

DORSEY PREPARES SURPRISES FOR TRIAL FINDS KIDNAPED CHILD AFTER 2 YEARS' SEARCH

Wilson Appointment Angers Southerners

TRAIL LEADS MOTHER TO PACIFIC

Mrs. Lily Lamar Martin, Fulton County, Locates Little Daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—After a two-year search, extending across seven States, Mrs. Lily Lamar Martin, of Fulton County, Georgia, has located her little daughter, Sarah Alice, at 1242 West Thirty-eighth street, Los Angeles.

Humane Officer McLaughlin, at the request of the mother, applied for a writ of habeas corpus ordering the child's father, A. R. Martin, to produce the child in Judge Wilbur's courtroom Monday.

Martin is charged by McLaughlin with kidnapping the child from its mother after its custody had been awarded Mrs. Martin. The Martins were divorced in Georgia April 18, 1911. The mother is now in Dallas, Tex., but is leaving for Los Angeles to regain possession of the child.

The litigation with the little girl as the center dates back to December 28, 1908, when A. R. Martin filed a petition for divorce in the Fulton County courts. He charged his wife, Mrs. Lily Martin, with grossly inhuman and cruel treatment, asserting that she had pointed a pistol at him, tried to stab him with a butcher knife and had threatened to poison him by putting strychnine in his food. After this last threat, his petition alleged, he became afraid for his life and fled. He asserted also that she had threatened to kill their daughter, Sarah Alice, who was 6 years old at the time of the filing of the petition. Martin asked for the custody of the child.

Mrs. Martin at once filed a cross-bill, denying the charges made by her husband, and praying the court to allow her to keep the little girl. Both Martin and his wife were granted a divorce, and she was given a judgment for alimony. The court ordered the child placed in the Baptist Orphans' Home, at Hapeville, but because of the crowded condition of the home the girl was placed temporarily in charge of her grandfather, F. L. Pye.

A few months after the court's decision, while Mrs. Martin was visiting in Americus, Ga., Martin took out a writ of habeas corpus and took the child away from Pye. He then left with the little girl for San Francisco, and the case began. Mrs. Martin trailed her husband through several States in the West and across the entire continent, finally locating him at Los Angeles.

Cabaret and Tots Doomed in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 26.—The cabaret is to be banished from Chicago. Police Major Funkhouser, morals censor of the city, to-day announced he had the support of the City Council license committee in stopping the tango, turkey trot and other cabaret dances intended to amuse the drinking patrons of the city's cafes.

The report of the committee to the Council Monday night will include an ordinance permitting performers in cafes, but decreeing that they must remain on the stage and not go about the audience.

They Are Eating Off The Mantel in Philly

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Philadelphia has an epidemic of bolts. At one Walnut street shop one-third of the girls are away with bolts, while at another fashionable place one-half the employees are unable to sit down.

Physicians attribute the outbreak to the recent heated term.

52 Sunday Concerts Planned by Music Festival Association

Plans for an unbroken series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Auditorium-Armory next year are now being prepared by the Atlanta Music Festival Association. It is the hope of the association to arrange with the Auditorium Committee of the General Council to secure the building for each Sunday during the year that there may be no break in the series of concerts.

Meeting of representatives of the association and of the Council committee was held in Mayor Woodward's office Friday afternoon. V. H. Kriegshaber declared that during the last year the association had paid \$4,000 for an organist, but because other attractions were booked Sunday, it had been able to give only 35 concerts. He declared that a break in the series caused people to lose interest, and asked the committee for an arrangement whereby each of the 52 Sundays of the year could be used for concerts.

U. S. Postoffices to Observe Labor Laws

WASHINGTON, July 26.—First Assistant Postmaster General Roper today sent a warning to all fourth-class postmasters that where such postoffices are located in States having limited hours of labor fixed for women by State laws the department will insist on strict adherence to the statutes.

Mr. Roper especially warns postmasters against the practice of allowing postoffice clerks who also act as clerks in stores run in conjunction with the postoffices, to violate limited hour laws.

Crook That Howard Caught Is Sentenced

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Henry M. Thornton, the confidence man who recently tried to get money from Representative Howard, of Atlanta, under false pretenses, was sentenced yesterday to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Thornton was arrested in Mr. Howard's office, where he had shown a forged letter of introduction from an Atlanta lawyer.

A few days before Thornton had obtained \$350 from the private secretary of Senator Martin.

Graduate of Mercer Is Drowned Fishing

LOUISVILLE, July 26.—Reports from Clark's Mill, six miles north of here, reached here to-day of the drowning of Charles Oliphant while fishing with a party of friends.

Oliphant was a son of Dickson Oliphant, of Wrens. He was 24 years old, a first-honor graduate of Mercer University, and was in his second year at the Georgia Medical College in Augusta. He was well known here and was popular in baseball circles.

Girls Garbed as Men Arrested as 'Flirts'

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Anna Pierson, 23 years of age, and Miss Hilda Lindgren, aged 26, were called into court to-day to answer charges of masquerading in male attire.

The two young women were found by the police after complaints had been made that two young men had attempted to flirt with the women members of an automobile party.

King of Spain Goes To Cowes Regatta

PARIS, July 26.—King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by the Queen, arrived here to-day en route to the Cowes regatta.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Local thundershowers Saturday and Sunday.

FIGHT NEGRO AS FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Dixie Lawmakers Roused by Wilson's Selection of Oklahoma Lawyer as Treasury Register.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The selection of Adam E. Patterson, a negro, of Muskogee, Okla., for Register of the Treasury by President Wilson has created a stir here among Southern Democrats, who declare they will fight the negro's confirmation to the last ditch.

Patterson, a lawyer and author of several treatises on the Democratic party, has received the indorsement of Senator Gore and Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, it is said. With these two exceptions, the Oklahoma delegation is solid against him.

Race Antagonism Seen.
Southern Democrats, including Representatives Davenport and Murray, of Oklahoma, condemn the selection of Patterson on the grounds that a negro should not be placed in a position where he will exert authority over white men and women, thus antagonizing the races.

Besides, they point out that Oklahoma's Constitution makes the negro a negligible factor in politics. The job for which Patterson has been selected pays \$5,000 per year and has been held by a negro for several years.

Believes Him Capable.
"While I believe this man to be capable," said Representative Davenport, "I do not believe any colored man should be placed in a position of authority over white men and white women. I don't think anything ought to be done to accentuate the race question."

Representative Murray, commonly known as "Alfalfa Bill," said he was surprised at the President's action in selecting Patterson, and believed it was a political mistake on the latter's part. The grandfather clause in the Oklahoma Constitution, he said, made the negro a negligible factor in politics.

Confirmation Is Opposed.
Other Southern Democrats, while not hesitating to express themselves, refused to be quoted in regard to the matter. That they will put their shoulders to the wheel and fight hard against the confirmation when it comes up in the Senate is certain, however, it is said.

Patterson was selected from a number of negro applicants, including W. K. Clements, of Charlotte, N. C., who had received the indorsement of several members of the State delegation.

South Africa Faces Nation-Wide Strike

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
JOHANNESBURG, July 26.—A general strike is threatened in South Africa.

The Government has replied to the demand of the railroad men and miners, granting certain concessions, but not agreeing to all the demands. The union officials are considering whether the terms will be accepted. The strike would tie up all industry and work great hardship throughout the country.

Landowners Agree To Arbitrate Claims

MACON, July 26.—Practically the last obstacle in the way of the erection of the Union Passenger Station at Fifth and Cherry streets was removed yesterday when all but one of the property owners in that vicinity agreed to arbitrate their claims for damages expected to accrue from the closing of Cherry street.

