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COMMISSIONERS COURT AND COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TAKE UP TRACTORS AND ROADS

The Hon. Commissioners Court of Roberts county set as a board of equalization Monday of this week, and the tax rendition of a great many taxpayers of this county was raised. Only a few that were cited to appear appeared, and all were satisfied with the new adjustment of their taxes. Among the largest raises made was for the railroad, which was raised from \$6,000 per mile to \$9,000.

The Court also took up the matter of destruction of our public roads by heavy tractors, and after investigation found that there is already laws on our statute books, prohibiting tractors with lugs or cleets running on improved public roads, unless lugs are removed, or cleets blocked between, and accordingly they are preparing a notice of such for publication and will have officers to give general notice that tearing up our public roads will not be tolerated further.

The Miami Commercial League also held a regular monthly session Tuesday, and endorsed the action of the County Commissioners in their endeavor to stop Tractors from tearing up the public roads, and will cooperate with them and City officials to stop not only destruction of our roads, but City streets and concrete crossings as well. Attention was called also to a recent damage to our sidewalks. One walk being crossed with a heavy tractor bursted the crossing almost half into the full width of the machine.

Among other things the League took up was that of securing a reliable, experienced and first-class dentist and a good baker to locate in Miami. These two occupations have a good opening here and a good business awaits the proper men to fill them.

E. H. COFFEE INJURED IN MICHIGAN ACCIDENT

Information was received in a telegram here yesterday by the Oldsmobile agency that E. H. Coffee, salesman for that company, who recently went to the factory at Lansing, Mich., and was returning with an automobile was struck and seriously injured by a train at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday morning. His wife, who signed the telegram, is supposed to have escaped injury.

The telegram further stated that Mr. Coffee had been unconscious continuously since he was injured, but no further details were given.—Amarillo Daily News.

Everett Coffee, above mentioned, is a son of Tom Coffee of Roberts county, and his many Miami friends and relatives have been very anxious of the outcome of the above accident. No details have been received at the present writing.

NEW JEWELER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Chicago arrived last week and Mr. Elliott has opened his work bench and jewelry counter in the Jones Drug Store. Mr. Elliott is also an optometrist and his skilled service as a watch maker and optometrist will be appreciated by the people of our community.

MIAMI LOSES SUNDAY

The Texola Ball team drove over Sunday, and with the assistance of several errors by the locals, succeeded in beating them out to the tune of 6 to 2 scores. The boys are planning on getting an Amarillo team down for next Sunday.

NEW LAW FIRM OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Atty. W. H. Barnes and wife of Mincoia came in first of the week, and Messrs. Barnes and Atty. J. E. Kinney have formed a new law firm which will be known as Kinney & Barnes, with office in the Cunningham building.

Atty. Barnes is at present State Representative from the 30th district in the Texas Legislature, however resigning when he moved from that place, and comes to Miami well recommended as a good citizen and lawyer and not altogether a stranger among us. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell of this place and has many friends in Miami which he has made on various visits to our town.

Judge Kinney, with his well known qualifications and many friends and the new Mr. Barnes with an established record promises to be one of the strongest law firms of the district.

TOWNES-SCHNEIDER

Miss Irene Schneider and R. L. Townes were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Sunday noon at Pampa, Rev. Laney of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating in the beautiful ceremony. Both contracting parties are well respected young people of our town. Among the Miami people attending the wedding were Miss Miami Drum and George Bennett. The young bride recently came here from Indiana and has been employed at the Survant hotel; and "Bob" as Mr. Townes is known among Miami friends has been a resident of our city ever since before the war. He is employed at the J. A. Covey Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Townes are spending the week in Amarillo with relatives, and will return to Miami to make their home among us. We join with friends in good wishes.

TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

Amarillo Daily Tribune.—The announcement that 12,200 cars will be ordered to the Panhandle to move the grain crop is the best news that has been given out on the car situation in some time. It is admitted by those in authority that this number of cars will not be sufficient to move the crop in the short space of ninety days, but no one who has taken the time to investigate conditions could hope to get enough care in this territory to move the crop as rapidly as it is offered on the market. The car shortage is the country-wide condition and it is manifestly impossible to give the Panhandle all the cars it needs without working a hardship on other sections of the country.

Credit for securing this relief of the car situation belongs to the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and the president and secretary of that organization, A. S. Stinnett and F. R. Jamison. Congressman Jones rendered valuable assistance, but it was the Panhandle-Plains organization that took the lead and asked for the hearing that made it possible for representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Car Service Commission of the Association of American Railways to learn the facts.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has more than justified its existence in the past few months in handling the car problem alone. Panhandle farmers have been saved thousands of dollars through activities of this organization.

FOR SALE. Twenty-seven Black Minorca hens and rooster. See or phone, I. C. Elmore.

MATHEW WAYMAN ADDRESSES STRIKERS SIXTEEN HUNDRED STRIKERS AT THE CURTIS COMPANY, ST. LOUIS RETURN TO WORK



Sometime ago during a strike at the Curtis Company, St. Louis, Mathew Wayman addressed sixteen hundred of the strikers and the result, in part, is expressed by a communication received by Mr. Wayman from the secretary and treasurer of the company, who said: "We cannot refrain from mentioning the wonderful results which you have obtained. I am only sorry that you could not be here this morning to hear and see for yourself, the different spirit which prevails in our works."

"It will interest you to know that the strike was called off and all our shops are again in full working staffs."

"Men of your type will do more to stabilize and solidify labor conditions in America than any other factor. We are looking forward to your coming again—Walter G. Kecker, Secretary."

We are to be congratulated in having such a man on our chautauqua program. He will speak to us on the most popular subject today, "Labor and Bolshevism in Europe and America." The tent will be packed to hear this eloquent speaker, and former editorial writer on the staff of the "Evening Telegram" of Toronto, Canada. He speaks evening of fourth day.

MIAMI CHAUTAUQUA JULY 15-19

FORD LIBERTY MOTORS WITH GOVERNMENT CITATION

A Certificate of Merit, together with a citation by the Director of Air Service, War Department, has just been received by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit. The letter announces that the "Chief of Ordnance also made similar recommendation and citation." It reads:

"This company produced 3950 complete Liberty-12 motors of unusually good quality. They also produced all cylinder forgings used by all plants in the manufacture of Liberty Motors, and they invented and developed special machinery and processes for this purpose. This plant was 100 per cent on war work."

Besides the cylinder forgings, the Ford Company perfected and manufactured all the cylinders and all the bearings used in American made Liberty Motors.

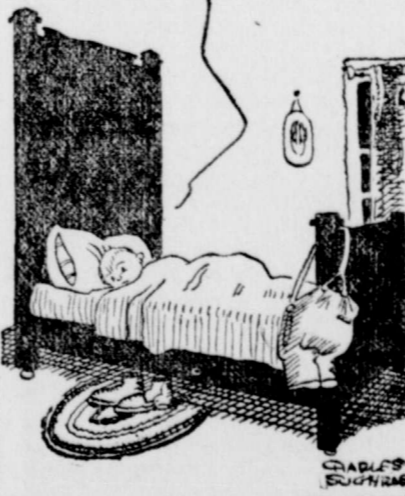
All war work handled by Henry Ford for the United States Government was done at actual cost.

Will party or parties who borrowed our wire stretchers, hatchet and small pinch bar kindly return same and receive reward.

White House Lumber Co.

