

Lady Ann on Way to New Egg Record



Lady Anne, a 10-year-old white leghorn incubator hen owned by Lyle Funk, of Shirley, Ill., is out to break the world record for egg production. She has now laid 1300 eggs, totaling a weight of 175 pounds. The record laying in the life of any hen is 1855 eggs.

WHITEHOUSE BE GIVEN GOOD CLEANING

WASHINGTON, July 24.—It's house-cleaning time in official Washington—not politically, but physically. Things do get dirty in Washington. Perhaps it is because of the dirty linen, so frequently publicly washed at the capitol. Now that the President, Congress, Supreme Court and pretty much everything else in the official line is on vacation, junkets or something of the kind, a general renovation is underway. The executive offices of the White House are without floors. The old wooden floor has been taken up and workmen are preparing to lay a tile flooring. The walls are to be scraped and painted, while the glass dome in the large reception room is to be replaced with a new and brighter one. There is little renovating going on in the White House proper, as this was done while President Harding was in Florida last winter. The capitol has been turned into a workshop for painters, carpenters, and electricians. The Senate chamber and lobby are being "done over," including replacements in the glass ceiling. The members of the house will be in a better position to see the light when Congress meets in December. Painters are changing the color scheme of the friezes in the panels of the house hall.

Heretofore they were dark and reflected little light. They will be changed to a light blue. Plush for Cork It is planned to remove the cork flooring in the house and replace it with a dark green plush carpet. Although more serviceable than a carpet, Congressmen have objected to the cork because of its untidy appearance and because it does not muffle the sound of members and employees walking. The ceiling of the house chamber, made up of shields of the forty-eight states, is to be washed and several new shields will replace cracked and broken ones. The house restaurant has been equipped with a new marble floor to replace the old and worn tile flooring. Workmen have just completed installation of an iron base for the ceiling over the portico at the main entrance to the capitol. The wooden base which has been the main support of the ceiling since the capitol was erected, has deteriorated and Congress ordered the iron supports installed. Every room in the Senate and House office buildings have been renovated and painted. It is sad to relate that for years the capitol has been infested with rats and bugs, as well as with lobbyists. The latter will be allowed to stay, but the rats and bugs must go. Pied-pipers and bug chasers have been hired. Also additional fire precautions are being installed, including a four inch water main from the basement 195 feet up to the dome. Altogether, the next Congress will have a clean place in which to work, regardless of the members.

Women can do lots of things better than men. No man can talk with a mouth full of harpins. Subscribe for the Avalanche today.

Crosbytons 32-Piece Band Gives Concert In Initial Appearance

CROSBYTON July 24.—The first concert by Crosbyton's new thirty-two piece brass band was given this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A little before the hour cars began to park around the curb of the court house lawn and in a few minutes the streets on both sides were lined and in many places were two and three deep. A program of several musical numbers was rendered and talks were made by Rev. H. C. Gordon and Judge Gibson. Those who spoke expressed their appreciation of the citizenship of the work done by the new band organization. These gentlemen emphasized the fact that good music is one of the principal attributes to the best community life and that the musical inclinations of a nation or people were indicative of their progressiveness. A response was made by the band leader, Prof. Morgan, who explained that the band was organized only a few months ago and that the material was new and without previous experience in rendering band music. No doubt but that some good and excellent work has been done by Mr. Morgan and his faithful group of performers, and that within the near future the Plains will have another band to be boasting of. Crosbyton is proud of her band as well as many other things that she is furnishing for the enjoyment of the public. There are thousands of people visiting Crosbyton and taking advantage of the new Silver Lake for their swimming, boating and camping, and in time there will be nothing lacking for the enjoyment of the people who come here. In fact, the visitors who are coming now unanimously agree that the advantages afforded them are beyond their expectation.

Lick Director Says South Lacks Scientific Spirit

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, California, in an article published in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, points to the fact that the south has only one observatory, at the University of Virginia, against a large number in the north. This, he parenthetically remarks, was presented to the South by a Northerner, McCormick, of Chicago. "The remarkable advance in civilization within the leading nations in recent centuries has been due to the daily and hourly influence of the scientific spirit more than to any other element," Campbell wrote. "Those nations which possess it are forging ahead by leaps and bounds and those who do not possess it are dropping out of the race. The unscientific nations are with our serious influence in the world, because they are lacking in the

vision and the efficiency which accompany the scientific spirit. It has been said that we may judge the degree of civilization by the provision which the people of the nation have made for the study of astronomy. A review of present day nations is convincing that the statement represents the approximate truth. It is essentially true even of sections of our own country. Our former slave state have today only one active observatory, at the University of Virginia, presented by McCormick of Chicago. Ballard and other astronomical enthusiasts, born and grown to manhood in the South, have found their opportunities in the great northern observatories, with Oliver, of the University of Virginia as the sole exception. "What a strafe of astronomy in the South is true, in general, of the other sciences. This unfortunate situation is the natural product of the false, unscientific system of labor which, prevailing through many generations, taught that it is undignified for the white man to eat bread by the sweat of his brow. Financial recovery following 1865, has accordingly been slow. The future will correct this, for the men of the south are our blood brothers. We should be and are sympathetic."

