000 members of the naval reserve force, is the opinion of members of Manhattan naval post, American Legion, New York, who have adopted a resolution terming the dropping of the reservists as "breaking the back of the reserves."

The Manhattan post is composed of former navy enlisted men and officers. The post has made a careful study of naval affairs and has maintained a policy favoring complete naval preparedness.

The resolution points out that without the maintenance of a complete naval reserve force, the government lacks sufficient trained men to man the ships and stations of the navy in time of war.

Cause of Mirth. When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had, incredible as it might seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Bridget," she said, "I must insist you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake by the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."
"Yes, mam, I know," Bridget admitted cheerfully, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."—American Legion Weekly.



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Snuff.
"Sneagle."
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A Regular Fan.
Hewitt—He is crazy about baseball.
Jewett—Yes; if he were to die and were to meet St. Peter at the gate, he would inquire what inning was being played and what the score was.—New York Sun.

How's Your Back?

Vim, Vigor and Health Follow This Advice.

Wathena, Kans.—"Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are surely fine. They relieved the pain and weakness in my back within a few days after I began using them. I have felt fine in that respect ever since. The one package relieved me. I live on a farm and work every day. Am a man over 60 years of age. Had been troubled with my kidneys for about ten years."—H. A. Cordner, Route 4. (anti-uric-acid) Tablets of Dr. Pierce's sweep from the blood the uric acid which in excess causes rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica. All druggists, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. 10c for trial pkg. or write for free medical advice.

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SMITHERS AND THE LIVERS

Anonymous Symposium That Resulted in a Change in the Custom of Many Years.

Smithers sat slily slipping slivers of liver into his mouth. Smithers always had livers for dinner. And he demands livers in small slivers.

Suddenly a frown came over his face. "Livers?" he demanded.

Smithers was proud of his French accent. The waiter slipped softly to his side. These livers are not cut into small enough slivers."

The waiter became confused. He was apologetic; in fact, he was one large sliver.

"Monsieur Smithers wants his slivers smaller livers."
"No! No! I want my livers in small slivers."
"You mean your slippers in slivered livers?"

"No! I say slivered slivers in livers slivers."
"Oh, yes, slivered slippers of slivered slivers."
Smithers changed a custom of years, and was a kidney," he croaked.—Lampoon.

Speaking His Mind.
"It is true that America is the land of opportunity?"
"There is no doubt of it," replied the startled citizen. "I don't know of any other country on the face of the earth where a man has greater opportunity to make a fool of himself in life."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is nothing slow about some men until you want them to pay a loan.

WERE NOT REALLY "VAMPISH"

College Girls Hastily Become Prim When Their Favorite Professor Moves In Sight.

The girl might have been born in Greenwich village. She wore her hair bobbed, tortoise shell-rimmed glasses, a loose jersey dress, green earrings which dangled from her ears, and she smoked a cigarette in an imitation fade cigarette holder. Not to overlook long green beads made of wood.

Her companion was a little less true to type. They were conspicuously at luncheon in a chop suey restaurant.

Suddenly a tall, rather distinguished looking man entered the room. The girls, who faced the door, gasped: "Good Lord, Dolly, there's Professor—! Lay off quick!"

Instantly the earrings were jerked out of the girl's ears, her cigarette was thrown to the floor and hastily stepped on, the cigarette holder was tucked into her bag and she rubbed her napkin briskly over her lips.

The professor sat down at the opposite table and never once glanced at the two girls.—Milwaukee Journal.

Business Methods.
When the agent brought Mrs. Tarley her fire insurance policy he remarked that it would be well for her to make her first payment at once.
"How much will it be?" she asked.
"About \$100. Wait a minute and I'll find the exact amount."
"Oh, how tiresome!" she exclaimed.
"Tell the company to let it stand and deduct it from what they will owe me when the house burns down."—The American Legion Weekly.

Distinguishes Him.
Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?
Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.

The Block Signals Are Working—

In some respects, human experience is like railroading.

Every moment of the business and social day the block signals are giving right of way to keenness and alertness—while the slow and the heavy must wait on the sidetrack for their chance to move forward.

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

ADIOS, OLD 1921.

By Old Man Heere

Have we taken an inventory of our lives for the year 1921?

