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The School Bond Election

I have been asked to say something about the bond election which the school board has ordered, and as there has been some discussion on the streets which indicates that the matter is not fully understood, it seems appropriate that the question should be discussed.

I would like to say in the beginning that my position on the question is not prompted by any personal motive. My salary is fixed, and if the bond election carries it will not mean an extra dollar to me. On the other hand it will mean a large amount of extra work without any extra pay. I would be more interested in carrying the election if I were permanently located here; for if I felt that this were my permanent home I would surely want the very best school obtainable. As it is, if the election fails, and the progress of our school is stopped, I can, without making any great sacrifice, move to some place where there is a good school provided; while many of my good friends in Tahoka can not do that.

If any one is to be blamed for this election I am perfectly willing to assume the responsibility; for over a year ago I began talking it. The question has been discussed from time to time until some time ago the Board decided to put before the people the question of a $30,000.00 bond issue.

With this money it is the purpose of the Board to build and equip an auditorium with possible three or four other rooms in connection at an estimated cost of something near $20,000.00. Then the basement of the present building is to be furnished, both the old and the new buildings equipped with a steam heating plant, and sanitary toilets installed. This will probably require an expidenture of $4000 or $5000. It is proposed to build and equipp a small school building in the southeast corner of the district at a cost of $2000 to $4000. It will be noticed that the figures as I have given them do not make a total of $30,000 I do not believe that the whole amount will be required, and I am hoping and expecting that enough will be left to turnish both domestic economy and manual training departments.

It seems to me that anv one will admit the necessity of an auditorium. A school of this size needs an assembly room large enough to seat all the pupils for chapel exercises, for assembling the pupils for general instruction, and for holding school exercises, school entertainments, and the interscholastic meets. Then it could serve the whole town as a place for general meetings, chautauquas and lyceum courses.

The basement of the present building should be finished for the sake of the appearance, and because this room will soon be needed. A steam heating system will be better for the health of the children since it distributes the heat more uniformly, and will not create impure air in the rooms by burning up the necessary oxygen as the stoves do. For a building this size the steam heat will be more econonomical, and more satisfactory in every way.

It seems unnecessary to argue for sanitary toilets when we consider the question from the standpoint of health. Everyone knows that the present toilets are places for the breeding of diseases, thus endangering the health of the surrounding community. The convenience and comfort afforded by the sanitary toilets especially to small children during our severe weather makes them almost a necessity. These toilets will be installed in the basement, where room was provided for them when the house was built.

These improvements are all necessary to the progress of our school. The best schools nave them, and I think the best is not too good for our Tahoka children. They must come if our school reaches the standing that it should. They were strongly recommended by the represntative of the Department of Education who visited our school some time ago, and in fact we were given to understand that they must come. Our high school goes to first class on the first of September this year, the highest standing it has ever had. Let us not take a step backward now, but let us take the necessary steps to a fully affiliated school. The State Department has allowed us a total of $742.50 this year to aid in the progress of our school. If we do all we can, I am sure we will receive further aid; but if we vote down this bond issue, I think it useless to apply.

The objections to the bonds, as I have been informed, seem to be as follows: That the house in the country shou'd not be built; that the taxes will be increased; that the new territory should not have been added; that we cannot have a school with the "present bunch of teachers," and that the future generation will object to caring for the bonds. I shall consider these objections in the order which I have uamed them.

H. P. CAVENESS.

(To be continued next week.)

Prof. R. C. Leach, of Glenrose, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burckhartt the past week. Mr. Leech was on a prospecting trip and expressed himself as being well pleased w-th our part of it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, of Washington. D. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood this week. Mr Miller has been prospecting in the various oil fields of our state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cain, of Quanah, and Mrs. C. L. Harter, of Canyon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan. Mr. Cain is a brother of our fellow-townsman and county judge, C. H. Cain.

Death of A. J. Davis

A. J. Davis brother of E. S. and Scott Davis, of Tahoka, passed away in a sanitarium at Ft. Worth, Sunday, July 4th., at 2:30 o'clock, of heart failure. The body was shipped to this place and buried in the Tahoka cemetery, Tuesday, July 6th., Funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church.

Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, seven brothers and two sisters, all of which attended the funeral except one daughter and two brothers. Mr. Davis had been in bad health for several years. He had been in the sanitarium a little more than a month, and was improving rapidly when suddenly the end came.

Deceased was 61 years of age at the time of his death.

Pat M. Neff Spends Few Minutes in Tahoka

Hon, Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor of Texas, spent a few minutes in Tahoka last Saturday afternoon, enroute from Slaton to Lamesa where he filled a speaking date during the big barbecue in the Dawson county capitol. Only a very few people were in Tahoka to greet the popular candidate, as most all were attending the celebrations either at Slaton or Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and children returned this week from a several weeks visit with a daughter in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Peoples, of Woodward, Okla., arrived Wednesday and will visit in the Shook home.

LADIES OF LYNN COUNTY TAKE NOTICE

Every lady in Lynn County is urgently requested to bring well prepared baskets on the first day of the picnic and barbecue, July 15th and 16th. The first day will be strictly a basket picnic and the ladies of Lynn County will serve dinner to all. a shelter will be provided for this purpose and it is especially urged that ever lady young and old take a part in providing good eats for the occasion. W. S. Moore has been made chairman of the committe of ladies, who are working hard to make the affair a complete success, and to do this the assistance of every woman and girl is absolutely essential. The towns of Wilson and O'Donnell, as well as all communities in Lynn County are especially urged to come with well filled baskets. This is not a Tahoka affiair, but all Lynn County is sharing in the celebration, and it is the duty of each and every person to assist in the entertainment of the visitors. Show your public spiritedness by being on hand Thursday, July 15th, the day set for the big basket picnic.

COMMITTEE.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, July 12th, the pastor intends to preach a special sermon to the church. Please let all the members be present and hear the sermon and immediately after the sermon the church will transact some special business that pertains to the welfare of the church in the future The pastor is back from the meetings now and will be on hand to supply the pulpit regularly. Please let the men remember the Sunday School class and be on hand next Sunday.

Cordially,
L L. F. PARKER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach from the foilowing texts: Acts 11 23 24; Matthew 5:16.

W. C. HINDS.

Tahoka Defeats Lamesa Saturday; Score 6 to 3

The Tahoka baseball club went down to Lamesa last Saturday and played that team before a crowd of several thousand people, the score standing 6 to 3 in Tahoka's favor,

TAHOKA 6

	A.B.	H.	R.	E.	S.O.
WELLS 3b	5	3	3	1	0
STICE 2b	4	0	1	1	0
D.HALE 1b	4	0	0	1	0
SAWYERS lf	4	0	0	0	1
LEMOND cf	4	3	1	0	0
DEBENHAM p	4	1	0	0	0
SANDERS ss	4	0	0	3	0
ROBINSON c	4	1	1	0	0
SWAN rf	4	0	0	1	2
TOTAL—	37	7	6	7	3

LAMESA 3

	A.B.	H.	R.	E.	S.O.
WRIGHT ss	5	1	0	1	0
SMITH 1b	5	0	0	0	1
PAULK 2b	5	1	0	1	1
ANDERSON cf	5	1	1	0	0
FLOYD 3b	4	0	1	2	0
JENKINS c	4	1	0	0	0
HATCH rf	4	0	0	0	1
CAWLEY lf	4	1	1	0	1
TAYLOR p	4	1	0	0	0
TOTAL—	40	6	3	4	4

Sanford McCormack arrived Monday from Louisana, where he has held a responsible position in the oil belt of that state since the first of the year.

Cox is Democratic Choice for President

San Francisco, Jvly 6.—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic national convention in the breakup of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of national politicals.

It took forty-four ballots to make a choice, and it was not until the thirty-eighth, when Attorney General Palmer withdrew from the race, that the long concession of roll calls showed any definite trend.

In the turnover of the Palmer delagates Cox gained the advantage over William G. McAdoo, his rival for first place since early in the balloting and that advantage never was lost.

Supporters to Gov. Cox won away to the nomination by persistent battering at the Palmer and McAdoo forces in many states throughout a long series of shifting and rallies which left now one and then the another of the candidates in the lead.

On the forty-second ballot the accession of most of the Palmer strength to Cox put him well ahead and after that great and little state delegations went into Cox column in a procession. On the forty-third ballot he got a majority for the first time of all the votes cast, and on the forty-fourth he was plunging towards the required two-thirds when Colorado changed its vote to him and made the nomination obvious. It was made unanimous on motion of Sam B. Amidon of Kansas, a leader of the McAdoo forces.

F. D. ROOSEVELT NOMINATED VICE PRESIDENT

San Francisco, July 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the Navy, was nominated for Vice President today by the Democratic National convention, and became the running mate of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, the Democratic choice for the presidential nomination. The first cries of "Cox and Roosevelt" rang through the convention hall and were mixed with the shouts of the vote of acclamation by which he was nominated without a ballot.

Revival in Progress at Church of Christ

An open air protracted meeting at the Church of Christ is in progress this week, Elder J. P. Kimbrell, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Brownfield, is doing the preaching, and good crowds are attending each service. Only evening services are being held. Elder Kimbrell is quite a forceful and interesting speaker in the pulpit. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery visited relatives in Lubbock the latter part of last week. Mr. Montgomery met his only sister Mrs. R. F. Jones, whom he had not seen for seven or eight years. Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Edna, left Sunday for San Antonio to visit the family of W. M. Laswell.

Moves School House

B. C. King moved the Needmore school building in the north east part of the county last week to the new location decided on by the Needmore and Lynn communities. The building was moved one mile north and a half mile east, and will in the future be known as New Lynn.

S. S. Ramsey Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Early Wednesday evening, at his home in the north part of the city, Justice of the Peace S. S. Ramsey, died suddenly of acute indigestion, The news of his death came as a shock to the whole town and country, as Mr, Ramsey was around about town a good part of the day Wednesday, and seemed to be in his usual good spirit, Mr, Ramsey at the time of his death was serving as City Secretary, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 2, having been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Justice Harrison, deceased. He also represented several insurance companies in Tahoka. This old time and honored citizen will be sadly missed in business circles in Tahoka. He was a man of sterling character and was always ready to render every assistane possible to his fellowman.

Deceased was 70 years of age at the time, of his demise, He was a member of the Presbyterian church,

He leaves to mourn his departure from this life, his wife, three sons and two daughters. Sam, Jack and Russell, Mrs. Rutledge, of Floydada, and Mrs, Raymond Weathers, of O'Donnell,

The body was shipped this Friday morning to the old home at Grandview where interment will be made Saturday.

The Ramsey family have lived In Tahoka about twelve years, coming here from Grandview, Texas. Mr, and Mrs, Ramsey were married at that place 40 years ago,

The News joins a large circle of friends in extending condolence to the grief stricken family in this sad hour.

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77 Hundredths Inches Rainfall Last Evening

Another good rain fell over Tahoka and parts of Lynn county last evening, amounting to seventy-seven huudredths of an inch, With the fall of the night before, the total precipitation amounts to one and twenty-five hundreths inches this week,

All of Lynn Couuty is in a most prosperous condition, and crop prospects were never better,

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Cut the Weeds

Next week there will be thousands of visitors in our little city attending the basket dinner and barbecue, and it would be well for the citizens of the town to cut the weeds from around their premises and along the streets and sidewalks. The News has been asked to mention this matter, and especially urge the people to clean up their premises before the day for the barbecue arrives. Lets have a little civic pride, and a clean town for the visitors to look upon, as well as safe guard our health conditions-

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Mr, and Mrs. M. T. Horton, of Knox City, were here this week attending the burial service of A. J. Davis, a brother of Mrs. Horton. Through the courtesy of Mr. E, S, Davis they will read the News during the next twelve months.

Jack Debenham, Tahoka's star base ball pitcher, returned Wednesday from Big Spring, where he assisted the Lamesa club in a three series game. Jack pitched a shut out game, 6 to 0, Lamesa won two out of three games.

Slaton and Lamea Celebrate in Great Style

The little cities of Slaton, Lubbock county, and Lamesa, Dawson county, celebarted with big barbecues last Friday and Saturday, two days at Slaton and one at Lamesa. Many Lynn county people attended these blowouts at one place or the other, and repart a most enjoyable day. It is expected that a large portion of the people of these two towns will return the visit during the barbecue given by the people of Lynn county in Tahoka the 15th and 16th of this month. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Ben T. Brown, assistant cashiea of the First National Bank, this city, spent the week end in the central part of the state.

Mrs. A. E. Cloyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. May, returned to her home at Pampa, Friday.

Everything in Readiness for Big Lynn Co. Celebration

Thursday and Friday of next week, will be big doings in Tahoka, when the people of Lynn county celebration with a two-days basket dinner and barbecue. Thousands of people will be here on these two days and a splendid program has been arranged by the entertainment committee. At a meeting of the committees the first of this week it was decided to have the eating grounds on the block just north of the St. Clair Hotel and a large arbor will be erected across the street from the eating pens. Plenty of shade and free ice water will be furnished everybody. A new stunt, which has never been pulled in this section of the state, will be seen here when two automobiles will be turned loose at high speed in a head-on collision. A. M. Sullivan is the promoter of this event and it will be worth coming miles to see. The first day will consist of an old fashioned basket dinner and there will be a big spread of good eats. Every lady in the county is requested to come and bring something to eat and most of them are being seen personally by a committee of ladies sent out for this purpose. A large sum has been raised with which to buy hams and other eatibles for the occasion. On the second day plenty of barbecue will be served.

The entertainment will consist of dancing, speakin', goatroping, bronc riding, steer bull doging, band music, automobile racing, horse racing, base-ball, basket-ball, auto colision, motor cycle racing and airplanes.

All the consessions for the two day event have been disposed of by the finance committee, and there will be amusement aside from those mentioned above.

If you fail to come to Tahoka during these two days you will miss the biggest time of your life There will be something doing all the time. Everybody is extended a hearty invitation to come and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Lynn county, July 15th and 16th.

Rev. Hinds went to Dallas yesterday to accompany Mrs. Hinds and the children home. He will return in time to fill his appointment next Lord's day.

J. A. Brashear and family were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Clark of O'Donnell, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heare visited in the Hannon home at Slaton Sunday.

Dwight Hargis returned to his home in St. Louis, Missouri, yesterday. after spending the past four months with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Haynes.

C. L. Alderman, wife and daughter, Miss Maedelle, left yesterday via the Dodge route for Ohio, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covey visited Mrs. Covey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Franklin, of Lamesa, Saturday.

I. S. Doak and family and Mrs. J. F. Samples, of Snyder, a sister of Mr. Doak, returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks outing in Colorado.

District Judge, W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, was a visitor in our city this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the district judges office. The judge spoke before a large crowd of people at Lamesa last Saturday.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

Human Stepipng Stones.

There are said to be many "Raleighs" in China. When a Chinese lady comes to a muddy place in the road she usually gets over it by employing a human stepping stone. Beckoning a boy, she gives him a small coin, in return for which he drops on his hands and knees in the mud for her to step over.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Giving Her Fair Warning.

John had just been reprimanded by his mother for something he had done, when he went into the bedroom where his new little baby sister was lying in her crib. His mother overheard him say: "Sister, you ought to go back where you came from; you can't do anything you want to do here."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Sensitive, Tender feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Here's Something Worth Knowing.

Listen to this, fishermen. There's a man residing in New York state who has discovered a reliable way to learn when the fish are biting, without going to a stream and trying his luck. Here is the formula: Catch and keep alive a catfish. When you wish to go fishing, dig some worms and throw them to the catfish. If he eats them, the fish will bite; but if he don't, you might as well stay at home.—Exchange.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Taking Chinese Census.

The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The eldest master of every ten houses has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial taxhouse.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it

Out of Luck.

Upon my return from calling one afternoon I ran into my mother's. My sister opened the door for me, and without looking into the living room, I blurted out: "Gee, I had the best luck! Four of them were not at home!" When I went in there sat the four playing cards with my mother. My embarrassing moment has lasted ever since that day.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "Lozenge" or "sirup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose.—Adv.

A Big Drive.

"I wonder this rotten club doesn't drive you to matrimony."

"My dear sir, matrimony drove me to this club."—Pan.

Too many people spend their time in trying to be miserable.

FRISCO GATHERING IS NOW MARKING TIME

PLATFORM REMAINS BIG TOPIC, BUT CANDIDATES RANK A CLOSE SECOND.

LIQUOR GETS FIRST LOOK-IN

Talk of Open Anti-Administration Fight in Convention Discounted by Leaders.

San Francisco, Cal.—Elements of uncertainty continue to appear in the line-up of the democratic national convention as the leaders of the first magnitude arrive in increasing numbers.

The platform holds its place as the big topic of cogitation and negotiation, with the problem of bone dry prohibition the chief material for controversy.

Talk of candidates, in a moribund stage for a week, revive appreciably as the convention crowds gather. Boosters for Palmer, Cox and a half dozen other aspirants became increasingly active among uninstructed delegates and a whole bevy of favorite sons and dark horses blossomed out with headquarters.

Senator Glass of Virginia is here. He has been indorsed by the Virginia delegation for the democratic nomination and, unquestionably, he will be the head of the committee on platform.

Meantime the phantom McAdoo boom stalkes serenly through hotel corridors and conference rooms, leaving behind a trail of uncertainty and speculation. Thomas B. Love from the Lone Star state is on the ground and is going strong. Mr. Love says McAdoo is a candidate before the convention and would continue to be by virtue of the fact that his friends would make him a candidate. Even if he were not placed in nomination the delegates would vote for him when his name was called.

On several questions of convention organization, too, the party chiefs were in a quandary. There were rumblings of a fight against Senator Glass, the administration choice for chairman of the platform committee, and the problem of choosing a permanent convention chairman got into a mess which threatened to upset seriously the plans of some administration supporters.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who has supported ratification of the peace treaty with the republican reservations, promises to become the storm center of the organization fight. In some quarters he is urged as a candidate against Senator Glass for head of the platform committee, though others thought he should have the permanent chairmanship. He has the backing of William Jennings Bryan and is said to be favored by other powerful forces more or less out of accord with administration policies.

GALVESTON GETS READY FOR LONG WAR ON RATS

Galveston, Texas—Mobilization of federal public health service officials and employes continued here for a long fight against rats, which is expected to last eighteen months at least, and may consume a period of years before this city and port is considered safe against outbreaks of bubonic plague. The suppression measures will require a force of about 100 men and will cost approximately $150,000 for the first twelve months, according to Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Smith Jr., of the United States public health service, who has assumed charge of all federal, state and municipal activities against rats and the plague. The city of Galveston appropriated $12,500 for the work.

Meanwhile, plans for battling rats all along the Texas coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Sabine river are in process of formation by Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer.

DISABLED PERSONS WILL BE EDUCATED

Washington.—Starting on July 1, the federal government will enter on its new policy of "salvaging" persons injured in industry.

It is the purpose of the law which will take effect with the new fiscal year for the federal government and states to co-operate in providing training to enable injured and crippled men and women to earn their own livings.

A recent estimate places the number of industrial cripples in the United States at 2,122,000. Six hundred thousand of these are classed as "occupationally useless."

Removes Cable Censorship.

Washington.—Removal of all government censorship on cables is announced by the Mexican Telegraph company, the state department was advised by the American embassy.

Will Complete Pike Before November

Dallas—The pavement of the Fort Worth pike will be completed before November if weather conditions permit, according to report made by Dallas County Engineer Powell Thursday morning.

WILSON INTERESTED IN TREATY ONLY

PARTY LEADERS AT SAN FRANCISCO SAY PRESIDENT NOT AFTER NOMINATION.

San Francisco, Cal.—Woodrow Wilson is not a condidate for the presidential nomination of the democratic party for a third term, say reliable authorities here. He is concerned solely in forcing a party declaration on the league of nations and the treaty of Versailles.

Anticipating a fight on the wording of the league plank, he has made arrangements for direct wire facilities, so that he may be in immediate touch with his associates at both San Francisco and Washington. The facilities were deemed necessary in order that the president's advice could be easily and quickly obtained when questions arose. Once the league plank is disposed of satisfactorily to the president he will let the convention know in some way that brooks no misrepresentation that his objective has been attained.

This is said on the authority of those guiding spirits of the convention who are working hand and hand with the White House.

As for McAdoo, the partner of the president in the father-and-son feature which has been the leading act in the democratic show thus far, there is no doubt that McAdoo wants to be out of the picture and probably is. His manager, Daniel C. Roper, contributed what may be regarded as the final push to the McAdoo candidacy when he wired Mrs. Antoinette Funk to cancel his reservations here because the McAdoo boom was "all off."