South Of France Full Of Planes; "American" Barber

MARSEILLES (By mail to the United Press)—Airplanes, everywhere high and low, far and near. Five and six in view at once. This is the sight one sees as one travels along the Riviera from the Italian border to Marseilles. As the train winds along the picturesque seaside, travelers never seem to be out of the sound of the hum of an airplane motor. To a traveler coming from Germany where the passing of an airplane causes the whole population to pour out of doors to watch the unusual sight, one is impressed by the wealth of air machines everywhere visible along the route of travel in Southern France. Many of the big air stations are located in the sunny warmth of Southern France and every minute it seems they take the air for trial spins and experiments. LYON (By mail to the United Press)—American tourists hitting this in-between city have found a real American business. English is spoken and haircuts via American are on tap. But there's a trick in it. "Barbe American, English spoken mode American." This is the sign in the window which entices the wayfarer into the shop. The American barber turns out to be a Frenchman whose entire American vocabulary consists of the two words "shave" and "haircut" and whose American mode consists of cutting as much hair from the victim's head as he will permit without committing murder. The Avalanche prints first class job work. Give us your next order.

Alabaster Statue Of Minerva Found In Rome Subsoil

ROME, July 24.—After centuries of digging, exploring and searching, in the course of which hundreds of bronze and marble statues and busts of inestimable value were found, the Rome sub-soil has still in store wonderful surprises for the archeologist and the art lover. The latest find is a colossal statue of Minerva, entirely of alabaster which the art experts of the Italian government have declared as absolutely unique. Professor Paribeni, who is the chief appraiser for the Department of Fine Arts, says that, while mediocre statues of marbles of grecoroman make are very common, and are to be seen in almost every museum from the Louvre to the Metropolitan, to say nothing of the Vatican, which has the most complete collection of statues of Roman emperors, and the Roman Museum, which has whole wings full of intact and mutilated masterpieces of Greece and Rome, a statue of alabaster of finest Greek workmanship was unknown to the archeologists. The statue was found where one was located the so-called Emporium, a kind of storage home, where the Romans used to deposit the blocks of marbles brought to Rome by water, not only from the quarries of Tuscany, but from Greece and Egypt as well. The statue of Minerva must also have been brought to Rome by water from some Greek city, and never put up, probably because it arrived damaged. The head and the arms have been found and the statue will be repaired. It shows Minerva sitting and in its long underground life the alabaster has acquired a wonderful hue. Professor Paribeni maintains the statue belongs to the first century of Augustus. Immediately after its discovery the statue was removed to the storeroom of the Thermæ Museum. OLD TIME FORT GRIFFIN EXPRESS RIDER IS DEAD

riders, died Tuesday evening at his home in Midland, aged 84 years. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Rev. W. S. Garnett of the Baptist church officiating. Captain Hyatt was born in Asheville, N. C., Aug. 29, 1839. He was raised in Gilmer county, Ga., and came to Texas in 1895 locating on the Loving ranch, near Weatherford. The country was then inhabited chiefly by Indians and he had many thrilling experiences during his life on the frontier. He became a Wells-Fargo pony express rider and was one of the most noted and daring riders in the West. He carried mail to Fort Belknap and Fort Griffin. He was rated as an expert pistol shot. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he returned to Georgia where he joined the crack Sixty-fifth Regiment in 1861. He was in many of the major conflicts and came through unscathed. At the fall of Atlanta he was acting captain of Company A of the Sixty-fifth Regiment. On his return to Texas he walked from Jefferson to Midland, a distance of approximately 300 miles. He was county clerk of Erath county for 14 years. Fourteen years ago he moved with his family to Midland, where he resided up to the time of his death.