Are we ready for Father Time to tuck in 1922? Have we done anything wise, or great, or good, during the year just closing? Are we pleased with the dent we have made in the World's Wreck Basket? Are we puffed at the other fellow's shortcomings? Is the big 'T' that is in us still blinded by selfishness and egotism? Or has its eyes been opened by the softening rays of a fellow feeling for our fellowman, and refreshed and brightened by the sweet flowers of friendship? Do we stand up and look the world in the face and say, "Old World, You and I are the White Cheese, we are," or can we admit that there are others?

Would you believe me if I were to tell you confidentially, that so far as a lot of us have benefited the world, we could have done so much, or better, if we had been Pale Cats? Yes, Pale Cats, fully equipped, can at least make mankind sit up and take notice! The atmosphere of a pale cat is not rebuffed at close range, and if we love him at all, it's along ways off. If he would move over into another county we perhaps could love him better.

Let us try, in 1922, to cut out our pale cat ways and, if we must be cats at all—try to be decent, well meaning and well behaved animals.

Why should we not enjoy each other, and the lovely earth thrown out by the plastic hand of Deity, for our use and happiness? The sweet flowers, the bright sunshine, the cool shade, the fertile soil, the golden harvests, the products of honest toil, the changing seasons to rest and recuperate Mother Earth—all so wonderful and beyond our wisest philosophy to fathom the profound length and breadth and depth of His fixed laws of nature, and His loving care for his creature, Man.

1922 bids fair to cut out a lot of worry and doubt and distress in the world, as well as tuck in some common sense. A new era appears to be dawning. Mankind is not becoming angrier, causing this change, but Grim Necessity appears to be the moving factor. Common sense, in some lines of human endeavor, is asserting itself. We can be good when we are forced to.

The World War, stripped of every other consideration, has shown the world that Dollars cost Dollars, and the pile of debts on all the nations cools our ardor for War. Hence—we will be good, as far as War is concerned. Mail robbers are good because of—Marines and Sawed-off shot guns. Bank robbers are disgraced because of the small amount of cash in the banks. Many boot-loggers will go into the Submarine Army because money is so hard to collect. A great reform in dress is expected because—Dad's pocket book will not provide funds for expensive furs and silks and full-skirted.

Man was made in His image! What a sweet-scented bunch of "images" we are! Oh! Shucks! Yes, we are all good—when sufficient force is applied.

Good-Bye-Old 1921.
Good Morning Young 1922

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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The soul turns soft down the easy road. There's fun enough in the thrill and thrash.

But life in the main is an up hill job. And it's better so, where the suffer gains.

Leaves too much fat on a weekend's frame. When the far call breaks on the sleepers dream.

Only the game fish swim up stream. When the clock breaks in and the soul turns blue.

When fate holds fast and you can't break through. When trouble sweeps like a tidal wave.

And hope is a ghost by an open grave. You have reached the tent in a frame of mind.

When only the quitters fall behind. When the far call breaks on the sleepers dream.

Only the game fish swim up stream. —Arthur Unknown.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And may it be a prosperous one for you, friends.

The Chief takes great pleasure in extending the greetings of the New Year to its readers, who we call not only readers but friends in the truest sense.

We have the fondest appreciation for the patronage you have shown us in the year just past, and to let the year pass out without thanking you for it is ignoring the deepest sentiment of the holiday season. May New Years bestow its richest blessing on you every one, and we will exert our utmost effort to merit your patronage and your continued good will in the year to come.

"WARSE HENRY"

Throughout the South and the North, the East and the West, the people of the country were shocked by the sudden death of Henry J. Waterson at Jacksonville, Florida, last week, from acute bronchitis.

"Warse Henry," as he was affectionately called, was and has been since 1888, the editor of the Louisville, (Ky.) Courier-Journal, one of the foremost papers of the country. He was born at Washington, D. C. on February 18, 1888. He was a leader in the Democratic party, and ever since the Civil War his influence has been felt in political circles throughout the south. He never resigned for office, though at one time he filled the unexpired term of a representative from Kentucky in Congress. He was greatly respected by Lincoln, who called Mr. Waterson one of "his dearest friends."

"Warse Henry" Waterson might well be called "The Grand Old Man" of Journalism, and it is with deep regret and sorrow that the fraternity learns of his passage to "That Golden Shore" where he promised his comrades of the Confederate army that he would meet them.

KNOW YOUR BOY

Most of us know just how much land we have. How many acres, where it lies, what it is good for, and what it is worth. Most cities have some idea of their taxable property and its value. Most counties know how many boys are in the county. Most counties know how many cattle, horses, goats, sheep and automobiles are in the county. And as a rule the people of the county know the value of all these things.

