

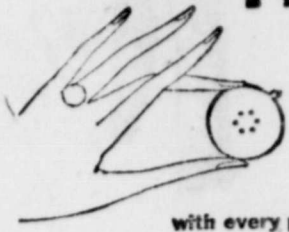
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We cannot find words to express our appreciation to Mr. E. R. Hooker for the fine banquet given the Fire Boys on Tuesday evening, May 1st.

None but those who served the feast (and it was a real feast) could realize our true appreciation. There were fourteen present, and every one showed by his manly efforts that he had been on a diet for at least three or four days.

We are sorry our champion eater had to be away. However, had he been present he would probably have lost the championship, for our good and faithful Assistant Chief, Fred Lovelace, the most delicate member of the department, showed by his undivided adherence to the work at hand that he was after the blue ribbon. And we must say for the other thirteen that each of them was a close second.

Again thanking Mr. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper for the many good things we had to eat, we remain at your call, in case of fire—and other banquets. Hedley Fire Department, J. Les Hawkins, Chief, W. W. Holland, Secretary.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Jim Vermillion of Whitney, Hill county, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday, May 13, morning and night.

He is an old time friend of the Simmons families here, they having been neighbors in the years gone by in the old home "down in Texas."

Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

On Sunday, May 20, Jesse F. Wiseman, of the Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Hedley Church of Christ, both morning and evening.

Morning subject: "The Door of Opportunity." Night: "The Christian's Platform."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

AGOGA CLASS

The Agoga Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, on Tuesday night of last week.

After a happy time of playing games of various kinds, cake and ice cream were served. The young folks went home "raving" about such a good time.

Those present were: Glenn Acord, Elba Harkness, Delbert Kinsey, Truman Caldwell, J. P. Heath, J. L. Stogner, Raymond Mosley, Homer Grimsley, Floyd Long, Winfield Mosley, Alfred Spalding, Bobbie Smith, Allene Bridges, Grace Bidwell of McLean and Edna Bell.

Reporter.

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HEDLEY MAN HAS OLD TEXAS NEWSPAPER

Mr. Ben Watson has favored this editor with a copy of an old time Texas paper, the Texas Cumberland Presbyterian of the date of September 11, 1873.

This was a religious and family paper published at Tehuacana Hills, Limestone county, by J. B. Renfro and J. H. Wofford. It was a four page, eight column paper, the pages being much larger than those of the average paper of today. It contained news matter and advertisements from all over the country—from Galveston, Mexia and Bryan up to New York, Boston, Chicago. Tehuacana was noted at that time as the home of Trinity University.

We thank Mr. Watson for the privilege of looking over this interesting paper.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, Tomatoes and Peppers.
W. G. Brinson.

B. M. A. REVIVAL

The summer revival meeting at the B. M. A. Church will begin the first Sunday in August.

Rev. L. J. Crawford, formerly of Hedley but now living at Lamesa, will do the preaching.

All the people are cordially invited to attend this revival and help to make it a success.

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R. R. MOBLEY, O.K. TAILOR

STRINGER-YOUREE

Miss Venita Youree of this city and Mr. Roy Stringer of Tahoka were united in marriage on the evening of Thursday, May 3rd, at Clarendon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Youree, of Hedley, and an accomplished and charming young lady, while the groom is an industrious and worthy young man of Tahoka. The happy couple will reside at Tahoka.

The Informer joins their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

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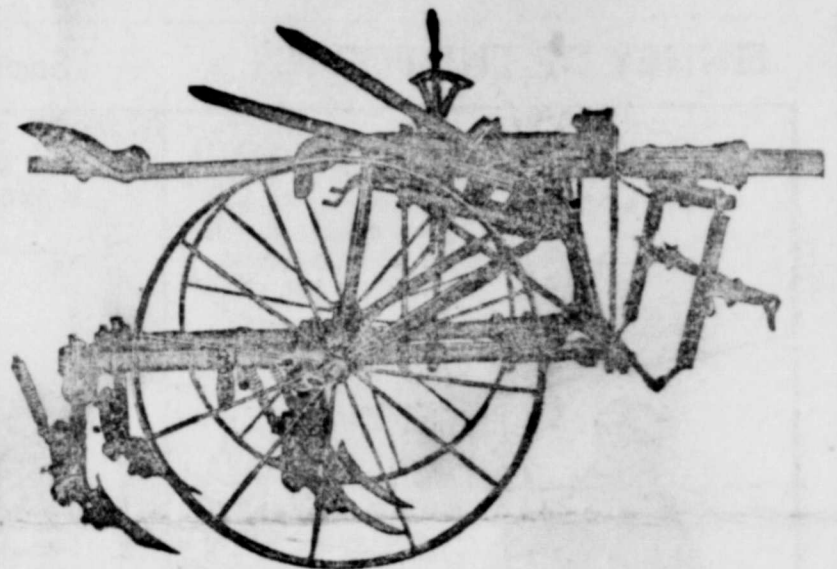
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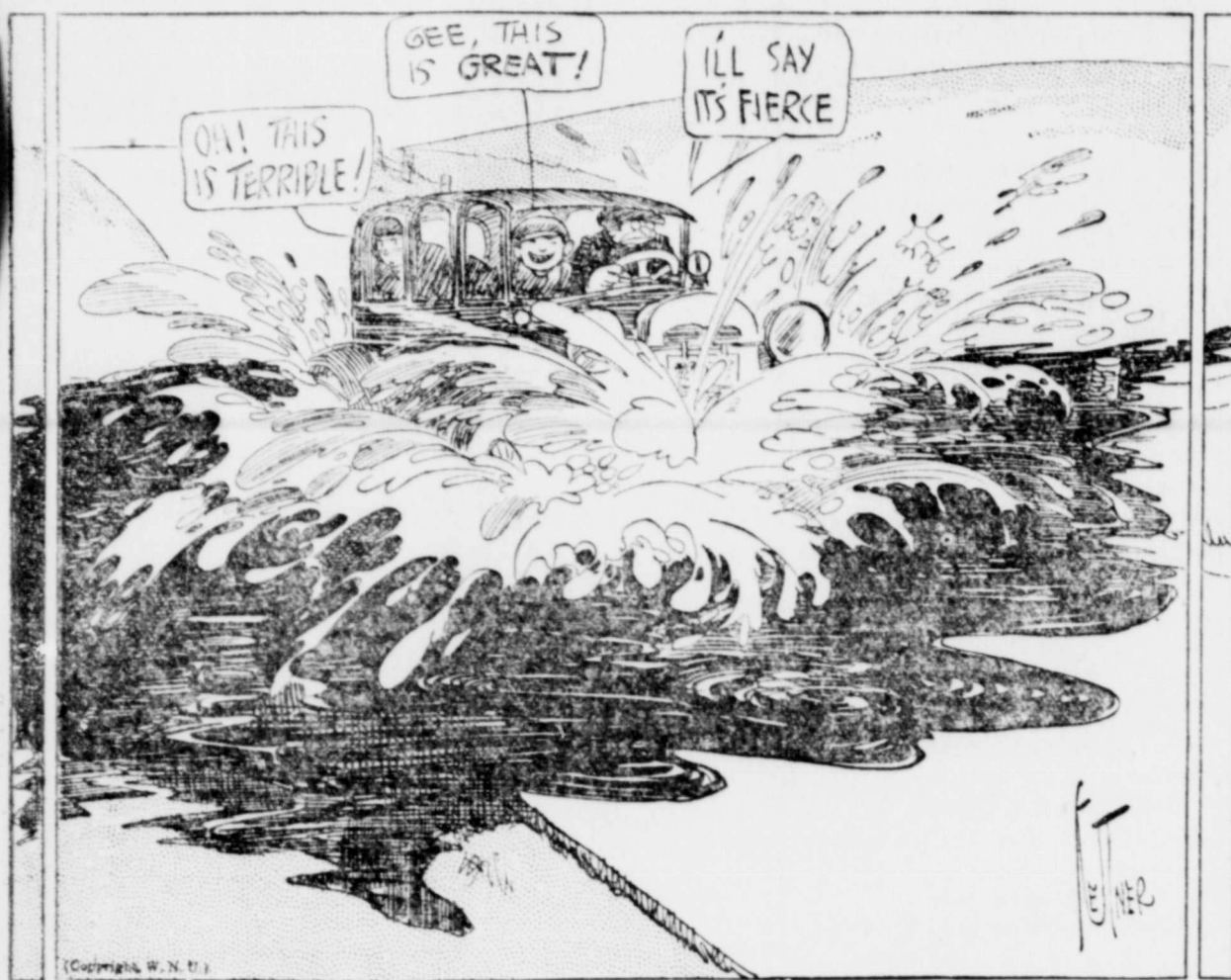
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Autumn Wisdom

