

The Case of Bill Benson

By JANE OSBORN

Mildred Harold had been home from college exactly two days when she went to the office of her uncle.

"I'm tired of idleness," she told him, looking very serious. "Now I've earned my degree I want to make use of it. Can't you get a job for me? I don't care about the salary, of course, though there'd be some incentive if I didn't work for nothing. Haven't you some sort of work in your office?"

Uncle Tenny shook his head, trying not to show the amusement that this speech of his pretty little niece caused.

"You're not trained for office work, and anyway there are no vacancies. But, let me see—I've a good many frons in the fire. Let me see—did you take any education in college?"

"Education 1-2, and twelve B," said Mildred very proudly.

"H'm," mused the uncle. "I guess that would answer the requirements. Well, I'll tell you what you do—and what I say now is quite confidential. Among other things I'm chairman of the board of education. It was in a measure a political appointment, but my ambition is to take the whole matter of education out of the realm of politics in this town. Up at School 34 there's a young fellow—principal up there. I know something about him, but I want to know more, a whole lot more. That's a bad section up there—the worst in town—rough crowd of children. Now, it happens that the woman that had been holding the job of substitute and clerk to the principal up there died or got married or something. I can't remember the details. The salary doesn't amount to much—and substitutes aren't put on the schedule for yearly increase in salaries, so college girls usually prefer to get a regular appointment. The result is that the principal usually hands out the job to some incompetent poor relation who can't qualify for anything else—"

"You don't put me in that class?" asked Mildred, with an embarrassed and annoyed little laugh.

"Wait till I finish my story," smiled the deliberate uncle. "I've heard things about this Bill Benson. He's a big brawny chap, played professional baseball one season—not the sort of man who would be content with a principal's job or a principal's salary if there wasn't something in it for him. He got his appointment when the other party was in—and they chose to overlook the fact that his college wasn't quite up to standard—overlooked a lot of other things I guess that ought to have stood in the way."

"Now, I want you to go up to the school and apply for the job. It's the first of June now—there will be four more weeks of work, and busy weeks, too, with promotions to record on the card catalogue. I want you to apply for that job—and get it. But I don't want you to mention my name or let on you know me. He's probably had other applicants, but if you look pleasant I guess you'll get the job. Start in at work, and keep your eyes open and mouth shut. You may not be able to answer my question before school closes this year. Then you'll have to go back next autumn. There's a reason why Bill Benson is holding down that job and you've got to find it out."

Mildred had been listening with growing interest. The scheme appealed to her—there was an element of hazard involved that brought her to quick decision. It was decided between uncle and niece that she would have to use her own name because she would need to show her degree in order to get the position. But the principal would not have any reason to believe that the newcomer, Mildred Harold, was a niece of Tenny Saunders, president of the board of education. And of course she'd keep her affairs strictly to herself.

The next day Mildred walked into the waiting room next to the private office of William Benson, principal of School 34, and sat waiting her turn with a red-faced woman in a shawl sobbing mildly at having been ordered to the school by the truant officer and smelling strongly of bad whisky. Two or three big boys, who put on their good behavior when Mildred arrived, were apparently "bad boys"—sent to the principal by some distracted teacher who knew of no better way to keep order in her classroom. Mr. Benson took the sobbing mother and then the big bad boys one after another into his room, dismissed them and was then about to see Mildred when an irate teacher came into the office dragging a ragged young Italian by the collar.

"Here's Tony, come to school again with his feet half out of his shoes, no collar to his shirt and his hands filthy. I've told him three times he's got to clean up. This is no school for pigs. If his folks haven't money enough to send him to school better than this, he ought to go to an institution." And then addressing the cringing Tony, "You mind what the principal says and don't get fresh." So saying she hustled back to her classroom.

Bill Benson, big and brawny, and a little rough as Uncle Tenny had suggested, looked with mock approval at Tony. "Sit down, son," he said, "I'll see this young lady first." But Mildred insisted that he take care of Tony. She was very anxious to know just how he would administer punishment in this case.

So Bill Benson took Tony into his

office and gently closed the door. Presently Tony emerged with a cake of soap, a nail brush and a clean towel, and Bill Benson directed him into his own private dressing room at one side of the waiting room. "There's warm water in there. Take your time and don't get discouraged," he told the boy. "You can't get all that grime off the first time." Mildred's keen eyes observed, too, that in place of the rags and leather that Tony had worn in lieu of footwear he now wore a stout pair of new shoes, and in place of the men's socks that had left his legs half bare he now wore a pair of good ribbed boy's stockings.

When Mildred went into Mr. Benson's office she noticed the remains of footwear in the waste basket. Then Mildred began her request for the vacant position, and before Bill Benson had made any definite answer to her question the Italian boy, his face shining with the effect of soap and water and his hands very red and much improved, timidly appeared at the door.

"You can have the rest of the day to yourself, Tony," said the principal. He put a silver piece in his hand. "Now get a tube of vaseline, don't forget the name, and rub your hands with it tonight—and Tony," he said as the boy started for the door, "don't let any one know where you got the shoes. You needed them and now you have them. That's all."

That evening Mildred telephoned to her uncle.

"I've got the job," she said, "start in at work tomorrow. The situation up there seems interesting but I don't think you figured it out right."

By the end of the spring, after the busiest four weeks of the whole year, Mildred told her uncle she was not yet ready to make her report. "But I have been keeping my eyes open and by next autumn I can tell you. You may be surprised."

"Then Benson is going to let you keep the job?"

"I don't know," said Mildred. "But I may find out a lot this summer," and that was all the meager satisfaction Mildred would give her uncle.

Then the first day of September Mildred appeared in her uncle's office. She looked rather flustered—very pretty, as Uncle Tenny thought. In fact it had never occurred to him that his niece was pretty at all.

"I've come to give my report in the case of Bill Benson," said Mildred just as her uncle was getting ready to say something by way of compliment.

"Then you've found out," said Uncle Tenny, showing interest. "He has some reason for holding down that job up there—?"

"Yes," said Mildred deliberately. "He has. What I tell you is confidential, because he told me confidentially, and perhaps I ought not to tell you at all—under the circumstances. But I can trust you. Bill Benson was reared in that rotten ward, as you call it. He went to the public schools and was taught by teachers under principals who got their jobs through political pull.

He found out a thing or two about your glorious board of education. Something happened—I won't tell you about it now—but it was something that people don't think ever does happen in the schools in this country in this day and generation—and Bill vowed then and there that somehow he'd get an education, and that somehow he'd get an appointment in the public schools and get to be a principal and on up to the top, and that he'd spend his energies as a man to clean up just such schools as No. 34. So he worked and almost starved to get through a second-rate college and then played politics with the bosses up there to get his appointment. He did play professional baseball, but that's no disgrace, and he did get his appointment through the machine politicians. But all the time he's been working with the purpose of a real reformer. It isn't just School 34 he wants to help, or just the schools in this city, it's—"

Mildred Harold's cheeks were glowing and her eyes danced fire as she raised her young voice higher and higher in defense of Bill Benson. Uncle Tenny had interrupted her at the last.

"Hold on there, niece," he said. "I guess you've got the dope about Bill Benson, all right. I'm glad he's only a visionary, not a crook—but how did you get his confidences? How—?"

"You don't suppose he would want to keep things back from me?" exclaimed Mildred. "Why before he'd even proposed to me—"

Uncle Tenny wilted in his chair, but there was an expression not of displeasure on his face.

"So you're going to marry your dictionary?" he said. "What shall my wedding present be?"

"Your help and influence in getting Bill appointed as a district superintendent," was Mildred's prompt reply. "He's been principal long enough. There's a lot he can learn about the school system as a superintendent. Could you do it?"

"It's a big order," said Uncle Tenny. "But you didn't flinch when I gave you your assignment last June."

And Bill Benson got his appointment.

Righto.

"Hey!" The patient jumped out of the chair. "I thought you told me you pulled teeth without pain!"

"I do," said the dentist, calmly. "Not only did I pull that one without pain, but I didn't suffer the slightest inconvenience!"

The Habitual Critic.

"My dear, I think you could have played that hand a little better."

"But I made a grand slam."

"Well—er—that—is—oh, well."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GREY LAG HAS BECOME CHAMPION



Grey Lag, Ace of Rancocas Stable, with Jockey Earl Sande Up.

While the gallant Exterminator is browsing in the salt breezes of the peaceful Virginia tidewater, his place in the thoroughbred racing sun has been usurped by Grey Lag, ace of the Rancocas stable.

This five-year-old son of Star Shoot and Miss Minnie, raised at Walter Jeffords' breeding establishment in Maryland, and trained by the astute Sam Hildreth, has become America's greatest handicap horse.

This was the title held by Exterminator until he went lame at Havre de Grace recently and was turned out for the summer. These two great horses may never meet again, but the chances are, that if they do, the more youthful Grey Lag would be more likely to win.

Exterminator is now in his eighth year—an age that a vast majority of racers never reach with their best form. Grey Lag is three years younger and coming on.

Record Proves Claim.

The record of Grey Lag for the last two years proves his claim to the handicap title. In his last 11 races, he was defeated but twice, once by Exterminator on June 16, 1922, and more recently by Snob II, his nearest rival, on May 19, last.

Grey Lag was not quite ready for

distance racing when Exterminator beat him at the Aqueduct track. But when they all went to the Saratoga later in the summer, Grey Lag avenged himself impressively by winning a race of a mile and one-quarter in which Exterminator finished last.

The Rancocas star had a comparatively easy time last year because of the dearth of good four-year-olds, but he conducted himself so impressively that his fame could not be disputed.

Averages Defeat by Snob II.

Grey Lag's defeat by Snob II was the result of this imported racer's having broken the track record for a mile and one-sixteenth at Jamaica in which Grey Lag was forced to yield 17 pounds.

That defeat was incurred May 19 in the renewal of the Long Beach handicap. Grey Lag came back on May 24 and won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park over a mile. This time he conceded Snob II 13 pounds. The latter was in one of his tantrums and ran last.

They both came back again in the renewal of the Suburban handicap, which Grey Lag won easily, although he gave Snob II 20 pounds. The latter finished second by a length and a half.

Diamond Squibs

California has a college for instruction in baseball.

Old Sam Agnew is still hitting them for San Francisco.

Princeton and Yale have been playing baseball 53 years.

The oldest player in the twilight game is probably the bat.

George Torporcer of the Cardinals continues to be a bad man in the pinch.

Dutch Schilleber, the Browns' first sacker, led the Southern association in hitting last year.

Tom Quigley, baseball umpire, will referee the Yale vs. Harvard football game next November.

Nashville was a lucky club when it got Olin Perritt, who can play any position and can hit and run.

Mayland K. Kicks of Brooklyn, Ia., has been elected captain of the Iowa baseball line for next year.

Cincinnati has released Chester (Boob) Fowler, infielder, to Oklahoma City of the Western league.

