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BENEFITS DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

By Joe Kerr
President, Terrell County Chamber of Commerce.

(Fifth Article)

Some counties in Texas get state funds double and treble in excess of the amount paid by them in taxes. This is done by denying other counties the appropriations they are justly entitled to. That is bad enough but in some cases these favored counties have a tax rate based on only 20 per cent of the property values. This creates a double injury to those counties where tax assessment is on a higher basis than 20 per cent.

For the 10 years ending 1924-1925 period, 12 counties in Texas received \$377,173 in excess of the amount paid in total taxes, while this same group has reduced its assessment \$25,374,052.00 from the 1920 valuation. These same counties have received for the year 1924-1925, through the apportionment for text books and rural aid the sum of \$899,125.00 over and above the amount paid to the State in total ad valorem taxes.

You will probably not be surprised when I tell you none of these favored counties is in our section of the State, and one of the things we hope to accomplish is to stop this discrimination at our expense.

We are also working to try and have all taxes applied on a uniform basis, so that each county will tax its property at the same percentage of value. For example if the property in Terrell county is assessed at 40 per cent of its value, and an eastern county at 20 per cent we are paying in proportion twice as much taxes as they are. As we are poor and our property of low value our percentage of assessment tax must be fairly high or we would have no revenue. But this does not alter the fact that dollar for dollar we are paying twice or three times as much as so no prosperous county with great property values. Now I am not going to make a comparison and show you how much worse off we are when you consider that we get practically nothing back from the State while some of them get back all their taxes and two or three times more besides.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. M. Breeding entertained the Kactus Klub Thursday at 3 o'clock. First prize, a hand-embroidered scarf, was won by Mrs. C. I. White; while the second prize, a guest towel, went to Mrs. Mason Johnson. Following members and guests enjoyed several games of bridge: Mesdames H. Buchanan, T. H. Butler, S. C. Bodkin, F. B. Carter, Mason Johnson, Lee Kokernot, Kernal, J. V. McLymont, C. H. Mulkey, Harry Newton, C. I. White, F. Vaughn and Miss Kate Frazier.

Mesdames S. S. Daggett and A. E. Creigh Jr. were hostesses to a number of friends at bridge last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Daggett. The Japanese theme was carried out in the plate favors, table covers and lanterns. High score prizes were won by Mrs. M. P. Lester and John Stovell. A two course luncheon was served the guests.

A social meeting of the W. M. U. was held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Strange with Mesdames Strange and Joe Nance as joint hostesses. A very interesting program on Missions was conducted by the leader, Mrs. McAdams. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the eighteen members present.

Mrs. Chester Smith was hostess to the Just-a-mere 42 club at home Tuesday night. High scores for the evening were made by Mrs. H. G. Newton and Carlton White. Delicious refreshments of ambrosia, cake and ice tea were served. Plate favors were a "musical biscuit" carrying out the All Fools' Day theme.

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Personal Pointers

Mrs. L. Le Min of San Diego, Calif., came in the latter part of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fannie Duncan and other relatives.

Mrs. B. A. Yancy of Honolulu, Hawaii spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Doty.

Mrs. Roy Harrell and son, Wade, have returned from San Antonio where they spent the past week with relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Miss Mabel, who has been attending a business college there the past several months.

Mrs. Harry Sharp and children spent several days in Sonora the past week visiting relatives.

Mesdames Dave McLymont and J. D. Lassiter spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Charles P. Holmes left the latter part of last week for El Paso where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Boling returned Sunday from Waco, where she attended the Rebekah Assembly of I. O. O. F. of Texas.

The following from Sanderson attended the Scottish Rite reunion held in El Paso this week: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler.

Mrs. W. E. Lea left for San Antonio Wednesday evening following a message stating the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Harrell spent the week in Sonora visiting relatives.

DRYDEN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and baby are visiting Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. J. Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer and little Bill Leadwell spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter spent Saturday in Dryden.

Mrs. H. D. Johnson of Dryden had guests from Sanderson the past week-end.

The John Wimberly family had as their guests this week, Miss Mae Wimberly of Valentine.

RATTLE OF RAIL

Owing to heavy increased business due to receiving oil from the Orient at Alpine, two additional train crews have been added.

Fireman Shaw came down from El Paso for the extra board.

Engineer Ward and fireman Butler made a visit to El Paso.

W. Bleick, master mechanic of El Paso was here Monday.

NOTICE

To all ice customers: We are discontinuing the selling of 5c worth of ice. If we have to cut 5c worth we ruin three times that much to get a nickel's worth. Our ice wagon will deliver any amount above 10c worth or more. Our platform will not sell less than 10 pounds. After April 15 we will present the first 100 cash purchasers of ice books with one ice bag and mallet for the crushing of ice for water, tea, etc.

—Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

Card of Thanks.

The Senior Class of '27 wish to thank each and everyone present at our benefit picture show. We especially wish to thank those who helped with the musical program namely: Mrs. Clyde Mills, Mrs. Cavender, H. O. McAdams, Judge Henshaw, Ruth Smith, Jack Stovell and Annah Mitchell. We also wish to thank Carlton White for his assistance.

The Senior Class will give their class play on April 15.

CONTRACTOR HURT BY FALL THROUGH SHAFT

Wednesday evening, Mason Johnson, contractor of the firm of Breeding & Johnson, accidentally fell through the elevator shaft in the new Kerr Mercantile building. Fortunately for Mason that he landed on his feet for the only injuries he received was a badly sprained ankle.

Sharp Bode.

Miss Sadie Mae Bode of Pontotoc, Texas and Fount Sharp of this city were united in marriage Friday, March 25 at Llano, Rev. Mason, Methodist minister of that city, officiating.

Miss Sadie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bode of Pontotoc. She is very well known in this city, as it was while she was teaching here two years ago that the romance began, which culminated in their marriage.

Fount is the son of Mrs. J. G. Sharp of this city and is well known here. The past three years he has been barbering at the City Barber Shop.

Upon the completion of her teaching, the happy bride will join her husband and will make this city their home. All of their many friends join in wishing for them many years of happy successful married life.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 2 School Trustee Election will be held at the Court House for the electing of two trustees.

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Dog Mothers Pigs
Mothered by a dog, four pigs are thriving on a farm at Kilmacconnan, Donegal, Ireland. A sow on the farm gave birth to a litter of 17 pigs. About the same time the dog had puppies. The farmer drowned the puppies, so the dog adopted the four pigs from the sow.

WHITE LOAF CAKE
1 cup shortening, 1 level tsp. Calumet, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 level tsp. salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg whites, 2 cups flour, 1 egg whites, 1/2 cup cream and sugar. Add the sugar alternately to flour, baking powder and salt, sifted thoroughly. Add whites of eggs or fold in last stirring gently. Use any flavoring to suit taste. Bake in layer-cake pans thirty minutes at 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Serve with Whipped Cream.

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LaSalle County is to vote on a \$600,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a paved highway south and north through the county, extending from Dilley to Artesia, filling in a link on the San Antonio-Laredo highway.

The office of district attorney in the Second Judicial district, comprising Angelina, Nacogoches and Cherokee counties, were eliminated when Governor Dan Moody last week signed a measure passed by the Fortieth legislature seeking that end.

TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

A municipal election will be held at Goose Creek on April 8.

Austin's new city directory gives it a population of 58,755, almost 70 per cent increase since 1920.

Hidalgo County is rushing work on her flood control program, which is to be completed in the near future.