Claire Meredith, the brilliant poet, disembarked from a sumptuous liner, talked to a New York reporter about a retired actress who had condemned severely the immorality of modern plays, modern dances and modern youth.

"She's getting old," said Miss Meredith, "getting too old. When we get too old to set a bad example we begin giving good advice."

Silverware Missing

Hotel Proprietor—"That crowd we had here last night did carry on."

Manager—"Yes, and what's worse, they did carry off."—Boston Transcript.

Shifts Earth Quickly

Material could be lifted to the top of a ten-story building by a giant electric shovel, largest in the world, now being constructed, says Popular Science Monthly. Placed in the center of a football field, it could dig out the entire field without moving from one position, and deposit the dirt in the stands. Its 120-foot boom will be terminated by a dipper stick eight and a half feet long, and a scoop that can pick up fifteen cubic yards of earth or coal, weighing nearly twenty-four tons, at a single stroke. The mammoth shovel will be used in the open pit mining of coal at Danville, Ill.

His Father's Boy

Aunt—What does your new baby brother look like, Junior?

Detective's Son—He's got small features, clean-shaven, red-faced, and rather bald.

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By using the coupon below, you can bring into your home immediately full, illustrated information about any or all of the products made by General Motors. With this will come a new book called "Principles & Policies." You will find it unusual reading, for it takes you behind the scenes and shows just what General Motors is and what it is doing to continue to merit public goodwill.

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DONLEY DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTIONS

Hedley Democrats held their precinct convention last Saturday afternoon. C. E. Johnson was chosen as chairman, and the same resolutions passed that were later passed at the county convention. J. G. McDougal, L. A. Stroud, Claud Nash, J. W. Bland and C. E. Johnson were named delegates to the county convention.

The county convention met at Clarendon Tuesday, May 8, at 2 p. m. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We denounce the Republican party for bribery, graft and corruption in high office, which has characterized and condemned its administration during the last eight years; for corruption in election of members of the United States Senate; for its receipt of dishonorable money used in electing a President of the United States.

2. We favor a plank in the National Democratic platform to be adopted at Houston, Texas, unequivocally indorsing prohibition as written into the Constitution of the United States and declaring relentless opposition to any attempt to repeal it or destroy the prohibition laws. Demanding the faithful, strict and efficient enforcement by the National Government of this and all laws, including the Eighteenth Amendment; and advocating adequate means of enforcement. We instruct our delegates to vote for resolutions favoring such a plank.

3. We favor the State Democratic convention at Beaumont instructing the delegation to the National Democratic convention to vote as a unit at all times and upon all questions, and for candidates for President and Vice President who each favor and support the foregoing plank.

The following committee reports were adopted:

Realizing the need of Americanizing the foreign element which is now resident in our country, and that foreign elements of a most undesirable class are now and have been for some years coming into our country in large numbers, we believe there is great need for a restriction of immigration into the United States, especially of cheap foreign labor, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Democrats of Donley county, Texas, in convention assembled, that we heartily approve the immigration bill now pending before the United States Congress, known as the Box Bill, introduced by Congressman John O. Box of Texas, and we recommend to our delegates to the State Democratic Convention that they vote for such a plank in Democratic platform, or a resolution approving such bill.

J. R. Porter,
C. E. Johnson,
M. M. McCracken,
Committee.

We, the Committee on Delegates of the Donley County Convention, do hereby nominate A. M. Beville, C. E. Johnson, Tom Connally, J. H. Horn, Y. C. McAdams, J. W. Bland and Claud Nash to represent the Democracy of Donley county at the State Democratic Convention which convenes in Beaumont, Texas, May 21 and 22, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Y. King,
B. F. Sawyer,
J. G. McDougal.

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Rev. C. B. Ingram of Clarendon was a visitor in Hedley last Friday. Bro. Ingram has but recently returned from a visit of some months in California where three of his children reside.

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Because of this policy and because of the investment that millions of motorists have in Model T cars, the Ford Motor Company will continue to make parts until, as Henry Ford himself says, "the last Model T is off the road."

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You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure may enable you to maintain or increase the value of the car and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

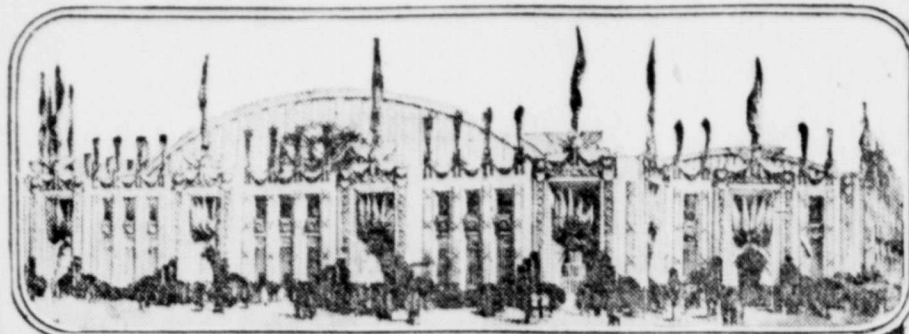
No matter where you live you can get these Ford parts at the same low prices as formerly and know they are made in the same way and of the same materials as those from which your car was originally assembled.

Labor cost is reasonable and a standard rate is charged for each operation so that you may know in advance exactly how much the complete job will cost.



