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GRADUATING SCHOOL EXERCISES

Monday morning a large crowd gathered at the graduation exercises at the high school and listened to the Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. Pennington, which was indeed one of the best sermons a Miami graduate has had the pleasure to hear. Sunday night a good audience enjoyed every much of the community address by Mr. DuCane of Canyon. His address was of an educational standard and he put forth many arguments for better education.

Wednesday night the graduating exercises were held and we doubt if there was ever a more elaborate production of the kind ever given in our city. By far the prettiest stage Miami ever looked upon was the stage, and such another bunch of decorations and decorations of all kinds were never seen before. The program was highly enjoyed and was carried out complete as per the program. Our graduating class is one for Miami to be proud of. The Auditorium was crowded to the last inch of space and a hundred or more people were able to even get a peep into the windows.

Clay delivered the diplomas as follows: to Lucie Gill, Declamation Medal; Violet Eldon Dyer, Bill Wells and the Pitts, debating team Medal; Meda Everly, Senior Spelling Medal; Eldon Dyer and Bill Webb, Medal in Athletics.

The general school entertainment given tonight and tomorrow at the high school play tomorrow will be the last day of school.

Water and Plant Improvements

The City Light and Water Plant is undergoing some needed improvements the past few weeks, and Dyer is fast putting the system on a good financial basis with improvements in service. Two weeks have been very busy the past few weeks getting in a number of residences and businesses, and two new streets have been placed at the school giving us a pretty well little city. The water mains are being extended toward the house and several new water pumps will be placed on the line. The new pumping system has been in operation the water reservoirs has been full all the time and there will be more than enough water for all purposes this summer.

It will also erect a house blacksmith shop in which to do fire hose and cart.

WE, a Case Automobile that we had a bargain. In fine condition will take good note.
C. S. Seiber.

One brown banty hen, age 174.—Reward.

YOU CAN WIN A FORTUNE

Four dreams come true! If you will start to save and persist in it. Get the account first and then be a dream.

THE STATE BANK

W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres.
E. BAIRD, Cashier.
H. A. TALLEY, Asst.

What The Home Progress Club is Doing

The Ladies of the Home Progress Club were entertained in the Clarence Locke home Thurs. afternoon with Mesdames N. S. and Clarence Locke and Jim Saul as hostesses.

The subject for the afternoon was Natural Wonders of America. Mrs. McKenzie was leader. Her description of the beautiful Hudson river was one of interest and proved this one of America's greatest wonders.

Mrs. Clay's subject was noted caves and she told us of many things of interest about the caves of our great country.

Mrs. Ewing gave a general outline of the Mississippi river; the Great Lakes and Mineral water. These subjects were open for general discussion and all present felt free to take part.

After the program, the President, Mrs. Talley took charge of the meeting and conducted the business of the Club.

Next Saturday, May 24, Election day the Club will serve a big Chicken dinner at the Boney building. The Club will prepare one of the nicest dinners that has been given in Miami.

Some of the Domestic Science class is helping to prepare the dinner, and every patron of the school is asked to give their assistance in every possible way. Don't forget the dinner and bring all your friends. Ice cream and cake will be served all afternoon when dinner is over.

The Club is responsible for the Domestic Science department in our school and had it not been for the Red Cross work and so many other urgent needs Manual Training would now be in the school.

The Club plans to have necessary equipment for Manual Training and have it ready for the beginning of our next term of school, and to do this we must work hard and fast and also we will need the support of every patron of the school. The dinner is the first steps toward raising the three hundred dollars that still is needed to complete the amount required.

There has been quite a laxity in attendance on the part of the members. This not only makes a bad record but robs the meetings of their usual interest. It is hoped that new interest will be taken and each one attend regular. Those on the program should either bring up their parts or arrange with someone else to do it for them.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream sundias were served to eleven members and five guests. Mesdames Ed Lard, Morrison, Kelley, Scitles and Schaffer.

The next regular meeting will be the election of new officers and will be held Thursday May 22.

Press Reporter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sadie Maddux, wife of N. M. Maddux died at her home in Miami, Texas Friday April 25, and was buried in Henryetta Tuesday April 29.

Death occurred from Pneumonia following a severe attack of influenza and although everything in human power was done to save her, nothing availed and she passed peacefully from this life with these words on her lips: "I see a beautiful golden cloud, coming to carry me away."

Mrs. Maddux was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutherford, who live about three and one half miles west of Henryetta. She was a devout christian, having joined the church here thirteen years ago, when the Rev. Taylor was pastor. The funeral services took place from the new Christian Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but before the funeral hour Mr. Maddux was called back to Miami by a dangerous condition of his youngest child.

The deceased, who was 32 years of age will be greatly missed and mourned by her entire family, as well as a great number of friends, as her sweet nature and beautiful character endeared her to all who knew her. Besides her parents, husband and three children, she leaves two sisters and two brothers; one sister, Mrs. Carroll lives near Okemah; another sister lives in New Mexico; one brother in Iowa, and another brother, Emmett, is now on his way home from overseas service.

The family are very appreciative of these many attentions given them by friends in their sorrow, and especially for the quantities of beautiful flowers. Mr. Holloway had charge of the service of burial, and the body was laid to rest in the West Lawn cemetery.—Henryetta, (Okla.) News

Methodist Raising Big Sum of Money

At the last general conference of the southern Methodist Church chose for herself a task of raising thirty-five million dollars for missions in 5 years. A few years ago when we were fishing for nickles for the mission this sum would have been staggering, but now, no one abrest of the times doubts that this sum will be raised. A single laymen has given five million dollars of it. Messages from sister churches as we enter upon this gigantic eight day drive indicate the magnitude of the movement.

The secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society writes: "The Missionary Centenary has been an inspiration to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which through its board of officers has been stimulated to make a survey of its own larger tasks and needs. Your appeal for service, your emphasis on prayer, your exposition of stewardship and your clear vision of worldwide need has taught us all many new lessons." The general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, representing more than thirty denominations, says, "The Centenary movement will do far more than stimulate Methodism. Its influence will be great on all the bodies of the Federal Council, and, indeed we already have clear signs of that influence." The head of the Congregational Home Missionary Society adds, "The Centenary has stirred all of us to see visions, and dare the difficult." A. J. Brown of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., writes "The Methodist Missionary Centenary is a splendid manifestation of courage and faith and it challenges not only the great Methodist Communion, but the members of all other communions to dare make plans for the Kingdom of God and to push them with all strength and persistence." These and the many more messages coming from the heads of the Campaign give encouragement and help to make the drive a success.

Of this amount the Amarillo district, consisting of fifteen counties, has been assigned a quota of sixty-five thousand dollars. Think of it. Ten years ago there was no Amarillo district and this was missionary territory. But now it is already evident that there will be put out of this district a much larger output for missions than the assigned quota. Already seven of the churches have reported their quota pledged.

The quota given to the local church was \$5,200 with a privilege to count certain credits. In three hours time more than the quota without the credits was secured. The number contributing to the cause has been an agreeable surprise. To each of the one hundred and forty one contributing, the campaign director wishes to express appreciation.

L. G. Christopher, District Campaign director

Baptist State Wide S. S. Campaign.

The Baptist of Texas are conducting a statewide Sunday School Campaign among the rural churches. In this part of the state Pastors Wells, Pennington and Morgan and Missionary Blankenship will make an itinerary holding a Sunday School institute in every rural church. The Institute with the Salem Church at Kitchen School House will be held next Tuesday night and Wednesday all day and night, May 27-28. Local Sunday School workers from town are invited out to this meeting and everybody in the surrounding community are urged to attend. The second meeting will be at Springview 16 miles east of town on the Canadian road. —E. D. Morgan, Chairman.

COUNTY LINE CLOSES A MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

The County Line School which is located on the Mobeetie road seven miles out of town will close Friday of this week one of its most valued terms since the school was organized. Miss Iva Gum has piloted the education of the children for the term just closing and both children and parents feel that she is entitled to much credit for the most efficient manner in which the school has been conducted. Like other schools, this one was hindered to some extent by sickness, but even against odds it has been a valuable term.

