

# The Memphis Democrat

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## TE INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

### Bark-Harlin-Hilton Resume Drilling Virginia-Texas at Work Trouble at Coble.

The Bark-Harlin-Hilton Company's test well, located five miles west of Newlin, succeeded, after repeated failures, in stopping the flow in their well and resumed drilling Wednesday morning. The well is now down about 1,000 feet.

The Virginia-Texas, near Oxley, have their 20 inch casing set and are again at work drilling. They expect to set 15 1/2 inch casing within a few days. Messrs. G. D. Kilgore, and Webb Willits, of Norton, Virginia accompanied by W. P. Worth, of Chicago, all officials of this company, were here several days this week. They expressed themselves well pleased with the prospects of this test.

The Crayola well, near Turkey, set its 15 1/2 inch casing and reported as drilling steadily. The company has a good rig and experienced drillers and good work is expected from now on.

Mr. Chas. Crow, of the Buck Creek Company, whose test well is just north of here in Donley county, informs us that the company now has the lease matters which have caused some delay, adjusted and expect to begin drilling within a few days.

The Coble well, just south of here near the old Hollifield well, is a fishing job. A slush-bucket wedged in the well and they are having some trouble getting it out. This well has been making good progress and is now over 100 feet deep.

### Newlin Boy Joins Army

Headquarters, 15th Field Artillery at Travis, Texas, Apr. 22, 1920. Mr. Charles H. Mitchell of Newlin, Texas enlisted for the Second Division on April 10, and has been assigned to the 15th Field Artillery.

He is at present taking the preliminary course in military instruction which is always given to those who are new in the service to acquaint them the duties of a soldier and to develop them physically. The close of this course he is entering the Educational and Vocational Schools taking up Automobile Driving and Repair.

S. D. RINGSSDORF, Lieut., 15th Field Artillery, Adjutant

W. Mitchell of Estelline, was business visitor here Wednesday.

### Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. F. Shepherd, superintendent. O. T. Miller will have charge Sunday. A. D. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning meeting: "Let the Dead Bury their Dead But Go Now and Preach the Kingdom of God." Evening subject: "The Value of Agreement in Prayer."

### WOLF CAUGHT BY JOHN ABERNAHEY

Sheriff Burton Roach has released from a wolf hunt 60 miles west of Amarillo, bringing back a live wolf. The varmint was caught by John Abernathy of White Falls, the nationally known wolf catcher. John Abernathy, Crawford Reed and Sheriff Roach comprised a party that left on a wolf hunt last week. Loner wolves had been reported as infesting the country west, and it was in hope of bringing up loners the party started. Only one wolf was run down when they came upon it, and Reed and Abernathy held the dogs. Abernathy made a lunge at the varmint, forcing his hand into its mouth and saving it alive at Amarillo News.

## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN STRICKEN, PARALYSIS

### Dr. J. Q. Durham Suddenly Stricken While Driving His Car. Wreck Narrowly Averted

Dr. J. Q. Durham, a physician, and for many years a prominent citizen of Memphis, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while making a professional call last Sunday.

Dr. Johnson, who was accompanying him in the car, succeeded in stopping the car and averting a wreck after the car had left the road. Dr. Johnson had considerable difficulty in handling the car because of the stiffening of Dr. Durham's body and the increased pressure of his foot upon the gasoline feed; the car ran into a ditch by the side of the road but was not injured.

Dr. Durham was brought to his home here immediately and is receiving the sollicitious attention of all the other physicians here.

Reports this morning indicate that his condition is improved and hopes of his recovery are expressed.

## MILLION DOLLAR OIL CO. IS GIVEN PERMIT

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Permit to do business in Texas was granted today to the Empire Leasing and Drilling Company of Dover, Del. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, Texas Headquarters are at Amarillo. Thomas F. Turner is agent.

## COST GOVERNMENT 53c TO COLLECT \$100 IN TAXES

Washington, April 26.—Collection of the Nation's taxes last year cost the Government 53c for each \$100 in revenue, according to a statement by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

## WHITE & WALKER ORGANIZE COMPANY

White & Walker, ginners, are forming a stock company to be called the "Farmers Gin Company" to take over their plant. The capital stock will amount to \$40,000.

## ALLIES MAY LET BOLSHEVIK DELEGATION ENTER

London, April 26.—Decision to permit the entrance into allied countries of a Russian Bolsheviki commercial delegation has been reached by the supreme allied council, according to a semi-official announcement at San Remo.

## BASEBALL TEAM IS BEING TRIED OUT

### Manager Looking for Good Material. Players Invited for "Try-Out."

The ball grounds at Fair Park have been put in good condition and the team under Jess Ballew, manager, is practicing daily beginning at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Manager Ballew says that they are now selecting material for the team and asks us to say that any player who wishes to try out for a place will be welcomed to the practice games.

There seems to be considerable enthusiasm among the Memphis fans and we are inclined to think that a good team will get sufficient support for maintenance throughout the season. We are sure that the business men will recognize the value of a good ball team in attracting business and that they will give the team substantial support.

## GIVES \$250,000 TO INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT

New York, April 23.—Initial gifts of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr. and \$200,000 by the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial to the inter-church world movement campaign were announced here tonight.



James E. Ferguson

## To the People of Texas:

Of my own free will and accord I have announced my candidacy for President. There perhaps was a time when my nerve and my judgment would have failed me in even seriously considering a step of such magnitude, but experience has taught me that all this mystery about big men that live thousands of miles away from us, and whom we never knew, is the most over-rated and over-drawn idea that we ever had.

It is not so much that I think I am much smarter than other men, that has caused me to announce for the highest office in the gift of the people, but it is more because that the men that have been put in high station are really not so great as the world is led to believe, that has caused me to think that after all I have enough ability to render some service to my country. In other words, it is not because I am so big, as it is the other rated statesmen are so little, that has given me hope.

Recently ex-President Taft came all the way from Washington, D. C., to Belton, Texas, to deliver a lecture for pay to live on and it is fair to presume that he can't make a living any other way, and yet he is thought to be a great man and was elected President.

Since a man like House was the political adviser of a President and Albert Burleson was the political ramrod of a President and Hobby was elected Governor, nobody ought to feel any fear in announcing for any office, and I have therefore taken courage and am in it from this on.

I know, of course, that thousands of people in Texas will denounce and deride my ambition and the Lord only knows how many different kinds of stories will be told. All I ask is that all the truth and not half the truth be told. When it is told that ten charges against me at the impeachment trial were sustained, just tell what those ten charges were.

While ten charges were sustained, don't forget to state that eleven charges were not sustained. In other words, they charged me with more things that were untrue than what was true, according to their own verdict.

Don't forget to tell that there was not an unanimous vote on any single charge. Don't forget to tell that many of the charges were sustained by a bare vote. Yes, a crap-shooting "coon" can not be convicted unless all the jury agree, yet in my case, I was con-

victed by a hung jury on every charge.

Don't forget to tell that after the so-called impeachment, that I received 220,000 votes for Governor, when I only had about \$5,000 to spend and my opponent spent an admitted campaign fund of \$80,000, and besides many big newspapers in the state were lying on me every day and said newspapers paid me \$25,000 since in settlement of libels published against me in that campaign.

My opponents will at once start the argument that a vote for me will be thrown away. My answer is that I have a better chance to be elected than any democratic nominee will ever have.

Every informed man knows that there is certainly and surely going to be a change in the national administration. It may come our way it may go the republican way, but never again the democratic way. No, never.

You can better stay with me and vindicate a native son of Texas and at the same time save your principle, than to go to bed with the democratic corpse and thereby throw away your vote as well as your principle. The present democratic organization in Texas is asking you to disgrace yourself in this election. You are asked to stay with a crowd that has neither hope nor principle.