MICKIE SAYS

"O BOY! O BOY! I'M ALL IN! I CAN'T FOLKS LOOK OVER THEIR STOCK OF ENVELOPES 'N PAPER 'N STATEMENTS 'N ORDER WHAT THEY'RE GOINTA NEED INSTEAD OF WAITIN' UNTIL THEY'RE ALL OUT 'N THEN RUSHIN' TH' POOR PRINTERS 'N POOR 'L'L MICKIE 'T PIECES 2 O' BOY! 'S A CROOL 'O' WORLD!"



Come and see us about your GROCERIES

We have appreciated the big harvest trade in groceries this store has been receiving, and are still dispensing the best groceries on earth at the lowest margin of profit of anything on the market. We want your threshing bill for groceries, your harvest bill, your ranch bill, and your family grocery order. Fact of the matter is, we are in the grocery business and are equipped and prepared to serve you with anything you want to eat. We acknowledge that we don't handle the lower grades of canned goods because we don't believe in eating that junk. We do handle QUALITY groceries and are willing to live and let live on our profits. Give us a trial.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

THE CITY MARKET

Solicits your liberal patronage for anything in the eating line which is carried in our nice and complete line of market goods. Fresh beef and pork all the time of the very nicest and best grades of cuts in any quantity. Also salt and cured meats, breakfast bacon, etc., and a most complete line of lunch and canned goods, bread, etc. Let us serve you, and we guarantee quality and service.

We sell the famous O. M. Franklin Vaccine.

Duniven & Elkins, Props.

FRANK LUCAS

Concertina King on Chautauqua Program



MIAMI CHAUTAUQUA JULY 15-19

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

 * COME TO THE *
 * WAGON YARD *
 * for your Bran and other feed. *
 * S. M. Drum, Prop. *
 * Miami - - - - - Texas. *

CO-OPERATION

We realize that our own growth is primarily dependent upon the success of our customers.

Discuss with us your business requirements and give us the opportunity to assist.

Introduce your friends to us. We will appreciate their business, and co-operate with them.

SAFETY

Liability of stock holders is double the amount of their holdings together with Four or more Annual Examinations under State Supervision, and the protection of the "Guaranty Fund Bank" affords unparalleled safety.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI
 "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND THE GREAT MINNEAPOLIS Line of Tractors and Threshers

Fully Guaranteed. Come in and let us Make you a proposition and price on one of these dependable machines.

D. K. HICKMAN

STRENGTH

—YES AND SERVICE TOO

This bank combines Strength and Service to a remarkable degree. The strength of this bank lies in its large resources, capital and surplus. Its financial strength is backed by ten years of banking and a record of honorable business dealing. EVERY ASSURANCE OF POSITIVE SAFETY. PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNTS ARE INVITED

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository

Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russell, President.

J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.

Jas. E. Saul, A-Cashier.

Sure Relief



BURNS

The scalding, burning, peeling, and itching of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heal the injury and soothe the pain.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. THE DANGEROUS DISEASE. THE DANGEROUS DISEASE. THE DANGEROUS DISEASE.

FRECKLES

POSITIVELY REMOVED BY Dr. Harry's... FRECKLES

CROOKS LEAD DOUBLE LIVES

Known That Most of Them Carry on Jekyll and Hyde Existences.

POINT OF HONOR WITH THEM

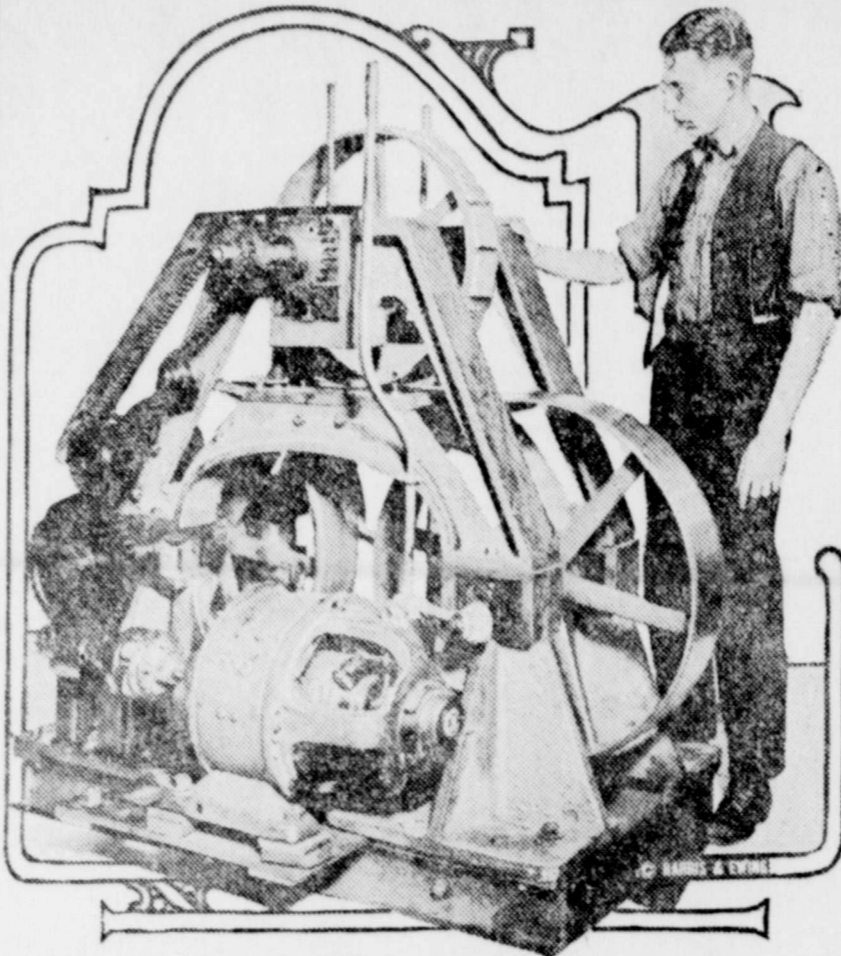
Human Side of Crooks Revealed by Domestic Habits and Pleasures—Refrain From Robbing Places Where They Live.

New York.—The human side of criminals, as revealed by their domestic life and pleasures, is seldom held up to the public gaze.

In the choice of abodes they are no different from honest folk. There are many types of criminals, who occupy many types of homes, from the most humble to the most pretentious.

The average active, professional criminal makes his home, as a rule, in second and third-rate rooming houses. He feels a bit safer in a furnished room than he would as a boarder or lodger in a flat or apartment where he would have to rub elbows with persons who might divine his real calling.

Machine for Testing Sole Leather



The department of agriculture is trying out this new machine for testing sole leather. Pieces of the material, fastened on a wheel, are worn against a sanded belt which attempts to furnish the same pressure a man's step would make.

He sometimes is the possessor of a trunk, but more often it is a single suitcase.

There are several types of criminals residing in flat-houses. There is a type who rents a furnished flat, making his home with a fellow-thief.

Such a criminal, who possessed good looks and manners, obtained lodgings with an estimable family in an exclusive section of the East side.

Another familiar type is the criminal whose family or relatives are ignorant of the life he is leading.

DYING WOMAN WEDS SLAYER

Bride, Victim of Accidental Shot, Meets Death With Smile on Her Face.

ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Under Police Guard Man Is Taken to Hospital Where Girl Is Dying, and Marriage Ceremony Is Performed.

Chicago.—Viola Carpenter and Robert M. Taylor were married one night recently in the Lakeside hospital.

This was the end of their romance that began two years ago in Akron, O., where Taylor was employed.

MONUMENT TO ERICSSON



The monument to John Ericsson, the inventor of the monitor and the screw propeller, which will be placed in the hall at Washington.

she loved me. I promised to marry her.

