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MISS HESTER BRUTE BECOMES BRIDE OF CAPTAIN ROSS DUNKLE IN BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING

One of the most impressive and elaborate weddings ever witnessed in this section of Texas took place Wednesday afternoon, December fifth, nineteen hundred twenty three, in the Brite home, when Miss Hester Brite and Captain Donald Ross Dunkle were united in the holy bonds of wedlock with the Rev. James T. McKissick of Sweetwater, Texas, officiating.

The spacious rooms were filled with a large gathering of special friends of the young couple to witness the solemn ceremony.

An improvised altar was arranged in the music room at the back of which a large mirror, festooned with ferns reflected the soft glow of the tall white tapers gleaming from brass candelabra and the bow effect of smilax and lilies of the valley suspended from the beamed ceiling.

On either side of the altar were the standard bearers of the regimental and national colors.

In the reception room the stair case was entwined with Southern smilax, while tall wicker floor vases filled with mammoth white crysanthemums lent beauty and charm to the scene. Near the stairway Miss Florence McKissick of Sweetwater, Texas, presided at the piano as Mrs. C. R. Sutton descended the stairs and sang in her inimitable manner, "Beauty's Eyes," by Tosti.

The grand piano responded sweetly to Miss McKissick's delicate touch as the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus announced the approach of the bridal party.

The ushers, Captain Chris Strawn and Captain Paul Morris, and the minister, the Reverend McKissick, took their places at the altar.

The bride's attendants descended the stairway singly. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Moore, then Miss Eleanor Erickson the maid of honor. Just in advance of the bride came the little flower girl, Margaret Fletcher, strewing her pathway

with brides roses, while little Norman Casner followed gracefully bedfellowing her train.

Captain Donald Ross Dunkle, the groom, and his best man, Lieutenant George Baird Hudson, met the bride at the altar.

The betrothal vows were sealed with the sacred and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was sweet and lovely, gowned in a matchless creation of ivory Cleopatra velvet with rhinestones and pearls. A court train, lined with cloth of silver, hung from the shoulders, drooping to form a decollete neck with design in pearls, outlining the entire length. An over veil of filmy white tulle was caught to an Empress Louise coronet of rare rose-point lace, with sprays of orange blossoms. Orchids and lilies of the valley were fashioned into a shower bouquet, which added a lovely finish to an exquisite costume.

Miss Eleanor Erickson, cousin of the bride, was beautiful in dainty peach colored canton crepe gown embroidered in two-toned crystal beads with silver head dress and carried a colonial bouquet of Russell Roses. Miss Katherine Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas, a college classmate of the bride, was handsomely gowned in silver llama cloth, with head dress and slippers of silver. Her colonial bouquet was also of Russell Roses. Miss McKissick was radiant in an American Beauty velvet, trimmed with fur. Mrs. Sutton wore white lace over imported voile. The little flower girl was sweet in dainty pink chiffon. The gallant little train-bearer wore a colonial suit of white satin.

Captain Dunkle and his attendants wore full dress military uniform.

Mrs. Brite, the bride's mother, was becomingly attired in white embroidered net, combined with white fillet lace.

Mrs. Frank Sterling Dunkle, mother of the groom, wore an elegant costume of black velvet with pearls.

During the reception hour several hundred invited guests called to greet and extend their good wishes

for the happiness of the popular young couple.

They were received in the reception hall by Mrs. William P. Fischer, Mrs. Riley Smith, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. T. A. Childers, and in the music room by the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Brite and Mrs. Dunkle.

A little later ten military officers drew their sabres, forming an archway under which the bridal party passed into the dining room, where in the center of the table, was the large ring shaped cake, beautifully embossed with roses. From above the soft pink lights of the chandelier shown brightly, revealing the floral decoration of orchids, orange blossoms, and lilies of the valley. Surrounding the cake were clusters of tiny pink rose buds in clouds of tulle and silver candle sticks holding pink tapers. The cake was cut by the bride with the groom's sabre, in the observance of an old military custom, the tradition of which is that good luck will follow.

Refreshments consisting of ices in various appropriate designs, with wedding cake, were passed to the guests by the Misses Margaret Ellinger, Catherine Espy, Luci Belle Snyder, Mesdames Clyde McFarland, Lee Fischer, Oscar Wells and Norman Casner.

From the favor table Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. Chas. Bailey dispensed orange blossom buttoners, pink bride's slippers filled with rice, and bride's cake in white kid boxes.

In the library, which was decorated with giant yellow chrysanthemums, combined with white tulle and cavalry yellow ribbons, Mesdames Benjamin Mason and Jess Woodson Poole served delicious iced punches.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Herbert L. Kokernot and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Delightful musical selections were rendered by Mrs. K. G. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Misses Greenwood and Midkiff.

Mrs. Dunkle is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Charles Brite, both of whom are prominent and active in every movement toward

the growth and improvement of Marfa. They have contributed liberally to the educational and religious advancement of the community in state and are highly regarded as two of the most estimable and generous citizens of West Texas.

The unassuming sweetness of the bride has won for her the love of all who have had the pleasure of knowing her in the community, and in cities where she has attended school; being a graduate of the Christian College at Columbia, Mo.; an ex-student of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas, and a graduate of the Texas State University at Austin.

She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and a worthy daughter of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames.

Captain Donald Ross Dunkle came to Marfa with the First Cavalry Regiment in January, 1923. He is descended from two pioneer families of Pennsylvania; a graduate of Bucknell University; a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He entered the Army as lieutenant during the World War and was very soon promoted to a captaincy. He was aid de camp to Major General C. W. Kennedy for three years in Panama and has held his rank as Captain throughout the post war period.

He is a general favorite in his regiment and is held in high esteem by his acquaintances in Marfa. During the year he has been among us his home has been the scene of many brilliant and artistic social affairs, with his charming mother as hostess.

Numerous and beautiful were the wedding gifts from friends far and near, tributes to the popularity of this widely known pair.

While the cavalry band played gaily.

While many dear friends waved adieu.

The young couple drove off in their car on their honeymoon tour of the West, and the bright sunshine of the beautiful day seemed to smile in approval of the joyous event, and in prophecy of a happy wedded life.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISS HESTER BRUTE

A most charming hospitality and brilliant triumphant event of the pre-Yuletide social calendar was the bridge luncheon given at the Childers home by Mrs. T. A. Childers and daughter, Mrs. Clyde McFarland, one of this year's piquant young matrons, of Marfa's social activities.

The Bridge-luncheon was honoring Miss Hester Brite, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas Brite, of Marfa, Texas, whose engagement to Captain Dudley Ross Dunkle, First Cavalry, United States Army, was recently announced.

Captain Dunkle is a young man of dignity, confidence, perseverance and reliability, and his fiancée, Miss Brite's wonderful personality, has endeared her to a host of friends.

Approximately 75 guests, upon arrival, were met at the door by Mrs. Charles Lucas Brite, and daughter, Miss Hester Brite, Mrs. Frank Sterling Dunkle, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Jesse Pool, assisting the hostesses, all of whom were exquisitely costumed.

The guests were ushered into the perfect reception suite, which was charmingly decorated to interpret the blending and grouping of beauty reflected by the radiant bride-elect's favorite colors, pink and white variations. Soft rugs covered the floors; chairs invited repose and relaxation, while myriads of lights gave a vivid glow to the effective background.

A deliciously appointed course-luncheon was immediately served the guests and the hostesses charmingly emphasized the unique turkey course collation, which terminated in dainty ices and confections, consisting of a device of hearts and wedding bell design, typifying union of hearts of North and South, significant at the Yuletide season of a magnificent tribute to "Peace on Earth."

The guests comprising the Army circles of Marfa Post, civilians and out-of-town visitors from eastern and western points, all artistically

gowned, were incidentally entertained by Miss McKissick's "music rapturously sweet," which contributed to the pleasure of the company.

The game of Bridge was played throughout the afternoon. Five useful and pretty prizes were distributed. The guest-prize was an appropriate and attractive silver fruit basket and was awarded the honoree, Miss Brite.

On departure, the happy, smiling guests, one and all, pronounced this private social function one of the most elaborate and handsome affairs enjoyed in Marfa society circles, and long will be hallowed in their memories.

W. O. W. CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle met Monday afternoon and held their regular monthly session and the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

Past Guardian Sov. Millicent Williams.

Guardian, Sov. Annie Livingston, Advisor, Sov. Bertha Schulte.

Banker, Sov. Georgia Arnold, Clerk, Sov. Ida Lee Jordan.

Attendant, Sov. Maggie Kerr, Assistant Attendant, Sov. Salha Humphreys.

Chaplain, Sov. Mary E. Kerr, Inner Sentinel, Sov. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Outer Sentinel, Sov. Lula Collier, Managers, Sov. Winnie B. Kilpatrick, chairman; and Sovs. Vina Davis and Ida Howell.

The installation of officers will be held the first Monday in January. At the close of the business session, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan and Mrs. Maggie Kerr.

