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Finding a Yardstick to Measure Progress

In order to measure progress, you have to have some sort of yardstick. When you try to measure the advance (or otherwise) in the worker's general state of well-being, the sandiest thing to take is his scale of wages.

So a number of measurements have been performed lately, contrasting average wages as of today with the wages of 1929, 1928 or some other mystic year. After performing them the engineers announce that the worker is better (or worse) off by a margin of so many cents per hour.

You can get a better picture, though, by using a different kind of yardstick and applying it over a longer period of time. Such a picture is provided in a recent issue of the Department of Commerce reports, reproduced from statistics compiled by the Machinery and Allied Products Institute of Chicago.

This picture contrasts the factory worker's status today with that of 1914. It does it by expressing his purchasing power, not in cash but in the number of hours he is required to work to earn enough money to buy the things he needs. Average hourly earnings, from National Industrial Conference Board, are figured at 24.7 cents per hour for 1914 and 62.4 cents for 1936.

With this yardstick we get an unmistakable measurement of a considerable rise in the standard of living.

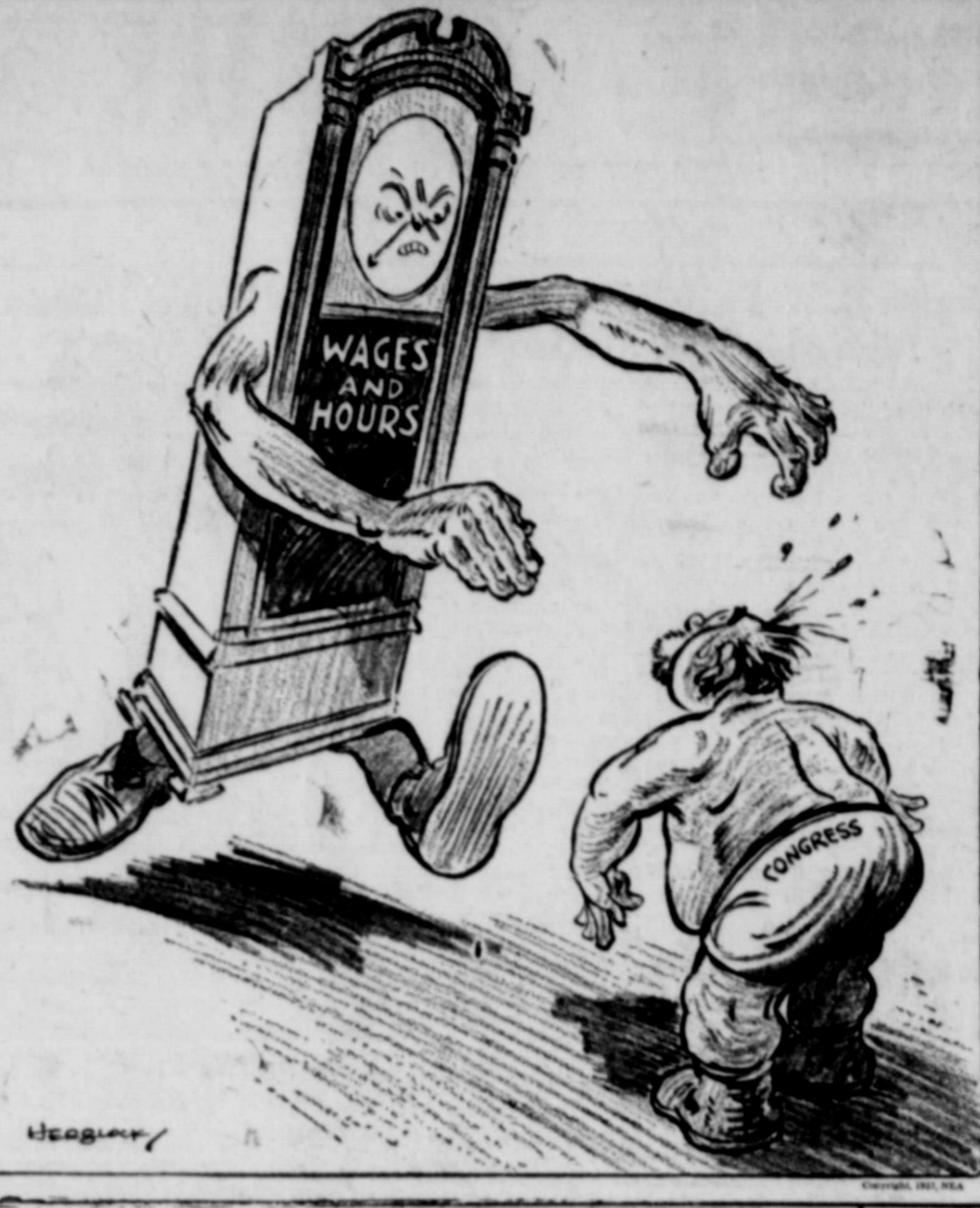
For instance: a year's supply of clothing for a family of four cost \$175 in 1914 and \$218 in 1936. But the 1914 worker had to toil for 708 hours to earn that supply of clothing; today's worker gets it for 349 hours of work.

