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CHILDREN'S DAY.

The observance of special days
and weeks has become one of
our major sports. The habit
has become so overdone that the
calendar looks like a crossword
puzzle.

But next Sunday is one special
day that high and low, rich
and poor, literate and illiterate,
white and black, Jew and Gen-
tile, reverent and irreverent,
wet and dry, should gladly join
in celebrating. Next Sunday is
Children's Day.

But really the name is a mis-
nomer. The day ought to be
called "Adult's Day." Most cer-
tainly it means more to us prim,
staid, self-centered, smug, grown
ups than it does to the children
—if we only knew it.

The little children are real an-
gels come here to cheer and
brighten and enliven and en-
hance a rather selfish, cynical,
stolid world.

The children's world is a
dreamland of fun, frolic, fancy
and freedom. Ours is a stiff,
stale, formal world of drab real-
ity and routine.

Children's Day gives us an op-
portunity to enter for a moment
into their dreamland and expe-
rience life at its sweetest, hap-
piest and best.

So next Sunday, if we permit
them, the children shall draw
made for us the curtain of by-
gone years and give us another
glimpse into that enchanted
fairland that we so reluctantly
surrendered to that battle-scarred
veteran—Father Time.

We need to make Children's
Day more than a day of formal
Sunday programs. We need to
try and catch a little more of
the unspoiled, unpretentious spirit
of childhood and carry it into
our commonplace, everyday re-
lationships.

Then every day would be
Children's Day. And that would
bring greater happiness to the
children—young and old.

Health Notice.

We found on inspection of the
town that with few exceptions
our town is in a very sanitary
condition and would have been a
real good clean-up if more trucks
had been available to haul off
the trash.

Let us keep striving to have
a healthy place in which to live.
DR. P. F. ROBERTSON,
County Health Officer.

Rustin-English.

At the county clerk's office
last Friday afternoon Ellie B.
Rustin of this city and Miss
Elenora English of Carrizo
Springs, Texas, were united in
marriage by Justice of the Peace
H. R. Jourdan.

The bride is an attractive
young lady from Carrizo Springs
who has been visiting friends
here for several weeks. The
groom is the eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Rustin. He is
employed on the State Highway
maintenance crew. They will
make this city their home.

Congratulations and best
wishes are extended to them by
their many friends.

Evan Hord and family left the
first of the week for Del Rio
where they will make their fu-
ture home.

Mr. Ranchman! If you are
contemplating buying a buck or
billy, put it off until July 19, 20
and 21. The pick of breeding
stock will be on exhibit at the
annual convention of the Sheep
and Goat Raisers' Association of
Texas on those dates.

Mrs. C. L. Surratt left the
latter part of last week for Del
Rio where she will visit her sis-
ter, Mrs. John Rowland.

Mrs. P. D. Lowry and son,
Pat, of El Paso, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lan-
ders.

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SCHOOL FACULTY FOR 1927-28 IS ANNOUNCED

Members of the 1927-28 fac-
ulty of the Sanderson public
schools, elected at a meeting of
the school board, were announ-
ced Tuesday by Superintendent
T. L. Williams. Only one new
instructor in the high school is
included in the faculty. Miss
Helen Hoyle succeeds Miss Inez
Lyon as English instructor.

Due to the crowded conditions
in the grades additional teach-
ers have been employed. Here-
tofore one teacher had two
grades, but this past year there
were so many pupils that the
teachers had more than they
could do.

The high school faculty is as
follows: T. L. Williams, superin-
tendent; J. A. White, principal;
Miss Ila Lowman of San Marcos,
home economics and science;
Miss Pearl Nix of San Marcos,
Spanish and history; Miss Helen
Hoyle of Decatur, English.

Elementary school faculty fol-
lows: Miss Elizabeth Alfred of
Hillsboro, 7th grade; Miss Lu-
ar Alfred of Hillsboro, 6th
grade; Miss Mildred Campbell of
San Antonio, 5th grade; Miss
Annie Stinson of San Marcos,
4th grade; Miss Delma Harper
of Floresville, 3rd grade; Miss
Dorilla Worden of Sabinal will
teach the first and second
grades. Miss Worden takes
Miss Louise Williams place as
she will attend the University
next year.

The teachers in the Mexican
school are Mrs. J. A. McMillan
and Miss Myrtle Harrell.

Personal Pointers

The following young men who
have been students at Schreiner
Institute the past term have re-
turned home: Joe Jansa, Minton
White, Roy Milton Bogusch and
Kendrick Harrell.

Miss Mildred Johnson, who
has been a student at the Ince-
rate Word in San Antonio has
returned home to spend the va-
cation at the Johnson ranch
near Dryden.

Miss Mary Ellen Bohlman, a
student at Our Lady of the Lake
College in San Antonio, has re-
turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crews of
Sabinal are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Harry McAdams.

Miss Helen Watson, who has
been attending Baylor College,
and little Miss Wescolee Watson,
who has been in school at Van
Ausdyne, are here to spend the
summer with their mother, Mrs.
Bee Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Julian La-
Crosse and son of Del Rio were
visitors here over the week-end.
While here they attended the big
rodeo which was held at Dryden
Saturday.

Miss Virginia Sheffield, who is
in training in one of the hos-
pitals in San Antonio to be a
nurse, is visiting her mother,
Mrs. V. P. Sheffield.

Prof. O. T. Jernigan, teacher
in the public schools at Fort
Stockton, was a visitor in our
city over the week-end.

Miss Mahlon Crouch has re-
turned from San Antonio where
she has been studying art the
past year.

Will Harrell of Fort Stockton
was a Sanderson visitor this
week.

Miss Jack Banner has return-
ed from San Antonio where she
has been attending Our Lady of
the Lake College.

Mrs. E. D. Pipes and son have
returned to their home in San
Antonio following several weeks
visit with her mother, Mrs.
Luella Lemons.

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daughter, Frances, of Clovis, N.
M., are visiting Mrs. Beal's sis-
ter, Mrs. Joe Nichols and her
brother, Ray Parker.

DRYDEN RODEO SUCCESS.

The citizens of Dryden were
hosts to Sanderson, Terrell
County and neighboring counties
last Saturday when they had a
rodeo. Commencing with a big
dance last Friday night which
lasted till the wee small hours in
the morning everything was a
success. Saturday every one
was astir early greeting the visi-
tors as they arrived and lining
up the day's activities. At
noon a sumptuous barbecue din-
ner of chevon, bread, pickles,
beans and coffee was served. In
the wild horse riding the vast
crowd got many thrills. There
were some good riders and re-
ally several wild horses for them
to ride.

Immediately following the rid-
ing, the goat roping contest was
held. There were several en-
trants in this event, some of
them being the best ropers in
this part of the country. The
first purse went to Willie Banner
who roped and tied his goat in
10:05 seconds. Emmett Buck
was second best roper, his time
being 13 flat. Charley Gregory
of Del Rio won third prize
money, his time being 13:00
seconds.

On Saturday night the day's
activities were brought to a close
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ing furnished by the Lopez Or-
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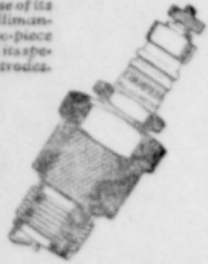
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European Standard Time
Most European countries use standard time based on one of the even-hour meridians as reckoned from Greenwich. This custom is followed by all European countries, except Ireland, Holland, Russia and Greece, which base their time systems on meridians of their capitals. In Russia railways are run on Pulkova time and in Holland on Amsterdam time.

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TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Cotton of the 1926 crop picked and ginned in Texas amounted to 5,630,831 bales.

The berry crop yield is enormous in San Saba County this spring due to a fine season of moisture and an increased acreage in berries.

Houston's bank clearings for May were \$133,831,324, as compared with \$125,832,569 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$14,898,315.

A bill that would have required out-of-state motorists to register their cars after 24 hours in Texas and pay a tax collector 50c for an identification tag was killed by the house Friday, 35 to 19.

Weathering a renewed attack on its third reading, the Smith "white primary" bill to sanction prohibition of negro voting by political parties was passed, 77 to 26, Tuesday by the house.

Daniel Bond of Vernon, Texas, was elected president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at the closing session of the 33rd annual convention of the association at Galveston Friday.

Believing conditions do not, longer justify use of State forces, Adjutant General R. L. Robertson has withdrawn three Texas Rangers sent recently to Winkler County, new oil field territory.

According to County Agricultural Agent N. E. Scudder, alfalfa and burr clover will prove profitable crops in San Saba County, experiments showing that both are well adapted to the soil and climate.

About 150 delegates are expected to gather in Sherman for the 19th annual convention of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association, June 23, 24 and 25, a feature of which will be the conference school.

