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Aeroplane Flight And Big Free Barbecue

LATEST REPORTS THIS MORNING

County Chairman Cunningham received information this morning that the tank and airplane would arrive here at noon Wednesday, May 1st, coming from Panhandle. Some prominent speaker will be here also several visitors from Amarillo, Kansas City Commercial Club pass through Miami that day, and endeavor is being made to give their special train stop and take dinner with us. This information was received after the following was prepared for the paper.

MACHINE, BATTLE TANK AND BIG VICTORY LOAN DAYS NEXT WEEK

That promises to be the biggest in history of Miami will be had next week. It is very likely that the Battle Tank will be here on Monday, and has been definitely announced that the Flying Machine will arrive here all day Wednesday, May 7th. Effort is being made to also get tank on the same day, but so far results have been obtained.

BARBECUE WEDNESDAY

The Flying Machine will likely be here all day doing various stunts over city and dropping Victory Loan literature. Judge Cunningham also announced that the largest Liberty Bond purchaser in the county, a woman would receive a free airplane ride, and also the man or woman selling the most bonds would receive a ride in the aeroplane. Effort is already being made for the barbecue and dinner which will be held on the lighting ground for the machine, which will be just east of town, north of the railroad in the office pasture. Bring a basket of food, and barbecued meat and bread will be furnished.

SOLDIERS TO BE PRESENT

The War Department ask that sufficient police protection be on the ground to keep people from damaging the aeroplane while it is on the ground, and Sheriff Coffey ask us that he will be glad to have some soldiers on the ground, in uniform, and would deputize them after this.

WILL BE THERE

Miami Concert Band is doing duty this week practicing in order to be in trim for this big day in May. They will be on the ground for entertainment possible will be given to people who come to Miami, Monday, May 7th. It's going to be a day for us, and lets make it a great one.

Robbins is "sporting" a brand new Six Cylinder. This is a new car on the market, and is a bright looking "critter."

YOU CAN DREAM OF FORTUNE

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BIG VICTORY RALLY LAST WEEK

The Basket Supper and Victory rally held at the School house Friday night of last week was a decided success from every angle. Tables were spread on the west of the auditorium and they were well laden with everything good to eat and after a sumptuous supper the large crowd gathered in the auditorium for the splendid program which awaited. The Miami band made its first public appearance in several months and received many compliments on their music. The Orchestra furnished their share of the music for the program, and a class of young girls and boys, started the program with a very pretty song. Judge Ewing took charge of the meeting and offered several words of encouragement to Bond Buyers. Mayor A. O. Pickens being sick his place on the program was not filled. Miss Gum had a very interesting reading, "Hold up the Torch," which was followed by talks from Prof. J. D. Clay an Atty. C. Coffee. Then the little folks sang, "America, We're Coming Back to You" and their splendid rendition deserves special mention as being next to perfect. Eldon Dyer represented the School in an interesting four minute talk which was followed by a very pretty reading by Miss Laura Christopher. Atty. J. A. Holmes received a loud applause several times during his talk, suggesting that there were but two classes of people, "Humanity" and "Germans," and that the Kaiser should be buried face down, so "that the harder he scratched, the nearer home he would be." Next on the program was a beautiful duet by Misses Williams and Dyer, followed by a 10 minute talk from Rev. Ellis Wells and then Mrs. Lucile Ewing Schaffer gave one of her ever welcome readings which was very much enjoyed. Rev Pennington and Judge J. K. McKenzie made two fine four minute talks and then a chorus sang, "Uncle Sammy Here's my Share" a brand new Victory Bond song.

The Speaker of the evening, or what we might call "The Big Gun" was Hon. Newton P. Willis of Canadian. Willis is, many odds the greatest orator of the Panhandle, and we Miami people claim at least a speaking interest in him, even though he lives at Canadian. Miami people are always glad to learn that he is coming and never fail to give him an enthusiastic audience, and he never fails to give them an interesting oration. After Mr. Willis' talk Victory Bonds were offered for sale, and more than \$10,000 a subscribed in a very few minutes. Judge Cunningham being the largest purchaser. This was a great meeting, and the credit of its success belongs to the ladies of our town who have been conducting such a vigorous campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN

The men's Committee of the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign are expecting a battle Tank to arrive on or about the 5th of May, and we have already been notified that the Flying machine would be here on next Wednesday, May 7th. There is being arranged a big barbecue for the day the Flying machine will be here, and also a good program is being arranged for one of the biggest days in the history of Miami. The ladies are all invited to bring cakes and pies and salads and help the men make this a truly big day. Everybody in the entire country is invited and urged to be here and take part in the celebration.

TO VICTORY BOND BUYERS

I do appreciate and thank all parties, both men and women, who have bought bonds in accordance with their financial position, but one just buying enough bonds to 'get-by' regardless of their responsibility is a slacker of the worst kind. Our government expects s all to do our duty. There are some who haven't bought yet. Now I hope they will see their duty and buy in accordance. I think every one should buy in accordance with his financial ability without any hesitancy. Now if any one has not done this and I know there are some, then I ask them to reconsider and look at their responsibility to their government in a fair way. Suppose this war had gone on, think where we would have been. Right in the middle of a big war our responsibility would have been ten times as great as it is now. Here is hoping that one and all will see the situation in a fair light and do their duty regardless of self interest where one is able to do. So here is to over with the Victory Liberty Loan.

T. M. Cunningham.

OVERSEA BOY RETURNS

Earl Chisum came in last week from Camp Travis where he was recently discharged from the Army. Earl was among the first Miami boys to go overseas. After six months training at Camp Travis with Company B. 315 Engineers he was transferred to 138 Infantry, 35 Division sailed May 2nd, 1918 for France. Landing at Liverpool for a two days rest, his company were then sent to the next landing at Le Harve France. His company were then shipped to Aubreyville, north of Chateau Thierry, near Soissons. This was a reserve camp where they spent a week and was sent to the trenches and participated in their first raid on the morning of July 4th. At this raid, his company received credit for 118 killed and eighteen prisoners. After spending twenty one days in the trenches, the company were then relieved for a short rest and again placed on the front August 13th. On August 18th, a gas shell burst in the trench and Earl was ver yheavily gassed, and had a sliver took off his left hand, placing him in the hospital and under the weather, but he has not seen all the Boches he wanted, and took an A. W. O. L. back to his company in the trenches. After two raids this time the Company were again relieved for rest.

From this place the company were transferred to the St. Mehiel salient leaving St Mehiel on the night of the 16th of September for the Champagne front, arriving the 18th, and was on the 23, sent to the Argonne Forest, an ever the top here on the morning of September 26. After fighting here until the evening of October 1st when he received a shell wound in the right side which sent him to the hospital until October 18, and left again for his Company in the Verdune Sector. After several days fighting here, on Nov. 7th they were sent to Cymmerce where they staid until Nov. 18th and he was again sent to the hospital. After being in the hospital here, he was sent to the hospital No. 55 at Toul, there to Angers, and from Angers to Savenay and from here to St. Nazaire, and leaving here Jan. 7th he took ship Mercy for home. After seventeen days sailing the good ship brought them via the Azora Islands and Bermuda Islands, landed them again safely on U. S. soil Jan. 24th. He was then sent to Debarcation 3, for two weeks, from here to Corpus Christi, 21 days and to Camp Travis where he has been in the hospital until receiving a discharge.

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Nan Corcoran died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock following an attack of influenza-pneumonia. Mrs. Corcoran has been living at Miami for the past ten years an her husband, John Corcoran an old timer of Miami died a few years ago.

Mrs. Corcoran was near 50 years of age and held membership in the Baptist church all her life up to a few years ago when she united with the Catholic church. She leaves a son who lives at Keanes and is here now, and also a son in the army who is now in France; also three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Corcoran residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Pennington and the remains laid to rest in the Miami cemetery.