BRAZIL SHOWS DEFICIT RIO DE JANEIRO (By mail to the United Press)—President Bernardes recently read to Congress the budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1923, showing a deficit of 238,452,452 milreis, or approximately \$24,331,000 at the existing rate of exchange. The president's proposal is now before Congress, where it is not likely to undergo any curtailments. Should the present Congress follow the precedent of the last one—instead of curtailment, the Bernardes budget proposal is apt to be amended until it ultimately shows a deficit of twice that estimated by the president.

Bari, a seaport and important commercial town in Apulia, Italy, has a church dedicated to the memory of St. Nicholas (the American Santa Claus). The church was founded in 1087 to receive the relics of the saint, which were brought from Smyrna in Lycia, where he was a bishop, and which now lie beneath the altar in the crypt. It was at Bari that Peter the Hermit, in 1095, preached his first crusade.

R. & R. Lindsey WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE COOLEST BREEZE BLOWING Today we present a picture that is refreshingly different Charles Jones in "THE FOOTLIGHT RANGER" Charlie in an altogether different role from anything you have seen him in. Just Listen: The rube from the hills fell in love with an actress. He follows her to New York. What happens to this rube and how does Charlie win the affection of this stage doll? Come and see! also SUNSHINE COMEDY Admission 10 cents and 25 cents NOTE: Beginning Thursday of this week we will run Pathe News one time weekly as a result of the numerous requests made to the R. & R. Management. SATURDAY MORNING A dandy, clean wholesome picture for the children "Alarm Clock Andy" You must be here at 10 o'clock promptly in order to get a seat and see all of the program. Remember, fathers and mothers, this program is picked especially for your children, and is in charge of the 20th Century Club of Lubbock. Admission Only 5 Cents

Kentucky's Most Perfect Girl



Miss Marjorie Barker, 18, of Hopkinsville, was adjudged Kentucky's most perfect girl in a state contest held at Louisville. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall; weighs 119 1/2 pounds; chest 30 1/4 inches; and waist 20 1/2 inches. Her health, rules are, bridge, swimming, outdoor, exercise—and plenty of pretzels.

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Lubbock County Farm Bureau Cotton Association Now Has 440 Members And Campaign Will Continue Until Tonight

The Lubbock County Farm Bureau Cotton Association membership campaign is still on, but will come to a close this evening at six thirty o'clock.

The campaign was to have closed Saturday evening, but due to the fact that there were many good prospects who had not been given an opportunity to align themselves with the association the directors in charge of the campaign decided that it would be a good idea to continue it three more days and the ten field men were placed on the job again Monday morning and it is needless to say that they have made most of the opportunity.

Membership Greatly Increased.
Up to Saturday evening the membership of the county association had been brought up to the four hundred and eighty mark, and in all probabilities the necessary number will be brought into the organization this week to round out the one half thousand contracts in the county.

The Farm Bureau is starting into its third marketing season in Lubbock county, and its past record is of such character as to make membership in the association an honor, and bankers and merchants are looking upon the Farm Bureau member as a businessman engaged in the farming business.

While the membership campaign has been on for the past three weeks, and every effort has been made to enroll more cotton farmers in the association, it is the opinion of those in charge of the campaign that the contracts that have been made during the campaign are few in number as compared with those that will voluntarily sign before the cotton-picking season.

Due to the fact that at a recent meeting of the directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Association it was decided to advance a greater proportion of the value of the cotton to the farmers at the time it was turned over to the association, farmers who heretofore thought themselves unable to take a part in the association can line up, according to R. E. Overstreet, director from this district.

It was announced in a recent report of the action of the directors that fifteen cents per pound be extended farmers upon delivery of cotton, and those who have had long experience in marketing the fleecy staple realize that it is indeed a favorable feature of the marketing plan of the bureau. A local banker upon reading the report, remarked that "that is enough money to tide our biggest cotton farmers over until their payments are received," which is encouraging indeed.

The farm Bureau members of Lubbock county have every right to feel that they are working together for the betterment of living conditions in the rural districts throughout the South Plains.

well pleased with present conditions, and are favorably impressed with the agricultural possibilities of Lubbock county.

SWIMMING CONTEST AT CHRISTOVAL ENCAMPMENT

Special to the Avalanche.
ABILENE, July 24.—A spectacular swimming contest will be staged at the Christoval Encampment during August by Coach Y. P. Kuhn of the Simmons College athletic department. He will be assisted in management of the water events by Jerry Bell, a student of Simmons. Mr. Bell and Coach Kuhn won first and second places in both the fancy diving and speed contests which were put on at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shoot in San Angelo this year.

Men Should Live To Be 120 Or 140 Says Dr. Williams

LONDON, July 24. Man is getting the worst of it from whoever allotted him a span of only three score and ten years of life, Dr. Leonard Williams, noted author of medical books, said the Attych Club.

