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### O. E. S. PLAY A SUCCESS

That Miami has some mighty good home talent was fully demonstrated last Saturday night when the play "A Poor Married Man" was put on by the members of the Miami Chapter of the Eastern Star to a full house at the school Auditorium. The affair was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the holiday season.

From the time the curtain went up on the first act at 7:30 until the final climax, there was not a dull moment and the audience was kept in a continued happy humor. The characters in the play each seemed exactly fitted for the part they played and acted like old timers at the business.

How Emmett Gatlin could initiate a "tipsy" college professor with the country so dry as it is, is more than we can understand and we are inclined to think there was something stronger than water in those bottles.

Mrs. Burnett played the part of mother-in-law to perfection proving without a doubt that every time "Lobster salad" is served it is not meant as a means of getting rid of undesirable husbands, Jupiter Jackson (Mr. Thornhill) imitated an old southern darkey perfectly, and brought a ripple of laughter over the audience everytime he appeared on the stage. Bessie Coffee made a fascinating Miami Chief reporter and did the "home coming" up nicely.

Dan Kivlehen played the part of the country Dr. as only it could have been played by the individual, however, we do believe that timid, drinking Violet was too much for his Irish wit.

Zoie (Ollie Coffee) made a mighty sweet bride and Billy Blake (John Nelson) wasn't the only one who thought so.

Clara Mae Kinney as June Gray made an ideal wife and mother evidently answering all the Prof. troubles in the end.

Between acts, the crowd was entertained with some splendid musical selections by Mrs. Baker.

The play was one of the very best staged in Miami was the unanimous verdict of every one present.

Mrs. Chas. Burnett deserves much credit for her untiring work in acting as conductress for the play as well as taking part at the last minute a leading part herself.

The entire membership of the O. E. S. was greatly pleased with the way the play went off and wishes to thank the public at large for their splendid support. As a final tribute to all who so generously gave their time and effort towards making the play a success we feel in duty bound to mention "Socrates" who with all the ability he possessed, played his part well.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held its regular business session Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for renewed activity in all departments during the new year. A play will be given during the latter part of January.

Next Wednesday is the date for the regular Bible class.

### STUDY CLUB HONORS HUSBANDS

A delightful social event was the lovely six o'clock dinner party given by the Study Club, Dec. 30th, at the W. W. Davis residence with the husbands as guests of honor.

The spirit of Christmas was in evidence by the bright stars and tinsel decorations on every window.

The club colors of pink and green were festooned throughout the large reception rooms, pot plants and cut flowers added a beauty to the rooms very pleasing to the eye.

The tables were arranged in order and numbered and those presents drew for their table. After each one had found their partner and was seated, a "turkey dinner" was served. When we say just "turkey" we mean "turkey" with everything else that goes with it, dressing, fruit salad, cream potatoes, cranberry jelly, celery, and maybe some other things.

After the first course the president, Mrs. Jno. Newman gave the following toast:

Here's to the Stars and Stripes,  
To the land of our birth,  
The American man,  
Best husband on earth!

Here's to the doctor "who brought us,

Here's to the father who taught us,  
Here's to our rivals who fought us  
And here's to our husband who caught us.

Here's to the land we love, and the "love" we "land."

And this was responded to by Jack Mead.

Mrs. Newman gave quite an appropriate answer and the second course was served consisting of pine-apple whip and two kinds of cake with coffee.

After the tables were cleaned "42" was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were also guests and every one present expressed their pleasure at the good times afforded them during the evening.

New Years socials just come once a year but they are so well enjoyed that they last from time to time.

### CITY TAILOR SHOP SOLD

Bob Hardin and Alfred Crump sold out the City Tailor shop Monday to Frank Jones and Arthur Gowin, who took charge immediately. Bob and Alfred are going this week to Hot Springs, N. M., where they each have good jobs. Alfred will go into a garage, and Bob has a chance in a tailor shop there.

### FARM BUREAUS ORGANIZED IN THE PANHANDLE

Tuesday there was a meeting held in Claude for the purpose of organizing the Armstrong County Farm Bureau. This makes six county Farm Bureaus organized in the Panhandle since December 30th. These are Potter, Gray, Deaf Smith, Carson, Randall and Armstrong Counties. These organizations will be completed and will have delegates at the Convention in Dallas this week.

All of these counties have signed up great quantities of wheat with the Texas Wheat Growers Association.

### GOOD NEWS

Effective January first, announcement was made at Washington, December 30th, the war tax on practically everything, that has been in force for the years during and since the war, was repealed.

All tax, on express, freight, passenger tickets, ice cream, soda water, amusements, clothing and such like has been taken off, and the tax on jewelry and real luxuries remains, but is transferred from the purchaser to the retailer.

The repeal of the war tax lowers the wheat rate from Miami to Galveston 6 cents, and to other points in proportion.

### NEW LEGION COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees for Pulaski Post of the American Legion have recently been appointed to serve for the new year:

Executive Committee.

M. M. Craig, Jr., Chairman.  
Earl Chisum.  
J. E. Martin.  
Albert Stribling.

Entertainment Committee.

Bob Townes, Chairman.  
Wald S. Willis.  
J. R. Carter.  
J. R. Nelson.  
Ray Jones.

Membership Committee.

Henry Chisum, Chairman.  
Sam Carter.  
Jake Murry.  
Emmett Gatlin.  
Roy Sewell.  
Bill Black.

Remember your membership expires the first of the year and don't forget to send your dues in to the Finance Officer. You can't afford to stay out of Pulaski Post this year if you are eligible to join for we are going to have a bigger and better post than ever.

### KEEPING UP WITH MARY

Mary returned from boarding school with a lot of fool notions as to what her family should do to keep up appearances. Tho her father was a prosperous merchant, he went broke trying to keep up with Mary.

The trouble with all who try to keep up with Mary is, they spend all their energy in keeping up instead of getting ahead.

If you want to get ahead discriminate between luxuries and necessities, between wants and needs, and SAVE.

### THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository  
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00  
H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.  
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

### DISCONTINUES MONDAY NIGHT WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION SHOWS

The management of the Pastime Theatre has decided to discontinue the Monday night shows, for a time time Johnstone, Bebe Daniels, Wanda been signed up for the Tuesday night shows, with such stars as Justine Johnston, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Mary Miles Minter and Constance Binney, all of whom you know and like to see. The management feels that by discontinuing the Monday night show they are enabled to give you better shows the remaining nights.

### CLYDE MEAD FOR TREASURER

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Clyde Mead for Treasurer of Roberts County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Clyde is asking for an office that he is thoroughly fitted in every respect, to fill. He is a home boy, known and respected by every one and we feel sure that his popularity is all the recommendation he will need to be elected to the office he is asking for.

He served during the World War, in all about eighteen months, and was in active service in France ten months of that time. When he received his discharge he was a Lieutenant. Clyde is a member of the Pulaski Post American Legion, and is one of the fellows to whom the post is indebted for its popularity. He is at present Post Adjutant.