But how many of us know how

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized, by the following persons, to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF L. A. COFFEE, re-elect.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR MRS BESS FURSLEY

many BOYS are in our county? How many of us know how many boys are in our cities? How many of us know whether they are black or white? In school or out? Working or idle? Supported by their parents or helping to support their parents? Homeless, or having a home? Go to Sunday School and church or stay away? Rich or poor, good or bad? How many of us know these things? How many of us care. —Fl. Worth Star Telegram.

Do you know how many boys there are in Miami? What is being done for their welfare? Of course Miami is not a big city with hundreds of boys to look out for, but there are lots of them here just the same who are in need of your encouragement and guidance.

There is only one agency in the town that is devoted exclusively to the boys. Matt Craig is doing a wonderful work with his boy Scouts, but he can take care of only a handful. Only thirty-two boys can belong to his troop and there are fully twice that number of boys who are outside and cannot get in unless someone takes it upon themselves to organize another troop, at least.

Notice to Exchanges: If you boys have any checker players in your town, this is a challenge on behalf of the Hemphill County Checker Club for a tournament. Canadian has some checker players. They want some games. We will vouch for their knowing something about the game.—Canadian Record.

Miami furnished players at the Tournament at Canadian last year, and the they played a wicked game, the tournament went to Canadian. You Checker players get busy and let's see if we can't take away their scalps this year.

Last week there was news of another big gasser in the Amarillo gas field. Wouldn't it be a go d send to folks up in the north Panhandle if a pipe line were built thru from Amarillo north east? Coal is almost prohibitive in price and with the strikes in the Kansas and Colorado coal fields, the price will get worse and worse. We read last week that the Kansas Natural people were hoping to get gas from Amarillo field to supply Kansas City, and some of the Kansas towns. Why couldn't we Panhandle folks have a little of the benefit of cheap fuel?

Oh! yes, it's sure to rain or snow, and the precipitation is nearer to us than it was this time last month. Only the faint-hearted throw up their hands when the outlook is a little discouraging. Those who have stood by this country are not the class that easily despair—they're stayers, and their property holdings indicate the good sense of their stand for the enduring, the stable qualities of the country—Amarillo Tribune.

The idea has been current for some time that the prices of Ford cars would be cut the first of the year. All the daily papers during the past week have been carrying items to the effect that the Ford Motor Company considered that the prices of the car were now as low as they could possibly be and that no cut was being contemplated.

The keynote to life is work. The secret to the sea is happiness is work. The combination to the world which contains the treasures you seek is composed of four letters W-O-R-K.—Ex.

Some people are so busy trying to impress other people with their importance that they don't realize that they don't amount to so awful much themselves.

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CELEBRATE, by bring your friends to see "A Poor Married Man" at the Auditorium New Years Eve.

Roy and Will Larrd arrived home Wednesday after spending two weeks with their mother, who resides at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett are spending the week at Clarendon with relatives.

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

The Christmas trees at the various churches in Miami, Saturday night were things of beauty and a joy to Kiddies, Old and young.

Sunday: We were churchless except the young peoples societies, Sunday School and Cantata: at the Baptist church.

Monday: we all closed up—Old Man Heare closed—Dave Lard and W. F. Patton closed their Hide House, but opened up for business Tuesday. They desire to deal in Poultry. Also and offer \$100. each for good average Roosters, payable in Oil Stock.

So far as your correspondent has heard, the digestion of Miami is good. No stomach ache has been reported, and if any cases exist they have kept it to themselves. Some people are so selfish! Thank goodness, when a Socialist has the Stomach ache, everyone in town gets to enjoy it with him.

Several hunters have gone forth during the Holidays and we learn that they almost caught a quail and several O'Pessums.

The Post Office was closed Monday and the girls had to get their mail by telephone.

These days and nights are Shrouded by the K. K. K.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Patton on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. This is regular Social day, and also election of Officers. All members are urged to be present. Press Reporter.

Clyde Mead returned home from Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas George, of LaVerne, Oklahoma are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Misses Roach are visiting with relatives at Texhoma during the holidays.

Tom Graham is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Miss Lillian, of San Angelo, who came Saturday.

Mrs. Sohns is visiting with her daughters at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mildred of Childress, are visiting at the Dan Kivlehen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Randall, of Amarillo, was visitors first of the week at the S. R. Nelson home.