Rev. J. T. McKissick and daughter, Miss Florence McKissick, of Sweetwater, Texas, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite the first of the week. Mr. McKissick was the first pastor of the Christian Church at Marfa, and under his pastorate the present building was erected. He has now charge of the First Christian Church at Sweetwater, Texas.

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!

The shouts and joyous exclamations as the children find the things they have dreamed for—are now hoping for—should cause us to glory in the Christmas spirit—to cherish the spirit of giving of gifts. We suggest that you make preparation for your shopping early. This week would be best

A Word to You "Miss" and to You, "Mrs."

Your "man" just won't tell you what he wants for Christmas. Won't even hint at it. That's the "man" part of him, but we know. Just tell us what "sort" of a man he is and we'll supply the gifts.

A Work to You "Mr." Man

If you haven't had the "hint", no need to be vaccinated, it won't "take." You'd better get some one to re-instate you with the "folks" and then come in. We can fix you up, dress up the gifts so nicely. You'll be proud of 'm yourself.

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THINK HOW MANY FATHERS THERE ARE RIGHT IN THIS TOWN THAT PULL THIS HIGH & MIGHTY STUFF WITH THEIR KIDS - THAT'S NO WAY TO BRING 'EM UP - YOU GOT TO BE A PAL TO 'EM - MAKE 'EM LOVE YOU, NOT FEAR YOU - GET OUT AN' PLAY WITH 'EM - THAT'S MY MOTTO

POP, ME AN' THE GANG WANT YOU TO COME OUT AN' PLAY FOOTBALL WITH US

SURE! I'D LOVE TO !!

FELIX HAS THE RIGHT IDEA - HE'S JUST LIKE A BIG BOY HIMSELF - GET'S RIGHT OUT AND SCRAMBLES WITH THEM

THOSE KIDS TACKLE TOO DARN HARD!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL By Charles Sughroe
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YA LOOK BAD! ARE YA SICK?

YEAH! MY SWEETIE IS MAD AT ME, AND IT AIN'T MY FAULT!!

I TOLD HER TO SEND HER SOME ROSES - ONE FER EACH YEAR - SHE BEING 24, SO I ORDERED TWO DOZEN FROM THE FLORIST

MESS! MESS!! GWAN!

SO WHAT DOES TH' POOR HUT DO BUT GET A GENEROUS STREAK, AND PUT IN AN EXTRA DOZEN!

Along the Concrete **Big Events in the Lives of Little Men**

BETTER SLOW DOWN THERE'S A MOTOR CYCLE FOLLOWIN' US

GEE, I CANT TELL WHETHER ITS A SPEED COP OR NOT

IS IT A MOTOR CYCLE COP?

OH DEAR, IF WE SHOULD BE ARRESTED - I DONT SEE WHY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SPEED

OH GEE!! IM GETTING SOMETHING

The Clancy Kids

No Doubt in Timmie's Mind

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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CANDY STORE

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGIN' IN THAT SIGN?

IM GOIN' TO TAKE THE JOB.

BOY WANTED

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS--- By JACK WILSON
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LOWBROW. Have you seen that problem play at the Gink Theatre. No, and I don't want to. I never did care for mathematics.

OF NO ACCOUNT. Does your wife lecture you? Me? Why, Marte wouldn't waste her time lecturing a little bit of an audience like me.

OH, GEEMINY!!! I ALMOST FORGOT!

I'LL HAVE TO HURRY!

WHY RALF!

WHY RALF, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS WAIT AND DRESS BEFORE YOU COME OUT HERE!

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Hard to Please.

A bus conductor tells the story of an old lady who got into the bus one very rainy day when the roads were very slippery. "As we turned a corner," he said, "the bus skidded and turned completely around, at the same time sliding to the other side of the road. Immediately my aged customer arose and demanded to know why she was not told that the bus was going to turn around, as she wished to alight on the other side of the road."

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AMERICA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Formal Inquiry Into Germany's Condition Authorized by Commission.

Paris.—Allied circles believe the reparation commission by its action Friday paved the way for the United States to participate in an expert examination of Germany's position. The commission decided to appoint two expert committees, one to examine means of balancing Germany's budget and stabilizing her finances, and the other to look into the question of the capital exported from Germany and devise ways of getting it back.

The resolution appointing the committees mentions no limitations to the scope of their inquiry further than to state that it will be held under the terms of article 234 of the treaty of Versailles. The allied representatives believe that under these circumstances the American government may find the latitude given the committees sufficient to afford all the necessary opportunity for useful work.

Adoption of the resolution, which was by unanimous vote, was the result of a compromise in which both the French and British made concessions and the text was drawn up after a long consultation in such a way as to allow them to withdraw from the uncompromising activities previously maintained without giving ground for a shout of victory from either side.

The crux of the compromise was the decision to leave aside for the moment all the controversial phases of the reparation question and to take up first the most urgent need—the renovation of Germany's finances—and next the question of getting hold of the enormous balances Germany has abroad. It is hoped that when these subjects have been thoroughly examined the allies will have found a basis upon which they can agree in regard to other features of the reparation problem such as the method of payment by Germany and the amount that is finally to be demanded of her.

American participation in the committee is regarded by the allies as essential though it is not thought the American delegates must necessarily be officially nominated by the United States government. If objections are still found in Washington to the scope of inquiry there is strong hope that the American officials will at least be willing to suggest the names of a leading financial authority and a leading banker for each committee.

The resolution adopted Friday says the committees shall be composed of representatives of the "allied and associated" countries. It is understood the British would have preferred to add some neutrals and also allow the participation of a German representative, but that they gave way on that point in exchange for elimination of the restrictions which Premier Poincaré had insisted upon, limiting the inquiry to Germany's capacity within a definite number of years.

Emphasis was laid on the fact that the resolution does not interpret articles 234, which is taken to mean that the committee themselves are left practically free to decide just how far to carry their work under that article. The resolution is regarded in itself as an invitation for the United States to come into the investigation. It is the opinion among reparation delegates that no special invitation will be issued, since the reparation commission is not situated so as to treat officially with the governments.

The commission will probably be ready to propose the names of the members of both committees by the end of next week. They will be the most eminent authorities available in each country. The committee on balancing the German budget probably will meet first in Paris and afterward in Berlin, while the committee on exported capital may meet in London, where a considerable part of the German foreign balance is deposited.

German Grain Crops Large.

Washington.—Germany produced more food this year than she had for consumption last year, yet must import food, according to a report from Agricultural Commissioner Squire at Berlin to the United States department of agriculture. With production this year the greatest since the war, the food consumption has been far below the prewar standard and can not equal prewar requirements unless a considerable amount is imported.

Remit Fine on Vessel.

Washington.—Immigration authorities at New York were notified Wednesday by the labor department to remit a fine of \$116,000 which was assessed against the steamship Estonia of the Baltic-American line as a result of bringing an excess quota of immigrants to New York during September.

Many Unsold Turkeys.

Llano, Tex.—Fully one-half of the turkey crop remains unsold in this county. For the last two weeks a local dressing plant has been running full capacity, but was unable to take care of the large crop of Thanksgiving birds raised in the Llano section this year. The plant will continue operations and by Christmas most of the turkeys will have been placed on the market. The crop is estimated from 75,000 to 100,000.

One-Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By ELEANOR KING

Young Woman Gathers in Homeless Tots for Christmas Festivities

THE dining room of this exquisite home was beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best of taste. Its massive Jacobean high-backed chairs, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servants had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere. The forbidding look still asserted itself, though. From the length of the table and amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middle-aged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

"She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here, so she took it upon herself to go after him."

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fremont.

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her.

"Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come and see what I have out here!"

She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they found the

butler and a maid occupied in removing coats and hats from six children.

"Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont on his blustering way.

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air: "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things—well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call it, near here and we went over there. I had the matron give me half a dozen children, and here they are."

She pointed to the group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings. "Children, this is my father and this my mother. Now, Dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie," as she gathered the children to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

The children, ranging from six to eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodies on the table; then they were all excitement. Thelma winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping meat enough cut up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and keeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games now," said Thelma. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, Dad and Mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring Dad and Mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

"What do you think?" said Thelma to the children a little while later:

"Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left a Christmas tree and some gifts for you in there." They all made a dash for the door.

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his wife.

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more than today."

It came time for Thelma to give the bread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had succeeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. There sat her mother reading a story or three of the youngsters, and Hubert—she could hardly believe her eyes—sat cuddling a little sleeping form in his arms. She went over and sat down on the arm of his chair.

"You dear old thing," she said, putting her arm around him; then, "Hubert, look at Dad. Won't you say this day was a success?"

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UNDER THE MISTLETOE

"Oh, professor, see the big bunch of mistletoe I have hung on the chandelier," exclaimed the young lady, standing under it and smiling roguishly.

Young and Learned Professor (looking near-sightedly through his glasses)—"Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the *Viscum Album*, of the order *Loranthaceae*. It is a jointed dichotomous shrub." And that was all.