The Railroad Commission has stated that the damage claims must be settled before it will authorize the building of the depot.

House Seems Sure To Pass Drugs Bill

The Shuptrine drug bill has been made special order in the House Tuesday. Indications are it will be passed. The bill provides for rigid enforcement of the laws against the sale of narcotics. It allows a limited supply of opium and cocaine to be kept in stores. Inspectors are provided for. A special tax of \$10 on druggists will maintain the system.

Representative Shuptrine, who is head of a large drug firm in Savannah and who has been president of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, has worked hard for the passage of the bill. He has the personal indorsement of more than half the druggists in Georgia.

'Diamond Jim' Likes New Fan-Tango Trot

NEW YORK, July 26.—James Buchanan Brady, known to the Great White Way as "Diamond Jim" Brady, approves the tango skirt as well as the tango trot. "Diamond Jim" says, as a flesh reducer, nothing can touch the new fan-tango dances.

"You see for yourself," said "Diamond Jim," straightening himself up in his box, where he watched the Giants and Pittsburgh baseball game, and incidentally gave a bag of peanuts to each of the 800 orphans who were guests of the day, "how much flesh I have lost. Most of it has gone since I began to trot."

Barwick Relents, and Mattiford Is Freed

John D. Mattiford, arrested in Boston Friday, after a 3,000-mile chase, on a charge of kidnapping two children of John A. Barwick, of Atlanta, has been released. Barwick notified the Atlanta police he had recovered his children and that he would not press the prosecution.

It was charged that Mattiford and Mrs. Barwick eloped with the children about three months ago. The principals have decided they will not return to Atlanta live. Barwick is now in New York City with his children.

Gen. Grant's Son, 56, Applies for Divorce

GOLDFIELD, NEV., July 6.—Jesse R. Grant, youngest son of General Ulysses S. Grant, filed suit for divorce from Elizabeth Chapman today, after 23 years of married life. Desertion is the only allegation.

He is now 56 years old, and married the daughter of W. S. Chapman, of San Francisco, in 1889. They have two children. One is Nellie Grant, who married Lieutenant Commander William Peggett Cronan, U. S. N., in San Francisco last May; the other is Chapman Grant, 27 years old.

Black Sleuth Trails Negro Slayer; Jailed

COLUMBUS, July 26.—After trailing Manuel Bailey, a negro murderer of Tennessee, through four States, Frank Walker, a black detective, of that State, caused Bailey's arrest in Girard, Ala., to-day. Bailey is being held at Seale, Ala., pending the signing of requisition papers by Governor O'Neal of Alabama.

Walker will return to Covington, Tenn., with his man, who is wanted in that town on a charge of murdering a negro preacher.

100 Per Cent Health Test for Employees

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is shortly to put into effect a rule debarbing from dining car service all employees suffering from disease of any kind. Quarterly physical examinations are to be made by company physicians, and only those 100 per cent healthy will be permitted to remain in the service.

It is believed nearly 50 per cent of the present employees will be discharged or transferred.

TAX ACTS TO PASS WITH BUDGET

Appropriations Bill, as Framed, Pleases Governor—Needed Revenue To Be Provided.

The one disturbing element in the program of financial legislation as mapped out by Governor Slaton just prior to the assembling of the Legislature, and as outlined by him in his inaugural address, seems more than likely to be removed, thus avoiding either an Executive veto of the general appropriations bill or an extra session of the General Assembly.

The general appropriations bill, as framed up in the House and as likely to be amended in the Senate, will be entirely satisfactory to the Governor, provided sensible and necessary tax acts are passed to produce the revenue called for.

And it may be stated as a fact that the legislative skies have been steadily clearing for the past few days with respect to that.

Not only does it now seem likely that the big appropriations bill will go to the Governor ten days ahead of adjournment as he has requested, but the tax acts will accompany it, in order that he may consider all at the same time and in their exact vital relations to one another.

The tax acts will provide the necessary increase in revenue to cover the appropriations called for, and this increased revenue will be distributed as equitably and as justly as possible. Chairman Aiken, Vice Chairman Cole and every member of the Ways and Means Committee, has been constantly at work upon the tax acts of late, to the exclusion of all other business.

May Raise Tax Limit.
No attempt will be made in the general legislative tax acts, however, to cover the deficit now existing in the State treasury. The Legislature seemingly inclines to propose a constitutional amendment of limited duration, providing for an increase in the tax limit of one mill for one year and one-half a mill for a second year, as recommended by the Governor.

This increase will raise something over \$1,000,000, which will wipe out the deficit and leave something to spare for further necessities between this time and the date upon which the amendment, if ratified, can be put in operation.

The money thus extraordinarily raised will, of course, pay the common school teachers in full and start them off again with a clean slate against the State, and with no danger of a future situation of indebtedness such as now exists.

Expect Bill to Pass.
The bill providing for tax equalization will pass the Legislature. There is no doubt whatever of that in the minds of those members who have closely observed the trend of events lately.

It will not be the bill the Governor hoped for, but it will be a bill providing a plan of tax equalization that can be expanded and perfected by later Legislatures, if it seems to work to the people's satisfaction.

It will carry provisions for county boards of tax equalizers with a State board of limited powers to supervise the entire work. The State board will not be permitted to equalize the assessment of taxpayers, but it will have power to equalize the counties.

Measure To Be Compromise.
This measure will be a decided compromise between those who are advocating a State board of far-reaching authority and those who object to any State board at all.

Without some sort of State board it generally is agreed, however, that tax equalization would be a complete farce, and not worth while in any particular.

ATLANTA GIRL PLEADS SUMMER FLIRTS' CASE

MISS GLADYS WATKINS.



ATLANTAN HURT IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN

MACON, July 26.—Southern passenger trains Nos. 13 (northbound) and No. 14 (southbound) had a head-on collision on a siding at Hilton, near Macon, this morning at 3:10 o'clock, resulting in the death of Will Jackson, the negro porter, who opened the switch, and injuring Engineer H. G. Jennings, of Macon, and Fireman W. E. Jones, of Atlanta, of train No. 24.

When train No. 24 was within 100 yards of the siding the porter became excited over the apprehension that he had not turned the switch properly. He turned it again opening the siding to the approaching train. He was struck by the engine of train No. 24 and instantly killed.

Engineer Jennings sustained a bruised shoulder and sprained back, and Fireman Jones had a rib broken. None of the passengers were hurt, although all were severely jaded.

A delay of less than an hour was occasioned by the wreck, train No. 23 taking train No. 13 on to Atlanta, while the passengers from No. 24 were transferred and brought to Macon.

BOTH SIDES HIDE VITAL PHAGAN FACTS

State's Prosecutor Shrouds Identity and Stories of Scores of Witnesses in Secrecy.

Prosecution and defense continued their preparations for the Frank trial Saturday, the last-hour hurry of interviewing new witnesses and gathering up the stray ends of evidence giving a fair promise that the trial will start as scheduled next Monday forenoon.

That Solicitor Dorsey has nearly a score of important witnesses whose testimony has been carefully guarded from the defense and the general public is well known. These witnesses have come to his office from time to time, and the solicitor has refused to give out the vaguest intimation of the line of testimony they would give at the trial.

The prosecution has reserved their evidence to spring as a surprise during the trial. On these persons the State depends to clinch its case against the young factory superintendent. Some of them will be called to bear out different portions of the negro Conley's affidavit, in which was told the story of the disposal of Mary Phagan's body. The Solicitor is understood to have witnesses who will corroborate portions of Conley's story which have been under the severest fire.

