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The Strength of the Republic is in the Home

(By Henry W. Grady)

I went to Washington the other day, and as I stood on Capitol Hill my heart beat quick as I looked at the towering marble of my country's Capitol, and the mist gathered in my eyes as I thought of its tremendous significance—the Army, and the Treasury, and the Courts, and Congress and the President, and all that was gathered there. And I felt the sun in all its course could not look down upon a better sight than that majestic home of the Republic that had taught the world its best lessons in liberty.

Two days afterwards I went to visit a friend in the country—a modest man, with a quiet home. It was just a simple, unpretentious house, set about with great big trees, encircled in meadow and fields rich with promise of harvest. The fragrance of pink and hollyhock in the front yard was mingled with the aroma of orchard and of the garden, and resonant with the cluck of poultry and the hum of bees.

Inside was the quiet, cleanliness, thrift, and comfort. Outside there stood my friend—master of his land and master of himself. There was his old father, an aged, trembling man, happy in the heart and home of his son. And as they started to their home the hands of the old man went down on the young man's shoulders, laying there the unspeakable blessing of an honored and grateful father, and ennobling it with the knight-hood of the Fifth Commandment.

I saw the night come down on that home, falling as gently as from the wings of an unseen dove, and the trees shivered with the cricket's cry, and the stars were swarming in the sky, got the family around him, and taking the old Bible from the table, called them to their knees, while he closed the record of that simple day by calling down God's blessing on that family and that home.

And while I gazed, the vision of the marble Capitol faded. Forgotten were its treasures and its majesty, and I said, "O, surely, here in the hearts of the people

at last are lodged the strength and the responsibilities of this government, the hope and promise of this Republic. Here is its majesty and its strength. Here the beginning of its power and the end of its responsibility."

The man who kindles the fire on the hearth-stone of an honest and righteous home burns the best incense to liberty. He does not love mankind less who loves his neighbor most. Exalt the citizen. As the state is the unit of government, he is the unit of the State. Teach him that his home is his castle, and his sovereignty rests beneath his hat. Make him self-respecting, self-reliant, and responsible. Let him lean on the State for nothing that his own arm can do, and on the government for nothing that his State can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice, and learn that humble things with unbartered liberty are better than splendors bought with its price.

Maid of Cotton, 1941

A story book wonderland opened recently for a pretty red-haired Alice, who until a few weeks ago never dreamed that she would be the year's most publicized model.

She is 20-year-old Alice Erle Beasley, daughter of a cotton planter near La Grange, Tenn., who entered the contest on a dare and won the title of Maid of Cotton for the South's most attractive girls.

After her selection she was taken to New York for a course in modeling, and is now on a 90-day tour by air, during which she will appear as guest model in cotton fashion shows in some 30 cities, from Dallas to Boston. Praising her fitness for her task, an expert says:

"Alice walks like Diana. Five feet eight inches tall and weighing 120 pounds, she has the slim freckles and bright red hair maw her stand out vividly, and her active outdoor life has given her a carriage to delight the stylists who have fitted her with the new cotton creations. The trip is all so new and wonderful to her that she is bubbling over."

Her sponsors on the tour, the National Cotton Council of America, the Memphis cotton carnival association, and the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York, are betting on her to do the best selling job for cotton fashions in the three-year history of the Maid of Cotton promotion.

Stokowski says army bands should have more saxophone players and that they should go into battle with the troops. Now, does he like saxophone players or not?

The Seven Wonders

Nearly everyone has heard of the seven wonders of the world, but probably few could name them and fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such things might clip this out for their scrap book.

The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 100 B. C., as follows:

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C., more than 100 years before they were listed among the wonders.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus, burned in 262 A. D.

The Statue of Zeus at Olympus, destroyed in 408.

The Colossus of Rhodes, sold for junk in 653.

The Lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria, fell in an earthquake in 1375.

The Mausoleum of Artemisia, destroyed in 1402.

The Pyramid of Cheops, the only one of the "seven wonders" still in existence.

Such were the seven wonders of the ancient world. Many lists of modern wonders have been made, but a recent writer selects not the perishable works of man, but the discoveries and inventions which have revolutionized civilization.