PICTURE SHOWS UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL TAX

Picture shows are being hit hard under the new Federal tax. The Government sets the price of admission, charges ten per cent of all gross tickets receipts, 15 cents on each reel, besides an extra heavy license tax. If the show raises the price of admission for special features, then the Government gets half the receipts. It will cripple the show business throughout the country and doubtless cause many of them to close their doors. The ten per cent tax has been charged for some time on admission tickets, and this feature was alright, but it looks like adding a double dose and interfering with private business when the Government sets the price of admission a show must charge. We can't see but the Government would have the same right to set the price of groceries and that of dry goods and say to the merchant, "If you charge more for your goods, then we will step in and take half you get for them." The Beacon doesn't believe in discrimination, and it looks to us that in dealing with picture shows, an extra burden has been placed on them. We all realize that we must pay for the war in taxes, but the tax should be just and equal.—Lockney Beacon.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$215,847.38
Loans, Real Estate	284,000.65
Overdrafts	0.00
Bonds and Stocks	5,200.00
Real Estate, (Banking house)	90.00
Other Real Estate	00.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	27,029.87
Due from Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	00.00
Cash items	2,774.99
Currency	23,817.00
Specie	22,114.94
Interest and Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,647.59
Other Resources Items in Trans.	827.00
Total	577,930.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	29,883.14
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	00.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	169,587.33
Time Certificates Deposit	34,585.00
Demand Certificates Deposit	00.00
Cashiers Checks	5.28
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	00.00
Other liabilities	00.00
Total	277,930.82

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS,

We, B. F. Talley, President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. F. Talley, President
H. E. Baird, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 19 day of May, A. D. 1919.

H. A. Talley, Notary public Roberts county, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST
W. L. MATHERS,
O. C. ELLIOTT,
J. R. HENRY.

COUNTY LINE COUNTS

Miss Eva Gum called Thursday night at the J. M. Gill home. Some of the young folks of this community attended a party at Mr. Clarence Finche's Saturday night and all reported a delightful time.

Little Miss Wanhilla Alexandria stayed all night with Eileen Robertson Saturday.

Misses Daisy and Gladys Lowry spent the week end with Miss Nollia Alexandria.

The J. M. Gill family attended the Baccalaureate sermon in Miami Sunday.

The Robertson Sisters called upon Miss Volin Alexandria Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Rude Smith called on Mrs. W. A. Robertson Thursday. The A. R. and B. C. Frye families visited at the Rude Smith home Sunday.

Country Produce

We want your produce and will pay you the highest market price in trade or cash. When you come to town come in and see us. We anxious to become your grocer.

You don't have to think where the cheap place is to buy groceries. We buy groceries to sell, not to keep. Fresh eggs and fresh country butter.

We always give you prompt and courteous service and are glad to have you call and look over our stock and get our prices. Now invites the public to come and trade with us, where you will find fresh Staple and Fancy groceries. We can supply your grocery needs at live and let live prices.

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

Master Burton Springer spent Sunday With Master George Christopher. Miss Grace Christopher and Mr. Wilbur Russell called at the G. C. Springer home Sunday afternoon. Miss Fannie Chisum spent Sunday evening with Miss Verna Fulfer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum of Miami spent Sunday at the A. W. Chisum home. The D. D. Lowry family attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Miami Sunday. A. W. Chisum and son and Mr. and Mrs. Seitz of Oklahoma visited at the Gus Ehemam home this week. A snoring party was given Saturday night by Miss Volin Alexandria. Miss Gertrude Robertson won the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Persang visited the Gus Ehemam home Sunday. Frank Hollis and family of McLean spent the weekend at the parental T. I. Fulfer home. Charles and Edd Russell visited the Clarence Finch home Saturday and Sunday. Master Walter Chisum called on Chas. Powell Saturday night.

These are all important measures and I hope every voter in the county will feel interest enough to get to the polls and vote. Surely there is not a prohibitionist who will miss the opportunity to put the finishing touch on the fight against booze by going to the polls and voting for State Wide Prohibition. If our good women want the right to vote, and I am sure they do, I hope they will not wait for the men to lead it to the polls or a silver Platter but will use their best efforts to get the men to go and vote on Woman Suffrage and Prohibition for they are twins, and he who votes for one will vote for both in a large majority of cases. I hope Roberts county on Next Saturday will poll the largest prohibition vote in her history, and an equal number of votes for woman suffrage. L. C. Williams.

An Appeal to the Voters

There are four amendments to our State Constitution to be voted on next Saturday, namely, Woman Suffrage, Prohibition, increasing the governors Salary and the act known as Governor Hobbs land plank.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE

Our Bnk s equipped o serve you in every way it is possible for a Bank to serve. We have every safeguard to protect your money. Our vaults are fire proof. Our Safe is burglar proff. What more can you ask. When will we get your account?

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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Roberts County Depository

America's Immortals

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

The blood of every loyal American will be stirred by the little stories of conspicuous bravery on the part of American soldiers in France that are printed below. These are only a few of thousands of cases of unusual gallantry that won for Pershing's fighters the Distinguished Service Cross. These cases have been picked out by General Pershing's staff as among the most notable of the thousands that are now a part of the official record of the American expeditionary forces.

GEORGE S. ROBB,
First Lieutenant, 369th Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, beyond the call of duty, near Sechault, France, September 29 and 30, Lieut. Robb was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. While leading his platoon in the assault on Sechault, Lieut. Robb was severely wounded by machine gun fire, but rather than go to the rear for proper treatment, he remained with his platoon, until ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer. Returning within forty-five minutes, he remained on duty throughout the entire night, inspecting his lines and establishing outposts. Early the next morning he was again wounded, once again displaying remarkable devotion to duty by remaining in command of his platoon. Later the same day a bursting shell added two more wounds, the same shell killing his commanding officer and two officers of his company. He then assumed command of his company, and organized its position in the trenches. Displaying wonderful courage and tenacity at the critical times, he was the only officer of his battalion who advanced beyond the town and by clearing machine gun and sniping posts, contributed largely to the aid of his battalion in holding their objective. His example of bravery and fortitude and his eagerness to continue with his mission despite severe wounds, set before the enlisted men of his command a most wonderful standard of morale and self-sacrifice. Lieut. Robb's home address is 308 South Twelfth street, Salina, Kan., where his mother lives.

ANDREW B. LYNCH,
Second Lieutenant, 110th Infantry.

Lieutenant Lynch was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Lynch while a sergeant on duty with a 37 mm. gun section of his company was moving the guns to a more advantageous position when he learned that the officer in charge of the party had been captured by an enemy patrol. Organizing a group of five men, Lieutenant Lynch immediately attacked the Germans, killed 15 of them and liberated the officer. Immediately afterward Lieutenant Lynch took command of 75 men and launched a counter-attack on the enemy, driving him back for more than a kilometer. Lieutenant Lynch is married, his wife living at 2446 Franklin street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANK GAFFNEY,
Private, First Class, Company G, 108th Infantry.

Private Gaffney earned his Distinguished Service Cross by conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Gaffney, an automatic rifleman, pushed forward alone with his gun, after all the other members of his squad had been killed, discovered several Germans placing a heavy machine gun in position. He killed the crew, captured the gun, bombed several dugouts and, after killing four more of the enemy with his pistol, held the position until reinforcements came up, when eight prisoners were captured. His home is in Lockport, N. Y., and his father is Wilber Gaffney, Chapel street.

JOHN J. FARRELL,
Private, Company B, 354th Infantry.

Private Farrell (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group of which he was a member was held up by machine gun fire of the enemy, Private Farrell left the group, crawling around to the flank of the nest he charged with his bayonet. The enemy surrendered and his comrades took the gun, after which the advance continued. Private Farrell was so seriously wounded during the combat that he died before he could be removed from the field. Paterson, N. J., was his home.

JAMES I. MESTROVITCH,
Sergeant, Company C, 11th Infantry.

Sergt. Mestrovitch (deceased) decorated for exceptional bravery in saving the life of his company commander at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing his captain lying wounded thirty yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a sheltered

position behind a stone wall, Sergt. Mestrovitch voluntarily left cover and crawled through heavy machine gun and shell fire to where the officer lay. Sergt. Mestrovitch took the officer upon his back and crawled back to a place of safety, where he administered first aid treatment, his exceptional heroism saving the officer's life. Sergt. Mestrovitch's home was in Fresno, Cal.

ARTHUR F. BRANDT,
Corporal, Co. E, 168th Infantry.

Corporal Brandt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Brandt at Postville, Iowa, won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action northeast of Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. After his company had been in action three days, during the attack on the Cote de Chatillon and was to be relieved, Corporal Brandt volunteered to guide the company to a position of security in the rear which he had selected. While the relief was being made under shell fire, this soldier and four others were severely wounded by a bursting shell. Realizing that his wound would prove fatal, Corporal Brandt while being carried on a stretcher indicated the route to be taken by the company, being wounded in the face and scarcely able to talk. Through his extraordinary fortitude and will power, the company was able to reach its position over difficult terrain and under enemy fire. Corporal Brandt died from his wounds the next day.