But man gives himself the worst of it regarding illness, Dr. Williams added.

He declared that man's expectation of life should be from 120 to 140 years, and he held the unscientific Bible mainly responsible for restricting man's otherwise. As to illness, Dr. Williams said:

"If we believe illness ought not to be pined as a custom, but condemned as a fault, it is just as fantastic to talk about being a martyr to rheumatism as it would be to talk about a martyr to indigestion."

Man's Reason Blurred
"Instincts of the lower animals are increasing. Man has only his reason to guide him. Man's reason is blurred and befogged by every kind of bias in which great figures of the past are held up as models."

London Comedian Says Immorality Of Stage Appalling

LONDON, July 24.—"Don't let your women go on the stage. It is immoral and appalling."

"It is almost impossible for a girl to be what she ought to be if she goes on the stage. Unless she has money, a man or a manager to help her through, it is a terrible difficulty for her to get anywhere at all with her career."

That is an actor's view of the British stage, given by "Wee Georgie" Wood, a famous comedian, at a Rotary Club dinner at Manchester, when he was made a member of the club.

London actors, actresses, and managers say it is not true. The accusation struck them like a blow in the face. Wood is one of them—a veteran and a leader—but he is the least-liked man on the stage just now.

Cochran Says Its Libel.
"I never heard such a gross libel in my life," said Charles B. Cochran, England's greatest producer.

"Perhaps no man has had more experience of stage life than I have, and I can say definitely that there are only two things which will get a girl ahead on the stage—talent and hard work."

"A girl may go wrong and a man may, through influence, get a girl on the stage; but she won't stay there long in a good show without both talent and hard work. The audience are the judges, and no amount of booming or boosting will

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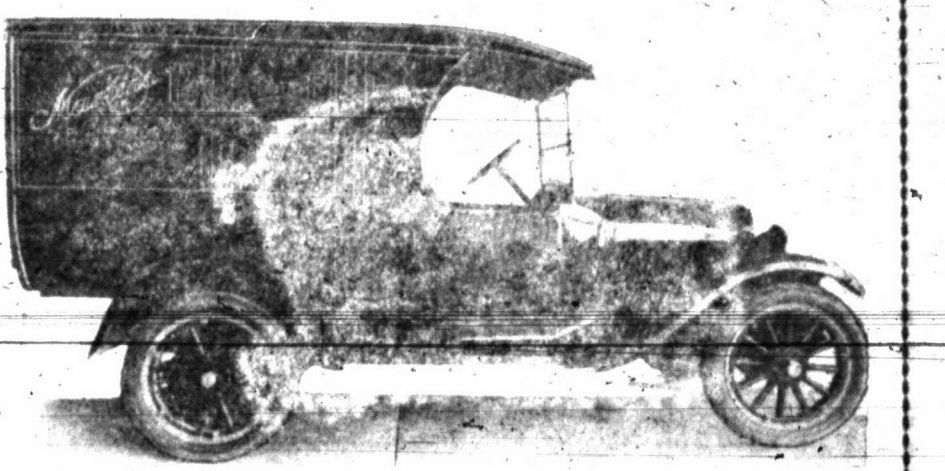
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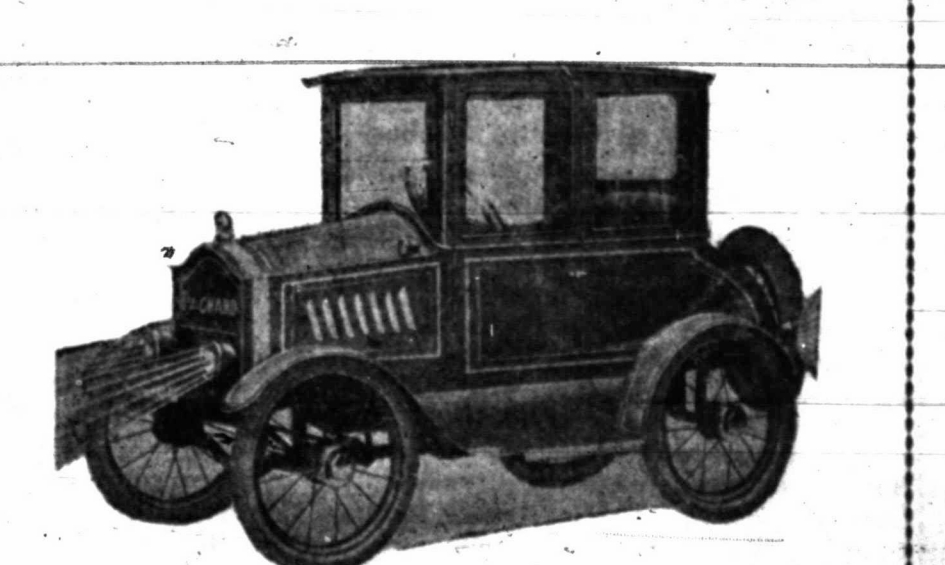
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HUBBERS WIN BY SEVENTH INNING RALLY

