



**MINES OF CANANEA CO. WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 15**

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The mines and smelters of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, forty miles south of here, will be closed down December 15, according to notice posted at the company's office in Cananea today. The Cananea Consolidated is the largest American owned copper company operating in Sonora and employs at present approximately 1000 men, the majority of them Mexicans.

Demands made by labor which the company has decided cannot be met without heavy loss; heavy tax imposed by the Mexican government and the present dullness of the copper market reported tonight as direct causes of the closing down of operations.

Mexican employes, according to reports from Cananea, are preparing to protest to Adolfo de la Hureta, provisional president of Mexico, in an effort to have the company resume operations.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP IS REFUSED FOR FIRST TIME**

London, Nov. 28.—The action of an Australian Rhodes scholar in refusing the privileges of the increased living cost at Oxford is the first case of the kind which has come to the knowledge of the Rhodes trustees.

The changed conditions were long ago taken into consideration by the Rhodes trustees. A notification was issued to the effect that the trustees realized that \$1,500 a year "would no longer meet all expenses, and that even with economy, scholars must be prepared to supplement the scholarship allowances from private sources, possibly to the extent of \$250 a year."

The scholarship allowance of \$4,500 is not an alms grant but is intended as a reward for merit, and is participated in by wealthy students as well as by those of limited means. The average number of Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford at any time is 186. Any substantial increase in the amount of the annual grants would involve a severe drain on the finances at the disposal of the trustees.

**Best Paragraphs of the Day**

The law of supply and demand is all right, but after all, its working depends a good deal on the fuss you make with your demand.—Boston Transcript.

A perfect jelly, according to a young lady in the domestic science class at the high school, is one that is 'clear, not leathery, and will shimmie.'—Roanoke Times.

There is a complete agreement among the powers that each one will disarm after all the others do.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

**SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN LAST 7 YEARS COST \$664,208**

Washington, Nov. 28.—Expenses for the campaign for women suffrage conducted by the National Woman's party during the last seven years amounted to \$664,208, according to an audited account made public here today.

The largest item included was \$96,202 for organization work. Expenses in three national elections totalled \$67,137.

The cost of picketing, resorted to around the White House and congress during 1917 and 1918, the audit said, was \$7,481.

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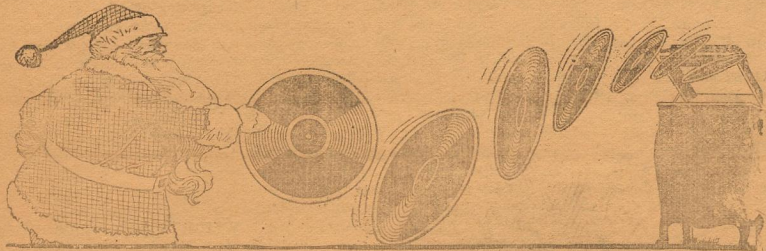
**G. E. MULLARKY GARAGE**

**A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS WHO IS COMING**

—to Gorman, December 24th, and headquarters will be at Whitley's 5c and 10c Store as they have the best line of toys. Come early, say at 10 o'clock. I want to shake hands with every little boy and girl that come to Gorman that day and get acquainted. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Yours for a good time,

**Santa Claus**



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There is nothing that will bring more of the Christmas cheer in your home than one of these machines and it will be that same jolly cheer all the year. Just think of having all the best of music at any time you may want it and only by putting on the record. Music hath charms not only for entertainment, but for the home. It will make home mean more and will make all glad the year through.

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Physicians and Surgeons  
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Lost or Strayed—One brown mare five years old, an old cut on left fore foot; one black horse colt about six month old; one brown mule colt about seven months old; one bay mare colt about seven months old, has a white spot in forehead; one black mule five years old, branded "z-bar-y" on left thigh. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded by writing J. P. McGuire at Desdemona, Texas, box 915. 43-3tp.

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"I predict that the time will soon come when our national government will help defray the expenses of wild-cat wells in new or virgin fields or pay a big bonus for the discovery or bringing in a new oil field," writes a Record contributor. "And I think further a little agitation along that line would bring results. If I was a member of the legislature I would advocate and draw a bill to set aside 10 per cent of the enormous revenue that the state is now getting from the crude producers to create a big fund to be donated as a bonus for drilling purposes or for companies who discover a new oil field. This would stimulate drilling and cause the discovery of many new fields. Think it over. It is a winner, for I believe the state of Texas has more oil fields and more oil territory still undeveloped than all the other states in the union and that the oil industry in Texas is still in its infancy." Jones has been promised a low tax rate. Jones has been promised fewer commissions and fewer office holders. Jones has been promised rigid economy in the expenditure of public money. Jones would hit an oil bonus with his war club.—Record.