Shoots Girl in Accident. "We came to Chicago some time ago and went to live in a flat at 4328 Berkeley avenue.

"Then came the accident. "It was shortly before midnight. We were awakened by a noise.

"That was the story Taylor told to Capt. James Madden and Lieut. Maurice Crotty at the Hyde Park station.

"I suppose you know she's going fast?" said Crotty. "Oh, let me marry her, then," said Taylor.

The police authorities agreed. The girl cried with joy when she saw Taylor and the priest. She wished to be baptized and to be married, she said.

The Nuptials of Death. Taylor knelt beside the bed and kissed her while the priest put on surplice and stole.

Taylor knelt by the side of the bed. The slim white hand of the girl was placed in his.

And when he said: "Do you take each other for husband and wife, to have and to hold, in richness, in poverty, in sickness and in health, until death do you part?"

But the bride's eyes were shining, and held no tears. She fell back with a little sigh.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife." The bride held to her lips the finger that bore the wedding ring and then her husband kissed it.

So the priest went on, giving the sacrament of extreme unction. Presently he was done.

"Good-by, my husband," she whispered. "And don't be sad. I am very happy."

Real Calling Hidden.

In doing this he endeavors to keep his real calling hidden from his parents and relatives posing as a salesman or worker, perhaps in the financial district.

There are, of course, criminals who obtain employment in households for the sole purpose of robbing them.

Like birds of a feather, professional crooks flock together. In respect to their recreations and pleasures they are much the same as other folk.

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Pays \$2,000 to Stop Nosebleed

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When Streeter first began to lose blood, and after first aid measures had failed to check the flow, an unsuccessful effort was made to secure an airplane to carry the specialist the 300 miles from Denver to Streeter.

Despite the fact that the run was over tracks weakened by recent storms, record-breaking time was made.

The train alone cost Mr. Streeter \$1,700, including war tax, and the physician's fees and other charges brought the total to more than \$2,000. But the bleeding was stopped.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peru-na. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peru-na saved me.

It Cured Me



Mr. Samuel McKinley, 2564 E. 22nd St., Kansas City, Mo., Member of the Society of U. S. Jewelry Auctioneers.

Sold Everywhere. Tablet or Liquid Form

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

MAN IS AFTER INFORMATION

After Listening to Much Sage Advice, Bill Jones Wants One Matter Cleared Up.

Our friend Bill Jones is a traveling man and needs rest, but unfortunately he doesn't sleep well.

Don't sleep on your left side, as that creates a pressure on the heart.

Don't sleep on your right side, as it interferes with the action of the right lung.

Don't sleep on your back, as that is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep on your stomach, as that causes a pressure bad for the digestion.

Don't sleep in a chair, as the body cannot properly relax.

Bill wants to know if anyone can tell him how to keep from falling over when he sleeps standing up.

A Boulevard Deputy Sheriff. The other day we dropped into our favorite garage for a few minor repairs, which the bus needed.

"What's happened to the boss?" said we to Fat.

"Haven't you heard?" he asked. "No, What is it?"

"He's a deputy sheriff now. Hey, boss, come on over here and show your badge."

Hereditary. "Do you think the baby will take after Jim?"

"Yes, if there is anything to take."

TIME MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Booth Tarkington Relates Anecdote Show How Characteristics Prevail to the End.

Novelist Booth Tarkington was talking about the cowardly attack that gang of Germans had made on a solitary French officer in the restaurant of the Hotel Adler in Berlin.

"The Germans," he said, "were a speakable in the beginning, and they will be unspeakable to the end."

He shook his head thoughtfully. "People can't change," he said.

"Henry Labouchere was born a fearless wit, and a fearless wit he died, a few hours before his death, you know. Labouchere's nephew upset a gasolene lamp that was burning by his bedside. The dying man awoke of a fitful doze and saw the miniature conflagration.

"Flames?" he said. "Not yet, think."

"And he laughed quizzically at the dozed again."

The Terrible Future. "What's the matter?" "I'm terribly worried about the future."

"Why fret about the future?" "It's this way: I'm not making very much money. I'm just going along an ordinary way without piling up anything that looks like a fortune."

"Well, why worry? You're happy, aren't you?" "Yes, I'm happy enough now, but twenty or thirty years from now, when the record of this age is written up, shall I say to my children when they ask me what I was doing when even my body else was getting rich?"

Sometimes a man is as badly frightened by an imaginary snake as a woman is by a real mouse.

When a man says he has nothing to say the chances are that he is saying a good deal if he wanted to.

Use good judgment in meeting the high cost of living

Coffee prices are way up Postum sells at the same fair price—Why not drink

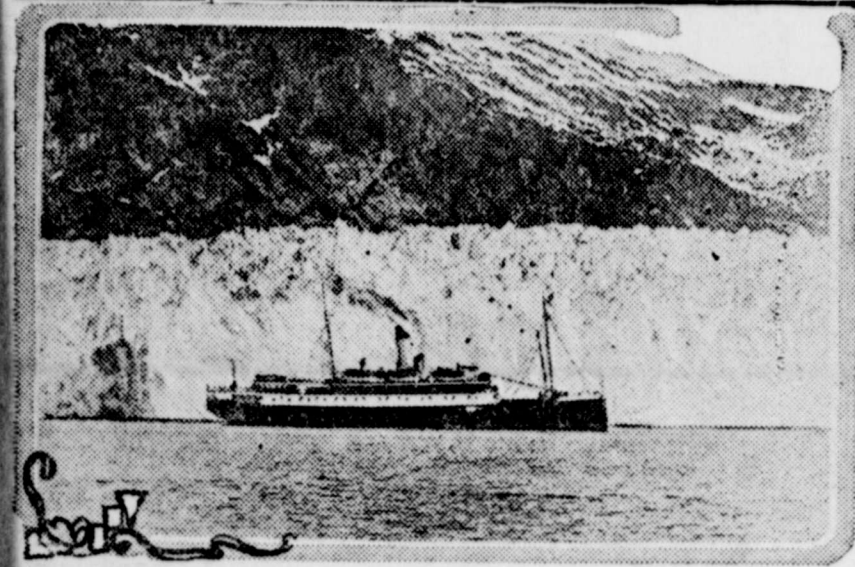
INSTANT POSTUM

Instead of coffee as many are doing A table beverage of coffee-like flavor.

Better for health—At lower cost Sold by Grocers Everywhere

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE LURE OF ALASKA



Taku Glacier.

ALASKA, the land of mystery and silence, the land of the midnight sun and the Northern lights, the land of romance and gold, has a lure that draws men to it—and then draws them again and again. It is no mere legend that the North calls back those who have once lived in its snows and amidst its towering mountains and know the beauty of its summers. There may be exceptions among the great army of gold seekers who endured privations during the Klondike rush of 1896, but travel and entertainment conditions today are totally unlike those when, to quote Robert W. Service, "good men and bad men and bold" pressed into the Northland leaving their homes and their loved ones, "crying exultingly—Gold!"

There was an inadequate and inferior steamship service northward along the coast and no railroad to make easy the perils and hardships of passes, canyons and rock-fanged rapids where death was ever at the argonaut's elbow. Nowadays the traveler, leaving Victoria or Vancouver, speeds north a thousand miles to Skagway on a palatial steamship which winds in and out between picturesque islands and the mainland, and White Pass, the mighty Yukon, Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids down which bold adventurers were whirled to safety or to death nearly a quarter of a century ago, are viewed in comfort from the windows of a railway train.