Thinks Conley Story True.
The Solicitor several times has announced that he believes Conley is telling the truth in the essential statements of his affidavit. He has strengthened his belief by interviewing many people who were in a position to know of different circumstances mentioned in Conley's story. The only possibility of an alteration in the State's theory is that the time element may be modified in certain respects.

Similar surprises may be expected from the defense. Attorney Rosser has not been communicative with the newspaper men. The few bits of his evidence that have become known to the public were obtained in spite of him. Except for the Minney affidavit, published in The Georgian, most of the important evidence of the defense has been so carefully guarded as to make it still a matter of conjecture. The general plan of Frank's defense can be surmised, but the contents of the hundred or more affidavits in the possession of Attorney Rosser remain a deep mystery.

"Plant" Generally Suspected.
No one expects at this time that the pay envelope, the bloody club or the piece of rope found on the first floor will play any large part in the trial. Neither side is convinced of their genuineness. The suspicion of a "plant" has prevailed from the time of their discovery.

Two operatives who began turning up this sort of startling evidence the moment they were placed on the case soon were taken off the Phagan mystery by the Pinkerton agency.

Both sides announce themselves ready for the trial to proceed. It is regarded as doubtful that the defense will ask for another continuance, except on account of the absence of material witnesses or the illness of counsel. About 150 witnesses already have been summoned by the defense.

EVERGLADES CAN BE RECLAIMED, HALL SAYS

Geologist Has Just Completed Survey—Declares Vast Latent Wealth Is There.

Warren E. Hall, district engineer of the United States Geological Survey, returned to Atlanta Friday from the Florida Everglades, where, in company with E. T. Perkins, M. O. Leighton and Isham Randolph, he made a survey to determine the feasibility of draining the great swamps.

Mr. Hall is pleased with the result of the investigation and declares it will be possible to reclaim most of the water-covered area.

"There are," said Mr. Hall, "hundreds of square miles in the Everglades where no white man has ever set foot. I predict that just as soon as enough money can be appropriated and judiciously used this now useless territory can be turned into the most fertile farm land.

Canal To Be Built.

"The first great task to be undertaken will be the construction of a canal which will connect Miami and Fort Meyers, thus uniting the east and west coasts of Florida. This canal will be made navigable for the largest ships and will reduce the distance between these two points 165 miles.

"Florida some time ago made an appropriation for drainage work. Several million dollars were spent. The work was done without due consideration. The men engaged jumped at conclusions, and as a consequence the work done is lost time and money uselessly spent, for the water does not run the right way.

"An appropriation of \$40,000 has been made recently for investigation alone to determine exactly what can be done. Our report has gone in and \$6,000,000 will be appropriated at once.

Beauties of Okechobee.

"One place where the drainage work previously done proved a success—Zona, Fla., about eight miles west of Fort Lauderdale—a real estate company purchased 10,000 acres of land for \$1 an acre. This company is selling this land at \$80 an acre.

"The Everglades are about 20 feet above sea level and the water can be made to run easily into the ocean. Our scheme is to perfect a drainage system in the wet season and an irrigating system in the dry months. The soil is rich and black and the climate is ideal. No malaria is found in the center of the Everglades at Lake Okechobee—a beautiful lake about 30 miles square—a little inland sea, one might term it. There is not a minute in the day that huge black bass do not jump in the water. There are hundreds of them, and as you travel in a boat a continual splashing is heard.

Killed Some Alligators.
"There are very few mosquitoes. So far this summer the temperature in the Everglades has been cool. I think 32 degrees is the warmest day we had.

"We traveled many of the rivers, and, I tell you, I saw many strange and weird sights. We traveled in a combination sail and power yacht. In the evening when the moon shone brightly, we sat in our boat and fished. I caught many bass as large as seven pounds and shot a number of alligators—one over twelve feet in length escaped. His jaws were large enough to take a calf in his mouth. "I enjoyed the trip every minute and can positively say that golden opportunity and fabulous wealth await investment in the Everglades of Florida."

Legislature Praised By Governor Slaton

Words of praise for the work of the Legislature were spoken by Governor Slaton Friday night at a banquet given to the Ways and Means Committee of the House at the Capital City Club by Chairman L. R. Aklin. "I have every confidence in the gentlemen composing the Georgia Legislature this year. I do not believe I have ever seen a finer and more efficient body," the Governor said.

President J. Randolph Anderson, of the Senate, and Crawford Wheatley, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, spoke on the subject of tax reform.

NEW STYLE SKIRTS CREATE FURORE!

Sensational Fashion Severely Criticised by Public! Wearers Defy Police!

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BETTING EVEN IN BIG TENNIS MATCH

American and British Teams Meet in Second Day of Play for Davis Cup.

Special Cable to The Georgian.

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND, July 26. With the count one and one, the English and American lawn tennis teams to-day met in the double match to gain the advantage point of the play for the Davis cup.

The American contingent is much disappointed to-day over the defeat of Maurice E. McLoughlin, of whom so much was expected, in the single match yesterday with J. C. Parke. The young Californian had already defeated Parke in the open tennis matches last month, and his defeat was entirely unexpected.

Both matches yesterday were so hard fought that the betting to-day is at even money and take your pick. Each game yesterday required five sets to bring out a winner, and when play was over in the second match, R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, had evened up the score by defeating C. P. Dixon.

To-day's play is between McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett against Dixon and H. Roper Barrett.

Governor to Avoid Copper Mine Strike

CALUMET, MICH., July 26.—Word was received here to-day that Governor FeFris would not come to the Calumet mining district, where 18,000 copper miners are on strike. The Governor's reply was to a telegram from the union representatives requesting his presence in Calumet to bring about a settlement and to withdraw the national guardsmen who are patrolling mine properties. No disorder was reported early to-day. Idleness of the miners is costing \$85,000 a day. The workmen are losing \$45,000 in wages every day.

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate as the most beautiful girl in Atlanta:

Name

Address

Only one of these blanks will be credited to any one contestant.

VOTING COUPON

For any regularly nominated Candidate in the BEAUTY CONTEST

Name of Candidate

Address

Fill out this Coupon and send it to "Booster Button" Editor of The Georgian and American.

SIDELIGHTS on GEORGIA POLITICS.

By JAMES B. NEVIN

If you don't want to get your name on record, don't belong to the Georgia Senate.

At least, the present Senate is the most thoroughly put-your-name-on-record Senate Atlanta ever has had in its midst—and that, it will be generally agreed, is going some in that direction!

Every time anything comes up in the Senate—except local bills, and nobody knows why the watchdogs overlook them—somebody calls for the ayes and nays. It only takes one-fifth of the Senate to order the ayes and nays, and there is a valiant little band always on the job waiting that roll call.

The other day, Senator Miller got a little mixed on what was going on, and arose to address the chair.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Miller, "we are taking an aye and nay vote. I believe, on whether we shall take an aye and nay vote on the pending question?"

"Well, no," smiled the Chair, "it isn't quite come to that yet—but it may, eventually!"

And then the Chair explained to Mr. Miller what the aye and nay vote WAS being taken on.

Senator Miller sat down, with a queer little smile flickering about the corners of his lips.

The Senate didn't know, really, whether Mr. Miller was joking it when he asked the question of the Chair.

Upon inquiry, the Senator very gravely answered several gentlemen that he was very serious, very serious, indeed, and would not joke upon such a weighty matter as calling the ayes and nays on whether there should be a call of the ayes and nays—not in this Senate, anyhow!