Wollman & Co. of Wall Street issue a bi-monthly financial review. This is an excerpt: "Cancellations have aggravated and stimulated the depression. Buyers refuse to take goods simply because they wish to shift the burden of loss on the seller. Other reasons may have been given, but this was the real one. Manufacturers do not know where they stand. They are afraid to take orders which may be cancelled at the mere whim of the buyer. We had a buyers market; now it is a sellers' market. There is a difference."—Record.

A Wall street writer declares that the excess profits tax must go; that the income tax results will be disappointing; that our crop of mushroom millionaires is going the way of all mushrooms. He must have the figures. He insists there were about 5,000 less in 1919 than there were in 1918. And there will be still less in 1920 and 1921. And he demands a reduction in expenditures, a budget system that will control them and a fair and equitable system of taxation.—Record.

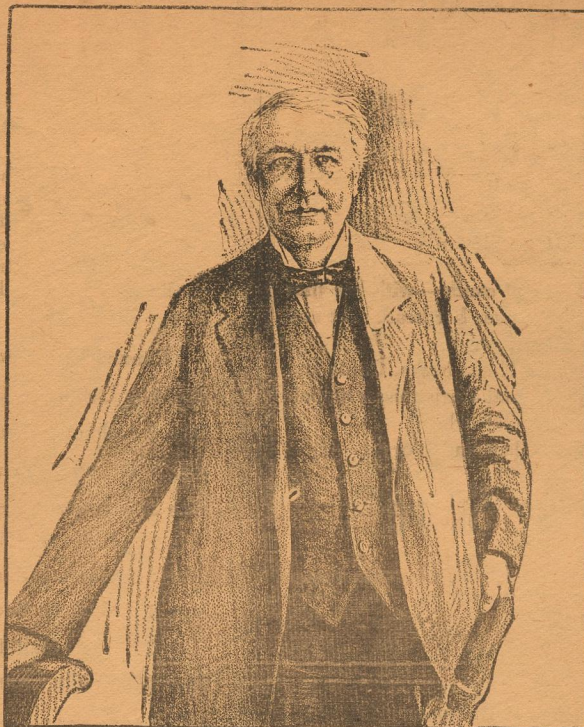
There must be immediate changes in the federal tax law to bring about relief to the American public.—Senator Wadsworth of New York. Republicans have been in control, congressionally speaking, since 1918. They were given a sweeping mandate on November 2, by American voters. Jones is waiting.—Record.

Wanted—A lady to care for two babies part of time. See M. Hickman at Higginbotham's or phone 78.

Intimidation

Miss Mugg—"I should like to have you paint my portrait, but one hundred pounds is too much."

Artist—"Well, I'll do it for fifty pounds, but I'll tell you in advance it will be an awfully accurate likeness."—London Opinion.



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No doubt you have heard several different kinds, styles and makes of phonographs, talking machines, etc. Suppose, when you had listened to a record of some great singer, some one should have asked you if you thought you could distinguish between therecord yuo had just listened to and the singer who made the record, if you heard them side by side. You would be highly indignant, would you not?

Couldn't Tell Voice From Edison Re-Creation

Would you feel indignant if we were to tell you that you cannot distinguish the voices of living artists or the music of human played instruments from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them? You might be justified in feeling so until we confirmed the statement with the information that almost four million music lovers and the music critics of several hundred representative American newspapers have admitted that they could not discover the minutest difference between living artists and the New Edison's Re-Creation of their art. These music lovers and critics have heard over fifty Edison artists put the New Edison to the supreme and conclusive test of direct comparison by singing or playing side by side with its Re-Cre-

