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"I KILLED HIM" --- ELBERT MUNCEY

ELBERT MUNCEY "KILLED FATHER"

Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Defendent Makes Dramatic Showing When Asked to Demonstrate Way He Committed Deed

FATHER AND MOTHER FUSSING

Boy Said He Would Kill Father If He Was Not Too Nervous; Has Made Conflicting Statements

Elbert Muncey, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Bertie Muncey, who is being tried on the charge of killing her husband, testified this morning, in one of the most melodramatic scenes ever witnessed in a court room, that he killed his father.

The room was packed. Many women stood on their tiptoes waiting with breathless expectancy the statements that were to come from the lips of the son who admitted in the first place that he had murdered his father, and then denied it.

One could have heard a pin drop in the big room while the little fellow told of the tragedy.

"I DID IT."

He said:
"I WENT OUT IN THE BACK YARD AND CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE AND TOLD THEM (HIS PARENTS) THAT A HORSE WAS IN THE BACK YARD, AND MAMMA SAID, 'LET IT STAY.' THEN I LAID DOWN AND HEARD THE FUSSING OVER THERE. I DI TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED OVER THERE AND PAPA HAD MAMMA HERE SOMEWHERE (INDICATING THE THROAT), AND SAID 'HER, SHE NEVER WOULD GET OUT OF THERE. SHE STARTED TO GET UP AND MAKE A FIRE OR SOMETHING, AND HE SAID 'HER, THAT HE WOULD KILL HER BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK.' THEN I JUMPED UP AND GRABBED THE GUN AND KILLED HIM."

With the same big pistol which Elbert said he used in killing his father on May 24, last, he showed the Court to-day just how he said he committed the horrible crime.

GUN IS LOADED.

Judge Works started to hand him the revolver, when he asked if it was loaded. Deputy Sheriff Box said that the gun was in the same condition that it was in when found after the murder, and that cartridges still remained in the chamber.

There was a flurry and a quick catching of breath all over the big room until after Mr. Box unloaded the gun. The fireplace was then turned over to the boy, who, in a dramatic way, leaped from his stand and showed how he said he fired the pistol which he swore put his father out of existence.

SHOWED INTENSE EMOTION.

The mother, Mrs. Muncey, during the episode watched her son with intense emotion. Her lips twitched. Her eyes flashed. She breathed fast and in short gasps.

When Elbert clicked the trigger and returned to his chair, saying, "That's the way I did it," Mrs. Muncey sank back into her chair limp and motionless.

A few days before the killing, Elbert testified that when he (Jim Muncey) stepped out of the house, he said to his mother, "Let's kill papa," and she said, "No; if we can get around it any other way." "And then I told mamma if papa was to kill us, I would kill him if I was not too nervous."

NEPHEW OF J. T. ROBBS ON STAND
Milton Robbs, a nephew of J. T. Robbs, a small boy about twelve years old, was the first witness to testify on the fifth day of the Muncey trial. Young Robbs who was a remarkably self-possessed young fellow, answered the inquiries of the attorneys promptly and intelligently. He said that he had lived with his uncle for the last five years.

SAW WOMAN IN CORNFIELD
Milton testified that in the latter part of 1912 he was on the windmill tower located on his uncle's place when he saw a woman walking through a nearby cornfield and that a few minutes later she met a man. Witness declared that after talking a minute they disappeared under the waving corn tops. A minute later, he said, their heads showed above the corn tops. The woman and the man parted. The woman passed by J. T. Robbs' place, crawling under a fence near the house.

DID NOT RECOGNIZE COUPLE
Milton said that he did not recognize either of the persons and that later Jim Muncey and some one else called at his uncle's house with a hope of learning who they were but that he and his uncle answered that they did not know who the woman and the man were, but answered that he told them how they were dressed.

THOS. MUNCEY RECALLING DATES
Thomas Muncey, an intelligent looking boy was the second witness. He was called to answer questions regarding certain dates when an alleged meeting near the grave yard took place. He was excused quickly after being interrogated by Attorney Martin, leading lawyer for the defense.

JURY IS RETIRED

At the request of O. P. Works the jury was withdrawn. Attorney Made made several technical objections stating that all declarations made by conspirators in absence of the defendant are not binding upon her before disposition of the testimony of Elbert Muncey was commenced.

CLASH OF BRILLIANT ATTORNEYS
Martin's declarations of the bill of defense brought forth immediate objections on the part of Attorneys Mayfield and Works. A legal clash followed.

MRS. MUNCEY'S SON, ELBERT ON THE STAND
Elbert looks much like his mother. He has piercing black eyes and raven black hair. He wore a brown knickerbocker suit, white waist, black tie with gold scarf pin.

Elbert testified that he was thirteen years old, August 27, last. He has been living recently with his mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Floydada. His mother and sister, Myrtle, also lived with his grand parents.

FAMILY MOVED TO LOCKNEY

Witness declared that the family had moved to Lockney from New Mexico and that his father traded in and shipped stock.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



had moved to Lockney from New Mexico and that his father traded in and shipped stock.

He said that when his mother was not sick that he and his little sister attended school at Floydada. He said that he sometimes went hunting, that his father had given him a 12-gauge shot gun, before he, Jim Muncey, was killed. He said that the father of Horace Peters gave him another shot gun after the Peters home had been destroyed by fire.

HAD OTHER GUNS

Elbert added that he had two air guns. He declared that he had never used a pistol but that he had a rifle and had used it a good while, killing birds and rabbits with it.

Thomas Pester and others went hunting with him, he said.

He said that he used to help his mother, Mrs. Bertie Muncey, do the chores, go for the doctor and carry the mail for her.

When questioned if he had brought his mother notes from Horace Peters he answered in the affirmative.

TOOK NOTES TO HORACE PETERS

Elbert said that he did not recall how many notes he had taken his mother from Horace Peters. He affirmed that his mother had written notes to Peters which he had delivered. Some of the messages were sent open, others were enclosed in envelopes.

Horace and Peters went hunting, and they played croquet and went bicycle riding together.

Witness said that the defendant kept the letters she received in a tin box under the floor.

BOY HOLDS UP BRAVELY

The description of the Muncey home was given in detail by the little boy who showed remarkable self-possession.

Once, while he was answering rapid fire, sharp pointed questions, put by Attorney Works, his eyes filled. But his fine white teeth bit into his lips and he choked down the emotion which was surging up in him. After a minute's pause he strengthened himself and proceeded.

PUTS LETTER BOX UNDER HOUSE

He told of putting the letter box under the house at the request of the defendant, who said to him that it had "some things in it she wanted to keep." This, he claimed, happened about three months previous to the killing of his father.

"I DON'T REMEMBER."

Elbert said he was unable to recall many statements he swore to before the grand jury investigation at Floydada last July.

When questioned who had instructed him that "the best thing for him to do was to forget everything," Elbert answered quickly, "Nobody."

In response to several questions which Attorney Works propounded from Elbert Muncey's signed statement made from the grand jury's report, he said, "I don't remember."

Elbert identified his signature appended to his sworn statement made at the grand jury investigation.

LOOKED INTO HIS EYES.

All during the time her son was being examined, Mrs. Bertie Muncey looked intently into his eyes. Her gaze never wavered except once or

twice, when she conferred with her counsel.

Continuing, Elbert testified that his father told his mother to notify him when Horace Peters called at the Muncey home during his absence.

Attorney Works asked witness to examine certain notes which he presented to him and to tell him if the writing looked like his mother's hand writing. He replied that he did not know.

Elbert testified that his mother and father had family quarrels and that much of the domestic trouble arose over his father's objection to the alleged calling of certain men.