MRS. MADDEX DIED LAST WEEK

The Edge Community and Miami friends were in sorrow last week when they learned of the death of Mrs. Newton Maddux, which occurred Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Maddux was 32 years old and leaves a husband and three children. She has been a member of the Christian Church for near fifteen years and had lived a consecrated life. The remains were shipped to Henrietta, Oklahoma, accompanied by the Husband, where funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church and the remains laid to rest in the Cemetery at that place.

On account of sickness the last regular meeting of the Home Progress Club did not hold its last regular meeting. Mrs. N. S. and C. T. Locke will entertain the Club at the C. T. Locke house on the 15th of this month.

ONE DOLLAR REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the return of small gold locket initialed F. S. and containing two photographs. Please return to "Miami Chief" office or to Evangelist F. B. Shepherd.

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasps of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

LOST, a big brindle stag hound. Bring to Miami and receive pay for your trouble. He is hard of hearing. 44-2tp. Chas. Patton.

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MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn and son Milus made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week. Dr. Gunn went to Mineral Wells for a short stay and Milus will return to school tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette McDonald were in the city yesterday trading.

WILL BE HERE MONDAY

"LES MISERABLES" is an adequate representation of the great book," wrote the National Board, "and is a fine example of the justice the motion picture can render the classics. The Jean Valjean William Farnum is a wonderful creative effort."

Under the separate headings of educational value, historical value, moral effect, technical handling of the work, etc., the National Board of reviews summed it all up in the word "Excellent." There are 9 reels of the picture and all will be shown at each performance.

"LES MISERABLES," the greatest epic and dramatic work of fiction ever created or conceived; the epic of a soul transfigured and redeemed; purified by heroism and glorified by suffering; the tragedy and comedy of life at its darkest and its brightest, of humanity at its best and at its worst."

LES MISERABLES has also been referred to by distinguished writers as the "Gospel of the Poor," and next to the Bible the greatest book ever written.

A magnificent picturization of LES MISERABLES, produced by William Fox with William Farnum playing the immortal Jean Valjean will be shown at the Pastime Theatre Next Monday, May 5th, Matinee and night. The picture comes direct from its eight weeks' run at the Lyric Theatre, New York and is in nine fall reels.

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The Thirteenth Commandment

By RUPERT HUGHES

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DAPHNE AGAIN TURNS TO CLAY, BUT AS THEY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE A NEW BLOW FALLS.

Synopsis.—Clay Wilburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged. Daphne goes to New York with her mother to buy her trousseau. Daphne's brother, Bayard, has just married and left for Europe with his bride, Lella. Daphne and her mother install themselves in Bayard's flat. Daphne meets Tom Duane, man-about-town, who seems greatly attracted to her. Daphne accidentally discovers that Clay is penniless, except for his salary. Bayard and his wife return to New York unexpectedly. The three women set out on a shopping excursion and the two younger women buy expensive gowns, having them charged to Bayard. Bayard is furious over the expense, seeing hard times ahead. Daphne, indignant, declares she will earn her own living and breaks her engagement with Clay. Through an introduction by Duane, Daphne induces Reben, a theatrical magnate, to give her a position in one of his companies. Her first rehearsal is a fiasco, but Reben, at Duane's request, gives her another chance. Sudden illness of Miss Kemble, the star, gives Daphne her chance, but her acting is a dismal failure. She is consoled by Tom Duane.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Satan or Raphael had whispered to her an invitation to revisit the scene of her late humiliation with Clay. With Duane's magic purse there would be no danger of a snub from the waiters; with his own car there would be no risk of footing it home.

Then an imp of mischief spoke for her and said, "All right!"

Duane told the chauffeur and the car shot like a javelin from the lighted street into the deep forest-night of Central park.

What would Clay say? But, after all, he had failed her in a crisis. Perhaps he had turned his heart elsewhere. Men were impatient, vindictive, fickle.

When Claremont was reached and Duane handed Miss Kip out he noted that her hand was hotter than his own and a little quick to escape, her face was flushed and her lips parted as if with excitement. He assumed that the speed of the ride and the tang of adventure were to blame.

While the waiters were serving the supper and while he was attacking it with the frank appetite of honest hunger she recounted the evening's disaster as calmly as if it were the story of somebody else. In fact, she was standing off and regarding herself with the eyes of an alien. We change so fast that the persons we were yesterday are already strangers, and their acts the acts of distant relatives. Her calm was really the numbness of shock. The anguish would come tomorrow.

"I can't understand myself at all," Daphne said. "I went through every one of the motions, but I couldn't reach the audience once. I was like a singer with a bad cold singing in a foreign language—you don't know what the song is all about, but you know that it never quite gets on the key."

"You mustn't be discouraged."

"Oh, yes, I must! I couldn't be an actress in a thousand years. Mr. Batterson told me so himself."

Duane felt the truth of this, but it hurt him to have her feel it. It offended his chivalry to realize how impolite fate could be to so pretty a girl. He hated to see her reduced to the necessity of proving how plucky she could be. He tried to find an escape for her. He said:

"You're far too good for the stage. I don't believe that for a minute," she protested. "But I've got to find something I can do."

"May I help you to decide?"

"If you only would! But I'm getting to be a nuisance."

"You are a— to me you are a— well, you're not a nuisance."

He dared not tell her what she was, especially as the waiter had set the bill at his elbow and was standing off in an attitude of ill-concealed impudence for the tip, which he knew would be large. Mr. Duane always gave the normal ten per cent and a bit extra. He tipped wisely but not too well, knowing that an extravagant tip wins a waiter's contempt almost more than none at all. The head waiter fairly cooed "Good night" and almost gave them a blessing.

The starter had Mr. Duane's car waiting for him at the curb and lifted his hat with one hand as he smuggled a quarter away with the other. He stepped in to lay the linen laprobe over their knees with reverence, closed the door exquisitely and murmured, "Good night!"

The car was an aristocrat; it fronted from the curb with a swanlike sweep.

Daphne thought of Clay and herself plodding homeward. She seemed to see them or their wraiths staggering disconsolately along. She felt very sorry for them. Here was a chance to save one of them—both of them. In fact; for in taking her financial burden from Clay's shoulders she would be twice strengthening him. If she were to accept Duane as her husband then her problems would be solved—and Clay would be free of her.

To be Mrs. Tom Duane; to step into the society of society; to lift her father and mother from a position of meek-

ness in Cleveland to a post of distinction in New York; to solve at once all the hateful, loathsome, belittling riddles of money; to be the bejeweled and feted and idolized wife and mistress of this young American grand duke; to buy that impossible trousseau, or better; to live in a New York palace instead of a flat; to go about in her own limousine instead of an occasional taxicab; to be fortune's darling instead of a member of the working classes, struggling along with bent neck under a yoke beside a discouraged laboring man!

When the car reached her building she was resolved to see Duane no more. She could not tell him so. After all, he had been everything that was courtesy and charity. It would hardly

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Daphne felt a proud impulse to return the fifty dollars. She wrote a letter to go with it. She looked again, and saw it was the first money she had ever earned. She hated to let it go. She decided to frame it and keep it to point to in after years as the beginning of her great fortune.

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He laughingly offered to help her. She was hurt by his laughter, but not half so deeply as he was by his discovery of her monetary condition. He had established her bank account in a mood of adoration, a precious sacrifice on the altar of love. She had not cherished it, but scattered it heedlessly. And money was peculiarly precious now in the final agonies of the hard times, when only the fittest of the fittest could survive the last tests. Credit was the water cask, and dollars were the hard biscuits of a boatload of survivors from a wreck. Land might be reached if they held out, but self-denial was vital.

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"Are you trying to wreck me? You know how hard I'm working and how much I need money in my business and how much it means to your future, but you won't stop buying and charging and burning my poor little earnings. We discharged a stenographer yesterday because we wanted to save her salary of fifteen dollars—and here's a check for a pair of shoes for you that cost sixteen."