TICK ERADICATION PROGRESS SHOWN

Records of 35 Counties of State Show Only 459 Infested Premises.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Nearly 118,000 farms and ranches in South Texas have been cleared of fever ticks through tick eradication campaigns of county commissioners courts and the live stock sanitary commission of Texas in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry, according to records of the work for the last fifteen months.

Status records for thirty-five counties in South Texas, which are in good condition at the present time, show only 459 infested premises in the counties, whereas July 1, 1922, fifteen months ago, when the tick eradication campaign in South Texas began, there were 117,866 quarantined premises.

Among all counties doing final tick eradication work there are 3,303 herds of 64,547 head of cattle quarantined and this time last year there were 4,902 herds of 113,917 head of cattle quarantined. This record shows 1,600 less quarantines in the final clean-up area than there were last year.

Aside from the record of thirty-five picked counties, the most significant figures are shown in the systematic tick eradication area, where there were 5,504 herds of 96,812 head of cattle quarantined in at this period last year and now there are only 1,815 herds of 18,912 head of cattle under quarantine. This shows 3,769 less quarantines and 77,900 less infested cattle.

Despite the fact that there has been a concerted effort in a small area in South Texas to stop tick eradication, Chairman Boog-Scott points out that the work has been going forward rapidly. There are a few men in some counties which are in good condition, he declared, that are opposing tick eradication tooth and nail. Others in counties which have failed to do the proper tick eradication work are fighting the work of the commission and doing all in their power to hinder the administration of the tick eradication law.

"The live stock sanitary commission of Texas is appealing to every cattleman in the state who has realized good from tick eradication and who understand that it is imperative for us to get rid of the fever-carrying tick if we are to produce fine bred live stock to support the tick law now with their very best efforts," Boog-Scott said.

"The campaign has reached a stage where delay or failure to push forward will mean the loss of an infinite amount of money to counties, cattlemen and the state. A county can stop tick eradication work for only a brief period and the ticks will spread to clean areas. The expenditure of funds on tick eradication must be constant until the job is done, because a pause in the work finds the ticks breeding and spreading like wildfire. The fever tick won't stop when we stop tick eradication, but will take every advantage.

"I want to impress the cattlemen of South Texas that they must continue their good work until the last tick is killed and then there will be no danger of reinfestation," Boog-Scott declared.

The thirty-five counties which have done such good tick eradication work during the last fifteen months and the number of farms and ranches in them formerly quarantined as well as the number now under quarantine follow:

- Aransas, 400 formerly quarantined, none now; Austin, 6,288, 6; Bastrop, 6,637, 21; Bee, 3,550, 6; Bexar, 5,866, 47; Brooks, 444, 5; Caldwell, 4,500, 4; Calhoun, 1,046, none; Colorado, 4,310, 16; Comal, 3,300, 8; De Witt, 7,230, 4; Goliad, 3,369, 2; Gonzales, 8,714, 8; Guadalupe, 3,177, 10; Hays, 2,300, 14; Jim Hogg, 600, 5; Jim Wells, 1,791, 34; Karnes, 4,399, 12; Kennedy, 209, 1; Kinney, 224, 2; Kleberg, 1,229, 1; Lavaca, 6,235, 33; Matagorda, 3,708, none; Medina, 2,226, 5; Nueces, 2,590, 6; Refugio, 2,359, 1; San Patricio, 2,688, 9; Uvalde, 1,829, 4; Val Verde, 1,500, 2; Victoria, 5,468, none; Waller, 3,640, 81; Washington, 7,080, 45; Wharton, 4,914, 11; Wilson, 3,797, 14; Zavala, 950, 42.

The current status report on tick eradication shows 2,400,189 head of cattle dipped or inspected during October. Of this number 1,971,200 were dipped or inspected in systematic work and 351,981 head were dipped or inspected in final clean-up work.

Leviathan Sets Record.

New York.—A new trans-Atlantic speed record was made by the liner Leviathan, which arrived Tuesday from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Leviathan made the 3078 miles from Cherbourg in five days, seven hours and 20 minutes, beating the Mauretania's record by 13 minutes.

Rice Crop Mostly Gathered.

Lake Charles, La.—Practically all the rice in Louisiana and Texas has been harvested, but most of the field yields in these two states have been disappointing, according to an announcement Friday by H. G. Chalkley, president of the American Rice Growers' Association. "Despite the fact that the movement of rice to date from the farmer to the mill has been large, the demand for rough rice still continues steady," he said.

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Zolfo Springs, Fla. March 5, 1920

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Dear Sirs:

I am using Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. It saved my baby from dying of colic, which she had for three months. Some one advised me to get Mrs. Winslow's Syrup and I did.

Yours truly,
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Colic is quickly overcome by this pleasant, satisfactory remedy, which relieves diarrhoea, flatulency and constipation, keeping baby healthy and happy. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.

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Formula on every label. Write for free booklet containing letters from mothers. At All Druggists.

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He Knew It.

Jim Higgins was paying his first visit to the country and so it naturally follows that this was also his first visit to a farm.

On the first morning of his visit he breakfasted with the family on cold pork.

The city fellow immediately proceeded to cut off the rind and then placed it on the side of his plate.

The farmer noticed this and, looking up, he remarked:

"We all eat the rind here, Jim."

"That's all right," replied Jim. "I am just getting mine ready for you!"

The Reason.

Husband—"We have no children. That is why the missus and I have so much time to quarrel with each other."

Just What He Wanted.

The golfer was just getting ready to drive off at the first tee when all of a sudden he paused in his swing and put his hand into his pocket.

After fumbling about for a minute or two he drew out a handful of cigars and, approaching the caddie, he asked:

"Do you smoke, sonny?"

The boy's eyes glistened as he noted the fine cigars and with an eager smile he answered:

"I should just think I do, sir."

"In that case," said the golfer as he walked away, "I think I'll carry them myself."

What We Think Most About

What we think most about evolution is that we'd like to be here 10,000 years from now and see it.

We grow wiser as we grow older, and there is no mistake that it sort of takes the pep out of things.

What's the Verdict?

THE test of a mealtime drink is not alone how it tastes, but also what it does. Many a coffee-user finds wakefulness and restlessness after drinking coffee with the evening meal—and other health-disturbances follow on.

There's double pleasure and benefit in Postum; delightful taste, complete satisfaction, and agreeable friendship with nerves and health.

There's charm without harm in Postum.

Let a ten-days' trial of Postum instead of coffee show you the marked improvement in health and comfort which so many others have found.

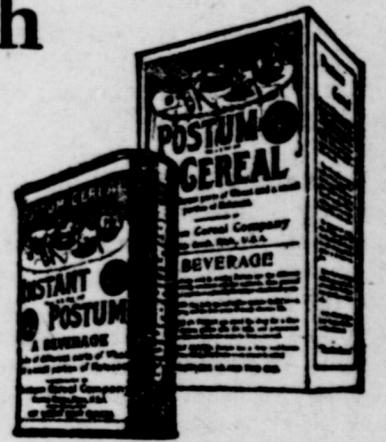
Sold by grocers everywhere!

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in time) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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



BRITISH VESSELS TO HAVE OWN AIRDROMES

Invention Facilitates Landing of Planes in Small Space.

London.—Every building in London with a flat roof has become a potential airdrome by reason of the invention of apparatus to facilitate the landing and taking off of airplanes from the decks of Britain's aircraft carriers. The business man of the future, English air experts predict, will ride in an elevator to the roof of his home and leave by airplane.

The invention which will make this possible will enable every navy of the future to put to sea with not only a vast number of airplanes, flying boats and seaplanes, but its own airdromes and workshops, say these writers.

Already some vessels have been converted into aircraft carriers by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but the British admiralty has laid down ships of this kind which are held to be better than those of any other power. They have not only been provided with airplane landing facilities, but are as well equipped to carry out repairs as is any ground station of the royal air force.

The decks of these aircraft carriers are entirely free of all obstructions. The funnels for carrying away smoke are set on the starboard side. The recent appearance of two of these huge aircraft carriers in the Dardanelles threw a fright into the Turks, who believed them to be strange monsters of the deep.

In the new type of aircraft carrier there are two decks connected by huge lifts. The upper is the airdrome deck, and the lower is equipped with workshops for carrying out repairs. There are also supplies of necessary spare parts, ranging from a propeller to a complete engine, all ready for instant use.

The flying deck is fitted with a searchlight and landing-light tower, which make it possible for a machine to land at night, the light illuminating the deck of the vessel and the surrounding water. There are also cranes for hoisting on board flying boats which need repair.

It is now possible for the fastest machines to land with safety on the deck of an airplane carrier. An arrangement of nets brings the airplane to a standstill without danger, and a machine which attains a speed of three miles a minute can land in a distance of not more than forty feet.

Only Insignia of Kind Ever to Leave Russia



The picture shows the solid gold decoration of the "Order of St. Andrew of Russia," which weighs two pounds. Only five of these ever were made and this is the only one that has been given outside of Russian territory. It is now the property of a guest of the Hotel McAlpin in New York City. This jewel was given to the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch by the czar.