If my friends will but take courage and help me can save this state from fanaticism and preacher domination. We will let it be known once and for all that nobody owns Texas or will hereafter rule Texas, except it be in interest of all of the people.

I shall, at an early date make an opening address, discussing and defending fully my views.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

### Union Gin Company Organized

An organization composed of union farmers has been formed to build a new ginning plant here.

The ground, used for a brick plant, near the oil mill, has been acquired and the capital stock, \$35,000 has been about all sold.

The new plant will have the latest machinery and will be complete in every respect.

The officers of this company are E. M. Even, president; J. N. Cudd, vice-president; John Bishop, Secretary. These officers and T. M. McMurry and I. W. Thompson constitute the board of directors.

## MEXICAN REVOLT THREATENS JAUREZ

### U. S. Soldiers Ordered to Prepare For Action in Case of Fighting

El Paso, April 28.—American troops in El Paso tonight were ordered to be prepared for action in the event a threatened uprising in Jaurez endangers this city. Military police in the city have been issued rifles and ammunition and the city police have made arrangements to patrol a dead line in the lower part of the city beyond which civilians will not be permitted to go in the direction of the Rio Grande.

General Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Jaurez garrison when the city was attacked by Villa in 1919, and until recently provisional governor of Tamaulipas, arrived in El Paso this afternoon. He came with authority from Carranza to take charge of loyal troops in Jaurez in event there is an uprising. Three hundred cavalrymen Alameda garrison marched into Jaurez late this afternoon after a forced hike from their post 80 miles south of the border.

## COTTON ADVANCES \$5.00 TO \$8.00 A BALE

New York, April 26.—The cotton market recovered about \$5.00 a bale on last week's market during today's early trading. Unfavorable weather in the South over Sunday and prospects for further rain in the eastern and central sections of the cotton belt stimulated apprehension of another short crop.

## BAILEY DECLINES TO MEET NEFF IN JOINT DISCUSSION

In a telegram to Pat Neff, gubernatorial candidate, Luther Nickels, Bailey campaign manager, yesterday declined to accept the challenge for a joint debate with Joseph Weldon Bailey. Mr. Nickels gave several reasons why Mr. Bailey would not meet Mr. Neff.

## WALL PAPER USED TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER ON

Hammond, La., April 26.—Faced with possible suspension of publication, due to the shortage of news print paper, the Hammond Vindicator, official journal of the parish of Tangipahos, contracted with an Atlanta manufacturer for a large quantity of light colored wall paper to use as a substitute for news print paper.

## CROP CONDITIONS REPORTED POOR

### Cold and Drouth and High Priced Labor Given as the Chief Causes

Austin, April 24.—Crop conditions in Texas are reported by the state department of agriculture to be poor in all parts of the state. The cold and drouth has interfered with the corn crop to a great extent, the report said, and cotton is far behind the normal development. The farmers of North Texas are unable to compete with the prices paid workers in the oil fields, and as a consequence there will be large areas of untilled land in the Texas wheat belt this year, report concluded.

## DISCUSSION OF HIGH COST LIVING LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—In a discussion of the high cost of living Dr. Charles E. Nary, dentist, 54, seized a paring knife at his home here today, cut the throat of his wife, Grace, 40, inflicted superficial wounds on his sister-in-law and cut his own throat. Nary died within a few minutes. His wife physicians say can not survive.

Police reports were that Nary flew into a rage when his wife pleaded for an increased allowance.

## BAILEY TO FILE LIBEL SUITS AGAINST THREE TEXAS NEWSPAPERS

### Will Devote Money Recovered to Building Monuments. To File Suit Monday

Whiteboro, Texas, April 28.—Former U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, speaking in interest of his candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination announced his intention of filing suits for alleged libel against three morning newspapers in Texas.

The suits which he said would be filed next Monday, will be based on alleged articles attacking his loyalty during the war, Mr. Bailey declared.

Mr. Bailey announced that any money recovered in his proposed libel suits would be devoted to the building of Confederate monuments.

## FILIPINOS WOULD FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Manila, P. I.—The Democratic party of the Philippines will join the Nationalist party in the demand for immediate independence of the Philippines, even using the force of arms, if it becomes necessary, to attain that end, Senator Fedora Eandiko, only member of the Democratic party in the Philippine Senate said in an address today.

## ARMENIA IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent Republic by the United States.

## No Decision on Prohibition Acts

Washington, April 26.—The Supreme Court failed again today to hand down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act.

The foundation work upon the Johnson & Whaley building on the south-west corner of the square is about completed.

## At the Church of Christ

Elder W. A. Bentley will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, 7:30 p. m., also Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these sermons.

## American Day Proclaimed

Austin, April 24.—Saturday, May 1, has been proclaimed "American Day" by Governor Hobby, in accordance with the movement on foot throughout the Nation fostered by the American Legion. This day has been selected for patriotic speeches and parades because it is the date upon which anarchists and other undesirable elements have formerly staged demonstrations.

## First Green Corn Shipped

Brownsville, April 27.—The first green corn and the first tomatoes of the spring season were shipped from here to the Dallas market today. A new early record for roasting ears grown in this section was established by today's shipment.

## COSTS TOO MUCH TO LIVE, SAYS PRISONER; RETURNING TO JAIL

Joliet, Ill., April 27.—It cost too much to live "on the outside" so Robert Needham, 26, scaled the walls of the state prison last night, scaled them from the outside, and sneaked back to the penitentiary. Needham was paroled April 2, but was found in the stockade this morning. Prison officials say it is the first time that a convict has climbed the walls to get back in to the penitentiary.

"The only way to beat the high cost of living is to be in prison," said Needham, when asked his reason for returning to the penitentiary.



LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and received an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original.

Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy king. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use slapsticks. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and six white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outlay \$3,000,000 on Larry Semon in the production of 36 new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual run of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Dew Drop Inn" and "The Head Walter" are some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominent as being in a class by themselves.



CORINNE GRIFFITH

Corinne Griffith is known as the best dressed woman on the screen. Her gowns are designed especially for her productions and quite frequently this favorite of the silver screen sets the style for Dame Fashion. But dress is not the only asset Miss Griffith possesses; her facial expression is in a class by itself. There is not an emotion, shade or degree of feeling that she cannot express with her features. "The Climbers," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven" give an idea of her versatility. These features also show Miss Griffith in some of her latest gowns.

**Benefit in Joy Giving.**

When you once get started in joy giving it's easy to keep it up. The fact that you give joy brings candidates for your magic touch constantly before you. The returning benefits of having given joy keep your supplies with the means of joy giving. So you just direct the ever enlarging stream that through you ministers to your fellows. And your own joy increases with each new expression of your good will. The joy giving habit grows upon you and you would be perfectly miserable without the chance of helping others to happier days. It's real joy.—Grit.

**Every Man Will Have One!**

Sedentary workers—those who sit at their work—especially might note that if they have the habit of crossing their legs, then can't break themselves of it, they should have a clean duster, or a remnant of soft cloth, and lay it on the under leg. That at once stops the shine and wear that follows "crossing." And, as a duster is not always at hand, and "crossing" is always a temptation, best to cut the crossing habit clean out. A real and most saving economy.—London Answers.

**Have Same Speech.**

The old Gaelic or Celtic languages of the people of Scotland and Ireland are still spoken in place of English in the south and west of Scotland, in parts of Wales and other places, but the great majority of the people of

both Scotland and Ireland speak English. They have their variations of speech due to brogue or dialect, just as different sections of England and America have, but in all essentials their language is ours.