Grain exports from Galveston for May totaled 1,157,911 bushels, according to figures announced by H. A. Wickstrom, chief inspector for the grain inspection department of the Galveston Cotton exchange and board of trade.

Texas had a cash balance of about \$16,648,557, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, said Friday. Outstanding warrants he estimated at \$3,553,219. During the month of May, his report said, receipts to the state treasurer were \$5,880,962; disbursements, \$7,231,430.

May 1927 finished fourth in the race for being crowned the driest May in the last half century. There were May's of three former years which were drier. The month finished with only 34 of an inch of rain. The others were May 1886, .05; May 1892, .04; May 1906, .15. The rainfall is 3.34 inches below normal.

One of the new developments in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is under way at Penitas, on the edge of the irrigated section. H. G. Cavazos and associates of Penitas, are planting 7,500 citrus trees, 4,500 grape vines, 1,000 fig trees and 1,500 currant bushes, as well as other small fruits, on a tract lying midway between the Tabasco School and Penitas.

Whether Cherokee County will be added to the extensive network of paved highway systems in East Texas will be decided June 28 when the citizens of the county will vote on a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for road building purposes and for the assumption by the county of outstanding road district bonds. Of the proposed issue, \$1,270,000 would be available for construction.

Highways to the Southeast of San Antonio will be closed across Louisiana for the next 20 to 40 days on account of flood. It is announced by the San Antonio highway department of the Chamber of Commerce. Neither the Shreveport-Vicksburg nor the Old Spanish Trail will be open for several weeks, although automobile traffic has already begun to filter across Arkansas from Memphis.

Texas' cotton crop this year will be 17,134,000 acres, 11 per cent less than last year's total, George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, estimated this week.

Vessel movement through Port Houston during May was larger than in the preceding month and May, 1926, figures obtained at the United States customs house show. Entrances and clearances in May totaled 144 vessels, while April entrances and clearances number 187. In May, 1926, only 95 vessels were entered and cleared.

The movement of a few boxes of cheese in Texas formerly represented the extent of that business, but the growth of the dairy industry was again reflected when the Railroad Commission Friday approved carload rates on cheese to apply from Wichita Falls to all points in Texas. The new schedule calls for a minimum rate at 30 miles of 31 cents single line and 37 cents joint line gradually ascending to maximum at 475 miles with rates of \$1.18 and \$1.28, respectively. Minimum car weight is 24,000 pounds.

Recognition of Human Element Highly Important Factor in Industry

By F. V. LARKIN, Lehigh University.

WITHIN the last few years there has been a decided movement on the part of big industries to enrich the social, educational and spiritual lives of the working man and his family. Laborers in the steel industry, for instance, now receive advantages of playgrounds, schools, clubs, medical care, gardens and other activities provided by the heads of this vast industry.

It has taken the steel industry about twenty-five years to evolve this program. In that time production has increased 300 per cent, average wages 250 per cent, productivity for each worker about 150 per cent, and the number of wage earners 167 per cent.

On the other hand, strikes and lockouts have decreased from seventy-two in 1916 to seven in 1925, accidents have decreased 50 per cent, and there are fewer hours of labor than twenty-five years ago. A forty-four-hour week now is the standard toward which the industry is striving.

The industrial heads also have profited by this humanitarian movement. Dividends consistently have shown an increase year after year, and now special dividends are not at all uncommon.

Economists, politicians and religious leaders have claimed the credit for this advancement in recognition of human welfare, but the fact remains engineering research, with its scientific, accurate, painstaking analysis and experiments, must, in the end, be credited with having laid the foundation stones of personnel administration within the steel industry four years before enactment of the first workmen's compensation law. Engineers have learned to apply scientific management to men, and the result has been a success.

Wealthy Parents Too Prone to Spoil Their Children by "Coddling"

By DR. JOSEPH COLLINS, Author.

Why is it that America is the only country in the world where good blood peters out in one or two generations? Why, today, in the United States do our mental equipment and emotional endowment compare unfavorably with that of our parents or grandparents?

The answer is that the past generation brought its children up better spiritually, and materially than we do now.

There is only one way to keep a line of good blood good and that is to provide the adolescent offspring with cares and responsibilities. On the other hand, the most effective way to destroy good blood is to wrap the budding emotional offspring in the cotton wool of paternal-oversolicitude.

One of the reasons this country had a Washington and a Lee, an Emerson and a Thoreau, a Poe and a Whitman, a Vanderbilt and a Vail, is that they were not brought up in hothouses—they were not swaddled in silks and furs. They were not rushed to the mountains or the sea when the sun grew hot, or to Florida when the days grew cold. They were allowed to meet the hazards of life, and made to rely in a measure on their own invention to surmount them.

But today we solve them for our children, and then we wonder or weep when our children cannot solve those problems which present themselves after they have flown from the nest, or are making ready to fly. Remember that parental love of the wrong kind kills off many a potential man.

School System Fails in Not Providing for Equality of Opportunity

By J. C. WRIGHT, Director Vocational Education Board.

Equality of opportunity in the educational system in this country is not afforded the mass of children, especially the large group that finds it necessary to leave school for economic reasons before completing the entire course.

A study has revealed that of every hundred children entering the first five elementary grades, only eighty-three reach the sixth grade, seventy-one the seventh grade and sixty-three the eighth grade. Of this original number, only thirteen finally graduate from high school.

Only seven of the original hundred enter colleges and universities, not including normal schools and teachers' colleges, and of these seven only five reach the second year, 3.9 the third year, three the fourth year, and 2.3 finally graduate from college. This is declared to be 6.8 per cent of those entering high school and 32.3 per cent of those entering college.

And yet the major objective of the elementary grades has been to meet the entrance demands to high school, and that of the high schools to meet the entrance demands to colleges and universities.

An educational system which provides the same course of study, the same subject matter, the same objectives and the same school atmosphere for a group of 100 children, of which but 2.3 carry through to the end is unfair to the other 97.7 pupils, and it is evident that equality of opportunity in our present system of education is not afforded to the mass of our children.

Colleges Must Have Better Knowledge of the Needs of Modern Youth

By DR. HERBERT E. HAWKES, Dean of Columbia College.

Colleges today must learn to understand the "jazz age" before they can provide a useful education to the present generation. Unlike Dean Gauss of Princeton, who was quoted recently as saying the salvation of the modern college lay in a return to "academic seclusion," I contend that with the campus of Columbia fronting on Broadway there can be no seclusion for this institution, and that seclusion is not necessary.

An appeal to a student's ambition is a better thing than a seclusion from temptation. A man has got to grow up. He may as well grow up in college.

Some colleges have lost a definite aim. There is no motivation for good work. The aim is merely to turn out a type of man. They maintain a narrow, traditional appeal.

The day is past when a teacher can read the same notes to a docile class year after year. If the teacher does not have life enough to progress or recognize that his subject is alive and developing, his students will certainly take the initiative in making progress along some other and more vital course.

The fact that students' interests are up-to-date, be they jazz or philosophy, is mental independence rather than "fabbiness." The colleges are all doing their best to provide a useful education for our youth. But until they better know the youth whom they are trying to serve, their efforts must often be poorly directed.

THE SEASON'S FIRST BALE 1927 COTTON

Classed as Strict Middling and Sold for \$1350—Raised in Hidalgo County.

Houston, Tex.—America's first bale of cotton of the 1927 growth netted its owners \$1350 when sold at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade Tuesday. On that bid ownership of the bale passed to J. M. Edel, Houston cotton man.

The bale, which arrived Monday morning, May 30, over the Southern Pacific, consigned to William D. Cleveland & Sons, was accepted officially Tuesday morning as the first bale of the season. Official acceptance was withheld Monday because no affidavits sustaining the claim that the cotton was of 1927 growth were forthcoming. The affidavits arrived Tuesday morning with J. J. Cavazos of Mission the shipper.

The classification committee of the exchange thereupon passed on the bale, classing it strict middling and full 28-29 millimeter as to staple. Wolford, Colea and Tankersley, public weighers, announced the weight at 540 pounds.

The bale was produced by M. Chapas Montalvo, a Mexican farmer of the San Miguel community, in Hidalgo County, the cotton being planted in January.

The bale was ginned by the Cotton Belt Gin Company at Edinburg and shipped from that point to Houston by Mr. Cavazos.

Same disposition was made of the new bale by Mr. Edel, as was done three years ago when it was sent to Germany to be resold at auction for charitable purposes. The bale was turned over to Bryant and Norton, freight brokers, who booked it by express over the Missouri-Pacific lines to New York, where it will be placed on the first ocean liner sailing for Bremen, Germany, and consigned to Mr. Edel's agent at that port.