Up the Inside Channel.
The long inside channel from Vancouver to Skagway is so well guarded by innumerable islands from the storms of the Pacific that the passage is exposed to the ocean in but three short stretches which are quickly left behind. During the remainder of the trip past towering mountains and picturesque islands, gulfs and villages the ship is steaming through an endless lake, sometimes a few miles wide and then narrowing until one can almost throw a stone from the deck to either shore. At Alert Bay, the first port of call, the traveler finds himself in the land of totem poles, those huge, grotesque carvings representing the protective familiar, usually an animal, which each Indian selects for himself at his initiation into the tribe. Many of these poles are as tall as the houses before which they stand, and a close-range view discloses their weirdness of design.

Side by side with these strange totems of a passing race are salmon canneries packing the fish which are eaten throughout the world. Past Bella and through Queen Charlotte sound the ship moves northward to Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, and then enters United States' waters. Ketchikan, with the Stars and Stripes floating over it, is famed for its great salmon stream and thriving fishing industries. Farther north lies Wrangell with its many interesting totem poles, and then comes Juneau, capital of Alaska, from which the traveler can go by automobile, one of the swiftest things created by man, to the face of a great glacier, one of nature's slowest creations.

Wonderful Taku Glacier.
On Gastineau channel, close to Juneau, he can see three of the largest gold quartz mining plants in the world wrestling the yellow metal from

the rocks. Near by, too, is Lynn canal, the most beautiful fiord in Alaska, and still another wonder of the Northland is mighty Taku Glacier, an astounding mass of ice one mile long and rising from the water from 200 to 300 feet. This great glacier, from whose summit huge bergs are constantly falling with a roar to the water below, is in plain view of the passing steamer. Some of these bergs, estimated to weigh 50 tons, disappear beneath the waves and reappear several times before they finally become floating islands of ice.

The trip by coast steamer ends at Skagway, once the wildest and wickedest city in the world, but now a model of propriety and known as the "Flower City of Alaska." Hard by is the grave of "Soapy Smith," whose gang of outlaws once terrorized the town before the strong hand of the law ended his career.

At Skagway the tourist goes over the famous White Pass by rail, a steel highway that is one of the great engineering feats of the world, to Carcross. At times the train glides along the side of a wall that rises hundreds of feet, while below are the dark depths of an abyss. Majestic mountains, waterfalls and flower-bestrewn valleys lease the eye as the train climbs Tunnel mountain, and then for 27 miles the railway follows the shores of Lake Bennett. Twenty miles north of Skagway is the international boundary and here the British and United States flags fly side by side.

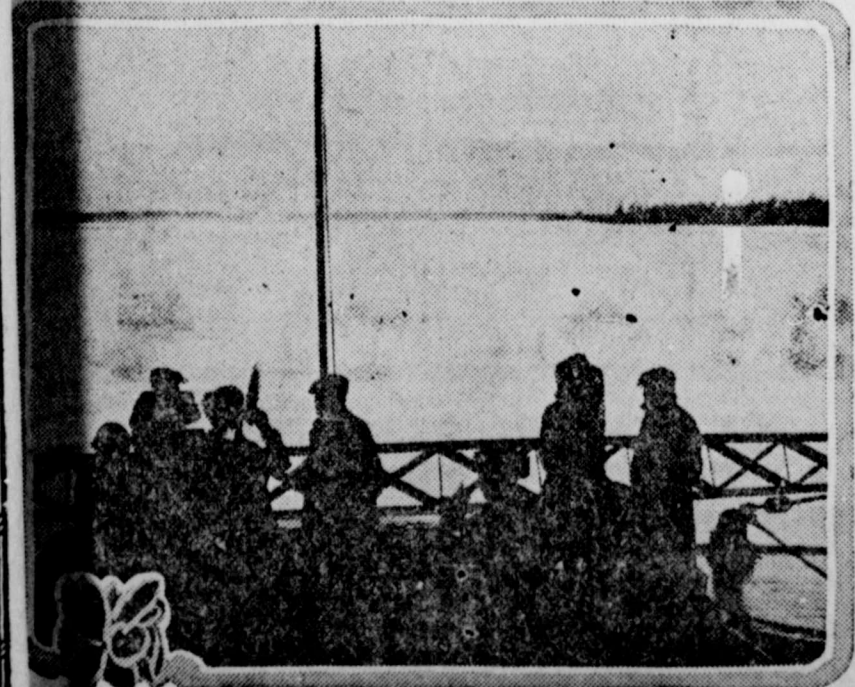
Atlin Lake and Llewellyn Glacier.

Atlin Lake, which reflects like a huge mirror the snow-capped peaks that tower above it, is one of the scenic wonders of the North. This lake is 90 miles long and at its southern end is Llewellyn glacier, called "Big Ice" by the Indians. Out of it, apparently, rise mountain peaks which stand like huge sentinels on guard.

Continuing the trip by rail, Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, two historic gorges, are passed, and when the Yukon is reached, the tourist takes steamer again for a 461-mile trip on one of the world's greatest rivers to Dawson, made famous in song and story by Robert W. Service, Rex Beach, Jack London, and other writers. Dawson is still a great gold-mining center. Further north is Circle City, 80 miles south of the Arctic circle, and Fort Yukon, where the sun may be seen at midnight for nearly two weeks during June. Seven hundred miles from Dawson the Tanana river empties into the Yukon, and on the 275-mile trip up the Tanana to Fairbanks a good view is afforded, if the weather be fair, of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on this continent. All in all, the trip to "the great, big, broad land "way up yonder," as Service calls it in the "Spell of the Yukon," is one filled with rare charm and interest.

Terrors of the Tub.
One of the strangest things in this world is why a twentieth century boy thinks that bathing in a tub is a relic of medieval torture.—Dallas News.

Device Filters Hot Air.
A wire device has been patented to be hung over a heating register to lessen its blasts of hot air and filter dust from them.



The Midnight Sun at Fort Yukon.

Highway Improvement

ROADS STAND TRUCK TRAVEL

Comprehensive Experiments and Tests Now Being Made by Bureau of Public Roads.

State highway departments are vitally interested in the successful outcome of comprehensive experiments and tests now being made by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. One state engineer recently declared that millions of dollars in his state are involved in the proper design of road surfaces, which make up one of the problems being investigated by the federal engineers.

The coming into general use of the heavy motor truck has practically revolutionized the science of road building. Big new problems came when loads weighing 10 to 15 tons took the place of vehicles that placed a weight of one-fourth as much or less. The roads built ten years ago were constructed before this fact could be real-



Constructing Road Sections for Impact Tests.

ized—which is one of the reasons why many "permanent" roads have proved to be impermanent.

One of the testing experiments being made by the federal bureau involves the use of a 49-section roadway in the Arlington farm, owned by the department of agriculture. Each section was built from a different type of material, or with a different method of construction. The same use is given to each section, so that eventually the type of construction best suited to heavy traffic will prove itself.

TREE PLANTING BY ROADSIDE

Shade Is Great Help in Keeping Pavement in Prime Condition—Beauty Is Added.

There is a newly discovered benefit in tree planting by the roadside. It has been learned of late that the shade or partial shade of roadside trees is a great aid in keeping the pavement in prime condition. The authorities tell us that during the hot days of summer improved roadbeds are injured by the direct rays of the sun and that the partial shade of trees planted by the roadside enables the cement or other pavements to stand much longer unimpaired. Roadside trees will far more than pay for themselves by assisting in preserving good roads. Then there is the beauty of shade trees, and if fruit trees are planted think of the abundance of peach, plum, pear, cherry, apple and other fruit trees growing by the roadside which in the aggregate would amount to millions of dollars if generally planted through the fruit growing sections of the United States.

