

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



THE idea of the reconstruction act as we see it, is to adopt less working hours per day and hold up wages. And we're for that act, teeth and toenail. But this is what is puzzling the conductor of this column. He and his wife are the whole cheese in this office. The "he" part of the force puts in all the way from 12 to 16 hours a day in order to get out the paper, and we hardly believe our readers will agree its a newspaper at that. The reason for these long hours comes from the fact that the office hasn't business sufficient to even pay a respectable wage to the two present members of the force. If this office were to cut down its working hours with the present force we doubt there would be a Reporter hit the mail oftener than one every other week, and we doubt if our subscribers would miss it at that.

If it weren't the great pleasure we get out of work, there would be no use for the office staying open—we have no business and we have "no bananas," either. Business is what this office would like to have, but since we haven't got it, nor can we get it, we are glad we are alive and can work until prosperity gets out from behind that corner it has been coming around so long.

DEGREE, by degree, 3.2 per cent beer is surrounding Texas. Louisiana on the east has it, and recently Oklahoma on the north, voted it in. The day for Texas to decide the question is drawing nigh—August 26. Some say Texas will go dry, and some say it will go wet. We'll not commit ourselves, but tell you exactly all about it when the votes have been counted.

Even though the state votes wet Martin county will have to vote in a local option election to determine whether or not the sale of 3.2 per cent beer be sold within its borders. The Reporter suggests that the commissioners call the local option election for the same day that the state election is held—August 26. The reason for this statement is one of economy. Should the state vote wet and Martin county yet to vote on it, it would mean the holding of another election. It's a foregone conclusion that if the local option election is not held with the August 26th election, and Texas votes wet, a petition will be presented to the commissioners' court which will mean another election and an extra expense to the taxpayers of several hundred dollars. Of course, there is another side to the question and that is if Texas votes dry there would be no use of a local option election. But the reader of this squib is as well aware as we that several surprises have happened in this 3.2 beer election business. All the states that have so far voted on permitting the sale of 3.2 beer have voted for it and there is nothing certain but that Texas will swing in the wet column. Anyway, it won't cost any more to hold the local option election with the state election. It is well to take steps along economical lines in these days of depression and drought.

It is a noticeable fact among some of the exchanges received at this office they are vigorously taking to task the people who trade away from home. Especially, is this fact evident since the depression and the drought are in their acute stages. Looking over the columns of these exchanges that are making these attacks, we note no advertisements from the home merchants, to speak of. Why should these newspapers take up the mail order house fight when they are not assisted by paid advertisements from the home merchants? It is an easy matter for the local merchant to urge the local paper to fight his battle when there is not a penny out of his pocket, and unfortunately, there are some home town editors, succumb to the appeal of the home merchant without one cent of compensation from the merchant.

The most effective way to fight the mail order house, is for the home merchant to advertise in the home town paper. At least the home newspaper editor would feel that his appeal to the people to trade at home was admired to the extent the merchant carried an advertisement in his paper.

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\$15,000 Is Allotted For Road

Modern Filling Station For Gulf Co.

LOCAL CITIZENS ARE ERECTING MODERN STATION

GULF REFINING COMPANY TO OCCUPY BRICK VENEER BUILDING AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED.

Following several months of dickering and planning with oil companies relative to building a modern filling station on Highway 1, Messrs. E. Price and Jim Tom, two of Stanton's substantial business men, have let the contract to Jess Blackford, another prominent local citizen, to build for the Gulf Refining Co., one of the most modern filling stations in this part of West Texas.

Messrs. Price and Tom are having the building built according to plans and specification submitted by the Gulf Co. and that means the plant will conform with the latest in design and equipment.

The filling station will be located on the corner lot on Highway 1, facing south, across the alley from the Eiland Motor Co. The building over all will cover a ground space of 25x40 feet. It's to be of brick veneer, trimmed in buff brick. There will be four pumps, grease-rack and wash shed. The driveway and parking space will be 36x72 feet, with 18 feet under shed. The wash shed will be 10x24, all will be

The conductor of this column learned long ago his fight on the mail order houses was about the best advertising the mail order house could ask for, and he quit it. We noted, too, the more vigorously we fought the mail order house the less advertising our paper carried from the local merchants.

When the local merchant did come to his right senses, advertised honestly and judiciously in our newspaper, carried the goods the people asked for, he was so busy doing business he had no time to devote to fighting the foreign merchant, neither had he time or inclination to ask the editor of the home town paper to rip up the back the people who traded away from home.

The most deadly weapon the local merchant can employ to combat the inroads made in his trade territory by the out-of-town merchant is to wield the same battle implement he uses to get the local business—Advertise.

HAD the hot weather continued a few days longer, as prevailed last week, this column would have wilted, winked and went out. The thermometers in the town were racing up to the top, chaparells out on the ranges were going around staggering like they had been heavy participants in a home brew party, some even toppling over from heat. Horned frogs that had ventured out in the sun, were found on their backs fanning themselves with their feet. This events happened last Thursday, the climax to the heat wave in this section when the thermometer reached 110 in the shade. One thermometer, after registering 120 degrees, located on the east front porch of a local resident, succumbed sometime during the day, the quick silver having popped out through the top and run down to the bottom of the instrument. Carbed in, only a necktie to keep our Adam's Apple from dethroning itself while we panted with the heat, this scribe managed to publish the Reporter on that day.

Oh, but it was hot! But the intermittent showers that have been falling since last Thursday evening, have cooled the atmosphere in this section until one feels at night so cool he wonders if there isn't a snow storm on the way. Believe it or not, this column is filled, anyway.

LOCAL SHOWERS IN PAST WEEK MUCH BENEFIT

SOME PARTS OF COUNTY RECEIVED 2 1/2 INCHES, OTHERS LIGHTER, BUT ALL WILL DO MUCH GOOD.