Only an overwhelming demand on the part of the delegates, which would sweep McAdoo into the nomination before he could check the movement, would effect his nomination. Once nominated, of course, McAdoo as he himself has stated repeatedly "could not but accept the honor." But no stampede appears likely.

There have been numerous reports that McAdoo declined to enter the lists because he thought the president wished to run for a third term. This was also given at the time as a reason why McAdoo resigned from the treasury. It was Washington gossip then that McAdoo felt it would do no good to attempt to make a record for himself in the cabinet because the president would wish to succeed himself. McAdoo, therefore, could not oppose him and the financial sacrifice he was subjecting himself to in remaining in the cabinet was not worth while under the circumstances.

BUILDINGS QUIVER AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles.—An earthquake shook the city Monday evening. Several buildings were reported to have been slightly damaged.

Bricks falling from a building at Sixth street and Grand avenue injured a man passing by.

Office buildings were shaken so severely that many of their occupants fled from them.

The shock was felt in Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica and Redondo Beach, according to reports to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, Whittier, Covina and other inland points reporting they had not noticed the quake.

Several cracks were made in the walls of the city jail. Two walls of an electric light and power station at Ingelwood, were shaken down. The principal damage in Los Angeles and other surrounding towns, reports said, was caused by the shaking down and breaking of ornaments in homes.

RAILROAD WORKERS ON OUTLAW STRIKE

New York.—The new outlaw strike which spread over the railroads from Philadelphia to the southern sections of New Jersey has approached New York with a threat once more of tying up transportation.

Three hundred men who are still taking "vacations" from freight yards, met in Jersey City to discuss the situation, and declared that they looked for a further extension of the trouble to this section.

Freight movements on lines of the West Jersey and Sea Shore and the Atlantic City railroad were completely tied up when freight crews walked out.

Stock Cars Used for Watermelons.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Cattle shippers who are on the Fort Worth market assert that the shortage of stock cars in south Texas which is becoming very acute, is attributed in a large measure to the movement of watermelons and potatoes. This shortage is most certain to grow worse, they say, as the season advances, as both watermelons and potatoes must be given preference of movement, being perishable.

Parkhurst Nominated for Governor.

Portland, Me.—The nomination of Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor for governor on the republican ticket is assured with tabulation of practically the entire state.

German Cabinet Has Collapsed.

London.—The Fehrenbach cabinet has collapsed owing to the majority socialists refusing to support it. This announcement is made in dispatches from Berlin to the London Times sent Tuesday

MARINES ARRIVE AT LONDONDERRY

GOVERNMENT SHOWS DISPOSITION TO HANDLE CASE ON IRON GLOVE BASIS.

Dublin.—The government is apparently proceeding to deal with Londonderry upon an iron-glove basis, as forecast in the recent dispatches telling of troop movements toward the chaotic section. Frantic appeals from citizens in the rioting city for additional soldiers have been answered, after three days, by the arrival of forces which may be able to cope with the situation.

Looting continues wherever the military turn their backs, and as the soldiers are unable to cover the entire town thoroughly, the city has never been free from shooting, holdups and gang attacks.

Londonderry.—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, several of them probably fatally, and about 100 others were less seriously injured during a period of desperate rioting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large store.

The rioting was a continuation of the disorders of Friday night when nationalists and unionists engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out. The military remained in what were considered the danger zones, but notwithstanding its presence, the disorderly elements held sway some time.

An unrecorded number of persons who were suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. Among the wounded are several shipyard workers with bad gunshot wounds.

The authorities had taken elaborate precautions in view of the expected renewal of the disorders. The military, fully equipped, took positions at the head and foot of Bridge street, which is the nationalist quarter, and on Fountain street, the unionists quarter. An armored car was drawn up at Carlisle Road, between these localities, to keep the rival factions apart. Nevertheless, another night of terror followed. These latest scenes of roiting, which left the city absolutely terror-stricken, were said to have originated in what at first appeared to be a minor squabble between unionists and nationalists at the junction of Longtower street, in the nationalist quarter, and upper Fountain street, the unionists district, these two streets being seperated only by Bishop street, the scene of bloodshed for many years during periods of rioting.

SPECIAL SESSION IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Governor Praises Legislature for Enacting Beneficial Laws.

Austin, Texas.—Final adjournment of the third called session of the thirty-sixth legislature came at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon with only a handful of members present. Its labors were praised by the governor in an oral message to the legislature through the committees which are always appointed at the close to notify the executive that the session has come to an end. To these committees the governor said that a legislature is deserving of the highest commendation and gratitude which saves the cotton industry, which brings substantial aid to and saves the schools, and which comes to the rescue of and saves the cattle raisers of the state, he having reference to the perfection of the tick eradication law.

Every one of the primary purposes for which the governor called this session were met. It enacted a pink bollworm law, it provided $4,000,000 to aid the schools of the state to end the teacher shortage, and it provided $1,000,000 to increase salaries and make improvements at the higher institutions of learning. These were the subjects included in the governor's proclamation convening the solons. Other notable additions included the gas pipe line bill and the tick eradication amendment.

Meet Oil Men Half Way.

Mexico City.—The Provisional President, Adolfo de la Huerta, says that the constitution of 1917 would be followed with respect to the petroleum industry, but would be interpreted so as to meet the oil interests "half way." No retroactive effects would be [illegible]ted, be asserted, but the rights of [illegible]or owners would be respected.

Cooks and Waiters Walk-Out.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Cocks and waiters of the 35 restaurants of Fort Worth who refused to sign the new wage scale, recently submitted have walked out. The restaurants have been picketed and the strike will continue until their demands have been complied with, union officials declare.

Suffragists Look Now to Tennesee.

Washington.—Tennessee is the next hope of the suffragists in their effort to obtain a thirty-sixth and final state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

Would Have Siberian Buffer State

Honolulu, T. H.—Japan has instructed a representative to proceed to Chita, Siberia, to reopen negotiations with the bolsheviki for a Siberian buffer state, according to a Tokio cable dispatch.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable [illegible] harmless to both children and [illegible] Take a spoonful at night and [illegible] feeling fine; no biliousness, sick [illegible] ache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of Dodson's today and tomorrow you will be feeling weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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In the Blood.

Willis—Bump says he comes of colonial stock. Says his ancestors used to duck the witches.

Gillis—And their descendant ducks the collectors.—Judge.

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LEMONS FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make a Bleaching Beauty Lotion for Few Cents.

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.—Adv.

DIDN'T WAIT TO BE ASKED

Elsie's Little Scheme to Test Sweetheart's Fidelity Could Hardly Be Called a Success.

Elsie, about to be married, decided at the last moment to test her sweetheart; so, going to her friend, Maude, the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, although she knew it was a great risk:

"I'll arrange for Fred to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, supper, and all that sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof, to ask him for a kiss."

Maude laughed, blushed, and assented. The plot was carried out. The next day Elsie visited her friend, and said, anxiously:

"Well, Maude, did you ask him?"

"No, Elsie, dear."

"No! Why not?"

"I didn't get a chance; he asked me first."

The Prime Requisite.

"That portrait of Mrs. Gaddy is a speaking likeness." "It wouldn't be like her any other way."

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JUST ACTING LIKE [illegible]

Simple Explanation of [illegible] When She Suspected [illegible] Was Downstairs.

After starting for his [illegible] other morning Taylor [illegible] think of something he had [illegible] and returned to the house [illegible]

While walking about the [illegible] heard a great racket upstairs [illegible] erably alarmed he called:

"What in the world is [illegible] Mary? Has anything happened [illegible]

There was a moment's [illegible] his wife replied:

"Oh, is that you?"

"Yes, who did you think [illegible]

"I heard some one walking down there and I thought [illegible] burglar."

"But the noise—"

"I was making a lot of noise [illegible] he would think there was [illegible] the house."

Weary.

"I don't complain about [illegible] any more."

"Why not?"

"I've just got tired of [illegible] perfectly good excuse any [illegible] can offer for soaking the [illegible] me."

The Distinction.

"Have you a good [illegible] Japps?"

"Oh, yes, the cook's very [illegible] but her cooking's diabolical."

Use good judgment in meeting the high cost of living

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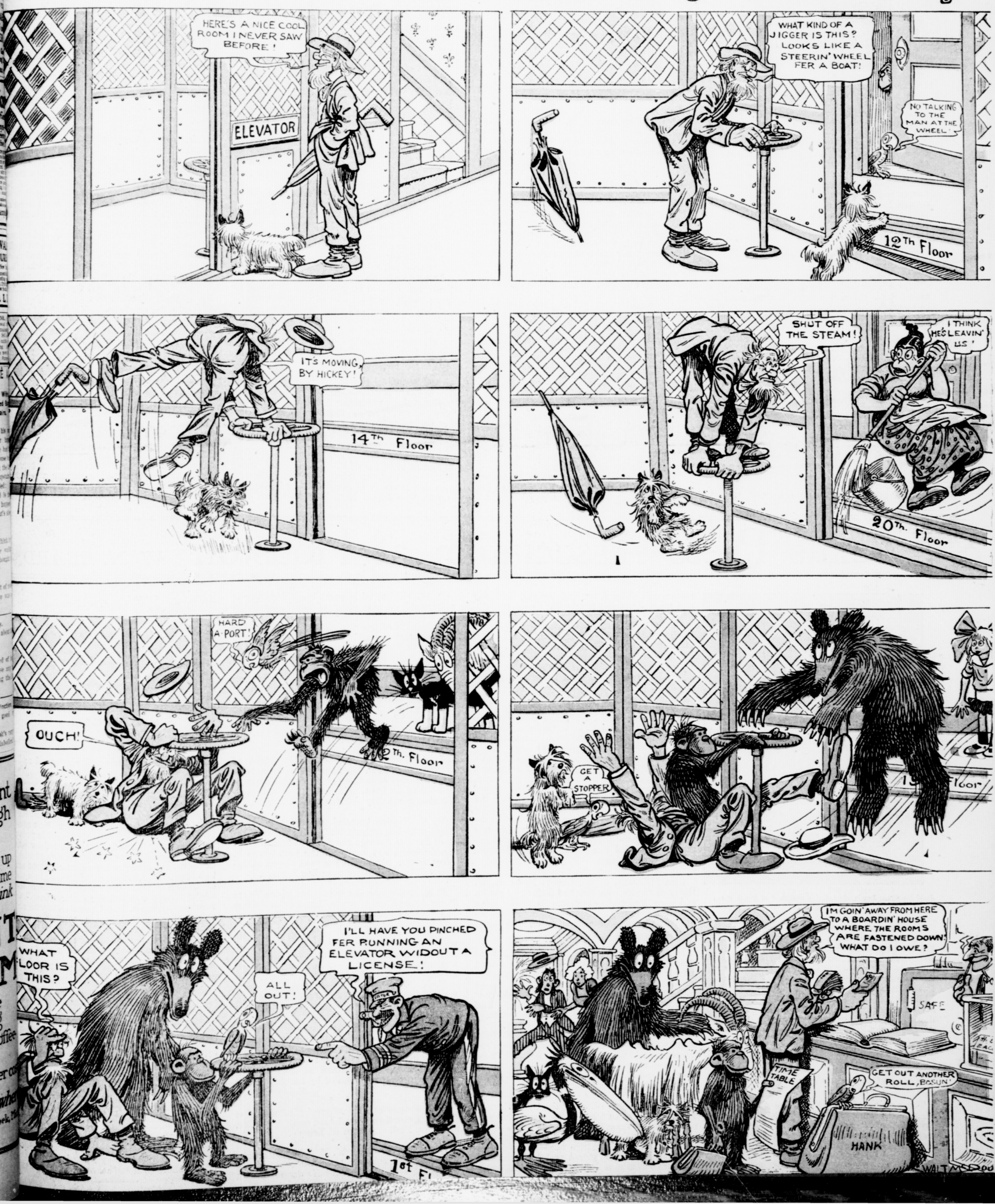
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HANK: AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDougall



Unhappy on a Million Dollars a Year

Three Movie Stars, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin, Fail to Be Happy on Incomes of $1,000,000 a year.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS



MARY PICKFORD

Can you imagine anybody or any two persons ever being unhappy with a million dollars a year to spend?

Just think what you could do with an income like that. Picture all the automobiles and fine clothes it would bring, to say nothing of a palatial yacht, a town house and a country estate, household servants, food, entertainment, luxury and social recognition. You would have enough money to satisfy nearly every desire of the human heart. So, of course, it would seem that you really ought to be happy. Everybody with a million dollars a year to spend ought to be happy.

Yet within the past few weeks at least six men and women belonging to the million-dollar-a-year class have declared that even a million dollars a year isn't enough to provide happiness. With them it doesn't exactly seem to be a question of insufficient funds. But to the ordinary individual whose income is somewhat less than a million dollars a year it would seem that with an enormous income like that happiness should come automatically. In other words, no matter what the six unhappy ones say, a millionaire ought to be happy whether he or she wants to be or not.

Dreaming of Riches.

Think of it, no cold water douche in the morning for those lucky mortals! They can go right on being merry and bright all day long.

Who of us does not know that feeling, when after the blessed forgetfulness of a night's sleep, we wake up in God's sunshine, jumping up out of bed with a leap and a song for very joy of living on our lips, only to be brought right back with a sickening thud!

For back crowd the worries we took to bed with us! The grocer bills, the raised rent and clothes money are long overdue! Baby's last doctor bill is still unpaid, with him sick in bed again and needing more visits and fresh medicines.

The only problem that faces those lucky mortals after their carefully prepared bath and luxuriant breakfast in bed, and scented early morning mail and bored glance through the newspapers, except when their eye lights on their name, from which moment they read fast and furiously enough—all they have to worry about is how to fit in all the social engagements in one short day and still manage to find plenty of time to spend money on the side. And what on earth to buy worries them almost more than the question of when they can find time to buy it!

Of course they've got to drop in and look at that new 1920 model. It's the very latest and highest powered car on the market today. "Very interesting you know, high speed."

Then there is that wonderful $100,000 pearl they ordered from Paris. The whole world was finecombed for that pearl to find a fitting center for the lustrous rope that cost a cool million, of which it is to form a part. Of course that must be inspected and discussed.

Then the tailors and dressmakers, the purveyor of hats and of boots, the haberdasher and the hairdresser, the beauty doctor and the chiropodist, all clamor for their hour.

Of course there are bills, but who cares? There are no need for scenes when the bills come in. Hubby need not even see them.

"Here my love, here is a signed blank check," he coos. "Go get what you like, only be sure to make yourself beautiful in my adoring eyes."

And faithful wifey palpitates with wifely appreciation.

That's all there is to it. Just like that, when you have a million a year.

"Who tells you all this?" asks Doug. "Don't you believe a word of it! All poppycock!"

"What do you say?" inquires Charlie. "Not a fig in the whole thing. Come to me, I know whereof I speak."

"Don't believe," sobs Mary, "that having money means lying on a bed of roses. It's no such thing!"

Can it be possible then, that our adored Doug Fairbanks, our irrepressible Charlie Chaplin and our equally irresistible little Mary Pickford, our idols in fact, only laugh and make merry (and money) on the screen and are actually unhappy at home?

No, it couldn't be. And yet—

Take Doug, for instance!

"You tell anyone that thinks making $1,000,000 a year is all milk and honey, just try it," says he. "It isn't spending money that takes the energy; you are too busy working day and night to even remember that you're making it."

But judging from the divorce obtained by Anna Beth Fairbanks from her Doug, evidently neither his human fly stunts nor his millions gained thereby succeeded in filling the longing of her heart for love and happiness.

What was the use for her to go out and buy and buy, "to be all dressed up and nowhere to go?" For while she bought lavishly of New York's best and most expensive, "Doug" was footing it on the celluloid, many, many miles away.

The pretty things turned to so much Dead Sea fruit. Her woman's heart wanted love and not gewgaws. Even a motor car has its limitations as a heart thriller, minus the properly mated humans inside it.

And besides, the erstwhile Mrs. Doug doesn't lay so much store on money, anyway. She knows, if anybody does, its "come-and-go" failings. Her father was Dan J. Sully, former cotton king and power in Wall street. He was reputed to have made a fortune of some 30 odd millions in three months, and to have lost it in three minutes, through stock manipulations.

But gentle, winsome, lovable little Mary Pickford! Surely, rich or poor, her path would always be strewn with love and happiness.

Mary now has well over $1,000,000 a year. She occupies one magnificent home in California, and is going to build another, her very own, which she intends to furnish with wonders she is going all over the world to accumulate.

And clothes and jewels and motor cars galore!

And Mary, let me tell you, is no sluggard. She eats her breakfast downstairs every morning at 8 sharp; working frequently until midnight, at actual acting, to say nothing of studying her roles, reading new scenarios, planning and directing with her producers, managers and others of her company.

And there was her handsome husband, the highly talented movie star and director, Owen Moore. Two young things with youth, health, an extra measure of good looks and magnetic charm, who should have been bound to each other by every tie of kinship and mutual ests, and all the money and much more they could possibly spend.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

And yet it didn't work. It just was right combination. They were not happy so Mary and Doug decided to cast their gether.

Things Money Won't Buy.

"Well, tell us what you must about and Mary, but no human being is going to us believe that Charlie Chaplin, the fu man on earth, the very mention of whose brings a friendly smile to every lip, is u at home," you say. But there you are again!

For Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, the former Harris, girl wife of our famous co doesn't find him funny or happy at a now. And answering inquiries through tially opened door, flanked by her form formidable butler, she referred all ques her attorney.

She is a very beautiful girl, too, and ly talented, and so newly wed! And wit Charlie's money and the money she ma successful movie actress herself, wha could they possibly want?

Her "heart aches," she has admitte his alleged "cruelty and neglect."

Maybe she wants to forget the mad s for money and the make-believe emotio stage, sometimes, and just be the sim the woman, yearning for a little real tenderness.

And they do say that Charlie "has su of the Japanese and American Indian rence of unrestrained emotionalism. I absurd to him."

And mind you, Doug and Mary and all thoroughly understand the grim s of poverty. Mary and Charlie have be bread winners from the ages of 5 an Doug also began early.

If they had been happy and cont little, naturally they wouldn't have s so hard to reach a million dollars a ye

Yet although their fabled dreams c they found themselves less happy tha

Texas Press Association at Houston

By W. N. BEARD



Judd Mortimer Lewis, elected vice president of Texas Press Association.

Houston overwhelmed the editors and their wives with hospitality. The social program the first day—Thursday—included a boat ride to Sylvan Beach, fish dinner and dance, and music by Ed Eisemann's orchestra, the finest in the state; Friday a ride over the Southern Pacific railway to Sugarland, where W. T. Eldridge, president of the Sugarland Company served the editors with fried chicken, etc.; Friday night a banquet and dance on the roof garden of the Rice Hotel, by Jesse Jones; Saturday a luncheon at the Rice Hotel by the Houston Typothetae and Saturday afternoon an interurban ride to Galveston, dip in the surf, and fish and crab dinner at John's, complimentary of the General Oil Company.

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The singing of "Dixie" by the editors and their wives while passing San Jacinto battlefield during the boat ride to Sylvan Beach, was most appropriate. The State of Texas has dedicated the battlefield to Sam Houston and his small army of patriots by erecting a stately monument, properly inscribed, and by parking monument. The Stars and Stripes float day and night from the monument's pinnacle.

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H. F. and Will H. Mayes attended the Texas Press Meeting, and H. F. brought with him his wife and 16-year-old-son, who is a fine specimen of West Texas young manhood. H. F. says Brownwood's territory is fairly oozing prosperity in the form of good looking crops and crude oil.

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Henry Edwards of the Troupe Banner (long may it wave) says East Texas is the garden spot of Texas—that H. C. L. needn't bother an East Texan, for in East Texas you can raise your own bacon and beans, your own fried chicken and cream gravy, sweet 'taters, milk, honey, butter, eggs, pumpkins, peaches, plums, pears, berries, watermelons, ribbon cane syrup, etc. Henry doesn't like the reputation of orator any more; says it's hard to live up to the reputation in this unpoetical, gasoline age. He prefers the good old halcyon days, when he delivered Fourth of July orations from pine tree stumps to audiences whose horney-handed applause resounded like a clap of thunder from a clear, cerulean sky.

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Sam Holloway, of the Deport News, R. W. Barry of the Beeville Bee and Buford O. Brown of Vernon Record, are sticklers for the Franklin price list. Holloway says the editor who sells his space for less than 22 cents an inch is not making money.

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Harry Koch thinks no town on earth is as good as Quanah. Harry's town was named after a big Indian Chief of the Comanche tribe, but has tamed down from its lurid days (when cowboys shot out the town's lights) until now it is the center of big wheat production and may soon be the center of big oil production.