Mercedes last week voted bonds in the sum of \$125,000, and will erect a city hall and a sewerage disposal plant.

Oil has been discovered 17 miles north of Palestine at Caney Lake, and Palestine is filled up with prospectors and scouts.

The deposit of gypsum near Falfurrias is said to be almost inexhaustible and will probably develop into large proportions.

A new bridge will be completed across Arroyo Creek at the Baldwin Crossing on the Inez-Edna road near Victoria this week.

The fourth annual convention of the Texas branch, Associated General Contractors of America, will be held in El Paso, April 4 and 5.

The Smith county commissioners' court has given permission to the Winona road district to sell \$4,000 in bonds for road maintenance in that district.

Fees from the sale of automotive license plates during 1927 to date total about \$9,000,000 for the state. The total for the year probably will exceed \$12,000,000.

Delbert Standley of Huntsville has been appointed highway engineer for the district, supervising Walker and San Jacinto counties. He succeeds Olie Williamson.

A petition for the consolidation of the Ellison Ridge school with the Thorndale public school, presented to the county board of education last week, has been refused.

The transformers for the high power line from Houston, which is soon to furnish Weimar with light and power, are being placed in position on the Koltermann farm south of Weimar.

The successful growing of ornamental shrubbery in East Texas nurseries indicates that this industry, now in its infancy, may become one of the main industries throughout a large part of East Texas.

Rusk county seat of Cherokee county, is beginning to feel the effects of the oil strike near Jacksonville. Court house officers are putting on large forces and the abstract plant is running day and night.

Work is to start in Brownsville soon on the first paving of a \$1,000,000 street improvement program, being part of a general municipal improvement program which will involve a total of about \$1,500,000.

The shearing of the largest clip of mohair in Lampasas county's history began about 10 days ago, and quite a lot of it has already been brought to local markets. It is bringing from 50 to 60 cents a pound.

Quarantine restrictions again will be thrown around Limestone county stock April 1, because of the reported prevalence of ticks. Governor Dan Moody has issued a proclamation placing the county in quarantine area, effective April 1, on the recommendation of the state sanitary live stock commission. Restrictions were lifted from the county January 27, 1926.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley's ever rising tide of development took a rapid turn upward during the past two weeks, with the launching of a huge number of new building projects, of all kinds, projects which in the aggregate would probably bring the valley's building total at the present time well above \$10,000,000, while contemplated works would push the total to a figure above \$20,000,000.

With 50 trees planted on the old abattoir site in the northern part of Port Arthur, further work of improving the tract as a tourist camp was started this week by employees of the city engineering department.

The farmers of the Fairview community six miles south of Thorndale, have agreed to plant approximately 100 acres in watermelons this year, with a view to marketing them in different sections of the state. The Schoelcher and Tom Watson variety will be featured.

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City Managers Are Doing Their Work in Highly Commendable Manner

By PROF. L. D. WHITE, University of Chicago.

THE city manager plan is rapidly replacing the commission form of government. I base my deductions on a nation-wide survey recently completed, in which I visited 40 cities in all parts of the country and found, with few exceptions, that city managers are carrying out the business work of a city in a highly commendable manner. The council-manager plan is no longer experimental—it is now in use in 375 cities, including such cities as Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City and Rochester, N. Y.

The council-manager plan has the merit of setting up a clear line of distinction between legislative and political functions on the one hand and executive and business function on the other—by giving all the business duties to the manager. This clear line of distinction has never been successfully developed in other types of city government.

A mayor elected by the voters is under a great handicap in handling the affairs of the city on a business basis, for he is almost invariably elected by a local political party to which he is indebted and whose demands for appointments and favors he must meet. The elected mayor is too much a part of the community to resist effectively such appeals. A city manager's success depends on his good judgment, careful expenditure and wise economy, and he is not in politics.

The country is passing through a transition period in which the old political order is slowly disappearing and which seems destined to be replaced by a new era of scientific administration. The council-manager cities are leading the way in this transition and have a much wider significance for this reason than their local successes would imply.

Religion About Cheapest Thing People of the Twentieth Century Possess

By BISHOP CHARLES E. WOODCOCK, Episcopal, Kentucky.

It costs more to own and keep up an automobile in this modern age than it does to belong to the church. It costs more to belong to clubs and lodges than it costs to have religion. Recreation for the average man of today is many times more expensive than is his Christianity. On the whole, religion is the cheapest thing most beings of the Twentieth century have.

The work of the Christian church today is carried on by not more than 50 per cent of those who claim to be Christians. Of this 50 per cent not more than 25 per cent of the total membership "really counts for anything" so far as advancing Christianity is concerned.

If the bishop's crusade which we are carrying on means nothing else, it means to do something to justify your creation, and then be something to justify your Christianity. Fifty per cent of the Christians of today get their religion from their neighbors. This system of second-hand religion can't amount to much for most persons.

Self-satisfied Christians are like the old cow, standing beneath a shady tree in summer, chewing her cud. Progress has ceased when one gets to this point.

Man's Worst Enemies Found in Industrial Conditions of the Cities

By DR. WARREN S. THOMPSON, Miami University.

The deadliest enemies of men at the present time are not disease, war and famine, but the industrial conditions of the cities.

Farmers and miners, the two groups which are distinctly rural, have the highest average in size of families. Managerial and professional groups have the lowest average. Rural districts not only produce more children, but they have lower death rates than the cities, studies show.

It would seem clear beyond contradiction that, from the standpoint of population growth, the rural communities stand at the top of all groups in the United States. The incontrovertible conclusion is that rural conditions more nearly meet the vital needs of human life than urban conditions. If this is true now, how much more significant it is that sanitary and medical science have scarcely begun to minister to rural needs. It seems probable to me that the next generation will see even greater differences in the vital conditions of rural life, because the new immigrants who are contributing most, if not all, of the city increase are being shut out.

Need of Better Understanding Between the Churches of Europe and America

By CANON ELLIOTT, Leeds, England.

There is need for a better understanding between the churches of Europe and America. The churches of both continents would benefit much from a closer friendship.

The old cathedrals and churches of Europe mean little to most Americans who see them. They view them and pass on, with the satisfaction of having seen the ancient edifices. They should realize that these places of worship represent links in the chain of Christianity which extends back for centuries.

Don't be a Christian plowing a single furrow. Christianity is essentially a fellowship. It would be extremely difficult for one man to be religious by himself. We have too many selfish and self-centered Christians today. We need to give our spiritual experience to others and to the whole community in order that our fellowmen may share in such experiences and privileges.

Cultivation of Loyal Friendships Only Positive Assurance of Peace

By REV. F. J. LIBBY, Society for Prevention of War.

National security will come by developing and organizing our friendships, and it emphatically will not come by multiplying our battleships. Look at our northern border. Why is it secure? Richard Rush, the son of a Quaker, after the futile War of 1812, negotiated for its disarmament and it has been disarmed for a century. Its security comes, however, from the friendship of Canada on the other side of the border. Our southern border is not so secure with 20,000 soldiers to guard it, because we have neglected to develop sound "preparedness" relations with Mexico.

In China we have followed the path of friendship while Great Britain used what is called the "firm hand." Now Great Britain is boycotted, while our business men have gone on developing their Chinese trade. If now we are losing it, it is because we are slow in making a friendly treaty with China, granting her legitimate demands.

17,687,607 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Bureau Report Figures Million Below Estimate Made Last December.