We feel that in offering the announcement of Mr. Mead for County Treasurer, we are putting forward one who is worthy of your consideration. And he respectfully asks for, and will thoroughly appreciate your support.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

One of the happy events of Christmas week took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead on Thursday. The guests were limited to the neighboring families, and a dinner was served about 3 p. m. Being a community affair, each family contributed to the dinner—and what a great dinner it was! There was much merriment among the crowd during the day and they voted unanimously to make the community gathering an annual affair, the next one to be at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Cross.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mead: Messrs and Mesdames L. B. Cross, R. E. Thompson, C. F. Burnett, Floyd Coffee, Clyde Coffee and Messrs Wurley and Williamson.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Jan. 8, 6: p. m.  
Subject: ("Epworth Era") "The Circulation of the Life Fluid."  
Leader,—Ruby Russell.  
Scripture Lesson,—Col. IV. 7-17.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The value of Church Periodicals,—Rev. Bowen.  
"Our Motto,"—Katheryn Gray.  
Special Music,—Willie Fae Newman.

Address by Epworth Era Agent—Fae Cowan.

Half minute talk by each Leaguer, "What the Epworth Era means to me."  
"The Special Features"—Virginia Hale.

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

The campaign for the purpose of raising the \$60,000 quota allotted to Texas for her share in the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, begins on Monday, January 16th.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation is proposed as a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, who was twice President of the United States, and who did more possibly than any other man who ever lived to further the cause of human Freedom, and who was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

The Foundation proposes to create by popular subscription of \$1.00 or more to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 or more to be invested in United States Government bonds, and the awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group of individuals that has rendered, within a specified time, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice.

Rhea Howard of Wichita Falls, has been selected as chairman of this district. The canvass is expected to last a week, and it is hoped that it will be possible to raise Texas' \$60,000 within three days.

### "NEXT YEAR"

My bank account is going to grow  
Next year.  
I'm going to harvest loads of dough  
Next year.  
I'm going to work as ne'er before.  
To add unto my earthly store.  
I'm going to start rightoutforgore  
Next year.  
I'm going to end my erring ways  
Next year.  
I'll make the most of all the days  
Next year.  
I'm going to get in the game  
And you will see my little name  
Writ high upon the scroll of Fame  
Next year.  
I'll make a record for myself  
Next year.  
I will not linger on the shelf  
Next year.  
With every kilowat of power,  
I'll labor every single hour,  
And my ambition won't go sour  
Next year.  
I'll not go in for words, but deeds,  
Next year.  
My garden will not run to weeds  
Next year.  
I'll be efficient, for that brings  
Success, upon ne'er-failing wings.  
That's when I always do the se  
things—  
Next year.  
Roy K. Moulton.

### SCHOOL OPENS

School started Monday, after a weeks vacation, with the youngster "on their toes." The teachers' whose homes are at other places spent the holidays with friends and relatives there, and most of them returned to Miami Saturday, feeling fine. The holiday week here was filled with jolly social events among the younger set, who enjoyed them to the limit.

### FAIR WARNING AND THE LAST CALL

All old and past due accounts not paid on or before January 5th, 1922, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. We regret to take this course, but our business and our creditors demand it.

Yours truly,  
J. H. DIAL.

## Things For The Family To Eat

WHEN YOU BUY THINGS TO EAT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET THE BEST, AND TO PAY AS LITTLE AS MEANS A BIG POSSIBLE FOR IT.

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

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# Scientists Test Sight of Bees

Experiments Expected to Have Important Bearing on Natural Selection.

## COLOR-BLINDNESS AT ISSUE

Research is Expected to Last for Years and to Establish Just What Bee or Moth Can See or Not See.

New York.—A series of delicate experiments will soon be started by three eminent American scientists to discover whether bees and other insects are color-blind or not. The scientists who are now busy inventing devices for testing the vision of bees are Dr. F. E. Lutz, a biologist of the American Museum of Natural History; Dr. J. Arthur Harris, an entomologist of the Carnegie Institution, and Prof. F. K. Richtmyer of Cornell University, a physicist and specialist in color vision. They form the committee on the biological relations between flowers and insects of the National Research Council.

Their tests of the sight of insects are expected to last for years and to establish just what a bee or a moth can see and what it cannot see. These years of elaborate experimentation have not been planned by the National Research Council and undertaken by three eminent scientists solely for the purpose of ascertaining a bee's optical equipment. A greater question lies behind. The controversy about the bee's sight, it is said, involves the validity of the whole theory of natural selection.

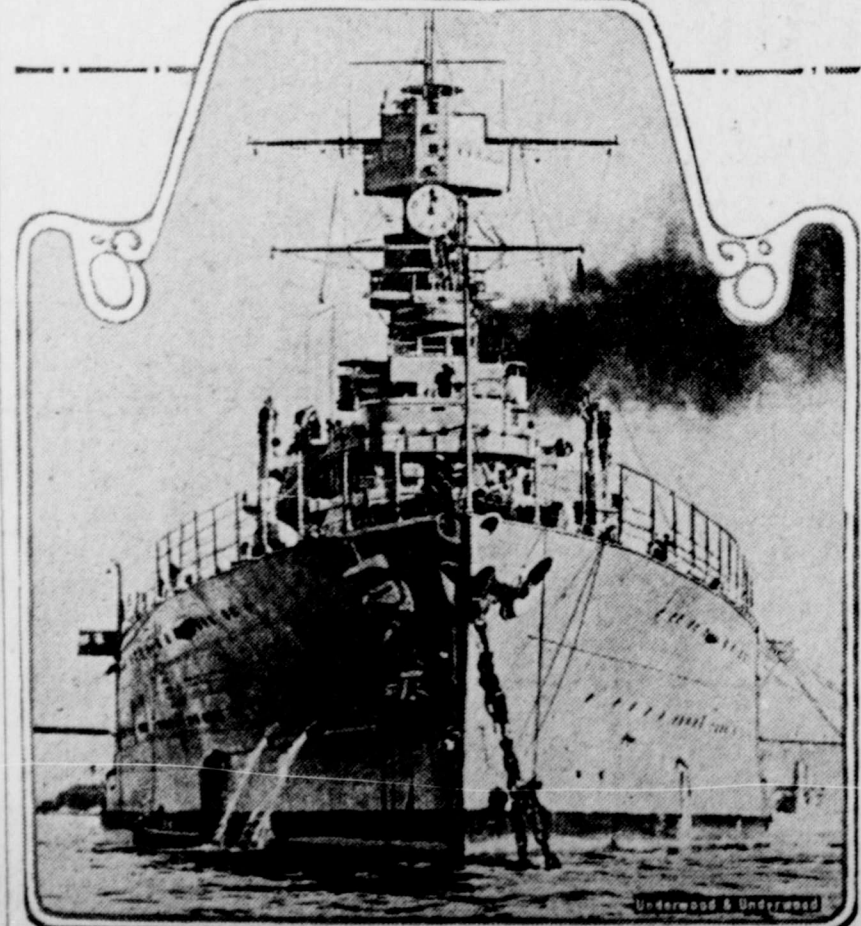
The evolution of man from the lower animals and the evolution of all plant and animal life from a primitive form of life originating on earth billions or hundreds of millions of years ago are almost universally believed by scientists, but the hypothesis that the evolution was brought about almost solely by the process of natural selection has come under attack recently from many quarters. This is where the bee's sight becomes important.

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Hits Wrong Auto Pedal; Goes Into River; Dies

New York.—Becoming confused as she drove her automobile on the driveway on the ferryboat Weehawken and placing her foot on the accelerator instead of the brake, a young woman believed to be Miss Edith B. Stewart of Wilkesbarre, Pa., high school teacher, crashed through the iron chains and car and driver disappeared under the waters of the Hudson river. Air bubbles and a number of roses and carnations floated to the surface. The body and the car were recovered.