He names the radio, the telephone, the airplane, antiseptics, spectrum analysis, x-ray and radium. Whether his list is the best that might be made or not, the wonders mentioned will survive as long as humanity exists.

Uncle Sam Needs Money

Texas Legislators have been quick to see the danger of strikes to the National Defense. They have gone as far as they could with rights to prevent disruption of defense industries, waste of working time in quarrels between employers and employees or between rival unions. They have not denied the right to strike, but have insisted that those exercising it must not resort to violence to suppress the right of those to work.

What they have not visioned quite so clearly as the Nation's need for workers on defense jobs is its need for money to finance the jobs.

While Congressional and Treasury experts have been considering forced loans and greatly increased Federal taxes, discussions of State spending have followed a pre-emergency pattern. Dollars are being limited for to finance State activities as freely as if there were an unlimited supply of dollars for National activities.

Of course there is not an unlimited supply. All the tax dollars come, at last,

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from a common source, and what is taken from it by any State Government cannot be available to the general government.

Uncle Sam needs money, as well as work, to carry out his tremendous defense undertakings. His problem can be considerably complicated by high State taxes.

P. T. A. Meets Next Week

The Easter season will be observed at St. Peter's Episcopal church with services at 2:00 o'clock on Good Friday and at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Geo. S. Walton.

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IN THIS PAPER

It is easier to see both sides of a question when we have no interest in either.

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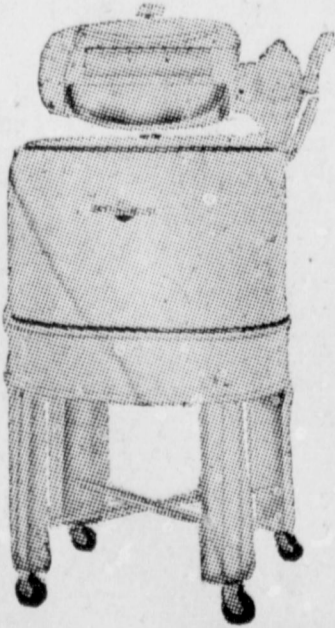


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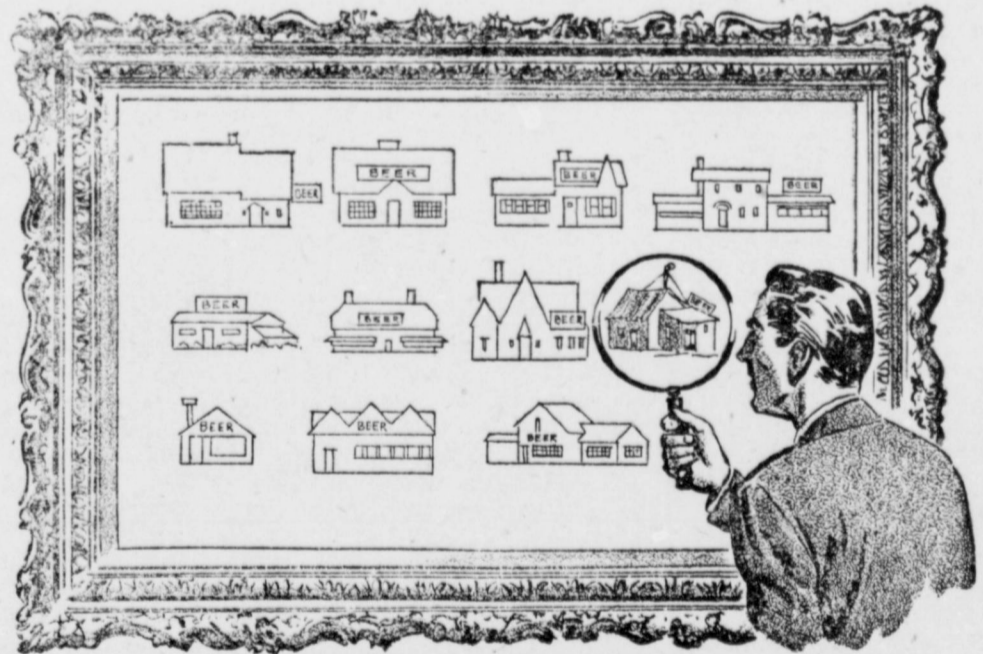


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Local - Personal - Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissett of Tivoli spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Wayne Smith was a business visitor in Galveston Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Lary of San Antonio spent Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Paugh.