Some of the boys jump right from the college nine into the majors. Others are merely vaudevilleans.

Tony Hess, veteran catcher, is reported as recovering in a hospital in Binghamton, N. Y., from nervous prostration.

George Frohwein, who was a star athlete at the University of Iowa, joins the Sioux Falls team of the South Dakota league.

Bunny Brief, the home-run hitter of the Kansas City Western league team, will try to better last year's record of 40 circuit smashes.

Day by day in every way Cobb makes it more difficult for the present and future generation of players to equal his batting record.

Catcher Doc Neiderkorn, purchased during the winter by Little Rock from Chattanooga, but who broke a leg and has been laid up, has finally recovered.

The eight National league clubs used 57,478 baseballs last season. Figure it up at \$2 per. No wonder the club owners are watching closely the stray balls.

In an interclass baseball series in Rochester, N. Y., Luffman, a one-armed pitcher for the winning team, was the individual star of one of the games.

GOOD TOOLS ARE BIG AID TO GOLF PLAYER

Old Adage "Club for Each Shot" Still Holds Good.

Tyrus Cobb, Babe Ruth, Cy Williams, Stuffy McInnis and other luminaries of the baseball firmament are thoroughly sold to the idea that good tools are the most important thing with all tollers, whether carpenters, painters, ball players or bookkeepers.

This idea is more applicable in golfing than any other sport, for no other sport uses the variety of tools necessary to successful golf. The motto, "A club for each shot," has never broken down in winning big events and never will. Some golfers make fair scores with three or four clubs, but any time you follow a semi-final or a final in a big match you'll find each of the caddies carrying a bagful of good clubs.

Not long since a golfer from Chicago wished to go over the River Crest course at Fort Worth. He was without clubs and Jack Burke, the pro there, generously turned his bag over to the player. Just what this means will be understood only by a golfer. At any rate, when the golfer returned to the clubhouse after 18 holes he went to Burke and made him this offer: "I'll give you \$200 cash for eight clubs from your bag." This, of course, was \$25 per club, which intrinsically are worth from \$6.50 to \$9 each. Burke turned down the offer.

Golfers become wedded to clubs and use them too long. They cannot make up their minds to get a new club or to have a new shaft put in and they use the clubs long after their effectiveness is gone—after the shafts are almost in a condition of rubber.

"I've gone off my midiron" is commonly heard around a locker room. Sometimes this is true, but more often the poor old shaft has been battered with shocks against hard turf until it is of the resistance of a lead pipe.

Yes, sir; good tools are the main asset of the golfer, and don't let anybody fool you on that point.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

A thoroughbred horse costs as much as \$200,000.

The 100-meter run is the standard long-distance race for women in France.

The Japanese are the most athletic people in the Far East.

The General Bicyclists' league in the Netherlands has 70,000 members.

Rugby football was originated in England by William Webb Ellis, in 1823.

Ed Kirby, mile runner, champion of Cornell, is heralded as the John Paul Jones.

Coach Percy Haughton will call Columbia university football practice September 10.

Australia and the United States have won the Davis cup the same number of times—seven each.

A major "Y" is awarded by Yale to an undergraduate golf or tennis player who wins a national championship.

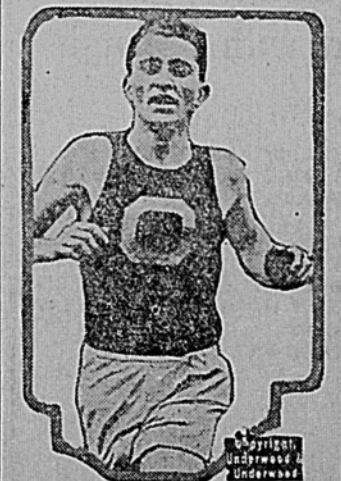
The Yale Athletic association is paying Joe Fogarty \$12,000 a year to coach the baseball, football and basketball teams.

According to the National Lawn Tennis association, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco are accepted as the three greatest tennis centers in this country.

New York state fair grounds at Syracuse, where the Grand Circuit stars perform, will add a cinder track inside the regulation mile course for rainy day racing.

The French Olympic committee has received official notification from Sweden and Turkey that they will be represented in the Olympic games, to be held next year.

Wins Overton Cup



Walter Higgins of Columbia university, winner of the two-mile race in 9:44 3/5 at the annual spring meet of the New York Athletic club at Travers Island, N. Y. This is the third successive time Higgins has won this event and the victory makes him permanent possessor of the prized John W. Overton cup.

Brown's Hard Hitter



Kenneth Williams, outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, is counting the ball hard again this year and is one of the leaders in the American league in home run drives.

Manager Patsy Donovan Is in Civilian Clothes

Patsy Donovan, Springfield pilot, is the only Eastern league manager who directs the activities of his club in civilian clothes. Donovan's playing days are past and he is strictly a bench manager. The other leaders all wear uniforms, but only four of them, Bronklee of Waterbury, Wilson of Pittsfield, Eays of Worcester and Rodgers of Albany, are players. Wild Bill Donovan of New Haven, Paddy O'Connor of Hartford and Gene McCann of Bridgeport, appear on the coaching lines and direct the defensive play from the bench.

Shortstop Everett Scott May Equal Minor Record

Everett Scott having passed the record in the major leagues for straight games played in, now is going after the minor record, held by Perry Lipe, veteran of the bushes, who is credited with having played in 1,126 games without missing. Lipe began his record on September 16, 1902, and ended it on August 16, 1911. He might have kept going, but illness in his family kept him away from his club for a period.

Intersectional Contests Frowned on by Coach Yost

Coach Yost, of Michigan, frowns upon intersectional contests. Even games with their natural and closer opponents, says Yost, take students away from classes enough. Yost, after 30 years with college athletics as player and coach, is old-fashioned enough to believe that athletics are but a contributing factor to the main purpose of college work, that of fitting the youth for the business of life.

Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had a fever, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teethina and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my baby I got Teethina before he had teething and he was never sick day."

It is not always safe to follow advice of old colored mammys, when they are as well informed as this one who recommended Teethina. No advice could be better. All mothers can inform themselves as to proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbia, Ga., for a full size package of Teethina.—(Advertisement.)

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By Phebe K. Warner

Most of us might take care of ourselves if we knew our condition. But how many of us know our own selves? How many of us know the history of our own blood? And how many of us pay any attention to the history of our blood except when we think it might add a little to our social standing? Better put a drop of that blood under a microscope and find out if there are any tricky germs in it. Don't know whether the microscope would reveal your line of Revolutionary ancestors or not. But it is far more important to an American citizen to know that his blood is a good rich red and that it is pure and healthy.

What do you suppose would be the effect on the work of the world if everyone of us actually knew our own physical condition. Do you suppose we would go a step back of that knowledge to try to discover why we were in so many conditions physically? Do you think we would all be willing to take a step forward by trying to improve our physical condition? How many of us would be willing to help eliminate the cause of our various ailments? And these are personal problems. Individual matters of the utmost importance to our own health, and happiness and usefulness. They are conditions that cause us physical pain and we must all bear not only the suffering but the financial loss and cost of these conditions. Yet see how careless and unconcerned most of us are about our own personal conditions.

Now what do you know about your State? Is it a healthy State? What is the physical condition of your State? Does your State take any interest in the health of its fathers and mothers and children? Do you pay as much attention to the living conditions of the men and women who do the work that produces the wealth of the State as you do the living conditions of registered live stock? Do we pay as much attention to the contagious diseases of the hogs? Are the mothers of our State being taught how to feed and care for the children sanely and scientifically as our men are being taught how to feed and care for the cattle and hogs? We are not saying how this is, we are only asking you about it. Do any of us take as much interest in the problem of health as we should? Upon what does most of our success and all our comfort and happiness depend? Is it not health? What is the cause of our greatest economic waste? What is the cause of our greatest waste of time and energy? Sickness—the most unnecessary of all evils. But there are other conditions that effect the life of every State. How many of us know the industrial conditions of women and little children in our own State? How many

of us care how hard the others have to work just so we ourselves are having a good easy time? Have you any idea how many idle rich and unemployed poor there are in your State? Have you ever known what it was to need work and food and clothing and shelter for yourself and family and could not see any honest way to get it? What effect do such conditions have on the health and morals of a country?

Don't you believe if we all understood the physical conditions, the industrial conditions, the social and moral conditions of our own State we would be better citizens; that we would be more patient with another's weaknesses; that we would take a keener interest in the laws of our State that are intended to regulate those conditions? How can anyone be interested in the things they know nothing about? This is why we believe the women of our country could do nothing better in their clubs for 1923-24 than study the human conditions in their own home State. We believe the most indifferent woman in the nation would feel a keener interest in humanity if she knew the conditions in which little children, men and women live and work and struggle to support themselves. If you want to really be a better and happier citizen of your State you don't need to buy another automobile or another farm. You need to take a course in citizenship the first thing. But know your State. Get acquainted with its people and their conditions of life and then if you are a normal human being (and you will be when you understand human conditions) you will just naturally be a better citizen from the inside out. And how can we ever go about improving conditions until we know them? We firmly believe the day will come when both men and women will be more interested in understanding the human conditions of their State and making them fit for everybody in every walk of life than they will be in their particular party creed or club. What's the difference what our party is if it does not meet human needs and improve human conditions? What's the difference what our creeds are if they do not help make the world a happier better place to live in? If we knew the needs of others we would be generous. If we knew the struggles of others we would be more patient. If we knew the suffering of others we would be more sympathetic. If we knew the temptations of others we would be more charitable. If we knew the conditions of others we would be more considerate. If we knew the achievements of others we would be more appreciative. If we knew our State better we would all be better citizens.

MAGNOLIA ITEMS

The rain last week was certainly welcome in this community. Some of the feed was too far gone for the rain to do it any good.

Mr. Roy Emanuel has returned home from Nounan Oklahoma where he has been attending school.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the picnics at Post and Brownfield last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Gadberry has returned from Draughon's Business College, where she will spend some two or three weeks.

Miss Maye Humphries of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin of Blackwell are visiting in the home of B. J. Emanuel.

Mr. W. G. Briley and family J. T. Mitchell and family went fishing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris left for Oklahoma last Sunday.

Mr. Emry Hood has returned home from Abilene where he has been attending school.

Quite a number from here have been attending the meeting at Post for the past week.

Several of the folks enjoyed the singing at Grassland last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gadberry of Wilson visited his brother W. E. Gadberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emanuel Sunday.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. G. Briley last Tuesday.

METHODIST MEETING WILL BEGIN AT DIXIE SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin next Sunday afternoon at the Dixie School house, conducted by Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church. The Dixie community is a thriving neighborhood and it is expected that an unusually successful meeting will be held. People of every denomination will co-operate in the meeting it is learned.

A county fair to be held in Tahoka sometime this fall is the next thing in order. Let's have the fair.

