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AMARILLO BOOSTERS COMING NEXT MONDAY

Lets Show Them the Livest Town On Their Visit.

About 100 of the biggest Boosters in the Panhandle will visit our city next Monday afternoon, from 2:45 to 3:45. They are a representative bunch of business men from Amarillo who are making a three days trip to the towns of the North Panhandle and Miami is the best and liveliest town in three days journey of Amarillo, and we must show them so.

The time they will spend here will hardly give us an opportunity to show them where we have raised this million bushels of wheat, but we may save time to show them one of the cleanest and best kept towns they visit; show them a modern court house built of material that will stand a century, a good camping ground, one of the nicest close-in camping spots in the Panhandle; give them a glance at some nice residences, a good church house, and a really modern school building and Auditorium, with a high school affiliation of 23 credits with the State schools, which is the highest affiliation of any town in the Panhandle, except Amarillo, with a population of less than 5000 and then lets get acquainted with them all and see what they want to tell us about our city.

The Shrine Band will be along for the occasion to furnish some good music, and the hour spent here we feel very sure will be very pleasant both for them and us.

MANY CARS NEEDED

The Local Commercial Club and business men are co-operating in this movement to help entertain the Amarillo boosters, and every available automobile, Fords included are hereby asked to meet the train and be ready to take the visitors on a fifteen minute spin over our city, then return to the special train where the boosters will entertain us a few minutes. Having their band and other entertainment. It will pay to be on hand for this occasion.

PERRYTON CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK

Two years ago, August 22, 1921, the townsite of Perryton was formally opened. Since that time Perryton has grown to be a city of 1500, and this year they are planning to celebrate its second anniversary in a manner befitting its remarkable growth and its promise of a bright future. From August 22d to 25th there will be four days of the best entertainment they can provide. The Holteamp Carnival Company will be there with first-class attractions, and there will be daily band concerts, baseball games, speaking, dancing, etc.

The 23rd has been designated as Shrine Day and they expect Shrine Clubs from many surrounding towns. A light lunch will be served to Shriners and their families—also a watermelon feast; a parade is planned, dancing in the evening, and a general good time.

NOTICE

The Trustees of the Miami Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the trusteeship of its funds for the year commencing September first, 1921 and ending August 31st, 1922. Please state in said bid the percent of interest you will pay on daily balances, computed monthly, and also what rate of interest will be charged on borrowed funds. Bids to be in the hands of Secretary W. H. Barnes, by August 27, 1921.

Miami Ind. School District.
W. H. Barnes, Secretary.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ALL CHOSEN ONE TRUSTEE RESIGNS

All the teachers of the Miami Public School have been chosen and have accepted the positions. Judge J. E. Kinney, who has been secretary to the Board resigned his position, owing to the law not allowing trustees to hire relatives for teachers, and one of the teachers being related. Atty. W. H. Barnes was appointed to fill the vacancy. Following is a list of the teachers for our coming term.

C. A. Gilley, Supt.
H. H. Crain, Principal.
Miss Musa Carter of Amarillo, Spanish.
Miss Mary Roach, History.
Miss Helen Worly, Domestic Science.
Miss Keeville, English.
Wald S. Willis of College Station, Vocational Agriculture.
Miss Bernice Taylor, Sixth Grade.
Miss Kizzie Ross of Waxahachie, Fifth Grade.
Miss Nell Bratton, Fourth Grade.
Miss Laura Rowe of Waxahachie, Third Grade.
Rosa Lee Moore of Amarillo, Second Grade.
Mrs. Florence Gilley, First Grade.
Mrs. Aurelia Baker will have charge of the Music.
T. D. Hudspeth of Arlington, Seiber School.
Miss M. I. Goodfellow, Greenlake.

AVERAGING UP THE WHEAT

One can now begin to figure an average for our wheat crop yield this year. It looks like it will go 20 bushels per acre or better. The Chief man started out to make an average of half dozen crops and the first man we found was N. A. Gray of the South Plains, who threshed 14,000 bushels off 700 acres of wheat, an average of 20 bushels. R. D. Duniven of the North Plains threshed between 24,000 and 25,000 bushels off 1,000 acres, an average of over 24 bushels per acre. J. P. Osborne threshed 1800 bushels off 50 acres, an average of 36 bushels on his best wheat. Other crops run in like proportion and it is safe to estimate our crop this year at 20 bushels.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Aug. 21, 7:30 P. M.
"Facts from Korea."
(Matt. 17, 1-8)
Leader, Miss Zona Cox.
Songs.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Talks:
One; In Jesus Humanity Sees Its Fulfillment, Leader.
Two; The Transfiguration, Miss Laura Christopher.
Three; The Valley of Need, Cecil Shield.
Song.
Four; The Awakenings in Korea, Miss Frankie Jackson.
Five; Koreans Ambitious to Live as Americans, Mr. L. B. Baker.
Announcements.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the Pastor.
J. H. Bone, Pastor.

DOGS LOST. Strayed from my ranch Aug. 12, 2 young greyhound female dogs, year and half old, both brindle, stag hound breed, also two Russian Wolf Hound pups, 3 months old. Reward for information.
R. D. Duniven or Adrain Dial.

HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING promptly and neatly done. See or phone me for prices. I can give you good work.
Emma Sohns.

THE REASON FOR TOWERS THE GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT OVER PANHANDLE

"The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey department is running a line of triangulation from Oklahoma City, through Amarillo and the Panhandle to Albuquerque, N. M., for the purpose of establishing a perfect base map of this section of the country, according to E. O. Heaton, junior hydrographic and geodetic engineer for the Government, who has been in Amarillo for the past two weeks in charge of the work here.

"A series of towers, approximately 100 feet high have been stationed at intervals of from ten to ninety miles apart throughout the Panhandle for observation purposes. One of the observation towers has been erected on the Benton farm about two miles east of Amarillo, and others have been erected at Washburn, Shamrock, Jericho, Hedley, Lark, Bushland, Vega, Clarendon, and near Canyon. About thirty towers will be erected between Oklahoma City and Albuquerque, covering a distance of approximately 550 miles.

"The running of the lines of triangulation and the establishing of latitudinal and longitudinal positions is primarily for the purpose of setting starting points to be used in compiling of topographical maps by the Geographical Survey Departments and the furnishing of any information in the matter of correct mapping and other engineering projects. Mr. Heaton declared. The curvature of the earth's surface is one of the prime factors of the work of the government engineers in the geodetic survey. Mr. Heaton declared, and when the stations are once established, the lines are absolutely perfect from an engineering standpoint.

"The towers used in the observation work are donated to the owners of the land on which it was erected, when the survey work is finished, the engineer declared. The tower on the Benton farm will be replaced with a brass plate set in concrete, three feet in the ground, and will be a permanent marker, known to the Government as the Benton Primary Triangular Station.

"Twelve men and four motor trucks are required to conduct survey here. All work is done at night, and lights are used as signals, five stations being under observation at the same time, covering a vision range of about twenty miles, the engineer declared."

REVIVES FADED LAWN

Lawns get a tired look late in summer and can be stimulated and made fresh, according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, by a light top dressing, composed of 2 parts good loamy soil, one of well-rotted manure, fine committed, or any good compost in which soil predominates, with 1 1/2 pounds of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda, for every 1,000 square feet. The mixture should be applied evenly, and will result in quick stimulation and new green growth. A mixture with a good proportion of soil is strongly urged, especially when the chemicals are used, to liberally on the lawn. If the grass is watered after the fertilizer is applied it should be thoroughly and liberally done.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS THIS WEEK

Hard On Sparrows

The Panhandle received a needed rain last of last week and first of this. From four to six inches of rain is reported over various sections of the country. Roberts County received a large portion of the rain, it totaling four inches in one night, and lighter showers following, thoroughly soaking the dry hardened wheat fields. This puts the ground in very fine shape for plowing and planting again and everybody is happy over the bright prospects of getting in another big wheat crop, and also the certainty of reaping a big rice crop this fall.

The rain was so heavy Friday night that it almost put the English sparrow out of business. One farmer reports finding 200 drowned sparrows next morning at his place. In town dozens of them were laying on the streets dead, and undoubtedly a great many were washed away. This is the first instance we have learned of where rain drowned full-grown English Sparrows.

OIL DEVELOPMENT MAY COME BELIEVE FIELDS IN ROBERTS COUNTY

There is a certain amount of undercurrent mystery about the oil developments in this territory. No public information has been given out, and no information is to be attained by asking questions, but there is a certain amount of undercurrent going the rounds, and "whispers" has it that Roberts County is soon to see some development.

For the past thirty to sixty days, some gentlemen whom appear to be very busy, doing nothing of interest to the public have been headquarters around Miami. One would take them to be geologists, but they did not say so. This week the Chief reporter got busy and after some careful "deducting" and "Hawking" we have come to the conclusion that several experienced Geologists have been looking over the Panhandle territory, tracing the oil prospects from the Amarillo Gas field in every direction and have decided that the big oil pool, furnishing gas for Amarillo lies in Roberts County, and you need not be surprised to see developments in this territory start most any time and without warning.

Some large acreages near town are being sought, strictly for drilling purposes, this we got from reliable sources, and if land owners do not get scared, and refuse to lease for reasonable terms, or begin to ask lease prices as big as are paid in proven territory, we feel positive that Roberts county will see some developments, and those too within a few miles of town.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SAM SEIBER

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was Thursday afternoon, Aug. 11, when Mrs. Sam Seiber was hostess to the Home Progress Club and other invited guests. This was purely a social meeting. All business was dispensed with and we were made to feel that there was nothing else to do but have a good time, and we did.

Our President, Mrs. C. T. Locke, had prepared several unique contests, one being in music and the other in history. It would be too great a reflection on our members to state how badly we fell down in the former, but would like to add that we redeemed ourselves very nicely in the latter. Miss Jennie Seiber gave a humorous reading, entitled, "When Pa Shaved Off His Whiskers," which was very much enjoyed. Afterwards Miss Bettie Brooks entertained the guests with a musical selection, which was followed by a song by Misses Delma and Joy King and the final selection was a cute little solo entitled, "Uh Huh," by Miss Joy King. After this came the refreshments which our hostess served, consisting of ice cream and cake, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie and niece Miss Bettie Brooks.