URGE CHANGE IN ROAD RULES

British Columbia Favors Alteration to Encourage Motorists From Other Sections.

Changes in the highway regulations now in force in British Columbia are being urged by local automobile and trade associations as a means of inducing motorists from other parts of Canada, and from the United States, to travel in the province. The present rules, which differ considerably from those followed elsewhere on the continent, are declared to deter tourists from including the region in their itineraries. Legislation intended to remedy this condition is being considered by provincial government officials.

INCONSISTENCY IN FARMING

Roads Often Neglected by Farmer Who Is Provided With Most Modern Equipment.

Often a farm is seen provided with the best of equipment, good fences, fine premises and well painted buildings, yet the roadside is wholly neglected. Such inconsistency is like putting a dirty collar on a clean shirt.

DEPENDENT ON GOOD ROADS

Many Farm Crops Must Be Hauled Some Distance to Railroad Stations and Markets.

Farming is essentially dependent on the condition of country roads; for whatever is not produced on the farm must be hauled to the farm, and many crops of the farm must be hauled away to the railroad stations and local markets.

FABRIC HATS DEFY THE SUN



AS THE gorgeous peacock feathers and the royal purple iris have daily sisters that are pure white, so the colorful hats of early summer are followed by replicas in white or in the palest tints, when July and August bring their burning skies. These with other cool looking millinery, do not replace their predecessors, but are added to midsummer headwear to be used when anything that is cool, and looks cool, is a refreshing sight. There is nothing like white, and especially pure, sheer white fabrics, for accomplishing this purpose. Next to white, combinations of white and navy blue, white and black, white and beige, or tan, are depended upon for these crisp hats that defy the hottest day that comes.

Most of these simple fabric hats are made of organdie, flowered voile, honeycomb batiste, taffeta and georgette in combination with very pliable and light straw braids. They are not beyond the ability of the average needle woman who likes to undertake hat making at home, as a glance at the group of four hats pictured above

will show. Three of them are made on wire frames and one has a light straw braid foundation. The wire frames are first covered with organdie or net or other thin, sheer fabric, but to fit the brim and crown, and it may not be necessary to cover the upper brim with this foundation material. Hemstitching is used where the top and side crown pieces are joined and edges have a picot finish or very narrow silk or straw braids may be stitched to them. Sashes of narrow ribbon or of organdie or of the same fabric as the hat, provide the trimming. One of the hats pictured is made of white taffeta and has a brim facing of navy blue braid. There is a little outline embroidery on the crown of this hat, done with navy blue embroidery silk. Two hats of honeycomb batiste, have soft edges extending beyond the edges of the frames, one with a collar and bow of satin ribbon and one with a little silk embroidery on a scarf end used for its decoration. They are all white.

Three-Year-Olds in Play Togs



HERE are two outfits for busy little persons who are three, going on four—or more years—up to six, that will make an instant appeal to mothers. They are every-day togs—a little dress with bloomers and attractive rompers, both made with sun bonnets to match and fashioned of more or less sturdy materials, according to the kind of wear demanded of them. The popular gingham in very small checks, plain chambrays, or any of the medium or lighter weight cottons used for children's play clothes—not omitting unbleached domestic—might be used for making them. As shown above, they are intended for the less strenuous frolics of little ones, for the clean sands of the beach, for the lawn or veranda, but the models are good in heavier and darker cottons.

The little frock as pictured is made of white and blue printed lawn. The pretty, old-fashioned dress has a straight yoke with body and skirt in one, gathered to it, the joining decorated with feather stitching. It has a round neck and short sleeves all finished with a plaited frill of white lawn. The dress has four rows of shirings at the back and front with slashes at each side. A sash of lawn slips under these slashes and this arrangement takes care of the waist line. An adorably quaint sun bonnet is edged with a crochet lace and has ties of the material. A little ribbon bow is added when thin goods are used, but

will be left off heavier fabrics. Bloomers in a color or white should be provided for these playtime dresses. When checked gingham and other substantial materials are chosen the bloomers match the frock.

Plain chambray gives a good account of itself in the rompers pictured. The collar and cuffs have narrow frills of dotted swiss and this material is used for the irresponsible but pretty bonnet and its ties. A band and bow of ribbon make it a very dainty affair, less practical than its rival.

Julia Bottomly

Again Leghorn Hats.
Leghorn hats are again in rather high favor for summer; but the tendency is to have a leghorn and silk combination rather than a hat entirely of the leghorn. The crown may be slit to let in bits of silk, or an entire silk crown may be used to top a drooping leghorn brim.

New Style in Skirts.
The camisole skirt is the latest addition to a smart woman's wardrobe. It is a plaited model hung from a loose waistline of a camisole. Over it is worn a loose-waisted blouse which matches the skirt.

Home Town Helps

COUNTRY'S NEED OF HOMES

Apartment House Can Never Really Take the Place of the Individual Abode.

In helping solve the housing problem of the cities the apartment house meets a very real demand. There is need for such houses with sufficient rooms to care for families. There is a place for others with smaller quarters where bachelor apartments may be maintained. It is well for cities to have apartment houses in such numbers as to help meet the demand for quarters from those who prefer to live in rooms without the advantage of yard and garden.

But it is far better for a city to have a hundred new separate homes erected than to have a hundred-family apartment houses constructed. The proper and natural way of living is for one family to have a house, with the little grass plot in the yard, a bit of garden in the back part of the lot, with the freedom and conveniences and privacy that separate homes provide. Columbus has a housing demand now that calls for some more apartment houses, those with proper conveniences and a rental not too great. But it has a greater need for more separate homes. There are hundreds of vacant lots, the cost of the building being suited to the neighborhood. There is a great need for the homes that will care for small families, homes within the purchasing power of the man of limited means, who has saved some money, is well employed and wants to pay out for his home during the coming years. Every man is a better citizen when he becomes a home owner.—Ohio State Journal.

HAS THREE GOOD PURPOSES

New Public Park Fixture Would Seem to Be About the Last Word in Drinking Fountains.

Three purposes are served by an artistic new public park fixture, which comprises sanitary drinking fountains, watering troughs for dogs, and a lamp post. The latter is a fluted iron column, set on a four-sided concrete base, and surmounted by a frosted-glass globe. For canine use, there are



Perfect Drinking Fountain.

two metal basins, located near the bottom of the base, opposite each other, while for humans there are four porcelain-enamelled fountains, one on each side of the base at such a height as to be convenient for both adults and children.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Work of "City Beautiful."

The Cleveland Betterment council has undertaken the work of trying to make Cleveland not only a healthful city and a clean city, but a beautiful city as well. Everyone who keeps his yard and his place in immaculate order will receive a letter of commendation thanking him for his interest in the furthering of the "City Beautiful" movement.

It is proposed that a vigorous campaign be started to clean up the city, also that everyone should plant up his yard, and if he has no yard, to have window boxes or porch boxes surrounding his home.

Two Groups of Rice Plants.

Rice is the chief sustenance of one-third of the world's population. It has been cultivated from time immemorial in tropical and semitropical countries and more than 1,000 different varieties have been recognized. The rice plant is similar in appearance to wheat, but instead of having a compact "ear" it bears a head composed of fine stalks, each of which contains one grain. The grains are covered with a brown husk; when separated from the rest of the plant they are known as "paddy." Rice plants may be broadly divided into two main groups, namely, "upland" or "hill" rice and "lowland" or "wet" rice. Upland rice can be cultivated as any ordinary crop, whereas "wet" rice is sown under conditions necessitating the flooding of the fields for a considerable time during the growing period.

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We have decided to continue our sale for two weeks more, closing Sat. July 24th.

