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By John Hibdon

Judge Cockrell Speaks in Pecos for Blanton

Judge Fred Cockrell spoke to a good sized audience on the corner near the fountain Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the interest of Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for Congress.

Judge Cockrell is a splendid speaker, forceful and to the point and holds the closest attention of his audience from start to finish. His speech here took up the record of Smith and he showed that Smith was simply a figurehead and drawing \$100,000 of the people's money without giving them appreciable service for the money expended. He says that the people are entitled to value received and to the representation they are paying for and with Smith in Congress they are not getting it. Among other things he referred to the fact that Judge Blanton is in favor of the people selecting their own postmasters whereas the postoffices of the country are handed out by the Congressmen to their friends and those who have the greater political influence and are willing to wield that influence in the interests of the Congressman handing out the fat job.

Judge Cockrell struck a happy and popular cord when he stated that Congressman Smith was running over the district in the interests of his candidacy for reelection when the whole country is in the greatest turmoil it has seen for years, and at the same time evading a meeting and joint discussion of the issue, of the day with his opponents. He says Smith claims he was always on the job when it came to voting on an irrigation proposition but when the honor of the nation is at stake he quit his post of duty and is down here in the interests of his candidacy.

Judge Cockrell made a strong plea in favor of Blanton, stating to his hearers that he is a plain man who knows no lines of distinction of men by virtue of their wealth or clothes, but knows all men as men, born of the same propensities for pleasure and suffering. He made clear that Judge Blanton is an active man, a worker in his every field of action and not a shirker at anything and always at his post of duty. His was a splendid speech and was well received by a goodly crowd of the voters of this county.

J. S. Johnson, who last week accidentally shot his middle finger on the left hand so badly that it was amputated, reports the wound as very painful up to the present time. He is now nursing that and carries his arm in a sling and his friends are taking advantage of his infirmities to tantalize him, he being unable to return the tort from the fact that his friends have the advantage as they are not afraid to touch him in the ribs from this able tower of strength.

Grand Merriman left Thursday for a two days visit at Montague, where he will combine business with pleasure and make an effort to sell a piano or two.

PROHIBITION SUBMISSION

Judge W. C. Weir of Hillsboro, chairman of the Democratic State Convention recently held at San Antonio, has endorsed the cause of prohibition submission.

From a letter dated July 4th, to M. H. Wolfe, State Chairman of the submission committee, in which he treats the situation very thoroughly, the following excerpts are taken:

"I am happy to advise that I feel an abiding interest in the question of Submission, particularly inasmuch as the question is to be presented to the people. I hardly think it advisable as an original proposition to have this question presented now, but inasmuch as the question is up, I am in favor of it."

He then gives as his opinion that submission will carry in the following:

"I have not much doubt on the question of the people voting in favor of submission. I feel assured that so far as our country is concerned it will vote largely in favor of that proposition."

In declaring his attitude on state-wide prohibition, or local option, he said:

"As long as and at any time there is a fight to be made for local option, or state-wide prohibition, I am in the fight."

Rev. B. G. Richburg was here Tuesday on his way to Balmorhea to see the people of the Baptist persuasion of that community with reference to becoming their pastor. He had just come down from Toyah where he preached for those people and it is his purpose to make a joint charge of the Toyah and Balmorhea churches. He hails from Lovington, N. M. and his visit to The Enterprise was a pleasant one. He has the appearance of a splendid gentleman and one who will make good with his people wherever he decides to locate.

SARAGOSA DOTS

Col. A. L. Popham, the owner of the U ranch came in over the P. V. S. today.

E. R. Cox and Charles Boyd with their families autoed down Toyah creek last evening, and brought back the fish.

Ed Kiser was up a few days finishing up some work on the bank building, and seeing the boys about it.

D. Davis and J. B. Woltork and their families made a flying trip to Toyah and returned yesterday.

Our reservoir contractor brought in a bunch of teams yesterday preparatory to his big dam job.

We had the best rain for many moons that fell near us a few days ago. Toyah creek overflowed the ground for several hundred yards on the road leading east.

R. O. Hoefs is stepping high with a new son which arrived on the 11th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. A. Bohanan of Toyah, was in Pecos for several days this week.

R. N. Grisham Talks To Large Audience

R. N. Grisham, candidate for Congress, was in town Saturday and made a telling talk to the citizens of the town in the interests of his candidacy to a large and appreciative audience. Really he had one of the largest audiences yet accorded a candidate at this place during this entire campaign. His talk was to the point and well received from start to finish. The points he advocated were, to some, the best they had yet had presented and he made a hit with quite a few of the voters.

Judge Grisham is a brother of Mat Grisham of Toyah, and is a splendid talker and a gentleman who has made and will make friends wherever he goes. He has a splendid platform and has a gentlemanly way of presenting it. He, like Blanton, doesn't believe in holding a man in office for a life tenure in order that he may be able to accomplish something worth while to the people. His presentation of this portion of his argument was especially interesting and impressive.

PITY THE POOR

The old man who just rode past specializes in trusts, banks, milk and mush. But his cash is counterfeit. It won't buy what he needs. He can't digest his meals or his money. Would you trade places with him?

Well, then how about the blind man there on the corner? He never saw the sun flash on the hills of Dawn or looked on the face of his mother.

Or perhaps you think the old woman who owns your apartment house is a pet of Providence. But did you know that she is so deaf that she can't hear the birds chirping outside her window and not one of all the songs minted in the golden throats of the troubadors ever reached her ear.

Your boss is eating his heart out in the stark emptiness of a childless home, and his feather-headed wife has not imagination enough to find a happy use for her income.

Plutocrats like you must pause occasionally and consider the unfortunate. Most folks are not nearly so well off.

Pity the poor! Pity the poor! —Herbert Kaufman.

Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt gave a delightful party Thursday afternoon honoring her husband's sister, Miss Eva Eberstadt of Jefferson. The already attractive rooms were made more beautiful with decorations of white and green. Fort-two was the diversion, played at seven tables the honor guest, Miss Eberstadt making high score. A delicious salad course was served.

M. M. Leeman, one of the prominent stockmen of Loving county, was a visitor in town the forepart of the week. Mr. Leeman is a member of the Democratic Executive Committee and was in attendance upon a meeting of that body.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The regular July term of the commissioners court met on Monday with the county judge and all of the commissioners present. An order was passed for the erection at Balmorhea of a calaboose and Commissioner C. C. Kountz given instructions to see to its erection and present the bill for same to the commissioners court.

There being no funds in the road and bridge fund of Loving county to meet outstanding warrants the court ordered \$50 of the general county fund and \$260 of the jury fund of this county transferred to the road and bridge fund.

Report of Mrs. Middleton, as county treasurer, in re road matters approved.

The usual bills were approved and ordered paid.

BUNK PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Hudson gave a bank party to a number of Pecos jolly, funloving young ladies Tuesday night. A delightful supper was served picnic style on the beautiful lawn at the Hudson home, and after that it would be easier to tell what this happy band of young ladies did not do than to tell what they did do, for all manner of delightful amusement was indulged in until time to meet the 3:53 train. Then chaperoned by the hostess they all repaired to the station to meet and welcome home Hilliard Hudson, who was returning from a visit of several weeks to points in East Texas. Bunks were prepared and these fair damsels retired at 4:30 a. m. to indulge in happy dreams. A late breakfast was served that morning. The following is the personnel of this happy occasion: Misses Rosa Thomason, Alice Hankins, Dorrisse Jones, Jewel Cowan, Gladys Prewit, Mildred Obitz, Marian and Jane Looby, Nannie Mae and Warren Collins.

SPEAKING DATES

Hon. Clay Cooke will speak in joint debate with Mr. T. T. Garrard at the following places and dates:

Pecos, Saturday night 15th, 8:45 at the court house.

Grandfalls, 11 a. m. Monday the 17th.

Barstow, Tuesday the 18th at 8:45 p. m.

Mr. Cooke announces the following dates for himself:

Saragosa at 11 a. m. Wednesday the 19th.

Balmorhea at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday the 19th.

Toyah 8:30 p. m. Thursday the 20th.

Mr. Kenneth Slack and Miss Annie Lester Trott were united in marriage Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Walker officiating. Mr. Slack is a garage man of Barstow and the bride, it is understood, is one of the brightest and most charming young ladies of the Buena Vista community.

C. E. French of Beaumont, and sister, Miss Stella of Dallas, came in Thursday and left for a visit with the Leemans at the M. M. Leeman ranch. Mr. Leeman came in for them in his car.

Democratic Executive Committee Meet Here

The county Democratic Executive Committee met as per previous agreement at court house Monday afternoon to arrange for voting place and elect managers for the different voting places. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman C. W. Tudor, after which W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was elected secretary of the meeting. The first work taken up was that of designating the voting boxes and the naming of the different managers of election of the different boxes. The result of this work is as follows:

Pecos, Courthouse, J. B. Davis manager.

Pecos Fire Station, A. S. Chesney manager.

