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### Will Organize Legion

A movement is on foot among a number of our ex-service men to organize a post of the American Legion at this place. Ralph T. Bucy is boosting the proposition and has the matter almost to the point of calling a meeting and proceeding with the organization. Mr. Bucy has secured through State Adjutant Chas. Scruggs of San Antonio, all the necessary blanks and information for the organization of a local post, and it is planned to hold a meeting at the court house in Hansford on a Sunday afternoon in the near future to begin the work of organization. Following a custom of the Legion throughout the country of naming the post for the first home boy that fell in battle, this organization will be known as the Sullivan T. Sprey Post of the American Legion.

Our Valentines are now on display. Hillhouse Drug Company.

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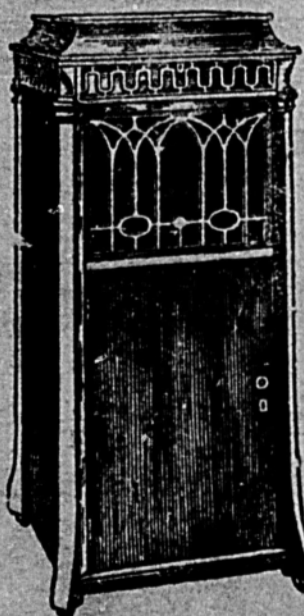
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## IF THE WOMEN VOTE

To Qualify as Voters they Must Pay Poll Tax

The following information in regard to women voting is sent out by the Texas League of Women Voters and is furnished by C. M. Cureton, attorney general:

1. Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months residence in the State, six months residence in the County, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

2. In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

3. In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and County poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll tax—State, County and City—which are required of male voters.

4. And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent, authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

5. Female voters, more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to a vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

6. Female voters who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possess all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption.

Before the certificate of exemption shall issue the applicant, therefore, shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

7. No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

### Not a Candidate

In as much as there has been some inquiry as to whether or not I will again be a candidate for tax assessor of Hansford county, I take this means of informing my friends that I will not be a candidate in the coming election. I appreciate to the fullest extent your vote and the confidence you have reposed in me in the past, and I assure you that my three years of serving you in the past have been filled with pleasure to me. After the expiration of my present term I will retire, with the kindest feeling for everybody.

W. L. BARKLEY.

C. C. Beck was in from his farm and ranch out north of town Wednesday.

## A BIG MASS MEETING

Citizens Will Meet at Spearman Saturday to Talk School

A mass meeting is called to be held in the Andrews Hardware building in Spearman on Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means of securing adequate school facilities for Spearman. This is a step in the right direction and every citizen of the town and community should attend the meeting. Spearman must have a good school; the very best school, and it should begin the first Monday in November, 1920. To secure this kind of a school we must begin real earnest work immediately. It requires a great deal of hard work and careful planning to build and maintain a good school, but without one no town can hope to attain any degree of distinction as a good place in which to live. Now is the time to begin the work. If enough money can be raised through the regular channels of taxation to erect proper buildings and maintain the school, then the balance must come from other sources. In the long run it will mean money in the pocket of every citizen of the community, and besides it will make Spearman a good place in which to live. Don't fail to attend the meeting Saturday and go there for the purpose of helping out the work. A man is extremely shortsighted and a menace to the community who is not in favor of a good school for Spearman. The only question is how best to go about the work, and we are sure that after the question has been fully discussed the proper course to pursue will be found. No man is infallible; to be infallible is the prerogative of God only, but the conclusions of the majority are usually correct. In fact they are about as near correct as anything can be made, and after being roughly summarized, then placed in the hands of a few good and honest men, can be boiled down to the acme of perfection. That is why it is important that every citizen of the community be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

### Sidewalks

The muddy streets of Spearman, caused by the recent snow, brought the sidewalk proposition squarely up before our people the past week. Abe Green, always alert to the best interests of the town and community, assisted by Lyman J. Hillhouse and other boosters, on Monday afternoon got out and took up a collection and with the assistance of an army of volunteer carpenters, built a temporary walk from the real estate offices of John R. Collard at the north end, to the rooming house, at the south end of Main street, with a branch line extending from Main street to the post office building. This is not such a pretty sidewalk, neither is it particularly straight, but it is awfully stout, and keeps a fellow out of the mud—that is the main thing. And had you noticed how this mud sticks. If you have not you have not been in it.