Johnnie George, who is attending school at Wichita, Kansas, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ivey Pursley and grandson, Erwin, are spending the week at Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Rodgers is laid up at home with a severely burned face, sustained while he was sterilizing some instruments at his office Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke were Canadian visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Durham spent the first of the week at the parental W. L. Mathers home.

Mrs. G. B. Alexander, son, Butler, and little daughter, Wahilla, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother at Sharon, Oklahoma, this week.

Carl Gatlin, a student at the A. & M. at Canyon, is visiting home folks during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. M. Bullis and daughter, Miss Billie, of Glazier, are visiting friends here this week.

Don't fail to see "The Poor Married Man" presented by an all Star Cast at the Auditorium, Saturday night, Dec. 31st. 1-22c

Jack Wilson and family were called to Groom, Oklahoma the last week, by the death of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Ben Franklin.

B. F. Gray was a business visitor in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voyles and their son, Virgil, went to Canadian to spend Christmas with Mrs. Voyles parents.

Miss Ella Bailey, who is teaching school at Oklahoma City is visiting here over the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Roby.

Frank Russell and Clayton Heare, who are attending the State University at Austin are home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Panhandle is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird.

The XX Club held a line party at the Pastime Theater Monday night.

Hugh Carter and wife, of Canadian were Miami visitors Monday.

Jim Wells, of White Deer, was Miami the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons of Amarillo is visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. J. R. Patton of Clovis, N. M., is spending the holiday week with relatives here.

Edgar Coble came from Amarillo Saturday, to spend the holidays here.

Paul Maunde, arrived here from Dallas, Monday.

Paul Mathers, a cadet at Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathers.

Guy and Joe Coffee, who have been in Iowa for the past several months, in the employ of Sanders Bros. Construction Co., came in Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with their parents.

Miss Edna Gill, a student at Abilene College is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jessie Cowan came Saturday from Denton, Texas, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Frank Chisum came in from Buffalo, Oklahoma to visit with relatives over Christmas.

Willie George, who is a cadet at Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., is home to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. E. George.

Sam Ledum made a business trip to Amarillo Monday evening.

Miss Marie Carter, who is attending Medical School at Galveston, came in the last of the week for a visit with relatives over holidays.

Miss Lora, Johnson who is attending school at Canyon came with her brother, Sherman Johnston, Saturday evening, to attend the Johnston-Johnston wedding Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS

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"Oh Siv! We Cant Work and Visit Both so"



MUSIC NOW DEAD IN RUSSIA

Under Bolshevism There is Little Possibility of "Concourse of Sweet Sounds."

In Russia, when revolutionary holidays are celebrated, government autos carry concert and opera singers to the balls or other buildings where they are to be heard. But despite all efforts of the Red government, music's outlook is not rosy, and music publishing, a state monopoly, has been almost entirely suspended. Scriabin's works are practically the only ones still printed.

Most great men of Russian music are living under a cloud of despair. Glazounoff can no longer compose because his stock of music paper is exhausted and there is no more to be had. Nicolas Medtner, the composer and pianist, is the head of a small village music school near Moscow; Jules Engel, the famous critic, has a similar position at a more distant music school for peasant children.

Yet at Petrograd there are three performances of opera with Chaliapin and Neschedanowa singing in the "Barber of Seville" and "Khovantchina," though the state has not as yet been able to stage the Stravinsky and Ravel ballets it had intended to produce. But hunger paralyzes all artistic endeavor in the end, and as H. G. Wells says: "The great Russian musicians, artists, and scientists who have died as a result of existing conditions could no more live in the Russia of today than in a Kafir kraal."

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WORKED OUT BY J. RUSSIAN

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Sisters

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



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ASKING DAD.

Dr. Strickland, residing in the family at Hill Valley, just out of San Francisco, Anne, the doctor's niece, is twenty-four. Alix, the doctor's daughter, is twenty-one. Cherry, the other daughter, is eighteen. Their closest friend is Peter Joyce, an odd, lovable sort of recluse. He is secretly in love with beautiful Cherry. Martin Lloyd, a visiting engineering student, pays court to Cherry and wins her promise to marry him. While the family are speculating about Cherry and Martin, Peter realizes his love for Cherry.

(CHAPTER II—Continued.)