**Time Measured by Candles.**

The Chinese, besides using water clocks, also invented joss-sticks, which burned uniformly. The joss-stick is somewhat similar to what good old King Alfred of England is said to have used way back in the eight hundreds. He was a great educator, and discovered that tallow candles could be used for dividing the time which he allowed his nobles in which to make complaints against each other.

**Needles of Ancient Days.**

The needles that have come down to us from ancient Egypt are very coarse, but it is certain that finer needles must have been made to make the delicate embroidery produced by those people. Judging by the descriptions of embroidery in Homer, the Greeks also must have had very fine needles.

**Queer Time Measurement.**

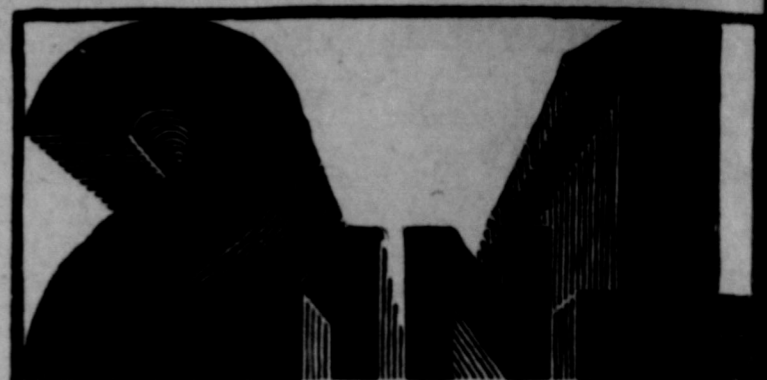
In the mountains of Montenegro, distance is often measured by the time it takes to smoke a cigarette. They are moderate and presume that a normal cigarette smoker lights one every half hour or so. Consequently, a cigarette's walk would be from one and a half to two miles.

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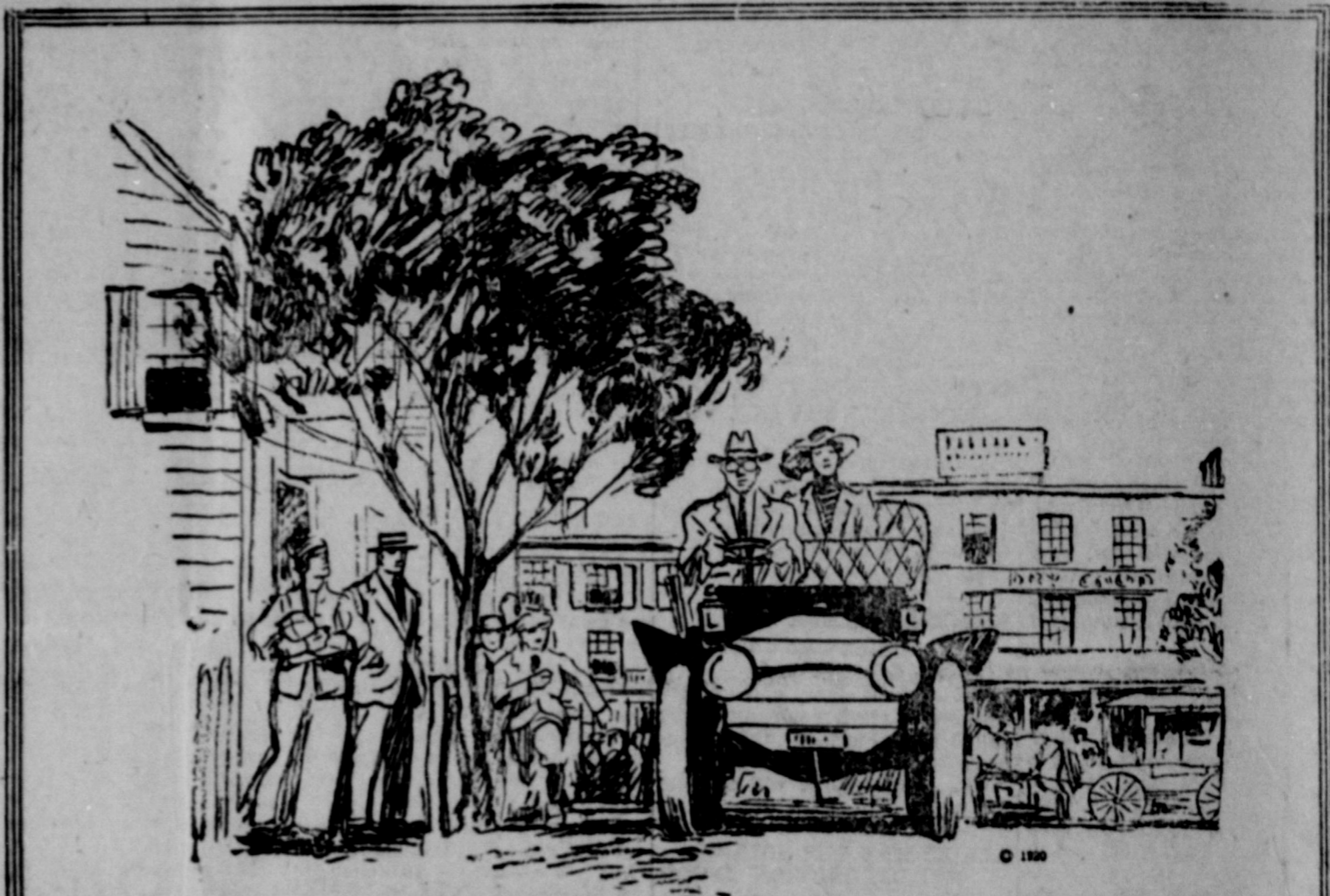
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## BETTER THAN GOOD

By RALPH HAMILTON

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He would not forget him to her that day! She said it fervently to herself and believed it. For only a passing moment had his eyes flashed into her own, had his arm encircled her, but, though the peril of death menaced, Arline Drury treasured its memory raptly.

Her home was an old cabin at the edge of a high cliff. She had gathered along its apex gathering flowers, when her foot slipped, and she went, her body dangling in space, her descent only checked by a clasp clutching at exposed tree roots. She sought to find a foothold against a projecting rock, it loosened, and he heard it land far below with a crash. Her heart sickened. Then at the chug! of an automobile she uttered a frantic, despairing cry: "Help!"

Fifty feet away the driver of an automobile holding three young men himself checked the machine with shock, traced the cry, caught sight of the white, clinging hands, flung himself flat, reached over and dragged the imperiled girl to safety.

He supported her, half fainting, in his arms, his senses thrilled as that only face was lifted to his own. He gazed at her gently. Her beautiful eyes were swimming with tears of gratitude.

"Oh! how can I ever thank you!" he began, but he smiled reassuringly. "Can I help you further?" he asked. "My home is near at hand," she murmured. He lifted his cap courteously, regained the automobile. Chugging! He was gone out of her life as swiftly as he entered it.

"Your aunt is ill again, Arline," said the father, "and the folks sent a messenger over early this morning to see you come and spend a few days." It was the third day after that when the same young man who had come to rescue reappeared in the vicinity. After Noble made inquiries concerning the girl he had so tragically met, he learned her name and the location of her home. He appeared as an amateur photographer making some pictures of the surrounding mining district and seeking board and lodging for a week or two.

"My only helper is my daughter," explained Mr. Drury, "but if you are willing to bunk in rough and ready and take pot luck, why, you might as well do."

This arrangement suited Noble to perfection. The second night of the

story of his quest, he crept into his observatory and pointed to a large boulder lying on his table.