FLYERS GET ACROSS AND LAND SAFELY IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany.—The Bellanca plane Columbia piloted by Clarence Chamberlain with Charles Levine as a passenger made a forced landing Monday morning at Elebeben, about 110 miles southwest of Berlin. The machine was in perfect order. The landing was attributed to fuel shortage, or Chamberlain losing his way. The ship was long overdue and great anxiety had been felt since a heavy rain and fog descended over this part of Germany at an early hour. At first it was believed Rome would be the landing spot, as a northwest wind was blowing that would help the plane in that direction. But unverified reports that the plane was over Normandy, France, and Holland strengthened belief that a line was being made for Berlin. The Bellanca monoplane carried the first air mail to be sent from America to Europe. Before the plane took off, Postmaster Fred H. Sealey of Hempstead sent to the field and postmarked 125 pieces of mail with a hand-cancelling machine.

10,000 Square Miles Flooded.

Baton Rouge, La.—Approximately 10,000 of the 15,000 square miles of alluvial lands in Louisiana have been engulfed in the sweep of the most disastrous flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley. It is estimated by Maj. John C. Gotsdals, United States Engineer Corps. Extending from the northern boundary to the Gulf coast down the west side of the Mississippi River, roughly 6,400,000 acres have been flooded in the formation of a lake more than 225 miles long and ranging from 50 to 100 miles in width.

Highest Record of 25,000.

Denton, Tex.—The highest record of 25,000—that has been achieved by Miss Doris Wessendorf of Richmond, and a senior at C. I. A. Three years without a single grade below A is the record, which is said not to have been equaled during the history of the Texas State College for Women, which has 25,000 former students.

Path of Glory Awaits Lindbergh.

New York.—A "Golden Way" of almost three miles, consisting of brilliantly illuminated electric lights, will be Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh's path of glory when he is received in New York.

Wife of Mexican President Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Senora Natalia Calles, wife of President Calles of Mexico, died Thursday of a heart attack suffered five days after a major operation.

Boggs Heads Solons' Fraternity.

Austin, Tex.—Representative J. Herschel Boggs, San Angelo, was elected president of the legislators' fraternity Tuesday. Ex-Senator John W. Davis of Dallas was named vice president.

Mexican Import Duties Increased.

New Orleans, La.—An increase of 5 per cent in duties on all merchandise shipped into Mexico, became effective June 1, announced by the Mexican consul general, J. Garza Zertuche.

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Making School Duller

Blackboards in New York's schools will be cleaned by vacuum cleaners in the future. Half the joy of school life was lost when custom relegated the squeaking slate pencil and the privilege of going for a bucket of water. Vacuum cleaners will only increase the dullness of childhood's servitude.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Was On

Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? Patient's Wife—Yes, sir, I always make him get out of bed to drink it!—Boston Transcript.

I held this to be the rule of life, "Too much of anything is bad."—Emerson.

Now, About Children

Virginia Dibble, expert on fashions for children, says in the June Woman's Home Companion: "The custom of dressing two children alike is followed in many of the best-dressed families." A mere man takes Miss Dibble to task by suggesting, "but the best-dressed families never had more than one child."

Yale Pool Fastest

The Carnegie natatorium in New Haven, where Yale swimmers have established so many intercollegiate records, is said to be the fastest swimming pool in the United States.

Men are seldom blessed with good fortune and good sense at the same time.—Livy (Annales.)



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purg" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Many a man's phenomenal success is a surprise to him.

Bell-Ans Halts Over-Acidity

This Widely Used Sure Relief Can Be Depended On Every Time.

How disagreeable, how exasperating, how embarrassing to be a sufferer from gas, belching, heartburn, sick headache, nausea and other digestive disorders. BELL-ANS for Indigestion is a harmless, pleasant Sure Relief. Tested by over 30 years' use. 25c and 75c Pkgs. at all drug stores, or send for free samples to Bell & Co., Inc., Orangeburg, N. Y.—Adv.

Contentment for hot polio is never going to improve it.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

A broken promise may be mended but it always shows a crack.

Aid stomach, heartburn and nausea are corrected with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills 572 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Is the world upside down or are you standing on your head?

KEEP AWAY FROM CALOMEL !! IT IS QUICKSILVER—MERCURY

Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tonic. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver

Tone is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.



Allen's Foot-Ease
gives comforting relief for Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet.

When your feet hurt, are tired, sore or perspire, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoes and gives immediate relief. Makes stockings wear longer, too. Write Allen's Foot-Ease, LeRoy, N. Y., for a Free Sample. Sold at all drug and toilet goods counters.

LOST KEYS
Four automobile keys on chain with tag bearing "Hays Tire Co. Antonio." Keys were on bare tire rack. Return to Times office and receive reward.

RANCH FOR SALE — For particulars see P. F. Robertson, Sanderson, Texas.

Plaiting: skirts, panel, ref-
de; hemstitching; covered but-
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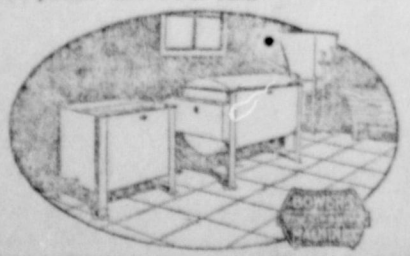


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SATURDAY and MONDAY
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First, Last and Always.
With Lloyd Hughes and
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Edwin Carewe has made a drama
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life you have never turned—
avenues of thrilling adventure
that resound with the footsteps
of restless souls.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
JUNE 14 and 15

"SPANGLES"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
JUNE 16 and 17

"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK"

"We know we know" cleaning
and pressing and we certainly do
hurry.

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Any physician will tell you that
Terrell's Purification of the System
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Health. Why not rid yourself of
acidic elements that are undermin-
ing your vitality? Purify your en-
tire system by taking a thorough
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Every Lord's Day
Services 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
WELCOME

The Word is here today, not in
the flesh but it is written, (The
Bible) and the Man of God with
this is thoroughly furnished unto
all good works.

To obey God's Commandments
is to be a Christian.
But to do this to those that perish
is foolishness.

I Corinthians 1:18

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Ada Banner by making publica-
tion of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 63rd Ju-
dicial District, but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to said 63rd
Judicial District, to appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Terrell County, to be holden
at the Courthouse thereof in Sande-
rson, on the 2nd Monday in July, A. D.
1927, the same being the 11th day of
July, A. D. 1927, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1927,
in a suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court No. 1697, wherein Jeff Ban-
ner is plaintiff, and Ada Banner is
defendant, and said petition alleging
that on or about the 24th day of
March, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully
married to defendant; that they con-
tinued to live together as husband and
wife until on or about December 15,
1915, when without any provocation
or cause whatever on the part of
plaintiff, defendant abandoned plain-

tiff with the intention of abandon-
ment, since which time they have not
lived together as husband and wife;
that defendant voluntarily left plain-
tiff's bed and board with the intention
of abandonment and has remained
away for a space of more than three
years; plaintiff alleges that he and de-
fendant has lived apart without con-
sultation for more than ten years.

Plaintiff prays the Court that the
defendant be cited by publication for
judgment dissolving said marriage
relations, for costs of suit, special and
general relief, etc.

Wherein said not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this 7th day of June, A. D.
1927.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk**
District Court, Terrell County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Aurelia Ochoa, by making publi-
cation of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in the nearest
county where a newspaper is pub-
lished, to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Terrell
County, to be holden at the Court-
house thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, on
the 2nd Monday in July, A. D. 1927,
the same being the 11th day of July,
A. D. 1927, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on the
7th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit,
numbered on the docket of said Court
No. 1697, wherein Aurelia Ochoa is de-
fendant, and said petition alleging
that on or about the 24th day of April,
1924, plaintiff was lawfully married
to defendant; that they continued to
live together until on or about the
24th day of September, 1925, when by
reason of cruel and harsh treatment
and improper conduct of defendant
toward plaintiff, he was forced and
compelled to abandon her since which
time they have not lived together as
husband and wife; that on or about
the 10th day of August, 1926, defend-
ant received a letter from a friend in
Roswell, New Mexico, asking her to
come to Roswell and have a good
time; that when plaintiff asked de-
fendant to see said letter, defendant
cursed and abused plaintiff, applying
to him the most vile and opprobrious
epithets; that on or about the 24th
day of September, 1925, plaintiff gave
defendant \$100.00 and when she got
this money, she went to Roswell, New
Mexico, where she has been associat-
ing with women of immoral character,
and has been conducting herself in an
indecent manner, causing plaintiff
much mental pain and anguish; that
defendant's action generally toward
plaintiff and her conduct generally is
such as to render their further living
together as husband and wife insup-
portable.

Plaintiff prays the Court that de-
fendant be cited to appear and answer
this petition, for judgment dissolv-
ing the marriage relations, for costs and
for special and general relief, in law
and in equity that he may justly be
entitled to receive.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this 7th day of June, A. D.
1927.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk**
District Court, Terrell County.