A considerable area of Martin county has been visited by good showers over the week end. Various parts of the county received as much as 2 1/2 inches, other an inch, and still others very light showers. There still remains some points in the county that haven't received any rainfall at all.

The section southeast of Stanton, beginning with the George Tom ranch, has received from 2 to 3 inches of rain in the past week. Cotton and feed

According to N. Kaderli, who keeps the record of the rainfall in Stanton, Thursday, two weeks ago, 3/4 of an inch of rain fell; last Sunday, 3/4 of an inch, and Monday of this week 1/2 inch; total of 1 1/2 inches in Stanton.

crops that were planted following the heavy shower two weeks ago, are up to a good stand. Much feed and cotton is being planted this week in the section of country that has received good showers since last Sunday.

From Big Spring on east it is reported that country has had good rains the past week. West of Stanton good showers have fallen in spots to and including Midland, lighter rainfall to Odessa, while reports come that Monahan was visited by a heavy rain Tuesday. Pecos reported a good rain Tuesday.

Another shower this week will see many acres in Martin, county planted to feed and other fall crops.

illuminated with electric flood lights. The office space will be 13x17. A small grass plot is reserved for Gulf sign and the setting out of grass. The station will be equipped with two rest rooms.

Contractor Blackford stated to a representative of this paper Wednesday morning that he had visited several filling stations, and believes the new Gulf will be the finest of any of their stations on Highway 1 in West Texas.

According to Mr. Blackford, if he is not delayed in receiving material, or some other unforeseen thing happen, he will have the building completed in five or six weeks. First and last he will employ 20 men on the job, all home laborers except the brick layers and electricians. Ben Miller, resident of Big Spring for 30 years, has the contract to do the brick work on the plant, and Lee Coleman, another old timer of Big Spring, has the contract to do the electrical work. The plumbing work will be done by home labor under the direction of Mr. Blackford. When seen Wednesday morning Mr. Blackford and men were unloading a car of cement and storing it in a small warehouse built at the rear of the site for the station, and stated construction work will be in full swing next week.

The Berry Lumber company of this place, have the contract to furnish the material for the building.

The completion of this new station will give Stanton two Gulf stations. One now being operated by Willis Whitson, on the old section of Highway 1, which remain where it is. Several applications, the Reporter understands, have been forwarded to the head office, seeking the position of operating the new plant.

This is the first real building project to get under way in Stanton for a long, long time, and it's no wonder it makes our eyes bug out when we see the new Gulf station being built new from the ground up.

INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST MORGAN CONSTRUCTION CO

WRIT ASKS FOR \$15,000 ACTUAL AND \$15,000 EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ALLEGING FIVE YEAR LEASE ON PROPERTY.

There are 21 truck drivers, all home products except the trucks, which are hydraulic and belong to the construction company, that have employed this week by the Morgan Construction company to work on topping Highway No. 1 through Martin county. Some half dozen or more local laborers have been employed to work at the rock crushers on the Beal ranch, six miles west of Stanton.

Following the moving of machinery on the gravel site on the Beal ranch, a temporary writ of injunction was granted Sam R. Preston, a Midland cattleman, by District Judge James T. Brooks of the 32nd judicial court of Big Spring, last week against the Morgan Construction company, restraining that company from alleged trespassing on sections 35, 26 and 25 and other lands known as the H. C. Beal ranch, which lies in Midland and Martin counties, from operating machinery set up for taking of gravel from a pit there and from hauling gravel and other materials through the property.

The petition of plaintiff, prepared by G. W. Dunaway of Midland, is returnable to district court of Midland, July 31, on which date a hearing will be held.

Plaintiff has executed to defendant an injunction bond of \$2500 as required by law.

Preston asks \$15,000 actual and \$15,000 exemplary damages, alleging in his petition he holds a five-year lease on the property, from Feb. 15, 1930, to June 14, 1935; that on June 15, 1931, D. H. Snyder and D. H. Snyder, Jr., transferred rights of original lessees to the plaintiff and that the lessor, H. C. Beal, acquiesced and agreed to the transfer, and since that time recognized the plaintiff's lessee in the lease contract; that 500 cattle stock the approximately 3,800 acres of the lease and that, inasmuch as he has no other place to place his cattle, plaintiff stands to lose his total investment; that on July 9, 1933, defendant without knowledge or consent of lessee, moved in equipment to damage of plaintiff by frightening plaintiff's cattle away from a watering place in the gravel pit of his lease; that plaintiff talked with A. W. Morgan, president of the construction, who refused to cease operations and indicated his intention of continuing operations, saying he had obtained some rights of privileges from the lessor; that the lessor had no such rights to offer, inasmuch as plaintiff held the lease on the property.

Preston asks that defendant be cited to appear and answer to the petition and that, upon final hearing, plaintiff be given judgment for actual damage of \$15,000 and for exemplary damage of \$15,000, and that defendant be restrained from further trespassing and that he be made liable for other and further relief, general or special, court costs and other relief plaintiff may show himself to be entitled to.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Calls are coming in daily to the Red Cross headquarters for old clothes. PLEASE respond with that old dress, suit, pair of shoes or any article of wearing apparel that you do not need.

The need is desperate as the local chapter has nothing in the way of clothing to start outfitting the needy for the winter to come.

LEND A HELPING HAND!

Clyde Smith made a business trip to Abilene first of the week.

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE GOLF GAME TO LOCAL TEAM

WINNING OF THIS GAME, 24-16, DARKENS THE CHANCES FOR MIDLAND TEAM TO WIN IN THE LEAGUE RACE.

The Sand Belt team of Stanton, stepped out last Sunday afternoon and gave Midland, who is leading the league, a real surprise with a 24 to 16 trimming that is liable to throw a monkey wrench into their championship aspirations.

Midland had three of its best players out of the lineup but the score snaked in by the locals would have been the same.