"I want to tell you something about a great discovery I have probably made," he spoke. "The other night, while strolling near here, I observed an unusually brilliant meteor flash across the sky. It seemed to fall somewhere near the house here. The next morning I chanced to go up into the attic and there was a hole in the roof, and lying upon the floor was this boulder. I have made a study of meteoric phenomena, inspecting this mass in my crude way, I find that it bears fossil residuum, proving that in whatever planet it came from the same organic life as our own has existed. I have little money, but if you would take a specimen of the rock to a city analyst and get me a report on its constituents, I would try and scrape up enough to pay for his labor."

Noble was glad to get into favor with the father of Arline. He started forthwith for the city with the precious specimen. It was five days later that he returned to Brownville. As he neared the cliff his pulses quickened magically. Seated at the self same spot where he had last seen her, was the fair being, whose loveliness had attracted him hither.

She arose with a conscious blush as he approached her. She swayed unsteadily under the influence of his magnetic glance.

"You—you are the gentleman who has undertaken a kindly mission for father?" she faltered confusedly.

"I fear I am bringing back disappointing news," replied Noble. "I infer you are aware of your father's hope that the boulder is meteoric. The analyst told me it was not. But he has sent an analysis," and Noble indicated a sealed envelope in his pocket. "Why! the light suddenly dawns upon me!" exclaimed Noble in an animated tone. "The meteor stone must be a fragment of the rock you loosened that—that day I first met you," and the speaker's face was rapt and glowing. "It fell upon the roof below."

"The day you saved my life, which I shall never forget," said Arline in a low, earnest tone, and then, side by side, each realizing that mutually they shared the same emotion, they went to the home below the cliff.

A shade of disappointment crossed the face of Mr. Drury as he read that his wonderful meteor was only common earth clay. Then his eyes brightened.

"An analysis of the specimen," he observed. "Rich in gold and coincidentally an outcropping of a great vein of metal. Why! if that is so, and I could acquire the means of expanding my scientific studies, what might I not accomplish?"

It was so and riches came, but to Walter Noble the love of the gentle creature he had saved was the treasure he most fervently cherished.

## "NO MAN'S PORT"

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"You're slipping, Bross," observed Mr. Ralph Warren, employer of Marvin Bross. "Down late mornings, sleepy till noon, out of the office half an hour before quitting time. It won't do. Watch your step!"

Bross was attentive, but unheeding. A month later, when someone asked Mr. Warren about the young man, the response came:

"Drifting. He was a pleasant, accommodating young fellow, but he idled his time away. Not vicious, nor dissipated. Just caught with the glare of the town and it dazzled him. Started wrong somehow in choosing his business career, and indolence and carelessness have done the rest."

"Slipping, drifting and then down and out!" These were the three formidable phrases that contended with well meaning, but happy go-lucky Marvin Bross and won the contest. He had come from a quiet country town where he would have been a success with his easy-going, smiling ways and familiarity with local business methods, and the city, instead of being an impetus to ambition, became a pleasant hunting ground for variety and enjoyment.

The last phase of Marvin's reckless experience became very manifest to him, as one chilly winter evening, homeless, out of money and work, he crept into the hallway of a public building and crouched behind a radiator.

"Looks seedy, but he's sober," observed one of two night watchmen a little later. "Here!" with a shake of Marvin's arm, "where did you come from?"

"It's not where I came from, gentlemen," remarked Marvin pleasantly, "but where I'm going to if you turn me out of this warm nest. I've had bad luck. What do you do in cases like mine?"

"He looks of the right sort, only down at heel," observed the other officer. "I would say No Man's Port. He looks the kind Old Salty favors."

"All right, take him there," came the response. "See here, my man, you're grazing vagrancy and the municipal court, so go with my partner and see what Old Salty can do with you."

"And who is Old Salty, if I may ask?" propounded Marvin.

"Every man's friend who deserves a chance. He'll be your free landlord for a night, anyhow."

Marvin followed the officer. He was curious, interested as they reached a

store.

"Here's another derelict to add to your fleet, Salty."

The queezy appearing man Marvin had ever met nodded and regarded this new recruit with one probing eye. He looked the retired old mariner complete. He had also only one arm and was battered up otherwise like some son of battle.

"You seem to need a meal and a bed," he observed to Marvin. "Dream over having found a free harbor and have a talk with me in the morning," and he led Marvin into another room where a frugal but wholesome table was spread, and then to one of the dozen partitioned-off compartments supplied with clean, comfortable cots. In the morning he questioned Marvin in a fatherly way and said:

"You talk right, now to get feeling right. The matter with you is that you have lost your bearings. Suppose I find them for you—will you try to do me credit?"

"If you mean a job," replied Marvin eagerly, "just try me. I've had my lesson."

Before the day was over Old Salty who was one of those philanthropists who do a good deal for humanity without saying much, had secured Marvin a position as attendant to a young man, a confirmed invalid, going South for his health. For five months Marvin applied himself diligently to his duties. He was well paid and when the invalid died his parents made Marvin a grateful present of a thousand dollars. He was a new and welcome Marvin when he reported to Old Salty.

"You've stood the test," remarked the old mariner. "Now, then, to get back to the old basis. My lad, you made a mistake when you left peace and plenty for the city. You took the wrong road. A man can never mend a mistake without going back direct to the original environment and starting in all fresh again. Jog your memory. When and how did you come to start down that wrong road?"

Memory did not fail Marvin, and he wiped and looked sad. How clearly did he recall that last talk with pretty Lucy Davenal back at his home town, his insistent upon venturing a business career in the city, she refusing to even think of wedding a man who would take a wife into a dreaded unknown, away from home and friends. Then he had gone his willful way—down the wrong road.

"Go back and take the right one," directed Old Salty. "Write this sensible young lady, who probably is mourning over you every day, that you are coming back to confess you've made a mistake and begin anew."

A month later dear Old Salty smiled benevolently as he read a note from Marvin Bross.

"I took the road to yesterday, as you advised me," it said—"and oh! what a pleasant one leading to the narrowness of happiness and peace!"



JEAN PAIGE

Jean Paige never appeared on the stage and in fact she never made a picture until she came to the Vitagraph studio and was given a role in an O. Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading woman for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," and now she is being co-starred with Joe Ryan in a serial.

### Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to deceased pets. It is at Francisville and contains many handsome tombstones.

### Locating His Capital.

My little brother Jimmy was walking uptown one day. He happened to have some money in a certain bank. While passing it he suddenly remarked to me: "That's where my money is tied up."—Chicago American.

### Too Busy to Weep for Old Days.

And when a woman is trying to raise eight or nine children she doesn't waste much time regretting the passing of old-fashioned southern hospitality.—Dallas News.

### May Shed Its Arm at Will.

A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or parasitized arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days, though it may take as many weeks.

### Best "Close Up" of the Moon.

The best "close up" photograph of the moon brings our nightly visitor to a point where a map may be made on the scale of 50 miles to the inch.

### Daily Thought.

'Tis happy for him that his father was born before him.—Swift.

# The Powell Oil Company

## Is in the Process of Organization

Mr. W. O. (Dump) Powell is the founder of The Powell Oil Company, and will assume personal charge of the Company's interests.

Mr. J. E. MacDonald is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, and will administer the policy of The Powell Oil Company as laid down by the Board of Trustees.

The Company holds 20 acres 1,200 feet East of the Burk-Cameron, block 832 Witchita County, 20 acres 7,000 feet North-West of the Sigler, block 101 Wilbarger County.

Both tracts are to be drilled immediately.

Our books are not yet open for the sale of stock.

We will not accept your subscription until you have made a thorough investigation of the investment we offer you.