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Sam Harben, Sam Braswell and C. F. Lehmann were re-elected to their respective offices by loud and vociferous acclamation. These three veterans have long served the Texas Press Association, and deserve unstinted praise for their work in behalf of the organization.

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H. A. McDougal, editor of the Tyler Courier Times, came out of what he believes is the best part of East Texas to attend the Press Meeting. He says Smith County farmers are making money out of bermuda hay—a new industry. Bermuda grass grows prolifically in East Texas and makes a fine meadow for all kinds

C. W. Wilson, of Mineral Wells Index, who seldom misses a meeting of the Texas Press Association, was at Houston, and mentioned the fact that Palo Pinto County had not only valuable mineral water, but also valuable mineral oil, and that the hotels and boarding houses of Mineral Wells were over-crowded with oil men.

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Dick Harris must be the champion fisherman editor of Texas. He can leave Henderson in his car, he says, be gone two or three hours, and return with a fine string of brim and perch. He backed up his story by inviting me to come to his town, go fishing with him, and see him perform this piscatorial feat.

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J. P. Chambless represented the Light of Waxahachie. J. P. has acquired an interest in the Light and expects to guide its shining rays as long as he lives. He brought with him to Houston his pretty daughter, Miss Dorothy.

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W. G. Hayden traveled 560 miles to shake hands with his editor friends. He is half owner of the Big Springs Herald, a well patronized weekly, published in one of the best towns in West Texas. He thinks the next big oil sensation will be somewhere near Big Springs.

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F. M. Bralley, honorary member of the Texas Press Association, and president of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, was in attendance, accompanied by Mrs. Bralley. Mr. Bralley is very proud of his herd of 40 Jersey milk cows which the college maintains in order to insure a fresh and pure supply of milk for the college students.

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E. A. Carlock of Paducah Post, Sam Braswell of Clarendon News and Sam Roberts of Haskell Free Press, traveled over 600 miles to attend the Houston meeting.

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Little Elizabeth Elaine Harrison of Seymour, the three-year-old Mascot of the Texas Press Association, has never missed a meeting since she was adopted as Mascot at Galveston in 1917. She was accompanied by her father and mother.

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The youngest and cutest guest of all was Miss Gresham, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Gresham of Temple.

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Lieutenant-Governor W. H. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, came over from Austin to mingle with the "boys." He doesn't intend



Pink Gresham standing in line for fried ch Sugarland.

trusting to his friends and his recor tenant-Governor to put him over.

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R. L. Scott, publisher and owner Leon Free Press, wrote me upon home from the Houston convention all "fed up," and never wanted to fish or crab in the face. Mr. Scott De Leon; says his town has a four-s mill, an oil mill, three refineries, one in operation, division for railroad, t buildings, and 1,500 oil derricks with of fifteen miles. He never explain why "Ponce" was left off of "De Le naming the town, but I assume it w count of Ponce De Leon rambling for the fountain of youth when a there was a fountain of wealth wi miles of De Leon—the Duke oil gush

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Sam Fore made a good presiding promised to sweetly remember the Te Association every time he used the s bowl which was part of the silver se sented to him upon his retirement as of the Association.

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The Houston session of the Texas sociation was well attended; there wer about 400 of the editors, their w children. A spirit of good fellowship many old friendships renewed, and expressed that all would meet again a session of the association. A com appointed to select the next meeting

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The editors regretted that they have time to more fully enj Beach—Houston's playground by where there is a bath house wit

CURRENT COMMENT — Local and National — By J. H. Lowry

PARTY PLATFORMS.



At this writing only one of the great political parties of the country has adopted a platform for its candidates to run on. The wicked Republicans gathered at Chicago last week and constructed a platform which has already been dissected by every good Democrat in the land. I have no hesitation in saying it's the worst political plaform I ever heard. The material used in its construction is the very porest sort and it was thrown together in such a slip-shod manner that there's nothing pretty or dependable about it. On the great issues confronting the people it rings just about as clear as a mud-ball thrown against an adobe wall. It would bring about world-wide peace by having all the nations make faces at each other; it would have the United States stand where the sunshine kisses the mountain peaks and look down upon an earth-girdled democracy which had been scared away from war by the braggadocio of Uncle Sam. This same platform attempts to curry favor with the "dry" people by saying nothing about prohibition enforcement and giving as the explanation that the issue has been settled in favor of the prohibs and stands no more in need of endorsement than the ten commandments. To the "wets" the platform makers say failure to mention is tantamount to condemnation. As these lines are written the Democratic hosts are gathering in San Francisco, and the writer does not know what Democracy's platform will be like. I can view it only in prospect, and yet I know that, when compared to the document of the wicked Republicans, it will be as Hyperion to a satyr—as Pike's Peak to a crawfish chimney. I am not sure as to which side of a few of the issues they will take, but of this I have not the shade of a shadow of doubt—it will take the right side of every issue.

As I think on these matters I do not find it in my heart to berate the wicked Republicans for making a bad platform; on the contrary I thank them. One of the great purposes of the good Democrat's life is to beat the Republicans and protect the country against them. If the Republicans make the work of the Democrat easy why should the Democrats abuse them? If the Republicans might have built a good platform. They could have risen for a time above vacillation and equivocation and demagoguey; they might have spoken boldly and clearly in behalf of needed reforms and in endorsement of wholesome legislation. Had they done so they would have given the Democrats a harder task; but since they have made the fight easy and victory certain, let all good Democrats forget the many mean things the Republicans have done in days gone by and thank them for making such a mess of the Chicago platform.

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The American Federation of Labor's demands include a shorter workday, if such be necessary to prevent unemployment. As I listen to the call of the farms and the factories for more laborers I see no hope of shorter hours for the farmers, the tradesmen or the washwomen, but after reading the decision of the Supreme Court on nation-wide prohibition and the Volstead enforcement act, I am convinced that if any considerable number of prohibition or temperance orators find employment in this country the working period will have to be pulled down to about an hour a month.

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Preparedness means action, as well as protection, and this fact ought not to be lost sight of by those whose duty it is to say how large our army and navy shall be. The Germans taught us this, and we have also had many convincing lessons from teachers closer at home. We have frequently taken note of the fact that it's very easy for a fellow with a big automatic in his pocket to find trouble. So thoroughly am I convinced that too much preparedness means action that if I were fighting shy of a surgical operation I would never let a surgeon who had just received a fine new kit of tools thump my abdomen. And if I had a wife I was very anxious to keep at home all the time I wouldn't think of providing for her a very elaborate wardrobe.

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If I had to point out a failure of both art and science in order to keep from being hanged I believe I could save my neck. I lived at a time when there were no beauty specialists or complexion powders and I can prove by photographs as well as by the opinions of men that there were just as pretty women then as there are now.

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William P. Hobby has been dubbed a very "small" man by many, and he has never seen proper to deny the impeachment, but doesn't it strike you that for such a "small" man he has been a glorious success in the matter of getting results? If you search for the things he has attempted and failed you will find only the effort to make it easier for poor Texans to acquire homes, and he came so near winning in this that he is making another fight and confidently predicting success.

The Chairman of the National Republican committee has given out the statement that his party will not accept contributions of more than one thousand dollars to the campaign fund. I wouldn't think of doubting the veracity of a man I have never proved guilty of infracting the truth, but if I had a thousand dollars for the campaign fund and ten dollars for a pair of shoes, and should, by mistake, send the thousand and ten dollars to the chairman of the Republican committee, I'd make my arrangements to go barefooted.

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While Texas is continually gaining new laurels, she is also losing some that have been hers for quite a time. In the growing of many products, in the production of oil, and in the number of people and automobiles we have recently passed several of our sister states, but while we were doing all this Minnesota slipped in and got ahead of us in the matter of lynching negroes.

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Chicago officials and censors have given to the press the report that there will be no regulation of bathing suits in that city this season. Chicago hasn't anything like as pretty a beach or as fine waters as Galveston or Fort Worth, but she has a much better press agent and if something isn't done I fear the Windy City will cop most of the summer business.

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As a rule most Texans feel no particular interest in Mexican affairs, but some of us do feel that the Spanish scholars ought to hurry a little and teach us how to pronounce Mr. Obregon's name before the next revolution gets under full steam.

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It isn't for me to say how long or how arduously any person should work upon any drive, or how much paper should be used in extolling the virtues of any cause or movement, but, having been reared on a poultry farm, and knowing something of the make-up and habits of fowls, I think it all right for me to venture the suggestion that all of the ganders in this country have been sufficiently propped.

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The recent session of the Texas Legislature was one of the best gatherings of the Texas law-making body since good old Throckmorton, Coke and others grabbed E. J. Davis by the nape of the neck and the looseness of the trousers and pitched him out of the state house. This session of the law-makers appropriated one hundred thousand dollars to put our 22 pink boll worms out of business and five million dollars to put our 1,250,000 children in business.

Mr. Harding, the Republican nominee for President, was an alto horn player when he was a young man, says an article written by a man who lives in his home town. That's just the kind of man we judged Mr. Harding to be, and just the kind he looks like. The alto horn player plays a very insignificant part in the band, and is hardly ever noticed unless he gets out of time and spoils the music with an untimely boot-tat-a-rat-rat. When this is read I sincerely hope Democracy will have come forward with a real man who used to play the lead horn or beat the big bass drum, or who urged the double tuba to such sonorous notes that every team in town ran away.

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I do not usually fall in with new-fangled ideas of legislation, but I am inclined to join George Bailey in his demand that murder, when committed by a white man, be made a misdemeanor, with $25 as the maximum fine. This change would save the state millions of dollars and would also materially increase the fees of the district attorneys. I also favor making it lawful for negroes to shoot craps one day after they have performed seven days of labor. This would do away with the labor shortage in communities where the colored population is heavy.

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I used to think the government played favorites, but I am now convinced it does not. I have the word of every newspaper and commercial club in the land for it that the government has robbed every city and town in the United States in the census count. The government has been fair and impartial in its robbery and the cussers ought to quiet down. But really I would like to know how many billion people the reports would have shown our country to have if the census had been fairly taken in all the towns and cities.

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My prediction is that if the Democratic convention, now assembling at San Francisco, adopts a plank favoring "light wines and beer," the fluid favored will be so "light" that it will never make the drinker's feet heavy. Furthermore, if a man should drown in a lake of the fluid the coroner's jury will not hand in a verdict of death from intoxication.

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A popular and well known newspaper writer of Texas speaks of one of the country's most toothsome products as "yellow-limbed" chickens. Things taste better and look better when called by their right names. If an advance agent should put out the report that his company would put on a "limb show" the crowd would be very small and the management would can the agent before morning.

Early Times in Texas — OR THE ADVENTURES of JACK DOBELL — By J. C. DUVAL

CHAPTER XXVIII.



"As he went by, Bill sung out to me, 'If I get there afore you do, I'll let 'em know' you're comin' too.'"

As soon as we were ready to start, a "council of war" was held as to whether we should continue our route to the upper pass, or return to our camp at the lower end of the canyon. Uncle Seth, who had several years previously, been at the head of the canyon, said we would find it very similar to the part we had seen. We therefore finally concluded to go back, as we were anxious to get into a region that had not been explored by white men. Cudjo especially was strongly in favor of turning back, and the "fleshpots of Egypt" were evidently "roaming through his head."

"We got good camp groun dar," said Cudjo, "plenty of fat turkey en arterchokes, and den dars dat bufferlo cow, Mass Pitt, dat we've got to 'tend to."

"The cayotes have 'tended to that long ago," said Uncle Seth, "but anyhow, I reckon, it will be best to go back," and so saying he turned his horse's head toward the lower end of the valley and set off at a brisk trot, the rest of us following as usual in single file.

When we came in sight of the place where we had left the buffalo, we saw a large gang of wolves collected around the carcass, and many coyotes outside waiting for a chance to pitch in—which they didn't get. The wolves were so intent on helping themselves, they didn't observe our approach until we were within a hundred yards of them, when Willie put spurs to his pony and charged among them, compelling them to beat a hasty retreat. But the greedy varmints, as Uncle Seth said, had already "founded" to it, scarcely a pound of flesh being left on the bones. However, the meat Uncle Seth had hung up in a tree was all safe, and taking our own we divided it amongst us, and started back in for camp.

Nothing of particular interest occurred on the way, and about an hour before sunset we passed the "Sugar Loaf" hill, on top of which Willie's red flannel shirt was still flaunting gayly in the breeze, and a few minutes afterwards we trotted into our camp where we found all our goods and chattels just as we had left them.

In a little while after we had staked out our ponies, and made everything snug for the night, Cudjo gave us the pleasing intelligence that supper was ready, and nothing loth we all gathered around a huge platter filled with delicious buffalo steaks, flanked on one side by the inevitable coffee pot, and on the other by tempting plates (tin) of hot "dunderfunk." Much praise," as we used to say in war times, could not be given to the vigorous manner in which we assaulted the steaks, and in a short time the "pile" diminished so rapidly, that Cudjo became apprehensive that nothing but the platter would be left for his share.

"Fore gracious! Mass Willie," said he to that young gentleman who had "backed his cart" for another load of steak, "we gwying to hab breakfast in de mornin', and I tink you better knock off, ef you don't want ter founder yourself."

"Oh, I don't care if I do founder," said Willie, "I've got a recipe to cure founder that never can't git along without it at all, and yet when he has it, it don't seem to satisfy him much. Once when I was out with some Rangers on a scout arter Injins, every bit of terbacky we had was used up, and every feller in the crowd ither chawed or smoked when he could git it—and the only chance to git more, was at a little grocery about two hundred miles from where we was. Sich a sore-headed, cross-grained set of fellers you never seed. You couldn't say a word to one of 'em, no matter how perlite, but what he'd snap you up as short as pie crust. I don't berlieve there ever was a set of fellers in better fightin' trim, and I tell you what's a fact, ef I wanted to make a desp'ut fite, I'd pick out a crowd of ole terbaccy chawers and keep 'em 'bout a week without a taste. Then I'd turn 'em lose on the enemy, and it wouldn't be long afore the green was kivered with bits of skull and tufts of har."

"But how about that yarn," interrupted Willie, who took but little interest in the discussion of the tobacco question, "how about that yarn, Uncle Seth?"

Uncle Seth pulled a stalk of grass and mechanically ran it through his pipe stem, which had got choked again, and then replied:

"Well, what shall it be—let's see—Oh! did I ever tell you 'bout the race I had with Bill Shanks, when he beat me 'far and squar,' though I was ridin' a regular race nag, and he was on a little Spanish muel?"

"No, you never told us about it," said Willie, —"but you don't mean to say, Uncle Seth, that a mule beat a race horse fair running?"

"That's adzactly what I said," replied Uncle Seth, "fur there wan't no jockeyin' in that race, I kin tell you. You see me and Bill Shanks, one of my ole compadres, 'bout the time the government was moved to Austin, went up there to take a look at the city, and the country round about. Well, it didn't take us long to see all there was to see in Austin, and we concluded to have a bufferlo hunt, jess to pass away the time. So we greased up our shootin' irons, and put out fur Brushy creek—Bill on his little Spanish muel and me on my race nag. I told Bill he was venterin' a good deal to trust himself in Injin country on sich a critter, and that he would take the chances on him.

"'All right, Bill,' says I, 'ef you ain't afeared to trust yourself on him it's your funeral, and you have the right to choose your own gait; but I kin tell you one thing,' says I, 'ef the Injins should git arter us, you needn't expect me to wait fur you.'"

"'Nuf ced,' says Bill, 'you jess take care of your own har, and I'll see arter mine.'"

"Well, we crossed the perara betwix Austin and Walnut creek without seein' a bufferlo, though their sign was plenty. We then struck out across the perara betwix Walnut and Brushy, and arter we had gone perhaps 'bout five miles, and jess as we was turning short roun' a pint of timber, we come upon twenty Comanches, mounted on their ponies. The minit they seed me and Bill, they gin a yell, and come fur us like a perara on fire in a high wind.

"'Bill,' says I, 'there ain't but one chance fur you—drap your gun and jump up behind me on my nag, may be so he can carry us both, and beat their ponies.'"

"'No,' says Bill, 'he can't do it with me and you both on him. I shall trust to the little muel.'"

"'Don't be a fool,' says I, 'Bill, but jump up behind me at once, afore it's too late.'"

"'No,' says he, 'I won't do it—I told you I would trust to the muel, and I'm goin' to do it.'"

"By this time the Injins was in two hundred yards of us, and seein' there wan't no use in tryin' to git Bill to jump behind me, fur I knowed he was as obsternate as a muel himself when he tuck a notion in his head, I driv the spurs into my nag and left poor Bill sitting stock still on his little muel, that jess then 'tuck the studs,' and wouldn't budge an inch one way or the other. I hated mitily to leave Bill in this way, you may depend, fur we had hunted and trapped fur months together, and slept side by side many a night on the same blanket, but, what could I do? It was foolishness I knowed, to stay there and be killed, fur there was no show fur us to fight off twenty Comanches in the open perara, and my gittin' killed wouldn't save Bill. So I let out Roarer, as I called my nag, and never looked behind me fur I didn't want to see the Injins killin' Bill. In a few minits I hearn a terrible yellin' and shootin' of guns, an I said to myself, 'poor Bill, he's catchin' it now on that little blasted mule of his'n, and his sculp will soon be swingin' from some Comanche's belt,' but still I never looked back fur I didn't want to see what was goin' on, but I pushed ahead as fast as Roarer could link it down. I had run I 'spose 'bout three miles, when I hearn a horse's hoofs comin' pitity pat, pitity pat, clost behind me. I thought in course it was one of the Injins mounted on a better horse than common, who was overhaulin' me, an lookin' roun' at him, I cocked my gun, thinkin' that as soon as he got nigh enuff, I'd wheel my horse of a sudden and let him have it. Purty soon I knowed by the sound of the horse's hoofs that the feller was gittin'

FAMOUS DARK HORSES

James K. Polk, Horatio Seymour, Franklin Pierce, James A. Garfield, William Jennings Bryan, Warren G. Harding.

Who was the first dark horse in a national convention?" asked one of a group of seventeen clubmen, seated in a circle in the smoking room of a big city club, talking politics.

"Yes, who was?" spoke up a red-haired young fellow in evening dress. "I don't know and I'll be honest enough to say so. How many here don't know? Come! own up and raise your hands."

The hands of all in the party save three went in the air. It developed afterward that only one of the three knew. The other two thought they knew but found out later that their answers were wrong, really amounting to nothing more than wild guesses.

More than half of this group of seventeen free citizens were college men; all were intelligent men of affairs; several of them were what are called "well read" men, yet only one could answer correctly this question concerning the political history of their country. You will look in vain in nearly all the standard works on the history of the United States for the information. If you find it at all you will discover it in some little read special work or in the reminiscences penned by some of our public men after retirement. Many an idle hour may be made interesting and profitable by exploring these by-paths of American history. But it will be a dusty journey, make up your mind to that, for these by-paths among the bookshelves lead you to old tomes seldom disturbed.

The First One.

The first dark horse in a big national political convention was James K. Polk of Tennessee. He was nominated for the presidency by a stampede on the ninth ballot, at the Democratic convention held in Baltimore in May, 1844. His name did not appear at all in the balloting until the eighth ballot when he received 44 votes, and when the ninth ballot was completed he had every vote in the convention.

Listen to what brought this about. Martin Van Buren, after serving one term as president, was dfeated for re-election by Harrison, the Whig candidate, whose ticket was known as the "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" ticket. Despite his defeat, Van Buren's supporters determined to nominate him again four years later and his canvass began before Harrison was inaugurated. Accordingly, in the Democratic convention of 1844, Van Buren was a prominent candidate. A majority of the convention was in favor of his nomination, and his choice would have given satisfaction to the Northern Democrats, but his opposition to immediate annexation of Texas, and the two-thirds rule requiring two-thirds of the convention to nominate, finally landed Polk. Van Buren had a majority of 26 on the first ballot, long before Polk was in the race at all, but a majority wouldn't turn the trick. He led on the first four ballots, but Lewis Cass of Michigan passed him on the next four and took first place.

The sensation, which it is now pretty certain was planned before the convention met, was sprung on the second day of the convention. It started on the eighth ballot, but did not get going good until the ninth. The states were called in geographical order. Maine came first. When New Hampshire was called the entire vote of the Granite State went to James K. Polk of Tennessee. Massachusetts gave him seven votes and Alabama and Tennessee voted for him solidly. The result of the eighth ballot was: Van Buren, 104; Cass, 114; Polk, 44.

The Turning Point.