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Stabling Our Political Zoo



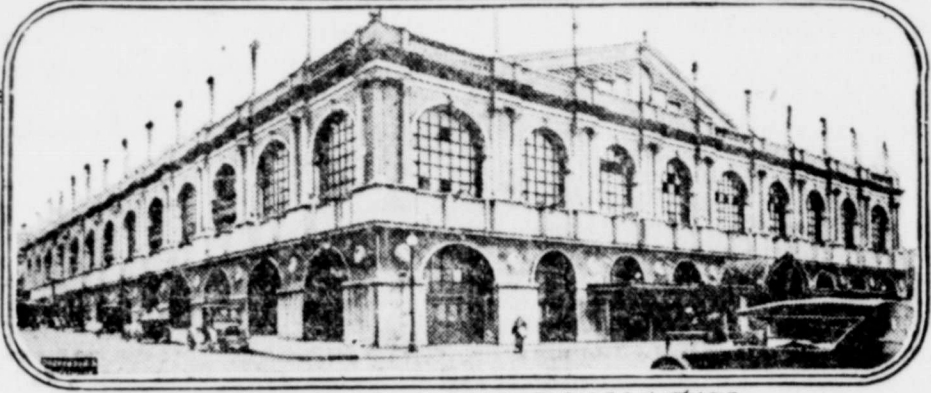
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HALL, HOUSTON



FIRST USE OF THE DONKEY SYMBOL



FIRST USE OF REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT



REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
IN KANSAS CITY, MO., there stands a public auditorium with a seating capacity of 14,000. Down in Houston, Texas, they are planning to build a similar hall which will hold 25,000, and these two great structures will be used next June to "stabile our political zoo." That is to say, the Republican national convention at which candidates for President and vice president of the United States are to be nominated will be held in Kansas City June 12 and two weeks later, June 26, the Democrats will meet in Houston to name their standard-bearers in the 1928 campaign.

The Republican "zoo" is pretty much a one-animal affair, consisting of an elephant bearing the legendary brand of "G. O. P." Of course, the figure of a bull moose may be seen by some lurking in the shadows but it will be only a ghostly animal, reminiscent of the days of 1912. The Democratic "zoo" is somewhat richer in number and variety of its "animals." First and foremost is the donkey, which is as universally the symbol of the Democratic party as the elephant is of the Republican, but many persons of the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian political persuasion will tell you that the rooster is the true symbol of their party. The Tammany tiger will also be much in evidence at Houston, once one of the leading candidates learned how to crack the ringmaster's whip in Tammany hall. As for the camel, symbol of the "drys," where will it be stabled—in Kansas City or in Houston? It may be welcomed into both. And then again, it may be cast out by both "into the desert air" where it is supposed to flourish.

The use of these symbols for political parties or certain factions in them has become a recognized part of our political history and nearly every one of them has an interesting history. The rooster as an emblem of the Democrats was the first to appear on the scene and it came about in this way: In 1840, Joseph Chapman was a Democratic candidate for the Indiana legislature from Hancock county. Things were looking gloomy for the Democrats at that time for it was soon after the panic in Van Buren's administration and the Whigs under the leadership of Gen. William Henry Harrison, the "Hero of Tippecanoe," were developing great strength. About that time George Pattison, editor of the Indianapolis Constitution, wrote to a certain William Sebastian of Greenfield as follows: "I have been informed by a Democrat that in one part of your county thirty Van Buren men have turned for Harrison. Please let me know if such be the fact. I think such a deplorable state of fact cannot exist. If so, I will visit Hancock and address the people relative to the policy of the Democratic party. I have no time to spare, but I will refuse to eat or sleep or rest so long as anything can be done. Do, for heaven's sake, stir up the Democracy. See Chapman, tell him not to do as he did heretofore. He used to create unnecessary alarm; he must crow; we have much to crow over. I will insure this county to give a Democrat majority of 200 votes. Spare no pains."

This letter happened to fall into the hands of the Whigs, who promptly published it in an Indianapolis paper as a means of ridiculing the Democrats. However, it had the opposite effect and "Crow, Chapman, Crow," became the slogan of the Indiana Democrats. When the Indiana Sentinel was launched in 1841 it carried at the top of the front page the picture of a proud rooster and under it the slogan of "Crow, Chapman, Crow." In time this symbol spread all over the country and became the popular emblem of the Democratic party. It is still much in use by the Democrats themselves, although the more widely used symbol by cartoonists is the donkey.

The donkey, as well as the Republican elephant and the Tammany tiger, is the product of the genius of one of the greatest cartoonists this country has ever known, Thomas Nast. Nast, a Bavarian by birth, came to this country as a boy. In school he was more interested in drawing pictures than he was in his books and at the age of sixteen he took some of his drawings to the editor of Leslie's Weekly who hired him for the princely sum of four dollars a week, to draw illustrations of news events. Nast left Leslie's in 1860 for a position on the New York Illustrated News but it was not until he began drawing for Harper's Weekly that he attracted much notice. By the third year of the Civil war his war pictures, which stirred the patriotic blood of the North and sent hundreds of young men to join the colors, had made him known throughout the country and President Lincoln was said to have

declared once that Nast's cartoons were "the best recruiting sergeants on the side of the Union."

After the Civil war Nast cartoons came into even greater fame as he turned his attention to the heated politics of the times. The great contest at that time was between President Johnson and Edwin M. Stanton, the secretary of war, whom Johnson was trying to remove from office. Nast was strongly anti-Johnson and pro-Stanton. When Stanton died, just after his elevation to the Supreme court bench by President Grant, the bitter feelings of the Johnson-Stanton feud had by no means died down and southern Democratic papers attacked Stanton even in their obituary notices. On January 15, 1870, Nast drew his first donkey cartoon. It pictured Stanton as a dead lion kicked by a donkey labeled "Copperhead papers." Underneath were the lines: "A live Jackass kicking a dead Lion and such a Lion! and such a Jackass!" It is curious to note that this cartoon was a small one buried on the last page of Harper's Weekly among the advertisements for cleaning powders, sewing machines and books. Such was the humble beginning of a symbol which was to receive nation-wide recognition.

Nast did not immediately repeat the donkey symbol. He had others for the Democratic party, the serpent in some cases and the fox in others. Soon after the appearance of the donkey emblem Nast gave to the world another political symbol. In 1870 William M. Tweed was the boss of New York and he was ruling with a high hand. The New York Times and Harper's Weekly were virtually the only papers which had the courage to oppose Tweed. Nast, especially had fought Tweed with his stinging caricatures until Tweed is said to have exclaimed: "Let's stop them d—n pictures. I don't care so much what the papers write about me, my constituents can't read, but d—n it, they can see the pictures." Nast's reply to this threat was a cartoon in Harper's dated November 11, 1871, which appeared just two days before election. It showed Tweed as a Roman emperor in the Coliseum, beaming down upon the scene of a giant tiger rending the helpless form of the Republic. On the tiger's collar was the word "Americus," the name of Tweed's club of which the tiger was the badge. That tiger of Nast's literally tore Tweed's ring to pieces. Only one of its members was re-elected and all were indicted for fraud. By the next week another artist had adopted the tiger as the Tammany symbol and from that time on Tammany and Tiger were synonymous.

