



### WANTS OWN FARM

Why One Youth Seeks the Land of Opportunity.

Beckoning Hands of Independence and Wealth Stretch Out From Western Canada to Those Who Have Faith and Courage.

Strolling around the exhibit room of the Canadian government office in St. Paul, studying the grain, and picking up an odd piece or two of literature describing farming and its results in Western Canada, a dapper, well-built, strapping six-footer said to the manager, "I've been having a grand whirl of living for the past few years. I used to work on my uncle's farm in Iowa. I heard of the big fat pay envelopes that the city chaps were getting every week. I went to the city, and I began getting them, too. I had all the excitement they would bring—theaters, dinners, swell clothes and taxis. I surely saw a lot of that life that in days gone by I had anxiously gazed upon and secretly wanted to try."

"But I'm driven to earth now. I'm still working, but the pay envelope is thinner. Not working steadily, you know, and I sort of miss those silk-shirt times. I went to Western Canada once, and I think I'll make another trip."

"I was up there five years ago. I want money, and lots of it; I want to be my own boss, but I haven't much coin to start with. I want to get into that class that don't have to worry about a buck or so. I know fellows out there in Canada who went there, a few years ago, got a quarter section—some homesteaded and some bought on easy payments—and they are well off today. A number of the boys from my own state paid for their lands from a single crop. I may not be as successful as they were, but I want to try."

He wanted to talk, and the manager was a good listener. He continued: "I want to have my own home and raise my own cattle; I want hogs and poultry, and milk and eggs to sell. Can I get a market?"

He was assured that he could, and that he could get a decent-sized crop to thrash every fall.

"You know," he said, "if the farmers on five-hundred-dollar-an-acre land can make money, my reasoning leads me to believe that I can grow as many dollars an acre from that cheaper land in Western Canada."

This period of semi-panic is causing more thinking and planning for the future than probably at any time in the past. The desire for personal and financial independence is growing. To secure this, the first real source of wealth is the land itself. That is the solution. During the era of high prices, doubtless there was some inflation of land value. So the new man—the young man wishing to make a start on a farm—was confronted with the problem of the land he wanted having gone beyond his limited capital. He must seek elsewhere. Two decades ago, and less, good farming land could be bought in Canada at four dollars an acre, but as the demand increased and its productivity was proven, prices advanced. There has been no undue inflation, though, and prices today are very reasonable. Some day, when the country is settled, land will bring a much higher price in Western Canada. Today land prices range for unimproved, \$18 to \$25 an acre; improved, at \$30 up.

The productive value is almost beyond estimate. The reports of those who have been farming these lands, making money and enjoying every personal freedom, are available and can be secured on application. It is apparent that this last big available farming area of Western Canada will tend, to no small extent, to dispel some of the unrest that is so prevalent today among the younger men, who have had a taste of better things and who intend to have them in the future.—Advertisement.

#### Humble.

"The landlord is off his high horse."

"That so?"

"Yes, I told him today we were thinking of moving, and he actually said he hoped we would reconsider."

#### Catarrh Can Be Cured

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### From Her Cheap Sweetheart.

Young Woman (holding out hand)—Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the stone in this ring? Is it turquoise or turkwose? Jeweler (after inspecting it)—The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Boston Transcript.

#### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Beware of the man who imagines that he owns the earth; he may try to unload a portion of it onto you.

# Rebuilding New Salem, Ill., "Honest Abe's" Town, 1831-7



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| 1—Rutledge and Cameron Mill   | 15—Peter Lukins, Shoemaker          |
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By JORN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears; A quaint knight-errant of the pioneers; A homely hero, born of star and soil; A peasant prince, a masterpiece of God.



TO THOSE who know their Lincoln and every good American should read and reread this Bible of Americanism—the name of New Salem, Ill., calls up a chapter in his life that no man can read without smiles and tears—and wonder. For New Salem was Abraham Lincoln's town during the six years which marked the first stage of his development from "a quaint knight-errant of the pioneers" to "a masterpiece of God."

He arrived at New Salem in 1831 "a stranger, friendless, uneducated, penniless boy, working on a flatboat for \$10 a month," as he himself put it. In 1837 he left New Salem to take up his law practice in Springfield.

In those momentous six years he had transformed himself from an ignorant and uncouth youth of twenty-two to a man of acknowledged promise and ability, with more than a local popularity and an ambition that spurred him to travel far.

These six years were crowded years. It was at New Salem that Lincoln earned his nickname of "Honest Abe"—and incidentally fastened upon himself a burden of debt which he was never able fully to wipe out until his fortieth year, after his election to congress in 1849.

It was at New Salem that he was clerk and storekeeper; that he studied grammar and Blackstone; that he was a captain in the Black Hawk war; that he was deputy surveyor, that he was postmaster, that he was defeated and then elected for the legislature. And it was at New Salem that he loved and wooed and lost Ann Rutledge, over whose death he nearly lost his reason for grief.

New Salem was founded in 1828. Soon after Lincoln went to Springfield the little town began to decline. Its people left for more accessible places. By 1845 New Salem had been abandoned.

Today, under the auspices of the Old Salem Lincoln League, an organization formed in 1917, "Honest Abe's" town is being restored in fact. It will be in every possible detail like the New Salem which he knew. Old maps, old prints, old deeds—every record obtainable—have been consulted to make the new village an exact reproduction of the old. The only new building is the Lincoln museum. William Randolph Hearst gave the property. The cost of rebuilding is being met by popular subscription. The work will be done some time this summer, it is expected.

#### Old Salem State Park.

Old Salem State park will be New Salem's new name. Its purpose is to preserve for posterity the environment and atmosphere that helped make Lincoln, the man.

As to the photographs here reproduced: The portrait of "Honest Abe" is one of the earliest photographs he had taken and gives the best idea of his appearance as a young man. The numbered plan is from the architect's working model.

New Salem, first called Cameron's Mill, was on the Sangamon river (then spelled Sangamaw), 20 miles northwest of Springfield. In those days New Salem was in Sangamon county, with Springfield as the county seat. Springfield itself was still a mere village, having a population of 1,000, or perhaps 1,100. The capital of the state was yet at Vandalla, and waiting for the parliamentary tact of Abraham Lincoln and the "long nine" to take it to Springfield.

The historian of the restoration project says that the first settlers of New Salem were John M. Cameron and his uncle, James Rutledge, who entered their claims on July 29, 1828. Here they erected their grist and saw mills, both housed in one structure built out into the Sangamon river, that fringed the town site. New Salem grew up around this mill.

Settlements existed already at Clary's Grove, at a place now called Athens, at Sugar Grove and at Indian Point, all within ten or twelve miles of New Salem. With a mill to attract these settlers, the opportunity for business at the new settlement



was good, and Samuel Hill and John McNeill presently erected a store building of logs. They sold tea, coffee, sugar, salt and whisky in the grocery line, and blue calico, brown muslin, cotton chain and straw hats, with a few ladies' hats and other ornamental feminine apparel in their dry goods department.

John McNeill's right name was John McNamer. He quickly made a "fortune" of about \$12,000 and wooed and won Ann Rutledge. Then he left to bring his mother and sisters from New York. A long delay broke off the engagement and Lincoln then won Ann. McNamer returned to find Ann dead of fever.

#### Town Gets a Postoffice.

"On Christmas day in 1829," the historian goes on to say, "a post office was established in New Salem and Samuel Hill was made postmaster. George Warburton then built a store building and put in a stock of goods, but soon sold out to the Christman Brothers, one of whom, Isaac P., became postmaster on November 24, 1831. William Clary, the brother of John, who gave his name to the grove where he settled in 1819, erected and became proprietor of Clary's grocery. Then came Doctor Allen, who erected a dwelling across the street south from the Hill & McNeill store."

In addition to his professional duties Doctor Allen conducted a Sunday school. He was an ardent temperance man and formed the first temperance society in the community. The place of meeting was in his residence or in the log schoolhouse erected shortly before this time on the hillside south of New Salem. Doctor Allen was bothered as to whether it was right or wrong to engage in the practice of his profession on Sundays and compromised the matter by relieving the sick but giving his earnings on that day wholly to the work of the Lord.

"Then, during the summer of 1830, Henry Onstott moved from Sugar Grove, erected a dwelling and established a cooper's shop, supplying the kegs and barrels for the flour and meal made at the mill, and the containers for the cured pork shipped by flatboat to the markets of the South, generally from Beardstown, to which place it was hauled in wagons."

#### Denton Offut Arrives.

"During the summer of 1831, Denton Offut, on his return from a flatboat excursion to New Orleans, contracted for lot 14 north of Main street and erected a store building, the deed thereto being dated September 2 of that year. Then came a rush of other settlers—Philemon Morris, a tanner, erected a dwelling and established a tan yard; Joshua Miller, a blacksmith and wagon maker, built a residence and established a shop; Alexander Furgerson and Peter Lukins, the shoemakers; Robert Johnson, the wheelwright, who made looms, spinning wheels and furniture; Martin Waddell, the hatter, who made hats out of rabbit fur, wool and the fur of other animals; the Bale family, headed by Jacob Bale, who bought and operated Hill's carding machine and storehouse for wool; the Herndon Brothers, shopkeepers, who established a store west of the James Rutledge residence and inn, and in a part of the house of Joshua Miller, which was double, lived his brother-in-law, Jack Kelso, whose wife kept boarders occasionally and who himself was the champion hunter and fisherman of the village. Henry Sisco came in the fall of 1831 and sold out at the end of a year to Doctor Regnier. Also came Doctor Duncan, David Wherry, Isaac Burner, Edmond Greer, Isaac Gollamer, Robert and William McNeely. Caleb Carmen moved there from Rock Center after Trent left and made shoes. . . .