Par golf is hard to beat anywhere and our cards show plenty of that kind

Just as Clyde Jackson, said after the game, that they got a real cleaning out, and he sure would have more respect for the Stanton golfers in the future.

of shots and sub-par to make the competition hard and unbeatable.

First Flight Jackson came through with a 79 to beat Woodard's 82; Glaser 77 to win over Kidd's 79. Glaser and Woodard won the low ball with a combined low score of 73. Stanton 6, Midland 4.

Second Flight Day shot 77 to beat King's 86; Harding with 82 topped Shaw's 84. Day and Shaw combined, shot 73 to win the low ball. Stanton 4 Midland 6.

Third Flight Haynie brought home the day's lowest score 73 to snuff out Douglass with 78. Chambers snaked in an 84 to slip past H. C. Burnam's 86. Haynie and Burnam, combined, shot 73 to win the low ball. Stanton 6, Midland 4.

Fourth Flight J. H. Burnam chalked up the second low score, 76, to offset H. Adams' 83. E. J. Adams of Stanton shot an 82 to tumble Bill Bailey's 87. Burnam and Adams, combined, shot 73 to win the low ball. Stanton 8, Midland 2.

The weather was ideal for fast golf. There was a noticeable absence of the regular golf fans, and we wonder why? It does not cost anything to see these games and it is a healthful exercise to be out in the sunshine and forget about the drought, depression, or any other trouble you might have. Come on out and soak up some of the pleasure we get from the game.

Hazelwood Is Tennis Finalist At Tech

Stanton Woman Shells Woods In Tech Tourney, 7-5, 9-7, In 2-Hour 15-Minute Play; Paulsel Other Survivor.

The following item appeared in a Lubbock paper last week, and it has to do with a young lady from the Courtney community, who is attending Texas Tech:

Requiring 2 hours 15 minutes to complete two sets, Wilma Hazelwood of Stanton, defeated Mrs. Woods of Garza county in straight sets, 7-5, 9-7 to win a semi-final match in a women's tennis tournament at Texas Technological college Tuesday afternoon. A fair-sized gallery watched the two women through the long-lived sets beneath a sun which set a new high temperature for the season here.

Miss Hazelwood and Miss Lois Paulsel will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon on Matador courts in the finals. Enough entries did not appear probable to conduct a women's doubles tourney, Byron Terrell, in charge, said.

MARTIN COUNTY ALLOTTED \$15,000 FOR NORTH ROAD

MORE PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDED BEFORE APPLICATION FOR SEWER SYSTEM CAN BE FORWARDED.

It begins to look like there is going to be something done in the way of improving the road leading north out of Stanton to Lamesa. This road of which one traveling over it in its present state is reminded of the "ups and downs of life," is about to have the "ups and downs" ironed out for a distance of ten miles at least.

Following an appearance before the highway commission at Austin last week by County Attorney Bob Hamilton, asking the commission to allot an amount for improvement work on this road, the commission, so reported in the newspapers, allowed the sum of \$15,000 to be expended on the road, a distance of 10 miles north, as an emergency act.

The Reporter is not informed as to the small amount allowed for construction work on this road, only that with this amount it would afford considerable work for the unemployed and as the amount neared the exhaustion point, more would be allotted until the entire length of the road had received its finishing touches.

As an instant relief measure the Reporter is certn expending \$15,000 in this county will help materially. The Lord knows that instant relief is the sort that our people are looking for, and must have. Martin county appreciates the fact it is awarded any amount of funds from the state that will afford the people employment. The unemployed of Martin county are not wanting something for nothing. Credit can be said for every mother's son of them, the people want to work for what they get, and they are not at all particular as to the amount the state or federal government may appropriate to give them work.

More Signers Needed

Chareley Ebbersol, who, with M. P. King, has the sewer system proposal for Stanton in charge, states that the movement is progressing, but not as rapidly as he would like to see it. The application to the federal government for funds with which to build the sewer system must bear the names of at least 125 property owners of Stanton who will agree to tie on just as soon as the system is laid to the property line. It will require this number before it can be shown to the government that the project is self-liquidating. Then, too, aside from this part of the program, there is a multitudinous amount of detail work that has to be performed before the application is ready to be sent to the proper authorities at Washington for final approval.

Messrs. Ebbersol and King should be given the hearty co-operation of every property owner in Stanton in order that this very needed permanent improvement get under way, and work be ready for the unemployed by fall, at least.

It is said the sewer system project will afford work for a very large number of laborers and will continue over a period of two years, as the work will be done by home labor and with pick and shovel.

No citizen should stand back in placing his name on the dotted line for this sewer project. It's doubly important to Stanton and the county in that it will give the town a modern and adequate system for disposal of sewage material, and secondly, it will be a project that will bring relief to the many people by providing work.

Projects Approved in Ft. Worth

The entire list of projects approved by the Highway Commission at its last week's session, were in Fort Worth Monday for inspection by C. E. Swain,

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TRUE SNAKE STORY

Mrs. A. A. Barnett had a thrilling experience with a rattlesnake at her home near Moss Spring last Friday night and one she will not soon forget.

In this case the rattlesnake, two feet long and with three rattles and a button, proved one of the best natured we ever heard of, as it had every opportunity to bite Mrs. Barnett but refused to.

Mrs. Barnett states that she had been doing the chores about the place and was quite tired about dusk last Friday night and decided to go to bed early. She went to her room and prepared for bed without lighting a lamp. She more restless than usual and turned over a number of times before going to sleep. About 9 o'clock she felt something move under her back, and between her sleeping garment and the sheet. Thinking it was a mouse she raised up and put her hand behind her to throw it off the bed. Instead of a mouse her hand touched a snake and it started sounding the rattles. She threw it out on the floor behind the bed.

As she did not want to leave the snake crawling around the room, she started to go to an adjoining room to secure a match to light the lamp, and as she was feeling her way toward the door she stepped on the snake as it was also headed toward the door, fortunately she stepped on it near its head so it could not strike.