Toyah, W. B. Collins manager.

Saragosa, W. C. Holbert manager.

Crystalwater, A. T. Bell manager.

Balmorhea, V. E. Pruett manager.

Arno, Bert Henson manager.

Porterville, Loyd Goodrich manager.

A motion by M. M. Leeman that delegates to the county convention be selected in mass meeting carried, and therefore the next delegates will be selected at mass meetings instead of being elected.

A motion carried to elect by ballot committeemen from the different voting precincts. The motion was made by Leeman and seconded by Roberts.

In regard to additional tests for voters the convention settled the question without any equivocation or doubt by deciding that only white legal voters be allowed to vote in the primary elections of this county at the primary election on July 22nd. The motion was by Black and seconded by Roberts. There was not much discussion in regard to this matter, the members of the committee having, seemingly, made up their minds that this should be strictly a white man's primary before entering the hall.

In the matter of holding a second primary Tom Roberts stated that it was the desire of the citizens of his portion of the county that a majority vote settle the question and they were not in favor of a second primary. After considerable discussion the matter was put to a vote, the motion for a second primary by W. W. Stewart seconded by Black carrying without a dissenting vote except that of Roberts. However, it is understood that the chairman, Mr. Tudor was opposed to a second primary. The date of this second primary, which is to run off the race where there is more than two running for the same office, was set for the 12th day of August, or the second Saturday in said month.

Motion carried that all candidates who had not paid their prorata part to pay for the holding of this election be left off the list, or ticket to be printed and voted on July 22nd.

There being no further business to come before the committee it adjourned.

It was a quiet meeting, without any wrangling or practical without dissensions and showed that they were all or practically so, of the same opinion and harmony should prevail.

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Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

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"Yes, and so am I."

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but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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TURKEYS ARE MOST VALUABLE SIDE LINE



Feeding Time on a Western Turkey Ranch.

A more profitable sideline than turkeys for the farmer can hardly be found for those who are favorably situated for raising them, according to W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

"Improper feeding, combined with close confinement, has been the cause of many failures in turkey raising," says Professor Lippincott. "Given free range on the average farm, the poults can generally pick up their own living. One light feed a day for the purpose of inducing them to come in at night is sufficient.

"If the mother hen is confined to a coop and the poults are allowed to run in and out, three times a day is often enough to feed and very little should be given at a time. The poults should always be ready to eat—if they are given all they will eat several times a day, indigestion will result. If there is little or no food outside the coop for the poults to pick up, they should be fed five times a day, only a small quantity at a time.

"A good feed for the first few days after the brood is hatched is stale bread soaked in milk and then squeezed dry. Corn-bread crumbs and clabbered milk or cottage cheese is often fed with excellent results. Green feed and grit should be on hand at all times. As poults grow older, the ration should gradually be changed to grain."

Freedom is the main essential in the care of the adults, says Professor Lippincott. With plenty of range where the turkeys can find insects, green vegetation, the seeds of weeds and grasses, and waste grain, the cost of raising them is small while the profits are large.

Grain and stock farms in the western part of the state are particularly well adapted to turkey raising, and especially is this noticeable in grass-

hopper years. Raising turkeys in confinement is generally unsuccessful, and where it has been tried the results have been discouraging. Plenty of range is essential in turkey raising.

Turkey hens often steal their nests in hidden places. To find these nests proves a long and tedious task. An easy method of finding the nests is to confine the hens early some morning after they have come down from roost and let them out late in the afternoon. Those that are laying will then head for their nests.

Fifteen turkey hens can be mated to a vigorous tom, in the opinion of



The Great American Birds.

Professor Lippincott. If 25 or 30 hens are kept, two cocks should not be allowed to run with them at the same time, but one should be confined one day, and the other the next. When two toms are allowed to run together during the mating season, they fight and the stronger does practically all the mating.

NEST SATISFACTORY TO HEN

To Obtain Best Results It Should Be Flattened and Shallow to Permit Turning Eggs.

Next time you find a nest of eggs which a hen has stolen away, take a lesson in the proper architecture of such a structure. It may save a few broken eggs or a poor hatch the next time you proceed to set a hen in your own clumsy, human fashion.

The keynote of the stolen nest is its flattened, shallow design. This is the way nature has demanded it should be constructed to give the best result. How different from the deep, hollowed-out contraption into which so many people pile the eggs they expect Biddy to transform into downy chicks.

A nest to prove satisfactory should be shallow enough to permit a hen to turn her eggs properly. It should be flat enough to permit the newly hatched chicks to lie where they are when released from the shell instead of sliding down into the bottom and having the eggs roll on top of them.

IDEAL QUARTERS FOR MITES

For Rapid and Profitable Gains Poultry Should Be Kept Comfortable and Cheerful.

Filth should never be allowed to accumulate, because it makes ideal quarters for lice and mites. All drinking pans and feeding pans should be thoroughly cleaned each day, and the soil in the poultry yard should be purified by drainage and tillage. To make rapid and profitable gains the poultry should at all times be kept comfortable and cheerful.

LIME AND MINERAL MATTER

To Prevent Soft-Shelled Eggs Hens Must Have Proper Ingredients—Exercise Is Good.

Soft-shelled eggs are primarily due to the improper working of the egg-laying organs. This often comes about because the hen is not supplied with sufficient lime and mineral matter in her ration. Sometimes, too, a large supply of animal food will unduly excite the organs, preventing them from their proper function. Overfeeding hens is another cause. When the cause is located, the remedy suggests itself. For overfeeding or overstimulation, supply 20 to 50 grains of epsom salts as a dose for the adult fowl and regulate the feeding methods. The medicine may be applied in the drinking water or in the food. Exercise will take away the attention of the hens from the soft-shelled eggs.

DUCKS REQUIRE MUCH FEED

Grows Faster Than Chicken and is Ready for Market Earlier—Weight of Pekin Eggs.

A young duck eats much more than a chicken of the same age, but it grows much faster and is ready for market much earlier, so that it costs no more to raise a duck than to raise a chicken. After ducks get their growth they can be fed as cheaply as hens and during laying season, when ducks are averaging a pound of eggs a week, do not need any more feed than do the hens.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fit and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; does not gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.



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"Do you know," said Reggie, confidently, "I never had played a game of golf in my life, and when I asked the old Scotchman what was the first thing for me to do, he looked at me just like this and said: 'Hoot mon.'
"Then what did you do?"
"Why, I hooted, of course."

A woman pats a strange baby much as a man pats a strange canine.

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TOYAH NEWS

Tom Roberts was in Pecos Monday afternoon on business.

J. J. Golden filled his regular appointment at Saragosa Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Clyde Bush came in Sunday afternoon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burchard, Mrs. H. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Lane autoed to Pecos Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith left Monday morning for Deming, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Coryell.

Horn Carpenter of Balmorhea, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton and two sons James, and Richard, returned from Dallas where they have been the past three weeks.

Yancy Rosenborgh returned from Marshall Tuesday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler, left Friday afternoon for her home in Van Horn.

Misses Callie Mae Arledge and Ruth Collins, Messrs. Mose Jones and Carey Thompson motored to Balmorhea Monday afternoon.

Miss Vera Mitchell returned home Sunday afternoon, after a week's visit with Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at the Collier-Love ranch.

Mrs. O. B. Craig and family left Thursday night to join Mr. Craig in Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. Ben Richburg of Loving New Mexico preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night and was called to serve this church half time.

V. Van Geison came in Tuesday evening leaving Wednesday evening taking Mrs. Van Geison, who has been spending the last two weeks in Toyah.

Mrs. L. P. Desplains and daughter, Louise, came in Thursday morning from Las Vegas, for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preusser.

Monday afternoon a picnic was given in honor of Mrs. Van Geison out at the Young ranch, by her host of friend. A delightful time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sibley and little son, Max, Jr., Miss Velma Casey and Miss Sibley were in from their ranch Saturday, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Suckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter, Lela Virge, who have been visiting their numerous friends here for the last week returning to their home in Van Horn Monday.

Tuesday afternoon a fishing party composed of Dr. Neal, Chas. Crawford, Dr. Heberle and Earl Price left Toyah for the Creek returning Wednesday morning, reporting great success.

The Rook Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Pope. The out of town guests were Mrs. V. Van Geison and Miss Cardwell. Miss Eileen O'Keefe rendered several beautiful selections on the piano. After eight delightful games of Rook refreshments of cream and cake were served which was very delicious.

Miss Eileen O'Keefe and sister, Thelma, left Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit at Big Springs with relatives and friends.