Presently he selected the sapling wood, and brought it down with a blow of his ax. The girl seated herself beside him, helped him strip trunk, their hands constantly touching, the man once or twice delaying for one more snatched and quick kiss. And Martin said that was going to make her the happiest man ever had.

Stripping the stripped tree, they ran up the sharp hill to the house just as came out to announce lunch. Peter was wandering off in the distance, but came at Alix's call, and looked red when he saw Cherry and Martin. They had been talking to each other, but had been gone only ten minutes. She was happy for everyone, and after they had attacked the rose again, with aching muscles now, she was the first real summer heat. It was three o'clock before, with a great deal of the scream of a twist-drill, and a general panting and shouting on the part of the workers, the feathered mass had risen a few feet—into the air, had entered like a wall of bloom, finally, with a downward rush, settled to its old place on the flag. He was pressed into service with Martin, was on the grapple with a rope, shouting "Ho!"

There was a reading, slipping noise on the roof, a scream from Martin, a shout from the doctor and Peter, a great sliding and rushing of machinery, and with a horrid rattle and falling, down Martin, caught in a great rope, as great as Cherry's feet, was being most of running and calling. Cherry dropped on her knees and had her head on her hands; then her father came, and Alix, with an anxious look at the younger girl's face, drew her sister away. Immediately afterward Martin sat up, bewildered about from one another, looked at his scratched face and said "Go!" in a thoughtful

voice. Cherry out of ten breath!" Alix reproached Martin's face, they saw that by one firm, small hand she drew her lover beside her. Martin Lloyd's smiling face showed above hers in the lamplight.

"Dad!" said Cherry, with a childish breath. "Dad! I've brought Martin to supper!"

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And, standing in the doorway, she tasted the last bitter dregs of the dream. It was all over. Anne was at the age that sets twenty-five years as the definite boundary of spinsterhood. She would be twenty-five in August.

Alix came in from her work glowing, and full of a great walking. "Dad," she said eagerly, taking her place at the supper table, "what do you think! I'll bet you a dollar that man is falling in love with our Cherry!"

Anne, at the head of the table, looked pained, but there was genuine apprehension in her face. "Where is your sister?" he asked. "Down there by the gate," Alix answered. "They're gazing soulfully into each other's eyes, and all that! Peter went home, but Cherry—with a bang! Isn't that the ultimate extension of the limit! I'm crazy about it—I think it's great. I love weddings! This'll be the third I've been to!"

"All this seems to have come up very suddenly," the doctor said, dazedly, ruffling his gray hair with a fine old hand. "I don't imagine your sister is taking it as seriously as you and Anne seem inclined to—"

"Oh, does Anne think so?" Alix exclaimed. "I think Cherry is one of the fortunate girls destined to drift along the surface of life," Anne said, "and to accept wifehood quite simply. I only wish I were that type!"

She was interrupted by Cherry herself. The girl came to the porch door, and as she hesitated there a minute, with her smiling eyes seeking her father's face, they saw that by one firm, small hand she drew her lover beside her. Martin Lloyd's smiling face showed above hers in the lamplight.

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fore taking anything like a decisive step. Plenty of time—plenty of time. Mr. Lloyd here and I must have some talks about his plans—"

"I know exactly how you feel, Doctor," Martin said, sensibly and sympathetically. "I realize that I should have come to you first, and asked to pay my respects to your daughter. Except that it all came over me with such a rush. A week ago Cherry was only a most attractive child, to me. I'd spoken to my aunt about her and had said that I envied the man that was some day to win her, and that was all! Then the time came for me to get back to work—and I found I couldn't go! And then came last night, when I began to say good-byes, and—it happened! I know that you all hardly know me, and I know that Cherry is pretty young to settle down, but I think I can satisfy you, Doctor, that you give her into safe hands, and I believe she'll never regret trusting me!"

He had gotten to his feet as he spoke and was holding the back of his chair, looking anxiously and eagerly into the old man's eyes.

"Well—" said the doctor, touched, in his gentlest tone, "well! It had to come, perhaps. I can't promise her to you very soon, Mr. Lloyd. But if you both are willing to wait, and if time proves this to be the real feeling, I don't believe you'll find me hard on you!"

"That's all I ask, sir!" Martin said, resuming his seat and his dinner. And for the rest of the meal harmony and gaiety reigned.