Lee Roy Young visited relatives here last week-end. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood.

W. D. Young of Beeville was a Rockport visitor last Friday, looking after his cottage here.

Mrs. J. M. Smith visited her uncle, W. B. Brown and family at Cuero last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glenn Mills, student at University of Texas, is spending the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber and Mr. Barber's mother, Mrs. M. D. Barber, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bissett in Tivoli Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell formerly of Corpus Christi are among the new families coming to make Rockport their home.

Mrs. H. Ingersoll returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where she visited in the home of her son, Harry Ingersoll and family.

Billy Ferris, who is attending the University at Austin, is here for the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Bobby Ferris attended the University of Texas Roundup at Austin last week-end.

The Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on April 16, detail not yet worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wills and children, Johnnie Carol and Billy Cleve, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly over the week-end.

Hugh Townsend left Sunday for Garden City, Kans., to be with his cousin, John Griggs, who was injured in a wreck recently and to help him with his farm work.

Joe Harry Morgan, after a visit of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, left Saturday morning for the U. S. Naval training station at San Diego, Calif., where he expects to receive his assignment, having recently completed a 16 weeks course in aviation ordnance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Bryan were here Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Johnson's brother, S. F. Jackson, and family. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Extension Department of A. & M. College.

Mrs. R. L. Hart and little daughter, Dollie Lee, of Refugio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Miss Dorothy Bissett also of Refugio, accompanied her.

Fred Bracht, student at University of Texas, and Mary Jo Bracht, of Blessed Sacrament Academy of San Antonio, are here to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht.

Jim Bart Jackson, instructor at Schreiner Institute, is spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wendell and Mrs. Francis Rouquette went to San Antonio last week-end to visit Glenn Wendell and Francis Rouquette, who are stationed at Dodd Field. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett while there.

Miss Clara Louise Johnson, student at A. & I., Kingsville, is spending the Easter season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer of Amarillo were here several days the past week visiting their son, Fancher Archer and wife. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer and Johnny Archer.

Miss Annie Ruth Jackson is here from Texas University, enjoying the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Correct this sentence: "I invite constructive criticism and always try to profit by it."

Jimmy Cloberdants Has Easter Party

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants entertained with an Easter party Monday afternoon, honoring her son, Jimmie Ben. Games and contests and a fish pond entertained guests and baskets were given as favors. Refreshment plates further emphasized the chosen theme and Mrs. Cloberdants was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hugh Morroison, Mrs. H. A. Brundrett and Mrs. Ted McLester.

Guests included Billy White, Jimmy White, John Cron, Tommie Cron, Pat Smith, Bobby Little, Travis Lee Smith, Charles Hammond Smith, Jimmie Morrison, Bobby Morrison, Pat Murphy, John Paul Reese, Billy George Allard, Lois Mae Townsend, Carol Townsend, Eddie Morrison, Joyce Nell Townsend, Marilyn Morrison, Almond Brundrett, Alfred Brundrett, Shirley Harrell, Mary Lou McLester, Dora Belle McLester, Ben Arnold and Herman Arnold.

Easter Services at Episcopal Church

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium April 16, at 4:00 o'clock. This is Better Home Week. The entire program will be prepared and presented by the Home-Making department of the high school.

Officers Elected for Fidelis S. S. Class

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. A. L. Jones for a business meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Christensen, president, presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. L. Jones, president; Mrs. John McLester, ministry vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, membership vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Christensen, fellowship vice-president; Mrs. Eunice Piper, stewardship vice-president, Mrs. Henry Camelh, secretary.

After the business session Mrs. Jones served a salad plate to the following members: Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Ballou, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Henry Camelh, Mrs. W. M. Christensen.