We were very much pleased to have with us so many out-of-town guests. Those from a distance were Mrs. Ellen Earl of Kansas City, who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin, the Misses Kings of Ft. Worth, nieces of Mesdames Jim Sauls and Fred Smyers, Miss Klingman of Fletcher, Oklahoma, a sister of Mrs. Tom Cook, and Miss Fay Jackson, who is at home on a vacation from her work as secretary in the Y. W. C. A. at Willington, N. C. Other guests were Mesdames Polk Osborne and Fred Smyers and Miss Eva Seiber.

Miss Seiber was a member of the Miami High School graduating class of 1920-21 and will leave in a short time to enter Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo.

We are glad to welcome the young girls to our club meetings. Their bright young faces are an inspiration to us older ones and their presence at this time added much to our enjoyment.

P. R.

JEWELRY STORE OPENED

I have just opened up a new jewelry shop next door to Locke Bros. Come in and see me when in Miami. I do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing; all work guaranteed. I also have a good line of Elgin, Hampden, Waltham and South Bend watches and a few clocks and other jewelry for sale.

O. G. McCormack.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, 1 new Emerson grain drill.
Panhandle Lumber Co.

WHAT CAN I GET FOR A CHANGE?

That question is puzzling millions of housewives every day in the year in the preparation of the family meals.

We have solved it so far as practicable for the housewives of this community by gathering together the most complete appetizing stock of eatables to be found anywhere

When in doubt ask us. A change is easy when you bring your perplexities to this store.

We handle everything that a grocery store ought to handle—the HIGHEST GRADE MERCHANDISE the Market Affords—Service that is Second to None.

Our Stock is Fresh. We specialize on Fruits and Vegetables.

You will find our prices in line, and if you are buying Harvest and Threshing bills, see us—Our Hobby is "Small Margin, Quick Turnover."

We always welcome an opportunity to show you our goods and quote you prices. We carry only the best in everything.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

BOY SCOUT OUTING NEXT WEEK

M. M. Craig, Jr., Scout Master for the Miami Boy Scouts is preparing to take the local troop for an outing next week. The boys will leave Tuesday morning, and make a three days camp somewhere near town. The local troop has 24 members, but it is not likely that every member will be able to go on the outing, owing to their absence from the city. A Scout meeting was held last night and final arrangements were made for the outing and instructions given to the boys to make preparations. Prof. Crain, C. T. Locke and Scout Master Craig will accompany

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MAN TAKES A CIGAR OUTA HIS MOUTH TO TELL TH' EDITOR TO STOP HIS PAPER BECUZ HE CAN'T AFFORD IT, TH' EDITOR SMILES A CROOKED SMILE!



the boys, and this will be a splendid outing for them.
All Scouts urged to be present.
Polk Wells, Scribe.

DISKING AFTER SMALL GRAIN HARVEST KILLS MANY WEEDS

Much of next year's weed trouble can be avoided, as shown by studies in the United States Department of Agriculture, by the use of the harrow or disk in the field after the small grain crop is harvested. This practice is particularly recommended in the Northern States. Stirring the ground at this time encourages the germination of the weed seeds that are at or near the surface. The seedlings are then killed by fall plowing or by the cold weather.

Some weeds, such as the ragweed or foxtail, start to mature seeds soon after harvest, so that great care must be taken to turn the plants under before the seed approach maturity. Plowing, without the preliminary disking, would turn under millions of weed seeds, where they would be protected from winter killing and make trouble in future years.

"Huckleberry Finn" Coming

Beloved Mark Twain lives again in "Huckleberry Finn," which has been presented on the screen for the millions who have laughed over the immortal works of the great American humorist. It will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Monday. Not only was every character selected with the utmost care by Director William Taylor with a view to adhering strictly to every type associated with "the one and only" Huck, but the Mark Twain atmosphere was carried out in every detail. The film version of "Huckleberry Finn" follows closely the adventures of the beloved vagabond.

Milk Cows for Sale.
See W. A. Dyer

FAITH

The Greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains." One of the essentials of success is faith in ones self. Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at ones bank.

This does not necessarily mean a large account, but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management. Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

THE BANK OF SAFETY AND SERVICE

THE FIRST STATE BANK "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President
W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres
W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

ANYBODY CAN GET A STEADY LIVING OUT OF A STEADY EFFORT

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privileges to do and dare are open to both.

SUCCESS MEANS EFFORT, ENERGY AND PERSISTENT SAVING

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00
H. Russell, President.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.
Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"All right; if you will persist in joking with me it's going to cost you something. How far do you want your train to run?"

"Oh, I don't know; anywhere the notion prods me—say to the west end and back, with as many stops as I see fit to make, and perhaps a run over the branches."

"I saw the boss make a few figures on a pad under his hand."

"It would cost anybody else, roughly, something like five hundred dollars. (On account of your little joke it's going to cost you a cold thousand.)"

Mr. Van Britz took out his check-book and a fountain pen and solemnly made out the check.

"Here you are," he said, flipping the check over to the boss' desk. "Now shell out that receipt, so that I'll have it to show if anybody wants to know how much you've gouged me. Since you're making the accommodation cost me a dollar a minute, how long have I got to wait?"

Mr. Norcross said something that sounded like "d-n" scribbled a memorandum of the thousand-dollar payment on a sheet of the scratch-pad and handed it over, saying: "The order for the car includes my cook and porter, and something to eat; we'll throw these in with the transportation, and if the car is ditched and you sue for damages, we'll file a cross-bill for hotel accommodations. Now go away and work off your little attack of lunacy. I'm busy."

The C. S. & W. strike—as our wires told us—went into effect promptly on the stroke of noon, and a train from the west, arriving late in the afternoon, brought Ripley.

The conditions all along the line are almost revolutionary," was Ripley's summing-up of the situation. "Generally speaking, the public is not holding us responsible as yet, though of course there are croakers who are saying that it is entirely a railroad move, and predicting that we won't do anything to interfere with the new graft."

"Cantrell says the public sentiment is altogether on the side of the C. S. & W. strikers," the boss put in.

"It is; angrily so. There is hot talk of a boycott to be extended to everything sold or handled by the Hatch syndicate. I hope there won't be any effort made to introduce strike-breakers. In the present state of affairs that would mean arson and rioting and bloody murder."

"I wired you because I wanted to consult you once more about those ground leases, Ripley. Do you still think you can make them hold?"

"If Hatch breaks the conditions, we'll give him the fight of his life," was the confident rejoinder.

"But that will mean a long contest in the courts. The Supreme court is a full year behind its docket, and the delay will inevitably multiply your few 'croakers' by many thousands. But that isn't the worst of it. Hatch has a better hold on us than the law's delay." And to this third member of his staff Mr. Norcross told the story of the political trap into which Collingwood and the New York stock-jobbers had betrayed the railroad management.

Ripley comment was a little like Hornback's; less profane, perhaps, but also less hopeful.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated. "So that is what Hatch has had up his sleeve? I don't know how you feel about it, but I should say that it is all over but the shouting. If the Dunton crowd had been deliberately trying to wreck the property, they couldn't have gone about it in any surer way."

"That is the way it looked to me, Ripley, at first; but I've had a chance to sleep on it—as you haven't. The gun that can't be spiked in some way has never yet been built. I have the names of the eleven men who were bribed. Hatch was daring enough to give them to me. Holding the affidavits which they were foolish enough to give him, Hatch can make them swear to anything he pleases. But if I could get those affidavits I'd go to these men separately and make each one tell me how much he had been paid by Bullock for his vote."

"Well, what then?"

"Then I should make every mother's son of them come across with the full amount of the bribe, on pain of an exposure which the dirtiest politician in this state couldn't afford to face. That would settle it. Hatch couldn't work the same game a second time."

"We were closing our desks to go to dinner when Fred May came in to say that a delegation of the pay-roll men was outside and wanting to have a word with the 'Big Boss.' Mr. Norcross stopped with his desk curtain half drawn down.

"What is it, Fred?" he asked.

"I don't know," said the Pittsburgher. "I should call it a grievance committee, if it wasn't so big. And

they don't seem to be mad about anything. Bart Hoskins is doing the talking for them."

"Send them in," was the curt command, and a minute later the inner office was about three-fourths filled up with a shuffling crowd of P. S. L. men.

The chief looked the crowd over. There was a bunch of train and engine men, a squad from the shops, and a bigger one from the yards. Also, the wire service had turned out a gang of linemen and half a dozen operators.

"Well, men, let's have it," said Mr. Norcross, not too sharply. "My dinner's getting cold."

"We'll not be keepin' you above the hollow half of a minute, Mister Norcross," said the big, bearded freight conductor who acted as spokesman. "About this C. S. & W. strike that went on today; we ain't got no kick comin' with you, n'r with the company, Mister Norcross, but it looks like it's up to us to do somethin', and we didn't want to do it without hittin' square out from the shoulder. There ain't nobody knows yet what's goin' to be done, but whatever it is, we want you to know that it ain't done ag'inst you n'r the railroad company."

The boss had handled wage earners too long not to be able to suspect what was in the wind.

"You men don't want to let your sympathies carry you too far," he cautioned. "When you take up another fellow's quarrel you want to be pretty sure that you're not going to hit your friends in the scrap."

Hoskins grinned understandingly, and I guess the boss was a little puzzled by the nods and winks that went around among the silent members of the delegation; at least, I know I was.

"That's all right," Hoskins said, "Bein' the big boss, you've got to talk that way. But what I was aimin' to say is that there'll be a train-load 'r two of strike-breakers a-careerin' along here in a day 'r so, and we ain't figurin' on lettin' 'em get past Port City, if that far."

