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CAPTURE MEN WHO SEIZED CASING

GOOD ROADS VITAL NEED IN COUNTY

Ranger Men Make Tour of Projected System and Find Need of Much Effort.

Dr. R. H. Hodges, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday and Saturday on a tour of inspection of the Eastland county highway system now under construction. He was accompanied by Messrs. Fleming and Gregg of the contracting firm, and Mr. Cohen, engineer in charge of all dirt work on the roadways. The trip, Dr. Hodges admits, is enough to impress the value of good roads on anyone who will undertake it. On one occasion the party was compelled to push the car for half a mile through the sand in the southern part of the county.

Dr. Hodges is outspoken in his approval of the work of County Engineer Ecdols and his staff in locating the roads. Not only have they cut much mileage from the roads now in use, but they have so located the roads that a minimum of grade has been obtained without the necessity for a great amount of cuts and fills. The largest example of this class of work is a twelve-foot fill and cut of equal depth through the solid rock on the Gorman-Carbon road. The hills with which Eastland county abounds made the task of most effectively locating the roads very difficult.

The inspection party went from Ranger to Dothan, in the extreme western part of the county, thence from Cisco to Gorman and Desdemona, spending Friday night at Gorman, then returned to Ranger through Carbon and Eastland. The grading work has been completed on sixty-five miles for which right of way has been secured. There are 2,500 teams and 1,700 men engaged in work on the system. Most of these are doing dirt work and building culverts and bridges. The remainder are at work on the rock crushers. Under an arrangement with the contractors, the county furnishes the location for the quarries and a road to them, and the contractors furnish the labor and machinery, which are substantially all the expense in connection with the rock.

Dr. Hodges reports that with the exception of the Ranger-Thurber road, the Cisco-Dothan road is nearest complete. About one mile of grading is to be completed on this stretch and seventeen of the twenty culverts have been erected. Between Cisco and Rising Star, thru Romney, more than half the grading has been done, but no culverts have been put in. Little work has been done between Rising Star and Gorman, and the Gorman-Desdemona road, which will be of the class A type, is about two-thirds graded, with no culvert work yet started.

The road between Gorman and Carbon is perhaps one-half graded. This stretch of highway will be more expensive than the average B type road, because there is no clay nearby, necessitating an "overhaul" of several miles. Between Carbon and Eastland five miles have been graded, there being one place ungraded about midway between the two towns and another adjoining the south limits of Eastland. Work is proceeding on the ironwork of the bridge across the Leon river.

About three and a half miles extending from Olden west toward Eastland has been graded, but there are right of way angles between Olden and Ranger yet to be straightened out. No work has been done on the roads from Ranger and Eastland to Desdemona, or on the highways extending northward from Cisco to Eastland and westward from Ranger through the Pleasant Grove district, which will combine to make a junction with the Stephens county system.

Dr. Hodges has posted a map at the Chamber of Commerce showing in detail the work that is completed on the highways. It will be kept up to date with colored chalk marks showing the various types of construction and their extent, and pins marking the culverts and bridges completed, under construction and to be constructed, also the location of rock crushers and other matters of interest.

MINISTER WHO KILLED MAN TO FACE CHARGE

Preacher Took Part in Raid on Inn and Killed the Keeper.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 8.—Whether J. Spracklin, minister and prohibition enforcement leader, must stand trial for slaying Beverly Trumbull, following a raid on the latter's inn Saturday night may be known tonight. The inquest in to Trumbull's death, begun Saturday night and will be continued after a recess to-night. The inquest was adjourned yesterday to permit officers to search for a man named "Smith," who is said to have seen the shooting. He is expected to testify whether Trumbull was armed when killed. Rev. Spracklin is at Chatham, Ont., today where he was spirited when officers heard rumors of contemplated violence by the inn keeper's friends. Feeling ran high in border towns Sunday.

SEEK SLAYER OF PIANO MAKER'S SON

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Police today were following clues, the nature of which they did not disclose, in the murder of Leeds Vaughan Waters, killed early yesterday morning by a male companion in a room in the Plymouth hotel, 257 West Thirty-eighth street, where both had registered a half an hour previously.

The initials "W. H. A." were found on articles of clothing found in the hotel room and believed to have belonged to Waters' slayer, the police said today. They also declared that pawn tickets aggregating \$1,400 were found in the pockets of Waters' clothing, all of which had been taken out in the last three months.

With the identification of Waters' body it became known that he was the son of the late Horace Waters, wealthy piano manufacturer, and that he had been living for a week with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Waters, at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville. With his mother he had planned to sail for Europe soon, according to B. R. Vaughan of Crestwood, N. Y., a cousin, who said that Waters on Tuesday night had attended a dance at the Delta Kappa Epsilon club, 30 West Forty-fourth street, where he had played bridge until about midnight.

Nothing has been learned of his movements since then until he registered at the Plymouth hotel with the shabbily dressed young man who a few moments later dashed from the hotel leaving Waters' body, with the skull fractured, on the floor in his room.

Waters is known to have had at least a small sum in cash when he paid the hotel clerk for the room. Only seventy cents was found in his clothing. A gold-headed cane he carried also is missing, but a valuable jewelry which he wore when he entered the hotel, including a diamond studded wrist watch, a solid gold cigarette case, diamond-studded cuff links and an expensive wallet, were found in the room. It is believed, despite the fact that these articles were not stolen, that robbery may have been the motive as the murderer ran from the room precipitately when the clerk demanded entrance.

Waters was a student at Columbia university with the class of 1898 and was forty-seven years old. He had lived in England the greater part of the last twenty years, staying only occasionally at the family home in East Greenwich, R. I. He arrived there from abroad last summer.

CHINAMAN IS DRAWN FOR DUTY ON JURY

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Ah Chin Coo has the distinction of being the first Chinese ever summoned for jury service in Massachusetts and one of the first in the United States. He will serve all the November term of the superior court for Suffolk county. Court Officer Charles Barnett served the court papers on Ah Chin Coo at his residence in Chinatown.

TWO TRUCKS STILL MISSING; DRIVERS PROTEST INNOCENCE

Contractor Says He Bought Casing From Man Who Also Is Being Held; Suspect "Juggling" Alibi—Owner of Casing Failed to Find Sheriffs Here.

Eight men are being held by the sheriff's department at Breckenridge in connection with the spiriting away of more than \$5,000 worth of casing from two wells on the Lane lease, eight miles north of Ranger, early Sunday morning. Six truck loads of casing are in the hands of the authorities. Two trucks loaded with casing are still missing.

Sheriff Sears of Stephens county in speaking over the telephone today, declared that the men held, protest their innocence of intention to steal the casing, claiming that they had been instructed to bring the casing from the Lane lease to the Breckenridge townsite by a man who told them he had bought the casing. This man, a contractor at Breckenridge, is also being held, Sheriff Sears said. The sheriff also has in his custody a man who the contractor claims to have bought the casing from.

NEW PHONE QUARTERS TO BE PROVIDED

New Headquarters for Switchboard to Improve the Service.

Announcement was made today by the Dallas headquarters of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company that a lease had been signed for the second floor of the Post building on Marston street, and it is understood that the work of remodeling the property will be begun as soon as possible. The quarters obtained by the telephone company are about 75x125 feet, which will house an exchange of about 3,000 phones, together with offices, rest rooms for telephone employees and other modern attachments. Mr. Poe is in Ranger today making arrangements to turn the building over to the telephone company.

