

**At the Leading
Amusement
Houses
TODAY**

LAMB—"Ashes of Love."
LIBERTY—"Secret Service."
TEMPLE—"The Poppy Girl's Husband."
OPERA HOUSE—Vaudeville musical comedy, sixteen people; picture, Doug. Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Paper."

**Detroit Plans
Aerio Club of
Elaborate Type**

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—The Aviation Country Club of Detroit, a newly formed organization backed and sponsored by Detroit men interested in aeronautics, has purchased a large tract of land and is proceeding with construction work on a \$2,000,000 club plant. According to men interested in the project it will be, when completed the largest and only completely equipped aerie club in the world.

The land purchased comprises 833 acres and two private lakes. The tract is the former estate of Walter Planders, an automobile manufacturer. It is situated in Oakland county about 20 miles southwest of Detroit. Cost is reported to have been \$750,000.

Construction work on hangars designed to accommodate 20 planes is under way. Landing fields are being laid out. One of the buildings has already been converted into a club house. Landing harbors for hydroplanes on each of the lakes are included in the plans.

It is estimated that during the present season between fifteen and twenty planes will form the club fleet. Competition flights, under the club colors are to be arranged, according to the management, with aéro clubs in Cleveland, Boston, Chicago and New York.

The membership of the club which is by invitation, is at present limited for the most part to the men financing the construction of the plant. The advisory board and board of directors is made up largely of men prominent in the development of air craft both in flying and mechanical branches, and include Capt. "Eddie" Ickenbacher, H. M. Leland, Col. Sidney Waldron, Col. J. G. Vincent, E. Leroy Pelletier, John E. King, J. B. Duffield and E. J. Woodson.

**CIRCUS ANIMALS COST
TO BEAT THE BAND**

BERLIN, July 2.—Like everything else in Germany, the price of wild animals has soared sky high. An elephant costs 80,000 marks as against the former price of 7,500. A lionskin now brings 400 marks, which is more than a living lion used to cost. Owing to the great expense it is out of the question to replenish Germany's zoos except by breeding, and the keepers of the various zoos throughout Germany are co-operating in mating their charges.

Always on the Job.
"Senator Spug is quite an orator, isn't he?"
"Yes. Can't make a motion to adjourn without the most impassioned gestures."
—Boston Transcript.

**SUPPER DANCE AT THE
SUMMER GARDEN**

Doors open at 10:30 p. m. Supper served at 11 p. m. to 12 midnight. Sunday night, July 4th, 1920.

MENU:
Ham and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream
Coffee
Cake

Miss Jameson of Kansas City will sing:
"Let the Rest of the World Go By."
"I Am Always Chasing Rainbows."
"Dear Old Daddy."
Grand march at 12 midnight. Program dance begins at 12:10 o'clock Monday morning.

"Peggy".....Fox-Trot
"Rose of Washington Square".....Fox-Trot
"Taming".....Waltz
"Moonlight on the Swannee Shore".....One-Step
"Venetian Moon".....Fox-Trot
"A Glimpse of Heaven".....Fox-Trot
"Naughty Waltz".....Fox-Trot
"O! O! Oh!".....One-Step
Everyone is invited. Get your tickets from Guy Wetzel, National Supply Co., before 6 p. m. Saturday night, July 3rd.
Jameson's six-piece jazz entertainers—piano, drums, saxophone, trombone, violin, banjo.—Adv.

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DANCE**

To Be Given at the
Summer Garden

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**HEALTH OFFICE
HOLDS MEETING
ON THE PLAGUE**

AUSTIN, July 1.—Request that a symposium on bubonic plague feature the next meeting of each county medical society held in Texas has been sent out by Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer. His request was caused by development of the plague at Galveston, where one death occurred and another victim is under serum and vaccine treatment.

Replying to numerous inquiries as to symptoms, Dr. Goddard gave the following as the chief points of diagnosis. History of the patient having come from an infested district within two to ten days previously; high fever and extreme prostration; coma or delirium; enlargement of lymphatic glands usually in the femoral or inguinal region, but occasionally in the axilla, elbows or in the angle of the jaw.

Just step in our store we'll sell you. Deitrich & Henry.—Adv.

**EXPRESS COMPANY
ASKS RATE BOOST
FROM COMMISSION**

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, July 1.—An approximate increase of twenty-five percent in existing intrastate traffic rates and a change in its express classifications in the state of Texas is asked for in a formal application which has been filed with the Texas railroad commission by the American Railway Express company.

Some time ago a similar application was filed by the company with the interstate commerce commission. This latter petition asked increases in interstate rates, and a number of hearings upon it have been held in leading cities of the country by the interstate commission. Final hearing will be held by the interstate commerce commission in Washington. In the application filed with the Texas railroad commission, T. B. Harrison, general director of the company, requested that action upon it be withheld until the interstate commerce commission rendered its decision. Railroad Commissioner C. E. Gilmore said that this request would be granted, and that he did not expect a decision from the interstate commission until some time in July.

**NEW ROAD FILES ITS
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, Texas, July 1.—Articles of incorporation of a company which proposes to build an interurban line from Houston to the bay shore were recently filed at Austin with the secretary of state.

The company, which is capitalized for \$300,000, proposes to extend its line along the ship channel, and estimates that it will be able to relieve the railroads between Galveston and Houston of considerable freight.

OPERA HOUSE

ONLY VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
IN TOWN

Vaudeville
Musical Comedy

16—PEOPLE—16

"Pardon Me"

Pictures:

Doug Fairbanks

—in—

"His Picture in
the Paper"

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DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

Spicy Sport Stuff of Local, State and National Interest

Attack In Ninth Scores Four Runs, Beats Lefty Adkins

Special to The Times. GORMAN, July 1.—Lefty Adkins had the Gorman batters hooked up to the ninth inning when an attack of wildness and pinch hitting proved his undoing and the Nitros lost a three-run lead and the game, 4 to 3. Up to that frame, Adkins had held the Buddies to five hits and no runs.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Gorman and RANGER.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Gorman and RANGER.

Score by innings: Gorman 120 000-4, RANGER 000 004-3.

Summary. Sacrifice hit, Fuller, two-base hits, Taylor; struck out, by Baldridge 9, by Adkins 6; bases on balls, off Baldridge 1, off Adkins 4; hit by pitcher, by Adkins (Johnson). Umpire, Price.

RESORTERS COP IN TENTH IN OPENER WITH CISCO SCOUTS

MINERAL WELLS, July 1.—Mineral Wells won, 4 to 3, from Cisco in a fast ten-inning game. Schlitz for Mineral Wells made an almost impossible catch of a foul in the eighth, saving the game. Burns assumed management of the Mineral Wells team today.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Mineral Wells and CISCO.

Score by innings: Mineral Wells 100 000 2-4 9 2, Cisco 020 000 001-3 9 5.

EAGLES WIN FIRST FROM THE JUDGES CLEMONS STINGY

ABILENE, July 1.—Abilene took the first game of the second half here today from Eastland, 3 to 1. Joe Clemons, a new pitcher for Abilene, held the Judges to two hits in seven innings.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Eastland and ABILENE.

Score by innings: Eastland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1, Abilene 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3-3.

Summary. Stolen bases, Darrough, Young; two base hits, White, Payne, Milam, three base hits, Segrest, Shaffer; struck out by Clemons 3, Darrough 6, C. Hill 4; bases on balls off Clemons 3, Darrough 1; double plays, Young (uninspired Sorrells).

Hats in the Ring. "Are you in favor of women taking an active part in politics?" "I'm not sure," replied Mr. Meckton. "If Henrietta takes to throwing her hat into the ring, it's going to cost something."—Washington Star.

CITY LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for City League.