### Discussed the Freight Rates

J. W. Wolter, chief of construction of the North Texas & Santa Fe, was in Spearman Monday evening for the purpose of meeting with members of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce to discuss the freight rate proposition for this point. Mr. Wolter could promise no immediate relief and Spearman will continue to pay the high rate until the road is turned over to the Santa Fe company, which will be about June 1, 1920. Why we can expect no change in the present freight rate was explained by Mr. Wolter about as follows: The branch line from Shattuck to Spearman is now operated by the construction company, as the work of ballasting, resurfacing, building depots, bridges, etc., is not finished and the line can not be turned over to the company until this is done. This work is hindered by freight and passenger business and as the construction company is anxious to complete the job and have it off their hands, they are not soliciting any business in this line. True, they are running a combined freight and passenger train over the line every day, but this is done more for the accommodation of the public than for profit to the company. The construction company believes it has set the rate as reasonable as the public could expect, under the circumstances. Therefore, we can expect no material change in freight rates until after June 1.

See our nice line of Valentines. The Hillhouse Drug Company.

Large shipment of 12, 14 and 16 foot Eclipse windmills just received. Panhandle Lumber Co.

## Every Man's Reason Says

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That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

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### Back from Amarillo

C. W. Carson and R. L. McClellan returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where they attended a meeting of the Directors of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, which was called for the purpose of discussing the car shortage situation throughout the Panhandle country. These gentlemen say the meeting was well attended, that the railroad officials present agreed to do everything in their power to help the Panhandle farmer get his wheat to market, and were fully aware that the situation was really serious. However, in so far as Spearman and other towns located on the North Texas & Santa Fe is concerned, the proposition is much different from that of towns located on a real railroad. The N. T. & S. F. is not yet considered a railroad and will not be until it is turned over to the Santa Fe company for operation. However, Messrs. Carson and McClellan put the proposition before the officials and were very courteously assured that this section should have every car they could possibly get out here from now until the crop is moved.

Valentines at the Hillhouse Drug Company.

Bill Church and F. S. Furgerson came from Guyton Wednesday to look the town over and visit with friends here. Mr. Church is selling a light and power plant put out by the Western Electric Co. and Mr. Furgerson is a tailor and is thinking some of coming here and putting in a shop.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks went to Wichita last week to visit her daughters Ruth and Wanda, who are employed as trained nurses in a hospital there. She also bought the furnishings for the Wilbanks rooming house in Spearman, which will be opened for business within the next few days.

J. P. Winder was in Spearman Thursday from his fine farm up the Palo Duro. Mr. Winder brought his first load of wheat to the Spearman market that day and struck the market while it was off considerably, but owing to the fact that his wheat is a real good grade, he pulled down a pretty fair price anyway. Buyers say Mr. Winder has the best wheat they have seen on this market.

### Twenty-five Cars a Day

It is reported that the North Texas & Santa Fe, the branch line running from Shattuck, Oklahoma, to Spearman and commonly known as the "T. N. T." will after a few days begin receiving twenty-five cars a day in which wheat may be shipped. This will give Spearman six or seven cars a day and will supply the demand quite well. We sincerely hope this report is true, as there are many thousands of bushels of wheat yet in the country and farmers need to move it now and make other preparations for the big crop coming on. But it is a shame that these cars could not be obtained when wheat was bringing the fancy figures. Wheat is way off now, which, we suppose, is the cause of the loosening up in the car situation.

Half car of Oklahoma cake, 43 percent, just received for local distribution. A. Liske & Co.

W. L. Harris and Noah Celsor were in from the Grand Plaius community Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters.

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Mr. Prospective Investor in Spearman and vicinity, do not worry about school facilities here, for this community is practically a unit in the determination to have as good schools as any town in the west.

When a man is wrapped up heart and soul in the pursuit of the dollar; in the accumulation of money for money's sake alone, he has little time or inclination to think of the welfare of his fellow man, or to care for the advancement of posterity. He has no poetic sense; no romance or imagination and he will sneer at these lines and I pity him. But we will have schools.

If on the other hand he pursues his business in an aggressive manner; striving for success for the sake of success, he feels for the woes and tribulations of his human kind. His heart is right and he is a poet in the truer sense, tho perhaps he has never written or hardly read a line of verse. We insist on good schools.

The man who is a staunch advocate of better and better schools (not only that his own children may be well educated, but that the race to come obtain that culture and refinement to which we believe they are destined) is the one we honor and to whom we give our esteem. We demand better schools.

