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Your Taxes High.

The most discussed question day is, "why were my taxes and what went with the We can answer this question referring to the county

we voted \$40,000 for a court and gave ourselves 40 years to pay. It was necessary at the time to make the rate, which was changed. Now in twelve years we already have \$30,000 of interest, and in more years, we can pay the interest, and accomplish 15 or 16 years what we were to do in 40. This comes because of the increased population of the county. No that is there.

er question is, what has been our road money if all gone. At a few years ago the Commissioners were forced to issue war bonds to build quite an expensive road across Red Deer in two, and other work. These war bonds coming due and with the current expenses keep our road entirely drained. This you must come from the general fund and bridge fund, and taken from the sinking fund sinking fund rate be reduced.

er very important place our tax money goes is into the school. The same as in the case of bonds, the school is paying less than half the allotted for school district was bonded \$500 about twelve years ago, and run 40 years, and now we have \$12,000 in the sinking fund and the entire bond can be paid in three more years. The tax bonds cannot be reduced unless bonds are paid out. So an instance where we pay in advance the allotted time and reason why your taxes were

illustration regarding our taxes, the district could today \$12,000, put it in added funds, have sufficient funds to pay of the indebtedness, and increase the tax rate one might be hard to make some payers believe if you offer a new bond issue, but if Miami Independent School could borrow \$12,000, add teachers, and still not increase their tax rate, or their value

Public School this year have \$500 for Fire Escapes, and for a new heating apparatus. All not be needed another \$12,000 alone will give us additional funds for current

er thing about our school you may not know. Roberts County has a big permanent school fund cannot be spent, only from it is available for expenses. This permanent fund, own the bonds of the independent districts. Be keep the independent and funds separate in your can you see how, that if Independent district school take the \$12,000 sinking fund, pay that much bonds county permanent funds, permanent fund would then this money available for the of more bonds.

er, more bonds was not the of this sketch. We merely try to enlighten the people where their tax money was going, the taxes were high.

EQUALITY IN RATES URGED BY JONES

Washington, Feb. 1.—The same freight rates that apply to points located on navigable streams should be given to points not on waterways Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo declared in his speech on the rivers and harbors bill today.

Jones said he was tired of seeing Congress appropriate millions for waterways and the next license the railroads to rob people who do not live on navigable streams. He gave notice that he would have more to say on the subject although he will not vote against the rivers and harbors bill. "I think the practice of improving the waterways is a wise one," he said, "but the practice of giving cities located on waterways cheaper rates than inland points has served to all but destroy commerce on the Mississippi and other streams. It is just about as cheap to ship by rail to these waterway points as it is to ship by boat. For instance a car of steel can be shipped from Pittsburgh to the Pacific Coast and back to Boise, Idaho cheaper than it can be shipped directly from Pittsburgh to Boise. This is a waste of time, equipment and labor."

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Austin, Jan. 30.—At the call of Dr. Guy O. Shirey, Texas department commander of the American Legion, state executive committee members of the department gathered in San Antonio Sunday, and after a conference at the Garter Hotel, were motored in automobiles furnished by Alamo Post to the American Legion Memorial Hospital, at Kerrville, where they inspected the partly constructed hospital for tubercular ex-soldiers.

The committee decided among other things, that the soldiers on the waiting list shall be accommodated in the hospital as fast as wards are completed and the United States Public Health Service is able to care for them. It was the sense of the meeting that drives for funds shall continue until all tubercular soldiers in Texas desiring treatment may receive same, but that work on the hospital shall be done with the end in view of caring for tubercular soldiers even before construction is entirely finished.

Instead of the two-patient type of cottages, built of concrete with tile roofing, which were planned for various organizations which might wish a permanent memorial showing the name of the donors, it was decided that six patient type cottages will be erected as being more comfortable and homelike for the soldiers. The building of such cottages, funds for which a number of organizations in Texas have already pledged, calls for approximately \$3,000. for each cottage.

Other matter besides the hospital taken up by the committee concerned the newly formed Women's Auxiliary which became a statewide organization December 20. Mrs. E. Clinton Murray, the auxiliary president, was empowered to tour the entire state for the purpose of forming new auxiliary units. It was the sense of the meeting, also, that the campaign for 100,000 members of the Legion be pressed vigorously, and that every endeavor be made to encourage old members to pay their 1921 dues. A report was made of the proposed organization of a post of the American Legion at the University of Texas, and its organization was sanctioned.

LOST. A small white fur piece on the packet ball ground, which belonged to my little girl. Finder please return to S. E. Robbins.

Abo Pass Designated State Highway

The Abo Pass Highway, running through Roberts County has been officially designated as a state highway according to direct information from F. P. Reid of Pampa, and W. A. Palmer of Canadian, both members of the Federal Highway Commission.

This means much to our Highway route, and will mean many more improvements than the road has been able to get. In the past, only such money as the county got could be spent on the road, but since its designation, we will be able to secure some state assistance in putting and keeping the road in first class condition.

There is one bad place in our part of the road which is yet a question to work out. A bridge across the creek between Coffeyville and town must be built. Had this iron bridge been put in before designation of the road it would have passed, but since it has been designated, it will be necessary that we put in a wider bridge and one more difficultly is here again is the big barrier, finance. The county road funds are now completely exhausted, and a year ahead of us before more comes in, and all the road work which will be necessary. It is up to private citizens or our Commercial League to devise some scheme of raising funds for this bridge, which will cost several times more than was originally planned by moving the old iron bridge from the west part of the county.

Hemphill County we learn from reliable source has finally sold their road bonds, and will spend about \$10,000 on the seven miles of the Abo Pass road connecting Roberts County with the D. C. D. This work is to start in the next few weeks. State Inspectors will be sent over the route from time to time to see that it is kept in proper condition, and Roberts County, we trust will keep her part of the road as in the past—in better condition than any other section of it. This route has been designated as State Highway No. 33a, and connects with State Highway No. 33 at Pampa.

Another State Highway was also designated which touches part of Roberts County. It was a route from Clarendon to Jerico, Pampa, Adobe Walls, Spearman and on to the Oklahoma line. About eight miles of this road is through the southwest part of our county.

DATE SET FOR LEGION MINSTREL

Saturday, Feb. 26th has been set as the date for the Minstrel Show on which the local post of the Legion is now working. The boys are rehearsing three nights out of the week and intend to put the show on in good shape. However, more talent is needed and any ex-soldier who can sing or dance is asked to come up to the Legion Hall and help make this thing a success.

The first thirty minutes of the performance will consist of a Minstrel show the time during the war and the place "Somewhere in France," and represents a bunch of dough boys, who, disappointed because in entertainer fails to appear to perform for them, decide to put on a show themselves.

This will be followed by "The Battle of Rollin' Bones" a comedy of eight characters representing a sector of trenches held by a colored regiment "Somewhere in France" before the war "busted up." This comedy is full of laughs from first to last and you will miss an enjoyable evening if you fail to see it.