Tenor Comes From Jail to Charm Audience

London.—An audience of about 500 listened to a song recital given here by a man who first became known to them as Convict 562. That was about a year ago, when he joined Miss Carrie Tubb in a duet at a concert at Parkhurst prison.

The man, who was formerly well known as an operatic tenor, was released from Parkhurst some months ago, after serving a three years' sentence, says "The London Daily News." He has written of his prison experiences in a local paper, and still hides his identity under his prison number.

At his recital he sang half a dozen songs in a magnificent tenor voice. One song, dedicated to his wife, was one of about 150 pieces of music he composed while in prison. His impressive rendering of this song deeply touched the audience.

In response to the calls of the audience, the singer said the past was over and finished. He hoped to be a living proof that a man could come out of the cage and lead a straight life.

Boasts of His Tiny Mules.
Tuba City, Cal.—While Missouri and Kentucky may boast the raising of the largest mules, Sutter county is laying claim to the two smallest mules. James Bevan owns the two little animals. One weighs 44 pounds and is 30 inches high, while the other stands 28 inches high and tips the scales at 34 pounds. Bevan believes they are the smallest mules in the world.

EYE HAZARDS IN FACTORIES

Two Hundred Thousand Accidents to Eyes of Workmen Occur Each Year in Industries.

New York.—Two hundred thousand accidents to the eyes of workmen occur in industry each year, and approximately 16 per cent of the total blind population of the country, or 15,000, represent the industrial blind.

These are two of the facts developed in an investigation of the eye hazards of industrial occupations which was conducted last year by the national committee for the prevention of blindness. The study covered every state in the Union and every industrial occupation in which there is an accident hazard.

The report points out that much already has been accomplished toward alleviation of the eye accident problem in industry, but all this is merely a beginning.

Many Hazards Existing.
"There are still countless plants whose operations present serious eye hazards, in which no goggles or other protective equipment are available. There are many plants where workmen still keep goggles in their pockets except when they are watched. There are still plants in which toothpicks, matches, handkerchiefs, pocket knives, and even the tongues of workmen, are the instruments employed to remove cinders and other particles from the eyes of fellow workers."

Industrial accidents, the report says, are responsible for an injury to a human eye every two and one-half minutes, day and night, 365 days a year.

"The solution of this problem," the report says, "depends upon three forces: Legislation, education and actual accident prevention service to industry."

Suggestions Are Made.
It makes the following general statements:

1. The elimination of eye hazards in industry is not only a moral obligation, but a good business proposition.
2. Goggles at best are a handicap; the first effort, therefore, should be directed toward the elimination of the hazard itself by changing the processes of manufacture, by redesigning machines and tools, or by guarding machines and tools at the source of accidents, usually the point of operation.
3. Few people have perfect vision to start with; greater attention should, therefore, be given to the examination of the eyes of employees, to the correction of defective vision of industrial workers and to a consideration of the condition of the eyes of the individual worker with relation to the visual requirements of the work that he is to do.

Stone Lions Placed by Aid of Ice Cakes

Akron, O.—Cakes of ice were used in the placing of two heavy sculptured stone lions at the entrance of the Summit county court house here. After the statues had been hauled to the scene it was found that there was no available derrick to lift them from the wagons into position. However, an ingenious mind suggested filling the excavations in which the stone lions were to rest with ordinary cakes of ice to a level with the wagons. Sliding the figures from the wagons onto the ice was an easy matter. By melting the ice with hot water they were soon lowered to their foundations.

Street Noises Affect Time Clock for World

Paris.—The international time of day is sent out twice a day from the Paris observatory, located not far from the Latin quarter. But the noises of the city are so great and the vibrations from street traffic so noticeable that the requisite accuracy is becoming impossible and the director of the institution says he must move his instruments to the peace and quiet of the country.

The exact determination of the hour is regarded as one of the most difficult measurement problems of astronomy. For navigators and explorers the time is calculated to the hundredth part of a second.

Coaxed Thirty-One Years to Quit Job.

London.—Robert Joseph, who lacks but nine years of a century of life, retired from the service of a firm of brewers at Burton-on-Trent very recently. For thirty-one years his employers had been trying to induce him to retire, but always he refused, saying nothing but work would satisfy him. Now that he is willing to rest, his fellows have given him a fine armchair.

Husband's Radio Set Dragged Into Court

A radio set has been named as correspondent my Mrs. Emma E. Maypothor, of New York City, in a separation suit against George Maypothor, wholesale druggist.

The wife said her husband insists on sitting up most of the night "listening in on concerts and what-not," then keeps her awake the rest of the night, quarreling.

While in Marfa call around and let the

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Demonstrate the **Aer Motor Windmills**

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They are also prepared to sell you that bit of lumber, paints and builders Hardware that you are figuring on buying.

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Feel this Power!

Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it!" The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

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The finest Xmas gifts any woman could give—

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Fuller Brushes

for either personal or household uses—as many as you want or as few as you want, and put up in attractive holly boxes

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Write or phone me to come to your house any day most convenient to you.

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P. O. Box 506

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MARFA, TEXAS

REV. S. F. MARSH WILL GO TO MARFA

Announcement was made this week that Rev. S. F. Marsh had accepted a call of the Baptist Church at Marfa, Texas, and that he and his family will move there about the middle of December.

For several years Rev. Marsh has been pastor of the Junction Baptist Church, and not only have he and his estimable family endeared themselves to the members of this church, but to members of all the

churches, and to those who are not members of any church.

The many friends of the pastor and family will regret to see them go, but will wish them well in the pastor's new charge.—The Junction Eagle.

14,532 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO WEDNESDAY

The number of bales of cotton ginned in the gins in the valley for this year up to Wednesday noon of this week, are as follows:

El Paso Refining Co.	750
Nulo	805
Wells, Stillwell & Spears	805
Nulo	805
W. T. Young	805
Fort Hancock	805
El Paso Refining Co.	1,801
Tornillo	1,361
Tornillo Gin Co.	1,361
Dykes Gin Co.	3,055
Clint	1,401
Clint Gin Co.	1,401
Belin Gin Co.	905
El Paso Refining Co.	1,138
Fabens	2,565
The Rominger Gin	2,565
Fabens	2,565
Total	14,532
—Ro Grande Review	

—Beginning December 13—Mitchell-Gillett's Big Holiday Sale.

Judge Roy Tingle of Ruidosa, came in today with his cotton.

The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000

Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

The City Meat Market

FAT AND TENDER MEAT—CUT RIGHT — HOME RENDERED LARD AND FRESH WENIE SAUSAGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY—COURTEOUS TREATMENT. PHONE 230

Give Us a Try-Out

Notice

DURING this season of the year it is necessary to reduce our ice operating expense in accord with our sales as nearly as possible. Therefore, customers not using ice regularly, will please telephone their orders before eleven a. m.

Marfa Electric & Ice Co.

"Courteous Service"

V. C. MYRICK, Manager.

Let Us Make Your

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Special prices for Christmas Tree orders, if orders are placed early. A splendid assortment of

MISS SAYLOR'S BOX CHOCOLATES

just received. There are no better Chocolates made than Miss Saylor's

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Marfa Manufacturing Co.

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Samson Windmills.

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Gasoline Engines.

Pipes & Well Casing.

Pipe Fittings & Valves.

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Pump Jacks.

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MARFA, PHONE 83 TEXAS.

ALL FORMER SO CALLED SALES APPEAR LIKE MERE SHADOWS COMPARED TO THIS MONSTER EVENT! A SA
VALUES GREATER THAN EVER-NEVER THE LESS

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES NOT
LISTED HERE IN THIS POSTER
AT REMARKABLE SAVINGS

MITCHELL-GILLETT CO

Beginning Thursday, October 13, at 9 o'clock you can take your choice of anything in the s
ing country. A stock of merchandise from the worlds best known makers. Not a single
disposal at prcies that a lean pocket book will now do the same work in buying as a h
the trust placed in in our store!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

COLD-BLOODED FACTS!

*I Want to Explain
in a Straight Forward
Business Way
the Very Unusual
OPPORTUNITY
that is before You!*

YOU
CAN'T
AFFORD
TO MISS
THIS
EVENT!



**I've The Most Sensational
Announcement to Make
HERE IT IS!!**

The firm of Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co. has engaged me to sell half of this stock of merchandise the
next few weeks. I do not care how fed up you are on so-called sales or how disappointed you have
been with some of the bargains you have bought. I know I can make it interesting for everybody
by cutting the Prices so that thousands can now make substantial savings on their Xmas purchases.
The firm have given me strict orders. They are—"Go the limit in giving the public good values.
Cut loose from old trading traditions and give the public exactly what you advertise." Now, this
firm will not violate the confidence the public has in this store. Every article is exactly as ad-
vertised. There is no inflation in price and the merchandise is of the highest quality, but cut
in price to insure quick selling. The stock is arranged "cafeteria style" so you can wait on your-
self. Every article is marked with a ticket in plain figures so you can see for yourself that reduc-
tions are real. The only disappointed ones will be those who stay away from the most sensa-
tional selling event ever staged in Marfa and surrounding country.