"But tell me one thing more before I'm carted off to Bloomingdale in a straitjacket. Why, in heaven's name, why—admitting you just had to have that pitiful little pair of shoes—why, when you wrote the check, didn't you subtract it from your balance instead of adding it? I ask you!"

"Oh, did I do that?" she asked, looking over his shoulder. "So I did!" and she put her check close to his and giggled.

He shook his head in imbecile infatuation, and drew her around into his arms.

That was what Daphne overheard when the maid led her in. She found Lella resting in Bayard's lap.

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"And so will I," said Lella. "It was awfully hard work keeping track of every little penny. I'd much rather have a regular allowance in cash every week."

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Mrs. Chivvis was touched. "You poor child! It really is—just too bad!" She pondered, then she brightened: "I'm sorry you're disappointed, but I'm glad you're not to be in the theater. It must be very wicked."

"It's mighty difficult," said Daphne. Mrs. Chivvis thought a moment more, then she said:

"Did I tell you?— No, I don't believe it. You were away—but Mr. Chivvis gets his vacation next week. He's got to take it when his turn comes. The man who was going now couldn't be spared, so we have to leave Tuesday. I'm going, of course, so I can't give you your meals. You can get your breakfasts in the kitchenette. Of course I'll allow off whatever is right."

"Oh," Daphne said. "I'll be all right, I guess."

Daphne had not realized how much she depended on Mrs. Chivvis till now. She was to be left alone at the very time when she was most in need of society. The whole world was forsaking her.

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She told about her failure and her future and Lella praised her courage and her optimism. They dined cheerfully and Bayard decided that the best preparation for the hard work ahead of him would be an evening of gaiety. He invited his wife and his sister to go with him to the Winter Garden, where the typical "Sundays-concert" of New York was given.

CHAPTER XIV.

Then the Chivvies came back from their vacation unexpectedly early. They had found the hotels expensive and Mr. Chivvis was afraid that his job would be snatched from him if he were not there to hold it down.

Clay called on Daphne that evening and the Chivvies retreated to their own room. But as they could be overheard it was evident that they could overhear, and the lovers found no chance to say any of the things that frightened their souls.

One evening Daphne said to Clay in as low a voice as he could hear: "Mrs. Chivvis is growing uneasy, honey, about our being together every evening. I told her we were engaged, but she didn't seem convinced. Perhaps you would let me wear that beautiful engagement ring again. I was a fool to give it back to you. May I have it or—"

Clay blanched in misery. "I—I'm afraid I— You see, I hadn't paid much on it; and last week I had an insulting letter from the jeweler. He threatened to sue me and notify my firm, and I—well, I had to send it back."

He was so downcast that she answered with mock cheer: "Oh, that's all right, honey; it doesn't matter. After all, it's only a ring. And we have each other."

"But we haven't each other." This way of living is driving me crazy. I'll be all right as soon as these hard times are over and I can make some commissions. But it's so dismal to wait. Couldn't we get married and live on my salary?"

"I could if you could."

He caught her in his arms so violently that she squealed.

The next day Clay telephoned to her his firm had just offered him the choice of accepting half his salary or turning in his resignation. It was really impossible for two to live on half of what was hardly enough for one.

Daphne cried a long while in her room. She got out her list of ways to earn fifty thousand dollars again and cried over that.

There is much foolish and futile protest against the nowadays woman who goes into business outside her home. But the fact is that it is her business that began it. Her business left the home first and she is merely following it to the places where new conditions and inventions have centralized and mechanized it.

New conditions have taken her distasteful and her wash tub and her cookery and gossip into the woolen mills and steam laundries and restaurants and telephone exchanges. She has had to go thither to do her necessary work. Even the entertainers, the singers, dancers, tellers of stories, who used to stir the seraglios and the castle halls have been gathered into opera houses and theaters and into vaudeville and moving picture palaces.

Daphne, having no gifts for spinning, cooking, or laundry, tried the theater. Her old-fashioned lover pro-

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"Oh, Did I Do That?" She Asked, Looking Over His Shoulder.

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passion. But the world seemed to be full of every other trouble except work. Even had she been skilled, as she was not, it would have availed her little, since skilled laborers were being turned off by the thousands. And unskilled laborers were being turned off by the tens of thousands.

Clay had saved nothing against the rainy season. He had found his salary too small for his courtship requisites; now that his salary was halved his courtship had to be reduced to the minimum of expense.

Bayard and Lella had more money to spend, and they made ambitious voyages. But Daphne and Clay must sweeter with the other stay-at-home millions. Clay denied himself even the two weeks' vacation allotted to him. Bayard took his, however, and carried



Lella Had Decided That It Was Better for Her Health to Stay at Newport Till the Cooler Weather Came and Her Summer Wardrobe Had Been Worn Out.

Lella off to Newport, where they boarded humbly, if expensively. While they were gone, at their suggestion, Daphne moved down into their apartment. It was large and beautiful, and, as Clay said, it was "not infested with Chivvies."

Now and then Clay quarreled with Daphne because of her obstinate determination to have a trade of her own. Then they made up. And quarreled anew—lovers' quarrels, summer storms that break the sultry tension of the air and make peace endurable.

Bayard came back alone. Lella had decided that it was better for her health to stay at Newport till the cooler weather came and her summer wardrobe had been worn out.

So Bayard joined the army of town-tied husbands, the summer widowers. He went back once a week on furlough to spend a Newport Sabbath with his wife. He became one of the Friday-night-to-Monday-morning excursionists. There was leisure enough in his office.

He insisted on Daphne's keeping her room in his apartment, and of evenings he affixed himself to her and Clay and made their company a crowd. But they welcomed him as a chaperon of a sort. Also, he paid his way with liberality, except for occasional spasms of retrenchment, when he economized atrociously. He predicted that good times would never come again. The whole world had gone to pot and would never come out.

Suddenly he changed his tune; suddenly the whisper went about that hard times were ending.

In his bachelor days, when Bayard was growing in commercial stature like a young giant, he had regarded his business with all the warmth of a poet. His office building was his Acropolis and his office the peculiar temple of his muse; and her name was Profit. He thrilled like a poet to the epic inspiration of a big sale, and he knew a joy akin to the poet's revision of his scansion if he devised a scheme for reducing overhead charge or wastage.

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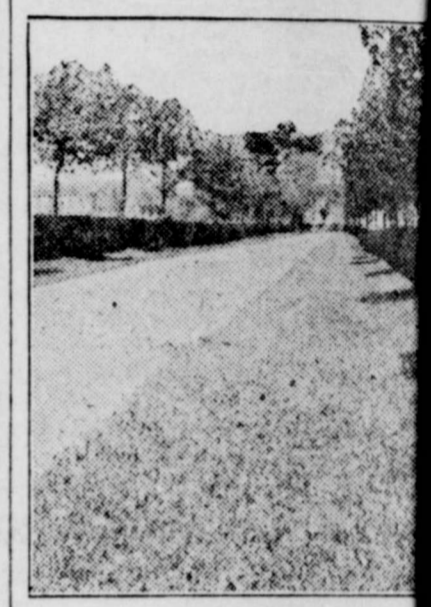
FOR BETTER ROADS

PROPER DRAINAGE FOR ROADS

Tile Drains Are Much Superior to Open Ditches or Those Filled With Stone or Gravel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Open ditches have been used frequently in some of the southern states for subdraining roads through low flat sections. Ordinarily only one ditch is used, and it is located a few feet outside of and parallel to the road. This ditch usually is made about two feet wide and three to four feet deep, with vertical banks. The material excavated from the ditch is used to build up the roadbed, and the surplus water from the side ditches is turned into the deep ditch at convenient intervals. The use of such ditches



Good Road Leading to a Farmhouse With a Good Stand of Grass. Each Side—Very Few Weeds in Evidence.

should be decided upon with care. There are ditches in the South, with the coastal plain, where sand clays and indurated clays occur a few inches underground, that have stood with vertical sides since the middle of the last century. They have become repeatedly, and no doubt will become somewhat enlarged, but considering the cost of maintenance the service given, they have been fairly satisfactory. In other soils a gravelly nature, however, the sides of such ditches would not stand, the cost of keeping them clean would be excessive. In certain localities open ditch soon will become obstructed by the growth of vegetation, and very seldom economical in the run.