REIDER WAALER,
Sergeant, Company A, 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

Sergeant Waaler was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Waaler, in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, crawled forward to a burning British tank, in which some of the crew were imprisoned, and succeeded in rescuing two men. Although the tank was then burning fiercely and contained ammunition which was likely to explode at any time, this soldier immediately returned to the tank and entering it, made a search for the other occupants, remaining until he satisfied himself that there were no living men in the tank. His home address is Noretrand, Norway.

WILLIE SANDLIN,
Sergeant, Company A, 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Sandlin was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges on September 26, by advancing alone directly on a machine gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire. He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day Sergeant Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men. His brother, Johnnie Sandlin, lives in Hayden, Kentucky.

ARCHIE A. PECK,
Private, Company A, 307th Infantry.

Private Peck was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in the Argonne forest, France, October 6, 1918. While engaged with two other soldiers on patrol duty, Private Peck and his comrades were wounded. Returning to his company, he obtained another soldier to accompany him, to assist in bringing in the wounded. His assistant was killed in the exploit but Private Peck continued on, twice returning and safely bringing in both men, being under terrific machine gun fire during the entire journey. His home is in Hornell, N. Y.

CHARLES D. BARGER,
Private, First Class, Company L, 354th Infantry.

Private Barger was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land and were unable to return, Private Barger and another stretcher bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips 500 yards beyond our lines, under constant machine gun fire, and rescued two officers. His uncle, Henry S. McFeron, lives in Stott City, Miss.

WALTER S. SEVALIA,
Corporal, Co. F, 7th Engineers.

Corporal Sevalia was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, November 3, 1918. Corporal Sevalia swam the Meuse river with a cable for a pontoon bridge, under direct machine gun fire. Later he carried a cable for another bridge over the Est canal, across an open field covered by enemy machine guns. Here he was wounded by a machine gun bullet, but returned carrying a message of great importance. Corporal Sevalia's home is in Brule, Wis.

ALPHEUS E. STEWART,
Private, Company G, 107th Infantry.

Private Stewart received the Distinguished War Cross in recognition of unusual gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Disregarding a severe wound in the head, Private Stewart fearlessly advanced toward an enemy machine gun nest and put it out of action with a grenade a few seconds before he was killed by fire from another machine gun nest near by. His home was in Jordanton, Tex.

Vagaries of Evening Dress



It was hoped and expected that with the end of the war women would once more array themselves in beautiful evening clothes, as gorgeous as their purses would allow. They most certainly saw to it that such expectations were not disappointed. When victory was in sight, but before the armistice was signed, costumers predicted an early end of the war, for already women began ordering more elaborate dress. With the signing of the armistice came a reaction and a rush for evening dress. Considering everything, American women have not gone to extremes; they had dressed quietly during the war and a certain reserve kept them from forgetting that experience too quickly. At present they are indulging in some fads, which may be short lived or may not.

One of these fancies is for large ostrich feather fans. These gorgeous affairs are made in many colors, but in black and white they go to extremes in size which one fails to find in colors. They are very beautiful and one cannot imagine a time when an ostrich feather fan would seem entirely out of place for evening dress.

Long, slender lines in evening gowns that seem merely lengths of wonderful material draped about the figure are of all things most desired. Here in the picture is a splendid gown of silver cloth with a large brocaded pat-

tern scattered over it to add to its gorgeousness. It is accredited by Worth of Paris, who sponsors such lines and effects. In its company there are dancing frocks of satin or georgette that have no backs in their bodices. But often a sash or scarf of tulle manages to veil the unclothed back. There is a great vogue for strands of pearls; they are worn with all sorts of evening gowns.

Black has many devotees for evening gowns. Transparent black fabric, over black or over vivid colors, bears the stamp of approval from the sources of fashions. It goes without saying that in such case black jet is flourishing. In the picture one of these brilliant black toilettes appears with a bodice that is hardly more than a wide girle of satin, and strands of jet over the shoulders. The bodice extends below the waistline, the beautiful slender figure appearing to be costless, and a skirt of black and gold brocade is set on to it. This employment of strands of jet over the shoulders is a feature in evening gowns to the joy of owners of lovely shoulders.

Dry-Cleaning Chinchilla.

To clean the little coat of white chinchilla, use a nail-brush and a cake of magnesite. Rub the brush full of magnesite and brush the coat thoroughly until all dirt is removed.

Printed Georgette Blouses



Printed georgette and printed voiles for blouses of simple design make pretty and youthful styles that demand very little in the way of decoration. The patterns and colors in these printed fabrics hold the interest so that no elaboration is needed on the blouses made from them, except in finishing touches. They are in a little class by themselves and are recommended to those who are clever at making things for themselves. The beauty of the fabrics is their chief charm, and simplicity of design, which is in harmony with them, appeals to the amateur blouse-maker. Besides, the printed fabrics relieve the monotony of too many blouses of plain materials.

Two of these new styles in blouses of printed georgette, as pictured here, might be made of printed voile as well. In the blouse at the left the georgette is printed with small figures in an all-over pattern, in which a soft, light blue predominates. This blouse is shirred along the shoulder seams and cut with a square neck. A straight vestee of white net and lace is set in at the front and extends in a tiny apron below the waistline. At the neck it is cut in a V, filled in with the net and lace. Narrow ties, made of folds of the georgette and finished at the bottom with crystal beads, finish this very

clever model, at which any one will look twice, no matter what the splendid rivalry it may face in more pretentious blouses.

A more dignified design in printed georgette is shown in the model at the right. It is a large floral pattern scattered over a plain background. Patterns of this kind are shown in many different combinations of color, king's blue and white, navy and beige, beige and black, dark blue and cerise and livelier tones. However vivid the colors selected they are softened by a wide, plaited collar in white about the neck, finished with a tie of narrow black ribbon. The blouse has the flowing sleeves that are so alluring in georgette and voile, and under-sleeves that correspond with the neck finish, even to the touch of black ribbon which ties the cuffs. The georgette is extended below the waist into a short panel at the back and front.

Julia Bottomley

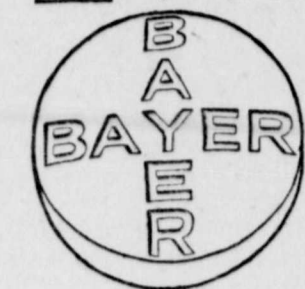
Newest Sash.

The newest sash for wear with In-door and evening frocks is made of closely plaited ribbon in ruche effect at the upper and lower edge of the belt. At the back the ribbon ends are tied in a bow.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer." Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package.



Always say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Cold, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dose in every "Bayer" package. American owned.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosaccharide of Salicylic Acid.

Snakes Denizens of Caverns.

Until recent times no reptiles were known to have adapted themselves to existence in the darkness of caverns. Now, however, it is known that in the Malay Peninsula, a snake, a species of coluber, inhabits certain caverns, feeding upon the bats. These cave-dwelling snakes attain a length of between eight and nine feet. Their coloring simulates that of the walls of the cavern. The rock is a yellowish limestone traversed with blackish veins and these markings and colors are curiously reproduced in the snakes, many of which lurk on the ledges in the semidarkness near the entrance, watching for the bats.

In Demand.

"Who is your favorite screen star?" "A man named Blobs." "I never heard of him. What company is he with?" "He's at the head of his own company, and along about fly time he does a land-office business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Place to Get a Liberal Education.

"He seems able to talk upon any subject." "He is. He got his training in the smoking compartments of Pullman cars."

Acquired Taste. He—"Did you love me when first saw me?" She—"Oh, no, to get used to you first."

Work Too Hard

This time of the year finds everybody hurrying to get the home clean for summer. It's a pleasure, too, you're well, but no man or woman has a "bad back" enjoys doing any work. If your back is lame, if sharp to catch you when lifting and you're tired and worn out, kidney weakness likely causing your trouble. Don't delay may cause gravel, dropsy, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over as the best.

An Oklahoma Case

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Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Sworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee of reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

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MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once. Auto-intoxication can be best attributed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, putrefactive germs set in and create toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body. Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, heavy breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections, allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning. Use castor oil, or procure at drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Castor Oil Pellets, composed of apple, aloes and jalap.