Nast's invention of the elephant as a symbol of the Republican party came about in a half-affectionate jab at his own political party. In 1874 the Republicans faced their first defeat since coming into power in 1860. It was not a Presidential year but in New York Samuel J. Tilden, fighting against the Republican governor, John A. Dix, was making a double-edged fight for that office. Tilden appealed to all classes of voters, for he had been a prosecutor of Tweed and he was also a member of the reformed Tammany Hall. The strength of the Democrats lay not in any local issue or in the power of their candidate. There was a national issue at stake, whether or not a President of the United States should have a third term. President Grant was believed to be determined to run for President again in 1876. The principal opponent to the idea was James Gordon Bennett's New York Herald, which shrieked incessantly "Caesarism!" and declared that Dix must be struck down to punish Grant. The New York World and even the Tribune chimed in the chorus and the New York Times

gravely warned, "It is not Grantism that is at stake but Tweedism."

At this crucial moment Nast drew his cartoon showing the first Republican elephant. It was called "The Third Term Panic"—The New York Herald, an ass dressed in a lion's skin labeled "Caesarism," is braying loudly and all of the animals in the forest are fleeing in alarm. The Tribune is shown as a giraffe, the World as an owl dropping an arithmetic book, the Times as a unicorn with a monocle. At the edge of an abyss, barely hidden by broken planks marked "Inflation," "Reputation," "Reform" (Tammany) and "Reconstruction," is a huge elephant marked "Republican Vote." Nearby is a half-concealed fox with features suggesting Tilden's and labeled "Democratic Party." Two weeks later, after the election of Tilden and, for the first time in fifteen years, a Republican house of representatives, Nast drew a sequel to that cartoon. It showed the elephant tumbling down into the pit with the rotten planks and the rejoicing animals following, and it was called "Caught in a Trap—The Result of the Third Term Hoax." From that time on the elephant was repeatedly the symbol of the Republican party in the Nast cartoons. But it was not until 1880 that he showed the donkey and the elephant together definitely marked Republican party and Democratic party. In this cartoon the elephant lay asleep before the White House while the donkey was jumping over a cliff into financial chaos, despite the efforts of Senator Bayard to pull it back by the tail as he exclaims, "Hold on, and you may walk over the sluggish animal up there yet."

Other cartoonists were quick to adopt Nast's symbolism and for the last fifty years the Republican elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger have been recognized members of our political zoo. Just when the camel as the emblem of the Prohibition party joined it or which artist is responsible is unknown, but the camel, which traditionally can go without a drink for such long periods of time, was so obviously a symbol of the party which sought to make the country dry that no such originality as was shown in Nast's invention was necessary to bring it into being. Since the passage of the Eighteenth amendment and the consequent decline of the prohibitionists as a national party, the camel has played but little part in the political procession. However the wet and dry issue which is still a concern of both parties has served to keep this hump-backed symbol alive, although each party is cautious about taking the bold step of teaming it with its own emblem.

The political zoo added a new member in 1912 when ex-President Roosevelt led a revolt in the ranks of the Republican party after the nomination of William Howard Taft at Chicago. The name adopted for the new third party was "Progressives" but it would have been difficult to have symbolized the Progressives with an animal as striking as either the Republican elephant or the Democratic donkey. By a lucky circumstance, however, such a symbol was soon furnished them. One day newspaper reporters, seeking out Colonel Roosevelt, whose robust health had been threatened with a breakdown, asked him how he felt. The reply was characteristic of the Rough Rider and exponent of the strenuous life—"I feel like a bull moose," he exclaimed. And thus was the new political symbol born. For such a hardy animal, however, the Bull Moose had a short existence. It was strong enough to help the Democratic donkey defeat the Republican elephant in 1912 but soon afterwards it passed out of the political picture.

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



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Lloyd Waner

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Trees of Past Ages in Botanical Garden

Seedling trees of a species that represents the vegetation of Florida 100,000 years ago, during the glacial epoch, have been added to the collection in the New York Botanical Garden as the result of a scientific tour of the state by Dr. John K. Small. The trees, which are known as Torreya, or locally as Savern, belong to the botanical genus Taxodium, and occur naturally in a small strip of territory along the east bank of the Appalachicola river, in the Florida panhandle. They occur nowhere else in the world, though related species are found in California, Japan and China. They resemble yew trees in some ways, and can be cultivated under the same sort of climatic conditions that favor the yew.

Roman Relics in England

One thousand eight hundred years ago Roman women suffered from infirmities of the feet. Evidence of this has just been found at Founders court, Lothery, London, where excavations for a new building were being carried on. The sole of a woman's leather shoe, in which the mark of a corn at the base of the little toe can clearly be seen, was discovered. A few remains of Roman glass of the most exquisite coloring and patterns were found on the same spot.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Heat Exploded Occurred

A curious accident occurred on Union street, Auburn, Maine, one day last summer when the brick paving, unable to stand the terrific expansion caused by the heat of the day, exploded with a loud report. A car, driven by Ray Banks, was over the spot, and his car was lifted from the ground, the front axle was bent and one tire burst.

Making It Worth While

"Will you lend me 10 marks?"
 "Young man, money lending destroys friendship, and ours shall not be destroyed, for 10 marks."
 "Then lend me 20 marks."—Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

The average married man attributes his success to himself and his failures to his wife.