COWDEN HALL, SIMMONS COLLEGE, TO BE REBUILT

Abilene, July 9 Plans are going rapidly forward for the new dormitory for men at Simmons College to replace Cowden Hall, erected in 1907 and destroyed by fire in the spring of 1922. Work on actual construction will begin this fall.

The new building will be the last word in modern dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accommodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many of the eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be three rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bedrooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

A feature of the campaign to raise funds for rebuilding the dormitory is the fact that the alumni and ex-students of the College at the recent commencement gathering took the work of raising money, as a special work of their organization, and have launched a campaign on the basis of college loyalty. A field secretary was employed who began work July 1 and pledges and checks are already coming in from the ex-students. According to officials of the college this cooperation on the part of the alumni has helped make possible the replacing of Cowden Hall.

Con May, wife and daughter, of Post, were through Tahoka Sunday enroute to New Home for a visit with Mrs. May's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doshier returned Friday from a three weeks vacation at Ponca City, and other points in Oklahoma. Their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hughes, of Post, who accompanied them on the trip, did not accompany them home at the present time but remained in Oklahoma for an indefinite period.

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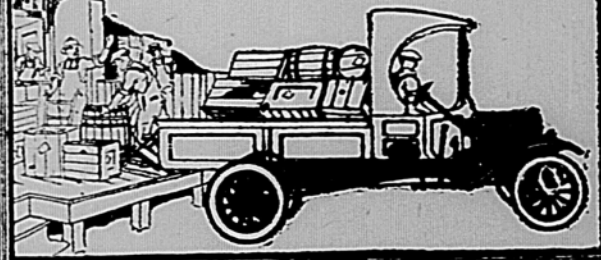
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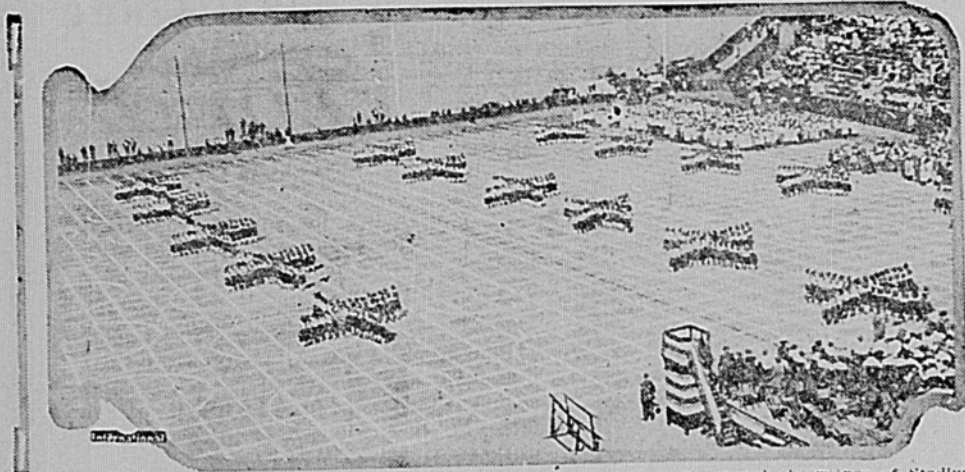
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Stadium Day in Tacoma Draws Great Crowd



Forty thousand persons jammed the stands of the stadium on the tenth annual observance of Stadium day in Tacoma, Wash. More than 18,000 elementary and high school students took part in the exercises, featured by folk dances, drills and athletic events. The photograph shows children massed in Red Cross formation parading across the field.

Midnight Initiation of the K. K. K. Near Detroit

By the light of a fiery cross rising 30 feet into the blackness of the night 1,000 novices swore eternal allegiance to the K. K. K. near Detroit the other night. It is said that 11,000 were present. Hooded guards barred all roads during the rituals, and midnight barbecue festivities were held.



NEW ROOSEVELT MEDAL



The Roosevelt award, presented by President Harding to Gen. Leonard Wood, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, and Miss Louise Lee Schuyler. The medal is a newly created one of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Three will be awarded annually to those who have performed distinguished public service in three of the eight activities in which Colonel Roosevelt was vitally interested. The medal is one of the most remarkable that has ever been struck on account of its exceptional size, weight and character. It measures 3 1/4 inches in diameter and contains 250 pennyweights of gold. It was designed by the noted American sculptor, James Earl Fraser.

NAVY'S PROUDEST MAN



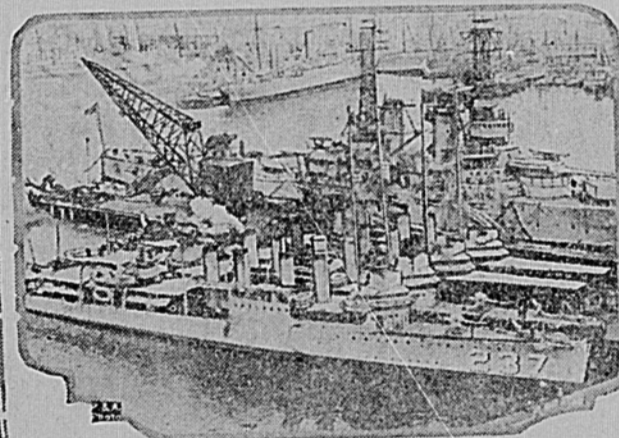
Although any army or navy man is supposed to salute the American flag, Ensign Warren F. Taylor of Submarine 48 was personally complimented by the Secretary of the Navy Denby because in watching the young ensign in a stand on Pennsylvania avenue during a parade last week, the secretary observed that "the young officer in the white uniform" never once "cheated or grew indifferent." Every time an American flag went by, and that was often, Ensign Taylor stood at rigid attention while he saluted. So when Taylor was called to the secretary's office he didn't know what it was all about, but when he came out he was the proudest man in the navy.

To Attempt Around the World Flight



Another attempt to accomplish a world flight will be made by Capt. Norman MacMillan (right), and Capt. G. H. Mallin (left), members of the Legion of Frontiersmen. It is expected that the flight will occupy five months and it will be attempted in an Amphibian machine.

Destroyers Come Back From Levant



Six torpedo boat destroyers, which left Gibraltar recently, after serving in the waters of the Near East, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard after 12 days of almost constant heavy weather. The photograph shows four of them tied up alongside the battleship Wyoming.

Elopers Are Nearly Ninety



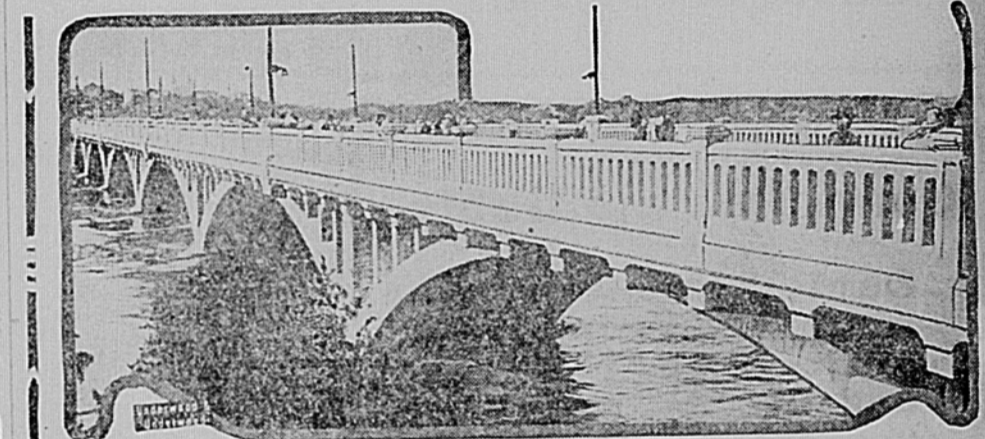
These lovers, Mark Combe, eighty-three, and Kate Martin, eighty-eight, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., eloped the other day and were married by a "marrying justice of the peace" at Rossville, Ga.

Snake Dance by Moki Indians of Arizona



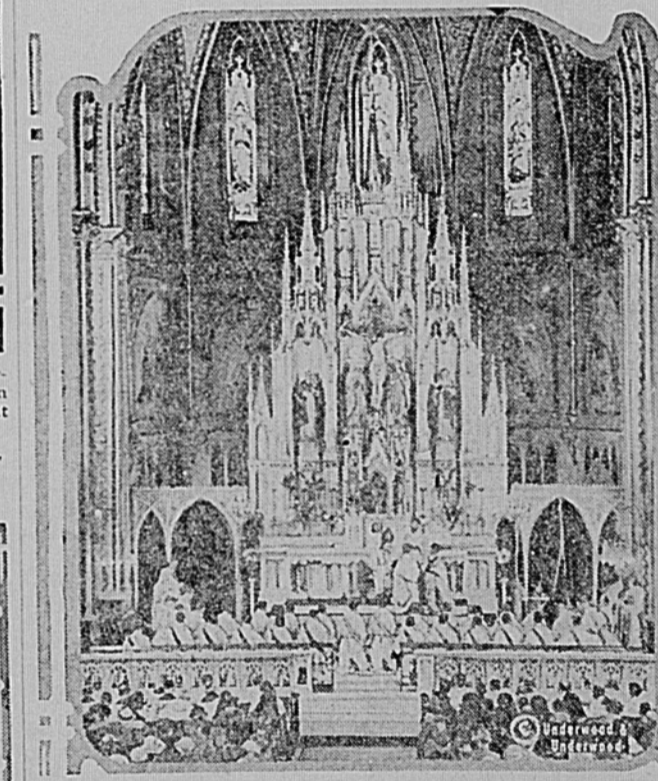
The Moki Indians of the vicinity of Prescott, Ariz., have been putting on their yearly snake dance, the leading ceremonial of the tribe, and it was witnessed by throngs of tourists.

\$1,000,000 Bridge Spans Colorado River



This shows the beautiful new highway bridge across the Colorado river at Austin, Texas, which has just been completed at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

Record Class of New Priests



The largest class to be ordained into the priesthood in the 117 years of the St. Joseph province of the United States, which includes practically all of the country, was ordained at St. Dominic's church in Washington. It numbered 32, of whom 20 are Dominican novices. Archbishop Curley of Baltimore officiated.

LIBERIA'S ARMY CHIEF



Gen. Moody Staton, commander-in-chief of the army of Liberia, is shown above with his daughter, who is former New York Captain Staton, U. S. A. He entered the army at the age of twenty-one and served with distinction overseas, attaining the rank of captain before his honorable discharge in 1919. After the war he turned his attention to furthering his education and had just completed a college course in Spokane, Wash. when the Liberian government asked him to join the United States government to help in obtaining a capable officer to head its army. War department recommended Captain Staton to Secretary of State Hughes, who completed the negotiations. Gen. Staton met in the summer, and after the war he spent two years of age.