Miss Rena Coalson gave a lawn party Wednesday night to her many little friends. From eight until ten, was crowded with delightful games of every description afterward, delicious punch and cake were served. The children all reported the evening as a big success.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea entertained with Bridge Tuesday of last week in honor of Mrs. J. I. Jackson of Van Horn, who is visiting in Toyah. After the enthusiastic games a delicious ice course was served.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

J. G. Love, trustee, to M. S. Hudson, part section 16, Block 4, H. & G. N. \$1.00 etc. Deed.

J. E. Hudson, et ux to J. G. Love, trustee, part Section 16, Block 4, H. & G. N. \$1.00 etc. Deed.

M. S. Hudson to J. G. Love, trustee, part Section 15 and 16, Block 4, H. & G. N. \$1.00 etc. Deed.

J. E. Hudson to M. S. Hudson, part Section 16, Block 4, H. & G. N. \$1.00 etc. Deed.

J. G. Love, trustee, to M. S. Hudson, part Section 16, Block 4, H. & G. N. \$1.00 etc. Deed.

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22 and 23, Block C24, PS., Certificate occupancy.

State to J. O. Moore, Sections 5, 6, 7, Block C26; Section 21, Block C24, PS., Certificate Occupancy.

Myrtle Durrett, deceased; Will and probate.

E. H. Clements, et ux to W. H. Browning, Jr., Section 12, Block 7, H. & G. N. \$1,111.25. Deed.

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SYNOPSIS.

While trundling the clean washing up Upper Hill Mary Alice Brown is set upon by some mischievous boys, who spill the washing into the dirt. She is rescued and taken to her home in Calvert street by Francis Willett, a Galahad knight, who is punished by her drunken father for returning without the wash money. Mary Alice wanders away from home, takes a rolley ride into the country and spends the night at the farmhouse of Sam Thomas, the morning she meets little Char-Thomas, a cripple.

Here before Sam and Martha stretches a big problem. They want to make Mrs. Brown and her children comfortable in some way. Can they do it? The Thomases are not wealthy people.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

tiny arm, seeking an imagined biceps. It was good for a boy never to see his father say he never see it. He says if I keep on regular Hercules. Ever read Hercules? I guess he was 'most as God. Do you live all the time in the city?"

"I been in the country with the mission picnic some-"

"ought to live in the country, me. It's awful healthy. I'm as fit as anything, just 'cause I live in the country. My father says God is for people to stay in the country as much as possible; he says the full of fall-pits. Mary Alice, I you to come back and see me. I you. Not hardly any children to play with me. My mother so busy; but sometimes she stops to read me stories all the time now, Mary Alice."

read with a certain rapidity all literary hurdles in the syllables that made her reading of great charm. Both Martha, reading to Charlie, and stumpled at every big word. The result was halting and jerky. Charlie never complained; but the smoothness of Mary Alice's reading pleased and soothed him. She plowed along at great speed, tossing clouds of syllables to right and left like a rotary going through a snowdrift. She got there. This reckless dismemberment of the unintelligibles had scarcely any obscuring effect on the main thread of the story. Charlie listened almost breathlessly, and his blue eyes shone through a mist of ecstasy. Into the translucent pallor of his face crept a faint pink. He radiated joy. One slim hand crept out and took the almost equally slim but far more competent hand of his new friend.

"With a low cadence of bliss," read Mary Alice, "Lady Isabel allowed her soldier lover to fold her close to his palpitating breast, while Sir Egbert Glendinning, thus forever defeated in his villainous machinations, slunk, a beaten man, from the presence of this intended victims."

"Geel!" breathed Charlie. "that's the best of a story. Oo, Mary Alice, on't g' way. You read lovely."

CHAPTER III.

Old Acquaintance.

His recollection of a day of was so vague that, for a it had been quite inactive. of the last few hours had ever so little.

It had a good night's sleep thin, cool bed; had breathed a y of air from the original pack- had been fed liberally and whole- had seen and been in a home as a home.

er than all that, she had made acquaintance of Charlie Thomas, ooked like an indolent angel and a crippled, crumpled little Mary Alice had supposed that she was the most unlucky child in the world. She could not think of her anchored immovably to one spot by his infirmity, and wish to change places with him. He was more unfortunate than she; yet he spoke very agreeably and confidently of God, as if God were a sort of friend, like the doctor or his father, Sam Thomas.

You can't plant bitterness in the heart of a child and expect it to thrive except through a combination of very unlikely circumstances. In the soil of Mary Alice's soul the acrid, noisome spot of bitterness had withered. In place, overnight, a fairer vegetation had germinated.

Now, sitting beside Sam Thomas on

the city-bound trolley car, Mary Alice was all mixed up in her mind between the desire to see and comfort her mother, who would be frantic with anxiety, and the wish to go back to the quiet farm, where the chickens pecked busily about the side door and a crippled boy with a billion dollars' worth of gold curls sat and looked at the hills. Her faint recollection of a day of prosperity included a cottage and some grass. Nothing in it reminded her of scant feeding, whippings and ever-present fear. She could not manage to make any connection between it and her father, the besotted Lem Brown of today.

The sweet morning breeze that stirred her black hair as the trolley car whizzed dizzily along, the friendly presence of Sam, Charlie's father, broke through Mary Alice's reserve. Martha had helped her straighten out her hair, just before she left the farm, and had tied a piece of ribbon on it. This gave Mary Alice a faintly stirring consciousness of her own appearance; there is no tonic like it.

Sam Thomas did not ask direct, leading questions, as did Martha and Charlie. He ventured the opinion that Mary Alice's father would have gone to work by the time she reached home. Mary Alice said that her father didn't work. Sam did not immediately cry "Oh" and seem shocked, so Mary Alice overlooked her negligence in having let slip something she had kept a secret from Charlie.

"Then he'll be real scared about you,"



He Held Out a Large Hand That Was About as Soft as a Brick.

won't be, with nothin' else to think of?"

"I guess not very," replied the little girl. "But mother 'll be most crazy."

"Where'd you tell 'em you was goin' when you left home?"

"Ma and the baby was asleep; they didn't know it. I was only goin' as far as the park. Then I got on the car for a little ride, and the car didn't come back."

"Wasn't your pa at home?"

"Him? No!"

Those two words told Sam Thomas a prologue, forty chapters, and an appendix, concerning the life history of Mary Alice Brown and her family.

"Now listen, little girl," he said. "It's eight o'clock. The stores are openin' up. I got them errands to do for Marthy; you can come with me. It'll take a few minutes, and then we'll go to your house."

"Oh, no, I couldn't. I couldn't. I got to go right—"

This was as far as she got; the prospect was too alluring.

By nine o'clock Mrs. Brown had begun to be genuinely alarmed about her daughter, whom she had missed upon waking at five. There were plenty of places where she might have gone, for numerous purposes; but there was no conceivable reason why she should stay so long. Mrs. Brown thrust her head from the window and peered anxiously down the narrow alley. Once she left the baby alone while she trotted to the corner of Calvert street and back.

There was nothing to eat in the house or a penny of money. Now the baby wailed dolefully for his milk. Over the washtubs Mrs. Brown had long since dried up the natural sources for his need.

On the stairs came a thumping and pounding of feet, heralding the ap-

proach of at least two persons. Mrs. Brown straightened up and listened, nervously wiping her hands on her damp apron.

Mary Alice came in, followed closely by a large, ruddy man who didn't bother to take off his hat. Mary Alice's face was shining with a new light, her black eyes sparkled, and her black hair looked blacker than ever because of the bow of red ribbon Mrs. Thomas had tied on it. The little girl's arms were full of bundles.

The moment Sam Thomas entered Mrs. Brown's sudsy kitchen the woman knew he was from the country, for he possessed a pungent and bucolic aura compounded of many things. The barn, the dairy and the field had all contributed to it. Dainty people turn up their noses at that kind of odor; maybe it is agreeable only by suggestion.

To Mrs. Brown it brought back apple blossoms and roses and morning glories; it brought back big shiny pans of unskimmed yellow milk, smoky rafters hung with braided-together ears of popcorn, rag rugs, chickens that you had to shoot out of the kitchen, the bleating of sheep on a hummocky hillside. It brought back the tears she had forgotten how to shed.

All this was as instantaneous as the breath of odor-laden air that wafted across her face. She looked up into Sam Thomas' eyes and saw that they were very friendly. She saw something else, but she was not quite sure of it;



She Tried Vainly to Pull a Share of the Load.

something that stirred her to the depths of her soul. It just couldn't be.

"Here I am, ma," said Mary Alice. "Was you scared?"

"I was most scared to pieces, child. Good land, where've you been?"

"My name's Thomas, Sam Thomas," said the bucolic stranger. "I s'pose you're Mrs. Brown. This little girl; come to my house last night, and we kept her till mornin'. I'd brought her back sooner, but what with chores and errands and—"

He stopped and looked hard at the woman. Then he blinked in a puzzled way and asked: "Say, am I mistaken or are you Lottie Dillingham, that married Lem Brown?"

"That's just who I am," said Mrs. Brown. "I recognized you the minute you opened that door, Sam."

"Gosh!" said Sam. He held out a large hand, about as soft and yielding as a molded brick. "This is a surprise, ain't it?"