It is the same all the way down the line. In 1914 the worker had to put in 187 hours of work to buy an electric washing machine; today he gets it for 70 hours of work. In 1914 it took him 3081 hours to earn the price of an automobile; today he can get it for 859 hours of work. If he wanted a hat in 1914, he had to drudge for 11 hours to pay for it; today the hat is his after three and one-half hours of work. An ordinary electric light bulb took an hour and 42 minutes of work to pay for, in 1914; today it costs just 12 minutes of labor.

In the case of some of these commodities, the retail price today is higher than in 1914; in the case of a few it is lower. But in all cases—and this study cites an even score of commodities—the price is far lower now than it was in 1914, expressed in the number of hours needed to earn the purchase price.

The point of this is that a simple comparison of wages is not enough. The productive machinery of America is working more efficiently and is producing goods in greater volume today than was the case in 1914. That means more goods—a higher standard of living—for the average American. And it indicates, too, that the road to real prosperity is to be found through this steady increase in our capacity to produce the things we need.

WRESTLE WITH THAT AWHILE



C. of C. Employee Is A Good Detective

DALLAS, Texas—Miss Ethel Rucker wasn't exactly jubilant recently over the title "Sherlock" her fellow employees at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce had dubbed her, but she did bask in the contentment of knowing she had

brought together sisters who hadn't seen each other since 1913 and probably had saved the life of one of them in a New Mexico hospital.

Two weeks ago a pitiful letter scrawled in longhand was received by Miss Rucker from a woman in a Roswell, N. M., hospital asking for help in locating her sister in Dallas.

"I called her sister's husband, but he couldn't help as he and his wife were separated," Miss Rucker

er said. "He told me she was working in a factory under a different name. After checking the factories, I located her."

"After I told her of her sister's condition she immediately got in touch with her sister, whom she had heard of in many years."

A Cleveland lad's school absences were found to coincide with the Indian baseball club's home dates, proving that youth still must have its inning.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

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Am T & T	165
A T & F	81 1/2
Chrysler	101 1/2
Cons Oil	15
Com & Sou	2
Elec B & Sh	14 1/2
Gen Mot	50 1/2
Gulf Oil	61 1/2
Houston Oil	14 1/2
Humble O & R	75
Mek & R	14 1/2
Montg Ward	52 1/2
Packard	8 1/2
Pure Oil	17
Radio	8 1/2
Socony Vac	18 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Co	57
T P C & O	13 1/2
U S Steel	95 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago				
Grain:	Prev.	Close	Close	Close
Corn—High	113 1/2	114 1/2	113	113
Jul	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	113
Sep	100 1/2	99	100 1/2	98 1/2
Dec	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74
Wheat—				
Jul	111 1/4	108	111 1/4	107 1/4
Sep	110 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/2	106 1/2
Dec	112 1/2	109 1/2	112 1/2	109
Oats—				
Jul	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2
Sep	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Dec	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2

Grasshopper War Started by A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—State and federal workers have begun a campaign to control the grasshopper infestation in Texas this year. R. R. Reppert, state leader in the grasshopper control work said the pests likely will be as numerous as in 1924. Federal sources have allotted 10,000 gallons of sodium arsenite, 50 tons of mill run feed and 750 tons of sawdust for the work in Texas. Hardest hit sections in the state are the Panhandle, the north western and the central portions.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blo