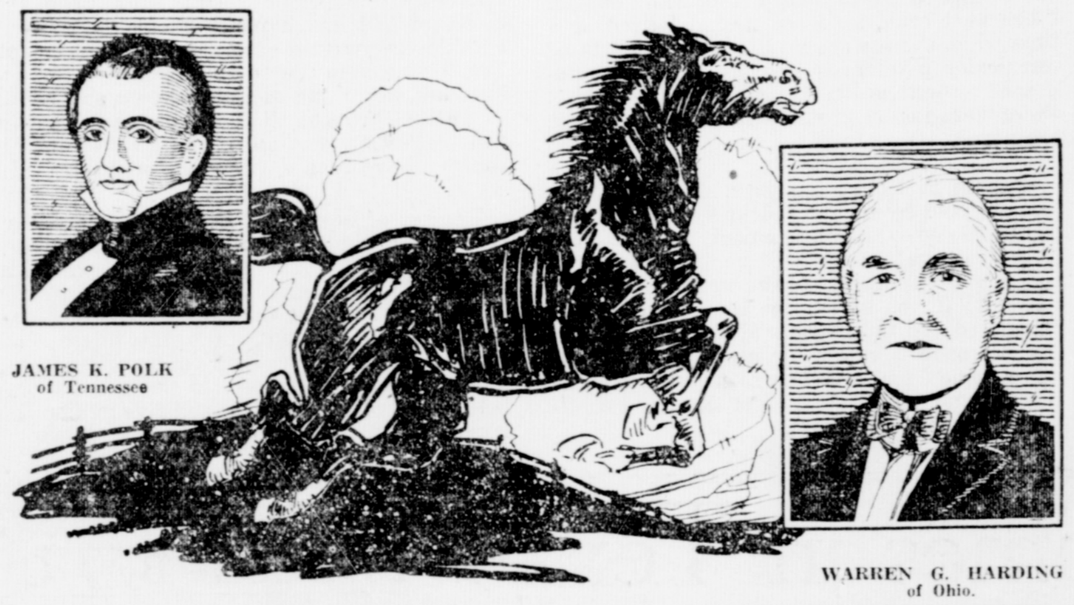
Soon after the voting for the ninth ballot started, the chairman of the New York delegation asked permission for his delegate to retire for consultation. The permission was granted, but the vote proceeded. In a short time the New York delegation returned and a man named B. F. Butler, not the famous Civil War general and political leader, addressed the convention and produced a letter from Mr. Van Buren, which he said he had received before the convention met, authorizing the withdrawal of his name if necessary to preserve harmony. Then the New York delegation cast its entire vote for Polk. That was enough—Van Buren's own state had dropped him. There was a wild scrambling to get on the band wagon. A real stampede was on. Delegation after delegation changed its vote and Polk won.

Polk was a comparatively unknown man. To be sure he had served as speaker of the House of Representatives, but he was a lightweight compared with many members of his party, and had ability constituted the test he would not have been selected as a standard bearer. He had penned these words: "I am in favor of the immediate re-annexation of Texas to the government of the United States," and that is what elected him. The South was strong for him and Northern Democrats had nothing against him and so he defeated Henry Clay, the Whig candidate, one of the greatest statesmen our country has ever produced and one of the best loved men in public life in the United States.

Franklin Pierce was the next dark horse to stampede a national convention and land in the president's chair. He received the nomination of the Democratic party at the convention held in Baltimore in June, 1852. His success, it is now pretty generally conceded even by his defenders, was the result of a plot planned before the convention met. The originator of the scheme was Senator James W. Bradbury of Maine, a Bowdoin college mate of Pierce. The big stampede for Pierce came on the forty-ninth ballot, which proved the last one, when he received 282 votes to six for all others. It was on the thirty-fifth ballot that Pierce began to show signs of strength when Virginia gave him 15 votes.

By pulling off the nomination he defeated such men as James Buchanan, who succeeded him as president; Stephen A. Douglas, who lived long enough to be defeated for the presidency by no less a man than Abraham Lincoln; General Cass and Sam Houston. Pierce's opponent at the polls was General Winfield Scott, whom he defeated easily. Pierce, like Polk, was in the lightweight class. He was not one of the big men of his party, although he was a much bigger man than Polk. He was a gallant soldier in the Mexican War and a cultured gentleman, but was not a great statesman.

Sixteen years rolled by before another dark horse became a presidential nominee. This time, as on the two previous occasions, the stampede took place in a Democratic convention. The man who won the nomination, Governor Horatio Seymour of New York, is practically unknown to the present generation except to students of political history. The convention met at Tammany Hall, New York, July 4, 1868,



JAMES K. POLK of Tennessee

WARREN G. HARDING of Ohio.

and Governor Seymour was elected its permanent chairman. Among the candidates for the nomination were George H. Pendleton of Ohio; General Winfield S. Hancock, Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana and President Johnson, who through the boosting of Southern delegates got 65 votes on the first ballot. There was also a strong sentiment in favor of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, who presided over the court of impeachment at trial of President Johnson.

The delegates organized on Saturday. All the candidates seemed to be afraid of Pendleton, whose followers were out for a ballot on the first day, before the rival candidates could concentrate, but the convention adjourned until Monday without voting. It was not until the next Thursday, however, that a choice was made, although balloting began on Tuesday. The two-thirds rule had been adopted. The whole number of votes—each delegate having one-half a vote—was 317, and 212 was the number necessary for a choice.

All kinds of trading went on during the voting; New York, Pennsylvania and some of the other Eastern States' delegates did some sharp work. Often they voted for candidates for a few ballots and when those candidates began to increase in strength and get dangerous they would abandon them. On the twenty-first ballot Hancock and Hendricks were the principal contenders. New York objected to both. The twenty-second ballot started and soon there were a few votes cast for Mr. Seymour, president of the convention. He refused to be the candidate, but more delegates swung to him and the stampede began. Then he withdrew from the chair and delegation after delegation changed its vote until he received every vote in the convention.

It was asserted afterward that the swing to Seymour had been planned beforehand. The charge was never proved and is not believed to have been true. The stampede for Seymour was doubtless spontaneous and sincere and was a big surprise to the governor himself. The nomination is now looked back on as a good one, as he was one of the ablest and strongest men in the party. But he was not strong enough to defeat General Grant, his opponent at the polls, then a popular idol fresh from the Civil War, who was triumphantly elected.

Although every candidate for the nomination for president at the Republican national convention in 1880 is dead, there are several old Republican war-horses still living who participated in that convention which picked up the dark horse, James A. Garfield, and nominated him. Hayes was not a candidate for re-election. The Republican party had plenty of available timber and long before the convention, which met in Chicago, June 2, there were indications that there would be a hot fight before a candidate was chosen.

Although there had been a pronounced opposition to the election of General Grant for a third consecutive term he had many supporters in 1880 who were in favor of putting him in the White House again, now that he had been in retirement four years. James G. Blaine, who was also a prominent candidate, and John Sherman, secretary of the treasury, and Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont had strong followings. The preliminaries of this memorable convention occupied several days and when the delegates finally got down to voting they went through with 28 ballots on the first day. But even this strenuous work failed to result in a choice. It was necessary to poll 378 votes to win.

Grant was the leader all day, his vote ranging from 302 to 309. Blaine came next, his vote hovering around 285, sometimes going as low as 275. Then came Sherman, with a vote that fluctuated from 88 to 97. Elihu Washburne of Illinois held on to about 30 votes all day, as did George F. Edmunds, and William Windom of Minnesota had the votes of his own state on every ballot.

The next day important history was made. It started with a change when 20 Edmunds men went to Sherman, and with a few more scattering votes transferring to the Ohio statesman, his total ran up as high as 120 on the thirtieth ballot. But this did not make a dent in the Grant or Blaine vote, so it came to nothing. The thirty-fourth ballot gave James A. Garfield 17 votes and it seemed as though something was going to break soon. He had received one or two votes on several ballots taken the day before and had been prominent through the convention as the management of the Sherman campaign. On the thirty-fifth ballot he got some Blaine votes, scoring a total of 50, and then came the thirty-sixth ballot when he swept everything before him, receiving 399 votes and the nomination.

Garfield's nomination was a popular one throughout the country. He had been in public life for years and his record was a good one and was well known. Some critics maintained that he should not have allowed his name to be brought forward at the convention as he was the Sherman leader, but he could not have stopped the stampede if he had tried. Besides, it is generally agreed that Sherman hadn't a chance to win. The story of Garfield's few months in the White House and his assasination is too well known to need repetition here.

William J. Bryan.

A man who recently passed his sixtieth birthday sprang to leadership in the historic Democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896 and became its nominee, after one of the most dramatic episodes in the political history of the country.

The world has moved so swiftly during the last quarter of a century, one can scarcely realize that 24 years have elapsed since William Jennings Bryan, just turned 36, electrified the delegates at that famous convention with his plea for free silver and won the nomination for the presidency. Bryan's entrance as a dark horse was different than the entrance of the other dark horses mentioned in this article. He did not enter the contest after the balloting had commenced as the others did. He was a candidate before the convention from the start of the balloting, receiving 119 votes on the first trial.

To make the situation clear to the reader it is necessary to review a few events briefly. McKinley had been nominated on a strong gold platform at the Republican convention, held in St. Louis three weeks before, and the Democrats, now in session, were splitting on the silver question. A gold delegation from Nebraska had been unseated and the silver men, headed by Bryan, had been admitted. On the third day the platform, with a strong free silver plank, was reported and immediately debate started on the free silver policy. Among the speeches was one by William Jennings Bryan. It fairly swept the convention off its feet and excited the silver men to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. It immediately made Bryan a prominent presidential candidate. Before a ballot had been taken then he doubtless would have been nominated by acclamation. The platform with the free silver plank was adopted and the party went before the country opposed to the gold standard.

On the following day the vote was taken to name a presidential nominee. Bryan got 137 votes on the first ballot and his total increased on every succeeding ballot until the fifth, when he had 500 votes, 12 short of the two-thirds necessary for a nomination. Just before the vote was announced 78 delegates swung over to Bryan and he was nominated. Inside of 24 hours Bryan had jumped from a comparatively unknown Middle West congressman, lawyer and one time newspaperman to the most talked of man in the United States. He conducted the most strenuous campaign ever staged in this country and as everybody knows was defeated at the polls by Major McKinley.

That Silver Plank.

An interesting sidelight to Bryan's career, little known and perhaps never published before, will illustrate how rapid the rise to fame sometimes is in a republic like ours. In those days Bryan was not a rich man, as he is now, and so like most of us, never neglected an opportunity to turn an honest dollar. Although he had been admitted to the bar and had been to congress he had always dabbled more or less in newspaper work and was "covering" the Republican national convention in St. Louis. The Democratic convention was to meet later. After Senator Lodge had won his great victory for the gold standard and had succeeded in getting the gold plank in the Republican platform, Bryan went around to the hotel where the distinguished Massachusetts statesman was staying to interview him for the Nebraska newspaper he (Bryan) was representing. The senator talked freely, and Bryan got a great story. As he left he said:

"Well, Senator, the Democrats will put a silver plank in their platform and next November they'll whip you."

In less than three weeks this newspaper reporter was nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. Scores of times on the stump during the next few months he was called upon to reply to Senator Lodge's arguments in support of the gold standard.

Warren G. Harding.

Warren G. Harding is the sixth dark horse to be nominated by a national convention. He was nominated on the tenth ballot in the Republican national convention at Chicago, June 12, 1920.

With a deadlock developed among Wood, Lowden and Johnson, the leading candidates who had carried their campaigns before the Republican voters at the primaries and with the delegates beginning to mill around, Boss control, Crane, Smoot, Lodge and others of the 1912 old guard survivors saw their opportunity to put on a drive for Harding, and they put it to success.

They planned it in the night, after four ballots had shown them Lowden could not be nominated. As long as the bosses were shifting candidates, they shifted to their prime favorite, Harding, who had been considered too

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THE CLANCY KIDS

He may be snubbed, but darned if he's going to be kidded.

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A Little Fun

Jokes to Make You Laugh

A DREADFUL OFFENSE

Titus Tiberius Smith was careful to give offense to no one, especially his wife. She was a masterful woman. Her home was her idol.

Titus Tiberius always opened the door with his handkerchief, lest his fingers would sully the brilliance of the brass knob.

"Titus," she said one evening, as he sank guilty into a chair, "I can read you like a book. You've been doing something wrong! Did you scrape your boots before entering the hall?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Then what have you done?"

Titus blushed to the roots of his hair and clasped his shaking knees.

"Gladys," he stammered, "I hung my hat up carelessly and a raindrop fell from it on to the umbrella stand!"

OH!

"Henry," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I wish you would buy me a mouse trap."

"But, dearie, I bought you a mouse trap about two weeks ago," replied Henry.

"I know it," replied Mrs. Newlywed. "But there has been a nasty mouse in it for the past two weeks."

FARMER JONES' ADVICE

"Old Corn Husk had a son who was tentatively courting a big, strapping muscular girl and a little, slender one. Finally he asked the old man's advice.

"Which on 'em ought I to marry, pop?" he said.

Corn Husk chewed tobacco reflectively for a minute.

"Wall, boy," said he, "it's like this here. What with all these tractors and electric churns and vacuum milkers and so on, a farmer ain't got much use for a big, active wife nowadays, so I advise you to take the little, skinny one—she'll eat less."

Muggins—"And we prate of freedom and independence in this country! Can you truthfully say that in all your life you ever had your own way?"

Buggins—"Most assuredly, I always had my own way—till I got to be about two years old."

THESE DANGEROUS DAYS

Chug-Chug! Br-r! br-r-r! Honk! Honk! Gilligillug-gilligillug!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy cross streets.

He looked about. A motorcar was rushing at him from one direction, a motorcycle from another, a steam truck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-zip! Zing-glug!

He looked up, and saw directly above him an airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by an underground train. —London Tit-Bits.

THE REMEDIES

"Most of the remedies for the social unrest," said Admiral Sims at a dinner in Washington—"and the social unrest is a very deep and menacing thing—most of the remedies for it remind me forcibly of little Johnny Jones.

"Johnny Jones, you know, was studying botany, and he declared that he had an infallible way to tell the difference between mushrooms and toadstools.

"'When you git vi'lent spasms,' said little Johnny, 'with cramps, swellin' of the feet, and partial loss of vision endin' in insanity and death—then it ain't mushrooms.'"

HAW, HAW!

The angry citizen had been trying to talk to a party over the phone, but was interrupted by some one breaking in on him.

"Who the blink-blank is the ding-blatted blithering idiot on the end of this line?" yelled the angry citizen.

"I'm sure I do not know who you are!" replied a sweet feminine voice.

FLUSH

Jones thought he would save a little money by patronizing one of those cheap barber schools. The apprentice who lathered him was quite communicative.

"The boss is pretty strict," he confided. "He won't tolerate carelessness. Why, every time we cut a customer's face we are fined a quarter."

Then he added, brandishing his razor: "However, I don't give a rap today; I just won $5 on a bet."

KISSING DANGEROUS

"Do you think kissing is as dangerous as they say?"

"Well, it has certainly put an end to a good many bachelors."

Si Perkins: "Maybe the reason the earth failed to hear from Mars was that the Martians have quit striking and gone to work."

STARTING AT THE BOTTOM

"Sir," said the bespectacled one nervously, "I am a former college professor and would like to get a job as hodcarrier."

The red necked gang boss laughed loud and long.

"You certainly gotcher nerve with you," he roared. "Notta chance, notta chance. But we might start you in as an architect and let you work your way up."

IMAGINARY GENEROSITY

Pat—Oi'm thot thirsty if Oi had a bucket av beer Oi'd drink the whole av it, barrin' the sup Oi'd lave for yez, Moike.

Mike—Faith, Oi think ye might lave the half av it, seein' there's no chance av ye gettin' the bucketful.

A CLEAN SWEEP

The man who settles every question with ease had grown eloquent. "What we want to do," he shouted, "is to get rid of socialism, Bolshevism, anarchism, radicalism and Sovietism."

"That is true," commented Lem Frisby. "And while you're about it wou might just as well throw in rhemuatism."

ALL THAT WAS NEEDED

"And so, my man, you learned to converse fluently in French while 'over there?'"

"Well, I could say, 'Hello' and 'Goodby' and order ham and eggs, and ask a fellow to lend me money and tell a girl that I loved her better'n anything. That's all a fellow needs to know about a foreign language, isn't it?"

HINTS TO MOTORISTS

Remember that the setting of the spark plug points is an important factor usually overlooked by the amateur, with the result that other parts of the electrical system are blamed when they are not at fault. Do not guess at the space, but form the habit of using a gauge.

Continual misfiring in one cylinder is usually traced to poor compression or to a bad spark plug, which should be remedied immediately.

Platinum points should be examined at regular intervals to see that they are clean and free from oil. If you use too much oil in the distributer it will find its way to the points and cause occasional weak spark, or misfiring.

Make a regular inspection of the wiring for loose connections and see that the insulation is not worn at any place. If so then tape the worn part or replace with new wire.

It is possible to make a dimming device at home by frosting the headlights with a solution composed of epsom salts in a cup of water, a saturated solution. Simply paint the inside of the lens with this solution, which forms a frosting lasting several months. Or it is possible to make a permanent job of the frosting by getting what is known as "ground glass substitute" from a photographic supply house. This material is composed of ether and rosin, and glass once painted with it stays frosted practically for ever.

The best method of cleaning spark plugs that have become fouled with oil is to boil them up in a solution of washing soda and water.

Loss of power is not the only trouble that is caused by leaking valves. The hot flame which escapes past the valves distempers the valve stem, softens the valve spring, corrodes the stem bearing and forms a sediment that prevents free action.

When the drive wheels of a car are locked through breakage in the differential or in the universal joint, the car can be placed in position to be towed home by removing the keys that hold the rear wheels to the axles, allowing the wheels to turn freely.

If you have a leaky radiator or an obstinately leaking pump packing add a small amount of anti-freezing solution. The shellac may also be used in summer in the plain water with which the cooling system is filled during the hot months.

A good method of cleaning mica spark plugs, or in fact any mica object, is to wash them in a 10 per cent solution of acetic acid, which is an infallible solvent for grease and carbon deposits. The plugs should then be washed off with gasolene and finally dried by rubbing with a handful of waste or a cloth.

When the spark gap of a plug is too great, so that the current cannot jump the gap, there is danger of burning out the secondary wire of the coil through heat caused by the great resistance.

When a spring is improperly lubricating the leaves rust and stick together, thus destroying the resiliency of the spring and making it but little more effective than a solid block of steel. A little care in lubricating the leaves of the springs will pay big dividends in comfort and the satisfaction of a longer life for your car.

An ingenious motorist recently discovered that his roll collar, from which the starch had been scrubbed out, made an excellent blowout patch which carried him home after his tire had failed on the road and lasted for a considerable mileage after that.

"With the arrival of warm weather motorists are again beginning to wonder what effect, if any, the hot pavements will have on the air pressure in their tires,' says an expert. Knowing that air expands with an increase in the temperature, many motorists decide that they should reduce the pressure in their tires and thereby make provision for an expansion which might result from the heat. Needless to say, these motorists are wrong. The same pressure should be used on the hottest summer days as is used in the dead of winter, when the mercury is hovering around the zero mark."

A car owner who performs his own work recently invented an admirable bit of equipment that deserves to be better known. This is a board with two clamps, one on each end. Abrasive paper or cloth of appropriate quality is slipped under these clamps and it is then possible to polish any small objects on the board by rubbing them briskly over the abra-

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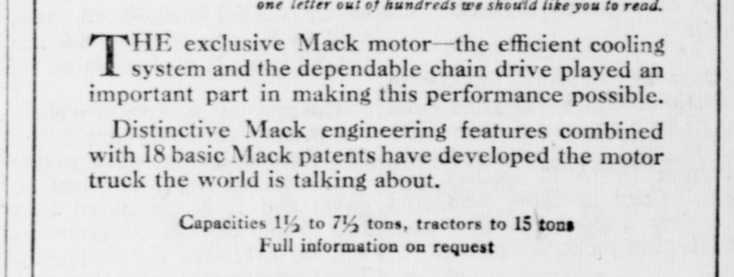
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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Bob Phillips, successful hog and jersey dealer of Sulphur Springs, has bought a 70-acre farm, near Grand Prairie, on the Fort Worth and Dallas Interurban, where he will move his herds as soon as he can build a modern house and barn. He will specialize on Poland China Hogs.

The acreage of wheat in the Panhandle, according to H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, is about 75 to 80 per cent of the 1919 acreage, and the condition is 85 per cent as good as that of last year. The oats acreage in that section, he says, is 65 to 70 per cent over last year and the condition 75 per cent.