She then called her daughter, Frances, to come and help her kill the varmint; and it was speedily dispatched after havin'g caused enough excitement for one night.

The only way they can account for the snake being in the house was that it had been carried in with articles of clothing which had been washed during the morning and left out to dry.

Some of the clothing had blown off the line; among these a pair of men's trousers and it is believed the snake crawled into these while they were damp and cool.

Francis Barnett brought in the clothes and threw them down on her mother's bed. Later she ironed some of these and folded up other garments and put them away. As it was late in the afternoon she didn't notice Mr. Snake on the bed nor did it do any rattling while she was handling the clothes.

It was a thrilling experience and one most of us would not care to experience.—Big Spring Weekly News.

George T. Spears, editor and owner of the Graham Leader and his son-in-law, Phil Luker, editor of the Throckmorton Tribune, visited a short time Friday with the Reporter editor and his wife. Mr. Spears was looking after some property he holds in Big Spring.

We can still save you money on—

Flour

Other Bargains on display.

HARRIS
Cash Store

YARNS OF COLONEL TRUE



Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to Colonel True and tell him of their own remarkable experience. Address Colonel True, in care of THE STANTON REPORTER. Every person writing the Colonel will receive free membership card in The Amalgated Association of Bull Throwers.

This hot weather we have been having appears to bring to mind memories of times when it wasn't so hot, speaking temporarily. For instance, I present this letter:

Dear Colonel:

Lying here in my bathing suit on a cake of ice this afternoon I remember something that happened to my uncle one winter when it was colder than it is now.

At that time he had a long beard, and slept with it under covers. But one night he left it outside, and the weather was so cold it froze stiff. When he turned over during the night he broke his neck.

Yours for facts,
DR. J. E. MOFFETT,
Stanton, Texas

Sir: As I mop the sweat off my brow and throw it on the ground, where it sizzles and evaporates as steam, leaving deposits of salt a foot deep, it occurs to me that I have heard that one before. How many people have uncles with long beards; or perhaps, how many nephews did that uncle have.

Be that as it may, I am reminded of an experience I had on my last expedition to Northern Africa.

About noon one day, while galloping across the desert on my camel-goat—an animal which is a cross between a camel and a goat, which makes him useful for both desert and mountain riding—I saw a most unusual sight. It was an ice mountain.

It must have started as a small hill, on top of which ice formed during some cold spell. Rains falling upon it thereafter apparently had formed more ice until, at the time I saw it, it was a solid mountain of ice which measured four feet and eight inches higher than Mount Everest.

It is plain to be seen that the atmosphere about such an immense quantity of ice would be very cold. It was so cold, indeed, that birds trying to fly over it were frozen in mid-air. Many of them, nodoubt, had been there for centuries. I shot one of them down, by heating my bullet red hot just before shooting, and found it well preserved and edible.

Unwilling to continue my journey without having ascended this unusual peak, I injected two gallons of alcohol into my blood, by way of my throat, to prevent the blood freezing, and started up.

After three days hard climbing I reached the top, where I found nothing but more ice, and turned to go down again. But my foot slipped and away I went down the side of the mountain. I traveled so fast the friction burnt out the seat of my pants and I wore a groove in the mountain, from top to bottom, three feet wide and twenty feet deep.

The water resulting from the melt-

ing out of the groove rushed down the mountain side after me and cut out a river channel over a mile wide all the way to the Mediterranean. And this water was still so cold that, upon reaching the sea, it froze it solid.

While the Mediterranean was in this condition, I skated out fifty or sixty miles one morning with a small axe and chopped out a whale. I pushed him across the ice all the way to Tunis, but as soon as I got him landed he thawed out and had to be shot.

I have known for a long time that Jiggs Hall was an orchestra leader of exceptional ability, but he was telling me recently about an orchestra he once trained. He got 24 rattlesnakes, in progressive sizes all the way from a very young and shy snake with a high-pitched rattle, on up to a big bull rattlesnake who made a noise like bowling balls on a tin roof.

Using considerable patience he made pets out of every one of these snakes and then his task was easy. He trained this rattlesnake orchestra to play every imaginable tune from grand opera to jazz.

I asked Jiggs what ever happened to these snakes. He said it was most pathetic. The second biggest snake missed a note one day; in rage and humiliation, the others took him out and killed him. Which ruined the orchestra because Jiggs never could find another snake that was tuned right.

All of which reminds me of Ambrose.

Ambrose was a big rattler I caught one summer while I was prospecting in New Mexico. We got to be great friends and he came to live in my cabin with me; slept in the same bed with me every night.

I taught him to wake me up every morning at six o'clock by tickling me under the chin with his rattles.

Ambrose was gentle and kind, with a loving disposition, but very poisonous. He bit a stray calf one day and the calf's grandmother died.

Ambrose would sit coiled up in a chair at the table and eat when I did. I fed him so well that in the course of two or three years he grew to be quite a snake. He was 24 feet long and as big around as a horse.

I suffer great remorse when I remember the circumstances of his untimely end.

There we were sleeping peacefully in the bed one night, when I had a dream. I dreamed Ambrose was a bologna sausage and took a bite of him. He died.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, returned Sunday morning to their home in Houston. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Eleanor Merle Zimmerman, who will visit with them.

Advances in Oil Refining
Result in Higher Mileage



Cars picked at random from the streets, lined up on Indianapolis Speedway before starting four-day test of new high-mileage motor oil.

BECAUSE the average motorist is becoming more and more concerned with motor oil performance, the refining industry has recently been turning its attention to improved refining methods designed to meet the public's demand for better lubrication from the medium-priced lubricants.

For years the main problem confronting the industry was reduction of carbon deposits, and like matters, but today the important problem is how to provide better lubrication.