Washington, D. C.—The 1926 cotton crop has been placed at 17,687,607 running bales, or 17,910,258 equivalent 500-pound bales, by the Census Bureau in its final ginning report.

That quantity of cotton, exclusive of linters and counting round as half bales, included 234,041 running bales which ginneries estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. The crops compares with 16,122,516 running bales or 16,103,679 equivalent 500-pound bales in the 1925 crop and with the Department of Agriculture's estimate, made last December, of 18,618,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Round bales, counted as half bales, included in the statistics totaled 656,861 compared with 351,121 in 1925 and 314,325 in 1924. The average weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 506.3 pounds compared with 495.5 in 1925 and 499.6 in 1924. The number of ginneries operated was 15,749 compared with 15,482 in 1925. The final ginnings by states, in equivalent 500-pound bales, follows: Alabama, 1,497,197; Arizona, 122,700; Arkansas, 1,545,459; California, 130,935; Florida, 31,552; Georgia, 1,493,061; Louisiana, 828,020; Mississippi, 1,883,952; Missouri, 218,152; New Mexico, 70,866; North Carolina, 1,204,496; Oklahoma, 1,759,895; South Carolina, 997,131; Tennessee, 450,520; Texas, 5,609,301; Virginia, 50,545; all other states, 15,876.

CROP CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT STATE

Austin, Tex.—"If the farmers will use good judgment and materially reduce their cotton acreage this year, the price of the staple may advance sufficiently to make the crop this fall reasonably profitable," declared George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. "The farmers have it in their power to advance the price, if everyone will make the proper reduction at planting time," he continued. Commenting on the aspects of various agricultural conditions throughout the state, he says: "Nearly all crops in Texas are a little late. Recent frosts will still further retard growing crops. Rains have been general in most parts of the state, even enough to hold up planting in some sections, but seasons are in the ground and with warmer weather growing crops will improve rapidly. The spinach crop of the winter garden district of the Rio Grande valley is practically all marketed, and the onion crop and Irish potato crop are now coming on the market. Corn and cotton are up in the lower valley and are looking well. The wheat crop of Northwest Texas and the plains is good, with a slight increase in acreage. Present indications are that the corn, oat, peanut and grain sorghum crops will be about the same as last year, with some decrease in cotton acreage. The tomato crop of the lower valley is slightly increased with some reduction in the crop of East Texas. This is merely a summary of present indications, and is not intended as an accurate estimate of the acreage of each crop."

Americans Mistreated.
Washington, D. C.—Brutal mistreatment of many Americans, including women, by Chinese soldiers in the nationalist uniform at Nanking was officially reported to the navy department Saturday by Admiral Williams, who forwarded a report made to him by Rear Admiral Hough at Nanking.

Mexican Troops Trail Bandits.
Mexico City.—The government announces that 5000 federal troops have been assembled in Guanajuato and surrounding states for a campaign against the band led by Rodolfo Gallegos, which last Saturday held up a train running from Laredo to Mexico City, seized a shipment of government funds and burned the Pullman and first class cars.

Special Session April 25.
Austin, Tex.—Governor Dan Moody Friday officially announced through W. B. Gatewood, his secretary, that a special session of the legislature will be called to convene either April 25 or early in May. The date will be made tentative until Moody can advise with legislators as to which would be preferable. Reports recently that the governor had decided to call the special session May 2 were in correct, Gatewood said.

Wasps to Save Crops.
Sopron, Hungary.—Millions of Italian wasps will be brought in to save the apple crop of Hungary. These wasps have an appetite for the plant lice that are killing the apple trees of the country, according to the experts of the department of agriculture which is bringing in the insects to save the orchards. The lice first appeared three years ago, but already have destroyed a fourth of the trees in Hungary, where most of the high grade apples of Europe are grown.



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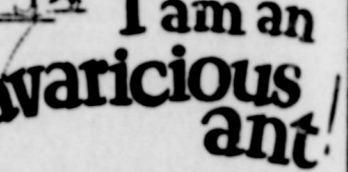
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The Girl in the Mirror

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

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STORY FROM THE START

Laurie Devon, a gay young chap somewhat inclined to wildness, has recently succeeded as a playwright. His wealthy sister Barbara, who has helped him to succeed, has just been married and is going to Japan, leaving Laurie to his own devices. Spats and Bangs, his theatrical partners, have promised Barbara to keep an eye on Laurie. They scold him for his laziness of late, and he retorts that he seeks adventure. From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite. From the elevator boy in the girl's house Laurie learns the girl's name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He rushes into her apartment, and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of danger.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"When we were over in your studio," he said, "I admitted that twice in my life I had tried to—make away with myself. Only two other persons in the world know that, but I'd like to tell you about it, if you don't mind."

She looked at him. There were strange things in the look, things that thrilled him, and other things he subconsciously resented, without understanding why. When she spoke there was a more personal note in her voice than it had yet held.

"You?" she asked, and she added almost lightly, "That seems absurd."

"I know," he said, and she added almost lightly, "That seems absurd."

Laurie spoke with the new humility he had found only today.

"You think that because I'm so young I couldn't have been desperate enough for that. But—you're young, too."

He was looking straight at her as he spoke. Her eyes, a little hard and challenging, then dropped.

"That's different," she muttered. He nodded.

"I know the causes were different enough," he agreed. "But the feeling back of them, that pushes one up against such a proposition, must be pretty much the same sort of thing. Anyway, it makes me understand; and I consider that it gives me a claim on you, and the privilege of trying to help you."

Her eyes were still cast down, and suddenly she flushed, a strange, dark flush that looked out of place on the pure whiteness of her skin. She had the exaggerated but wholesome pallor of skin that often goes with reddish hair and red-brown eyes. It does not lend itself becomingly to flushes, and this deep flush lingered, an unwelcome visitor, throughout her muttered, almost ungracious words.

"Oh, please don't talk about it," she said, brusquely. "It's no use. I know you mean to be kind, but you can't do anything."

"Oh, but that's just where you're wrong," Laurie spoke with a cheerful assurance he did not feel. "If I hadn't been there myself, I'd talk all sorts of twaddle to you, and do more harm than good; and I'd probably lead you on thinking you were facing a trouble that no one could help. Instead of that, you and I are going to hold your bugaboo up to the light, and see just what it is and how small it is. And then—" he smiled at her—"we're going to get rid of it together."

She echoed his words, vaguely, as if not knowing quite what to say.

"Get rid of it?"

"Yes. Tell me what it is, and I'll show you how it can be done."

She pushed back her chair, as if anxious to put a greater distance between them.

"No," she exclaimed, nervously. "It's impossible; I can't talk about it." Then, in an obvious effort to sidetrack the issue, "You said you wanted to tell me about your—experience."

"I do, but it isn't a nice story. Fortunately, it won't take long." He spoke reluctantly. It was not easy to brook two such memories out of the darkest pool of his life and hold them up to a stranger.

"Oh, I was a young idiot," he rushed on, "and I suppose I hadn't the proper start-off. At least I like to think there's some excuse for me. My father and mother died when I was in knickerbockers, and I grew up doing very much as I pleased. I made a bad job of it. Before I was twenty-one I was expelled from college and I had worked up a pretty black reputation. Then I gambled and lost a lot of money I didn't have, and it began to look as if about the only safe place for me was the family vault."