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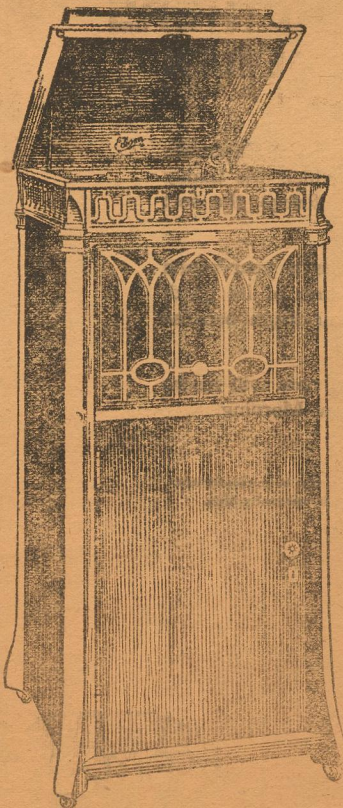
If such testimony does nit convince you, come to our store and hear the New Edison for yourself. If it does not convince you, come and let the New Edison confirm your conviction.

Edison Re-Creations cover a magnificent range of music; the musical masterpieces of the world rendered by the supreme artists of the world; immortal melodies played by individual artists of renown or by famous organizations of musicians; old favorites of all kinds and classes of music—all of these are found among Edison Re-Creations.

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The following "tables" explain the different clubs:  
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**INCREASING CLUB PLAN**  
Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:  
1c Club pays \$12.75      5c Club pays \$ 63.75  
2c Club pays \$25.50      10c Club pays \$127.50

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Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:  
25c Club pays \$12.50      \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00  
50c Club pays \$25.00      \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00  
\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00      \$10.00 Club pays \$500.00  
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Join TODAY—Join.

Join one of the above clubs; next Christmas you will have money "just like finding it" and thank us for giving you an opportunity and a method of banking your money regularly and getting ahead.  
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"Gifts that last" at closing out prices.—Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co.

Largest selection of Manicure sets in county at closing out prices.—Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co.

Mrs. T. G. Gray is visiting in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton are visiting in Killeen this week.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Leave my dog alone. Anyone caught using her for hunting without permission will be prosecuted.—E. W. Gray.

Mrs. Roy F. Townsend will leave tomorrow for a few days visit with her mother and father in Gatesville.

J. H. Byrne has returned from a trip to Strawn and Thurber.

Closing out sale still going on. Everything must go by first of year. your dollars have more cents here.—Gorman Drug & Jewelry Co.



**Premeditated**

—with him—that special box of candy—with her that hanging bit of mistletoe—just over her head. At any rate it was a SWEET moment.

New shipment of Dolls and Xmas boxes, Cards and Seals. Fine box of Candy in that Christmas wrapper. Everything else that is worth while.

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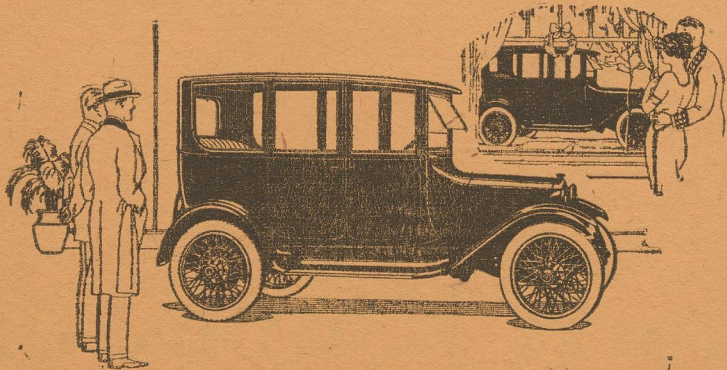
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An intensely practical Christmas Gift. One for which the family would willingly forego the sort usually received

One that will be a year-round satisfaction because of its goodness; a year-round delight because of its economy.

An order placed now will insure delivery Christmas Morning.

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Just walk down the aisles and you will find everything there. There won't be anyone to bother you or to persuade you to buy something you don't want.

It's easy to find the goods and brands you want, as they are always in the same place on the shelves; it's easy to tell the prices from the swinging price tags.

Take your time, help your self, and when you have finished you are at the checking counter and the man will wrap your package and make the change for you.