TIMES BREAKS TIE IN CITY LEAGUE FOR THIRD HONORS

Daily Times came from behind and won from Prairie O. & G. yesterday at Municipal Park, 7 to 5. Prairie bunched three hits in the second inning and put over three scores. They added another in the third when Cole walked and went all the way round on wild throws by Phillips and Woodliff.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Prairie and RANGER.

Score by innings: Prairie 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0, RANGER 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

Summary. Sacrifice hit, Fuller, two-base hits, Taylor; struck out, by Baldridge 9, by Adkins 6; bases on balls, off Baldridge 1, off Adkins 4; hit by pitcher, by Adkins (Johnson). Umpire, Price.

SMOKE SHOP MEN TAKE CELLAR LEAD; LOSE TO SHOP NINE

The Nicotiners and Sinclairs are staging mad races for first place on opposite ends of the percentage column since Manager Jones' boys elected to take the small end of the run column in the game against the Shop boys, 9 to 7.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Smoke Shop Men and SHOP NINE.

Score by innings: Smoke Shop Men 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0, Shop Nine 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

Smoke Travis Club

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Smoke Travis Club.

Score by innings: Smoke Travis Club 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

Mild, Fragrant Havana—10c and Up. Try One Today.

RANGER TOBACCO.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Ranger Tobacco.

Two-base hits, Hellmuthsen, Routzen, Moise 1; struck out, by Wagner 5, by Atwell 0, Moise 4.

Woodmen Thank Merchants For Support of Picnic

Thanks to the generous support of the July 20th picnic has been expressed by the Modern Woodmen of America, to those merchants and business men who donated prizes, to the Hagaman Refining Co. for use of the ground, to R. H. Hansford for use of two tents, and to those furnishing trucks for transportation.

A public meeting of those interested in the picnic will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Hotel Theodore.

Prizes to be given to the winners of events at the Modern Woodmen of America Basket Picnic Monday, July 5, at Hagaman Refining Co. Lake, north of the Sinclair camp.

These prizes are offered for the drum contest to be held in front of the Theodore Hotel at 9 a. m. One case of Minnehaha beverage given by the Ranger Beverage Co., and \$3 Silk tie by Simpson-Alexander Co.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Ranger Tobacco.

Score by innings: Ranger Tobacco 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for West Texas League.

Thursday's Results. Cisco 3, Mineral Wells 4. Ranger 3, Gorman 4. Eastland 1, Abilene 3.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Texas League.

Thursday's Results. Houston 3, Fort Worth 4. New York 5, Dallas 1. San Antonio 13, Shreveport 4. Beaumont 7, Wichita Falls 4.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for American League.

Thursday's Results. St. Louis 24, Chicago 3-1. Washington 1, Boston 0. New York 9, Philadelphia 5.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for National League.

Thursday's Results. St. Louis 24, Chicago 3-1. Washington 1, Boston 0. New York 9, Philadelphia 5.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Thursday's Results.

Friday's Schedule. Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Chicago at Cincinnati.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for Texas League.

Friday's Schedule. Houston at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Dallas. San Antonio at Shreveport.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for American League.

Friday's Schedule. Cleveland at Detroit. Washington at Boston. New York at Philadelphia.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for National League.

Friday's Schedule. Cleveland at Detroit. Washington at Boston. New York at Philadelphia.

AT BOSTON.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for At Boston.

At Philadelphia. New York 8, New York 1. Philadelphia 10, Philadelphia 5 1 1.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for National League.

Results Yesterday. At New York. Brooklyn 8, New York 11 1 1. Boston 1, Boston 4 3 3.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for American League.

Results Yesterday. At Chicago, first game. St. Louis 10, Chicago 7 0 0. Chicago 3, Chicago 9 2 2.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. for National League.

Results Yesterday. At Chicago, second game. St. Louis 4, St. Louis 8 0 0. Chicago 1, Chicago 6 2 2.

TIMES FLEET WILL TACKLE TEE PEES ON NEXT SUNDAY

The Ranger Times club will match wits and sticks with the Tee Pee aggregation Sunday, after the exhibition of the Nitros is over. A real contest is sure to be developed between these teams.

Next Wednesday the typesetters will battle the dyestickers, official heading being the Ranger Times against the Ranger Shops. A hot scrap for the first division is scheduled to take place then.

Have you heard about it. Sale at Dietrich & Henry's.—Adv.

FOR THE FOURTH

All kinds of Decorations—Flags, Balloons, etc. Decorate up the place for Sunday and Monday.

T. R. Valliant Book Store 109 North Austin

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Gee, it's great for these hot days!

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Advertisement for Russell & Company featuring 'SPECIALS for the 4th' and 'For Saturday SPECIALS'. Includes a list of suggestions like Stuffed Olives, Lemons, Butter, Eggs.

Large advertisement for Russell & Company with the slogan 'The Thoroughly Progressive Store' and contact information for 210 Elm street and 206 Main street.

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THE SUGAR SITUATION.

The housewife is today presented with a new difficulty in the matter of home economy, due to the ever-soaring price of sugar and its scarcity. But now she knows the cause quite definitely. Announcement has been made from Cuba that the greater part of the available Cuban stock has been covered and prospects are that the balance will come into the pool before long.

Had this corner not been perfected, the sugar situation would today be solved, for during the winter it was repeatedly declared that jobbers depended upon the Cuban crop to bring prices down and stabilize the market. Cuban sugar is an important factor in the United States, but as Cuba is without the jurisdiction of the United States and the Sherman anti-trust legislation, there is no recourse to court action.

In this corner of sugar the usual plan prevails. The hoarders intend holding the product until the price is higher at wholesale than it was at retail during the winter and spring. There is a definite, flagrant intention of gouging the public, according to the announcement made a few days ago through the Associated Press.

There is but one thing to do, and in all probability that will not be done. An embargo may be placed on all sugar from Cuba. This of course would work a hardship on consumers, but if this nation should flat footedly refuse to take any sugar until the price is right, this grafting ring could do but one thing, haul down the black flag and go into the market on a competitive basis.

It would not be possible to forego the use of sugar until the ring was broken for sugar is a necessity. There is not one person who does not consume a fair quantity of sugar each day and who would not actually suffer were it withheld.

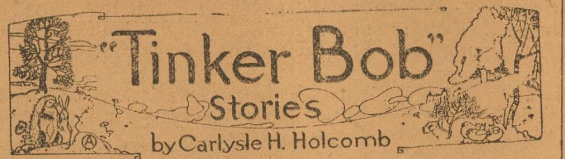
It will soon be necessary, however, to reduce the consumption to the minimum as during the war. It is possible the supply will not equal the demand for many months, but on the contrary will slowly dwindle unless the beet sugar crop comes through strong enough to care for domestic demands.

It is quite certain, now, that the canning industry is knocked for this year. Canneries will probably put up a product with no sugar or but just enough to preserve the fruits. The great American industry of candy manufacture is also bound to suffer. If many factories are not closed, the price must go so high that sales will drop amazingly.

In the homes the almost prohibitive price would remove the sugar bowl from the table, reduce the number of pies and cakes served and prevent the housewife

from preserving fruit during the summer and fall.
The sugar ring has created a situation that is amazing in its disinterest in humanity and bald daylight intention to make a public steal. The government of

the United States has a lid ready to clamp on such ventures here that is so effective that there has been no corner in several years though many have been threatened.



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb
DR. COON GOES FISHING.
Tinker Bob, King of the Great Forest, was so busy that he did not have time to get lonesome. He had in mind now the grand opening for the summer. His plan was to build a regular resort around his Palace where the Forest Dwellers could come and spend an hour or two and have a good time running races, shooting the shoots, and so forth.



In the Shallow Water, Feeling With His Hand Under Every Stone.

He planned some novel contests which I know pleased the creatures of the Forest, too. Mrs. Sparrow Hawk was going to give an exhibition in high flying Billy Crow was going to race with Mr. King Bird, and Jack the Rabbit was going to try to climb a tree. And there were many other things that the King had in mind for the summer entertainment of the Dwellers of the Great Forest. But the King was interested in this affair of Young Rabbit and Red Fox.

