

Girls! He Says He Hasn't Ever Had a Nice Kiss

NEW YORK, June 13.—Behold! We have with us today John Henry Esquirol, twenty-year-old New York university graduate of a few days, who is either one of the happiest liars we have yet known or a new discovery among mankind.

John Henry vows and declares he's never been kissed, seriously, by the girls. He admits it, mind you, without blushing or displaying the least sign of regret. He says that kissing is foolish stuff.

Kissing is John Henry's bete noir—his chival noir, politically speaking.

Like the Sweet Girl Graduate, he is "standing with reluctant zee" as regards osculation. And with the courage of a new-born alumnus and of twenty years, he promulgates doctrines which do credit to such a nice looking young man.

"Really, you know, essayed J. H. from the depths of his P's Upsilon house lounge, "a man doesn't enjoy what is thrust at him. The obvious is never appealing."

"I will say that I have had plenty of what you might call good opportunities for kissing girls. Any man has," he modified his statement.

John Henry nestled down deeper into the cushiony window seat. Faint cataleptic floated down from the second floor. His faint young soul shone out as spotless as a bolt of white organdie (with 20 per cent off).

"Really, I enjoy this—I think it is a great joke. I was asked for my views at a banquet the other night and someone published them."

"I was asked what better ways I would suggest for displaying affection, if kissing were to taboo. I hadn't given that matter much thought."

"For a man who likes to take liberties with a girl, I think the field is a larger one today." This was in his best blazer manner.

"I have found that girls expect to be kissed. Not only as a token of love, but as a practice to be followed in the usual course of events. But I think that sort of thing is futile."

"Of course, if a fine friendship develops between a man and a girl, it comes about that he will kiss her, of course. Then the engagement follows and the marriage later."

"But a man doesn't marry the girl who is free with her caresses for every man she meets. She is just considered a 'gal' for a good time, nothing else. She will be passed eventually."

"I don't believe in being engaged during college days. It takes a man's mind off his studies, to be thinking about a girl all the time."

"What sort of a girl do I want to marry?"

"Well, straightforward, honest. That is the most important thing, don't you think so? And I don't care a bit whether she is good looking."

"I don't know if I would want a wife who had a career to follow. I think I'd rather like her in the home, but still her ambitions might not interfere with our happiness."

A fraternity brother passed the door, eyes gleaming derisively. John H. refused to be ruffled and calmly talked of old, old problems.

Now you have wondered about John Henry's name. It's an odd one. He says it is Basque and that his ancestry is a mixture of Spanish Swiss and English. It is pronounced "Escarolle" just like

the tender greens you use for salad in the spring.

J. Henry Esquirol announces that he expects to spend the next three years studying law in the New York University Law school.

"Not that I want to become a lawyer—though I might be a corporation counsel—but I want to use what legal knowledge I gain in business."

John looked so young and hopeful we hadn't the heart to suggest that a man with such caution in regard to the fair sex might be depended upon to get along without knowledge of law.

Esquirol's "kissless" platform has made him the subject of much kidding by his fraternity brothers and classmates. But he refuses to be shaken from his stand. He wouldn't admit to any affairs of the heart, though his voluminous correspondence, so they say, can testify that girls are not repelled by his views. This would tend to belie his own words that girls expect caresses.

But John Henry's brother Joe, now deep in law school, called on the writer late in the day and expressed a shocking lack of faith in his brother's stand against kissing.

"He's a liar," said Joe, pleasantly. "Don't you believe anything he tells you. Gee—my mother was scared when some reporter called up this morning. She feared it would be something awful."

Not a mollycoddle or unattractive student grind, but a good looking, light haired young man, John Esquirol has been manager of the track team, center rush on the football team and outfielder on the baseball team. He is also a singer and actor of ability.

A good man has a hard time these days, what with girls being so willing to be kissed, and then bobbing up later to say, "you don't love me any more"—or starting breach of promise suits.

"But are you sure you have never been kissed?" he was asked.

"Well, maybe in games—but not otherwise." This is to testify that if John Esquirol was un-kissed at the beginning of the interview, he undoubtedly was so at its end.

Perfume drinking by fashionable women in England has become so alarming that the government is considering the advisability of taking over control of the industry.

Japanese women are fast becoming followers of the western fashion of dress for women and are laying aside their kimonos for the more advanced styles worn by their western sisters.

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ATLANTIC AIR LINE WILL BE DEFENSE NEED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A dirigible airship, line to engage in regular passenger service between New York and San Francisco is a project in which war department officials would like to interest capital, with a view to having an air fleet immediately available in case of war, according to Prof. Harvey N. Davis, of Harvard university.

Professor Davis is engaged in expert work on helium gas for the department, and is designing a plant to be built at Langley Field, Va., where the expensive gas after use in the military lighter-than-air craft may be washed free of impurities and used again. Estimates by Colonel William N. Hensley, of the war department, indicate that it will be possible for passengers to go by airship overland at a cost of about 5 cents a mile, at a speed of 68 to 70 miles an hour.

The advent of the airship as a regular passenger carrier is much nearer than many persons in this country realize," said Mr. Davis. "I shall be surprised if the coming summer does not see a line of airships in operation by an English firm between the United States and the British Isles, and I have no doubt whatever that a year from now will see regular weekly sailings."

"By use of helium all danger of disaster from explosions such as have wrecked big balloons filled with hydrogen will be averted. There will be no fear of ignition of the gas by bullets, lightning or sparks from the engine. In fact, it is pointed out, that the engines may be placed inside the outer shell of the dirigible, and that except for observation purposes no car need be carried outside the big bag."

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NEW JOINT NEAR EASTLAND KNOWN AS "SKINNER'S"

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

EASTLAND, June 13.—Wichita has its Bradley's corner in the northwest extension from that city which has been the scene of many hold-ups, gambling holes, etc., which usually go with oil development; and Desdemona has its Hog Town, but about the latest thing in the wake of development in the northwest extension of the Eastland field is a new one.

"Skinner's Rest" is the name of the latest resort in the northwest oil field extending from Eastland. "Skinner's Rest" is four miles from here in the heart of the newly discovered oil pool where activity is supreme. The resort is on H. C. Dukan's farm, and when one enters any of the several premises at "Skinner's Rest" he is informed immediately that they cater strictly to "Skinner's" and city trade receives no extra courtesies.

"Skinner's" should not be taken to necessarily mean a class of people termed as cheaters, defrauders, gamblers, but in this case its term implies and is pertaining to the men who drive the oil field wagons. Several hundred teams pass by "Skinner's Rest" every day in the year.

For the first time in the history of the United States navy the Stars and Stripes were hoisted recently by a girl, when Miss Mapoe Oakes of Tennessee, performed the ceremony on the occasion of the commissioning of the United States battleship Tennessee at the Brooklyn navy yard.

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AFTERNOON GOWN FOR SUMMER WEAR



Here is a graceful afternoon gown for the older matrons who do not care for the crisp, dainty organdies. It is a much wiser choice for the older woman, too, for crisp organdies have a tendency to make one look rather round, and most women are much better pleased with long, graceful lines. The round bouffant silhouette is for the very young. This gown is fashioned of blue and white figured foulard combined with navy georgette.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee. —Adv.

NOVEL WAY TO USE STRIPED MATERIAL



Here is a pretty and unusual way to make up striped material. This frock is fashioned of striped silk. The skirt is made with the stripes running horizontally and it is accented with vertical stripes. The blouse is a belted Russian affair with odd elbow sleeves. The neckline and penum are finished with folds of the material corded and set on on the bias.

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SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN THEFT CASE

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, June 13.—Wesley Payne of Oklahoma, was given a five-year suspended sentence today in the district court, for theft. He was tried some time ago but the jury failed to agree and refused to suspend the sentence. Payne was arrested for taking a pocket book from the pocket of a drunken man in Eastland. Several men who saw the alleged theft made him return the pocket book. J. E. Gilbert was given a five-year term in the penitentiary for forgery, the jury, however, suspended his sentence.

Calomel Is Now Delightful

No Danger, No Nausea, No Gripping, No Salts—Nauseless Tablet Called "Calotabs."

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LIBERTY—Wm. S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."

LAMB—Bert Lytell in "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

LONE STAR—"Dangerous Days."

OPERA HOUSE—Martin's Musical Comedy company of fourteen people.

HIPPODROME—Complete change of vaudeville and pictures. Four big time acts.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEASURE LOST IN LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, La., June 17.—The state's rights woman suffrage measure was lost in the senate today when that body voted 23 to 16 for its adoption, five votes less than the necessary two-thirds required.

PERSONALS

H. S. Cole, president of the Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas.

M. R. Newham left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

Richard Simmons of Fort Worth is in Ranger on business.