Cooke County farmers have cut their grain, and while the straw is not heavy, the yield is expected to be good.

H. M. Madison, agriculture director of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad, says that a million cans of fruit and vegetable will be canned this year along the Sap lines.

The Oklahoma cotton crop is four weeks late, and 70 per cent normal. Crop last year was 65 per cent normal. Many farmers had to replant twice, on account of excessive rains, and much of the acreage abandoned is replanted to corn, sorghum, peanuts and cow peas.

On account of the small grain acreage, cotton acreage in Runnels County has been greatly increased. Cotton choppers are scarce.

J. H. Brooks of Jacksonville, shipped the first car of Jacksonville tomatoes to Dallas. They were sold for $3.00 per crate. A half car of potatoes was also shipped to Dallas from Jacksonville. It brought $8.00 per hundred pounds.

Fred Taylor has leased the Currycomb Ranch in the western part of Erath County, and has stocked the ranch with 1,800 head of registered black Pole cattle.

Oats are of good quality in Bell County and will yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. The wheat yield in the same county is from 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Corn is doing well, and promises a good yield. Cotton is late, but looks promising.

Boll weevils have made their appearance in Smith County cotton fields. Poison will be used by the farmers in exterminating the pests.

Another car shortage seems likely for the Panhandle. The wheat harvest is already started, and cars for loading are not available. It is estimated that 300,000 bushels of last year's wheat crop remains unmarketed in Hardeman and Foard Counties.

Panhandle and West Texas grain growers are sending out a hurry call for harvest hands to take care of the grain crops.

The oat crop is good in Hopkins County, East Texas. The acreage is normal, and approximately 25,000 acres will be harvested.

J. M. Buchanan, secretary and treasurer of the Whitesboro Fruit Company, says that his section will gather a bushel of peaches from 25,000 trees.

A farmer near Wichita Falls received $920.00 from three-fourths of an acre of strawberries.

The Temple Y. M. C. A. evolved a plan for partially meeting the shortage of farm labor in that section. Young men returning for vacation from colleges and universities will be organized into teams of 20 members each, with a leader, and will contract with farmers for labor in the fields. Each team will have its own cook and camping outfit.

Two hundred Ellis County farmers held a mass meeting in Waxahachie to pass resolutions to the effect that $2.00 to $2.50 a day is fair wages for transient labor at present, and that not more then $3.00 a day shall be paid this year. The hour hand wage is 25 cent an hour.

Foard County farmers got rid of the grasshoppers by poisoning them.

The Nvarro County farmers report crop conditions good, and roasting ears plentiful.

Boll weevils appearing in large numbers in the older cotton fields in DeWitt County have done much damage. The farmers have had trouble to get poison to fight the pests. Corn and feed crops are good in that section of the state.

Hot weather with plenty of sunshine has killed the boll weevils around Marshall, and a good cotton crop is now expected.

The famous Green Valley Ranch in Randall County, consisting of 19,758 acres, was recently sold for $300,000.00. It is said to be one of the best improved ranches on the plains.

The movement of watermelons has been on for some time in the Rio Grande Valley. The movement started June 3, to last 30 days, and it is estimated that 200 to 300 cars of watermelons will be available for shipment. The first car was consigned to a Fort Worth firm.

Wool prices have dropped from 20 cents to 30 cents in San Angelo territory during the past three weeks, and as result, none of the 1920 short and long-clip has been sold. Texas wool crop for 1920 is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds. The top price was 72 cents.

Over $200 was cleared on one-half acre of beans by Herman Meyer of Zionville, who has just finished marketing his crop in Brenham. He planted early, using the Burpee stringless variety and his patch escaped the frosts of the winter.

Denton County crops are from three weeks to one month late, and labor situation is acute. This county is giving considerable attention to dairying, and is shipping 1,000 gallons daily to Dallas and Fort Worth creameries.

Three cars of fine hogs were shipped from Gonzales to Cuba by Skinner Bros.

Rats have destroyed many hundred bushels of corn in Navarro County. Farmers are killing the rats by the thousands.

Delegates to the pecan convention, held at Brownwood, May 21, have warned the public against promotors who are selling unsuited land for pecan culture.

Charbon has broken out among the livestock in Galveston County. In three days 15 cattle and horses died of this disease. The disease is contagious to both animals and humans, and when an animal dies of the disease his carcass should be immediately burned.

Navarro County claims to be the first county in Texas to raise and sell a carload of wheat this season. The price paid for the wheat was $2.50 per bushel.

Preliminary figures announced by the Bureau of Census for Pecos County, show that irrigation works, either completed or under construction, will provide for the irrigation of 69,992 acres, an increase of 34,492 over 1910.

Rats are showing a fondness for the watermelon crop in Pearsall County and the farmers in this county are very apprehensive that they will destroy the crop.

Crops throughout South Texas are reported good. A big corn crop is pretty well assured, and the cotton is well up to a good stand. Grass and weeds have been plentiful, but by working hard the farmers have gotten rid of them.

Pastures and range conditions in West Texas are excellent. Abundance of rains has assured ample fall pasture, and water with prospects for a favorable winter growth.

E. M. Johnson, field agent to the United States Department of Agriculture for Texas, says that the hay crop in Texas is 85 per cent normal, cabbage crop 62 per cent, onion 62 per cent, watermelons 70 per cent, canteloupe 71 per cent, peaches 18 per cent, and blackberries 69 per cent normal. He says 969,000 acres were planted to wheat, indicating a yield of 13,333,000 bushels.

General crop conditions are very favorable in East Texas, North Texas, West Texas and South Texas; South Texas is already assured of her corn crop.

U. L. Smiley, a stock farmer near Paris, bought 21 head of shorthorns from Missouri, some of which were calves, for which he paid $19,000.

W. M. Parker, breeder and grower of yam potatoes, at Handley, is undertaking this year to grow a bushel to the hill. Last year he grew 22 Porto Rican yams on a single vine.

Revised estimates of cantaloupe shipments from El Paso vicinity this year are 7,000 cars. Eight thosuand cars were shipped from there last year.

The first bale of cotton of the season's crop in the United States was paied June 24 at San Benito, Texas. Ernest Matz grew most of the staple. The bale graded strict middling and was shipped to Houston. The crop in the Rio Grande valley will begin moving heavily by July 4th.

The wives and daughters of a number of farmers in Lamar county are helping to reduce the high cost of labor by assisting in the farm work.

New wheat was bringing, on June 4th, $2.65 per bushel in Runnels county. Acreage is small but yield fairly good.

Henry C. Barlow, young stockman of Collin county, has bought fifteen head of fine pure Scotch Shorthorn cattle.

J. W. Rasor of Plano recently paid $1,600 for a shorthorn cow.



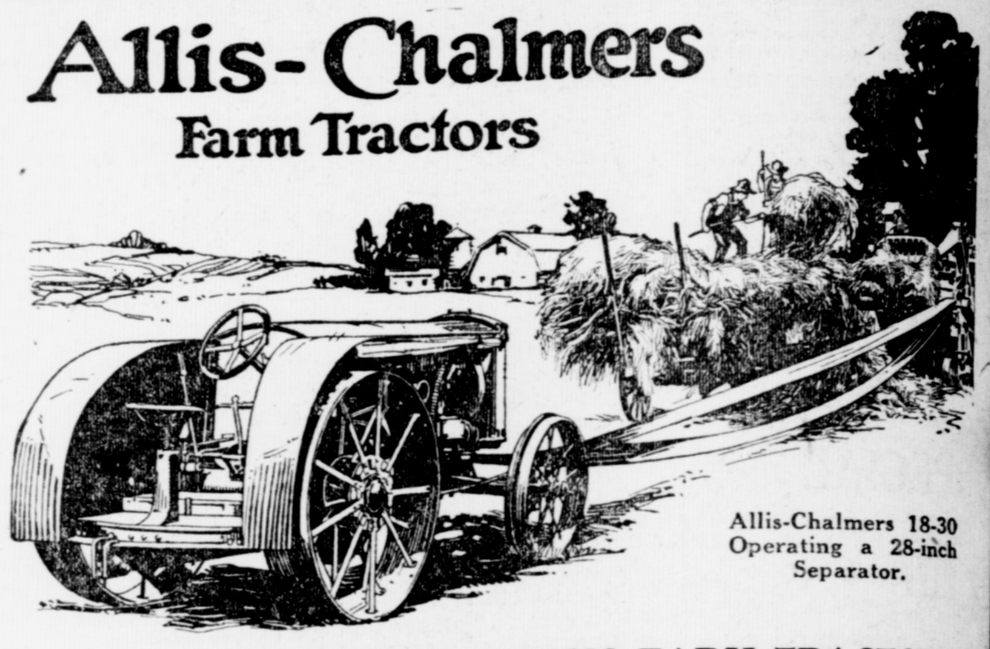
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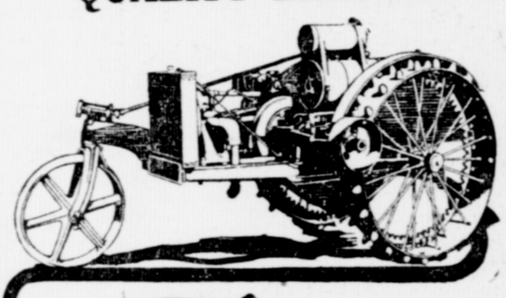
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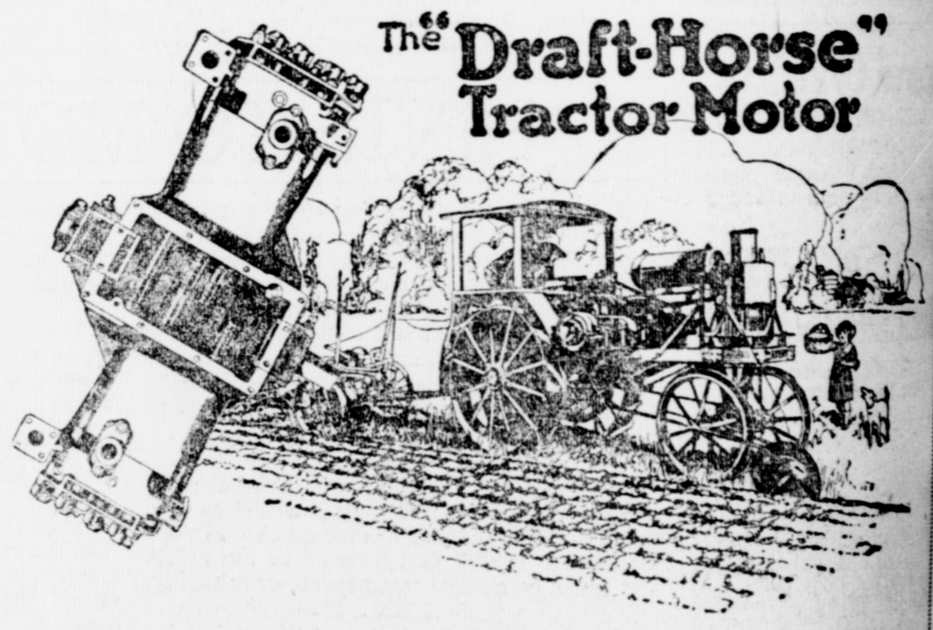


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(Cntinued from page 4)

lar to be pushed forward first against General Wood.

The "solid south," which in Republican convention times supplies large numbers of delegates looking for federal appointments, but which gives no electoral votes for Republican presidential nominees, was one of the highly important elements in producing results. It can be credited with actually naming the candidate, for had it not played the part assigned it, Harding could not have been nominated.

The fifth ballot of the convention, was disappointing to the Wood men and Lowdenites alike. On the three succeeding ballots, Harding was advanced by comparatively short jumps, until, on the eighth, he had 133 votes.

Then everybody, even the delegates, knew that Lowden had been abandoned by the bosses and the big machine rally would be for Harding. The "professionals" in the galleries were turned loose to yell for Harding. Crane became so excited that he edged up on the speakers' stage alongside Chairman Lodge and they talked with their heads together, issued orders and exhibited themselves as directors of political business.

"Solid South" Gets Busy.

Recess of the convention until late in the afternoon gave the bosses time for full arrangement of details. The "solid south" got the signal and leaders from various northern states were brought into the Harding combination.

The Wood men, the Johnson men, and the Sproul men tried to make a stand. Their candidate. The Harding swing was too powerful.

Delegates in flocks forsook Lowden for Harding when the convention came together again, and the roll of states was called for the ninth time. The southern contingent, containing many negroes, headed strongly in Harding's direction.

Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas moved into the Harding procession on that ninth ballot. Kansas jumped, causing a surprise. Machine delegations from New York and Connecticut, northern states, joined. New York threw fifty-eight votes in a lump to the accompaniment of much Harding noise. Hert's Kentucky delegation deserted Lowden, and the Tennessee delegation went with it.

Although Harding did not land the nomination on the ninth ballot, it demonstrated that he could not be headed off. The tenth ballot easily put him across.

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He began his newspaper career on the Marion Mirror at a 9-a-week salary.

If the Democrats nominate a dark horse at San Francisco June 28 it will make th



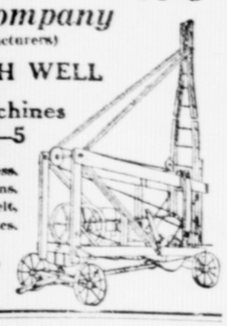
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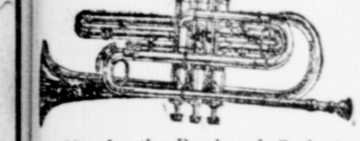
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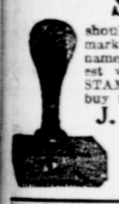
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"Here is your Owlette, mother," she cried as she flew out of the bush.

THE LITTLE BROWN OWL

There was once a little, brown owl that lived with her mother in the very shadiest and most remote part of a large barn.

Often when Owlette—that was the little brown owl's pet name with her mother—would look out of the cracks in the barn, she would see robin red breasts and blue birds and Baltimore orioles, all wearing very handsome plumage, flitting here and there in the golden sunshine.

And she would look at her own brown feathers, which by the way were very soft and pretty, and then she would hoot:

"Mother Dear, why is it that you and I and the other owls, which live around here, have such dull-looking plumage, and also such harsh voices? Just listen to the clear, little birds singing in the trees. Oh, how beautiful their voices are! I would dearly love to be a songbird, instead of an ugly, brown hoot owl. Don't you think, Mother, that if you and I would flit around in the brilliant sunshine like the robin redbreasts, which every good child in the world loves dearly, that you and I would also be very beautiful; and that our voices would become soft and sweet, and we could carol bird songs, instead of just hoot! hoot! hooting?"

"Owlette," said Mother Owl, "I am sorry you are not satisfied with yourself or me; but perhaps when you grow older you'll realize that Dame Nature isn't pleased when her children grumble with the station in life she has thought proper to place them in. My child, we can't all of us be beautiful. I, too, have often wished I could carol sweet songs, instead of hooting, but I have lived many years, and I know 'tis best to be satisfied at all times. And, Owlette, as for flying in the golden sunshine, it isn't possible for us to do so, because our eyes are formed so that we can only see in the dark. So now, my dearie, take a nice, long nap, and try to forget about the robin red-breasts and the blue bird and the orioles.

"And tonight you and I will take a trip to a green field I have heard of which is quite a distance away, where there are quantities of tender, young mice, and you shall have a meal, which will help you to forget your feathers are not brilliantly colored."

So Owlette, after a slight peevish hooting, began to feel quite drowsy, because she had flown with her mother the night before and had caught some fresh minnow fish, which she had enjoyed eating very much.

Then very soon she was in the wonderful land of Nod, and she dreamed she was a peacock, with a long, flowing tail, brilliantly colored, and she was exceedingly happy, when all at once she discovered she could not sing.

"Oh, dearie me!" she cried, "my feathers have become handsome, but I so longed to sing, but I cannot do so!"

Then with a start she awoke, and at the same time her mother awakened also, and in a few moments they were flying rapidly toward the green field to feast on the field mice.

Owlette had always been a very dutiful child, until the hour came when her mother said: "It's high time we were flying to our home barn."

"Now the time has come for me to try and become handsome," said that little brown owl to herself. I will loiter and not follow mother as I have always done, and perhaps when the sun rises and shines upon me my plumage will become a brilliant blue or red or orange."

So Owlette loitered and hid in a thick bush, and mother Owl didn't discover that she was alone until she reached her home barn, and how sad she felt, and as for the little brown owl she grew more and more alarmed as the sun rose higher and higher in the sky, and she discovered just as her mother had told her that her eyes weren't able to see at all, and children came and looked at her, and she could hear them talking about her and pitying her; "that dear little owl is lost and cannot get home," they cried, "but we cannot help her."

And oh, horrors! once a huge black dog discovered her and barked at her and jumped high in the bush, but fortunately he couldn't reach her.

"If I ever live to reach my home and my dear, dear mother, I will never grumble at my station in life again. I am only an owl and I must be satisfied," she cried as the sun's rays shone hotter and hotter. But at last twilight began to fall, and as the night grew darker she heard her mother hooting anxiously for her.

"Here is your Owlette, mother," she cried as she flew out of the bush, for now she could see everything very distinctly. "I have spent a miserable day, and I see my feathers are still brown, although the sun shone on them fiercely, and oh, how hungry I am."

Then the two caught some nice little mice, and the little brown owl was ever afterward happy.

ONE-ARMED BALL PLAYER

Perhaps the most remarkable baseball player in this country is Robert H. Allison, a member of the baseball team at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois. Young Allison has only one arm, but his remarkable playing, in spite of this handicap, has won for him the captaincy of his nine. He plays in the outfield, and last season he did not have an error charged against

well to get it out into his territory. When he catches a fly, of course, he cannot throw the ball with his glove on. And right here is where he performs an extraordinary feat: as soon as the ball hits his glove he flips it up in the air a few feet throws off his glove, catches the ball again with his bare hand, and shoots it to the base in a manner wonderful to behold. Although this performance naturally occupies a couple of seconds, young Allison makes up for the lost time by the speed and accuracy with which he sends the ball to the infield. In batting, too, he holds his own with the majority of the other players on his team. He uses a regular bat and holds it pretty well up toward the heavy end. Last year he made, besides numerous singles, four three-baggers and two home runs in 15 games.

ONE MILLIONTH OF AN INCH

How big is one-millionth of an inch? Take out one of your hairs. It looks pretty thin, doesn't it? But judging by today's standards of size, that hair would have to be split into 2,200 divisions before you would have each division equal to one-millionth of an inch.

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dations for 5,000 bathers, a fishing pier that extends to deep water and enables large boats to take out fishing and pleasure parties; maple floor dance hall 100x125 feet, and neat little summer cottages for rent, fitted up for camping purposes. Mr. Ed Eisemann, manager of Sylvan Beach Bath House & Hotel company, says if any of the editors and their families want to spend a vacation at Sylvan Beach this summer and will write him a personal letter, he will take pleasure in making a reasonable charge for either the hotel or the summer cottages.

EARLY TIMES IN TEXAS

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clost enough to be slinging his arrers at me, and I wheeled my nag as quick as wink, and come nigh pullin' the trigger on Bill, fur instead of bein' killed and sculped as I thought, it was him holdin' fast to the little muel's mane, that was picking up his feet like a scared jackass rabbit, and he passed me jess as if I'd been standin' still—which I wan't. As he went by, Bill sung out to me,"

"'If I git there afore you do, I'll let 'em know you're comin' too, and tell 'em at Robinson's grocery to have a snifter reddy fur you,' and in five minits he was out'n sight in the timber on Walnut, and I never seed anything more of him tell I got to Austin."

"Bill told me when I left him on the perara he had gin himself up fur a goner, case his little muel had tuck the studs and wouldn't budge though he kept rammin' the spurs into him rowel deep, and though he knowed there was a power of 'come out' in him ef he could once git him started, he couldn't git it out'n him jess then, with whip nor spurs. But all at once, Bill said, the Injins seein' what a fix he was in and thinkin' they had him shore, gin a tremenjious yell and shot three or four guns at him, and then fur the fust time the little muel 'peared to onderstan' what was up. He fotched one jump that come mity nigh histin' Bill out'n the saddle, and then all he had to do was to hold on to his mane and let him rip. He left the Injins so fur behind him in a little while, that Bill said when he last seed 'em they had stopped still in the perara, and were lookin' in wonderment at the way the little muel made the dirt fly. 'I tell you,' said Bill, 'ther's a heap of come out in a Spanish muel, ef a feller only knows how to git it out'n him'—which are a fact, but that's the trouble, as Bill found out not long afterwards, fur the Injins got him at last while he was huntin' befferlo on the Gabriel. That little muel of his'n got back to camp with an arrer sticking through his ear, but Bill wan't on him, and the next day we found the poor feller lyin' dead on the perara, with about a dozen 'dogwood switches' stickin in his body. The come out in the little muel come out time enuff to save himself but a little too late fur Bill. We buried him right where he lay," said Uncle Seth unconsciously knocking the ashes out of his pipe on Cudjo's big toe, that was sticking up in reach of him, "and I reckon he's jest as comfortable there as ef he was in a graveyard with palins roun' it, and with a big marble tomb stun stickin' up at his head."