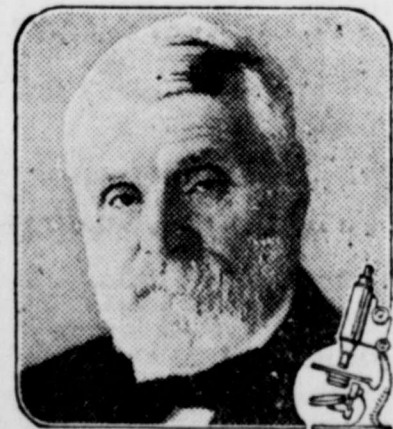
Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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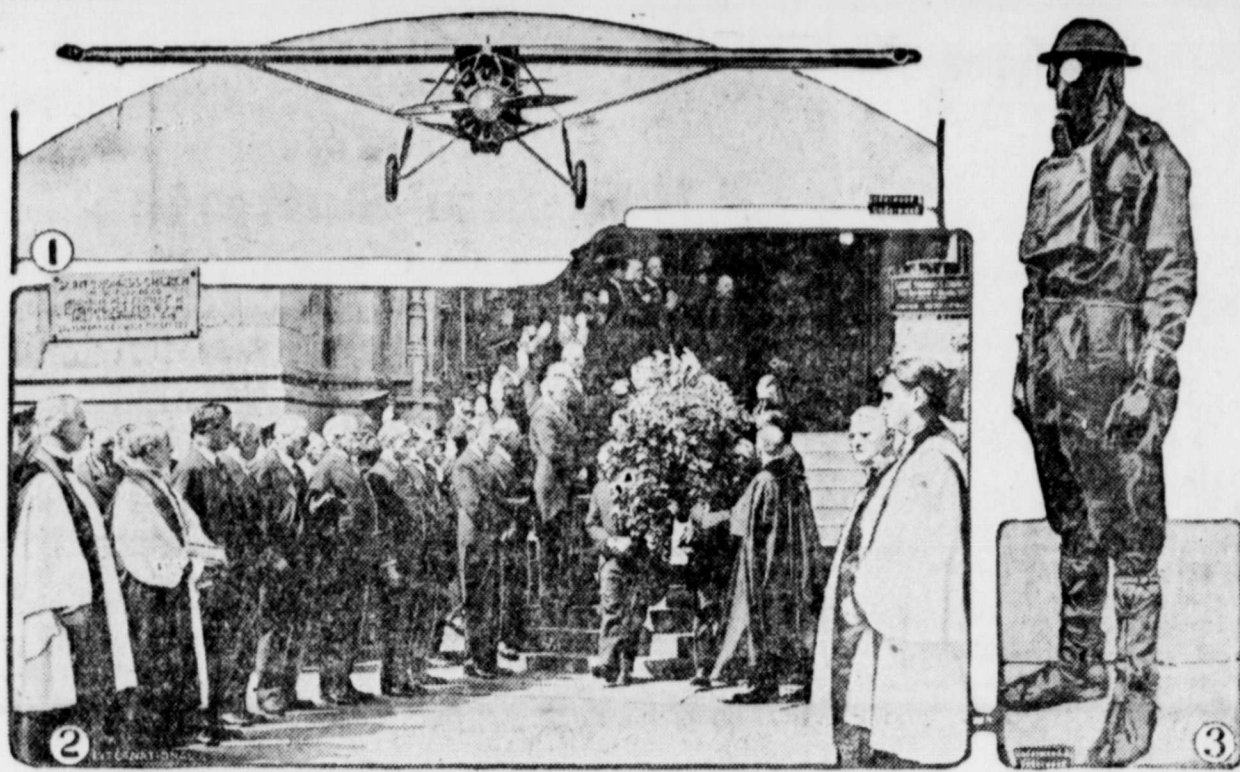
Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

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1—Head-on view of the new plane built at San Diego, Calif., for Colonel Lindbergh, similar to the Spirit of St. Louis but more completely equipped for night flying. 2—Scene at the funeral of the late Chauncey M. Depew in New York. 3—New gas-proof uniform tested by ordnance officers of the United States army, which protects the wearer at all points.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Two Germans and an Irishman Cross Atlantic East to West in Plane.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
EAST-WEST crossing of the north Atlantic by airplane is an accomplished fact. Two Germans and an Irishman succeeded where French and English had failed at the expense of seven lives. Baron von Huenefeld, Capt. Herman Koehl and Commandant James E. Fitzmaurice of the Irish Free State air forces, starting from Dublin in the Junkers plane Bremen, just managed to get across the ocean in safety. Encountering strong head winds and a heavy snow storm, they wandered some four hundred miles northward of their course and finally, with fuel tanks empty, landed on Greenly Island in the Strait of Belle Isle. They were only 100 miles from the open sea. The plane was slightly damaged in landing but the daring aviators were unhurt and made their way to a lighthouse, whence news of their arrival was sent out to an anxiously waiting world.

DISGUSTED and indignant citizens of Illinois gave the Small-Thompson-Crowe machine a terrific wallop in the Republican primaries and felt that they had in a measure redeemed the state and especially the city of Chicago. Governor Small was defeated for renomination by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson by a majority of more than 400,000, and State's Attorney Crowe of Chicago was beaten by John A. Swanson by nearly 195,000 votes. Frank Smith, whom the United States senate refused to seat after his election last year, went into the discard, the senatorial nomination being won by Oris E. Glenn of Murphysboro. Big Bill Thompson, mayor of Chicago, profane onist of the "America First" campaign and relentless enemy of King George of England, sought only one office, that of committeeman for his ward, and the voters denied him even that. The same fate befell President of the Board of Education Coath who carried out Thompson's orders to dismiss Superintendent of Schools McAndrew.

In congress and elsewhere great satisfaction was expressed over the renomination of the veteran Representative Martin B. Madden of Chicago, long one of the most useful and industrious members of the lower house. His constituency has become almost wholly negro, but he decisively defeated his colored rival. For congressmen-at-large the Republicans named Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of the late Mark Hanna and widow of Senator McCormick, and H. R. Rathbone, dropping Congressman Dick Yates. The voters of the state showed strong preference for Lowden as Presidential nominee and he will have at least forty-nine of the state's delegates at Kansas City.

Illinois Democrats put through a slate practically uncontested and by their preference votes determined that Al Smith will have fifty-two sure Illinois votes in the Houston convention, and he may get the entire delegation of fifty-eight.

One murder of a negro and several kidnappings and assaults marked the Chicago primaries, but the picture of a saturnalia of slaughter and other crimes presented in the press of London and Paris was scarcely justified by the activities of the gangs of thugs that worked for both the Republican factions.

REPUBLICANS of Nebraska divided their preference votes between Senator Norris and Lowden and they renominated Senator Howell. The Democrats were sold for Gilbert M. Hitchcock for President Vermont will send a solid delegation to the Republican convention instructed for President Coolidge. Most of Nevada's delegates will be for Hoover, and so will all of Michigan's. Despite the progress made by the Hoover campaign, there were signs of increasing opposition to the nomination of the secretary of commerce.

After a tour of Indiana and the corn belt, Representative Dickinson of Iowa, Republican and one of the agricultural leaders of the house, predicted that if Hoover were the Republican nominee Indiana would go Democratic in the fall and other states of the Midwest, normally Republican, might follow suit. Some of the party leaders in Washington are beginning to suspect that Hoover may not be the best vote getter among those seeking the Presidential nomination. Idaho's delegation to the Republican convention will be solid for Senator Borah.

WEST members of the National Republican club gained a victory when the national affairs committee of the club adopted a resolution urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The resolution was to be presented to the full membership Tuesday of this week for action, and a hot fight was anticipated for the days were putting up a forceful opposition. The club, whose headquarters are in New York city, is national as its name indicates. President Coolidge is an honorary president and among the members are Vice President Dawes, Herbert Hoover and Frank O. Lowden.

BY A vote of 53 to 23 the senate passed the McNary bill for agricultural relief. Various amendments were first made, but the equalization fee and other features objectionable to the President remained untouched, and consequently his veto was expected. It was stated at the White House that Mr. Coolidge would like to help the farmers, but cannot see that any good purpose would be served by his signing the McNary measure. He is convinced the equalization fee would be declared unconstitutional by the courts. The President also made it known that he was not likely to sign the flood control bill unless it was materially modified. Elimination of local contributions, according to his judgment, means that it becomes a matter of bestowal of favors upon certain localities. When one locality is taken care of he thinks it is inevitable that other sections will demand action on the same basis. One objectionable feature from the President's standpoint is the provision under which the federal government presents a locality with valuable property and then proposes to pay the locality for damages.