DISTRICT COURT WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Honorable District Court of Roberts County will meet Monday of next week to take up the February docket, which is larger than usual. Most of Monday's time will be occupied in getting the Grand Jury to work, and the Peti Juries have been summoned for Tuesday.

Following is a complete list of the cases as they appear on the docket.

CIVIL DOCKET

J. A. King, vs W. W. Stoner, et al, suit to clear oil lease title to land.
Walter Bartholamew vs Homer Kitchen, suit on contract.
Gray County State Bank vs W. A. Price, et al, suit on check.
Locke Bros. vs Walter Bartholamew, and G. H. Shankles, suit on note and account.
R. D. Duniven, vs Thomas Grain Mill and Elevator, suit for damages.
J. W. Philpott vs Samuel Edge, suit for damages.
C. P. Pursley vs R. D. Duniven, W. P. Thornhill and F. H. Smyers, suit on note.
Locke Bros. vs Walter Bartholamew, et al, suit on note.
Locke Bros. vs W. T. Hollis and T. B. Olliver, suit on note.
Locke Bros. vs W. T. Hollis and T. B. Olliver, U. S. Strader Grain Company, Garnishee.
A. O. Reynolds vs Tallehone Oil & Gas Co., suit on account.
Lee M. King, vs Tallehone Oil & Gas Company, suit on account.
J. W. Spalts vs Byron Williams, suit on check.
Grace Weckesser vs Cladue Weckesser, suit for divorce.
Pickens & Dial vs Clarence Powell, suit on note.
Thos. Cook and Company vs T. B. Olliver and W. T. Hollis, suit on note.
V. B. Christopher vs C. H. Patton, foreclosure.
W. L. Mathers, vs P. L. Shelton, suit on note.
J. A. Newman vs G. M. Counts.
S. E. Swain vs L. C. Parker, et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

State of Texas vs. B. O. Penuel, charge of Perjury, transferred from Gray County.
State of Texas vs C. G. White, charged with theft, transferred from Lipscomb County.

MICKIE SAYS

"TH' BOSS ALLOWS AS HOW HE IS AS GOOD NATURED AS THE NEXT FELLER BUT THISE TIMES WHEN HE'S RUN RAGGED WITH WORK WHEN SOME LEISURE BUGS COMES IN AND PESTERS HIM UNTIL HE WISHES HE WUZ TH' HARDBOILED PROPRIETOR OF A BAWWED-OFF SHOTGUN IN A PRIVATE BURNING GROUND HARD BY!!!"



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J. H. DIAL

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INCOME TAX MAN HERE FEBRUARY 14, 15.

Dear Sir— I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns: Shamrock, Texas, Feb. 10, to 11th. Wheeler, Texas, Feb. 12. Miami, Texas, Feb. 14 to 15th. Canadian, Texas, Feb. 16th to 17th. Glazier, Texas, Feb. 18th. Higgins, Texas, Feb. 19th. Pampa, Texas, March 1st to 2nd. Respectfully, F. E. Buckingham, Deputy Collector.

TAX PAYMENT EXTRA GOOD

L. A. Coffee, county Tax Collector and J. M. Smith, City and School tax collector states that the payment this year was extra good considering what might be termed a financial depression. A few delinquents of course, not many more than usual delinquent each year. The county issued 275 poll tax receipts for both men and women. The number to each not yet available. The city issued 160 poll tax receipts.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Oscar Webster and Clarence Gray have purchased the Toggery from Lee Newman and took charge yesterday, or rather this morning. Mr. Newman has been proprietor of the Toggery for the past four years, but recently started the battery business, which he will continue. Webster & Gray will continue the Toggery business in its present location. Horace Smith and Haskel Tillman purchased the Tailor Shop recently opened by Elkins & Black, and also took charge this morning. They will continue this business in the present location.

BEAUCHAMP TRIAL TO WHEELER

Mrs. Stella Beauchamp, of Hemphill County who is charged with the murder of her husband a few weeks ago will be tried in Wheeler, County. The case was transferred from Hemphill to Wheeler, and set for March 22nd.

PROMINENT PAMPA CITIZEN DEAD

E. E. Barrett, a very prominent citizen of Pampa died at that place Tuesday of this week, and funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barrett was the father of the several Barrett boys who live in and near Pampa, and was a very prominent Mason, having taken the Royal Arch Degree. The funeral services were conducted by th Masons; and a very large crowd gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stribling of this place were among those attending from Miami.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at both the morning and evening hours. Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Sunbeams, 2:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. W. M. U. 2:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Scripture Lesson: 6th chapter of First Corinthians. Immediately following the Prayer Meeting we will have our regular monthly business meeting. Come. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

CHICKENS WANTED AT THE WAGON YARD SEE F. M. DRUM.

THIS BANKS GREATEST ASSET

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Roberts County Depository

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J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

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SELLING THE BEST

Yes, we are still selling the very finest meats and lunch goods obtainable. We want your patronage, and are offering you first-class goods at a reasonable price. We are selling for strictly cash to everyone; have no bad accounts to eat up the profit, and have cut the price to where is a good thing for us all.

THE CITY MARKET J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

Webster—Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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"MOTHER!"

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

So this was the vision he had volunteered to meet aboard La Estrellita. And by specious lie and hypocritical men, turn her back from the portals of Buenaventura to that dear old United States, which, Billy suddenly recalled with poignant pain, is a sizeable country in which a young lady may very readily be lost forever.



"You Haven't Answered My Question."

only person who had her address, the cable agent referred it to me. Under the circumstances, not knowing where I could reach you with a cable informing you that Mrs. Wilkins was headed for California to see you, I had no other alternative but to let matters take their course.

S. Webster can risk Buenaventura, I can also." "You—you know that old tarantula?" Billy gasped. "Why—I came out to warn him off the grass, too." Dolores walked a step closer to Billy and eyed him disapprovingly. "I'm so sorry I can't believe that statement," she replied. "It happens that I was standing by the companion-ladder when you came aboard and spoke to the purser; when you asked him if Mr. Webster was aboard, your face was a right with eagerness and anticipation, but when you had reason to believe he was not aboard, you looked so terribly disappointed I felt sorry for you.

ough has ever been in love with anything more charming than the goddess of fortune. He's woman-proof." "About Mrs. Jenks," Dolores continued, abruptly changing the subject. "How nice to reflect that after she had trusted you and believed in you when you were penniless, you were enabled to justify her faith." "You bet!" Billy declared. "I feel that I can never possibly hope to catch even with the old Samaritan, although I did try to show her how much I appreciated her."

and aggressive looking; like his companion, bejeweled and possessed of a thin, carefully cultivated moustache that seemed to consist of about nineteen hairs on one side and twenty on the other. Evidently once upon a time, as the story books have it, he had been shot. Webster suspected a Mauser bullet, fired at long range. It had entered his right cheek, just below the malar, ranged downward through his mouth and out through a fold of flabby flesh under his left jaw. It must have been a frightful wound, but it had healed well except at the point of entrance, where it had a tendency to pucker considerably, thus drawing the man's eyelid down on his cheek and giving to that visual organ something of the appearance of a bulldog's.