Dr. Thomas said that in death muscles contract and draw eyes open.

EXPLAINING A POINT.
State asked if it would make any difference what caused death, other than instantaneous paralysis. Witness answered in the negative. Objection of defense overruled, and exception was taken.

Upon examination by defense, witness testified that the eyes would have been closed just as Jim Muncey's were if he were asleep or awake when shot as Muncey was shot.

Dr. Thomas said his first professional call upon defendant was at the time of the birth of a boy, in 1900.

DR. THOMAS TREATED MRS. MUNCEY.

Dr. Thomas called again in May, 1912, but made only a cursory physical examination. She was suffering at that time. He treated defendant two or three times that summer. Defendant, he said, suffered from a mild form of hysteria. He also treated the children, he declared.

"MRS. MUNCEY BORDERING ON HYSTERIC."
Dr. Thomas was called again in 1913, and found witness bordering on hysterics, he said. Witness said he was at the Muncey home the morning of the homicide and gave the witness medicine to quiet her nerves.

The night before the homicide, Dr. Thomas said, he was called to the Muncey home to see Elbert Muncey, whom he found very nervous and badly scared. The boy responded to his treatment, witness said.

Dr. Thomas saw defendant pushing a garden plow and doing other hard work. He said he told her husband and her father that she ought not to do that kind of work; it would ruin her health.

"BOY WAS NOT POISONED."
Jim Muncey, Dr. Thomas said, told him the boy must be poisoned. The witness replied to Mr. Muncey that the boy was not poisoned. He gave the boy two doses of medicine and went home about 9 o'clock, witness said; and the boy said he was feeling good at that time.

"BOY TOLD HIM OF SHOOTING."
Dr. Thomas said that the boy told him early the morning of the shooting that he killed his father, but had to do it. Mrs. Muncey then told him that "Jim wouldn't have hurt me, but Elbert didn't know it."

On redirect examination of the witness, attorneys for the defense asked

that there be stricken from the records any opinion of Dr. Thomas as to whether or not the dead man was awake or asleep when shot. Judge Kinder sustained the objection as to first but overruled the objection as to the eyes, also as to any position of the eyes when the man was shot.

Dr. Thomas testified that if the deceased eyes were open when shot they would remain open, or if closed they would remain that way. There will be no change Dr. Thomas said, of any muscle, if its motor nerve is severed, unless gravity pulls that organ into some other position.

MISS BRITTAN TESTIFIES.
The next witness called was Miss Ruby Brittan, of Lockney. She and her parents had lived there about 5 years.

Miss Brittan testified that she saw the defendant together at the Thornton home hugging and kissing. Defense objected to this testimony and the court overruled the objection. Jim Muncey asked her about this and she said she told him she would not tell him for sure, witness testified. This was the last of July or the first of August.

Tom Muncey was called to the stand. He is the son of Jess Muncey and a nephew of the dead man. He lives in Amarillo but lived in Lockney at the time his uncle was killed. Tom is fifteen years old.

LIGHTS GO OUT.
Tom said he went to his uncle Jim's one night in the fall of 1912. His brother and Elbert Muncey were playing and he and another boy went to find them. They did not find the boys. But witness said they did see Mrs. Muncey and Horace Peters in the room. They stepped on the walk and the lights went out. They knocked at the door and Mrs. Muncey came to the door. Upon cross-examination by the defense the witness said he was not sure that it was Horace Peters.

Tom asked her for Elbert and she said he had gone to stay all night with Tom. The boys went away.

Jim Muncey, witness said, was away at this time.

Tom went back the next morning to feed and Horace Peters was milking he said. His grandmother Muncey was just going upon the porch. She went on in the house.

HEARD NO TALKING.
Tom told defense that Elbert laid down a pistol on one occasion and that he unloaded it. Witness said that Elbert Muncey had tried to get him to leave home with him, said he was going to Colorado.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Only 600 cattle are offered to-day, and 3,020 hogs. Cattle are steady and promise to be strong next week. Hogs are bulk higher. Top of market is \$8.45; bulk, \$8.10 to \$8.40.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Cattle are steady to-day and hogs are 10c higher. There are 1,000 cattle and 12,000 hogs in the pens.

STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—There are 3,000 cattle her to-day, including 300 calves; market steady.

Two thousand hogs are on the market. The price is 10c higher. Top so far is \$8.50, quality common. Chalice hogs would bring \$8.60. Bulk, 8.20 to \$8.45; light, \$7.85 to \$8.35; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.45; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.60. Pigs are worth from \$6.30 to \$7.00. No sheep have been offered.

Daggatt-Keen Com. Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—A cold wave this morning caused the thermometer to drop to eight degrees above zero in West Oklahoma.

Eighteen above in north Texas, and to freezing in South Texas.

A freeze is predicted for Arkansas and Louisiana.

BOATS IN FOG AND 49 DROWN

Old Dominion Liner Goes Down in 10 Minutes After Collision

CAPTAIN SAVED

Nantucket Stands By to Pick Up Passengers and Crew, unless Brings Other Ships

By Associated and United Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Forty-nine persons were drowned early this morning when the Old Dominion liner "Monroe" went down, near Winter Quarter Lightship, off the Virginia coast.

The Monroe was hit amidships by the steamer Nantucket, of the Merchants-Miners Transportation Co., and sank in ten minutes. The Nantucket is only half the Monroe's size.

The Nantucket was bound from Boston to this place, and the Monroe was coming from New York. The boats met in a dense fog. The Nantucket is coming in slowly, with her bow crushed in beyond the first compartment.

The sunken boat carried a crew of eighty-four, and forty-five passengers. Most of those drowned were members of the crew. The Nantucket stood by after the collision and rescued the captain of the Monroe; also most of the passengers which were picked up. They had sustained no injuries other than an unpleasant immersion in the freezing sea.

Many of those picked up out of the icy water died from cold.

This is the first time the Dominion Company lost a passenger.

MESDAMES SHEPARD AND MALONE ENTERTAIN.

Mesdames T. C. Shepard, Clint Shepard and C. A. Malone were at home yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former, 306 Alexander Street.

The pretty home was artistic with decorations of pink and green. The lights were softly shaded with pink, casting a roseate hue over house party and guests.

From the chandelier in the living room was suspended a basket of carnations, ferns and trailing plants.

Jardinieres of ferns and blooming cyclamens gave a touch of spring-like beauty to the scene.

Little Miss Inez Witte, dressed in white silk and lace, received the cards at the door. She held a silver basket, ornamented with a bow of pink mesline and carnations.

In the receiving line were Mesdames T. C. Shepard, Scott Gale, of Oregon, Ill.; C. A. Shepard, J. L. Fisher, of Austin; Ferris Frye and J. E. Griggs.

At a lace-covered table, beautiful in pink and white, Misses Jo Keck and Annie Maud Davidson served delicious cherry and lemon punch.

Passing through a vine-wreathed archway, the arriving friends were ushered by Miss Effie Casey into the dining room, where Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff and Edgar B. Hughes poured tea and chatted with the visitors in a homelike manner.

They were cordially assisted by Mesdames E. O. Nichols, A. H. Lindsay, J. M. Malone and J. R. DeLay. Fram the dome above the table were suspended steamers of pink maline. A vase of pink carnations centered the lace-covered table, on a mirror surrounded with ferns.