We have been and are still offering some of the biggest bargains of the season. Below you will find only a few of the many we are offering. We have five dozen of the latest styles in Ladies Georgette Waists and more of them coming. These were bought on the lowest New York market and range in price from \$3.95 to \$6.95.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge
J. K. MCKENZIE
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
L. A. COFFEE
For County and District Clerk
M. M. CRAIG, JR.
For Tax Assessor
TOM PURSLEY
For County Treasurer
MISS CORA McCLUNEY
For State Representative
H. B. HILL

Two men of Sayre, Oklahoma recently traded wives, it being mutually agreed all around. Now the Oklahoma laws states that the trade is not legal, and have them all arrested.

The city of Ochiltree surely is not looking for or endorsing circuses and tent shows. An ordinance published last week places an occupation tax of \$50 per day on the main tent and \$10 per day on side shows with it. That is some occupation tax alright for a city the size of theirs.

Palmview had three robberies one night this week. One a straight from the shoulder six-shooter hold-up and the other two entering stores. Spearman in Hansford county had two robberies of stores last week and it begins to look like the panhandle is being investigated with a bunch of thieves this summer.

Amarillo has the biggest Gas field in the world, and up to date we do not suppose there has been a foot of it used for commercial purposes. What we want to see is a gas line run down the Santa Fe and supply these towns with some of that gas. Lets save all that money we send to Colorado for coal and keep it in the Panhandle.

The financial statement of our First State bank gives the institution a good showing this week. The First State, like all other Panhandle banks, are carrying big loads for the Panhandle farmers during the wheat shortage, and those who get them through in good shape are to be congratulated. Farming would be a poor business without the bankers.

When candidates have nothing else to lambast each other with, they try to dig up the Prohibition question. The highest courts of our land have said that prohibition was constitutional and it should today be as dead, an issue as any other law. Prohibition is undoubtedly here to stay and it is a violation of the law to sell whiskey the same as it is to kill a man or rob a store but it looks like some of our brainless politicians fail to see the "point."

Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News is making a strenuous campaign for the ring at the big Shrine meeting which will be held in Amarillo in August. A "Braswell" club has been organized at Clarendon and active campaign work began. We are strong for Braswell for the ring, but would like to have him openly state his position on prohibition, whether or not he believes that free baby rattlers should be distributed to Bachelor Clubs and if he believes the negroes of South Texas should cooperate with the Royal Bolshevik government of Russia in raising the standard quality of peanut butter. We are for you alright Sam but we want to see your open platform on all important issues.

WRONG AGAIN

What has become of all the good democrats in Miami? There is a perfectly good postoffice to let in that city and even Editor Waggoner, who poses as a democrat, does not want it. Something wrong up the Santa Fe.—Randal County News.

Clyde Warwick over on the Canyon News is a democrat, and he thinks everybody else is; just like a drunk man thinks the other fellow is the drunkest. If this scribe is a democrat, he has certainly not been loyal to the party for we started in voting for "Teddy" and have been keeping it up ever since. We can excuse this gentlemen for calling us a democrat only upon the grounds that he lives in the neighborhood where alfalfa tea is brewed and was likely under its influence at the time he wrote this paragraph.

so that the tax payers won't howl their heads off about our Independent school district when they go to school next fall, we might

state the thing in a nut shell. So long as we were a common school district about \$20,000 per year was collected and about seventy-five per cent of it went to the state and a very pitiful amount returned to us. There has been in district one of this county a school tax of 45 cents. Under the independent plan, the county will not collect this 45 cents or any part of it, but the independent district will collect and have set the rate at 30 cents which is only five cents higher than we have been paying. However in order to raise sufficient funds to meet our demands, it is necessary that we raise the valuation of the school assessment, this however, will not raise the voice on state and county assessments and every penny paid in on such will remain in our own school funds. Yes, we approve of the new method of educating our own children before we use seventy-five per cent to educate the East Texas negroes.

NEVER SWEAT CLUB. Attention: Assemble instantly, your president is overworked, overwrought and stewed with that famous beverage, "alfalfa tea." He has not appeared in the city this week and we fear that he has been enveloped by the hot rays of reflection from a wheat field. The old gentlemen who has grown young not only "kids" the Club and its staunch membership, but he has spread his influence and is "kidding" the daily press of the state, or we will say the Amarillo News. Just this morning we read in the columns of the News, Judge Hearse's "words of congratulation" upon the staunch and fair manner they were handling the campaign for Patt Neff for Governor, and gave them such a boost that it would make an ordinary state governor feel greater than if he were president of your noble organization of Never Sweat. Lets remember the endorsement of the said Never Sweat president, and then refer to an editorial in the News only a few days previous which says, "The friends of R. E. Thomason, candidate for Governor, point with pride to the fact that 204 of the 246 members of the State Legislature announced their endorsement of him several months ago." The people never at one time elected more than 142 members of the House and 31 in the Senate a total of 173. We fear that your Honorable President and the Amarillo News have put one over us and appointed all these additional members. Let's investigate. Listen again and remember that endorsement of your distinguished leader, the Amarillo News says, "The increase of State appropriations from \$3,000,000 per annum six years ago to \$20,000,000 the past year when Mr. Thomason was speaker of the house seems rather a tremendous leap upward." The records show that the appropriations six years ago was \$6,597,599.07 for the support of state departments, Judiciary Etc., and that for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, the Thirty-sixth legislature only appropriated \$10,700,031.07.

Dear Never Sweat Club Members, Can't you see that something must be done. The Amarillo News has put half hundred members in our legislature, cut off three million dollars from the state appropriation of six years ago, and added ten million to present year and your humble president comes out with a full endorsement of the papers policies. The organizer, President, founder and finisher of your Honorable and noble organization has never before been known to endorse such reckless handling of the truth and we fear that without quick and concentrated action the Most Noble and Mystic Order of the Never Sweat Club will be severed in twain, its president caused to howl to the call of the sweat shop, its membership scattered to the four corners of the earth, and its noble and glorious cause forever lost. The Chief, proudly confessed official organ of your August body sounds the S. O. S. warning and asks immediate action by the membership.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the Panhandle and west Texas will stay with Thomason for Governor of this state, for he has promised us relief and is a West Texas man, while Neff if anything has already stabbed us a few times on various issues. It is going to take every vote in West Texas and a lot from the East to elect Thomason. Both these gentlemen are high class gentlemen we presume but we are certain that a West Texas man will make a better governor for the state in General than will some fellow who is not already commonly interested with us. One of Mr. Neff's recent campaign statements against Thomason was that Thomason lived nearer the capital of Arizona than he did that of Texas. So far as that goes, there are about three hundred thousand people in the Panhandle alone that live as near or nearer several capitals than they do their own, but Mr. Neff would likely be glad to have their votes.

PASTIME PROGRAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the Chautauqua starting to-day and lasting five days, we will have no shows during same except on Friday night when we will show the sixth episode of the LOST CITY, with its regular program, but we will endeavor to get started early so that you may see the picture show and also not miss any Chautauqua programs.

Tuesday of next week will be our next show night, and we will show THE LINCOLN HIGHWAYMAN, a fast and furious Fox production of the Western type that will please you. Regular admission.

WEDNESDAY, next week a Paramount-Artcraft picture, showing Enid Bennett in A VIRTUOUS THIEF, a dandy Rube program that will interest.

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Each one, a key, can open to me
The garden of delight,
That blossomed in my vanished youth;
Oh, sing me one tonight."
—A. M. Peck.

The above little poem expresses the wish of every chautauqua patron. We are delighted that we have on our chautauqua program, Ye Olde New England Choir, singing songs of long ago and in costumes in keeping with the songs.