Miss Hazel Henderson is in the city from the Strawn to spend several days visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Paul C. Yates. Miss Henderson's home is near Brackenridge.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by office of Earl Bender, county clerk, Eastland county:

One license to Eastland parties not for publication.

A. M. Overstreet, Eastland, and Miss Rachael Jones, Weatherford.

Gentry Mason and Miss Jessie Morton, Gorman.

Robert O. McDaniel and Miss Betty M. Burke, Chicago, Ill.

John H. Dillon and Miss Cora Hazlewood, Cisco.

S. Monstee de Oca and Miss Maria Luna, Ranger.

C. A. Peerman, Eastland, and Miss E. E. Gillett, Galveston.

DANCING TAX IS LEVIED IN ROME AS MONEY GETTER

ROME.—Dancing is a luxury, says Premier Nitti, and must be paid for accordingly.

The after-war craze for dancing has filled tea rooms, hotels and restaurants with gay crowds who "foot it" all day and all night. So now the government levies a tax varying from 300 lire to 3,000 (normally \$60 to \$900) on all public dancing places per night.

Premier Nitti is logically pursuing his policy of raising much-needed money inside the country, since foreign, and especially American, credit costs so much, and the dancing tax and theatre and cinema taxes, now brought up to 10 per cent, to 20 per cent of the entry tickets, form only a small part of the new scheme for taxing everything and everybody to the limit.

At the same time there is now a new censorship of films, all of which must have the approval of the ministry of the interior before they can be screened in Italy. American film producers, who have been making great strides in public favor here, are to be warned that no film will be admitted for public show now until passed by the ministry of the interior and that the government is putting its veto on all films whose moral tendency is bad. On the other hand, news films, films showing interesting phases of plant life and educational films in the strict meaning of the word are exempt from censorship.

CHICK PEA CROP OF MEXICO HAS BEEN BOUGHT UP

NOGALES, Ariz., June 1.—(By Mail.)—The Garbanzo union of Sonora and Sinaloa will handle the "chick pea" crop from these states this year through the port of Nogales. The organization has perfected financial arrangements in New York City for marketing the entire crop, estimated this year to be worth approximately \$3,000,000 and aggregating 325,000 to 350,000 bushels.

General Alvaro Obregon in 1917 organized the garbanzo growers of Sonora and Sinaloa into a union for the marketing of their crop. Last year this union was inoperative and the growers suffered a loss in profits. This year I. P. Gaxiola, business manager for General Obregon, reorganized the growers into a larger union.

A New York company is to finance the growers in handling the garbanzo crop for 1920 under an arrangement whereby it is stated the growers will receive an average of \$5 more the sack than under the old plan of field marketing.

Southern Pacific de Mexico are moving into Sinaloa and Sonora to start the garbanzo crop toward Nogales. Growers estimate it will require about 1,500 cars. The crop, bought on consignment, is sold largely to Cuba, Spain and Porto Rico.

Times Want Ads Pay

SHAMROCK ROOMS SCENE OF BLAZE FOR SECOND TIME

Fire broke out in the Shamrock rooms on Walnut street last night at 9:30 but was extinguished by the fire department before it had gained much headway. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

This is the second fire in the rooming house in the past month. The first left it badly damaged. In the meantime, it has never been repaired.

The fire department stated that a Mexican family has its home in the rear of the building. Last night's blaze was extinguished just a few minutes prior to the storm.

THREE ARE ARRESTED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Jimmy Hubbard, Pearl Rutledge and Leona Satterfield were arrested by the police department last night on a charge of vagrancy. Hubbard and the Rutledge woman were also arrested several weeks ago on the Strawn road in connection with transporting whiskey. Hubbard was indicted in the federal court at Abilene.

LIKE THE CENTURY PLANT

That Blooms Once in Every Hundred Years Is Bert Lytell in "Alias Jimmy Valentine"

—It is an event of the sort that are few and far between—Plays like this one are not produced every day and it's just rarely that you get a picture with as many fine points as this one contains.



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In the Picturization of Paul Armstrong's World Famous Crook Drama

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

—This picture is the tremendous drama of a convict who reforms through the love of a good woman. It is the story of Lee Randall, alias Jimmy Valentine, who can open steel vaults through his highly developed sense of touch.

Folks, It's Great

The management of the LAMB feels that it cannot recommend this picture too highly to you and we urge you not to miss it.

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Four Big Vaudeville Acts And Pictures

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"Branding Broadway"

Also 5th Episode of

"The Lost City"

Come Forth TODAY From Your Money Grubbing Pursuits

And See

THE DIARY OF THE OTHER WOMAN

MON 3
These are the dangerous days for me. I look for the return of my husband each night with a horrible dread.



TUES 4
Why, why, why must I be chained to this man when I am in love with Clayton? Oh, how cruel, how inexorable are the bonds of marriage?



WED 5
Come what may I shall leave. I can never live with my husband. I can never hope to have Spencer. Where will it all end?



Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S

famous story

"DANGEROUS DAYS"

The story of a great marriage problem when two couples are mismatched.

—also—

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S "EDGAR'S JONAH DATE"

LONE STAR THEATRE

TODAY — Saturday — Sunday

\$5 CASH PRIZE

Will be given to couple receiving most applause in prize waltz

At the

Summer Garden TONIGHT

Music Starts Promptly at 8:30 p. m.
EVERYONE INVITED

Speed Bodies—

We have bodies in stock for Fords, or will build to order for any car.

Young Garage

325 HUNT STREET
Opposite New Railroad Depot

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Mary Miles Minter

Plays as a full-fledged actress in this latest feature picture from the coast studios of the American Film Co., Inc., yet her juvenile charm remains and Miss Minter further endears herself to American audiences in the five-part photoplay entitled—

"ROSEMARY CLIMBS THE HEIGHTS"

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SNAPPY WEST TEXAS SPORT STUFF

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE OILBELT LEAGUE

Manager Galloway Goes Twelve Days Without a Miss

Manager Jim Galloway stands at the top of the Nitro batting array, as well as the fore among the league hitters, is Ranger's leading run getter and now is after a new record in the number of hits in consecutive games. The single in yesterday's game at Mineral Wells made his twelfth consecutive game without missing a hit.

Short's Weakness Costs Boyer Well Flung Game, 3-1

MINERAL WELLS, June 17.—Ranger's weakness at short cost another game today, when two noobs by Mason, coupled with Bockkopf's single and Supina's three-bagger won the game for the Resorsters and defeated Boyer, who pitched a four hit game. Moad, who faced him, also pitched tight ball, keeping nine hits scattered. The score was 3 to 1.

EARNSHAW'S SINGLE BEATS EAGLES AGAIN IN ELEVENTH ROUND

ABILENE, June 18.—The Cisco Scouts made it two straight from the Abilene Eagles here this afternoon, winning by a score of 3 to 1 in the eleventh inning when a single by Earnshaw brought in two counts. The teams play a double bill here today.

HOW THEY STAND WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for West Texas League, Texas League, and American League. Includes columns for Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, and Percentage.

DEMPSEY'S MOTHER AND FATHER STAND BY HIM IN TRIAL



There's a tale that hasn't been told of Jim's batting slump which ended in the first game of the Cisco series at Cisco, June 6.

COOKSTOWN, Ireland, June 18.—One hundred Sinn Feiners today attacked the police barracks here and drove the police to the upper part of the building. They captured two police constables and withdrew after two hours' fighting.

JUDGES HOME RUN AWAY WITH GAME AT BUDDIE TOWN

GOILMAN, June 18.—Eastland outside the ball all over the lot, and outside, too, and won today's game from Gorman, 10 to 9. Four home runs were made by the Judges.

GEN. OBREGON HAS WONDERFUL MEMORY POWER

NOGALES, Ariz., June 18.—General Alvaro Obregon, leader in the movement that recently overthrew the Carranza government in Mexico, has a remarkable memory, according to H. Percy Meaker, an Englishman, who has resided in Sinaloa for many years and who, during the recent war with Germany, acted in an executive capacity for the British government.

WHEN RUTH LEANS ON THE HORSEHIDE AND HIS FAVORITE TARGET IN NEW YORK



Babe Ruth, snapped just after smacking a homer at New York, and view of section of right field grandstand where many land.

Twelve of the first sixteen homers that Mauler Babe Ruth stepped into this season were wallpops on the Polo grounds, just where the Yankee owners hoped Babe would lace 'em out when they dug down in their pockets for \$125,000 iron men to buy him from the Red Sox.