Really Looks Double Dangerous



A coat carelessly tossed over the sign near the "Loop" from the park entrance at West Yellowstone changes "Double Pool Dangerous Area" to "Double Dangerous." But that seems to fit the case for a mere man when two girls get out the powder puffs.

YOUNG STUDENT IN PARIS



Charles Edmund Noyes, son of the celebrated chemist, Dr. W. A. Noyes of the University of Illinois, who is at present a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, doing research work for his doctor's degree. Noyes is only sixteen years of age and is the youngest A. B. from the Illinois university well as the youngest American student at the Sorbonne.

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ROSS AND GOOD CASES MOVED TO ABILENE COURT

Lubbock, July 10—Tom Ross and Milt Good, charged with murder in connection with the killing of H. L. Roberson, cattle inspector at Seminole on April 1, will be tried at Abilene in Taylor County, on change of venue, made by Judge Clark M. Mullican today. The court term begins at Abilene Monday and it is believed that the cases will be tried during the present term.

Ross was given a thirty-five year sentence and Good was sentenced to twenty-six years in the penitentiary at their trials in Lubbock in connection with the killing of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector at Seminole on the night of April 1. Allison and Roberson were killed on the same night. Good and Ross were indicted for murder in connection with both killings.

Attorneys for the defendants made a strong plea before Judge Mullican today for bail, claiming that the sentences warranted the granting of bail, but Judge Mullican refused to grant the application and ordered the sheriff to deliver the prisoners to the sheriff of Taylor County in time for trial.

Cases May Be Called For Trial July 30

Abilene, July 10—Announcement from Lubbock that a change of venue to Taylor county had been granted in the Tom Ross and Milt Good trials for the alleged slaying of H. L. Roberson, was followed here today by a brief statement by District Attorney Long that "we expect to go to trial with the cases on whatever day may be set."

B. F. Rogers came in from Palestine, Texas this week and will make his home with his nephew D. T. Rogers for an indefinite time.

No. 1047

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$77,645.83
Overdrafts	447.90
Bonds and Stocks Federal Reserve Stock	750.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	16,072.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,452.09
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,031.69
TOTAL	\$108,401.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,876.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,331.16
Time certificates of Deposit	8,962.00
Cashier's Checks	580.20
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	17,651.18
TOTAL	\$108,401.30

State of Texas,) We, A. L. Lockwood, County of Lynn) as President, and W. C. Wells, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President
W. C. WELLS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.
W. B. Slaton, July, A. D. 1923, R. B. Jones, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

(SEAL)

Rainfall .44

The rainfall Monday and Tuesday of this week measured 4 one hundredths inches. The precipitation was reported much heavier a few miles east of town. The moisture will be of great benefit to the cotton crop over this section of the west.

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at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,910.50
Overdrafts	21.55
Other Real Estate	2,985.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2,398.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	15,635.04
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	598.82
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,172.46
TOTAL	\$76,732.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	708.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	55,861.10
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,500.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	8,862.60
TOTAL	\$76,732.20

State of Texas,) We, W. J. Adams, County of Lynn) as president, and Ben I. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. ADAMS, President.
BEN I. BROWN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1923.
R. E. Painter, A. D. 1923, A. W. Gibbs, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.

(SEAL)

BANK

No. 1220

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WILSON STATE BANK at Wilson, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	62,215.90
Overdrafts	937.07
Real Estate (banking house)	5,097.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,949.36
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	14,080.49
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	488.18
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	272.98
Other Resources—Cotton Seed	164.85
TOTAL	\$85,206.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,639.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,418.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,800.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	10,500.00
TOTAL	\$85,206.83

State of Texas,) We, Wm Green, County of Lynn) as President and Mrs. J. R. Houston, Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm GREEN, President
MRS. J. R. HOUSTON, Ass't. Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.
L. Lumsden, H. B. Crosby, J. R. Houston, Directors
Cobb, Notary Public Lynn Co., Texas.

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TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC

I am leaving off other points to make Tahoka in the piano tuning line, though my stay there will be of limited time, so please to once please to Miss Era Small your wishes with reference to piano tuning. I must return home at an early date, but will do you good service, phone at once.

C. DAUGHTRY.

A terrific explosion occurred at Clovis, N. Mex. last Sunday morning, believed to have been nitro-glycerine, or dynamite, completely destroying a two-story residence. Persons in homes adjoining the wrecked building were blown from their beds by the explosion, and houses were rocked for several blocks away. No clue has yet been found as to who set the bomb. The house was unoccupied.

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Condensed Austin News

Under an order issued by the Railroad Commission Dallas has been accorded transit privileges on peanut shipments.

Saw mills and nitroglycerine plants are to be required to observe the new anti-pollution law, according to an announcement made by G. F. Simmons Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

The Railroad Commission will hold a hearing soon to consider the application of Greenwood and Burnett to drill four wells on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad right of way in the Electra field in Wichita County. Adjoining leaseholders are contesting it.

State Superintendent Marrs said the State Board of Education will on Aug. 10 make an apportionment for the ensuing year and that it will be \$13 per capita, unless the December textbook contracts are held valid by the Supreme Court in the mandamus case submitted, in which event it will be \$12, he declared.

W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, says that he will station deputies in all fishing districts under the new law prohibiting the sale of bass, crappie and saffish in thirty-eight counties and in some districts two deputies will be on duty to see that the law is not violated.

W. C. Burns, who was assistant manager of the Texas Compensation Bureau at Dallas, and seven of the force have been moved to Austin together with all records and files, to become part of the division of the State Fire Insurance Commission which is to make workmen's compensation rates under the law which became effective June 13.

The so-called thirty-four-hour law passed by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, limiting the working hours of female employes at nine hours per day in certain lines of business, does not apply to county officers, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department to Labor Commissioner J. S. Myers.

It has been decided to put in operation on Sept. 1 the two recent acts separating the State Department of Banking and Insurance into two departments, one of banking and one of insurance. The laws become operative before then, but the new appropriations will not become available until that date.

State Tax Commissioner Willacy has certified the intangible tax values to the various counties and the total is \$73,141,150, an increase of \$513,582 over last year. Intangible values are based on a five-year average. Seven corporations showed increases over last year and two have decreased, all the others being the same.

The State Board of Control has awarded contracts to the Continental Metal Products Company, Chicago, for 700,000 motor vehicle seals, 300,000 pairs of number plates, 12,000 pairs of dealers' license plates and 100,000 commercial motor vehicle seals, to be delivered next September and October for use in 1924.

Because of increasing literary interest among students at the summer session of the University of Texas, the Scribblers' Club, a writers' society, is continuing as an active organization this summer for the first time in its history. There are thirty-five students of the summer session attending the weekly meetings and taking part in the programs.

J. D. Fountleroy, State Highway Engineer, has been appointed member of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. He has also been appointed chairman of the program committee for the December meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials, to be held in New Orleans.

Gov. Neff has approved and filed the bill passed at the third called session of the Legislature changing the name of the Department of Insurance and creating the office of Commissioner of Insurance. It becomes effective Sept. 12. The salary of the Commissioner of Insurance is \$4,000.

State Reclamation Engineer Arthur A. Stiles left for Wichita Falls to resume marking the boundary line along Red River. He will go to the river near Bridgetown where are located oil wells and where the Texas Rangers were stationed at one time to prevent the incursion of Oklahoma claimants. There is a sharp conflict in the boundary claims in this area.

L. J. Polk, Jr., of Pharr has been appointed by Gov. Neff as Judge of the recently created District Court in Hidalgo county. Mr. Polk is a graduate of the University of Texas and the son of L. J. Polk, former vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe system, and who is still connected with that system in an official capacity. Appointment of the Judge of the new court had been tendered by the Governor to Judge Hood Boone but he declined to accept.

Texas News

Elgin is enjoying a wave of improvement among the homes as well as the business houses.

Charbon or anthrax is very bad in the western part of Brazoria County. Many cattle and horses are dying.

The annual convention of the Yoakum District Ginners' association will be held at Yoakum July 25.

Ground has been broken and work started on the Dayton high school brick building. The structure is to cost \$17,000.

The oat crop of Navarro county is turning out from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and a few farms report making from 75 to 80 bushels.

The \$4,000,000 issue of Harris County Houston ship channel navigation district bonds have been approved by the state attorney general's department.

The I-G. N. Railroad company is making preparations to lay heavy rails on the Pearsall end of the division. A work train has laid the rails and other necessary equipment beside the track.

Reports being received at Wharton from all surrounding territory is that the prospects for a cotton crop this year are brighter than since 1913, when Wharton County produced about 48,000 bales.

Two terracing schools, the first to be conducted in the state, were held in Williamson County the past week, instructions being given to a select number of men who are able to do terracing for other farmers in their communities.

The cotton crop around Edna is looking fine now, and the plants are making good growth. However, in some sections of the county the leaf worm has made its appearance, and should they become numerous, likely will give the farmers quite a bit of worry.

The cotton leaf worm has made its appearance near El Campo and although not in numbers sufficient to do a great deal of damage, it is feared that once they get started it will be hard to stop them. Many farmers are buying insecticides for poisoning.

Bee county's application for aid necessary to top with Uvalde rock asphalt the highway leading from Beeville to Berclair has been rejected by the State Highway commission. The highway was constructed by Bee county at a cost of \$71,000 some three years ago. It is beginning to give way in places and it was thought topping would save it.

Private banks existing continuously two years prior to June 13, this year, those operated successfully for twenty years and those organized now liquidating another bank are exempt from provisions of the act passed by the regular legislature prohibiting organization of private banks, the attorney general's department held in an opinion just given to Bank Commissioner Chapman.

Members of the state board of health and the state board of nurses' examiners were appointed by Governor Neff Friday. Board of health members are: M. F. Bledsoe, Port Arthur; A. F. Beverly, Austin; W. H. Holland, Santa Anna; Frank Paschal, San Antonio; A. C. Scott, Temple, and T. B. Fisher, Dallas. Miss Jane L. Duffy of Austin is the only new member on the board of nurses.

As approved by the railroad commission, Houston will be considered in direct line of transit on shipments of sugar, carloads, originating at Sugarland, to Texas points. The Dayton-Goose Creek railroad is authorized to cancel special differential rates on rice, rough, and seed, car ads. The commission suspended its order of June 21 applying certain rough log rates on the Texas Southeastern.

It is estimated that about 3000 bales of cotton will be ginned in Laredo this season. Approximately 6000 acres of cotton are planted in Webb county, 4000 of which are in the dry farming belt and 2000 in the irrigated regions. All is in good condition and from reports the irrigated section will yield close to a bale per acre, while the dry farming section a bale to each five acres. Laredo has three gins, one of which is for the exclusive handling of long staple cotton, planted by a number of farmers this season.