"The Outlook is Very Blue."

people and the prospect was as revolting to him as would be an uninvited negro guest at the dining table of a southern family. He had all a Westerner's hatred for the breed. "Well, I want a ticket to San Buenaventura," he informed the clerk, "but I don't relish the idea of a Greaser in the same stateroom with me. I wonder if you couldn't manage to fix me with a stateroom all to myself, or at least arrange it so that in the event of company I'll draw a white man."

HOME TOWN HELPS

DISTINCTIVE SIGN FOR TOWN

Idea That is Attaining Popularity in England is Worth Consideration in Our Own Land. They are endeavoring in England to make a fashion in village signs—a good notion to borrow! It has been urged that for the lovely notice the entrance to a town, reading, 'Welcome to visitors to them enjoyed in the days; a design, boldly executed and colored, which should call to the attention of the visitor, or some suggestion inherent in the name itself which would come in time to be known as the symbol of the town. The London Daily Mail thought the idea was good that it opened a competition to designers of village signs.

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How It Looks Now in France

There Is Not Much Change Except in the Spaces Between the Villages.

SHOWS HAVOC UNDISTURBED

The Soldier Who Goes Back to His Dugout in the Woods Is Likely to Find That Only the Rains Have Reshaped It.

New York.—To any American coming back from France these days, the first greeting from a quondam member of the A. E. F. is always this: "Well, how's it look over there? Changed much?"

To which, after some futile short-lived notion of describing the great mutilated stretch of France, with its million discouragements and its thousand and one evidences of renewing life, the returning wanderer must needs answer:

"No, not much."

For the impression that the old battlefields make is of havoc undisturbed, analysis uncurved, Alexander Woodcock writes in the North American Review.

The soldier who goes back to his old dugout in the woods near Grand Pre is likely to find that only the steady rains have reshaped it, that the old helmet the shell hit blew from his head still lies where it fell two years ago and more. The villages of the Meuse, the Ourcq, the Vesle and the Aisne look much as they did when the American troops trudged out of them for the last time. It is true that the rubble is gone from the streets, and the litter of stone has been reduced to neat piles of assorted pieces. Here and there a rough new cottage has been fashioned from the materials of its demolished predecessor. At intervals there are unfamiliar shacks and barracks. But on the whole, Meuse and Fere-en-Tardenois and Juvigny—they all look much as they did when the Yanks started home. Vaux that little Marne village which the artillery behind the ninth infantry blew bits in the excitement of June, 1918—Vaux has only one new building. It is not much of a building at that—just a shack of wood and tarpaper. And it is not a dwelling at all. It is a lavette.

talled girls and black-smocked boys declaiming the fact that the Amazon is a river in l'Amérique du Sud or that Ceylon is an island where the tea comes from.

School in a Barracks.
Laboring with them patiently, his brow furrowed by his sense of the time that has been lost, you see a fatherly young Frenchman. Perhaps he was a corporal at Verdun when the armistice was signed.

Sobs as He Tells of Son Taking Fortune

Montreal, Que.—A tragic story of a father's misplaced confidence which enabled his son to wreck the family fortune during his absence abroad was heard on the witness stand before Justice McLennan in Superior court by C. H. Cahon, K. C., one of Canada's most distinguished lawyers.

The witness burst into tears when he told how he had conferred power of attorney on his son, C. H. Cahon, Jr., trusting him absolutely to carry on his affairs while on a European trip, and returning home only to discover that he had been betrayed; that his son had absconded and the family fortune had been wiped out.

The remarkable case was revealed through a suit brought by the Corporation Aeneas, Limited, against the Home Bank of Canada to recover \$209,028, the alleged defalcations of the son. The legal issue rests on whether the bank can be held to make good the amount.

the preposterous havoc and blight still in force, he finds himself thinking of pleasant suburbs back in America, comfortable, well fed America, of idly lawns and children romping off to school, of country clubs and poker games and silk stockings and squandered wealth. And of people who say: "Oh, forget about the war." And he begins to feel a certain tingling resentment at America.

But then the train wheezes into Paris and his taxi whirls him away to boulevards all gay with bustling people and restaurants with groaning tables and such food and drink as only the Old World knows. He sees luxury and ease and extravagance on every side and he realizes then that all the selfishness and forgetfulness in the world is not American.

SHELLED BY ACCIDENT



During the spectacular fire on an ammunition barge at Fort Hamilton, a 10-inch shell crashed through the wall of a house a mile away and plunged down to the cellar. Fortunately the family were all out watching the fire.

Use of Forests Is Increasing in U. S.

National Reserves Becoming Recreation Grounds for Campers and Summer Residents.

MANY HOMES BEING BUILT

Income Promises to Be Important Source of Revenue to the United States—Specially Trained Men Needed in Service.

Washington.—That the use of the national forests for recreational purposes is increasing rapidly and bids fair to rank third among the major services performed by the national forests, with only timber production and stream flow regulation taking precedence over it, is the statement made by Col. W. B. Greeley, head of the forest service, in his annual report. Many summer homes are being erected in the national forests by private individuals, and the use of forests for other forms of out-of-door recreation was greater during the past year than ever before.

The summer home business promises to become an important source of revenue, Col. Greeley points out. On the Angeles forest in southern California, for example, a total of 1,329 permits for summer residences and commercial resorts were, he says, in effect at the close of the past fiscal year. The revenue from this one item amounted to approximately \$22,000. It is believed that within a few years the revenues obtained from the various recreational settlements within the Angeles forest will pay the entire cost of protection and administration.

Many western communities are recognizing the recreational resources of nearby national forests as one of their greatest assets and privileges, Col. Greeley says, and are establishing community camps under more or less formal organization.

No Charge to Public.
The picnic camps are improved by the construction of fireplaces, rustic tables and seats, and are made available to the public without any charge. The vacation camps under municipal direction charge merely the expense of feeding and caring for the successive groups of city people who enjoy their privileges.

The growth of the recreational resources of the national forests is so rapid that specially trained men are needed to direct and plan for the most effective development of this service, Col. Greeley says.

The protection of wild life and the recognition of the national forests as natural breeding grounds of fish and game is closely related to the development of the recreational resources. To make more effective the work of game protection, in co-operation with the state and local authorities, and to secure better development of the fish and game resources of the national forests, Col. Greeley believes that congress should make provision for the establishment of game sanctuaries within which wild life may find sanctuary. These sanctuaries, he says, should be relatively limited in area, but should be established in considerable number.