"That's up to you," said Mr. Norcross brusquely. "If you start anything in the way of a riot—"

"Excuse me. There ain't goin' to be no riotin', and no company property mashed up. Mr. Van Britz, he—"

It was right here that an odd thing happened. Con Corrigan, a big two-fisted freight engineer standing directly behind Hoskins, reached an arm around the speaker's neck and choked him so suddenly that Hoskins' sentence ended in a gasping chuckle. When the garrotting arm was withdrawn the conductor looked around sort of foolishly and said: "I'm thinking that's about all we wanted to say, ain't it, boys?" and the deputation filed out as solemnly as it had come in.

I guess Mr. Norcross wasn't left wholly in the dark when the tramping footfalls of the committee died away in the corridor. That unintentional mention of Mr. Van Britz's name looked as if it might open up some more possibilities, though what they were I couldn't imagine, and I don't believe the general manager could, either.

After that, things rocked along pretty easy until after dinner. Instead of going right back to the office from the club, Mr. Norcross drifted into the smoking-room and filled a pipe. In the course of a few minutes, Major Kendrick dropped in and pulled up a chair. I don't know what they talked about, but after a little while, when the boss got up to go, I heard him say something that gave the key to the most of what had gone before, I guess.

"Have you seen or heard anything of Collingwood since yesterday?"

The good old major shook his head. "They're tellin' me that he's oveh in his rooms at the Bullard, drinkin' himself to death. If he wasn't altogether past redemption, suh, he would have had the decency to get out of town befo' he turned loose all bolts that way; he would, for a fact, Graham."

At that, Mr. Norcross explained in just a few words why Collingwood hadn't gone—why he couldn't go. Whereupon the old Kentuckian looked graver than ever.

"That thah spells trouble, Graham. Hatch is simply invitin' the undertaker. Howie isn't what you'd call a dangerous man, but he is totally irresponsible, even when he's sober."

"We ought to get him away from here," was the boss' decision. "He is an added menace while he stays."

I didn't hear what the major said to that, because little Rags, Mr. Perkins' office boy, had just come in with a note which he was asking me to give to Mr. Norcross. I did it; and after the note had been glanced at, the chief said, kind of bitterly, to the major:

"You can never fall so far that you can't fall a little farther; have you ever remarked that, major?" And then he went on to explain: "Perkins, our Desert I vision superintendent, says that the 'boons' of the various railroad labor unions have just notified him of the unanimous passage of a strike vote—the strike to go into effect at midnight."

"A strike?—on the railroad? Why, Graham, son, you don't mean it?"

"The men seem to mean it—which is much more to the purpose. They are striking in sympathy with the C. S. & W. employees. I fancy that settles our little experiment in good roadroading definitely, major. Dunton doesn't want a receivership, but he'll have to take one now. The bottom will drop-out of the stock and break the market when this strike news gets on the wire, and that will end it."

"I wish to God there were some way in which I could save Mr. Chadwick; he has trusted me, major, and I—I've failed him!"

CHAPTER XVIII

The Murder Madman

I know what we were up against when we headed down to the railroad lay-out, the chief and I, leaving the good old major thoughtfully puffing his cigar in the club smoking-room. With a strike due to be pulled off in a little more than three hours there were about a million things that would have to be jerked around into shape and propped up so that they could stand by themselves while the Shore Line was taking a vacation. And there was only a little handful of us in the headquarters to do the jerking and propping.

It was precisely in a crisis like this that the boss could shine. From the minute we hit the tremendous job he was all there, carrying the whole map of the Short Line in his head, thinking straight from the shoulder, and never missing a lick; and I don't believe anybody would ever have suspected that he was a beaten man, pushed to the ropes in the final round with the grafters, his reputation as a successful railroad manager as good as gone, and his warm little love-dream knocked sky-winding forever and a day.

Luckily, we found Fred May still at his desk, and he was promptly clamped to the telephone and told to get busy spreading the hurry call. In half an hour every relief operator we had in Port City was in the wire-room, and the back-breaking job of preparing a thousand miles of railroad for a sudden tie-up was in full swing. Mr. Perkins, as division superintendent, was in touch with the local labor leaders. Persuading and insisting by turns, Mr. Norcross fought out the necessary compromises with the unions. All ordinary traffic would be suspended at midnight, but passenger trains en route were to be run through to our connecting line terminals east and west, live stock trains were to be laid out only where there were feeding corrals, and perishable freight was to be taken to its destination wherever that might be.

The strikers agreed to allow the mail trains to run without interruption, with our promise that they would not carry passengers. Hoskins and his committee bucked a little at this, but got down when they were shown that they could not afford to risk a clash with the Government. This exception admitted, another followed, as a matter of course. If the mail trains were to be run, some of the telegraph operators would have to remain on duty, at least to the extent of handling train orders.

With these generalities out of the way, we got down to details. "Fire-alarm" wires were sent to the various cities and towns on the lines asking for immediate information regarding food and fuel supplies, and the strike leaders were notified that, for sheer humanity's sake, they would have to permit the handling of provision trains in cases where they were absolutely needed.

By eleven o'clock the tangle was getting itself pretty well straightened out. Some of the trains had already been abandoned, and the others were moving along to the agreed-upon destinations. Kirgan had taken hold in the Port City yard, and by putting on extra crews was getting the useful shifting and car setting into shape, and the Port City employees, acting upon their own initiative, were picketing the yard and company buildings to protect them from looters or fire-setters. Mr. Van Britz's special, so the wires told us, was at Lesterburg, and it was likely to stay there; and Mr. Van Britz, himself, couldn't be reached.

It was at half-past eleven that we got the first real yelp from somebody who was getting pinched. It came in the shape of a wire from the Strathcona night operator. A party of men—"mine owners" the operator called them—had just heard of the impending railroad tie-up. They had been meaning to come in on the regular night train, but that had been abandoned. So now they were offering all kinds of money for a special to bring them to Port City. It was represented that there were millions at stake. Couldn't we do something?

Mr. Norcross had kept Hoskins and a few of the other local strike leaders where he could get hold of them, and he put the request up to them as a matter that was now out of his hands. Would they allow him to run a one-car special from the gold camp to Port City after midnight? It was for them to say.

Hoskins and his accomplices went off to talk it over with some of the other men. When the big freight conductor came back he was alone, and was grinning good-naturedly.

"We ain't aimin' to make the company lose any good money that comes a-rollin' down the hill at it, Mister Norcross," he said. "Cinch these here Strathcona hurry-boys fr all you can get out of 'em, and if you'll lend us the loan of the wires, we'll pass the word to let the special come on through."

It was sure the funniest strike I ever saw or heard of, and I guess the boss thought so, too—with all this good-natured bargaining back and forth; but there was nothing more said, and I carried the word to Mr. Perkins, directing him to have arrangements made for the running of a one-car special from Strathcona for the hurry folks.

Past that, things rocked along until the hands of the big standard-time clock in the dispatcher's room pointed to midnight. Norris, who was holding down the commercial wire, came over to the counter railing just then with a New York message. I saw the boss' eyes flash and the little bunched muscle-swellings of anger come and

go on the edge of his jaw as he read it, and then he handed it to me.

"You may indorse that 'No Answer' and file it when you go back to the office," he said shortly, and then he went on talking to Donohue, telling him how to handle the trains which were still out and moving to their tie-up destinations.

Of course, I read the message; I knew there was nothing private about it so far as I was concerned, since it had been given me to put away in the files. This is what I read:

"To G. Norcross, G. M.,
"Port City.

"Your administration has been a conspicuous failure from the beginning. Compromise with employees on any terms offered and prevent strike at all costs. That done, you are hereby directed to wire your resignation to take effect one week from today."
"B. Dunton, President."

It had hit us at last; not a decent request, mind you, but a blunt, brutal demand. The boss was fired. No word had come from Mr. Chadwick, and there could be but one reason for his silence. In some way, perhaps through the late boosting of the stock, the New Yorkers had squeezed him out. We were shot dead in the trenches.

I didn't understand how the chief could take it so quietly, unless it was because he had been hammered so long and so hard that nothing mattered any more. Anyhow, he was just standing there, talking soberly to Donohue, when once more the Strathcona branch sounder began to click furiously, snipping out the headquarters call.

Donohue cut in and we all heard the Strathcona man's new bleat. The way he told it, it seemed that one member of the party that had chartered the special to come to Port City had got left, and this man was now in the Strathcona wire office, bidding high for an engine to chase the train and put him aboard.

At first the boss said, "No," short off. Just like that; adding that it wouldn't be keeping faith with the strike committee. But at that moment Hoskins blew in again, and when he was told what was on the cards, he took a little responsibility of his own.

"Go to it, Mister Norcross, if there's any more money in it fr the railroad," he told the boss. "I'll stand fr it with



A Blunt, Brutal Demand.

the boys." And then to Donohue: "Who'll be runnin' this chaser engine?"

"It'll be John Hogan and the Four-Sixteen," said Donohue. "There's nobody else at that end of the branch." The arrangement, such as it was, was fixed up quickly. The man who was putting up the money seemed to have plenty of it. He was offering five hundred dollars for the engine, and a thousand if it should overtake the special that side of Bauxite Junction.

I guess the bleat unraveled itself pretty clearly for all of us; or at least, it seemed plain enough. A mining deal of some kind was on, and this man who was left behind was going to be left in another sense of the word if he couldn't butt in soon enough to break whatever combination the others were stacking up against him.

In just a few minutes we got the word from the Strathcona operator that the money was paid and the chaser engine was out and gone. Kirgan had come in to say that our good-natured strikers had thrown a guard into the shops and were patrolling the yard, when Fred May showed up, making signals to me. I heard him when he edged up to the boss and said: "There's a lady in the office, wanting to see you, Mr. Norcross."

"Holy Smoke!" said I to myself. I knew it couldn't be anybody but Mrs. Sheila, at that time of night, and I saw seventeen different kinds of bloody murder looming up again when I tagged along after the boss on the trip down the hall to our offices.

The guess was right, both ways around. It was Mrs. Sheila, and she had the major with her. And the air of the private office was so thick with tragedy that it made the very electric lights look dim and ghostly. Mrs. Sheila didn't have a bit of color in her face, and her eyes had a big horror in them that was enough to make your flesh creep.