AFTER GOING HITLESS FOR SIX INNINGS HUBBERS JUMP ON PIPKIN SENDING HIM TO SHOWERS

AMARILLO, July 24.—Pipkin fattened their batting averages to hold the Hubbers hitless and scoreless for six innings today then allowed five hits in the seventh before being relieved by Morgan. A total of 7 runs were scored in the inning giving the Lubbock squad the victory by a score of 7 to 4. S. Sanders and H. Sanders both did mound duty for the visitors, S. Sanders being wild. The win over the Gassers gives the Hubbers an even standing on the series.

The box score: Lubbock AB R H PO A E Jackson, lf 4 1 1 3 0 0 Shepard, 2b 2 1 0 1 8 0 Brown, cf 5 1 1 2 0 0 Dean, ss 3 0 1 1 1 1 Battle, 3b 2 1 1 2 2 0 O'Neill, 1b 4 1 0 14 0 0 Mueller, c 4 1 1 3 1 0 S. Sanders, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 H. Sanders, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 7 5 27 13 2 Amarillo AB R H PO A E Moore, ss 5 0 1 2 3 1 Whitehead, 3b 4 1 2 2 0 1 Province, cf 5 0 0 2 0 1 Caffey, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0 Pirore, lf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Farley, 2b 3 1 0 2 5 0 Lowrance, 1b 5 0 1 13 1 0 Chastine, c 4 0 2 3 0 0 Pipkin, p 1 0 0 0 4 0 Morgan, p 2 1 1 0 2 1

Score by innings: R. H. E. Lubbock 000 006 700 7 5 2 Amarillo 000 100 111 4 9 4 Summary: at-lin bases, Whitehead, Farley, Lowrance; sacrifice hits, Shepard; two base hits, Jackson, Brown, Caffey, Whitehead; struck out by Morgan 1 by S. Sanders 3, by H. Sanders 1; base on balls off Morgan 2, off S. Sanders 4; hits off Pipkin 5 in 6 2/3 innings, off S. Sanders 6 in 7 innings, off H. Sanders 3 in 2 innings; hit by pitched ball, Jackson by Pipkin, Pipkin by Sanders, Farley by H. Sanders; passed balls Mueller; time of game 2 hours; umpire, Chesher.

TEXAS LEAGUE At Fort Worth R. H. E. San Antonio 010 000 200 3 9 1 Fort Worth 200 000 11x 4 7 0 Batteries: Lucas and Schulte; Stoner and Haworth.

At Dallas R. H. E. Galveston 530 000 001 9 13 1 Dallas 000 300 001 4 7 2 Batteries: Perryman and Witry; Conley, Morris, Swartz and Adams; Lingle.

At Wichita Falls R. H. E. Beaumont 000 102 400 7 14 0 W Falls 000 000 002 2 9 1 Batteries: Jacobus and Lothes; Carlson and Jonnard.

At Shreveport R. H. E. Houston 000 100 020 3 9 2 Shreveport 111 001 02x 6 8 3 Batteries: Knight and Griffith; Burns and Burns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE At Cincinnati R. H. E. St. Louis 200 000 200 4 11 3 Cincinnati 101 200 12x 7 12 3 Batteries: Doak, Stuart, Sherdell and Ainsmith; Benton and Hargrave.

Chicago at Pittsburgh. No game account rain. No others scheduled.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION At Mexia R. H. E. Sherman 2 8 4 Mexia 7 13 2 Batteries: Lind and Erwin; Shiefer; Ludwig and Whitney.

At Austin R. H. E. Corsicana 2 6 1 Austin 1 5 2 Batteries: Arguio and Hudspeth; Collins and Henderson.

At Marlin R. H. E. Waco 1 6 1 Marlin 3 8 1 Batteries: Munsch and Schroyer.