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS IN STATE, IS REPORT

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Unemployment in Texas is increasing, especially in the trades among skilled laborers, according to T. C. Jennings, labor commissioner, who said that a number of men now are idle in the state and that he expected conditions to become worse as winter advances.

The commissioner said that he thinks the situation is due to the fact that there has been a considerable slackening of all kinds of building and construction work, as builders think that prices of both material and labor will soon decline, and all possible work is being postponed. He added that the railroad situation is good, and that there is still a considerable demand for unskilled labor, due largely to the extensive employment of unskilled labor on farms at this time of year. Wages of skilled laborers have not shown an appreciable decline, the commissioner said, but unskilled workmen's compensation, especially those working upon farms and picking cotton, have been reduced somewhat.

CAMERA HANDY FOR CONTRACTORS WHILE ON BUILDING JOBS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 8.—The extent to which the camera has become available to contractors in recording their operations is attested by the very incomplete file of snapshots kept by the firm now engaged in constructing the breakwater project here. Every stage of construction work is recorded by means of a photograph which is incorporated in a special book devoted to the one project on which the firm is engaged. Frequent reference to these photographic files has been found invaluable, according to the head of the firm, in that it refreshes his memory on methods employed on other contracts and often will show the way out of difficulties that daily confront every contractor.

SLUMP IN TRAFFIC CAUSES DISMISSAL OF RAILROAD STAFF

CENTREVILLE, Mo., Nov. 8.—Owing to slack business along the entire line the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railroad laid off many employees indefinitely in every branch of the division today. A slump in transportation is ascribed as the reason for the wholesale dismissals.

WILSON WORKS ON MESSAGE TO NEXT CONGRESS

He is Expected to Urge Enactment of Measures Previously Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Wilson today began work on his annual message to congress which will be transmitted either at the opening day of the next session, Dec. 6, or the day following. White House officials said today they had no information as to what recommendations the president plans to make to congress but administration officers expect among other things that he will urge enactment of a number of measures he recommended at the first special session of the present congress early last year.

FARMERS URGED TO ORGANIZE TO HOLD COTTON, IS ADVICE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 8.—Farmers of Texas and of the United States must organize, start campaigns for holding their crops and they must form associations for marketing their crops, according to the United Cotton Growers' association of America, told members of the local Kiwanis club. Mr. Roberts was describing the meeting of the agricultural representatives held recently in Washington, D. C., at which he was chairman of the cotton section.

TRY CASING THEFT CASE AT EASTLAND

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, Nov. 8.—Phillips Glasser was placed on trial this morning in the Eighty-eighth district court, charged in two counts of the indictment, one with the theft of thirty-four joints of casing worth \$3,000, the property of Ray Slight and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, and the second count charging the receipt of stolen property and concealing same. A motion by the defendant to dismiss the indictment because of an error in the order empaneling the grand jury, was overruled. The jury is being empaneled and the case will go to the jury probably Tuesday afternoon.

TEXAS MEN MAY NOT INVESTIGATE COTTON MARKET IN EUROPE

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Governor W. P. Hobby will not appoint a commission to go to Europe to study the cotton market there, as provided for by an act of the last called session of the legislature, he has announced, unless W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent at Dallas, later can arrange to become a member of the commission.

TO INDICT MANY IN BOOZE PROBE

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Between seventy-five and one hundred indictments will be returned, it is understood, by the Chicago grand jury which for the last several weeks has been investigating alleged activities of a "whiskey ring" in this city. The indictments are expected to be forthcoming within the next few days.

MURDERS OF BANK RUNNER ADMIT CRIME

Both Men Held Accuse Each Other of Killing the Messenger.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 8.—Camden county officials today claimed jurisdiction in the case of David Paul, Camden county bank runner, who, according to police, Frank James and Raymond Schuck, of this city, killed. Police authorities announce that both James and Schuck confessed their implication in the killing of Paul. They are now in jail at Mount Holly, Burlington county. The prisoners accuse each other of committing the crime, according to their alleged confession.

LAW PROF. DRAFTING PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Dr. G. C. Butte of the school of law of the University of Texas is now engaged, in addition to his regular instruction work in the senior law department, in the drafting of a bill, to be submitted to the legislature in January, designed to regulate and in a degree control the operation of public utility organizations in the state. Members of the committee of twenty-one appointed by Governor Hobby, of which Dr. Butte is one, are scheduled to meet in Dallas Nov. 13 with a view to approving the proposed law as drafted. This bill was entrusted to Dr. Butte for final action in the matter of preparing the legal form prior to the committee's next meeting.

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The concrete bridge on Lamar street stands virtually completed today, but Mr. Gibson, superintendent of the McKenzie Construction company, announces that it will not be opened for traffic until toward the end of the month, to insure its setting properly. The bridge was built by the people holding the contract for curb and gutter work, and their activities were concentrated on it. The concrete spillway will be continued around the curve between the bridge and to a connection with the paving on Oak street.

POLICE USE PLANE TO HUNT THIEVES NOW

EL PASO, Nov. 8.—Hunting automobile thieves from the clouds is one of the newest departures of the detective department here. Detective Captain Claude Smith was asked recently to locate seven youths wanted for theft of four automobiles. Two of the cars had been abandoned at Dealing, N. M. It was thought the boys were walking back to El Paso. At the suggestion of a local aviator an airplane flight was made to Dealing by Capt. Smith and every road between the two cities was searched carefully. Although the youths' were not found, Capt. Smith declares he is a firm believer in the possibilities of the airplane for police work.

FOUR SHIPS ADDED TO MEXICO'S NAVY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—Commodore Jose de la Llave, of the Mexican navy, has arranged for the bringing to Mexico of four ships bought at San Francisco by the Mexican government. These additions to the Mexican navy, it is said, will be used on the Pacific coast of Mexico. They will be armed with guns and will be part of the war fleet which Mexico is trying to build up.

THIRD NEW RANGERITE IN CITY OFFICE CIRCLES

B. S. Dudley, city attorney, is the bearing father of a ten and a half pound boy, who arrived in Ranger Sunday. This makes the third baby in city official circles within the last few months. All boys and all husky, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemmington and City Judge and Mrs. Plewelly are parents of the other two. But Dudley has the latest news and has taken the floor at the city offices.

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HARDING NOT TO CONFER ON MEXICAN CASE

Rumors That He Would Negotiate With Representatives Are Denied.

ON BOARD THE HARDING SPECIAL TRAIN, Nov. 8.—President-elect Harding today declared that he was determined to put thoughts of his coming responsibilities out of his attention and give himself over for the next two weeks to complete rest and recreation during his vacation at Point Isabel after the trying requirements of his campaign. He told friends he intended to stay off the front page of American newspapers. He will devote most of this time to golfing and fishing.

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BUTTON PEARL TAKEN FROM TEXAS RIVERS

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Texas mussels or fresh water clams in rivers of the western section of the state have been found to be suitable for manufacturing button and other articles and the gathering of them for shipment to an Iowa plant will be begun soon, according to J. R. Jefferson, Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, who recently accompanied scouts in a survey of these rivers.

PROMINENT BOWIE MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 8.—W. R. Kirby, a prominent resident of Bowie, was shot three times here on Sunday and is now in a critical condition. The cause of the shooting or who did it is not known here.

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"Only Amorous," Say Defendants When Bar-Keep Testifies They Smashed Buffet Glassware—Three-Cornered Mill.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Sentiment in a saloon has its drawbacks, two of which are bartenders and patrol wags. "It was a three-cornered mill, and it looked like they would wreck the place," Miss Gordon said that she and Miss Brown had been automobiling with Davis and three other men who left them earlier in the evening. They were drinking in a booth at the time Davis is said to have made amorous advances. The girls resisted, with accompanying damage to glassware about the buffet.