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Science says that old age begins with the kidneys and digestive organs. If being true, it is easy to believe that keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order will keep you young and vigorous far beyond that enjoyed by the average person. Over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Castor Oil has been relieving the distress and disability due to advanced age. It is a standard old-time remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Castor Oil is enclosed in tasteless capsules containing 5 drops each. Take them as directed, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

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Cheaper living does not mean necessarily less to live on.

FARM ANIMALS

PROTECTION OF FEEDER HOGS

Department of Agriculture Conducts System of Vaccination Against Hog Cholera.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an effort to protect the swine industry of the country against the possibility of introducing sick hogs into well herds, and at the same time to permit the shipment from stock yards of stocker and feeder hogs, the United States department of agriculture conducts a system of vaccination against cholera as a part of its inspection service at the various stock yard centers. More than 324,000 hogs were immunized for shipment as stockers and feeders from stock yards of 18 cities during the six months from July to December, 1918, inclusive. To accom-



Inculcating a Hog With Cholera Serum.

plish this without spreading disease, in the face of all the attendant dangers, required, of course, such close care that the wisdom of some phases of the inspection system may not have been always apparent to all concerned.

With swine moving by railroads and trainloads from producing areas into public stock yards of the country, says the statement, the pens of such yards are inevitably infected with the common swine diseases, of which cholera is the most important. Owing to this condition federal regulations formerly required the slaughter of swine received, but after the serum and virus treatment against hog cholera was standardized the possibility of reshipping immature hogs for further feeding resulted in a modification of the rules. Under the plan now in force swine properly vaccinated and disinfectant are reshipped for any purpose, including breeding.

Immunizing hogs against cholera is a veterinary procedure, including the preventive-serum treatment, taking of temperatures and observing the condition of the animal during the test period. Necessarily the official regulations are of technical character, and it has come to the attention of the department of agriculture that in some cases the rules have been misinterpreted so as to make them appear responsible for fluctuation in the stock-hog market.

For the information of the public, the bureau of animal industry outlines briefly the method of inspection:

All public stock yards are considered to be infected and swine are, therefore, exposed to the contagion from the time of their entry into the yards; consequently it is important that they be immunized promptly after arrival at such yards, to protect them against contracting the disease. For that reason the department opposes the immunization of swine that have been so exposed for more than five days. Hogs, though they may not show physical symptoms of cholera, may in some instances be affected with the disease to such an extent that immunization will not protect them.

It is not permissible to immunize swine for immediate shipment interstate if they show symptoms of contagious or infectious disease. If a considerable percentage of the animals in a lot is found to have high temperatures, the possible presence of such disease is indicated and the animals are not immunized or permitted to be shipped interstate. It is possible to have hogs with high temperatures as a result of conditions surrounding the shipment to market, in which case they will return to normal within a short time.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Start training the colt early.

A farrowing rail in the pen is a good thing to protect the young pigs.

Pigs will die if allowed access to their dams after weaning. The old milk is poisonous.

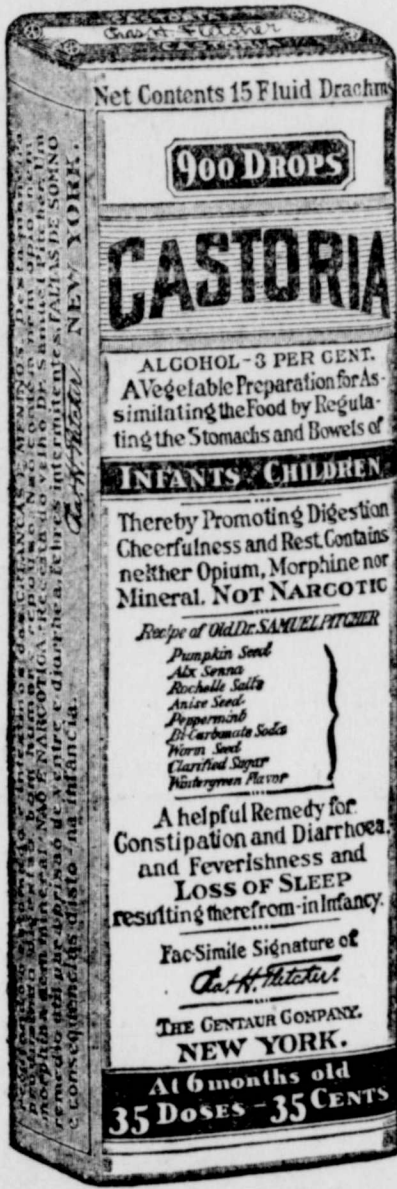
Until the lambs are about three weeks old they should be fed four times daily, one-half pint of milk being given each lamb at each feed.

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Of Two Evils.

Wife—Richard, I wish you would take care of the baby for an hour or two. I am going to have a tooth pulled. Husband—See here, dearie, you mind the baby, and I'll go and get a couple of teeth pulled.—Cartoons Magazine.

Fine clothes do not make the woman, but they sometimes break the husband.

Sabotage.

"Hey! What the heck!" howled a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "This soup is so full of pepper that it is almost pasty with it!" "Gee!" triumphantly returned Heloise, the waitress. "I knew all the time there was something wrong with that horse-faced guy that had it first! I'll bet he was a bolsheviky. He sure had a bad eye!"—Kansas City Star.

The Blessed Man.

Blessed is the man, if any, who can get as much satisfaction out of a \$1.50 spading fork and a 70-cent hoe as he could out of a \$4,500 touring car.—Ohio State Journal.

Every 50 seconds there is a death from some preventable cause.

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"Women will vote the way their husbands tell them to." "Guess you haven't had much experience with women."

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 erable a good share of the time. This
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 Tablets to tone up the stomach, im-
 prove the digestion and regulate the
 bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

About the only thing worrying the
 Panhandle farmer now is where to
 stack his wheat when it is threshed.
 We hardly think there was ever a
 prettier country than the Panhandle
 is today. With waving fields of
 grain, green grass so beautiful and
 the trees so pretty, it looks like the
 last place in perfection of nature's
 wonderful works.

The Special Session of the Texas
 Legislature which was in session first
 of this month passed such measures
 as will entitle all returned soldiers
 to a vote, even though they paid no
 poll tax for the next two years and
 have not been residing in the county
 the past six months. Absence from
 the county or state during service in
 the army does not count one out of
 their vote.

When you think the farmers are
 not purchasing machinery with which
 to harvest their wheat, you have an-
 other thing coming. There was just
 even twenty binders sold in Miami
 Saturday by one of our dealers. We
 did not learn how many other firms
 sold, but if they did not sell a one,
 that is a pretty good days sale for the
 town.

Remember that four constitutional
 amendments are to be voted upon
 next Saturday. Prohibition, Woman
 Suffrage, raise in the Governors
 Salary and the Homestead law. It
 should be of sufficient interest to ev-
 ery voter in the state to cast a ballot
 on this day. Representative Hill
 of Sharpsburg will speak at the Pas-
 time Theatre building this forenoon
 on the amendments.

Some would be "scarry crow" is
 saying there is going to be a famine
 in twine to tie up this harvest, and
 sure it will take lots of twine to tie
 the extra heavy wheat, but it looks
 like farmers around Miami will surely
 have a plenty when one looks over
 these large stocks on hand by local
 dealers.

LEAVE your sick watches and bro-
 ken jewelry at the Central Drug store
 for repairs.

The Woman's Missionary Auxil-
 iary met at the church yesterday af-
 ternoon for Mission study. Presi-
 dent Mrs. Jackson led the bible study
 which was the 23 Psalm. After the
 Roll call and reading of the minutes
 the business of the afternoon was at-
 tended. The ladies will serve Ice
 Cream and Cake Saturday May the
 31 in the Boney Building. Every
 lady of the Methodist church is asked
 to take a cake and donate it to this
 sale. Do not overlook this as the
 money goes to improve the parsonage
 and it needs attention. Everybody
 is invited to come, and eat with us
 and thus help to raise money for a
 good cause. Mrs. McKenzie con-
 ducted the lesson in the Women Workers
 of the Orient. There will be no
 meeting the 4th Wednesday.
 Press Reporter