Elks Suffer Hardships.
Special attention is called by Col. Greeley to the necessity of additional protection for the harassed and decimated herds of elk using the Yellowstone National park and the surrounding forests. Famine and cold last winter took an unusually heavy toll from their number. Driven out of the high country by starvation and early snows, the northern herd suffered from hunters along the boundary line a percentage loss equal to that of a defeated army.

Many that escaped the hunters perished from cold and starvation before spring. The southern herd also lost heavily. As a result, the total number of animals in these two herds is now estimated by the best qualified officers in the forest service to equal half of their number five years ago.

The addition to the Absaroka and Gallatin forests of the lands still in government ownership and under withdrawal along the Yellowstone river north of Gardiner is urged by the chief forester. This land, he states, is urgently needed as winter range for the elk, and its addition to the national forests will materially relieve the situation without working an injustice to the local inhabitants whose life stock use the range. If this action is not taken the outlook for the northern elk herd is gloomy. The prospects for the southern herd are more bright, but additional purchase of land for summer feeding grounds appear absolutely essential.

America Decorates French Heroes



American ambassador Hugh Campbell Wallace, in the name of the United States government, presenting distinguished services and navy crosses to about one hundred officers of the French army and navy. The presentation was made in the gardens of the American embassy in Paris.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The things that never happen are often as much realities to us in their effects as those that are accomplished.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Fish is so good stuffed and baked that it should make its appearance served with stuff often upon the family table.

Baked Stuffed Fish.—Either salt or fresh water may be used, a whole fish or slices can be used.

Ing. When the sliced fish is used the stuffing is placed between the slices with strips of salt pork above. The fish may be filled, sewed and wrapped in strips of bacon before putting in to roast. When the bacon has become crisp, remove it, cover the fish with cracker crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

Ragout of Venison With Sweet Potato Border.—Any portion of the venison may be used, but steaks from the upper portion of the round are usually selected. Cut the steak in small pieces, roll in flour and cook in hot fat until slightly browned on both sides. Add broth from the trimmings and bones of the venison, or simply add boiling water, let simmer about an hour or until tender. For each pint of liquid add one-fourth of a cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika; stir these with cold water or broth to a smooth consistency; add to the dish of meat and stir until boiling; cover and simmer ten minutes. Have ready baked or boiled sweet potatoes; press them through a ricer; add salt, butter and a little hot milk; beat thoroughly over the fire. With a pastry tube pipe in a ring around a hot serving dish. Turn the ragout into the center of the ring and set cooked prunes in groups of three as a garnish around the potato. Serve the prunes with the potato and ragout.

New England Election Cake.—Beat three eggs, add one and three-fourths pounds of sugar, eleven ounces of butter, eight ounces of lard and the grated peel of one lemon. Warm a quart of milk, add two pounds and six ounces of flour, also warmed; add one-half egg and butter, sugar mixture and two-thirds of a cupful of fresh homemade yeast; mix at noon and let stand in a warm place until night, then add the rest of the sugar, egg and butter mixture, nutmeg and mace to flavor. Let rise over night and in the morning add one cupful each of raisins and citron shaved in thin pieces. When thoroughly beaten, bake in half a dozen loaves. Bake slowly an hour or more. When cool cover with a confectioner's frosting. These cakes are better a week or more old.

Improved Gunnery in the Navy.
Analysis of the gunnery exercises of the American navy during the past year shows that the greatest progress toward efficiency was made by vessels of the battleship class, due to the large number of men aboard such ships and the comparative stability of the personnel. The Navy department considers that battleship gunnery is at present about equal to that of foreign battleships. It is believed that next year vessels of other classes will be brought up as regards gunnery to the level of our battleships.—Scientific American.

Wishing will not change the scheme of the universe. Men must sweat or die. One may, at his pleasure, change the nature of his task. This is a free country. But toil he must if he would live. In sweat is salvation from all economic ills. There is no other.—The Saturday Evening Post.

WINTER GOODIES.

Cakes and cookies which will keep are in great demand during the winter months.

The following are a few of the good ones:

Molasses Drop Cookies.—Take one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of sour milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of raisins or currants, and cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger for spices. Mix and set away to bake the following day. Drop by spoonfuls on baking sheets and bake in a quick oven.

Date Cake.—Take one cupful each of sugar and dates, one egg, one cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-half cupful of walnut meats. Pour the boiling water over the seeded dates, add the soda. Mix the other ingredients as usual and bake in a sheet. Frost with one-half cupful of sour cream and one-half cupful of brown sugar boiled together until creamy. A half-cupful of hickory-nut meats added to the frosting improves it, and the nuts in the cake may be omitted when they are used in the frosting.

Spice Nut Bars.—Take four eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one pound of blanched and chopped almonds, one cupful of fruit jam, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice, ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon; the grated rind of one lemon, one orange and one square of melted chocolate. Mix ingredients in the order given and pour into a paper-lined dripping pan. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes. Remove from the pan and slice when cool in finger-sized strips. Store in a tight tin box.

Nellie Maxwell

Kill That Cold With



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The fiery old minister-father of Abigail promptly took exception to the remarks, and the very next Sunday announced his text as "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." The minister's faith in his son-in-law proved well given, for the unknown and clientless lawyer became the second President of the United States.

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"No," replied Plute Pete. "These suitcases represent all our worldly possessions and the departure which it is your historic privilege to witness is a two-handed play on which me an' Cactus Joe here intends to stand pat forever."

"But Crimson Gulch is just beginning to be the fine town which you have so long hoped for."

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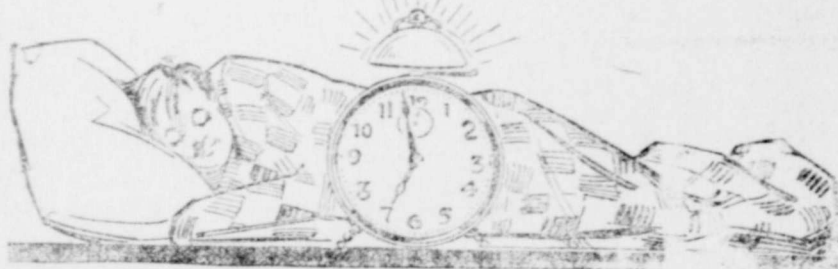
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The Texas Legislature passed a law reducing the delinquent tax penalty 5 per cent, if taxes are paid by October 1st. The penalty now will be five per cent, and six per cent interest.

Just why a business man should send his printing out of town is hard to justify. The mail order printing firms suck the blood from the home printers just as the mail order mercantile firms suck the blood from the veins of the home merchants. The home printer is as much entitled to the printing of his community as is the local merchant entitled to the mercantile business of his home community.—Randall County News.

Paper takes Ford's Money

Henry Ford in a few years by manufacturing flivvers and tractors made multiplied millions of dollars and was rated as one of the wealthiest men in the country. Several months ago he bought a weekly newspaper and continued the publication. A few weeks ago he closed down his automobile factories for two months and is now in New York City for the purpose of borrowing fifty million dollars. It sure does take money and time these days to keep a newspaper going.—Plainview News.