PEEK-A-BOO VESTEE FOR SUIT OR FROCK



What could be more charming or appropriate for the warm summer days than this dainty vestee with collar finished with English openwork embroidery. Narrow black grosgrain ribbon is effectively used to set it off. Such vestees are just the thing for wear with the summer suit or coat frock.

worked out by many of our own cities, and now is the time to bring it to their attention, rather than later on when the service is needed.
Current taps have been installed on electric light poles at convenient points throughout the Canadian city, by means of which the radiators of automobiles are kept warm while standing outdoors in cold weather. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the electric current for heating the radiator while his car is left standing pays an annual fee to the electric light company and receives a key that enables him to use the current taps. The customer also receives a license number which is tied to the connecting cord of his electric heater, so that the inspector of the electric light company can see whether or not authorized parties are using the plugs. The consumer must, of course, provide his own electric radiator heater. The idea is one which has great possibilities, especially in the localities which get very cold in winter.—Motor Life.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of the county clerk:
Wm. C. Cobb, Olden, Texas, and Edith Bates, Olden.
Henry Simmons and Miss Ruby Ellis, Ranger.
T. S. Hill and Mrs. Mattie G. Stevens, Ranger.

MEXICAN GUARD TO PREVENT SMUGGLING

EL PASO, July 2.—A force of 1,000 fiscal guards in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, to prevent smuggling from either side of the international line has been recommended to the de facto government by Roberto V. Pesqueira, fiscal agent with headquarters at El Paso.
Senor Roberto also said that he will recommend the abrogation of the \$2.50 visa on passports; the raising of salaries of consular employees at least 100 per cent, and the elimination of much of the red tape in consular transactions.

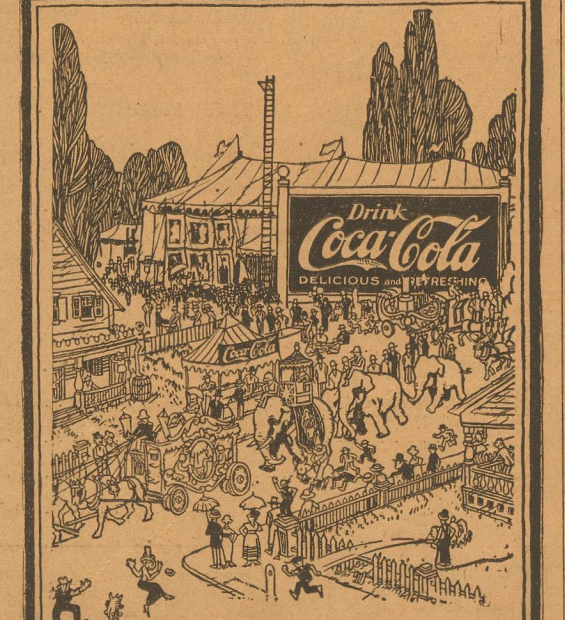
BOSTON, July 1.—A flower bed in honor of the men who served in the world war was set out in the Public Gardens near the George Washington equestrian statue, by the park and recreation department.
It is designed after the service button and many rare plants were used, making the colors red, white and blue. There is a gold star for men who lost their lives and a silver one for those wounded, with a bronze star for all the rest.

INTERIOR SECRETARY TO GIVE OUT GUIDE MAPS TO U. S. PARKS

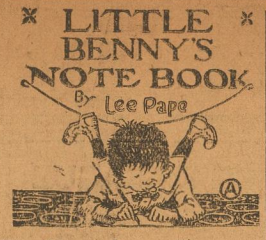
Secretary of the Interior Payne announces that the national park service of the department of the interior has prepared for free distribution the 1920 automobile guide maps of the following national parks: Yellowstone, Wyoming; Glacier, Montana; Mount Ranier, Washington; Crater Lake, Oregon; Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant, California; and Rocky Mountain, Colorado. The maps are printed in colors and show all the roads and trails in the national parks hotels and camps, free public camp grounds and other information of interest to motorists. Small road maps of the states and suggestions to the motorists are included.
Requests should be addressed to the director of the National park service, Washington, D. C.
Sun motor—ELECTRIC CURRENT.
Altho this is not the time of the year to talk about keeping the radiator warm, yet it is not too early to mention a very clever idea adopted by the electric light company of London, Ont., Can. Perhaps the plan could be



Efficient Housekeeping by Laura A. Kirkman
"I want to do over my boy's room," writes a reader mother. "Do you think a pink-and-cream color scheme would be suitable for a boy. My son is 12 years old and rather active! He says he would prefer a blue color scheme, or would you suggest, if not pink?"
A pink-and-cream color scheme is a dainty combination for a girl's room, but is rather too perishable for the normal boy's room. "Yale" blue is a better color for him. I would suggest valances of the Yale blue denim or monk's cloth over the white window curtains, and a bed cover of the same. If there is a window seat in the boy's room, it should be upholstered in the same material and have its cushions covered to match. If the young inhabitant has a tendency toward some particular color, a cushion displaying the college colors should also have its place on the window seat.
And on the floor I would have dark blue rug—of one large rag rug, for the average boy has a way of forgetting to wipe his feet before entering his house on a rainy day, and floor coverings that will wash are a great convenience under such circumstances.
The furniture of the boys room should consist of the following pieces: three-quarter bed, desk and desk chair, bureau, bookcase, Morris chair, two small, odd, straight chairs and a table.
The last mentioned article—a table—is to my mind one of the most important pieces of furniture of a boy's room. For as many modern mothers are coming to realize, if boy must have a place to tinker, he must have some level surface on which to spread his wire and pinches and little wheels and springs (Goodness knows where he gets all these things! But the healthy boy always has such a collection) and try out his little inventions. And if the boy is not given such a place as this in his own home to "work" he will seek the home of some other boy—whose mother understands the boy nature better—where such tinkering is allowed and a place provided for it. The mother who wishes to keep her boy at home will see the advantage of obtaining work-table for her son, where he and his boy friends may gather on rainy days and enjoy themselves.
There should be few "thrills" in a boy's room. A few pictures which appeal to the occupant (Indian pictures, such as Remington's, are always appreciated)—a standing picture of mother for his bureau-top—an inexpensive clock (which would not be too great a loss in case of being wrecked after one of those "tussles" which boys so frequently engage in)—these things will do for ornaments in the boy's room.
The boy himself will supply the rest—pressed tennis racquets, baseball gloves and masks, boxing gloves, a football hung by its laces on a hockey stick. Trust the boy for filling up the room with ornaments of his liking.
No Room for Doubt.
"Is that picture a sunrise or a sunset?"
"Sunset, I know the artist. He never got up early enough in the morning to paint a sunrise."—Washington Star.



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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

This afternoon I was setting on my front steps all alone feeling hungry and wondering what we was going to have for dinner for supper, thinking, Gosh, I hope it ain't rice pudding without raisins. I'd rather have plane bread pudding than rice pudding without raisins. Which jest then a man looked at me and stopped going past, being a kind of a old man with a round stamick, saying, Well, well, well, we expensive?
Sir, I sed.
You're intirely too young to have such a sad expression, sed the man, dont you know this is the spring time, wen all young things should be joyiss? You dont mean to tell me theres reely anything worrying you, at your age?
Yes sir, I sed.
Come, come thats a shame, cheer up, do you think a dime would induce you to smile? sed the man.
Maybe, I gess so, yes sir, I sed.
Well lets try it, sed the man. And he took a little pocketbook out of his pocket and took a dime out and handed it to me, me feeling like smiling as soon as I saw it coming out but not smiling till after I took it, on account of thinking he mite change his mind on account of me having smiled anyway, and he sed, Ah, thats better, mitch better, now tell me wat was bothering your little hed?