Norman N. Henry,
Merchandise Sales Director in Charge.

HOSIERY PRICES THAT LOOK LIKE A MISTAKE IN PRINT.

LADIES ALL-SILK HOSE—

Offering a good looking silk hose with double heel
and toe will bring a crowd of thrilly women—colors
black and cordovan—standard brand, value to \$2.25,
now \$1.19

LADIES FIBRE SILK HOSE—

Colors brown and black—knitted to resemble an all-
silk hose—durable heel and toe—all sizes—special
at 83c pair

CHILDRENS HOSE—

For school or dress here is a good looking quality
ribbed hose—BEAR BRAND—colors black or brown.
All sizes, regular 50c value, at 38c pair

MENS HOSE—

High quality lycle, silk finished—KNOXKMIT brand.
Durable heel and toe. Colors black and cordovan.
75c value for 29c a pair

MENS HOSE—

A select cotton hose that will insure extra service—
knitted to fit the foot—colors black, white and
brown—all sizes—extra special 11c pair

Come by Auto
Come by Train!

Gasoline
and
Railroad

FREE!

Xmas Shoppers will reap a Golden Harvest during this Mo
fa ce to face with the price tags. Minature mountains of
Reductions are Real. Come by all means, you will not de di

MENS SHIRTS

YOU MEN WHO APPRECIATE BARGAINS SHOULD SEE THESE GEO.
P. IDE AND McDONALD MAKE—HIGH GRADE MATERIAL AND CUT
FULL—DOUBLE CUFFS—COAT STYLE—INSTEAD OF \$1.50, NOW

98c

\$50.00

BOYS MACKINAW

What is better for the boys Christ-
mas present than a stylish Mackin-
aw? All wool, made by the Oregon
City Mills—Norfolk style—superior
tailoring features, materials of Mel-
tons, Kerseys, in attractive patterns.
You can find them in nearly all
sizes—instead of \$7.50—

\$5.98

BOYS BLOUSES

Why not supply the boy with shirts
for Xmas? Here are blouses of
"BOY BLUE" quality. Good moth-
ers know the brand—extra well
made, in neat patterns—instead of
\$1.50—now—

78c.

MEN! STEP ON THESE! MEN DRESS SHOES OXFORDS

Remember these are not shoes made for sale, they are from our regular
high-class stock and made by the well known WALK-OVER and AMER-
ICAN GENTLEMAN factories—leathers of calf, kid and Kangaroo—col-
ors black and brown—perhaps your particular style is here—heels of
rubber—instead of \$8.50—

\$5.98

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Here is a value that will keep the
record of this store unrivalled. Cot-
ton goods are high but we bought
our supply at the low market. We
offer this quality domestic at

12 1-2c. yd.

LADIES OR MENS RUBBERS

No wardrobe is complete without a
pair of rubbers this winter. They
are offered at less than cost to close
out. Made from pure gum rubber
by U. S. Rubber Co, all sizes, \$1.75
values at

98c.

MENS' GENUINE AND

The well-know
extra quality c
full and roomy
garment—inste
ment—

DRESS GOODS.

36 Inch RATINEA

Woven to resemble all-wool fabrics.
Colors are desirable and include
Grey, Brown and Green—75c value
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47c. yd.

FRENCH SERGE

Full 54 inch width—all wool—comes
in all the best shades—beautiful
finish. Our regular \$3.80 quality
now—

\$2.98 yd.

All silk Crepe d
colors, fineness
lustre—instead

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Georgette Silk
specially desira
soft, clingy, he
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us to quote this
\$2.00 quality no

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MENS LEATHER COATS

For husband or brother these
coats make a suitable Xmas
gift—made of high-quality
leather, dressed or undressed
as wanted—all wool, heavy
lining to insure extra warmth.
Belted back, just the thing for
the hunter or outdoor man—
instead of \$15.00, now—

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then you usually pay for it

LEAD HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ANY SELLING EVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE! HERE IS A MASTER SALE WITH

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EVERY SINGLE SOLITARY ITEM
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Store at prices that have never before been submitted to the people of Marfa and surround-
ing area. Every article has been admitted that is not a rare Bargain. Everything has been placed at your
healthy bank roll. Remember, you can always bank on us and we never propose to violate

Start AT ONE MINUTE AFTER 9 a. m. SHARP.

Monster Event. A community benefit that will be demonstrated clearly when you stand
merchandise stacked on counters with the prices in plain figures so you can see that
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Given away on opening day



25c NEW GINGHAMS

The colors are particularly attrac-
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instead of 25c

19c. yd.

\$1.25 BOYS CAPS

These boys caps will disappear in
short order. Here they are in good
styles—all wool—correct shapes for
dress or school wear. Saving moth-
ers will appreciate this offer—now

59c.

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Childrens Shoes—
black and cordo-
van, desirable styles
in kid and patent
leather, medium
and low heels.

-Rice and
Hutchins make
values to \$4.50

\$1.98

MENS HATS

The range of
styles and colors are wide—hats
for different types of men in Fall
designs—Celebrated LION BRAND—
lot includes Austria velours with
handsome silk linings—values up to
\$7.00—now

\$4.65

MENS CAPS

Styles up-to-the-minute
linings of quality silk—all wool ma-
terials—a variety of new Fall styles
Values up to \$3.00, now

\$1.95

STRAP SANDALS

high quali-
ty make of kid and
patent leather, cor-
rect styles for the
season with walk-
ing heels, instead of

\$6.00, now

\$3.95

Infant's Shoes of
super material in
leathers of patent
and soft kid, \$1.50,
to close out, now

79c

MENS SHEEP-LINED COATS

Every coat in this group is made
with the large fur collar and select-
ed Sheep skin lining—a coat that's
offered you at an unheard-of price—
made for real warmth and comfort.
Pockets re-inforced with leather-
knit wrists to keep on the cold wind.
Instead of \$15.00, now

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DRESS GLOVES

Any man will appreciate gloves for
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ned into dress kid, with silk lining.
if wanted—colors grey and brown—
silk stitching—all sizes—instead of
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We need 25 extra
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Call Wed. morning.

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61X76 Size—plaids and solid colors—
regular \$3.50 values

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BOYS SHOES

Durable shoes of brown grain
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McDonald make—collar attached—
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BLEACHED "FAMILY" SHEETING

A smooth finish sheeting in full 9/4
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at an all year round
price of \$1.00, per gar-

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gifts from this all wool standard
yarn—practically all colors offered.
Regular price 40c, now

19c.

PEPPEREL SHEETING

This genuine soft finish—specially
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bleached quality—65c value

63c YARD

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10/4 width—regular 75c seller, now

53c YARD

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Either 16 inch or 40 inch offered.
Closely woven of long staple Texas
cotton—bleached

33c.

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A heavy bleached absorbent towel,
full 34 inch, long hemmed, edge-
woven border, 35c quality

20c.

SILKS

de Chine—fashionable
of texture, brilliant
of \$2.50

63 yd.

in charming colors,
de for Fall gowns—
ry quality, bought
nce in silks enables
low price, regular

9 yd.

MENS WOOL SHIRTS

These shirts would sell for at least
\$2.00 more in most stores, but for
the golden opportunity of this "Cut
Loose Sale." They are made of the
finest quality all-wool flannel by
McDonald Shirt Co. O. D. regulation
color, with two pockets, with button
down flaps, cut full and roomy—
finest of workmanship, instead of
\$5.00, now

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MENS MOLESKIN SUITS

Good fortune was with us when we
bought these water-proof suits at
less than their value. They are
constructed for hard service and the
material is of special finish—coats
are Norfolk style—pants with belt
loops, flaps on pockets, cuffs, etc.
Instead of \$20.00, now

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Made to stand the wear and
tear—lot includes wrist gloves
and gauntlets—materials of
horse-hide and buckskin—
steam and fire-proof, made to
fit the hand snugly—instead of
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**Suits Within The Reach
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**MENS \$25.00 SUITS FOR
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Suits that show style, quality and value.
Fabrics are imported Tweeds and Cash-
meres—colors and patterns last word in
style. Styles for young men and older
men—3 pieces.

**TO \$35.00 MENS SUITS FOR
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Think of it! A high grade suit of pure
virgin wool. Newest Fall styles. Cash-
mere and Tweed material. Style to fit
men of any build.