Very definite and satisfactory progress has been made along this line, as shown recently in mileage tests conducted at the Indianapolis Speedway under supervision of the Contest Committee of the American Automobile Association. These

tests showed that a new high-mileage oil, produced by the Gulf Refining Company, gives 28.5 per cent more miles to the quart than any of the other three popular, medium-priced oils tested against it.

The cars used in the test were low and medium-priced autos picked at random from the streets of Indianapolis. Each car was run 450 miles with each of the four brands of oil, the test lasting for four days, during which time each car covered 1,800 miles.

Oil consumption was carefully checked by contest officials of the A.A.A., and it was found that the new high-mileage oil was 28.5 per cent cheaper to use, the figure being an average based on the oil's performance in all the cars used in the test.

THERMOMETER GOES CRAZY WITH THE HEAT—BLOWS UP

The writer has many times heard of thermometers blowing up—that is the weather got so hot the mercury blew out the top or it got so cold it blew out at the bottom, but Thursday evening was the first time we saw with our own eyes a thermometer that had succumbed to the heat.

This particular thermometer is located on the front porch of the O. S. Maggart home, in Stanton. The front porch faces the east. After about 1 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer is in the shade for the balance of the day.

The Maggart thermometer a top notch of 120 degrees above zero and down to several degrees below zero.

When Mr. Maggart came home late Thursday evening from work at his store, he peeped at his thermometer to see about where it stood at that time. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the thermometer had blown out the top, and the quick silver had run out at the bottom, leaving a stain on wood part of the instrument.

Mr. Maggart stated his thermometer had been keeping in pretty close proximity with others over the country in recording temperatures, so figures the heat at sometime that day had climbed to above 120 degrees in the shade.

Being a next door neighbor to Mr. Maggart, we were called to witness the after effects of the explosion. Knowing him as we do, a straight honorable gentleman, though a Methodist and likes chicken, we knew he didn't resort to using an ax on his thermometer.

POST CARD PICTURE PLEASING TO THE EYE AT THIS TIME

A post card picture brought to this office by Mrs. Chas. Ebberson, is indeed very pleasing to the eye just at this time when the country is very dry.

It depicts a scene in Stanton taken on the 14th day of July 1911, when the street that runs along by the T&P depot, where the new highway now runs, was waist deep in water. A celebration had been held on that day, and the visitors in town were transported across the street on horseback and in wagons to the depot to take the train back to their homes.

Of course, 1911, was not the only year that rain had fallen to put this self same street under water. Two years ago water almost that deep was seen on that street. But to look at our country the uninformed glancing at the post card would think it a piece of trick photography.

SCOTCH EDITOR IN TOWN

Pat Moran, editor of the Balmorhea News, paid the Reporter office a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way home from Coleman, accompanied by two of his daughters who will pay their father a short visit.

The first time we ever met Pat Moran, was at Fort Stockton, three years ago, and we figured him out then as a typical Scotchman. How we figured his nationality, he gave us a cheroot, taking the 10c cigar he had in his pocket. He asked us for a chew of tobacco in return for the cheroot, and asked for the tag on the plug, saying he was sure that some day he could get a suite of furniture by turning in the tags to the tobacco company.

Pat is an old newspaper man, who can warp the English around to such a fantastic shape as the reader of his musings declare it as a "voice from the angels in heaven."

For a number of years he was connected with the Pecos Enterprise, in the capacity of editor.

He is now located at Balmorhea, a

little irrigated section, where he lounges under the "vine and the fig tree" drinking grape juice and wearing fig leaves—communing with nature, you may call it.

Pat invited us down to eat some of his fine fresh fish they snare in the club lake and commune with him in drinking wine, but the invitation will not be accepted until we collect a stock of Brown Mule tobacco and roll your own cigarettes. We are suspicious of the Scotch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness, the sympathy, and respect shown us during the recent illness and passing of our mother and grand mother, Mrs. R. F. Hughes. May God's richest blessings abide with each and everyone, is our heartiest wish.

Mrs. A. Denman and family
Mrs. G. C. Gotcher and family
Mrs. J. Spinks and family
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Denman

READ THE WANT ADS.

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Opening Monday at LA MODE

A new Beauty Shop with

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and

Mrs. Kitty Nall

experienced operators and beauticians in charge.

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Announcement

B. O. Jones, formerly with Austin-Jones Dry Goods Co., wishes his former customers and friends in Stanton and Martin county to know that he is now in the grocery business in Big Spring. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see him at Hokus Pokus, corner of Runnells and Ind. street, Big Spring Texas.



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COTTON COMING IN

Don't be alarmed that we mean matured cotton in the lint, but if the fields from which the stalks of cotton brought to this office in the past week continue to receive showers on them that have fallen in the past week, there will be more cotton raised in this section this fall than was ever dreamed of under the condition.

Elmer Jones brought to this office Monday a young stalk of cotton from his farm south of town that if all the stalks mature the cotton this stalk promised before plucked from the

field, the yield bids fair to make from half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre.

Cotton that was planted following the rain of two weeks ago and was in the path of the showers that have fallen in Martin county this week, is coming up to a good stand. Growers will not receive any aid from the government because at the time the applications were taken this cotton was not up and growing, but they stand a good chance of receiving from 10 to 12 cents a pound for it at the time it is ginned.

Ector Commissioners Call Option Election

The county commissioners court of Ector county, at their meeting last week, called a local option election to be held on the same date that the state election is to be held on 3.2 per cent beer—August 26.

The court took it upon itself to call the election, waiting for no petition to be presented. The attorney general's department has ruled that it is discretionary with the commissioners court to call such an election, and it is mandatory for the court to call a local option election when presented a petition with 10 per cent of the qualified voters in the county.

The Ector commissioners agreed to hold the local option election along with the state election would mean a saving of several hundred dollars to the county, and the part they were playing in the "scheme of things" as they exist today, was to save the taxpayers from paying this amount to hold the local option election at a later date. The same election machinery would answer the purpose of holding both elections.