## U. S. S. California Seen Bows-on



A remarkable bows-on view of the superdreadnaught California, at anchor in San Diego bay, which gives a real idea of the floating fort's great bulk and width. She is 97 1/2 feet wide, or about 50 per cent wider than a wide city street.

enemies to detect them at a distance. The curious coloring of the skunk is supposed to warn his enemies that he has developed a wicked art of self-defense, while at the same time his colors blend with the twilight, so that the skunk makes a natural part of the skyline to the mice and insects on which he preys. The light of the lady glowworm is her matrimonial advertisement.

While evolution explains thousands of these things, it has many hard nuts to crack. One thing hard to explain, for instance, is the beauty of the pearl, which grows inside the body of the oyster. The pearl is really the mauloleum of a parasite which has invaded the shellfish and is elaborately incased by it in lustrous calcium carbonate, slightly different from the material of which the oyster makes its shell.

## Dog Receives Snake's Fangs to Protect Lad

Hayward, Cal.—A new niche has been set aside in the hall of fame of dogdom for Joan of Arc, an Alredale dog owned by Frank Belval of Hayward.

Belval, his thirteen-year-old son, Robert, and the dog set out on a hiking trip from the Bolinas valley ranch one Sunday afternoon. At a sharp turn in the trail Belval heard the warning signal of a coiled rattlesnake. He jumped aside barely in time. Before he could seize his son the snake struck. But the faithful dog, seemingly sensing the danger, met the snake in midair, receiving its poisonous fangs upon the lips. One shake and the dog had killed the rattler.

According to Belval, the snake possessed nine rattles and was almost a yard long. First aid applied to the wounded dog saved its life.

## Dust Cause of Ages of Cold

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard Observatory Director, Discusses Climate Changes.

## MYSTERY PUZZLE TO SCIENCE

Earth Cooled Off During Long Periods When Sun, Earth and Other Planets Passed Through Region of Dust Clouds.

New York.—A new theory relating to one of the greatest mysteries about the past of the earth has been offered by Dr. Harlow Shapley, the measurer of the universe, whose appointment as director of the Harvard observatory was announced recently.

This mystery concerns the changes of climate over millions of years, which at one time caused the polar icecap to extend as far south as New York and at other times warmed the arctic region so thoroughly that the animals and vegetation of the temperate zone could live there, as shown by fossil remains in that region.

The earth has been cooled off during long periods, according to this theory, when the sun, the earth and the other planets were passing through regions of space filled with clouds of dust or dark, nebulous material, which cut off enough of the sun's heat to freeze most of the globe. At other times, apparently, the solar system moved

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But Phoebe upward wriggled:  
"I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch."  
And all the Pupils giggled.



**FAULTLESS STARCH**

THE SCHOOL HERO CHANGES  
No Longer Does the Freshman Win Football Games Single Handed—Style Improved.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand by boys at libraries for the school story, with the hero who always won the big football game and who knocked the home run with three on bases when, as a substitute player, he brought the baseball honors to Tushtushville prep school. Boys who have tried to go out and win football games single handed and who have sought an opportunity to make home runs at crucial moments in school baseball series, have found out what rot has been handed them in fiction. They know that boys simply don't do such things—not as "fresh" anyway.

The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not know to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through saner plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in a school character if he is going to get the hero "over."—Arthur Chapman in the New York Tribune.

KNEW HOLY LAND GEOGRAPHY  
Insurance Man Could Do More Than Guess at the Birthplace of His Acquaintance.

An insurance man of Indianapolis, who is also a Biblical student, was recently making his usual weekly calls in Irvington, and stopped at a residence to inquire of the young woman at the door about the birthplace of her mother.

She said that it was the same name of a town mentioned in the Bible.

"Was it Jerusalem?" he asked.

"No, but I am sure it was a town near there," she said.

"Well, then," the man replied, "it must have been Antioch."

So in the evening when the mother returned home from a social function the daughter related the conversation that had taken place when the insurance man called.

"It seems strange," said the mother, "but he was right. I was born in a little town in Ohio by the name of Antioch, and nearby was another village called Jerusalem."—Indianapolis News.

That man who could take it or leave it alone now leaves it alone without boasting.

**When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?**

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

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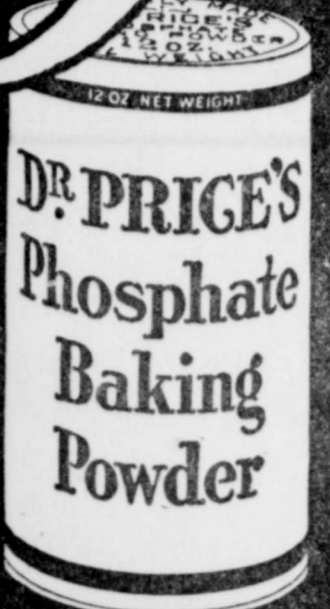
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The American Legion

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RANCH FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Founder of National Loyalty League Extends Invitation to Legionnaires to Visit His Playground.

Col. R. P. Dickerson, founder and national commander of the National Loyalty League, attended the recent convention of the American Legion at Kansas City and extended an invitation to Legionnaires to his ranch near Springfield, Mo., where they can "ride, romp, fish and hunt."



"I am going to turn the ranch into a playground for ex-service men," declared Colonel Dickerson.

The ranch is known as the Five-bar Mule ranch and is probably the largest in Missouri. Since the war the ranch has been muleless and the owner has had cottages built for the accommodation of his ex-service men friends.

Colonel Dickerson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. When the United States entered the World war he organized a regiment of cowboys, prize fighters and sporting men and offered their services to the War department. Later he organized the National Loyalty league which cooperated with other patriotic organizations in promoting loyalty through educational propaganda.

FOCH IS MADE LEGION MAN

Distinguished Marshal Recipient of Ceremonial Badge From George Washington Post, No. 1.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch became a member of the American Legion the day he landed in America on his recent visit. He signed the application for membership immediately upon his arrival at Washington, D. C.



Lieut. H. S. Fisk presented to the President's room in Union station. Here he was presented by Lieut. Howard S. Fisk U. S. N., commander of the post, with the American Legion ceremonial badge George Washington post No. 1 is the original American Legion post.

EX-SERVICE MEN RUN BUSES

Former Soldiers and Sailors Are Employed by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

The Fifth avenue bus in New York is a national institution. It is as famous as Broadway, Fifth avenue, Brooklyn bridge and the Woolworth building. The busses which ply through one of the most congested thoroughfares in the world are manned largely by ex-service men. This fact was discovered recently when employees of the Fifth Avenue Coach company, operators of the busses, applied for a charter for an American Legion post.

"We have found the ex-soldier and ex-sailor to be excellent bus men," said John A. Ritchie, president of the coach company, in a recent interview. "The ex-service man may have been a little restless when he came out of service, but wasn't everybody a little restless after the war?" asks Mr. Ritchie.

LOSS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE

Personnel of Force Has Shrunk In Last Few Weeks from 230,000 to Nothing.