After dinner Cherry and Martin, in all the ecstatic first delight of recognized love, went out to the wide front porch, where there were wicker chairs, under the rose vines. Alix alone laughed at them as they went. Anne, with a storm in her heart, played noisily on the piano, and the doctor, after giving the doorway where Cherry had disappeared a wistful look, restlessly took to his armchair and his book, in such desolation of spirit as he had not known since the dark day of her mother's death.

The next day Alix and the engaged pair walked out to invite Peter to a tennis foursome on the old Bithedale court. It was a Saturday, and as he usually dined with them, or asked them to dine with him, on Saturday, they were not surprised to find him busy with a charcoal burner, under the trees, compounding a marvelous dish of chicken, tomatoes, cream and mushrooms.

"Stop your messing one second!" Alix said, catching him by the arm. "Congratulations these creatures—they're going to be married! Why don't you congratulate them?"

Peter gave one long look at Martin and Cherry, who stood laughing, but a little confused and self-conscious, too, in the grassy path. With a shock like death in his heart, he realized that it was all over. Their protection of her, their suspicions, had come too late. Blind child that she was, she was committed to this fascinating and mysterious adventure.

His face grew dark with a sudden rush of blood. But he went to them quickly and shook hands with Martin, and was presently reproaching Cherry for her secretiveness in his old, or almost his old, way.

He arranged that they were to play the tennis here on his own courts, and later dine with him, but under his hospitality and under the golden beauty of the day it was all pain—pain. It was agony to see her with him, beginning to taste the rapture of love given and returned; it was agony to have the conversation return always to Martin and Cherry, to the first love affair. Peter felt that he could have killed this newcomer, this thief, this usurper of the place that he himself might have filled.

when Anne decided that it was no "decent" not to let Martin's aunt know of it, when all these other people knew. Finally came a dinner to the Norths, when Cherry's health was drunk, and then the engagement presents began to come in.

Her father only looked tenderly into the blue eyes and tightened his big arm protectively about the slender young shoulders. But he was deeply depressed. There was nothing to be said against young Lloyd. It was only—nursed the doctor, aghast—only what was being done in the world every day. But he was staggered by the bright readiness with which all of them—Cherry, Martin, the other girls—accepted the stupendous fact that Cherry was to be married.

She was quite frankly and delightedly discussing trousseau now, too entirely absorbed in her own happiness to see that the other girls had lives to live as well as she.

"I got my curls yesterday," she said one day. "I was passing the shop and I thought I might as well! The woman looked at me so queerly; she said: 'Mrs. John Martin Lloyd. Are these for your mother?' 'No,' I said. 'They're for me!' I wish you could have seen her look, Martin says in today's letter that he thinks people

will say I'm his daughter, and Alix—he says that you are to come up to visit us, and we're going to find you a fine husband! Won't it be funny to think of your visiting me! Oh, and Anne—did you see what Mrs. Fairfax sent me? A great big glorious fur coat! She said I would need it up there, and I guess I will! It's not new, you know; she says it isn't the real present, but it can be cut down and it will look like new!"

And so on and on. The other girls listened, sympathized and rejoiced, but it was not always easy.

August brought Martin. He was delighted with his work in the El Nido mine, the "Emmy Younger," and everything he had to say about it was amusing and interesting. It was still in a rather chaotic condition, he reported, but the "stuff" was there, and he anticipated a busy winter. He was to have a cottage, a pretty crude affair, in a few weeks, right at the mine.

"How does that listen to you?" he asked Cherry. "She gave her father a demure and interrogative glance, Martin, following it, immediately sobered.

"Just what is your position there?" the doctor asked, pleasantly. "A little bit of everything, now," Martin answered, readily and respectfully. "Later, of course, I shall have my own special work. At present I'm doing some of the assaying and have charge of the sluice-gang. They want me to make myself generally useful, make suggestions, take hold in every way!"

"That's the way to get on," the older man said, approvingly. Cherry looked admiringly, with all her heart in her eyes, at her husband-to-be; the other girls were impressed, too. Martin had not been with them more than a few hours before the engagement was openly discussed, and there were constant references to Cherry's marriage.

Somehow, a few days later, wedding plans were in the air, and they were all taking it for granted that Cherry and Martin were to be married almost immediately; in October, in fact. The doctor at first persisted that the event must wait until April, but Martin's reasonable impatience and Cherry's plaintive "But why, Daddy?" were too much for him. Why, indeed? Cherry's mother had been married at eighteen, when that mother's husband was more than ten years older than Martin Lloyd was now.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. MOON.