Seven permits for diversion of water from Texas rivers have been granted by the state board of water engineers following hearings. They include S. L. McDowell, Wichita Falls, divert water from Brazos river for farming purposes; Mutual Oil Company, Fort Worth, from Brazos, Young county; J. M. Skraganek, Houston, from Fores bayou, Brazoria county, for irrigation purposes; Texas & Pacific railroad, two permits, Trinity river, Tarrant county, and Wagner creek, Bowie County, for mining purposes.

Watermelon carloads of Tom Watson watermelons have been shipped from Sandia the past week. The first carload brought only \$440, but the price has climbed steadily until each car of 26-pound average or better is bringing around \$700.

New Depot at Nixon. Nixon, Tex.—Dirt has been broken for the new depot and work is under way for the erection of a depot about the capacity of the one which was destroyed by fire.

Horticultural Facts

Spraying Farm Orchards Found Quite Profitable

The other day a well-known Iowa farmer who is a director in his county farm bureau said that in his county the farm bureau was attracting members by the organization of spray rings, and that he thought in that one county at least ten big new power sprayers would be at work next year in the farm orchards.

It was in 1919 that the first spraying demonstration was held in the county, and the enthusiasm has grown by leaps and bounds. It is not only strong in its county but in adjoining ones, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. What is the cause of this enthusiasm over spraying? One thing, it is profitable.

Just how profitable spraying may be is well demonstrated by the experience of Karl Meier, an Iowa man. His orchard was given four sprays during the season, the experiment station recommendations being closely followed. Careful record was kept of the cost. It cost thirty-five cents a tree for the material. Depreciation on the pump was about three cents, and the labor cost was forty-one cents. Note that Mr. Meier was actually paid for his labor on a day wage basis, something by the way, which ought to be done in figuring the cost of corn and pork and beef and other farm products. This makes a total cost less than eighty cents per tree.

One tree was left unsprayed, to see what it would do, and to compare it with the sprayed trees. It produced 303 pounds of apples of which only 13.5 per cent or about forty-one pounds were clean. Scabby and wormy apples comprised the balance.

Now how about the sprayed tree? An accurate record is impossible because the great American traveling public entered the orchard and appropriated to its own use a share of the apples from the test tree. Rest assured, the American public did not take any scabby or wormy apples away. Even with the loss of a part of its production the sprayed Wealthy tree yielded 273 pounds of apples to their rightful owner, and of these \$1.6 per cent or better than 222 pounds were clean, absolutely free from scabs and worms. In spite of the loss of some crop, the worthwhile clean fruit, fruit fit to store, from the sprayed tree was better than five times the quantity had from the unsprayed tree, all for a cost of eighty cents. Over three bushels and a half extra of sound fruit returned for the expense of spraying is not at all an extraordinary result. There has been time after time even more startling results from spraying. But note that the American public wants sprayed fruit when it has its choice, and the wormy, scabby, gnarly stuff will be left till the last. This runs true whether it is a small boy in the orchard or a housekeeper with a market basket.

Remove All Old Cane to Control Many Diseases

In the handling of bush fruits, it has not been found as practical to control diseases attacking these plants by spraying as it is for similar troubles on tree fruits. The general practice is to cut out and burn all old canes as soon as the fruit has been removed. Other diseased canes may well be taken out upon the first appearance of the ailments. It is wise to select varieties that are resistant to diseases.

Caterpillars on the leaves of raspberries and blackberries can be controlled with a spray of arsenate of lead. Use one pound of the powdered arsenate to fifty gallons of water.

Mildew, which appears as a grayish powdery fungus is controlled by an application of potassium sulphide used at the rate of one ounce of the sulphide to two or three gallons of water.

Plant lice are controlled by nicotine sulphate. This should be applied, however, before the leaves curl, since this folding of the leaves prevents the spray from reaching the lice.

Best Method to Control Strawberry Leaf Roller

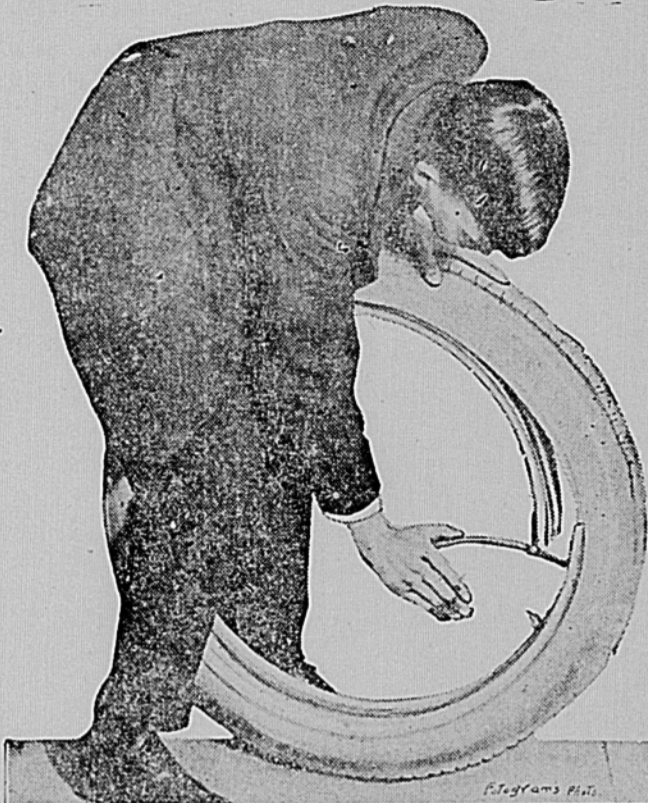
If the strawberry bed is severely infested with leaf roller, the best method of control is to burn off all vegetable matter. If the bed is not heavy, straw can be spread over it to insure more thorough burning. This will kill all the rollers since they live within the rolled leaves. The burning is most effective when done during the middle of July. It is best to mow or pull the vines and allow them to dry some before attempting to burn them. If the ground is firm, the burning will not injure the strawberry plants. The new growth should be practically free of the pest.

Location of Bushes. It makes a great deal of difference where the currant or gooseberry bushes are to be located when one considers their treatment.

Tops of Bushes. The tops of the gooseberry bushes or currants should be cut back so that they extend only about eight or ten inches above the soil when set.

Dust for Strawberry Weevil. Dusted with powdered sulphur is suggested for the strawberry weevil.

CAN CHANGE TIRE IN ONE MINUTE



As a result of the incessant annoyance, loss of time, and general inconvenience which the motorist suffers when a change of tires becomes necessary, inventive genius has frequently been directed toward the elimination of tire-changing troubles. A new device, called the Lever-Lock, is applicable to any type of standard rim, and permits of a tire change in the speedy time of one minute. It is simple to operate and effective.

MANY ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY HORN

Illogical Method of "Honking" Is Serious Menace to Safety of Traffic.

That the automobile horn is equally important as brakes in the prevention of motor accidents is a fact which apparently very few drivers recognize, according to a bulletin on this subject issued by the educational bureau of the National Motorists' association.

There are many situations, in fact, points out the National Motorists' association, where the horn alone must be relied upon; but without good judgment in using it the driver cannot hope for favorable results. The bulletin says further:

Disregard for Horn. Honking, as it is practiced at present, reveals animal instinct. The motorist uses it as a signal of approaching doom, just as though he and his car were entitled to special privileges. Accident reports, as analyzed by the National Motorists' association, show that such attitude on the part of the driver encourages an attitude of retaliation and disinclination to make concessions on the part of other motorists and pedestrians, with the result that they take their time about getting out of the way. This may be the makings of an accident if the driver also happens to be depending upon his horn for safety.

Impatient sounding of the horn often has the same effect, and if the driver sounds his horn too loudly he may disconcert a pedestrian, or frighten him to the extent that he will change his course of direction, hesitate and otherwise endanger himself. There are occasions when it is better not to use the horn at all.

For most purposes a moderately long blast of the horn, sounded from a suitable distance, is to be preferred. A short blast from the horn displays either impatience or inexperience, to either of which pedestrians or other motorists will foolishly pay less attention.

Suspicion of Loud Blast. If the horn is sounded too loudly, and too soon, the driver will be under the same suspicion.

As discovered by National Motorists' association men investigating the subject, the average driver does not appreciate how often he is dependent upon 100 per cent results from his honking. There are many tight situations where failure of the pedestrians to act upon the warning of the horn, or a too violent and illogical response, will put the driver in a position where he is helpless to avoid an accident, regardless of the use of his brakes and clever steering.

If any motorist cares to discover just how dependent he is upon effective use of his horn try the experiment of driving through traffic some day without resorting to the horn. He will find that he is obliged to fall back rather heavily upon his brakes and steering.

PROPER USE OF CAR BRAKES

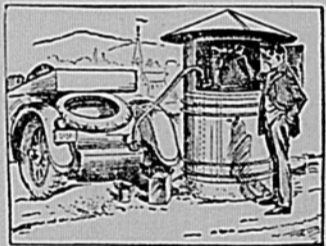
Driver of Automobile Should Learn to Judge Distance and Allow Machine to Coast.

An operator of an automobile should rarely use his brakes, except for an emergency stop or on a hill. Learn to judge the distance, and allow the car to coast to the point where the stop is to be made. This saves the brake linkages and joints in the brake mechanism, so they will last almost indefinitely.

PLAN FOR BUILDING TANK FOR GASOLINE

Fuel Can Then Be Obtained at Wholesale Price.

Gasoline can be obtained at the wholesale price only when a storage tank of 50 gallons capacity is available. With such a tank it is possible to buy directly from dealers at a cost usually about three cents a gallon less than the retail price. When a tank of this size, with the necessary fittings, is purchased, the cost is so great, however, that it uses up the saving in cost that will be made later. But a tank that will serve every purpose can be constructed cheaply.



An Old Oil Drum Serves as a Tank for This Home Garage Filling Station.

The woman is so hard upon the woman.

ridge of concrete put around it to hold it in place. A cylindrical upper section with a conical cover is made from galvanized iron, riveted to the upper flange of the drum, which is provided with a hasp and padlock. A section of this upper casing is cut out and hinged to form a door. There is space in the hood for several gallons of lubricating oil.

The pump is of the type used for inflating tires, and it is used to force the gasoline from the tank by increasing the air pressure within it. The hose connects with the line set into the tank with the lower end an inch or two above the bottom. The filling cap is fitted with a gasket to prevent any leakage of air.

Several modifications of this method are possible, one of the best of which is to bury the tank outside the garage and run pipes for air and gas into a convenient corner of the garage. The problem can be adjusted to each individual requirement.—Fred T. Anderson in the Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Stop and look. In fact look twice. Never permit passengers to alight from the left-hand doors of the car.

A large majority of motor troubles are directly traceable to the ignition system.

The best way to keep the car looking new is to have it varnished every six months.

Weak valve springs can cause endless trouble in promoting poor engine operation.

The spare ought to be covered to protect it from the effects of sunlight and heat.

If a motor is subject to considerable vibration there is danger of the bolts coming loose at the base.