A person who loves his work seldom fails in his chosen profession. Most failures are brought about by misfits, which leads us to believe that every man has the power of success in some line of work. Find the line of work fitted to our capacities and ordinary energy will bring a measure of success. From this we should be very careful not to force our children to take up any life-work for which they have a natural aversion. The greatest joy in the world is that which comes from a busy life spent in doing good and in making a success, small or great as we may be able with a conscience void of offense toward God and Man.—Clarendon News.

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district is making a true representative of and for the people, not at the expense of other sections of the country, but is trying to make other sections of the country carry their proportional part. He hit the key note in a speech last week when he told the session he was getting tired of seeing large cities and manufacturing plants built on waterways and streams at the expense of cities where no water shipping was available. This has been a fact for many years. All cities on the Mississippi or other navigable streams have been granted low freight rates in competition to water shipping, while a city away from the coast line or river pays two or three times as much for the same hauling, because the railroads do not have to compete with waterways. This is not all, Mr. Jones has told congress of late either. In trying to help the farmer congress has been spending much money in planning country homes, sending out advisors to tell people how to put in modern conveniences in the country home, and showing its advantage, but Jones idea was right when he said, "Make farming more profitable and you solve the 'back to the farm' movement." "Country people do not have modern homes because they do not appreciate them, but because our marketing system does not give them enough profit to get them."

HIT BY TRAIN IN PAMPA; SUE RAILWAY FOR \$85,000
Sixty-five thousand dollars are asked from the Santa Fe by S. M. McKee, Lena McKee and Hazel McKee, who reside in Armstrong County. The suit filed by S. M. McKee, alleges \$25,000 damages suffered by him in personal injury and loss of an automobile, when he alleges they were struck by a Santa Fe train as they were endeavoring to cross the railroad near Pampa, sometime during the month of August, 1920. Hazel McKee who was a member of the automobile party, sues the company for \$25,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been suffered at the same time, and Lena McKee has filed suit for \$15,000 for alleged injuries.—Amarillo Tribune.

COUNTRY SOCIAL

A number of the Miami young people gathered at Cowan's residence and went in cars—Fords,—and trucks for a jolly good time at C. R. Cowan ranch. Ross being host and Clarence hostess, we returned convinced that they are excellent entertainers. Students who wish intelligence should eat popcorn for example see John.

The Panhandle Lbr. Co. have a big supply of "Can't Sag Gates."

NOTICE OF FILING BIDS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals or bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Roberts County Texas, on Monday, February 14, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the selection of a County Depository for the ensuing two years.

Such bids or proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

Parties desiring to bid shall file their bids with the County Judge of Roberts County on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of February 14, 1921. 14-4t. J. K. McKenzie, County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

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A MISTAKE

Hoover, Tex., Jan. 13, 1921
Editor, Miami Chief,
Miami, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
In last election held at Hoover, Nov. -3, 1918 Mr. B. C. Rogers, was duly appointed Mayor and Chief of Police of Hoover, Texas, and resumed office immediately and has held the office continuously since that time. We mention this fact that you may issue correction to news item to the effect that E. W. Hogan who recently resigned as Mayor of Hoover and moved to Pampa was in town a certain date. As the news item does not do our present Mayor justice and same time neglects to inform the proper office Mr. Hogan held while here which was Constable and Dog Catcher.

Trusting that you will issue correction accordingly and save our mayor and former constable unnecessary embarrassment, we are very truly yours,
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METRO CLASSIC FOR SATURDAY
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NEXT MONDAY
Starting next Monday, and every Monday following we have a new class of Western picture coming. Four or five Zane Gray stories, some big Roy Stewart specials, and a fine program every Monday. Watch for the titles and don't miss this new W. W. Hodkison service, which we believe will please and entertain you. Regular admission price.

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From California 2:17 p. m.
From Clovis 7:28 p. m.
WEST
Due to leave 6:13 p. m.
to Amarillo 2:12 a. m.
Missionary-Calif. 2:47 a. m.

Roy West was here Monday moving his family to Claude, where they expect to make their home.

Oscar Webster returned last week from an extended trip about the Mississippi river states. Oscar states that he traveled all over the United States and part of two foreign countries—Arkansas and Missouri.

T. O. Arnold passed through Monday enroute to Lamesa where he holds land interests.

Arthur Hockett, self styled checker Champion of the county took time enough off Monday to renew his Chief subscription.

Earl Talley was down from Pampa Saturday visiting with friends and attending business.

John Webster has purchased a new Texan automobile.

Robert Elkins and Ernest Black have opened a cleaning and pressing parlor in the building at the rear of the Main Hotel.

The McLean Basket Ball team was here Saturday morning and played the local High School team a game. The score was 34 to 19 in favor of McLean.

A. L. Hadaway from Eastern Texas is a visitor this week at the W. P. Thornhill home. Mr. Hadaway is a brother to Mrs. Thornhill.

Uncle Bob Talley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Pampa. Jap Johnston was over first of the week visiting his brother, J. F.

Eld. Lee Sanders preached at Wheeler Sunday and Sunday night to a fine congregation of fifth Sunday gatherings.

The Miami boys Basket Ball team took a defeat from Canadian last Saturday when they visited Canadian and the score stood 21 to 16. They will play Pampa tomorrow here at Miami.

Thos. Cook spent first of the week in Miami looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamphill went to Amarillo Tuesday and Mrs. Stamphill uncle and wife returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas George and Mrs. H. E. Baird motored to Panhandle Tuesday on a short visit with Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe.

Miss Goldie Lee of Mobeetie visited Miami relatives Sunday.

H. E. Baird is having a new garage and cow shed built at his newly acquired home.

Mrs. Frank Preesang was taken to Canadian last week where she underwent an operation, and is now reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long returned yesterday from a short trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter, Estelle came down from Pampa first of the week and are visitors at the Elliott home in Miami.

Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Mobeetie visited Miami friends yesterday.

W. N. Durham of Amarillo visited Miami relatives first of the week.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon, following which Mrs. Wallace conducted a very interesting program of Missionary news items.

Next Wednesday it Bible Study—chapter 3 and 4 in the new study. Among others, the following questions will be discussed:

1. The Sermon of Jesus.
2. The Sermon on the Mount. Theme, main division, and central teachings.
3. Name three or four distinctive features in the teachings of Jesus.
4. Can the teaching of Jesus be practically applied in every day life today?

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Presbyterian Ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Burnett, three miles N. E. of town, Feb. 2nd with twelve members and six guests present.