"I heard a little creature talking the other day," said Mr. Moon, "and this little creature I'm speaking of was a little girl named Anne."

"Anne was looking at me as I peeked through some of the gray clouds, and I said: 'Hello, Anne.' 'She looked up at me and said: 'Oh, there comes Mr. Moon through those gray clouds. Yes, he is coming right through them. Doesn't he look handsome?'"

"Of course that pleased me. Even a creature as important as the moon likes to be considered handsome. So I looked by brightest and best when I came through the cloud at last."

"Then she begged her mother to let her stay up a little longer so she could see more of me, but it seems she had already stayed up beyond her time."

"I could see, though, how she wanted to stay up longer. I have heard that it is not only children who do not want to go to bed as early as they should, but that grown-ups, too, aren't very fond of going to bed as soon as they should go!"

"To be sure, children and grown-ups must all go to bed before they want to in order to be strong and well and happy, but none of them want to go to bed I do believe."

"No, I don't believe all grown-ups want to go to bed as soon as they should, and that they find it hard, too, to make themselves go."

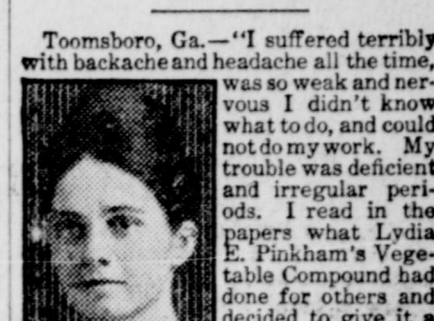
"I've peeped into windows when they've been reading interesting books—for you know books are most interesting."

"You know that, eh?" Mr. Moon looked about at the stars. "We don't know much about books," said the stars, "even though we are so bright."

"I'll tell you about books," said Mr. Moon. "And I'll tell you something of the way people feel about them."

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And when Jack came home he was well laden with cakes. The bosom of his blouse fairly bulged with them. "Oh, you did take some every time they offered you any," said Joe. "Yes," admitted Jack, "and some when they didn't offer me any either."

Football. "Now, boys, if you play that girls' team, understand this."

"Well, coach?" "No hugging in clinches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Well Directed. Alice—Gladys is suing her husband for divorce. Virginia—All, who else could she sue?

If might doesn't always make right, it seldom gets left.

But why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says "cut"?

Not Necessary. A little girl wanted to plant some seeds that she found, so she took them to her grandfather to read the list. She is six years old, so he read: Lima beans, corn, salad, etc., next horseradish. She said: "Oh, grandpa, we haven't any horses. What is the use of planting that?"

"This is the place, Baby Girl; El Nido, and not much of a place."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Persons Non Grata. Banks—"Did you ever attend any of Miss Budd's 'at-homes'?" Foreweig (sadly)—"No, but I've attended a good many of her not at homes."—Boston Transcript.

DOUBTFUL

By MARION E. LEIGHTON.

On this bright April morning Jane recalled with a little tingle of recurrent happiness the thrill of joy with which she had received Don's proposal three months before.

Kind and politely attentive he still remained, but so indifferent sometimes to her little acts and words of affection that at times Jane doubted if he really loved her.

Billy Royal had been Don's closest rival, and she knew that Billy still cared. She liked Billy, too. It seemed that she had liked him more than ever last night, when he had appeared so strong and gay and good looking, as he led her through the fox trot while Don looked on with apparent indifference.

She felt certain that the circumstances been reversed she would have been furiously jealous of Don.

Billy joked with her, but under the mask of gaiety she detected a yearning that touched her with compassion.

"If you or Don ever change your mind, Jane—you'll let me know?" he had asked, smilingly.

"The very next moment, Billy," she nodded, brightly.

Jane deliberated a long time, weighing the virtues of Don and Billy. The scales were balancing evenly until she remembered that Don had seemed moody of late and would hardly touch her hand at parting. Why, he hadn't kissed her good-night for a month. Was not that proof that he had ceased to care?

The scales tipped suddenly and Don went down.

He was going to call today, on his way home from the office. Well, let him, he'd find nobody home.

The next moment she had Billy on the phone and an hour later Billy's roadster drove out of Jane's yard with Jane, smiling and chatting confidentially into Billy's ear, beside him. She believed this new important step was going to bring her happiness.