I was worrying in case we mite have a dizzert for supper I didnt like, I sed. Well, upon my sole, sed the man. And his expression started to look as if he mite bak for his dime back, so I quick got up and went in the house before he had a chance.

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HISTORIC UNDER CARRIAGE PICKED UP NEAR THE SEA

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 2.—The undercarriage which Harry Hawker dropped from his airplane when he took flight from here a year ago on his pioneer attempt to cross the Atlantic without stop has been recovered, and presented to the public museum for keeping with other exhibits associated with the colony's history.

THE POOR FISH IS TOTALLY BLIND IN UNDERGROUND CAVE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 2.—Blind fish have been discovered in the southern part of Indiana by Prof. C. H. Eigenmann, head of the zoology department of Indiana university and internationally known authority on blind fishes.

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NOTICE.—We have moved our offices to Room 417, 3rd floor Guaranty State Bank Bldg. Open for business at this time. KARL E. JONES & CO., Public Accountants. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE—The Modern Woodmen of America will have an open meeting Friday, July 2 and 9, at Theodore Hotel 7-30 p. m.

FOR SALE—One brand new Fairbanks 22-foot wagon scales. Will sell cheap, as we have no use for same. Producers' Supply Junk Co., 605-611 W. Main St. Producers' Supply Junk Co. 605-611 W. Main St.

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Dr. J. Bernard Stackable

Four Quarts Used At Drinking Party Preceding Murder

DETROIT, July 2.—The mental condition of Frank H. Dohany, prominent banker and lawyer, under arrest in connection with the death of August Dwyer, traveling auditor for the United Mine Workers of America, who was found beaten to death in the law office of his brother, Dennis Dwyer, following a secret drinking party, improved, but his mind is not yet clear, according to attending physicians.

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Black Bros. Brokers They Treat You White Shreveport, La. Ranger & Desdemona, Tex.

ANOTHER PORT IS STARTING PLACE OF THE PILGRIMS

SOUTHAMPTON, July 2.—Plymouth is not the only port connected with the sailing of the Pilgrim fathers, says Mayor S. G. Kimber of this city in a letter to the newspapers.

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Good Marks Held By Swimmers In Shamrock Events

Men with speed and endurance marks from other competitions are entered in the holiday swimming events which start tomorrow at Shamrock plunge and it is certain that a fast team will be picked to represent Ranger and the plunge at Dallas at the competitive meet with the Cascade plunge.

First events will be run Saturday afternoon. Entries may be received until Sunday noon. The finals will be run on the holiday, Monday, July 3.

Hewitt, a Pacific Coast man, has life saver experience and is a good speed man. He is entered in every event. Teal of Detroit, speed man, took second honors in the big municipal meet at Belle Isle, Detroit. Bandurak will be entered in the distance events. Terrell, a college swimmer, and Captain Bartlett of the fire department, will be entered in the underwater events and Bartlett also will be in the speed events. Anderson and Carley are diving entrants.

Mr. Mann also will provide events for the women and children and tub races and comedy touches of that nature will vary the program.

During the final, Monday, Mann and Teal will make a few dives from the new fifty-foot diving tower which has been erected at Shamrock plunge.

W. H. CURRY HURT IN AUTO SMASH FRIDAY MORNING

W. H. Curry, an employe of the Thurber Earthen Products company, was seriously injured in an automobile accident early this morning. He was taken to the office of Drs. Shackelford & May for emergency treatment and later carried to his home at 701 Rusk street in the Mill-ford ambulance.

Curry suffered concussion of the brain and an injury to his hips. He was unable to give a clear account of the details of the accident.

ARCADE SMOKE SHOP FILES VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PAPERS

W. H. Dehard, owner of the Arcade smoke house on Main street has made a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition will be heard before the federal court at Abilene, July 10.

It is asserted in the petition that assets are almost equal to the liabilities. Bankruptcy was caused by holders of mortgages on the fixtures of the business threatening foreclosure.

"Ethelbert, I have no use for that young blitherer; he yawned three times while I was talking to him."

"He wasn't yawning, my dear; he was merely trying to say something."—Town Topics.



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ANTI-TYPHOID 'SHOTS' AVAILABLE AT COST AT RED CROSS HERE

The American Red Cross through its welfare nurse, Miss Grace Harrington, is prepared to inoculate everyone who desires it against typhoid fever, at a minimum price. The charge will be only slightly in excess of the cost of the serum.

Mrs. Harrington, who is a nurse of long experience, in discussing the matter stated that the inoculation had been found very effective in preventing the disease and in only a few instances had caused annoyance by being administered.

In these latter cases where ill effects resulted the cause lay not with the inoculation, but was caused by some manner of infection that crept in after the serum had been administered.

Going further into the matter, Mrs. Harrington declared that to her it seemed foolhardy that anyone would take chances with such a malignant disease when a preventive was at hand that had been tested out many thousands of times and found to be both safe and effective as a preventive.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is located in room No. 209, Marston building.

FAILURE TO STAND FOR NATIONAL AIR CAUSES PROTEST



Archbishop Daniel Mannix, photographed on his arrival at San Francisco.

American passengers on the U. S. steamer Ventura recently sent a protest to the state department against the alleged breach of courtesy of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Mannix, archbishop of Australia, also a passenger on board the ship. The protest alleges that the bishop refused to stand while "The Star Spangled Banner" was being played on shipboard in Honolulu harbor. Other Australians paid homage to the flag, the passengers state. The vessel, with the archbishop on board, arrived at San Francisco recently. Rev. Mannix's friends deny he slighted the flag.

Tickets Sold For Gala Day At Shamrock

Plans are all set for the big celebration and fireworks display to be held at Shamrock park July 3, 4 and 5 under the auspices of the American Legion. Dancing, bathing and other amusements will feature the evening tomorrow. On the night of the Fourth, and also on the fifth, brilliant fireworks will be an added attraction.

Monday afternoon contests will be held at the park. A prize of a fancy bathing suit will be offered to the woman wearing the most attractive bathing costume. Other prizes will be given to winners in swimming, high diving and other races. The park will be roped off and admission charged for entrance to the grounds. Nearly \$300 worth of tickets have already been sold by a committee from the legion.

Numerous sideshows will be on the grounds during the celebration. The legion is to receive ten per cent of proceeds from the sale of tickets.

Mother Appears For Man Charged With Check Passing

W. J. Hittson, arrested in Mineral Wells, was returned to Ranger yesterday on a charge of passing worthless checks. The complaint was filed in the office of Justice of the Peace McFatter by C. J. Harper, owner of the Paramount hotel, and set out that the check was drawn on a bank in Mineral Wells which Hittson knew did not contain funds to his account. No action has yet been taken on the complaint.

Both the court and the detective department of the police force had several other checks said to have been given by Hittson, and upon which payments were refused at the Mineral Wells banks.

Upon the request of the mother of the arrested man, who also appeared in court, no charge has been filed in these cases, but arrangements have been made whereby the checks will be paid.

Both Hittson and his mother contended that the checks were not paid through an error and was not an intent to defraud.

SANE THO' IT IS, SMALL BOYS ENJOY TH' FOURTH JULY

Small boys are the only persons who never forget the Fourth of July or let it steal upon them unaware. Their restlessness is now being assuaged by popping of toy pistols and blowing of small squeaky rubber balloons.

"It always makes me nervous to hear those things go off," an old lady was heard to remark on the street this morning. "My nephew has been banging one for the last two days and I'm sure I can't see how he gets any enjoyment out of it."

An elderly man was greatly shocked when a tattered urchin came up behind him as he was strolling leisurely down Rusk street and stuck a toy pistol under

EUROPE LIKES U. S. MOVIES.

American movies are furnishing almost the only form of entertainment in the devastated regions of France, according to word reaching the Red Cross from Rheims, France. To escape from the gloom of their dingy homes, hundreds attend these entertainments, which are put on by the American Red Cross.