The hostesses had some amusing contests prepared which all present enjoyed, and the Edison furnished music of all sorts for our entertainment. After a lively social hour, Mrs. Burnett served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, coffee, and pickles, followed by two kinds of cake, with peaches and whipped cream.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dial. Don't forget the lunch next Tuesday at the Elite Confectionery.
Press Reporter

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching services at both morning and evening hours next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m.: The Christian Walk. At 6:45 p. m., Sowing and Reaping. We have changed our Prayer Meeting services to Wednesday night at 6:45.

Our spring meeting will begin Tuesday night, March 29, to continue over the first and second Sundays in April. I. L. Sanders, Minister

See the new "Can't Sag Gate" at the Panhandle Lumber Company.



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"Schools" was the subject of study. Roll Call was answered by giving "A Texas School and its location."

The evening's lesson was under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Locke, she gave a fine paper on "National Schools of Learning," told of the different schools and doing it in a creditable manner. She was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Baird and W. A. Dyer, who also gave instructive and helpful papers concerning the education of our children. Preceding the lesson a brief business session was held.

Besides the regular members, Mrs. Kinney had as her guests Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and Miss Ruby Robertson. The hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments. The club will meet Feb. 10th with Mrs. C. S. Seiber at 2:00 o'clock, when Mrs. W. R. Ewing will direct a program on "The Bible."
Press Reporter.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ met and had their Bible study with Mrs. W. A. Dyer last Tuesday. Will meet with Mrs. Jim Williams next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The Fourth chapter of Philippians will be our lesson.
Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

February 6th 5:30 p. m.
Leader.—Durean Bell.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" No. 171.
Scripture Lesson, Psalm, 3, 111.
Pres. Lead League in Lord's Prayer.
Recitation.—Miss Laura Christopher.
Song, "Loyalty to Christ" No. 41.
Recitation, "My Inheritance,"—Miss Neva Preesang.
"Christian Education Campaign,"—Cecil Shield.
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Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic Acidester of Salicylic Acid.

The Reason.
The other day a corpulent woman kept her daughter home from school to help with the work. Indignantly the teacher wrote a note to the father and demanded a written excuse for the child's absence. Now, he was henpecked, but his note was worthy of a genius. He wrote: "Dear teacher—I let Gertrude be absent for ample reasons. See her mother."—Exchange.

Rough Stuff.
Slapstick Director—Can't you suggest a novel from which we could adopt a comedy?
Comedian—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"—Film Fun.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Not Unanimous.
"Do you pay your servant well?"
"I can't say. Everybody except the servant seems to think so."

A woman may look flattery and yet despise an awkward flatterer.

Sure Relief
BELLANS
INDIGESTION
25 CENTS
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Hot water
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FOR INDIGESTION

You Must Replace the Wear and Tear on the Human System

Did you ever stop to consider what a tremendous task is placed upon your human system every day?
Your heart is constantly pumping life and vitality to every part of your body. This is being rapidly consumed after being turned into energy and strength that keeps your system performing its various functions.
Every day there is a certain amount of wear and tear that must be replaced, if you are to enjoy

good health.
Many people have found S. S. S. a great aid in keeping their system in good condition. Being such a fine blood tonic and system-builder S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood supply, and gives new vigor and vitality to the whole body.
S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Write for free literature and full information to Chief Medical Adviser, 162 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

BEASTS MAKE GOOD ON FILMS

Eastern Journal Makes Unkind Comparison Between Four-Footed and Human Actors.

It was said at a recent meeting of the London Zoological society that the plan of making, and keeping on record, films of rare animals had been entered upon with considerable success, the natural movements of the beasts having been reproduced on the screen in a most interesting and instructive manner. It is indeed reasonable to suppose that the four-legged film actors may even be more successful, from an artistic standpoint, than their human colleagues: first, because their motions are naturally intelligible without the accompaniment of spoken language; and second, because they cannot be trained, as "movie" performers apparently are, to chop up their movements into a limited number of stereotyped gestures, in more or less regular sequence, which audiences presumably know by heart and may anticipate well in advance.—Christian Science Monitor.

Arrived There.
"I wrote a poem once, an Ode to Oh-Ivion." "What because of it?" "It reached its destination."
It takes a clever woman to refrain from posing as a clever woman.

WHY THE CELT WAS PUZZLED

Visitor's inquiry Did Seem Unreasonable in View of Statement He Had Previously Made.

A well known physician of New York tells why he does not know whence his ancestors came.
Now, he had always understood that his ancestors were Scotch-Irish, and on the strength of that belief had prided himself on their royal blood.
Once it occurred to him to go and have a look at the old place whence they were supposed to have come. When he arrived at what he believed was the right district he appealed to an old Irishman to tell him the exact spot.
The Celt regarded him much as one does a crazy man, and then said:
"Ye say that your ancestors emigrated from here 200 years ago? Then why the deuce, sir, are ye lookin' for them here now?"

Lamps Shine Downwardly.
A new form of lamp designed in England maintains a long, horizontal arc especially useful for the overhead lighting of film studios, or for photo printing.

Kisses and Cheese.
"Bread and cheese and kisses make up an old formula for happiness."
"Yes, it antedates hamburger."

A Ready-Cooked Food For Breakfast or Lunch
Grape-Nuts
Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.
No need to sprinkle sugar on your cereal when you use Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason"

FOR THE GENIAL AIR OF THE HOME



ONLY summer is reflected in the frivolous and adorably pretty negligee with which the shops entice inspection of their stocks in these garments. The finest of materials in the most flowerlike of colors and all sorts of dainty trimmings lend their help to make up this alluring apparel for the genial air of home. Nothing quite equals it in daintiness, but there are negligees of more substantial fabrics that come quite close to being rivals, like those very popular morning coats of taffeta in gay colors that give the day a cheerful start, or end it with sprightliness. These are much more practical than their filmy sisters, unless one lives in a tropic land—or steam heat.
The lovely negligee pictured comes within the choice of those who can leave the matter of warmth in the garment out of consideration. It is made of wash silk, or satin, or of crepe de chine, for the underslip, and georgette for the long coat, and worn over a lace-trimmed petticoat. A wide and very filmy lace adorns the coat, cut with kimono sleeves, and there are other furberous in loops and ends of ribbon and chiffon roses that are placed in the drapery. They invite a lace and ribbon cap to bear them company, and it accomplishes its part gracefully.
Taffeta coats merit a story by themselves. They stand between these pretty negligees of sheer fabrics and the substantial but attractive coats of corduroy which are patterned after them in a material that is soft and warm. When these corduroy negligees are well made—including attractive designing—they are handsome and merit the great popularity that they are enjoying. The bouffant caps worn with them are not concerned with being substantial, and are as gayly irresponsible and pretty as those worn with negligees of the same character.