In the music room, Bannister's Orchestra, with Miss Stella Bryant at the piano, furnished delightful music throughout the afternoon. In this room Mrs. Elwin H. Humphreys and Mrs. R. C. Joiner entertained the guests while they enjoyed the music.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Department of Extensions at the State University has made arrangements for a booth at the National Corn Exposition, which will be conducted in Dallas, February 10 to 24, inclusive, and is preparing to send an exhibit to the show.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

ELECTROCUTE SLAYER TO-DAY

Self Confessed Murderer Waved Right of Trial

HE LURED VICTIM

It Was Through His Own Little Boy That The Crime Was Finally Fastened Upon Humphreys

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Leslie Humphreys, Columbus murderer, will be electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary tonight, without every having had a trial by a jury. Humphreys is a self confessed murderer.

He pleaded guilty to the general charge of homicide and waived his right to a trial, hoping for clemency from the court. Because of the nature of the crime, the judge gave him the limit of the law. Humphreys gained the confidence of a comrade and learned where this friend had hidden \$400.

He got his victim to get the money, lured him from West Virginia to Columbus, took him to a deserted part of the city, and cut his throat. He shot the man afterwards to make sure of the job. Then Humphreys fled back to the West Virginia mountains, abandoning his wife and two babies. It was through his own little boy that the crime was finally fastened upon Humphreys. A few days after the murder the child found a bloody revolver in an old stove in the yard. The police were notified and Humphreys finally captured. Confronted with several of the murdered man's belongings Humphreys broke down and confessed.

KATY COMPROMISE TO BE FILED MONDAY

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—Moody said today that it may be Saturday or Monday before the Katy compromise is filed. He said many of the details were still incomplete.

It is reported that the administration policy will not exact heavy penalties if the Katy makes sufficient beneficial extensions, also that the Katy may be divorced from the Wichita Falls lines.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Many Cities Are Working To Establish Centers

INITIAL STEPS

Never Has City With Play Leader Started On Recreation Career Fallen Back

By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The playground and Recreation Association of America has just complete its annual stock-taking. Blanks to be filled out to give an adequate idea of recreation activities were sent to every community of 5,000 which has indicated to the Association that some effort towards public recreation has been made. Ten hundred and fifty cities responded and the result is a comprehensive survey of recreation in America today.

Various Stages of Activity

Six hundred and forty-two cities, report themselves in various stages of activity. Of those, 342 regular paid play leaders in their playgrounds and recreation centers, 22 have volunteer leaders and 59 no play leaders. One hundred and forty-nine school playgrounds, often supervised by public school teachers at recess or after school, are reported. Seventy cities that never before had playgrounds have taken initial steps, through appointing a recreation secretary, forming an association or a commission, securing land on bond issues or requesting appropriations. In addition, thirty-one other cities are working to establish play centers.

Association Stands for Leadership.

The playground and recreation association of America stands for play leadership and playground and recreation centers. Therefore the 342 cities reporting regular paid leadership are the primary interest in the association year book. Many communities report playgrounds one year and none the next. Almost invariably the explanation is "No play leadership." So the work rises and falls with changing fortune, until it is at last established on the right basis with competent leadership. Never has a city so started on its recreation career fallen back. The

Charles C. Hart



Charles C. Hart, who for several years has represented the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, Wash., in Washington, is an aspirant for the Republican nomination to represent the new Fifth District of Washington in Congress. He has been a newspaper man all his working life and recently was elected secretary of the National Press Club, of Washington.

Association believes in municipal support if recreation. Therefore the 342 cities out if the total expenditure reported \$5,700,233.81 its chief pride is in 111 cities where support was entirely municipal. In 115 cities support is private and in 6 if the 2,324 cities, not given.

Many Things Accomplished

These 342 cities report 6,318 workers and 2,462 centers; 313 of the 342 report and average daily attendance of 454,348 during July and August. One hundred and fifty-two cities maintained 629 evening school centers. The total average attendance in 101 cities was

movement are particularly pleased that seventy one cities report recreation work throughout the year with 763 workers employed throughout the year. The activities include not only games and athletics, but gardening, wood-arts crafts, singing, skating, dramatics, folk dancing, story-telling, pageants, swimming, wading,—"everything that will bring joy and happy self-expression.

HAPPY

HAPPY, Texas, Jan., 30.—Elias Bechtel mad a business trip to Amarillo on Monday.

Misses Ona and Dall Evans delightfully entertained the young people on Saturday evening with progressive forty-two.

A. J. Ballard made a trip to Canyon on Wednesday.

Miss Julia Milkey who is attending the Canyon Normal spent the week end with her parents.

G. N. Coler is visiting his brother in Canadian this week.

Miss Susan Bechtel is in Amarillo this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis.

From the amount of seed oats being shipped in there will be a large acreage this season.

Happy Hardware Company shipped \$10,000 worth of poultry from this place in 1913. Not so bad for a "whistling station." They expect to double their business this year.

Messrs. Pruett and Walker were Canyon visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Faulken returned from Plainview this afternoon.

Miss Marvin Montgomery spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pierce of Plainview.

Ben Jones returned Sunday from a business trip to Plainview.

J. M. McNaughton and niece Miss Marion Phoenix motored to Plainview today.

E. N. McKinney made a business trip to Plainview on Thursday.

Lem Coggins transacted business in Canyon on Wednesday of this week.

L. F. Rakkburn and daughter Miss Zeta were Tulsa visitors today.

Mrs. Chas. Long and Children returned from Canyon on Monday.

Rev. Emil Recknagel, of Plainview, preached at Union Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mimes. Recknagel and Coby, who have been spending the week with friends here returned to their homes in Plainview Thursday.

LOCKNEY

LOCKNEY, Tex., Jan., 30.—S. B. Davis of Briscoe county, sold to J. A. Baker Tuesday, forty turkeys which netted him the neat sum of \$117.37. He has about one hundred more to sell. He is a successful poultryman.

J. A. Baker is shipping lots of cream from Lockney. He shipped five cans today.

Lockney produce market: Hens are worth 10 1/2c per pound; Fryers 12 1/2c; Turkeys 12 1/2c; Geese 10 1/2c; Ducks, 12 1/2c; old roosters 15c each, butter, 16 2-3c per pound, Cream 25c; Lard 15c.

CHALK

CHALK, Tex., Jan., 30.—The farmers of this country are making good use of the fine weather we are having. They will fall soon have their land prepared for planting.

Clarence Nash who has been out of school for some time, returned today. It is the desire of the teacher of Shinery school to have all in the community who are not over twenty-one years of age attend school.

A fast game of basket ball was played today between the pupils who chose up. The score was 11 to 12.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES DISCOUNT RATE AGAIN

By Associated Press. LONDON, Eng., Jan. 30.—Today the Bank of England reduced the rate of discount of three per cent for the third time in consequence of the world wide money market relief.

CLARENCE D. WOFFORD, Dentist. Corner Rooms 5 and 6, Over First National Bank. Office Phone, 143. Residence Phone, 193.

COL. GOETHALS' NOMINATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The nomination of Col. Goethals as governor of the canal zone was sent to the senate this afternoon by the president. The appointment will become effective April 1, when the civil government goes into effect.

TEXAS JUDGESHIP SOUGHT BY EMORY SPEER

By Associated Press. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 30.—W. W. Osborne told the Speer investigators that the entire Savannah bar once signed a petition for Emory Speers promotion to a Texas Judgeship because that petition would take him far away from Georgia.

J. H. SLATON, President W. C. MATHES, Vice President GUY JACOB, Cashier The First National Bank Plainview, Texas CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 100,000.00 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT Your business solicited, appreciated and protected.