One of the new county boomers to-day certainly got the goat of George, the elevator boy at the Kimball, who looks like a slice of midnight.

This gentleman was rustic in appearance and evidently mindful of the fact that he was walking around among statesmen and things, such as congregate in the Kimball lobby. George had noticed this rural person standing at the door of the elevator, and thinking he might wish to go up, he inquired of the stranger if he desired to reach a certain floor. "No," said the boomer, "I am satisfied right here on this floor, but I wouldn't mind riding in that cage thing. How much do you charge?"

"Lord, mister, git in," said George, "hit don't cost nothin'!"

And the boomer got in and rode up and down half a dozen times with George—and even after that there wasn't anything doing in the tip line of business.

President Randolph Anderson endeavors to hold Senators within the rules of courtesy when debate is progressing.

One of the rules is that no Senator must ask a question calculated to impugn the motives of a Senator speaking—such as whether he is interested materially in a pending measure or whether his family isn't kin to the beneficiary. A Senator within proper limits may debate these things, but he may not call upon another Senator to state his connection with any measure.

During the progress of the debate on Barrow County Thursday, several questions of this sort were propounded between Senators, but the President always headed them off where he

BLALOCK FACES DEPUTY FAMINE

No Eligible List of Assistants to Recently Named Atlanta Internal Revenue Collector.

An unusual situation will arise upon the transfer of the office of Internal Revenue Collector, when a special agent arrives in Atlanta August 1. The retiring Collector, Henry S. Jackson, fears his successor, A. O. Blalock, of Fayetteville, will be placed in an embarrassing position.

"The Collector of Internal Revenue is the only office," said Mr. Jackson, "which really has no fixed term. All other appointive offices in the Government service are for four years, but the Collector's term is subject to the will of the President alone.

"When a Collector of Internal Revenue goes out of office, the terms of his deputies expire automatically, for they are appointed by him," said Mr. Jackson. "At present there is no eligible list, and when I go out of office, there will, therefore, be no deputies.

"If my successor, Mr. Blalock, sees fit, he may appoint my deputies, but after appointing them he can not discharge them without good cause, for a man is never dismissed from the Government service, after he qualifies by civil service examination, except for some disemperor.

"No civil service examination for deputies will be held until August 15, and it will be September before the results are known. In the meantime, I am sure the Government will not be content to let the Atlanta office run without deputies. I am sorry for Mr. Blalock and hope the matter can in some way be adjusted so his friends will not be disappointed."

Narrow Escape as Fire Ruins Garage

W. T. Edgar, of No. 164 Love street, had a narrow escape early Saturday morning when a "backfire" occurred in an automobile which he was cranking. The tank of the machine exploded, and the fire which resulted destroyed the garage, containing two big touring cars.

One of the machines belonged to Dr. Frank Edmondson, and the other was the property of J. L. Wright. The loss of the cars and the garage, of which Mr. Edgar is the owner, will amount to several thousand dollars.

Get a Ring for Your Handkerchief Quick

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Signor C. B. Ceccato, of the Italian Embassy staff, is wearing a gold handkerchief ring on his left cuff button to supplement the handkerchief-up-the-sleeve fad.

The ring is about the size of a finger ring, and is deftly attached to the button so that the gay colored handkerchiefs affected by Signor Ceccato can be drawn through them.

McKEE DENIES HE WAS ASKED TO QUIT POST

Postmaster Says He Was Warmly Received at National Capital. No Truth in Inefficiency.

Postmaster Hugh McKee, after a brief sojourn in Washington, New York and other Eastern points, has arrived in Atlanta. He was busily occupied Saturday with an accumulation of correspondence. In reply to questions bearing on the assertions that his resignation had been demanded, together with those of Assistant Postmaster Cole and Superintendent of Mails I. C. Hart, he said:

"So far I have not been advised, personally nor by any written communication, of a request for my resignation. I was in Washington Thursday and Friday of last week and visited the department headquarters. I made several recommendations for minor improvements in the Atlanta office and was accorded more than ordinary consideration, gaining the assurance that the items I mentioned would be supplied.

"I had a long talk with Mr. Roper, First Assistant Postmaster General, and no one could have been more courteous than he. Postmaster General Burleson I saw only for a few minutes, as he was called to attend a cabinet meeting.

"The first intimation I had that my resignation as Postmaster of Atlanta had been requested by the Postoffice Department at Washington was contained in a short story in the home edition of The Atlanta Georgian which I purchased on the Southern Railway train Friday afternoon while on my way to Atlanta.

"I repeat that if there is any inefficiency in the Atlanta postoffice, of which I am Postmaster, I do not know it. I there is inefficiency I alone am responsible for it, for I am responsible for every man employed by the Government in the Atlanta postoffice, and I will answer any charges at any time.

"I will also say that I am ready to hand in my resignation the minute I am advised the Postoffice Department wants it."

Sheriff and Force On Annual Outing

Sheriff C. W. Mangum and twelve deputies, with their families, are spending the day at Johnson's Ferry, on Roswell road, at their annual fish fry and barbecue. The pleasure-seeking officers left at 11 o'clock in automobiles, and do not expect to return until they have eaten all the fish they can and have delivered all their extemporaneous speeches.

Besides the Sheriff, those who made the trip were Deputies J. H. Owen, G. H. Broadnax, G. L. Poindeexter, W. Lee Haygood, J. T. Golden, J. M. Suttles, Warren Knight, E. T. Stanley, Drew Liddell, T. A. Burdette, Foster L. Hunter and R. B. Deavers.

TO-DAY'S MARKET OPENING NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton quotations:	Open	High	Low	First	Prev.
July	11.83	11.82	11.77	11.77	11.81-93
Aug.	11.59	11.58	11.53	11.53	11.64-66
Sept.	11.38	11.37	11.32	11.32	11.38-40
Oct.	11.27	11.27	11.26	11.26	11.26-30
Nov.	11.21	11.21	11.19	11.19	11.23-24
Dec.	11.26	11.27	11.26	11.27	11.30-31
Jan.	11.29	11.30	11.29	11.30	11.31-32
Feb.	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.23-24
Mar.	11.27	11.27	11.26	11.26	11.27-28
May	11.27	11.27	11.26	11.26	11.27-28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Cotton quotations:	Open	High	Low	First	Prev.
July	11.83	11.82	11.77	11.77	11.81-93
Aug.	11.59	11.58	11.53	11.53	11.64-66
Sept.	11.38	11.37	11.32	11.32	11.38-40
Oct.	11.27	11.27	11.26	11.26	11.26-30
Nov.	11.21	11.21	11.19	11.19	11.23-24
Dec.	11.26	11.27	11.26	11.27	11.30-31
Jan.	11.29	11.30	11.29	11.30	11.31-32
Feb.	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.23-24
Mar.	11.27	11.27	11.26	11.26	11.27-28
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stock quotations to 10 a. m.:	High	Low	First	Prev.
Amal. Copper	69	68	69	68
American Can	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
do. pref.	93 3/4	93	93 3/4	93 1/4
Am. Car Fdy.	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	44
Atchafson	98 3/4	98	98 3/4	98 1/4
B. and O.	98 3/4	98	98 3/4	98 1/4
Can. Pacific	216 1/2	216 1/4	216 1/2	216 1/4
C. and O.	53 3/4	53	53 3/4	53 1/4
Erie	26 3/4	26	26 3/4	26 1/4
do. pref.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	41 1/4
Gen. Electric	140	140	140	139 3/4
G. North. pfd.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	125 1/4
G. North. Ore.	35	35	35	34 3/4
Interboro	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4
Lehigh Valley	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2	149 3/4
Mo. Pacific	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4
North. Pacific	109 3/4	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/4
Pennsylvania	113 3/4	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4
P. Steel Car.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
Reading	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2	161 1/4
Rep. I. and S.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/4
R. I. pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
So. Pacific	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4
So. Railway	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
St. Paul	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	105 1/4
Tenn. Copper	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4
Union Pacific	149 3/4	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/4
U. S. Steel	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4
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SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 26.—The Rev. Stephen A. Nettles, editor of The Southern Advocate, decided it would be far better for women to follow the custom of many African tribes, who are robed in nothing more than beads, than to wear the suggestive dresses which are so popular at present.