Cudjo had listened attentively for some time to Uncle Seth's yarn, but before he had ended, sleep overcame him, and he was soon engaged as usual in his nocturnal occupation of "sawing gourds."

On this occasion, however, for a wonder, he had lain down with his feet to the fire instead of his head and their white bottoms glistened conspiciously in the light. The sight of them suggested an idea to Willie, who got up the moment Uncle Seth had finished his yarn, and mixing a fuse of wet powder he stuck it to the sole of one of Cudjo's feet and touched a live coal to it. The fuse burnt down to the skin and went out, but Cudjo still continued to saw gourds, apparently in no wise incommoded by the burning of the fuse, for the bottom of his foot was exceedingly thick and it took the heat some time to penetrate to the quick—but it did so at last with a vengence, and Cudjo bounced up like an India rubber ball, and went hopping round on one leg, much to Willie's amusement.

"Why Cudjo, what's the matter with you," said Willie, "are you dreaming that the javalinas are after you again?"

"No," replied Cudjo, "a dratted chunk roll off'n de fire, plumb agin dis nigger's foot."

The smell of burnt powder was very strong and I think Cudjo had his suspicions of foul play, but he "quiled" himself up in his blanket again, and in a few moments was oblivious of the woes and pains of this sublunary sphere.



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Pell was in parliament at 20, and Palmerson was Lord of the Admiralty at 23.

Henry Clay was in the Senate of the United States at 29, contrary to the Constitution.

Napoleon at 27 commanded the only one of the most illustrious generals of all time, but one of the great law-givers of the world. At 46 he saw Waterloo.

J. H. Russell, of Sulphur Springs, has let the contract for the setting out of a 100-acre pecan grove of the paper-shell variety this fall. Mr. Russell will also ad 1,000 apple trees to his 200-acre apple orchard.

Farmers of Medina county are very much alarmed over the appearance of boll weevils. Some farmers will plow up young cotton and plant the acreage in corn.

Range conditions are generally good throughout the cattle country, according to re-



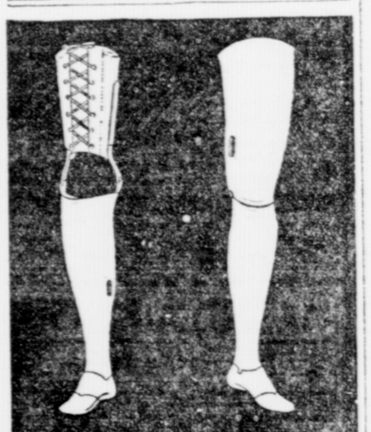
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Cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It will require 6⅛ yards of 36-inch material for a medium size. The width of skirt at its lower edge is 2 yards.

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2947. LADIES APRON
Cut in four sizes: Small, medium, large and extra large. Size medium requires 4½ yards of 36-inch material.

3255. A CHARMING GOWN
Cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size will require 7⅛ yards of 40-inch material. The width of the skirt at lower edge, is 1⅝ yard.

3279. A PRETTY BOLERO FROCK
Cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10-year size will require 3¾ yards of 27-inch material for the dress, and ⅞ yard for the bolero.

3258. NIGHT DRESS AND CAP
Cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42; and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium requires 4⅛ yards of 36-inch material for grown, and ⅝yard for the cap.

3272. BOY'S SUIT
Cut in five sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. 9 4-year size will require 2 yards of 27-inch material for the blouse, and 2⅝ yards for the trousers.

3256-2746. A DRESSY FROCK
Waist 3256 cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Skirt 2746 cut in seven sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Width of skirt at lower edge is 1¾ yard. A medium size will require 7¾ yars of 36-inch material.

2911. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 will require 3¼ yards of 44-inch material.

3254. A DAINTY APRON
Cut in three sizes: Small, medium and large. A medium size will require 2½ yards of 36-inch material.

2924. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in four sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 will require 2⅝ yards of 36-inch material.

JULY FASHION NOTES.

Straight but not scant are the lines of the summer frocks with draperies, bandings, ruffles and flounces on dresses of summery materials.

It looks indeed as if the summer was to be one of lingerie dresses there are so many exquisite frocks of sheer cotton and linen, dainty little gowns of batiste, handkerchief linen, organdie or cotton voile, simply made with tiny handrun tucks and plaits, beaded seams and hemstitching.

Embroideries are not so much in evidence and lace is sparingly used.

Ribbons play a very important part in the new styles; all colors, widths and weaves are employed. Velvet ribbons are well liked for lingerie dresses, also for chiffon, printed georgettes and crepe de chine.

The more glaring color combinations are used; some that at first glance are not pleasing grow on ones fancy.

Green has proven to be the right spring color and it looks as if it would be popular during the summer; vivid grass and jade green are indeed suggestive of coolness.

Just now red is favored for foundations of vestees on street dresses, for undersleeves, guimpes and pipings. Very narrow belts of red patent leather are used with suits and dresses.

Yellow, too, has many followers, and nothing seems quite so pleasing as yellow in an organdie dress with black velvet ribbon at the waistline, or a sash of just the right shade of blue.

Dotted net and organdie are a good combination in either black or white.

Short sleeves, so much in vogue, now, are of course real summery and in good taste on frocks for country wear, but the intelligent woman will always have the sleeves in accordance with the lines of her dress and with her own individuality.

For morning or business wear the tailored suit or dress is suitable. Afternoon dresses in one piece style are shown, also those with flounced or plaited skirts, little ripple basques, high colors and bell sleeves. In taffeta, satin or crepe de chine all with a touch of white organdie the afternoon dress is very correct.

While sleeves appear to grow shorter, waists grow longer and one will see many models even before the end of summer with the fitted bodice, and waists an inch or more below normal waistline. The figure lines will remain the same; the widened hip and smaller waists being brought out by soft folds at the waistline and an arrangement of draperies. With the new waist effects will come the widened hip and there will be many variations.

The slender woman may select the puffy draperies for which the light soft materials are excellent. The woman of generous proportions must as ever exercise care so as to get the most charming results for the "full lines."

Lace skirts are worn with long waists of taffeta, that are sometimes belted or often merely drawn about the form in tiny folds.

A charming fancy is shown in the use of bows, belts and loops in skirt decorations.

One sees novel overskirts made much like the straight full gathered aprons for maids. They tie at the back where the edges almost come together and the foundation skirt is very narrow.

There is a tendency to lengthen the shoulder line, some new waists showing a decided drop shoulder in cap or epaulette effects which is really a modified kimono expression.

A very interesting feature of summer styles is the sash or girdle, for, according to its adjustments the lines of the figure may be broadened, narrowed, lengthened or shortened. The wide sash has the widest sphere for usefulness. It may be turned into panels, looped like pannieres or crushed about the hips in oriental fashion.

Just now one finds sashes in bold striped patterns, in flowered and brocade designs. For street dresses of linen, pongee and taffeta a sash of Roman coloring is very attractive.

The string sash is holding its own and nothing can replace its suggestion of youth, decoration and serviceability.

Ribbon is used for collars and summer frocks; sometimes it is seen combined with maline for stocks with stand-out loops over the back.

BEGIN YOUR FLY CAMPAIGN NOW

With the warm days the flies will soon commence to hum and buzz around. It is now right at the beginning of the fly season that the housewife should start her campaign against these pests. Common borax, it is said, is one of the most effective agents to rid places of flies. Sprinkle borax, plenty of it, and without delay, in all places likely to be breeding spots for flies, such as the garbage can, manure piles, etc. It is said that this plan is positively efficacious in ridding any place of flies. Try it.

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It is far better to keep two pairs going than one and wash the feet every night. Under no circumstances rub soap directly on the hose. Soak instead in a good soapsuds of warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry in the open air.

H. C. L. DON'TS

Miss Edith Strauss, in charge of the women's activities in the high cost of living campaign of the Department of Justice, has formulated a set of Do's and Don'ts which she wishes every woman to study, and insofar as each can, to adopt the individual share of reducing expenses. Here are some of the Do's:

Put aside part of your income for future use.
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Set your own standards.
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GRAND DUCHESS OLGA IS POVERTY-STRICKEN

The beautiful Grand Duchess Olga, who until three years ago held sway as one of the great luminaries of the most sumptuous royal court in Europe, and who was later reported to have been shot dead with the Czar and Czarina and their children, has been found half-starved, and in rags, living in a tumble-down box car on a railroad side track near Novorossisk, South Russia. She was hiding there amid poverty-stricken surroundings, sickness and death, in mortal terror of being discovered by the dreaded executioners of her unfortunate brother, Nicholas.

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Magnolia Notes

Through the co-operation and good fellow-ship of the neighborhood and the financial aid from the two county Seats, we now have a school district set apart and a modle of a school buiining on same of which each individu al is justly proud.

Magnolia is getting on the map so many happenings just now, let's endeavor to keep up "pep" as our boys would term our enthusiasm.

There were some seventy people met at the school building Sunday morning to organize a Union Sunday School to meet at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Mr. Emanual was elected Superintendant. Mr. Morgan assistant, Mrs. Etta Briley secretary and treasurer, along with a live bunch of teachers.

Our county missionary, Rev. Williams is to meet with the Baptist people here Sunday night, July, 4th to assist in the organizing of a church.

Sometime back the members of the Christian church organized a Sunday School and have been meeting regular at the Jones home but will use Sunday afternoon hereafter and meet in the school building. The Christian meeting is announced for August beginning the fourth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord entertained Slaton relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Cook had the misfostune of losing a calf with black-leg, last week. this being three head to die of the disease.

Mrs. Ed Gadberry had her poultry house to burn Tuesdav. Had just sprayed with kerosene and she set a straw nest on fire near by which ignited the whole building.

Mr. R. L. Craig and children left Wednesday for a months visit.

Grassland, (our old love) for we most all have centered ourbest interests there previously, has consented to Magnolio claiming one of her singings Sunday afternoon and the classes will meet vice versa on the second Sundays to sing, Grassland having the fourth Sunday and Magnolia the second with the classes singing at Garlyn 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons.

Some few from out this way are attending the Post City meeting some.

The young people of Magnolia expect to stage a 3 act play on Friday night, July the 9th at the new school building for the purpose of raising funds for buying an organ for the building. Every one come and enjoy a good home play and help a good cause.

Wayne Price and family of Slaton spent the week end with Mrs. Prices sister Mrs. Louis Bailey and family.

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JULY 21-2-3

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lynn In the District Court of Terry Co. Texas, F. E. Walters, plaintiff Vs B. Tidwell, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Terry county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, A, D. 1919, in favor of F. E. Walters and against the said B. Tidwell, No. 627, on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, A.M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Lynn county, Texas, and belonging to the said B. Tidwell as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No. 5, 6 and 7, in Block No. 79, as shown by the map or plat of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. Tidwell in and to said land

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1920.

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444t Sheriff Lynn county, Texas.

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I will be in Tahoka during the two days barbecue, July 15th and 16th. Anyone desiring my services will please have your stock at the Lewis wagon yard and I will be prepared to serve you.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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LONG LIST OF SYMPTOMS

North Carolina Lady Was Nervous, Weak and Suffered Greatly, but Relief Soon Came After She Took Cardui.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. J. A. Sluder, of 45 Woodrow avenue, this city, recently made the following statement:

"I was in a very run-down condition after . . . I wasn't able to go.

"I was nervous, weak and couldn't do my work.

"I felt like, at times, no matter what happened, I couldn't get up a spark of interest.

"I was depressed, blue, and continually on the lookout for something to happen.

"I couldn't sleep to do any good, and had to force myself to eat when meal time came.

"I suffered some pain in my back and sides, but the worst trouble was weakness and depression.

"I decided to try a tonic.

"My sister had gotten such fine results from Cardui, I began using it.

"Soon I noticed I would get hungry, and sleep at night, and this, of course, was a great help.

"I grew less nervous.

"The depression left me and soon I was well and strong.

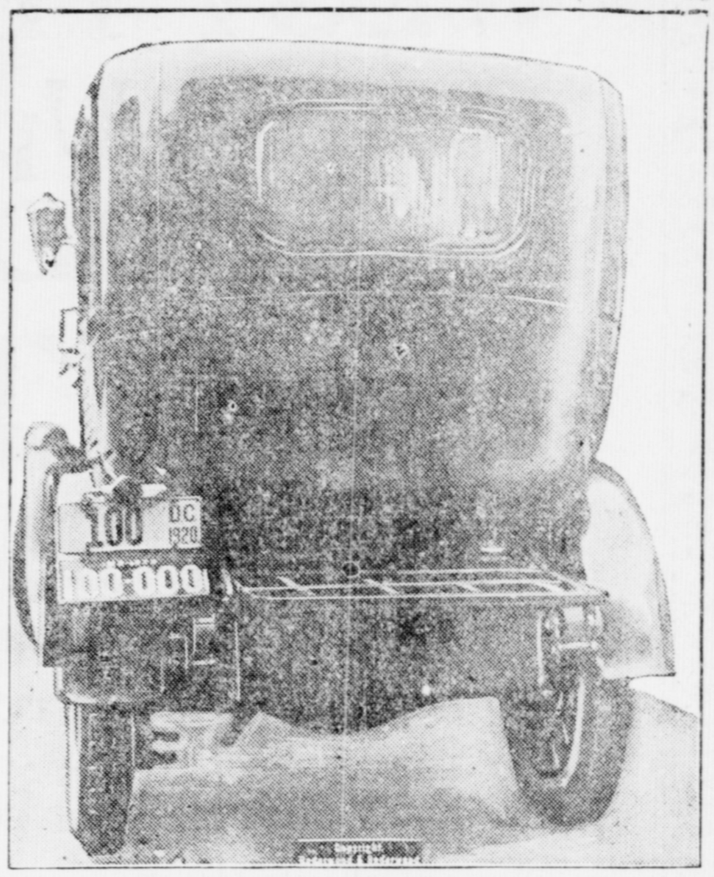
"I enjoy good health, thanks to Cardui." Ask your druggist about it. —Adv.

John Smith Named New England.

The name of New England was coined by Capt. John Smith of Pocahontas fame, one of the founders of the Virginia colony. In 1614 he explored and mapped the northern coast, then called North Virginia, and named it New England. The charter granted the Mayflower Pilgrims adopted the name used in Smith's map several years before.

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AUTO BRAKE IS OFTEN MISUSED

Should Be Frequently Inspected to Insure Proper Protection to Machine.

QUICK STOPS ARE HARMFUL

Effect on Car Is Not Such as to Increase Its Serviceability—Many Accidents Could Be Avoided by Overhauling.

An automobile is entitled to the same protection as a home. If one or the other is in danger of being destroyed or damaged immediate steps should be taken to prevent the possible loss.

As regards the automobile the greatest measure of protection is in good brakes. They should be regularly examined and adjusted. The brake linings are woven asbestos and copper wire and while nonburnable they will wear in correspondence with their judicious use or abuse. The brakes must be so adjusted that the linings bear evenly and with the same pressure on the brake drums.

Unfortunately the average driver does not use his brakes with any degree of discretion. He knows that they will stop the car and as a consequence keeps moving at his accustomed rate of speed until almost abreast of the point where he wishes to bring the machine to a stop. Then the brakes are suddenly applied and the car abruptly stopped. The average motor car weighs in the neighborhood of 3,000 pounds or more, and to bring this much weight to a sudden stop when traveling ten miles an hour or better requires the exertion of some pressure. It not only tends to wear the break out faster than necessary, but the effect on the car as a whole is not such as to increase its serviceability.

Many of the accidents that occur today could be avoided if the owner would but take a few minutes' time every week or ten days to himself examine, or have it done for him, the braking system of his car. Perhaps the last time that it became necessary to apply the brakes suddenly they functioned properly but when needed again in an emergency were found inefficient. Collisions many times occur because the brakes fail to work.

One way to insist upon good brakes is for the police department when investigating an accident to examine the brakes of the car or cars concerned and if they are found to be inefficient make this prima facie evidence of the guilt of the driver of the car. Motormen on the street cars, though they use the air brake the greater portion of the time, are required at fire stops to use the hand brake. This is not because the hand brake is more efficient than the air, but to insure that it is in serviceable condition if it should become necessary to use it on account of the failure of the air. Certainly if this is good policy on a street car the same attention should be good for the motor car, be it passenger car or truck. When they are running about the streets of the city with faulty means of bringing them to a sudden stop in case of necessity they are a source of danger not only to the occupants of the car itself, but to the other users of the streets as well.

Adjustment Not Needed.

Frequently a man starts to adjust a carburetor when it does not need it.

WAYS SUGGESTED FOR DIMMING CAR LIGHTS

Use of Salts or Ground Glass Substitute Favored.

Glare May Be Effectively Diminished by Placing in Center of Lens, Immediately in Front of Bulb, a Spot of Mixture.

The rigid interpretation of local anti-glare headlight regulations in some localities has created a desire among motorists for some easy means for rendering the lights less bright without going to the bother and expense of substituting new lamp bulbs for those they are using.

One way out of the difficulty, says American Motorist, is the frosting of the lens or glass of the lamp. Buy 10 cents worth of epsom salt, dissolve it in about five ounces of water and flow the liquid over the glass on the inside. When dry the glass will be coated with frosting similar to ground glass.

A more permanent job can be made by using so-called "ground glass substitute," obtainable at photographic supply houses. Ground glass substitute should flow over the inside of the headlight glass by tilting the liquid evenly. One treatment with ground glass substitute will last for an entire season.

Instead of coating the entire headlight lens with ground glass substitute the glare of the light may be very effectively diminished by placing in the center of the lens, immediately in front of the light bulb, a round spot of ground-glass mixture, thus:

Cut a paper mask with a round opening in it about two inches in diameter. When the paste is well dried flow ground-glass substitute over the circular spot not covered by paper and let it dry for about twenty minutes. Now soak the lens in cold water until the paper mask comes off, and nothing remains on the glass but the round spot of ground-glass substitute. There will be plenty of light left, but the direct glare will have been eliminated.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

The funnel used to fill the oil tank should have a strainer in it of very fine wire. It keeps out any dirt, lint, etc.

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When the crankcase is drained, the oil after being thoroughly strained may be used in the gear set during the cold weather.

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Some car owners are using ammonia solution to brighten up the hood when the latter becomes dull. This is a bad practice.

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When we find that a certain cylinder is missing explosions we must determine whether the fault is in the spark plug or not.

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If the owner should have occasion to dismantle the springs he should take the opportunity to spread a lubricant over the leaves.

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Try the fastenings at each lamp. The swaying of the wires causes them to weaken where they enter the lamp so that they may break readily.

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Go over the leather on the car occasionally with special leather dressing and the difference in the appearance of the upholstery will repay you a thousand times.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 4

DAVID IN CAMP AND COURT.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 17:1-18:16.

GOLDEN TEXT—David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him.—I Sam. 18:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 17:17; Ephes. 6:10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David and the Giant.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Conquers a Giant.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fighting the Good Fight.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Overthrowing Modern Goliaths.

I. David in Camp (I Samuel, 17).

While the armies stood eyeing each other for battle the Philistines, having a warrior among them of great strength, sought to decide the war by a combat between two selected champions. The nation whose champion was slain was to be subject to the other.

1. The champions (vv. 4-37). (1) Goliath of the Philistines (vv. 4-11). Note his characteristics: (a) He was a giant (v. 4). Saul made no attempt to meet this giant. Even Jonathan, who had distinguished himself at Michmash (I Sam. 14), seems to have lacked in courage. (b) He was filled with conceit. His size, his panoply of war and his strength caused him to believe that no evil could befall him. (c) He was boastful. Likely his reputation reminded them of a former experience when Samson, Israel's giant, wrought such great mischief among them. (d) He was defiant. He openly defied the army of Israel—the people of the Most High. (e) He was scornful. He treated the Israelites with the utmost contempt.

(2) David the Israelite (vv. 12-37). In the providence of God, David was sent to the camp at a time to hear the boasting of this proud and contemptible Philistine. His three eldest brothers were in the army and his father sent him with some provisions for them as well as for the captain. While talking with his brothers Goliath made his appearance. The sight of Israel's cowardice and lack of zeal for God prompted David to offer his service. He was not a blind enthusiast who disregarded the use of means, but was careful to use means, and most particular as to what they should be. He put aside the untried armor of Saul, knowing that God's will for him was to use by faith that which he had thought insignificant.