**TO \$37.50 MENS SUITS
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Lucky men will be those that get these.
Fine Tweed and Cashmere material.
Latest Fall styles for men and young
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Merchandise will be sold at prices less
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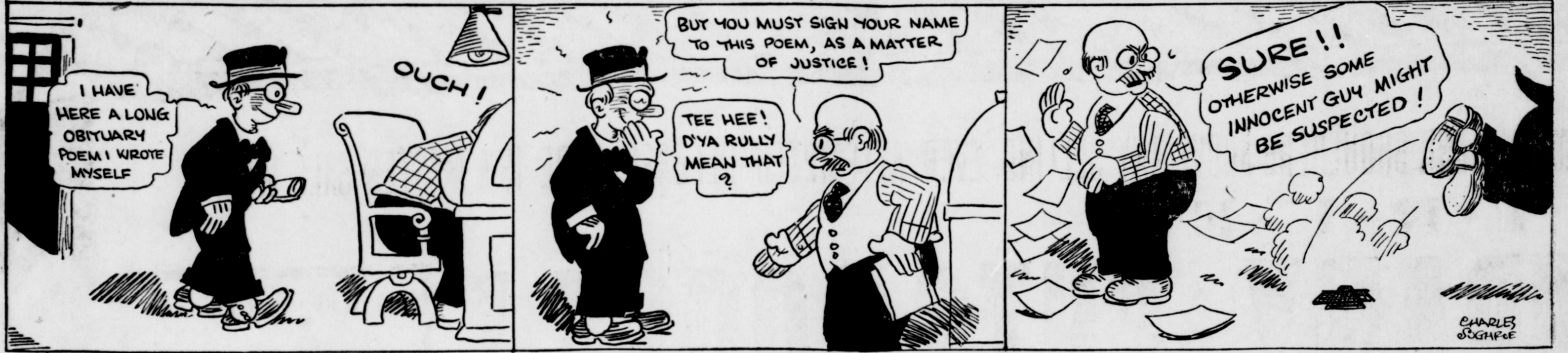
This store will
be closed all day
Wednesday
Dec. 12.

to enable our
army of Sales
people to ar-
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mark down
goods to Sale
Prices.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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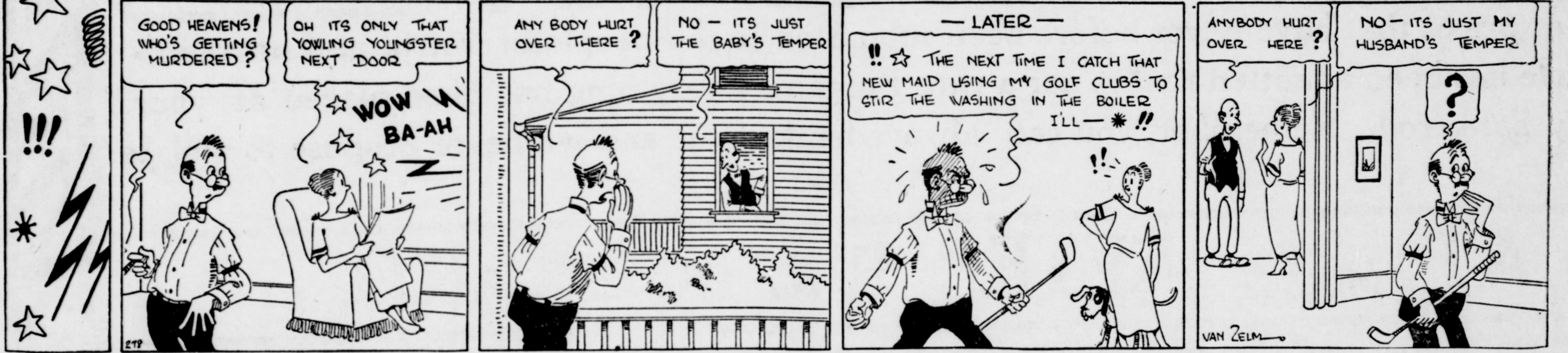
The Boss Is Death on Obituary Poems



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

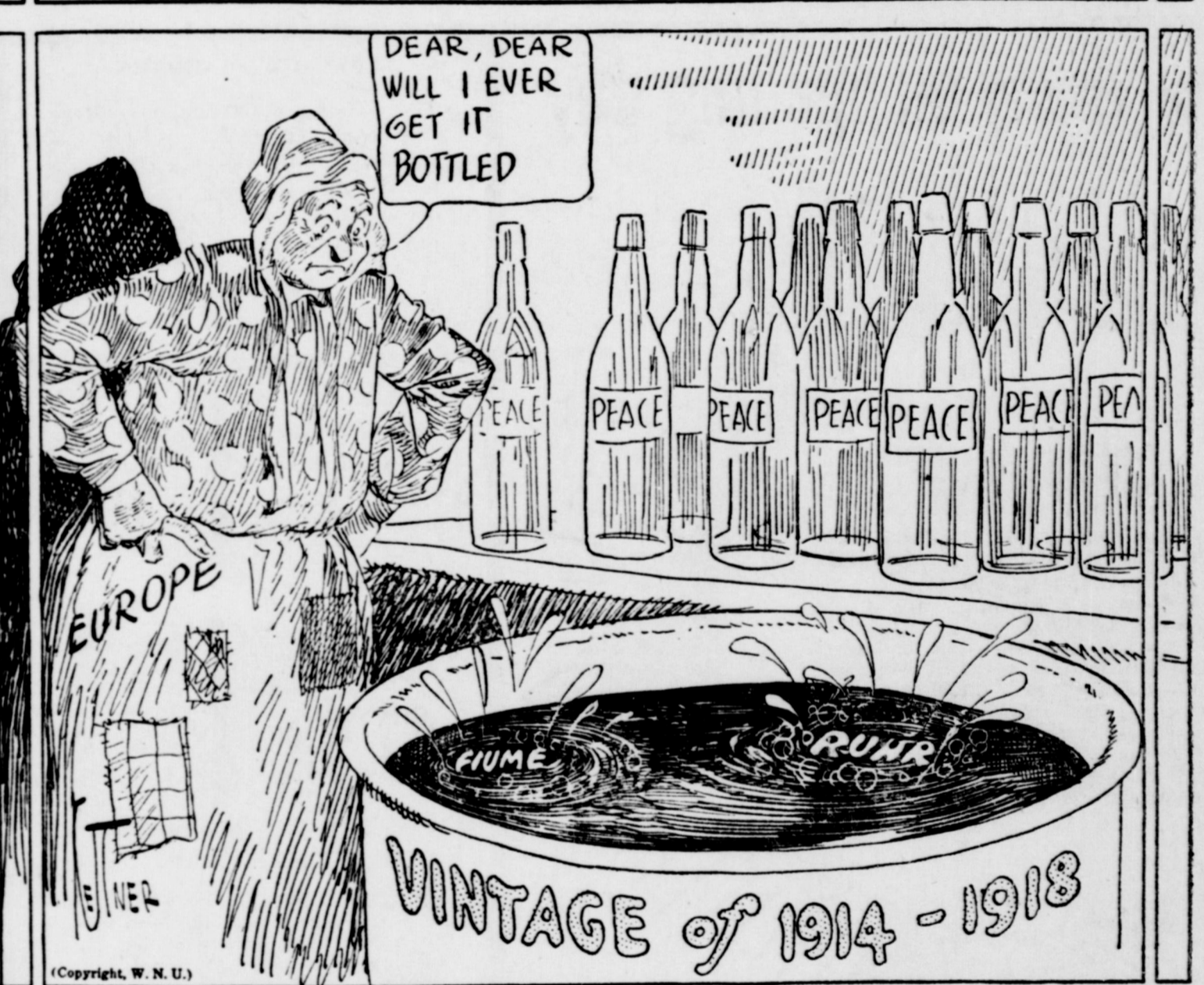
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ONCE IN A WHILE.

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FOR WINTER GRAIN**

States of Texas, Miss., Ark., Okla. and La., Working Soil for Planting.

Houston, Tex.—Crop and live stock bulletins received from the States of Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana indicate preparation of land and sowing of winter grains are making progress. Agricultural Statistician H. H. Schultz announces.

The bulletins deal with the major crops of these States as follows:

Corn—Quality fair, yield poor in Mississippi. Very sappy and much of it injured by worms and frosts; must be delayed two or three weeks to allow maturity of large part of crop in Arkansas. Mostly matured and gathered in Texas with but little surplus for sale. Yields poor in Louisiana where about 60 per cent of the crop is harvested.

Wheat—Soil moisture ample and sowing well advanced. Growing well and pasturing commencing, Oklahoma, where grasshoppers are doing some damage in west half of the State. Active preparations for fall sowing being made in Texas.

Oats—Much interest in sowing of fall oats being aroused in Arkansas due to corn shortage. Soil moisture ample for fall sowing in Texas and Oklahoma. About one-third of fall sowing already completed in Louisiana.

Rice—Threshing is going forward rapidly in Arkansas. Harvest delayed by rains in Texas, where yields and prices are reported good. Threshing making rapid progress; good demand for rough rice and prices satisfactory in Louisiana.

Cotton—Picking and ginning progressing rapidly. Crop nearly gathered in South Mississippi and Southern Louisiana. Recent rains have interfered with picking in Texas and Oklahoma and quality of open cotton is reduced there. In Texas much of the crop is open and picked except in the west and northwest sections.

General Live Stock News—Stock generally looking well in Arkansas. Flies worrying cattle, but otherwise in good condition in Oklahoma. Stock of all kinds fattening rapidly and will go into winter in good condition in Texas. Interest in dairying developing in some sections of Louisiana.