GERMANY'S EXPORTS TO TOP HER IMPORTS THIS YEAR, SAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Germany's exports will pass imports during the present year, if the record made by that country in May, as just announced by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce continues throughout the year. The bureau, in explaining the large increase in Germany's imports and exports during the first five months in this year, as compared with the same months last year, explains that the value of the mark has depreciated in that time. The exports, however, increased from 251,000,000 marks, in May, 1919, to 6,647,000,000 marks in May, 1920. Last year's figures, made public by the German government and received here indirectly by the department of commerce, show that Germany imported goods valued at 32,376,000,000 marks last year, against exports of 10,150,000,000 marks. During the first five months of this year goods valued at 28,480,000,000 were imported against exports of 23,688,000,000 marks. In May, however, the exports were 6,647,000,000 marks, against imports of 5,537,000,000. The continuation of this record for the remainder of the year would wipe out the balance in favor of imports of the first three months. April was the first month since the war that Germany exported more than was imported. In that month the exports were 5,344,000,000 against imports of 4,708,000,000 marks. Communication between the trade sources in the United States and Germany has not been fully revived, and late figures as to financial records are not available at the department of commerce.

WHO IS TO PAY DAMAGES IN "BLACK AND TAN" REPRISALS, IS QUESTION AGITATING ERIN

DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—Taxpayers in Ireland are agitated over the question who is to pay for the damages resulting from reprisals committed by the "Black and Tans" or semi-military force, employed by the government to suppress Sinn Fein disorders.

The total amount of damage resulting from Sinn Fein disorders, and reprisals by Orangemen and government agents in Ireland, is estimated to be nearly 10,000,000 pounds. Already awards amounting to 5,000,000 pounds for damages inflicted by the Sinn Feiners have been assessed against the taxpayers.

The law prescribes that the taxpayer shall pay for all willful damage to property or life maliciously inflicted. The county judges who pass upon claims arising from damages in Black and Tan reprisals have granted awards to the claimants and attempted to make them a charge against the local authorities. They have, however, indicated by their judgments that they believe the government should make good the losses caused by its own servants.

Hits Unionists. The principal taxpayers in Ireland are for the most part unionists, who are

largest property holders and would be hardest hit if the taxpayers were compelled to pay these damage claims. While they are anxious to help the government put down disorder, many disapprove of the Black and Tan reprisals and are unwilling to pay for the consequences of them.

The Irish Times, the principal Unionist newspaper, demands that the government shall make a clear public statement "that the obligation to compensate for murder, arson and robbery committed by the servants of the government is acknowledged by the government and will be promptly met."

The government paid the bill of about 2,000,000 pounds for the damage suffered by the city of Dublin in the Easter week rebellion and this is pointed to as a precedent for similar action in the matter of Black and Tan reprisals.

It is expected that the government will also be asked to pay for the damage inflicted by the Sinn Feiners to which awards amounting to 5,000,000 pounds already have been made by county judges. Besides there is a bill for the damage done by Orangemen in Ulster towns.

WIDE SCHEME OF COERCION IN BUILDING WORK IS EXPOSED IN "BUILDING TRUST" PROBINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—After another day of sensational testimony, the Joint Legislation Committee investigating the "Building Trust" late yesterday took an adjournment until next Thursday morning.

Developments at yesterday's hearing were:

Testimony by William Waikel, house-reckoning contractor, that he paid \$1,000 to William P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, for the privilege of a working agreement with the council. He said he also paid another \$1,000 to Brindell for a house-reckoning job.

Because he refused to "produce" \$25,000 for Brindell, Jacob Fradus, a gen-

eral contractor, testified he had been "bankrupted and put out of business by the labor leader," to whom he declared he had paid \$1,000 for a job.

Charles H. Wallas, house-wrecker contractor, testified that his \$400,000 annual business had " dwindled down to a \$100 job," because he had refused to hire "Brindell's men."

Testimony of Arthur Greenfield, president of the Employing Metallic, Furring and Lathing association, that the members of the association at a meeting last Monday destroyed papers which "might incriminate" them in this investigation, including the minutes of the meeting of April 16, at which price-fixing is al-

leged to have been arranged.

Testimony that a group of metallic lathing contractors, building on school contracts for the city of New York, had formed a combine to "get better prices," and stifle competitive bidding.

James E. Trainor, metal lath contractor, testified that the Employing Metallic Furring and Lathing association had hired and paid a Mr. Murphy, president of the Lathers' union a salary of \$55 a week, but didn't know what "he was expected to do."

No Testimony by Brindell. The aldermanic chamber in city hall, where the hearing was held, was crowded throughout the day with spectators, including many labor men and employers. Several times Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, called for order because of the demonstration that followed testimony by witnesses.

Brindell, who was under subpoena, attended the hearing, but was not called to the witness stand, and made no effort to bring before the committee a denial of any of the testimony.

The only witness from the Building Trades Council placed on the stand was Roswell D. Tompkins, secretary-treasurer, who was questioned as to the disposal of moneys collected by the organization. He was unable to explain what became of \$115,000 paid annually into the compensation bureau's fund. He was excused and will be recalled later.

Failure of Greenfield to recall what was contained in the papers destroyed by the Employing Metallic, Furring and Lathing association, brought a warning from Untermyer that the witness was liable for perjury if he made any false statements before the committee.

Says Labor Man Sought Meeting. Greenfield created a sensation when he testified employees had held the meeting at the request of John Taggart, business agent of the Fathers' union, and that it had been addressed by a "Mr. Keller" of the Building Trades Employees' association, who told them "to stand pat and together" if called into the investigation.

Greenfield when questioned by the committee's counsel, said he did not know that in destroying the papers a criminal offense had been committed under the laws of the state of New York.

During his examination, Fradus said he was now working for his son, and went to see Brindell about obtaining a \$30,000 contract for the company.

"He says, 'you wouldn't you will produce,'" explained Fradus. "I said, 'what do you mean?' He said, 'give me a thousand dollars and I will give you the letter.'"

Fradus testified he got the contract and offered the letter in evidence.

Charles Wallas, another contractor who declared that his business had been

ruined by Brindell's organization, said he had been forced to "lock out" union men not affiliated with the Building Trades Council, and hire men designated by the labor chief.

Says Men Were Dishwashers. When he called for house wreckers, Wallas said, Brindell summoned twenty men who "did not belong to any union" and put them on the job, designating one of them as foreman, after telling them that they would have to pay "\$50 apiece."

"I asked them what their experience was," said Wallas. "They said they had none."

"I found out I had among the twenty men, three that used to be dishwashers in restaurants; four were deck hands and the rest of them were all railroad strikers."

"It was a crime," Wallas added, "to send them on a wall with a crowbar. I could not use them and quit."

Untermyer, in announcing the adjournment of the committee, said he "did not think it fair to hold further sessions until after election, as a number of the committeemen were running for re-election." He said the time was also needed to examine the "vast volume of evidence."

BRECKENRIDGE MAN AWARDED FIRST TRADE CARNIVAL GOLD WATCH

The gold watch, sixth prize in the Ranger Trade Carnival, was awarded Monday noon to E. D. Moose, a plumbing contractor of Breckenridge, who held the second number. Mr. Moose had 350 tickets.

The holder of the first number did not appear, although the Merchants' association waited six days before awarding the prize to Mr. Moose.

Four of the prizes were claimed the day the awards were made, the fifth two days later, and only the last one awaited its proper claimant throughout the seven days.