Mary Alice looked in bewilderment from her mother to her new friend and back again. Something besides whippings and skipped meals was beginning to happen in her life. She listened with her entire equipment of ears to the conversation between her mother and Sam Thomas; and she helped get the breakfast. The baby sucked contentedly at a bottle of warm milk. Mrs. Brown said he was a good deal better.

Mrs. Brown was not a reticent woman; that is, if she were, all her instinct of self-repression was broken down by this unexpected meeting with an old

CATS ALMOST BLIND IN LIGHT

Bred for Generations in Old Slave Cells Beneath Hotel at Savannah, Ga.

Except for the old slave market at Milledgeville, Savannah has, in the foundations of the Pulaski hotel, Georgia's most remarkable memento of the days when men were sold as chattels.

The basement of this ancient hostelry is honeycombed with bricked-up cells used during the period before the war by slave owners for the safe-keeping of their charges en route to and from the big slave markets to the north.

There are very few people of this generation who know of the "under-pinnings" of the old hotel. The basement is now inhabited by cats, and these are gradually going blind in the

friend. She told Sam Thomas all the things that Mary Alice had been at pains to conceal. It was not quite edifying to hear her do so. Mary Alice did not understand the awful longing to tell one's troubles that accumulates through years of silent suffering.

Mrs. Brown had had a home and a baby girl, as much hers as Lem's. This home she had helped to make pretty and attractive. Mrs. Brown and her baby did not drink, of course. Lem lost job after job and became destitute. Nobody would keep Lem at work just because his wife was sober and industrious. Mrs. Brown's unexceptionable habits did not prevent the "building and loan" from foreclosing the mortgage. She and her children were paying a debt they had never incurred, suffering vengeance where no vengeance was due.

You can say if you like that it served Lem Brown right to lose his home; he drank it up. But you can't say it served Mrs. Brown right to lose hers. You can say if you like that it served Lem right to be sent up, in the coldest time of year, to work out a three months' sentence in a warm jail workshop, where the tasks were after all, not unbearably hard and there were blankets at night and regular nourishment. But you can't say that it served Mrs. Brown right to bear a child in an unbeated room, with quite inadequate attention and not a penny at hand to pay for the naked necessities of her situation. Little Dick had been thus born.

Mary Alice Brown trudged off with the wagonload of laundry for Mrs. Travers. Something had happened in her life. What was to come of it? She looked down a trifle complacently at her new dress of dark blue cloth with red trimmings. Below the new dress a stout pair of shoes came into alternate view. They were still stiff and hurt villainously. Mary Alice didn't care. She hauled the heavy wagon up Clipper Hill and glided in her aching feet. Halfway up she met a boy with red hair.

All the joy went out of the little girl's heart. This was the boy who had helped her last night, the boy she had treated so cavalierly, whose bounty she had spurned and later picked up from the gutter. She felt as if she had stolen it.

"Hello, Mary Alice Brown," said Francis Willett. All resentment had apparently gone from him. He seized the wagon tongue.

"Aren't you going to speak to me?" he inquired. "What you mad at?"

"I ain't mad," said Mary Alice. Francis assumed the entire labor of hauling the wagon. She tried vainly to pull a share of the load.

"Oh, you leggo," said Francis. "I don't need any help. Say, how often do you come up this way? I'll tell you what I'll do. Every day you come up I'll try to be here and help you. I belong to the Galahad Knights. Us Galahad Knights have got to assist maidens in distress. You can be a maiden in distress, can't you?"

"How much," asked Mary Alice, "does it cost to belong to your Galahad Knights?"

"Twenty-five cents a year; but girls can't—"

"Could a little boy that lives out in the country, all by himself with his father and mother, on a farm, belong to it? He's a cripple; he never moves out of his chair all day. Could he belong?"

"Sure, if he's got twenty-five cents, he could."

Mary Alice fished in the pocket of her new dress. She had forgotten, in the flash of her big idea, that she was beholden to this very boy for the coins her fingers touched. She could only see, as in a vision, the radiant face of Charlie Thomas, framed in its invaluable border of gold.

"Here," said Mary Alice. "His name is Charlie Thomas, and he lives in Hillside Falls."

Something surely had happened in Mary Alice's life and something was pretty certain to come of it—but what? Fate plays strange tricks. Here's this acquaintance with the Willett boy.

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RESULTS DOWN TO JULY 10

First Line Trenches Over Front of Eight Miles and 22,000 Prisoners Are Taken.

London.—The entente allies are still making a steady advance on all fronts. A strong illustration of the difference in the relative position of the allied and Teutonic forces and of the remarkable change from the monotonous defensive warfare which characterized the allies' methods for so many weary months until the present summer is found in the number of prisoners and guns taken. Those for the battle of the Somme in 10 days' fighting, taken by the French and British, amount to 22,000 prisoners and 104 guns captured from the Germans, while the official figures for the Russian General Brusiloff's drive to the 10th of July are 271,620 prisoners, 312 guns and 866 machine guns.

Consistent Progress.

Late news is of sustained and heavy fighting on almost all the fronts, the allies making consistent progress, with only occasional setbacks. The British have finally captured the fiercely contested town of Contalmaison after desperate day and night fighting and are holding the town against all the German counter attacks.

The British also are in possession of the greater part of Mametz wood and have recaptured nearly the whole of Trones wood. The British troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards, about eight miles.

Fight in East.

The news from the eastern front is equally satisfactory from an allied point of view. The German official communication at last admits that the fighting on the Stokhod line is approaching Kovel on both sides of the railway and claims that the Russians have been driven back near Huelviche.

The huge conflagrations noted in the Russian communications south of the Kovel railway are regarded by Petrograd as having been caused by the Germans to cover their own retreat and impede the Russian advance which is within 20 miles of Kovel. The capture of 34,000 prisoners by the Russians in the Stokhod and Galacia battles from July 4 to July 8 seems to indicate that the Germans have been unable to throw in reinforcements in sufficient strength to stem the Russian advance.

In Difficulties.

According to a report from Berne Switzerland, the Austrians are hurriedly transferring the landstrum from Serbia and Montenegro in an attempt to hold back the Russians. The difficulties confronting the central powers in meeting the all-around attack are indicated in an Italian official statement in which it is stated the Austrians have been obliged to recall to the Italian front troops which were about to be sent to the eastern front.

BIG RUSH OF TROOPS IS OVER.

Frontier Army Now Numbers More Than Seventy Thousand Men.

San Antonio, Texas.—Numbering now more than 70,000 men and still increasing, the border army will be subjected this week to such discipline and training as the staff here regards necessary for converting it into an efficient fighting machine. General Funston and his lieutenants are enthusiastic over the prospect of getting the growing forces into shape.

The reported raid at Boquillas gave General Funston and his staff some concern until, when a report from Colonel Gaston, commanding the troops in the Big Bend district, indicated that it was an incident without great significance. Three Americans were held up by two Mexicans some miles south of the Rio Grande. They escaped and telephoned to the American side from a mine on the Mexican side, saying they would make their way to the American side at the first opportunity.

The arrival of troop trains has become much less common. The big rush of troops is over. Few of the Southern states have gotten their men beyond the local mobilization camps and reports indicate it may be several days before the slowest of the organizations arrives.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Building operations in Shreveport, La., during June totaled \$56,069, of which \$26,370 represented new dwellings.

There were 36 deaths and only 34 births recorded in Dallas during last week, according to the weekly health department report covering the period from June 23 to June 30.

A Fort Worth construction company has been awarded the contract for completing the levee along the river in the city by the levee board, which recently procured a bond issue of \$85,000 to cover the expenses.

Postmaster Jeff Reese reports postal receipts at Comanche for the first half of 1916 was \$5,222.05, an increase over the corresponding period of 1915 of \$526.61, or nearly 11 per cent.

The city council of childress has entered into a contract for the installation of a sewer system. The work complete will consist of a little more than 12 miles of sewer.

A movement has been set on foot to endow the chair of English at Austin college at Sherman. The sum of \$35,000 will be raised with which to endow the chair.

The Ford Motor company will open one of its 25 new factory branches in Fort Worth Aug. 1, according to announcement. The territory of the new branch factory will include over 50 North Texas counties, and 10,000 cars will be available by the branch for distribution in this territory within the next year.

The purchase of a lot and improvements for \$100,000 and pains for a display house which will represent an additional outlay of \$115,000 were announced by a Dallas real estate man, and John Boskerville, of Chicago, president of the American Merchants' syndicate. The new establishment will commence operations the first of the year.

Land in Dallas is worth \$175,000,000, according to preliminary figures on the results of the recent appraisal made by the city board of appraisers. Indications now are that the building value, which has not been completed, will show an aggregate for improvements of \$75,000,000.

Waco, Texas.—Udell Chandler, 15 years old, was drowned in the North Bosque, about 12 miles northwest of Waco. The accident occurred when the boy tried to reach a boat in the middle of the stream.