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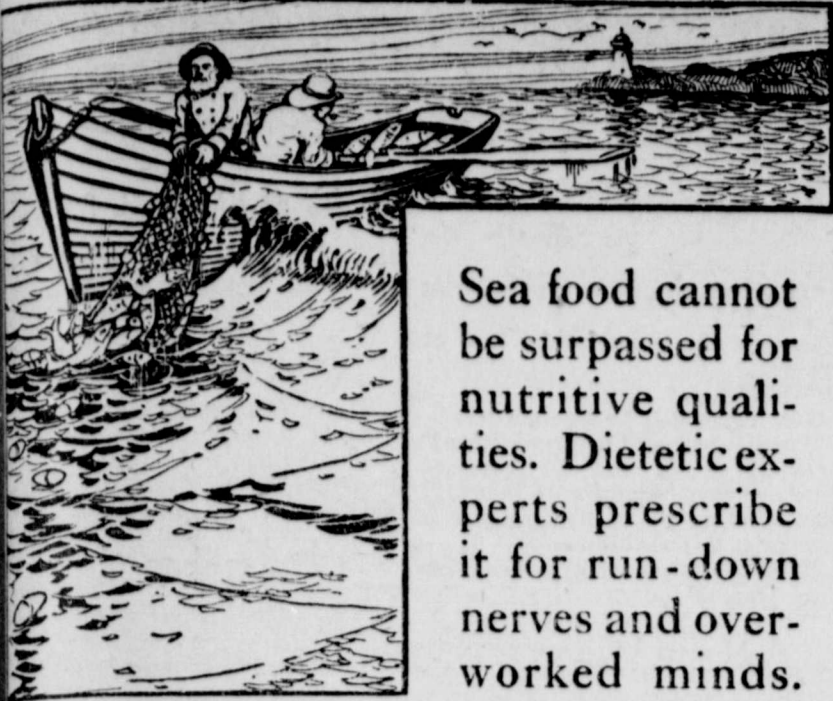
TERMS 4 months time on acceptable notes drawing 10 per cent interest from date or a 2 per
 cent discount for cash. The First State Bank will Clerk the sale.

This will be a big opportunity to purchase your choice of good livestock at your own price. Everything will be
 sold, and they are all good stock.. Look over the bunch Saturday morning at the stock yards, and buy what
 you want at the sale in the afternoon. Dont miss the Sale.

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W. T. and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hammond of Chicago are here this week in interest of their land and cattle holdings.

C. H. Keffer of Canyon is visiting his brother, J. M. Keffer here this week. C. H. served 19 months in the army and was a lieutenant when discharged.

J. L. Seiber and daughter Miss Eva are spending this week at Kansas City and St. Joe, Mo., where Mr. Seiber is making some large purchases for the store.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunn came in Tuesday from a short stay at Mineral Wells and the doctors health has been improved very nicely.

Mrs. Lucile Ewing Shaffer left Tuesday for Chicago where she expects to take a summer course in school.

Hardware Dealer W. D. Lee of Mobeetie spent part of yesterday in Miami enroute home from a trip to Amarillo.

J. D. Hensley and family moved Saturday from across the railroad to one of Mrs. Joiners residences in the west part.

FAMILY WASHING, done by Mrs. J. D. Hensley, residence at one of Mrs. Katie Joiners rent houses.

Dudley Ellis left Monday for Clarendon where he has accepted a position on a ranch.

Mrs. Laura Carr who has been visiting at the C. C. Carr and L. S. G. Christopher homes the past year left Sunday for her home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Aurelia Baker came in this week from Altus Oklahoma where she has been for the past several months. Mrs. Baker is one of the very finest musicians of the Panhandle, and we understand that she is contemplating again locating at Miami if sufficient music pupils desire her service.

Joe Coffee came in Sunday from Wichita, Kansas where he has been for the past four weeks in a hospital, following a railroad motor car wreck in which he received a broken ankle.

Mrs. Donald and daughter returned yesterday from Amarillo where Earetha recently underwent an operation. She is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and daughter Miss Hattie are spending this week at the W. L. Mathers home.

Mrs. M. R. Coffee of Mobeetie has been spending this week in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Certain and J. W. Philpott left this week for Dallas where Mrs. Certain will undergo an operation.

J. E. Martin returned Saturday from a fourteen months visit in the so-called Sunny France. Jean held the first number in the selective service drawing which effected this county, but volunteered before the service was put in operation. He spent several months at Camp Bowie before starting across. One by one the boys are coming back from overseas and from the camps and we are certainly glad to see them coming home again.

Mrs. M. M. Craig received the very glad tidings Saturday that her husband had landed back in the good old U. S. A. He will likely now be home in a couple of weeks.

Misses Beatrice Sloan and Fannie Fern Pope of Pampa visited Mrs. J. A. Meade last of last week.

Clarence Davis and Raymond Nicholson of Pampa visited in Miami part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson of N. Mex., came in Monday and are visitors at the J. W. Everly home.

J. W. Burks of Amarillo visited Monday afternoon with his Miami friends.

Announcements were received in Miami this week of the wedding of Miss Pauline Anthony of Fredrick, Okla. to Mr. Lloyd B. Cole of Springfield, Colorado, on Tuesday May 20th. Mr. Cole taught in the Miami school last year and has many friends in Miami. He has recently been employed in a bank at Springfield.

R. H. Bradford of Tulsa, Federal Land Loan Inspector for the Panhandle was looking over some prospective loans yesterday with Secretary Harry A. Nelson of the local Association. Mr. Bradford is inspector for 26 local associations over the Panhandle, ranging from Chitress south to Floyd county and he states that this section of the country has the finest wheat of any on the territory.

Check up your headers and binders and see what you need in the repair line. We can supply you.
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- 1 Yearling Filley
- 1 Sorrel Saddle Pony.
- 1 Bay Mare
- 1 Coming 2 yr old Colt.
- 7 Head of other horses.
- 1 Springfield 3 inch farm wagon
- 1 Bain 3 inch farm Wagon
- 1 Water Wagon Tank.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Daphne scuttled for the subway as a fugitive rabbit to its burrow.

She wanted to tell Bayard and Leila what had happened. It was safe, she felt sure.

Leila let her in at the door, but she was in a militant humor.

Bayard snatched Daphne to him and stormed: "She bought the clothes, didn't she, without consulting me?"

Daphne was swayed by his emotion. She pleaded: "Why don't you, Leila? You have such winning ways. I'll go with you."

Leila hesitated, then answered by taking up her hat and slipping it on her head.

Daphne was almost moved to tell him some of the disadvantages of being a pretty girl.

Leila came in, arrayed in her very finest. She was smiling in the contentment of beauty at its best.

They found Dutilh in a state of unusual excitement and exhaustion.

"Why, oh why in the name of Paul Poiret didn't you come in a week ago? The pirates have taken every decent gown I had.

Daphne was a trifle shocked, but Leila's eyes filled with tears at the mockery of such talk.

"Who has? What of it? Nobody's paying anybody." "But I had an urgent letter from your bookkeeper, or somebody."

Leila felt a rapturous desire to kiss him and call him names of gratitude.

Daphne sat thinking, but not of clothes. The labor problem had almost demoralized her.

His smile was quenched. He studied her across his cup. He saw the anxiety in her curiosity.

"I need the money. I've had hard luck." Daphne said it so solemnly that he grew solemn, too.

"That's too bad! Well, I've got more girls now than I need. Nobody as beautiful as you, of course, but—I suppose I could let some one go."

"It would fascinate me." "All right, you're engaged. You can begin next Monday."

When she and Daphne had taken their departure, Leila still dared not speak to Daphne on the way home.

Leila brought triumph to Bayard. She told him what Dutilh had told her of his willingness to wait for his money.

"Mr. Duane, you mustn't—I can't allow you—really!" "Oh, yes, you can!" he said, and sent the car ahead with a plunge.

"You're going to listen to me for once. You can't help yourself. I'm not going to hurt you. I just want you to help me a little."

They swung up to a height that commanded a vast reach of the Hudson. Between its banks it seemed to be a river of wine.

"Show me." Clay Wimburn came in after Duane. His protests against Daphne's project were louder than Bayard's.

She forebore to tell him of the Gerst affair. He was deep enough in the mire. He went away a little later and she returned to her cubbyhole with the Chivvisses.

Those were black days for all America, suffering under the backfire from the sudden war and from the long fatigue of hard times.

At such a time, as in an epoch of plague, there came a desperate need of a respite from war; soldiers sky-larked in trenches; war widows danced in gay colors; festivals were held in the name of charity; frivolities and vices were resorted to that good souls might renew themselves for the awful work before them.

Daphne had come home after a morning of rebuffs. She was heart-sore and footsore, in shabby boots that she could not replace.

"That you, Miss Kip? This is me, Mr. Duane. Poor Tom Duane. Poor Tom's a-cold. I came back to town unexpectedly early. I have something important to say to you. Will you take a little ride with me in my car?"

Again she answered, "Why not?" Duane's voice rang back: "Tip-top! You've made me happy as a box of pups. I'm half-way there already."