"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By HAM



Noted Stage Actress

HORIZONTAL

1, 3 Actress pictured here

13 Dregs.

14 Flower container

15 The great artery

16 Brother.

17 Eating tool

18 Boot.

19 One in chronic ill health.

20 Plant shoot.

21 Myself.

22 Narrative poem.

23 Game on horseback.

25 Sun.

26 Cart hinge.

27 Upright shafts.

28 Chums.

29 Wrath.

30 Some.

32 She attained early in life.

34 Road.

35 Toward.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PENGUIN AQUATIC

VERTICAL

1 Like an elf.

2 Gull.

3 Celestial.

35 To step.

37 Mourning virgin.

39 Genus of suks.

41 To vex.

42 Antelope.

43 Musical note.

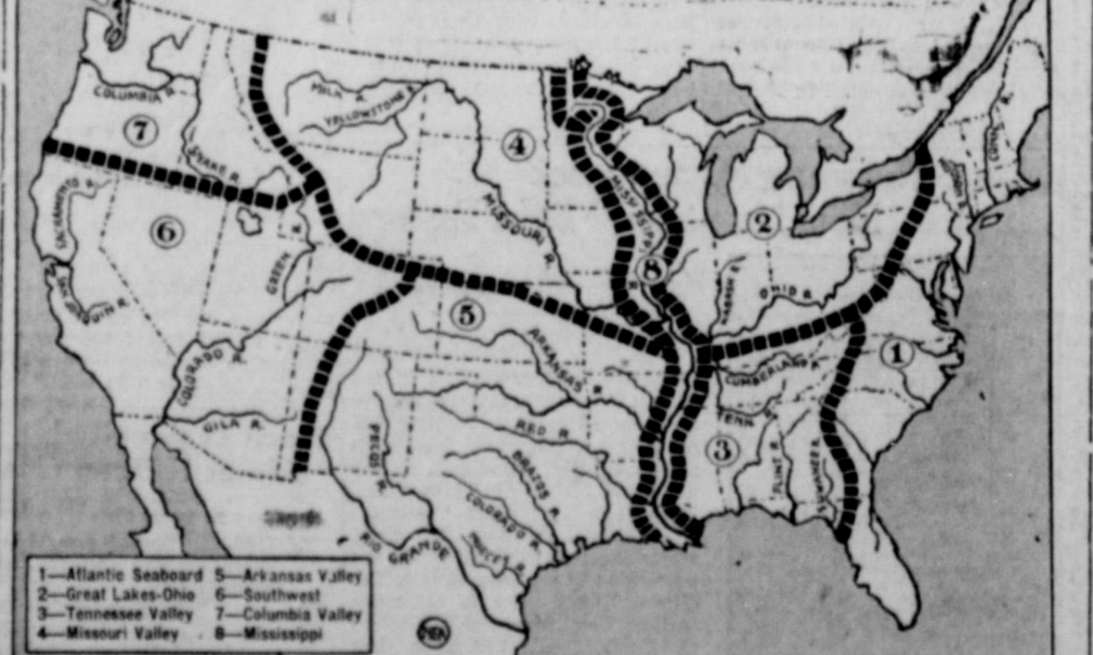
46 Half an em.

47 King of Bashan.

48 Spain.

49 Above.

Charting President's Vast Conservation Plan



Far flung control of the natural resources of the nation is that proposed by President Roosevelt in bills now before Congress providing for the establishment of seven great river valley authorities, as shown on the above map, to conserve natural resources, to develop navigation, flood control and electric power. Starting in the east, these authorities would include the Atlantic seaboard; Great Lakes and Ohio valley; drainage basins of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers; drainage basins of the Missouri and Red river of the north; drainage basins of the Arkansas, Red and Rio Grande rivers; basins of the Colorado river and rivers flowing into the Pacific south of the California-Oregon lines; the Columbia river basin of the Pacific northwest. In addition, the President proposes to continue the existing Mississippi River Commission, as an eighth giant authority governing the channel of the stream itself.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and C



Co-Ed Wife

BY EUGENIA MACKERNAN
CANY OF CHARACTERS
CORAL GRANDALL, heroine and senior at Elton College...

these days... probably hasn't time to go around much. And speaking of the lab and your conquering hero, he hasn't told you any more about that process he and Maxwell and Bendorf discovered, has he?
"Truly, Donna, I don't know one single thing about that process that you don't. I haven't talked to David about it and I have no intention of trying to find out the details until they're made public..."



But Donna did not answer her question. "Oh, nothing! Forget it. Unless my eyes deceive me, Hoyt is coming up the walk. Hello, there!" Her voice had lost the sharp tone of a moment before, and was again sweet and childish.
"Hello, yourself!" Hoyt replied as he sat down on the steps beside them. "Coral, is it true that you're turning me over to your beautiful roommate this afternoon?"
Coral smiled. "It is, indeed. I promised to help decorate for the dance tonight when one of the other girls got sick. So Donna is going to show you the sights of Elton campus while I make the gym beautiful for your entertainment tonight..."