How many brilliant minds have been shrouded by lack of opportunity? How many men and women now in private life, would have been gifted authors, talented musicians, great artists, brilliant statesmen and most merciful physicians of the soul and body, if they had not been denied opportunity. Let us have better schools.

But I believe in time that opportunity will be free to all. That each intellect will be developed along the lines it is best fitted for, and used without stint for the universal good Schools of the very best.

What of the beautiful and ennobling thoughts that find birth in the minds of those who have no "fluent tongue or facile pen" with which to express them. Think you they are lost forever to humanity? Or are they treasured and preserved by an omnipotent power, to be again suggested to one more able to give them voice.

In a happier age when mankind has won its ancient battle with ignorance, no intellect shall be dwarfed by lack of education and opportunity. And so in case I forgot to mention it, I wish to say I am strong for the schools.

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Wise Child.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched open-mouthed and open-eyed the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipts.

He patted her on the head and started to search his pockets, saying: "I must see what I have got for you."

After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought out from a remote corner a peppermint.

As he handed it to the girl he said: "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him, and replied: "Wash it."

English Women Buying Farms.

Women in England are buying their own farms or their own truck and garden spaces in rather conspicuous numbers. And this is all an outcome of the tremendous work done by women on the land during the war. The general feeling is that there will not be much room for the common female farm laborer as time advances, but for the woman who has a little money and who looks upon farming as her profession and her life work there is excellent opportunity in this direction. In the first place, on account of the compact location of the garden spaces and the cities in England transportation of foodstuffs is easy. Then garden truck and flowers do grow abundantly and profusely there, and always find ready markets.

The Forgetful Parson.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson tells an amusing story of an old West country parson who had to hold two services, one in his own church and one in the church over the moor.

On arriving at the latter church he got into the pulpit and said he was awfully sorry, but he had forgotten to bring a most admirable sermon which he had written.

"Luckily," he continued, "as I came across the moor, I remembered a beautiful story, which I will tell you in place of the sermon. Er—er—well, dash it, I've forgotten that, too!"

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## MICKIE SAYS

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## Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,  
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## Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.  
Ear Marks: Crop on left and under halfcrop on right.

Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son. Hansford

## First Sight of a Pig.

Along the hard, dry, wind-swept road in a suburb came a drove of pigs—a most unusual spectacle in London of recent years. From the by-ways the children of the poor came hurrying to see, and it was clear from their comments that many of them had never seen a pig before.

"Look, Lizer!" cried one of the smallest among them. "Look there's a pibald one."

"Course there is, stoopid," said Lizer, who was clearly well versed in natural history. "Where else do yer think they get streaky bacon from?"—London Chronicle.

## China's Industrial Future.

In 1918, regardless of the great world war and unsettled internal political conditions, China's foreign trade increased, keeping the grand total well above the billion-dollar mark. Observing commercial investigators agree that, industrially, and as a manufacturing center, China has a great future.

## CLINIC HAS PROVED WORTH GOLD IN GRIP OF NEPTUNE

Organization Established by Boston Firm Well Worthy of Imitation by Other Employers.

A pioneer medical clinic, established 15 years ago to protect the health of 600 employees, and gradually enlarged and expanded until it now cares for a total of 2,700—that is the record proudly held today by a well-known Boston firm. At the time of its organization the medical director was in charge of the clinic in the capacity of director and visiting nurse. Now the clinic is in charge of a practicing physician and surgeon, assisted by three full-time graduate nurses.

During the influenza epidemic of last winter, over 850 employees were treated per day, with only six deaths during the entire course of the dreaded disease. All cases were given careful individual attention and, in instances where no family doctor was in attendance, immediate arrangements were made for medical care.

It is the policy of the nurses in the clinic to advise all employees with whom they come in contact to be insured, an activity which the firm itself handles through an employees' organization. The purpose of such advice is to secure insurance for all employees in order that they may receive its benefits after one week's illness.

This arrangement does not place a premium upon the employees' being ill, and at the same time the clinic cooperates in the matter of insurance.

A dental clinic is in a formative state and, no doubt, will be established in a short time. The plan and method of administration and organization is simply in the making, but it is safe to say that the dental clinic will be as efficient as the medical clinic.

The Modern Hospital, in describing the clinic, says that it has fully proved its value in protecting the health of the employees of this particular company and merits the commendation and imitation of other mercantile and industrial establishments.