The charter of the Texas Electric Railway company, with headquarters at Dallas, was filed and approved today by the secretary of state's department; capital stock \$10,500,000. This company is formed to take over the Texas Traction company which now operates an interurban from Denison to Dallas, and the Southern Traction company which operates from Dallas to Waco, also from Dallas to Corsicana.

Out of 135 separate criminal cases which came to final disposition in the United States court for the northern district of Texas during the government fiscal year ending June 30, there was not a single acquittal and not a hung jury, according to the annual report of United States District Attorney James C. Wilson, as forwarded to the department of justice at Washington. This is said to constitute a record for the United States.

An increase of 25 per cent in receipts was recorded by the Wichita Falls postoffice during the quarter ending June 30, the figures gaining from \$12,260 in 1915 to \$15,700 this year.

The goal of 1,000,000 for the number of hogs to be sold on the Fort Worth live stock markets during this year seems likely to be reached. Up to July 6 552,042 hogs had been sold on local markets. This is more than twice the number sold during 1915.

Texas produced 87 fine ounces of gold valued at \$1,800 and 724,580 ounces of silver valued at \$361,500, during the calendar year of 1915, says a statement from the United States geological survey.

The city of Sherman has purchased three and one-half acres of land from the Ely estate for park purposes. Plans are being drawn to make it a model park. This is the fifth park site for Sherman. The purchase price of the land was \$4,500.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

The Italian offensive campaign is winning further progress, compelling the Austrians to withdraw in some sectors.

A defeat for the Austrians, in which they were driven back nearly five miles on the Delatyn-Kolomea road, is officially admitted in a statement issued by the Austrian war office.

Berlin officially announces that the British steamship Lestrin was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize. The Lestrin is a steamship of 1,384 tons gross, owned in Cork.

A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles has been signed to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting and constant peace in the Far East.

The German sailing ship Indra discharged in New York a cargo of nitrated from Chile valued at \$1,000,000. When she arrived bringing the cargo in September, 1914, it was worth only \$125,000, but the demand for the chemical for the manufacture of explosives has caused an increase in its price since then.

The call "to arms" is being responded to by many girls and women who "want to go to war" as well as men. Almost every day applications from women who want to do "just anything to assist the soldiers" are being received at the Dallas recruiting office.

A belated good fire record allowance was made when the state fire insurance commission accorded Wills Point a reduction of 3 per cent off the individual policies written from June 28 to Dec. 31, 1916. The loss ratio for the preceding three years was 63 per cent.

President Woodrow Wilson will dedicate the great Elephant Butte dam on Oct. 4 and will go to El Paso to deliver an address at the opening of the International Irrigation congress, which opens that day.

Ardmore, Okla.—The Gates Oil company has discovered a new sand in section 15 in the Healdton field. At a depth of 1,267 feet the top of the sand was reached with the drill 15 feet in the pay. The well is producing 500 barrels. Producers say it is equal to finding a new oil field in Carter county.

Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oat crops. The department of agriculture in its July crop report forecast the combined crop of winter and spring wheat at 759,000,000 bushels, which is 44,000,000 bushels more than predicted last month and increased the estimate of the final yield of oats to 1,317,000 bushels, or 62,000,000 bushels more than forecast in June. A slight increase in area planted to corn this year was reported and a crop of 2,866,000,000 bushels, which with favorable conditions might exceed last year's 3,055,000,000-bushel record crop, was forecast.

Dallas banks had on deposit June 30, according to a compilation of statements of that date, \$35,090,173.11. Of this amount, more than \$4,000,000 was held by the four state banks. Loans and discounts aggregated \$28,000,000.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad bridge across Escambia bay, near Pensacola, Fla., was washed away during the storm of Wednesday, it was reported. The bridge is about three miles long.

The Cleburne water commission transferred to the city \$12,377 profit from the plant. This is to take care of bond issue improvements and waterworks fund. This will reduce the city tax rate 17 cents and 2 mills. The plant has been improved to the extent of \$70,000.

Reports from the Toyah and Fort Stockton sulphur beds says that the development work is advancing rapidly, and it is expected that shipments will begin soon.

The directors of irrigation district No. 1, meeting at Balmorhea, Reeves county, received bids for the construction of the reservoir near that city an awarded the contract for \$124,700. Work will begin at once.

Two men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed one of the mills of the W. M. Cady Lumber company at McNary, La., at a loss of \$15,000. The fire was started by a sudden small hurricane which swept burning pieces of wood from the yard all over the building.

Anti-Carranza sentiment is becoming apparent among Mexican residents in portions of Sonora as a result of the friendly tone of the last note sent to Washington, according to Mexicans reaching Douglas, Ariz., from Nacozari, 75 miles south of the border.

According to the export clerk of the Laredo customs district, the allies in Europe have been supplied with considerable material for the making of munitions of war by Mexico. During the last three months there has passed through there from Mexico 1,942 long tons of basic steel billets destined for Italy and 2,338 long tons of the same kind of material bound for England.

General J. J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico, is continuing to pile up supplies at his field bases. Reports from the field indicate also that the daily drilling of the expeditionary soldiers continues and that the command now drawn into a compact line is being prepared for an active campaign should the necessity develop.

More than \$4,000,000 damage was done in Mississippi and Alabama by the tropical storm Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to estimates made from reports received from the storm area, and from figures given persons connected with various industries affected. This total includes estimated damage to buildings and other property in cities and country districts, growing crops, timber, shipping, railroads and telegraph and telephone wires.

The state department has directed American Charge Miller at Constantinople to call the Turkish government's attention again to the fact that it has done nothing with the American request that neutrals be permitted to feed the starving Christian population of Syria. Continued failure to heed the request, the charge is instructed to say, will put a severe strain on the friendly relations between the United States and Turkey.

A preliminary estimate of the output of oil for the first half of 1916, made by the United States geological survey, shows a production of 140,000,000 barrels. This quantity, which includes a little oil actually produced in 1915 but marketed during 1916, is appreciably less than the production during the first half of 1915. It is 5,000,000 barrels greater than one-half of the entire quantity marketed last year.

Washington.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he received from the Washington government regarding the situation on the border and in Northern Mexico has been received here. It arrived by telegraph early Tuesday and only the fact that the Fourth of July was being celebrated by all government departments prevented its immediate delivery.

A verbal synopsis of the communication made public by the embassy indicates that it is of an unexpected conciliatory character.

The total postal receipts for the Corsicana postoffice for May and June, 1916, were \$4,625.46, while the receipts for May and June, 1916, were \$5,549.57, a gain of \$924.11, or nearly 20 per cent.

The board of trade at London figures for June show imports increased \$11,027,000 pounds and exports increased 14,041,000 pounds. Exports were 7,000,000 in excess of July, 1914, the last month before the beginning of the war.

The body of Captain Charles T. Boyd, killed at Carrizal, was sent to Washington, D. C., for burial in Arlington cemetery.

Joseph Ramsey Jr., prominent as a railroad builder and engineer, and former president of the Wabash road, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Ramsey was born in Pittsburgh 65 years ago and began his railroad career as a level man for the Pennsylvania.

MEMORIES OF POE

QUAINT OLD HOUSE AT FORDHAM OFTEN VISITED BY POET.

Structure Is to Be Preserved, It is Hoped, for Many Years, Within the Grounds of a Home for Incurables.

Situated now within the grounds of the Home for Incurables, in Fordham, is a house of numerous gables that was often visited by Edgar Allan Poe while he resided in the little cottage in that part of the city, that has been saved as a memorial to him. The house, says the New York Sun, was occupied by Justice of the Peace Jacob Lorillard, a relative of the old New York family of the name that had snuff mills on the Bronx river. He was a justice of the peace in Fordham in Poe's day. The author was occasionally entertained in his home.

At a house party given in the house of many gables one winter's night Poe was a guest, and shortly before the gathering dispersed the author of "The Raven" was asked to recite the poem, which was then being widely discussed after its recent publication, for the first time, in the New York Evening Mirror. Poe had worked on that newspaper under Nathaniel P. Willis.

The poet complied and read the poem with an elocutionary effect that captivated all who heard it. Snow was lying deep on the ground, the moon was shining brightly and the wind blew fitfully. Nature seemed to have staged the setting. After receiving warm congratulations Poe bade everybody present good-night and wended his way to the little Dutch cottage on Kingsbridge road, about a mile distant, the same cottage that is now in Poe park.

The Lorillard house has another association with Poe, with an incident in his career that cut his sensitive nature to the quick. Here it was that he came to ask for a warrant of arrest for an individual who, he learned, had stolen his military overcoat, which he wore to shield him from the wintry elements.

This coat was a relic of his days spent as a cadet at the United States Military academy at West Point; and, when he was dismissed for frequent infractions of discipline, Poe had taken the overcoat with him as he had a right to do. It appears he had removed his coat while in a tavern in Fordham and laid it over a chair, with the result that some culprit stole it.