Temporary offices have been opened in the Hotel Bailey, at Vernon, permanent address will be announced as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Mr. Powell or Mr. MacDonald, both of whom can be found at the Hotel Bailey will be glad to give you further details as to organization and operation.

## Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Frank Finch returned Monday night from California.

George Scruggs was here from Clarendon Tuesday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

Dr. J. E. Garner, of Turkey, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Dr. J. M. Ballew and Mrs. Ballew returned Monday from Houston.

Suits, the kind you want—from \$25.00 up. Why wait? Get your Summer clothes early and get full use of them. Ross Tailoring Co.

Quite a number of Estelline people were here Friday in attendance at court.

Considerable progress has been made this week upon the Gerlach building near the city hall.

A necessity—a new Spring hat. See the new hats for men and young men, at the Ross Tailoring Company.

You will have to hurry if you get a fit in our white kid one eyelet tie. They are going fast at \$11.10. MOSES SHOE CO.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money. CITY FEED STORE.

Suitcases and Hand-bags—new line, new styles. See these goods and you will want one. Ross Tailoring Company.

Have you seen our dainty black satin pump with the baby Louis heel. We have all sizes A to C, only \$9.00. MOSES SHOE CO.

We have an expert Studebaker mechanic who will give service upon Studebaker cars only. PANHANDLE MOTORS CO.

Mr. S. H. Lacy, of Turkey, was here Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Brown and white lace hose in the pure thread silk. Special price, only \$2.00. MOSES SHOE CO.

Mr. S. A. Shaw, who came up from Childress Tuesday, reported a good rain there Sunday night.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

Why buy a cheap shoe when you can get a HANAN. They fit and give service. MOSES SHOE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richerson, of Parnell, were here Tuesday. "Uncle Tom" says he is thinking of moving to Memphis and may do so soon.

Commissioner S. A. Christian, of Turkey, was here several days this week. He says that the road from Ox-Bow to Turkey has been put in fine shape and with a good rain will be the best road of similar length in the county.

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Messrs. J. S. McTavish Oscar Redeman and Attorney Nicholas, of Magdalena, New Mexico, were business visitors here this week.

Back Crump of Turkey, is a business visitor here today.

FOR SALE—Burnett Cotton Seed. Have several hundred bushels of good sound planting seed saved from early ginnings. E. A. (TATER) THOMAS.

WANTED—Typewriting or other office work. Can work from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, afternoons. Phone 13. CLINTON MARTIN.

The Pounds and Gipson building on the south side is nearing completion; the cement floor is being laid this week.

Jas. A. Edwards and J. W. Moseley of Hulver were here Monday to arrange for continuing the Hulver post office, which had been ordered discontinued by the Department at Washington because no applicant for postmaster could be found. An application for Mr. Jones, who will continue the office at the Hulver store, was forwarded to Washington.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who extended help and comfort to us during the illness resulting in the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Byers, who died April 4th, 1920.

May you, in your hour of trouble, find friends as kind and helpful.

Raymond Byers, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wallace.

### FARMERS!

White & Walker can furnish you good planting seed at \$1.50 per bushel, Round Boll variety, cotton made more than one-third lint last season, we only have a limited amount of these seed on hand.

### FOR SALE

20 head of horses, mules and mares. I have some first class mares age from 3 to 6 also some extra good saddle horses now in Memphis at Mahaffay Barns. If you desire to purchase any such stock call and look them over. All broke and ready to work. A. C. STEPP, Owner

### NEW CHURCH AT TURKEY

Mr. J. H. Gipson of Turkey was here Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Gipson has the contract for the church building for the Church of Christ at Turkey. The building will be of cement blocks and will cost about \$6,000.00.

To every reader of The Memphis Democrat this announcement brings a message of supreme interest, a message fraught with tidings both great and joyous, for on Monday, May 3rd, Christy Bros greater united wild animal exhibition will give two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m., in Memphis, over a score of years Christy Bros. Shows have stood for all that has been biggest, best and supremely novel in the world of amusements. Beginning in a modest way, they have slowly but surely built up an institution of vast proportions so familiar to the American public, in addition to introducing many innovations in the amusement world in the form of splendid new methods of presenting arenic performances and magnificent pageantry. The Christy Bros. were the pioneers in a policy which insisted upon the public being treated with the utmost consideration. This years program offers many new features and displays, presenting scores of America's most famous artists, a colossal exposition of wild animal wonders from every clime; Clowns, a gay, giddy and gladsome throng of earth's most ludicrous comedians, creating an endless chain of spontaneous side-splitting laughter with their newest stunts and sketches. Most unique congress of wild and domestic beasts, superbly schooled in an endless variety of tricks and new attainments that will captivate the hearts of every man, woman and child. Made a part of and included in the program of wonders are the funny four-legged jesters of Pony Land, Bear Land, Pig Land, Donkey Land and Monkey Land. These clowns of animal land present a program that tickles young and old with their unmistakable comedy. These are but a few of the features named at random which follow the marvelous introductory feature Christy Bros. presentation, "The Prince of the Jungles," a pageant of colorful magnificence, a wealth of color, pomp and glorious music, with scores of characters, lavishly costumed makes this a truly wonderful display. Twice daily, immediately preceding the opening of the doors, a monster FREE act will be given when Upside Down Zenaldo will make his thrilling slide on a slender thread of steel from a height of fifty feet, balancing on his head, atop a roller skate Zenaldo presents the most thrilling attraction ever offered to the public as a free attraction.

Harry Delaney went to Hedley Wednesday.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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**Republican County Convention**

By authority vested in me as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Hall County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention to be held at Memphis, county seat of Hall county, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and also to nominate presidential electors at large. Said County Convention will also elect delegates to the Congressional District Convention called by the chairman of the Eighteenth Congressional District, to be held at Amarillo, Texas, in May 1920, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, and nominate a presidential elector for such district. Said County Convention will also make recommendations to the regular July and August nominating conventions of its pre-convention choice for nominees for county offices, as directed by the State, so that recommended nominees may plan campaigns for office in advance. All voters in Hall county who affiliate with the Republican party and all who wish to do so, are invited and urged to attend this meeting. In view of the fact that this party will, at its national convention, probably name the man who will be elected president of the United States the meeting is important.

J. L. McCOLLUM,  
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Hall County, Texas.

**Proper Food for Parrot.**

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit, and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hemp seed, dried yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple, banana, roasted peanuts, dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's cage should be cleaned every day.

**Egyptian Barber.**

The ordinary village barber of Egypt has a certain resemblance, in so far as his profession goes, to the barbersurgeon of ancient times in England. He is authorized by law, after passing an examination, to perform vaccination, application of leeches, cupping, simple dressings, but forbidden to order or prescribe medicines.

**Sophistication.**

Effie had some of her little wits in for luncheon the other day among other things she had olives. She offered them to Effie, who said she did not like them, whereupon Effie replied in a superior fashion: "I didn't like 'em myself at first, but you must accumulate a taste for 'em."

**Christian Church History.**

With much diversity of opinion on these points, there is a general agreement in dividing the history of the church into three great periods: the first, from the birth of Christ to the death of Constantine; the second, from the death of Constantine to the reformation; and the third, from the reformation to the present time.

**Highly-Prized Coin.**

The half cent of 1796 is the rarest of all United States copper coins. According to a treatise on these obsolete coins recently published by a Chicago numismatist, the half cent of 1796, in exemplary condition, has brought as much as \$400 at a public auction sale.

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**"Fire Tree" of Australia.**

One of the most extraordinary of Australian trees is the "fire tree" which is common in New South Wales. When in full bloom it is a mass of flame-colored flowers, and looks like a tree on fire.