"I made two efforts to get there. The first time a wise old doctor stopped me and never told any one about it. The second time one of my chums took a hand in the game. I don't know why they did it. I don't suppose either my pal or the doctor thought I was worth saving. But they talked to me like Dutch uncles, and my chum kept at it till I gave him my word that I'd never attempt anything of the sort again."

"You were just an unhappy boy," she said, as if thinking aloud, "with all life before you and many friends to back you up."

"And you," he suggested, "are just an unhappy girl with all life before you. I don't know anything about your friends, but I'll wager you've got a lot of them."

She shook her head. "Not one," she said, slowly. "I mean, not one I dare call on now." "I like that! You've got me to call on, right here."

This time she really smiled at him. It was a pathetic little smile, but both lips and eyes took part in it. He waited, but she said no more. He began to fear that his confidence had been given to no purpose. Evidently she had no intention of making a confession in return. He resumed his attack from a new angle.

"You've been disappointed in something or some one," he said. "Oh," as she made a gesture, "don't think I'm belittling it! I know it was something big. But the flush you chose wasn't meant to be, or it would have come off. You see that don't you? The very sun in its course took pains to show you to me in time to stop it. That means something, Miss Mayo."

She seemed slightly startled. "It is Miss Mayo, isn't it? That's the name the elevator boy gave me yesterday."

"It will do." She spoke absently, already on the trail of another thought. Suddenly she caught it.

"Then you brought the basket, or sent it?" she cried. "It was you! How dared you!"

She had half risen from her chair. Bending across the table, he gently pushed her back into it.

"Sit down," he said, imperiously. She hesitated, and he repeated the command, this time almost curtly. Under the new tone she obeyed.

"I'm going to tell you something," he went on. "I've exhausted my slender resources of experience and tact. I don't know what anyone else would do in this situation; but I do know what I'm going to do myself. And what is a lot more important, I know what you're going to do."

She laughed, and he winced at the sound.

"That's easy," she said. "I'm going to finish the act you interrupted."

"Oh, no, you're not!" Her lips set.

"Do you imagine you can prevent me?"

"I know I can."

His quiet assurance impressed her. "How?" she asked, half mockingly.

"Very easily. I can take you from this restaurant to the nearest police station, and have you locked up for attempted suicide. You know, it's a crime here."

The word they had both avoided was out at last. Although he had spoken it very softly, its echoes seemed to fill the big room. She shrank back and stared at him, her hands clutching the sides of her chair.

"You wouldn't dare!"

"Wouldn't I? I'll do it in exactly fifteen minutes, unless you give me your word that you will never make another attempt of the kind." He took his watch out of his pocket and laid it on the table between them. "It's exactly quarter past twelve," he said. "At half past—"

"Oh—and I thought you were kind!"

There was horror in the brown eyes now as an antagonism that hurt him. "Would it be kinder to let you go back to that studio and—"

"How dare you interfere in my affairs! Who gave you the right?"

"Fate gave me the right. I'm its chosen specialist on the job, and you may take my word for it, my dear girl, the job's going to be done, and done up brown."

He lit a fresh cigarette.

"It will be mighty unpleasant for you," he went on, thoughtfully. "There's the publicity, you know. Of course, all the newspapers will have your pictures—"

"Oh!"

"And a lot of romantic stories—"

"Oh—you—"

"But of course you can avoid all that," he reminded her, "by giving me your promise."

She choked back her rising fury, and made an obvious effort at self-control.

"If I agree to these terms of yours," she asked, between her teeth, "may I be sure that you will leave me in peace and that I shall not see you again?"

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Dear me, no! Why, you'll have to see me every day. I've got to look after you for a while." At her expression his tone changed. "You see," he said, with smiling seriousness, "you have shown that just for the present you can't be trusted to guide your own actions. So I'm going to 'stick around,' and guide them for a few days, until I am sure you are yourself again!"

"This—" again she choked on the words—"this is intolerable!"

"Oh, I don't think so. You can see for yourself that I mean well, and that I'm going to be a harmless sort of watchdog. Also, you can depend on me to go off duty as soon as it's safe. But for the present you're going to have a guardian; and it's up to you to decide whether that guardian shall be Laurence Devon, very much at your service, or the police force of the city of New York."

She had her chin in her hands now, in her characteristic pose, and was regarding him without resentment. When she finally spoke, it was with

out resentment, too, but coldly, as one states an unpalatable fact.

"You," she said, "are a fool."

"I like that! You've got me to call on, right here."

"That is not a new theory," he admitted.

"Two hours ago," she said, "I warned you that it would be dangerous for you to interfere in my affairs. Did I not?"

"You did."

"I warn you again. It may be a matter of life or death. Put your watch in your pocket, pay your bill, and take me home. Then go away and forget me."

Laurie glanced at the watch.

"We have used up eight minutes since I gave you your choice," he reminded her.

"You are like a child," she muttered, "spinning his top over a powder magazine."

Laurie frowned a little.

"Too melodramatic," he murmured.

"I tell you," she said fiercely, "you are acting like a fool! If you interfere with me you will be drawn into all sorts of trouble, perhaps into tragedy, perhaps even into disgrace."

"You're forgetting the net," he reminded her, "the nice net you mentioned this morning, with room for two. Also—" again he looked at the watch—"you're overlooking the value

of time. See how fast these little hands are moving. The nearest police station is only two blocks away. Unless you give me that promise, you will be in it in—" he made a calculation—"in just about four minutes."

She seemed to come to a decision.

"Listen to me," she said, rapidly. "I cannot be frank with you—"

"I've noticed that," Laurie interpolated, "with regret."

She ignored the interruption.

"But I can tell you this much. I am not alone in my trouble. Others are involved. They are—desperate. It is because of them that I—you understand?"

Laurie shook his head. He did not understand at all; but vague and unpleasant stories about espionage and foreign spies suddenly filtered through his mind.

"It sounds an awful mess," he said frankly. "If it's got anything to do with German propaganda—"

She interrupted with a gesture of impatience.

"No, no!" she cried. "I am not a German or a propagandist, or a pacifist or a spy. That much, at least, I can tell you."

"Then that's all right!" Laurie glanced at his watch again. "If you had alone a German spy," he added, "with a little round knob of hair on the back of your head and bombs in every pocket, I couldn't have had much to do with you. I really couldn't. But as you and your companions are not involved in that kind of thing, I am forced to remind you that you'll be headed toward the station in just one minute."