## SEEMINGLY NO AGE LIMIT

Applicants for Divorce Are by No Means Always in the Days of Their Callow Youth.

There is no age limit to divorce. In Oregon a woman at the age of eighty-two years is suing for a decree from her husband, who is a callow stripling of seventy-one summers. This seems to be another case of too much mother-love, as the wife asserts that her husband's love has been alienated and undermined through the work of his mother, who is now ninety-four years old and who never did like her, anyhow.

They have been married some ten years now, and the wife said that when the husband took her money to buy an auto for his mother and wouldn't let his wife ride in it, she knew that his love was dead. When she remonstrated the husband coldly informed her that she could leave the house. When the wife said that the house was her own and bought with her own money the husband replied that might be so, but he had thoughtfully had the deed recorded in his own name. Now she has to appeal to the courts. It is rather rough when a bride of eighty-two has to compete with a ninety-four-year-old mother-in-law for the affections of her husband.

## A Foreign Ship.

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States has stirred up the patriots over the reproduction of a foreign ship being on our twenty-dollar bills. Making a speech recently, and seeking to impress his auditors with the fact that this country has entirely too few ships, he whipped out a twenty-dollar bill and declared:

"Why, even the ship reproduced on this bill is one that was taken over by this country during the war. It flies the American flag, all right, but it is a foreign-built ship."

Examination proved he was absolutely correct. The ship has four funnels, and there never has been a four-funneled ship built in this country for our foreign trade.

## The Mean Man.

Everybody knows the story about poor Tom Sharkey, who electrified the loungers in his saloon one day by saying heartily, "Well, boys, what are we going to have?" And then, as the loungers gathered round the bar, he added, "Rain or shine?"

Representative Gordon Lee of Chickamauga told a story of a similar kind about a mean man at Atlantic City. Some friends visited him on a hot evening and after they had sweltered a while in the sitting room he said:

"Well, friends, could you stand some refreshments?"

"We certainly could!" the visitors replied, and they moistened their dry lips in pleasant anticipation.

"Then," said the mean man, rising, "we'll open this window. There's promise of a breeze."

## The Uplift.

A senator, apropos of the huge quantity of army meat which it was proposed should be sold to the packers for less than half the price paid them by the government said:

"Why sell this meat to the packers? Would it not be better to sell it to consumers direct and thus aid in reducing the cost of living?"

The senator added bitterly: "The high cost of living! We heard a lot about the uplift movement to be expected as the result of the war, but we didn't expect the uplift to be concentrated on prices."

Hope Renewed That Millions Lost in Treasure Ships May Be Brought to the Surface.

Somewhere in the sea off the coast of Zululand lies the ship Dorothea, which went down on Tenedos reef, carrying with her, so some people believe, part of the fortune of Oom Paul Kruger, once president of the Transvaal, and rumor has it that plans are afoot to fit out a British expedition in the hope of salvaging her. The war has improved methods of salvaging sunken ships, and if the Dorothea really carried it, the gold cemented into the hold of the vessel has been estimated at over \$3,000,000. Before the war a syndicate was organized to attempt recovery of the vessel, and unsuccessful efforts were made to locate her; now the project is again possible—perhaps all the more so, because time has accumulated so many treasure ships which are again under discussion. A list recently published includes: The Grosvenor, lost on the Pendoland coast, with \$3,750,000; the Ariston, in Marcus bay, with \$4,000,000; the Birkenhead, on Birkenhead reef, with \$3,900,000; the Dorothea, on Tenedos reef, with \$3,250,000; the Abercrombie, with \$900,000; the Meresteln, with \$700,000, and the Thunderbolt, with \$2,750,000. If a sunken treasure enterprise fails of one treasure ship, perhaps it can find another. So far, however, the sea has proved a miser with the gold it has acquired; may the modern improvements in salvaging equipment change the habit.

## BOOKMARKS OF EVERY KIND

Strip of Bacon About the Most Unique That Des Moines Librarian Has Yet Found.

The most startling matter that Forest B. Spaulding, public librarian of Des Moines, Iowa, has come across in the books that have circulated from the library was a strip of underdone bacon. The most ordinary bookmark found in the books is the common variety of wire hairpin. Hairpins might be collected by the hundreds. Mr. Spaulding says, but owing to that very fact they are considered as fairly worthless from the collector's standpoint.