Poe, in high dudgeon, repaired to the Lorillard house to see the judge and discuss the matter with him, with the result that he obtained a warrant. He finally recovered the overcoat, a piece of wearing apparel to which he was greatly attached by the fact that it had often accompanied him to Benny Haven's Rest, amid the Highlands of the Hudson, at hours when he was supposed to be oblivious to all nocturnal pastimes and asleep in his room in the military academy.

New York's Great Bridges.

The first of the great bridges connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn was opened to traffic 33 years ago, May 24, 1883. Brooklyn bridge was long considered one of the engineering wonders of the world, but it is now but one of five great structures which span the East river. Work on the great suspension bridge was commenced early in 1870, and 13 years passed before it was "ready for business." Although traffic over the bridge is several times greater than it was at first, engineers say that it is as safe as ever. The Williamsburg bridge, the second across the East river, was commenced in 1896 and completed in 1900. The Manhattan bridge and the Queensboro bridge were both commenced in 1901 and completed in 1909. The Hell gate arch bridge, a railway structure spanning the East river and now nearing completion, is the heaviest bridge in the world.

On the Safe Side.

Mother—If I give you a dime, Charlie, will you keep it to put in the plate Sunday, or spend it selfishly on yourself?

Charlie—I will let you know, mamma, after you have given it to me.

His Opportunity.

"What will they do with the eldest son of theirs? I heard his father say he had neither judgment nor foresight."

"Then why don't they make him a weather sharp?"

He Realized Its Truth.

"It was Shakespeare, wasn't it, who said: 'Sweet are the uses of adversity?' " "Shakespeare may have said it originally, but I heard it from a lawyer who had pocketed 65 per cent of an estate."—Boston Transcript

Insanity.

Insanity is rapidly increasing every civilized country, owing partly to the rapid pace at which people are living. The speed of life deranges the nervous system and as a final result madness ensues.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 17 In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Beach Mercantile Company, a partnership firm composed of Tom Charles Wafford and William Francis Phillips, and Tom Charles Wafford personally.

It appearing in the above case, now pending before Ben Palmer, one of the referees in bankruptcy for said court, that it is the purpose of the proceedings to adjudicate the firm of Beach Mercantile Company to be bankrupt, as well as the individuals composing said firm, and it further appearing that William Francis Phillips, a member of said firm, has not joined in the petition of his copartner herein filed:

It is therefore ordered that this case be set down for hearing before the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, at his office in the Town of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, in said District, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the said William Francis Phillips is hereby ordered to appear at that time and place, before the said Referee, and then and there to plead to or answer the petition now on file, in case he desires to contest the same, or, in default of such appearance and pleading, the prayer of the petition will be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served upon the said William Francis Phillips, at least fifteen days before the time of said hearing, if personal service can be had, but, if such service can not be had, then upon filing with the undersigned referee showing that fact, this order may be served by publication by publishing the same once a week for two consecutive weeks in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in the Town of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, in said District.

Dated this, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.

47-2 BEN PALMER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 16 In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Beach Mercantile Company, a copartnership, composed of Tom Charles Wafford and William Francis Phillips, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Beach Mercantile Company, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 1916, the said Beach Mercantile Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer in the town of Pecos, in Reeves county, Texas, within said Western District, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

This, the 14th day of July, 1916.

BEN PALMER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

F. P. RICHBURG, J. P.

and ex officio

Notary Public, Fire Insurance and Rentals

Call and see me at the office of The Enterprise

Judge Cockrell of Abilene, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week and made a splendid speech in the interests of Judge Blanton's candidacy for Congress. While here Judge Cockrell met many of his old friends who were glad to see him and again give him the glad news that he was a pleasant visitor in Pecos. He was at The Enterprise office at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Looby and Gladys Brew are visiting Mrs. Will Cowan at the ranch.

Fine boot and shoe work at Bratton's.

E. R. Patterson and wife were over from Balmorhea Monday.

Judge Harry MacTier was a Pecos visitor Wednesday of this week.

Take your boot and shoe repairing to Bratton, opposite the postoffice.

Ed Doty was a visitor in Toyah Tuesday for a few hours seeing voters.

Will Evans was in from the Rainbow ranch for a portion of this week.

Jno. B. Howard made a business trip to Midland Monday, returning Tuesday.

W. D. Garren, a prominent Van Horn citizen, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

H. Robins, the sage of Saragosa, was a visitor in Pecos on Tuesday of this week.

Judge Ross left for Toyah Wednesday for a day or so with the voters over there.

Miss Helen Ruth of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Tuesday and registered at the Orient.

J. G. Love was a business visitor in Toyah Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. R. Patterson was up from the Creek Wednesday looking after his political interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans passed through town this week on their way to the mountains.

Oliver King came down from Midland to spend a few days with friends here this week.

W. L. Head of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Tuesday of this week looking after business affairs.

Jim Duncan was over from Balmorhea where he is pasturing some cattle on alfalfa, Monday.

John Daniels of Orla, returned home Wednesday after a few days spent with friends in Pecos.

W. B. Collins, a prominent stockman of Toyah, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Elmer Reynolds left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Albert Cooksey left Tuesday afternoon for Toyah where he mixed with the voters for a day or so.

Judge J. M. Daugherty of Van Horn, was in Pecos Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. R. P. Tyler left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma City where she will visit relatives for a time.

Miss Floy Johnson of Odessa, is here for a month's visit with her brother and his family, J. S. Johnson.

Mrs. A. Bohannon of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos this week, coming over Tuesday afternoon.

R. T. Reid and wife of Pyote were Pecos visitors Tuesday. They are prominent citizens of that place.

J. W. B. Williams was a business visitor in town the forepart of the week looking after his political fences.

W. A. Hudson returned Wednesday from a trip of several days to Benjamin, Texas, on legal business.

Mrs. W. C. Brown has given up the South Side Hotel and moved to Colorado where she will make her home. The South Side has been closed up for the present.

T. E. Brown returned the forepart of the week from his trip down in central Texas, looking fat and saucy.

Theo. Andrews, roadmaster of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., was a business visitor in town this week.

Gus. Hopper of Toyah, was a visitor in town Wednesday looking as fresh as a cucumber and as happy as a lark.

W. W. Camp, candidate for tax assessor, is keeping quiet, but looking after his candidacy daily and feels that he is safe.

J. F. Joyce of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and connected with the Groves Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mose Jones, one of the promising young men of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor Monday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

C. T. Teal, Joe Lockhart and L. M. Kine, all prominent citizens of the Hoban country, were visitors in town Friday of last week.

Miss Vera Mitchell returned Sunday from a visit out at the Collier-Love ranch with Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson to her home in Toyah.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery. Phone 96-3 rings.

Tom Roberts of Toyah, blacksmith with the T. & P. and Democratic Committeeman, was here Monday in attendance upon a meeting of the committee.

Jim Duncan of Toyah, was a visitor in town for a day or two the forepart of the week. Jim is one of Toyah's young stockmen and drives a big fine car of his own.

H. K. Jones, a prominent citizen of Toyah, was a passenger home Tuesday afternoon on No. 5, returning from Fort Worth where he had been with a load of cattle.

Miss Sadie Collings returned Wednesday from a visit of some length to Waco and Sweetwater. She is looking as bright and happy as ever and Pecos is glad to have her home again.

Judge Ed Black of Barstow, was a visitor in town Wednesday of this week. His little niece also accompanied him. It is understood Judge Black is just returning to Barstow to again make his home, he having moved some time back east somewhere.

Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best. 10-11

Mr. A. B. Burchard and family and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Toyah, were visitors in town Tuesday, the former on a shopping expedition and the latter for a visit with her son, Henry, of The Enterprise force. They are of the very best people of Toyah and are always welcome visitors in Pecos.

Bratton wants your boot and shoe repairing. Opposite the postoffice.

B. T. Biggs left Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit in Southern Texas. He went via Ft. Worth and Dallas, and from there to Houston and that section of the country. While away down in that part of the country some weeks ago he made some good trades and hopes to have a repeater on this trip if not better than before. Biggs is a good trader.

A. L. Popham, the big cattleman of Amarillo and Reeves county, being owner of the U ranch, was a visitor in Pecos this week, and looking after his ranch interests in this county.

Col. S. E. Wascom of Saragosa, and one of the prominent alfalfa raisers of that section, was a business visitor in Pecos on Monday and attended the session of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Mabel, left Saturday for a ten days' visit with the family of Vic Winters near Monahans. Their many friends here hope they may have a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and two children are here from their home in Globe, Arizona, visiting Mrs. Tucker's father and family, Judge J. W. Wadley. They will remain until about the first of the month at least.

T. H. Beauchamp, vice president of the First National Bank and one of the stockholders in the Van Horn State Bank, was a business visitor in Van Horn the first of the week, returning home Monday.

Ed A. Preusser with the Michigan Mining and Sulphur Co., operating near Orla, passed through Pecos Monday on his way home from a visit of ten days up the valley, visiting Carlsbad and Roswell. Ed reports a good time.