I won't attempt to tell all that was said, partly by the good old major and partly by Mrs. Sheila. But the gist of it was this: Collingwood had continued his booze fight in his rooms at the Bullard until he had worked himself up to the crazy murder pitch. Then he had gone on the warpath,

hunting for Hatch. He learned that Hatch and a bunch of his Red Tower backers had gone to Strathcona on a mining deal, and had started to drive to the gold camp in an auto to get his man.

Before leaving Port City he had written a letter to Mrs. Sheila, telling her what he was going to do, and that when he got through with it, she would be free. The letter, which had been left at the hotel, had been delayed in delivery—had, in fact, just been sent out to the major's house by the night clerk who had found it.

Long before the story could get itself fully told, the different gaps in it were filling themselves up for me—and for Mr. Norcross, as well, I guess. When Mrs. Sheila came to the auto-drive part of it, the boss whirled and shot an order at me.

"Jimmie, chase into the dispatcher's office and find out the name of the man who chartered that following engine!" he snapped; and I went on the run, remembering that in the strike excitement and hustle it hadn't occurred to anybody to ask the man's name or that of the particular "mine owner" who had chartered the special train.

Donohue got the Strathcona operator in less than half a minute after I fired my order at him, and the answer came almost without a break: "Charter of special train was to R. Hatch, of Port City, and of engine 418 to man named Collingwood."

Gosh! but this did settle it! I didn't run back to the office with the news—I flew. It was like firing a gun amongst the three who were waiting, but it had to be done. The major groaned and said, "Oh, good God!" and Mrs. Sheila sat down and put her face in her hands. The boss was the only one who knew what to do and he did it: vanished like a shot in the direction of the dispatcher's office.

In about fifteen of the longest minutes I ever lived he came back, shaking his head. I knew what he had been doing, or trying to do. There was one night telegraph station on the branch—at a mining-camp half-way down the grade on Slide Mountain—and he had been trying to get word there to stop the wild engine.

"He has either bribed or bullied his engine crew," he told the major. "I wired and had a stop signal set for them at the Antonio mine, but they overran it, going at full speed down the hill."

It was plain enough now what Collingwood was trying to do. The murder mania had got a firm hold of its weapon. Collingwood knew that Hatch was on the special, and he was going to chase that one-car train until it made a stop somewhere and then smash into it for blood. After Mr. Norcross had talked hurriedly for a minute or two with the major he went back to the dispatcher's room and I went with him.

The boss grabbed up an official time-card and began to study it hurriedly and to jot down figures. I wondered if he wasn't tempted—just the least little bit in the world, you know. "Here was a thing itself up—a thing for which he wasn't in the least responsible—and if it should work out to the catastrophe that nobody seemed to be able to prevent, the chief of the grafters, and probably a number of his nearest backers, would be wiped off the books; and Collingwood's death, which, in all human probability, was equally certain, would set Mrs. Sheila free.

He must be thinking of it, I argued; he couldn't be a human man and not be thinking of it. But he never stopped his hasty figuring for a single instant until he broke off to bark out at Kirgan, who was standing by:

"Quick, Mart! I want a light engine, and somebody to run it! Jump for it, man!"

Kirgan, big and slow-motioned at most times, was off like a shot. Then the boss hurried back down the hall to his own offices, and again I tagged him. The old major was standing at a window with his hands behind him, and Mrs. Sheila was sitting just as we had left her, with the big terror still in her eyes and her face as white as a sheet.

"We can't stop him without throwing a switch in front of him, and that would mean death to him and his two enginemen," said the boss, talking straight at the major, and as if he were trying to ignore Mrs. Sheila. "I'm going to take a long chance and run down the line to meet them. There's a bare possibility that I can contrive to get between the train and the engine, and if I can—"

Mrs. Sheila was on her feet and she had her hands clasped as if she were going to make a prayer to the boss. And it was pretty nearly that.

"Take me! It's my right to go!"

I saw that the chief was going to turn Mrs. Sheila down—which was, of course, exactly the right thing to do. But just then the major showed in. "Sheila knows what she's talking about, Graham," he said quietly. "When you-all find Howie, you'll have a madman on your hands—and she's the only one who can control him at such times—God pity her! Take us both, suh."

I suppose Mr. Norcross thought there wasn't any time to stand there arguing about it.

"As you will," he snapped at the major; and then to me: "Break for it, Jimmie, and tell Kirgan to get a car—any car—the first one he can find!"

I broke, and came pretty near breaking my blessed neck tumbling down the stairs. Kirgan had found his engine and had picked up a yard man to fire it. I told him what was wanted, and in less than no time he had pulled out an empty day-coach from the washing track. While he was backing in

with it, Mr. Norcross came down a platform with the major and Mrs. Sheila. He let the major help Mrs. Sheila up the steps of the coach and ran forward to call out to Kirgan:

"Donohue is clearing for you, and there'll be nothing in the way, regardless to Timber Mountain. You have six minutes on the special time to that point, if you run like the devil!" And then, as he was climbing to the cab, he ripped out at me: "Jimmie, you go back and stay with them in the car. Hurry or you'll be left!"

CHAPTER XIX

Under the Wide and Starry Sky

I sure had to be quick a out being that "get-aboard" order of Mr. Norcross. Kirgan had jerked the throttle open the minute the word was given. I missed the forward end of the car, and when the other end came along my grab at the hand-rail slammed me head over heels up a couple of steps. Kirgan was holding his white valve open, and the guarding strike in the yard gave us room and a clear track. By the time we had passed the "limit" switches we were going like blue streak, and I could hardly keep my balance on the back platform of the day-coach.

You can guess that I didn't stay there very long. The night was as a bell and pretty coolish, with stars burning like white diamonds in the black inverted bowl of the sky. I was mighty pretty scenery, but just the same, after Kirgan had fairly struck his gait on the long westerly tangent, I clawed my way inside. I was a lot too blustery and unsafe on that back platform.

The major and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together, near the middle of the car. I staggered up and took the seat just ahead of them, and the major asked me if Mr. Norcross was on the engine. I told him he was, and he ended it. What with the rattie and bang of the coach, the howling of the speed-made wind in the ventilator, and the shrill scream of the spinning wheels, there wasn't any room to talk during the whole of that breath-taking race to the old "Y" in the hills beyond Banta.

Knowing, from what Mr. Norcross had said, the point at which we were going to side-track and wait for the special and the wild engine, I got sort of nervous and worked-up after we had crashed through the Bant yard and the day-coach began to sway and lurch around the hill curves. When the special had been making better time than the boss had counted upon? In that case, we'd probably be in a head-ender somewhere on one of those very curves. And with the time we were making, and the time she'd be making, there wouldn't be enough left for either train to be worth picking up.

A mile or so short of the "Y" station I went up ahead and handed myself out to the forward platform as if I couldn't get a squint past the storming engine. I got it now and then, on the swing of the curves, but there was nothing in sight. Just the same it was mighty scary, and I took a relief breath so deep that it nearly made me sick at my stomach when I finally realized that Kirgan had shut off and was slowing for the stop at the farther switch of the old "Y."

What was done at the switch was done swiftly, as men work when they have the fear of death, gripping a them. If the special should come while we were making the back-in, the result would be just about the same as it would have been if we had met on the curves.

With our own engine silent, I could hear a faint sound like the far-away fluttering of a safety-valve. We were not ten seconds too soon. The special was coming.

Mr. Norcross, who was still in the engine cab, shot an order at Kirgan. "Fling your coat over the headlight and then be ready to snatch it and get off!" he shouted. "If it see as they come up, it may stop them!" Then, catching a glimpse of me on the ground: "Break the coupling on the coach, Jimmie—quick!"

As I jumped to obey I understood what was to be done. The fireman at the switch was to let the special go by, and then the boss—just the boss alone on the engine—was to be set out on the main track to put himself between the chaser and the chased. It was a hair-raising proposition, but perhaps—just perhaps—not quite so suicidal as it looked. With skillful handling the interposed engine might possibly be kept out of the way by backing full into the eyes of the men in the 416's cab—would surely be enough to stop them—if anything would.

I had just finished uncoupling the engine ahead a bit to make sure that she was loose, when the car door opened behind me and the major and Mrs. Sheila came out in the front vestibule. It was Mrs. Sheila who spoke to me, and her voice had borrowed some of the big terror that had been in her eyes when she was sitting in the office at Port City.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Found at Church. The absent-minded professor went to church and returned home to lunch triumphantly waving an umbrella to his wife.

"Well, my dear," he said, "you see, I didn't leave it behind in the pew."

"I see you haven't, dear," replied his wife; "the only trouble is that you didn't take an umbrella with you to church, because it was such a clear and frosty evening!"

GOOD ROADS

FIND ASPHALT BY ACCIDENT

Discovered in Switzerland and Used for Purpose of Extracting Valuable Bitumen.

Asphalt, though covering thousands of miles of roads in all countries, was discovered quite by accident. In the middle of the last century it was found in Switzerland in its natural state, and used for the purpose of extracting the valuable store of bitumen it contained. In time it was noticed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagons, and were crushed by the wheels, formed a very fine road surface when half melted by the heat of the sun.

An experiment was made and a road of asphalt laid in Paris. It was so successful that the new road material became adopted through all the big towns of Europe.

All sorts of materials have been tried since, from rubber to seaweed. It is very likely, in fact, that in the future the streets of our big cities will be paved with some form of rubber mixture which will be practically noiseless. Very extensive experiments have already been carried out with such a mixture.

In New York several streets are paved with steel, and a steel road has been in use in Valencia, in Spain, for the last 20 years. Perhaps the most curious material for a road is seaweed. This compressed into solid blocks, is used to pave the streets of Baltimore. These seaweed blocks are bound with wire and dipped into boiling tar before being put to use.

DESTROY ROADSIDE WEEDS

Because—

1. They act as centers of weed infestation for adjoining fields.
2. They may be carried for many miles by passing vehicles and animals.
3. They harbor harmful insects and plant diseases.
4. They create insanitary conditions.
5. They are unsightly.

Methods for destroying roadside weeds, approved by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, are:

1. Mowing twice a year while they are in full bloom, usually in June and August.
2. Utilizing the roadsides for growing hay.
3. Grazing with tethered animals.
4. Converting weedy roadsides into lawns.