The vacation season is announced annually by the presence of snapshots in the returned books. These are both personal or otherwise in character. Postcards and letters, too, come in often. Frequently letters addressed and stamped are found just as they were left by the book borrower who doubtless was proceeding postofficeward by way of the library. These are mailed from the library.

Mr. Spaulding has noticed any number of pretty girls sitting on the beach at Riverview Park with books, and he has been looking forward all summer to recovering a bathing suit absent-mindedly left by one of the young ladies in her book.

## A Boy Just the Same.

Little curly-headed, four-year-old Joe had often been mistaken for a girl by reason of those same beautiful curls, but it was a very sore point with him. He came very near, however, turning it to advantage one afternoon when his six-year-old sister was giving a birthday party "for girls only."

Poor little Joe wandered around the refreshments spread on the grass, gazing wistfully at the cookies and lemonade which his sister was serving to her little girl guests.

"No, Joe, this party is only for little girls, and no boys can come." Then poor little Joe turned past taunts into an argument that would admit him, and walked out. "Well, sister, I ain't much of a boy, anyway."

## Sam Had His Fee.

Sam was on trial, charged with stealing ten dollars. He pleaded not guilty. Being unable to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed young Clarke as counsel. Clarke put up a strong plea in defense, and Sam was acquitted. Afterward the pair met outside the courtroom.

"Now, Sam," said the young lawyer, "you know the court allows the counsel very little indeed for defending a case of this kind. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm really entitled to a good big fee and you should dig up some money and pay me. Have you got any money at all?" "Yes, sah," replied Sam, happily, "I still done got dat ten dollahs."

## Indisputable Proof.

A druggist was boasting in the company of his friends of his well-assorted stock in trade. "There isn't a drug missing," he said; "not even of the most uncommon sort."

"Come now," said one of the bystanders, by way of a joke, "I'm sure you don't keep spirits of contradiction, as well stocked as you are."

"Why not?" said the druggist, not in the least embarrassed. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the room and returned leading his wife by the hand.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Horses Still Numerous.

Despite the large number of motor cars and trucks made in America, horses and mules seem to be holding their own, according to a recent trade statement.

Although 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States since 1899 half of which were manufactured since 1915, there are now 21,334,000 horses and 4,925,000 mules in the country with a total value of \$2,800,000,000.

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World Would Be Better If There Were More Like This Omaha Business Man.

An Omaha newspaper man has a motor car, remarks the World Herald of that city. Last spring he had it painted. Not long ago the surface began to develop an amazing series of cracks like the "crow's feet" about an old man's eyes. The man greeted the cracks with amazement rapidly becoming disgust. Every time he looked at the car he lost his appetite and his good temper.

The other day the car was taken to the paint shop. Its owner was fully prepared to hear that he had used the wrong kind of polish, that he had let the car stand out in the sun, that anything and everything had spoiled the paint except that the paint itself was at fault.

The painter looked the car over. "If you'll bring it in, I'll do it over," he said. "The varnish must have been bad."

It was all over in two minutes. The man's faith in human nature jumped several hundred per cent. The sky was clear; the whole world was set in rosy hue.

Here was a man who didn't dodge responsibility, who tried no excuse, who backed his work with his word and made good his word.

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## ENDED WITH HONORS EVEN

Rattlesnake and Pet Cat Staged Battle Which Caused Death of Both Combatants.

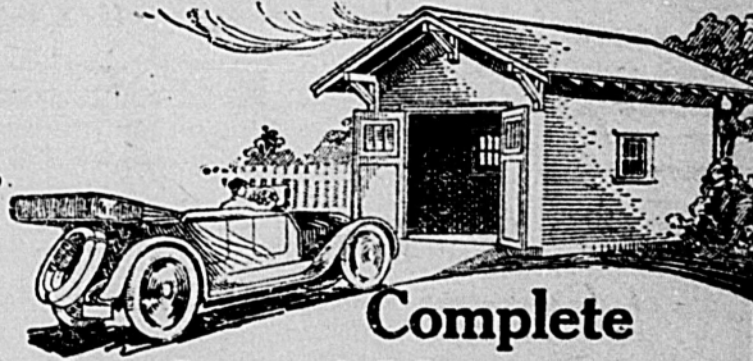
William Lessig, gateman at the Erie railroad crossing east of Ramapo, N. J., tells a story of a battle he saw between a rattlesnake and a pet cat. It ended fatally for both.