Miss Evalyn Townsend of Corpus Christi visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, last week-end.

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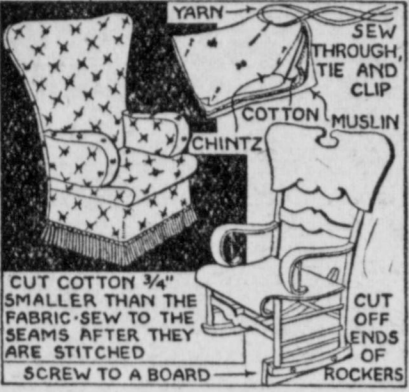
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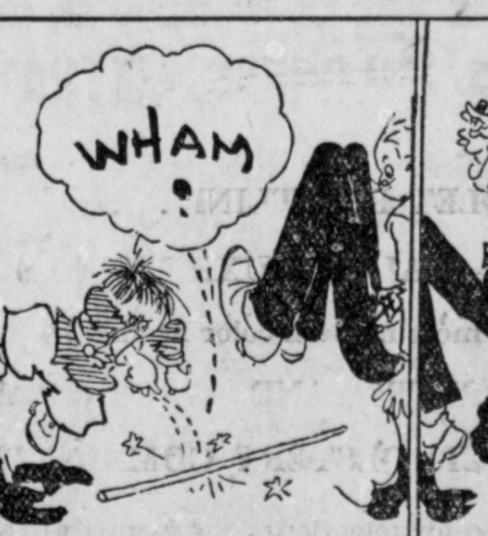
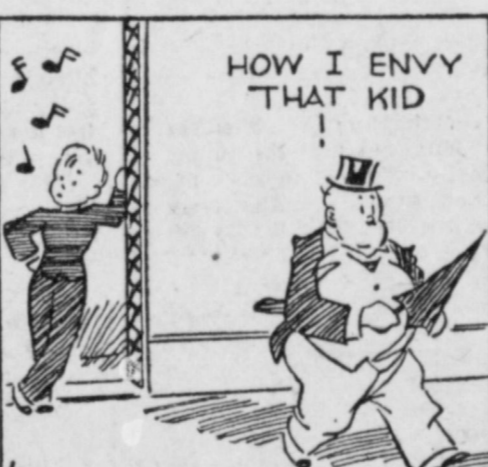
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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NOT BORN YET
"The fools are not all dead."
"That isn't the worst of it; they aren't all born yet."

Handy Past
"Would you marry a man with a past?"
"I might—if he'd tell me all about it, so I could throw it up to him sometimes."
Tough Luck
Waiter—There hasn't been much stirring around the cafe.
Diner—Why not?
Waiter—Somebody stole all the spoons.

Legend of Family 'Curse' Revived

British Lord's Death Sequel To Other Tragedies.

LONDON.—The legend of a titled family's "curse" dating back to the Twelfth century Crusades—the curse of the Lambton worm—was revived by the shotgun death of the 20-year-old Lord Lambton.

The body of the young nobleman, the son and heir of the fifth earl of Durham, was found slumped over a fountain on the front lawn of his country estate near Woodler, Northumberland.

A coroner gave a verdict that Lambton died of a "self-inflicted" wound while of "unsound mind."

One shell had been fired from a double-barreled shotgun that was found near the body.

The origin, circumstances and history of the ancient "curse" are vague, and accounts fail to show how frequently the family suffered tragedy from the Twelfth century to modern times, but several members have met untimely deaths in recent years.

The legend says that one of the earliest Lambtons slew a worm so huge that it could wind itself around a hill near the family castle. The price of his victory was a pledge that he should kill the next living creature he met. He saw his father next—and did not kill him. For this the Lords Lambton for nine generations were "doomed" to suffer.

Gervase Lambton, the 25-year-old cousin of the present earl, disappeared from a Red Sea liner in 1937.

Another cousin was killed and his wife seriously injured in a traffic collision in England a year later.