The program shows the musical development from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims until the present day, in four periods, each appropriately costumed. It will bring before us the songs that interested and stirred the emotion and patriotism of our forefathers.

Such a program has been the demand of all chautauqua committees and we are grateful to the Standard Chautauqua System for such a delightful program on the third day of our chautauqua.

MIAMI CHAUTAUQUA JULY 15-19

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Clyde Meade has secured the agency for the Wallis Tractor and received his demonstrator this week, which he is demonstrating and using also to put in a wheat crop on the Severtson place south of town.

Mrs. H. B. Hendrix and son, Houston came in last week to join their husband and father, Dr. H. B. Hendrix of Miami.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Pennington left first of the week for a three weeks vacation which they will spend in Kentucky.

Harry A. Nelson received a telegram Monday of the arrival of a new son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Monday while his wife is visiting at St. Joseph, Mo.

Horace Smith has resigned his position at Amarillo and is back in Miami for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patton came in last week and will make Miami their home for a while. They were married about three months ago while Dick was employed with Sanders Bros. in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and Miss Ruth Martin of Amarillo visited Miami friends Sunday.

Ross Crawford of Pampa spent part of Monday in our city.

Mrs. John Webster and J. W. Voyles visited the Pampa dentist last week.

Mrs. I. W. Huber was down from Canyon Sunday where she is spending the summer.

Mr. Fisher came in last week and began work with the Central Drug Store Tuesday of this week. He is holding his old position with the store, which he left last fall.

Thaude Elliott and Jessie Crain of Loan Oak are visitors this week with the W. H. Dial family.

J. A. Covey & Son, Inc., are making some interior improvements in their garage this week in the form of added shelving to their parts room.

Miss Zelma Cole of Pampa spent part of the week with Miss Mattie Elliott.

O. C. Elliott who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks is holding his own well this week, with some improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott have been in from their ranch helping attend him.

Geo. B. Dunn and son, John were in Tuesday after machinery supplies. Grover Durham and E. P. Morris of Mobeetie were in the City Tuesday to meet Mrs. Dunn who has been away visiting.

R. D. Duniven purchased a new Essex roadster which he is driving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and daughter, Miss Willie went to Kiowa, Kansas Tuesday where they will meet Miss Marie, who is returning from a visit with Miss Maurine Pitts of Drumright, Okla.

T. L. Graham, proprietor of the Sarvant hotel made a business trip to Amarillo Monday to purchase some plumbing fixtures for his new addition.

Miss Elsie Cunningham returned Tuesday from Amarillo where she has been visiting a short while.

Miss Lourean Nelson who recently underwent an operation in Amarillo and has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister at Tulsa, and Mr. Clarence Nelson of Cunningham came in yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Coffee and daughter, Miss Ollie returned this week from an extended tour of New Mexico.

Emeline Williamson received a broken collar bone in a fall he had last week.

Warren Saylor was kicked by a mule Saturday and severely hurt.

Judge McKenzie announces the dates of a teachers examination, which will be held in Miami on August 23-24, where applicants may apply for county and state certificate.

Ewing Williams went home Monday after spending a few days in Miami having a lame hand doctored.

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But there are also counterfeit "Ford" parts. These imitations are made by concerns in no way connected with the Ford Motor Company and retailed as side-lines by mailorder houses, downtown stores and many garages. The unsuspecting customer accepts them because they are called "Ford" parts. To make sure of getting the genuine Ford made parts buy them only from Authorized Ford Dealers. Likewise bring your Ford car to our garage.

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Miami and Mobeetie
Arrangements have been made by the Thomson for Governor Club of Amarillo for Judge Crudgington to speak in Miami Saturday afternoon, and Atty. W. H. Barnes of Miami will speak in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon also, in behalf of Thomson.

Oser Webster spent yesterday in Canadian taking the examination for local postmaster at this place. It will be some time before he hears what results he will get.

Mrs. Sam Sanders left last night for Desdemona where her sister is very ill.

Otto Covey with other parties went to Oklahoma City Tuesday and is driving back some Ford cars.

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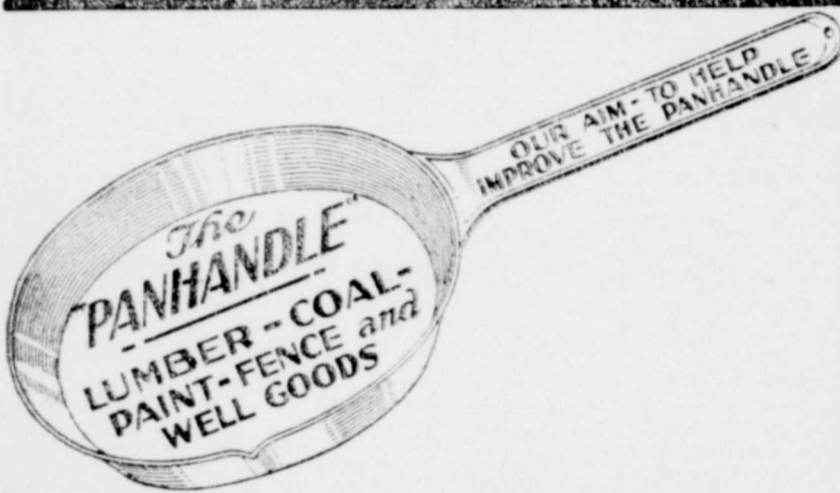
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	187,424.66
Loans, real estate	0.00
Overdrafts	3,724.19
Bonds and Stocks	5,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,635.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,395.99
Cash Items	350.60
Currency	9,475.00
Specie	2,856.59
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,631.75
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	505.17
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	69,628.30
Other Resources Items in Transit	85.00
TOTAL	289,011.25

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,260.00
Undivided Profits, net	26,852.37
Due to Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	147,939.61
Savings Deposits	0.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	61,439.37
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
Cashier's Checks	20.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	0.00
Bonds Deposited	0.00
TOTAL	289,011.25

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS
We, B. F. Talley, as 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 9 day of July, A. D. 1920.

Vote For R. E. THOMASON of El Paso FOR GOVERNOR

It is your first opportunity to elect a West Texas man for Governor of this State. He is running strong in North, Central, South and East Texas and if the Panhandle and West Texas voters do their part Mr. Thomason is certain to be elected Governor. He is a man of whom all may feel proud. He has a vision and a personal knowledge of the condition and needs of the Panhandle and West Texas that no other candidate has. He was reared on a farm in Cooke county, Texas, in which county he now owns splendid farming property. Nine years ago, with his wife and two children, he moved to El Paso, since which time he has made that city his home. Four years ago he was elected to represent the El Paso district in the Texas Legislature; re-elected two years ago and elected Speaker of the House of Representatives without opposition and has made a record equaled by few who have ever served the Texas Legislature as Speaker. He is a close student of State affairs and if elected Governor will make this State one of its most able executives, serving without fear of favor, and will give to each and every citizen of the State, from the highest to the lowest, a square deal.

Mr. Thomason is 41 years old; educated in the rural schools of Cooke county, finishing his college course at the Southwestern University at Georgetown and the State University at Austin. A clean moral man; an unimpeachable character and one of the most lovable men of Texas. Let the men and women voters of this section of the State back up one of their own when they go to the polls on July 24th by casting their ballots for Robert Ewing Thomason of El Paso. (Political Adv.)