**Teak Most Lasting Timber.**

It takes between 100 and 200 years for a teak tree to reach a height of 150 feet. But teakwood makes perhaps the most lasting lumber known. The teak tree is "the most important tree in the commerce of Siam."

**Odd Standards of Time.**

Some of the Mohammedan tribes of India and of the Indo-Malayan peninsula, who are addicted to chewing the betel leaf, use that as an indication of the passing of time. The leaf, prepared with a dab of lime and a sprinkling of spices, takes about 20 minutes to chew to a pulp. And this is taken as a standard of the time by them. But one of the strangest methods of telling time is used sometimes by the Malays, who measure time by the drying of the wet hair on a man's head.

**Diamond of the First Water.**

A distinguished educator, polemic and literary man called in the office a day or two ago and uttered a sentiment which will awaken a response in thousands of hearts and heads. The air of the man, as he uttered the almost incredible statement, was that of a person who had discovered a diamond of the first water. These were his words: "I have a stenographer who knows when not to talk."—The Christian Advocate.

**The Wise Sex.**

An old bachelor remarks that all women believe in their hearts that woman is superior to man, but few of them care to brag about it till after they are married.

**Protect School Books.**

Cover the children's schoolbooks with either stiff paper or cloth so they will last the year and be in condition for the next in the family who will need to use them.

**Progressing.**

Daughter was at home from college for the week-end. She seems unchanged, except that she has learned to say: "Is that he?" Before she went away she said: "Is that him?"

**Right and Wrong Argument.**

Argument is good when it seeks to bring out facts. When it seeks the tawdry glory of temporary mastery, it is a wind from the desert, gathering bearing rain, nor soothing the traveler.—Exchange.

**Sirius is Some Speeder.**

Sirius, our brightest star, is called a fixed star, but it appears to move about an inch in a century, which means, considering its distance from the earth, that it is moving at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day.

**Havoc of Education.**

I am against all education. It makes women conceited and unkind. And it makes men dull and pedantic.—Frederic Harrison in 1904 to Lady Dorothy Nevill.

**Sympathetic Advice.**

Nell—I am so worried about the way my hair is coming out.  
Belle—Why don't you use more hairpins?

**Look to Future Food Supply.**

Owing to the shortage of imported foodstuffs, the production of foodstuffs locally is being encouraged by the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay states. Even some of the rubber plantations have been compelled to utilize portions of their acreage for food products. This stimulation of agriculture has created interest in mechanical means to increase production, and a shipment of tractors made recently sold readily.

**Convertible Skates.**

A Chicagoan has invented a convertible skate. Which reminds us—though it is nothing appertaining to the subject—did you ever notice how quickly a man sobers when his wife sights him? The convertible skate is not new by any manner of means.—Buffalo News.

**Commercial Proposal.**

A West Dallas widow says the latest proposal she has received was from an Oak Cliff art student, who said he was painting the picture of a sea nymph and wanted a wife who would pose for him in the Trinity river.—Dallas News.

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## COLUMBUS

By LIZZIE M. PEABODY.

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As Columbus stood in the unweeded yard, which was filled with rubbish of all sorts that fine autumn morning, his pale blue eyes wore a dreamy look and his thin little face was turned toward the next yard, which was very neatly kept. Isabella was running down the steps, and Isabella, with her softly glowing dark eyes, her pink cheeks, her shining brown hair, combed smoothly, and her long, thick braids tied with a bright ribbon, to say nothing of the pretty plaid gingham dress she wore, embodied his idea of all that was lovely. "Tis my birthday," the boy called out.

"What did you get for presents?" she asked, with eager eyes fixed upon him.

"Oh! I didn't get anything. Dad says I'm getting too old to expect birthday presents. I'm twelve today, you know, and besides he hasn't had much work lately."

"For all his bravery he spoke a bit wistfully, and Isabella suddenly ran away from him, calling breathlessly over her shoulder: "Watch me!" which was needless, as Columbus always watched her when she was near. She disappeared into a tiny hen coop and when she reappeared her eyes danced with delight. "Mother said I might have the egg," she said, "but you shall have it for your birthday present," and thrusting it into his hand she ran hastily into the house. With a pleased smile the boy walked across the yard to the opposite fence, where a kindly neighbor stood.

"A birthday present," he said, and held it up for her to see. With an answering smile she replied: "And I've just broken one which I was to put with a setting of eggs. Wouldn't you like to have me put it with the setting and let Whitey hatch it out for you? Your chicken will be brown, but the others will be white," she added. He hesitated only a second. An egg was very nice to eat, of course, but think of the joy of having a downy chicken for his very own—one he could hold and which would pick from his hand!

"I don't mind," was his diffidently spoken answer, but his neighbor read the truth in his sparkling eyes, and placed the egg with the setting.

In due time Whitey paraded proudly with her family and his neighbor agreed to keep Brownie for a while, and Columbus carried to her all the warty table leavings; also all his spare change for the benefit of Brownie until she began laying eggs.

Then his father began taking an interest in the affair; and built a tiny coop from a packing box. Later, he bought two more hens, and the next spring, having a pronounced case of hen fever, he moved into the country where he had leased a small farm.

That was the beginning of prosperity for the family, and a few years later they were the proud owners of the farm.

All this time Columbus had been so occupied with his work that he had had no time to think of love; but when his twenty-first birthday came and he started out on his usual route with butter, eggs and poultry for sale, he met with an adventure. He was standing looking after an unusually fussy customer when a thin, pale, shabbily dressed girl came hastily from a side street. "I'd like a half dozen fresh eggs," she said. "Mother is ill, and should have the best."

Her eyes were wistful as she asked the price of the smallest fowl in sight, and the sharp eyes of Columbus had noted her sudden shrinking from him as he mentioned it, and that she held more closely her small pocketbook.

"I'll not take the fowl today," she said, and turned to go; and Columbus was really surprised to hear his own voice saying: "Wait, please!" The color in his cheeks deepened as he said: "Tis my birthday, and I've so many things to be grateful for! I've always thought that when things are that way a fellow ought to be looking around for some one to give presents to, instead of expecting them."

It was not like him to talk in this way to a stranger, but somehow he couldn't bear to have her go. If she went now he felt that he should never see her again, and so he went on talking.

"A few years ago a pretty little girl gave me my only birthday present which was an egg; and that egg changed the course of the lives of our whole family. Much for the better, too. Would you help me to pay a little of the debt which I owe to her by accepting for your mother a present of the eggs and fowl?"

The girl had been gazing at him intently, and as his pale blue eyes looked eagerly into hers, for an answer, memory whisked them both back to a lovely autumn morning wonderfully like this, when two children talked to each other over an old broken-down fence.

"Columbus!" "Isabella!" they cried out in wonder, and Columbus, still holding her hand and gazing into her eyes, discovered that for him, her face held even a greater charm than it had held in days of old.

Also he suddenly knew why he had never loved. It was simply that no one else had been so well worth loving as Isabella.

And so they were married; and the story their children love best to hear, and the story their mother loves best to tell, is the story of "Columbus and the egg."

# POULTRY FACTS

## SUCCESS OF POULTRY FLOCK

Keep Them Growing and Prune and Cull Vigorously—Give Careful Attention to Details.

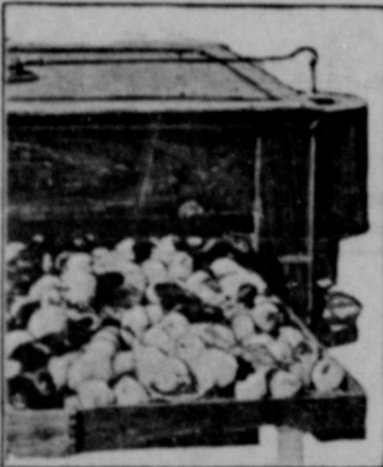
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The poultry department of the farm establishment must not be forgotten. When pruning or culling time comes spraying the orchard is no more important than spraying the henhouse or dusting or greasing the hens and chicks. Early hatching is one of the prime essentials for success; but early hatching is only the beginning. If you want good, strong, vigorous, well-matured pullets to do the laying for you next fall, you must see that the chicks hatch out at the proper time, and then keep them growing, and prune and cull vigorously. The success of the future depends on the work of today.