PERSONALS

J. S. Cole is in Dallas today. Dick Rust of the detective department is in Fort Worth this week attending federal court. R. B. Waggoner, general manager of the Times, is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week taking higher work in Masonry.

LOW RATES TO BE ASKED FOR GOODS FROM GULF COAST

BEAUMONT, Nov. 8.—Directors of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce recently voted to align themselves with the Mississippi Valley association in an effort to obtain lower rates for Gulf coast shippers. This action was taken following an address by J. B. Morrow, secretary of the Mississippi Valley association, in which he explained the purpose of that organization. The Middle West, Mr. Morrow as-

serted, pays tribute to the Atlantic states ports and suffers through their embargoes. To prevent this, he declared, the South must build up a big export and import business through its own ports. In this connection he suggests the establishment of a large bank capable of financing the district's business.

The Mississippi Valley association, Mr. Morrow said, was seeking the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers in order to get a lower rate by water connection. The railroads should give a better rate to the South, he said, and as soon as they do, manufacturers, exporters and importers will be attracted by the combination of rail and water facilities leading to southern ports.

The gulf ports commission will visit Texas ports in January to obtain information for use in procuring legislation intended to aid gulf coast cities.

SENDS TON OF SWEET POTATOES IN MAILS

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 8.—"You may send me a ton of sweet potatoes by parcel post. Ship them in fifty pound lots," said a letter received recently by the Marshall Chamber of Commerce from a resident of Ma a n. N. M. The writer explained that he had read of the difficulty Har-iso counts farmers were experiencing in disposing of their potato crop and a letter at \$1.00 per bushel for 2,000 pounds. Inquiries at the postoffice revealed, however, that postal charges would amount to \$2.12 on each bushel, leaving a profit of only 38 cents. Farmers say they are not interested in the offer.

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Dry Salt Meat, per pound	.36	.26
Mistletoe or Brookfield Butter	.70	.60
Cheese, per pound	.48	.32½
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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—5 acts Low Vandeville and Mahon Hamilton and Lillian Rich. LAMB—Viola Dana in Metro's "Blackmail." OPERA HOUSE—Mary Miles Minter in "Peggy Rebels." LIBERTY—Fred Stone in "Johnny Get Your Gun," also "Ruth of the Rockies," and Mutt and Jeff in "The Yacht Race." TEMPLE—Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It," also comedy and Selznick News.

CROWDED HOUSE IS PLEASSED BY BILL AT THE MAJESTIC

That Ranger folk appreciate good vaudeville was demonstrated by the unusually large attendance at this week's opening bill last night at the Majestic. The program, delivered before a packed house, was excellent and there was not a minute during the acts that was not enjoyed. The audience was free with its applause and every act was encored. Among the distinguished patrons was Jake Hannon, the railroad king of Ranger, who wore a broad smile throughout the performance.

The acts consisted as follows: A spectacular and beautiful production, with Kathis the well known dancer and exponent of the back-to-nature and well known Oriental dances, assisted by two clever feminine artists who were featured for seasons with Bert Crossman and who play the saxophone and banjo and novel instruments, together with Stan McFarl, who directs the act and the orchestra. Kathis snake dances are weird and fascinating, and the formation of her hands and arms seemed to adapt the rhythm of the music.

Versatility personified is a fit description of the act played by Will and Irene Telask, a delightful young couple offering "Bits and Hits." Howard and Lewis are a pair of character comedians entitled "Do You Like Me?" An act full of ginger, snap and pep.

Bradley Martin and Jessie Courtney in "Sparkling Bits of Travesty," intermingling songs. Young and Francis in "From Revelle to Taps," a delightful act of clever dancing.

A brilliant and amazing picture production "Half a Chance," featuring Mahon Hamilton and Lillian Rich completes the bill.

TEMPLE

Reporter Gets It.

There is a strong appeal in Marshall Neilan's mile-a-minute melodrama of newspaper life, "Go and Get It," for overseas men who have or are contemplating returning to civil life in the adventures of the hero, Kirk Connally. During the war Connally's task—much against his will—was that of cook. But he found time between meals to do some real hero stuff and got wounded. On his return to private life Connally gets a job in the editorial staff of a big daily newspaper in the hope of becoming a reporter. But to his great disgust the managing editor sets him to writing cooking recipes. But fortunately for the young veteran this condition does not last long. He eventually is assigned to a story and it leads to one of the most amazing assignments a reporter ever had fall to his lot. And the ex-cook book editor acquiesces himself in a most creditable manner and "gets the story" and a "scoop." But soon will have to see this picture at the Temple theatre in order to appreciate how truly big it is. It is a First National Attraction and is considered by them as one of their best releases.

MAJESTIC

Feature a Knock Out.

"Half a Chance," which began its three day engagement at the Majestic Theatre yesterday has all the virility, punch, drama and outdoor appeal of Jack London, Rex Beach and Robert Service. It's a regular "he-man" story of the "untold dog"—a man who, smitten to the death, beats his way through almost insurmountable obstacles with the sheer force of physical dominance, determination and will power.

Jesse D. Hampton produced "Half a Chance" for the Pathe and labeled it a Robert Thornby Production, which means that the director is the star. The idea of starring the director is getting to be quite the vogue, and a wise one, we believe, as it minimizes the danger of a good story being sacrificed to a star with a contract demanding that they occupy center position in nine hundred and ninety feet out of every thousand.

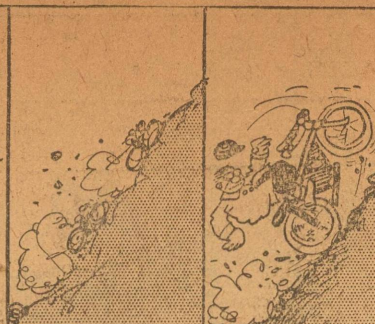
"Half a Chance" is an adaptation of Frederic S. Isham's novel. Scientifically, photographically, technically and artistically it is flawless. Mahon Hamilton, playing the lead, is immense, and Lillian Rich hits the bell with her beauty, personality and talent.

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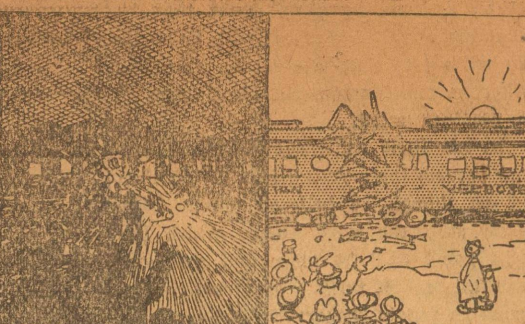


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DARE-DEVIL MOTOR-CYCLISTS MAKE GALLANT BUT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASCEND LOFTY PIKERS' PEAK

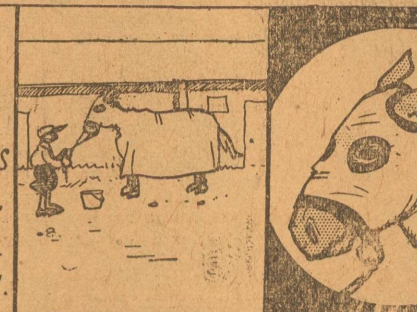


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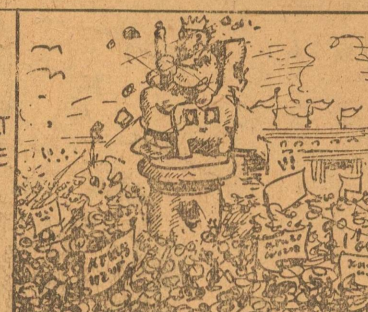


PICK-UPS OF THE DAY SHE: WERE TROUBLED WITH RATS AT OUR HOUSE. HE: WHY DONT YOU GET SOME RAT BISCUITS? SHE: WELL, I SHOULD SAY NOT THEY CAN EAT WHAT WE DO OR GO WITHOUT HITCHING (LWS) POST

CHAMPION THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ANIMAL. CAPT. MUDDE'S FAMOUS SPEED KING. MAID O' PEACE AFTER WINNING THE BROWN DERBY.