Ditches filled with broken stone or gravel sometimes are used as a substitute for the tile drains. These have been used in all sections of the country, and when properly constructed usually have proved satisfactory a considerable period of time. In such ditches are used it is common practice to place one on each side of the road immediately under the ditches. They are excavated to a depth of two to three feet with vertical sides and usually are made eighteen inches at the top or wider enough for a man to work them conveniently. To be effective they must have a uniform grade be carried to a suitable outlet.

The drains in general are superior to either open ditch or gravel filled with stone for subdraining roads, and though generally expensive than either open or gravel drains, they usually can be constructed at comparatively small cost. Watch the tile need never be over four inches in diameter, while for open conditions a diameter of four inches is sufficient.

CHECK ON ROAD ENTHUSIASM

Building of Highways That Wear Is Very Discouraging to Taxpayers.

There is only one cause to check the enthusiasm, now so common for good roads, and prevent development in construction. The building of roads that wear is very discouraging to taxpayers to appropriate money for building and then to have roads constructed that wear out long before bonds are paid off. Yet this has occurred in many instances.

MONEY FOR COLORADO

Bill Now Pending Before Legislature Calls for \$20,000,000 for Better Highways.

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LIVE STOCK

DISINFECTION IS NECESSARY

Invisible Organisms or Disease Germs Spread Rapidly and Live for a Long Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In dealing with infectious diseases of live stock, the average stockman and farmer does not sufficiently realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting his premises following an outbreak of contagious disease on his farm or in his locality.

It is but natural to acknowledge the presence of only such objects as can be seen with the unaided eye. Science, however, by means of the high-power microscope, has clearly proved the existence of numerous minute animal and vegetable organisms—micro-organisms—and it is a matter of common knowledge that many of these organisms frequently find their way into the animal body and produce disease.

If these germs could be confined to the animal body and die with it there would be no such thing as an infectious disease. Unfortunately, however, they are thrown off by the animal through the excretions and lie in the soil, in the litter of stables, upon the floor and walls, and in cracks and crevices.

For example, we have tuberculosis in cattle and glanders in the horse. In the former disease the causative agent is a rod-shaped germ which averages about one ten-thousandth of an inch in length.

In glanders the causative agent is another rod-shaped germ, about the same length as the tuberculosis germ, but somewhat thicker.



Cattle Affected With Tuberculosis.

tic of this disease is the formation of ulcers in the nostrils and other portions of the body, from which there is more or less discharge laden with the glanders germ.

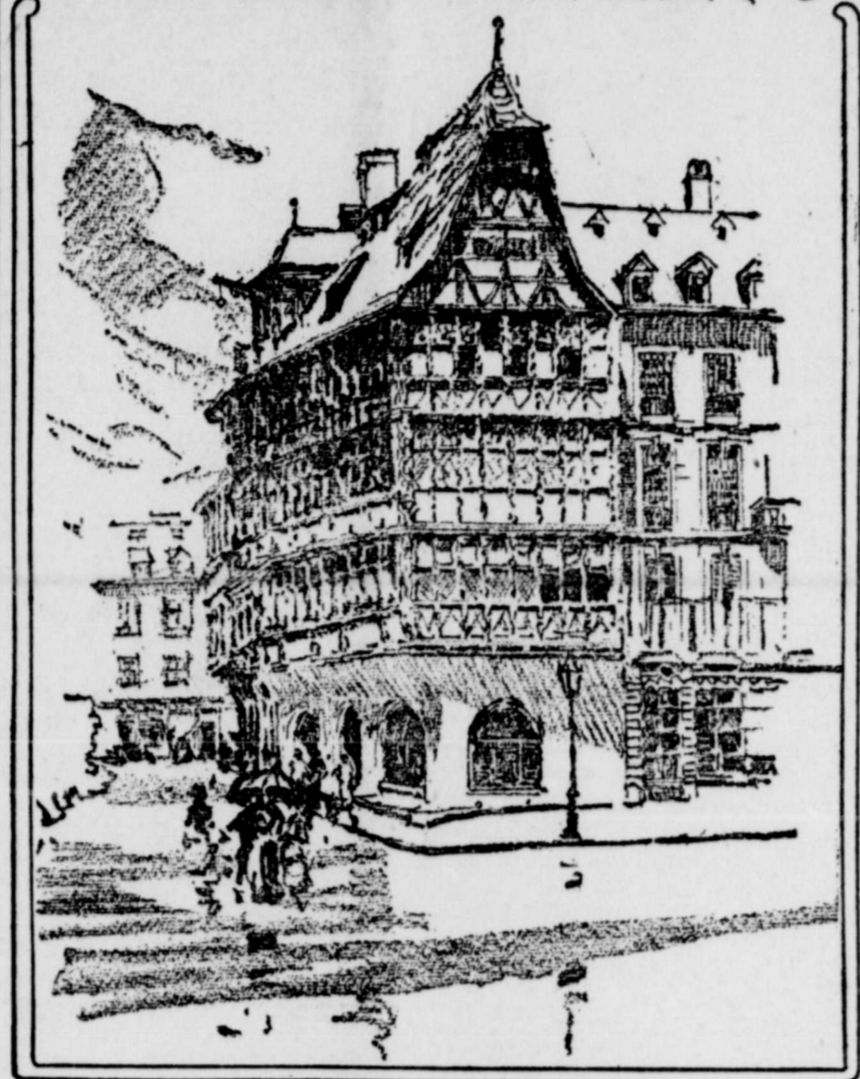
As has been stated, some of these minute forms are vegetable organisms. In fact, these vegetable parasites are the cause of some of the most destructive diseases, and some of them are very difficult to destroy.

An example of this class of organisms is seen in the agent which causes anthrax. Ordinary methods for the destruction of the bacillus will not destroy the spore as well, and thus anthrax becomes a most difficult disease to eradicate.

Thus it is that our increased knowledge regarding micro-organisms or bacteria as the cause of many animal diseases has emphasized the importance of disinfection.

Ventilation is very essential in a barn. Animals are much like human beings in that they need fresh air.

FREE CITY of STRASSBURG



An Old House in Strassburg.

STRASSBURG, from the remotest times, has revealed a love of liberty and independence which, it must be said, frequently bewildered and even disconcerted its would-be oppressor.

For several centuries, Strassburg was subjected to the continual vicissitudes of warfare, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Under the Merovingian dynasty, Strassburg was elevated to the dignity of a royal city.

Building the Great Cathedral. The real prosperity of Strassburg dates from the thirteenth century, when it already numbered 50,000 inhabitants.

This period coincides with a great development in the fine arts. It was then that Gottfried of Strassburg, the first Alsatian poet of the middle ages, was scribe in his native town.

The original plan of Master Erwin has not been faithfully followed, and it must be admitted that the edifice has lost nothing through this, but has rather gained considerably.

The great tower was finished in 1430, under the direction of John Holtz. Many were the artists who lovingly decorated this unique stone jewel.

The Astronomical Clock. The great clock of the cathedral has been for nearly six centuries an object of public curiosity and amusement.

During the Renaissance, Strassburg enjoyed a prosperity of which some idea can be gained from the numerous monuments which were erected at that period.