**REPARATIONS CRISIS
BRINGS NEW ANGLE**

Paris.—Germany's formal application for a hearing before the reparations commission on the subject of her capacity to pay is considered in authoritative circles as having brought the whole reparations problem to a new crisis. The German request was contained in a note presented to the commission Thursday by Dr. Mayer, head of the German reparations delegation in Paris.

It is expected that it will bring up an issue between the French delegates on one side and the British, Belgian and Italian representatives on the other, the three latter being known to favor hearing the Germans. The British and Italians have been inclined in this direction for some time, and the Belgians now are said to believe that the time has come when the Germans should be allowed to state their case.

Call Issue State Warrants.

Austin, Texas.—Call for registered warrants was issued by State Treasurer Terrell Wednesday, there being \$115,271 available to the credit of general revenue. All warrants up to and including \$0.000 will be paid by the treasurer on presentation. This call took up 800 warrants. This leaves the deficit in the general revenue at \$3,300,000. The next 1594 warrants to be paid by the state treasurer will be in payment of pink boll worm damage claims and for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$469,000. These warrants were issued on July 6, 1923, and registered at that time in the treasury department. It is estimated it will take a month or more to accumulate sufficient funds to meet these pink boll worm claims.

Raised 25,000 Bales Cotton.

Lockhart, Tex.—The cotton crop adjacent to Lockhart, in Caldwell County, has about been gathered and while the crop was cut short by the drouth, yet the receipts for Lockhart will run about 25,000 bales. With the staple bringing on an average of 30 cents and mill seed at \$45, the farmer has money in the bank for a rainy day.

Orange Fur Trappers.

Orange, Tex.—Orange fur trapping contractors have in the past few days completed the construction of a number of houses for the some 200 or 300 men who will engage in fur trapping on Johnson's bayou, which is located from 18 to 25 miles from Orange, in Cameron parish, La.

Moroccans Ambush French Troops.

Tetuan, Morocco.—A troop train carrying 100 French army engineers was ambushed Thursday by Moroccan rebels who were concealed in a ravine along the track. Six soldiers were killed and 11 wounded.

Seeks Bond Issue.

Washington.—The Kansas City Terminal Company asked the interstate commerce commission Friday for authority to issue \$10,000,000 in 5 1/2 per cent bonds to pay off maturing indebtedness of \$9,850,000.

Texas News

A contract has been let for the grading of 6.59 miles of state highway, leading from the Angleton road district toward Houston.

The Rio Grande Valley of Texas will produce approximately 300 carloads of citrus this year.

Indications are that approximately 2,500 acres will be planted to spinach in Travis County during the coming season. About the same amount of acreage was planted last year.

An average crop will be made and marketed by farmers of Lavaca County this year and the condition of the farmers will be considerably improved. Farmers are increasing their diversification and improving of seeds.

Scientific manufacture of ice cream, together with its transportation and sale will be discussed in Galveston November 28-29 when approximately 200 leading manufacturers from various sections of the state gather for the annual convention of the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' association.

About 125,000 head of live stock are believed to be on the ranges of Brazoria County. Stockmen are crossing Brahma cattle and black bulls with native stock with splendid results. There is no increase reported in this industry for the last year, largely due to the compulsory cattle dipping laws, it is said.

Texas still ranks sixth among the states in lumber production, figures obtained at the department of commerce show. A total of 240 Texas mills cut 1,542,708,000 cubic feet of lumber in 1922. In 1921, 301 mills cut 1,502,333,000 feet. Washington, Louisiana, Oregon, Mississippi and California are the five leading lumber producing states.

Since the attorney general has decided in favor of the Smithville independent in the case of the city of Smithville deeding the 10-acre tract to the school, the school board will now go ahead with the building, the plans of which already have been accepted. The new building will cost approximately \$75,000 and the bonds for it have been sold.

Most of the dairies in Galveston county are along the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, in and near the towns of Hitchcock, Alta Loma, Arcadia and Algora. All these dairies ship their product into Galveston by motor truck. There are large dairies, however, at La Marque, Dickinson and League City, most of which ship their milk in by interurban.

The old trail drivers of Texas—and some from even beyond the state—will gather in San Antonio for their ninth annual reunion Nov. 2. About 500 are expected to attend the meeting, according to George Saunders, president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association, an organization composed of men who drove cattle overland from Texas ranges to the Northwest and elsewhere in pioneer days.

The principal crops produced in Jasper county are potatoes, ribbon cane, corn, peanuts, cotton and velvet beans. The cotton acreage this year represents nearly 200 per cent increase over that of 1922 and farmers are making about a third of a bale to the acre. The corn crop will average about fifteen bushels to the acre, while potatoes are good for 150 bushels and peanuts twenty-six bushels.

Payment was completed for the 2000 acres of land selected by the Texas Technological locating committee as the site at Lubbock for the new technological college when all deeds and abstracts and releases were accepted by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves Monday for the State of Texas. A total of \$241,000 was included in the settlement. The city of Lubbock paid \$91,000 in addition to the \$150,000 payment by the State.

The old Spanish trail is being improved in Liberty County. A section of twenty-eight miles will be built of concrete at a cost of \$40,000 a mile, making it one of the finest stretches of road in this part of the state. Other roads being constructed in the county include sixty miles of hard-surface roads at a cost of from \$6,000 to \$12,000 a mile. These roads are being built from money realized by the sale of a \$2,000,000 bond issue voted in 1922.

Exports from ports in the Galveston district No. 22 during the month of August, were valued at \$27,771,773, according to a report received at the Galveston customs house this week from the bureau of customs statistics at New York.

The issuing of 150,000 in good road bonds by the Plantersville road district of Grimes County was authorized by a substantial majority in an election held in that road district last week. The vote in favor of the bond issue was 203, with 86 votes cast against the proposition.

Major Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, has advised the Colorado River Flood Control Association that within the next ten days he will send to Wharton to begin the work of surveying the Colorado River from Wharton to the mouth Engineer Floore, who has been on the Red River boundry job for several months. A force of assistants will be sent along and the necessary work on this project will be expedited to the fullest extent. This work is already far advanced by data, maps, aerial photographs, etc.

REPORT OF MARKETS

Quotations on Grain, Hay, Feed, Cotton, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

Latest report of markets issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Potato markets tend lower. New York round whites closed at \$1.65@1.85 sacked and bulk per 100 lbs. city markets, \$1.45@1.55 f.o.b. Northern round whites 10@15c lower, Eastern cities at \$1.40@1.65, steady in Chicago at 90c to \$1.10 mostly 85@90c f.o.b. Cabbage markets fairly steady. New York Danish type closed at \$24@30 bulk per ton city markets, \$15@17 f.o.b. Demand for Eastern onions slow to moderate, markets about steady. New York yellow varieties \$3@3.25 sacked per 100 lbs. Eastern markets. Midwestern stock \$2.75@3.25 consuming centers, \$2.65@2.90 f.o.b. Apple markets dull. Eastern york imperials \$3 @3.75 per bbl. city markets. Baldwins \$3.50@4.25 in Philadelphia. Northwestern extra fancy jonathans \$1.90@2.25 per box leading markets.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from 10c lower to 10c higher than a week ago closing at \$7.70 for the top and \$6.90 for the bulk. Beef steers ranged from 10c lower to 10c up, closing with medium and good grades ranging from \$10.25@11.50; butcher cows and heifers 50c lower to 10c higher at \$3.25@10.75; feeder steers 25c lower to 10c higher at \$4.25 @7.75; light and medium weight veal calves 75c to \$1.75 off at \$7.50@10.75. Fat lambs 40c to 75c up at \$11.25@13.25; feeding lambs 25c to 50c lower at \$11@12.60; yearlings 25c net higher at \$8.25@11 and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at \$3.75@6.75.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Oct. 19 were: Cattle and calves 142,762; hogs 14,910; sheep 291,768.

In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is 50c to \$1 lower; veal weak to \$2 and mutton and pork loins \$1 to \$3 off. Oct. 25 prices good meats: Beef \$15.50 to \$18; veal \$16 to \$20; lamb \$20 to \$23; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$19 to \$24; heavy loins \$14 to \$19.

Hay.—Market generally firm during the week. Demand for the better grades continues good in most markets while lower grades move slowly. Quoted Oct. 24: No. 1 timothy New York \$29, Pittsburg \$26.50, Memphis \$25, Cincinnati \$26, Chicago \$26, Minneapolis \$19.50, St. Louis \$26.50, No. 1 prairie, St. Louis \$19.50, Minneapolis \$16.50.

Feed.—Heavier receipts of corn and increased production of feedstuffs causing easier tendency in markets. Prices steady to lower. Track stuff in Minneapolis selling at discounts. Stocks wheat feeds and linseed meal heavy. Offerings freely made by mills and resellers especially for nearby shipments.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets no more than steady early part of week with a slightly firmer feeling reported at the close today. Trade which has been quiet showing some signs of increase although this is more or less localized as yet. Closing prices of 92 score: New York 48c; Philadelphia, 49c; Boston, 48c; Chicago, 47c.