H. A. Talley,
Notary public Roberts county, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST
J. L. Selber,
W. L. Mathers

MIAMI CHAUTAUQUA JULY 15-19

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TODAY

The Miami Chautauqua opens this afternoon for a five day session, holding an afternoon and a night performance daily. The program for this afternoon will be given by the Metropolitan Glee Club, and tonight the Glee Club will give a prelude to Dr. C. C. Mitchell.

A large number of season tickets have already been sold, and everybody is expected to buy season tickets in order to help the local committee support the Chautauqua. Season tickets are cheaper than single admissions by a big per cent. Our program this year is bigger and better than ever and there will be a big time for every one.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

Monday afternoon when Miss Annie Lard went to the Telephone Office she found a number of friends waiting for her in the hall.

She was ushered into the office where she found the bed covered with many beautiful bride-to-be gifts consisting of the following—

I set silverware, 1 combination aluminium dressing set, one hand painted salad dressing set, two linen table sets, three sets linen napkins, three batenberg centerpieces, one buffet scarf, two dresser scarfs, one library table runner, one hand embroidered linen bed set, one comfort, one pair blankets, three pair pillow cases, three bath mats, twelve assorted towels, six tea towels and one pair baby shoes.

Miss Annie Lard wishes to thank her friends and relatives for their kind remembrances and for the many beautiful and desirable gifts.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday July 14, with nine members present.

Mrs. Jackson conducted an interesting Bible study.
Mrs. Newman will conduct her program next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ewing.
Adjournment by prayer. P. R.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

WELLINGTON ATTORNEY INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Wellington, Texas. — The Grand jury last week indicted R. L. Templeton of this city, charging bribery of a witness. He was arrested and his bond fixed at \$1,000, which he promptly gave. The indictment grew out of the Higgins case. Templeton is one of the Higgins attorneys and it is charged that he bribed Belle Higgins, the state's principal witness, to leave the state. Mr. Templeton is well known throughout the Panhandle and this affair came as a surprise to the people.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: be it known that on and after July 1st. 1920, that there will positively be no travel allowed from the county road known as the Miami and Pampa road, down through the S. Edge Ranch, in a south easterly direction to Codman, Texas; and any party or parties violating this notice will be liable to prosecution to the full extent of the law. 45-4t-c. Samuel Edge.

NOTICE

Fly time is here, and we can help you keep them out. Big supply of screen doors and screen wire. Panhandle Lbr. Co.

NOTICE

It has been the custom for doctors to extend unlimited and unquestioned credit to their patrons, but on account of changed conditions, high prices and practically a cash basis having been instituted by all other businesses, we want to advertise the fact, that in the future we will expect prompt payment for all professional services.

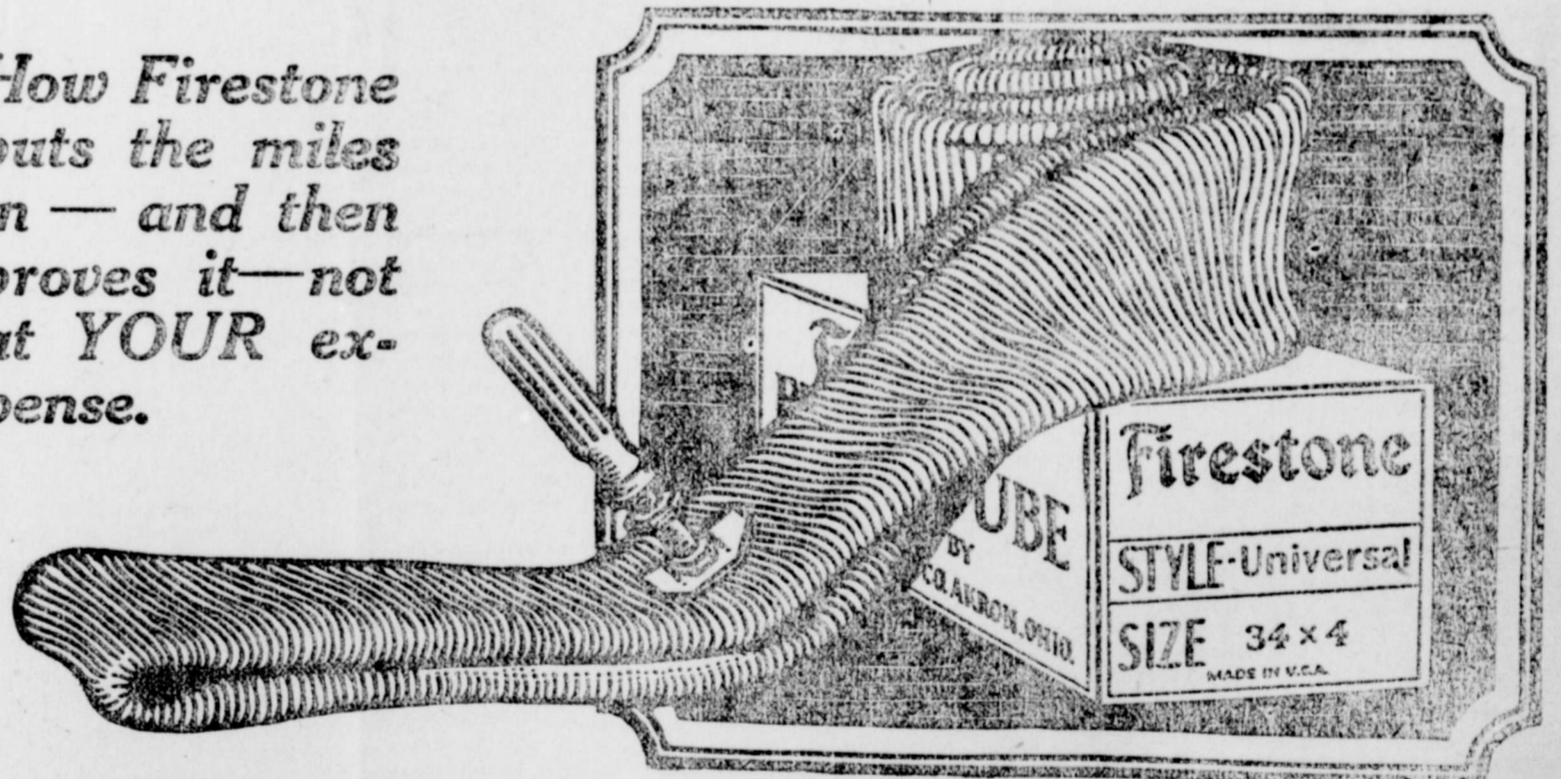
This is not revolutionary, but a simple request for a somewhat belated justice, which is necessary in order that we may do justice to our patrons, our families and ourselves.
M. L. Gunn,
H. E. Hendrix,
J. H. Kelley.

FOR SALE

Some good milk cows. A good calf goes with each cow at \$100.00, \$125.00 and 150.00 each. If desired I will accept a good note. See Harry A. Nelson.

A big-scale road test on 3,200 tubes

How Firestone puts the miles in — and then proves it—not at YOUR expense.



No other tubes in the world are road tested on so big a scale as Firestones. The Yellow Cab Company of Chicago uses Firestone Tubes exclusively on its 800 taxi cabs. The service of these tubes is checked constantly — improvements and developments are arrived at.

By close watching of a large number of tubes in service—not confined to isolated instances, the conclusions are accurate and definite.

Firestone puts the best in materials into tubes by establishing purchasing experts at Singapore, center of the world's rubber market. Firestone puts the best in workmanship into tubes by organizing the crack manufacturing organization of the industry on a profit-sharing basis.

And then subjects the finished product to this big-scale road test—in order to get you more for your tube money and more miles out of your tires. And yet Firestone Tubes cost no more than the ordinary kind.

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