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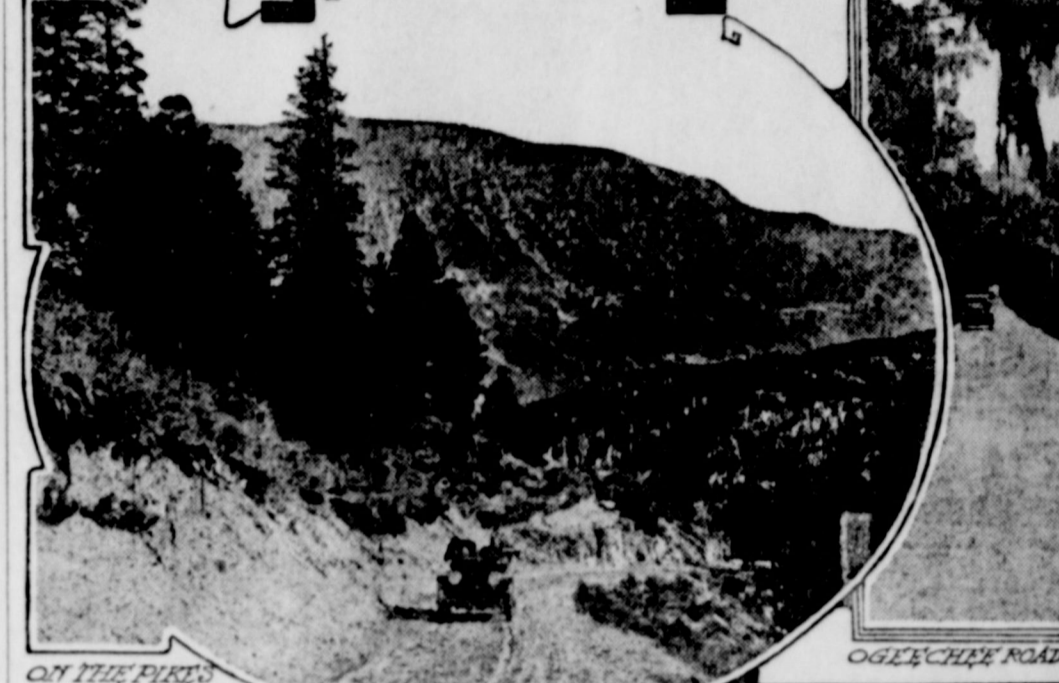
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U.S. System of Highways



ON THE PEAK OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY



WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON SOME pleasant morning this summer you'll be loading up the old family automobile, and when you and mother and your offspring start off for some distant part of the United States, you're going to find that it will be much easier to get to where you're going than ever before. That is to say, it's going to be easier to get there so far as taking a direct route and not having to inquire constantly, "Am I on the right road?" are concerned. And you can thank your Uncle Samuel for that.

For the federal bureau of public roads has announced that the United States system of highways will soon be complete and that 80,000 miles of uniformly marked highways, crisscrossing the country in a gigantic checkerboard pattern and linking every section into a simple comprehensive plan, will await the motorist who sets out on a cross-country tour.

This task has been completed after two years of intensive work by state and federal roads officials who have synchronized and harmonized all the various highway systems into one great national system with uniform and easily remembered markings. Hereafter the tourist will not have to remember road names, color bands or any other confusing designations. The main transcontinental lines (east and west) are numbered evenly from 10 to 90 in multiples of 10, with one exception (that is No. 66—Chicago to Los Angeles). Interspersed between these transcontinental trunk lines are other routes carrying such numbers as 2, 4, 6 and 8, all of which carry out the idea that roads bearing even numbers are east and west roads.

North and south roads bear odd numbers, the main routes being numbered from 1 to 101 in multiples of 10. They also have supplementary routes, running north and south, bearing odd numbers, such as the 45 and 75 shown in the accompanying list.

Connecting and cross-over roads, which give easy access to leading cities on the main routes, are numbered in such a way as to indicate their relation to the trunk lines. This is done by prefixing a third digit to the trunk line number. For instance, Route 11 is a trunk line from Rouses Point, N. Y., to New Orleans which runs through the Shenandoah valley in Virginia. Route 1 is a trunk line

from Fort Kent, Maine, to Miami, Fla. Route 311 is a crossover from Ronoke, Va., on Route 11 to Aberdeen, N. C., on Route 1. Another example: Route 40 is one of the principal transcontinental highways, running from Atlantic City, N. J., to San Francisco, Calif. It follows closely the fortieth parallel of latitude and is already being referred to as the national "Main Street" since so many important cities are located on it. Suppose a congressman from Calif.

formia wishes to motor home from the national capital. He takes Route 240, the cross-over to Route 40 from Washington, D. C., which joins Route 40 at Frederick, Md., and from Frederick he follows Route 40 all the way home.

Following the new routes is an easy matter because of the simplicity of the markers used. As shown by the sketch which accompanies this article, the route marker is a white United States shield, 13 1/2 inches by 15 inches, carrying the name of the state and the route number in black. In addition to these route markers, the federal system has an approved series of danger, caution, direction and miscellaneous information-giving signs. These use but three colors, black, white and yellow, and are in five distinct shapes.

Caution signs are of two types, designating varying forms of danger. If it is a sharp curve or a narrow bridge—or other dangers inherent in the construction of the road itself—this is indicated by a diamond-shaped sign 24 by 24 inches. Approaches to cross roads or to school sites are shown on a square plaque 24 inches by 24 inches. On each plaque is told the danger to be looked for. The stop sign is octagonal with the word "stop" in the center. The railroad crossing sign is the familiar circular plate, 24 inches in diameter, with the letters "RR" in the center. One bar on the sign means a single track and two bars mean more than a single track. The yellow color is used on the railroad crossing sign.

One value of the new system and its signs is that it will eventually do away with a large number of "paper" highways and highway associations throughout the country which have been organized for the profit of the sponsors. The multiplicity of these, with all their various signs and markers and the confusing information about them, will be superseded by the one uniform federal system. Following the signs of this system will be an easy matter and the tourist will no longer be troubled by his inability to reconcile the names of towns with the information which he receives before he starts on his trip or which he picks up as he goes along. The new route marker has already been erected as the standard route marker in 22 states and 20 others will have them in place by the time the 1927 touring season ends.

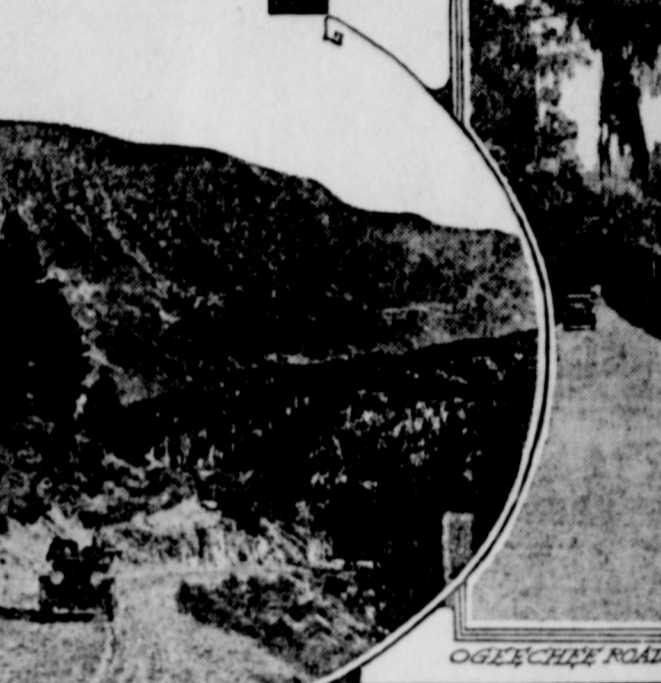
minutes north latitude and 100 degrees 10 minutes west longitude. This is a few miles to the west of Devils lake, but the lake is the nearest prominent feature on the map, and so becomes a national center monument.