Conditions at Galveston Are Told by Board

GALVESTON, Texas, June 18.—Conditions in connection with the strike of longshoremen here which led Gov. W. P. Hobby to place Galveston under martial law on June 7 have been made public by the Galveston Association of Commerce. These conditions, according to the association, were:

Are Your Shoes Ready?

It isn't necessary to buy new shoes. Bring your old ones to us and we will remake them. They will look like new and wear like new—but the cost will be much less.

Advertisement for Dancing Tonight at Shamrock Park, featuring good music, outdoor pavilion, and admission of \$1.10.

Advertisement for Baseball game between Gorman vs. Ranger at Municipal Park, scheduled for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Advertisement for 'The Popular' clothing store, featuring a store for men at 107 North Austin and a list of clothing items with prices.

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RANGER'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The city lacks enough money to meet its payroll, with no immediate prospects of relieving the situation. This fact was

stated and discussed at a called session of the commission yesterday afternoon. Three thousand dollars are needed and only six hundred are available.

In the last few months money has been borrowed from the banks until the legal limit of money banks can lend corporations has been reached. And this avenue is now closed.

As stated by Mayor M. H. Hagaman in the meeting yesterday, the taxes collected at the beginning of this year were the first the city had received. This money had to be used to pay the expenses contracted the preceding year as well as those that have been incurred since. In addition it has been used to carry forward the city's program of improvement.

With the coming of next November, tax money will again be coming in and from that time on money will always be available for upkeep expenses. In the meantime, something will have to be done to carry the city government through the intervening months. The answer to the problem is in the sale of the city's bonds. But since there is no sale for municipal securities in the regular markets, Ranger citizens must become bond buyers.

It must be explained, however, that funds derived from bond sales cannot be used to pay upkeep expenses.

But there is another way. Take the fire station bonds as an example. The city commission borrowed \$40,000 to build the fire hall. When these securities are sold the loan can be repaid, thus reducing our bank loans from the legal limit of loans to corporations, and money can be borrowed to pay current expenses until the tax money is received.

The Chamber of Commerce, realizing the problem before the city commission, undertook to sell the city's securities. In two days business men have been approached and they have made application for something in the neighborhood of \$100,000 worth of the bonds. The banks themselves will take a part, but even that will not be enough unless those who have never been asked buy to the extent of their ability.

As an investment, the bonds themselves make an appeal to a conservative investor. They are in denominations of \$1,000 and are being offered at an average price of \$920. In addition there is several months' accrued interest that goes to the purchaser. They carry interest at the rate of five and a half per cent. per year.

As was pointed out in the commission meeting yesterday, Ranger, the richest city in West Texas, is face to face with a crisis. Street improvements must go on and the wheels of the administration must turn. On these two elements to a great extent depends the future greatness of the city.

On the sale of the bond issue to secure sufficient funds to carry the work forward, the problem depends. On the citizens of the town depend the sale of the bonds. If they fail, everything stops. Instead of onward, Ranger goes backward, losing the prestige that the last two years have built up for her.

If they show themselves made of the proper stuff, the city goes ahead to the position in the oil fields, in West Texas and the Lone Star state, to which Ranger is entitled.

Let's Keep On A-Keenin' On.

YOUNG PHILIPPINOS WISH TO VISIT UNITED STATES

MANILA, P. I., May 18.—Young Philipinos are applying for passports to the United States in increasing numbers according to a statement from the executive office of the government. Most of these are students who announce their intention of working their way through school. It is said that the applications for passports passed on daily for some time have numbered from ten to fifty. Nearly all of those who have passed the examination entitling them to government aid while pursuing their studies in the United States have departed and those now applying for passports are going on their own resources.

Miss Mary Booth, second daughter of the general of the Salvation Army, has been appointed divisional commander of the Brighton division with oversight of between thirty and forty Salvation Army stations in Kent and Sussex, England.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A Kirkman

THE RENOVATION OF FEATHER PILLOWS.

"Please write upon cleaning feather pillows," writes a reader friend who signs herself "Lucky." I have just been presented with some fine old pillows which have been in a friend's family for generations and would like to clean them thoroughly before using them.

possesses pillows which were made in the long ago when feathers came chiefly from one's own barnyard and, consequently, there was no need to worry about a possible insanitary origin.

For our ancestors chose only the most perfect feathers to make up into pillows and baked them in their ovens or sundried them thoroughly before using them. Today, when we cannot know where our feathers come from, we are thankful that pillow-and-mattress factories sterilize all feathers before using them; good factories remove the lumen (or animal matter) from the feathers, destroy the quill, and sterilize them by submitting them to live steam and agitating machines, or by the electro-chemical process which comprises some twelve or thirteen different stages, beginning with the dry-heating and wet-churning and ending with the electrical treatment which disinfects and reaches the inside of the quill.

My correspondent neglected to say whether or not her pillows had ever come in contact with a contagious disease; I would advise her to make inquiries regarding this question, for if there is even the remotest suspicion that they may contain germs they will have to be sterilized by a factory. (The local health department will give her the name of such a factory.)

In hospitals for contagious diseases the pillows and mattresses upon which patients have slept are sterilized before being given to other patients. This is done by putting the pillows and mattresses into a large "autoclave" in which live steam under pressure of twelve to fifteen pounds replaces a vacuum, penetrates all kinds of fabrics and insures sterilization. This treatment is continued for thirty minutes at a temperature of 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The housekeeper will readily perceive from this that she can by no means sterilize her pillows at home—for it takes powerful machinery of this sort to do it properly.

If there is no question of disease to

be considered, however, only ordinary cleansing is necessary and this may be done successfully by home methods. The first step is to rip open the end of the pillow and sew a bag of unbleached muslin to this end, leaving no opening. Hang the pillow to the clothesline by the opposite end, thus allowing the wind to shake the feathers down from the tick into the unbleached bag.

Detach wof and gobos and andffw Detach the tick, sew it up with all the feathers in it, and wash it in luke-warm and soapy water in a large tub; rinse it in several waters, gradually changing the temperature from luke-warm to cold, and hang it on the line for four or five days to sun-dry.

Wash and from the tick (or make a new one) and sew it to an end of the unbleached bag which has been ripped open, pin the bag to the line so that the feathers will shake down into the tick. The same method should be employed in cleansing mattresses.

Tomorrow.—Menus with Sugarless Desserts.

DRS. HODGES AND LOGSDON have moved their offices and are now located in the Ranger Bank Bldg., suite 4 and 5, Phone 84. Stairway between drug store and Ranger Bank Bldg.—Adv.

LOS ANGELES TO ENLIST LEGIONS IN H. C. L. FIGHT

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—A plan to enlist 12,000 American Legion members in Los Angeles in a campaign to reduce the high cost of living, under the direction of the city markets' bureau was recently announced by Mayor Meredith P. Snyder.

The mayor said he proposed to close the city's chain of markets to the sale of produce which has gone through the hands of middlemen. Farmers in surrounding territory, under the proposed system would be invited to send their produce to the markets and aid furnished them to do so by the city if necessary.

"The success of this plan would depend upon there being an immediate sale of the products," the mayor continued. "To that end we intend to lay our plans before the two local posts of the legion and ask the members to help secure customers. The result, I am confident, will be that the farmers will get much better prices and the consumers will get better food at less cost than they do now."

The mayor has appointed Sterling S. Boothe, formerly major of the 160th infantry, U. S. A., city market commissioner to work out the project.

First prize in the statewide clothing contest recently at the University of Texas was won by Miss Aline Johnston, a first grade high school girl of Houston. She made, without any help, a complete dress at a cost of \$2.87.

WILL ATTRACT SWEDES TO SERVE IN HOMES

By Associated Press

HONOLULU, T. H., June 18.—Honolulu will appeal to the Chamber of Commerce of cities in Sweden and Denmark for house servants, according to an announcement by officers of the Honolulu Housewives' league. The league will send circulars to the Scandinavian countries reciting the dearth here of domestic help and asking if there are any working women available who would appreciate employment at the cross-roads of the Pacific.

SPECIAL MEETING of Depositors

Bank of Ranger

—at—

BAPTIST TABERNACLE

SATURDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'Clock

—By Order of COMMITTEE.

JUNE SALE OF OXFORDS AND PUMPS

The latest modes for spring and early summer are included in this very special sale. And no other shoes have the smartness of line as found in the RICHARDSON-BROWN SHOES FOR SUMMER WEAR. In Pumps and oxfords, gracefulness is achieved and fashion smiles upon the discriminating people who wear them.