HIGH FINANCE IS BEING FORCED INTO OPEN

Forbes Says More Honest Men Are Taking Hold—Paints Brady as "Fixer."

By B. C. FORBES.

The old school financiers are passing. Men of better moral fibre, men imbued with higher ideals, men more democratic in their sympathies and possessed of more enlightened ideas concerning their responsibilities toward the public and the commonwealth are taking their places.

Anthony N. Brady was essentially a financier of the nineteenth century type. He embodied most of the faults and a few of the virtues of his class. It was remarked of him yesterday by one of his intimates, President Wallace, of the Central Trust Company, that he was the soul of loyalty to his friends, "even though they were dead," that he was a man of simplicity, not given to ostentation, and intensely democratic.

But Mr. Brady the public knew was different. He was a dictator, a "fixer" of politicians, a boss of Albany and New York bosses, a stock market manipulator, an enemy of publicity, a handler of profitable "side-lines."

He was king of franchise-mongers.

If a gas company wanted a franchise, Brady had to be seen. If a traction company wanted the right to lay lines, Brady was the man to handle the job. If an electric light and power company needed valuable privileges from a community, Brady could get them.

Franchises obtained for nothing—except a "consideration" to politicians—could be turned into fortunes. The public first parted with the franchises and then paid Brady and his cronies millions for them—by buying the stocks and bonds issued on the strength of them. Wall Street's estimate of Anthony N. Brady's wealth is \$50,000,000.

The exposure of the Wall and Cortland street traction deal afforded the public an insight into the Brady art of transforming a franchise into a fortune. Thomas Fortune Ryan and his best friend (Brady) quarrelled over certain spoils, and the disgraceful truth came to light.

Brady, like others of his generation, liked to work in the dark. He did not believe in publicity. In this respect he was a fit companion for Ryan. His ways were those of H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar king. To this day William Rockefeller has supreme contempt for public opinion. H. H. Rogers also had scant use for publicity. Nor had John D. Rockefeller for many years, although a decade ago he saw a great light, and has acted differently since. J. P. Morgan latterly realized the power of public sentiment, and was sensitive to criticism, as is his son, E. H. Harriman, who, woke up before he died—you may recall his sudden change of front toward the reporters.

The Ryan-Brady-Whitney clique outlived its day. New York would not submit to it to-day. Its machinations were of the "public be damned" order. Its policy was to "see" political bosses. The successful financier of the new generation must square himself with the public. Trucking with men of the Murphy stripe no longer pays in the end. It is too dangerous. Public opinion cannot now be "accelerated" that way, to use Lemuel Quigg's famous phrase.

Finance is being forced into the open. Bribery and corruption are becoming unprofitable. Corporations now strive to placate the public rather than the politicians.

To rise from a bartender to a Wall street magnate was an achievement, no doubt, but the path was devious.

The wise members of the younger generation will not seek to follow it. The straight path, it is being discovered, is the only one that brings the kind of success worth winning, the kind that can be left as a welcome legacy, the kind that leaves no sting.

It is not enough nowadays to be loyal to friends. The financier who would aspire to greatness must be loyal to the public, and must succeed by questionable methods, will not carry him very far.

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AUGUSTA KILLINGS PROBED BY HOUSE

Widow of Victim Asserts That Facts Were Suppressed to Protect the Military.

That she was not allowed to tell her story of the shooting before the military court-martial, and that soldiers shot at her brother-in-law after he had called to them not to fire again was the testimony given by Mrs. B. S. Dunbar before the Military Committee of the House Friday afternoon when the investigation into the Augusta killings of several months ago was taken up.

The investigation is being held under a resolution introduced by Representative Beck, of Carroll County. The other witnesses were Mrs. Robert Christie, widow of one of the men killed; Sheriff John W. Clark, of Richmond County; Palmer Christie and L. M. Dohme, of Augusta. They were represented by Clem E. Dunbar, former member of the House.

Mrs. Dunbar charged that one of the officers told her he had become excited during the shooting and ordered his men to shoot promiscuously, but that Major Claude Smith had refused to allow her to testify to this effect. When she asked Major Lev why she had not been allowed to tell her story correctly before the court-martial, she said, he replied that the military must be protected.

"For God's sake, don't shoot. Don't you see I am trying to stop my machine?" are the words which she asserted Christie told her he said to the soldiers. "He was on his way to my home in his automobile to get his wife. He saw the soldiers, but thought nothing of it. They fired at him and he attempted to stop and called to them not to shoot again, but they fired another volley and wounded him in one of his lungs, which caused his death a short while afterward."

When the hearing resumed Tuesday it probably will continue each afternoon through the week. Practically every military officer who was on duty in Augusta, as well as many privates, will be summoned to appear before the committee.

Recently Governor Slaton refused to be the judge in the selection of 500 portraits of Atlanta youngsters for the Temple of Childhood at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, on the grounds that the job was too difficult because there were so many good-looking.

The Beauty Contest Editor is keeping awake these nights, and when he has managed to get a bit of sleep, he has had nightmares, for fear that the same sort of thing is going to happen to his contest.

Honestly, there are just so many beauties being nominated every day that The Georgian photographers are actually scrapping among themselves to decide who shall make the picture. The latest one submitted is that of Miss Elinor Macy, only daughter of Mrs. Grace Keefer, of 80 East Fourteenth street.

Miss Macy made her debut recently and is regarded as one of Atlanta's fairest. She has fair skin and dark blue eyes, with a wealth of rich dark brown hair. That she will get many votes is predicted by her friends.

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LOS ANGELES, July 26.—It is necessary to get relief for my speed-racked nerves. My husband lives like he drives. I was born and bred in staid old Boston and I can't stand the speed.

This was the statement of Mrs. Teddy Tetzlaff to-day, when she announced that she was preparing to file a suit for divorce against her husband, the famous automobile race driver and holder of the world's speed record.