CORRESPONDENCE SYSTEM.

The Junior Red Cross of America is setting up an international correspondence system, whereby school children of virtually every nation may correspond with each other. It was announced by the national headquarters of the Red Cross at Washington. The machinery of this system is already in motion and the

children of America have been corresponding with the children of France and the other allied nations. Exchange of picture post cards of educational value is encouraged. The messages convey the warm feeling of the children of foreign nations toward the United States.

SOLDIERS BANK FUNDS.
Passage of the Sweet bill, making possible payment of retroactive compensation checks, has been the means of swelling many an ex-service man's purse, providing them in many cases with sums as large as \$1,000 or more, the Red Cross has learned.

In public health service hospitals patients upon receipt of their compensation checks are urged by the American Red Cross workers to open bank accounts, and the movement has received hearty support. In one hospital, in a short period, eighty-four checks, representing \$29,236, were deposited. The checks ranged from \$10 to \$7300.

Public Auction July 3rd

Sale Commences at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

Horses, mules, wagons, harness, saddles, fresh cows, engine beds, chains, boomers, household furniture, everything you are in the market for. This auction is for the public and will be conducted on the square. There positively will be no by-bidding, no limit or reserve. Everything will be sold for the high dollar.

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—Don't get an idea this is just another "ordinary sale." It's a real money-saving opportunity, worth your time and trouble to attend. Come to the Silk Art Shop and see what wonderful values your dollars will buy. Every dollar does double duty here. We must make room for our fall shipments and the prices won't stop us. Just come in and ask about our prices and convince yourself that this is what we advertise—a real bona fide, money-saving sale.

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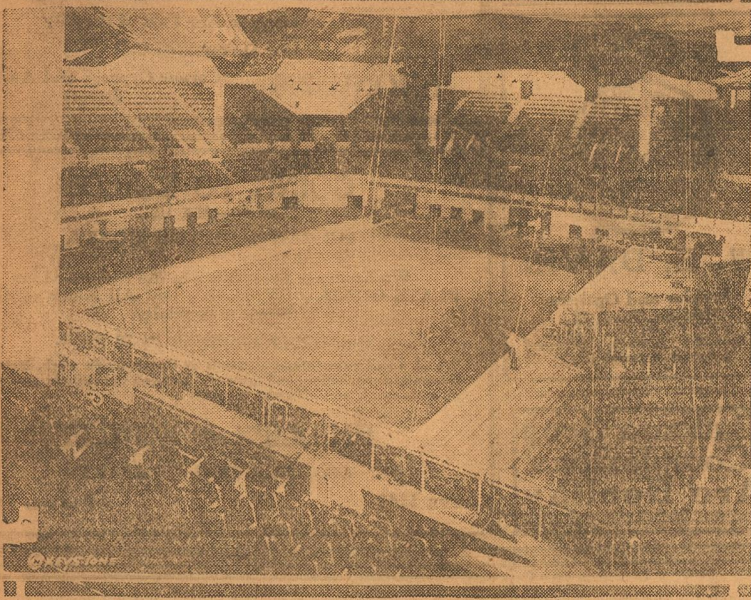
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'FRISCO AUDITORIUM IS ALTERED FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



Interior view of the auditorium.

This photo shows the changes, practically complete now, made in the exposition auditorium at San Francisco for the Democratic national convention. On

the left floor space a raised platform has been built to give the delegates in that section a better view of the rostrum. This speaker's stand, built in the

shape of a semi-circle, is in the right center of the picture. The large stands running both ways from the rostrum are the press galleries.

LITTLE GOD OUIJA IS UNABLE TO KEEP TRACK OF DEMON H. C. L. OR TELL WHAT HE WILL START

"The most worshipped household god in the world is known as the ouija board, and the most feared devil the H. C. L. Every family has its ouija, and not only whole families but sometimes whole neighborhoods gather in the early evening to ask ouija questions as to the future. "Ouija is the spirit supposed, by the quaint belief of the worldlings, to inhabit the ouija board, a simple triangle of wood with wheels at the base and a pencil at the apex. Ouija is believed to reveal herself in writing as she moves the pencil over paper. The worldlings apparently believe every word that ouija writes; nevertheless they treat the spirit with great hardness. Never have I seen a shrine or altar to her name. "H. C. L. is a devil who makes every worldling moan many times per day. His full name is the High Cost of Living, but all the world is too excited over his alleged misdeeds to use his full title. Ouija is said to have made but one prediction concerning the end of H. C. L., and that is that he would lose his power when all the world refused to pay tribute to him."

is in a rather "ouija" state of mind. Instead of getting its feet down on the ground and solving our most pressing problem, the cost of living, by increasing production and building up the country's capital through increased savings, it prefers to spend its increased earnings as freely as may be for high priced articles, and ask "ouija" what can be done about it.

As the savings division of the treasury department has consistently pointed out, prices will make a permanent step downward when people refuse to pay unjust prices.

They money they have saved while waiting will thus profit them by buying more goods. In addition, if they have had their money invested while waiting in some such security as war savings stamps, it will have earned interest for them.

Whether for temporary or permanent savings, war savings stamps are an ideal form of investment, since they are always worth more than was paid for them, and are quickly and easily converted into cash.

POLICE ORDER WHIPPING FOR YOUNG OFFENDER
Galveston, Texas, July 2.—A thirteen-year-old boy paid the penalty for his mischievousness at the police station here recently when he was whipped by his uncle under the supervision of an officer for turning in a false fire alarm.

'OVERALLS' IS NEW WORD ADOPTED BY FOREIGN COUNTRY

By Associated Press
RIO DE JANEIRO, June 2.—(By Mail.)—One result of the movement against the high cost of living in the United States has been to add a new word—"overalls"—to the Portuguese language.

When the overalls movement started in the United States recently, newspaper men here translating the Associated Press dispatches from English into the Portuguese language were perplexed. The literal translation would be "sobretudo," but as this means overcoat in Portuguese it would not serve. The translators finally decided on "roupa de porcaria," which in English is "workmen's clothes."

At present, however, since photographs have arrived from North America and the movement has been started here, no further effort is made at translation. The simple English word "overalls" has been adopted by newspapers and public alike. The movement is gathering momentum in Rio de Janeiro and vicinity. Agitation started by newspapers has been taken up by students who in a mass meeting decided to lead the way in imitation of North Americans in combatting the high cost of living.

MANY FROM STATE GO TO EUROPE

DALLAS, July 1.—Summer travel from North Texas to Europe this year is on an unprecedented scale, according to local steamship agents. It is impossible to make a reservation on any trans-Atlantic steamship at present, they declare, and the earliest bookings now available are for mid-August.

MOTORCYCLE GANG HOLDS UP CAR FLEES WITH \$4000

BURLINGTON, N. J.—Three motorcycle bandits held up a pay car of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation in West Burlington about 2 o'clock and robbed the paymaster and his armed guard of \$4,000.

Covering their flight with revolvers, the bandits escaped from the scene of the robbery, but were pursued all afternoon by posses of police and citizens. After several gun fights in the fields and woods, two of the robbers were wounded and captured by the police, and part of the stolen money was recovered. The third bandit escaped with his share of the loot. A Burlington policeman, William McCormick, was wounded in trying to catch the men.

The bandits planned their job carefully and executed it boldly. For more than an hour they waited in front of Burlington Police headquarters with their motorcycle and sidecar and watched the Public Service officers across the street. When the paymaster came out they followed his car toward the big powder plant at West Burlington. On West Pearl street they swung their motorcycles in front of the car and jumped out. One of them asked Augustus Centofante, the paymaster for a match.

One of the bandits struck the paymaster on the head with a black-jack. Another seized the money bag and ran to the motorcycle. The third covered Francis Morris, the paymaster's armed guard, with his revolver.