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To enjoy life, don't voluntarily seek shudders.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

Explaining a Moral Victory. "What is a moral victory?" "Twin to an artistic success."—New York Herald.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels

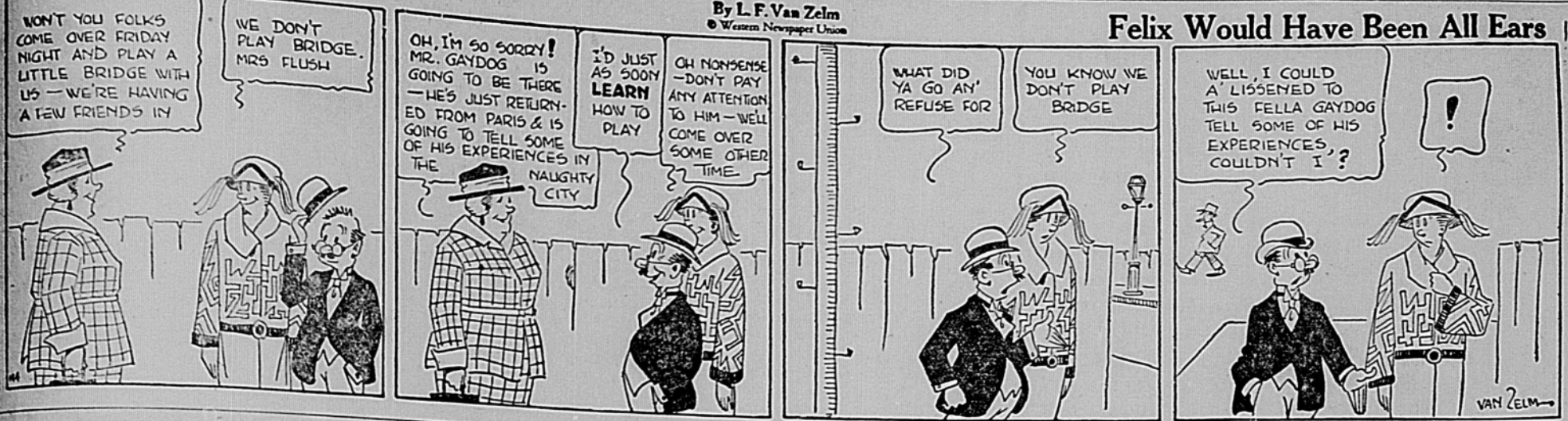


Hurry, mother! Even a cross child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teapoonful may prevent a sick child tomorrow, constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is tongue coated, breath bad, remember gentle cleansing of the little bowels often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You may say "California" or you may get imitation fig syrup.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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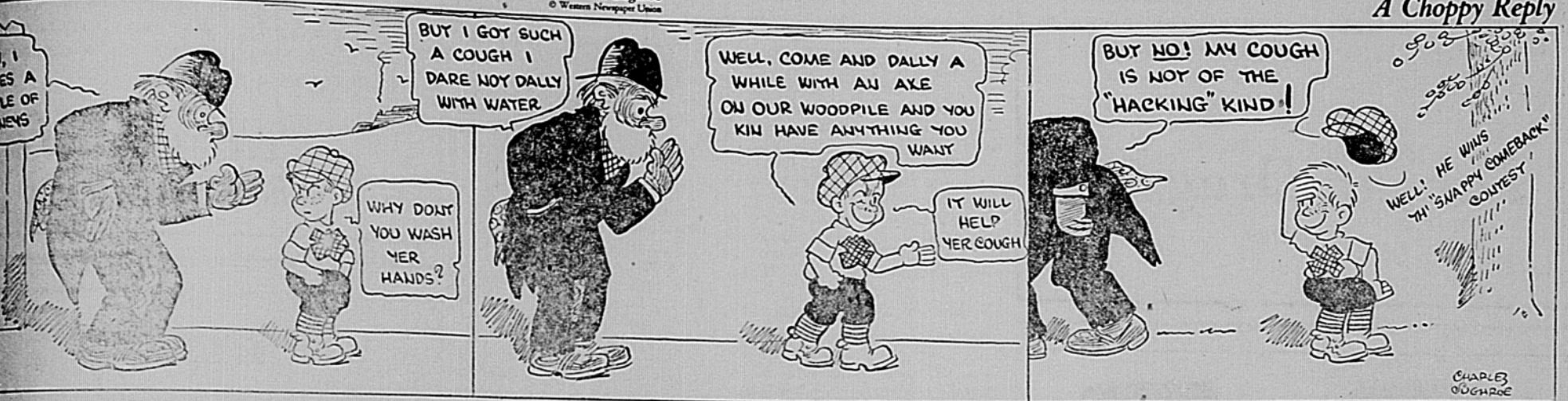
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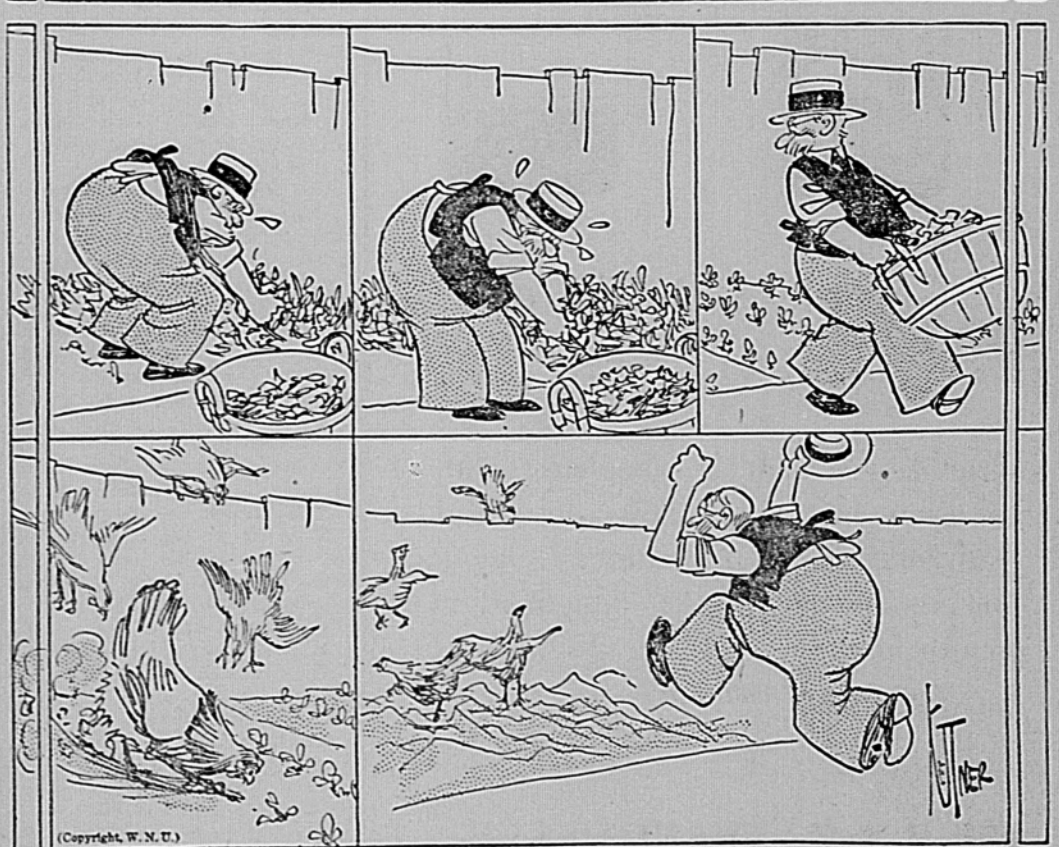
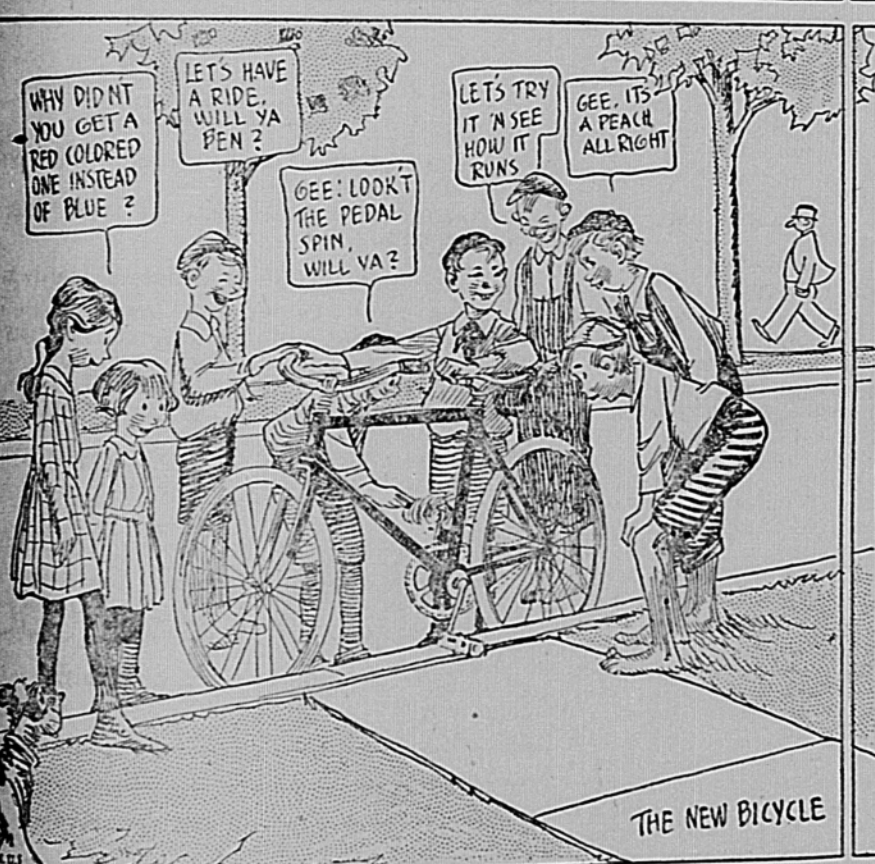
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A Chippy Reply



Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



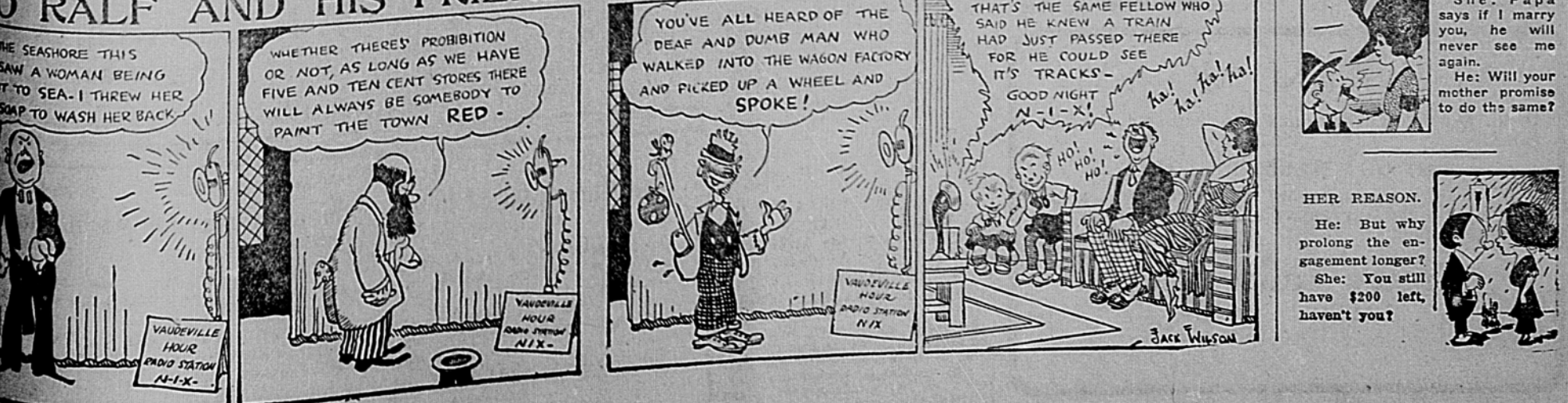
CLANCY KIDS



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DIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS



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She: Papa says if I marry you, he will never see me again.
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HER REASON.