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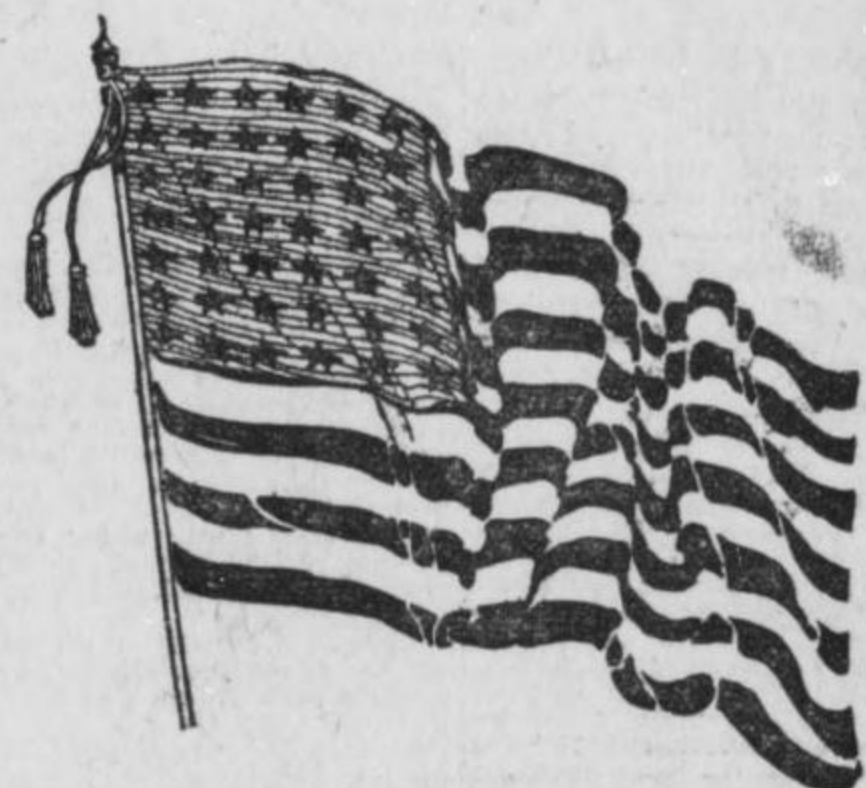
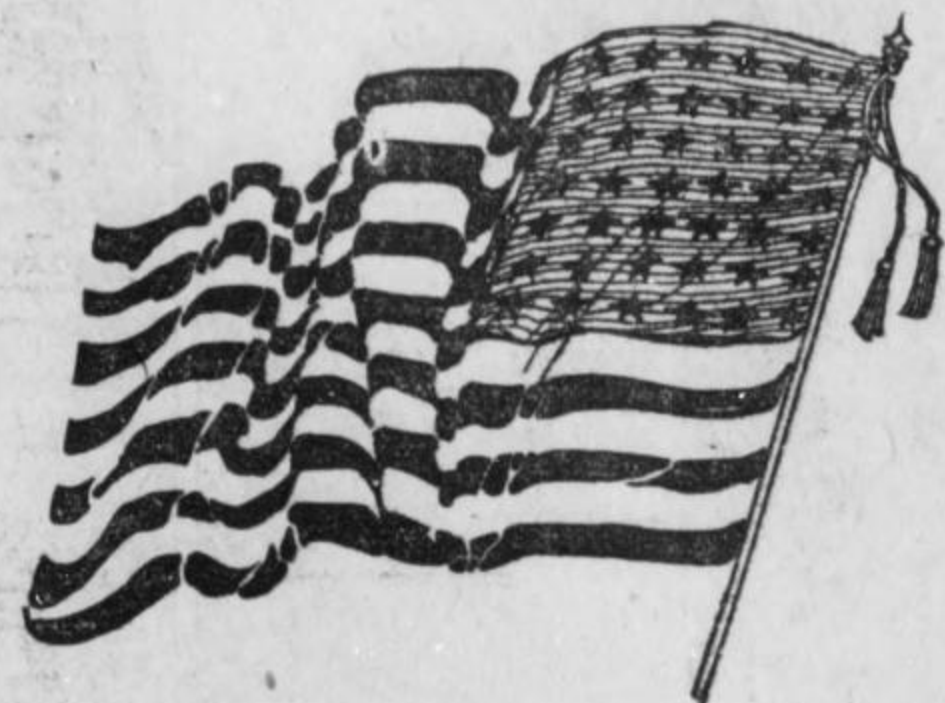
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The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"I JUST wish I knew how to advise Sister Mayme about getting married, George," said the Manicure Lady. "The poor girl is up in the air a mile, and has come to me often of late for that, sisterly counsel which no younger sister should be without. I just don't know what to tell her about the young man that she is thinking of making her sparring partner for life. It is one of the most delicate positions in which I have ever been placed in."

No Use Trying.

"I feel kind of that way myself," said the Manicure Lady. "You see, George, Mayme has brought the subject up so often it is hard for me to show any indifference or whatever they call it when you act cool and don't care. And I have said her young man several times, and the worst of it is I can't seem to like him the way a sister-in-law ought to like the gent which marries her sister. He is a kind of a Joe, no matter how I try to think better of him, and goodness knows, George, there ain't no use of me trying to like a man which has water on the brain. I have met too many wise likes for that. It's all right to talk about lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine, but I would rather marry a rummy than a fathead, though there ain't a awful lot of choice at that."

"Is he a good looking?" asked the Head Barber. "If he is tall and slender, it won't be no use for you to knock him to your sister. If a girl happens to fall in love with a fat man, it is easy for some third party to differ her, because a fat man's hold on any girl's affection is about as tight as dry sand; but if he is a slim, romantic cuss like them knights of old, he could climb twenty porches in a week and kill a few owners in doing so, and still hold the love of the girl he wanted."

Not Intellectual.

"I was entertaining him a few minutes the other night when Mayme was powdering her nose, and when I tried to talk about the matter, then the sun is shining, and they can take you out to Lakewood or somewhere, but when it is raining or dark, you have to get all the evening with a husband that don't know who discovered the first ball, then marriage ain't no good for nobody."

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The Girl and Her Mother :-: Mother :-:

It It Not the Girl Who Is Friendly With Her Mother Who Goes Wrong

By DOROTHY DIX.

THERE is no other human relationship that should be so close as that between mother and daughter. Every step that the girl must tread the mother has already trodden before her; every experience that the girl must undergo the mother has already known; every impulse that stirs the girl's heart the mother has already felt. And one would think that out of this very unanimity of sex, and blood, and knowledge, and experience there would grow a sympathy and affection that would be the strongest tie on earth.

This is far enough from being the case. There is no other girl alive with whom the average woman feels so unacquainted as with her own daughter, and there is no other woman in the entire universe to whom the girl could not easier open her heart than to her own mother.

No one will deny the truth of this assertion, or question that this estrangement between mothers and daughters offers a grave problem for the consideration of parents. For one thing, it robs the two women of the sweetest, the most unselfish, and the purest love they can ever know; and, for another, it deprives the girl of the protection and guidance that would prevent many a young creature from making a shipwreck of her life.

It is not the girl who is friendly with her mother and who tells her what she thinks who goes wrong; it is the girl who goes to fortune-tellers for advice, who confides her heart secrets to strangers, who meets on the streets men of whom her mother never heard, and who finds every place more home-like than her own home, who furnishes the skeleton for so many family closets. Many reasons may be given for this unfortunate state of affairs, the most obvious of which is that we put too much stress on what we call nature's affection. We do not love people simply because they are kin to us; we love them because they are congenial to us and because they do something to make us love them. It is said that blood is thicker than water, but it is often also soured by vinegar, and there are no other people that so set our teeth on edge as the uncongenial people of our own family, in whom we are bound by the ties of relationship.

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- Fourth Prize—\$15. Mrs. M. K. Maynard, San Blas, Bay County, Fla.
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- Sixth Prize—\$5. Frederic Lee, No. 368 S. Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.
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- Eighth Prize—\$5. Miss Irene Leben, Eastman, Ga.
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- Fourteenth Prize—\$5. Miss B. M. Gwyn, Box 84, Danielsville, Ga.
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- Sixteenth Prize—\$5. Miss Zella Parrish, Valdosta, Ga.