THE STORY OF RIBBON BASKETS



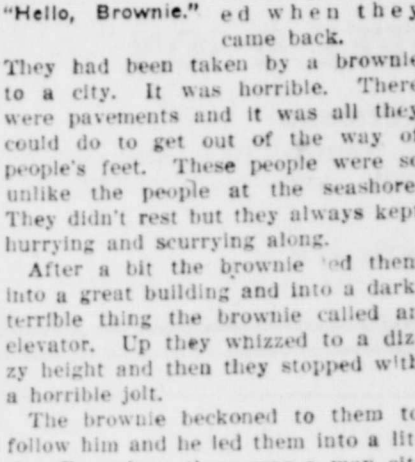
OUT of four ribbon-covered or ribbon-trimmed baskets, selected almost anywhere, three of the number are more than likely to find themselves made for the exclusive use of his eminence—the baby, and doubtless the first of such gayly decked and dainty affairs was inspired by the work. But even the baby has no monopoly of ribbons and there are baskets and baskets—for the use of various members of the family and for various parts of the house—and they receive their character wholly from the ribbons used for making or trimming them. It must be conceded, anyway, that babies' baskets are most important of all and therefore they properly open the story—which is a long-continued one, of ribbon baskets.
In the group of four baskets shown above there are three more or less lavish examples of the designers' art in baby baskets. Beautiful ribbons inspire the fancy and under such a genial spell baskets like that at the top of the group blossom out. It is a round basket lined with soft, pink satin ribbon, which is wide enough to cover the inside of the foundation and fall in a flounce about the outside. It is shirred in a little frill about the edge of the top and the bottom is tufted and covered like a jewel box. Hanging loops and ends of very narrow ribbon are set at intervals about the edge for ornament. Brush, comb, powder, safety-pin cushion, soap box—all have their proper place in pockets or supports placed about the inside. The handle is wound with ribbon and a lavish bow is attached to the left side—all in pink. At the right a little cluster of scented bags adds the charm of sweet odor to this very beautiful bit of artistry.
A simpler basket at the right employs satin ribbon in two colors. The basket is of ivory-enameled willow and its bottom is covered with a pad woven in checker-board pattern of the two ribbons. Ribbon is strung through interstices in the basket and tied in little bows at each corner and there is a small pincushion in the checker-board pattern, fastened to the side. Safety pins are provided for by small white rings suspended on narrow ribbons and pockets take care of other toilet requisites.
A waste basket for the living room has a panel of metal brocade ribbon on each side with plain ribbon gathered between. Gold lace finishes the top and bottom and plain silk makes the lining.
A modest but clever little basket finishes this opening chapter of their story. It is made over a round foundation covered with wide satin ribbon shirred over it and finished about the edge with a ruching of narrow ribbon and little bows. Instead of a handle it has an extra rim of wire about the top edge, also covered by a shirring of narrow ribbon.
A Subtle Scheme.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
MORE WAVE ADVENTURES.

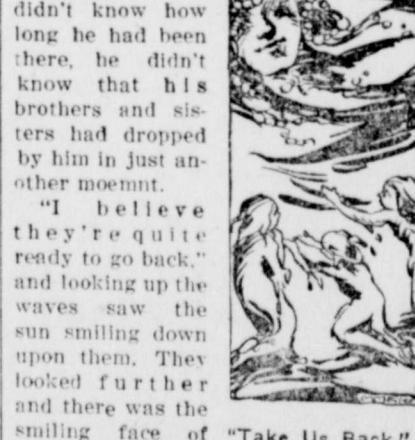
The Waves who had wanted adventures and who had been allowed to have them by the consent of their mother, Mother Ocean, were getting pretty tired of them.
Mother Ocean was really looking after her children though they didn't know it and would have been greatly relieved had they known it.
But she felt they must see just what they had asked to see and then they would be really contented when they came back.
They had been taken by a brownie to a city. It was horrible. There were pavements and it was all they could do to get out of the way of people's feet. These people were so unlike the people at the seashore. They didn't rest but they always kept hurrying and scurrying along.
After a bit the brownie led them into a great building and into a dark terrible thing the brownie called an elevator. Up they whizzed to a dizzy height and then they stopped with a horrible jolt.
The brownie beckoned to them to follow him and he led them into a little office where there was a man sitting at a desk. There were many papers before him and he was looking through them.
"Hello, Brownie," he said.
"Hello," answered the brownie. "I've brought some waves here with me. They were tired of the ocean. They wanted adventures. I've shown them what our great forests were like and what this beautiful city was like. Now I believe they'd like to settle down to work. They were tired of their mother—you've heard of Mother Ocean, haven't you?"
The old man nodded his head.
"Well, they wanted to leave her and strike out for themselves. They want to do great things in the world, so I've brought them here. Of course no one can do great things all at once, but I'm sure they'd be willing to learn. Perhaps you can start some of them as stokers on railway trains. They may in time do so well that they've made managers of the road. And some you might make lawyers and doctors, but you would have to send them to school for a good long time first.
"Well, you know all about jobs and what ones are ready for them now, and how much study and work they need to do before they can take them. If they have ambition we all know they will get on. No one can start at the top, though, eh?" grinned the brownie.
"No one," said the little man.
The waves were trying to say that they didn't want to work in this horrible city, they wanted to go back to the sea, but they couldn't say a word.
Finally one of the waves reached into his sea-shell suit case and pulled out his sea-weed night shirt. He tried to say he wanted to go back and he waved his night shirt, thinking they would understand as they looked at the sea-weed that surely a creature who wore such queer things wouldn't do for the earth, or the dry land.
But the brownie only grinned at the little man.
"Ah," he said, "this wave wants a good night's rest and then he's ready to start in."
The poor wave could bear it no longer. He fell down at the brownie's feet all his strength gone. He didn't know how long he had been there, he didn't know that his brothers and sisters had dropped by him in just another moment.
"I believe they're quite ready to go back," and looking up the waves saw the sun smiling down upon them. They looked further and there was the smiling face of dear old Mother Ocean before them.
They were on the beach again.
"Oh, mother, take us back," they cried.
"Your sisters and brothers are coming for you," she called in that voice of hers which seemed more beautiful to them than ever.
"The wind carried you back, for he said you were unhappy on the earth."
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WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her



Star, N. C.—"My monthly trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without result and they both said I would have to have an operation. I read my trouble in your medicine and was unit to do anything, and I given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine and I try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about two months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. HURSEY, Star, N. C.
Here is another woman who adds testimony to the many whose letters have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone through an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old-fashioned remedy a fair trial.

How Fabrics May Be Tested.
The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are taking is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.
Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.
It is scientifically compounded vegetable herbs.
It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.
It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.
A sworn statement of purity is on every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.
If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.
However, if you wish first to try the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

What, indeed.
Alabama—They tell me that noth the Yankees put signs on the cemeteries, "No autos allowed."
Mississippi—Hub! Then tell what they do when their engine gets on them?—Exchange.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
Be sure its Bromo
E. W. Grove
The genuine bears this signature 30c.

WATCH THE BIG

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver
Keep the vital organs healthy regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles.
GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES
The National Remedy of Holland centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilmina. At all druggists, three for one. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitation.