WITH the warm approval of the President, Secretary of State Kellogg is moving forward on the way toward a multi-lateral anti-war treaty. With the co-operation of the French government he has sent notes to Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan asking those powers to state their reaction to the proposal for the conclusion of a treaty renouncing war as an instrument of national policy. If the responses are favorable it is hoped France will recede from her demand for the inclusion of numerous reservations.

FEDERAL Judge W. H. S. Thompson of Pittsburgh threw out of court the suit of five former members of the Ku Klux Klan to restrain the order from operating in Pennsylvania, ruling that he was without jurisdiction and that it was a matter for the state courts to handle. The opinion climaxed three days of sensational testimony, during which klansmen were charged with burning men alive in Texas; organizing a "light riders" terrorist branch in Oklahoma and Ohio; horse whipping "offending citizens" and causing riots and other disorders.

TRIAL of Harry F. Sinclair for the alleged Teapot Dome conspiracy got under way swiftly in the District of Columbia Supreme court because Justice Bailey took the examining of witnesses out of the hands of the lawyers and qualified twelve jurors in three and one-half hours. One of the first witnesses was Mahon T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall. He told the jury the whole story of Sinclair paying Fall more than \$300,000 within a few months after the then secretary of the interior had turned the Teapot Dome oil reserve over to a Sinclair company. The money was paid ostensibly for a

one-third interest in a ranch and for improvements to the property. Everhart said Sinclair neither asked nor received receipts for the payments of the money paid \$250,000 was in Liberty bonds.

IN A decision written by Chief Justice Taft the Supreme court ruled that congress has the power to delegate its legislative authority to the President in the administration of the flexible tariff law. Justice Taft in his opinion compared the delegation of power to that vested by congress in the Interstate Commerce commission which controls railroad rates. He held that the tariff law was designed to secure revenue and that the declaration for protection of domestic industry did not invalidate it.

Three opinions bearing directly upon current prohibition enforcement methods were handed down by the Supreme court. One, which sustained conviction of an alleged dope peddler, was accompanied by dissenting views in which Justice Brandeis scored the use of entrapment methods in law enforcement. Another opinion upheld the validity of padlock injunctions against property even after an alleged violator of the dry law has been ousted from the premises. The third sustained the conviction of John P. Donnelly, former prohibition administrator in Nevada, for failure to report an alleged violation of the Volstead act for prosecution.

FEDERAL troops in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, backed up by university students, staged a revolt last week and engaged in a battle with loyal troops at the San Carlos barracks. The mutineers were speedily defeated, several being killed and many arrested. Since early in February there have been student riots on various occasions in Caracas. In putting down these demonstrations the government placed many students under arrest, and the casualties have been reported heavy.

JUST why any Italians should desire to kill that nonentity King Victor Emmanuel is a puzzle, but they did attempt it, last Thursday. A big bomb was exploded in Place Julius Cesare, Milan, while the streets were crowded with people waiting for the king to arrive for the opening of a trade fair. The monarch had not reached the scene but fourteen persons were killed and some forty injured.

HENRY Ford is visiting in England and was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the American Society of London. It was announced that the automobile manufacturer would make the first speech in his life, and he did, but it was only twenty-nine words long. Said he: "I just want to say Mrs. Ford and myself are greatly honored tonight to be present to meet so many distinguished representatives of two great nations. I thank you."

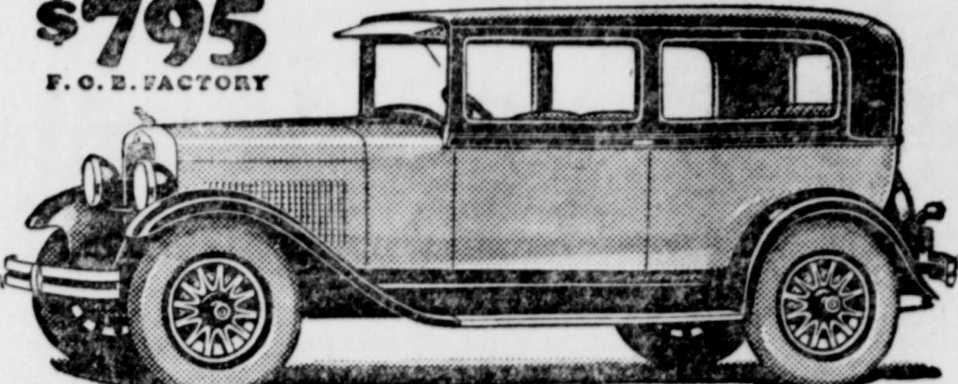
SENATOR JOHNSON'S pet Boulder Canyon dam bill, reported favorably by the irrigation committee, apparently is going to have hard sledding. Senator Ashurst of Arizona filed a minority report assailing the measure as "a reckless and relentless assault" on his state. Asserting that the bill was drawn wholly in the interest of California, the Arizona senator declared that it "proposed to sever Arizona's jugular vein" by denying it rights to irrigation and power from the Colorado river. When the measure was reported by the committee, Senator Ashurst gave notice that he would conduct a filibuster, adding that if the proponents of the bill expected to pass it at this session the senate would sit "until the 10th of November."

THEATRICAL and automobile interests presented their best arguments to the senate finance committee for repeal of the admission and automobile taxes. The theater group, headed by William A. Brady and Frank Gilmore, said the legitimate theater had been "handed the worst of it" and that the spoken drama had almost disappeared in many states. The automobile men promised cuts in prices equal to the tax if the latter is removed.

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Preacher Surely Had Right to Be Annoyed

E. S. Harkness, the philanthropist and patron of the arts who recently gave \$250,000 to the New York Memorial hospital for the purchase of four grams of radium, was talking at the University club against speculation. "Speculation is demoralizing," he said. "There was once a country preacher who speculated in oil stock. A deacon asked him some time afterward: 'Well, doctor, what have you done with that oil stock of yours?' 'Done? I've been done. Got cheated out of it,' the preacher said. 'No!' said the deacon. 'No! How come?' 'Why,' said the preacher, 'I thought the stuff was valueless, you see, and so I unloaded it on a greenhorn for a song. But it turned out to be worth thousands, and that swindler who bought it from me knew it all the time.'—Kansas City Star.

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Switzerland's "White Coal"

Although the United States is proud of the fact that its bones are more modern than those of most other countries, it remains a fact that 42 per cent of the homes of the nation are not yet served with electricity. Switzerland leads the world in per capita consumption of electricity, mainly because, with so many waterfalls in the tiny republic, there is power in every back yard, so to speak.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Adv.

Old London Slum District
Seven Dials, often mentioned in the books of Dickens, is a locality in St. Giles, London, between Trafalgar square and the British museum, formerly noted as the resort of criminal and degraded classes. A clock pillar with seven dial faces formerly stood there.

No Such Animal
Wanda—I shall not marry a man unless he is my exact opposite.
Mona—You're asking for an almost perfect man.—Answers.