GRADE ALL ROADSIDES SO THE WEEDS CAN BE CONTROLLED.

WIRE MESH GOOD FOR ROADS

British Army in Egypt Used Chicken-Wire in Building Temporary Routes in Sand.

The British army in Egypt has used chicken-wire in the construction of roads.

Loose sand was smoothed and leveled and then covered with chicken-wire, which was firmly pegged down.

The passage of troops or motor transports seemed to affect the road very little, while the passage of animal-drawn vehicles damaged the improvised road badly. However, it was possible to make repairs quickly and the road was easily kept in good condition.

Of course this wire-mesh road was purely a temporary expedient for the military. The old Romans still hold the palm as the champion road-makers of the world. Many a foundation of the roads they made is still in use in Europe, the surface alone being modern.

Bad Roads in Way.

The planter—the farmer—needs to reduce the cost of transportation; the laborer to provide homes and cheaper living; the merchant wants the country air. What opposes? Roads—bad roads.—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

Line Highways With Trees.

Now is a fine time to make plans for lining the highways in your township with trees. Don't plant them too thick; fifty feet or more apart will do.

INTRIGUING US TO NEW STYLES IN EVENING GOWNS



HERE is a lovely evening gown,

among the first to be presented with the stamp of the new season upon it. Its beauty is calculated to reconcile those who have questioned or opposed the edict of Paris which declares for long skirts this fall. But this gown, of American manufacture, reveals an excellent management of styles and materials—an understanding on the part of its designer that has resulted in a stately and altogether charming creation. The makers of suits and tailored dresses for street wear refuse to take the initiative in this matter of much-lengthened skirts—it is an occasion for self-determination on the part of the American woman—and for the street she will, in all likelihood decree for herself the shoe-top length.

The foundation of the gown pictured is a crepe weave, high-luster silk with drapery of Guipure lace. The lace forms an overskirt and a graceful sort of mantle, ending in panels that are finished at the edges with a piping of silk. The bottom of the overskirt is also finished in this way. The neck of the silk underdress is round, with five narrow French folds forming a band about it. The lace overskirt is higher at the back than at the front, where there is no definition of the waist line, and a girle of wooden beads emphasizes the classic lines of the dress. A very simple and modern rosette of satin ribbon is posed at the right side. One can imagine the elegance of this model in black lace and white silk, or in dyed lace over harmonizing colors. It is an ideal dinner gown, adapted to all sorts of evening wear. Its lines are flattering to all figures.

PARIS OFFERS NEW IDEAS IN WRAPS FOR SUMMER



THREE names, world-renowned in the realms of fashion are signed to these three wraps for summer wear. It is easy to see at a glance that each of them is made to be a practical protection in climates that are not always genial, even in summer time, and that they embody styles that are not too fleeting. Paris has presented many wraps of many kinds this summer; the late arrivals among them foreshadowing a changed silhouette for fall. With all the instability of styles, transitions cannot be too abrupt and the wise French know it.

The graceful coat at the left can never be entirely out of style. It is made of light weight wool coating in tan color, with long semi-fitted body and moderately full skirt portion. The military collar, front facing and border at the bottom are of dark brown fur. The plain coat sleeves set snugly to the arms and are finished with a row of round, covered buttons on the forearm. The skirt of this coat is open at the front, disclosing the dress under it.

This season will be remembered as one of capes and capelike wraps. A cape of black satin lined with a lighter contrasting color is shown at the center of the picture. It has a scarf collar and long slits at the sides through which the arms may be thrust. For elegance and usefulness combined nothing excels a wrap of this kind.

The designer of the last wrap pictured must have cast a lingering and regretful glance backward—apparently he was lured by the long lines and casual adjustment of last winter's styles. This wrap is of smooth, beige-colored wool cloth with an emplacement of black satin, in a curious figure, at the bottom. An applique of the lighter cloth on the black ground makes an effective decoration. The very full collar is apparently a ruffle of the coat material lined with black satin.

Julie Bottomley

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LIVE STOCK FACTS

LICE MENACE HOG INDUSTRY

Swine Growers Suffer Loss in Arrested Growth of Pigs and Shrinkage in Weight.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hog lice occur more or less frequently on both domesticated and wild hogs in practically all parts of the world. The parasites are prevalent in all parts of the United States where hogs are raised, and live-stock growers generally recognize them as a pest that causes considerable loss to the swine industry.

In obtaining their food the lice puncture the skin of the host animal and suck blood and lymph. A new puncture in the skin is made each time a louse feeds. A single puncture causes considerable irritation and itching, and as each louse feeds at frequent intervals, the irritation and itching is almost constant in cases of



Hogs Infested With Lice Cannot Thrive.

gross infestation. In an attempt to relieve the intense itching the infested animals scratch themselves with their feet and rub violently against any convenient object. The frequent rubbing destroys the hair in patches and often causes wounds in the skin. The lice congregate around the abrasions and thus cause further irritation and annoyance to the animals.

Lice may attack hogs of any age or condition, and if allowed to spread the infested animals suffer and the owner loses in the increased quantity of feed consumed per pound of gain, arrested growth of young pigs, and shrinkage in weight of fattening hogs. When young pigs become infested at an early age from the brood sow and the lice are allowed to remain on the animals until the hogs are ready for butchering, the loss caused by the parasites is a considerable item in the cost of producing pork. Estimates based on observations and limited experimental data fix the direct money loss in such cases at from 2 to 6 per cent of the market value of the hog. The indirect losses caused by lice are seldom taken into consideration, because on casual observation they are not so apparent. Hogs infested by large numbers of lice suffer a lowering of vitality and a generally unthrifty condition which renders them more susceptible to attack by other parasites and by contagious diseases. The damage and losses caused by hog lice are of sufficient importance to warrant the application of treatment for their eradication.

GAIN FROM PUREBRED SIREs

Well-Bred Yearling Steers Outweigh Three-Year-Olds in Nevada—Feed Cost Is Same.

"My steers as yearlings go over the scales at from twelve hundred to twelve and a quarter. The ordinary scrub steers go out of here as three-year-olds weighing from eight to nine hundred." With this comment in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, a stockman in Elko county, Nev., points out the benefits which he has derived from the use of purebred sires.

"In my opinion," he adds, "even in this country everyone should breed some purebred strain. Nevertheless the scrub bull dominates even in the face of facts and figures. The average ranchman does not take into consideration that it costs no more to produce a good animal than it does to produce a scrub, and the purebred is cheaper in the long run."

BEET MOLASSES IS VALUABLE

Worth Twice Its Purchase Price When Fed in Limited Quantities to Steers and Lambs.

The value of beet molasses is not as generally recognized as it should be. Fed in limited quantities to steers or lambs at the present price of feed-stuffs it is worth more than twice its purchase price. It is especially valuable when fed in conjunction with wet pulp or corn silage.

SALT FOR SHEEP IMPORTANT

Best Plan Is to Keep Abundant Supply Before Them at All Times During Year.

Furnish the sheep with salt at least once a week, or better still, keep it constantly before them in the form of rock salt or a medicated stock brick. Sheep require a great deal of salt, and if it is not supplied a general unthrifty condition is the result.

Home Town Helps

SELECT TREES WITH CARE

Matter Is of Greatest Importance When They Are Planted Along the Highways.

For many years it has been a custom with most people to plant trees without regard to the ultimate purpose they would serve. Little thought has been given as to the most suitable varieties for planting or that there might be sections along the roadway where it would be of advantage to cut the existing trees, and in this way make the roadside scenery more interesting and attractive. A closer study of the problem, however, shows that there are two distinct types of roadside scenery. The first may be said to be where the trees, shrubs, buildings and other objects that border the highway form the element of the picture, with the roadway as a central feature. Many places along the roadside have no inducements whatever as to special attractiveness, and in fact, the scenery may be of decidedly monotonous character. It is in such a place that one may feel at liberty to plant according to the so-called closed type.

The second type can be used where the wide meadows, fields and distant landscape compose the picture, with the roadside trees as frames. Examples of this type may be found in many sections of the state, where beautiful vistas could be enhanced by the presence of suitable shade trees. In many cases, trees along the highway form screens so as to break up the long stretches of views along openings here and there which make more attractive the roadside scenery.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF BEAUTY

Good Points Made by Governor Lake of Connecticut in Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation.

Governor Lake of Connecticut in his proclamation appointing Arbor and Bird Day made some excellent points. He recommended that all citizens, but particularly the teachers and pupils in schools, observe the day and added:

"Let the pupils of our schools be taught that the planting and care of shade trees, the protection of birds and their eggs, is not only an economic measure, but contributes to the beauty of our state and the enjoyment of our homes. I further recommend the formation of town and village improvement associations to encourage tree planting and bird protection and to exercise interested care over matters relating to the scenic beauty of our towns and cities. Well-kept roads, streets and lawns enhance the value of property and promote the general welfare of towns and villages."

Observe especially the last sentence: "Well-kept roads, streets and lawns enhance the value of property and promote the general welfare of towns and villages."

Here is official recognition of the economic value of beauty. Common experience shows that Governor Lake is right. If every community continues its clean-up until every lawn is well kept and every building tidy and painted, won't the tendency be to increase property values?—Exchange.

City Planning in Schools.

"We have city planning courses in all of the schools," D. D. Pinkerton, president of the Kansas City board of education says. "We call them courses in civics. These courses deal with every phase of civil government and special attention is given to civic beauty."

"Even young children are given instruction in civics. In the lower grades we use a primer which covers all the activities of a city in a comprehensive way. A good example of this type of primer is the one used by Walter Gildinghagen, principal of Humboldt school."

In this primer there are some of the questions asked:

Is your neighborhood supplied with beautiful lawns and flower beds?

Are the alleys and yards kept clean?

Do the children take pride in keeping the school yard clean?

How does the improvement of your property help the neighborhood?

What conditions in your neighborhood might be improved?

Within His Rights.

"Is Mr. Grumpson a confirmed pessimist?"