Things Worth Remembering

- To keep a horse in a dark stable is cruel to the animal and dangerous to its owner. The retina becomes dead, and more or less useless, and after a time the sight is seriously impaired. The horse starts and shies at objects it sees imperfectly.
- Young snakes are born with fangs and poison glands in full perfection, and are dangerous even before tasting food.
- Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this.
- The native of India has an average life of 24 years, as against 44 in England.
- Rice forms the principal article of food of about one-third of the human race.
- The hair grows considerably faster during the summer than in the winter.
- Oysters can not live in the Baltic Sea. The reason is that it is not salty enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water.
- A man between 20 and 30 loses on an average only five and a half days a year from illness. But between 50 and 60 he loses twenty days yearly.
- A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as India rubber. The average size is 2 by 2 3-4 inches, and it is almost jet black.
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The Kingsland Road Ghost :-: AN ABSORBING MYSTERY STORY

"B EEN working?" "In a sense," he answered carefully, "yes."

"You've just come from a race meeting?" she challenged.

"Them bright eyes of yours," he said with a waggle of the head, "can see through anything."

"What can you mean by that?" "What's your idea?" I told you as distinctly as I could speak that if you wanted to be off on one of those silly old trips you'd got to ask me first. Now, why didn't you get my permission, Mr. Nicholls?"

"I'll tell you," he replied. "It was simply because I knew quite well you wouldn't give it."

"Did you back anything?" He gave an affirmative nod. "And," Miss Cave signed, "you haven't got any better sense than a man like you, with a very tidy agency that brings in good money—no better sense than good squandering it on a game like this. It isn't as though you knew anything about it. I saw you once on a horse before you were married to your first wife, and I never laughed so much in the whole course of my existence."

"There seems to be some slight misunderstanding," said Mr. Nicholls, helping himself to a score. "I'm not a jockey. I'm not one of those cheap sports that sit on the ponies. The part I play is keeping my two eyes well open and now and again putting on a modest dollar, or sometimes as much as a five spot."

"And you generally lose," said Mr. Nicholls.

"How much have you lost to-day?"

"To-day," he said, making a mental calculation, "allowing for the expense of railway fare and a little refreshment in the shape of a lunch that I should have had even if I stayed at home, I found myself five dollars to the good. I bought this bracelet for you."

"What?" she cried, accepting the gift. "I do believe I'm scarcely ever out of your thought."

Brief but Neat

During the journey of a royal train from Balmoral to Windsor the ordinary passenger traffic was very much disorganized, and express trains were suddenly "drawn up," to the no small annoyance of commercial men and others who could truly say that with them "time was money." An express train between Perth and Aberdeen was a great sufferer in this respect, and a certain commercial traveler was quite boisterous in his denunciation of the frequent stops. At last, when he had tired his fellow-passengers with his grumbling, he tapped down the window and shouted: "Guard! I say, guard!"

"Yes, sir?" answered the official addressed, approaching the compartment.

"Oh, guard, this is simply disgusting! Why all these stops? What's up, man, what's up?" said the commercial, in bantering tones.

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DODGERS BUY ELMER BROWN; PRICE \$7,000

ELMER BROWN, star right-hand slapper of the Montgomery Blikkens, was sold yesterday for \$7,000 to Charles T. Hetsch, president of the Brooklyn club. Delivery is to be made at the end of the Southern League season. Mr. Hetsch was in Montgomery personally to attend to the deal.

Brown has been much looked over by scouts from big league clubs. It is said both the Boston club wanted him; also, the Cubs, the Pirates, and the Yankees. Harry Sutton, of the Brooklyn club, recently offered \$4,000 for the pitcher, which was refused. Then Sutton put up such a strong talk to Elberts that the manager took a personal interest in getting the prize.

Brown has been a very steady and dependable pitcher this season. He has won 16 and lost 5 games in all, and in his last twelve starts has won ten, tied one and lost one.

That \$7,000 isn't all the Blikkens management will realize from sales this year. The sale of Elmer Walker, outfielder, was announced yesterday, the St. Louis Browns paying \$4,000 for him, and the same club exercised its option on Pitcher M. J. McGinnis, paying \$2,500. Both are to report at the end of the Southern League season.

BASEBALL Diamond News and Gossip

It took 13 innings and the best slugging in either league to defeat the Yankees, Jackson's double sending Chapman over the plate with the winning run. The Naps would not have won had they not scored on a fumble and a walk in the ninth inning.

Two bingles, which bounced off Dube's glove, prevented the Detroit pitcher from holding the Athletics hitless. The scratch hits came in the seventh inning, but Mack's men took advantage of them and added by errors piled up the only runs scored in the game.

Nine bases on balls, two hit batsmen, three wild pitches and eight hits enabled the Pirates to win an easy victory over the Phillies. Outfielder Carey did not get a hit in five times up, but scored five runs. He reached first for first time up on a fumble and was walked the other four times.

Even minor league teams are rubbing it in on Brooklyn. The Dodgers dropped off at Troy to play a exhibition game and the State League, with a batting rally in the final inning, won out.

Pitcher Elmer Brown, of the Montgomery team, was sold to Brooklyn for \$7,000. The money will be divided with the St. Louis Americans, who had an option on the player.

Another minor leaguer will be seen in fast company. The Cleveland team bought First Baseman Dick Staley from the Danville club for \$2,500.

BIG TRADE ON BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND CHANCE

NEW YORK, July 26.—Frank Chance, manager of the Yankees, and Manager Birmingham, of the Cleveland team, to-day may close a deal which will send a Yankee pitcher to the Naps in exchange for two Cleveland lads.

Chance, who is desperately in need of outfielders, asked Birmingham whom he would give for Pitcher George McConnell. The Cleveland manager, who has been trying to secure McConnell for some time, replied he would be willing to hand over Pitcher Kahler and Outfielder Ryan. Chance told Birmingham he would make a final answer to-day.

"POP BOY" SMITH EXCUSED BY NATIONAL COMMISSION

CHICAGO, July 26.—Pitcher Smith, of the Chicago Americans, will not feel the heavy hand of the National Commission for manhandling last Sunday as a member of the Coughlin Athletics, a semi-professional club.

President R. B. Johnson, of the American League, said last night that Smith was just a youngster, knew no better, and had been forgiven. He said that the players with Eastern clubs who were fined last year for playing with semi-professional teams on off days were veterans, and knew they were violating rules.

GEORGE BRICKLEY TO SEEK FAME IN MACK'S OUTFIELD

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—George Brickley, brother of Charles Brickley, the wonderful Harvard halfback, is expected here to-day and will at once don an Athletic uniform. Brickley is expected to be given a chance in Mack's outfield at an early date. He is said to be a good fielder and a slugger.