**Canned Fruits and Vegetables**

- size 2½ Delmonte Pears ..... 55c
- Size 2 Delmonte Pears ..... 42c
- Size 1 Delmonte Pears ..... 33c
- Size 2½ Amozon Pears ..... 45c
- Size 2½ Delmonte Sliced Peaches 52c
- Size 2 Delmonte Sliced Peaches. 39c
- Size 1 Delmonte Sliced Peaches. 28c
- Size 2½ Del. Half Peaches. .... 49c
- Size 2½ White Swan Sliced Pine Apples ..... 47c
- Size 2 Paradise Pine Apples. .... 40c
- Size 2 Libbys Sliced Pineapple .. 40c
- Size 2 Libbys Grated Pineapple .. 35c
- Size 2 Blackberries ..... 24c
- Size 2½ Delmonte Royal Anne Cherries ..... 55c
- Size 1 Delmonte Royal Anne Cherries ..... 32c
- No. 2 Delmonte Petit Pois Peas. 31c
- Morris Supreme Extra Sifted June Peas ..... 23c
- Hart Brand Extra Sifted Peas .. 21c
- No. 2 Flag Corn ..... 23c
- No. 2 Shrivvers A1 Corn ..... 19c
- Olie Sweet Corn ..... 17c
- Country Gentleman Corn ..... 16c
- Corral Tomatoes No. 2½ ..... 17½c
- No. 2 Value Tomatoes ..... 12½c
- No. 2 Delmonte Tomatoes ..... 15c
- No. 2 Van Camps Pork & Beans 19c
- No. 3 Van Camps Pork & Beans 32c
- No. 1 Van Camps Pork & Beans 13c
- Beech Nut Pork & Beans ..... 15c
- White Swan Pork & Beans ..... 15c
- Delmonte Pork & Beans ..... 15c

**Coffees—Teas**

- 3lb Maxwell House Blend. .... \$1.24
- 1lb Maxwell House Blend ..... 43c
- 3lb can 1869 ..... \$1.24
- 1lb can 1869 ..... 43c
- 3lb can Wapeo ..... \$1.00
- 1lb can Wapeo ..... 34c
- 3lb can White Swan ..... \$1.73
- 1lb Arbuckles ..... 33c
- 4lb No. 1 Peaberry ..... \$1.00
- 6lb No. 1 Flat Bean ..... \$1.00
- ½lb Gun Powder Tea ..... 46c
- 1lb Gun Powder Tea ..... 92c
- ¼lb Lipton's Tea ..... 20c
- 1lb Lipton's Tea ..... 79c

**Baking Powder**

- 1lb Calumet ..... 28c
- 5lb Calumet ..... \$1.17
- 10lb Calumet ..... \$1.75

- 15lbs Nice White Potatoes . . . . . 50c
- Best Granulated Cane Sugar . . . . . 11c

**Syrups—Molasses**

- No. 10 Blue Label Brer Rabbit \$1.23
- No. 10 Brown Lab. Brer Rabbit \$1.05
- No. 10 Green Velva ..... \$1.23
- No. 10 Red Velva ..... \$1.05
- No. 10 Royal Sorghum ..... 83c
- No. 10 White Karo ..... 90c
- No. 10 Blue Karo ..... 85c
- No. 10 Wedding Breakfast. . . \$1.15

**Salmon**

- Alaska Chum No. 1 Tall ..... 13c
- Alaska Pink No. 1 Tall ..... 17½c
- White Swan (Red No. 1 Flat. . 40c
- Red Boy (Sockeye) No. 1 Flat. 40c
- White Rook (Red) ..... 33c

**Lards and Compounds**

- 8lb Snow Drift ..... \$1.73
- 8lb Advance Shortening ..... \$1.43
- 8lb Mrs. Tucker ..... \$1.69
- 10lb Armours Veribest Pure Lard ..... \$2.76
- 5lb Armours Veribest ..... \$1.42

**Bacon, Hams and Butter**

- Armours Star Bacon ..... 55c
- Armours Star Hams ..... 35c
- Hormels Hams ..... 33c
- Mistletoe Creamery Butter ..... 57c

**Flour**

- 48lb Big C (soft) ..... \$3.00
- 48lb Chopeco (hard wheat) ... \$3.00
- 98lb Chopeco (hard wheat) ... \$5.50
- Swan's Down Cake Flower, all flavor ..... 33c
- Quaker's Graham Flour ..... 42c
- Purena Whole Wheat Flour ... 51c

**Cakes and Crackers**

- Saltine Flakes ..... 17½c
- Premium Soda Crackers ..... 17½c
- Saratoga Flakes ..... 22c
- Texas Sodas (Fine Crackers in tin box) ..... 89c
- All 20c Cakes ..... 18c
- Heinz Plum Pudding, large size . 57c
- Heinz Fig Pudding large size . 57c