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for special and general relief, in law
and in equity that he may justly be
entitled to receive.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this 7th day of June, A. D.
1927.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk**
District Court, Terrell County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Leonard Isaac, Sarah M. Eli-
son, M. F. Young and the Unknown
Heirs of each of the above named
parties and the Unknown Heirs of
the unknown heirs of each of said
parties by making publication of this
Citation once in each week for four
successive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some newspaper
published in your County, if there be
a newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in the nearest county where
a newspaper is published, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Terrell County, to be
holden at the Courthouse thereof in
Sanderson, Texas, on the 2nd Monday
in July, A. D. 1927, the same being
the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927, then
and there to answer a petition filed in
said Court on the 7th day of June,
A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 1695, wherein
Katherine (Katy) Johnson is plaintiff,
and Leonard Isaac, Sarah M. Eli-
son, M. F. Young and unknown heirs
of each of the above named parties
and the unknown heirs of the un-
known heirs of each of the above
named parties are defendants, and
said petition alleging that plaintiff
was, on or about the 23rd day of
March, 1925, lawfully married and
possessed of the following described
land and premises situated in Terrell
County, Texas, holding and claiming
the same in fee simple title-to-wit:

Abstract 23, Ochsman 225, Survey
7, Block 12, Quarter, Leon Barton,
decedent 1921; and that upon said date
and year defendants unlawfully en-
tered upon said premises and ejected
plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully
withheld from her the possession
thereof to her damage in the sum of
\$1,000.00.

Plaintiff alleges that in addition to
her title under and by virtue of a
chain of title from the sovereignty of
the soil, she has good and perfect
right, title and interest in and to said
above described land under the Three,
Five and Ten Year statutes of Limi-
tation, because she says that she and
those whose title she has, claiming
the same under deed duly registered
has had peaceable, continuous and
adverse possession of the land and
tenements above described, cultivat-
ing, using and enjoying the same and
paying the taxes thereon, for a period
of more than Three, Five and Ten
years, respectively.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants
are claiming some right, title and in-
terest in and to said land and that
their claims are a cloud upon the title



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We will take orders within 24 hours
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In the St. Francis Hotel Bldg.

of this plaintiff, to the said tract of
land to her damage in the sum of
\$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the
Court that the defendants be cited as
the law directs to appear and answer
this petition, and that plaintiff have
judgment for the title and possession
of said above described land and
premises, his damages in the premises
and for rents, damage and costs of
suit, and for such other and further
relief, special and general in law and
in equity, that he may be entitled to.
Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

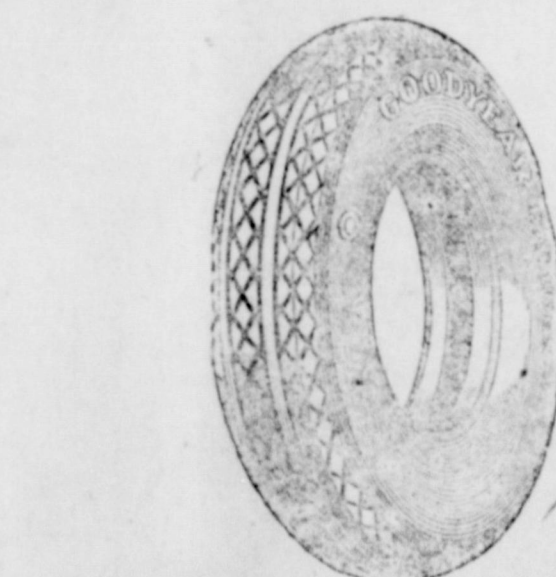
Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Sanderson,
Texas, this, the 7th day of June, A.
D. 1927.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk**
District Court, Terrell County.

NOTICE!
Both our ranches have been
made State Game Reserves.
Anyone hunting thereon is sub-
ject to prosecution by State Law.
T. M. PYLE,
CHAS. DOWNIE.

Highway Lunch Room

Short Orders a Speciality
A Good Place
to Eat



High in Quality--- Low in Price

Motorists are beginning to learn that there's a big differ-
ence in tires, although they all look pretty much alike.

Some are made with skimpy, short staple cotton. Some
have an overdose of "filler" in the rubber of the tread.
Some are long on looks and short on quality.

But you won't need a microscope to be sure that the
Goodyear Tire you get from me is a real buy. Goodyear
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Goodyears are performing so satisfactorily for my cust-
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but with a boost, and for another Goodyear when they
need tire equipment.

I have your size—in fresh, new stocks.

FERGUSON MOTOR CO.

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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San Antonio, Texas, Friday June 10, 1927

No. 18

Kerr Mercantile Company New Store Latest in Arrangement Opens Friday, June 10

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES

National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nationwide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Monday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of thirteen stations.

The foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best voices covered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition, a man and a woman, will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, who opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young men and best young women singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

Miss India Wise of Alpine spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Madison Turner.



The Kerr Mercantile Building at cost of \$100,000, is a history epoch and the finest structure of its kind between El Paso and San Antonio. This store sets a mark of the beginning of the building of the future West Texas.

NEW BUILDING EVIDENCE OF THE FUTURE GROWTH OF WEST TEXAS

The opening of the new store building of the Kerr Mercantile Company marks a historic epoch in the life of this community. It is the most structure of its type between San Antonio and El Paso, and we believe merely the forerunner of many others shortly to come in the towns within these boundaries.

In a sense this magnificent edifice is a tribute to the zeal, courage and indefatigable energy of Joe Kerr, and his undying faith in the trans-ecos. It is also a symbol of the good will and confidence the country deems in his judgment and integrity, for it is largely built as a result of these assets.

The store was originally started by the late J. W. Hancock, on October 1, 1901, Mr. Kerr became associated with him under the firm name of "Hancock & Kerr." In June, 1905, Mr. Hancock sold his interest, and from then until September 1, 1913, Mr. Kerr conducted it alone under the name of "Joseph Kerr." On this latter date his brother (James Kerr) became a co-partner, and the name Kerr Mercantile Company was adopted. The business continued to expand so rapidly that it was deemed expedient to incorporate, and on September 1, 1915, the firm reorganized as the "Kerr Mercantile Co., Inc." with a cash capital of \$81,000. Now, less than 12 years later, the need for the present store building is ample testimony of the extent to which the establishment has again grown.

In recent years the many other interests Mr. Kerr is identified with has made it essential that he devote less time to the details of the Mercantile Company so that in a greater measure its present success is due to the efforts and business ability of his brother, Jim Kerr, and the loyal employees.

MANY VISITORS IN THE CITY FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW STORE

With the opening of the Kerr Mercantile Company's new home today (Friday) our city finds that there are numerous friends and visitors here to welcome this wonderful addition to Sanderson. These friends have watched the growth and progress of this firm and extend congratulations on the splendid progress they have made and on the erection of such a beautiful modern store building.

S. C. Bodkin spent several days in El Paso this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter of Alpine were week-end visitors with friends and relatives here.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOINTINGS.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce in a recent bulletin advise that they have a complete victory in their fight against the petition of the five insurance companies operating in Texas for a general increase in rates, the State Insurance Commission having officially denied the petition of the companies.

Mexican Border Highway.

In relation to the Mexican Border Highway we are in receipt of the following notice from the South Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"President Morrison, prior to the meeting of the executive board, held a conference with the Secretary of War, the Honorable Dwight L. Davis, and advised the members of the board that he had secured from the Secretary of War an outline of the proper procedure, whereby we may be assured of a full investigation by the War Department of the feasibility of a military highway along the Mexican border. The staff of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce will follow out the method of work suggested to Mr. Morrison by the Secretary of War, with the co-operation of the commanding General and staff of the Eighth Corps Area, and we hope in the near future to be able to give a more complete report of this important activity."

The United States Bureau of Agriculture from figures which they have compiled show that during 1926 there were shipped by railroad out of Dryden and Sanderson 6,680 steers; 2,700

JOE KERR, PRESIDENT, KERR MERCANTILE CO. EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO CITIZENS

Personally, and as president of the Kerr Mercantile Co., I deeply appreciate the confidence our friends have expressed in me and my associates which is truly illustrated in the opening of this beautiful store.

I know the success of the Kerr Mercantile Company is due to those of you who have remained loyal to the store, and the object of this entertainment is to meet our friends and show our appreciation.

To the best of my ability I have tried to serve Sanderson, Terrell County and adjacent territory, and if I have accomplished some good it is because I have had the co-operation of wonderful neighbors within this area.

In the Kerr Mercantile Company it is my good fortune to be surrounded by loyal employees as well as associates of keen business ability, and to them I also feel greatly indebted.

Concluding, I will say I have unlimited confidence in the possibilities of Sanderson and Terrell County, which I shall continue to serve to my full powers as long as I am able, to the end that we may have a better place in which to live and enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness.