2. The battle (vv. 38-48). When Goliath beheld David coming up against him he cursed him by his gods Dagon, Baal and Astarte, showing that it was not merely a battle between David and Goliath, but between the true God and false gods. David hastened to meet Goliath. A stone from his sling smote Goliath and he fell to the earth upon his face. David went forth in the name of the Lord of Hosts that all the earth might know that there was a God in Israel.

3. The victory (vv. 49-58). Goliath was killed and the Philistine army routed. This victory is a prophecy of a greater one when the devil, the defiant enemy of God, shall be broken and his army put to flight.

II. David in Court (18:1-16).

1. Saul jealous of David (vv. 1-9). David went unto battle with Goliath out of zeal for God and true religion, not for personal glory; but it turned out as always, that because he made God first, God honored him. "Him that honoreth me, I will honor." Upon David's return from the pursuit of the Philistines he was met by a triumphal chorus of women from all the cities of Israel, shouting praises unto him for his victory over their enemies. This was too much for Saul. This was but the occasion which fanned into a flame the passion which lingered in Saul's bosom.

2. Saul tries to kill David (vv. 10, 11). This is an example of the awful tragedy which may result if we harbor envy and jealousy. Saul had prepared a place in his heart for this evil spirit to dwell. When one gives himself up to the indulgence of his baser passions the devil finds a place in his heart to dwell.

3. David's wise conduct (vv. 12-16). Because Saul recognized that God had departed from him and that David must increase while he must decrease, he tried to get rid of David. He sent him from him and made him captain over his army. His envy even assumed a role of cunning and he offered his daughter to David as a reward for bravery in battle. Not that he cared for David, but that the Philistines might kill him instead of doing it with his own hands (v. 17). In spite of all this, David acts discreetly. He wins the favor of the people and is loved by the Lord. Despite Saul's intrigues David went from success to success.

Christ With the Disciples.

For forty days Christ was with the disciples talking with them of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. If we cannot believe that the Apostles deceived others, it seems (if possible) still more unlikely that they were the victims of deception.—Bishop Westcott.

Master of Circumstances.

It is the man or woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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BERANGER'S HEART TOO KIND

Great French Poet Continually Preyed On by a Host of Ingrates Who Plucked Him.

Interesting anecdotes are told of the great French poet, Beranger, who died in 1857.

The poet was as poor as he was generous. All he had he gave away, and when there was nothing left he sent the beggars who haunted his house to call on his numerous friends.

One of the characteristics of this unfortunate benefactor who was always surrounded by a host of ingrates, was his tolerant spirit. Since there was no ante-chamber in his modest home, the beggars who knew the house stayed outside on the staircase; it was impossible to see him without finding a half-dozen of them on the stairs. There they used to wait like ravens for the small change, old clothes, and sometimes new clothes, that Lisette was the first to distribute to them. When friends remonstrated with Beranger for giving away things he needed to people whom he did not know, Lisette would answer:

"Oh, now, Beranger will just write another song—the lazy fellow!"

The End

Young Bride—Mother, dear, how long does the honeymoon last?

Mother—Until you ask your husband for money, my child.

HOW SHIPS GET LATE MAIL

Airplanes Used to Overtake Liners and Drop Bags While the Vessel Is Traveling.

Experiments have proved it entirely practicable to deliver belated transatlantic mail steamers at sea by aeroplanes.

The ship may have taken its departure several hours previously, yet the flying machine, with a speed of [illegible] miles or more an hour, can easily catch up with it and put the mail aboard.

A plane of the "flying boat" type used for this purpose, and the waterproof mail bag is held in a clamp on the side of the hull. The aviator flies over the ship and the rigging entangles a long line dropped from the plane that has grapple tails on its end. This line is attached to the mail bag which, when the grapple tails engage is jerked out of its chute, falling into the sea.

It is then an easy matter to haul the mail bag aboard, while the steamer continues its uninterrupted voyage.

Her Dislike Justified.

Bess—I don't like that Mr. Curtis.

Jess—That's unkind of you. I heard him say something awfully sweet about you yesterday.

Bess—Oh, did he? What was it?

Jess—He said he imagined you must have been perfectly charming as a child. —Stray Stories.

This time of year it's a good idea to combine fresh fruit or berries with your morning dish of



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The blend of flavor proves delightful and is in tune with June.

"There's a Reason"

THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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"ON YOUR HEADS BE IT."

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores the advance. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiance. She is Ellen Kirkland, and mainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of $100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bemm, a suitor of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"His busy day, y'know," drawled Bemm, signaling Clinton to come with him through the door behind the rail. "Cashier runs the bargain counter of a bank. Quite a bore, I take it. Give me the vice presidency. Stately leisure—all that, y'know."

Clinton stopped short, his fingers thrust into the fold of his wallet. "It must have dropped out," he muttered.

"What's that?" inquired Bemm.

"The check for the suitcase. I must have dropped it."

"You did—last evening," replied Bemm. "No doubt it fell out with your baggage checks. I must have been still a bit confused from that knockout blow when I picked them up. This morning I found the brass check in my pocket."

"Yes," said Clinton, holding out his hand.

Bemm smiled suavely. "You'll pardon the liberty, I'm sure. I happened to be down at the depot, and thought you might like to have your suitcase up at the house."

"Thanks. Doctor Kirkland will hear today with regard to Mr. Lowrie, so I may be leaving tonight. But it was thoughtful of you."

"You think of leaving tonight?" protested Bemm.

"The moment my identity is established I fancy neither Miss Kirkland nor Miss Lowrie will urge me to stay."

"I'd be glad to put you up in my diggings until you've got in touch with people here," offered Bemm.

Clinton met the cordial invitation with a frank smile and an equally frank refusal. "That's good of you. But with the town determined to believe I'm Mr. Lowrie, and the young ladies annoyed at finding I'm not, it will be a bit too uncomfortable."

"Ah, yes," murmured Bemm, and he knocked softly at a door. "Here is the office of the vice president."

A bland, elderly gentleman opened the door. Bemm introduced Clinton to him, and declined the vice president's invitation to enter, with the excuse that he wished to chat with one of the assistant cashiers. Clinton sat down with the vice president, who remarked casually on his strong resemblance to Will Lowrie, and started a witty conversation.

Bemm, meantime, had gone through the inclosure of the first assistant cashier into the office of the bank president, a small, cold-eyed, correct banker. Bemm slipped into a chair at the financier's elbow and murmured concisely: "No trace of the key in the suitcase, sir. I saw his baggage checks and noted the numbers. His trunks went on to the coast. Wired 'Frisco for them to be watched and held, if necessary. The probability is that he has the key on his person. He has changed suits to one he wore last summer, to which, no doubt, he has shifted the key."

"Get it," said the president.

"At the first opportunity, sir. I do not think it best to show our hand until we have our proofs—or he attempts to leave town."

A cipher telegram was handed in to the president. He unlocked his secret code book, translated the telegram, and stated laconically to Bemm:

"Richard Clinton, forty thousand, First National, Chicago. Main deposits: draft on First National, Boston, for twenty-five thousand, in May, and check of International Security Bonds company for fifteen thousand, five days ago."

Bemm smiled exultantly. "That clinches it. He took some or all of the bonds out of the safe deposit box when he went east; sold some, and deposited the proceeds in the Boston bank. To cover up he transferred his account to the Chicago bank, in May, under the name of Clinton. On his way home he sold more of the bonds—fifteen thousand dollars' worth—to this Security Bonds company. I must confess that I have had my doubts whether he was not right in his claim of mistaken identity—"

"All that is immaterial, Bemm," curtly stated the president. "The next step is to locate the unsold bonds."

"Yes, sir. That is what I had in mind. I'll lunch at the club. In vino veritas, y'know."

The president made a slight gesture of assent and dismissal. Bemm rose and bowed himself out as if he had been making a social call.

CHAPTER VI.

Propinquity.

When the bland vice president bowed Clinton out the latter's draft had been cashed. Bemm introduced the first assistant cashier, who, smiling curiously at Clinton, handed him his money. The owner thrust the packet of bills into his wallet and declined an invitation to be seated.

"Time to go, eh, what?" said Bemm. "Needn't remind me. You're not the only one made hungry by watching these laboring slaves of Mammon. We'll stroll up to the club for a bite of lunch."

"The club?" inquired Clinton.

"To be sure—the club. That's one on you, old man. It's rich taking you as a guest to one of your own clubs. Come and be introduced to some of your fellow members."

Clinton responded with the quizzical look that indicated a decided streak of waggery in his present personality: "All right. I'm with you."

The answer put Bemm into the best of humor. His geniality became rather forced, however, when at luncheon Clinton not only refused wine but persisted in talking on impersonal topics. This last may have been due either to the reticence of good breeding or to a consciousness of guilt, or to an antipathy toward Bemm.

When they left the club Bemm suggested that they stroll over to the Athletic club.

They entered the dressing room, where Bemm signed to the attendant in charge. "Open Mr. Lowrie's locker, will you, Jones? He has forgotten his key."

"Lowrie?" muttered Clinton.

"Saves an awkward explanation, y'know," replied Bemm. "You'll need



'He Has Changed Suits."

only the shoes; but it's as well for you to stow your coat and hat in the locker they think is yours."

A few minutes later the two, stripped to their sleeveless undershirts, were facing each other in one of the boxing rooms. The instructor, who had greeted Clinton as "Mr. Lowrie," was even quicker than had been Bemm to note his splendid muscular development.

Bemm paused a moment after Clinton took position. The latter edged closer to him. Bemm dropped his hands.

"Wait!" he said sharply. "That mark on your arm."

Clinton twisted the arm around. "What do you mean? I see no mark."

"Nor do I. That's just it," rejoined Bemm. "It's not there now. You know, Red—the brownish blotch—birthmark."

"Sure," agreed the instructor, staring curiously. "Have you been to a beauty doc, Mr. Lowrie?"

Clinton looked at the two with a quizzical smile. "You say I used to have a birthmark on my arm?"

"Size of a dollar, on the outside, three inches below the elbow," concisely stated Bemm.

"And now it is not there," remarked Clinton. He held the arm out to the instructor.

"That's a slick job, Mr. Lowrie," the man commented. "No scar; no sign it was ever there. How'd you do it?"

For the first time since midafternoon the shadow of doubt in Clinton's eyes gave place to a twinkle. "It's a process not yet fully understood," he answered. "In a few days, however, I may be able to explain it."

"A very few days, I hope," added Bemm.

He put up his hands in response to Clinton's resumption of boxing position, and they began a lively round of



Began Searching the Pockets of His Companion's Suit.

sparring. He started a trifle slow, as if his thoughts were not entirely centered on the contest. This was succeeded with a burst of speed that would have disconcerted even some professional boxers. Clinton met it with a cool ring generalship that frequently put his more agile adversary at a disadvantage.

At the end of the round, provoked that he had come out second best, Bemm called for another. Clinton shook his head. "I am warm enough already," he said.

"Very well," assented Bemm. "We'll call it off for this time. How about a swim?"

"Just a shower," said Clinton. "I wish to go out and learn if Doctor Kirkland has heard."

Bemm nodded and took his companion back to the dressing room, where they shifted into bathrobes. Clinton was first ready, and Bemm waved the attendant to take his towels in to the shower bath.

"Go ahead, old man," he said to Clinton. "I'll be along in half a minute."

Clinton followed the attendant. The door closed behind him. Bemm was alone in the dressing rom. The Lowrie locker was next to his own. With a calculated swiftness that lost no instant in unnecessary movements he opened the locker and began searching the pockets of his companion's suit. Everything that he drew out he examined with quick but minute scrutiny and then carefully replaced it.

There was one exception. Almost the last article that he found was a key such as is used for safe deposit boxes. This he did not replace in the deep inside pocket of the waistcoat from which he had taken it. After a single keen glance he thrust it into one of his own pockets, closed both lockers, and hastened to the shower-bath room.

The companions returned to the dressing room together, but Bemm was the first dressed.

"Sorry, old man," he said. "I have an engagement that I cannot break. You might kill time in the smoking room. I'll come back in my car and take you up home."

Clinton hunted up the nearest telephone booth and called the Kirkland residence. Mrs. Kirkland responded in a tone that rendered needless her statement that she was delighted to be talking with him.

"You dear boy!" she cooed. "It's like your own real self to be so thoughtful, calling me up."

"Has that telegram—?" he asked.

"Not yet. When my husband left his office he ordered it delivered at your house. We dine with you and Amy this evening, so—"

"I regret that I—am not quite ready to—" hesitated Clinton. "May I ask—You see, on account of Miss Kirkland, I would rather wait until—"

"Wait? The telegram may not come until dinner time. Surely you'll be home to dine?"

"Well—I am not quite—"

"You will not fail us?"

"Very well; you may count on me. Good-by." Hastily he hung up the receiver.

Less than ten minutes later a taxicab brought him to the Lowrie house. As old Tillie opened the door she peered up the street end grunted with satisfaction: "Hum! You're all getting home all right, Mr. Will. There comes Miss Amy with Miss Ellen."

He jumped past her into the hall. "Don't tell them—that is, say I'm in Mr.— in my room, very busy."

His shaving set lay before him on the dresser. He looked from it to the carefully arranged evening clothes. The collar, tie, studs and links had all come from his suitcase. His forehead gathered in a puzzled frown.

"It certainly was locked," he murmured.

As he entered the parlor Tillie announced dinner. Ellen looked at him in tender expectation. He flushed, glanced at Amy, hesitated and stepped across to offer his arm to Mrs. Kirkland.

"Since all of you insist that I am the host, I shall do my duty as such," he smilingly remarked.

"Prim, prudent and precise," mocked Amy, and she transferred her hand from Bemm's arm to Doctor Kirkland's. "We stand corrected! Chawles you may take in Miss Kirkland."

Clinton avoided Ellen's pitiful gaze. "The telegram has not yet come?" he asked the girl's mother.

"Not yet. . . . We expect it any minute."

"Should have come hours ago," added the physician.

"They're such slow pokes!" complained Amy.

Ellen sighed audibly. Even Bemm looked grave. The suspense of waiting for the delayed telegram was making every member of the party uneasy. Bemm may have had additional causes of worriment, for his gravity deepened almost into moroseness.

Old Tillie, still red-faced from her culinary operations but neat and fresh as any young housemaid, brought in her last course. As she entered, the tingle of the electric bell rang sharply through the open doorway.

"Land sakes! and me with my hands full!" she muttered.

"I'll go!" cried Amy. "It must be the telegram."

Impetuously she rose and flew into the front hall. In a few moments she came darting back, calling over her shoulder: "Hurry, please! please hurry!"

A blase messenger boy, with cap cocked over one ear, appeared in the dining room doorway. Amy waved him to the physician. "This way! This is Doctor Kirkland."

Doctor Kirkland handed the receipt book to the boy and caught up the telegram. He tore open the envelope and read the message. A frown creased his usually smooth forehead.

"O-o-oh, papa!" sighed Ellen. "Bad news!"

"H'm," he cleared his throat. "Listen. This is the answer to my inquiry: 'Regret superintendent away. On return he will wire full particulars.'"

CHAPTER VII

High Stakes.

Instead of a climax, the message was an anti-climax. For a long moment all stared at the frowning physician.

Ellen was the first to speak. She looked appealingly at Clinton and whispered: "You—you will stay until—?"

"All right," cheerily rejoined Clinton. "On your heads be it! From now on I shall sit back and enjoy the comedy. It is delightful to be petted by a sweet little sister."

"How about a game of bridge?" suggested Bemm.

When, a few minutes later the party left the table, Doctor Kirkland went into the parlor with his wife. The young people stopped in the library. Promptly Bemm began courting Amy with a directness and ardor that at first both surprised and amused Ellen. Soon, however, her interest again centered on Clinton, who was regarding Bemm's gallantries with fast deepening displeasure.

From the parlor Mrs. Kirkland watched the young people with growing concern. Her husband, though his eyes were seemingly fixed on the pages of a newspaper, had not missed a single shade of change in Clinton's expression. Mrs. Kirkland talked in a desultory manner to conceal from the players the intensity of her interest. At last, however, she reached the utmost limits of her patience.

"My dear," she murmured, "something must be done. He is utterly neglecting the poor child. Can you not see how wretched she is? I gave her your advice to keep on trying. She has done so all evening, and yet look at him!"

"If it were not for Amy—" replied the physician. "That is the uncertain factor. I had hoped not a little from his manner toward Ellen during their drive to my office. But now—"

"Now?"

"H'm. It is difficult to say what is the nature of this concern for Amy."

Amy proves she is a loving sister.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What's in a Name?

He—"May I call you by your first name?" She—"By your last name, if you wish."—Miss I. H. in Yale Record.

Its Nature.

"What on earth is a broiler train?"

"It must be the one the chorus travels on."

The Usual Result.

"I hear Will is spoons on Belle."

"Yes, it has made quite a stir."—Baltimore American.

The Spirit of Patriotism

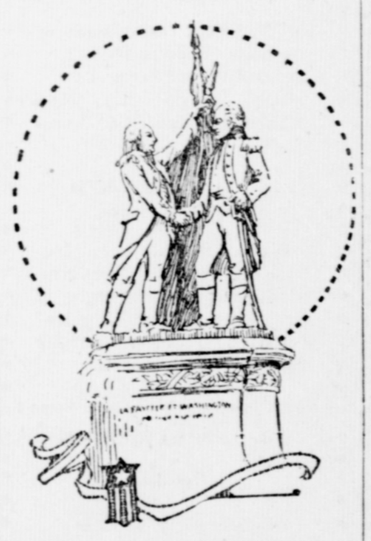


FRENCH TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS

Paris Rich in Memorials of a Lasting International Friendship.

Probably no city in the world is so rich in memorials of an international friendship as Paris—so many are those which bear witness to the close ties between France and the United States. By their number and their nature they have long impressed the many American visitors to Paris, and they have had a new interest and significance for the hundreds of thousands of American soldiers who have seen them during the past three years.

Statues and stately memorials in squares and parks, busts and paintings in public buildings, tablets, monuments, the names of streets and avenues, the cherished traditions of this neighborhood or that, all remind us eloquently of what lay behind the impulse that on the very first day of the great war carried the heart of America swiftly and unerringly to the side of France. Ever since 1790, when Paris went into mourning for Benjamin Franklin, the city has manifested frequently the strength of its ties with America, and there are many shrines to which the feet of Americans in Paris inevitably turn. Of all such shrines none, perhaps, is more sacred than the grave of Lafayette in a little cemetery that is hidden away between Boulevard de Picpus and Rue de Picpus in the southeastern corner of the

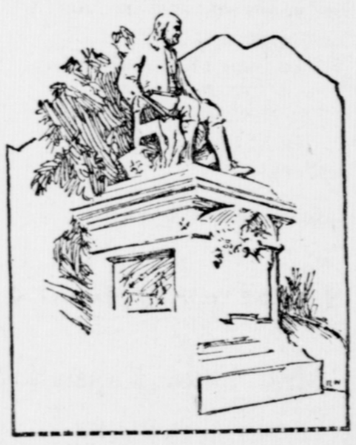


The Bronze Group of Washington and Lafayette in the Place Des Etats Unis.

city. Buildings hide the cemetery from the neighboring streets, and a high wall incloses the burial place itself. Thither went Gen. Pershing soon after his arrival in France in 1917, and his exclamation, "Lafayette, we are here!" is the most eloquent and the most quoted speech that an American has ever made in France. The graves of Lafayette, his wife, his son, his daughter and other members of his family are in the corner of the cemetery most remote from the entrance.

Just beyond the spot, behind a high, barred doorway in the wall, is the common grave into which some thirteen hundred victims of the French revolution were thrown. The Picpus cemetery itself was the burial place of old French families of the nobility; it has seen few interments in recent years. There is an interesting story, which some of the biographers of Lafayette have ignored, that Lafayette, in accordance with his own wish, was buried in American soil from one of the revolutionary battlefields where he had fought.

Paris has other Lafayette shrines of keen interest to all Americans, especially the imposing equestrian statue that stands on a very high pedestal in the great courtyard of the Louvre, for which several million American school children contributed money, and the house at No. 8 Rue d'Anjou, where he died in 1834, which a large marble tablet now marks. In the Louvre, the greatest treasure house of art and sculpture in Paris, are busts of Washington, Franklin and Lafayette. There is also in Paris a bronze group of Washington and Lafayette standing with clasped hands, which interests Americans in Paris both for its own sake and because it



The Statue of Benjamin Franklin Facing the Place du Trocadero.

is at the head of the beautiful little Place des Etats Unis, almost in front of the house that President and Mrs. Wilson occupied during part of their long stay in the city. This memorial is the work of Bartholdi, who created the Statue of Liberty, the gift of France that stands in New York harbor. On the little island of Grenelle, which serves as a mid-river pier for one of the many bridges that cross the Seine in Paris, there is a small replica of the Statue of Liberty.