"Thus the town soon became self-supporting, and had it not been for the fact that it was almost inaccessible except from the west, there is no rea-



## WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a woman and could have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband came to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If it would not cure me, I would not have it. For the next four months I could do but little work. I had to lie down most of the time, nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children, the last one was the easiest birth of all. I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining of their ills."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Mount St., Springfield, Mass.

Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Nathan's letter one can imagine how this was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

Absolutely! "Hereafter there will be absolutely no smoking in barracks at any of the New Jersey, after a fire caused by a forgotten butt had been quenched, solely! Not at any time!" Then he paused and added afterthought in a louder below than before: "Especially at night."—American Legion Weekly.

The war has made table linen valuable. The use of Red Cross Blue will add to its wearing quality. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

Sounds Reasonable. Three-year-old Artie wasn't feeling very well. Papa said: "Let me try your tongue. Your head seems so hot." After looking at it, papa said: "Your tongue has a little coat on it. Artie looked surprised. 'Is it the little coat that keeps my head hot, papa?' he asked.—Boston Transcript.

Kinfolks are people who can't talk about you without spreading it.

## EASE THAT ACHING BACK

Is a throbbing backache keeping you miserable? Are you tortured with aching pains? Is the trouble making your work a burden and rest impossible? Do you feel that your back is aching time—a sign that the kidneys are weak. Colds, chills, and the change of weather of early spring, strain the kidneys and slow them up. Pains accumulate and then come backache, headache, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case

Mrs. Floyd Higgins, 124 N. Key St., Olathe, Kan., writes: "I have been in the small of my back and over the hips, so that I could hardly stoop straight. I was a steady worker across my kidneys and I had a great deal of trouble. My kidneys acting irregularly, I had headaches and dizzy spells. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me of the complaint."

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**Eaton's Settled It!**

"Eaton's is wonderful," says C. C. Burton. "I had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for 20 years and I am well." Eaton gets right after the cause of stomach troubles by taking up the carrying out the acidity and gases of course, when the cause is removed the sufferer gets well. If you have sourness, belching, indigestion, or repeating or any other stomach trouble, take Eaton's tablets at each meal and find relief. Big costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

## BETTER DEAD

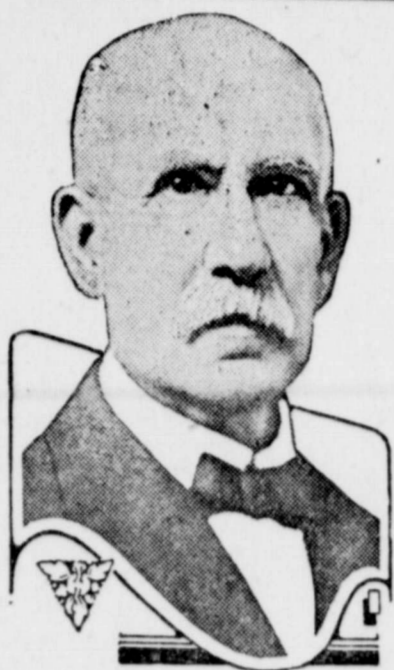
Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Every thought worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. Bring back the sunshine take

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL

The National Remedy of Holland for 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitation.

# PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years' Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT  
227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of a fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had crippled me so I could not walk," said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany County Courthouse and was four times elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is Assistant Superintendent of the Albany County Courthouse, with offices in the building.

"I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and achy. I couldn't cross my legs without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, the pains nearly killed me.

"My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well.

"I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began taking it last Spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an

appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again.

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

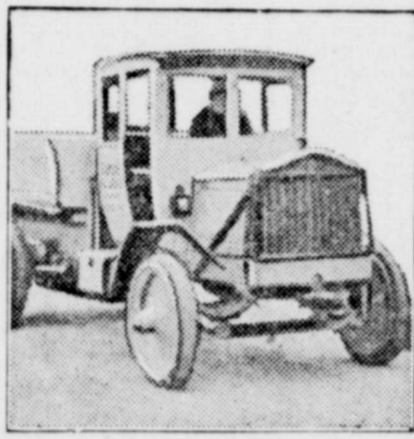
## GOOD HIGHWAYS

### IMPROVED ROADS ARE URGED

Permanent Highways Will Turn Tide to Rural Sections and Increase Production of Food.

"Propaganda urging a change of the present method of federal aid in the construction of good roads has made its appearance," said Thomas J. Cusack of Meriden, Conn., to Washington Post reporter. "It is now proposed to establish a national highway system, to be wholly constructed and maintained by the national government. It is doubtful if such a change would ever be advisable, but it is certainly not expedient at this time in view of the condition of the treasury.

"It is desirable to have a system of hard-surface roads throughout the country, and this result can be obtained under the present system. Highway use is very largely a local matter. The growth and development of a community is greatly increased by the construction of permanent roads in or adjacent thereto. No system



A Standard Dump Truck for Road Building.

should be adopted that would benefit a few at the expense of the many. For that reason the local communities should contribute their share of the expense of the construction.

"We are told by competent authority that freight can be transported cheaper on short hauls by motor trucks than by rail, but on long hauls the cost of transportation by truck is prohibitive.

"In April, 1917, the declaration of war caused all road building to cease. All bond issues that had been voted for road construction were held in abeyance, and nothing was undertaken until after the signing of the armistice to resume construction of highways. The war awakened the people to the necessity of permanent road building and demonstrated that it would be necessary in the future to build roads that would withstand the heavy truck traffic.

"The present system of federal aid has not been given a fair opportunity to demonstrate its merits. It began operation under abnormal conditions, which grew worse. The road to be improved must be a 'rural post road,' as defined in the law, to be any public road, a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, as a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails.

"Nothing will turn the tide of humanity back to the rural communities more effectively than the construction of permanent highways. Nothing will encourage the production of food products more than roads that can be traveled all the year."

## STATE ROAD HELP OLD IDEA

First Money Paid for Highway Improvement Made by Kentucky 75 Years Ago.

It is often said that the use of state money for the construction of roads is of quite recent origin, says a bulletin from the American Highway association. The New Jersey state aid law of 1891 is sometimes referred to as the first instance of such use of state funds in this country. As a matter of fact, state money was spent for such purposes more than 75 years ago. Kentucky paid out over \$2,000,000 for road improvements between 1820 and 1840 under the direction of a state highway engineer, who drew a salary of \$5,000 a year, a very large sum for those days.

The roads built then were 24 to 30 feet wide between the ditches. The surfaces were constructed of broken stone, and the bottoms were of large stones wedged together to make what road builders call a telford foundation. About 1850 business conditions in the country became bad and this work stopped. When it was resumed in 1908 such a long period had elapsed since the earlier state aid work that 1908 is usually fixed as the beginning of state road work in Kentucky.

## STRONGER HIGHWAYS NEEDED

Anything Less Stable Than Concrete or Special Road Brick Means Constant Repairing.

It is beginning to be realized that concrete or special road brick set in cement over a concrete foundation must be used for trunk roads designed to carry heavy truck traffic. Anything cheaper and less stable simply means bad roads and constant repairs.

## Home Town Helps

### MAKES USE OF DEAD TREE

Ornamental Flowering Vine May Be Traced Over the Top, With Remarkably Good Effect.

The idea of growing an ornamental flowering vine over the dead trunk of a tree suggested a pergola top. After the tree had been sawed off to the height desired, the bark and sapwood were peeled off with a drawknife, and a smooth, even surface thus secured.



The Trunk of a Dead Tree is Converted Into an Attractive Pergola, Over Which an Ornamental Vine is Trained.

writes C. L. Meller of Fargo, N. D., in Popular Mechanics Magazine. A straight board and a level made it easy to bring the two branches of the crotch to the same height; trial determining the height that would appear best—in this case about 11 feet. The top is made of two 2 by 4-inch pieces resting in recesses on the sides of the trunk and having their tops flush. These pieces are each 12 feet long and the ends were curved, as shown. The 4-inch sides were nailed to the trunk, while the 2 1/2-foot crosspieces, of the same stock, were nailed, broad side down; these were spaced about 8 inches apart and had their ends beveled on the underside. Two coats of oil, into which burnt umber had been stirred, gave the pergola a neutral brown color and, of course, helped to preserve the wood.

## NO ROOM FOR THE "KNOCKER"

Indianapolis Newspaper Tells a Few Plain Truths, Straight Out From the Shoulder.

Indianapolis is fortunate in the quality of its citizenship. We are the most American of the great centers in the United States. We have few of the problems brought to other municipalities by alien elements. The city showed front-rank progress in the recent census report. It is leading in building construction and industrial progress. It is not perfect, but is much nearer to that goal than most cities and should not be labeled and slandered even by a few lightweight little or no influence.

The residents of Indianapolis know the truth and are not deceived by the city's traducers, but the effect on strangers may be serious and in any case cannot be of advantage to anyone. Those whose stock in trade is destruction instead of construction, hurtfulness instead of helpfulness, are pests who should be made aware of that fact by the loyal, public-spirited citizen. They may have to be endured, but it should be in the contempt they deserve and that will ignore them to the point of ostracism.—Indianapolis Star.