Experts disagree as to the possibility of a "next war," but they agree absolutely that if the "next war" does come, it is likely to be on the seas and in the air. We are warned that we must have adequate naval and air forces. We must have adequate reserves. Yet in spite of these warnings, the paid personnel of the naval reserve force has shrunk in the last few weeks from 230,000 to nothing.

IS STRONG FOR AMERICANISM

St. Paul Newspaper Editor Lauds the First Task of the American Legion.

"Good American citizenship means making the most of ourselves and our opportunities as Americans, and helping our neighbors to do likewise," declares Harrison Fuller, the first department commander of the American Legion in Minnesota, who was selected by Legionnaires of that state to represent them on the recent "pilgrimage" to France and the battlefields.



"Americanism," continues Fuller, "as conceived by the American Legion, has for its first task the education of all elements of our population in the principles of American government and in the opportunities offered by our system to the humblest resident of our land."

Fuller is city editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. During his term as state commander, he organized 472 posts of the Legion in Minnesota.

RIFLES FOR LEGION POSTS

Arms and Ammunition for Use at Funerals Will Be Supplied by the Government.

American Legion posts wishing to stock up on obsolete rifles and blank ammunition for use in funeral ceremonies may obtain them from corps ordnance officers, United States army, under the provisions of an act of congress. No more than ten rifles and their equipment will be supplied to one post.

Legion state commanders must approve the application for the loan of rifles and the sale of blank ammunition. Upon receipt of the application bearing the endorsement of the state commander, the corps ordnance officer will supply a bond covering the penal value of the property. This bond, when properly executed, must be approved by the state commander and returned to the ordnance officer. Transportation must be paid by the post.

Corps ordnance officers are located as follows: First area, 99 Chauncey street, Boston, Mass.; second area, Governor's Island, N. Y.; third area, Fort Howard, Md.; fourth area, Fort McPherson, Ga.; fifth area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; sixth area, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; seventh area, Fort Crook, Neb.; eighth area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; ninth area, 804 Santa Fe building, San Francisco, Cal.

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Look for Name "Bayer" on the Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The name "Bayer" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

Uses Carbon Copy for Love Letters. "I'm through with Gloria for the rest of my life," said Charlie as he seated himself in a comfortable chair at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Hasn't she written to you lately?" "Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye. "Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently. "The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

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

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

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

Surrender! Never! "Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

"Well, you see, Jim, replied the other, "I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me."

MOTHER! OPEN

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Sometimes the voice of conscience seems to sound as if it came from the neighbors. Fools try to convince a woman, but wise men persuade her.

SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Orange, Cal.—"I always feel very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I had to have a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."

Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California. It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Room for Improvement. The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful!"—Wall Street Journal.

Irresistible. Dorothy—I just heard something horrible about Gladys. Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELL-ANS 6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief BELL-ANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere



Prompt Punishment. There was a great stampede for the omnibus. A man was pushed off the step and he and his son failed to secure places.

"Did God see that man that pushed us off?" asked the little boy. "Of course he did." "And will he punish him?" "He has punished him, sonny." "Already, father?" "Yes, I've got his watch."—London Tit-Bits.

Conversation. "Some talk of the duke marrying a local girl." "Whose money is talking?"

An all-day rain can make a blue Sunday blue-black.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—"I am willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (fresh or tinned), is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which Nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

"There's a Reason"

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HE IS VALUABLE LEGION MAN

Judge Hanley of Mandan, North Dakota, Has Given Much Service to His Country.

In the last ten years James M. Hanley, Mandan, North Dakota, has served as speaker of the North Dakota house of representatives; as state's attorney of Morton county in the same state; as president of the Mandan Rotary club and as judge of the District court. Besides this record of service he gave nearly four years of the ten in the service of his country, and finds time to be a good dad to four children.



He went to the Mexican border in 1916 as major in command of a battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry. He entered the World war in 1917 and went to France with the 41st division, serving later with the 89th division. Judge Hanley has been a member of the American Legion since its inception. He was a delegate to the St. Louis caucus and was chairman of the first department convention of the American Legion in North Dakota.



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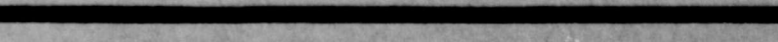
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**NEW RESOLUTIONS ON BOYS**

It may be that some Amarillo citizens feel that there has been quite enough said about boys and boy problems, but it is an ever present one—one that will not solve itself. Amarillo has her quota of boys who need all of the attention that it is possible to give them. They are now at an age when they may be redeemed and transferred through a little kindly and constructive attention from the list of liabilities to that of assets.

Will we not recall some of the horrible experiences of this and other communities in the past, where erring and neglected boys have become disgrace to the communities in which they lived? All such persons might, if taken at the proper time, been redeemed to society, but they were not and the communities paid the penalties. Long terms in country jails, trials, convictions and long terms in prisons, all at the expense of the people who through their indifference at the right time, might have averted the penalties suggested.

Why will we permit ourselves to be victimized through our own indifference. We should take care of the erring not only for their good, but for the good of society in general. No one suffers alone, but all suffer in measure when any part of the fabric drops to the ground.

Everyone should make new resolutions as touching the boy problem, in Amarillo, realizing that if there was a general an all inclusive co-operation in this matter, great results would be accomplished.—Amarillo News.

**THE VALUE OF MILK**

The National Dairy Council, which is an educational organization, gives some splendid slogans and reasons for every boy and girl to make milk their friend.

"The Milk Way is the Health Way."

"Butter is indispensable to growth and there is no substitute for butter."

"The first food a family should buy is milk. The last food to be dispensed with is milk."

Dr. Graham Lusk of Cornell says, "No family of five should buy meat until they have bought three quarts of milk."

"The most healthful nation is the one whose children have plenty of milk."

"The people who have achieved the most and have real strong wonderful bodies, that can accomplish what they set out to do, are

"The ones that know and love the beauties of nature."

"The ones that have professions later on in life to be proud of."

"The ones that are capable of giving to their fellow man that big thing

we call Cheerful Service. "They are the ones that have used that LIQUID ENERGY and its products to make them this way. "This liquid energy is Milk, and the products are, butter, cheese and ice cream."

Happy New Year to all. The Chief will be your paper through 1922 and after. Let us all move forward and boost for Miami, for Texas, for our country.

**HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921**

"What is human conduct but the daily and hourly sale of our souls for trifles"—the foregoing is published broadcast as an epigram of the "clever" Bernard Shaw. A lie! Human people in the mass do not hourly, or daily, or even weekly, or yet even monthly, sell their souls. Because the human person loves comfort and entertainment and solaces himself sometimes with regrettable little vices and falls into error that flesh is heir to, it does not mean that he sells his soul. The soul is not so easily sold. And mark you, the soul that was made by God is not so easily lost as some people imagine, either.—Hereford Brand.

**A Yellow Hair.**

Can you read your laundry mark? T. Philip Terry, author of "Terry's Guide to Japan," tells the following joke on himself—a joke which emphasized the advisability of keeping on good terms with one's Chinese laundryman. The Chinik in Mr. Terry's home town was inclined to be surly; so one day the guide book writer lectured him on the subject of courtesy, and urged him to adopt civility as a habit. The admonition palpably displeased the Chinik, but he said nothing. Later Mr. Terry, who lived several years in China and knows something of the language, was surprised to find his shirts and collars marked with the Cantonese hieroglyph signifying "upstart Jackass."