He: But why prolong the engagement longer?
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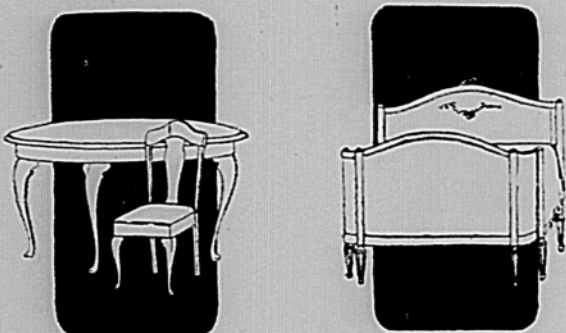
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MAN SHOOTS TWO THEN KILLS SELF

Plainview, Texas, July 9— Funeral services for the victims of the triple tragedy here last night, when J. B. Cole shot and killed his wife and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Williams, and then took his own life by slashing his throat with a razor, were held at the Plainview cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Williams were buried at the same time in the same grave. Cole was buried later in the opposite side of the cemetery. His children and relatives did not attend the funeral of Cole. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview conducted the services of the two women.

Cole was 48 years old, his wife was 47, and Mrs. Williams, the daughter, was 22. W. S. Hill of Canyon, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Cole declared that instructions had simply been given the undertaker to bury Cole and that the members of the family would have no part in the last ceremonies.

Daughter Wounded.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole survived by three children, Edgar age 18, Ray, age 14, and Zora age 12. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and a seven months-old baby boy. All of these were present at the killing, except Edgar. Zora was slightly wounded when the first shot was fired but she escaped to safety. Ray saved his own life and that of the baby, running with the baby in his arms to safety, although he was shot as he ran.

Son-in-Law Shot In Hand.

Williams received gun shot wounds in his right hand as he ran from the scene. Mrs. Cole was instantly killed when the first charge from the double barreled shot gun riddled her body. Mrs. Williams died in a local sanitarium four hours after the shooting. The top of her head was blown off. Cole chased Williams, his son-in-law a mile, shooting at him as he ran. Williams finally escaped and came to Plainview for help. In the meantime, Cole returned home and nearly severed his head from his body with a razor. When the officers and a posse of citizens arrived they found him in a pool of blood.

Son Escapes With Baby.

Ray Cole, 14, son of the dead man, with his infant brother, were found hiding about a mile from the scene of the shooting. When his father began shooting at the other members of the family the boy says he picked up his baby brother and ran as fast as he could until he thought he was out of danger. Ray said that early in the evening he and the other members of the family were shooting at clay pigeons in the yard with a target rifle. It seemed to anger the father, the boy said, and he told them to quit.

When they continued shooting at the clay pigeons, the boy said, his father rushed out of the house with his shotgun and began firing at the different members of the family.

It is said that he fixed six shots before he chased his son-in-law to the residence of Clayton.

Culmination of 20 Years Brutality
The tragedy was the culmination of twenty years of brutality on the part of Cole towards his family, according to the children. He had often threatened to kill the family and had frequently told his wife to place her head on the floor and pray for hours at a time while he held a gun to her temple. Knowing that they would be killed if they attempted to leave, and suffering fear in silence rather than make their troubles public, the family did not report his conduct to officers.

Cole and his son-in-law, William, had had a fist fight Sunday morning and Cole had been in a rage all day, the shooting taking place when some of the children disturbed him. The family came to Plainview last December from Dawson county, having formerly lived in Swisher County and Mississippi.

MANY TOURISTS MAKING USE OF FREE CAMP GROUNDS

The free camp grounds just east of the public square in Tahoka is filled with tourists from every point of the globe any day of the week at the present time. The visitors are increasing each week. Many towns cannot boast of the commodious camp grounds that Tahoka has and it is a source of pride for any citizen to direct the tourists to this haven of rest. Stoves, shelter, wood, water, lights, tables, shower baths, etc; are placed at the grounds for the free use of tourists. A permit must be obtained from the officials of the Chamber of Commerce to remain at the grounds longer than three days.

THINK IT OVER

THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE CAN REDUCE HIS EXPENSES BY CUTTING DOWN HIS ADVERTISING CAN OBTAIN QUICKER AND MORE LASTING RESULTS BY CUTTING HIS WINDPIPE—Clipped

Remember the Old Settlers Reunion and basket picnic will be held in Tahoka, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion, Friday, July 27th, 1923. Make your plans to attend this event.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The Methodist revival meeting, which had been in progress at the High School Auditorium for two weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell, assisted by Mr. Alfred R. Wells, of Dallas, who had charge of the song service, came to a close with the eleven o'clock service, Sunday, July 8th.

While no visible results were obtained from the revival, according to a report from the pastor, great good is expected to come from the meeting.

Rev. Howell delivered many soul-stirring sermons that should have caused the wicked to seek the Savior, and also bring the christian in closer communion with the Lord and Master.

Mr. Alfred R. Wells, was successful in organizing both a large senior and junior choir that rendered some very efficient and effective music during the services. Mr. Wells is considered one among the most talented singers sent out by the denomination, and his services were duly appreciated here by every denomination represented in the city.

Mr. Wells left on the Monday morning train for Throckmorton, Texas, to conduct the song service in a revival at that place.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Simmons College in this issue of the News.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner at Post
Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, who is nationally known as a writer and lecturer, went to Post, where she delivered a Fourth of July oration. Mrs. Warner, because of her ability as a platform orator, has many calls for speeches, but she cannot respond to all of them, hence does her best to please as far as possible, by going many times, leaving her own affairs uncared for.—Claude News.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has been merged with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and district offices will be maintained at Amarillo. The agreement was signed by Sam M. Braswell, president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber and A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LYNN.

Whereas, on or about the 12th day of February, 1923, W. R. Whitley, then of Lynn county, Texas, delivered to Beach and Frost, a private partnership composed of C. J. Beach and H. C. Frost, and doing business at O'Donnell, in Lynn County, Texas, as automobile, tractor and gas engine mechanics, one 1920 Model Fordson Tractor, No. 77559, with the request and instruction on the part of said W. R. Whitley to said Beach & Frost to generally over-haul and repair said tractor and furnish such new material as was necessary for such repair work, and said tractor was so repaired in accordance with said instructions and at the special instance and request of said W. R. Whitley, which said repair work was completed on or about the 26th day of February, 1923, and was and is of the reasonable and customary value of \$104.75, together with \$13.50 for reasonable value of storage on said tractor, making the total sum of \$118.25, all of which said W. R. Whitley then and there agreed and promised to pay to said Beach and Frost, but the said W. R. Whitley has failed and refused to pay same, or any part thereof, for more than sixty days next before the publication of this notice, and still so refuses and fails to pay the same or any part thereof, though often requested; and,

Whereas, the said W. R. Whitley has moved his place of residence from Lynn County, Texas, and his present place of residence is unknown to said Beach and Frost;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the aforesaid debt and the law in such cases made and provided, the said Beach and Frost will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sales of personal property under execution on the 4th day of August, 1923 at the Beach and Frost Garage in the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, The above described 1920 Model Fordson Tractor, No. 77559, as the property of said W. R. Whitley, to satisfy said debt amounting to \$118.25 in favor of said Beach and Frost, and the costs of publication and sale.

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Our first death claim in Lynn County was presented April 30th at 11:30 and was paid in full (\$1000) at 12:30 the same day. This was the claim of Mr. P. T. Walker. She held policy No. 555 in this Association.

This policy was written by our special representatives STOKES & PENNEY, of TAHOKA, TEXAS. Mrs. Walker had been a member only four months and 21 days and paid \$6.00 in all. Is this not cheap insurance? It is insurance you cannot afford to be without.

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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THE CAPTAIN JEAN!

Under the name of Sazarac, and disguised, the former freebooter, proscribed, returns to New Orleans. He is followed by two of his old associates, Alderman Dominique and Colonel Carr. Sazarac has won much from Colonel Carr, but John Jarvis, the city's alderman of the arts and an old-time friend of La-... of a woman's face and

CHAPTER I—Continued.

The tall cloaked figure was passing. Twenty paces away, the entrance to La Bourse de la Maspéro was filled with watching burghers. And from them all a young man had advanced smilingly. In his full-skirted green coat and shining Hessian boots, the young Count de Almonaster bowed gracefully and extended a hand all but hidden by his beruffled cuff.

"At the green room of Maspéro's, sir, none play save those to whom New Orleans extends its hospitality. If, perchance, at any time, the name of a gentleman could serve in a possible affair, I am the grandson of Don Almonaster y Roxas."

"I thank you, Monsieur," the stranger extended his own. "I am Captain Gaspar Sazarac, recently on service with the United States explorations in the West." He shrugged smilingly. "I thank you, Monsieur."

CHAPTER II

A Ship for a Pirate's Eye.

It was dusk when Raoul de Almonaster sauntered along the moldering brick parapet of the little pentagonal fort that marked the upper river jun-



"Well, I Am Lafitte. I Am at Your Mercy, Monsieur!"

tion of the dismantled city wall with the green-scummed moat built to defend the landward side. Along the inner levee face he presently saw what he had come to see. Dominique, the honorable councillor of the city, and the repentant admiral of the republic of Cartagena, even now fighting for its life against the king of Spain's men across the Caribbean sea.