The bandits dashed away with their loot toward the center of the city. When the paymaster recovered from the blow he started in pursuit, but lost the trail. He then notified the police.

While the police were throwing out snuff-line noses around the country, the fugitives apparently lost their way in the labyrinth of winding roads. They had to quit their machine finally and take to the woods.

They were hunted in Black Woods in the act of dividing their loot. They fled no further into the woods. Sheriff Haines telephoned to nearby towns for

men to surround the woods, and several hundred responded from Burlington, Florence, Roebing, Mount Holly and Columbus. Policeman McCormick was wounded by the bandits in the woods. He returned their fire, but they escaped into the deep underbrush.

Shotgun Brings One Down
An hour the trio were driven out of the woods into a wheat field on John Fluener's farm. Howard Fluener met them with his shotgun. There was a warm interchange of shots and one of the bandits was hit in the shoulder. He surrendered, with about \$300 of the loot.

The other two bandits separated. One ran down a water course under a bridge and got through the lines of the men hunters. A woman saw him walking through the main street of Columbus and gave the alarm. Four men overpowered him and took him to the Town Hall in an automobile.

Getting out of the car, the prisoner drew his revolver and aimed at the constable. The weapon missed fire, but the bandit jumped off and ran through a field. A revolver bullet dropped him but he started again. A charge of buckshot finally stopped him and he was taken to the County Hospital in a serious condition. About \$500 was found in his possession.

The third robber has not been captured. At 8 o'clock shots were heard in a field near Hedging, and reinforcements were sent to the police hunting there, but a report has not been received on what happened. A charge of buckshot with \$300, was found under the bridge where the second bandit eluded his pursuers for a time. This leaves \$2,300 unaccounted for.

Local Italians identified the first bandit as Frank Guidara, formerly employed in the Burlington Silk Mills. The second bandit has not been identified. The third bandit has not been identified.

RESERVISTS MAY TAKE ONE OF TWO CRUISES

GALVESTON, July 2.—Naval Reservists residing in sub-district C, comprising Texas and Oklahoma, will be offered the choice of two training cruises this summer, according to an announcement by the navy department.

The gunboat, Wheeling, which is stationed here, will sail August 10 for New York or Newport News, where shore leave will be given. The return trip will begin August 31. The second cruise starts September 19, when the Wheeling puts off for Kingston, Jamaica.



Bank Your Money
-then Your Wife won't have to do this.
Don't live in dread of the "landlord's tap at the widow's door."
Begin right now to bank your spare money and make your family's future secure.
This is a duty every man owes to his wife and children.

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F. & M. Bank
Ranger Texas

INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 4th
Did You Know It
falls on Sunday? We cannot celebrate fitting to the occasion on the Sabbath, so we will close Monday, July 5th, at noon, to give our employes an opportunity to celebrate the occasion thoroughly.
Did you know more children in America know the meaning of July 4th than any other National or Legal Holiday?
Did you know that we are exclusive agents for Falfurrias Butter?
July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed.
During the month of June, 1920, we sold more than 1776 pounds of Chase & Sanborn Coffee. We are exclusive selling agents in Ranger.
We will soon occupy the space formerly occupied by Green-Hook Grocery company. Thanks to the people of Ranger for increased patronage which makes this possible.
We will have everything good to eat for your Fourth of July dinner.
We will have Saturday Specials. Look before you buy.
Summers' Quality Market
108 South Rusk Street

As you know
July 4th Comes on Sunday This Year
It has always been a custom with J. M. White & Co. to give its employes a holiday on this day, so we close all day Monday and give them an opportunity to celebrate the occasion thoroughly.
Buy What You Need Tomorrow, 'Cause You Won't Find Anybody Home Monday
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CROWDS BESIEGE MARY PICKFORD'S ARRIVAL ABROAD

LONDON, July 3.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were given a magnificent reception on their arrival at Southampton on the Lapland. As the vessel entered Southampton waters hydro-airplanes dropped showers of roses on the famous actress. Just after the hydro-airplanes departed an airplane appeared and circled the liner and detached a parachute with a message for Miss Pickford.

There were thousands of people on the quay to welcome her, including the mayor of the town. Miss Pickford said she would make only one public appearance, which would be in a little sketch somewhere in London. She had come for a holiday, and did not intend to take part in any other public engagements.

Fairbanks remarked that if they had accepted all the offers they had received, he and his wife would have to stay on this side for ten years. After leaving England they propose to go to Scandinavia, France and Italy, and, if possible, to travel over the battlefields.

There was a sackful of letters awaiting Miss Pickford, numbering fully 2,000, most of which appeared to be in children's handwriting.

The arrival of the boat train at Waterloo Station, London, was the signal for a frenzied rush from coach to coach. A shout went up: "She's here!" The crowd swarmed around a carriage with every shade drawn. Presently the shades were raised, the door opened and a dainty face under a mass of golden curls peeped out with a rather scared expression.

"Isn't she lovely?" said the women, and in a body they tried to take possession of her. Mary disappeared into the swaying mass, and Douglas Fairbanks, with an alarmed exclamation, jumped out and placed his arms protectively around her, while the police drove the ardent crowd back. Mary was separated from her husband and rescued a score of times before a taxicab stand could be reached. A car was selected, to the astonishment of the driver, who had not expected such distinguished fares, and the party stepped inside and climbed upon the back for a final smile to the newspaper photographers. Mary leaned over press representatives and said: "Tell everyone I'm so happy. I've had such a wonderful reception. I never thought English people would be so enthusiastic over me."

You save money on all men's wear at Dietrich & Henry's. Come get it while the gettings good.—Adv.

OLD GOLD BLOUSE AND SATIN SKIRT IS SMART OUTFIT



Here is a smart costume for mid-summer wear. The skirt is a rather plain model made of lustrous white novelty satin. With it worn a comfortable little over-bust blouse made of old gold colored tulle trimmed with pleated ruffles of self material. A broad brimmed hat of white organdy turned up sharply at the back sets off the costume.

LOST

White Pit Bulldog; \$25 reward for return. E. M. JONES, P. O. Box 365, Eastland Texas.

Foot Specialist



Leaving Town

Soon on a month's vacation. Come early and avoid the final rush if you, too, are going on a vacation by all means get your feet treated and enjoy the trip. No matter how your feet hurt you, or whatever is the matter with them, if you can make it up to the office, you can always walk home in comfort. Ask the satisfied patrons.

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Dallas Has New Revenue Office Opening Today

DALLAS, Texas, July 2.—Headquarters of the collector of the newly created second internal revenue district will be opened here today, according to an announcement by the Collector Scott Reed, who was recently appointed by the president.

Taxpayers of the following 158 counties comprising the Second District, have been instructed from the collector's office to forward reports and remittances, including third and fourth installments of the income tax, to Dallas:

- Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Armstrong, Archer, B. U. G., Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Britton, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collins, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Iron, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, McCullough, McLennan, Mason, Martin, Midland, Menard, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Mills, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Somerville, Stephens, Sterling, Stone, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Upshur, Upton, Van and Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young.

JAPAN MAKES STUDY OF MEXICAN FARMING

International News Service. MEXICO CITY, July 2.—A special commissioner from Japan is now in this country investigating exclusively the methods of cultivating and handling sugar cane, henequen, cotton and all fibre plants produced in the republic, with a view to their introduction into Japan. According to Mexican officials, this is in keeping with the announced policy of the Japanese government to secure all possible information regarding the industries and products of Mexico in whatever lines. After leaving here the commissioner will visit South American countries on a similar mission.

INDIANS GETTING FIVE CENTS, WANT HIGHER PAY RATE

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—Twelve million Indians, who have slaved for five cents a day for five years at a time to support 3,000,000 idlers, cry out for help to the newly formed Agrarian national party, according to Crisoforo Ibanez, who made the keynote speech at the party's organization here yesterday, according to El Heraldo de Mexico.