## Grow a Rain Tree, Get Water.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water "per diem." In a field of an acre of one kilometer square, that is 3,250 feet each way, can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by 25 meters. This plantation produces daily 395,000 liters of water. If we allow for evaporation and infiltration, we have 135,000 liters, or 29,531 gallons, of rain for distribution daily. The rain tree can be cultivated with very little trouble, for it seems indifferent as to the soil in which it grows.

## Pillow Effective Weapon.

With her pillow as her only weapon, a woman of Pleasantville, Fla., put to flight a robber who entered her home. The woman was awakened by a creaking on the stairway, and saw a man creeping up. She snatched up a pillow from her bed and, running to the stairway, she heaved the pillow with all her strength, catching the burglar full in the face as he stood up. At the same time she screamed. The impact of the pillow hurled the bandit down the stairway. He jumped through a window and escaped.

## Plan Early for Beauty.

All healthy cities desire beauty. Not all have the chance to get it. Many achieve their greatness with such stupendous expense of fortune that beauty is wiped out before the city has time to lift its eyes from its labor to its landscape. The best time to plan for beauty is when the city is starting its growth.



## Are You Pale? Thin? Weak? Enrich Your Blood!

Read this carefully: If your blood were rich and wholesome, you would not be pale; if your blood were rich and nourishing, you would not be thin; if your blood were rich and vigorous, filled with red corpuscles, you would not be weak.

Poor, disordered blood is responsible for a host of ills and weaknesses. If you would attain ruddy health, a robust body, and muscular strength, you must first provide yourself with that which builds all these—a rich, wholesome, nourishing blood supply! Any doctor will tell you that.

Why suffer longer with sallowness, thinness or weakness, when thousands have remedied their conditions by taking S.S.S., the famous old blood remedy compounded of fresh herbs just as the Indians made it?

S.S.S., by driving impurities from the blood and helping to put red corpuscles in, lays the foundation for sturdy, vigorous health.

If you want this, don't wait longer, but get a bottle of S.S.S. from your druggist right now while you are thinking of it. Begin taking, and then write in detail about your condition to Chief Medical Advisor, 867 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia. He will give you individual medical advice free.

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DON'T LET THAT COUGH CONTINUE!

will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRHAL FEVER, COUGHS and COLDS for a quarter of a century. 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. GOSHEN, IND. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY.

### HIS "HUNCH" WAS CORRECT

Actor's Assertion That Someone in the Audience Had a Bottle Quickly Proved True.

A peculiar incident happened in a local theater, which provided enough comedy to make the performance very amusing. In one of the acts, prohibition was made the butt of all the actor's jokes, and he happened to be one of those fellows who makes reference to the audience.

"Where is that bottle?" he shouted at the audience. "Someone in the house has a bottle, with the cork off." Hardly had the laughter subsided when there was a "plunk," as a bottle dropped accidentally from the grasp of someone down in front. It happened just at the opportune moment and the house went into roars of laughter. Whoever dropped it made no attempt to reclaim it, even though the bottle might have contained anything from milk to medicine. But the M. A. T. has been told by someone who was close to the sound that some time after he saw a woman slowly making an attempt to reach for the fallen wet goods.—Lawrence (Mass.) Telegram.

The man who starts to ride a hobby should not forget to equip himself with an emergency brake.

What we need is to apply our courage to the small things in life.

## He Turned the Corner—

The man in the fog thought he was lost, but he turned the corner — there was his own home!

To many, troubled with disturbed nerves and digestion due to coffee drinking, help has seemed a long way off, but they found in

# POSTUM CEREAL

at the corner grocery

a delicious, satisfying table drink that makes for health and comfort.

"There's a Reason"

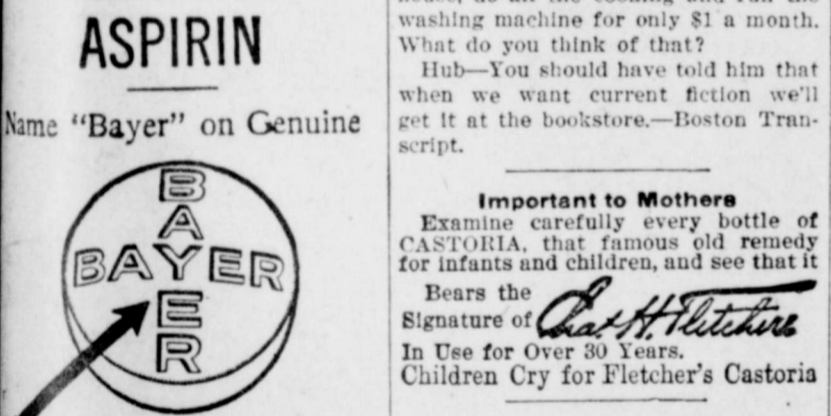
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

## What to Take for Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear Brand. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



All Winners Now. This is the season of the year when every major league city has a great baseball team.

Too Good to Be True. Wife—John, a man called this afternoon and said he would supply us with enough electricity to light our house, do all the cooking and run the washing machine for only \$1 a month. What do you think of that?

Hub—You should have told him that when we want current fiction we'll get it at the bookstore.—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

"Wins the Wise to Praise." Every heroic act measures itself by its contempt of some external goal. But it finds its own success at last, and then the prudent also extol.—Emerson.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Bull Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

Proper Thing. "I'm nearly broke and want some collars." "Ah! Then you want the kind with just a slight roll."

There is a time for everything; and many think this includes profanity.

## Stock Raising in WESTERN CANADA

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If we have a home-loving wife, one who would rather mend our socks than to wear a waistless gown to a cabaret dinner, we grow restless and envy the chap whose running mate is always a lap or two ahead of him. If we have annexed one of the other variety, one who steps high and always champs the bit, we pine for one of the drabs who combs her hair straight back instead of puffing it out over her ears.

If we are waster of finance, if we are at the head of a business employing many men, we envy the man who owns a small farm grows him own vegetables, has thick yellow cream for his coffee every morning, keeps a few chickens and has a lake right back of his house where he can fish whenever he darn please. If we are the owner of that farm, we seldom fish because everything is too handy. We had just as soon have skim milk in our coffee as cream and we get mighty tired of eating chicken. We haven't much money to spend and no particular way of spending it, if we had it, but we want it just the same and we envy the man who is envying us, and the clock ticks off the years.

"'T was ever thus; if we don't get it we fuss, when we have it we cuss, so what wot's it? —Stratford Star.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona-fide residents of this State since Jan. 1 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in a live

service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, providing that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.  
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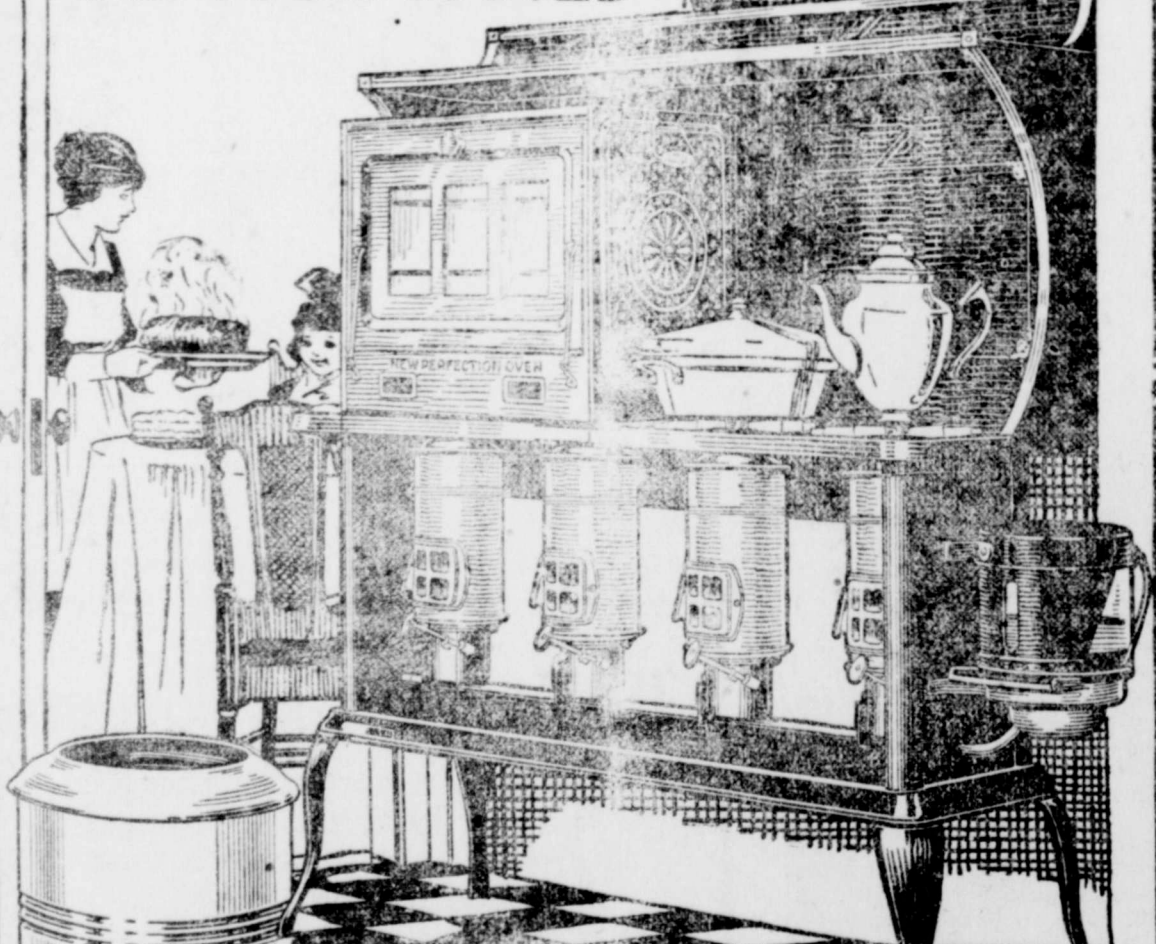
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Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patton of Clovis, New Mexico, visited the parental W. S. Lard home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Danley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voyles visited Sunday in Fargo, Oklahoma.