"I don't think so. I've seen him pet newboys on the head and give dimes to beggars."

"But how does he conduct himself in a traffic jam?"

"He seethes a little, but not enough to attract the attention of a traffic policeman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Under City Management Plan.

Five cities of more than 100,000 population are now being administered under the city management plan—Akron, Dayton, Grand Rapids, Norfolk and Nashville. Cleveland and Kansas City are agitating the question of city management government.

Innovation in Pennsylvania.

Two second-class cities of Pennsylvania, Scranton and Pittsburgh, are empowered by law to adopt a system of separate assessment on land and on improvements, making the heavier burden come on the land.

Get Back Your Health

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains. Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty of sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Kansas Case

Henry T. Pike, retired farmer, Main St., Nickerson, Kan., says: "I suffered attacks of kidney trouble. My kidneys acted too often with a scalding sensation. My back was sore and lame and when in a stooping position I would get dizzy. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully. The cure they made has proven a lasting one."

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Have You Heard This?

A Sunday school teacher was trying to explain the parable of the tares.

"Can you tell me any person who is like the evil one who sowed the tares?" she asked.

A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David," she asked, "what person are you going to say?"

"Please, ma'am," replied David, "my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eyeing his patched clothes, "she sews tears."—Roseleaf.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says maybe the fact that people don't read Dickens and Thackeray as much as they used to is maybe the fault of the book agents.



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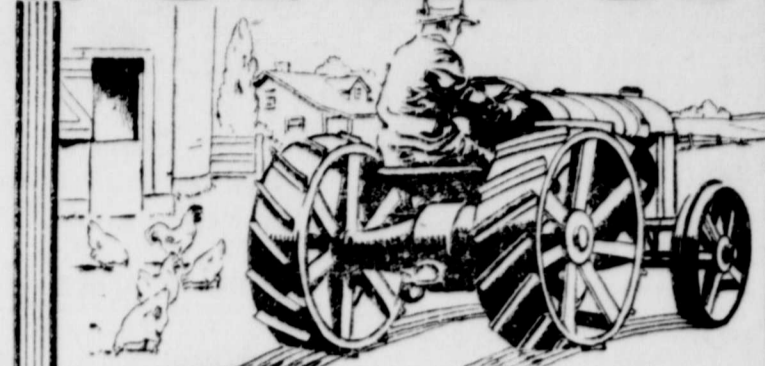
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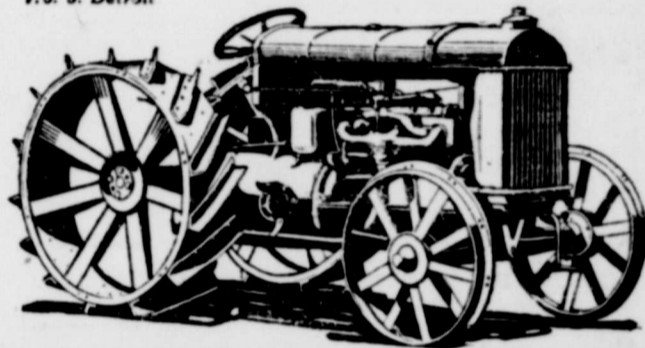
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AT J. A. COVEYS WORKSHOP

Dr. A. G. Caldwell of Canadian was in our city yesterday afternoon visiting Dr. Kelley and other Miami friends. Dr. Caldwell owns a fine ranch south of Canadian and east of Miami.

Judge W. R. Ewing has been indisposed this week, and unable to hold Court at Canadian. A special Judge was appointed and court was continued while Judge Ewing was confined to his bed at home. He is much better today.

Miss Florrie Jackson came in Tuesday from Wichita Falls, and will spend the balance of the month at home. All of the Jackson children are now at home for the balance of this month.

Mrs. N. A. Gray and Mrs. G. M. Moon visited Mrs. J. I. Dickerson in Amarillo first of this week.

Mrs. Mary Helmeth of Fargo, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Danley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball of Mineral Wells came in last evening and are visiting at the T. R. Saxon home.

Rev. E. G. Pennington and Rev. Ellis Wells spent yesterday at Whitedeer attending a big Baptist Convention.

The "Soo-Soo" Club will meet with Mrs. Barnette Friday at 3:30 P. M. Each member come and bring your needle work.

P. R.

C. C. Branch of Mobeetie spent Saturday in Miami looking for a location and will likely move here for the benefit of our splendid school.

L. A. Wells of Amarillo spent part of last week on his ranch near Miami. Mr. Wells is very optimistic over the prospects of the Panhandle, and especially the Miami territory. Mr. Wells is interested in other sections of the Panhandle, and has visited most every part of it, and states that the Miami country is in better condition than any place he saw.

Thos. Cook returned to Miami Monday after a three weeks business trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber and daughter Miss Eva spent Tuesday visiting in Amarillo.

E. Cousineau and wife are visitors this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

Miss Floydell Hill and Miss Claudia Everly of Whitedeer are visiting Miss Louise Johnston this week.

Mrs. J. M. Grigsby of Perryton visited Miami friends first of the week.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cox on the 11th of August.

Mrs. W. L. Mathers and three children, Paul, Carrie Lee and Clark went to Amarillo Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. John Wisley of Canadian was a visitor at the J. F. Johnston home first of the week.

Mrs. Walstead of Pampa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lard this week.

Earl Henson has purchased the J. I. Maloy dray line and took charge first of the week.

Mesdames W. T. Swagerty and Mattie Hoge of Throckmorton are visiting this week at the C. Coffee home.

Joe Daniels of Ft. Worth is visiting the J. V. Coffee home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kelley, of Fort Griffin, returned to their home this week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heare of Tahoka are here this week visiting the parental L. C. Heare home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heare and Grandmother Baird left this week for Lavern, Oklahoma for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas George of that place.

Powers Exum of Shamrock visited at the C. S. Seiber home first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley returned first of the week from a two weeks visit in New Mexico.

Carl Porter and Roy Fitzgerald left this morning by automobile for a short trip into Colorado.

Drew Dixon and Frank Chisum left Wednesday for a couple of weeks sightseeing over the great State of Texas. They are both Santa Fe boys. Drew being cashier at the depot at Miami and Frank holding a position at Canadian. They both had passes to Galveston, where they expect to take a plunge into the Gulf of Mexico. They will stop off at Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth and other cities along the route.

Maxwell Gray went to Dallas last week for a short pleasure trip and visit with relatives.

U. S. Strader was down from Amarillo yesterday looking after his Miami interests.

Mrs. Ruth Strader of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. "Ponie" Maxwell of Greenville came in yesterday and are visiting the parental W. H. Dial home. Mr. Dial has been real sick this week, but is reported better this morning.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton yesterday morning, and also the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Webb yesterday.

Hary A. Nelson was in the City yesterday looking after the interests of the Nelson National Farm Loan Association.

Miss Myrtle Smith left Friday of last week for her home at Dallas after a few weeks visit at the W. W. Davis and J. A. Newman home.

Joe Smyers has purchased a residence of Mrs. C. Hall, the one now occupied by the T. R. Saxon family, and the Smyers will move to town as soon as possession of their new home is available.

Miss Mildred Johnston left Sunday for her home at Childress after a short visit at the Dan Kivlehen home.

George E. Wynn of McPherson, Kansas is here this week looking after land interests.

G. B. Kelley of Kansas City spent first of the week at the Chas. Burnett, ranch. He was enroute home from Los Angeles.

Miss Doris Waller of Canadian is visiting Miss Marie Covey this week.

Charlie Kivlehen spent first of the week in home from his wheat crop west of Pampa.

Miss Mary Bogard and Pearl Nation of Ft. Worth are visiting their sister, Mrs. Homer Kitchen this week.

J. V. Coffee left first of the week for Afton, Iowa on a short visit and business trip.

Miss Ruth Chisum is spending her vacation from the local post office with friends at Whitedeer. Miss Ada Webster is filling her position in the post-office.

Miss Ethel Porter from Higgins is visiting her brother, Carl this week.

A. O. Pickens was down from Whitedeer Tuesday looking for a place to live in Miami again. Mr. Pickens has sold his interest in the Whitedeer Garage and will move back to Miami as soon as he can find a house.

Druggist E. M. Walker returned last week from his recent vacation. He did not go to California as anticipated, but took an automobile trip to the mountains of New Mexico.

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Coat Suits and Dresses. Nice line now in stock and more coming every week.

We made an especially large purchase of boys suits and pants that will fill all needs for school. All ready for your inspection now. Boys pants \$1.25 to \$3.50. Suits with two pair of pants, \$5.00 to \$12.40.

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Our new Fall and Winter Percals and Gingham now in stock.

Piece goods will arrive soon.

Don't overlook our big line of Ladies and childrens hats that are coming.

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IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find.
THAT TASTE affords.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
"HIGHEST GOOD."
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
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Romantic Parent—Some still maintain they can see people smuggling on this beach at night.

Little Boy—Yes, I know Grandma said it's disgusting—London Mail.

When one man tries to flatter another he has something to sell.

Wise is the lawyer who doesn't attempt to break his wife's will.

Day Is Saved by Golf Ball

Amateur Champion Sees His Shot Go True by Remarkable Roundabout Drive.

MOUSE IS CAUSE OF IT ALL

Champ Huris Ball at Fleeing Rodent, Misses, Ball Rebounds, Hitting Waiter, Who Drops Tray and That Ends Mouse.

Chm. 70.—Seated about a table at dinner in a local restaurant recently, three Hammond residents carried on an animated conversation about golf.

Earlier the talk had dealt with animals, artificial ice and Admiral Sims' speech, but had veered around due to a sincere effort on the part of two women present to please their male escort, Freddie Beckman, champion amateur golfer of Hammond.

Since this story deals particularly with Freddy, it must be understood he has several laudable characteristics and accomplishments.

Beckman was very polite and nodded briskly whenever he was appealed to during the golf discussion, but signally failed to register enthusiasm.

Golf Ball to Rescue. It was just after the conversation had swung back to animals that Beckman's moment came.

A woman shrieked and another and a third. As one person, patrons of that entire end of the restaurant rose to their feet and mounted chairs.