**Fruit Cakes**

- 2lb Famous Sunshine ..... \$1.65
- 1lb Famous Sunshine ..... 85c

**Milk**

- Carnation Tall ..... 14c
- Pet Tall ..... 14c
- Eagle Brand ..... 30c

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Dec. 18th.**

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| Granulated Sugar, per pound           | 11c    |
| Spuds, per pound                      | 3c     |
| Brer Rabbit Syrup, per Bucket         | \$1.08 |
| Airio Cane and Corn Syrup, 7lb cans   | 65c    |
| Bell of Wichta Flour, per 100 pounds, | \$6.00 |
| 3lb can Bee-Ess-Ko Coffee             | \$1.25 |
| 3lb can Stuffed Pickles               | 30c    |
| 3lb Arm & Hammer Soda                 | 25c    |

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| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, White Beauty   | \$50.00  |
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| 3-Piece Dining Room Suite, Kofum Made   | \$195.00 |
| 6-Piece Bed Room Suite, White Ivory     | \$350.00 |
| 7-Piece Bed Room Suite, American Walnut | \$285.00 |
| Mahogany Chifforobe                     | \$50.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Chiffonier            | \$25.00  |
| Old Ivory Chifforobe                    | \$50.00  |
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20 per cent off on 50-year Community Plate Silverware. A large stock well assorted to pick from. 25 Dozen Barrel Chipped Water Glasses at \$1.35 per Dozen. Only One Set Oil Field Harness at \$99.50. The Famous Bridge Beach Stoves at 20 per cent. Reduction. We still have a few 16 and 20 Gauge Shot Gun Shells at .85c. 22 U. M. C. Rifle Shells .20c. Great Reduction on Bath Tubs, Lavatories and Comodes.

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Goods Regardless of What They  
Cost. Come in Early and See for  
Yourself

#### BOYS' CLOTHING

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|------------------|--------|
| Was \$12.50, Now | \$4.95 |
| Was \$16.50, Now | \$7.00 |
| Was \$18.50, Now | \$7.95 |
| Was \$20.00, Now | \$8.50 |

TEST CONCRETE CYLINDERS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—At the request of the American Society for Testing Materials, the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas is making tests of concrete cylinders. The purpose of the tests is to determine the fundamental method of proportioning concrete.

Cement of an English brand is also being tested in the laboratory of the bureau, with a view to beginning transportation to Texas from England to relieve the existing shortage of that material in the state. This cement was sent to the Bureau by the Ship Canal Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd. of Billsefer Port, England.

BURKETT NOW ATTORNEY FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eastland Nov. 29.—Judge Burkett, representative elect, has been named attorney for Eastland and Comanche county, to represent the associated and Rio Bravo Oil companies, Vice Hon. E. W. Smith, having been appointed to a seat on the San Antonio court of appeals by Governor Hobby.

The Associated Oil company is the oil producing end of the Southern Pacific or Huntington interests, and will open an extensive development in this section on lands acquired some time ago from the Rio Bravo people.

The Old, Old Story

Parent—"What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?"  
Yiung Man—"I have no reason, sir, I am in love."—London Opinion.

LOST—pair of blue horses; light blue 5 years old, small brand on left jaw; dark blue 4 years old, no brand, knot on left side of head, about 15 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. B. L. Herrington, care of Magnolia Petroleum Plant No. 4. 44-2tc. Desdemona, Texas.

This business of trying to prove that the president's step-brother-in-law got any graft out of ship building is outrageous. Why, we don't believe that even the president got anything out of it.

Lost—Pair of double lens glasses in case. Finder please return to post office. 45-1tp

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For a limited time I will give one 8x10 enlargement for every \$5.00 worth of Kodak finishing ordered and paid for at one time or one 5x7 enlargement with every \$3.00 worth of work ordered and paid for at one time. Mail all addresses to

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Just anything you want for that Christmas Gift.