- Black Kid Oxfords for Dress and Street wear; military heel! formerly \$9.49 \$11.85, now \$9.49
- Black Kid Two-Eye Tie, military heel; formerly \$12.85, now \$10.29
- Brown Kid Oxfords for Dress and Street wear; military heel; formerly \$13.45, now \$11.77
- Brown Kid Two-Eye Tie; military heel; formerly \$13.85, now \$11.09
- Brown Kid Tiffany Ties; beautiful military heel; formerly \$13.85, now \$11.09
- Black Kid Pump with turn sole and French heels; formerly \$8.00 \$10.00, now \$8.00
- Black Kid Pump with turn sole and Baby Louis heel; formerly \$8.00 \$10.00, now \$8.00
- Patent Pump with turn sole and Baby Louis heel; formerly \$11.00, now \$8.80
- Patent Pump with turn sole and Full French heel; formerly \$11.00, now \$8.80

MEN'S OXFORDS SPECIALLY PRICED

These are real savings indeed, for men who appreciate style, savings and genuine good shoes. Owing to the delay in receiving shipments, we find ourselves overstocked at this time of the season. Now we are giving this big reduction in order to reduce our stocks.

- \$19.50 Oxfords, now \$17.50
- \$12.50 Oxfords, now \$10.00
- \$10.00 Oxfords, now \$8.00
- \$9.00 Oxfords, now \$7.20



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These Suits are of regular Washer Quality

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—Models for every man—single and double-breasted, close fitting models and the more conservative styles.

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\$35 Suits	\$23.35	\$60 Suits	\$40.00	\$80 Suits	\$53.35
\$40 Suits	\$26.65	\$65 Suits	\$43.35	\$85 Suits	\$56.65
\$45 Suits	\$30.00	\$70 Suits	\$46.65	\$90 Suits	\$60.00
\$50 Suits	\$33.35	\$75 Suits	\$50.00	\$95 Suits	\$63.35
\$55 Suits	\$36.65			\$100 Suits	\$66.65

—Hundreds of men have already taken advantage of the opportunity to buy

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Notice for discontinuing advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification, and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

For Classified Advertising.

1—LOST AND FOUND

REWARD—Will pay \$15 each for recovery of one bay half-faced horse 16 hands 8 years, small black spot on side of neck; one bay horse mule, 7 years, 15 hands, wire scar on right fore foot. Register information to Dalton M. Williams, Box 75 Ranger, Tex.

LOST—Female bull dog, brown-brindle, sucking puppies, name "Lady." Any information appreciated, and reward for dog. Call Humble Oil Co., 127. Ask for Faries.

LOST—Russian leather pocketbook, containing Shrine and Elks cards, \$5 and a \$50 check payable to me. Reward for return. E. A. Brown, McCleskey Hotel.

LOST—On Caddo road, drive shaft for Hudson car; liberal reward for return. P. O. Box 1833.

FOUND—Handbag containing wearing material and money. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and proving ownership. H. P. Car, phone 357.

LOST—Two Airedale pups; reward. J. H. E., care Times.

LOST—Bunch of keys, circular disc with name on same; reward. W. D. James, Western Union Tel. office.

LOST—English bull dog, white-and-brindle, short tail, black spot around left eye, wearing leather collar; liberal reward for return to Dr. H. C. Bowden.

LOST—Durable wind storm last night, in Burger addition, yellow and black cretonne cushion for wicker chair. Finder return to C. H. Moffett, corner Foch and Marston Sts., Burger addition.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

NICE 5-ROOM house close in. See me at once. Parrish, at police station.

FOR RENT—Small shack, furnished, \$5 per week. Apply 442 Hunt St., grocery store.

11—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—A 2-room well furnished apartment, in front of Baptist church, 406 W. Walnut.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY Fords and Dodges in first class shape; must be worth the money. Caddo Road Garage, 521 N. Marston St.

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings. Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture of four-room house; beautiful oak dresser and chiffonier. New elevated oven gas range, large refrigerator, new bed complete, and linoleum; also 54" solid oak office desk. Call 1213 Spring Road.

FOR SALE—Block and tackle, cross-cut saws, fine tool chest, harness and No. 8 coal and wood cook stove. Box 822.

DIAMONDS for sale. One weighs 4 karats and the other 1-1/4. Both perfect; need the cash. Call room 131 Paramount Hotel. If not there, please leave call.

FOR SALE—One Burroughs 9-column, style 3 adding machine; \$85 if sold by 204 H. T. Chain, the Texas Co., Natural Gas Dept. 1.3 miles on Eastland road.

FOR SALE—Four rooms furniture, including ivory set and Victrola, reasonably. Call between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. 1105 Young St.

FOR SALE—Tent, heavy roped, 15x60; 6 1/2-ft. side walls; fines for bowling alley, restaurant, sleeping quarters or horseman; \$200. Also one 12x30 5 1/2-ft. wall; \$25. J. S. Williamson, 439 N. Rusk, Ranger.

NEW BURROUGHS adding machine for sale, cheap; 421 S. Hodges.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture across the street from new P. O., 112 blocks from First Nat'l bank; any offer considered; leaving town. No. 217 S. Rusk St.

ONE 40x90 foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 131.

I HAVE the following property for sale: One 3-room cottage 1-1/2 blocks N. Ranger Steam laundry; business house and lot with stock consisting of confectionery, soda fountain and equipment, on Tiffin road, cheap if sold by July 1. D. M. E. Williams, 708 Tiffin road.

FOR SALE—Parrots, guaranteed to talk. No. 514 Pine St.

FIVE-PIECE ivory bed room set; will sell at bargain. Rush and Elm, across from new P. O.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

LOT FOR SALE in Ranger Heights, 50x140, priced \$800; \$175 paid, will take \$100. See W. Wickman, 601 N. Austin.

WILL SELL my lot, No. 18, block 11, Ranger Heights, also lot 6, block 16. Byron Kiddie addition, for small cash payment and \$15 per month. Address A. Marowitz, Inn Hotel, Shreveport, La.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 2-room shacks, a real bargain. Apply 419 S. Rusk.

ATTRACTIVE 2-ROOM frame house, single roof, close in, good neighborhood. Make me an offer. No. 106 Hubbard St., Page addition.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 3-room shack with or without furniture. Corner Elm and Marston.

FOR SALE—5-room furnished house, close in; lights and water. Call Irwin Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Rooming house sleeping 70 men; building 45x90; also two small furnished houses. Call 115 Walnut.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Fourteen rooms, all furnished, cheap. Inquire 414 Cherry St.

FOR SALE—Five 2-room houses, beaver boarded and painted; one corner lot 29x120, 626 N. Marston; all for \$1,500, half cash, easy terms on balance. Address D. J. Crawford, Box 425.

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow just completed in Hodges Oak Park, strictly modern; built-in china closet, book cases, kitchen cabinet, linen closets, etc. Price \$5,750; terms. Kerley & Van Winkle, Main St., opposite Elks Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two 2-room shacks; a real bargain. Apply 419 S. Rusk.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 2-room house; built-in features, gas, light, screen porch, single roof, house painted yellow trimmed in white; two blocks of Purdy Water Co. on Eastland Hill. E. L. Shufelt.

16—AUTOMOBILES

BARGAINS IN USED CARS One 1916 Ford roadster; \$125. One 1919 Ford roadster, with tool rack; \$350. One 1918 Ford roadster, just overhauled, in first class shape; \$275. One Dodge commercial truck with cord tires, first class shape; \$500. One 1916 touring car, Ford, in good shape; \$200. One Buick 4 touring car in first class shape, new tires; \$350.

CADDO ROAD GARAGE, 521 N. Marston St.

SPEEDSTERS and commercial bodies built for any make car. Finished complete. Price is right, so is the work; 428 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Chandler in good condition, used in family use, never run in oil fields. Call 327 S. Austin street.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANT A used car, Buick or Dodge; cash if you have a real bargain. See Thacker at Texas Bank & Trust Co.

WE BUY and sell furniture and stoves. M. & S. Furniture Co., 210 S. Austin St.

WE CAN sell or rent your property if priced right. Ervin Realty Co., suite 9, Terrill Bldg.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Have you a house or lot to exchange for a good oil lease? See McCoy, 120 Lamar St.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

WHERE SMALL investments make fortunes. The Union National Oil Co. will soon drill in proven territory. Par value of shares 10c. I have limited number of shares to sell at 5c per share. Roush Realty Co., 200 Lamar St., Ranger.

OIL MEN! Will sell at big discount, new string of standard drilling tools, now in Fort Worth. Wire, write or call Richard Nicolds, 110 East Eighth St., Fort Worth, Texas. Phone L-7279.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Bank of Ranger and Carel Hildegar Butler and Thomas Epps Rowland, No. 652, bankrupts, in bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, June 3, 1920.—To the creditors of Bank of Ranger, a co-partnership composed of Carel Hildegar Butler and Thomas Epps Rowland, of Ranger, in the County of Eastland and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of May, A. D. 1920, the said Bank of Ranger as firm and individuals were adjudged bankrupts and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 21 day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

PRACTICING PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES.