Arthur Hockett left last week for a short business trip to Oklahoma. Mrs. Lee Newman visited her parents at Canadian Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Bone will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Everybody welcome to the service.

Donnie Brown received a very painful hurt on the arm Sunday when she fell over a plow standing in the yard.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddux on the 9th, and also a new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ech Matthews on the 10th.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole of Panama visited Miami friends Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Fulton, Tas Crowson and L. G. Waggoner invaded the ranks of Canadian last Thursday night for a Checker Tournament. The opponents, representing Canadian were Dr. Teas, Yerg Humphries and Mr. Smith. Miami had very little to their credit after the tournament was over, Canadian winning the games two to one. The Canadian team will visit Miami for a return match in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Covey and daughters, Miss Marie and Mrs. Baeley returned last Thursday from San Antonio where they spent the winter.

J. A. Covey made a business trip to Oklahoma City last of last week, driving back a new Ford touring car.

Tom Arnold and Blake Lee of Mobeetie, were over Friday of last week trading some with Miami merchants. Otto Covey has rented the Seiber residence recently vacated by Rufus Sewell and moved to it last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpott came in last Saturday from their winter stay near the coast.

Mrs. Jno. Short of Amarillo is visiting Miami and Mobeetie relatives and friends this week.

Willie O'Loughlin received a broken ankle bone Sunday while playing on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Canadian visited at the Dr. Kelley home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teel of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Durrett first of the week. Mrs. Durrett and daughter Idel, returned to Clarendon with them today.

George Seitz of Mobeetie transacted business in Miami Monday.

Mrs. U. S. Strader of Amarillo, visited Miami friends Sunday.

John Adams left last night for Enid, Oklahoma on a few days visit.

Postmistress Mrs. Witherspoon of Mobeetie was here Tuesday consulting with out Postmistress, Mrs. Rodgers. The Mobeetie office has recently been placed in the residential class on a straight salary of \$100 per month.

Judge Ewing, Dan Kirtlehen and Rev. Whately spent first of the week in Wheeler county on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coffee and son Volney left Monday for Albany on a two weeks fishing trip.

Mrs. Walter Gripp of Panhandle visited Mrs. Clyde Coffee first of the week.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Miami, Texas:

That any person who shall knowingly and willfully permit any chicken, geese, ducks, or any other fowl in his possession or care, to run at large, or trespass upon the premises of another, within the incorporated limits of the city of Miami, Texas, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereto shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect, after it publication in accordance to law.

Passed and approved, this the 9th, day of May, A. D. 1921.

C. S. Seiber, Mayor.  
W. A. Dyer, Secretary.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the Bible lesson on the life of Paul. The hour was Paul as a Statesmen and Writer. Mrs. Wallace conducted the lesson in a very interesting way and each one present responded as they were called upon. After the lesson, ways and means for raising money for immediate needs of the local society was discussed. This was left with the local committee and will be discussed later. The Auxiliary adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Ewing.

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### MOTHERS DAY

Mothers Day was fittingly observed last Sunday at the Methodist church with an appropriate program of songs and readings by the Sunday School and a talk on the significance of Mothers Day by Supt. J. K. McKenzie.

A solo by Miss Dyer entitled "My Mothers Song" sung in her usual pleasing manner closed the program.

A large crowd filled the church and seemed very appreciative of the program and the work of the program committee.

### MIAMI WINS TWO BALL GAMES

The Canadian School team came over Saturday afternoon for a ball game with the Miami School team, which resulted in a victory for Miami of 19 to nothing. Green Lake ball team also came in and took a defeat of 18 to nothing. The locals are getting some speed in base ball.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Don't forget that the ladies of the Church of Christ meet for Bible study at the church every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Our lesson next Tuesday will be a lesson from the First and Second Thessalonians. Reporter.

### NOTICE

I have purchased the Toggery from Clarence Gray, and moved same to the rear of the Barbershop, where we guarantee first class work in every respect, cleaning, pressing and altering. Telephone No. 141.

I have also bought Ernest Black out of the Ice Business, and will be glad to deliver you ice this summer. Phone me at either No. 81, or 141 for ice.  
J. E. Martin.

### DUMPING NOTICE

Dumping trash, rubbish, or hauling dirt from the property owned by the Miami Town Company near the ball ground is positively forbidden, and will not be tolerated longer. Anyone found guilty of this practice in the future will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
Samuel Edge.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

3e is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those op-

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posing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

(A True Copy.)

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or

she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

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# British Adopt French Ruins

London to Restore Verdun, but Cemeteries Prevent Work on Outlying Villages.

## NEWCASTLE ASSISTS ARRAS

Manchester Raising \$250,000 to Lift Mezieres Out of Its Heap of Dust and Ashes—Raise Money for the Rheims Cathedral.

New York.—Despite the burden of their war debts and the heavy taxes in the billions of pounds sterling they poured into Europe to save civilization, the people of Great Britain still are finding means to help the stricken populace in the devastated regions of France.

Under the stimulus of a campaign directed by the central committee of the British League of Help, they are donating millions of dollars to repair, rebuild or restore public utilities, houses, villages and towns in the war-swept zones of France. More than 50 ruined towns and villages have been adopted by English cities and towns.

Verdun, that became immortal as one of the bloodiest battlefields of the entire war, has been adopted by the city and county of London. So great was the havoc wrought there by the enemy guns, so great the loss of life, and so numerous and thickly populated the cemeteries of the soldier dead, that many of the outlying villages may never be reclaimed. But Verdun proper, the city that "They Shall Not Pass," is to be restored in its entirety.

Boroughs Take Individual Action. Aside from this several London boroughs are taking individual action. According to reports received by the foreign information department of the Bankers' Trust company, Kensington has adopted Souches, Wadsworth has undertaken to look after the needs of Villiers-Plochie, and other boroughs are forming committees to raise funds to take care of other villages.

Manchester is raising \$50,000 to help to resurrect the dust heap that once was Mezieres; and of this amount \$11,000 already has been subscribed. Newcastle has undertaken to provide £20,000 for Arras, and has paid its second installment of the gift. On February 5, when the mayor of Arras visited Newcastle a check for 250,000 francs was handed to him.

And Oxford, Sheffield, Exeter, Evesham, Eastbourne, Cirencester and Birmingham have given and are giving to their capacity.

Oxford proposes to restore the water supply and to rebuild the school at Fayet. For this object, nearly £700 already has been collected.

Sheffield has adopted three towns and villages—Bapume, Puisseux and Serre, all made famous in the battle of the Somme and in the great German drive in 1918. The fund in the hands of the lord mayor of Sheffield now stands at £5,000. Of this a first installment of 50,000 francs has been sent to Bapume toward the establishment of a day nursery; and, at the special request of its mayor, a motor tractor has been forwarded to Puisseux.

Evesham Orders Cider Fruit Trees. Evesham is undertaking to restore the water supply at Montdidier, where the American troops first went into the battle line, and has forwarded £2,000 to the mayor of that city. Evesham is raising £1,000 for Hebuterne, and has ordered 300 cider fruit trees from Holland. Eastbourne has sent to Bray-sur-Somme a gift of 5,000 francs, besides supplying that ruined village with goods and foodstuffs to the value of £500. Cirencester has equipped and is supporting a food kitchen for the

school children of Passel and Ville, to which agricultural implements, sewing machines and clothing have been sent. Birmingham has adopted Albert. As a first step, clothing, boots and blankets to the value of £500 have been sent, and more is to follow.

Apart from the organized assistance of the British League of Help, the British are raising a special fund for the restoration of the Rheims cathedral, and the Royal Agricultural society has organized a fund to supply cattle to the raided farms of French agriculturists. To this fund £70,000 already has been subscribed.

## Drank 54,150 Glasses of Root Beer in One Year

Because he scheduled \$541.50 in war tax on root beer during 1920, a Lithuanian coal miner of Springfield, Ill., was asked by John Pickering, collector of internal revenue, to look over his income tax again. After deducting his union dues, donations to churches and charities and war tax on theater tickets this man still had \$1,541.50 for which to account. His root beer thirst cut his income to \$1,000, he said.

To satisfy his cravings, according to his figures, the miner had to drink 148 glasses of root beer a day, or 54,150 glasses in a year.