Not far from the Place des Etats Unis runs the Avenue du President Wilson, a fine thoroughfare that was formerly the Avenue du Trocadero, and in the Place d'Iena, about the middle of the avenue, is an equestrian statue of Washington that American women gave in 1900. There is another statue of Washington at Versailles, given by the state of Virginia, and the Rue Washington runs northeast from the noble Avenue des Champs Elysees.

Memorials of Franklin are even more numerous in Paris than those of Washington and Lafayette, for Paris took Franklin to its heart as it has taken few foreigners in all its history. Streets, statues, busts, paintings and tablets remind the sightseer in Paris of the man, born in poverty in Boston, who made republicanism popular at the most aristocratic court in Europe. On the pedestal of a bronze status of Franklin that stands on a grassy terrace facing the great Place du Trocadero is the tribute that Mirabeau wrote when Franklin died: "The Genius who set America free and turned on Europe a flood of light! The Sage whom two worlds claim!" The seated figure of the old philosopher, man of science and diplomat, who seems to be looking straight up the broad avenue Kleber to the towering Arc de Triomphe, has its back to the street that bears his name—the street that runs into the beautiful Passy district of Paris, where Franklin lived from 1777 to 1785. On the site of his house a historical society has placed a tablet more than twelve feet high. A recent visitor tells of finding two "doughboys" puzzling over the French inscription. "We can get most of it," they said. "But what in thunder does 'par tonnerre' mean?" It has a meaning closer to thunder than they realized, for it indicates the spot where Franklin erected the first lightning rod in France.—Youth's Companion.

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For Public Weigher:
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Several of the county candidates seem to be ignoring the weekly papers in announcin for their respective offices. Well, so mote it be, but the time will come when these gentlemen will find that the voters of this section will have a word to say about who will be their public servants.

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RESOURCES.		Dollars. Cts.
1. a	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c)	$387,615.14
	Total loans	$387,615.14
	Deduct:	
d	Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a) $25,742.60	
		$25,742.60 361,872.54
5.	U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a	deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $12,500.00	
f	Owned and unpledged	2,906.00
h	War Tavings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	7.58
	Total U. S. Government Securities	15,407.58
6.	Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
e	Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks,) owned and unpledged $ 150.00	
	Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	150.00
8.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,100.00
9. a	Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered $7,000.00	
b	Equity in banking house	7,000.00
10.	Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
12.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,978.78
14.	Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	71,813.75
15.	Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 and 14	12,605.69
17.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	193.93
	Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 $84,613.37	
18.	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,316.88
19.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
	TOTAL	513,064.15

LIABILITIES		Dollars. Cts.
22.	Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
23.	Surplus fund	25,000.00
24. a	Undivided profits $1,219.09	1,219.09
28.	Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
31.	Net amonts due to banks, bankerss and trust companies, (other than included in items 20 or 30)	7,262.75
	Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33 $7,262.75	
	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34.	Individual deposits subject to check	378,411.11
35.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	10,850.00
38.	Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 $391,761.11	
	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,321.20
	TOTAL	513,064.15
55. a.	Liabilities for redisdounts with Federal Reserve Bank, (see Item 1d)	25,742.60
	Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	25,742.60

¶Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was $.....None. The number of such loans was.....None.

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I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier

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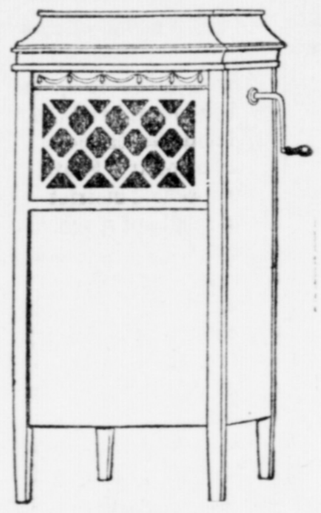
We have heard numerous complaints of parties exceeding the speed limit and carelessly operating automobiles on our streets. This is a practice that should be stopped, and offenders arrested regardless of who the person may be. Also the smaller boys of the town seem to be making a race track out of the sidewalks. Lets enforce the laws.

Believe me, that man Pat M. Neff, is some orator. He ranks up close to the greatest spellbinders. It is worth while to go many miles to hear him speak.—PLAINVIEW NEWS

Still the Plainview News man is too thick headed to understand Neff's land plank, according to his statement in this same issue. Some folks just naturally hang to each other, and we make a guess that Adams is leaning towards the Lockney Beacon in its fight on Neff, Let the News and Beacon both continue their lambasting, Mr. Neff will be our next governor. See if we are not right in this statement.

An additional room is being built to the local telephone office building, in Tahoka. Carpenter Nevils is doing the work.

Chester Connally made a round trip to Lubbock Tuesday.



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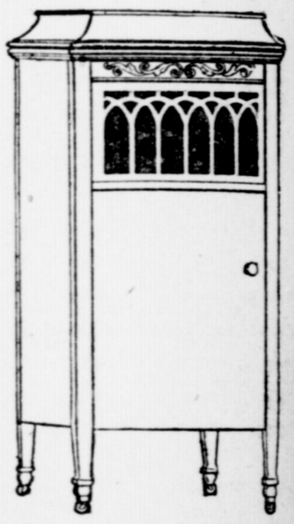
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Mrs. Williams, of Shelby county, is visiting old acquaintances here.

W. R. Thomas will leave this week for a visit to their old home in Shelby county.

Mrs. Aubie Thomas has returned from a visit with her mother in Shelby county.

Quite a number from here went to Slaton and Lamesa Saturday to hear Mr. Neff speak. If the expression coming from many of our voters is to be taken af a guide, Mr. Neff will carry the Grassland box by a large majority.

Rev. Williamson, the Baptist missionary, preached here Sunday. Bro. Williamson will conduct a revival meet-here beginning Tuesday night after the third sunday in this month. Bro. Williamson has preached at Grassland a number of times during the past few months and has made many friends here, and the meeting he is to hold is being looked forward to with much interest.

SCRIBE.

District Attorney, Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, becomes a regular reader of the News with this issue.

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Still With One.

"Have you got rid of that run-down feeling yet?" "Not while I'm dodging automobiles."

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That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in constant dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired feeling and irregular kidney action. It is usually easy to correct these early troubles, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving prompt help. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands the world over. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Texas Case



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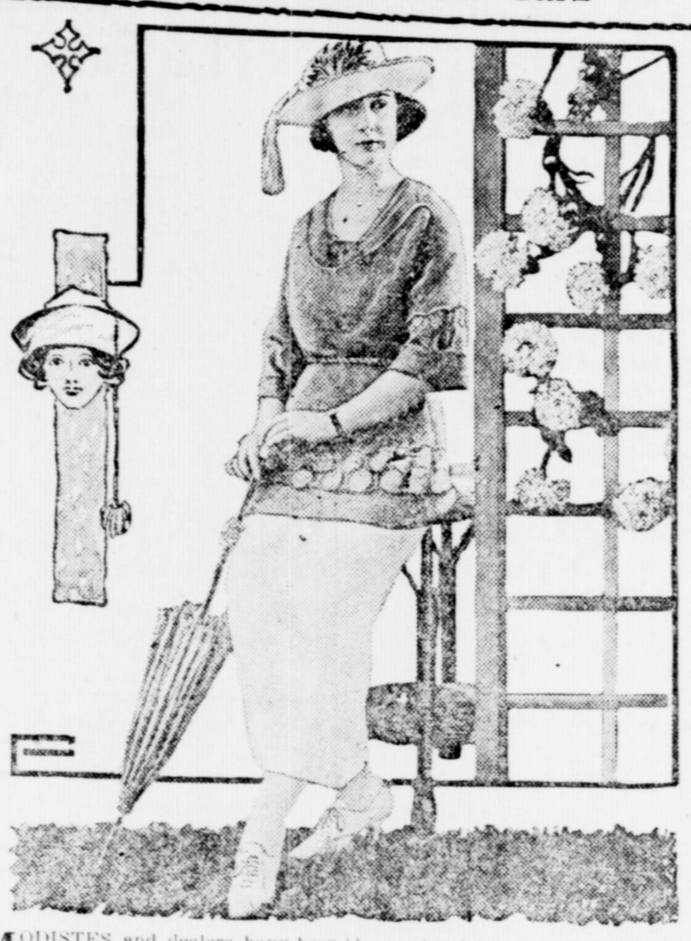
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In All-White Summer Garb



MODISTES and dealers have been casting about for a name suited to those luxurious looking sport clothes that are made of silks and used for informal but smart wear. They have been called "country club" clothes, but that high-sounding title is too narrow, while country wear is misleading, since the town is even more familiar with this order of apparel than the country. So far nothing has succeeded in taking the place of "sport clothes," which includes everything that is made for resort and pastime wear and worn almost anywhere.

A chic and handsome outfit of this kind is illustrated here. The always popular and always useful skirt of white wash satin makes a good beginning for it and a white tricolette blouse gives it an added luster. It is one of those slip-over, kimono-cut affairs that make one wonder why anything less simple is ever worn, they are so graceful. Disks in the material appear to be woven in, in a sort of knitted stitch resembling drawn work. Medallions of coarse lace might be set in plain tricolette and outlined with buttonhole stitch, to get this effect.

To emphasize its practical side a costume of this kind employs white canvas shoes and plain silk stockings, and to show allegiance to art, it is finished with an unusual hat. A small Breton sailor covered with white satin has an old applique pattern in petals for trimming and a very long white silk tassel falling from the crown. The costume is white from head to heels and its wearer a joy to look upon on midsummer days—a joy that many will share, for dress of this kind is at home on the streets.

Two-piece suits of white wash flannel and of white jersey cloth are made on simple and severely tailored lines, and answer the same demands as the costume pictured. They are only practical for out-of-the-city, because they must be immaculate to be attractive, and spend much of their time at the cleaners, but they are immensely smart.

"Why Veil the Rose's Bloom?"



ANY sophisticated and up-to-date young woman of today stands ready to answer the question quoted above, and the bard of Avon might not ask it if he were living in these times. Veils of the kinds we have now are very kind to the roses that bloom behind them and to the eyes that shine through them. It is the mission of some of them to heighten the charms they cover or to fix attention on them, and of others to soften or obliterate defects. Others still do not veil the face at all, but add the grace and life of flowing lines and the tone of fine lace to the costume. Small face veils do their bit in preserving neatness and add this unfailing charm to the street costume, and they are required also to be becoming.

In face veils there are varieties that are so fine that they are almost invisible and color is an important item in choosing them. The most popular patterns are in heavier threads and in large meshes, usually hexagonal or diamond shaped, but to be found in round, square and oblong mesh as well. Dots are less favored than small, odd figures or an embroidered lace pattern and nearly all veils have a border of some kind. Each of the three veils pictured is a type and of each type there are many varieties. Black, bright navy, brown, beige, tan and gray are fashionable colors in mesh veils; there is greater variety of color in chiffon veils, but they are another story.

The veil with diamond-shaped mesh and border of plain chiffon in the group above proves quite generally becoming. Often the band is brought up close about the throat and sometimes it covers the chin. A lovely veil of black chantilly, covering a wide-brimmed straw hat, forms a hat trimming and a fascinating background for a fair face which it is not intended to cover. An embroidered pattern appears in a fine veil with hexagonal mesh having a deeply scalloped border and a floral pattern wandering over it. Veils are to be selected with as much care as hats for an immense amount of time and thought are given to making them becoming.

Julia Bottomley

Shadowless Petticoats.

Double panel shadowless petticoats of white silk have deep ruffles with hemstitched hem, sometimes done in pointed lines instead of straight. These semi-tailored petticoats are particularly practical as well as smart.

Bright Shoes for Sports Wear.

Bright red leather slippers are a Paris mode, and smart American women have already taken to bright colored shoes for sports wear.

Large Taffeta Hats.

Large taffeta hats trimmed with leather are the newest thing in the millinery shops.

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Accommodating.

"Stop—hey, stop," yelled an excited looking farmer, running toward the road as we passed in our car. My friend put on the brakes and ran back to give first aid, when the farmer turned and beckoned frantically to a little boy who came from the house to the road and then close to the car. "Look it over," said his father as the boy walked all around us, "this running machine is called an auto."

"All right," said the boy at last. "I saw enough of it," and we were allowed to proceed.—Exchange.

Many a man would never get married if some widow did not make up his mind for him.

Look not upon the town when your neighbor is painting it red.

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His Lack.

"Noah would never have made a very successful poker player."

"I suppose he wouldn't when he never held more than two of a kind."

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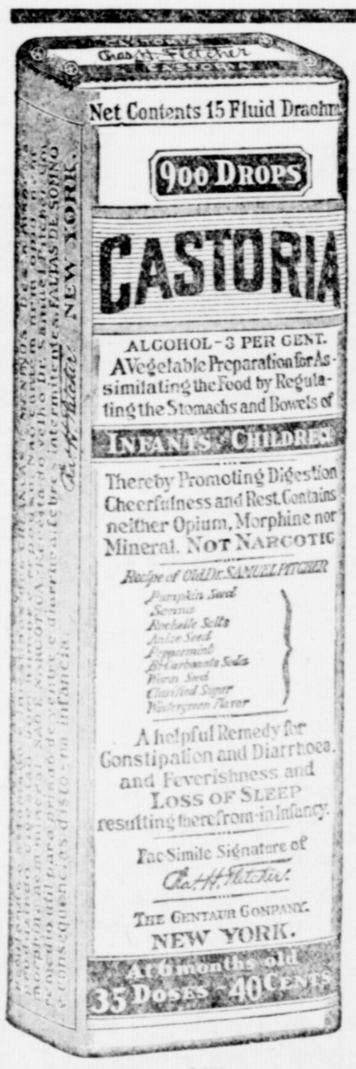


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Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an aurist.

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MR. W. F. NELSON, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says: That the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mr. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for its performance. She dreaded the operation, and STELLA VITAE having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: "STELLA VITAE will do all you claim." Her father says "She began to improve at once, after taking STELLA VITAE."

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Tahoka, Texas

SOCIETY NOTES

(Delayed)

Mrs. A. W. White was hostess to Tahoka's Forty-two Club, Friday afternoon June. 18th. After several enthusiastic rounds, dominoes were removed and covers laid for refreshments consisting of, gelatin with whipped cream, cakes and lemonade. Those present were Mesdames Vinson, Weaver, Harris, LeMond, Roberts, Debenham, Slaton, Sanford, Howell, Townes, Wells, Miss Grace Bradley, Ollie and Leota Knight. Mrs. H. M. Larkin won high score.

MRS. HENRY VINSON

The members of the Tahoka's Forty-two Club were entertained Friday, June, 11th in the hospitable home of Mrs. Henry Vinson. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Tom LeMond held high score. A salad course with iced tea was served to Mesdames White, Harris, Thomas Larkin, Sanford, Roberts, LeMond, Howell, Slaton, Misses Grace Bradley, Ollie and Leota Knight.

Mrs. H.M. McCormack returned from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state Saturday.

Automobile Collision Here July 16th

One of the big attractions to be given during the two days basket dinner and barbecue, will be an automobile collison. A. M. Sullivan will engineer this part of the entertainment and promises to be something worth traveling miles to see. Mr. Sullivan claims the cars will be traveling about 50 miles an hour when they meet and great will be the crash thereof. An admittance fee will be charged and two lucky tickets will be among the number sold and those drawing these tickets will be awarded the automobiles after the collision. Many other attractions will be here during the barbecue July 15th anb 16th. Come to Tahoka these two days.

J. M. McDougle, a ranchman residing near Lamesa, was in Tahoka Tuesday conferring with the barbecue committee with reference to bringing his wild bucking bro nco's and steer throwing show to this place during the basket dinner and barbecue, Thursday and Friday of next week. Mr. McDugle stated that the would be here and put on the show.

No. 8597

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank

of Tahoka, Texas,

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$387,765.14	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds	15,407.58	Surplus & Profits	28,719.09
House and Fixtures	10,000.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,160.00	Rediscounts	25,742.80
CASH & EXCHANGE	123,534.03	DEPOSITS	421,845.06
TOTAL	$538,806.75	TOTAL	$538,806.75

The Above Statement Is Correct. W. B. Slaton, Cashier.

The First National Bank

of Tahoka, Texas

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $75,000.00

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Forty-Eight Hundredths Rainfall Wednesday Night

Early Wednesday evening Lynn county was blessed with a good shower of rain, the precipitation amounting to forty-eight hundredths of an inch. The rain was needed and will be of untold benefit to farmers over this section.

Juanita Haynes was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Dorsett of Slaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Small Boy Killed at Slaton During the Barbecue

A small boy, age about six or seven years, residing near Southland, was run down by an automobile and died soon afterwards from injuries received. The name of the lad has not been learned up to this writing. It is said that he was riding on the side of a car and fell off, when another car came along and ran over him with the above results.

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Notice of Cold Drink Consession Rights

This is to serve notice to all persons who are contemplating serving cold drinks in Tahoka during the barbecue, July 15th and 16th, other than those who are already in this business, that same will be vigorously protested by the barbecue committee in charge of these concessions. The exclusive rights to sell cold drinks was let to Chas. Tunstall, of Tahoka. and the only way one can secure the right to sell cold drinks will be to buy the rights through him. The citizens of Tahoka will see that no one except those who are already in the business will sell cold drinks on July 15th and 16th, unless arrangements are made with Mr Tunstall.

WARNING!

The opposition realize that Pat M. Neff has the race for governor won, and they are beginning to circulate campaign lies, and will continue to do so, and we hope that his frisnds will take care of the situation.

There is no better, cleaner or more capable man in Texas than Mr. Neff. Nacogdoches county is overwhelmingly for him and during the few remaining days before the primaries, we earnestly request that his friends in every section of the county be on the look-out for all kinds of tricks and schemes.

Resp't.

Pat M. Neff for Governor, Club, Nacogdoches County Tex.

Notice Ladies of Lynn County

To the ladies of Tahoka and Lynn county:

You are kindly and urgently requested by those having the management of the basket dinner and barbecue in hand Thursday and Friday, July 15th and 16th, to bring a well filled basket of good things to eat on the first day. Lynn county has asked the people for miles around to come and enjoy our hospitallity, and these folks must be fed. There will be plenty of barbecue the second day. The first day is what the good ladies will have to take care of in the way of eats, and it is sincerely hoped that no one will stand back and expect some one else to do this. Make your plans ahead what you intend to bring and come without fail. Let us show our visitors a good time and there is no better way to do this than through their stomach. Dinner both days will be served at 11:00 o'clock, Mountain time.

BARBECUE COMMITTEE.

A. L. Lockwood, president of the First National Bank, and W. B. Slaton, cashier of this institution, made a trip to O'Donnell Tuesday to attend a directors meeting of the Bank of O'Donnell.

E. L. Howard, manager of the Star Theatre, has accepted a position in the hardware store of H. M. McCormack,

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and daughter visited with relatives in Lubbock and Slaton the past week.

Notice to Ex-Soldiers

All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the American forces, either at home or abroad during the recent world war who are now residing in Lynn county, are urgently requested to meet at the courthouse tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post for Lynn county. Let every ex-soldier be present, as this is very important. Remember the date and come.

Grassland Notes

(Delayed.)

W. D. Smith marketed produce at Post Tuesday.

H. P. Burkhalter marketed hogs at Post Tuesday.

Geo. Herd, Mrs. Gasnell and Miss Ford, of Post, were joy riding in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker of Center, Texas, came in Sunday to visit awhile with her soni J. C. Walker, and family.

Miss Ruby Carr visited at Tahoka Sunday.

J. C. Walker and son transacted businrss at Post Tuesday.

School here will be out July 2.

Our wheat crop is now being threshed and the yield is very good, considering the lateness of the first rains. Mr. Norman reports a yield of 16 bushels on his soft wheat and 20 bushels on his hard wheat.

SCRIBE.

Mrs. C. L. Debenham is assisting in the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank, during the absence of Louie Weathers.

Rev. Parker and family returned Wednesday from Estancia, N. M. where he conducted a revival meeting.

Louie Weathers, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, left Saturday for Moran to visit with his brother, Shed, and sister, Mrs. I. L. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason returned to their home in Gorman Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Vinson.

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