Center of Continent

Devils lake, famous scenic region in North Dakota, has now attained a new distinction: it marks the center of the North American continent. The map information office of the United States board of surveys and maps has just finished a new determination of the geographic center of North America, as accurate as can be obtained from the most recent maps. This estimate places the spot at 48 degrees 10

Climatic Change Coming

Scientists have been taking the temperature of ocean water along the Atlantic coast and have come to the conclusion that every year sees the ocean growing colder and colder. In their opinion the day will not be a thou-



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STANDARD ROUTE MARKER

The New Routes

The main cross-country routes of the United States System as adopted for uniform marking by the American Association of State Highway Officials are:

- EAST AND WEST
- 10—Detroit to Seattle, Calif.
- 20—Boston to east entrance of Yellowstone National park.
- 30—Atlantic City, N. J., to Astoria, Ore.
- 40—Atlantic City to San Francisco.
- 50—Annapolis, Md., to Sacramento, Calif.
- 60—Chicago to Los Angeles.
- 70—Beaufort, N. C., to Holbrook, Ariz.
- 80—Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Calif.
- 90—Jacksonville, Fla., to Van Horn, Texas.
- NORTH AND SOUTH
- 1—Fort Kent, Me., to Miami, Fla.
- 11—Rouses Point, N. Y., to New Orleans.
- 21—Cleveland, Ohio, to Jacksonville, Fla.
- 31—St. Ignace, Mich., to Naples, Fla.
- 41—Chicago to Mobile, Ala.
- 51—Lake Superior at Hurley, Wis., to New Orleans.
- 61—Grand Portage, Mich., to New Orleans.
- 71—International Falls, Minn., to Baton Rouge, La.
- 81—St. Vincent, Minn., to Galveston, Texas.
- 91—Pembina, N. D., to Laredo, Texas.
- 101—Great Falls, Mont., to Daguerre, Calif.
- 110—Bismarck, Wash., to El Centro, Calif.
- 101—Port Angeles, Wash., through Astoria, Ore., along the Pacific coast to the Mexican line at Tia Juana.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kruger's Idea Was to Make Camp on Ocean

The sight of the trackless ocean and a ship punching the waves, always brings back to this writer the authentic story of Paul Kruger, the president of the Transvaal republic, and his attempt to teach a group of Hottentot children the story of America's discovery, Pierre Van Passen writes, in the Atlanta Constitution.

His representation of a ship conjured up a mental picture of a floating covered wagon. Oom Paul's imagination may have been magnificent, but it failed him miserably on the occasion when he was traveling from Capetown to Southampton in the pathetic mission of seeking aid for his country at the chancelleries of Europe. When night descended Oom Paul, who in his youth had slain an African lion with his bare hands, became nervous and agitated. Finally he could hold out no longer. Briskly he climbed out ladder to the captain's bridge. The officer saluted. "Tell me," said the Boer president, "where do you plan

to unhitch tonight. It's getting dark, you know, and I think we had better make camp." When reassured by the skipper he went back to his cabin, read the story of St. Paul's shipwreck, drank a stein of beer and fell asleep.

Hoists Lift Stone Horses

With modern hoisting equipment ponderous steel beams, heavy safes and other large objects are raised with comparative ease, but in placing the huge stone horses on the palace of justice in Rome several unusual difficulties were encountered, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To protect the sculptures from damage, chains were tied about the horses' feet so that the statues could be swung away from the walls and prevent damage. The irregular shape of the load made it hard to balance, and the placing had to be done around and through a network of specially designed scaffolding.

Gain in Ability

"Your remedy has worked wonders in my case," wrote a grateful woman to the patent-medicine concern. "When I began taking it six weeks ago I could not spank the baby; now I am able to lick the stuffing out of my husband. May heaven bless you, sirs."

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



They Got in - Anyhow!

Sez Finney -



TH' OLE GROUCH

BY GUM, TH' GUY I AINT GOT NO USE FER IS TH' FELLER WHO KNOCKS OUR TOWN 'N' STRANGERS! EF HE DONT LIKE IT HERE, WHY DONT HE MOVE OUT, HEN?



THE SWELL DRESSER



The Swell Dresser used to be called a Dude in the Wild and Woolly days when we wore Rubber Collars and hook-on Ties. Now that everybody has Spruced Up, he is not nearly so noticeable. The Swell Dresser tries to look like the Aristocratic Chaps in the Collar Ads.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Close Friends

Featherhead Fables -

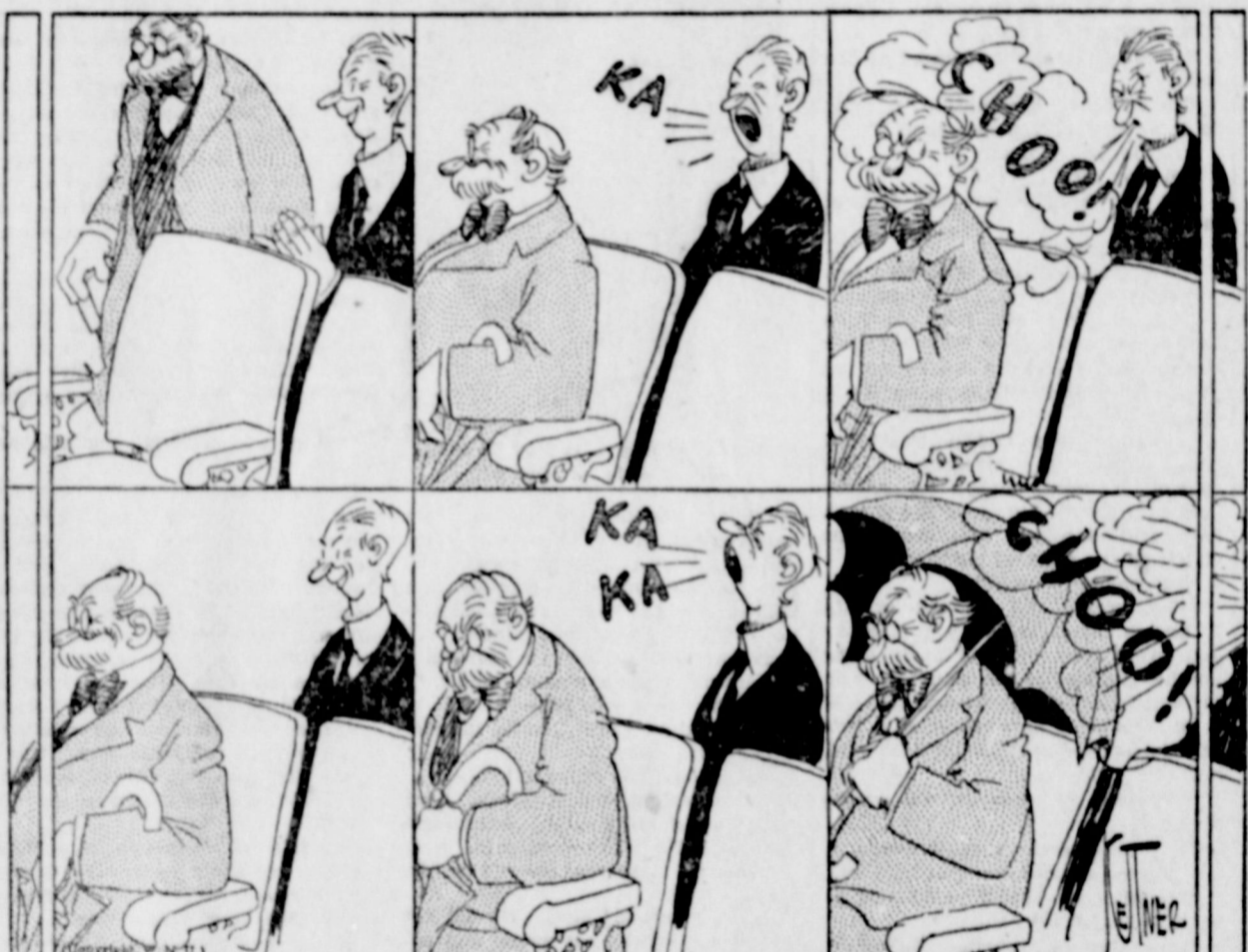


HE BECAME SUDDENLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY RICH - BUT NO ONE THOUGHT OF HIS HAVING BEEN A BOOTLEGGER.