There was no question it was a second just made for the amateur golfer champ of Hammond.

It flew across the ten feet of space between Freddy and the mouse with a swish. Perhaps the mouse moved a trifle or maybe the ball was not exactly round—at any rate, the shot missed by a hair.

Gets the Rodent. A gasp went up, and ended in a shout of wild laughter, for the ball, striking the wall with a thump, bounded back and fitted snugly in the exact middle of a round waiter's anatomy.

The waiter had remained to all appearances petrified after the first shriek, following the discovery of the rodent, but at the advent of the golf ball he bounded up with a howl.

As the platter fell, Beckman watched it with pop eyes, and then, as the last echo of the crash died away, he murmured to his companions: "By gosh, I got that mouse after all."

Yes, you have guessed it—the platter killed the mouse. Freddy's shot cost him \$7.50 and a golf ball, however.

WALES, GETS FEUDAL GIFTS

Ceremonies 600 Years Old Are Revived on Visit of Prince to Cornwall.

Launceston, Cornwall, England.—Picturesque feudal ceremonies of 600 years ago were revived here when the prince of Wales, who is also duke of Cornwall, paid a visit to the old-time capital of his duchy.

The prince, much amused at the variety of gifts, solemnly "confirmed all the loyal tenants in their holdings."

TWO SWEEP THROUGH TUBE

Erie Workers Carried Nearly a Mile When Temporary Dam Lets Go in Storm.

Erie, Pa.—Carl Henderson and Axel Mackl, employed in the construction of the Mill creek water tube, were swept nearly a mile through the 18-foot concrete tube when a temporary dam let go during a terrific rainstorm.

Both men were working inside the big tube when the dam let go. They were carried to the lake and thrown out upon the sand. Both will recover.

REDS LOOK TO SOUTH AMERICA

Bolshevik Leaders See Final Haven of Refuge in Our Neighboring Continent.

SAY LENIN IS WEAKENING

Intercepted Correspondence of Communist Officials Shows That Many Octobrists Are Sending Their Families Aboard.

Reval, Estonia.—According to recently intercepted correspondence from communist officials in Moscow to communist agents abroad, advising them of the "inside situation" in Russia, South America is looked on as a final haven of refuge by many of the less hopeful Bolshevik leaders in event Russia becomes too hot for them.

Referring to the political situation, this communist wrote: "Ilitch (meaning Lenin, that being his middle name by which he is popularly known in Russia) is weakening. Zinovieff has grown too fat. Trotsky alone remains as of old the unrecognized Napoleon, but he is 'evolutionizing' also."

In connection with the sending abroad of the families of the Octobrists, this letter goes on: "Will you kindly keep a detailed account of their arrivals and of their means? Further, by a decision of the military department of the party, I want you to withdraw from the banks all the deposits at your disposal and put them in safe hands."

Bring it to Switzerland. "Bring to Switzerland a third of the 'iron fund' and hand it to B—. The rest can be left in Germany for any eventualities."

The writer constantly refers to the ruling councils of the Bolsheviks as "the Olympians," and remarks that "our Olympus is going the pace too fast."

"From January," he says, "the situation in the council of the party and in the central committee has come to a point to the last degree. The result of these conflicts was the expulsion of Comrades Krylenko, Bontch-Bourouvietch, Dubov, Blumenthal and many others. This was the last gesture of the gay party days. For a word said against Ilitch, Krestinsky or Zinovieff, even not in public, ostracism is imminent."

RACING FRAUD IN GERMANY

Promoters Fix Things So No One Else Gets Any of the Money.

Berlin.—Horse races in Germany generally were honest affairs before the war, but scandals are the rule nowadays. Typical of the rest were the recent Carlist races, under the auspices of the Strausberg Racing society, which so arranged matters as to keep not only all the purses but also the amounts of the totalization and registration fees.

Four horses ran in the so-called Fredericks race. When the jockeys had galloped over more than three-quarters of the distance they began trotting, so that the first horse arrived at the starting point seven and a half minutes after the agreed maximum time.

Octopus Seizes Boy, Who Is Saved by Sister

Eureka, Cal.—Word reached here that a 16-foot octopus was killed at Samoa, Humboldt county, after it had seized in its tentacles eight-year-old George Peterson, son of a Eureka tug captain. The octopus lashed out with the other tentacles and wrenched an ear from the hands of a sister, who was trying to rescue the lad.

Strangest of all these curious terms of tenure is one requiring the representatives of the manor of Swannacot and St. Mary Week to present themselves at the ducal court clad in mantles of goatskins.

The prince, much amused at the variety of gifts, solemnly "confirmed all the loyal tenants in their holdings."

COULDN'T BLAME LITTLE JOE

Small Ducky Had a Perfect Defense Against Teacher's Intimation of Disobedience.

At a social gathering of some darkness in a Georgia town two members fell to disputing which had the smarter children. Tom Lee was proclaimed the victor when he came to the front with the following:

"The other day my little boy Joe went to school with his little dawg. De teacher gits mad with mah boy and tells him to go back home as quick as he can and take de dawg an never bring him back no mo'.

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DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY

Sunday School Scholar Couldn't Quite Realize That His Memory Was a Trifle Faulty.

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Edward stood up. "Ask—" he began briskly—"ask and you shall receive—and that will be fine!"

What Happens to 'Em. An observant Boston matron was speaking in condemnation of the flirt to a young girl of her acquaintance.

Why It Works. "What is meant by senatorial courtesy?" "I'll listen to your speeches if you'll listen to mine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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London.—One-half cent damages was awarded to Mrs. Winifred Coates, a widow with two children, of Blackborough road, Reigate, who sued William C. Cromwell, a motor engineer's clerk, of Brighton road, Redhill, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, which she said was made a few days after the death of her husband, who was serving with the Rhine army.

Scouting for a New Scenic Road



Mrs. Mary J. Burton of Los Angeles is pointing, for the benefit of Miss Barbara Babcock of Salt Lake City, to the wonderful view of southern Utah's "Dixie country" as they stand on a high plateau. The girls are members of a party opening the new scenic road from Zion National park, Utah, to the north rim of the Grand canyon.

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Maxine was visiting a friend. Her mother told her to return home at four o'clock, and when the time arrived she put away her playthings and prepared to leave.

Had Feeling for Daddy. Maxine was visiting a friend. Her mother told her to return home at four o'clock, and when the time arrived she put away her playthings and prepared to leave.

Hopeless. Little Grace was met by a strange lady on the street who endeavored to question the child as to her father's first name.

Youth's Criticism. Undoubtedly, when one is fourteen one's mind reaches conclusions unbiassed by the opinions of the world at large.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS" and other publication information.

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Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1103 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

Dressmakers when overworked are prone to such ailments and should profit by Mrs. Stephens' experience. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Beyond His Comprehension. "A curious case came up in the Court of Domestic Relations this morning." "What was it all about?" asked the meek little man. "A wife charged that her husband cut out the department store advertisements from the family newspaper before he'd let her read it. He was a brute, wasn't he?" "Certainly," replied the meek little man. "But what I don't understand is how he managed to get hold of the paper first."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Built in the Hungry Daze. Co-ed—What makes the tower of Pisa lean? Ed—It was built during a famine.



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THE "DOUGHBOY OF IDAHO"

Striking Statue Recently Selected by State's War Memorial Commission, as Lifelike Study.

It's a far cry indeed from the stiff-necked, primly dressed recruit which flooded America after the armistice as the sculptured representation of the American fighter to the shirt-sleeved, delightfully informal "Doughboy of Idaho," recently selected by the state's war memorial commission to symbolize Idaho's contribution to the World war. The statue, work of Avard Fairbanks, Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City, Utah, artist, is the most lifelike study of the A. E. F. infantryman as the Boche saw him that Amer-



Statue Adopted by Idaho.

ican artists have produced, according to both the ex-infantryman and those who have sought to immortalize him in bronze and stone. The Idaho commission has ordered that all counties of the state have memorials alike in character with the addition that Mr. Fairbanks' "Doughboy" be the main feature of each county's memorial. The American Legion of Idaho has been warm in its commendation of the statue and Mr. Fairbanks has returned the compliment by informing the service men that: "I am convinced that the American Legion can be a tremendous power in education and in honor and in the glory of our great government. I am indeed enthused with the loyal stand on Americanism which the Legion is holding out for."

LEGION MAN UNION OFFICER

California Organization Adjutant Well Known for Activities With Fellow Laborers.

Fred F. Bebergall of San Francisco, who is now serving his second term as department adjutant of the American Legion in California, is one of the most active Legion officers in his state. Bebergall also is well-known for his activities in labor union circles.

Bebergall's life history is the same in some details as that of many successful men. His father died when he was nine years old and he went to work. He obtained his education at night schools and as he expresses it—the "good old college of hard knocks."

As a union official Bebergall has served in nearly every office of the San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, and as assistant secretary of the California State Federation of Labor. He was twice rejected for military service on account of impaired vision, but finally obtained a waiver from the secretary of war and was enrolled in the medical department of the United States army. He served as a member of Base Hospital Company No. 87 in France and was discharged June 30, 1919, at San Francisco as a sergeant, first class. He immediately became interested in the American Legion and was one of the organizers of the California department.

Carrying on With the American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

Russel C. Gross of Philadelphia who filled Slacker Bergdoll's place in the army and who was killed in action in France after winning a citation for bravery, will be honored by the Overbrook, Penn., post of the American Legion, whose members have decided to name their projected community house for the hero. The Overbrook post will also change its name to the Russell C. Gross post.

The apprehension of nearly 500 draft deserters since the publication of the slacker lists began has justified the position of army officials and the American Legion in their stand favoring the publication of the list. About half of the 60,000 names of deserters have been published and of the 500 men arrested through the publicity of the lists, 200 have been tried and 80 convicted.

William G. Rockefeller, a brother of John D., attended an American Legion Carnival at Greenwich, Conn., recently. The following day there was delivered to Mr. Rockefeller's garage a shiny new flivver sedan. It cost him \$15 which is the sum he had paid for entrance tickets. One of the tickets was numbered 13, which proved to be the lucky number.