## Confiscating Big Store of Liquors



An alleged delivery of liquor by one of their drivers without a transportation permit resulted in a raid on the warehouse of the Singer Brothers in New York. The federal agents are shown listing some of the confiscated goods.

# URGE NATION TO SAVE FORESTS

Joint Action of State and Federal Governments Necessary to Stop Destruction.

## FOREST FIRES ONE PROBLEM

Largest and Most Important Field for Co-operation Is Fire Prevention—Cost of Protection Should be Shared by Private Owner.

Washington.—Need for public action to save the remaining forests of the United States from devastation, and to provide for timber production on lands already laid waste, was strongly urged by Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, at the hearings before the house agricultural committee on the Shell bill.

The bill authorizes and directs the secretary of agriculture, in co-operation with the various states or other suitable agencies, to recommend the requirements essential for protecting timbered and cut-over land from fire, refreshing denuded lands, and cutting and removing timber crops so that continuous production of timber will be promoted. To bring into effect these requirements, and with a view to furnishing a continuous supply of timber for the use and necessities of the public, co-operation between the federal government and the states is

authorized, on such conditions as the secretary of agriculture may determine to be fair and reasonable.

Expenses Borne Jointly.

Federal expenditures under co-operative agreements with states would, under the bill, have to be at least equalled by state expenditures derived either from general taxation or from owners of forest lands under state requirements. The bill also provides for a survey of the forest resources and requirements of the country, for experiments and investigations in reforestation and methods of cutting and utilizing timber, for enlarged purchases of lands for federal administration as national forests, and for various other features of a national program of forestry.

In urging the necessity for action, Colonel Greeley pointed out that the essential problem of providing for future needs is a national one.

"New York," the colonel said, "imports nine-tenths of the lumber which she requires. Pennsylvania imports four-fifths, while a large group of middle western states import 97 per cent of their wood. The bulk of our paper comes from half a dozen states. The growing of timber on enormous areas of land adapted by nature to that purpose and scattered throughout 39 states is just as much a national necessity and just as much a matter for national action as the encouragement of agriculture or the maintenance of interstate transportation.

"The growing of timber cannot be left to private initiative alone. Under the bill the federal government will assume the technical leadership of the reforestation movement throughout the country. While in the prairie states co-operation would have to deal chiefly with tree planting, in other states it should cover technical methods of fire prevention, of disposal of debris left in logging, of cutting various types of timber so as to secure a new crop of the kind desired, and the like.

"The largest and most important field of co-operation, however, in all states containing extensive forest areas is in the prevention of forest fires. This is the first step to a continuous supply of timber. Once the vast area of cut-over land suitable for timber production is really protected from forest fires, three-quarters of our forest problem is solved.

"The cost of forest protection should be shared by the public and the private owner. But fire prevention is not an end in itself. The reforestation of timber-growing land and the actual production of timber is the real objective. In no instances should federal funds be expended unless the state carries out the requirements found necessary by the federal forest service to make timber grow."

## Buys Sheepskin Coats.

Washington.—The United States public health service has just bought 2,500 sheepskin coats for the tuberculous patients in its hospitals, so that they may be able to sit out in the air and the sun this winter. It's the fresh air that counts.

# LITTLE LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES



LABOR with what zeal they may, something still remains for mothers to make for their little ones, but the work is not much of a task when the matter of material and style are decided on. In materials we find plain chambray, small plaid and checked gingham, light and dark satens, dotted swisses, voiles, organdies and taffetas, all in pretty, live colors (with a spice of black and navy blue) make up the color story as told by the shops; chambrays, gingham and satens for utility clothes; organdies, swisses and taffetas for special occasions.

For the small fry, from two to six years old, rompers divide favor with dresses and the latter are provided with bloomers or short pants to match. Nothing is in greater favor than amusing little peg-top bloomers of plain chambray, in blue, green, light brown or other colors, made with round neck and elbow sleeves. Very simple stitchery is the usual finish for them. Dresses with bloomers to match are cut either in the smock pattern with small yoke, or with a short bodice and knee-length skirt. A pretty model appears at the left of the two shown above, made in this way. White lawn is much used for collars and cuffs and

colored floss provides cross stitch or outline embellishment and sometimes quaint, small flower motifs. Odd-shaped pockets are featured on all sorts of dresses.

The pretty dress at the right might be made up in white or light colors. A strap decoration on the shoulders and at the front and back at the waist line invites an embellishment which appears in a little simple embroidery. Button-holed slashes at the ends of the waist straps allow a sash to slip through them, tied in a buoyant bow, with loops and ends at the left side.

The very young ladies' spring and summer frocks, for dress-up wear, are most enticing when made of organdy in gay colors. Little ruffles of organdy trim them but their chief glory is found in small clusters of organdy flowers, in several colors, posed on each pocket, or on the girdle. There are many long-waisted frocks and gay ribbons add their enchantment to the other delightful details of organdy, swiss or batiste dresses. Dark blue or black taffetas have allurements in embroidery as clusters of red silk cherries or cross-stitch patterns in colored silks.

## Approved Styles in Coats



THOSE who have postponed the requirement of a spring coat until now, may congratulate themselves that the styles are crystallized and that therefore it is easy to make a choice.

Coat styles have gone from good to better and it will take a cautious and hypercritical person to journey far in the displays without growing enthusiastic over the last offerings of the designers. There are several good, distinct styles to choose from, with those showing the influence of the cape, dominating the season.

This feature is given prominence in the handsome coat shown at the left of the two illustrated here. The body of the coat is full and hangs straight with ripple at the bottom, in the manner of a long cape, the sleeves simulate a shorter cape and the embroidery, used for embellishment, follows the lines of a still shorter cape, or deep cape collar. By these means the designer affirms his approval of cape styles in coats and accomplishes a graceful garment. It is of tan-colored

wool material in a soft weave and lined with soft taffeta and is a garment that can be worn almost anywhere.

The rich-looking coat at the right is a compromise between the cape and dolman styles that are artfully combined in it. The dolman sleeves are cleverly cut and set in and are covered with a bold pattern in solid embroidery. This embroidery reappears on the long shawl collar which is proving a great success on coats and many other garments this season. Besides the staple colors, as navy, dark brown, gray, these darker coats are shown in other pleasing shades and among them certain soft blues are favored. Shades of beige and taupe are elegant and always a safe choice, harmonizing with everything. The coat pictured is in dark blue lined with plain satin.

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# LIVE STOCK FACTS

## RAISE ORPHAN FOAL BY HAND

Not Uncommon for Mare to Die, Leaving Youngster Dependent on Artificial Feeding.

It is not uncommon for a mare to die shortly after foaling, thus leaving her foal dependent on artificial feeding for its sustenance; and some farmers furnish an insufficient amount of milk for their colts. Cow's milk furnishes a most logical substitute for mare's milk, but as the composition is somewhat different, certain changes or modifications are necessary in order that the supplied diet be not too dissimilar from the natural. The following table of percentage gives the average composition of the two kinds of milk:

	Water	Protein	Fat	Sugar	Acid
Cow's milk	87.17	3.55	2.69	4.88	0.31
Mare's milk	90.78	1.99	1.21	4.88	0.14

Milk from a fresh cow as possible and which is not rich in butterfat should be diluted about one-fourth with fresh water. A table-



Patience, Perseverance and Judgment Are Necessary in Raising Orphan Foal.

spoonful of sugar and about 3 table-spoonfuls of lime water should be added for each pint. This mixture should be supplied to the colt at about body temperature. A bottle with a rubber nipple, or even a finger of a kid glove with a fair-sized hole in it fitted over the end of a spout of a vessel such as a teapot, will serve as a convenient utensil in getting the foal to take the milk. If the finger of a kid glove is used it should be as clean as possible. At first about one-half a cup of milk should be given every hour, the quantity to be increased slightly and the intervals to be lengthened gradually as the foal grows older. In about 2 months skimmed milk may be substituted for whole milk, and in addition one of the following rations should be fed: One part of flaxseed meal boiled to a jelly, and 2 or 3 parts of bran. Or 2 parts ground oats, 1 part corn meal, one half-part flaxseed meal. Or 2 parts of bran, 2 parts corn meal, and 1 part oil meal. Feed a double handful a day to start with, and increase the amount gradually.

Raising a foal by hand is not a job for the careless and indifferent. It requires patience, painstaking care, perseverance, judgment, and cleanliness. The vessel in which the milk is supplied should be scalded thoroughly each time it is used. Unclean receptacles for the milk and irregular intervals for feeding likely will cause scours. The quarters should be very clean and the orphaned foal should have company of some kind. Another foal is desirable, but even a calf is better than no company. A grassy paddock with abundant shade, fresh water and protection from flies will increase the orphan's chance of proper development.

## GOOD REMEDY FOR SWEENEY

Afflicted Horse Should Not Be Worked If It Can Be Avoided—Complete Rest Is Best.

A horse with sweeney should not be worked if it can be avoided. If the animal is used at all it should be at only light work. The collar should fit properly. A cure can be brought about much more quickly if the animal is given complete rest, preferably in a pasture, for a couple of months.

Rubbing to loosen the skin over the muscles affected is very beneficial. A corn cob is often used for this purpose. If wasting away continues it may be necessary to apply a light blister.

## BLAME GOITER FOR AILMENT

Experiments in Wisconsin and Montana Determine on It for Cause of "Hairless Pig."