When Duane came up to the door he greeted her with the benignant joyousness of a rising sun.

They retreated to their table, and he looked at her sadly, and she sadly at him. Then he seemed to like her even better than before.

She hinted as much to Duane, and he bettered the suggestion. Not only did he check the speed, but at one wooded cliffside with a vista of peculiar majesty he wheeled out of the road and stopped the car, shut down the chattering engine and turned off the strenuous lights.

They sat utterly content till Duane shook off the blissful stupor. They could not stay here thus forever. They could not stay much longer. It was growing cold and late.

He did not dare to look at Daphne. He did not quite need to. He could imagine her pretty head and the drowsy, adorable eyes, the lips pursed with childish solemnity, the throat stem in the urn contour of her shoulders, the vase-like curves of her young torso.

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If she were the wife of as rich a man as this man at her side, how quickly she could help her father and Bayard and the wretched victims of the massacre in Europe and so many people—yes, and even Clay, poor dear, helpless Clay Wimburn, to whom she had brought nothing but expense of money and heartache and torture.

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"You were planning to be married in church?" "Such funny questions! Yes, of course."

"You don't believe in divorce, then?" "Oh, yes—indeed—indeed—if people don't get along together. I think it's wicked for people to live together if they don't love each other."

"It's love, then, that makes marriage sacred?" "Yes, Yes, indeed! Of course!"

"Is it all right for two people who are not Christians to live together according to their creeds?" "How do you mean?"

"Well, the people who lived before there were any Christians—or people who never heard of Christianity—was it all right for them to marry?" "Of course."

"It's not any one formula, then, that makes marriage all right?" "Of course not, it's the—the—" "The love?"

"I think so. It's hard to explain." "Everything is, isn't it?" "Terribly."

There was more silence. He took a cigar from his pocket, held it before her for permission. She said, "Please."

There was a sudden movement of his hands as if to seize upon her. She recoiled a little; his hands did not pursue her.

He returned to the road along the Hudson, and it was so beautiful in the moonlight that it seemed a pity to hurry through the wonderland at such speed.

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ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

New Law Makes Available for Expenditure \$9,000,000 for Roads and Trails.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The development of the national forest systems is given great impetus by the terms of the post office appropriations act which the president has signed. Besides increasing \$200,000,000 the total fund available under the federal aid road act, a new law makes available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture \$9,000,000 for roads and trails.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture, material, equipment and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department. While most of this will be distributed among the highway commissions of the states for use on federal aid road projects, not exceed 10 per cent may be reserved by the secretary of agriculture for the building of natural forest roads or roads constructed under his direct supervision.

The \$9,000,000 fund may be used for maintenance as well as survey and construction. The new legislation, the federal aid road act, authorizes building of roads and trails necessary for the use and development of national forest resources or desirable for the proper administration, protection and improvement of such forests, co-operative local contributions can be obtained, but in addition it contains new features of much importance.

This new feature permits the secretary of agriculture without the co-operation of local officials to build and maintain any road or trail within a national forest which he finds necessary for the proper administration, protection and improvement of such forests, which in his opinion is of national importance."

In the view of forest officials this law is the most important step ever taken for rapid development of national forest roads system, and will be of inestimable benefit to local public.

"The measure gives us much broader scope for a fully developed program than we have had before," says H. S. Graves, chief of the forest service in commenting on the new law.



He Could Imagine Her Pretty Head.

but her heart and mind and conscience were troubling her till she stopped short at last and said: "I'm sorry, but I—I'd rather not dance any more—here."

Duane paused in a moment's chagrin. Then he sighed: "All right." They retreated to their table, and he looked at her sadly, and she sadly at him.

"Want to go home?" "If you don't mind."

When they came out upon the veranda of the hotel the lake was a vast charger of frosted silver among the hills. They stood admiring it for a moment and the music from the hotel seemed to come from another world.

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Good Road in One of Our National Forests.

der the federal aid road act which provides for roads within or partly within national forests, \$1,000,000 a year, available until expended. Owing to the war, practically halted the work, with an accumulated balance of \$2,500,000 unexpended and another \$1,000,000 which will become available July 1, 1918.

This legislation will not only make it easier to protect the forests, but also help enormously the many communities and scattered settlements near the forests who now are so lacking of roads. It will make the construction of important trunk-line roads crossing the States, with suitable provision for secondary roads. One result undoubtedly will be a marked development of recreational use of these great playgrounds with their wealth of little known attractions. Altogether the opening up of the forests for complete and varied use by the public, which is the fundamental of their administration, will be made doubly assured."

Under the law preference is given to the employment of honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for the required labor.

KEYSTONERS VOTE FOR

Out of 504,029 Votes Recently Cast 384,780 Were in Favor of \$500,000 Bond Issue.

Out of 504,029 votes cast in recent Pennsylvania election \$500,000 bond issue for good roads, \$384,780 were in favor of the issue. Pennsylvania is over two-thirds of the way toward a permanent highway program, permanent highway will be paid for them.



Leila Felt a Rapturous Desire to Kiss Him and Call Him Names of Gratitude.

and what Daphne had done. She told it simply, without emphasis, knowing its effect.

"Daphne!" he roared. "You asked Dutilh for a position among his models? Great Lord of heaven, I'll telegraph father to come take you home."

"That's all right," Daphne taunted. "You'll send the message collect, and he'll never be able to pay for it, so he'll never know what he missed."

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DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms In Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily—Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canadian agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of feed there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milch cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,944,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,200,000 pounds and of cheese from 18,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of butter so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price to the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bull sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was \$231.06; at Calgary 784 head were sold, bringing an average price of \$231.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of \$191.34. Sales at Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it.

The evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought \$500 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for \$700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought \$500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry in Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is an adjunct to the parent or forest industry of the country—the raising of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, and not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. The rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor does the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley, advance in the prices of these crops has more than doubled; the use of tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources show that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of the compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect conditions that prevail. He will tell of the settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have brought their homes and villages, to the experience in economic land use as applied to large tracts of land on a acre hand equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for \$200 an acre. The story of his friends has sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases—settlement.

Explaining It.
This letter from your son is very interesting. He says that the reason he is here, that's why he wrote it."

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To have a clear, redness, roughness, itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap in hot water. Rinse, dry gently and apply a little Cuticura Talcum on a fascinating fragrance on skin. Where 25c each.—Adv.

Its Kind.
I heard this gossip over the telephone, that is only hearsay talk."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

ON THE FARM.

"Me-ow, me-ow," said the cat, "I've come."

"From where have you come?" asked the other animals.

"From the city," said the cat proudly. "I am not a country cat, I am a city cat. Isn't that fine?"

"We don't know about that," said the country animals.

"Well, you should," said the city cat.

"Now, look here, cat," said the other animals, "if you are going to put on airs, we won't like you. We're regular animals with lots of sense."

"Yes," said the farmhouse cat, "and we've all heard about these proud city cats who run down alleys and get into garbage tins whenever possible."

The city cat kept very quiet, for he knew all this was true and he wondered where they'd heard about him. They hadn't heard about him in particular, but about cats in general, and they knew what they would do themselves, for there were four cats on this farm.

"I'm sorry," said the city cat, "I didn't mean to put on airs. But I did want to tell you an adventure or two. Now I have spoiled it all by being silly and conceited and acting in a superior fashion."

"We'll forgive you," said the other cats and the other farm animals who had gathered around. "Let us hear your story."

"Yes, gobbie, gobbie, let us hear it," said the white turkey with the red crown.

"We want to hear it, gobbie, gobbie," said a turkey with funny crooked legs. And the little baby turkeys said, "Please let us hear your story."

"Let us hear your story," said a nice pet monkey which belonged to the farmer's little girl. The monkey was in an enormous cage on the farmhouse piazza.

And the farmer's son, who was flying kites and watching them as they went up and up, and waved about in the breeze stopped when he saw the cat had just come. For he had heard about this cat and he wanted to see him.

That pleased the city cat immensely but he only said, "I won't be horrid and proud again, really."

"That's good," the animals said, "but please tell us your story."

Then the farmer's boy arrived and he took the cat which had just come from the city in his lap and said, "I've heard great things about you, pussy."

The cat purred and the boy stroked the cat as the cat talked to the other animals and told his story. The boy only heard the purring, the steady purring, but he already knew the cat's story.

So the Cat Told His Story.

story, so it didn't matter if he didn't understand what the cat was saying. He simply knew the cat was nice and soft and furry and had had an interesting life and he was glad the cat seemed to get on with the other farm animals.