ROSWELL, July 24.—Clovis defeated Roswell today 17 to 9 in a game filled with erratic fielding and hard hitting. Both used two hurlers; Battiffe being driven from the box in the first inning and Chandler in the second. Clovis hitters

STANDING OF TEAMS

Panhandle-Pecos Valley League W. L. Pct. Amarillo 14 6 .700 Lubbock 9 10 .474 Roswell 8 11 .421 Clovis 8 12 .400

Texas League W. L. Pct. Fort Worth 54 41 .569 Dallas 53 44 .546 San Antonio 53 45 .541 Wichita Falls 50 44 .532 Houston 49 46 .516 Galveston 47 52 .475 Beaumont 35 60 .369

American League W. L. Pct. New York 60 28 .682 Cleveland 50 43 .538 St. Louis 46 44 .511 Detroit 43 44 .491 Chicago 43 45 .489 Philadelphia 42 46 .477 Washington 37 50 .425 Boston 32 53 .377

National League W. L. Pct. New York 59 31 .656 Cincinnati 53 34 .609 Pittsburgh 52 35 .598 Chicago 48 43 .527 St. Louis 47 45 .511 Philadelphia 45 43 .511 Brooklyn 37 50 .425 Philadelphia 25 62 .284

TEXAS ASSOCIATION W. L. Pct. Austin 18 9 .667 Marlin 14 13 .519 Mexia 13 14 .481 Sherman 12 13 .480 Waco 11 15 .423 Corsicana 11 15 .423

A Fighter Should Get What He Is Worth at the Gate. NEW YORK, July 23.—A fighter should fight for what he is worth and that is what he draws at the gate. These are the words of Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, July 24.—More than 5,000 athletes from all nations of the globe are going to the French Olympics and arrangements have been made to seat 100,000 spectators. Fifty-four nations will take part in 128 events. It may be the greatest athletic carnival in the history of the world.

French Preparing For World Famous Olympic Contests. NEW YORK, July 24.—More than 5,000 athletes from all nations of the globe are going to the French Olympics and arrangements have been made to seat 100,000 spectators.

Here is another reason why the pari-mutuel system of betting should be installed at all race tracks in the United States. A check-up shows that the purses given at Kentucky and Maryland tracks are far higher than in communities where pari-mutuels are not allowed.

Ten years ago the Preakness was worth \$1,670 to Prince Eugene when he won it. This year it was worth \$52,000 to Vigil. That's in Maryland.

The Withers Stake was worth \$2,325 to Rock View in 1913. It paid \$18,350 this year. That's in New York.

It is the same story in Kentucky. The Derby value increased more than \$45,000 in ten years, while the Belmont stakes increased about \$35,000.

The tracks in Kentucky and Maryland can offer bigger purses because they derive revenue from the betting transacted. Big purses get better horses into the field and better horses make better races.

Arthur Statz, the sparkling outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, is the best golfer in baseball. Eppa Rixey, the Cincinnati hurler, is challenging his title.

Last winter the Cub star reached the final in the amateur championships in Southern California tournament. He started playing when he was thirteen years old and he says it hasn't hurt his baseball stance any.

Jess Willard had a great showy stunt for his training. He stood up and let two big boys throw a medicine ball at his tummy and didn't even grunt.

American executive committee is in attendance. The University of Pennsylvania has offered Franklin Field, Philadelphia, for the try-outs, which are expected to begin about the first of June next year.

A short two years ago Goldie Rapp came up to the Giants from the American Association in a blaze of glory. His fame was heralded far and near. He went to the training camp down south and they said he was the best that had been seen in years.

But when the season started he flivved. McGraw clung to him a little while, hoping that the mysterious failure might be turned into the success everyone thought was in store for the third sacker.

Later, however, McGraw let him go to the Phillies. Now the Phillies have let him go to the minors and another career is dispelled and another career shattered.

Lacrosse—the summer football game—is gaining popularity in the north. The increased interest is reflected in recent matches of Syracuse University in England where they trimmed all comers until they found the strain of an over-heavy schedule too great.

The Canadian-Indian game cannot be played effectively more than once a week, the experts say. They stood about two feet away and hurled the ball as hard as they could for two or three minutes. It would just about kill an ordinary man, or at least knock him out for half an hour, but Jeff took it like a child's play.

The oldest golf club in America soon will celebrate its thirty-fifth birthday, next November. This shows how young the game is in this country and emphasizes the remarkable strides which have been made in its development in this comparatively brief period.

The club is the St. Andrews, a few miles above Yonkers, where a six-hole course was opened away back in 1897. John Reid, sometimes called the Father of Golf in America, was one of the chief movers in the original enterprise.

Nowadays no club is satisfied unless it has spacious lawns, big veranda, luxurious furnishings and a couple of professionals hanging around. It is safe to say that the initiation fee was less than it is now.