Sounds and Sights. "That motion picture theater has beautiful music." "Yes," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "At present we listen to the picture and look at the musical show."

SCRATCH PADS 5 cents each at the Chief office.

**Worth Considering**

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successful for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

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**IMPROVEMENT**

The proposed addition to the Miami school building will fill a much needed as well as a long needed want.

It is proposed to build a 40x80 addition on the north side of the Auditorium, one story and basement. The basement will be equipped and used as a gymnasium and the ground floor will be made into three additional class rooms, that are much needed, the building being full practically to its capacity now. Aside from the extra room for school, the new addition will make, the fact that there is a possibility of furnishing the High School with a gymnasium is well worth the expense of building.

As it now is, the basket ball boys and girls are handicapped a lot by necessarily playing out of doors. An inside basket ball court is a necessity in any school where athletics are pushed. There is no one thing that works so much for interest in school as athletics, and not one thing should be allowed to stand in the way of furnishing the school with a good roomy gymnasium. Get back of the project and work for it.

**THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS TOO.**

"Canned" editorial may be all right, but somehow we prefer to do our own stuff. A newspaper should have something to say of its own. The something may be neither wise nor witty, but it will at least be from the heart and besides, it is different from the matter found in other papers.—Higgins News.

There are some publishers, and thank goodness they are getting fewer and fewer, that fall for the "canned" editorial services that are always being offered to them.—"written just to fit your town"—always with a little contract attached whereby they cost the editor a few hard earned shekels. There was no man on earth who, unless he lived in a town, could write editorials to fit that town. He absolutely must know local conditions, to write intelligently about them. And the "canned stuff" is known by every editor that reads it, for he has had the chance of using them too.

Then there are others who seem to think that if they fill up their editorial column with wise comments from their exchanges, they are doing just the thing. That fellow is nothing more than parrot, who has not the interest in his own town that a little should have. It is alright to talk a little about other towns, but what a paper's readers want is something that they are personally interest in, and that is their own town or community. An editor should write about what his readers are interested in, and then his subscription list will take care of itself, and a good subscription list means plenty of advertising, and the two together means that he is making a success in his community.

**KEEP GOING**

We hear business men tell about the hard times that are on us. And the farmer cannot see where his next season's bills are going to get paid. Every once in a while we talk to some one who takes great pains to tell us that unless something happens we are going to be worse than a cave man, as far as prosperity is concerned, in another year.

That kind of bunk makes a fellow feel, well, rather sick. The trouble with most of the fellows who are hollering hard times now is that they don't what hard times are. Just turn them out on the plains like the people who made this country, were, and they would possibly manage to live over the first week, getting along fine, the second week they would pack up and get out or starve, there may be hard times now, but we have enough to eat, enough to wear and a house to live in, which was only a dream of luxury forty years ago. Still the old timers are still with us, lots of them, and they are the ones who kept going when the task looked hopeless.

**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.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
L. A. COFFEE, Re-elect.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
MRS. BESS PURSLEY

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
CLYDE MEAD

The merchant that is talking hard times is doing his little best to make hard times felt. Don't pay the least attention to the knocker but just KEEP GOIN.

**OLD MAN HEARE HARANGUES HIS "N. S. CLUB."**

My Dear Comrades:  
At the close of the year, 1921, and the peeping in of 1922, your President feels it his duty to harangue you.

My conclusions in regard to our actions during 1921, are the least the better.

None of us have prophesied much for humanity, and fortunately humanity doesn't expect much from us. Now, as to the year, 1922, I want to urge you all to help your President regulate the City of Miami and its surroundings. Of course, I only ask you to talk down anything that is unpretty, and to TALK up the beautiful and sublime. Talk is cheap,—except in some instances.

Tell the unsophisticated to not stand with their mouths open when a street faker offers to sell them a sure-enough good thing for a mere trifle—for if they keep their mouths open, they might swallow the bait.

Tell the world that a liar and a crook are often wrapped up in the same skin.

Tell your merchants that your consumer's have to pay the big salary and the Seven Dollar a Day Hotel Bills for Saleman Sam.

Tell your county and city dads that Taxes, yes, Taxes and more Taxes are needed to elevate our community to the Moon.

Teach "Reuben" to be humble and submissive to the Speculator and the profiteers.

Impress the though: "Blessed is he that hath nothing, wanteth nothing, expecteth nothing; for his shall not be disappointed."

Teach men to feel another's woes, and to not condemn the other fellow until all the evidence is in.

So may your good works in 1922 redound to the glory of our "Pub." O. M. H., Pres.

**A WOMAN'S MIND CHANGED**

A woman of whom we have heard a great deal has been disillusioned.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, who was deported from our country and sent to Russia some time ago, has discovered that America is a pretty good place after all. When she was here, she spent her time mainly in trying to overthrow our government by a "red revolution." Now she is complaining about how things are going on in Russia where they have had the reddest revolution in the world. She says: "I find less liberty in Russia than in the United States. I am going back to the United States to find freedom."

It is just possible that she may change her mind again when she discovers that even the freedom to return is denied her.

**A MAN WHO KEPT SUNNY**

There is a wholesome lesson in the new turn which has come in the career of William Howard Taft.

As President of the United States, he was the victim of circumstances nearly beyond human control and hopelessly defeated for re-election. Very many men would have been disgruntled and soured by the seeming injustices of it. He preserved his genial optimism and kindly good nature through the hard ordeal and kept right on doing what seemed most worth while in the very best way he knew.

Now he has become Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, an office in every sense as lofty and honorable as the Presidency. He is the first man that has ever held both of these high stations in our government.

We almost had palpitation of the heart Tuesday noon, when a little sprinkle of rain began. For a time it looked as though we were going to really get wet, but within an hour all hopes of rain for that time were gone. But don't worry. We'll get wet yet.

**THE PASTIME THEATRE**

**PASTIME PROGRAMS**

Friday, January 6th.  
"WING TOY"  
A Fox Special of unusual merit, and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "TURKISH BATH"

Saturday, January 7th.  
WILLIAM FARNUM IN "ROUGH AND READY"  
Another Fox, that a good one.

Tuesday, January 10th.  
BERE DANIELS IN "DUCKS AND DRAKES"  
A Realiart Feature which you must see.

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 Advantage of them  
**W. E. STOCKER**

Mrs. N. S. Locke went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to remain for a couple of days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne returned home Tuesday from Quanah, Texas, where they had been spending the holidays.

Johnnie George returned Sunday to Wichita, Kansas, to complete his course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lard and little son, who have been here during the holidays, visiting with relatives, returned Wednesday to their home at Hot Springs, N. M.

Carl Gatlin returned Sunday night to College Station, where he is a cadet in the A. & M. College.

Miss Nell Bratton returned Sunday from White Deer, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Keevil, who spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Wichita, Kansas, returned to Miami Sunday evening.

Dr. Rodgers, who has been confined to his home for several days with a severely burned face, is able to be at his office again.

E. Peters, of Hoffman, Oklahoma, came in Monday to look after some business matters and to call on friends.

H. A. Wilde went to Roswell, N. M., the last of the week to visit for several days with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Winsett, of Hignins was a visitor over the week-end at the Judge Ewing home.

Master George Peer, of Gage, Oklahoma, was here last week to visit during the holidays with Fern Precesang, and also the latter's cousin, Mer. McDowell, of Kiel, Okla., was visiting at the Precesang home during the holidays.