1. Physicians and midwives to register: No physician or midwife shall practice his or her profession in the City of Ranger before calling on the City Secretary and registering his or her name in a book to be kept for that purpose.

2. Duty of physician when a patient dies, or in case of a birth: Every practicing physician in the City of Ranger is hereby required whenever a patient under his care dies, to furnish a certificate of such death and the cause thereof to the City Secretary, who shall register it in a book kept for that purpose. The certificate shall as near as possible state the age, sex, color, residence and place of birth, as well as the occupation of the deceased, and whether married or single, if known; and every physician or midwife attending at the birth of a child shall furnish a certificate of such birth to the City Secretary, who shall register it in a book kept for that purpose. Such certificate shall show the sex of the child. When any person dies without the care of a physician, the City Secretary shall record such fact and state as near as possible the age, sex, color, residence and place of birth and occupation of the deceased and whether married or single, if known.

3. Burial permits: The City Secretary shall issue to the person burying the deceased a burial permit before the deceased shall be buried. No person shall bury any body without first having been furnished with such burial permit.

4. Sexton or person burying must report to the City Secretary: Immediately after a burial, the person rendering the service shall deliver to the City Secretary a written report, stating when the deceased was buried, in what cemetery, and stating the lot or locating the place in said cemetery where deceased was buried. This report shall also be filed by the City Secretary with the physician's certificate.

5. Health officer to make mortuary report: The City Secretary shall make a weekly mortuary report to the Board of Commissioners of all deaths in the city.

6. Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of the free preceding articles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS

1. Physicians to report diseases to Health Officer: That every practicing physician in the City of Ranger be and is hereby required to report to the City Physician every case of diphtheria, small-pox, scarlet fever or other contagious and infectious disease that he may be called upon to attend. Such report shall be in writing and signed by such physician, shall be made within twenty-four (24) hours after the discovery of such disease and shall state the name, sex, place of residence and color of person afflicted with such disease, and the character of such disease.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

2. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of the above section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

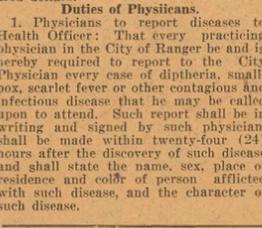
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FIRST KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL TO HAVE OWN DORMITORY FOR STUDENTS



Left to right: Miss Aileen Kimmer, Miss Helen Wade and Miss Iva Fairbank.

Tea for three or four or more is not an unusual procedure in the cozy drawing rooms of the new dormitory quarters recently opened in the Cleveland Kindergarten Training school, Cleveland, Ohio. In the dormitory, which is the first one in the country opened by a kindergarten college, all the comforts of home are provided, and there is none of the institutional atmosphere about the place. Spreads, parties and all of the little good times which one associates with college dormitories are now part of the kindergarten training school life.

"Job-hunting and room-hunting no longer alarm us," says Miss Iva Fairbank, a senior. "There are always more demands for kindergarten girls than there are girls to fill the positions and the new dormitory solves the housing problem for the girl away from home."

The photograph shows Miss Fairbank, whose home is in West Park, Ohio, entertaining two juniors in her room in the dormitory. The juniors are Miss Helen Wade of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Aileen Kimmer of Alliance, Ohio.

Storm Deluges Ranger for Flour Thursday Night

Ranger was deluged with an inch of rainfall in less than an hour last night, after a dust storm which started at 9:45 p. m. The rain, driven by a north wind, fell in torrents which converted downtown streets into streams and the pavement dip on Austin street into a river, flooding the bottoms below it. Rain fell in gentler showers until 11:30 p. m. No damage of any extent in Ranger was the result of the high wind and the rain, as far as reported today. Telephone and telegraph service has suffered, however.

Roads in Ranger and leading out to the field are not in as bad shape as the amount of rainfall might indicate, because of the brevity of the storm. Little of rain had a chance to soak up the roads.

The Oak street block between Lamar and Hunt street was converted into a pond again, as grading work which was started since the last rain was not completed.

Paving work on Marston street will not be seriously delayed by the storm, as laying of concrete was completed Thursday night and the sand cushion for the brick had not been spread. The intersection of Main and Marston streets, which was the worst mudhole in the city after the last hard rain, has been paved and will be opened to traffic soon.

CROSBY HALL WILL BE HOME FOR STUDENTS

LONDON, June 1. (By mail).—Students from the United States and overseas dominions of the British empire, studying in the University of London, are likely to have a home in Crosby Hall, the ancient home of Richard III, on the Chelsea Embankment. Plans to utilize the building for that purpose are now being developed by the World Association for Adult Education.

It is proposed to construct residential quarters on the ground adjoining Crosby house for students coming from the British Dominions, from India and the United States, together with a proportion of the British Isles so that full interchange of view and experience may be promoted. Crosby Hall itself will be the center of the whole institution and will serve the same purpose as are served by the halls of colleges at Oxford and Cambridge.

An appeal is being issued, supported by Ambassador Davis and the leading lights in the educational world here, for £250,000 wherewith to build and equip residences for about 120 students.

TOKIO, June 1. The Japanese are not yet legally able to marry Formosans or Koreans. A law was enacted covering all the Japanese, Formosans and Koreans, but it has not yet been put into effect. The press considers that following the examples set by the marriage of Prince Yi, of Korea to Princess Nashimoto, of Japan, all discriminations should be abolished.

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Business Directory

LISTED in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professionals of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

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Saunders Gregg

Income and Excess Profits Tax Reports prepared by experienced accountant and former U. S. Internal Revenue Agent. Room 22, McCleskey Hotel

Smooth Insurance Game Worked by Unlicensed Firms

Many insurance companies who have permit from the state have been doing business in Ranger. This information came to light yesterday.

By the insurance laws of the state all companies and their agents must have a permit before they can do business in this state.

Under one system that has been in vogue in Ranger a solicitor would find people who needed fire protection and who, perhaps, could not get it through the regular agencies. He would go to these merchants or whoever they might be and offer to find them a company which would write their policies.

The application would then be sent to an insurance brokerage concern in New York city, which in turn, would get the policy written in a company organized in New Jersey or some other state and which had no permit to do business in Texas.

In case of question both the solicitor and the insurance company would say that the solicitor was the agent of the insured and not the agent of the insurance company. This statement would be verified by the evidence that the agent agreed to find a place where the applicant could buy fire insurance. In case of loss the insured would have to sue in the state where the company was organized or had a permit to do business. Their grounds of defense would be that they had no permit or agents in this state.

That all the business they had accepted had been from the agent of the insured, thus defeating efforts to get jurisdiction over them in Texas courts. In each case where such insurance has been written the rate has been very high.

Efforts are being made by W. L. Curtis, assistant county attorney, to have this practice stopped.

Loans and discounts amounted to \$800,945,580 on May 4, 1920, an increase of \$27,000,000 over February 28, 1920, and an increase of nearly \$34,000,000, as compared with May 1, 1916. Of this amount loans on real estate amounted to \$202,074,104, an increase of nearly \$12,000,000, as compared with February 28, and an increase of \$84,000,000 in the past four years. The proportion of loans and discounts to total deposits on May 4, was 70.7 per cent, as compared with 69.4 per cent on February 28, and 63.3 per cent, as compared with May 1, 1916. The ratio of loans on real estate to capital, surplus and total deposits in May was 20.9 per cent, as compared with 20.3 per cent in February and 23.9 per cent in May, 1916.

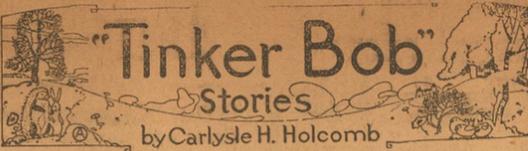
Total holdings of bonds and securities, including federal reserve bank stock, amounted to \$285,945,300, a decrease of \$7,000,000 as compared with February 28, and an increase of \$111,000,000 since May, 1916.

Bank reserves and cash on hand May 4, 1920, amounted to \$153,408,402, an increase of \$3,000,000 over February 28, and an increase of \$23,000,000 as compared with May, 1916. Cash held as part of reserve amounted to \$46,003,380 May 4, as compared to \$41,439,069 held in February, and \$29,996,938 reported four years ago. Gold coin and gold certificates show a small decrease, but paper currency held by the banks increased over \$6,000,000 during the call of May 4, and February 28. The excess reserve over and above the amount required amounted to \$47,271,841, as compared with \$45,206,721 on February 28.