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 500 votes	1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.50
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes	7.50
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	15.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	30.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Citizens' National Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning, in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

<p>Ruby Ring Donated By Value \$8.00</p> <p>Wilbert Peterson JEWELER & OPTICIAN</p> <p>I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Camera Donated By Value \$8.00</p> <p>K. A. Long Drug Store DRUGGISTS</p> <p>We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Oil Paintings set in Mother of Pearls. Donated By Value \$15.00</p> <p>The Necessity Store A full and complete line of Holiday Goods. Christmas Candles 15c a pound.</p> <p>We give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>
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<p>Baking Dish Donated By Value \$6.00</p> <p>Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. Hardware, Implements, Buggies and Wagons</p> <p>We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Large Box of Candy Donated By Value \$5.00</p> <p>The B. & K. Store Confections, Cigars, Fruits, and Cold Drinks</p> <p>We give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	

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SOCIETY

MISS WALKER EXHIBITS BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS.

Art Works of Famous Texas Painter Is on Display in Grant-Blueher Building.

The art lovers of Plainview have an opportunity this week of seeing the famous painting of Frank Reugh, the artist who has made a life-time study of western scenes and environments.

Mr. Reugh was born in Illinois, in 1860, but has spent most of his life in Texas. He has toured West Texas and made a particular study of cattle scenes.

The exhibit is in the Grant-Blueher Building, in charge of Miss Lissie Bell Walker, who was a pupil of Mr. Reugh for four years.

The collection includes a dozen or more oil paintings, the prices ranging from \$500.00 to \$45.00.

The scenes are all in Texas. Those of "A Mirage" and "Blanco Canyon" are especially beautiful, while some of the smaller landscapes are exquisite bits of the painter's art.

The public will do well to see this exhibit.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The meeting of the Federated Clubs for to-morrow afternoon, at the Woman's Club room, will take place as appointed.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Auction Bridge Club will meet Tuesday, February 10, with Mrs. R. W. Brahan, 300 Adams St.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The C. W. B. M. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nell Dorsey at the residence of her mother Mrs. J. K. Milner.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church has changed its day of meeting from Monday to Tuesday.

Abe Marens, Walter Reid and Linton Rutlage of Wichita Falls were visitors yesterday at the home of their old friend C. A. Malone.

The musical given at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was a success financially and otherwise.

A fine program was rendered including vocal solos by E. A. Bannister and Miss Carter, piano solos by Mrs. Peyton Randolph and Miss Flora Mae Scudder, a trio by Misses Mabel Wayland, Leona Carter and Mr. Bannister and readings by Miss Cecil Tubbs and Adrienne Hanby.

The proceeds which were large, will go to the payment of the piano which was recently purchased by the church. The ladies aid desire to thank all those who contributed to their program.

Mrs. Preston J. Woolridge was hostess last Tuesday afternoon for a very pleasant meeting of the Bridge club. The substitutes were Mrs. D. H. Collier and Mrs. E. E. Ross. The latter won high score for the guests and

MRS. FLORENCE A. DONNELLY



Mrs. Donnelly, clerk of Representative J. R. Mann of Illinois, is given credit by the minority leader for being the one who furnishes him with most of the information he imparts to the house. She has been Mr. Mann's clerk for 22 years and he says she is the most efficient office woman he ever saw.

Miss Harrell for the club. Salads and ices were served in two courses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Brahan, Tuesday, February 10.

FIRE AND PANIC IN MOTION PICTURE THEATER KILLS MANY.

By United Press.

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Jan. 27.—Fifty-eight children, sixteen women and one man were killed here last night when a panic resulted because of a small fire in a moving-picture theater. The theater was located at Plantation, in Surabaya, and while the fire was not serious, most of the victims were suffocated or trampled to death in the mad rush which followed the discovery of the fire.

MRS. HENRY C. STUART



Mrs. Henry C. Stuart became the first lady of Virginia on February 2, when her husband was inaugurated governor of that state. Before her marriage Mrs. Stuart was Miss Margaret Carter of the famous Virginia family of Carters.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF YOUNG MEN IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26.—A number of citizens recently got together in this city and organized a Young Men's Business League. It is the intention of the organization to have a membership of 750, all poll tax payers. A person over forty years of age is restricted from membership. Officers will be elected at a later meeting.

7 MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN DALLAS IN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—At a recent meeting of the Greater Dallas Association, which is promoting the revision of the Dallas Charter, The Stone & Webster people announced as soon as satisfactory settlement was reached under the proposed charter amendments, they will spend \$7,000,000 immediately for improving and extending their lines in this city.

WILL BORE FOR OIL IN MITCHELL COUNTY

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 26.—During the last few weeks the Texas Company has leased about 600,000 acres of land in this county and will begin boring for oil immediately. Other oil concerns are seeking leases on Mitchell county property. It is thought that oil in paying quantities is to be found on the land.

INTERESTING PROHIBITION GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—Secretary Lane wired Chairman Walker of the Prohibition Party that if Thomas is eliminated or "prevented" from entering the race for Governor, then he (Lane) would be willing to meet Mayes, and in the end will endeavor to agree with him as to who shall lead the Prohibitionists' gubernatorial contest.

DAME FASHIONS FIRST FRUITS

Femininity Will Take Kindly To The Orange Fad

PASSION FOR PINK

Detachable Tunics Are Things Of Beauty and Joy Forever As Well

WRITTEN FOR UNITED PRESS

Aren't in it. Oh Mr. Luther Burbank you Aren't in it. Madame Mide can do A stunt to which you aren't one two, For she can turn a luscious peach into an orange. All and each And every fem aethiwlm ... And every female within reach Will Orange be when 'gins the Spring; And ni peavh will ti lemon cilng; For orange shade's the latest thing... NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Yes indeed, the first fruits of fashion are orange. Orange hair is all the rage and even the newest complexions are verging on the orange skin. Counters flaunting the new spring fabrics in the faces of Fashion's followers fairly reek with the billious silk bulk and jaundice lengths or orange hewed epouge, ratine, voile, marquisette and crepe. Many are solid, one-toned effects while others are broken up into orange and whi checks and stripes in a truly egg manner. Some of the exquisitely sheer voiles and crepes even go farther on their fruity way and show sprays of oranges in the natural tints hand stenciled on their filmy surfaces.

A Timely Fashion Tip Ther is little doubt hat femininity will take kindly to this orange fad for every woman knows that orange trees bear both fruit and flower simultaneously. It is not a wild hope to cherish therefore that orange blossoms may be the legimate fruits of a fetching orange costume. Besides, Nell Gwynn was an orange girl and she won a king. As a timely fashion tip however you would do well not to adopt tochaenge h r do well not to adopt the orange color scheme too profusely until after the 17 of March.

Designed as an Awning Next to looking like an orange the best fashion bet eary spring is to disguise yourself like an awning. Wide, ly stripped ratines, voiles and oranges in all the combinations of red, blue, green, yellow or brown stripes, with white are startling stunning and a boon to portly figures.

Passion for Pink Panties The passion for pink panties, petticoats and other personal pretties seems to know no limit, and all my Lady Dainty's Spring Underware glows and blushes with the faintest rosy tint of dawn. Recklessly combined with the frank openwork or allover not no wonder the nighties, combinations, chemises and knickers blush. Some of the very latest lingerie is entirely allover net with just a few pink ribbons and rosebuds added for wafmth. What the net results will be you dare not think, for with these in lieu of the woolen underware that Grandma used to affect it is at least cheering to reflect that spring is near.