Miscellaneous Shower. Last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. S. C. Bodkin was hostess to the younger set honoring Mr. and Mrs. Feunt Sharp, who were recently married. The evening was delightfully spent in playing forty-two.

Birthplace and Past Home of the Kerr Mercantile Company



In the above building is where the Kerr Mercantile Company was first organized on September 1, 1915. Business was continued in this building until the present store building was built.

KERR MERCANTILE EMPLOYEES HAVE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

Much of the Kerr Mercantile Company's success in its twenty-six years of service may be attributed to the loyal and intelligent work of its employees. Many of them have given most of their business lives to the development of the institution. Among them are several who have been connected with the Kerr Mercantile Company from infancy to now.

One who has witnessed the growth and helped the store in every way is J. W. (Jim) Hangle, who is the oldest clerk. It was on September 8, 1905, that his apple came here and went to work as a salesman. And by his steady work and faithfulness, he has worked his way up. He is now head of the men's furnishing department.

In the ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery department, Mrs. Thelma Daugherty is in charge. She entered the employment of the Kerr Mercantile the first of this year, coming here highly recommended. She is also buyer for her department. Mrs. M. P. Lester has also just recently entered the employment of this firm and is an ever courteous clerk in the dry goods department.

In the grocery department there are four efficient, courteous clerks ever ready to serve one. The following clerks are in this department: R. S. (Sim) Wilkinson who entered their employment August 20, 1920; M. P. Lester, who entered December 15, 1925; Walter Grissby joined the force for the first time on May 20, 1926; Alejandro Marquez went to work for this firm again on January 1, 1926. Previous to this he had been in their employment for several years. C. H. White, who entered the employment of this firm in February, 1926, as a grocery clerk, has worked his way up until now he is head of the hardware department and buyer for that department.

Much credit and success is also due to Mr. James Kerr, who entered the store in 1907. Mr. Jim has been ever faithful and looked forward to the future. Besides doing the buying for the grocery department he is also vice president and general manager.

In the accounting office Clyde Griffith, who went to work for the company on March 20, 1923, as bookkeeper, has been ever efficient. He is now the secretary and treasurer of the firm. Kevin Grissby, the head bookkeeper, went to work January 15, 1924, after he had completed his business course at the Tyler Commercial College.

The individual efficiency of these loyal employees has been molded into a perfect running organization, cemented together by the bonds of common service. All of the employees have contributed liberally to the company's present achievement and to them is due a liberal share of credit.

BREEDING & JOHNSON, CONTRACTORS.

The plans for the Kerr Mercantile store, which is the best and most modern to be found in this section of the country, were drawn by Henry T. Phelps, Architect, San Antonio. Mr. Phelps has had years of experience along this line of work and has designed many buildings.

The contractors, Breeding & Johnson, were experienced men, and certainly knew their business. They came up to the rigid requirements in every way. The workmanship and finishing work shows the ability of this construction company.

After playing several interesting games the honorees were presented with many beautiful as well as useful gifts attesting the high esteem and popularity that this young couple is held. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Exterior and Interior Designed to Make Structure Unusually Attractive

The New Kerr Mercantile Building at the southeast corner of Oak and 14th Street, which has just been completed at a cost of \$100,000 is the very latest as to arrangement and fixtures. The building is a two-story reinforced concrete, brick and stucco with ample storage space in the basement. The street floor is well arranged and departmentalized and is provided with display cases to appropriately show their merchandise. A modern plate glass show window on the east and north sides provides a way for further displaying their goods. On the mazzette floor will be found the executive and accounting offices.

There is also space provided for the display of furniture. The business offices on the mezzanine floor are roomy and well lighted. These offices have the latest equipment for expediting routine and are planned to give most in working conditions to clerks and executives.

The second floor is so constructed and arranged for office suites, assembly halls and club rooms. Entrance to this floor is available from the street, making it unnecessary to go through the store.

There is a modified push button elevator, circulating ice water, rest and comfort rooms. The building is thoroughly ventilated and so adapted as to obtain maximum natural light. Myriads of subdued incandescent lamps provide artificial illumination.

Store Had Humble Start.

The business has been built from a small one-man concern to the present large business mostly through the efforts and far vision of Joe Kerr. The late J. W. Hancock established the present store in a small one room building. He carried a general merchandise stock to meet the demands of the early settlers here, and for the traders and all who came through.

In 1904, Joe Kerr became associated with Mr. Hancock and from that year on the firm was known as Hancock & Kerr. After four years of successful business, in June, 1905, Mr. Hancock sold his interest in the firm to Mr. Kerr. The next few years the business was known as "Joseph Kerr," and so rapid was the growth and so great the need for adding of new goods that the original building had to be enlarged. On September 1, 1913, James Kerr, brother, became a co-partner and the name "Kerr Mercantile Company" adopted. Again in 1915 there was still a greater need for expanding and enlarging the business so the firm was reorganized on September 1, 1915, as "Kerr Mercantile Company, Inc." with a cash capital of \$81,000. From then on the growth has been steady, firm and continuous. As the community grew so did Kerr Mercantile Company.

To Mr. Kerr and the board of directors and stockholders who have shown faith in our city and county to place not only their money but their time and efforts to the welfare of the company, we as citizens cannot give too much praise. Their faith, together with the loyalty of friends and neighbors—the new building is the result.

Commanding the most prominent location in town, this store is architecturally and in equipment the finest of its type between San Antonio and El Paso. And truly a building that marks a definite step in the progress and beautification of Sanderson, and one that all of our citizenship is justly proud of.

Miss Louise Williams, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio the past few weeks returned home Thursday.



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WHEN you buy across the counter in the stores of this town, you are using good business judgment. Why? There are many reasons, but one of the most important is this:

You can buy what you want at the price you wish to pay! You are not obliged to accept "something just as good," because you are in a position to compare values and make your own selections.

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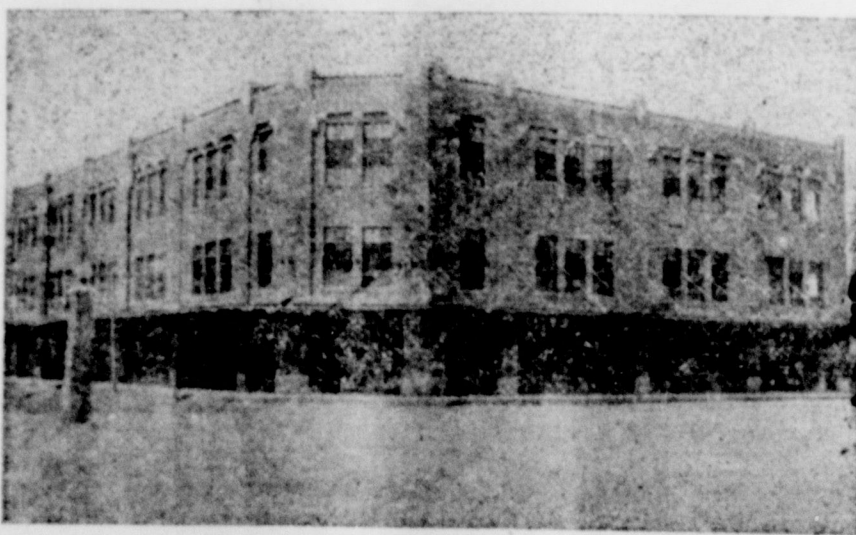
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The GIRL in the MIRROR

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

On the other hand, what could he be in broad daylight? If he were seen, as he almost certainly would, Shaw, careless now, perhaps, in his fancied security, would take precautions which might make impossible the night's work of rescue. That, of course, assuming that Shaw was still at the house among the cedars.

Was he? Laurie pondered that problem. Undoubtedly he had personally taken Doris there, he and the secretary. But the chances seemed about even that, having done this, he would leave her, for the day at least, either in charge of the secretary or of some caretaker. In that case—in that case—

The young man sprang to his feet. He would waste no more time in speculation. He would know, and at once, who was in that house with Doris. He swung back to the garage with determination in his manner, and entered the place so unexpectedly that Burke, who had fancied him a mile away, started at the sight of him. Then, with a contented smile, he stilled his nerves and kept his eyes on the bill the visitor held before him. "See here," said the latter. "I want to do a tramp act."

"Sure you do!" Burke promptly acquiesced. "Can you find me some ragged trousers and an old coat and cap? The worse they look, the better I'll like it. And while you're about it, get me some worn-out shoes or boots. How soon can you have them here?"

"I-I dunno," Burke was looking somewhat overwhelmed. "You're pretty big," he mentioned. "Nothin' o' mine'd fit you."

"Great Scott!" exploded the other. "I don't want 'em to fit! I'm not going to a pink tea in them!"

"But you want to get 'em on, don't you?" Burke demanded, with some coldness.