Midland Petitions
A petition carrying better than three times the number of voters required, has been filed at Midland to be presented to the commissioners' court at its meeting August 6, asking that a local option election for that county be held with the state election, August 26.

Texas To Vote On Five Amendments
Ballot forms for the special election August 26, were mailed out recently by the secretary of state to county election officials.

Texas will vote on five proposed constitutional amendments, one affecting the federal constitution and four the state constitution.

The federal question is ratification of the proposed amendment to repeal the Eighteenth amendment. Among the state propositions is one that, if adopted, will legalize the manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent alcoholic beverages.

Repeal of the Eighteenth amendment will appear on a separate ballot. The four state questions will be grouped on one ballot.

Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists recently selected 31 delegates and 31 alternates to appear on the ballot. The group for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment is given first place on the ballot under a heading "for ratification." The anti-repealists were placed opposite under "against ratification."

Other state constitutional amendments to be submitted include: County home rule for counties having a population in excess of 62,000, issuance of \$20,000,000 in state bonds to aid unemployment relief; extension of the \$3,000 homestead exemption law to counties where the state tax has been remitted.

Methodist Church Notes
W. B. VAUGHN, Pastor

Many of our people enjoyed the rain too much last Sunday morning to get to the services. Why not show our appreciation for the rains by entering into the worship of the Lord.

Come next Sunday and let us have a good day.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. All are invited to all the services.

The third Quarterly Conference was held at the church Wednesday night. Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, was present. The reports showed some improvement over the work of last year at this date. By all doing our best we can show a good report for the Annual Conference in November.

A special adult meeting of Sunday school workers is being held in Big Spring Thursday night at 8:30. Rev. Leo Rippey, the general superintendent of this department, will discuss the work.

REVIVAL AT WOLCOTT

Rev. Bruton of Brownwood, is holding a revival meeting at Wolcott.

Everyone is invited to attend and to help in the meeting.

The singing is good, and the fine gospel sermons, will be a help to you.

J. L. Hall is attending the druggist convention at Abilene this week.

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MRS. R. F. HUGHES.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. F. Hughes, 82, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Z. Gotcher, conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Pentecostal church. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Stanton.

The pallbearers were: J. F. Willingham, D. A. Branton, E. A. Prickett, O. D. Bryson, Jno. Webb, U. H. Butler.

Mrs. Hughes died at 10:20 a. m., July 13, 1933, after one week of serious illness. Early in the morning of July 6, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell off the porch, rendering her unconscious for several hours. In the fall her right arm was broken about the elbow. There was no one at home except her daughter, Mrs. L. Z. Gotcher, with whom she lived for several years, and two or three small children. After many great efforts Mrs. Gotcher succeeded in getting her mother on the porch, where she remained until one of the older boys came home, when she was placed in the house on a bed. The doctor and friends were quickly summoned.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Spardenburg County, South Carolina, October 21, 1850, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mountjoy. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and loved by all who knew her.

On July 29, 1880, she was married to R. F. Hughes. To this union was born seven children. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Coleman, have already preceded her to the great beyond.

The deceased is survived by three sons, V. R. Hughes, Fort Worth; L. H. Hughes, Dallas; J. R. Hughes, Galveston; four daughters, Mrs. A. Denman, Wolcott; Mrs. G. C. Gotcher, Lenora; Mrs. H. A. Barton, Denton. Thirty-seven grand children, and 11 great grand children survive. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

L. E. Coleman and son, of Big Spring, attended the funeral.
—A Friend

TO DRILL IN NEW MEXICO

Bruce Frazier, ranchman and oil man of Big Spring, was a business visitor in Stanton, Monday. He stated he was preparing to drill an oil well about 30 miles south of Vaughn, New Mexico.

SPINKS-McMURRY

Mr. Joe Spinks and Miss Inez McMurry of Stanton, were married Saturday at the home of Justice of the Peace Blackford, who performed the ceremony.

The young couple will make their home in Stanton.

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MARTIN COUNTY—

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Federal district highway engineer, and the list accepted by him will be announced in a few days and a date set for the first lettings. These may not occur until the first week in August, to give contractors time to understand the new regulations governing the expenditure of the \$24,500,000 of Federal unemployment relief funds in Texas.

While approximately \$4,000,000 was included in the first list submitted to Swain, it is probable that not all of it will be included in the first contracts. This means that it will be several weeks before the entire Texas apportionment has been approved and placed under contract. However, the Federal authorities are urging speed to the end that unemployment be lessened through the winter.

A summary of the first approvals of the Highway Commission submitted to Swain for approval by the Bureau of Public Roads was made public Monday, and others will follow. It is probable that not all of the Texas commission's project will be approved, but most of them will, as they are recognized as needed and plans are ready for an instant start, which is also a recommendation. This list will be augmented within a few days when the commission meets again.

DISTRICT ENGINEER HERE

District Highway Engineer W. A. French, of Abilene, was in Stanton, Tuesday, conferring with County Judge J. S. Lamar, relative to construction work on the Lamesa road north of Stanton, of which the State Highway Commission, at its recent meeting, allotted \$15,000 to be spent, covering a 10-mile distance.

Mr. French stated more details in regard to this road improvement program would be sent to Judge Lamar in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Widner and baby of Abilene, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner. Sunday they returned to their home in Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Widner for a few days visit.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Holmes and friend, Miss Pauline Anderson, all of Dallas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. L. Wyatt of Courtney community.