Bills payable and rediscounts on May 4, amounted to \$31,349,072, as compared with \$31,349,072, as compared with \$31,310,139, as reported February 28. Of this amount bills payable and rediscounts with federal reserve bank on May 4 amounted to \$17,730,998, as compared with \$20,347,657 on February 28.

State member banks of the federal reserve system to the number of 76 reported resources of nearly \$562,000,000, as compared with \$545,000,000 at the previous call.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits of incorporated state banks amounted to \$137,296,000, as compared with \$96,355,732 reported four years ago.



"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb

Mr. and Mrs. Badger. When the king saw that Mrs. Bobolink was afraid to have her nest so high on the great stalk of corn, he went at once to bring the nest down. If it had been anyone but the king of the forest, Mrs. Bobolink would not have lived in her nest after it had been disturbed. But Tinker Bob knew just how to handle it and just where to place it so that the Bobolink family would be happy. He knew very well that he must not change the shape of the nest inside nor move any of the eggs. He placed it under a great leaf of corn on the roof of the palace. Here it could not be seen by Billy Crow, and Jerry the Jay would never think of a nest in such a place.

As Tinker Bob finished placing the nest, he happened to look off into the forest and he saw a peculiar sight. There were two small creatures walking through the forest searching every nook and crook. The king thought at first that they had lost something, for there was nothing in their path that was not inspected carefully. "I'll just sit here on the roof of the palace and see what these creatures are going to do."

To sit quietly in the midst of the great forest and see what the many creatures do and hear what they say, is more fun than going to a circus—at least it was for Tinker Bob. Many times he would sit for an hour or two watching the many lively creatures as they went about their business of getting food and finding hiding places. If he wanted silence in the great forest all he had to do was to tap the side of his palace with a stick. As soon as the forest dwellers heard this tap, they were perfectly still—in fact, they were always silent when any strange noise was heard.

These were short legged creatures that Tinker saw, with white stripes running from their head, back to their tails. On the toes of their front feet were long claws, not so very sharp on the ends but built to dig holes in the earth. Their ears were small and their heads were small, but their bodies were broad and flat. Tinker Bob did not recognize them at first. Then he noticed that they would thrust their noses under the dead leaves and into all of the little cracks and crevices.

"Ah—ha!" said Tinker to himself. "I think they must be looking for Johnny Field Mouse or Tim the Ground Squirrel."

They were coming very close to where Tim the Ground Squirrel lived. "Oh, I know," said Tinker almost aloud. "That's Mr. and Mrs. Badger, and they are looking for Tim. I will watch them. Tomorrow—Tim Trapped in His House."

Suggested as New Jersey's memorial of the boys who fought in the world war, a forest tract, extending 36 miles, which is described as ideal for camp sites, having well stocked trout streams and a wealth of lakes, is now awaiting the approval of the people of that state.



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RUSSIAN MONEY IS ONLY THING THAT IS CHEAP

ON BOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER, Black Sea.—Russian money is one of the cheapest of Russian products. It literally is dispensed in bales.

The old-fashioned pocketbook no longer is sufficiently large to carry one's daily or weekly supply of rubles, of which one American dollar will buy 4,000. In normal value the ruble had an exchange value of half a dollar.

There is a colony of millionaire Russian refugees in Yalta, a Black Sea port, who have to keep their currency in trunks, boxes and barrels.

The kopel long since has disappeared as a standard unit in Russian money. In Yalta smaller denominations of rubles scarcely exist. Men branch 5,000 and 10,000 ruble notes as though they represented but a few farthings.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has made a tour of the Black Sea towns on board the American destroyer, Smith Thompson, found Yalta to be unique among cities on the Black Sea. It is the one place in Southern Russia where one does not see hunger or distress.

At one time it was the summer home of the late emperor of Russia. The Bolsheviks have obtained control of it, but have spared the fine imperial palace, with its sumptuous garden and decorations of real grandeur.

There were more than 20,000 Russian refugees in Yalta when the correspondent visited the city, but the majority of these were well-to-do and able to take care of themselves. In anticipation of Bolshevik invasions, a number of them were preparing to leave for Constantinople, France and England. Those who temporarily were short of money were peddling their diamonds and jewels at a fraction of their cost. Every other store in the town was a clearing house for valuable furs, rugs, trinkets and other personal possessions. Sebastopol, the chief city of the Crimea, had 30,000 refugees, but most of them were satisfied to remain, as they felt that Sebastopol was comparatively secure from the Bolsheviks. There seemed to be ample food for the population, but the hospitals were short of vital necessities.

In the area north of Novorossisk, running as far as Kuban, there are said to be 500,000 refugees who were forced to flee from their homes in Kursk, Poltava, Kiev, Harkov and other cities. Throughout the towns of southern Russia there is a general prevalence of typhus, due to overcrowding, lack of food, scarcity of physicians and indifference to cleanliness.

Dr. Mueller, the German chancellor, declared that it is Germany's business to attest the fact "she has had enough of war for all eternity, and no fool, crowned or uncrowned, shall drag the new republic into a war of revenge."

ONCE FAMOUS BAR DECORATED WITH LUNCHEONS

BISHOP, Cal., June 18.—The magnificent bar of the Northern saloon of Goldfield, Nev., a famous resort of the early gold days there, is now doing service as a lunch counter at Keough Hot Springs, a summer resort of Inyo county. The bar was built to order in Michigan in 1904 at a cost of \$5,000. At present prices the plate glass alone, which totals more than 150 square feet, would cost that sum. The bar is said to have been sold at junk prices.



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BANKS HAD A RECORD YEAR REPORT SHOWS

COLUMBUS.—Exceeding all previous records, resources of banks under state supervision total \$1,222,860,848 on May 4, when a call for a statement of their condition was made, according to an analysis of returns made by these institutions, just completed by Ira R. Pontius, superintendent of banks.

A 25,000,000 gain in resources was made by these banks since the preceding call, made on February 28. An idea of how large the growth of the banks has been during the past few years is furnished by a comparison with the returns of May 1, 1916, which show a gain of \$562,000,000 in resources then.

During that period deposits gained nearly a half billion dollars. On May 4 deposits totaled \$1,133,262,691, a substantial gain since the previous call. Savings deposits showed the largest gain, having had a growth of nearly \$14,000,000 between the two calls. All other classes of deposits showed marked increases as well.

The figures given out by Superintendent Pontius were compiled from returns made by 624 incorporated state and 152 unincorporated state banks. The number of banks in the latter class is steadily diminishing. This is due to the changing of the latter to the status of incorporated banks. In course of time all unincorporated banks will incorporate. The establishment of new unincorporated banks is prohibited by the banking law enacted in 1910.

Loans and Discounts Increase. In his analysis detailing conditions of these banks, as disclosed by returns made under the recent call, Superintendent Pontius, in part, says:

Clothing Prices Are Due to Fall, Merchant Thinks

D. B. Weiss of the firm of Weiss Brothers returned yesterday from New York City, where he had been to buy fall merchandise for his firm.

Since returning from market it is the opinion of Mr. Weiss that clothing of all kinds is due for a reduction in price. This, he thinks, will be brought about because people are refusing to buy at the present high prices. In New York, he said, the garment makers had gone on strike for higher wages. But the clothing manufacturers did not seem to be concerned. They were telling the strikers, according to Mr. Weiss, that the retailers were not buying clothing because the consumers would not buy at the high prices.

The retailers, he declared, were also suffering because the consumers had seemed to have made up their minds that they would not purchase more clothing until the price came down. He cited an instance wherein one of the largest retail houses in New York had put on a big sale where substantial reductions had been made. The sale was a failure, because people were waiting for yet lower prices.

The superdreadnaught Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat, recently commissioned, was constructed at a cost of \$20,000,000. The Tennessee is 225 feet long, has a beam of 98 feet and a displacement of 32,000 tons. She is the first battleship to recruit her entire personnel of 631 from the state from which she takes her name.



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SISTER THROWS SIDELIGHTS ON G.O.P. NOMINEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—"I'm not a speck surprised," I think my brother the finest man in the world.

NAVY SCHOOL IS UNABLE TO FILL UP WITH CADETS

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The Naval academy is by no means untouched by the general apathy toward things military which is noted by those interested in every branch of the service.

COLLEGE HONORS FIVE GREAT AMERICANS WITH DEGREES



Photo, taken after the ceremony, shows, left to right: General Pershing, Admiral William S. Sims, Henry P. Davison, Bishop Charles H. Brent and Herbert C. Hoover.

Five distinguished Americans were given the honorary degree of LL. D. at the 186th annual commencement of Columbia University recently.

IRELAND HAS NEW ANGLE TO LAND PROBLEM

DUBLIN, June 18.—In several of the western counties of Ireland, disturbances are now more agrarian than political.