"Well, look at yourself, young fella, and then look at me."

Laurie obeyed the latter part of the injunction. The father of seven was at least five inches shorter than he, and his legs and shoulders were small in proportion. No coat or trousers he wore could possibly go on the young Hercules before him.

"Oh, well," urged the latter, impatiently, "get some, somewhere. Here. Take a run into town. Use my car if you like. Or go to some one you know who's about my size. Only, mum's the word."

Five-dollar bills were in the air, fluttering before the eyes of the garage owner like leaves in Vainamöinen. He clutched them avidly.

"And hurry up," added his impatient patron. "Let's see you back here in five minutes."

"Who'll look after the garage? Not that any one's likely to stop," the proprietor gloomily admitted.

"I'll look after it. Come, get a move on!"

"Oh, all right! But I can't be back in five minutes, nor in thirty minutes, neither. I gotta go over to Nick Swanson's. He's about your size."

"All right, all right! Got to it!" The impatient youth was fairly shooting him out of his own garage, but with the sweet memory of those five-dollar bills to sustain him, Burke was patient, even good-humored. One thing he could say about them college lads: they were usually ready to pay well for their nonsense. With a forgiving grin he hurried off.

Left alone, Laurie removed his coat and cap, searched the garage successfully for grease, oil, waste and shoe-black, and then, establishing himself in front of a broken mirror in Burke's alleged office, removed his collar and effected a startling transformation in the appearance of his head, face, hands, and shirt.

Beginning in his college days, and continuing throughout his more recent theatrical experiences, the art of make-up had increasingly interested him. The people in his plays owed something to his developing skill, and even one of the leading ladies had humbly taken suggestions from him. But never in any stage dressing-room had young Mr. Devon secured a more extraordinary change than the one he produced now, with the simple aids at hand.

When Burke returned he found his garage in charge of an unshaven, unkempt, unprepossessing young ruffian whom he stared at for a full minute before he accepted him as the man he had left there. The ragged trousers, the spotted "reefer" buttoned high around the neck, the dirty cap pulled over the eyes, and the wholly disreputable broken shoes Burke had brought with him completed the transformation of an immaculate young gentleman into a bleary-eyed follower of the open road.

Clad in these garments, Laurie took a few preliminary shuffles around the garage, while the owner, watching him, slapped his thigh in approval. So great was his interest in the "act," indeed, that when the impersonator left the garage and started off, Burke showed a strong desire to follow him

and see the finish of the performance, a desire that recalled for a fleeting instant the determined personality of the young gentleman hidden under the tramp disguise.

At the last moment before leaving, Laurie took from his pocket the tiny revolver he had brought with him, and holding it in his palm, studied it in silence. Should he take it, or shouldn't he? He dropped it among the discarded heap of clothes, and picked up in its stead a small screw-driver, which he put into his ragged pocket. That particular tool looked as if it might be useful.

Lounging up the country road, with his cold, bare, dirty hands in the pockets of the borrowed reefer, he looked about with assurance. He believed that in this unexpected guise, he could meet even Shaw and get away with it; but he meant to be very careful and take no unnecessary chances.

He cut across half a dozen fields, climbed half a dozen fences, was fiercely balked at by a dozen dogs, more or less, and finally reaching the grounds of the house in the cedars, approached it from the rear in exactly the half-sneaking, half-cocky manner in which the average tramp would have drawn near a shuttered house from one of whose chimneys smoke was rising. It was a manner that nicely blended the hope of a hand-out with the fear of a rebuff. Once he fancied he saw something moving among the trees. He ducked back and remained quiet for some time. Then, reassured by the continued silence, he emerged, sauntered to the back entrance, and after a brief preliminary study of the shuttered windows, assailed the door with a pair of grimy knuckles.

He had expected a long delay, possibly no response at all. But the door opened as promptly as if some one had been standing there awaiting his signal, and on its threshold a forbidding-looking woman, haglike as to hair and features but cleanly dressed, stood regarding him with strong disapproval. In the kitchen range back of her a coal fire was burning. A teakettle bubbled domestically on its top, and cheek by jowl with this a big-bellied coffee-pot exhaled a delicious aroma.

The entire tableau was so different from anything Laurie had expected that for an instant he stared at the woman, speechless and almost open-mouthed. Then the smell of the coffee gave him his cue. He suddenly remembered that he had eaten nothing that day, and the fact gave a thrill of sincerity to the professional whine in which he made his request.

"Say, lady," he begged urgently, "I'm down an' out. Gimme a cup o' cawfee, will yuh?"

Her impulse, he saw clearly, had been to close the door in his face. Already her hand was automatically responding to it. But he whipped off his dirty cap and, shivering on the doorstep, looked at her with Laurie's eyes, whose beauty no amount of disguise could wholly conceal. There was real appeal in them now. Much, indeed almost everything, depended on what this creature would do in the next minute. She hesitated.

"I ain't had a mouthful since yesterday," croaked the visitor, pleadingly and truthfully.

"Well, wait there a minute. I'll bring you a cup of coffee."

She turned from the door and started to close it, evidently expecting him to remain outside, but he promptly followed her in, and her face, hardening into quick anger, softened a little as she saw him cowering over the big hot stove and warming his dirty hands. In silence she filled a cup with coffee, cut a thick slice from a loaf of bread, buttered it, and set the collation on the kitchen table.

"Hurry up and eat that," she muttered, "and then clear out. If any one saw you here, I'd get into trouble."

Laurie grunted acquiescence and wolfed the food. He had not sat down, and now, as he ate, his black eyes swept the room while he planned his next move. Drying on a stout cord back of the stove were several dish-towels. They gave him his first suggestion. His second came when he observed that his hostess, evidently reassured by his haste, had turned her back to him, and, bending a little, was examining the oven. Noiselessly setting down the cup and the bread, he crept behind her, and, seizing her in one powerful arm, covered her mouth with his free hand. He could not wholly stifle the smothered shriek she gave.

For the next moment he had his hands full. Despite her wrinkles and her gray hair, she was a strong woman, and she fought with a violence and a false strength due to overwhelming fury and terror. It was so difficult to control her without hurting her that all his strength was taxed. But at last he brought her slowly down into a chair under the row of dish-towels, and seizing two of these useful articles, as well as the cord that held them, securely bound and gagged her. As he did so he dropped his role and looked soberly into her furious eyes.

"Look here," he told her. "I'm not going to hurt you; be sure of that."

But I've got something to say, and I want you to stop struggling and listen to it."

Under his quiet tones some of the frenzy died out of the eyes staring up at him.

"I'm here to get Miss Mayo," he went on. "She's in the house, isn't she? If she is, nod." There was a long moment of hesitation. At last the head nodded. "Is there any one else in the house?" The head shook negatively. "Is there no one here but you and Miss Mayo?" Laurie could hardly take in this good luck, but again the head shook negatively.

"Where is she? Upstairs?" The head nodded. He stepped back from the bound figure, said cheerfully, "Now I'm going to unbind you and let you take me up to her. As a precaution, I shall leave the bandage on your mouth and hands. But, being a sensible woman, of course you realize that you have absolutely nothing to fear, unless you give us trouble. If you try to do that I shall have to lock you into a closet for a few hours."

As he spoke he was unfastening the cord. "Lead on," he invited, buoyantly. There was an instant when he thought the struggle with her would begin all over. He saw her draw herself together as if to spring. But she was evidently exhausted by her previous contest. She was also subdued. She rose heavily, and, taking her time to it, slowly led the way out of the kitchen and along a hall to the front of the house.

"No tricks, remember," warned Laurie, keeping close behind her. "Play fair, and I'll give you a year's salary when I take Miss Mayo out of this."

She turned now and looked at him, and there was venom in the glance. Violently and negatively, she shook her head.

"Don't you want the money?" he interrupted, deeply interested in this phenomenon. "I'm glad to have met you," he politely added. "You're an unexpected and a brand-new type to me."

She was walking forward again, with no sign now that she heard his voice. Reaching a wide colonial staircase that led to the second floor, she started the ascent, but so slowly that the young man behind her uttered another warning.

"No tricks, remember," he repeated, cheerfully. "I'm afraid you're planning to start something. I believe you're capable of falling backward, and bowling me over like a ten-pin."

"It took longer to get here than I expected, but of course you knew I was on the way," he said.

Her response was unexpected. Dropping into a low chair, she buried her face in her hands and burst into a passion of tears. Aghast, he stared at her, while from the corner the hag stared at them both. Laurie dropped on his knees beside Doris and seized her hands, his heart shaking under a new fear.

"They've been frightening you," he muttered, and was surprised by the intensity of his terror and anger as he spoke. "Don't cry. They'll pay for it."