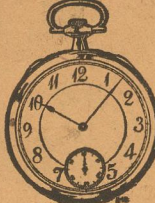
"Since childhood I have lived the life of a peasant," said Ibanez. "I know how much the toilers of the field have suffered, how much they need and how much they merit. They have spent five years at a time earning the miserable daily wage of ten centavos (5 cents) tilling the earth with the sweat of their brow for other people's profit. In the beginning of our history as a people the Indians were reduced to worse than nothing by the Spanish agents, who, to enslave them, inculcated in them fanaticism for the Virgin of Guadalupe, so as to be able to do anything they pleased with them later, by invoking this name; and the Indian was reduced to slavery."

"For this reason the Indian hates the white man. The Indians, who call the animal that roams the fields 'cuaucoyote,' simply call the white man 'coyote,' that is thief. This because for a long time there have been in Mexico 12,000,000 Indians who have supported 3,000,000 idlers and not a few Europeans who also live off them."

Bitter attacks on President Carranza and some of his followers featured the address of the newly elected president, Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama, who said that Emiliano Zapata was his "only chief."

Soto y Gama pledged the party's support to the presidential candidacy of General Alvaro Obregon because of his "radicalism" and "because he is feared by the reactionaries."

We insist that you get one of our circulars. Drop by. Dietrich & Henry.—Adv.



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Folks, it's Picnic Time

What is July 4th without Picnics?

This is the time of year when every red-blooded man, woman and child wants to get out of doors. Only those who know the joys of a good, wholesome exercise followed by a tempting meal served under green trees, can appreciate the pleasure of picnic time.

But because so many folks do really enjoy picnics, we have assembled a large stock of foodstuffs which will prove especially inviting for the picnic lunch. Come to our store and pick out what you need. You'll find our prices right.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

Cold Boiled Ham	Fresh Fruits
Spring Chicken	Peanut Butter
Sardines	Soda Crackers
Deviled Ham	Assorted Cakes
Canned Salmon	Green Olives
Pork and Beans	Sliced Pineapple
Fresh Weiners	Cheese

A few Specials for Saturday

Arbuckle Coffee	35c
16 oz. Pure Preserves	50c
Extra Fancy Sifted Peas	20c
Swift's Premium Ham, lb.	44c
Welsh Grape Juice, quart	85c

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\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.60	\$6.00 Shirts	\$4.50
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\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.25	\$7.00 Shirts	\$5.25
\$3.50 Shirts	\$2.65	\$7.50 Shirts	\$5.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.00	\$8.00 Shirts	\$6.00
\$4.50 Shirts	\$3.40	\$8.50 Shirts	\$6.40
\$5.00 Shirts	\$3.75	\$9.00 Shirts	\$6.75
\$5.50 Shirts	\$4.15	\$10.00 Shirts	\$7.50
\$12.00 Shirts	\$9.00	\$12.50 Shirts	\$9.40
\$13.50 Shirts	\$10.15	\$14.00 Shirts	\$10.50
\$15.00 Shirts	\$11.25	\$16.50 Shirts	\$12.40
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Sale of Men's Neckwear

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How Old Is John?

What is the Truth about Old Uncle John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky? Is He "The Oldest Living Man" or Only a Youngster of 95 to 100 Summers?

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

THE age-old puzzle, "How old is Ann," is now put into the shade by the question lately agitated in the public press as to "How old is John?" Old "Uncle" Johnny Shell, the Kentucky mountaineer, who paid a visit to the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville last fall, has become famous overnight as a result of this controversy.

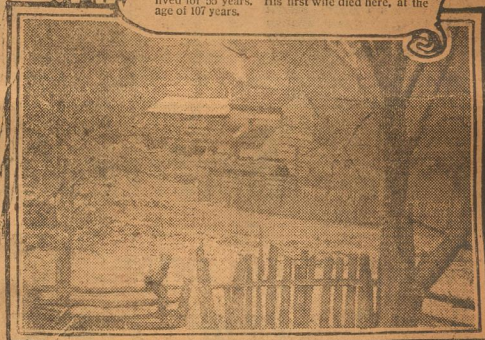
Such papers as the "New York Herald", the "Literary Digest", and other periodicals of national circulation, have printed his picture, with comments on the question at issue.

So much interest has been shown in the matter, that a special investigator was sent to Greasy Creek, Kentucky, by The Chattanooga Medicine Company (whose medicine—Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine—had been used in the Shell family for many years) in order to get more information on the subject.

The investigator's report is given on another column of this page. The results of this investigation seem to show, on the testimony of friends and neighbors, that John Shell is about 112 years old, that his health is good for a man of his age, and that his mind is clearer than that of the average centenarian.

A statement from his grandson (A. H. Shell) regarding the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, by John Shell himself, is given at the foot of this page.

The picture shows Uncle John Shell's home at Greasy Creek, Kentucky, where he has lived for 55 years. His first wife died here, at the age of 107 years.



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JOHN SHELL AND FAMILY

John Shell, his second wife, and 8-year-old son. Also A. H. Shell, grandson of John Shell, his wife and their two daughters.

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John Shell turning a grindstone for his five-year-old son, Albert, to sharpen a jack-knife.

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FACTS vs. FICTION

JOHN SHELL is without doubt the most remarkable centenarian I have seen, and he is about the eighth I have met," says our investigator. "His memory is wonderful. The nearest that he and his family can come to his age is 112 years. His family has never claimed him to be over that age. The tax records that were burned in the court house at Harlan gave the date of his birth, as near as they could make it out, as September, 1808. He also counts from the age of his first wife, who died at the age of 107.

"John Shell cannot read or write, but for many years he was an expert maker of flint-lock rifles. John Shell rifles, marked with his private mark just behind the lock, are prized by collectors.

"In order to get a consensus of opinion as to his probable age, I thought it best to secure statements and affidavits from members of the family and neighbors, who have known him for many years. I then secured such statements from Judge A. B. Cornett, T. H. Howard, attorney-at-law, and W. B. Kelly, ex-United States Marshal, and others. These are among the most substantial and reliable men of Kentucky."

Extracts from their statements are given below.

Over 100, Says W. B. Kelly

I have known "Uncle" Johnny Shell for years, in fact, stayed with him a good deal, about 16 years ago. From the age Mr. Shell claimed to be, when I stayed with him, and the time that has elapsed since, I would judge him to be a good deal over 100 years old.

W. B. KELLY,
Ex-United States Marshal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 24th, 1920.

E. F. BOGGEN, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

Shell Family Record Says 112

My Aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, says that the date in her Bible, containing grandpa's age, was September 15, 1808. I have every reason to believe that she speaks the truth. My father, W. C. Shell, says this is the truth so far as he has ever known; also my uncle, A. B. Shell.

A. H. SHELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1920.

G. W. HOWARD, County Court Clerk.

At Least 110, Says T. S. Ward

I will be 81 years old the 10th of July, 1920. I was born and raised in Harlan County, Kentucky. In 1863 I met Johnny Shell, who was called "Uncle Johnny" then. I was dodging the Confederate army and met "Uncle Johnny". He was too old then for service in the Civil war. I am satisfied he is at least 110 years old, as he is a much older man than I am. Most every one in Harlan County knows me and will take my word for anything I say. I would not make a statement unless I believed it to be true.

T. S. WARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.

M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

Attorney Howard Says Over 100

In different conversations with John Shell, he often told about coming to Kentucky with his father in the summer of 1816, and that they camped where the town of Harlan, Ky., is now located, and that at that time he was 12 years old. In abstracts of land owners I found one where an entry was made by S. Shell (John's father) in the year 1816, in the neighborhood where he now lives. I have every reason to believe John Shell is a good deal over 100 years old.