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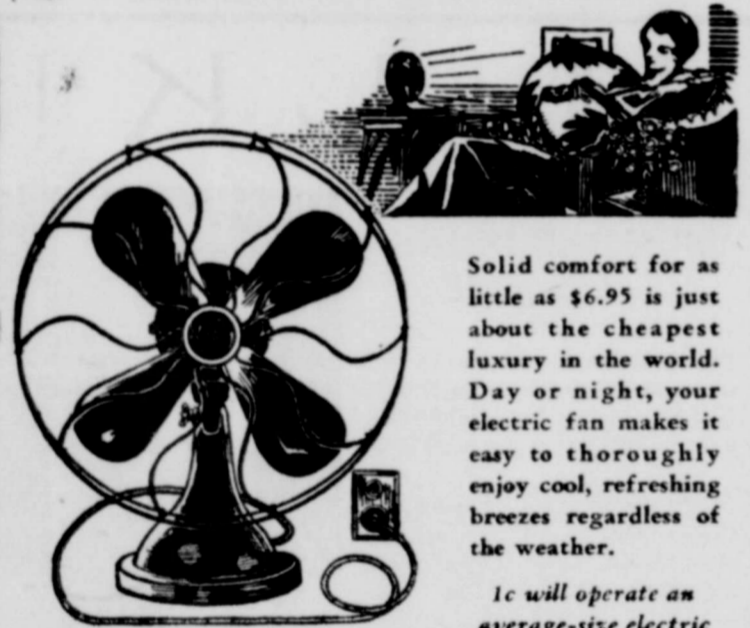
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THE PRICE OF BUSINESS SPEED

Banking Institute Speaker Says That Bank Failures Followed Business Failures

CHICAGO, Ill.—Many appear to think that failures occur only to banks, but the complete story of business shows that failures of American banks have followed the failure of business enterprises, and have not been a cause of those failures, Dr. Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address here before the American Institute of Banking.

"It is true that we have had more failures in our banks than in the banks of a number of other countries," he said. "It is also true that we have had more failures in drug stores, grocery stores, railroads, and in every other type of business enterprise. At the same time, it must be said that we still have left after all our failures, more drug stores, more grocery stores, more railroads, and more banks than any other country."

People do not realize, he said, that we have in excess of 108 banks which have been in existence over a century and we have more than 2,000 banks which have been in existence over 50 years.

"In other words, we have more banks over 100 years of age than any other country—we have more banks over 50 years of age than any country in the world," he declared. "The American banking system has not fallen down—it is not in danger of decay. Such failures as it has experienced are due to the price we pay for too rapid development of business enterprises, but that is the American spirit."

AN HONEST MAN

\$2250 Left In Pecos Tourist Court And Returned to Owner

There is at least one honest man in Pecos, as a middle-aged couple from the East will testify.

The other morning W. W. Rossman was giving his Tri-Angle Camp cabins the once-over and found in one room a strong box. The box opened and in it was \$2250 in cash.

Mr. Rossman immediately started efforts to locate the couple who had occupied the room the night before. In an hour or two, here they appeared—pale and out of breath. Mr. Rossman presented them with the strong

box, not a cent gone. Maybe you think they weren't relieved.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mrs. Henry Hull and children returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Cisco. Henry got tired of "hatching" and went after them.

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Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons at washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. L. Hall, Druggist.

LINE

(Too late for last week)

The meeting, which ran fourteen days, closed Sunday night.

Garth Odum, who has been in a hospital at Big Spring for a masted operation, is improving. He is able to leave the hospital but will remain in Big Spring for some time. His mother is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron and family, moved to Ballenger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adams and family, came in last week for a visit with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams. Mr. Adams has returned to Dallas, but Mrs. Adams and children stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. P. G. Smithson and children and Mrs. Harry Echols, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eidson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woolsey of Lakeview community, visited in Line, Sunday.

A number of people from this community, attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Stanton, Tuesday.

Willis Wood is in Austin this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odum of Wolcott, spent the week end in the Otis Odum home.

Ruth and Clint Eidson, spent several days with relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams and chil-

den, and Mrs. Dick Adams and children, visited in Midland Sunday.

Percy Herrin was up from the Cobb ranch Sunday night.

J. N. Brown and J. B. Dicky, returned this week from Gatesville.

MRS. HAZLEWOOD-MISS COLLIER ENTERTAINED CHILDREN

Mrs. Ole Hazlewood and Miss Johnnie B. Collier, entertained the Story Hour children, Saturday at 4 p. m. Negro stories were told, and games played.

The following were present:

Loel Cox
Dorothy Sue Cox
Zora Lee Houston
Francis Baker
Wanda Lu Thompson
Wanda Nell Rumfield
Betty Ruth Gibson
Rose Ellen Gibson
Billy Rex Johnson
James Frances Balch
W. F. Garnett
Maurine Hopkins
Angela Peters
Doris Ethridge
Jimmie Hazlewood
Margaret Storey
Joyce Ethridge
Annie Laura Flannagan
Bernice Ward
Jean Davis
Annabel Davis
Thos. Ruth Hull
Ollie Dell White
Dorothy Jean Garnett
Anna Katherine Johnson
Hazel Louise Yates
Irene Barker
Sue Marie Garnett
Doris Maxine Lewis
Marshal Glen Lewis
O'Brien Lewis
James Albert Wilson

Bert Laws Margaret Quay

An out of town visitor was Charles Robert Sullivan of Snyder, Texas.

EVENING PARTY IN BOYD HOME

On Tuesday evening, Mmes. J. P. Goyd and Arlo Forrest, entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter club with a lawn party at which their husbands and invited guests were included, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Seven tables had been arranged on the lawn for games of "42" and dominoes, and those playing were: Mesars. and Mmes. R. F. Smith, Elvis Clements and Guy Eiland, W. C. Glazner, Bryan, Elbersol, James Jones, Arlo Forrest, E. P. Woodard, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Phillis, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Garnett, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the games.

County Attorney Bob Hamilton made a legal business trip Tuesday to Abilene.

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The string of states voting down the Eighteenth Amendment continues to lengthen. Future historians, however, will have the task of deciding whether the wet vote of the present time indicated a wholesale desire to get soured, or simply disgust with the bootlegger.