WILD AS WILDCATS THE INFURIATED INHABITANTS OF FRENZONIA INSULT THE PLASTER STATUE OF KING INSIPID III BECAUSE OF HIS UNJUST EDICT AGAINST HOME-BREW



ANIMATED CARTOON PLENTY OF COAL HERE!



OPERA HOUSE.

Mary Miles Minter in "Peggy Rebels," adapted from "The Mate of the Sally Ann" by Henry Albert Phillips, scenarized by Elizabeth Mahoney, directed by Henry King, is the main attraction at the Opera House today. This picture involves all kinds of actions, which holds you in possession to the last minute. You will be surprised to see how Mary wins her point, through many difficulties, but Mary was not the kind to give up and her many little plans came through at the last moment very successful. Don't fail to see the charming little Mary Miles Minter for she will live within your heart all through the play.

LAMB.

She had his love letters and she threatened him with breach of promise proceedings—he a very rich young man. And then his lawyer did a most unusual thing—he proposed that his client marry her, on three thousand a year. Flossie was flabbergasted, but she didn't show it. On the other hand she made the lawyer fall in love with her, as you will learn when you see Viola Dana in the role of the silk-stockinged crook in "Blackmail," Metro's melodramatic thriller now showing at the Lamb theatre. Don't miss it.

BAGS MOOSE WITH TWENTY-TWO POINT ANTLERS IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Quebec, Nov. 8.—Moose antlers with a fifty-one-inch spread and twenty-two points were brought back from Lake Evelyn recently and are the largest so far reported in the fall hunting season in Canada. The big moose was killed by C. J. Mar-

PROOF THAT BEADS ARE FASHIONABLE



This unusual model own is good proof that beads are the fashionable trimming of the hour. The frock shows the popular Slavic influence also in its lines and colors. It is made of black satin and henna duvety. The beading is in black.

'RUST PROOF' SEED WATCHED BY FARMERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 8.—Farmers of the Gulf Coast district of South Texas are awaiting with interest the outcome of the planting of ten bushels of a variety of oats recommended as "rust proof" by R. E. Caldwell, former county agricultural agent in Nueces county but who later moved to Woodville, Miss. Hitherto oats, wheat, rye and other small grain crops in this district have been almost uniformly a failure, owing to rust ravages.

Mr. Caldwell recently wrote to Jonas Weill, a leading farmer and stock raiser in this district, stating that at Woodville, only 58 miles from the Gulf, the oats had matured with an average of 30

'RUST PROOF' SEED WATCHED BY FARMERS

bushels to the acre with 100 inches of rainfall. It had proved itself absolutely rust proof, he said. Mr. Weill wrote at once ordering a carload of the seed but could obtain only ten bushels. He will plant eight bushels himself and will give two bushels to the county agricultural agent to plant an experimental tract to produce seed for future planting. Practically all of the stock feed with the exception of corn now is shipped in from outside districts.

It is estimated that the bodies of American soldiers who died in European States at the rate of 2,000 a week, countries are now arriving in the United States.

Trade Carnival Awards

Only one of the prizes offered in the Ranger Trade Carnival remains unclaimed for. The other prizes were awarded at the grounds. Person holding the first number for the gold watch will receive award by presenting number at the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, Guaranty Bank building. The second, third or consecutive number will be eligible for prize in case the first number does not appear on or before next Monday, Nov. 8th.

The remaining numbers are as follows: Gold Watch—80,443, 799,444, 650,324, 692,710, 891,314, 738,097, 189,351, 782,314, 218,706, 536,067.

Majestic Theatre

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Studebaker BIG-SIX advertisement with image of the car and text describing its features and availability.

LIBERTY THEATRE advertisement listing today's program and ticket prices.

OPERA HOUSE advertisement for Mary Miles Minter in 'PEGGY REBELS'.

TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA advertisement for 'GO AND GET IT' featuring Marshall Neilan and other acts.

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PYRAMID PRICES.

Some months ago a strike of the cooks and waiters was inaugurated in this city. The Times deprecated this strike because of the belief that if the unionists achieved their demands the high level of downtown food prices would be further increased; that the strike itself furnished a reason which might be advanced for raising prices, at a time when this step would be hurtful to the town. The strikers asserted that the increases in pay asked by them would not justify an advance in prices, as the percentage of increase in actual expense as related to business done would be small.

The strike came to its conclusion Saturday. All restaurants in Ranger are now paying the same scale they were before the trouble arose. In fact, they should be at less payroll expense, because the employees are doing more work than formerly. Table waiters, for instance, are serving four tables instead of three.

Yet prices have been raised, at least in some instances. Not much, perhaps, only from 5 to 25 cents on each dish ordered. Nevertheless this is a percent-age increase that is considerable.

Inquiry develops that blame for the increase is to be laid to the increased wages of employees. But since the employees are working for the same scale as formerly, and also doing more work, it does not seem reasonable to suppose that the increases can be justified on this ground.

The Times does not seek to dictate anyone's prices. It believes competition and costs will ultimately cut the costs in any business to their true value. But when an increase is made, and the cause assigned cannot possibly justify it, some reason should be given which the public can believe. Possibly increased prices are necessary, but they cannot be justified on the ground that the cooks and waiters have received an increase—not when they are doing more work for the same pay.

For that matter, rents are the same, lights and gas the same; advances, if any, in the price of food products are merely the seasonal change which is always provided for by restaurant keepers. The fact that advances have not been general argues that it is the high cost of profits that is going up.

WHAT IS CALLED "DEMOCRATIC DAMAGE?"

When the war was in progress and expenditures of billions for the equipment of an army of 5,000,000 men were under way, we heard nothing about Democratic waste and extravagance. If we were to win that war, as we did, nobody was disposed to count the cost.

It is only since the armistice and under the pressure of partisanship which seems to have forgotten the war and the victory, that Republicans have discovered that practically everything done by the United States in that conflict resulted in a total loss. In responding to these charges, Secretary Baker shows first the momentum under which the war department was operating when the fighting unexpectedly ceased, and secondly, when peace was assured, that there was a salvage of \$4,675,342,881 from the sale of surplus supplies and the settlement of claims.

No other administration ever realized so large a percentage on its investments for war purposes. In no other instances have vast stocks of material been disposed of with such care to avoid favoritism or with so keen a regard for the public interest. Republicans are as well acquainted with this fact as Demo-

crats, and we have no doubt that by to-morrow morning they will be quite as willing to subscribe to it. The day after an election sees notable changes in a partisan mind.

In his final statement Senator Harding parrots these accusations of profligacy as though he believed them. "We must stop the wild wastes which are still going on," he says, and we must not fail "to set forth a constructive program to repair Democratic damage." All the damage that the Democrats did in this war was to the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg families and their satellites, and it was done gloriously in the name of the United States of America.—New York World.

Mr. Carpentier is sure of \$200,000, so that even if he does not survive the ordeal his heirs and assigns will have a trunkful of francs.—Chicago Tribune.