ISLANDS WISH TO BE UNITED WITH SWEDEN

NEW YORK, June 18.—The natives of the Aland Islands which lie between Sweden and Finland, are engaged in a lively agitation for reunion with Sweden.

Suburb Proud of Her.

The little suburb is proud that it numbers among its residents a sister of a Republican presidential nominee.

Devoted to His Mother.

"Of course," said Mrs. Votaw, "whenever persons of note are in Washington Mrs. Harding made it a point to meet them, but she never was ambitious to take her position in high circles, and is a member of no club."

GERMANS HAVE NEW ECONOMIC ADVICE BODY

BERLIN, June 18.—(By Mail).—A novelty in social legislation is the new German State Economic Council which is gazetted in the official Reichsgesetzblatt.

Want 800 in Class.

The total membership of the new fourth class as a result of the readmission of former members, those entering from the February and April examinations and the enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, should reach about 800.

Old Routine Soon Restored.

The status of the academy in regard to class routine has resumed the condition as it existed prior to the war except for the fact that the present first class, which will graduate next June, represents only half of the membership as it entered during the summer of 1917.

LARGEST CITY PREPARES FOR FUTURE GAINS

LONDON, June 18.—London, which travelers maintain changes more slowly than any other great capital, is yielding to the necessity of providing for continued increases of population.

DRILLER SUES OIL COMPANY FOR HUGE SUM

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, June 18.—James Flattery, a driller, has filed a petition in the district court here, suing the Riley Drilling company of Ranger for \$26,170.

TELLS ENGLAND'S POSITION IS NOT SAFE FROM HARM

LONDON, June 18.—What was called a "straight talk" was given at the annual meeting of the Union Jack club by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson who described himself as "an old soldier who knows what he is talking about."

RIO GRAND CROPS WILL BE GREATER

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 18.—The large increase in the size of the winter and spring vegetable crop in the Rio Grande valley this year is indicated by the increase in the amount of ice the railroads used in cooling cars in which the vegetables were shipped.

AUTO DEATHS WERE MORE THAN DISEASE

DALLAS, Texas, June 18.—Automobiles, by killing seven people on the streets of Dallas during the month of May, proved to be more dangerous for that month than any diseases except tuberculosis, heart diseases and cancer, as only these passed the automobile death mark.

TEXAS TOBACCO REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

HOUSTON, Texas, June 18.—Tobacco sales by Texas farmers are reported by the United States commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending Jun. 30, 1919, by counties, as follows: Cameron county, 4,536 pounds; Maverick, 3,556; Nacogdoches, 29,842; total for the state, 38,014.

TEXAS GIRLS GRADUATE FROM ILLINOIS SCHOOL

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 18.—There were three Texas girls among the 350 candidates for degrees at the forty-ninth annual commencement of the University of Illinois this year, and Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, delivered the commencement address.

Germany has outstripped all other nations in the recognition of the principle of sex equality with 137 women serving on city councils and thirty-seven as members of the national parliament.

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JOHN-A-DREAMS

LIL DREAMS THAT TAKE YOU TO THE THEATRE.

When you awaken from your slumbers and recall that you have dreamed of the stage or the theatre without, however, being able to recall any further particulars, then you will soon be in a whirl of perplexing and at times disconcerting events which will upset your peace of mind and yet you will be able to explain how it happened that you became connected with all these developments. Other people's joys, other people's troubles, other people's love affairs, other people's money matters—all these will suddenly begin to concern you. Such dreams are mere indications of things to come, and never tell the story fully.

But when you find yourself in a theatre while the performance is in progress, the vision has a definite meaning. If the play you see is a merry one, you will make yourself guilty of some foolish act—of something that will expose you to the ridicule of your friends. Most likely, your humiliation will be connected with some article of clothing, with something you will wear, out of pure vanity, no doubt, and which will make you a laughing-stock. If the play you see is a tragedy, or at least of serious import, you will receive news from relatives or near friends that your presence is needed and that you will have to lay down your own affairs to attend to those of others. If, at the time of the dream, the theatre seems brilliantly lighted, the settlement of the affairs into which you will be called will be smooth and pleasant. If the house seems to be dark, minor troubles are sure to follow.

To speak of an actress showing that you are being deceived by a woman, to speak to an actor, that one of your men friends is pretending friendship and devotion, while in fact his designs are base and insincere.

If you find yourself on the stage, acting before others, you must, in your waking hours, prepare for the necessity of hiding your real emotions, of playing a part as it were, so as not to betray yourself and to tell things you had better conceal. If you are on the stage as if by accident, trying to escape from the footlights, embarrassed and frightened, then you have told a lie and will be caught in it before long.

To paint your face as though to appear on the stage, means a loss of respect, to put on a stage costume is a sign of much pleasure, of parties and of feasting.

To be in a theatre and to disturb the performance, is a forerunner of quarrels and disagreements. If you are ejected from a theatre, your position, your income or the livelihood of someone on whom you depend is in danger. And if you eject or help eject another, you will be placed in the position of being able to punish your worst enemy.

In the next chapter I will tell of Scandal.

ASKS HUSBAND BE JAILED TILL SHE "LETS HIM OUT"

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. Myra Hendley demanded that her husband be sent to jail, having caused his arrest on a charge of beating his family. Justice Stein advised Hendley to plead with his wife, whose sole request had been: "Judge, put him in jail and leave him there till I say let him out." He pleaded unsuccessfully, but Justice Stein freed Hendley on suspended sentence with a warning to work. Two minutes later the wife was back and told the justice he had threatened to kill her when he got her home. Hendley was sent to jail.



My Cousin Artie was around yesterday and I wanted to swap him 13 commons for his glass agate and I kept asking him all afternoon and he kept saying he wouldn't the more I felt like swapping, and he stayed all night and slept with me and when I woke up in the middle of the night with a good idea, thinking, G, if I wake him up and ask him before he's all the way awake maybe he'll swap.

And I shook him till he opened one eye and then I sed, I'll swap you 13 commons for your glass agate, Artie, wat do you say?

Heh? sed Artie without waking all the way up, and he went to sleep again, and I shook him till he opened one eye again, saying, Come on, Artie, wat do you say, swap me your glass agate for 13 commons and I won't wake you up any more.

Democratic Convention Snap-Shots

THE STORY OF 16 NOMINATIONS

By A. H. Vandenberg

The Convention of 1892. Although there was bitter antagonism to Cleveland in some party quarters, he was one more the dominant party favorite when the 1892 democratic national convention assembled at Chicago, on June 2. Cleveland's old and persistent enemies in his home state of New York, were again in the head and front of such opposition to him as existed, and they left no stone unturned to accomplish their purposes.

No sooner had the national committee issued the national convention call, than a New York state convention was assembled—four months ahead of the national convention—and a "snap" delegation set up to support Governor David B. Hill instead of Cleveland. Around this nucleus (which was bitterly assailed by those who were called the "anti-snappers") the Cleveland opposition rallied; but to no avail. Out of 9092 votes in the convention, 607 were necessary to a two-thirds choice, and Cleveland's vote for a third nomination was 617 1-3 on the first roll call. Governor Hill polled 114, and Horace Boies of Iowa was third with 103 in a total field of eleven candidates.

One roll call for second place showed Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois leading (but not with a two-thirds vote) with

Which he went to sleep three more times without saying anything but Heh? and the fourth time he sed, O rite, G wizz, tomorro.

Being a bargain and I went back to sleep and after a while I woke up on account of somebody shaking me, being Artie, saying, Hey, I don't want to swap I want to swap back again.

Her? I sed, being sleep as anything, and I went rite back to sleep and Artie kept rite on shaking me, saying, Come on Benny, swan back, swan back and I'll leave you sleep.

Which about the fifth time he wook me up I sed, O all rite, good nite, all rite. And we both went back to sleep again. Proving a lot of things would werk better if you was the only one who knew how to work them.

LEGION POST GIVES \$1,000 TO HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, June 18.—The American Legion post at Beaumont sent a contribution of \$1,000 to the fund being raised by the Benevolent War Risk society for the construction of a hospital for tubercular soldiers at Kerville, according to Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer and president of the society.

Lady Asquith in a recent speech to the British Housewives' Union told her audience that a prominent member of parliament had told her that "women have got the commons well on the run."

402. His nearest competitors in a total field of eight were Isaac P. Gray of Indiana (who had been a spectacular contender in 1888) with 343 votes, Allen B. Morse of Michigan with 86 votes, John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin with 45 votes, and Henry Watterson of Kentucky with 26 votes. Following this one roll call, however, Stevenson was made the vice-presidential nominee on motion from the floor, without a second roll-call.