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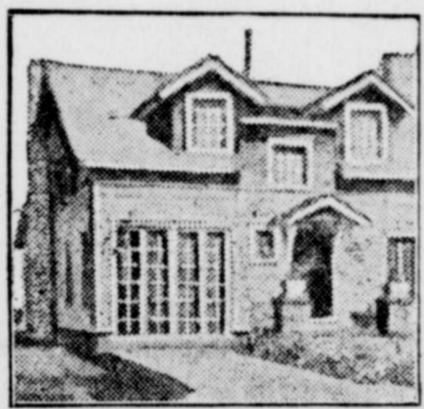
Tree-Planting Campaign Along Victory Highway in Texas Is a Step in the Right Direction.

People in other parts of the United States should find inspiration in the tree-planting campaign undertaken by the residents of Bell county, Texas.

ARCHITECT HAS DONE WELL

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Many attempts to incorporate a garage in a modern house have left much to be desired in the way of architectural effect.



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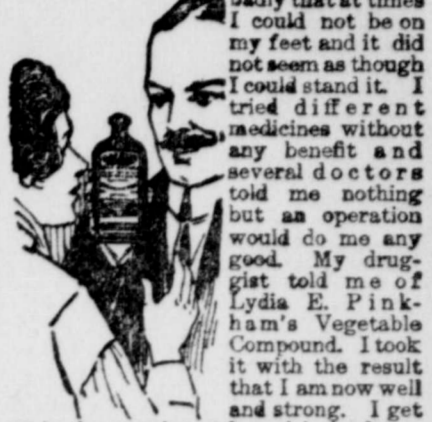
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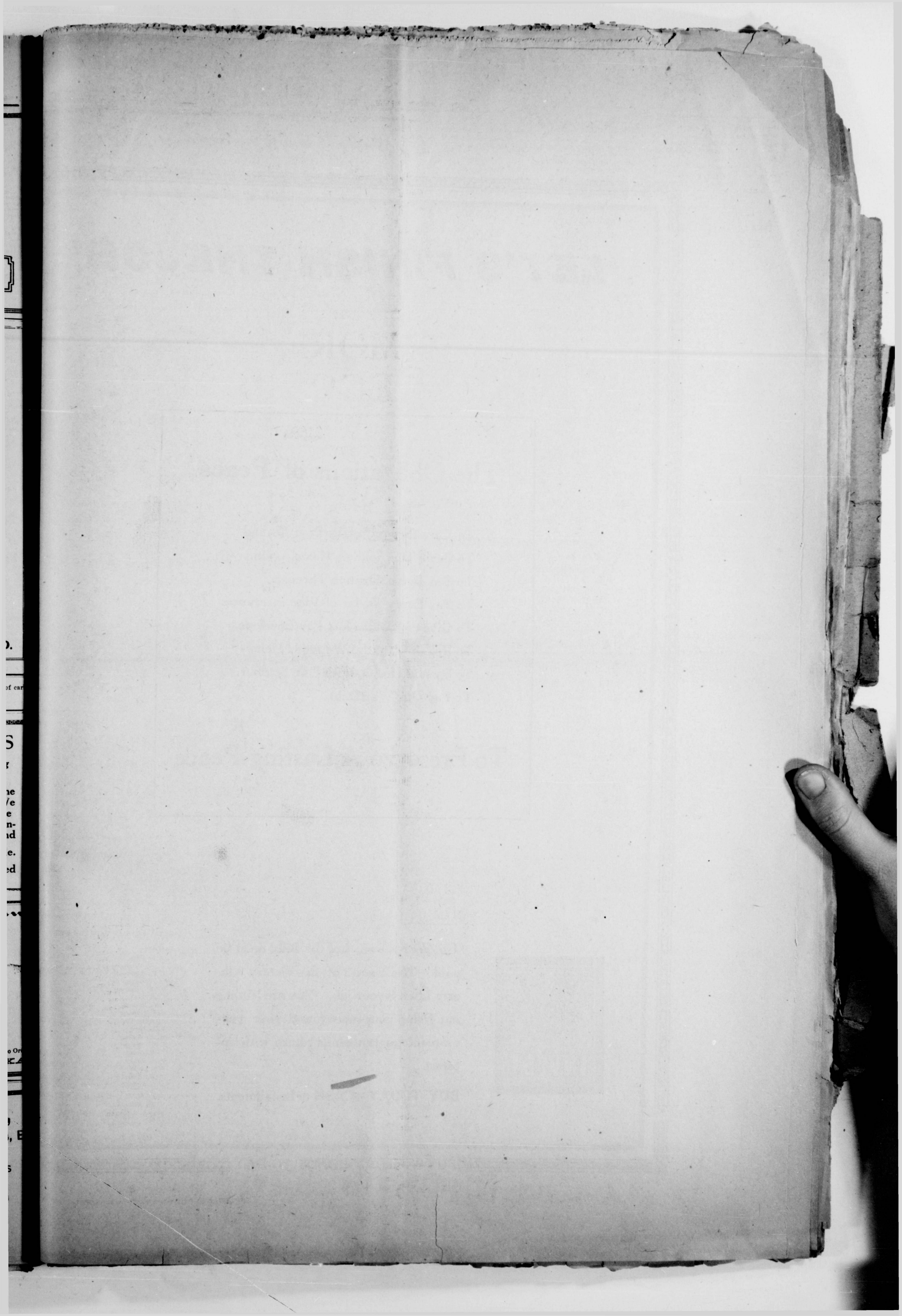
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BUY VICTORY BONDS TO-DAY

COUNTY LINE COUNTS

G. C. Springer and wife called at the J. G. Price home, Monday.

Frank Hollis and family of McLean were visitors at the T. I. Fulfer home last week.

Miss Iva Gum spent Monday evening at the Lowery home.

A group of young folks spent a delightful evening at the T. I. Fulfer home Sunday.

Master Clarence Gill of Miami was a visitor at the J. M. Gill home Sunday.

Miss Inis Russel spent the later part of last week with the E. C. Finch family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson spent Monday evening with the Rude Smith family.

Rude Smith and family spent Sunday evening with the W. A. Robertson home.

Charlie Ehman is reported to have arrived safely in New York from overseas.

J. G. Price's brother is visiting at the Price home this week.

Ebon Alexander of Lone Star, spent Monday evening at the Robertson home.

A. W. Chisum and family were shopping in Miami Monday.

F. B. Chisum and family were visitors in Miami Monday.

Notice to Land Owners

Section 1, of Chapter XVII, of the First Called Session of the Texas Legislature reads, "That prairie Dogs are hereby declared to be public nuisance, and the land owners in any county in this state upon which prairie dogs exist, shall within two years from the date of this act take effect, kill or cause to be killed, all dogs on land so owned by them."

Section 2, and three of this act make it the duty of the County Commissioners to have dogs killed where the owner fails or refuses, charging the cost of such work on the land.

Notice is hereby given that the two years in this case has expired, and that the Commissioners Court of this County will instruct the Sheriff to proceed at once to have the dogs killed unless the owners of the land exterminate them themselves.

- H. T. Gill, Prec. 1
- W. B. Kitchen, Prec. 2
- Geo. C. Lard, Prec. 3.
- B. B. Arther, Prec. 4.



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Prompt, careful and efficient attention given to every detail

Don't Send Your Order Out of Town Until You See What We Can Do

Fred Cook wired in the other day that he was again in the good old States after several months in France. Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn returned recently from a winters stay in New Mexico.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and son Tobe of Pauhndle visited Miami friends last of last week.

Fairest Quarrels of Canadian visited Miami friends Sunday.

Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin left first of the week for Dallas where she will visit her mother a few days.

Milus Gun came in first of the week and is visiting his father and family. He expects to return to school in a few days.

Eld. J. W. Sala, Pastor of the Brethren Church will begin a series of meetings Sunday at Laketon, and continue for two weeks, to which all are invited.

Automobiles will be provided between town and the picnic grounds next week. There will also be an effort made to see that everyone has away to reach the grounds and get their dinner, but where possible, every is asked to provide their own way. The grounds are near town, being only across the track from the Weckesser residence.