G. B. Alexander shipped a car of hogs to California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williamson and two sons, of Kingfisher, Okla., were visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. F. W. Precesang.

The Vocational Agricultural class of the Miami High School visited the Hogan Durce Jersey hog ranch six miles east of Mobeetie Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hicks, and son, pastor of the M. E. Church at Canyon, were here Thursday and Friday of last week, visiting friends. Rev. Hicks was formerly pastor of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison were holiday visitors in Miami last week. Ellis Locke and George Robert Morrison spent Christmas week with Henry Tieman in the ranch.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting at the Dan Kivlehen home returned to her home at Childress Monday.

Attorney N. P. Willis, of Canadian was a business visitor here Sunday.

J. W. Holmes returned home Saturday, from San Antonio, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Craig and children returned home from Amarillo Friday, after spending the holidays there with relatives.

SCRATCH PADS 5 cents each at the Chief office.

Mrs. Dulany Suttle returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Spur.

Miss Taylor visited friends at Lockney during the holidays and returned home Sunday.

Miss Erethia Pulaski spent last week with relatives at Amarillo.

Mrs. Winsett is visiting her brother, Judge Ewing.

Mrs. Will Locke visited with her mother, at White Deer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long passed thru Miami Sunday on their way to Galveston, where Mr. Long has some important business matters to attend to.

T. R. Saxon returned home Tuesday, from Amarillo, where he has been in a hospital for the past two weeks. He is recovering nicely from his operation.

Mrs. Whitlow, who has been confined to her room for some time recovering from a broken limb, suffered the same accident again last Thursday, in going from her chair to the bed. She fell and the limb was broken a second time.

Misses Lucille and Myrtle Gill, of Canyon, were here the last of the week, visiting relatives. They accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Hicks here.

Mr. Wilcox, principal of the public schools at Canadian, and Alba Shallow, were business visitors in Miami Friday evening.

Art Gowin resigned his job at the light plant Monday and has taken charge of the City Tailor Shop. George Wells has taken his job as night man at the plant.

B. F. Gray received the news Wednesday morning that his brother residing at Dalhart, was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Gray left for Dalhart Wednesday noon.

The fine new bungalow being erected by Alonzo Gill, just south of the Baptist Church, is rapidly assuming the appearance of the nice home it will be. It will have six rooms and will be modern in every respect, and will be one of the nicest residences in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett returned home Friday, from Clarendon, where they spent a week during the holidays visiting with relatives.

Paul Maunde returned to his home at Dallas, Friday, after spending several days here visiting with friends.

All the teachers returned last of last week, including Miss Taylor who spent the holidays at Lockney.

County Court is convening this week, but the docket is very small, there being no cases of consequence.

Saturday night, December 31st, a fine baby boy arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Waits.

Mrs. Will Key, of White Deer was visiting the last of the week with her parents, Grandma and Grandpa Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill were Canadian visitors Monday afternoon, going there to have some dental work done.

Will Locke has been under the weather all this week, and has been unable to be at the store.

Mrs. George Wells was taken to a hospital at Wichita Sunday, for an operation for gall stones. She was taken ill last Wednesday.

Nola and Ebin Alexander visited friends at Glazier Saturday and Sunday.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
 This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

**First Woman on Lunacy Board.**  
 Clarice M. Baright, attorney at law, puts forth the claim that she is the first woman ever appointed to serve as a member of a lunacy commission in New York state, although the distinction in some newspaper articles has been accredited to another. She points out that she has held four such appointments, the first one being made by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky on February 19, 1919, and the latest one by Judge Mulqueen in February of this year.

**Robert Bruce's Heart!**  
 During excavations at Melrose abbey carried out by the office of works, there have been unearthed a number of stone coffins, and also a leaden casket, inclosing a heart. The discovery of this casket has aroused speculation as to whether the heart which it contains is that of Robert Bruce, the famous king of Scotland. The casket was found, however, in that part of the abbey grounds where the chapter house stood, in which Bruce's heart is said to have been buried.—London Times.

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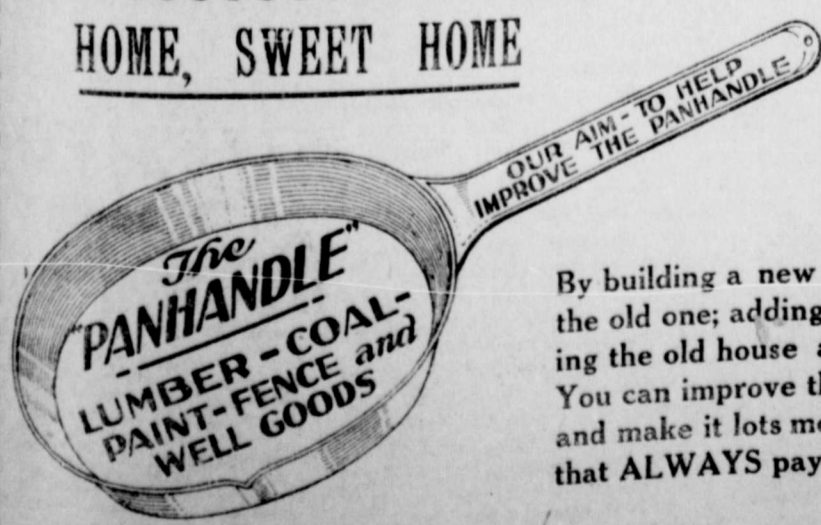
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# Highway Improvement

### BUILDING OF PUBLIC ROADS

Federal Government and States Have Completed 7,469 Miles in Past Five Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On June 30, 1921, the close of the fifth fiscal year since the passage of the federal aid road act, which is administered by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, the states and federal government had completed 7,469 miles of road, and 17,977 miles were under construction. Including the work completed on projects still under construction, the states have completed work which entitles them to draw on the federal treasury for \$118,915,515. There is also a balance allotted but not yet earned on projects now under construction amounting to \$68,375,426. Of the two appropriations which have been made for federal aid there is now only \$18,793,544 remaining unobligated. Twelve of the states have obligated their entire allotment and several others have only a small amount to their credit.

During the last fiscal year the total of completed projects jumped from 1,977 to 7,469 miles, and the projects under construction increased from 14,810 to 17,977 miles. The money earned by completion of work has grown from \$40,907,881 a year ago to \$118,915,515 at the end of this fiscal year. The amount earned during the year was \$78,817,034, or nearly twice as much as the amount earned during the four years preceding.

The new projects submitted during the year bring the total amount of federal aid obligated up to \$247,056,456, as compared with \$100,830,396



Building Federal-Aid Roads—the Kind That Stand the Wear.

which was the amount obligated on June 30, 1920. At this rate it is expected that the small balance of \$18,900,000 still unobligated will be taken up in a very short time.

The month of June was a record month in every way. The mileage of completed projects increased by more than 1,200 miles, more than twice the amount reported for the month of May. Funds allotted to work actually under construction increased by \$13,670,925.

### COST OF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

Government to Determine Expense of Operating Surplus War Road Building Material.

What it costs the government to operate motor vehicles engaged in road building is shortly to be determined through a system of operative records recently installed by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

Out of the surplus war material turned over to the War department for distribution among the states, the bureau has retained a large number of motor vehicles, which are used principally on forest road work in the West. These motor vehicles are kept at various central points where shops are maintained for repair work.