Famous Last Words



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The Foolish Nooz

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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrow



Just Foolishness

Are you going to the Coronation?

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I never mind the troublous day, however hard it seems. I simply look ahead to night and think about my dreams.



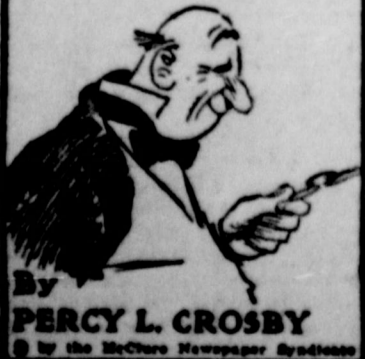
FIT THE CASE



I was arrested for speeding and I was up before the Judge. "You?" "Yes." "You had a 'bar' time."

The Clancy Kids

Mr. Fungus Must Be Some Man



By PERCY L. CROSBY



Sam Bass, Who Came From "Indianny"



END OF THE TRAIL OF SAM BASS



RANGERS ON SCOUT IN BIG BEND COUNTRY, WEST TEXAS

Sam Bass was born in Indiana. It was his native home. And at the age of seventeen Young Sam loved he would roam. He went far out to Texas. A cowboy fur to be. A better-hearted feller I know you'd never see. —Old Cowboy Song.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THAT is one of the many verses of a song that has been sung along the cattle trails or around the camp fire of every round-up camp from the Rio Grande to the Canadian lull; to its strains the night herder lulled his restless charges to sleep; and it was a prime favorite of every wandering troubadour whose battered old mandolin or guitar and gift of song assured him of a warm welcome from the lonely inhabitants of some sod shanty on a government claim in the wind-swept West.

The Sam Bass song takes almost equal rank with the one about Jesse James as the most distinctively native American ballad. For what Jesse James was to Missouri, that Sam Bass was to Texas. The other day press dispatches carried the news that the University of Texas was collecting material about her most famous outlaw because without the story of this picturesque figure the history of the Lone Star state would not be complete.

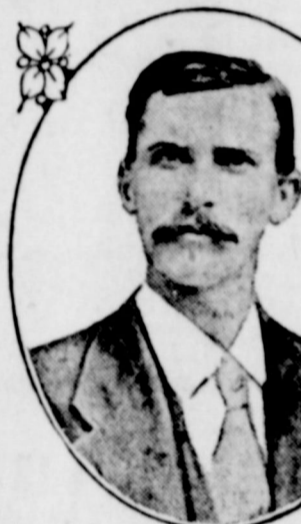
But Texas alone cannot claim him for her own. The states of Indiana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma all had a share in the Odyssey of this Robin Hood hero. In a broader sense he belongs to all America because as a figure in the pageant of the American frontier he symbolizes so well one frontier type—the outlaw, whose brief and stormy career inevitably ended in this paraphrased epitaph: "Sic transit, sic gubnat."

Although Sam Bass has been dead less than fifty years, around his name already has collected a maze of myth and legend until it is difficult to know where fact leaves off and fiction begins. Perhaps the most authoritative account of his life is that contained in a book recently issued by the Yale university press which is doing a notable work in preserving Americana outside of the usual fields of historical research. The book is "Six Years With the Texas Rangers" by James B. Gillett, which, although it does not pretend to be a complete chronicle of the Texas Rangers, gives an interesting cross section of the history of one of the most remarkable bodies of law enforcement officers the world has ever known. In the chapter on "Sam Bass and His Train Robber Gang," Captain Gillett tells of this outlaw hero of song and story as follows:

Sam Bass was born in Indiana, on a farm near Mitchell, Lawrence county, July 21, 1851. He came to Texas while a youth and worked for W. F. (Dad) Egan, sheriff of Denton county, until he reached manhood. While still an exemplary and honest young man, Bass came into possession of a race pony, a little sorrel mare. On Saturday evening, when most of the neighborhood boys met in Denton, Bass raced his pony with much success. Mr. Egan soon noticed that Sam was beginning to neglect his work because of his pony and, knowing only too well what this would lead to, he advised Sam to sell his mare. Bass hesitated, for he loved the animal. Finally matters came to such a point that the horse or give up his pony and have to get rid of the horse or give up his job. Bass left Denton county in the spring of 1877 and traveled to San Antonio. Here many cattlemen were gathered to arrange for the spring cattle drive to the north. Joel Collins, who was planning to drive a herd from Uvalde county to Deadwood, Dakota, hired Bass as a cowboy. After six months on the trail the herd reached Deadwood and was sold and all the cowboys paid off by Mr. Collins.

At that period Deadwood was a great, wide-open mining town. Adventurers, gamblers, miners and cattlemen all mingled together. Though Joel Collins bought his cattle on credit and owed the greater part of the money he received for them to his friends in Texas, he gambled it all away. When he sobered up and realized the money was gone he did not have the moral courage to face his friends and creditors at home. He became desperate, and with a band of cowboys held up and robbed several stage coaches in the Black Hills. These robberies brought Collins very little booty, but they started Sam Bass on his criminal career.

In the fall of 1877 Collins, accompanied by Bass, Jack Davis, Jim Barry, Bill Heffridge and John Underwood, better known as Old Dad, left Deadwood and drifted down to Ogallala, Neb. Here he conceived, planned and carried into execution one of the boldest train robberies that had ever occurred in the United States. When all was held up the Union Pacific train at Big Springs, a small station a few miles beyond Ogallala. The bandits entered the express car and ordered the messenger to open the safe. The latter explained that the through safe had a time lock and could only be opened at the end of the route. One of the robbers then began to beat the messenger over the head with a six-shooter, declaring he would kill him if the safe were not opened. Bass, always of a blinding nature, pleaded with the man to desist,



J.B. GILLETT, TEXAS RANGER.

Pictures, Courtesy Yale University Press.

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declaring he believed the messenger was telling the truth. Just as the robbers were preparing to leave the car without a cent, one of them noticed three stout little boxes piled near the big safe. The curious bandit seized a coal pick and knocked off the lid of the top box. To his great delight he exposed \$20,000 in shining gold coin. The three boxes each held a similar amount, all in \$20 gold pieces of the mintage of 1877.

After looting these boxes the robbers went through the train, and in a systematic manner robbed the passengers of about \$5,000. Before daylight the bandits had hidden their booty and returned to Ogallala. They hung around town several days while railroad officials, United States marshals and sheriff's parties were scouring the country for the train robbers.

While in Ogallala before and after the robbery, Collins and his men frequented a large general merchandise store. In this store was a clerk by the name of Leech who had once been an express messenger on the Union Pacific and who was well acquainted with the officials of the company. Of course the great train robbery was the talk of the town. Leech conversed with Collins and his gang about the holdup, and the bandits declared they would help hunt the robbers if there was enough money in it. The suspicions of Leech were aroused and he became convinced that Collins and his band were the real holdup men. However, he said nothing to anyone about his belief, but carefully watched them. Finally, Collins came to the store and, after buying clothing and provisions, told Leech that he and his companions were going back to Texas and would stop the trail the following spring with another herd of cattle. When Collins had been gone a day's travel, Leech hired a horse and followed him. He watched the gang make their camp one night and crept up to within a few yards of them.