Beatrice, wife of the fourth earl, fell while shopping for a granddaughter's wedding present in 1937 and died a week later—on the wedding day. Eight years earlier her husband had died, four months after succeeding to the title.

Chicken Thief for Two Decades, Says He's Best

MEMPHIS, TENN.—The city jail's best customer is Henry Williams, 67-year-old Negro who cheerfully admits—even boasts—that he is the best chicken thief in Memphis.

The little gray-haired Negro, back in the "coop" after his latest night of henhouse plunder, grinned through the cell bars as he told his story.

"But I really just got three chickens this time," he said. "The other one's dead."

When a desk sergeant asked him his occupation, he said:

"Well, cap'n, some darkies is shoe thieves, others is coat thieves and others is ear thieves. Me, I'se a chicken thief. Been one for 20 years. Can't do no good at nothin' else."

"You gotta know how to grab 'em quiet like," he said. "And the best way to git 'em is to git hold of their feet gentle-like and firm-like and lift 'em into your sack. If you try to squeeze the squawk in their neck, they're gonna squawk louder."

Eighteenth Baby Costs Father \$5; Next Free

CHARDON, OHIO.—The eighteenth child, a boy, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver in adjoining Clairdon township. Because Weaver has a downward sliding price scale with the attending physician, Dr. H. E. Shafer of Middlefield, every time Weaver's family is enlarged, the new boy will cost this time only \$5.

If there is another, Dr. Shafer will collect nothing for his service.

Worse yet, after that, Dr. Shafer is to pay the Weavers for subsequent deliveries.

"I certainly earned my \$5 this time," said Dr. Shafer.

"The baby was apparently lifeless for some time but we soon brought it around."

Mrs. Weaver is 40.

Crime (With Courtesy) Doesn't Pay Very Much

ST. PAUL, MINN.—When a man, masked with red bandana, leveled a gun at Miss Eleanor Cook and demanded her purse she was so startled she dropped several packages.

"Sorry," murmured the man, putting his gun in his pocket as he retrieved them.

Then he opened the purse, and found glasses and three pennies. He handed the purse to Miss Cook, tipped his hat and walked into the night—with three pennies.

Driver Insists on Paying Fine, but Police Say 'No'

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Courtesy overflowed police headquarters when Louis F. Kutscher of Newton, Conn., attempted to pay a fine for illegal parking.

Patrolman Daurell Betts, on desk duty, considered the department's unwritten rule permitting non-resident drivers one violation without penalty.

"He's from Connecticut," Betts explained to Police Chief Otto Petersen.

"I come here once a week, though," Kutscher volunteered. "So I know all about the parking law."

"Never mind the ticket," the chief replied.

"Oh, no. It was my fault. I want to pay."

"But you're excused this time."

"Then please take the dollar for the police fund," Kutscher urged.

"No! Positively no!" the chief snapped.

"Well . . . I'd really like to pay . . ."

Kutscher countered as he walked slowly out the door.

Brother Meets Sister First Time in 48 Years

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Forty-eight years ago Katie Doran waved a tear-wet handkerchief limply from the stern of a ship as it left a Scottish port.

Fortiornly, on the dock, her brother Tom waved back.

Recently, an elderly, gray-haired man knocked at the door of Mrs. Katherine Doran Harkins. She answered it and stared at the man who looked vaguely familiar.

"Mrs. Harkins?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm Mrs. Harkins."

"I'm Tommy, your brother."

They had not met in those 48 years. During that time Thomas F. Doran came to the United States and now is a professional golfer.

Traffic Offense Traps Fugitive of 20 Years

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A minor traffic law violation resulted in Adolphus Edwards, 50-year-old Rochester cabinet maker, being held on a charge of escaping from Ohio state penitentiary 20 years ago.

Edwards, arrested for driving while intoxicated, was released after paying a \$50 fine.

But police, following routine, sent his fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington which found he had escaped from the Ohio institution March 7, 1920, while serving time for forgery.

The Burnt Child Fears

LANCASTER, PA.—Joseph Arce, jailed two years for stealing clothing, spent his time perfecting an invention. Now he's ready to ask for a patent—on a "thief-proof" coat hanger.

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