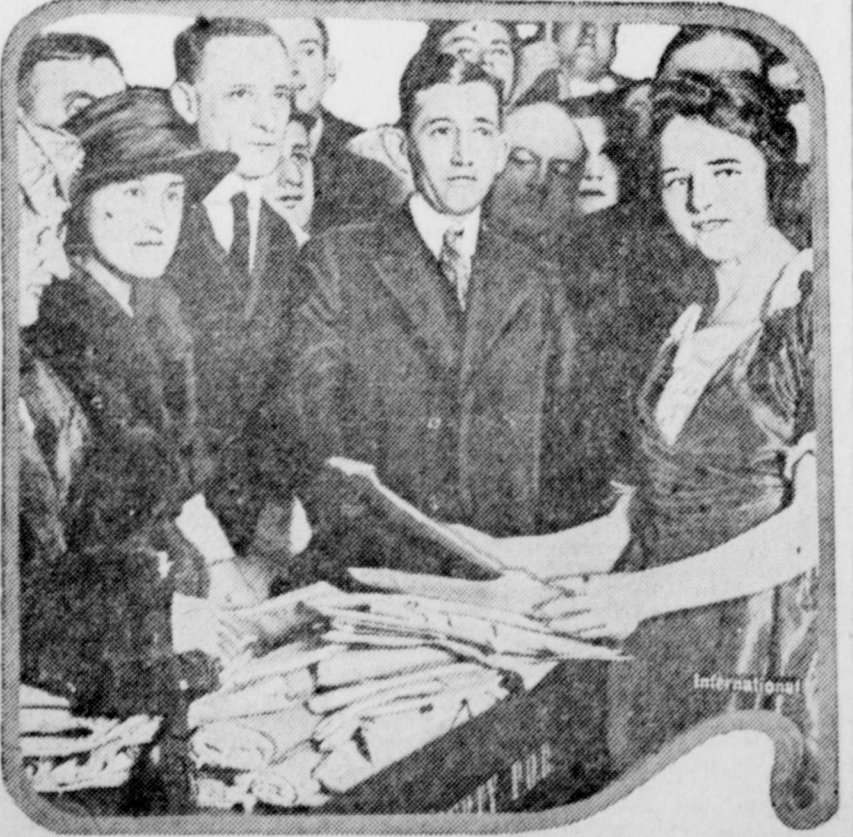
Goiter has been determined as the cause of the trouble known as the "hairless pig," according to investigations made recently at the University of Wisconsin and the Montana experiment station.

## PREVENTIVE MEASURES BEST

Successful Farmer Always Tries to Avoid Various Ailments Rather Than Try to Cure.

The successful farmer always practices prevention of disease in live stock rather than curing it. In the former case, the chance for curing remains after preventive measures have failed.

## Our New Postmaster on the Job



Postmaster General Hays is making inspection visits to the big cities and outlining his policy of "a square deal" to postal employees. The photograph shows him in the distributing department of the New York postoffice. Mr. Hays, as chairman of the National Republican committee, made a reputation as a manager and harmonizer.

# Webster—Man's Man

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### CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"If you'd cared to play a gentleman's game, you blighter, you might 'ave lived for your bally country," Mother Jenks reminded him in English. "Wonder if the beggar'll wilt or will 'e go through smilin' like my sainted 'Enry on the same spot?"

She need not have worried. It requires a strong man to be dictator of a Roman candle republic for 15 years, and whatever his sins of omission or commission, Sarros did not lack animal courage. Alone and unattended he slipped away among the graves to the wall on the other side of the cemetery and placed his back against it, negligently, in the attitude of a devil-may-care fellow without a worry in his life. The sergeant waited respectfully until Sarros had finished his cigarette; when he tossed it away and straightened to attention, the sergeant knew he was ready to die. At his command there was a sudden rattle of bolts as the cartridges slid from the magazines into the breeches; there followed a momentary halt, another command; and the squad was aiming when Ricardo Rucy called sharply:

"Sergeant, do not give the order to fire."

The rifles were lowered and the men gazed wonderingly at Ricardo. "He's too brave," Ricardo complained. "Do—him, I can't kill him as I would a mad dog. I've got to give him a chance."

The sergeant raised his brows expressively. Ah, the ley fuga, that popular form of execution where the prisoner is given a running chance, and the firing squad practices wing shooting. If the prisoner manages, miraculously, to escape, he is not pursued!

A doubt, however, crossed the sergeant's mind. "But my general," he expostulated, "Senior Sarros cannot accept the ley fuga. He is very lame. That is not giving him the chance your Excellency desires he should have."

"I wasn't thinking of that," Ricardo replied. "I was thinking I'm killing him without a fair trial for the reason that he's so infernally ripe for the gallows that a trial would have been a joke. Nevertheless, I am really killing him because he killed my father—and that is scarcely fair. My father was a gentleman. Sergeant, is your pistol loaded?"

"Yes, General."

"Give it to Senior Sarros."

As the sergeant started forward to comply Ricardo drew his own service revolver and then motioned Mother Jenks and the firing squad to stand aside while he crossed to the center of the cemetery. "Sarros," he called, "I am going to let God decide which one of us shall live. When the sergeant gives the command to fire, I shall open fire on you, and you are free to do the same to me. Sergeant, if he kills me and escapes unhurt, my orders are to escort him to the bay in my carriage and put him safely aboard the steamship."

Mother Jenks sat down on a tombstone. "Gord's truth!" she gasped, "but there's a rare plucked 'un." Aloud she croaked: "Don't be a bally ass, eh?"

"Silence!" he commanded. The sergeant handed Sarros the revolver. "You heard what I said?" Ricardo called.

Sarros bowed gravely. "You understand your orders, Sergeant?"

"Yes, General."

"Very well. Proceed. If this prisoner fires before you give the word, have your squad riddle him."

The sergeant backed away and gazed wishfully from the prisoner to his cap. "Ready!" he called. Both revolvers came up. "Fire!" he shouted, and the two shots were discharged simultaneously. Ricardo's cap flew off his head, but he remained standing, while Sarros staggered back against the wall and then recovering himself, fired again. He scored a clean miss, and Ricardo's gun barked three times; Sarros sprawled on his face, rose to his knees, raised his pistol halfway, fired into the sky and slid forward on his face. Ricardo stood beside the body until the sergeant approached and stood to attention, his attitude saying:

"It is over. What next, General?"

"Take the squad back to the arsenal, Sergeant," Ricardo ordered him coolly, and walked back to recover his uniform cap. He was smiling as he ran his finger through a gaping hole in the upper half of the crown.

"Well, Mrs. Jenks," he announced when he rejoined the old lady, "that was better than executing him with a firing squad. I gave him a square deal. Now his friends can never say that I murdered him."

He extended his hand to help Mother Jenks to her feet. She stood erect and felt again that queer swelling of the heart, the old feeling of suffocation.

"Steady, lass!" she mumbled. "Old to me, sir. It's my bally haunersism. I'm—chokin'—"

He caught her in his arms as she reached toward him. Her face was purple, and in her eyes there was a fierce light that went out suddenly, leaving them dull and glazed. When she commenced to sag in his

arms, he eased her gently to the ground and laid her on her back in the grass. "The nipper's safe, 'Enry," he heard her murmur. "I've raised 'er a lydy, s'elp me—she's back where—you found 'er—'Enry—"

She quivered, and the light came creeping back into her eyes before it faded forever. "Comin', 'Enry—darlin'," she whispered; and then the soul of Mother Jenks, who had a code and lived up to it (which is more than the majority of us do), had departed upon the ultimate journey. Ricardo gazed down on the hard old mouth, softened now by a little half-smile of mingled yearning and gladness: "What a wonderful soul you had," he murmured, and kissed her.

In the end she slept in the niche in the wall of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz, beside her sainted 'Enry.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Three days passed. Don Juan Cafetero had been buried with all the pomp and circumstance of a national hero; Mother Jenks, too, had gone to her appointed resting place, and El Buen Amigo had been closed forever. Ricardo had issued a proclamation announcing himself provisional president of Sobrante; a convention of revolutionary leaders had been held, and a provisional cabinet selected. A day for the national elections had been named; the wreckage of the brief revolution had been cleared away, and the wheels of government were once more revolving freely and noiselessly. And while all of this had been going on, John Stuart Webster had lain on his back, staring at the palace ceiling and absolutely forbidden to receive visitors. He was still engaged in this mild form of gymnastics on the third day when the door of his room opened and Dolores looked in on him.

"Good evening, Caliph," she called. "Aren't you dead yet?"

It was exactly the tone she should have adopted to get the best results, for Webster had been mentally and physically ill since she had seen him last, and needed some such pleasant mood. He grinned at her boyishly.

"No, I'm not dead. On the contrary, I'm feeling real chirpy. Won't you come in and visit for a while, Miss Rucy?"

"Well, since you've invited me, I shall accept." Entering, she stood beside his bed and took the hand he extended toward her. "This is the first opportunity I've had, Miss Rucy," he began, "to apologize for the shock I gave you the other day. I should have come back to you as I promised, instead of getting into a fight and scaring you half to death. I hope you'll forgive me, because I'm paying for my fun now—with interest."

"Very well, Caliph. I'll forgive you—on one condition."

"Who am I to resist having a condition imposed upon me? Name your terms. I shall obey."

"I'm weary of being called Miss Rucy. I want to be Dolores—to you."