T. H. HOWARD, Attorney at Law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.

M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

Over 100 and an Honest Man

I have known Johnny Shell for about 50 years. I have sold him goods for 40 years. W. B. Kelly told of a man Smith. He and Shell grew up together, about the same age. If Smith had lived he would be a little over a hundred now. Richard Wilson, who was raised a few miles from Shell, says Shell has turned 100. I talked to Shell last year. He knew me and talked to me as intelligently as I ever heard him. I have always found John Shell an honest man.

S. C. HOWARD.

Judge Cornett Says All of 108

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for 30 or more years. I have known of him as an old, old man. From all reports from the few who lived here when he came here at the age of about 12, he is now at least 108 years old, and I believe older. I have talked with him in the last year and he seemed to be intelligent and just as rational as I ever saw him.

(Judge) A. B. CORNETT, Harlan, Ky.

"Older Than My Mother, 104"

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell all my life. I am almost 68. I would place his age at 108. Johnny Shell was older than my mother, and she would have been 105, had she lived till now.

F. G. LEWIS.

In justice to John Shell and his family, it should be said that neither he nor they have ever claimed the extreme old age that was given in some of the reports published in the daily press. A story of the kind grows in the telling, and the desire for something startling to make good reading is no doubt the cause for the interesting fiction (founded on fact) that has been published about old "Uncle" Johnny Shell.

Facts, however, in many cases, are just as interesting as fiction, and we have endeavored in this article to give the facts as we have been able to find them.

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OLD "UNCLE" JOHN SHELL

A Remarkable Old Mountaineer.
Now Living at Greasy Creek, Kentucky.

Was thought by some to be 131 years old, but a full investigation does not disclose any reliable records going back so far.

Statement by John Shell's Grandson

A. H. Shell, aged 45, of Chappell, Kentucky, grandson of John Shell, whose picture is shown in the group at top of this page, authorized publication of the following statement:

"My grandfather has lived to a remarkable age. When a young man, he took very little medicine. Of late years he has needed medicine and my wife has looked after it for him. . . He needed something as a laxative and to keep his liver acting, so she sends to the store for

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and makes him a tea from that and it keeps him in splendid shape."

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**VILLAGERS WILL
ERECT MONUMENT
TO CLEMENCEAU**

By Associated Press
PARIS, June 15.—(By Mail)—Clemenceau is shown at the front, standing at the edge of a trench, with his friends, the French poilus, below and about him, in the monument to be erected in his native country, the Vendee, early next year.

Francis Sicard, the sculptor, is chiseling the group work out of hard Burgundian stone. Unfinished, the work is already said to visualize with great character, the scene so often pictured of the old "Tiger," mentally and almost physically, fighting for France.

The premier's figure stands eight feet high. He is, as always in the war days, wearing the long, loose overcoat and the soft, slouchily crumpled hat, leaning on a cane. His face is toward the enemy, his eyes watching the horizon, following indications given him by a seated officer with maps, beside him. On his right are grouped soldiers and in the trench below are more of the men in the ranks, looking with mingled astonishment and admiration at their minister of war.

The scene is said by critics to be vividly natural, rough and muddy but heroic and full of the color and character of war days.

**MAN WHO HEADED
COX'S CAMPAIGN
FOR NOMINATION**



E. H. Moore
E. H. Moore of Youngstown, O., Governor Cox's campaign manager, is known also as a wet leader. He was at one time a country school teacher and later became known as a trial lawyer. He was formerly mayor of Youngstown.

Instruments Filed

D. L. Davis to Claud De DeGraffenreid, royalty contract, part of section 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey about 3 miles N. E. of Eastland, being the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said section and 17 acres off the S. part of the N. E. 1-4 of said section, beginning on E. line from the original S. E. corner of said section 3; W. 950 varas, N. 475 varas, E. 39 varas, N. 941-2 varas, E. 411 varas, S. 941-2 varas, continuing on said original line 475 varas to beginning, containing 100 acres of land; \$500.

D. L. Fritz to W. E. Norton, assignment, an undivided 2-5 interest in first tract, 40 acres of land off the E. side of 80.44 acres described as beginning at the S. E. corner of the A. J. Alford pre-emption survey, W. 630 varas, N. 733 varas, E. 335 varas, S. 29 varas, E. 330 varas, thence 712 varas to beginning; second tract of 80-acre tract deeded to E. B. Pee, Sr., by J. T. Duncan for S. E. corner of this tract N. 475 varas, W. 712 varas, S. 475 varas, E. 712-8 varas to place of beginning, containing 60 acres; \$2,000.

Eldridge Price to Robert B. Watkins et al, deed, 1-640 interest in all oil, gas, etc., in land beginning at a point 564 varas S. of the N. E. corner of the W. J. Nabors tract in the J. L. Schoonover survey, Eastland county, W. 300 varas, S. 94 varas, E. 300-3 varas, N. 94 varas to beginning; \$150.

J. E. Lewis to Oil Belt Power Co., deed, lot 100x140 feet, part of the northeast quarter of section 64, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, together with right of way and easements over various tracts; \$1,000.

A. E. Kane to H. Berger, deed, lot 8, block 7, Joe Young addition to Ranger; \$1,350.

Ranger-Hog Creek Petroleum Co. to M. W. Sarefield et al, southeast 25 acres J. H. Martin lease, part of block 5, of D. S. Richardson survey; \$1,000.

A. H. Elliott to Chas. A. Hengshold, deed, tract 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, block 11, of the Black Diamond Oil Co. subdivision; \$250.

Miss Cora E. Echols to T. E. Merrett, royalty contract, 100 acres, being subdivision of De Moss survey, part of S. R. Fisher subdivision, interest conveyed being 5-6 of one acre mineral interest; \$200.

Sun company to Virgil Davis et al, assignment of oil and gas lease, southeast quarter of a 163 acre tract being northwest quarter of section 40, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey; \$1,000.

T. O. Gracey to Beulah Gracey, deed to minerals, 40 acres, being southwest quarter of A. J. Beck pre-emption survey, one fourth interest; \$2,000.

W. L. Dooley to S. L. Phelps, royalty deed, 1-171 interest to 160 acres, being part of southwest quarter section 5, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey; \$500.

H. B. Anderson to James R. Stafford, deed, lots 1 and 2, block 3, of McDowell addition to Ranger; \$1,500.

W. T. Johns to Graham Oil & Refining Co., assignment of oil and gas lease, 50 acres, being lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 of the W. T. Johns subdivision of block 13, of the J. W. Blackwell tract, McLennan county school lands, league No. 9; \$1,000.

Nettie K. Billon to J. K. Stiekney, deed, tract 28, block 17, of Black Diamond Oil Co. subdivision; \$20.

L. O. Godwin et ux to A. E. Baten, deed, lot 18, block 6, Harrell addition to city of Cisco; \$1,000.

Mike Mikels to L. L. Mikels, deed, 1-192 mineral interest to S. D. Yardley tract in George Everett survey, being 181 acres.

W. A. Richards to Pittsburg Western Oil company, assignment, some hundred or more tracts in the counties of Erath and Eastland; \$10.

S. W. Warrington to Dr. Peter Olson, deed, 1-10 interest in tract 99, block 19, of the Black Diamond Oil company subdivision; \$50.

Eldridge Price to J. O. Smith, deed, 1-640 mineral interest to 5 acres, as properly described in deed; \$150.

Eldridge Price to J. O. Smith, mineral deed, 1-640 interest to 5 acres as described in deed; \$150.

Eldridge Price to J. O. Smith, mineral deed, 1-640 interest to 5 acres as described in deed; \$150.

G. T. Nichols to Samuel F. Tannant, deed, lot 4, block 24, of the Joe Young addition to Ranger; \$3,100.

Tom Harrell to Harrell Theatrical Enterprises, deed, lots 6 and 7, block C-1, city of Eastland; \$1.

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