It doesn't take a mind reader to foretell that a prominent citizen of Ohio is going to be sadly disappointed next Wednesday morning.—Indianapolis News.

In picking a boy 19 years of age as king of Greece royal blood is of greater importance than mature judgment.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

As a general thing, when two women begin talking about another woman they don't stop till they have said something.—Dallas News.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Last Leaf. The Woman had thought the species was extinct, but she has met one of her, a left over specimen of the well high fabulous female of old, strayed into the hurlyburly of our time. Having met her, the Woman marvels at what must be her supreme isolation, realizing however, that it will never occur to the old lady that she is alone, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot."

The surroundings of this serene survival are a reflection of herself. Pass within her door and the noise of the city is shut out. Of course she is not old enough to have known the days of stage coaches, but so perfectly has she preserved the spirit and atmosphere of the training inculcated by that father and mother whose pictures, in thick, oval frames, gaze from the wall above the square piano, that it was easy for the Woman to imagine her, a prim little girl in small bonnet, tight jacket and flaring skirt, cloth shoes and pantalettes, waiting at the end of the lane with her correct little box for the "Rocket" or the "Dart" to carry her away on a visit to an elderly maiden aunt.

She served tea one day recently for the Woman. She heated water in a kettle over the grate and took the leaves from a brown canister decorated with the colored semblance of a flat-bedded Chinaman. There were cookies with seeds in them and small buns that an ancient maid brought in, and while she and the Woman talked the latter noted the books on the little table near the wall. There was an edition in brown cloth of Anna Letitia Barbauld's poems, one in blue and gold of Lady Mantagu's Letters and "Poems by Eminent Ladies." And the Woman thinks she saw "Captain Riley's Narrative." Also there were three or four weekly papers whose covers she had sometimes noticed on the most conservative of stands—noticed but to wonder what strange beings were their editors, their contributors, their readers.

Then the Woman left and came back into the present. She feels that she must have dreamed her call. Surely if she looks for that place again it will have vanished.

A Lesson to Critics.

They may have been a bit young for orchestra chairs at "Meca," if one applied old fashioned standards. But both little damsels are remarkable dancers, and Mother, a modern mother, the Woman assures her readers, wanted them to see the marvelous ballet. So their pink and blue bows fluttered with excitement all afternoon. On the way out there was a delay in the foyer while Uncle Ned hunted for the car, and so it happened that a gentleman standing near by noticed the children and felt interested in hearing what they thought of the performance.

With a word of apology to Mother he bent over the little girls and asked how they had enjoyed it. "Very much," said Ellen, the younger, aetat nine, with her best courtesy.

"And what did you like best?" persisted the stranger, "the Chinese woman" thinking that he might get more spontaneous expression from the two. It was then that Marjorie spoke—Marjorie with the wise little and cryptic smile that baffles her mother on many an occasion. "If you don't mind," said she sweetly, "I think I'd rather go home and think about it, and write you my impression later on."

Then Uncle Ned breezed up with news that the car was waiting, and Mr. Morris Gest went away chuckling and probably thinking that if more theatrical critics were to pattern after Marjorie their verdicts would be more reliable. For it was he who had interviewed his small patrons, and the Woman had guessed as much as she looked on.

It Was Not Like That in the Olden Days.

"Moving isn't what it used to be," sighed the Mid-Victorian Lady. "Why, do you know I heard of a man the other day who hired a van at \$8 an hour, and he couldn't get into his new apartment because the people hadn't moved out, and he couldn't get back into his old one because somebody else had already moved in. And the van was costing him \$8 an hour."

"And," chimed in the Very Modern Girl, "I don't think this ever happened in the good old days, either. I saw a man on 110th street yesterday afternoon wheeling a trunk, a good sized trunk in a baby carriage."

The American Legion was first developed by a gathering of twenty men who met in Paris, February 15, 1919.

Your school taxes must be paid. They need it now.—211 Marston Bldg.—Adv.

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BY MORRIS



TINKER BOB

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB

O POSSUM SITS ON THE MOON

All the Forest Creatures came out on the bank of the river to see O Possum swinging by his tail on the Moon Jack the Rabbit was there, and so were Billy Mink and Bobby Hoot Owl. Mrs. Night Hawk was there, too, to tell the story of the night before when she sailed above the clouds and saw O Possum with his arm around Mr. Moon. Major Pole Cat was there and so was Chief Porky.

Tinker Bob sent for Lady Duck so that she might see the sight of Old Man O Possum sailing with the Moon. Dr. Coon came along and said that he was glad O Possum had left the Forest. Mr. Chuck said that he hoped O Possum would never come back.

Well, while they were each telling the other what he wished, a strange and startling thing happened. The ropes that held the swing seemed to lengthen, longer and longer they grew until O Possum came closer to the bottom of the river, and there he swung back and forth, hanging by his tail. Now and then he would touch the surface of the water. Jack the Rabbit was so startled that he stood up on his hind feet and shook with fear. Said he: "That fellow is crazy, or I'm seeing strange things."

"If he falls into the river it will be good-by, O Possum," said Mr. Muskrat. "For I know he can't swim any more than Jerry the Jay."

"Well, the sooner he drowns the better it will be for every creature in the Forest," said Dr. Coon, as he looked sneeringly at these stunts. Then the ropes began to shorten and O Possum was pulled up closer to the Moon when he was within reach of his friend, he took Mr. Moon by the nose which he used as a handle to pull himself up until he sat on top of his head. And there from the top of Mr. Moon, O Possum waved farewell to all of the creatures of the Forest. So startled were they that none of them could move for an instant. In silence they watched Mr. Moon and O Possum travel rapidly on toward morning.

Tomorrow—The Forest Terror.



He Took Mr. Moon By the Nose.

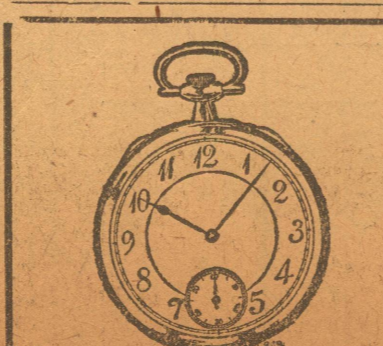
In the midst of this silence there came a sound that was terrifying to every Forest Dweller. It was a howl, and it resounded through the Forest. Red Fox put his tails between his legs and ran for the thicket, Billy Mink climbed into a hollow tree and Jack the Rabbit turned so quickly that he nearly jumped out of his skin. Dr. Coon knew what was best for him to do, and he climbed a tree nearby, and Bobby Hoot Owl and Mrs. Night Hawk were the only ones that were not afraid because they had wings. Even Tinker Bob was startled, for it was a terrible sound to hear in the midst of a silent night. Do you know who it was? I'll tell you tomorrow.

Don't you think twice would of bin enuff? Wat say? I beg your pardon? sed pop. You look very innocent, I must say, and as soon as I tern eround I sipose youll be trying to wauk up my back agen, sed the lady. "My dear madam, I never did eny sutch thing, I assure you, sed pop, and the lady sed, Well if you didnt it wasent because you didnt try. And she terned eround agen, pop saying to himself, Well, for the love of Peet, well I'll be langed, the picture was had enuff without being accused or back walking in the bargain. And he kep on saying things to himself all the way home, so I didnt interrupt him to tell him it was only me.

And we kep on going out and I axidently tred on the back of a lads foot in frunt of me on account of everybody being so close. Being a st lady in a thin dress, and pritty soon I axidently tred on her heel agen, and she almost terned eround and then changed her mind and terned back frunt agen, and pritty soon I axidently tred on her agen, thinking, G, I bet shell tern eround this time sure.