Many people think that because they paid attention to details and "got things going" last year they don't need to bother much this season. This is a big mistake. The real results this year were caused by attention to details last year, and next year will depend on this year—which means that careful attention is necessary every year. Those baby chicks, too, must be looked after. Ask your county agent or home demonstration agent for a circular on "First Care of Baby Chicks."

When planning to raise standard-bred chicks, many people mistakenly think that different methods should be used. This is all wrong. To those who have made a success in raising mongrel or mixed poultry—the common "barnyard flocks"—it is necessary only to suggest that the same methods be employed with the standard-bred chicks that were used in raising the mixed or mongrel variety. To those who have not raised poultry, the best advice is, "Give the chicks a good chance and they will do the rest." Do not hamper them with needless restrictions.

Baby chicks are easily trained and will naturally seek places that are warm, but they have no power to regu-



Hatching Season Demands Poultry Raiser's Most Careful Attention.

late the heat or ventilate the room or to supply fresh water. Keep charcoal, grit, etc., before them all the time, or when needed. They naturally love to scratch, and if given a chance will make the litter fly in digging after tiny morsels. Keep them scratching. This can best be done by not overfeeding. Have an outside room that is a little colder than where the brooder is kept, or put the brooder in one side of the building or room. This will leave the other side cooler. Remember that sweating or damp brooders or houses are more dangerous to chicks than cold; but chicks must have a sufficiently warm place to hover whenever they wish.

To those poultry raisers who brood by the hen all there is to say is to let the hen do the brooding. Keep the hen free from lice and also keep her dry and keep the coop clean. It is no difficult task; all that is needed is thoughtfulness and careful attention. Baby chicks will get under the old hen whenever they feel the need of a little warmth. It is, therefore, very important that the hen should be kept dry. Do not allow the hen her liberty with her brood for at least four weeks. This will give the chicks plenty of opportunity to become strong. Unless the grass is short and conditions favorable, it is better not to turn her out as early as four weeks. The first two weeks, however, are the most important in the life of the chick, and the most important factor is brooding during that period. The hen will do that properly if given the proper place and let alone. To those operating brooders the best advice that can be given is, "Watch and follow instructions." Don't be too big-hearted and overfeed the baby chicks the first week, as it is a well-known fact that more chicks die as a result of overfeeding the first week or two than from any other cause.

## POULTRY NOTES

Beef scraps or sour milk help to fill the egg basket.

Anything that frightens a flock of fowls upsets it to the extent that it reduces egg production.

Chicks should be fed little and often, thus keeping them hungry and busy. A busy chick will keep healthy.

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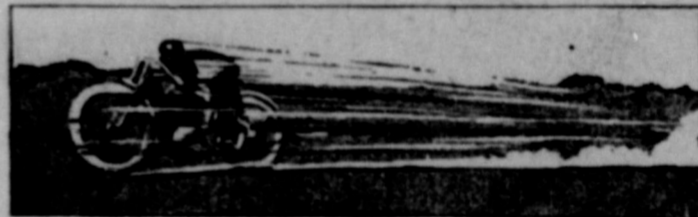
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#### Astronomical Mystery.

The stellar universe has a background of pearly white, which always has been the field of a telescope with a great luminosity, and astronomers are passing as to whether this shimmering shroud is made of quadrillions of stars, or whether the universe is immersed in nebulous matter. The pearly shroud is torn in places, at least a hundred jet black wells of dark space being shown in the constellation Sagittarius and Scorpio. In one of these dark fields is Antares, which is computed to be at a vast distance from the earth, and to have 88,000 times the mass of our sun.

#### Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz has the unique record of having been twice captured by American forces, once in 1846 when we were at war with Mexico, and again in 1911, when we were not at war with Mexico. However, all we seem to do with it after we get it is to give it back again, so its citizens probably are a little worried at the vicissitudes of war. Indeed, they have recently raised a statue in honor of the noble defenders of Vera Cruz against the foreigners, which shows that they feel they are adequately protected.

#### Matter of Meals.

While in the largest cities it is a fact that the heaviest meal of the day occurs at night, it is also a fact that in the smaller cities, of 200,000 population and below, the heaviest meal occurs at noon. The reason for this is, of course, that in the largest cities there is an exodus at evening to the suburbs, where the family reunion is held over the dinner table, whereas in the smaller cities people are able to go home to midday lunch.

#### Learning Practical Thrift.

A boy or girl who earns money in an agricultural or home economics shop by poultry keeping, gardening or canning, or who carries out home projects through the vocational school, is learning thrift in a practical way. Such enterprises must not interfere with school work or good physical development, for these will increase the earning power and happiness later in life.

#### Tree's Products Valuable.

From the "blackboy" tree of Australia a new company is producing oils that are free from harmful acids, arbutin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, paint, stains, dyes, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, kerosene. The production of dyes, perfumes and formalin is planned.

#### Abyssinian Funeral.

In Abyssinia when a new-born infant dies it is buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud and sewed up in a mat of braided straw. When the religious ceremony is over the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

#### Benefit in Wearing Glasses.

Wearing glasses does not weaken the eyes. This effect is apparent because the eye gives up straining and needs the full necessity for glasses, often eyes become so strengthened by the rest thus given that after a time the glasses are no longer needed.

#### Sealing Wax in the Middle Ages.

Wax seals were used as far back as 500 in England. Most of them consisted of a mixture of beeswax and resin, others of pure beeswax. Two seals in the public record office in London of the dates 1399 and 1423, respectively, were composed of wax.

#### Too Proud for Goat Hair.

Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a gouthair suit for her birthday, Mrs. Peavish said no, her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

#### Cannot Be Silent.

A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must.—Macaulay.

#### Utilizing Waste.

A new industry just introduced at Milan, Italy, consists of the manufacture from waste leather cuttings of boxes for collars, cuffs and carpets, furniture coverings and wallpaper.

#### Event Worth Remembering.

In 1838, on the twenty-fourth of January, Samuel F. B. Morse gave his first demonstration of the code of dots and dashes used in telegraphy and now known as the Morse code.

#### Thursday the "Unlucky" Day.

In Scandinavia Thursday is considered the unlucky day of the week, instead of Friday, as in most other lands.

#### Turkish Debtor's Home Exempt.

It is unlawful in Turkey to seize a man's residence for debt, and sufficient land to support him is also exempt from seizure.

#### And Every Inch Outlaw.

Mexico is 1,900 miles long from northwest to southwest, and its width varies from 140 to 750 miles.

#### Ruse Didn't Work.

It was the night before Christmas and mother was having a great deal of trouble getting little Helen to go to bed, and finally said, "Santa Claus sent word he is coming tonight, so you must get to bed and to sleep," when mother's angel child answered: "Don't you think we'd better stay up and 'ceive him?"

#### When Woman Proposes.

It was not long ago when Queen Victoria offered her heart and hand to Prince Albert, whom etiquette prevented from proposing to the queen of England, but Sir Robert Peel declared that his sovereign was "as full of love as Juliet," and the marriage, which was solemnized in leap year, proved a union of perfect bliss.