Detachable Tunics are Joys Detachable tunics are things of beauty and joys forever, as well as veritable lifesavers in the damsel whose wardrobe purse is slender and whose wardrobe needs are large. A tunic of chiffon edged in fur or wared with rosebuds will transform

your lone evening gown completely. Worn with the tunic to-night and without it tomorrow you get the credit for a versatility of frocks. A tunic of Roman stripes or Scotch plaid silk in blending tones adds a piquant and refreshing change to your tailored suit, and converts it into a dressy afternoon costume, and there you are. A tunic a time saves nine or so fricks as your seasons credit.

Dame Fashion's Habit Dame Fashion doesn't disdain to get hints from the get-up of a greaser or a cowboy. They all look alike to her when she is stalking a style. Snatching the bandana from the neck of the cowpuncher and the pon she proceeds to swaaff it around the lily throat of a sassiety queen.

In plain words the last words in collar is a piece of maaerial cut to simulate a knotted handkerchief and draped carelessly and loosely about the neck.

A dream of a summer hat with a tuuff to match is shown n the window of one of the smartest hat shops on Fifth Avenue. The chapeau which is a large garden hat of longhorn has the brim completely veiled in turquoise blue chiffon. Three beautiful La France roses with their foliage nestle amidst the turquoise chiffon over corn color taffeta the exact shade of the leghorn straw. A spray of the roses decorates the middle.

An Unpopular Song

(Designated for the Motion Picture Houses.)

Just Wait Until the Ghost Walks' Mamie, Dear

A young bride to her husband said, unto him she did say, One morning when the sun was in the east;

"We've got to have a box of breakfast food to eat today; We must also annex a cake of yeast." Her hubby then addressed her and his tears were falling fast,

His optics they were swollen up and red;

"Say nit, say not, such unkind things," he cried aloud at last, And then to her these mournful words he said:

CHORUS "Just wait until the ghost walks, Mamie, dear; Mamie, dear, I'll get you a cake of yeast then, never fear, never fear,

When they print my latest story, We'll have breakfast food and glory Just wait until the Ghost Walks, Mamie, dear; Mamie, dear." Thirty-nine years are supposed to elapse.)

Each day for nearly forty years the editor he sought,

And wife's switch had turned from brown to gray,

And not a box of breakfast food had her fond hubby bought—

The cake of yeast was still quite far away;

Until one sad November day, the birds were singing bright,

They called around and got him with a dray,

And took him to the foolish farm, his noodle wasn't right,

And never more to wife will he say:

CHORUS "Just wait until the ghost walks, Mamie, dear; Mamie, dear,

But when it does, no yeast you'll need, I fear; need, I fear,

For they may get to my story When you're ninety-five and hoary,

So wait until the ghost walks, Mamie, dear; Mamie, dear."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—At the personal request of Secretary Bryan, the House immigration committee declined to hold the hearing on the Asiatic exclusion bill. Brayan wants the Japaheses exclusion given a rest.

MINE WORKERS WILL DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Demands for a ten per cent. wage increase for coal miners were to be formulated today at the district meeting of the United Mine Workers of America. Patrick Gilday, district president was to preside. In osunding the keynote of the meeting today, Gilday declared that the operators with whom their contracts expire on April 1 are almost certain to grant the increases

demand. He predicted that the increases would go into effect on February 1 and that like increases will be granted in other Pennsylvania districts. The operators today declared that the calling of a meeting for the miners for February 24 was done in the hope of forcing a meeting of the scale committees of both sides later in the month in order that when the contracts expire there will have been a month's disagreement over th wags, which according to th contracts, would give the men a right to strike without automatically breaking the agreements.

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GRAPE GROWING.

I don't want to intrude on your Farmers' Department, but it seems to me that a great deal of interest is being taken in the many articles you are printing on farming, fruit growing, etc., and as a result, I think a great deal of good will be done. I want to say just a few words on grape growing. I am more than certain that other of your contributors are much better posted on these matters than I am, but what is here said is based upon considerable experience and, I think, may be followed with pleasure and profit.

In the first place there is no country, in my opinion, where grapes can be more successfully grown than right here on the South Plains. The soil is naturally adapted to this industry. It is well drained underground, and this is the important item in soil for grape growing. They require no large amount of irrigation and I have raised very fine crops of grapes, with no more than a heavy winter watering from the windmill. So far, there has not been a sufficient quantity of grapes grown to supply the local demand, and very few homes have them when it is about the easiest fruit grown and among the most pleasant of occupations. In fact, a very few vines of the hardy varieties will more than supply home consumption. In raising grapes here, I fear that the California varieties will not do well unless winter protected. That has been my experience, but more modern methods may prove to the contrary. However, if a person cares to go to the trouble of planting a few vines of the Mission and Thomson seedless, and then protect them during the winter, he will be more than repaid for his outlay. We have many winters here so mild that the most delicate sorts are not affected, but occasionally a winter comes with a few days of zero weather that will freeze

them back. I want to speak of two varieties that are well known and can be easily raised. First, the Niagara. This is known as a white grape, but in fact, when thoroughly ripe, has more of a golden color. There is no better grape, none more prolific nor more thoroughly tried out, quick to bear, makes a splendid growth of vine and free from disease. This grape goes under other names, but can be procured from any of the nurseries at a reasonable price, and is undoubtedly a standard. I think I have seen more Niagaras to the vine than any other kind. Some don't like them, but let them stay on the vine until they are well ripened and you have the finest of grapes.

Secod, the Worden. This is a seedling of the Concord and has all the latter's virtues and many improvements. I am speaking of their growth in the country; I have tried them both right alongside. The Worden is a larger grape, bunch more compact—in fact, solid—by far more prolific, vine a better grower and quicker to bear in abundance. If I were planting many acres of grapes I would want a large majority of them to be Niagaras and Wordens. I speak thus after a pretty thorough test of some forty different sorts.

L. S. KINDER.

According to Uncle Abner

Hod Peters and Hank Thumps are better friends. Hod has sent Hank's name to an antifat company and Hank's mail is mor'en he can carry home from the postoffice. Hank has sent Hod 200 pounds of bricks by express C. O. D.

So many young girls are sure that they are coming into grand opry it is some doubtful where the audiences is to come from in the future.

It atn't no trick to write a comie opry. Anybody can do that, but it takes a genius to get it produced. It makes a mighty enterprising par-

ent to live up to the ideas of his children these days.

Making congressional garden seeds grow is almost a putterin' a job as painting a picket fence.

Na fellow has a right to complain about his looks. Supposin' his nose was upside down.

Grandpa Bibbins says I can remember when everybody had eggs for breakfast. He is either the oldest man in this country or a durned liar and we don't believe he's the oldest man in the country.

It used to be necessary for a man to have a little horse sense, but this is the age of oautomobiles.

Miss Amy Stubbs says nothing will give her a case of cold feet quicker than a typewritten love letter.

The democrats always 'get together' finally and when they do somebody in the party gets hurt.

The most embarrassin, thing is for some relative to show a fellow a picture of himeself taken during the era when his mither cut his hair.

Announcement

Dr. Clarence D. Wofford, Dentist, announces the removal of his offices from the Ware Hotel Building to corner rooms 5 and 6 over the First National Bank. —Adv. S-6 issues.