A. Since the CCC work was organized in 1933, the National Park Service has spent \$12,300,000 in improving Texas State Parks and is now spending at the rate of \$3,000,000 a year.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
VEAL is the timid sort. It prefers to appear with something else. Try combining it with pork.
Dinner Drumsticks
One and a half pounds veal, 1-3 pound pork, salt, pepper, paprika, skewers, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoons water, 1-3 cup butter, 1 small onion.
Use raw meat. Cut it in 1 inch squares. Arrange squares on skewers, season, then roll skewers in flour. Beat egg and water, then roll skewers in egg mixture and then in pulverized bread-crumbs.
In large frying pan, heat butter. Brown onion. Add skewers and brown meat on all sides. Then add enough clear vegetable stock to keep bottom covered. Cook quickly until meat is tender. This goes well with mashed potatoes and new peas in cream.
Alabama Veal
Two cups minced cooled veal, 1-3 white onion, 2 tablespoons minced celery leaves, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup light cream, 1 tablespoon flour, rind 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon butter, salt, pepper, dash cayenne.
Combine butter and flour and beat until light. Beat cream. Then add flour mixture. Add onion, parsley and celery. Add veal, lemon rind and spices. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove lemon rind. Pour over hot buttered English muffins.
Veal Marguerite
Six veal chops, 1 cup canned mushrooms, 2 cups clear chicken stock, 2 tablespoons butter, seasonings, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup cooked peas.
Dust chops with salt and pepper and flour. Heat butter in pan. Add 1 clove garlic, brown. Then remove. It is used merely to give bouquet to butter. Brown chops in butter, turning frequently. Add stock, cover and simmer 25 minutes. Add cut up mushrooms and cooked peas and simmer another 20 minutes adding more stock if needed. The brown gravy should be rich and fairly thick, not watery.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table with columns for Texas League teams: Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Beaumont, Fort Worth, Galveston, Tulsa, Dallas, Houston. Includes win-loss records.

Table for Yesterday's Results: Galveston 8, Fort Worth 3, Oklahoma City 7, San Antonio 3, Dallas 2, Houston 0.

Table for Today's Games: Fort Worth at Galveston, Dallas at Houston, Tulsa at Beaumont, Oklahoma City at San Antonio.

Table for American League teams: New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis. Includes win-loss records.

Table for Yesterday's Results: No Games.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table for Today's Games: Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Washington, Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Table for Yesterday's Results: No Games.

Table for Today's Games: New York at Pittsburgh, Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Table for Yesterday's Results: No Games.

Table for Today's Games: Fort Worth at Pittsburgh, Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS
WILL H. MAYES
AUSTIN, TEXAS
This column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Webster Secretary of State. When Harrison died a month later and was succeeded by Tyler, all Whig members of the cabinet, except Webster, resigned, the party favoring repudiation of Tyler. Tyler favoring annexation of Texas and war with Mexico, which Webster bitterly opposed. This difference, more even than the constant urging of the Whig party, finally resulted in Webster's resignation from the cabinet in May, 1843.

Q. How did the Texas situation influence Daniel Webster's political activities?
A. President Harrison appointed...

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BY RICHARD McCANN
NEA Service Sports Writer

BASEBALL is as uncertain as the weather, as changeable as the little woman's mind.

The other day Bill Dietrich, a journeyman pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, worked against the Cleveland Indians and was shelled for nine hits, including three home runs (one with the bases full), before he was rescued after three-and-a-third innings.

AND then there was the case of Mr. Charley Robertson, another White Sox pitcher, who scurried across the baseball stage 15 years ago, pausing long enough to fling himself one of those rarest of the rare—a perfect game.

The Big Train chugged past the Hall of Fame on numerous other occasions. Harry Hooper, the old Red Socker and White Socker, was his nemesis, ruing two no-hitters.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson
THERE IS NO PIGMENT IN A PEACOCK'S FEATHER!
THE RAINBOW COLORING IS DUE TO ROWS OF PRISM-LIKE CELLS THAT BREAK UP THE LIGHT RAYS.
BETSY ROSS CHANGED THE AMERICAN FLAG DESIGN FROM SIX-POINTED STARS TO FIVE-POINTED ONES TODAY, WE AUTOMATICALLY THINK OF STARS AS ACTUALLY HAVING POINTS.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—If this were England and the king said what President Roosevelt is overheard telling Jack Garner the other evening, there would be a partial revolution overnight.

The First Gent and First Lady were having their annual party for the newspaper folk of Washington. The high spot of it was a Virginia Reel in which Mrs. Roosevelt outperformed her son Jimmy, her brother Hall Roosevelt, her daughter-in-law Betsy, Secretary Morgenthau and several correspondents and their wives.

WASHINGTON WRIGHT PATMAN of Texas, who favors anything just so it's inflationary, is out with a boat trip invitation to "all members of the group sponsoring the bill for government ownership of the 12 federal reserve banks."

ASSISTANT Secretary of the Treasury Stephen B. Gibbons recently was in Hollywood. At one party of movie people he expressed temporary consternation by remarking to Al Johnson: "Every time I hear you sing, it reminds me of a horse."

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