Accompanied by Mesdames Percy Spencer and Fred Boerner, the Lubbock Girl Scouts will leave Thursday for Crosbyton for a two-day picnic at Silver Falls Lake.

The alert scouts have provided their own means of transportation having built up a recreation fund which will be used to defray their expenses to and from the lake. The scouts have been assured use of the Silver Falls Lake without expense.

They will leave at six o'clock and it is planned to have them carried in a large truck. Persons may eat toadstools and yet live, thanks to a medical discovery now being perfected in France. A horse was immunized by successive injections of poisonous mushrooms. The serum made from the animal was tried successfully on mice and rabbits who had been fed the deadly amanita mushroom.

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MANY TOURISTS ENTER. DALHART AT DALHART PARK. DALHART, July 23.—According to recent reports to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce more than 1322 tourists registered at the Tour-

ERRORS DEFEAT GIANTS GIVING CLOVIS SECOND

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Flight of Refugees from Mt. Etna



A sad sight in a little town at the base of Mt. Etna in Sicily, showing a village which was later completely destroyed by a torrent of lava from the volcano. As this exclusive photo was taken, the lava was falling, women and children were fleeing, and military police were making an effort to remove inflammable materials.

Ohio Wets And Dries To Renew Battle With Plans Formed

By the United Press. COLUMBUS, O., July 24.—Ohio, cradle of prohibition, is to witness another battle over the wet and dry issue. Forces of the American Anti-Saloon League and the Organization Against Prohibition are maneuvering for another spectacular clash. The "drys" have laid plans with \$2,500,000 backing to fight off any attempts of this or any other state to repeal its prohibition enforcement code. Their goal is to make Ohio a shining example of dryness for the whole country. The "wets" following the recent Anti-Saloon League war council at Westerville, announced the first step in the counter-attack would be moving their headquarters to Columbus, a more strategic point, they believe, than Toledo. "It will be fine business," said G. C. Hinkley, "if we can announce inroads on the dry cause right here in the home state of the Anti-Salooners." Hinkley is general manager of the Organization Against Prohibition. As soon as the organization's headquarters is well established here, the work will begin in earnest, said Hinkley. "We are going to hold the 189,000 dry votes we had in the election last fall and we're going to swell that number to a substantial wet majority." Like their "enemy" dry, Hinkley's men plan to do their missionary work in the congressional districts. "Dry" leaders, declaring they are more amused than frightened by the activities of the opposition, point out that every possible indication of the trend in Ohio since she first went dry has been that she is growing drier every year. It is true that there is not the

sparkling enthusiasm for battle among the "wets" of the electorate that has marked other conflicts on this issue. Most Ohioans seem reconciled to a "dry" future insofar as the law is concerned and few persons will deny that the work of prohibition agents has been effectual. There was great promise in the work of the organization Against Prohibition before the election last fall. People were thinking there might be something to the talk of wine and beer coming back in the state. But then the election came and the "damps" were defeated overwhelmingly. Now there doesn't seem to be so much of that old-time confidence in the "wet" ranks. Election time, however, may bring new life to the campaigners and new enthusiasm to the voters.

America Winning Commendation Of The Entire World

NEW YORK, July 24.—America's steady advance in national and child health is winning the commendation of the entire world, according to Mlle. Marguerite Noufflard, general director of hospital social work in Paris. Mlle. Noufflard, who is on her first visit to the United States, expressed this opinion while visiting the offices in New York and Washington of the American Child Health Association, an organization concerning itself with the health of mothers and children of all ages, and of which Herbert Hoover is president. "We in France, are younger in the field than you are," said Mlle. Noufflard. "Our workers must do everything themselves, and as a consequence things move very slowly. If a child is undernourished and needs building up, we have no agency to which we can turn that child over. It is our own problem to work out. We must interest an individual or a number of them in the case and see that the child is

supplied with extra milk, or whatever he needs. Our social workers have to put an enormous amount of time and effort into something that your social workers could arrange in a few moments talk on the telephone." Mlle. Noufflard was impressed by the high degree of organization in the social service department of some of the New York hospitals. The departments which serve as a clearing house for the patients who need assistance by placing them in the hands of any one of a dozen agencies which can best give them assistance they need, were marveled at efficiency to her. Mlle. Noufflard wears the Croix de Guerre of the French army and another military decoration from the British army for conspicuous service with the troops at the front during the war. She was head of a clearing hospital when the territory in which it was located in the Aisne valley was captured by the Germans in 1914. Though the only woman to remain, she stuck to her post and had the entire care of 50 men, some of them wounded Germans, until the tide of battle turned and the valley was recaptured by the French several months later. Mlle. Noufflard had several conferences with Courtenay Dinwiddie, general executive and Ella Crandall, associate general executive of the American Child Health Association, concerning the progress of child health work in America, with the idea of instituting in France many of the systems in the work in use here. The offices of the American Child Health Association in New York are at 370 Seventh Avenue and in Washington at 532 Seventeenth Street.