In Florida they look at hot weather as a state of mind. It was announced that the American Legion football squad of Jacksonville had begun practice. The team is coached by Joe Berchan, who was on the coaching staff of the University of Georgia. The Jacksonville soldiers expect to have one of the strongest teams in the south.

While citizens of Ephrata, Washington, were discussing plans for a public park, which has been talked about for years, members of the American Legion organized a working crew with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and converted a vacant lot into a park with lawn, trees and walks, thus putting an end to the discussions.

A fund for the erection of a monument as a memorial to the late F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has been started by Hopewood post at Pittsburgh, Pa. The post has forwarded to the national headquarters of the Legion a check covering its contribution to such a fund.

Members of the American Legion at Anthony, Kansas, determined to earn enough money shocking wheat to pay for the equipment of their new club rooms. They contracted to shock 500 acres of wheat and each evening at 6 o'clock they went to the fields and worked until dusk. They expected to earn about \$400.

The Blue and Gray Association of Oklahoma has announced that it will turn over its reunion grounds and buildings at Bridgeport, Oklahoma, to the American Legion of that place on September 1. The grounds have been used for reunions of Civil war veterans for many years.

California is far in the lead of other states in providing legislative reward and rehabilitation for service men of the World war according to Gov. William D. Stephens, who has signed five welfare bills introduced and sponsored by the American Legion department of California.

Sergt. Alvin York, famed for his individual war record, has enrolled as a member of the David King Summers post of the American Legion at Chattanooga, Tenn. York was present at the organization of the Legion in Paris in 1919.

Fifty dollars reward for the apprehension of an army deserter will be used by the American Legion of Hardin, Mont., as part of a fund for relief work. The deserter's arrest was caused by the post commander.

After crushing a poppy he had purchased and then making disloyal remarks, Ralph Altman of Melrose, Minn., apologized for the act before members of the American Legion post at Melrose. The apology was accepted.

An American Legion baseball team at Rayne, La., defeated a girls' team in a recent game, after which both teams were entertained at a tea and dance given by the legion post.

Members of the St. Charles, Mo., post of the American Legion recently held a "hammer and saw" meeting at which a portable dance-floor was erected in three hours.

The Azalea Post of the American Legion at Oteen, N. C., has announced plans for collecting a fund to be distributed as needed to disabled soldiers of the post.

New American Legion posts have been organized in Minnesota at Brook Park, Clarissa, Morgan Park, Duluth, Birchdale and Albany making a total of 483 Legion posts in the state.

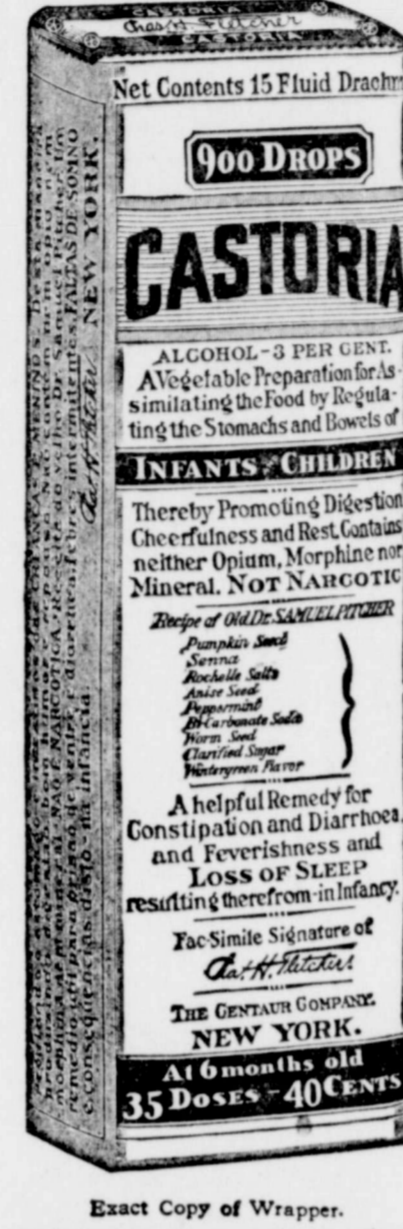
An exclusive section of Rose Hill Burial Park, New Orleans, La., has been set aside for use of American Legion posts of the city.

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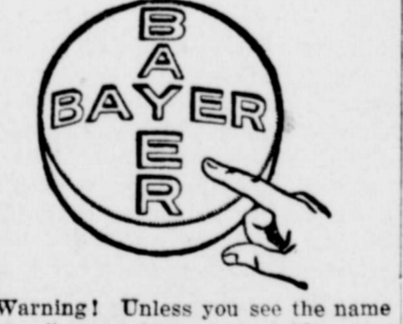
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After Him. One of the members of a negro church in Alabama was talking to the minister one day of the temptations Satan placed in one's path, when the pastor granted impatiently and replied: "Folks make me tired representin' Satan as runnin' after dem with a pitchfork. De truth is, my friend, dere is so many people pullin' at de devil's cottails dat he ain't got much time to chase anybody."

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VIVIAN MARTIN HAS NOVEL ROLE IN "HIS OFFICIAL FIANCEE"

Typist in Office Who Becomes Officially Engaged To Her Cold-blooded Employer

A Novel situation rich in fun-making possibilities is set forth in Vivian Martin's new Paramount photoplay, "His Official Fiancee," which is coming to the Pastime theatre tomorrow. Miss Martin has the role of a stenographer employed in the London office of William Waters, a stern, cold-blooded business man. He summons her and tells her it is necessary for business reasons for him to pose during the next few weeks as a man engaged to be married. He offers her the post of "official fiancee" for a money consideration. Pressed for funds, she consents. Many complications ensue, including the coming on the scene of a former lover, Waters' embarrassing gay dog uncle, and the arrival of a charming French girl between whom and Waters an understanding evidently exists.

The two officially engaged persons fall in love, and it all comes out happily. Forrest Stanley is the leading man, and the cast includes Mollie McConnell, Vera Sisson, Hugh Huntley and Bobby Bolder. Robert G. Vignola, who also directed Miss Martin in "The Third Kiss," her previous release, was in charge.

DOROTHY DALTON IN THRILLING FILM OF PARIS UNDERWORLD

Famous Thomas H. Ince Star Has Powerful Dual Role in "L'Apache"

The Paris underworld in all its romantic glamour and sordidness lives before the audience's eyes in "L'Apache," the new Thomas H. Ince picture starring Dorothy Dalton, which was produced for Paramount release and will be shown at the Pastime theatre Saturday. Miss Dalton is seen in a dual role. As an Apache dancing girl, she performs at the command of her ruthless criminal husband, and finally flees from his cruelty and finds refuge in the Bohemian quarter. By a freak of fortune she encounters her double, a rich American girl who has fallen under the power of a profligate millionaire. This part also is played by Miss Dalton and gives her an opportunity to wear some exquisite gowns. After many thrilling adventures and a startling climax, the drama is worked out to a happy ending.

Robert Elliott, Macy Harlan, Austin Webber, and Louis Darlay are included in the supporting cast of "L'Apache," which was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

MARK TWAIN'S BOY HERO TO APPEAR IN FINE PICTURE HERE

"Huckleberry Finn" Filmed As Paramount-Artcraft Photoplay

Huckleberry Finn has reached the screen. Mark Twain's immortal boy hero is the leading figure in an elaborate motion picture version of his adventures, which will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Monday. The cinema "Huckleberry Finn" is declared to follow the text of the original faithfully, taking up the story when Huck and Tom Sawyer discover the robber's treasure in the cave and following the adventures of Huck through the efforts of Widow Douglas to reform him to his abduction by his no-account father and subsequent encounters with the broken down actors, the "Duke" and the "King." As far as possible, the inimitable flavor of Mark Twain has been retained and it is said to be a production of which the great humorist, were he living, would surely approve.

The role of Huck Finn is in the capable hands of Lewis Sargent, a boy actor of unusual talent. Gordon Griffith plays Tom Sawyer and the other performers in the large cast are said to be thoroughly competent. William D. Taylor, who also directed the two previous Mark Twain pictures, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck and Tom," handled the screening. This is a Paramount-Artcraft picture that no admirers of the works of Samuel Clemens can afford to miss.

"WIDOW BY PROXY" IS ADAPTED FROM BIG BROADWAY SUCCESS

Another Broadway stage success has been transferred to the screen. "Widow By Proxy," which was extremely popular with New York theatre-goers, is the latest starring vehicle for Marguerite Clark, the dainty Paramount-Artcraft favorite, and will be shown at the Pastime theatre next Tuesday.

Originally a play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, the film version is said to furnish Miss Clark with one of the most charming light comedies in which she has yet appeared. She has the role of a wideawake young bachelor girl masquerading as a widow in order to collect a legacy for a girl chum whose husband is reported missing in France and who is herself too proud to secure the money due her from his snobbish relatives.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Voss by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Roberts County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Miami, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 602, wherein Lorene Voss is Plaintiff, and M. E. Voss is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 22nd day of October 1919 in the town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of August, 1920; that during the time plaintiff lived with defendant he was guilty of many acts of cruel and improper treatment towards her; that on or about the 9th day of August, 1920, defendant while in a fit of anger rushed upon plaintiff and grabbed her by the arms and began to wrench them in such a way as to cause her pain and suffering and at the same time with a violent push caused plaintiff to fall back against the corner of the stove thereby cutting and making a wound on her head above the eye which bled profusely and was sore for many days afterwards; that he was guilty of many more cruel and improper acts which are recited in plaintiff's original petition, and by reason of which acts plaintiff says that it will be impossible for her to live with defendant any more.

Plaintiff says that as a result of her marriage with defendant there was born to her one child, a girl, name, Audry Ann Voss, age five months, and plaintiff asks that she have the care and custody of said child in her own right. Plaintiff further says that defendant does not now reside in Roberts County, Texas, nor does she know where he resides at this time, and that his relatives have no trace of his whereabouts. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void; that plaintiff have custody and education of the said child of said marriage, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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