Complete records will be kept of all oil, gasoline and supplies of every kind used by each vehicle. Even the number of the patches will be kept. Record will also be kept of the number of hours of shop work required; of days idle, and why; of distances loads are carried and the character of the loads; and the gross income from the operation of the vehicles. The information thus obtained will be combined with similar information from some of the states operating the surplus war equipment turned over to them, and will form a valuable addition to the knowledge of the cost of highway transport.

### Total Surfaced Roads.

The total of surfaced roads in the United States is now greater than the railroad mileage, being 294,290 miles or twelve per cent of the 2,753,234 miles of highways in the country as against 250,000 miles of railroads.

### Pneumatic Tires Are Best.

According to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, there is less wear on the roads when pneumatic tires are used on motor vehicles.

## DAINTY NECKWEAR SKIRTS OF DISTINCTION;

**T**HE separate skirt and blouse, what a boon to womanhood! As far as style is concerned, the separate skirt is exacting to exasperation. Admitting no compromise, a skirt must be absolutely correct in length, must fit perfectly and exploit all the little deft touches of smart Vogue.

Designers are, however, taking considerable liberty with skirts this season. The idea of uneven hem-line has brought this about. Cloth skirts now have attached panels, looped under the skirt hem at each side. Another favorite model fastens to the left side of the front, where the overlapping portion falls to an elongated point.

Many of the latest cloth models are trimmed at the side seams with loops formed of one-inch-wide strips of

a trifle shabby, yet with dainty organdie or lace at the throat, the presence of the true gentlewoman is proclaimed. If one must economize, let it be in the dress, concentrating an extra allowance on a bit of fine lace or sheer organdie.

Irish crochet is still the choice en prime, with fine net collars, gimpes and vests and in-spersings of hand embroidery. Speaking of crochet here, here is a delightful way of making a little go a far way: Cut a shapely collar and gimpes from finest white net. Finish the collar with crochet edging. Make or buy a dozen and a half single tiny crochet roses. Place eight of these at vantage points on the collar. The other ten scatter over the net gimpes. Sew each down



SKIRTS IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND PLAITS.

cloth, hemstitched as if a pivot ribbon.

At the present moment the sport skirt is in its element. The many out-of-door entertainments, especially the football games, call for sports attire exclusively. Stripes and plaid skirts in the college colors are popular among the younger set. These are of Scotch tweeds, plain, and in the heavier mixtures of brown, gray, rust and orange.

Knitted skirts for sports wear, having a brushed wool surface, are being featured by some shops for real winter wear.

Plaited skirts of prunella weaves are adaptable to the short fur coats. Black and white still hold good. Often a solid color stripe, say chocolate, blue or taupe, is alternated with plaids

securely. Now embroider in silk, stitch with white floss, stems, foliage and buds, in connection with each rose. When completed slip the entire gimpes in strained tea water, for "tea shade" is preferred to white by those who appreciate the subtlety of refined effects. At trifling expense you will, by following these instructions, own a gimpes with many dollars saved.

Two noteworthy suggestions in neckwear are shown below. The organdie one suggests the quaint fichu idea. The Irish crochet with net is an exquisite exponent of finest neckwear. Hints of spring fashions herald a definite vogue for the suit and this foretells the featuring of adorable frills and furrowings of lace, net and sheer white fabrics. Two interesting



SUGGESTIONS IN NECKWEAR

or stripes, as you see in the pictures herewith. Plaited skirts of this variety are generally favored, and authoritative advice establishes the prunella cloth skirts for spring.

In the heavier materials, small checks are favored, brown background having tan overcheck in both large and small designs.

A black and white chevron stripe is made so the stripes meet in mirrored corners, in the center of each plait.

Refinement of dress finds eloquent expression in dainty neckwear. One's gown may be simplicity itself, even

Items registered in the newer designs are Venice lace and a real flet of the extremely heavy sort. The latter comes in natural color and has hitherto been important for art work and for decorating purposes.

The latest collar has a round front fastens at the back where it dips into two deep shawl points.

Julie Bottomaly

# HOME TOWN HELPS

### TREES TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED

Average Citizen Is Slow to See Their Value and Usefulness to the Community.

The tree growth on the streets of the average American town or city is ragged and unkempt in appearance, while that of the suburb or small village often is not much better unless the planting has been done under municipal control, and the plantings on a street have been confined to a single kind of tree. The telegraph, the telephone, the electric light and the trolley car have added their share toward the mutilation or destruction of the good trees that were in existence at the time of their coming.

Faulty methods of pruning have caused disfigurement and ruin. "Success follows the careful planting of good trees which are given adequate protection and timely attention," says Farmers' Bulletin 1200, Planting and Care of Street Trees, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. "Every tree should be trained to its proper form while young, so that severe pruning will not be necessary later. Guards are necessary, too, for several years."

"To the mutilation of severe pruning has been added the destruction of many trees in centers of business because they excluded a little light, or made the store less prominent, or were somewhat in the way of using the sidewalk for merchandise."

### BOOM IN BUILDING INDUSTRY

Movement That Is Practically General Must Have a Favorable Effect on Business.

There is at present a gratifying improvement noticed in the building and heating industries in this country, according to E. L. Stock, prominent in building and financial circles in this city and Baltimore and governor of the Fifth district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, reports the Washington Star.

"It is gratifying to note the improvement that has taken place in recent months in the building industry," Mr. Stock said. "Due to the readjustment of price conditions which has been under way, in addition to a loosening up of money for construction operations, we are feeling a revival of building operations that will have a favorable effect upon business in general. In fact, this condition should serve somewhat as a barometer of conditions generally throughout the United States. New construction is now running well ahead of the average for a good many years past, and all indications point to an increased activity in this line."

### Community Renaissance Comes.

A community renaissance has come and not too soon. Here and there big cities and small towns, farm areas and village circles had fallen into a tattered condition. What wonder if one of their townsmen traveled abroad and came back and was conscious of the home neighborhood's mud and dirt? Perhaps an observing newspaper, school teacher or doctor, who had seen better conditions elsewhere, was enlightened on the subject of local welfare and by tactful suggestion, keeping himself in the background, proposed this and that community enterprise and consequent group activity.

The chief constructive point gained has been to put a community task in sight; to inspire unified consciousness of working in and for their own town, with an organized pulling or lifting together. What remains is a deep-seated habit of community planning, a forward-looking local improvement program, the readiness to be and act like Wordsworth's "cloud, which when it moves moves all together."—Quincy L. Dowd in Chicago News.

### Beat Coke Shortage With Oil.

Because of a coke shortage due to war conditions, Austria was obliged to turn to some other fuel for heating cupola furnaces. Oil seemed to be the only promising medium, and its trial as an alternate produced some astonishing but desirable results. The experimental furnaces were equipped with two burners and a necessary complement of air pipes. No other alterations were made. The tests disclosed the fact that the coke charge, when oil was used, was reduced by 11 pounds to each 200-pound iron charge. The oil required was a little over two pounds, and the melt was accomplished in from one-third to one-half the usual time.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Ownership of Homes.