A reasonable woman is one who isn't unreasonable all the time.

Expect Banded Birds to Explain Mystery

Bird enthusiasts, who wish to help solve the mysteries of bird migration will have plenty of employment trying to get returns on the 270,000 birds that have been banded under the auspices of the United States biological survey. Returns on banded birds, according to Frederick C. Lincoln, in charge of this activity of the survey now amount to 10,338 cases. Knowledge of the movements of the bird after its first banding, gained from these return reports, enables ornithologists to get precise information concerning bird migration, a mystery that has puzzled mankind since the time of Aristotle. Ducks supply the most returns, Mr. Lincoln said. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that many banded waterfowl are taken by the millions of hunters in the field during the hunting season. Prominent among the bird problems of economic interest which banding may be expected to solve, Mr. Lincoln points out, is the control of red-winged blackbirds that do much damage to the rice crop in the South and of California in late summer and early fall.

Stuck!

Gerald—How are you coming along with the novel you're writing?
Geraldine—It's just terrible! I'm so much in love with the hero that I just can't bear to marry him off to the heroine.

Who's Responsible?

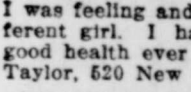
Father—Here, Billy you shouldn't hit Harry. Because Harry hit you is no reason to retaliate.
Billy—Well, he retaliated first.

Health in Honey

There is nothing in the world to beat a little honey as an aid to defy old age, says John Anderson, lecturer on beekeeping at the University of Aberdeen.

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Ineffective Reason

There are those who never reason on what they should do, but on what they have done; as if reason had her eyes behind, and could only see backward.—Henry Fielding.

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Hedley Monday afternoon

D. A. Kelley and W. G. Word
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The Red Road A Romance of Braddock's Defeat



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CHAPTER I—Continued

I worked my way into the taproom of the Royal George and made bold to put a question to a young subaltern. He eyed me haughtily and then began to admire my leggings and fringed shirt.

Quitting the Royal George I hastened to conclude my business. The lumbering coach had disappeared by the time I reached the Carlyle house, but the horses of the escort were tethered under the double row of Lombardy poplars and I knew the council was still in session.

I advanced toward the dark door and quickly found a bayonet disparting my approach, with the sentinel growling for me to halt. His stolid glance at my rifle was ill-favored. My fringed shirt and leggings did not meet with his approval.

"I have news for his excellency Governor Dinwiddie," I told him. "This is General Braddock's head quarters. Go back to the road, you woods-rat," he commanded.

"I know this young man. He is one of our citizens and he comes from the western country. The council will wish to hear what he has to say." But the red-coat knew his orders—and therein was a good soldier—and he would not give in an inch until a superior had passed on my application.

Word was carried inside and after several minutes, during which I heard the clinking of glasses and the muffled giving of a toast, an officer opened the door and motioned for me to enter. I had expected Mr. Carlyle to accompany me, but he was not included in the invitation.

eyes half closed, now spoke up and quietly said, "Pennsylvania will do her part, General. I will pledge that, Virginia and Maryland were to furnish wagons and horses. Pennsylvania has not been informed that more was expected of her than has been given.

"The savage may be a formidable enemy to your raw militia sir, but on the king's regiments and disciplined troops it is impossible that they can make any impression."

"If my appeal does not at once bring results, then you shall try your way, Sir John," said Mr. Franklin. "But let us see if the young man has anything more to report."

"Duquesne is temporarily under the command of Captain Beaulieu, of the marines. He has under him about one hundred and fifty Canadians and less than a hundred regulars. His Indian number between six hundred and a thousand, but they come and go in such a fashion that it's hard to give their number with any exactness.

"The fort cannot stand a siege and will not attempt it, Captain Beaulieu fears that William Johnson will succeed in holding the New York Iroquois neutral even if he is not able to enlist them for active service in the Crown Point and Niagara expeditions."

"Who vouches for this man, who talks French and fools an officer of the marines?" Governor Dinwiddie promptly interposed.

"It is commonly believed in Pennsylvania that Carlisle would be vastly better as a frontier station than Williamsburg, as it is more accessible to Philadelphia and other centers of supplies. It is also believed that had his majesty's troops landed at Philadelphia the march to the heels of the Ohio would be shortened by six weeks and would have saved at least forty thousand pounds."

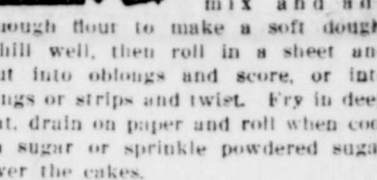
"Enough of provincial fault-finding. It's very plain the people of Pennsylvania do not care to bear any of the burdens of this campaign. Maryland and Virginia have promised two hundred and fifty wagons and eleven hundred bees, and thus far have delivered twenty wagons and two hundred poor horses. The provisions received from Maryland are worthless—broken down horses and spoiled rations."

The KITCHEN CABINET

Don't let us work all our life to make a living, but let us work to live all our life. Man is mighty only when he works in harmony with the forces of the Unseen.—Jack Miner.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A dainty cruller or cake to serve with a cup of coffee or tea is: Sour Cream Crullers.—Take one cupful each of sour cream and sugar, one egg, one-fourth tea spoonful of baking powder, mix and add enough flour to make a soft dough.



Spring Pudding.—Beat the whites of three egg yolks and one-half cupful of sugar. When well mixed add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one pint of milk (not scalded milk) soak over hot water until the custard coats the spoon, remove and add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been well soaked in one-third of a cupful of cold water, stir until dissolved. Place six pieces of cake or six lady fingers in a dish in which the pudding is to be served, pour over the custard and cover with a meringue, using the whites beaten stiff; add one-half cupful of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of canned pineapple, peaches, apricots or a mixture of them. Poach the meringue and top the pudding after placing the fruit. Serve well chilled.

Date Custards.—Beat three eggs slightly, scald a pint of milk and mix all the ingredients together, using three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of stoned and chopped dates. Turn into buttered molds and bake in a pan of hot water until the custard is set. Chill before using.

Ginger Custards.—Scald one cupful each of milk and cream, add one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of ginger syrup, one-fourth cupful of preserved ginger cut into small pieces, beat three eggs slightly and add. Pour into buttered cups to which the ginger preserve has been added, place in a pan with hot water and bake until firm. Serve chilled.

Dried Apricot Brown Betty.—For this, steam the fruit after washing and soaking. Blend one cupful of brown sugar with two cupfuls of crumbs and a tablespoonful of melted butter. To one cupful of fruit sprinkle over one cupful of the sugared crumbs; repeat until all is used. Pour over the sirup or liquor in which the fruit was soaked—enough to moisten—and bake in a slow oven about 40 minutes.

Savory Cereal.—Cut cubes of cold farina and put a layer into a buttered glass baking dish. Sprinkle with minced ham, or sausage, dot with butter or sweet fat, add a layer of well seasoned tomato sauce or cream sauce, sprinkle with crumbs well buttered and brown in a quick oven. Serve hot. The hot-cooked cereal with plenty of good top milk (that is the milk with the cream stirred in) is a fine breakfast for the growing child. The prepared cereals may be used occasionally to avoid monotony, then with whole wheat bread, a baked apple and a glass of milk, the breakfast is disposed of satisfactorily.