With she did, and I quick got in back of pop, and the lady looked rite at pop with a mad expression, saying,

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HURLED CLOCKS AT WIFE IN QUARRELS, IS DIVORCE CHARGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—"Yes, that's right, my husband bought clocks to throw at me," Mrs. Kathryn Welch Mundy, of 295 Verona avenue, Newark, began in telling her story on which she based her suit for separate maintenance before Vice-Chancellor Foster. "The same clock each 'time'" (the vice-chancellor wanted to make sure). "No. Brand new ones. I think he bought them just to throw at me." And the aggrieved wife claims that her husband, Clinton L. Mundy, president of the J. M. Mundy Hoisting En-

RIPPLING RHYMES

THE LOSERS

On the bosom of Salt River sluggishly their vessel floats, and their dismal digges quiver on the air, in sobbing notes, we can hear their weary chorns? "Gloomy skies are bending o'er us, and there is no hope before us, for we've lost our William Geats." Ah, there is no joyous ditty, from the passengers or crew, and my eyes are wet with pity, as a lawn is wet with dew; it is sad to see them sailing, it is tough to hear them wailing, as they lean against the railing for a last and long-ing view. Up Salt River's weeping waters they must sail for years, perhaps, just because some finhorn rotters voted for the other chaps; they must sail while winter bellows, knowing that the other fellows gather in the public snaps. Oh, it is a ship of sorrow that proceeds upon its way, and the heaving done tomorrow will be lonker than today; for each land-mark will remind them of the snaps they leave behind them and the scalding tears will blind them till they hit the star-board hay. But the ship will be returning with its passengers and crew, and their bosoms will be burning with ambitions fine and new; and for office they'll be gunning, and for votes they will be gunning, on a platform simply stunning, and a nice fresh rag to chew.

gine company, was quite able to waste the clocks, having an income of \$75,000 yearly and being worth between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

This, the husband says, is a mistake, and brings his income down to \$15,000 annually by deducting \$8,000 paid his first wife, Mrs. Mary W. Mundy, who divorced him in 1918.

But the young wife (and she is pretty) went on:

"I would still care for him even though he almost killed me, though I can't explain it. He began roaving me alone until late at night after we got back from our wedding trip to Niagara Falls. If I asked him where he had been he'd say it was none of my business, that he wouldn't let me start dictating to

him and questioning him as his first wife had done.

"And my husband would come home and actually boast of his associations with other women. One night—or rather morning—he told me every detail of a party in the apartment of his friend, Bill Brown. It almost broke my heart.

"Then once he told me about a friend at whose home there was always a hot bath ready for him. I remarked playfully that the friend must have thought he was pretty dirty. He shouted out he wouldn't let me 'insult his friends' and knocked me to the floor and kicked me.

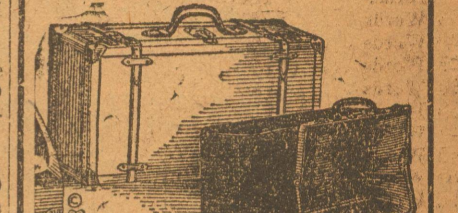
"Once he told me he was seriously considering selling everything and becoming a Mormon.

"In August, 1919, we were discussing a woman he had met and whom he said he loved madly. Here he threw one of his clocks at me. It was an alarm clock.

"I said that I was sorry he hadn't met her first. Then he threw a bottle of perfume at me and cut my ankle."

Mrs. Mary D. Porter, who is now past 92 years of age, is the oldest artist in New England. She did not take up painting until she was fifty years of age.

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BARGAIN. FOR SALE. Rig and rig iron.

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WORTH MILLIONS. HE STICKS ON FARM TO FINISH HAY HARVEST

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.-One of the favorite plots of the novelists has become once more a fact.

His name is the most ordinary sort of name in the world. David Nicoll Cant, a Scotch name, as a matter of fact.

His brow is furrowed with healthy wrinkles, not of age, even though he is close to 47 years old.

And this man, who has been wielding a pitchfork, and lugging milk pails in from Stark's barn and doing up the chores for the past nine years.

He had been educated in the best schools of Dundee, Scotland, but he was the younger son, and he had come to despise the job of clerking in a commercial house where his father had placed him.

For a few years he wandered about New England, keeping in touch with them by means of an occasional letter.

Then thirteen years ago he ceased communication. He dropped from sight, and when his father died six years afterward all efforts on the part of his family to find him availed nothing.

His sister Isabelle, however, did not give up hope. She held to the opinion that David could be found, even without the lawyers advising of the heirs were frank in their scepticism of ever locating him.

Up in Boylston a farmer's wife saw the notice in a Worcester paper. She called up Mrs. Stark where Cant was employed and called her attention to the similarity of the names.

Only David isn't that kind. He merely nodded and smiled a shrewd smile, did David. Money doesn't worry him, not by a good deal.

FOR SALE-All machinery for Midget Marvill flour mill. Perfect mechanical condition.

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ATTRACTIVE CHICKEN Farm and truck garden, 2 acres adjoining Highland Park, 3 1/2 miles northwest of business section.

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HOUSE FOR SALE-Three-room house and sleeping porch, favorably located, close in, cheap; \$200 unfurnished, \$350 furnished. Call at Finster's store 527 South Hodges St.

FOR SALE-3-room house, on Pecan street. Inquire 500 Pecan St.

FOR SALE-One lot 50x134 ft., one 6-room house, two store rooms, two 2-room houses on lot, all furnished, will sell small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. Just 3 blocks from Main part of town close to high school, apply 421 Mesquite st.

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"LAUGHING JACKASS" HAD JOLLY VOYAGE FROM AUSTRALIA; NOT SO THE MENAGERIE SHIP'S CREW

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whacker who rounded up the menagerie alone had a warm spot in his heart for the unloved Kookaburra, the Laughing Jackass.

A detail looked sourly at him as they recalled the night he laughed long and loud, while the sailors chased Tasmanian Devils all over the ship.

Then the broad grin on the Laughing Jackass caught the captain's eye and he shook his head sadly, murmuring the meanwhile:

"It's that way the best smiled when all the crew but the third officer, a cook and the ship's carpenter were down with material fever."

The Laughing Jackass was only smiling broadly when he was led from out his native haunts to board the Blue Buckle shortly before it sailed from Melbourne on August 17, with a passenger list that rivaled Skipper Noah's party.

The Mindrill, without a doubt, was a gay and haughty bird for a few minutes his pink nostrils turned toward the heavens, while a fencer crew of black whiskers finished off his facial decorations.

A passenger, entirely satisfied with the voyage was the Australian stork. The cause was carried in the ship's records, which showed that while 3,800 specimens for the Bronx zoo were loaded on board the Blue Buckle last August slightly more than 4,000 were accounted for this morning when the roil was called.

force by which the country and the public profit. For instance, Tjien, the director of the theatre at Treves, confided to me that he was not saying anything about it to the director of a neighboring town, but that he counted on being the first in Germany to give a new piece by Paul Claudel.

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DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAIL HAD HISTORY OF TURMOIL AND TUMULT DURING VIVID PERIOD

DENVER, Nov. 8.-Sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to the highest bidder by order of the United States circuit court of appeals marks the close of a tumultuous chapter in the history of the road founded by Gen. William J. Palmer in 1871.

Millions of dollars a year in wages were paid in the prosperous period of the road's history and other millions were used in numerous efforts of various financial interests to gain control of the railroad.