Master Wm. H. Mullane, Jr., son of Jim Mullane of the Van Horn Advocate, and grandson of Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current, passed through Pecos Tuesday en route home from a very pleasant visit with his grandfather. He made The Enterprise office a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jim Frame and children expect to leave about the middle of next week for Corona, New Mexico, where they have filed on government land. Jim has purchased a team and wagon and they will drive through. It is thought it will take them about ten days of good traveling weather to make the trip.

Miss Eva Eberstadt came in Sunday for a visit with her brother, Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the commercial club. Miss Eberstadt comes directly from Amarillo, where she visited a brother, but her home is in Jefferson. Mr. Eberstadt met her in Sweetwater and returned with her from there. She will visit here for about a month.

Geo. Coon shipped to Stanton Tuesday of this week sixteen boxes of the famous Coon bread for use at the big barbecue pulled off there. Geo. says this, according to his estimate, should feed about four thousand people, but others estimate it enough to feed about six thousand. The Coon bread is gradually growing in favor with the people wherever it is being tried and they will have no other when they want the very best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. King left Tuesday for the ranch of M. M. Leeman, in company with the latter in his fine car, for a visit of a week or so. Jim will see after his cattle out there and possibly brand a few calves. Mr. Leeman has one of the best ranches in Loving county and his friend Jim King knows it too and appreciates the fact that Leeman looks after his cattle as if they were his own. The Enterprise wishes Jim and his wife and boy may have a pleasant visit.

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Railroad Time Table

TEXAS & PACIFIC East Bound— No. 2 arrives 3:52 a. m. No. 6 " 2:35 p. m. West Bound— No. 1 arrives 1:32 a. m. No. 5 " 2:35 p. m. SANTA FE Arrives at 12:30 and leaves at 2 p. m.—Mountain Time. PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Daily except Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July next. By so announcing they ask for your vote and support:

- For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District— CLAY COOKE TOM T. GARRARD, JR. (Reelection). For County Judge— BEN RANDALS (re-election) For County Attorney— J. A. DRANE, (Reelection). For County and District Clerk— SULLY VAUGHAN MISS MINNIE L. VICKERS For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Reeves and Loving Counties— TOM HARRISON (re-election) E. B. KISER For Tax Assessor of Reeves and Loving Counties— W. W. CAMP J. W. B. WILLIAMS A. B. COOKSEY. For County Treasurer— MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON (Reelection) For Constable, Precinct no. 1— L. DICKSON SWANSON.

Looks as if the war with Mexico is a thing of the past for the present. Might as well go across now while the iron is hot and take the country and make them become civilized. It will have to be done sooner or later anyway.

Four persons have been killed and two maimed in the past ten days along the New Jersey coast by man-eating sharks. A monster shark whose stomach it is said contained parts of the human body was killed at Keyport, N. J., July 13th. The monster fish weighed 300 pounds and was eleven feet long.

The German submarine Deutschland which arrived in Baltimore this week and brought over a cargo of dyestuffs will relieve the situation for colorings in the United States for a while and is giving the people of both continents something to talk about. It is expected that this ship will return to Germany within the next ten days.

The scourge of infantile paralysis in New York which started there on June 28th has not abated. Since the beginning of the epidemic 1557 children have been stricken and there have been 311 deaths or a mortality rate of more than 20 per cent.

Splendid showers during the past week in portions of Reeves county have relieved the tension considerably and the stockmen are looking much happier. It will not be long now until they will be able to cut out the feed proposition.

Working a crop, shaving and advertising all show a similarity. A man works his crop, but it will not stay worked. He shaves but he will not stay shaved. He may advertise, but he will not stay advertised. All must be repeated at regular intervals to get results.—Comanche Chief.

UNOFFICIAL TICKET

The following unofficial democratic ticket which will be voted on the 22nd instant for state and district offices will serve those not familiar with all in the race for the different state offices to decide before going to the polls for whom they wish to vote. This is the list which will correspond to the ticket to be voted and should be preserved for reference from day to day until the election is over. Besides the names of the candidates and the offices which they seek The Enterprise also includes the test as provided by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

- I am a white democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary. For United States Senator O. B. COLQUITT Dallas County CHAS. A. CULBERSON Dallas County R. L. HENRY McLennan County JOHN DAVIS Dallas County T. M. CAMPBELL Anderson County S. P. BROOKS McLennan County Chief Justice of the Supreme Court NELSON PHILLIPS Dallas County CHAS. H. JENKINS Brown County For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court J. E. YANTIS McLennan County R. W. HALL Potter County For Governor JAMES E. FERGUSON Bell County C. H. MORRIS Wood County H. C. MARSHALL Wood County For Lieutenant Governor W. P. HOBBY Jefferson County For Attorney General JOHN W. WOODS Fisher County B. F. LOONEY Hunt County CHAS. T. ROWLAND Tarrant County For Railroad Commissioner ALLISON MAYFIELD Grayson County JOHN W. ROBBINS Travis County RUFUS B. DANIEL El Paso County For State Treasurer J. M. EDWARDS Runnels County JNO. W. BAKER Crosby County For Judge of Criminal Appeals of Texas W. C. MORROW Hill County A. J. HARPER Limestone County For Commissioner of General Land Office J. T. ROBISON Morris County For State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. DOUGHTY Falls County

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier of the Collier-Love ranch attended church in Pecos Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 8th day of June, 1916, by the clerk of said court against L. A. McCasland, Mrs. LaFay McCasland and J. D. Ramsey for the sum of Two hundred sixty-four and 6-100 (\$264.06) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1632 in said court, styled Ralph E. Williams, et al versus W. E. Coffman, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

The south-east one-fourth of the north-east one-fourth of Section No. 30, in Block No. 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said L. A. McCasland, Mrs. LaFay McCasland and J. D. Ramsey. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of Aug., 1916, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. A. McCasland, Mrs. LaFay McCasland and J. D. Ramsey by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of June, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 46

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves county, on the 5th day of July, 1916, by clerk of said court against The Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Four hundred four and 96-100 (\$404.96) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 522 in said court, styled Bird Henson versus The Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections No. 21 and 23 in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry Co., and Section No. 5 in Block No. 5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Survey in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Co., a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 46

Clay Cook, Lawyer, Pecos, Texas.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public. The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Tom Grant is Deluged by Offers of Old Rags

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Tom Grant of the Washington chamber of commerce is being swamped with letters from people in all sections of the United States who have rags to sell. Each mail brings letters from farmers' wives, letters from farmers' boys and girls, and letters from the farmers themselves, stating that they have a fine collection of rags which they are eager to dispose of.

One woman in southwestern Missouri, who evidently thought Secretary Grant was personally collecting rags, suggested that he call with a wagon, since she had a supply which had been accumulating in her attic for the last 30 years. "No living man can tote 'em," she wrote, "so you'd better bring a wagon."

Another woman, who lives in great demand, and wants to know if two bushels of them will "fetch enough to buy a new outfit for myself and the children." In the event that they will, she requests Secretary Grant to advise her what day he will call, so that she may put the children to bed and have their clothes ready for him.

It all came about through a bulletin issued several weeks ago by the department of commerce advising housewives throughout the country to save rags, as the shortage in raw material for paper manufacture made them valuable. The bulletin, which was circulated broadcast throughout the country, advised those having rags to sell to apply to their local chamber of commerce for information regarding disposal. The bulletin bore a Washington hand, judging from the number of letters Secretary Grant has received, the rural districts think there is only one chamber of commerce in the United States, and that that one is located in the capital.

Uncle Sam Finding Jobs for Unemployed Girls

THE department of labor has organized a women's and girls' division of the new federal employment bureau with a view of finding employment for girls not younger than 16 years of age. The work is in charge of Mrs. Kate W. Barrett of Alexandria, Va., president of the Florence Crittenton mission and former president of the Nation Council of Women. With her is associated Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins of Washington, long recognized as one of the leading women in the nation in problems relating to the employment of women.

The department proposes to establish an interchange of information between the states and labor zones and offices of the United States employment service. Also, it provides for the co-operation of the Federation of Women's clubs, this being the first organization of women which has received federal recognition. Mrs. Frederick H. Cole, chairman of the civil service reform committee of the federation, has charge of the club side of the new movement.

Mrs. Barrett has made a thorough study of the condition of girls in America and in Europe and is satisfied that lack of employment is the cause of a bulk of the delinquency found among women in America. She has tabulated records regarding 110,000 girls who have "gone wrong," with a general view to family ties and trends. She has concluded from a careful study of all facts relating to these many cases that back of the abrupt act of breaking free from home ties, from the moral sense of responsibility and from old and respected associations, lies an economic condition, particularly in the cases of untrained girls. It is to correct this evil that the department of labor has organized the new bureau.



Members of Marine Band Wail Over Lost Revenue

MEMBERS of the Marine band, the nation's crack musical organization, are up in arms over the provisions of the new army reorganization law which cuts them off entirely from outside employment and compels them to rely wholly upon government pay. Several members of the band have expressed their intention of leaving the organization since their outside pay is cut off.