W. S. Martin received a card from his son Jean, stating that he landed back in the States last week.

Leo E. Fitzgerald has accepted a permanent position with the First State Bank and began work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Duniven left this morning for El Paso to visit their son. Mr. Duniven stated that the physicians there thought an operation on Ollie would be necessary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Roberts State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return of hereof:

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elizabeth V. Dial, a Minor Gertrude A Dial was by the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1918 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, which appointment will made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1919, the same being the Seventh day of July A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Miami, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment of them so desire.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then an there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 24th day of April A. D. 1919 L. E. Craig, Clerk County Court, Roberts County Tex By M. M. Severtson, Deputy.

THE RAINBOW TRAIL

Next Thursday, May 8, the famous William Fox star, William Farnum, will be seen at the Pastime Theatre, for matinee and night in his latest and what is regarded as his greatest photoplay, "The Rainbow Trail," a dramatization of a stirring Western novel written by Zane Grey.

"The Rainbow Trail" is a typical Farnum production and chuck full of thrills and timely situations. The story is complete in itself, but at the same time is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," another Farnum-Grey triumph.

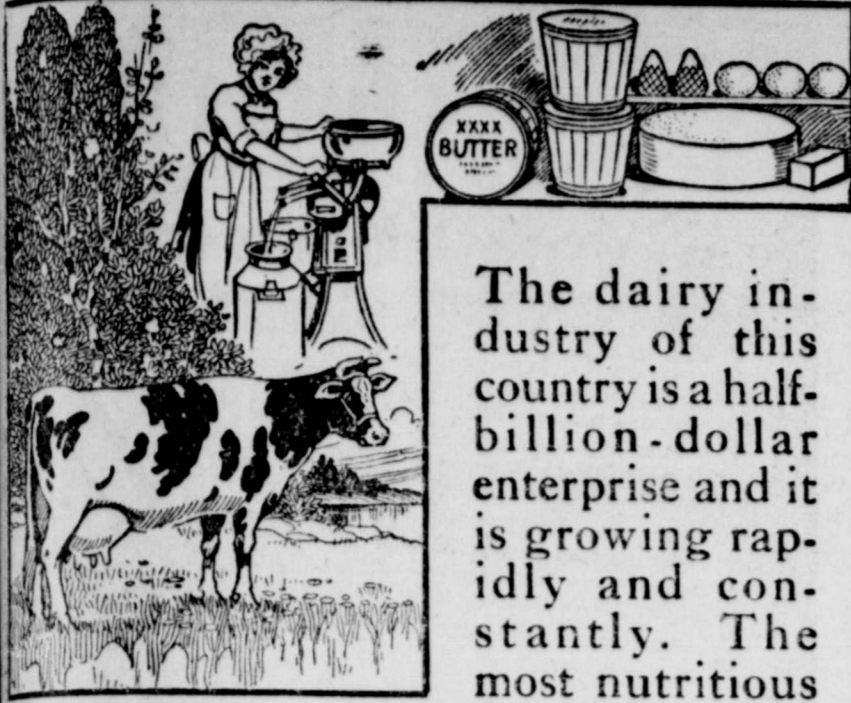
The opening scenes find Farnum with the girl he loves sealed up in a lost canyon. The story shows how they are rescued by an Indian guide who precieves them from a lofty peak towering over the Canyon.

BIG PICTURE COMING

LES MISERABLES, the most melodramatic of all Victor Hugos melodramas, has been pictured by Wm. Fox with William Farnum playing the role of the immortal Jean Valjean and will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Monday May 5th, Matinee and night.

So extraordinary did the national Board of Reviews consider this picture that a special report highly commending it was issued.

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WANTED, a girl for general work. Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin.

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NOTICE

March 12, 1919. City Taxes must be paid in 30 days from date by order of City

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Mrs. Hayes Was Discouraged Until Doan's Made Her Well.

"I was in awful shape from kidney trouble," says Mrs. Frank Hayes, 42 Dover St., Boston, Mass. "When I got up out of a chair, I felt as though someone had stuck a knife into the small of my back and it fairly took my breath away."



Mrs. Hayes

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

No fiction has ever presented more amazing tales of physical prowess and gallantry under fire than are disclosed by the following official reports of deeds of American fighters in France for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded.

SIDNEY E. MANNING, Corporal, Co. G, 167th Infantry.

Corporal Manning received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Brevannes, France, July 28, 1918. Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad during an assault by his battalion on the strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq river for the purpose of exploiting the successful passage of the stream.

Ought To. "Why do the market reports sometimes say that wheat is nervous?" asked Lucy.

"I know," said little Willie, quickly. "It is because they thrash it."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles?

Ought to Know the Lady. Bank Teller—I'm sorry, but I cannot cash this check until you are identified.

The Lady—Certainly, I've got the baby out in front in the go-cart. I'll bring him right in.—Judge.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous.

Paradoxical Action. "Why do those two speak so coolly to each other?"

"Because they've had warm words."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood.

It is better to spoil the rod than spoil the child.

We are near waking who never dream that we dream.—Novallis.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you?

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and barks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alternative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THE SHORTHORN COW

Is the farmer's cow. She gives a liberal flow of milk and carries a natural heavy flesh covering. She has weight, a quiet disposition and thrives on the ordinary farm roughage.

to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol, and a little later captured a number of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby.

GEORGE G. M'MURTRY, Captain, 308th Infantry.

Captain M'Murtry received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Charlevaux, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Captain M'Murtry commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4, and suffering great pain, continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a restless optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were without food, cut off from communication with our lines.

HAROLD A. FURLONG, First Lieutenant, Company M, 353rd Infantry.

Lieut. Furlong won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide.

MICHAEL J. PERKINS, Private, First Class, Company D, 101st Infantry.

Private Perkins (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Belleau Bois, France, October 27, 1918. He voluntarily crawled alone to a German "pill box" machine gun emplacement, from which grenades were being thrown at his platoon.

CARL F. PAYSON, Sergeant, Company C, 125th Infantry.

Sergt. Payson (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Clerges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. During the attack made by his company on the village of Clerges, Sergt. Payson was mortally wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet.

GEORGE DILBOY, Private, Company H, 103rd Infantry.

Private Dilboy won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He died from wounds received at that time. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards.

JAMES C. DOZIER, First Lieutenant, Company G, 113th Infantry.

For conspicuous bravery after being wounded near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918, Lieut. Dozier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of two platoons, Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill.

WILLIAM M. FEIGLE, Sergeant, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergt. Feigle upheld the traditions of the marines and was decorated for conspicuous intrepidity at Benumont, France, November 10, 1918. While an ammunition train was passing through the town one of the trucks was struck by a shell and set on fire.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE WIND'S POWER.

"I am the king and the leaves are my subjects," said the wind. "We know it," said the leaves. "You're the same with us as you are with them," said the leaves of the autumn before.



The Sun Shone While the Wind Blew.

go in the direction I want you to go in. I have a good time doing it and you really don't mind, do you? None of you mind what the old king does, eh? For I'm a jolly, playful old king, eh?"

"That's good," said the wind. "You'll have your exercise." "And we'd like to wave and blow and race and run," said some grass which had been growing very fast in the warm spring days.

"That's the way you'd like me to blow now?" asked the wind. "Yes, so it would look as though we were running races, too."

"And we want you to blow," said the young leaves. "We have heard some jolly jokes, and we are longing to shake with laughter. We need your help, King Wind."

"When all is still I ask them their will, But this is the hour When I show my power. For once I start blowing, I keep them all going. My way, King Wind's way!"

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SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

Imperious Guest Made Great Mistake In Engaging in Controversy With Hefty Waitress.