"By the toe nails of Moses," he reflected, "there is no escape. She's determined to rock the boat." Aloud he said: "All right, Dolores. I guess Bill won't mind."

"Billy hasn't a word to say about it," she retorted, regarding him with that calm, impersonal, yet vitally interested look that always drove him frantic with the desire for her.

"Well, of course, I understand that," he countered. "Naturally, since Bill is only a man, you'll have to manage him and he'll have to take orders."

"Caliph, you're a singularly persistent man, once you get an idea into your head. Please understand me, once for all; Billy Geary is a dear, and it's a mystery to me why every girl in the world isn't perfectly crazy about him, but every rule has its exceptions—and Billy and I are just good friends. I'd like to know where you got the idea we're engaged to be married."

"Why—why—well, aren't you?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, you—er—you ought to be. I expected—that is, I planned—I mean Bill told me and—and—and—er—it never occurred to me you could possibly have the—er—crust—to refuse him. Of course, you're going to marry him when he asks you?"

"Of course I am not."

"Ah-h-h-h!" John Stuart Webster gazed at her in frank amazement. "Not going to marry Bill Geary!" he cried, highly scandalized.

"I know you think I ought to, and I suppose it will appear quite incomprehensible to you when I do not—"

"Why Dolores, my dear girl! This is most amazing. Didn't Bill ask you to marry him before he left?"

"Yes, he did me that honor, and I declined him."

"You what!"

She smiled at him so maternally that his hand itched to drag her down to him and kiss her curving lips.

"Do you mind telling me just why you took this extraordinary attitude?"

"You have no right to ask, but I'll tell you. I refused Billy because I didn't love him enough—that way. What's more, I never could."

He rolled his head to one side and softly, very softly, whistled two bars of "The Spanish Cavalier" through his

teeth. He was properly thunder-struck—so much so, in fact, that for a moment he actually forgot her presence while he pondered this most incredible state of affairs.

"I see it all now. It's as clear as mud," he announced finally. "You refused poor old Bill and broke his heart, and so he went away and hasn't had the courage to write me since. I'm afraid Bill and I both regarded this fight as practically won—all over but the wedding march, as one might put it. I might as well confess I hustled the boy down from the mine just so you two could get married and light out on your honeymoon. I figured Bill could kill two birds with one stone—have his honeymoon and get rid of his malaria, and return here in three or four months to relieve me, after I had the mine in operation. Poor boy. That was a frightful song-and-dance you gave him."

"I suspected you were the match-maker in this case. I must say I think you're old enough to know better, Caliph John."

"You did, eh? Well, what made you think so?"

She chuckled. "Oh, you're very obvious—to a woman."

"I forgot that you reveal the past and foretell the future."

"You are really very clumsy, Caliph. You should never try to direct the destiny of any woman."

"I'm on the sick list," he pleaded, "and it isn't sporting of you to discuss me. You're healthy—so let us discuss you. Dolores, do you figure Bill's case to be absolutely hopeless?"

"Absolutely, Caliph."

"Hum-m-m!"

Again Webster had recourse to meditation, seeing which, Dolores walked to the pier glass in the corner, satisfied herself that her coiffure was just so and returned to his side, singing softly a little song that had floated over the transom of Webster's room door into the hall one night:

A Spanish cavalier  
Went out to rope a steer,  
Along with his paper cigar-roll  
"Caramba!" said he  
"Manana you will be  
Mucho bueno carne por mio!"

He turned his head and looked up at her suddenly, searchingly. "Is there anybody else in Bill's way?" he demanded. "I admit it's none of my business, but—"

"Yes, Caliph, there is some one else."

"I thought so." This rather viciously. "I'm willing to gamble 100 to 1, sight unseen, that whoever he is, he isn't half the man Bill is."

"That," she replied coldly, "is a matter of personal opinion."

"And Bill's clock is fixed for keeps?"

"Yes, Caliph. And he never had a chance from the start."

"Why not?"

"Well, I met the other man first, Caliph."

"Oh! Do you mind telling me what this other man does for a living?"

"He's a mining man, like Billy."

"All right! Has the son of a horse thief got a mine like Bill's? That's something to consider, Dolores."

"He has a mine fully as good as Billy's. Like Billy, he owns a half interest in it, too."

"Hum-m-m! How long have you known him?"

"Not very long."

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead," John Stuart Webster warned her. "Don't marry in haste and repent at leisure, Dolores. Know your man before you let him buy the wedding ring. There's a heap of difference, my dear, between sentiment and sentimentality."

"I'm sure of my man, Caliph."

He was silent again, thinking rapidly. "Well, of course," he began again presently, "while there was the slightest possibility of Bill winning you, I would have died before saying that which I am about to say to you now, Dolores, because Bill is my friend, and I'd never double cross him. With reference to this other man, however, I have no such code to consider. I'm pretty well convinced I'm out of the running, but I'll give that lad a race if it's the last act of my life. He's a stranger to me, and he isn't on the job to protect his claim, so why shouldn't I stake it if I can? But are you quite certain you aren't making a grave mistake in refusing Billy? He's quite a boy, my dear. I know him from soul to suspenders, and he'd be awfully good to you. He's kind and gentle and considerate, and he's not a molly-coddle, either."

"I can't help it, Caliph. Please don't talk about him any more. I know somebody who is kinder and nobler and gentler." She ceased abruptly, fearful of breaking down her reserve and saying too much.

"Well, if Bill's case is hopeless"—his hand came groping for hers, while he held her with his searching, wistful glance—"I wonder what mine looks like. That is, Dolores, I—I—"

"Yes, John?"

"I've played fair with my friend," he whispered eagerly. "I'm not going to ask you to marry me, but I want to tell you that to me you're such a very wonderful woman I can't help loving you with my whole heart and soul."

"I have suspected this, John," she replied gravely.

"I suppose so. I'm such an obvious old fool. I've had my dream, and I've put it behind me, but I—I just want you to know I love you; so long as I live, I shall want to serve you. When you're married to this other man, and things do not break just right for you both—if I have something he wants, in order to make you happy, I want you to know it's yours to give to him. I—I—guess that's all, Dolores."

"Thank you, John. Would you like to know this man I'm going to marry?"

"Yes, I think I'd like to congratulate the scoundrel."

"Then I'll introduce you to him, John. I first met him on a train in Death valley, California. He was a shaggy old dear, all whiskers and rags, but his whiskers couldn't hide his smile, and his rags couldn't hide his manhood, and when he thrashed a drummer because the man annoyed me, I just couldn't help falling in love with him. Even when he fibbed to me and disputed my assertion that we had met before—"

"Good land of love—and the calves get loose!" he almost shouted as he held up his one sound arm to her. "My dear, my dear—"

"Oh, sweetheart," she whispered laying her hot cheek against his, "it's taken you so long to say it, but I love you all the more for the dear thoughts that made you hesitate."

He was silent a few moments, digesting his amazement, speechless with the great happiness, that was his—and then Dolores was kissing the back of the hand of that helpless, bandaged arm lying across his breast. He had a tightening in his throat, for he had not expected love; and that sweet, benignant, humble little kiss spelled adoration and eternal surrender; when she looked at him again the mists of joy were in his eyes.

"Dear old Caliph John!" she crooned. "He's never had a woman to understand his funny ways and appreciate them and take care of him, has he?" She patted his cheek. "And bless his simple old heart, he would rather give up his love than be false to his friend. Yes, indeed, Johnny Webster respects 'No Shooting' signs when he sees them, but he tells fibs and pretends to be very stupid when he really isn't. So you wouldn't be false to Billy—eh, dear? I'm glad to know that, because the man who cannot be false to his friend can never be false to his wife."

He crushed her down to him and held her there for a long time. "My dear," he said presently, "isn't there something you have to say to me?"

"I love you, John," she whispered, and sealed the sweet confession with a true lover's kiss.

"All's well with the world," John Stuart Webster announced when he could use his lips once more for conversation. "And," he added, "owing to the fact that I started a trifle late in life, I believe I could stand a little more of the same."

The door opened and Ricardo looked in on them.

"Killjoy!" Webster growled. "Old Killjoy the Thirteenth, King of Sobrante. Is this a surprise to you?"

"Not a bit of it, Jack. I knew it was due."

"Am I welcome in the Rucy family?"

Ricardo came over and kissed his sister. "Don't be a lobster, Jack," he protested. "I dislike foolish questions." And he pressed his friend's hand with a fervor that testified to his pleasure.

"I'm sorry to crowd in at a time like this, Jack," he continued, with a hug for Dolores, "but Mr. What-you-may-call-him, the American consul, has called to pay his respects. As a fellow citizen of yours, he is vitally interested in your welfare. Would you care to receive him for a few minutes?"

"One minute will do," Webster declared with emphasis. "Show the human slug up, Rick."

Mr. Lemuel Tolliver tripped breezily in with outstretched hand. "My dear Mr. Webster," he began, but Webster cut him short with a peremptory gesture.