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Religious Beliefs of Indians Queer Mixture

At Yaleta, in southwest Texas, are the survivors of a tribe of Indians, perhaps the oldest tribe in the Southwest, whose religion is said to be a mixture of pagan rites and the formalism of the Roman church. Missionaries have been unable to eliminate the paganism and some of it has been left to continue as the only survival of really primitive worship on the Rio Grande, says the Baltimore Sun.

A curious story, also of southwest Texas, was published a short time ago about the Seminole negroes who live near Brackettville and who have a strange religion. For the Seminoles, Christmas, instead of Easter, is the end of Lent. The Seminoles have religious feasts at which pork is the only forbidden meat and their sacramental drink is tea. The religion is a strange blend of teachings from many sources with traces that go back to Africa and the earliest red men on this continent.

Britain's Smallest House

Mrs. Jane Jones, who has died at Conway, was owner and for years in charge of the smallest house in Great Britain, standing on Conway quay. The house has a frontage of 6 feet and is 10 feet from back to front.

But don't you do it. A dark, musty closet is no place for a kind-hearted, sensible woman to spend twenty-four hours in."

She ignored that, too, but now she moved more quickly, and her companion, close at her heels, found himself in an upper hall, approaching a door at the front of the house. Before this door his guide now planted herself, with much of the effect of a cornerstone settling into place.

Keeping a careful eye on her, he stretched out a long arm and tapped at the panel. There was no answer. He tapped again. Still no answer. He glanced at the enforcedly silent woman beside him, and something in her eyes, a gleam of triumph or sardonic amusement, or both, was tender to his hot spirit.

"Have you led me to the wrong door?" he asked. He spoke very quietly, but the tone impressed the woman. The gleam faded from her eyes. Hastily she shook her head.

"If you have—" He nodded at her thoughtfully. Then he raised his voice.

"Doris," he called. "Doris!" He heard a movement inside the room, an odd little cry, half exclamation, half sob, and hurried steps approaching. The next minute her voice came to him, in breathless words, with a tremor running through them.

"Is it you?" she gasped. "Oh, is it you?"

"Yes, open the door."

"I can't. It's locked."

He stared at the unyielding wood before him.

"You mean they've locked you in?"

"Yes, of course."

It would be, of course, Laurie reflected. That was Shaw's melodramatic method.

"We'll change all that, in a minute. He stepped back from the door.

"What are you going to do?" The voice inside was anxious.

"Break it down, if necessary. Breaking down doors to get to you is my specialty. You haven't forgotten that, I hope."

He turned to the women beside him. "Have you the key to this?" She shook her head. "If you have, you may as well hand it over," he suggested. "I shall certainly break down the door if you don't; and it's a perfectly good door, with a nice polish on it."

He saw her hesitate. Then suddenly, she nodded.

"You have it, after all. He spoke with the natural relief of an indolent young man spared an arduous job. Again she nodded. "Where is it?" She could make no movement with her bound hands, but with an eye-flash she indicated the side of her gown.

"In your pocket? Good. I'll get it." He got it as he spoke. Holding it in his hand, he again addressed his reluctant companion.

"When I unlock the door, you will go in first, and walk over to the nearest corner and stand there with your back to the room. Also, here's my last warning: I should be very sorry to do anything that would hurt or inconvenience you. If you behave yourself I will soon take off that gag. If you don't, I shall certainly lock you up. In either case, you can't accomplish anything. So take your choice."

He unlocked the door, and the deliberate figure preceded him into the room. In the next instant he saw nothing in the world but the eyes of Doris, fixed on his. Then he knew that he was holding her hands, and listening to her astonished gasp as she took in his appearance.

"My disguise," he explained. "I couldn't ride up as publicly as young Lochinvar, though I wanted to. So I got this outfit."

He turned around for her inspection, deliberately giving her and himself time to pull up under the strain of the meeting. At the first glimpse of her all his assurance had returned. He was excited, triumphant. But as he again met her eyes, something in their expression subdued him.

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Nicknames

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HERE is an "Ask Me Another" quiz in which nearly every one can grade 100 per cent:

Who is "Babe" or "The Bambino"?
Who is "Little Poker Face"?
Who is "The Galloping Ghost"?
Who is "The Flying Finn"?
Who is "Trudy"?

If he can't, then he isn't able to read the newspapers. For, whether in Seattle, Wash., Portland, Maine, Hibbing, Minn., or Baton Rouge, La., those names in print have met his eye constantly and he rarely fails to recognize them. George Herman Ruth may have an unfamiliar sound, but not "Babe" Ruth, he of the home runs. Harold Grange is not an especially striking name in itself, but translate



"Babe."

It into "Red" Grange, the "Galloping Ghost" of football, and it becomes another matter entirely. Paavo Nurmi might be just "another of those foreigners," but "The Flying Finn" has spread across the printed page too often not to be pretty well known by this time. To the University of California, where she was a student, she was known as Miss Helen Willis, but the whole world has followed the fortunes of "Little Poker Face." Not so long ago "Gertrude Ederle" meant no more than the name of any other girl swimmer who had a few records to her credit, but she emerged from a baptism in the English channel with the name of "Trudy" and that's the name by which 99 per cent of us know her.

Nicknames! They're as characteristic of America as is baseball or hot dog sandwiches or the movies. Perhaps the fact that we are a sports-mad people accounts for the fact that we are given to thinking in terms of nicknames. Or there may be a more historic reason. Mr. Webster defines a nickname as a "name given in derision or familiarity," but long ago we dropped that derision part of it and retained the familiarity, to which we added fondness. Perhaps it was one of the natural developments of the growth of a democracy. We declared that all men are born free and equal and have the inalienable right to free and easy methods of addressing each other.

Of course, during the early years of the republic, while the aristocratic tradition still prevailed, we weren't so free and easy. If we used nicknames at all it was for some Revolutionary military hero such as "Swamp Fox" Marion or "Mad Anthony" Wayne, but not in speaking about the President of the United States. Who would have

us the greatest number of national heroes whose nicknames are household words. Christy Mathewson is dead, but the name of "Matty" and "Big Six" will last as long as there are men living who saw that great pitcher in action. It is said that his fame was so great that one morning the mail man brought to him a letter which had traveled across the continent. The only mark on it was a big figure "9" on the address side.

The great baseball pitcher may be the hero of the hour, but when his arm loses its cunning then the crowd soon forgets, unless he has had a popular nickname to fix his personality in the mind of the fan. So Christy Mathewson is almost unique in the history of baseball.

They may soon forget the man on the mound, but the man who pulls them out of their seats when he slams one into the bleachers or over the fence for what the sports writers call a "circuit clout"—well, that's a different matter. Of course there's only one "Home Run King." But you don't have to use that name in speaking of George Herman Ruth of the New York American League team. Just say "Babe," "Bambino" or "Sultan of Swat," and anyone will know whom you mean.

Time was when Tyrus Raymond Cobb held somewhat the same position in public esteem that Mr. Ruth does. Perhaps that was because he was known as "The Georgia Peach," and even the fact that he is not now the great baseball player he once was, this veteran of many years' service is still good enough to hold a

been so bold as to refer to George Washington with a shorter, even though it were a more affectionate name? What headline writer (if they had had headline writers in those days) would have had the temerity to call President Adams "John" or even to refer to that first Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, as "Tom" or "Jeff"?

But when the Virginia and Massachusetts aristocrats were succeeded

by a Tennessee backwoodsman and the new Jacksonian democracy came into power, it grated on no one's finer sensibilities to refer to President Andrew Jackson as "Old Hickory," a title, albeit an affectionate one, won in sundry battles with the Indians and the British. But Jackson was not the only man whom a military nickname was to carry into the White House.

There was William Henry Harrison, who, even though he was the son of a family of Virginia aristocrats, was better known as "Old Tippecanoe" than by his real name. There was Zachary Taylor, the "Old Rough and Ready" of Mexican war fame, and as late as the last quarter century the "Rough Rider" of the Spanish-American war may have helped put Theodore Roosevelt in the Executive mansion as much as did the affectionate "Teddy" or the historic initials, "T. R." Although he had no military record to commend him to the electorate the man who came out of the Illinois backwoods in 1890 needed none to win for him. The "Rail Splitter" and "Honest Abe" were two nicknames well calculated to catch the public fancy until the simple name of Abraham Lincoln made him immortal.

But let it be thought that a good nickname is a sure asset in winning the Presidency, consider the list of men whose nicknames have appealed to the imagination of the populace and should have helped them on the road to the White House but didn't. There were Henry Clay, known variously as "Harry of the West," "The Mill Boy of the Slashes" and "The Great Compromiser"; Stephen A. Douglas, "The Little Giant"; John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder"; Daniel Webster, "Black Dan" and "The Expounder of the Constitution"; Winfield Scott, "Old Fuss and Feathers"; George B. McClellan, "Little Mac" and "The Young Napoleon"; Winfield Scott Hancock, "The Superb"; James G. Blaine, "The Plumed Knight" and William Jennings Bryan, "The Boy Orator of the Platte," all of whom aspired and aspired in vain.