"A guest came bulging out of the dining room yesterday with rivulets and rills of ketchup coursing down his face," related the landlady of the Petunia tavern, "and yelling that he had been assassinated or misconstrued or something. 'Peared like he had bit onto a tack in his fritters, and when he chided Sybilie, the hefty waitress, she busted the condiment over him. Also he wanted to know what I was going to do about it."

His Ice Cream Bucket.

They were on the back platform of an outboard Irvington street car. One was carrying a small paper bucket, which was labeled all over with the words, "Ice Cream."

Expensive.

Mrs. Benham—Talk is cheap. Benham—Yours isn't for me; you are always asking for money.

LESSON ENDED RIGHT THERE

Third Answer to His Question Have Left School Superintendent Gasping for Breath.

Superintendent of Schools Shiel, Los Angeles, while endeavoring to teach a class of boys the composition of sentences, said to them: "If I ask you 'What have I in hand?' you must not answer 'ch' but compose a complete sentence of as, 'You have a piece of chalk in your hand.' Now we will continue."

Tea Via the Mississippi.

Tea, 3,000 tons of it, reached this, Tenn., following a trip that ran in China, and which will be the Mississippi river at St. Louis. The cargo arrived on the government barge line and 250 cases were used at the Memphis municipal tea for use there.

Natural Conclusion.

"Hello, Black, thought you dead." "Whatever gave you that idea?" "Heard a couple of men p you the other day."

Dissatisfaction in the Quality or Price of Coffee is easily remedied by changing your table drink to THE ORIGINAL POSTUM CEREAL. Boiled just like coffee—15 minutes after boiling begins—you are certain of uniform quality.

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"During the winters of 1897 and 1898, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and thought I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin. Since that time, I have never been without Peruna. I use it for colds and as a general tonic during Spring and Fall months and find it the greatest human vitalizer."

I Was Entirely Cured

Mr. Wm. A. Hartmann, 217 1/2 S. Second St., Muskogee, Oklahoma, thus describes his case. Read his letter.



Liquid or Tablet Form

Starving in the Midst of Plenty

Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and Good Feelings From Millions

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs do not know what their trouble really is.

No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starving in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body.

You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not usually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer from kinds of aches and pains—headaches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart and in the chest—who never dream that an acid-stomach is the real cause of the trouble.

Naturally, the sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of this trouble and clean the excess acid out of the stomach. There is a quick, easy way to do this. A wonderful new remedy quickly removes the excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is **EATONIC**. Made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. They literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the blight out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel it work. Make a test of **EATONIC** in your own case today. Get a big box of **EATONIC** from your druggist. See for yourself how surely it brings quick relief in those painful attacks of indigestion, bitter heartburn, belching, disgusting food repeating, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and other stomach miseries. Banish all your stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. Then you can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort without fear of distressing after effects.

If **EATONIC** does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give **EATONIC** a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

WORMS

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. **SPOHN'S COMPOUND** will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round, and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle. Consumers may order direct from the manufacturers. Send remittance with your order, 50 cents and \$1.15 a bottle; \$2.50 and \$11.00 the dozen, delivered. **SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.**

Kidding Himself. That fellow Jones is plumb crazy kidding himself. "How's that?" "Why, making excuses for himself—kidding himself with pretense. For instance, the other night he came in at 12 o'clock. He didn't want to lie to his wife, so he turned the hall clock on its side to make it look like 9 o'clock, and went to bed conscientiously."

Much in a Name. Doing better with your health than for girls? "Yes, I call 'em my classes now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

could hardly feel much confidence in a man who had never been imposed upon.—Guesses at Truth.

Easily Done. "How can you prove he is a man of loose habits?" "I can do it from the way he gets tight."

Where there is no faith there is no obedience. True love is seldom able to express itself in words.

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

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Allegiance to Spring Styles



No wonder the French are fond of beige. Time demonstrates that we never grow tired of this refined and beautiful color, which ranks with white in these two particulars. Besides this, it goes well with all other colors, as white does. The spring is welcomed by many a pretty suit in beige-colored wool and many rich and handsome ones in beige-colored tricot and other silk weaves. The one-piece dresses reveal this color a favorite with their designers, often in combination with other colored fabrics or brightened by rich embroidered details.

A suit of beige tricot shown in the picture is a fine example of harmonizing color and design. Here there is the same "class" in the design as in the cloth. It is made with a plain skirt, and very neat machine stitching is an important detail in its finishing. The skirt is instep length and just wide enough for comfortable walking. The neat effect of machine stitching is emphasized by placing it on narrow panels, rounded at the ends, that are applied around the coat. It appears again on the front of the coat, where a wide panel is cut to form pockets at the sides, and again on the narrow belt of the tricot. The small, round buttons are covered with the cloth.

Vagaries In Blouse Styles



Combed wools and angora yarns are playing conspicuous parts in the spring styles. They appear everywhere, the combed wool in accessories of suits and coats as vests, collars, cuffs, and the yarns in embroideries on dresses and millinery and in other forms. As nothing escapes the industrious eyes of the designers of waists the vogue for wool embroidery soon brought grist to their mills, for they appropriated the idea and have used it on blouses, adding one more to the many interesting vagaries that make the blouses of the season attractive. One would not expect wool yarn to travel hand in hand with georgette crepe, but it does, and successfully, as is witnessed by the blouse shown in the picture.

This model is of dark plum-colored crepe, ornamented with scattered spirals of beige-colored embroidery. Its front is extended into a little apron rounded at the bottom. Fancy stitching finishes the hems and outlines the round neck, and these are of silk like the pendant silk ornaments that finish the tie ends that are sewed to the front of the blouse. The tie ends are unexpected, but altogether charming as a finishing touch. The sleeves have a close-fitting cuff fastened to a flowing upper sleeve. The other waist is of taupe-colored crepe, with front and sleeves embroidered with silk of the same color. It is another one of the several models that have extensions below the waistline, and it contrives a very original management of this feature of the styles by having two long tabs at each side gathered into silk tassels. Besides achieving this something new, the blouse has another merit in a very wide, soft girle of the georgette, and it takes advantage of the opportunity to use a small sailor collar on the round neck. Many round-necked blouses are finished with frills.

Julie Bottomley

Hats for the Kiddies. Chambray hats for the kiddies have again appeared this season, and these show stitched brims and large, puffy crowns of the fabric, with wide black velvet bands and streamers, and sometimes trimmed with little gingham flowers.



The Greatest Name in Goody-Land



The largest-selling gum in the world naturally has to have a package worthy of its contents. So look for **WRIGLEY'S** in the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in. That's why **The Flavor Lasts!**

Grow Wheat in Western Canada One Crop Often Pays for the Land

Western Canada offers the greatest advantages to home seekers. Large profits are assured. You can buy on easy payment terms. **Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 per Acre**—land similar to that which through many years has averaged from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of cases are on record where in Western Canada a single crop has paid the cost of land and production. The Governments of the Dominion and Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta want the farmer to prosper, and extend every possible encouragement and help to **Grain Growing and Stock Raising.** Though Western Canada offers land at such low figures, the high prices of grain, cattle, sheep and hogs will remain. Loans for the purchase of stock may be had at low interest; there are good shipping facilities; best of markets; free schools; churches; splendid climate; low taxation (none on improvements). For particulars as to location of lands for sale, maps, illustrated literature, reduced railway rates, etc., apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can. or **F. H. HEWITT, 2012 Main Street, KANSAS CITY, MO.** Canadian Government Agent

His Unfortunate Mistake.

A doleful affair has just occurred in one of our neighboring states. A man had been importuned by his wife to assist in the hour of spring housecleaning. At an unguarded moment she asked him to beat the carpet. The shock was too great for the poor fellow and his intellect sagged in the middle and slowly sank to the ground. Instead of beating the carpet he made such a convincing effort to beat his wife that the neighbors were forced to interfere.

Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.—Benjamin Franklin.

The symbols of the invisible are the loveliest of what is visible.—Byron.

At the Zoo.