The small carronade which marked the hour of retreat—eight o'clock—barked at the city hall. At once, slaves and children, soldiers and sailors, must be off the streets of the Vieux Carré. The lazy boom of a warship down the crescent bend of the Mississippi answered; and, following the sound idly, the count's eye noted, before the plaza, a long, black, rakish clipper with shining yellow masts, new sails glistening as they hung to dry, and untenanted decks, sweet and clean as a ballroom floor.

"A beauty, that Seraphine!" he mused. "The latest Yankee, out from Boston, cannot match her. Ho, Beluche! She must make old blood stir in you two adventurers! Aye, turn your envious eyes aside!"

"You may well say, Monsieur de Almonaster. I have not seen in years a hull so cleanly lined."

De Almonaster glanced at the hand upon the silver sword hilt. The two rotund respectables had seen the tall man in buff and broadcloth, and were hastening. "I see, Monsieur," retorted he, "that, despite your services with the American explorations in the West, you know a ship?"

"I have seen the sea, Monsieur," Sazarac bowed with a searching glance at the younger man. "And you—an eye for a ship is an eye for a woman. . . . I did not expect to meet the Count de Almonaster so far from the fashionable promenade?"

"Nor I to find Captain Lafitte so near again to the Place d'Armes!"

Sazarac studied him gravely: "Your pardon, sir! I think—"

Raoul snapped his fingers laughing at old Dominique pulling up the levee. Admiral Beluche had drawn a cutlass in fervent salute to his captain.

"Come—come, gentlemen!" Sazarac's voice raised sharply.

"Thou—Jean!" whispered Dominique in the Acadian patois of the coast.

"Lafitte of Barataria. Come, you—sir! Did you think you could tread these streets and not be recognized?" murmured De Almonaster.

The two old adventurers crowded around the stranger. "Now, I am a man again," chuckled Dominique. "And not a clerk drooling over city affairs!"

And suddenly, with an affectionate gesture, he lifted slightly the white peruke above Sazarac's ear. Raven black the hair, tinged with gray. "The beard shaven," droned on old Dominique. "The cutless scar concealed which you got from the Spaniard at Trinidad! And these arms caught you as you fell!"

"And this cut the fellow down!" cried Beluche. "Jean, cease this fooling!"

The Captain Sazarac was laughing in turn. His old lieutenants seized his hands, stroked his sleeve, crying out brokenly. Sazarac glanced keenly at young Almonaster.

"No fear," mumbled the alderman. "I have heard this young gallant say but yesterday that he would draw sword in any affair if Lafitte was to command!"

"Aye, for the emperor!" growled Beluche. "The clipper, Jean! Did you ever see a finer? Monsieur Girod brought her from Charleston new from the ways! The finest teak-lacquered tables, tapestries smuggled from Bilbao! All for the fallen emperor! Perhaps you have heard, my captain?"

"We were saying who so worthy to command as Captain Lafitte?" fumed old Dominique, eager as a boy, "did we not, young sir?"

Sazarac smiled. Raoul interposed: "The plot! Ah, yes . . . the plot!"

"They have built a mansion for him in the rue Chartres—" protested Dominique. "Finn! The ship—not a first family in all Louisiana that will not have at least a midshipman aboard! But old Bossiere to command—bah! I would balk at it if I had a skin to risk!"

"You might well with the English ring of ships around St. Helena," said Sazarac gravely. "Well, I am Lafitte. I am at your mercy, Monsieur!"

The restless eyes of Beluche were upon a trio of officers from the American garrison who came slowly along the promenade. "Too much talk!" he muttered. "Face that old affair of yours, Jean—the seizure of Galveston island; despite the President's pardon, you have long been proscribed. As to this emperor—the devil with him! The Seraphine—look at her now! Is she a toy for the dandies of this town to play with? A ship—Jean, and a good ship?"

"Eh?" put in Alderman Dominique: "Robber, what's in your mind?"

"The American officers—" retorted the admiral. "Let us be on."

"The Yankees—" murmured Sazarac, throwing his silken neck scarf higher as the meeting groups saluted courteously. "When will Louisiana be done with this idea, that she is a principality aloof from the Washington government? The Yankees, gentlemen, are here taking your little Paris."

"They might better have left their manners in the Kentucky woods," said De Almonaster. "And cease meddling in the affairs of Spain across the Sabine. You, yourself, sir—what is the feeling in the West?"

Sazarac stopped to look over the darkening river. "It is a far road to Washington. In the Ohio there is gossip. A new republic to be carved from the wilderness, the Spanish provinces to be seized; and among the discontented spirits are the exiled Tories from the Canadas and the agents of His British Majesty ever watching with jealous eyes. You saw, sir, the affair of yesterday at Maspéro's?"

"Colonel Carr, who came with you down-river? I cannot make his mission out as I might wish."

"Nor I. Now and then, on the packet, he boasted of curious things. I recall, one night, a lady warned him to silence!"

"The lady?" De Almonaster smiled.

"Tonight I shall claim my wager from Colonel Carr."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of Goldfish. Goldfish are the result of the elimination of the somber colors in a variety of carp by selective breeding begun by the Chinese and Japanese in the sixteenth century.

Excitement is welcome in order to make us forget a good many things.

WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

Holds the Record for Decorations

When Secretary of War Weeks pinned on his breast the Distinguished Service Medal, Maj. Edgar Erskine Hume, U. S. A. Medical corps, became the most decorated man in the United States army. His collection of war medals now numbers 28, and he has earned them all by his bravery while exposed to gun-fire and to the danger of contracting the deadly diseases against which he worked.



For a time during the World War Major Hume was stationed on the Italian front. Later he was sent to Siberia, where he organized the American sanitary service and combated the dread typhus fever which was raging there. As evidence of the danger of his work and the value of his services as a physician it was pointed out in the War department's citation that 80 per cent of Siberia's doctors had been killed by the fever.

The following nations have joined in the tribute of awarding Major Hume various decorations: United States, 1; Siberia, 5; Russia, 2; Montenegro, 2; Greece, 4; Poland, 1; Rumania, 3; Panama, 1; Italy, 6; Czechoslovakia, 1; Great Britain, 1 and France, 1.

Helped the Italian Women Get Suffrage

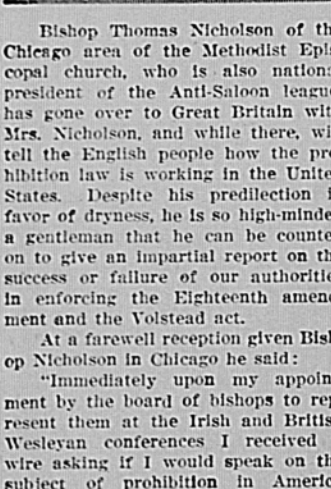


Premier Mussolini, having been induced to abandon his opposition to universal suffrage, Italy has granted to women the right to vote and to hold office, with certain restrictions. It may well be that this result was brought about largely by the holding of this year's convention of the International Woman Suffrage alliance in Rome. Delegates from nearly every country on the globe were present at this gathering and they displayed an earnestness and enthusiasm that could not but have its influence on the premier and leader of the Fascists.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of the United States (portrait herewith), president of the alliance, presided over the sessions and was, as always, one of the most active participants in the discussions. However, she refused to stand for re-election as head of the great organization.

The alliance determined to carry on a vigorous campaign to remove glaring inequalities between men and women workers. A report made to a conference on this subject revealed that there are few countries where women are equally admitted to the professions, to political offices and to trade and industry.

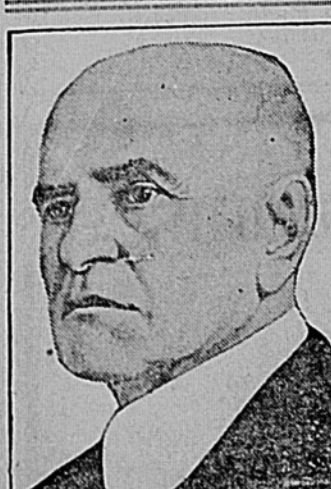
To Tell England About Prohibition



Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Chicago area of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is also national president of the Anti-Saloon league, has gone over to Great Britain with Mrs. Nicholson, and while there, will tell the English people how the prohibition law is working in the United States. Despite his predilection in favor of dryness, he is so high-minded a gentleman that he can be counted on to give an impartial report on the success or failure of our authorities in enforcing the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

At a farewell reception given Bishop Nicholson in Chicago he said: "Immediately upon my appointment by the board of bishops to represent them at the Irish and British Wesleyan conferences I received a wire asking if I would speak on the subject of prohibition in America while I was abroad. I consented and have taken pains to arm myself with facts and figures." Bishop Nicholson was born in Woodburn, Ontario, in 1862, received his collegiate education in Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and after teaching for some years entered the ministry in 1884. He was elected president of the Anti-Saloon league in 1921.

Says He Was a Victim of "Black Art"



Charles B. Manville of New York, wealthy nonagenarian asbestos manufacturer, lost the \$21,000 suit brought against him by Dr. Alonzo E. Austin, but still clings to his story that his counter claim for \$20,000 was valid because Dr. Austin induced him to invest in worthless oil stock, with the aid of a "black art" practitioner, who turned out at the trial to be a spiritualist medium. His attorney characterized him as a "rich old man whose money the gang was after."

On the stand Manville testified that Dr. Austin persuaded him to visit Miss Buelah Thompson, telling him she was a wonderful woman and urging him to ask her questions.

"I asked, 'Is this spiritualism?' Manville testified, 'and she said, 'No, this is black art.' Then she told me a lot about my private family affairs, that I was having some unpleasantness with my children. I didn't know anyone outside of my family knew about this, and I asked Austin what he had told her about me. He said 'Not a thing.'"

"I asked him what she charged and he said 'Nothing, she takes whatever you like to give her.' Then he told me that Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Schwab and other big men went to her for business advice once a week. I gave her a ten-dollar bill.

"I went back again and asked her about the United States Copper company mines in Hanover, N. M. She had told me so much I thought maybe the woman could look into the ground and see what was in there. All she said about the mines was 'Go deeper, go deeper.'"

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JESSE EUBANKS AND FAMILY RETURN FROM VISIT

The News unintentionally omitted mention of the return of Jesse Eubanks and family recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Nolan county. Mr. Eubanks is rural mail carrier on motor route A out of Tahoka, and was taking his annual vacation. They report a most pleasant trip.

BILL THOMPSON RECEIVES FINE GRAY HOUND

Bill Thompson, east of town, received the past week from Coleman, Texas a fine combination stag and gray hound. Mr. Thompson stated that the dog was only six months old, and that he had not yet tried him out with his regular pack of hounds in a wolf chase. Mr. Thompson holds the record on the South Plains for the greatest number of wolves caught with his dogs during his four years residence in Lynn county.

STRAYED—One gray horse, 12 years old, heavy mane tail; one brown mare mule, 14 hands high. Suitable reward for any information as to their whereabouts.

FRANK PENNINGTON, or notify the News office. 45-2tc

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