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- For Sheriff. J. C. HOOPER.
- For County Judge. W. B. LEWIS.
- For County Treasurer. JOHN G. HAMILTON.
- For Tax Assessor. J. N. JORDAN.
- For County Attorney. CHARLES CLEMENTS.
- For County Surveyor. T. P. WHITIS. O. HOLLAND. D. L. ALEXANDER.
- For City Secretary. B. L. SPENCER
- For City Marshal and Tax Collector. J. F. WATSON. JOHN VAUGHN.
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POULTRY WEEK—From Monday, January 26 to January 30, will pay 10 cents for Hens and Ducks and 11 cents for turkeys. RUCKER PRODUCE CO. —Adv. S-2 issues.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that two cars of sand now on hand at Plainview, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on January 24th, 1914, at 10 a. m., to satisfy freight and other accrued charges. Numbers of said cars being LV 25428, covered by Tascosa to Plainview WB 2, December 8th, and C. & S. 1962, covered by Tascosa A-C Ada to Plainview WB One, December 5th, 1913, consigned to W. C. Reeves at Plainview, Texas. Said Auction to be held at Freight Depot in Plainview, Texas. R. F. BAYLESS, Agent. Adv. Fri. 5.

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The Herald's Open Forum
and Public Service Depart-
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

BROWN & MILLER, Publishers

Stop Waste First.

The railroads will not be allowed to increase their freight rates—not until they stop some of the enormous wastes of money which now drain their treasuries.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has found that the railroads are now paying millions of dollars a year to large industrial plants in the way of allowances or "special privileges." During 1912 the Pennsylvania company paid out \$1,019,910 in this way.

It does not seem fair to the commission that they shall make the little shipper the "goat" by forcing him to pay for these privileges granted the big concerns.

Peculiarly the railroads of America have been fleeced by the big shipper from the beginning. Subsidiary companies have swallowed up their earnings, improvements, maintenance and betterments have taken amazingly large sums without apparently improving the road anything like the amount set down for those items ought to make possible.

American railroads have been pioneers. We owe them a large debt.

But before the railroads may ask the general public to share further in carrying their burdens, it is manifest that they themselves must properly conserve their sources of revenue by making every service performed contribute reasonably to their earnings.

See the Art Exhibit.

Going to visit the Art Exhibit?

Maybe, you don't know where it is? The Grant Building.

Perhaps, you don't care for paintings?

Then why not cultivate a taste for art? Most of your likes and dislikes are cultivated tastes. There is a large, positive pleasure in looking at beautiful pictures; a larger pleasure in studying them.

More than that, there is positive material for character building in studying the work of great artists.

If you are grown up and do not expect to form much more character—why go to the exhibit and help to bring the best of art to Plainview.

These exhibits of the world's best paintings will refine the youth and aid materially in developing him along lines which mean for the best manhood and the appreciation of things most worth while.

Miss Walker is due thanks from every citizen of Plainview for going to the expense of bringing a collection of Frank Reaugh's paintings to Plainview. She expects you to help her bear the expense by visiting the exhibit. All of the time and work she is giving the exhibit on her part is free.

Visit the Art Exhibit today.

Business Efficiency in School.

There has been much discussion recently of a movement to make business efficiency a feature in the public schools. "This Business Efficiency Course is going to be the feature course in the schools very soon," says W. E. Chamberlain of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Chamberlain adds:

"The Coming Generation must be saturated with the principles of Commercialism. They, (the children of today) must be taught to keep the wheels of commerce going."

Practical education cannot be too strongly emphasized for boys and girls. They should be given the kind of an education which will enable them most efficiently to take care of themselves. Those who will seek business careers will be taught business principles, with the idea of developing in them the maximum of business mastery. It should also be noted too that there MAY BE just as much culture in a practical course as there is in an impractical one.

That is the crucial point of the new idea. It depends upon the ideal of the teacher and the pupil; the parent must be included.

Business is not the only thing to be taught in our public schools.

Morals need some attention.

We are not ready to dispense with poets, painters, sculptors, teachers, and unselfish, wise men who will search out the secrets of nature.

Are we not just about as commercial as we should be?

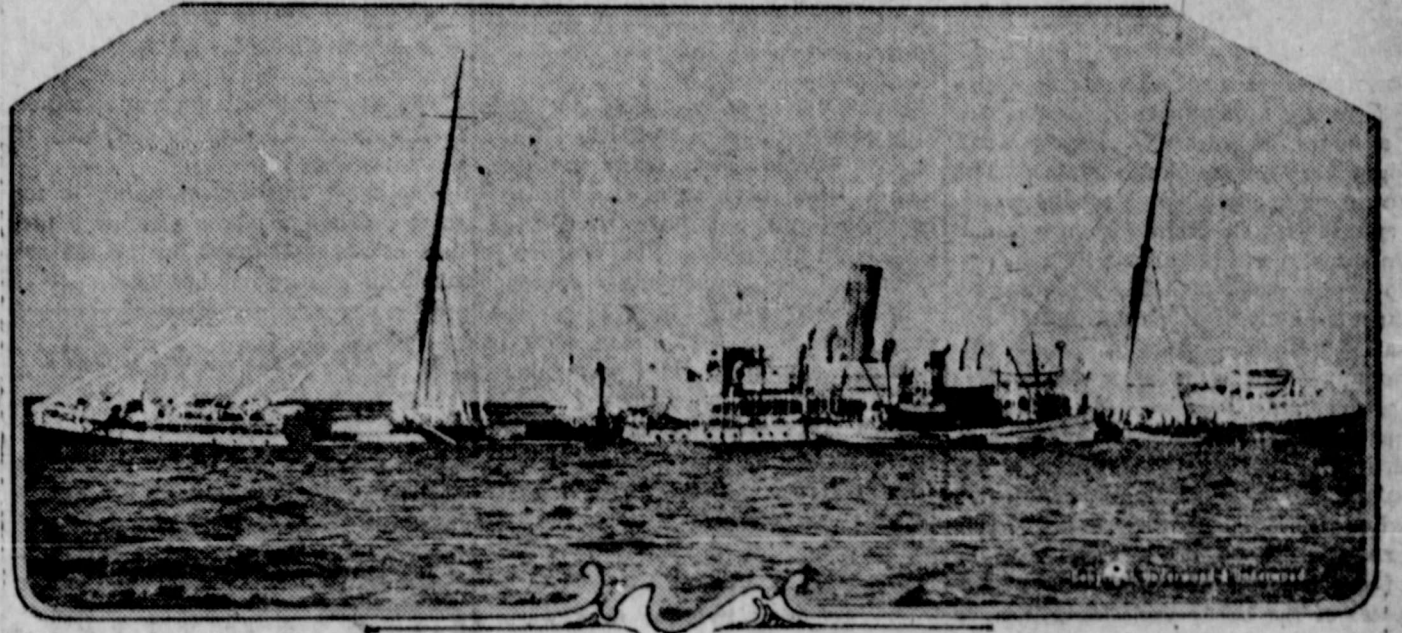
Undoubtedly there is a need for greater efficiency and less haphazard in our commercial life.

Any effort in our schools or out of them, which will give us higher standards of business efficiency or industrial honesty will be a blessing.

There is a place in our schools to teach the principles of business. It will succeed.

Don't let us, in our desire to develop business men and women with the finest skill, overlook those other ideas and ideals which have inspired and strengthened both us and our fathers.

STEAMER COBEQUID ON TRINITY LEDGE



This remarkable photograph of the steamer Cobequid, wrecked on Trinity ledge in the Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, shows the vessel covered with ice and almost submerged, and boats rescuing the passengers and taking of the mails.

practical improvements for the farmers.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical features for the house on the farm when they might easily be provided for. One of the specialists learned that a woman in Pennsylvania who had broken down coal from the barn for years. When from overwork, had been carrying the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the coostove and filled directly from the wagon he answered that there was none but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found to have been neglected in other cases when it could have easily been provided for, if someone had only thought of it.

Developing Beauty.

After economy in the construction of a building and economy in the house work has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in lines and good proportion are meant by this word beauty, and not the so-called applied ornaments.