Mr. Lessig saw a rattler about four feet long going toward the river. He picked up a club and was about to start for it when, he declares, a cat leaped out ahead of him and set upon the snake.

The cat got a fine hold on the back of the rattler's head. But the snake fought desperately and got in a sting which caused the cat to release its hold and crawl away.

In twenty minutes the cat's body was swollen almost twice its size and the poison finally caused death.

The snake had been so severely wounded it was unable to find cover and when a crow discovered it lying in the open field it was too weak to offer resistance and was soon swinging in the air as the bird made off with it.



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## WAS ALWAYS POPULAR GAME

Those Who Think There is Anything New in Profitteering Have Another Guess Coming.

The high cost of living was just as much a problem in Elizabethan times as it is today. The Rev. William Harrison, as quaint a gossip as Pepys, and equally gifted as a chronicler, complained that magistrates in his day winked at merchants who charged more for commodities than they were permitted by law to charge. In that day, as in this, "bodgers"—this delightfully descriptive word is of the domineer's own coining—were allowed "to burn up corn and raise the price of it; to carry it home unsold, or to a distant market, if they want more money than the buyer likes to pay; nay, they've leave to export it for the benefit of enemies abroad, so as to make more profit."

During the world war there was much talk of certain Americans who deliberately destroyed carloads of potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables and foodstuffs in order to raise the prices of these commodities. Same old story. There's nothing new, remarks J. N. H., in Rochester Post-Express.

Again, to hark back to good Canon Harrison, "pestiferous purveyors buy up eggs, chickens, bacon, etc.; butter men travel about and buy up butter at farmers' houses, and have raised its price from 18d to 40d a gallon. These things are ill for the buyer and the poor man, and should not be allowed." After all about the only thing that is true is that there is no new thing under the sun. Like the poor, the profiteer is always with us.

### TAX EXPERTS LOSING SLEEP

Question, "When Is a Girl a Miss?" is Puzzling Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The other day Lew Hahn, executive secretary of the National Retail Dry Goods association, took the joy out of life for the experts of the bureau of Internal revenue when he asked whether corsets were underwear. Now he has gone and done it again, the query this time being:

"When does a girl become a miss?" Framers of the new revenue tax law included in the list of taxables "women's and misses' wearing apparel." Experts of the bureau, Mr. Hahn says, have informed retailers that no tax is to be collected on wearing apparel for

retailers say there are hundreds and hundreds of misses and quite a few married women, who are so petite that they can still wear, and therefore buy, girls' clothes. Does the fact that such articles of clothing are to be worn by women of mature years change the nature of the apparel in the eyes of the law, or do garments designed for girls remain girls' wear, regardless of the age of those who buy and wear them? This is the puzzle Mr. Hahn has put up to the bureau experts.

#### A Waiting Game.

"Suppose you wait here in this comfortable seat while I match these two samples of ribbon," said Mrs. Simson sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped into going shopping with her.

When she came back she said contentedly: "Have I kept you waiting an unparadonable long time, you poor dear?"

"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said cheerfully. "I just jumped on a car and ran up to the football match, and then I took a little spin in Jack Danee's new car. Did you match the samples?"

"One of them. It's so provoking, I shall have to come in again tomorrow, for they're just closing the shop,"—London Ideas.

#### Tubs May Strike Next.

Add to the strikes for higher wages that of negro washerwomen of Louisville.

Aunt Katie (last name not known even to patrons) was asked the other day if she could do a washing the next day.

"Deed no, chile," was the reply. "An' any more washings I do is goin' to cost yuh ten cents moah," she added.

Pressed for an explanation, Aunt Katie said that she and "sebral other washer ladies are goin' on a picnic today and won't do no washin' for no-buddy."

"Furdemoah, dis ten cents moah goes all the time now. . . . De street car men is gonna git moah dan dat fer strikin', and so is us," was her explanation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Medical Education in China.

The China medical board of the Rockefeller foundation will soon have in operation, at Peking a splendid institution for medical research and teaching—the Peking Union Medical college. A group of 15 buildings is in course of construction. On account of their green-tiled roofs the new buildings have already acquired the name of "the Green City." The college will open in the autumn of 1920. A preparatory school was opened two years ago. It is expected that the whole establishment, including a new hospital, will be running by the end of 1920. The board plans to open another medical institution in Shanghai.—Scientific American.

#### Easy.

Fastidious Country Boarder—Great Scott! Can't you do something to keep the flies out of this dining room?

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