"Listen, friend Tolliver," he said. "The only reason I received you was to tell you I'm going to remain in this country awhile and help develop it. I may even conclude to grow up with it. I shall not, of course, renounce my American citizenship; and of course, as an American citizen, I am naturally interested in the man my country sends to Sobrante to represent it. I might as well be frank and tell you once to do your duty, and you weren't there; I told you then I might have something to say about your job later on, and now I'm due to say it. Mr. Tolliver, I'm the power behind the throne in this little Jim-crow country, and to quote your own elegant phraseology, you, as American consul, are nux vomica to the Sobrante government. Moreover, as soon as the Sobrante ambassador reaches Washington, he's going to tell the president that you are, and then the president will be courteous enough to remove you. In the meantime, fare thee well, Mr. Consul."

"But, Mr. Webster—"

"Vaya!"

Mr. Tolliver, appreciating the utter

fruitfulness of argument, bowed and departed.

"Verily, life grows sweeter with each passing day," Webster murmured whimsically. "Rick, old man, I think you had better escort the consul to the front door. Your presence is nux vomica to me also. See that you back me up and dispose of that fellow Tolliver, or you can't come to our wedding—can he, sweetheart?"

When Ricardo had taken his departure John Stuart Webster looked up quite seriously at his wife-to-be. "Can you explain to me, Dolores," he asked, "how it happened that your relatives and your father's old friends here in Sobrante, whom you met shortly after your arrival, never informed you that Ricardo was living?"

"They didn't know any more about him than I did, and he left here as a mere boy. He was scarcely acquainted with his relatives, all of whom bowed quite submissively to the Sarros yoke. Indeed, my father's half-brother, Antonio Rucy, actually accepted a portfolio under the Sarros regime and held it up to his death. Ricardo has a wholesome contempt for his relatives, and as for his father's old friends, none of them knew anything about his plans. Apparently his identity was known only to the Sarros intelligence bureau, and it did not permit the information to leak out."

"Funny mix up," he commented. "And by the way, where did you get all the inside dope about Neddly Jerome?"

She laughed and related to him the details of Neddly's perfidy.

"And you actually agreed to deliver me, hog-tied and helpless, to that old schemer, Dolores?"

"Why not, dear. I loved you; I always meant to marry you, if you'd let



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me; and \$10,000 would have lasted me for pin money a long time."

"Well, you and Neddly have both lost out. Better send the old pelican a cable and wake him out of his day dream."

"I sent the cable yesterday, John dear."

"Extraordinary woman!"

"I've just received an answer. Neddly has spent nearly \$50 telling me by cable what a fine man you are and how thankful I ought to be to the good Lord for permitting you to marry me."

"Dolores, you are perfectly amazing. I only proposed to you a minute ago."

"I know you did, slow-poke, but that is not your fault. You would have proposed to me yesterday, only I thought best not to disturb you until you were a little stronger. This evening, however, I made up my mind to settle the matter, and so I—"

"But suppose I hadn't proposed to you, after all?"

"Then, John, I should have proposed to you, I fear."

"But you were running an awful risk, sending that telegram to Neddly Jerome."

She took one large red ear in each little hand and shook his head lovingly. "Billy," she whispered, "don't be gossamer. I knew you loved me; I would have known it, even if Neddly Jerome hadn't told me so. So I played a safe game all the way through, and oh, dear Caliph John, I'm so happy I could cry."

"God bless my mildewed soul," John Stuart Webster murmured helplessly. The entire matter was quite beyond his comprehension!

[THE END.]

Where Do Poets Compose?

But do poets ever write in gardens? Swift, who was by way of being a poet, built himself a garden seat at Moor park when he served Sir William Temple, but I don't know that he wrote poetry there. Rather, it was a place for reading. Pope, in his prosperous days, wrote at Twickenham, with the sound of his artificial waterfall in his ears, and he walked to take the air in his grotto along the Thames. But do poets really wander beneath the moon to think their verses? Do they compose "oa summer eve by haunted stream"? I doubt whether Gray conceived his "Elegy" in an actual graveyard. I smell oil. One need not see the thing described upon the very moment. Shelley wrote of mountains, the awful range of Caucasus, but his eye at the time looked on sunny Italy. Ibsen wrote of the north when living in the south. When Bunyan wrote of the delectable mountains he was snug inside a jail—Charles S. Brooks in the Century Magazine.

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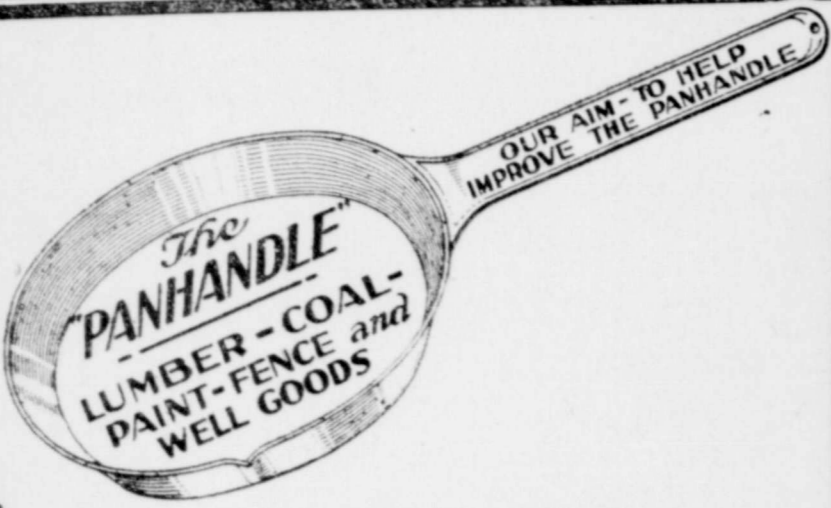
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 "Thy Kingdom Come in Our Country." (Matt. 6, 7-15; Rom. 9, 1-5.)  
 Leader,—Mr. Maxwell Gray  
 Repeat the Lord's prayer in unison.  
 Prayer.  
 Hymn 208.  
 Scripture Lesson.  
 The Lord's Prayer is an unselfish prayer,—Leader.  
 "Thy Kingdom Come."—Mr. J. C. Williamson.  
 Hymn No. 420.  
 The Purpose of Prayer.—Miss Bettie Brooks.  
 "Thy Kingdom Come," we pray, and we are sincere in our prayer,—Miss Theilma Presang.  
 How we can help the kingdom come in our country.—Miss Edna Dixon.  
 Announcements.  
 Benediction.

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### NEW SALEM BEING REBUILT

Historic Town From Which Abraham Lincoln Came, Being Reproduced  
 We do not want any reader of The Chief to miss the unusually interesting article entitled "Rebuilding New Salem, Ill., Honest Abe's Town, 1931-37," that appears on another page of this issue. New Salem, on the Sangamon river, near Springfield was settled in 1828 and was abandoned in 1845. It is now being restored in facsimile for a state park. Lincoln arrived there in 1831, "a stranger, friendless, uneducated, penniless boy," as he himself put it. In 1837 he left to practice law in Springfield. It was during those six momentous years that he earned his nick-name of "Honest Abe," that he studied grammar and law; that he was a clerk and storekeeper, deputy surveyor and postmaster; that he served as a captain in the Black Hawk war; that he was defeated for the legislature and later elected; that he wooed and won and lost by death Ann Rutledge; that he transformed himself from "a quaint knight-errant of the pioneers" to a man who gave promise of becoming "a masterpiece of God." You will find this article about the rebuilding of the historic pioneer town well worth reading.

### HIGH WINDY LOCALS

Dear Editor of the Miami Chief: In the solemn sacredness of your Sanctum, do you not long for news items from High Windy?  
 Are you "toting" fair with your readers when you leave out the important facts that should be heralded to the world from this favored locality?

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 Pink Seitz is erecting an up-to-date farm mansion, with Hippo Roof and nary room has a Pancheon floor. He has one large room outside, fenced in with Barbed wire, for his White faced, Thoroughbred cattle to garage in.  
 Our Batchelor Hall in Charlie Cowans lovely farm house, needs some few matrimonial pointers.

J. H. O. B. Kidd is doing some fancy road work at High Windy on a change of Public road.

Some "Cave Man", who apparently has no decent regard for other people, has a lot of Broom-tail ponies running at large in our highways and wheat fields. There is no language that expresses our admiration for "Cave Men."

A fringe of Buff Orpington chicks, surrounds the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill. Ten thousand chickens, more or less, are a sight to behold.

Mr. Editor, I have been accused of exaggeration. Alsi, of Manual Labor!

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Old Man Heare.  
 P. S. I desire to say privately to my N. S. Club: Don't become peeved at your President because of some baseless prevarication.  
 Accept much love.—O. M. H.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their valuable assistance and kindness shown us during the burial of the remains of our Husband and Father, also for the beautiful flowers. Your sympathy and kindness will always be remembered by us, may Gods richest blessings rest upon you all.  
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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, TEXAS, AT MIAMI TEXAS.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$206,528.72
Loans, real estate	000
Overdrafts	\$7,201.63
Bonds and Stocks	000
Real Estate (banking house)	000
Other Real Estate	000
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,655.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	\$36,159.54
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$5,631.75
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$870.03
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	000
Other Resources Items in Transit	000
Total	\$253,321.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$12,500.00
Undivided Profits net	\$21,070.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	000
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$104,426.69
Savings Deposits	000
Time Certificates of Deposit	000
Demand Certificates of Deposit	\$80,261.89
Cashier's Check	\$62.60
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	000
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	000
Bonds Deposited	000
Other liabilities	000
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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21, 22, 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21, 22, 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Section 5. He shall, at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House

shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If the majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
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