Cheese markets appear to have gained some strength during week and to have recovered from the dullness which marked last week's trading and which caused some accumulation to develop at country points. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets Oct. 24: Single daisies 24 1/2c, double daisies 24 1/2c, young Americas 25c, longhorns 24 1/2c, square prints 25 1/2c, twins 24 1/2c.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices advanced 148 points during the week, closing 30.2c per lb. New York December future contracts advanced 175 points, closing at 30.58c.

Grain.—Wheat market about one cent higher than week ago. Moderate export demand together with reports of unfavorable weather in Argentine was strengthening factor in future markets. Best grades of cash wheat scarce and high. Lower grades fairly firm. Eastern and northwestern mills buying some of higher grades of Canadian wheat. Corn future prices lower, cash prices for old corn generally firm because of light receipts. Prices for new corn declining daily as arrival increase. Receipts of new corn contain excessive moisture. Closing cash prices: No. 2 red winter St. Louis \$1.16@1.18; No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.08@1.11 1/2; No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.16@1.29; No. 2 yellow corn St. Louis \$1.03 1/2@1.04, Chicago \$1.03; No. 3 white oats Chicago 41 1/2@43 1/2c.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Salesmen had to accept a fresh decline of 25c on calves Friday, but the cattle market remained steady, although the trade in divisions dragged badly. Quality was very common and the run of cows was the trashiest of the week. Receipts were 3,000 head of cattle and 2,000 calves. The steer market lacked activity, but when sales were made they were about steady. The best desirable cattle came from West Texas and sold at \$6.

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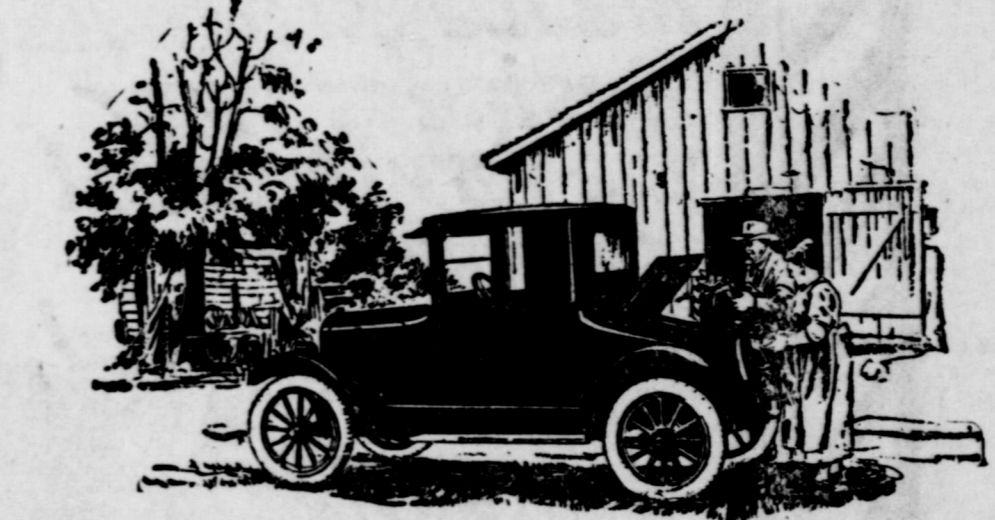
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A New One on the Judge.
An enforcement agent grabbed some evidence and took it and the culprit before a magistrate forthwith. The judge sniffed suspiciously at the steaming mess.
"What is this stuff?" he demanded.
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"I don't blame you for asking that, your honor," responded the defendant humbly. "But the fact is my wife is in the country and I was merely trying to make myself a beef stew."

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ARITHMETIC WAS KNOWN TO THE ANCIENT INCAS

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Lima, Peru.—The fact that ancient Inca civilization in Peru possessed an efficient calculating machine has been established by a recent discovery of Francisco Louysa, of Lima. The instrument consists of a knotted cord or "quipu," unearthed in a prehistoric tomb near Cajamarcas.

While it has been well known that the Incas made use of "quipus" in common with many other aboriginal peoples in this new world, Louysa is the first historian who has been able to interpret and describe fully the use to which this device was put. His studies show that the Incas had a well-developed system of arithmetic, based on the decimal system, and that they employed the "quipu" for purposes of rapid calculation in subtraction, multiplication and division.

The "master quipu" discovered by Louysa consists of a cord about 10 yards long, containing 100 knots. These knots are divided into 10 unequal sections by as many silver beads, representing the odd numbers from 1 to 10. The sections are of different colors, including brown, yellow, blue and green. The colors are important factors in the calculating process. The silver beads placed between the groups represent the even numbers from 2 to 20. By counting according to the rules discovered by Louysa, all arithmetical operations can be carried out in a rapid and mechanical manner. Calculations involving tens, hundreds and thousands are possible by this device.

Many simple forms of "quipus" have been found in Peru, but this is the only highly developed one yet discovered. These master cords were not in ordinary use, but were probably reserved for the royal statisticians.

Youthful Checkers Champ of the United States



Asa A. Long, a high school student of Toledo, Ohio, who recently annexed the checkers championship of the United States, defeating the veteran, Alfred Jordan, in the final round of the tournament. He is back at school now, where he is continuing his studies. He has been playing the game for about five years.

Soviet Is Winning Fight Against Veils

Moscow.—Communist party workers say they now are at last having some effect in their campaign to modernize the Moslem women of the Near East.

It took hundreds of communist "missionaries" nearly two years in some localities to persuade the women to remove their high veils and participate in politics.

Now, in Adjerhjan alone, however, more than 22,000 women have organized in industrial activity, while workshops for feminine Mohammedans, where they are taught that the role of woman is far different from that of the usual Moslem conceptions, have been established by hundreds in Turkistan, Bokhara and elsewhere.

Ice Cream Production Shows Heavy Increase

Washington.—Reports to the department of agriculture from 2,673 factories showed an increase of 13,000,000 gallons in the production of ice cream last year over 1921, the total for last year reaching 301,000,000 gallons. The department also announced that production of creamery butter last year totaled 1,158,515,000 pounds, an increase of 100,000,000 pounds over 1921, while the output of cheese was 870,000,000 pounds, an increase of 14,000,000 pounds. Production of oleomargarine and condensed and evaporated milk in 1922 showed a decrease of 27,000,000 and 33,000,000 pounds, respectively, from the preceding year's output.

Knot in a Good Egg. What? Harrodsburg, Ky.—D. J. Divine of Rose Hill exhibits a very curious egg of small size he got on his farm. One end of the egg is smaller than the other and is curved in the shape of a knot. Divine says he never saw anything of the kind before. Others say likewise.

MARFA ROTARY CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Marfa Rotary Club held one of the most interesting meetings it has had since its existence at the regular Tuesday meeting, twelve o'clock at the Long Horn Cafe.

The program had been arranged and was conducted by Frank L. Anderson, chairman of the Rotary Committee on Boys Work.

The club had as their guests the eleven letter men from the Marfa High School who had been awarded letters for their work on the Marfa Hi football during the past season. On behalf of the Rotary Club Henry Coffield presented each of the members of the team with a gold football with names engraved thereon. The boys receiving gold footballs were: Hurley, Sadross, Settle, Kilpatrick, Logan, Segura, Mason, Perrine, Neville, Barton, and Livingston, captain.

After the presentation, Jimmie Livingston, captain of the team, on behalf of the boys made a splendid response. He stated that the boys appreciated the efforts of the citizens of Marfa to boost High School athletics and thanked the members of the Rotary Club for their entertainment and interest.

The members of the faculty present were: J. E. Gregg, Supt.; S. W. McMillan, principal and director of athletics; Sam McKinzie, teacher of science and assistant football coach.

An invitation from the Alpine Rotary Club to be their guests at luncheon Friday evening, six o'clock, at the Holland hotel, Alpine, was read and immediately accepted. Henry Fletcher and Clyde McFarland were appointed as a committee to arrange for transportation and to report to the Alpine Club as to the number that may be expected.

An invitation was also read from Mr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Normal College at Alpine, in which he invited the members of the Rotary Club of Marfa to a complimentary banquet at the Normal during either December or January. The president was instructed to communicate with Mr. Morelock, advising that the club members were in a "receptive" attitude at all times.

V. C. Myrick, recently elected as a member of the club, was present for the first time. His classification is that of Manager Electric Light & Ice Plant.

Tom Thurston of the accounting firm of Thurston & Grider, of El Paso, a member of the El Paso Rotary, was present at the luncheon, keeping his attendance record in good shape.

Chaplain Thomas A. Harkins, 31, S. A., was a visitor.



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Servants Cheap in Osaka.

The wages of servant girls in Osaka, Japan, have gone up 1800 per cent in thirty years. The pay of men servants, printers, carpenters and coolies has gone up, in the same period of time, between 820 and 1300 per cent. In 1891 servant girls got an average of 83 sen, or about 42 cents a month. Today they are paid \$7.50.

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