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 true."—Mrs. A. C.

Back Giving Out?

backache making you miserable? you feel all worn out—as if you can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. A cold, strain overwork has probably weakened your kidneys and caused that dull backache and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't ignore these warnings. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have cured thousands. They should help you, ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case
 Mrs. J. H. Hill, 74 and 1/2 St., Lawrence, Kan. says: "My kidneys were weakened by their action on my frequent. My back became very painful. Sharp pains caught me with the least movement. Nothing I tried seemed to help me until I got three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. They entirely cured me and I haven't been troubled since."
 Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
 FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ROAD BUILDING

MOTORTRUCKS AND HIGHWAYS

Farmer Enabled to Secure Better Prices by Delivering Products Direct to Market.

There is a worthy movement on foot for better roads. Every business man, every home provider and every motorist should support it. Good roads benefit all classes of people in their everyday life.

This vast country has grown so enormously and so fast that its railroads cannot deliver the goods nor carry the people as the prosperity of the country and present demands require.

With good roads the farmer can deliver all his products direct to towns within a radius of fifty or more miles and though making more profit himself, he is reducing the high cost of living.

The merchant is able to take advantage of new sources of supply, to buy his stock under favorable conditions, and give it on sale to his customers in less time than he could have secured delivery by the slower and costlier railway express and freight service. With motortrucks he can then re-deliver to his customers and give better service over a larger territory. Automobile delivery will increase his business, lessen his costs and increase his profits.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads, because of freight delays and complications. Inter-city motortruck express over distances of 100 or more miles has already become a profitable business where good roads exist. Single large firms have actually saved over \$100,000 yearly by using motortrucks and they will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other



A Standard Dump-Truck for Road Building.

directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

This country has more than 6,000,000 automobile owners, one to every 18 of the population, and about 15 of those ride in automobiles.

Owners will not go where bad roads exist and risk costly damage to their cars, not only to tires, but to the battery equipment used for starting, lighting and ignition. With ignition gone wrong a car cannot travel.—Southern Good Roads.

HAUL ON UNIMPROVED ROADS

Average Cost Per Ton Mile Estimated at 22.7 Cents—Average Haul Was 9.4 Miles.

In 1906 the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture deduced an average cost per ton mile of 22.7 cents based upon replies from inquiries sent to about 2,800 county correspondents. The average haul reported was 9.4 miles. Since at this time less than 8 per cent of the roads in this country were improved, these figures indicate the average cost of hauling on unimproved roads.

FARMERS' "MUD TAX" HEAVY

Slogan Adopted by Good Roads Advocates of Alabama in Campaign for Needed Funds.

"The heaviest tax the farmer pays is the mud tax."

This is the slogan adopted by the good roads advocates of Alabama in their campaigns to put across a 12-year \$50,000,000 road-building program. The farmers were shown that a good road would benefit them in a dollars-and-cents way, besides bringing them many advantages which they never had before.

Like the Baily Mule. Like the baily mule, the mighty dollar refuses to move where mud and mire constitute the road from field to farm and from farm to market.

Farm Values Doubled. In many communities farm values have almost doubled when roads have been improved.

Everything Better. Better schools and better roads mean better farms and better farmers.

A Big Drop
 in
JELLO
 2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA

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Down the country road, as fast as the little fat legs could carry him, the yellow curls blowing in the breeze, the blue eyes saucer-size with mysterious knowledge, bounded little Tony. When he was within a few yards of a pretty rose-covered cottage, a tall, blue-gowned woman appeared at the door. "Why are you running this hot day?" she asked.

Tony stopped, panting for breath. "Er—where's Dick?" he asked at last. Dick was his little chum next door. "I should think you ought to know," answered the woman. "I am going to have company this afternoon, and I don't want you two to get into mischief," she added, as she disappeared within.

Just then an overalled boy came around the corner. Tony rushed to him, his forefinger on his lips. Then the two youngsters walked down the road together talking in low tones.

"I tell you what," whispered Tony. "If you could only get that tall hat, everything'd be great."

"But it might get hurt," ventured Dick.

"Pooh!" was Tony's scornful reply. "You can put it right back after—"

"Oh, all right," agreed Dick, after some more urging. "But I don't want to lose my supper tonight. I saw Susie making raspberry tarts this morning."

"Humph," grunted Tony, contemptuously. "You're meant for a girl, I guess. We won't lose our supper if we're careful—anyhow, we can eat more breakfast in the morning—"

"Well, I'll get that hat," interrupted Dick, as he turned in at the gate.

An hour later a tall, blue-gowned woman was serving lemonade to the members of the Ladies' Aid on her rose-covered piazza.

"It was the strangest creature," the demure lady was saying.

"Oh, tell us about it," smiled the fat lady with the pompadour.

"Well," continued the first speaker. "Hope read it in her new book. You see, she's been interested in some new 'ology' and she's been reading all about it. This was a new animal discovered in India. It was very interesting, with a high, flat back, a very tiny tail, and almost no perceptible head. It—"

"Mercy!" cried the postmaster's little wife in the bombazine dress. "What's that in the road?"

All eyes turned toward the road, and the strange animal was forgotten.

"Why, Mrs. Dolan!" exclaimed the hostess. "It looks like a bundle someone has dropped. And did that animal really have no head?" she asked, turning to the demure lady.

"Hope read three or four pages before she found that the head was concealed under a—"

"Heavens!" shrieked Mrs. Dolan. "That thing just jumped!"

The demure lady was vexed at the second interruption. Everyone looked toward the road; there was surely a small, dark object in the middle of the road, but was too far away to be seen distinctly. In a moment it gave a slight jump.

"What did I tell you?" gasped Mrs. Dolan.

A few more gasps came from the group. The hostess rose and said she would investigate. Several started to join her, but being more timid than brave, settled back in their chairs as the tall, blue-gowned woman started toward the road.

Mrs. Dolan still gazed at the road. Her eyes grew big with wonder. "Do you suppose—it had a high, flat back and no perceptible—"

Once again the demure lady was the center of attention.

"Why, perhaps—" began one shrill voice.

"It has a high, flat back—" ventured another.

By this time the ladies were so excited they rose as one person to go down toward the road. Their hostess had almost reached the jumping object. She reached it! It jerked sideways—Mrs. Dolan caught her breath! Now the tall lady stooped and reached out her hand.

"How does she dare to touch it," whispered one of the group.

Then the tall lady grasped the object, picked it up and held it aloft.

Mrs. Dolan sank to the ground; the rest of the group hurried to the road. There they saw the tall lady with a knowing look on her face holding a tall silk hat in her hand and looking down at a huge toad.

"Well, of all—" squealed a member of the Ladies' Aid.

Behind the grape arbor in the next yard crouched Tony and Dick.

"And those raspberry tarts will be all gone by tomorrow," sighed Dick.

"You were meant for a girl," said Tony in a voice of contempt.

The Reason.

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