This simplicity is entirely in keeping with the general plan of economy.

Economy however is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass in the tenant houses may be even more economical than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost.

A kitchen may be a paying investment although it includes a fireplace and a bay window which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened in kitchen porches, sloping porches, double or triple windows and kitchen conveniences are fine economical features which even the smallest house plan may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families who usually eat in the kitchen are less important as are parlors. These separate rooms may have a complete system of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farm house.

Eliminating Certain Features

For the average farmer, economy bars a rooms especially reserved for weddings and funerals. A back stair-

way in a small house is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live in but merely as a thoroughfare is a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a small out lay of money.

Other features which should give way to a comfortable kitchen are narrow porches, filigree work, numerous angles in the walls and roofs, useless doors. There should be an intelligent purpose for every cubic foot of space and every piece of material about the building, if possible.

It may not be found practical for the Department of Agriculture to furnish plans and specifications for a house that has been worked out for special individual needs. However it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of the farmers and to explain and illustrate plans so that the farmer may understand the principles of the plans and imply them when he remodels his present house. The office of farm management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife along these lines.

Fun From Everywhere

No Miracle Needed

Sir Joseph Wkard likes a good story and he can tell an amusing one. Here is a favorite of his.

A certain Marori "witch-doctor" was held in great awe and reverence by the superstitious natives. This man claimed he was by his magic enabled to walk upon the water and one day his disciples went with him to see him perform the miracle. When they reached the water's edge the man turned to his followers.

"Do you really believe I can walk on the sea?" he asked in solemn tones.

"Yes, yes," they replied, reverently; "wedo."

"Then," said the witch doctor, as he walked coolly away, "there is no need for me to do it."—London Standard.

Wise Precaution

There was a sudden change in the wind and the pastor of the Mount Zion Chapel saw that some of his parishioners drew their wraps about their shoulders. He paused in his sermon.

"Brudder Wilding," he said, raising his voice and waking the old sexton from peace slumbers in the rear pew. "Brudder Wilding, be kind enough to close all the windows on de eas' side 'o de church. De wind has come aroun, and we can't afford to lose a single lamb from dis fold by carelessness, wid an outstanding debt on dis chapel, and two families move out of town."

The Horse for Him

A Scottish farmer of a miserly disposition bought a horse at a fair. On the way home he thought a dring of water would refresh it, but the animal would not take it. When he got home he offered it a feed of corn, but to his surprise he would not touch that either.

"Weel," he mutter to himself, "if ony I was sure ye was a guld worker, ye're the verra horse for me."

A Through Passenger

She—Did you ever see the Castle Walk?

He—Oh, dear, no. I been on the wagon all through college.—Yale Record.

The Law of Chance

May Kissam—I'm afraid papa would make a scene if he came home and found you here.

Jack Willing—I just left him at the club; he won't come home very early.

May Kissam—How do you know?

Jack Willing—He was \$200 in the hole when I left.—Puck.

Perilously Practical

"We've stopped every kind of graft in our city," remarked the confident reformer.

"Good," replied the boss. "Having shown your ability to enforce the rule, you can now begin to collect assessments for the privilege of being exceptions."

Expected Soln

Customer—Have you the new addition of Peppy's Diary?

Assistant—Oh, no, sir, next year's diaries haven't come down yet.—London opinion.

Pests

The man with his first baby.

The gink who monopolizes the drug store telephone.

The gent who has "traveled" but not very much.

The professional parlor car entertainer.

The neighbor who borrows your newspaper and your phone.

Those who know how to cure your cold.

The quick-touch-and-get-away artist.

The lodge boarder who can think of nothing else.

Side Talks With Girls

Do not marry a man who bites his finger nails. It indicates a very nervous disposition and a nervous husband is more if a liability than an asset.

If he is in the habit of noticing bits of dust on the parlor table or goes about straightening pictures or smoothing the wrinkles out of the hall rugs pass him up for good. There is nothing more distressing than a fussy man around their cause. One who is downright grouchy is better. One who will not notice for a week at a time whether his bed has been made up is the

ideal. Never marry a man who carries his small change in a pocketbook wrapped in eight or ten yards of string. There's a reason.

Afterthoughts.

The packers say that the price of beef to retailers is 25 per cent lower than it was a year ago. Well, the retailers have been very close-mouthed about it.

A congressman has introduced a bill to protect calves. This bears no reference to the silt skirt, however.

No matter how useless a man is in other lines of endeavor, he can always learn to run an automobile.

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA



General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, who successfully combated the efforts of labor agitators to make effective a general strike in South Africa.

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KITCHEN THE MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN THE FARM HOUSE

Government's Farm Architect Points Out Importance of An Economically Constructed and Comfortable Home to the Farm

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farm house has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building which affords the family shelter. The average American home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made in agricultural conditions and according to the architect, is a rebuke of our boasted civilization. Relatively he says the housewife of a century ago with her fireplace cooking and log cabin were better provided for than the house wife of today.

Home is the Important House.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, the comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economical constructed buildings for the stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment of a family are as essential to the improved and efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although a housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally con-

cerns her.

In 1910 at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture a western farm paper conducted a contest for house plans. About 660 plans for farm houses were submitted, not one of them being entirely satisfactory. A large number of the emphasized on some pet notion and neglected other important ones. The men and women who familiarize themselves with the

SENATOR TILLMAN



Senator Tillman of South Carolina is seriously ill with erysipelas at his home in Washington.

work to be done and then apply themselves, are the ones, with the co-operation of the farmers, and their wives who can best handle the farm house problem.

Average Net Income.

One of the most important details regarding the average farm house is that it must be inexpensive. The average net income of the farmer today, after deducting five per cent for interest on his investment is less than \$400. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned, with the help of trees, shrubs and plants, become the prettiest spot of the landscape and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded houses of the city.

The tenant house problem is growing in importance as will be seen by the fact that the number of rented farms increased by more than 324,000 during the last decade. Today a little more than half the farms of the country are operated by the owners.

Economize Housewife's Strength

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the housewife's strength are two important factors to be considered in the erection of a farm house. Pleasant and comfortable homes will tend to hold the families together; but the cheerless, unlovable, unsanitary home will drive boys and girls to the cities. The investigations of the prisons, insane asylums, houses of correction, etc., seem to account for the fact that the sins which account for the existence of these institutions are often bred in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. So this social aspect of the problem is considerable.

The public is awakening to the fact that better farm homes are needed and the special feature which many of the farm papers now issue is the "House Building Number," proves of much interest to thousands of readers.

Investigate this Problem.

The office of farm management of the Department of Agriculture has undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to solve, if possible,

SHRINKAGE IN WEIGHT OF BEEF CATTLE IN TRANSIT

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING HERALD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The shrinkage in loss in weight of beef cattle in the course of shipment from western farms and ranches to the market has been made a subject of special study by the department of agriculture, and what is believed to be the first authentic information on this subject has been compiled and published as bulletin 25. The investigation covered three years in various cattle-raising sections of the West. The cattle were weighed at the loading point, and on arrival at their destination, and again after having rest, feed, and water. The weight was also taken when the animals were sold. The records included the weighing of Texas and Northwestern range cattle and calves, and of cornfed, silage-fed and beet-pulp-fed cattle. In all, 265 shipments were weighed, comprising 19,000 cattle.

All cattlemen know that when their stock arrive at market they are usually lighter in weight than when they started. This loss in weight is called shrinkage. It is due to excretions from the alimentary canal and from the urinary organs, and to moisture given off by the lungs in breathing. A portion of this loss may be regained at the market by the food and water taken into the system. This is termed the "fill."