Thus far there have been no desertions, but marine corps officers believe that some musicians whose services have been most in demand will leave the band.

The provision of the army reorganization bill complained of was inserted at the instance of the Musicians' union. It provides that hereafter no member of the band shall be permitted to leave his post to fill any engagement to play when he might compete with civilian musical organizations.

The result of this new law, which is now in effect, is to keep members of the band from giving music lessons, from appearing in private concerts, or as soloists at receptions or other social affairs. It also prevents the band from holding its annual concert tour.

The law does not prevent the appearance of the band at White House receptions or park concerts, as orders for appearance at such events are given as a part of their duties.

In the recent preparedness parade it was necessary to obtain a special order from the secretary of the navy for participation of the band.

Bill Gordon Is Not So Ferocious as He Looks

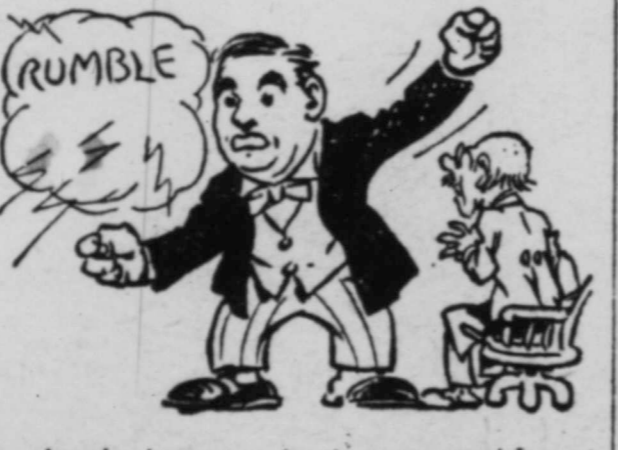
THE most ferocious looking member of congress is Mr. Bill Gordon of Cleveland. He has the burly build of one of the larger sizes of prizefighter, and a voice like four or five big, boisterous lions all going at once. When Gordon is engaged in debate on the floor of the house, he gestures always with his hands—never with his open hand, and visitors in the gallery are frequently appalled at the number of members who have the temerity to sit close to him. Yet with all his terrifying manner, Gordon is in reality as gentle as an ordinary Maltese kitten. One can walk right up to him and stroke him with impunity. He is one of the most conservative members of the house committee on military affairs, opposed to too elaborate a preparedness program, simply because he is not warlike at all and does not grow alarmed over war talk.

Mary Gordon and a member from South Carolina exchanged comments in the course of a debate. Gordon spoke to him quite unkindly, "Step outside and tell me that," suggested the South Carolina man.

Members are always asking one another to step outside, but nothing ever comes of it.

"Do you think that I'm going outside," inquired Gordon, brusquely. "Just because I'm asked to by a crazy yep from South Carolina?"

And he proceeded calmly with his speech, without further interruption.



Home-Made Remedy.

An excellent remedy for eczema and other skin diseases may be made by working flower of sulphur into vaseline. This ointment may be easily manufactured at home by turning a plate bottom side up and putting upon it about half a spoonful of vaseline and then adding the sulphur, a little at a time, and working it into the vaseline with a broad bladed knife, until of the right consistency. It will have the appearance of a bright yellow salve when the moulding process is completed. It may be kept in one of those ordinary small glass boxes with metal tops to be found in every household, and will keep indefinitely.

His Very First Wife.

Frank C. Dalley, formerly United States district attorney for Indiana, was questioning a negro, who had sued an insurance company represented by Mr. Dalley, to collect the principal on a policy in which he had been named beneficiary of his former wife before their separation years ago. "Did you know Mallinda —?" "She was the very first wife I ever had."—Indianapolis Star.

Bird's Family Troubles.

The human element in the behavior of a pair of wrens at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., has become the talk of the residence section of that village. With the coming of the foliage on the trees a Mr. Wren appeared on the porch of one of the bird-loving members of the school teachers' colony and, as is customary with the male wren, began to build a nest in the little house so considerably provided. To make the task easier, one of the household laid out a number of pieces of wrapping twine. With characteristic male aversion for overwork, Mr. Wren took the twine and wove it into a nest. When the home-building was complete the gentleman wren brought his lady to the scene and after a few proud twitters flew to a nearby tree. Left alone for awhile the little lady unwound the string and forthwith dislodged and threw it to the ground outside of the house. When the master wren returned he quickly noted this act of vandalism and promptly picked up the string and replaced it. Then there was a violent scene, which ended in a separation—at least so it is surmised, for the little house is now deserted. Just something of this kind happened in Hastings some years ago, except that the characters were members of the smart set.

Easily Foreseen.

Palmist—It is on the cards that you will marry.
Patron—Of course it is on the cards. I've just sent them out.

Bravery.

"Would you risk your life for a friend?"
"I did yesterday evening. Rather than hurt a friend's feelings, I ate what he cooked in a chafing dish."

First Time in Print.

Bacon—Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the eleventh century, but they are in manuscript.
Egbert—That lets the joke writer out who says his jokes never were printed before."

Competition.

Mrs. Bacon—I have found competition a great thing in this world.
Mr. Bacon—I guess you have. Why, do you know, dear, that the English language is now spoken by over 140,000,000 people?

Making Them Yell.

Mrs. Bacon—Women are always trying to do something to get even with the men.
Mr. Bacon—What now?
"Why, I see this paper says that thirty women are practicing dentistry in Missouri."

Appropriate Attire.

"That author's bride paid him a delicate compliment in the material of her wedding dress."
"What was it?"
"Book muslin."

Tests for Aviators.

Those who apply for positions as aviators in the French army have to undergo some interesting tests of endurance. In one test the applicant must exert on the drum of the testing apparatus a rhythmic and continued effort that is recorded in kilograms. He is then placed in front of a needle that moves by clockwork and makes one complete revolution a minute. As soon as he notices any irregularity in the motion he must stop the needle by pressing a lever. Next a tambour is applied to his thorax or his wrist, to gauge the regularity of his breathing and his pulse. The candidate is then submitted to a violent and unexpected shock, such as the sudden explosion of flashlight powder, a revolver shot or a douche of ice water might cause. Even though he may show no visible effect of the shock, the tambour registers the degree, to which his hand trembles, and how much, if any, his breathing and his pulse quicken. A good pilot must have great powers of resistance to fatigue, a high degree of imperturbability and very rapid motor reaction. In spite of danger, his system must respond at once, not only to the call of his will, but to the reflexes acquired during his education and training.—Youth's Companion.

Not Sweeping the Streets.

Mrs. Bacon—I don't think the streets are nearly as clean as they used to be.
Mr. Bacon—Of course not. Just see what short skirts you women are wearing now.

Starting It.

Redd—That little car of mine is built like a watch.
Greene—Yes, I saw you winding it up in the front.

Where to Find Her.

"I'd like to see your wife," said the book agent to the man at work in his cellar.
"Well, she's not down here," replied the married man; "she's way off in the upper story."

Different.

"What pretty hair you have, Ethel!"
"Do you think so?" asked the little one.
"Yes, it's just like your mamma's."
"No it's not. You see I can't take mine off."

Explained.

Redd—I should think those two knockabout comedians would get hurt!
Greene—Oh, one of them does.
"Only one gets hurt?"
"Yes, the one that doesn't is the surgeon of the one that does."

Hard at First.

Mrs. Wabash—Wasn't your first dollar the hardest to get?
Mrs. Dearborn—Why, yes. After the first time it seemed easier to take 'em out of my husband's pockets when he was asleep."

Ice Grip With Many Uses.

The slippery, cold block of ice delivered by the iceman can be grasped safely by holding it with a pair of ice-grips. Each grip has an oval, roughened face to make contact with the block. On the back of each is a strap for the hand. For its second use a grip becomes an icepick. At one end is a sharp point for this purpose. When shaved ice is wanted a grip becomes an iceshaver.—Popular Science Monthly.

His Predicament.

"Why is that man acting so queerly?"
"He wrote the things his wife wanted him to get downtown on his shirt bosom so he wouldn't forget them."
"And can't he read the memorandum?"
"I guess not. In dressing hurriedly he got his shirt on wrong side out."

Tyrant Man.

Young Wife—Or, dear, such a time as I have with my husband; he's always calling me to help him do something or other.
Her Mother—What is the nature of his wants, dear?
Young Wife—Oh, everything. Why, only yesterday he wanted me to climb all the way upstairs just to thread a needle for him, so he could mend his clothes.

Adjustable Mathematics.

"Figures prove—" began the statistical expert.
"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "You tell me what question you are discussing and which side of it you are on and I'll tell you without the trouble of going through the calculation, just about what your figures are going to prove."

What's There—

the drawn features of the nervous under-nourished man—

Or the bright, calm look of health and conscious power to do things, that belongs to the man who is well-nourished?

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