The bandits had built a big fire and were laughing and talking. Soon they spread out a blanket, and to the onlooker's great astonishment brought out some money bags and emptied upon the blanket some \$50,000 in gold. The coin was stacked in six piles and each man received \$10,000 in \$20 gold pieces. It was decided that Collins and Bill Heffridge would travel back to San Antonio together; Sam Bass and Jack Davis were to go to Denton county, while Jim Barry and Old Dad were to return to the Berry home in Mexico, Mo.

As soon as Leech had seen the money and heard the robbers' plans, he slipped back to his horse, mounted, and rode day and night to reach Ogallala. He notified the railroad officials of what he had seen and gave the names and descriptions of the bandits and their destinations. This information was sent broadcast over southern Nebraska, Kansas, Texas territory and Texas. In the fugitive list sent to each company of rangers Sam Bass was so described: "Twenty-five to twenty-six years of age, five feet seven inches high, black hair, dark brown eyes, a small mustache, large white teeth, shows them when talking; has very little to say."

Bass had left Denton county early in the spring in with evil associates he had become within a few months one of the most daring outlaws and train robbers of his time. Before he had committed any crime in the state the officers of northern Texas made repeated efforts to capture him for the big reward offered by the Union Pacific and the express company, but owing to the nature of the country around Denton and the friends Bass had as long as his gold lasted, they met with no success.

Bass' money soon attracted several desperate younger brother of Old Dad, Arkansas Johnson, Jim Murphy, Frank Jackson, Pipes, Herndon, Bill Collins, the last named a cousin of Joel Collins, and two or three others joined him in the dim bottom. It was not long before the outlaw chief planned and executed his first train robbery in Texas, at Eagle Ford, a small station on the Texas Pacific railroad, a few miles out of Dallas. In quick succession the bandits held up two or three other trains, the last being at Mesquite Station, ten or twelve miles east of Dallas. From this robbery they secured about \$3,000.

The whole state was now aroused by the repeated train holdups. A company organized at Dallas and the different sheriff's parties, there were probably one hundred men in pursuit of the Bass gang, said, never raised any farther west than Stephens county or farther north than Wise. He was generally in Dallas, Denton or Tarrant county. He would frequently visit Fort Worth or Dallas at night, ride up with his men to some outside saloon, get drinks all around, and then vanquish. Finally, in a fight at Salt Creek, Wise county, Captain June in a fight at Salt Creek, killed Arkansas Johnson, and his rangers killed Arkansas Johnson.

Bass' most trusted lieutenant. About the same time as this battle the rangers captured Pipes, Herndon and Jim Murphy and drove Bass and his two remaining companions out of northern Texas.

By mid-summer of 1878 the climax of Bass' career was approaching rapidly. Jim Murphy was persuaded by the rangers to turn traitor and to return to the bandit leader for the express purpose of betraying him. Eventually Murphy sent word to General Jones, commander of the Texas Rangers, that Bass and his comrades were planning to rob the bank in Round Rock, a little town less than twenty miles from Austin, the state capital, where Jones had his headquarters and where at the time he had with him four rangers — Corporal Vernon Wilson and Privates Dick Ware, Chris Connor and George Harold. Jones immediately went to Round Rock with Ware, Connor and Harold and upon his arrival notified Deputy Sheriff Grimes that the Bass gang was coming to rob the bank but that he (Grimes) should make no attempt to arrest any strangers who came into town until Lieutenant Reynolds and his men of Company E (among them Corporal James B. Gillett) had arrived from San Saba where Corporal Wilson had been sent to order them to Round Rock.

Bass had decided to rob the bank on Saturday, July 20, and on Friday morning he rode into town with his two companions, Jackson and Barnes, to take a look at the bank and to plan the route of their escape on the morrow.

They went up the main street of the town and entered Coppel's store to buy some tobacco. As the three bandits passed into the store, Deputy Sheriff Grimes, who stood at the door, saw them with Deputy Sheriff Grimes, said he thought one of the newcomers had a pistol.

"I will go in and see," replied Grimes. "I believe you have a pistol," remarked Grimes, approaching Bass and trying to search him. "Yes, of course, I have a pistol," said Bass. At the words the robbers pulled their guns and killed Grimes as he backed away to the door. He fell dead on the sidewalk. They then turned on Moore and shot him through the lungs as he attempted to draw his weapon.

At the crack of the first pistol Dick Ware, who was seated in a barber shop only a few steps away waiting his turn for a shave, rushed into the street, and encountered the three bandits just as they were leaving the store. Seeing Ware rapidly advancing on them, Bass and his men fired on him at close range, one of their bullets striking a hitting post within six inches of his head and knocking splinters into his face. This assault never halted Ware for an instant. He was as brave as courage itself and never hesitated to take the most desperate chance when the occasion demanded it. For a few minutes he fought the three robbers single-handed. General Jones, returning from the telegraph office, ran into the fight. He was armed with only a small Colt's double-action pistol, but threw himself into the fray. Connor and Harold had now come up and joined in the fusillade.

The bandits had now reached their horses, and realizing their situation was critical, they fought with the energy of despair. If ever a train robber could be called a hero, Frank Jackson proved himself one. Barnes was shot down and killed at his feet and Bass was mortally wounded and unable to defend himself or even mount his horse, while the bullets continued to pour like hail from every quarter. With heroic courage, Jackson held the rangers back with his pistol in his right hand while with his left he unhitched Bass' horse and assisted him into the saddle. Then, mounting his own horse, Jackson and his chief galloped out of the very jaws of hell itself.

The next day the rangers found Bass, desperately wounded in some woods near Round Rock. He had prevailed upon Jackson to leave him to his fate and make his escape. He was taken back to Round Rock and given medical attention, but it was of no avail. The end of the trail of Sam Bass is marked by a simple little monument in the Round Rock cemetery, now defaced by relic-seekers, bearing this inscription:

SAMUEL BASS
Born July 21st, 1851
Died July 21st, 1878
A brave man whose death here
Why was he not true?

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Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

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Most of our hearts have felt a kindred pain, which makes it possible for us to more fully share your sorrow.

Our prayer is that you may discern the hand of God in your grief and completely trust His guidance, since "He doeth all things well."

May you have the trustful faith of Martha, knowing that beyond the grave, the loved ones gone before, are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

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at Sanderson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of March, 1927, published in the SANDERSON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Apr. 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$281,876.67
Loans secured by Real Estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	8000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2361.28
Bonds, Stocks and other securities	23,174.79
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	000.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,363.00
Other Real Estate	000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,904.83
Cash on hand	7,665.47
Due from approved reserve agents	121,656.94
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	100.00
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,398.05
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	4,400.99
Acceptances and bills of exchange undoubtedly good	000.00
Other Resources	.00
Total	\$488,892.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,159.60
Dividends Unpaid	000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid	261,028.76
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,683.77
Public Funds on Deposit: (State \$200.00) (City 150,489.83) (School 28,298.24) Total	150,888.07
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1212.43
Bills Payable \$800.00	000.00
Rediscouunts \$800.00	000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	000.00
Other Liabilities	000.00
Total	\$488,892.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRELL: We, Joe Kerr as president, and H. R. Lawrence, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOE KERR, President, H. R. LAWRENCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Mar. A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

(Seal) Lewis H. Lemon, Notary Public, Terrell County, Texas.

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