The bond issue was for \$50,000,000, and when the Equitable Trust company of New York brought suit and obtained judgment in 1918, this had been reduced to a little more than \$36,000,000—the amount of the judgment.

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Cardui Assisted Mississippi Lady Recover Her Health. Other Treatment Had Been Without Result. Read Her Story.

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"After my marriage, I . . . so began to take Cardui. I was soon stronger, and passed the danger period all right, and my boy was strong and healthy."

"First of last year . . . I was in a desperate condition. I . . . almost to death. "We used medicines without results."

"I was so sore across the bottom of my stomach, and so weak. "For three months I lay in this condition."

"I told my husband Cardui had helped me once, maybe it would again. He went and got it. "I began to take Cardui and very shortly I began to improve and get my strength."

"The . . . stopped the soreness left me. "My present health is good."

Adv.

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regulations of the United States railroad administration during the war. He was delegated agent of the administration.

Hearings were held before a United States master in chancery and on Sept. 25, 1920, an order was signed by Judge Sanborn for the sale of the road, over the protest of a stockholders' committee, who asked postponement for a month.

The road was built originally as part of Palmer's dream of a line running from Denver to El Paso. Development of the mining enterprises in the western part of the state resulted in a change in the direction of the road's development.

Among the prominent railroad men connected with the road in various capacities were George Gould, Benjamin F. Bush and H. U. Mudge.

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IF WOMEN VOTE FRANCE LIKELY TO GO DRY, IS CLAIM

PARIS, Nov. 8.—France may become as dry as the United States when the French women get the vote.

"Certainly the French women are out and out for the prohibition of whiskey, brandy, cocktails and all the heavier alcoholic drinks," said Madame Verone.

All the suffrage leaders in France are watching closely the manner in which the women of the United States acquit themselves in the presidential balloting.

"We believe that giving the presidential vote to women in America has done much toward helping us to obtain our rights right here in France," she said.

"Here is an instance to prove that we need women in Parliament. A few months ago the deputies voted themselves large increases in salary.

"This, of course, applies to offensive war," she added. "Should France have

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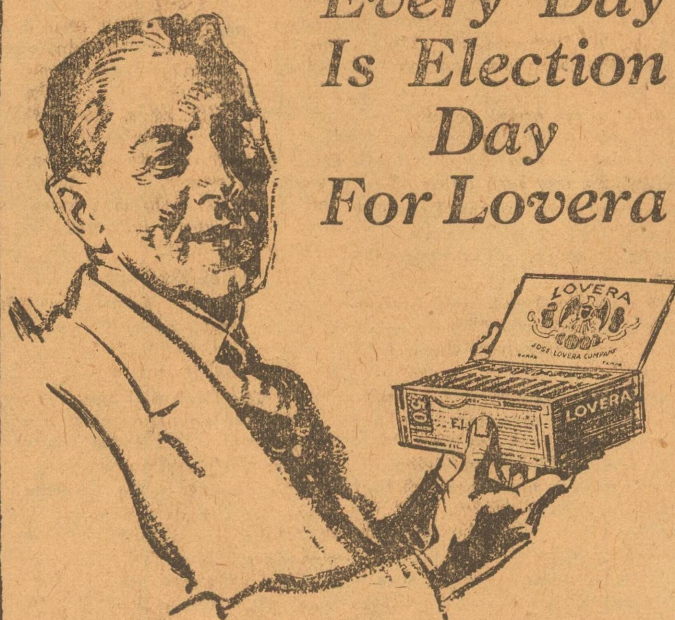
to face another defensive war, as in 1914, the women of France will take the same stand as they took the last time.

Mrs. McCauley, wife of Lieutenant Commander Cleveland McCauley, of the United States Navy, now stationed in the Chinese waters, has been admitted to practice law in China. She is the first

woman to be admitted to the practice of law in the Far East.

Wags of the Wire.

Phoner—Hello! Is this One-Nine-O? Feminine voice—Really, I can't say whether it is one you know or not. Who is it, please?—Boston Transcript.



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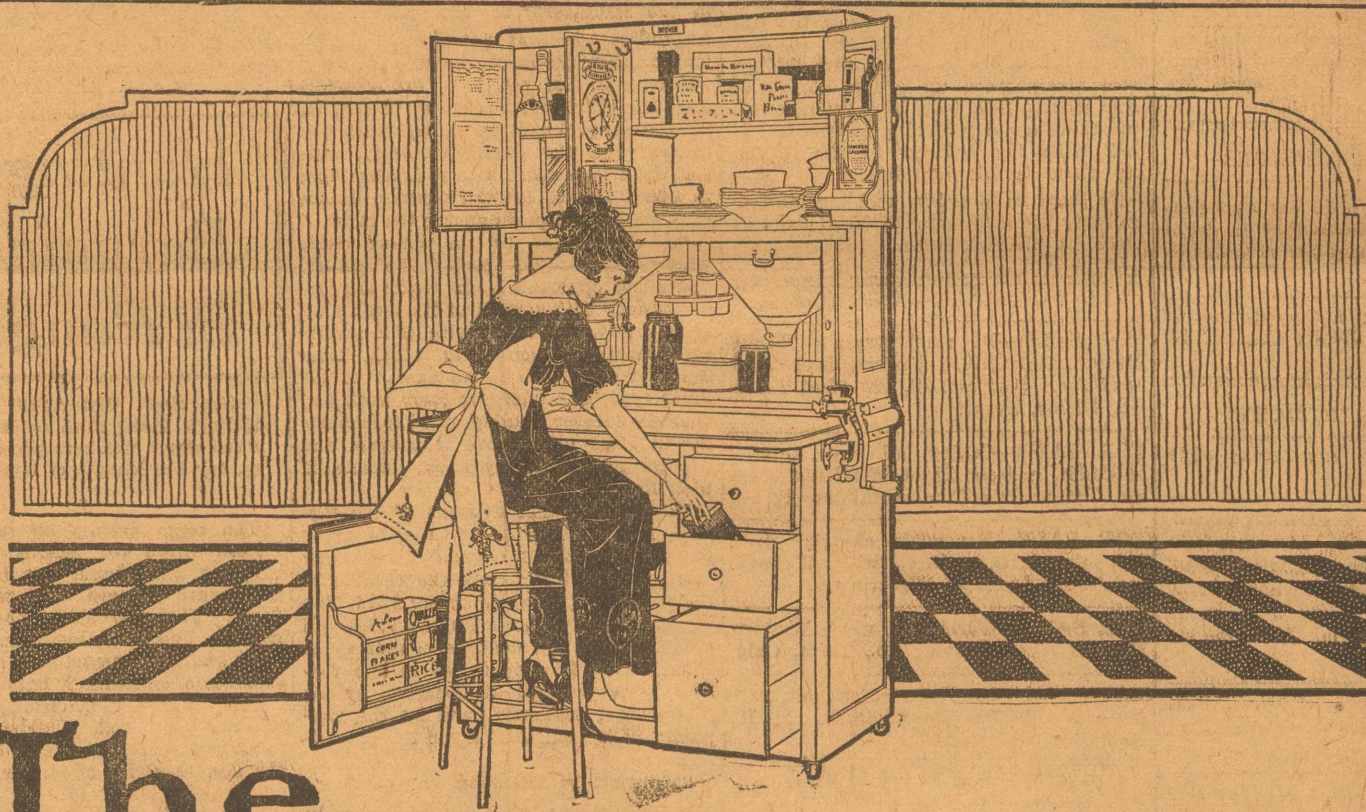
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