America is the greatest nation of home-owners the world ever knew. Even though many home owners had to weather some financial storms in order to hold on to their land titles, they are well repaid when it is considered that the average man who owns his own home pays but \$50 a year in rent, if we look at the interest on the investment, plus the taxes and repairs, as rent. Contrasted with this, the man who does not own his own home and is forced to pay rent gets rid of a good-sized fortune every year.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### WITH THE REINDEER

"We're all ready to be off," said Santa Claus to his reindeer. "And we're going to have a big load. I can tell you!"

"We will go from house to house and we'll hurry, for all over it is Christmas eve and all over there are houses where there are children.

"Sometimes I've heard that people wondered how Santa Claus always knows the houses where there are children. I don't see how I could help but know them!"

"And I always know when they've moved. The children write and tell me. Then I suppose when one has always thought of children more than anything else one can almost feel in which houses they live!"

"I always know the houses where there are children anyway! But it does help me a great deal when they write and tell me if they have moved."

"That is always a great help to me."

"Now we must start off," Santa said. So waving his arm and with a farewell bark from his dog, Boy of the North Santa Claus was off, drawn by his wonderful reindeer.

"What a fine cold night it is," said Santa Claus, and the reindeer shook their lovely heads up and down to agree.

"Just the night to be busy," Santa Claus added.

They went from house to house where there were children, and right over the roofs of the houses.

Sometimes Santa Claus had sugar which the children had left for his reindeer, and that always pleased the reindeer so much.

Then they had trips through the cities and Santa Claus climbed down the fire escapes.

"I like the good old chimney best of all," he told his reindeer. "but it really makes no difference as long as there are children asleep, waiting for the morning when they will get up and find that I have been here."

"They'll see that I have been here." And Santa Claus chuckled as he left bundles and packages, candy and filled stockings wherever he went.

"I dropped some soot on the oranges as we went down the chimneys of some of the places," said Santa Claus to his reindeer, later on. "I got soot over a number of the things I put in my pockets."

"But I didn't get any on the presents as I had them wrapped up. But I hadn't time to shake off the soot from the oranges, and I'm sure they won't mind!"

"I'm in such a rush. And have so much to do! I will get everything finished though, no fear about that!"

"You know I'll never say that I haven't time for a few of the places I had planned to visit. You know that, my beautiful reindeer!"

For Santa Claus always has time or every place on his list. And his list is the greatest and the longest list ever kept by anyone.

"Now my fine reindeer," Santa said, "we have fifteen more houses to visit. Make haste, my fine reindeer."

And the reindeer hurried along as fast as ever they could.

"Just through in time," he said Santa as he got into his sleigh after the last house on the list had been visited.

"The children were almost waking up there! I had a peep at them, though, and I had a feeling they were dreaming of me."

So off towards the north again went the reindeer and Santa Claus. But before they were very far away, and Mr. Sun was peeping up behind a great hill Santa Claus said:

"Wait a moment!"

"I thought I heard something!" Santa said. "But after a little wait they went on again."

After a few moments, once more Santa Claus said, "Wait a moment! I'm sure I heard something that time."

"Ah, I did," he said after a pause. "Listen reindeer!"

From all over the earth there came to Santa's ears the echoes of the voices of children and they were saying:

"Santa Claus has been here. Oh, look, look, look! See what he has brought me! Oh, what a darling he is! What a darling he is!"

And Santa Claus said, "Go on, my lovely reindeer! My ears heard all right! Yes! I heard their voices. And they called me a darling!"

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THE "SNOB"

KATHERINE NEWELL.

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Shirley Disney was a newcomer to Snethbro'. After the detached air of the town amazed her. So far she had found the small oil town about as exciting as a mill pond, and she herself as lonely as a goldfish in a bowl of stagnant water, under the gaze of curious eyes. They knew her as "the new systemizer" to "The Merrett Refining Co."

Robert Merrett had frankly stated in a letter to Shirley's firm, that she would not be received with open arms by his office employees; they had muddled along for over thirty years without any "system" and looked on it as more or less of a "fad."

"Yes, he has a perfectly wonderful voice, goes to Paris to have it trained! Too bad he has an idea that women like him only for his money," purred Lucille Wilmer, the head clerk in "sales," as they were eating lunch.

Shirley pricked up her ears and found that it was Robert Merrett under discussion.

"I suppose it's true, though," said Shirley, with a wise smile. "I'd love to meet this wonderful rich man."

"My goodness, Miss Disney, do you think Robert Merrett would look at one of his office clerks?"

So Shirley flibbed day after day, letting out hints of peachy car rides, dinners, dates, and of future meetings in the gay city on her return.

The scenery around Snethbro' was a consolation to Shirley. She would pack a lunch and wander away into the woods and hills.

One Saturday afternoon she decided to take her supper in the woods and build a fire to make coffee, another new experience in her city-bred life. Shirley had just managed to coax the fire into flame and wondering how coffee was made without burnt fingers, when she was startled to see the figure of a big man at her side.

"Don't you know the danger of forest fires?" he demanded, in angry accents.

"Don't you think you could have warned me without scaring me almost to death?" Shirley blazed back. "I had an awful time getting the fire to burn, too," she added, wistfully.

"From New York?" He smiled now, with friendly eyes.

"Yes, and the first fire I've ever made."

"A little lonely camping by oneself, eh?" he went on, with a glance at the coffee pot and basket.

"It's lot of fun! I wonder if you could tell me how to make coffee without getting scorched?"

"Delighted, on the condition you give me a cup?" he responded in a pleased voice.

The moon was rising above the hills as Shirley and the stranger gathered the remains of the lunch together and prepared to leave for the town.

"Don't you think you would like this beauty—sometimes?" the man asked.

"I might," Shirley replied, with a reserved note in her voice. Then with a grateful smile, she thanked him for his timely help and company. When she arrived at her room and thought the adventure over, she realized that neither had asked the other's name. "And he was a gentleman, too," she sighed, a little regretfully.

On Monday morning she was told to report to the manager's office.

"Miss Disney, I regret this has happened, but a small town like this Snethbro'—will talk!" the manager began in a distressed tone. "Mr. Merrett is here this morning. He tells me a report has come to him that he has been taking you around. You are a pretty little girl, and Mr. Merrett feels responsible for you—in your firm. The young ladies here, started the report. They tell me you told them so yourself. Mr. Merrett is anxious to get this wrong impression cleared up—for his sake and yours. He will see you in his office."

"Don't you know a small town is dangerous for a pretty girl to romance in?" came in familiar accents as she entered the office, and looking up met the smiling gaze of the man of the woods.

"No, or I should have shown more sense," Shirley faltered back. "Oh, I wish you would believe me, Mr. Merrett—I just made a wrong impression about knowing you, because—because—"

"Because what?" demanded Robert Merrett.

"Because they told me you would not look at an office girl," she finished in a low voice.

"What made them tell you that?"

"I said I would like to know you—hear you sing—"

"They gave you a wrong impression—that I was a snob—to be treated like a god on wheels—unapproachable. Do you think I act like that kind of man?"

"I thought you were awfully nice as a woods man—but I don't know what you are as—a rich man!" replied Shirley, sincerely.

"Go on thinking of me 'as an awfully nice woods man.' If you will, I shall forgive you all those 'fibs' and turn them into the truth!"

"Truth with honor?" queried Shirley, in a timid voice.

"Love, honor and obey," Robert Merrett answered softly. Then they laughed happily.

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