So the cat told his story as he sat in the boy's lap, and this was his story:

"Friends, farm-house and farm-yard animals," he said, "I belonged to a freeman. Now a freeman, animals, is a man who puts out fires."

"In the city there are great fires and the fire engines rush to them, oh, so fast. Every wagon, every carriage, every automobile, every person stops when the fire engines go along a city street, they get out of the way and stop to make room for the engines which dash along, with the firemen on top."

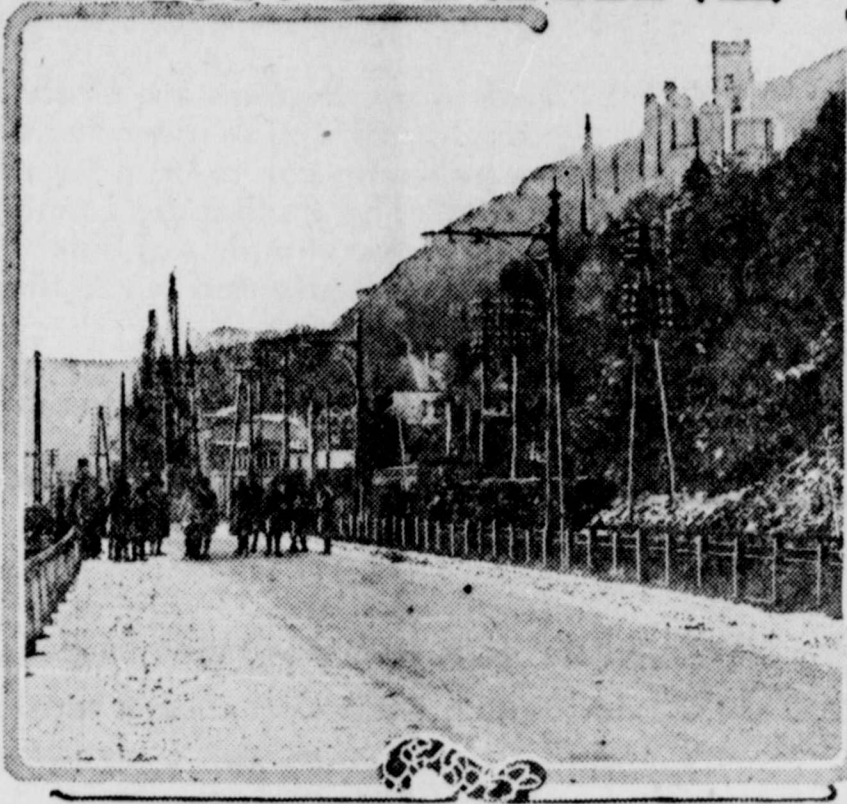
"The firemen hurry so that they put on their coats and their helmets as they rush to the fire. The fire bell clangs as they go along and they get to the fire, put up the ladders, turn on the hose, and work with might and main to put out the fire."

"They rescue people, they work and they do not think of themselves. Oh, those firemen are brave, friends, they're so brave!"

"They don't think of themselves, they think of how they can save people and homes and buildings. And they dare do anything. Oh, such chances as they take, such brave, brave chances."

"And as I belonged to a freeman I learned to climb ladders and poles and once I heard a sound from a room on the second story—I climbed a pole and saw a child in the room and I let my master know and the child was saved. So they called me the freeman cat. But now I am tired out so I have come here to rest with you in the beautiful country."

STOLZENFELS on the RHINE



Stolzenfels on the Rhine.

By STEPHEN DOUGHTON.

THE ex-kaiser has a somewhat marvelous ex-palace, known as Stolzenfels, with quite wonderful floors—really quite the last word in wooden floors; so fine, indeed, that a very considerable part of a very considerable army of invasion views them with some degree of awe as it glides over them not in the hob-nailed shoes of the army but in very soft felt slippers that slip on over the army boots. That's how careful the Yankee boys are of the ex-kaiser's ex-property on the Rhine just a few minutes walk south from Coblenz.

Stolzenfels is part of the scenery which is included in any tourist's first-class trip up or down the Rhine. It sits high on a cliff with an approach so steep that even the man who brags eternally about the hills he "takes on high" would have to admit it's quite a grind "in low."

Parties formed under a Y. M. C. A. guide leave the "Y" headquarters, Fest hall, Coblenz, every day at 1:15 to make this trip. As there are 2,000 soldiers in Coblenz every day on leave and 13,000 stationed in and about the town, many men are always available and anxious to take the trip.

Old Keeper is Amusing. The old keeper amuses the boys. He clucks about like an old hen, afraid of the invaders, in the vernacular of the army, will salvage a few souvenirs. To those who speak a little German he tells how he has been on the ex-kaiser's pay roll for some forty years, always keeping the house spic and span against the day when Bill might drop in—only he doesn't call him Bill.

These trips are conducted by H. B. Hinman, a "Y" man of Everett, Wash. who shows the soldiers through the castle chapel, pointing out frescoes of a gold ground by Deger, the Life of Christ, the Creation, the Fall of Man the Last Day, and in another room rather outstanding fresco by Lasinsky showing a Mr. Hohenzollern of an older generation paying a visit to the bishop of Trier.

Careful of the Fine Floors. Then the boys pass on into the corridor that leads to the rooms with the particularly choice floors inlaid with three different kinds of hardwood. The guide slips his feet into a pair of felt slippers, large enough to cover an army shoe. The boys take it sort of for granted and do likewise and soon they are gliding, like a Chinaman on a slippery pavement, across the smooth floors.

"Pretty soft for the old kaiser," remarks a doughboy, "to have the army come up here and polish his floors for him, and so it is."

The soldiers take in all the natural appointments of a well-regulated castle with great interest. They view old pieces of armor, costly and elaborate wood carvings, good paintings, the kaiser's own personal dining room, the rich drinking vessels and tankards. They are making the best of their stay in the vicinity of Germany's favorite little river, the Rhine, and are storing up "beaucoup knowledge," against the day when curious ones at home shall be asking them about all the sights overseas.

The trip is part of the joint efforts of the army and the "Y" to entertain soldiers on leave, for Coblenz, in addition to being Third Army headquarters, is also leave center.

Doughboys Entering the Palace.

Time is Money. In Korea, both among prosperous Christians and among those to whom money is a hasty and infrequent visitor, a favorite subscription blank is one which says: "I promise to give — days to church work this year."

The days thus given are devoted to evangelistic services or to the building of churches and schools.—World Outlook.

Death and Cruelty. Death is no cruelty or hardship, or our Creator would not have made us suffer it; but cruelty to animals is a deadly sin.—Walter Winans.

LONDON BUSES USE ALCOHOL. However, the Chauffeur Can't Drink It Because It is Mixed With Benzol.

London.—The experiment of running 20 motor busses on a mixture of alcohol with 25 per cent benzol added has been tried on the streets of London. The alcohol has been treated by a process to prevent it being used for other purposes and thus escaped the payment of duty.

Curb the Rooster. Boston.—Poultry fanciers here may keep roosters by special permission, but the police will question the right of the rooster to crow in the wee small hours of the morning.

First Woman Notary. Boston.—Woman suffrage took a step forward in this state when Miss Clara L. Fowler was sworn in by Governor McCall as the first woman notary in Massachusetts.

Home Town Helps

HOME SHOULD COME FIRST

Proper Habitations Most Important Things in the Development of a Nation Worth While.

Better homes make better people and, therefore, a better nation. Education which will bring about a general appreciation of absolute justice is the need of the world.

Centuries ago all the laws necessary for the good of mankind were summed up in ten brief clearly stated laws. Ever since that time the politicians of the world have been trying, without success, to make better laws. Laws there are without number, but not one is an improvement, not one is necessary if the original ten were generally observed.

The second is "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And in referring to the first: "On these two commandments the whole law hangeth."

Get out the Bible and read the first two and then the other eight. Rural adornment through gardening is one way to make better homes. Give the family an attractive abiding place—outside and in. Not wealth alone can make a home. There are many attractive and beautiful homes where money is scarce. The memory of a beautiful home is a power for good as long as one of the family remains, or any who know them.

Growing things have a tendency to elevate one's thoughts and aspirations. They cause us to think of better living and show that really beautiful things may be ours for a little effort.

DON'T NEGLECT THE GARDEN

Country Will Be Benefited if Each Lot is Made a Permanent Food Producer.

If you started a home garden last season how about making it a permanent food producer?