But if the popularity of nicknames in politics has declined in recent years the increasing popularity of sports has more than made up for that loss. Naturally the national pastime has given

position on a major league team, and "Ty" is still a nickname that means one man and only one to the fan.

Florida also has its long roll of nicknames, beginning with the great and one and only John L. Sullivan, for whom "John L." was sufficient to identify him at any time, although he was also known as "The Boston Strong Boy." Pugilism has known the following: James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim"; Bob Fitzsimmons, "Raddy Bob" or the "Kangaroo"; Jack Johnson, "Lit' Artha"; Sam Langford, the "Hos-ton Tar Baby"; Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane"; Harry Greb, the "Pittsburgh Windmill"; Fred Fulton, the "Plastered Plasterer"; Jess Willard, the "Man Mountain" or the "Pot-tawatomie Giant"; John Harrison

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But let it be thought that a good nickname is a sure asset in winning the Presidency, consider the list of men whose nicknames have appealed to the imagination of the populace and should have helped them on the road to the White House but didn't. There were Henry Clay, known variously as "Harry of the West," "The Mill Boy of the Slashes" and "The Great Compromiser"; Stephen A. Douglas, "The Little Giant"; John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder"; Daniel Webster, "Black Dan" and "The Expounder of the Constitution"; Winfield Scott, "Old Fuss and Feathers"; George B. McClellan, "Little Mac" and "The Young Napoleon"; Winfield Scott Hancock, "The Superb"; James G. Blaine, "The Plumed Knight" and William Jennings Bryan, "The Boy Orator of the Platte," all of whom aspired and aspired in vain.

But if the popularity of nicknames in politics has declined in recent years the increasing popularity of sports has more than made up for that loss. Naturally the national pastime has given

Football has furnished some great individual stars, of course, but for some reason or other popular nicknames never clung to them. That is, until one Harold Grange streaked across gridiron history and left behind him the titles of "The Galloping Ghost," "The Red Rover" or just "Red." Team nicknames, however, have been popular and more enduring. Who will soon forget the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, who rode roughshod over a great Army team to win that title? Or the "Praying Colonels" of Center college, who sprang into sporting fame when they humbled the mighty Crimson of Harvard. Virtually every college has its nickname, based upon the colors of the school or some animal mascot, but few enjoy the picturesque descriptive names, such as the "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech, the "Green Wave" of Tulane or the "Thundering Herd" of the University of Southern California.

In other sports nicknames are not so common. There are a few which, applied to the outstanding exponents of their arts, have given them national renown. An Indian once saw a girl named Helen Willis play tennis and was so impressed by the fact that, regardless of how the tide of battle ran, her countenance remained immobile, called her "Little Poker Face." Those who have seen Charlie Paddock run recognize the appropriateness of the "Fastest Human." And American runners who saw only the heels of Paavo Nurmi can tell you why he is called the "Flying Finn." Tennis also has its "Big Bill" and "Little Bill" for

us the greatest number of national heroes whose nicknames are household words. Christy Mathewson is dead, but the name of "Matty" and "Big Six" will last as long as there are men living who saw that great pitcher in action. It is said that his fame was so great that one morning the mail man brought to him a letter which had traveled across the continent. The only mark on it was a big figure "9" on the address side.

The great baseball pitcher may be the hero of the hour, but when his arm loses its cunning then the crowd soon forgets, unless he has had a popular nickname to fix his personality in the mind of the fan. So Christy Mathewson is almost unique in the history of baseball.

They may soon forget the man on the mound, but the man who pulls them out of their seats when he slams one into the bleachers or over the fence for what the sports writers call a "circuit clout"—well, that's a different matter. Of course there's only one "Home Run King." But you don't have to use that name in speaking of George Herman Ruth of the New York American League team. Just say "Babe," "Bambino" or "Sultan of Swat," and anyone will know whom you mean.

Time was when Tyrus Raymond Cobb held somewhat the same position in public esteem that Mr. Ruth does. Perhaps that was because he was known as "The Georgia Peach," and even the fact that he is not now the great baseball player he once was, this veteran of many years' service is still good enough to hold a

been so bold as to refer to George Washington with a shorter, even though it were a more affectionate name? What headline writer (if they had had headline writers in those days) would have had the temerity to call President Adams "John" or even to refer to that first Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, as "Tom" or "Jeff"?

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TH' OLE GROUCH

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OUR PET AVERSION



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TURN ME OVER



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The moon smiled down now and then last night From the soft clouds around it curled And big friendly trees Whispered songs in the breeze And - gee, but this is some world!

NOAH'S LACK OF VISION



"Noah didn't know his business." "How do you figure that out?" "When he went into the ark, he should have taken out rain insurance."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Suther

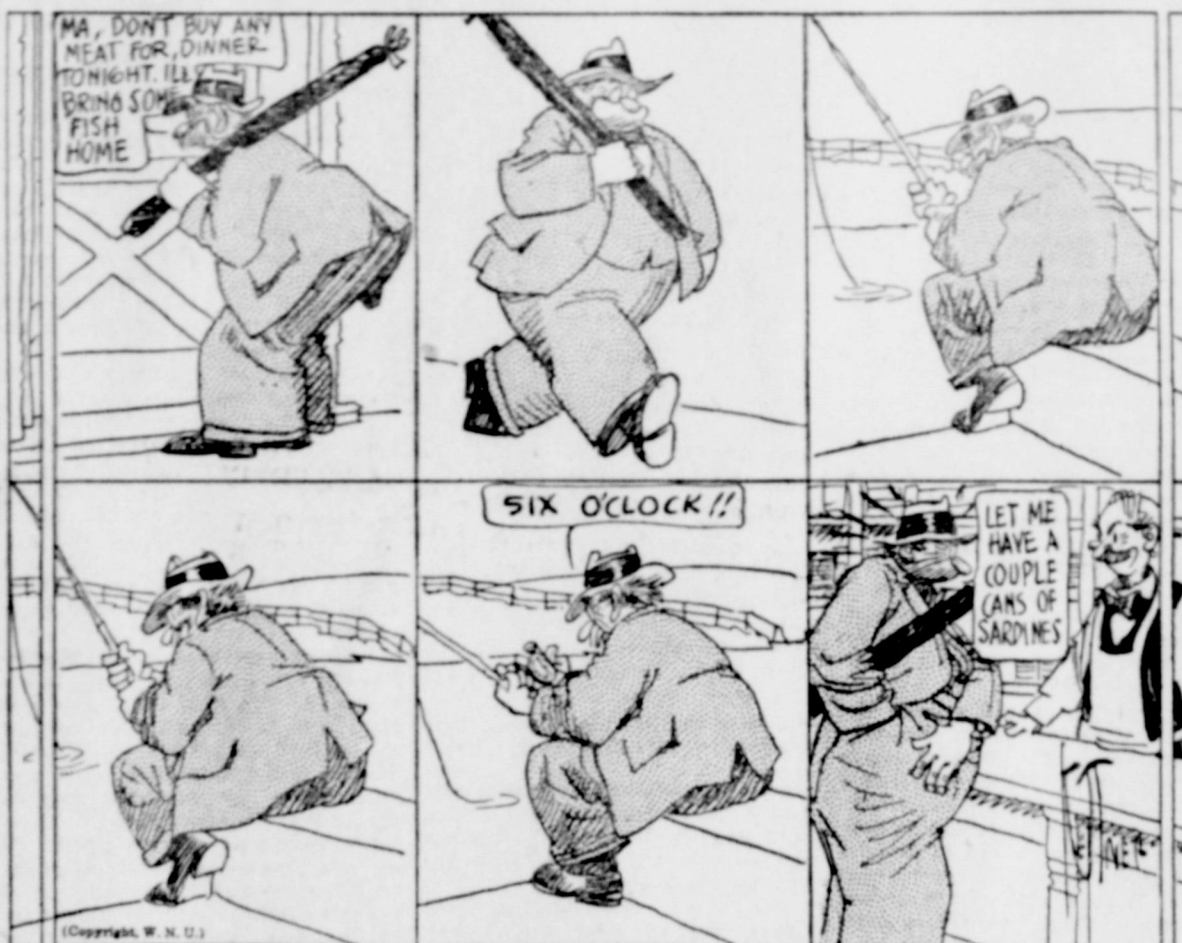
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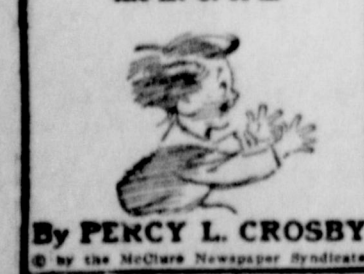
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