The temporary chairman of the convention was William C. Owens of Kentucky; the permanent chairman was William L. Wilson of West Virginia. The adoption of the party platform was preceded by a bitter contest precipitated by a proposal that the tariff plank should carry an implied promise to "protected industries" that there would be no sweeping tariff reductions. The convention refused any such expedient, however, and by a vote 564 to 342 adopted a substitute plank - denouncing "protection" as a "fraud" and declaring that the government has no power to levy taxes except for revenue only.

The result of this campaign was the second election of President Cleveland. To be continued tomorrow with the story of the Convention of 1896.

SHERIFF TRAINS BEAR TO HUNT MOONSHINE STILLS

BANGOR, Me.—While Sheriff Fernandex has not said a word about it, men who claim to know what they are talking about are telling around town of a bright new scheme the sheriff has evolved for the detection of illicit stills. As the yarn runs, the sheriff, who knows all about the woods and the critters that roam therein, has decided to train a bear cub to do some slenthing after the demon rum. It is a well known fact that bears have a fondness for molasses, and can smell the sticky sweet a mile away. Now, the makers of the home booze all use molasses, and the idea of the sheriff is that the bear will be able to smell out a still that a dozen human deputies might never find.

He will lead the bear around at the end of a chain, letting him sniff at every

suspected hole and corner. Where molasses is, there will the bear halt and warble his official "woon-wool." Then the sheriff will dig in and do the rest. The bar will get no salary—only his board and occasional trip to the vaudeville or some other light and innocent amusement to prevent him from acquiring the sourness of disposition that distinguishes most prohibitionists.

The cub is now being trained at the camp way up near Ripogenus, and presently will come down to Bangor to be sworn in and get his badge. The sheriff expects to get a lot of credit for this cute idea, but City Clerk Victor Brett his his doubts of the success of the scheme. Col. Bretts points out that with so many stills working around here, the poor bear will be as busy as

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DAILY TIMES SHORT STORY

MARY'S BOARDER.

By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM.
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She had a plain name. Surely nothing could be plainer than Mary. And she was very plain to look at; the sort one passes in a crowded street or busy department store without even a subconscious second thought. But with her name and appearance ended Mary's plainness. Resplendent as a flaming torch, her character of sacrificing unselfishness shone forth.

Mary's mother, having set for her daughter the example, had quietly gone to her last rest; quite as calmly and meekly as she had served her husband and four sons during the five and twenty years past. Hers had, indeed, been a service unheralded and unacclaimed. Mary assumed the role thus vacated without murmur or thought of protest and in equally silent fashion the head of the household and its four male heirs took for granted that it was proper and fitting for Mary to serve and meet their wants; took it for granted with customary masculine complacency.

And so, when rising costs and restricted earnings necessitated the additional income that could be derived from a boarder, Mary uttered no syllable of complaint that her work would be thus increased. It was one of those hot nights in July when even the setting of the sun seemed to bring no succor from the torrid humidity of the day. From the stove, steaming with the evening's supper, Mary turned a par-boiled sentiment as the door was shoved wider open and her father entered with the "boarder," who, as he timidly followed into the room, gingerly deposited his very new valise close to the door, as if to have it immediately ready should the course of events deem hasty departure expedient.

Mary's father hung his hat and coat on a nearby hook, reached for his smoke-blackened meerschaum from the shelf above the sink, cleared his throat and said by way of introduction: "Mary, this is the boarder." Then he trudged from the room, leaving murky traces of mortar across the floor to testify to his profession.

Mary encouraged the fire with another block of wood and aggravated the pot of stew by vigorous stirring, which filled the kitchen with billows of steam.

"This way is your room," she monotonously droned, and reached to pick up the valise. The man looked his surprise at the action and intercepted her movement to carry the cumbersome baggage. Physical and mental relief that the effort was denied her demanded no attempt to understand the reason, and, followed by the boarder, she strolled up the stairs—rickety and squeaking their complaint of every step placed upon the age-worn framework.

She threw open the door leading into a small and cleanly furnished bedroom, and, after informing him that the quarters, however close, would be shared with the youngest member of the family, declared: "Supper's at 6 when they're all here."

Evidently that night they were "all here," but supper proved itself to be a dreary affair, enlivened only by Mary's constant trips between table and stove for additional quantities of foods, which were as hastily consumed as served. The boarder ate sparingly and watched Mary avidly. As the meal was concluded in record time and the father and brothers walked out onto the miniature piazza, where the air, however heavy, was less stifling than the kitchen atmosphere, the boarder, unnoticed, remained seated at the table and watched, with sympathetic interest, the process of its being cleared.

"Don't you eat any supper?" he finally permitted himself to ask as he witnessed the deposit of the dishes into pans provided for their cleansing.

Mary looked up, startled at being addressed. "Why—er—why—" she stammered. "I'm generally a little tired to eat." She turned back to her work, and as she attempted to lift the kettle of hot water from the stove she gazed with incredulous amazement upon the boarder as he performed the heavy task for her. His question followed on the heels of his action.

"May I help with the dishes?" And quite before Mary had time to think what to answer, the boarder was wiping and polishing the cups and plates as fast as she could wash and rinse them. In silence they worked, and the sun had not yet dropped out of sight when the kitchen was set in order for the night.

"Don't the boys help you as a rule?" he asked.

"I sort of don't expect them to," came the tardy response, half apologetically. Mary had not realized how tired she was, and a soft and swift "Thank you" preceded her hasty flight from the room as she ran to the lonely alcove to try and think out this most unusual conduct of a representative of the sex called "men." As she fell asleep she decided that she thought him "nice."

Whether the following evening the father and boys were too occupied with the extra delicacy or two added to the table, or if it was their customary neglect of the only woman in the household, it can not with certainty be said; but to the boarder alone was it apparent that within that twenty-four hour period a change had taken place in Mary. A jaunty, Spanish-fashioned comb with the rhinestones conspicuously absent, adorned her hair, all stray locks now neatly held in place with sufficient hairpins; an apron, its gingham expanse unsoiled, covered a house-dress equally stiff and clean, and napkins, folded triangular-wise, reposed during their paper-mache lifetime beside each plate.

But this evening the boarder had hardly anticipated Mary's query: "Would you like to help with the dishes?" Indeed he would and the work fairly flew beneath their fingers. Then it seemed a perfectly natural outcome to their suddenly discovered compatibility that a walk should be suggested and undertaken.

Outside a cooling breeze had come up, a veritable tonic to the sweating city. "Has anyone ever told you," the boarder asked after a few moments' silence, "that you have been very wonderful to your father and brothers?"

Mary smiled sweetly; the words were honeyed; here, indeed, was reward for her good offices.

At the end of the neighborhood's shopping thoroughfare they joined the thrifty throng gathered about a soda dispensing fountain. Mary allowed the boarder to order the preparation of a mystic concoction of many colors and fruits, and then permitted the cooling cloud of snowy

cream to trickle slowly down her throat. Would she awake to the unreality of a midnight dream? It was the voice of the boarder that broke into her reverie.

"Mary," he called very quietly, "how would you like me to wipe dishes for you the rest of my life?"

Mary's brow puckered. "Do you think you'll board with us that long?" She laughed mischievously. Even Mary, the household drudge, possessed the art of coquetry.

"No, no," he remonstrated. "I mean our own dishes. Oh, Mary, can't you see I think you're wonderful?"

And into the dormant heart of Mary there crept the awakening influence of love. "You mean—?"

"Oh, I mean I love you. I'm just a working man, Mary, but I'll be good to you, and I'll appreciate every little thing you do for me. Don't you think you could learn to care for me?"

And Mary indicated that she could.

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Agriculture Is the Center of All Industry

"Agriculture is the industry upon which all others are based, and the necessity of shaping immediately a national policy to guarantee the maintenance of our agricultural production is paramount," declared B. M. Pettit of Akron, O., a well known authority, in addressing manufacturers and agricultural publishers at the Marie Antoinette hotel here recently.

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Miss Winifred Graham, the noted English novelist, is advocating the establishment of an international marriage bureau, the object of which would be to find husbands for the millions of girls otherwise doomed to spinsterhood.

KING ALBERT GIVES ISLE IN LAKE COMO TO ARTISTS

MILAN.—King Albert of Belgium has given to the Art Academy in Brera Palace, Milan, Comancina, an island in Lake Como, his personal property, on condition that houses for artists be built on it, to encourage open-air painting in that lovely region. The island is known to all Americans who have visited the lake. Till 1917 it belonged to Cavalier Caprari, late mayor of Como City. He so admired King Albert and his heroic people that he left the monarch this small island, expressing a hope in his will that the legacy would also benefit the Italian nation.

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