A bed of asparagus is known to have given continuous service for more than thirty years, and asparagus is one of the first of the spring vegetables. A row of blackberries along a garden fence has produced abundant crops for twelve successive years. A few hills of rhubarb have provided delicious sauce and helped with the making of pie season after season, with very little cost or attention. Strawberries require more care, but they furnish the first ripe fruit in the springtime, and a very small plot of ground in one corner of the garden will supply the family.

Put into a home garden a little money, knowledge gained from competent advice and your spare time. Draw from it an insight into the workings of nature, healthful exercise and a reduction in your food bills. A home garden is a good thing to keep going year after year.

Own a Home.

The Chicago real estate board has decided to launch an effort to encourage home ownership throughout the city, that Chicago may regain its title of "The City of Homes."

The department of labor at Washington is engaged in a national campaign to encourage the construction of homes for the purpose of avoiding any disarrangement of our business fabric, because of the discontinuance of war work, and to provide employment for our boys returning from the army.

The idea has been tried with astounding success in many cities. The advantage to the city as a whole, from the standpoint of better citizenship alone, is so great as to more than justify all the efforts that may be expended.

Urges More War Gardens.

Increased efforts of horticultural societies to co-operate with war gardeners and thus continue the fruitful backyard gardening which attained such prominence during the war emergency was advocated by Leonard Barron of Garden City, N. Y., authority on garden topics, in a lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural society. "Gardening," he said, "is a national asset because it gives outdoor occupation, production, education and profit, all at the same time." He believes that the gardening movement will continue.

His Sweet Disposition.

"So you lost your case in court, Mr. Gloom?" said J. Fuller Gloom. "And still I am not soured by it; I do not think all lawyers are dishonest. Lincoln was a lawyer, and he was honest. Rufus Choate was honest. Probably some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers and honest. And I know the names of several other lawyers, also dead, who are honest."—Kansas City Star.

Buy Good Trees.

It does not pay to purchase poor trees of any kind. Real economy consists in paying reasonable prices for high grade trees. A few good trees are better than more purchased at the expense of quality.

Two Good Ideas.

A splendid plan is for planting memorial trees by church congregations and for planting trees along motor highways.

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A Chesterfield in the Rough. Lady—I think you are the worst-looking tramp I have ever seen. Tramp—Lady, it is only in the presence of such uncommon beauty that I look so bad.

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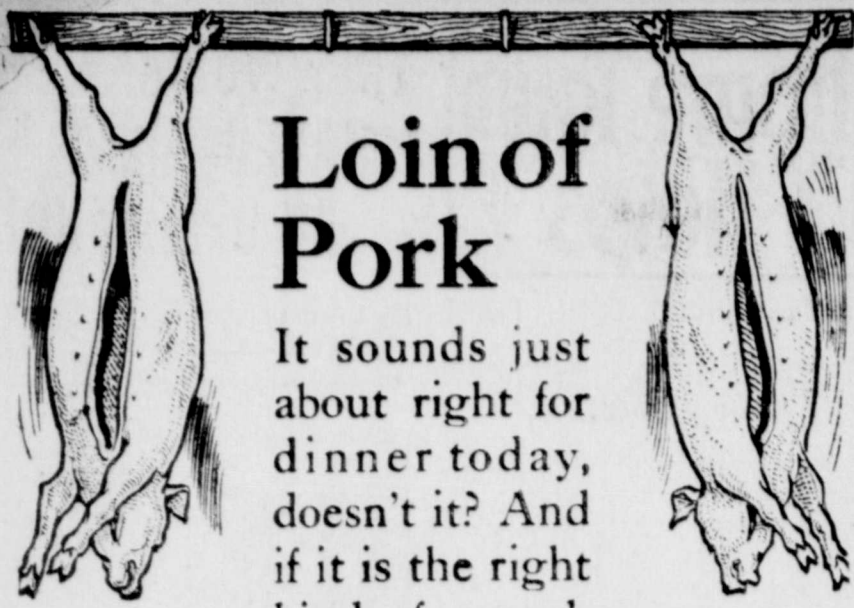
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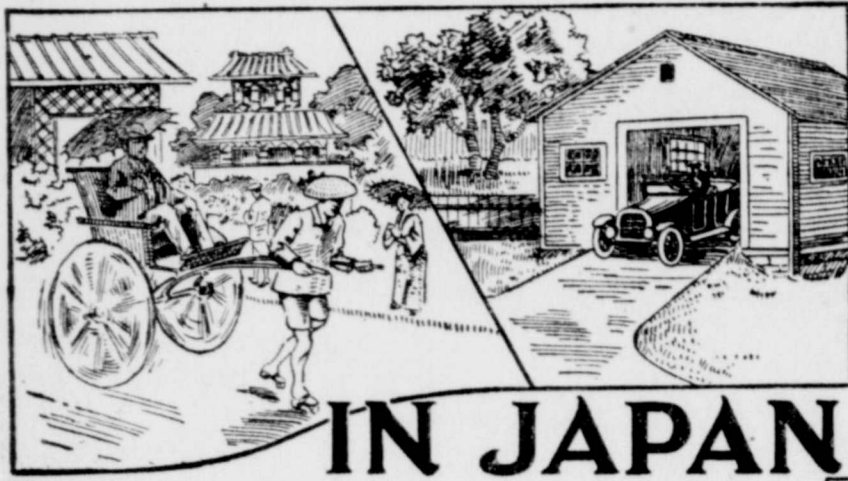


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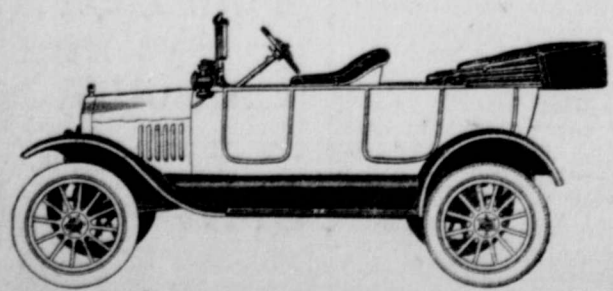
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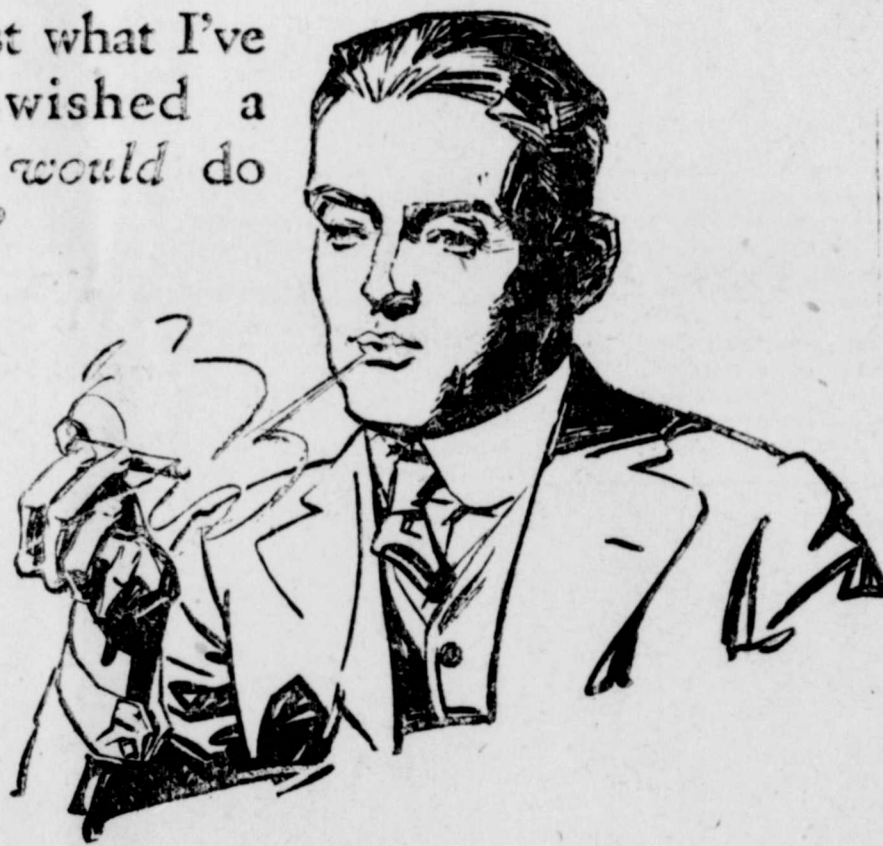
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