Bobby, aged seven, was making his first visit to the zoo. He looked around at the various animals, and coming to a cage marked "Female," he rushed up to his mother in great excitement. "Oh, mother," he said, "I've always wanted to see a 'Female,' and here he is!"—Cartoons Magazine.

When Baby is Teething GROVES' BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

When it is our duty to do an act of justice it should be done promptly. To delay is injustice.—LaBruyere.

Even hard cash melts sooner or later.

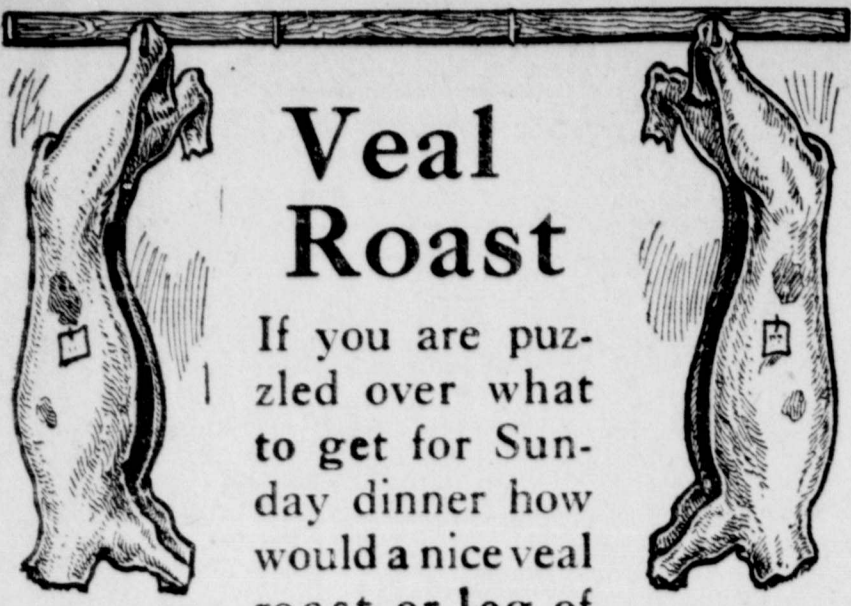
ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch is to use Hunt's Salve." Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box. **SHERMAN, TEXAS. A. R. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC.**



Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner how would a nice veal roast or leg of

veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

NUF SAID. When in need of staple or Fancy groceries just give me a trial. We will save you ten per cent on your goods and deliver in any quantity. The price is the thing.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY

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THE CAVE MEN

Never Knew the Advantages of Quality Millwork

But you who have seen the advantages of well fitting doors and windows in the modern buildings of today, should insist upon high class workmanship.

Sash Doors and Windows for Every Need

Our millwork has been carefully selected for its beauty of design as well as its well fitting qualities. Our stock is all cut from select and seasoned timber and our prices are right.

Our expert building service is for every customer's benefit and will help you buy economically.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY

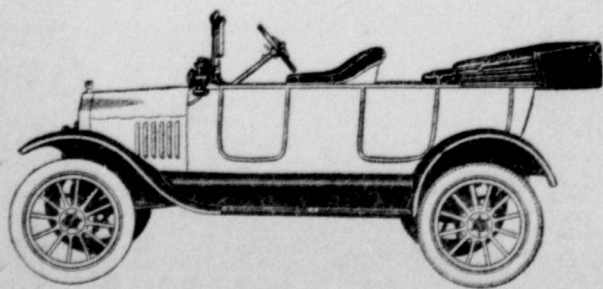
J. W. VOYLES, Local Manager

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes as after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place order without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

J. A. Covey & Son, Authorized Agts.



SIMPLE FACTS

ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY? THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

Next Week will be the biggest week of high class Motion pictures ever shown in Miami. LOOK.

LES MISERABLES, 9 Reels.

NEXT MONDAY, May 5, Matinee and Night.

Of this educational feature, the Encyclopedia Britannica says, "LES MISERABLES is the greatest epic and dramatic work of Fiction ever created or conceived; the epic of a soul transfigured and redeemed, purified by heroism and glorious through suffering; the tragedy and comedy of life at its darkest and its brightest, of humanity at its best and its worst."

This stupendous wonderful production Wm. Farnum Star will be shown for one day only. Next Monday, May 5th. Matinee at 4 p. m. an night show at 8. Nine complete reels in one show, and owing to the length of it, the picture will go on the screen very promptly at the time stated. Admission to all performances will be 15 and 30 cents.

NEXT TUESDAY, Night Only

A side spitting two reel L-KO Comedy; a strictly up to the minute 1 reel Screen Telegram, and the fifth episode Lure of The Circus, 2 reels. No Matinee. Night show starting 8:00, Admission 10 and 20 cents.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

MATINEE 4 P.M. and Night

"SHE HIRED A HUSBAND." Starring Pricilla Dean, a very interesting Blue Bird Comedy Drama and a 1 reel Nestor Comedy. Positively a high class and interesting program that you will like. Matinee at 4 o'clock, night shows at 8:00 and 9:30. Admission to each performance, 10 and 20 cents, including the war tax.

THE RAINBOW TRAIL, 6 Reels

NEXT THURSDAY MAY 8, Matinee and Night

Another of those great Jane Gray stories. This plot follows the one left in Riders of the Purple Sage. It is equally as good story, (Couldn't be better) and we again positively offer an iron clad pure gold guarantee that it will please beyond expectation or we refund twice your admission price to you. Matinee 4 p. m. night show 8 and 9:30. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Friday May 9, Night Only

Our Regular Triangle night, showing an interesting 5 reel feature that is always good and one of those funny triangle comedies. Regular prices, night only.

SAT. May 10, Matinee and Night

A Fast Blue Bird Picture, "THE DECIDING KISS," with Edith Roberts' Star in five reels, and a 1 reel Charlie Chaplin Side Splitting Cartoon, "Charlie Chaplin Captures the Kaiser." Guaranteed to please. Matinee 4 p. m. night shows at 8 and 9:30. Regular admission prices.

PASTIME THEATRE, Miami, Texas

Don't forget the Big Week next week. It's a really big one too. Biggest and costliest weeks program ever attempted in our town. Look over the list.

MODERN CEMETARY MEMORIALS

I represent a good Panhandle Monument Co. and have many designs from which to make selections. Will be pleased to show you my line of memorials at any time.

J. T. Cantrell, Miami, Texas.

Well's Store has just received a beautiful new line of Dress Gingham and Percals. See them.

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GENERAL PRACTICE
♦ Christopher Bldg. Phone 132 ♦
♦ Miami, Texas. ♦

NOTICE

The practice of taking down my fence and pasturing their stock on my place in south west part of town must stop, or I will prosecute the parties that do it.

Ed Hmphries.

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John Cunningham.

The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.

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Why you should be interested in assisting building up of a Mutual Grain Insurance Company in the Panhandle of Texas. The extremely high rate charged for insurance of grain crops old line companies make it just a matter of good business to obviate this as far as possible. Planter's Mutual Hail Insurance Company after seven years of business as a Mutual Insurance Company decided at its last annual meeting place the company on a sound and secure foundation by adopting (unanimously) a sliding scale of assessments for the purpose of creating a reserve fund of sufficient amount to take care of all damages sustained in any year. The Board of Directors selected for the ensuing year are fully warranted in saying to one and all of the wheat raisers on plains land in Carson, Gray and Roberts Counties that the plan adopted will pay full every dollar of damage for 1919 and at same time provide a good part of the reserve fund to be raised. They are justified in saying to you that a period of ten years of insurance with Planter's Mutual Hail Insurance Company will not cost over an average rate of 56 per cent premiums. This assumption of cost is based on absolute figures for the seven years life of the Company. This saving to planters is self evident to the Directors. This alone should be sufficient inducement for you to join this Company to get nothing of the advantage of keeping premium at home and the interest to be derived from the reserve fund in local banks.

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