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offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

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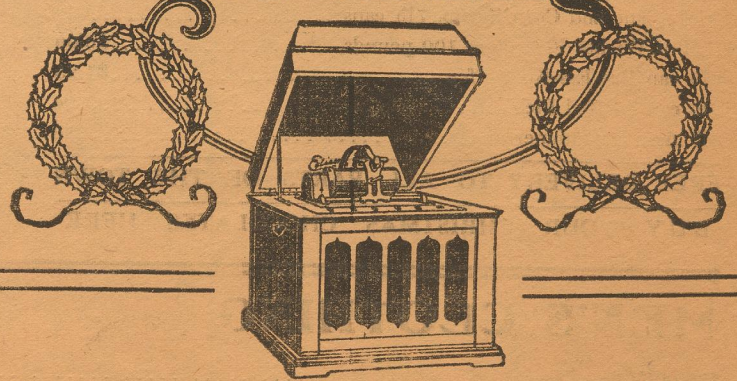
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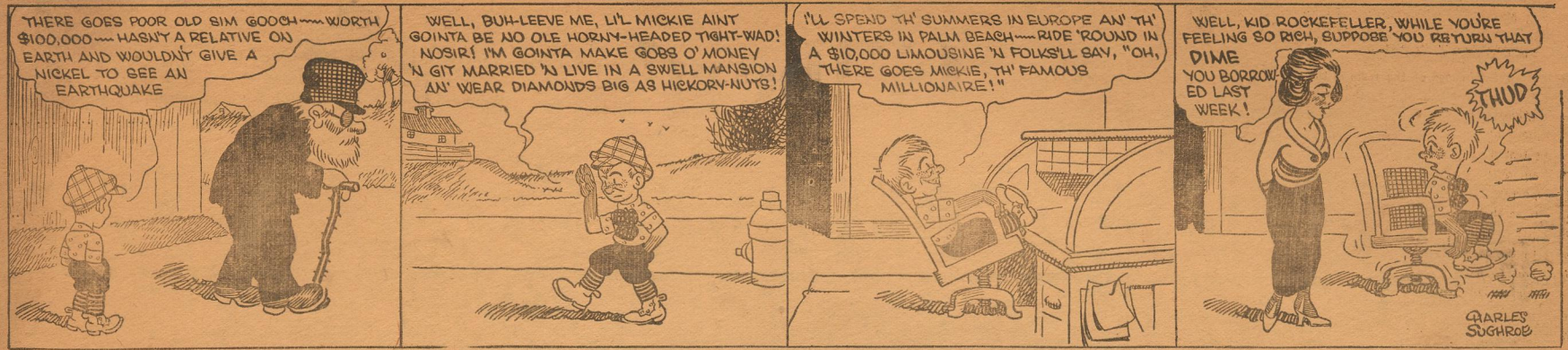
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He Dreamt He Dwelt in Marble Hall



FROM ONE POCKET TO THE OTHER



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First National Bank

Uncle Walt's Story

IRONIES OF LIFE

TOMUELSON made a talk to the Commercial club, on "Business Efficiency," observed the retired merchant, "and the next day his store was closed by the sheriff."

"Life is full of such ironies, doggone it," said the hotel-keeper. "Low down jokes are being played on the best of us, almost every day, and I often wonder what sort of an evil genius is behind it all."

"I used to know a man who was a wonderful horse breaker. He used to give public exhibitions, taming man-killing brutes, and the way he could make them eat out of his hand, half an hour after being formally introduced to them, was a sight worth going miles to see. He always had immense crowds at his exhibitions, and it seemed that his future was assured. But one day he was loafing around a livery stable, just because he liked the atmosphere of the place, and an old, weary hack horse reached out a long, crooked limb, handed him one with it, and broke his leg."

"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was gone. He was as good a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old hack horse. You must admit that there was some sardonic intelligence back of such a joke as that. If the man had been hooked by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chewed up by an honest watchdog, it wouldn't have hurt his renown and prestige. But, no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business."

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge addressed the audience, saying he knew there was much feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the guilty parties would be arrested."

"The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole doggone gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came crashing down and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a painful joke."

"A long time ago, I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I framed up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I swiped it from Roscoe Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up to my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men haw-hawing. It seemed funny to everybody but me."

"I thought I knew where the little table was, that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, as suddenly as they went out, the audience beheld the silver-tongued orator on his hands and knees, climbing slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape."

"I never saw such a delirious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."



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| 6 5c Garrett Snuff . . . . . 25c                          | 50c Bottle Pickles . . . . . 25c        |
| 6 5c Honest Snuff . . . . . 25c                           | 30c can Pickles . . . . . 15c           |
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**Cameo Brooches**—Daintily carved in  
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**Gold Scarf Pins**—In dull or bright gold  
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