This shrinkage of cattle in transit is such a variable factor that no one can say definitely how much it will be during a journey, but by the use of very large numbers of cattle an average shrinkage will be obtained which may be used as a basis for estimating the amount of shrinkage on cattle shipped under similar conditions.

The net shrinkage that is, the difference between the weight at the point of origin and the weight of the animals when sold at the market after taking the "fill" was found in the departmental investigations to range all the way from 15 to 75 pounds per head, or from 2.14 to 7 per cent, depending upon the length of time and other conditions. The time that the cattle were in transit varied from less than 24 hours to more than 72 hours. The normal shrinkage may be regarded as from 3 to 6 per cent of live weight.

The extent of the shrinkage depends upon various factors, among which are the conditions at the time of shipping and the treatment during the drive to the loading pens; the length of time the cattle were held without feed and water before loading; the nature of the fill before loading—the greater losses occurring when this consisted of succulent grass, beet pulp, or silage; the weather and climate conditions at the time of loading, while in transit,

and at the market; the character of the run to market, greater shrinkage naturally being caused by slow, rough runs; the time of arrival at the market.

The shrinkage during the first 24 hours is greater proportionately than for any succeeding period of the same duration.

The difference between the shrinkage of cows and steers is not as great as ordinary supposed. Steers will usually shrink somewhat less than cows of the same weight.

The shrinkage of fed cattle in transit over 70 hours during a normal year is from 5 to 6 per cent if their live weight. If they are in transit 36 hours or less the shrinkage will range from 3 to 4 per cent of their live weight.

The shrinkage of fed cattle does not differ greatly from that of range cattle for equal periods of time. Cattle fed on silage have a large gross shrinkage but usually fill so well at market that the net shrinkage is small. Pulp-fed cattle shrink more than any other class of cattle, and also show a greater net shrinkage.

For a long journey the common method of unloading for feed, water, and rest is to be preferred to the use of "feed and water" cars.

Cattle should be weighed before being loaded wherever practicable, since a comparison of this weight with the sale weight will show the net shrinkage. Moreover, this weight at point of origin may be of material benefit to the shipper in case of a wreck or a very poor run to market.

There is no way of entirely preventing shrinkage in the shipping of cattle, but by judicious care in handling and feeding the cattle just previous to shipping the shrinkage may be lessened. If cattle are to be in transit for 24 hours or longer, it is a good plan to feed about two bales of nice bright hay for each carload before loading.

When care is used in trailing the cattle to the loading pens, not driving them too fast nor too far a day to graze on the way, long distances may be covered with no apparent injury to the cattle. On arrival at the pens it is well to give the animals a light feed of hay with a little water, or allow them to graze a short time before loading them, unless the grass is very luxuriant. An excessive fill of water or green fodder or grass just before loading is not good for the cattle, as it may cause them to scour in transit; then, too, they will not stand up well in the cars.

AMERICAN KILLED IN JUNGLE BY AFRICAN LION

By Associated Press.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Jan. 27.—Fritz Schindler a member of the American Moving Picture expedition was killed by a lion near here today. The Schindler was attempting to make a picture of wild animals in the forest jungle when the lion leaped upon him crushing out his life instantly.

Yeggs Crack Bank Safe And Escape

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—The Merchants and Planters Bank at Humphrey was robbed by four or five men early this morning.

\$3,300 was taken from the safe which had been blown open.

The occupants of the hotel opposite the bank were aroused by the explosion but remained in doors until the yeggs had gotten the money and made their escape.

Thomas Would Drop Out If Mayes Would

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mayes, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket arrived here today. He announced this afternoon that Thomas had asked to confer with him in Dallas tomorrow on the proposition that both Thomas and Mayes withdraw from the race in favor of Thomas Ball.

Mayes declared that he declined the proposition and that he would confer with Thomas and Walker on the general situation.

Exchange Seat Brings High Price

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold today for \$50,000. This is \$18,000 over the price paid for a seat on the exchange during the depression last year.

Bankers and brokers regard the purchase as one of the best possible indications of approaching good times.

GOV. JOHNSON BOASTS OF PROGRESSIVE STRENGTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Governor Hiram Johnson was jubilant today over the strength the Progressive party is showing over California in the 1914 registration race. Although the republicans have been in the lead so far the governor expressed confidence that his party would win out in the race before the registration books close on May 27.

Up to date the republicans have had their greatest strength shown in Los Angeles and San Diego. In each place they lead the progressives by about 1,000 votes. In San Francisco the republicans are about four hundred in the lead and the democrats about half a hundred. Seventeen centers of population recently showed the republican registration to be 9,706; Progressives 7,125 and Democrats 5,426.

"The figures show," said Governor Johnson today, "a phenomenal registration of progressives. Here is a new party that in a few days registers al-

most 2,000 more members than one of the old parties and 2,600 less than the other party. The present registration represents only about one twenty-fifth of the total vote that will be cast in November when a full state ticket and a successor to United States Senator Perkins will be elected. I expect the progressive candidates to poll more votes than the other candidates combined."

"When it is understood that voting does not mean the strength of candidates in any respect, and that most of the people register from force of habit or tradition, the enrolment of the California Progressive party is no less than astounding. The republicans and democrats have already shown how they fear the results of the present activities. On the other hand, the progressive party has not done one-half the work that the other parties have done and they have shown the best results."

FEATURES OF INCOME TAX AND TRIAL JURIES DISCUSSED

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The deterioration of the trial jury was the principal topic scheduled for discussion at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association which today opened a two-day session. Former Judge A. T. Claywater read a paper on this subject in which the defects of the system were pointed out, especially those which arise during the trials of criminals. Former Judge, Alton B. Parker, once democratic candidate for president of the United States presided.

The annual address was to be delivered at the Carnegie Hall by former Chief Judge Cullen of the Criminal Court of Appeals. Other subjects for discussion will be the trial of impeachments, workmen's compensations, a paper on some features of the income tax law, by Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee, and reports from various standing and special committees are scheduled. The convention will close with a dinner in honor of former chief Judge Cullen at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night. Former Judge Parker will preside and there will be many notable speakers present. The officers of the association are Judge Parker, President; Frederick E. Vanhams, Secretary; and Albert Hesseberg treasurer.

GOVERNOR CLARK SPEAKS BEFORE BIBLE CONVENTION

By United Press

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Governor Clark of Iowa, was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the Iowa State Bible Convention here today.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION RETURNS TODAY

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The American Commercial Expedition, composed of prominent manufacturers and financiers, members of the Southern Commercial Congress, were expected to arrive here today after one of the most extensive trips ever taken in South America in the interest of furthering the trade relations between the United States and South America.

The American Congress expedition sailed from Mobile on November 1, where the Southern Commercial Congress was held. The expedition visited twenty one of the largest cities of Chile, Brazil, Argentine, Columbia, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador, Bolivia and several Central American countries.

ROAD STOCKHOLDERS VOTE UPON 99 YEAR LEASE

By United Press

STUTTGART, Ark., Jan. 30.—The stockholders of the Rock Island, Stuttgart and Southern Railway company met here today in special session to vote upon lease of the road to the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific company for ninety-nine years from February 1. The line was originally put in by the Rice Belt and Southern railway company, the Rock Island becoming interested later.

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI KAI SUBMITTED VITAL BILL

By Associated Press

PEKIN, China, Jan. 30.—The administration council which replaced the Chinese parliament passed a bill today prescribing the worship of heaven and of Confucius by the President of the Chinese republic.

President Yuan Shi Kai himself submitted this bill.

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