#### Not Fast Color.

Human nature is likely to become somewhat overenthusiastic as it presses on in some worthy undertaking and we imagine some of the reds now awaiting the sailing of the next ark aren't much more than pink.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Incomplete Diagnosis.

Jack, aged three, went to see his new little cousin. When he came home his mother asked him how the baby was and what it was. He replied: "Oh, mother, they got a nice little dollie, but I can't tell you what it is, because she didn't have any hair yet."

#### Joy of Life.

One of the joys of life is planning a model home, but the discovery of the cost of building material and the disposition of the contractor to examine your plans and then follow his own takes some of the joy away.

#### Certificate of Character Needed.

Tillie Clinger says that when applying for accommodations at a strange place she asked if she might entertain her company in the parlor. "Yes," replied the landlady, "if you are sure he ain't a burglar."—Dallas News.

#### Think This Over.

You don't have to belong to the "laboring classes" to be honest; you don't have to belong to the "capitalistic class" to become wealthy. Most other popular beliefs are about as well founded as those.—Exchange.

#### Difficult Transaction.

"When a man marries for money," said Miss Cayenne, "you may expect complaints from everybody concerned of having gotten the worst of the bargain."

#### To Make Mirror Brilliant.

To clean a mirror in such a way as to bring it to the highest state of brilliancy, very fine whiting, or, better, precipitated chalk, is one of the best-known agents. The mirror should be rubbed gently with methylated spirits with a soft, clean sponge, and then dusted with the whiting or chalk. After a moment it should be wiped with a dry cloth. Another softer cloth, or, more effectively, a silk handkerchief, should be used for the final polishing, which should leave the glass clear and brilliant.

#### Gold Didn't Materialize.

A Chicago inventor named Brice, in 1897, was seeking a patent on a process for making gold from a mixture of antimony, iron and sulphur. The patent office would not grant it without proof that the idea had merit.

#### On Duty.

The Civilian—I'm surprised that you, a police officer, should allow yourself to be held up and robbed.  
The Cop—But, you see, sir, we were on strike when it happened.

#### Still as Foolish as Ever.

"I see a dispatch which says the ex-kaiser has left Holland and gone back to Germany."  
"That bird seems to have a mania for not knowing when he is well off."

#### Impossible.

"Mr. Griegs, before I begin to paint this portrait, I would like to make a study of your wife's face in repose."  
"Then, my dear sir, you will never get a speaking likeness."

#### Kind Conjecture.

Belle—All Maude's family are blondes. Where did she get such black eyes?  
Neil—I guess her husband gave them to her.

#### Awkward Place for an Echo.

An extraordinary echo is produced by the high hills surrounding a golf course in the south of England, and it is feared that a three-mile limit may have to be fixed for children and clergymen.—From Punch, London.

#### Shuts Off Gas.

Above the frame of a new gas light fixture is a turbine that is whirled by the heated air, stopping and shutting off the flow of gas should the flame be blown out.

#### Balance the Books Occasionally.

It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Anon.

#### Not in Modern Flats.

From the time of the Greek philosophers, Epicurus and Democritus, until about 1800, heat was considered a form of matter.

#### A Long-Felt Want.

What this world needs is a spray and a germicide for the humbug.—Wilmington News.

#### Or Even Worse.

Sometimes a girl plinks her complexion till she looks like a salmon salad.—Dallas News.

#### Daily Thought.

Heaven ne'er helps the men who will not act.—Sophocles.

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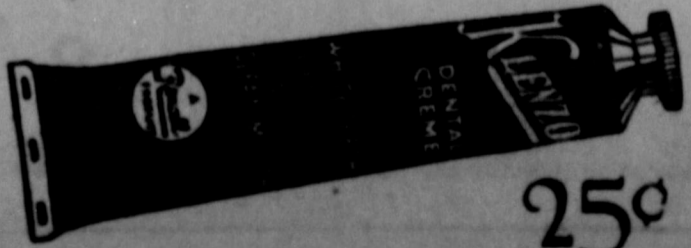
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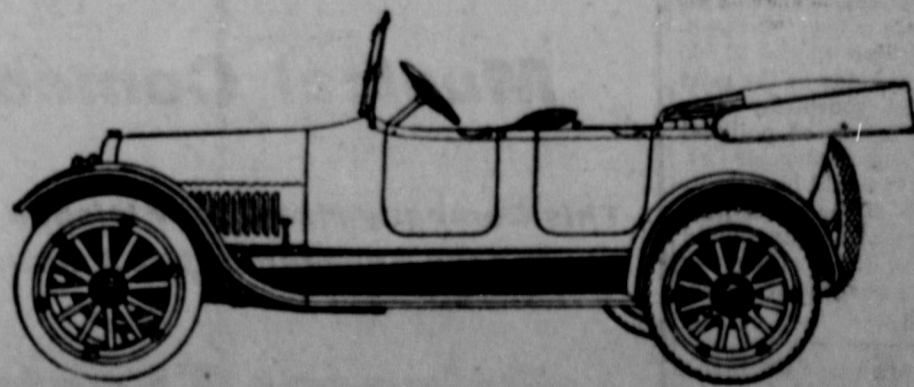
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The following item is clipped from the Turkey paper:

"I take this method of thanking my good friends at Memphis, who on anti-Bailey paper, which I have so kindly paid my subscription to find it the most exaggerating and vindictive paper I have ever read.

"However this was no surprise when I found the editor a preacher engaged in politics. This editor was not Stanley J. Clark, but doubtless taking the same downward course. S. H. Lacy."

It looks as if some heartless person had thrown Bob Schuler's "Free Lance" into our good friend.

"Woodrow Wilson has his milestones." Says the Fort Worth Record. He, also, has his "milestones," one of which seems to be the League of Nations. The results of recent elections indicate that Mr. Lansing prophesied correctly when he said "If the American people ever come to understand the League they will have nothing to do with it." Even in Georgia, where there is no "hyped" votes and where practically every voter is a democrat, two-thirds of the voters voted against the league.

President R. E. Vinson, of the University of Texas, who owes his elevation from a measly eighteen-hundred-a-year job to the \$7,500 position he now holds to the most unholy political conspiracy ever hatched by a bunch of political high-binders and character assassins, thinks it would be a "national calamity" if the under-paid school teachers of Texas should organize and affiliate with other laborers for the purpose of bettering their condition.

Sinful Sim says that Mrs. Sim's mother, who was too stingy to give up her money for a poll-tax receipt, has promised her pastor to attend the precinct convention next Saturday and lend the "mor-

### POWELL COMPANY TO DRILL FOR OIL

Announcement was made last week at Vernon of the organization of another oil company that is going to open an extensive drilling campaign in Wilbarger and Wichita counties.

The Powell Oil Company of which Mr. W. O. (Damp) Powell, formerly of this city, is president has purchased and will develop two tracts of acreage in the two new fields recently opened in the above counties. The tract in Wichita county is located in block 832, approximately 1200 feet due east of the Burk-Cameron well, which came in a week or so ago, and consists of 20 acres, upon which four wells will be drilled.

The Wilbarger tract comprises 20 acres lying about one and one-quarter miles north west of the Sigler gusher which created such a sensation in oil circles a short time ago. This acreage is in the south-east corner of block 101 and will also be developed with four wells—one to each five acres. Operations in both sections are to be carried on simultaneously. It is expected the initial well in each tract will be spudded in within the next ten days.

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At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance last Monday night at the High School Auditorium seems fraught with mystery.

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To every ear, the living and RE-CREATED, had been without a shade of difference.

That was what so mystified the audience. They had expected the RE-CREATED art to betray its phonographic origin. It was a step too advanced for their comprehension that this instrument should be all that Miss Lucey is, excepting her physical presence.

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