SOCIETY

Six O'Clock Dinner at Bryan Home. The following were guests at a delightful six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan: Miss Bettie McNamara, Mrs. Gussie Cannon, Mesars. Clyde R. Robinson and Bruce Bryan. The Ladies Chorus of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens. All members are urged to attend. Eastern Star Picnic This Evening. The members of the Eastern Star chapter and their families will hold a picnic at the Tumble N pool Thursday evening at six o'clock. Danie Burns. The wedding of H. J. Burns and Miss Mattie Daniels was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Clovis, Sunday, July 22nd. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daniels of that city. The groom is the son of J. C. Burns and has a host of friends here. They will make their future home on his farm near Lubbock.

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Cost Of Living Is Taking Gradual Upward Trend, Report

By the United Press. GENEVA, July 24.—The world is facing another general increase in the cost of living. This, at least, is indicated by the latest worldwide statistics just received by the International Labor Bureau on wholesale prices. It is noted a month ago, wholesale prices the world over were showing a marked tendency to stabilize. During the past month, however, for reasons that have not yet been fully established, this tendency towards stabilization has turned into a steadily upward movement. Only one country in the entire world, namely, France, has been able to report for the past month a decrease in wholesale prices. Since the close of the war and the organization of the International Labor Bureau, the latter's statistical department has been able to demonstrate that the first precursor of an increase in the cost of living is a rise in wholesale prices.

This quickly spreads to retail prices and in a short time a general increase is reflected in the entire cost of living. World-Wide Movement. Countries which have reported during the past month an increase in their wholesale index numbers, as compared with previous tendency towards stabilization, are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Holland, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, China and Japan. In other words the tendency is world-wide. In France, the only country in the world to report an actual downward tendency in wholesale prices for the past month, this phenomenon is believed to be due merely to the fact that wholesale prices there had been steadily increasing every since February, 1922, and had probably reached a point considerably above that of other countries. France was able to report not only a drop of nine points in her wholesale index number, but also a fall of 1 point in her retail price. On the other hand, in Czechoslovakia, where wholesale prices had been falling steadily since the beginning of 1922, when they participated in the world-wide tendency towards stabilization, the index number there has turned toward an increase in all the other countries except France. Owing to the fact that a certain period of time must elapse, after the latter is reflected in retail prices and the cost of living generally, the statistics for the past months have not yet shown any serious change in the retail prices. This, it is declared, however, is inevitable and it is expected that next month's world-wide reports will begin to see last month's increase in wholesale prices reflected in the retail of things and the cost of living generally. New York Times says that since the war something like \$3,000,000,000 has been lost by the American public in fraudulent securities and through irresponsible agents. You never know how lucky you are until you are not.

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Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Y-Close. Rows for New Orleans Cotton (July-Dec) and New York Cotton (July-Dec).

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LIVE STOCK

Fort Worth Livestock: Hogs, market steady; spots 5 to 10 cents higher. Cattle: Estimated receipts 3,500 including 1,000 calves...

Kansas City Livestock: Estimated receipts 2,000; hold-over 2,089; market slow; mostly 5 to 10 higher...

active and strong to 25 higher; top heavy steers \$11.35; best yearlings \$10.50; better grade beef cows and canners strong to a shade higher...

LOCAL MARKET

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows for Retail (Butter, Eggs, Hides, etc.) and Wholesale Poultry (Hens, Roosters, etc.).

County News Items

CARLISLE NEWS: What warm weather we are having, the crops are burning up for the lack of rain. County News Items: Mr. Curtis Bond and his mother...

days with his cousins, Mr. Jim and Matt Moore. Mr. Max Brownlee spent Saturday night with Mr. Printiss and Sterling Jerden...

LIGON

Cochran County: Lee Cooper is busy this week branding cattle. City water works at Ligon have been installed...

MORTON ITEMS

Morton Items: Miss Mae Matthews of Dallas is visiting with her parents. Mrs. Evelyn Porter of 1601 Main Street, Lubbock, is the guest of Ruby Penny of Morton...

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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