But what of poor Don? The lunch hour found Jane and Billy at a little table in the Royal cafe, apparently unconscious of the watchful eyes of Don's stenographer, who noted for future conversational purposes the intimate attitude which branded them near-weds or newlyweds, as the chance observer chose to believe. Don's stenographer chose the former.

So it happened that when Don returned from lunch his stenographer toyed nervously with her pad and pencil a moment then ventured a remark about the merits of the Royal cafe. Don agreed it was a nice place to eat.

"Oh—that reminds me"—casually—"I saw Miss Jane and Mr. Royal down there today. Probably an accident—their meeting there—but they seemed to be enjoying it."

"So?" he replied indifferently. "Well—why not? Billy's a good fellow—and so is Jane."

Piqued at her unsuccessful attempt to arouse his jealousy, the stenographer murmured under her breath: "See? All lies!"

At three o'clock Don returned from a visit to the doctor's office and happiness radiated from every feature and every movement of his well-built person. The stenographer regarded him with open amazement—he seemed to have dropped ten years from his life!

"Doctor just told me I'm sound as a dollar," he explained. "You can imagine what that means to me!"

"But—didn't you know it?" she asked.

"Heavens—no! They told me two months ago that I had a bad lung!"

"Not—"

He nodded. "You can imagine how that made me feel—under the circumstances, I'm going now to see Miss Jane."

She stopped him at the door. "Here's a message that came while you were out," she explained.

He read it hastily, impatient at being delayed.

"Don—When you call this afternoon go right in and look on the living room table—there is a letter there addressed to you. Read it—then, if I'm not home, don't wait for me. JANE."

The curt tone of the note and the abrupt ending brought a distinct sense of foreboding. He hastened to obey with no response to his ring.

He opened the door and walked into the familiar living room, where he had spent many quiet, happy hours. On the table lay the promised letter. With fingers that trembled slightly he opened it and read:

"Dear Don: It seems lately that you have ceased to care. Billy cares more than ever. Don, and I have gone where love is strongest—with Billy. Try not to think too badly of me and forgive."

"YOUR ERRING JANE."

With a white face, from which the joy of a short time ago had all departed, Don sank into a chair. A groan burst from his tense lips as he buried his face in his hands.

A soft white arm slipped about his neck and he raised his head to look into the moist eyes of Jane.

"You do care?" she whispered softly.

For answer he crushed her to him and Jane could find no fault with the warmth of his kisses.

"Then it was only—" he choked with emotion.

"April Fool, dear!" she replied.

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KINDNESS CARRIED TOO FAR

Affection Unwisely Bestowed Has Given Birth to a Saying That Has Become Famous.

Kindness brought to the point of embarrassment or even harm leads us to say that the recipient has been "killed by kindness."

This phrase has been variously explained. One authority brings its origin back to the days before Christ.

Ancient history tells us of the death of Draco, the great Grecian legislator, and his ancient "code of laws." He died in 500 B. C. in this extraordinary manner:

Draco made an address in one of the great theaters in his native city. He was so beloved by his people and they were so eager to give him a tangible demonstration, of their devotion that they took their cloaks and other garments from their own shoulders and threw them on him as gifts.

The trouble was that in their wild enthusiasm they aimed so well that poor Draco finally succumbed under the weight and when the mountain of clothing was removed from him it was found that the old gentleman had breathed his last.

According to one authority, however, "killed by kindness" is a phrase used because of the fact that certain mother apes are so fond of their young that they clutch them so tightly as to smother them to death against their bodies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Farmeritis.

The thing of living in the country is great.

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Then, all you need is some feed for horse and cow and pigs and chickens, and a strong man—

But that's next; a strong man to feed them.

Then you need to read all the farmer books and government bulletins, and learn just how things should be done.

Then you need the nerve to go and tell your man how to do everything, and the courage to watch him do it another way and ignore your instructions.

After that all you need is the gall to pretend that you did it, when a bean comes up the way it was intended.

But, with all that, it's the life; and a fellow could stand it if it wasn't for the mortgage and paying the man and buying the feed.—Richmond Times.

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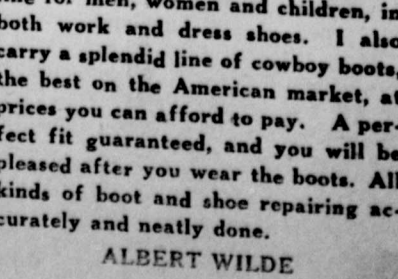
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