Favorite Fish Foods. We are constantly told to eat more fish, to cut down food expenses, to add variety and easily digested food more freely to our menus. Where the fresh fish are not obtainable, the canned fish may be found in the markets. Salt and smoked fish are so palatable that they should often appear on our tables.

Salt Fish Souffle.—Soak one-half pound of boneless codfish over night. Cover with fresh water, bring to a boil, and drain and simmer gently for ten minutes, drain and flake, then chop fine. Add a pint of smoothly mashed potatoes, one beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three-fourths of a cupful of rich milk. Mix well and spread lightly on a shallow baking dish; bake in a moderate oven ten minutes. Beat the yolk and white of an egg separately and lightly mix the two with a few grains of salt. Spread the mixture over the top and brown. Serve from the baking dish with a drawn butter sauce or a good tomato sauce.

Finnan Haddie Fritters.—Select a short thick haddie and soak it in warm water twenty minutes. Put over the heat and bring to a slow boil; remove from the heat and pick the fish from the bones in fillets. Make a fritter batter as follows: Mix and sift one and one-third cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Add gradually two-thirds of a cupful of milk, one beaten egg and a small onion grated. Dip each piece of fish in this batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on paper and serve with tartar sauce.

Every week has too many nights to stay up late on all of them.—Newcastle (Ind.) Courier.

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Treat for Radio Fans

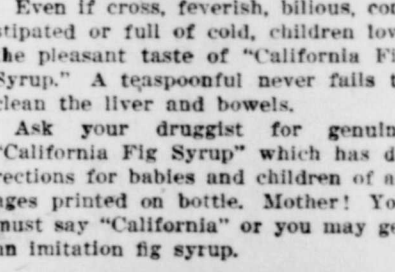
Not to be outdone by England broadcasting the song of a nightingale, Australia has just succeeded in sending far and wide the mirthful braying of Jacko, a pet kookaburra, or laughing jackass, so famous in that part of the world.

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ing the door. It is very possible some of them took me to be an Indian or a half-breed; for among the forest folk I was known as Black Beard, and wind and sun had burned and tanned my skin until, on first glance, I was as much of a red man as Round Paw of the Wolf clan, my Onondaga friend.

"The savage may be a formidable enemy to your raw militia sir, but on the king's regiments and disciplined troops it is impossible that they can make any impression."



"Ten Thousand Pounds to Red Savages!" Rumbled Braddock.

man waiting to report. Doubtless he brings fresh news." Braddock turned his heavy gaze on me, frowning slightly at what to him was an untidy and rather atrocious apparel, and nodded for me to speak.

"I have news for his excellency Governor Dinwiddie," I told him. "This is General Braddock's head quarters. Go back to the road, you woods-rat," he commanded.

"I know this young man. He is one of our citizens and he comes from the western country. The council will wish to hear what he has to say." But the red-coat knew his orders—and therein was a good soldier—and he would not give in an inch until a superior had passed on my application.

Bread of Guetersloh Boosted by Bismarck

Guetersloh was a town of some 1,500 inhabitants some years ago, when one day during the maneuvers a young lieutenant took up his quarters there. This lieutenant came from Pomerania, where they also make black bread of fine quality, but he liked the peculiar flavor of the Westphalia article. His name was Bismarck.

Neelie Maxwell

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Mr and Mrs J. M. Clarke and daughter, Snookie, and Mr. and Mrs J. M. Bell made a trip to Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

An nice line of Spring Pants at Clarke's Place.

S. G. Phelps and C. L. Kinsey attended to business at Lucasney the first of the week.

PLUMBING WORK, Gas Fitting and General Repair Work Call 168. J. W. Wood.

Mrs Menefee Strickland and Mrs Sid Harrison of Wellington visited in the H. C. Strick and home the past week.

Your \$\$\$ will have more cents if you'll bring them to Kendall's

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff and Tax Collector and candidate for reelection, was here Monday.

Dickie's Best Work Clothes at Clarke's Place.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Farmers are all busy in this community, planting cotton.

Mrs A. L. Simmons was a Hedley visitor Monday.

The measles epidemic that has been in full blast here for the past few weeks has about run its course. Just a few cases reported at this time.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son, Jack, of Clarendon were down Sunday visiting in the E. E. Watt home.

E. L. Lewis and daughter of Delta Lake were Giles visitors Tuesday.

This is the last week of school at this place and the teachers of the different grades have arranged programs for each night the rest of this week. Senior Play tonight (Wednesday).

Miss Mollie Frye of Elk City, Okla., is spending this week here with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Stotts.

Miss Lovell Johnson was reported on the sick list several days last week.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster attended the Eastern Star meeting at Hedley Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Nanney and John Nanney of Goldston were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs John Evans were down from Amarillo Sunday visiting in the J. B. Evans home.

Mrs. R. O. Profit is still quite ill at her home two miles west of Giles.

Mrs. A. E. Ranson returned one day last week from Mineral Wells where she had been staying several weeks for her health. Mr Ranson went down and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster and little daughter and Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters were Estaline visitors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Shields of Quail and Mrs. Calvert Hoffmaster of Hedley were recent guests in the A. G. Hoffmaster home.

Mrs Heck Cope is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts.

I have some pretty new numbers in silk hose Adams Dry Goods & Notions

"THE GYPSY ROVER" FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 11

A three act Musical Comedy presented Friday evening, May 11, at 8:15 p. m., in the school auditorium. The best program of the entire year. An All Star Cast!

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Kermit Johnson and Charles Rains play the important roles of the robbers. Their song of "Silently Our Way We Are Stealing" will bring down the house.

Clotel Moreman, Nita Cuiwell and Marian Hicks take the other feminine roles, and each is good in her part.

Kat Armstrong, in the part of the young lover, acts his part well and his singing is equal to his acting.

The chorus is made up of high school students.

Unique costumes are worn throughout the operetta. A lovely woodland scene of a Gypsy camp is the opening scene.

You will enjoy every minute of the "Gypsy Rover" Friday evening, May 11.

For better Tailor Work come to Clarke's Place

Mr and Mrs Wm Bell spent the past week end in Hereford with Mr. Bell's mother and two sisters.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE in Hedley for sale. Cash or terms.

V. M. Moore, R. D. No. 3, Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Mary Beatrice Vaughn returned the past week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls. She reports many pleasant hours while away.

Don't fail to see that Bargain Counter at Kendall's. Every item a winner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, of the Howard ranch, and Henry Long of Canyon visited the A. B. Long and Informer families the first of the week. They were on the way to Temple where Mrs. Howard and Mr. Long, who is her brother, will undergo treatment in the Temple Sanitarium.

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R. W. Scales.

Miss Annie Curtis has returned home from the sanitarium in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt were visitors in Wichita Falls the past week end.

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