RAY SIMPSON APPOINTED R. F. C. ADMINISTRATOR

Ray Simpson of this place, has been appointed Administrator of the R. F. C. for Stanton. Other members of the committee will be announced this week.

Mrs. Henry Orr and daughter, Margery, returned Tuesday from Covington, where they had gone to see Mrs. Orr's mother who was ill. She was much improved at the time of their departure.

Miss Eunice Thornton, who has been attending school at Sul Ross at Alpine, is at home. She was called home by the illness of her sister, Miss Doris Thornton. Doris is still in the hospital at Big Spring, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilkinson and their little twin daughters, visited in Ozona, first of the week.

County Judge J. S. Lamar, is attending a meeting in Pecos, today Thursday, relative to highway construction.

Mrs. Dee Bush of Hope, New Mexico and Mrs. R. F. Love of Lovington, New Mexico, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Cal Houston, and attended the Old Settlers reunion.

Sheriff Milt Yater, attended the state meeting of sheriffs at San Antonio last week. Mrs. Yater, who had been at Corpus Christi, with Mrs. Larry Morris, came to San Antonio and joined her husband on his return trip to Stanton. The sheriffs association went on record 100 per cent for 3.2 beer, so reported.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Lamar, their daughter, Miss Lorraine, and son, J. S., returned Sunday night from a visit to Meridian and Iradelle, Bosque county. Judge stated it was hot down there, and he told the people, "we raise more accidentally out in West Texas than you do purposely down here"—the Judge meant in normal years. At Iradelle Mr. and Mrs. Lamar were married.

and Mrs. J. W. Maggart and daughter, Shirley, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart. They returned Monday morning where they will enter the second session of summer school at Texas Tech. Miss Anna Mae Tate, who taught in the Stanton school last year, and whose home is in Lubbock, accompanied them to Stanton, where she was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Kelly for a day before proceeding to Big Spring and Midland for a short visit.

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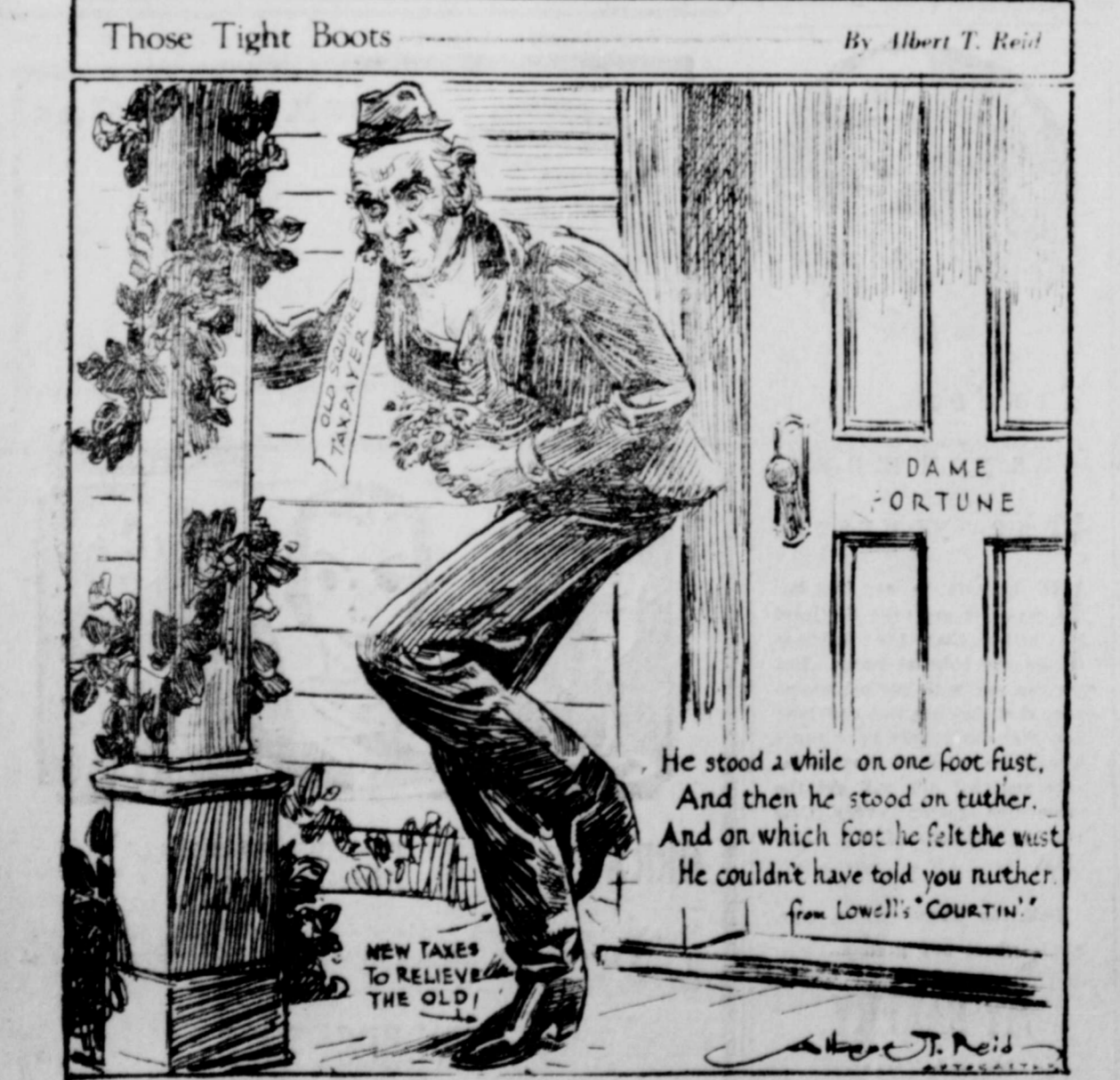
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