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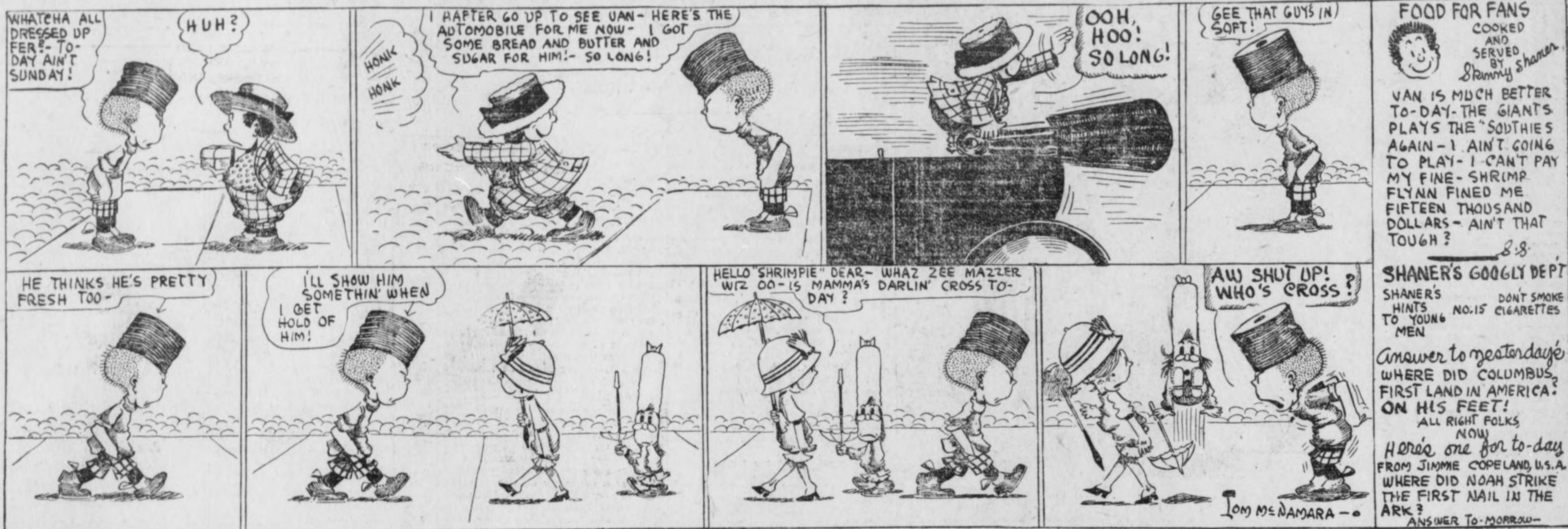
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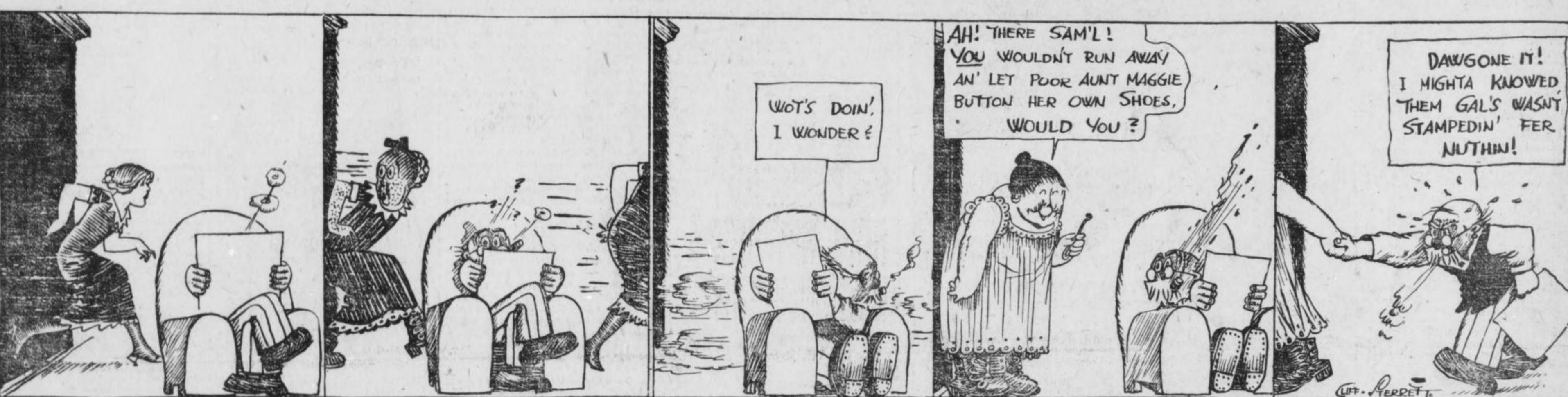
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BALDWIN AND CROSS FINISH WORK FOR GO

By H. M. Walker.

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Leach Cross and Matty Baldwin have practically finished their work, but will stage extensive boxing programs to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the hundreds of spectators who are expected to visit the Vernon and Venice quarters.

Cross and Baldwin meet next Tuesday night in a scheduled 20-round bout before the Pacific Coast Athletic Club at Vernon. Among the ring celebrities who will be present upon this occasion are Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, the former title holder, Ad Wolgast; Johnny Dundee, Jack White, Jess Willard and "Budd" Anderson. The bet on Cross rules a 10 to 5 favorite, with the indications that the ringside betting will be at even money.

It is known that Promoter T. J. McCarey is figuring upon using Ritchie here on either Labor Day or Thanksgiving Day. Wolgast and Joe Rivers are named as the champion's opponents.

The proposed return match between Johnny Williams and Eddie Campbell has been called off and Williams, accompanied by his manager, Sammy Harris, left for the East to-day. Williams asked \$3,000 for his services, a sum that the promoter could not meet.

"BUBBLES" COVINGTON WINS FIRST CASE AS LAWYER

CARTERSVILLE, GA., July 26.—"Bubbles" Covington, star third baseman for the University of Georgia ball team this season, and who also played professional ball with Cordele a short while, was admitted to the local bar this week and made good with his first case, securing an acquittal for a negro who was charged with a misdemeanor to play professional ball, but has turned them all down, preferring law as his vocation.

M'GUINNIS VS. COLEMAN.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Fight fans are predicting a great future for Frank Guinness, champion of the British navy, who has won in his several bouts with white hopes here. The Irishman to-night will try conclusions with Jack Coleman. They are scheduled to box ten rounds.

What Winners Must Do—Meyers Must Act and Think in Unison

By "Chief" Meyers.
Star Catcher of Champion Giants.

PROFESSIONAL baseball players are generally believed to be exceptionally superstitious. As a class, I do not consider them more prone than any of their fellow mortals to be influenced by what can not easily be understood. For superstition after all is little less than fear of what one can not satisfactorily analyze in his mind.

And we now find in the professional ranks of athletes as brawny, thoughtful and well-informed men as can be produced in any other walk of life.

Deep in the heart of man the element of superstition lurks. It is a fear of prehistoric nature, undoubtedly an instinct, if you will, like that first-born principle of self-preservation.

Show me a man who is absolutely without superstition and I will show you a man who is not normal.

Not Really Superstitious.

Seriously, I do not think that there are many players possessing brains enough to be in the big leagues who could be termed really superstitious. If the most of them were pinned right down to honest confession, I think it would be discovered that what supposedly superstitious traits are exhibited have been as much the result of habit as belief in charm for any spell.

It is a well-known fact that ball clubs in general often interpret certain conditions over which they have no control as omens of good or bad. A ball team is delighted to see a load of empty barrels or to pass a load of hay. Either is supposed to bring good luck. But no team likes to pass a funeral, that casts an evil spell. Crossed bats are supposed to typify ill fortune.

Conditions Inspire Confidence. These things and many others of no more potent nature may influence a club, but only psychologically. Any condition which inspires confidence of victory is beneficial just as every depressing influence is an agent of ill fortune. It is indeed surprising what insignificant things may often most seriously influence the general peace of mind of a baseball team.

It is a well-known fact that we Giants hit better on the road than we do at the Polo Grounds. The agent of ill fortune. It is indeed surprising what insignificant things may often most seriously influence the general peace of mind of a baseball team.

BOXING News of the Ring Game

Promoter Tom McCarey has called off the twenty-round bout between Kid Williams, of Baltimore, and Eddie Campi, the coast sensation, at Vernon, Cal., on August 12. Williams, who is working out daily so as to be in the best of shape if called upon to meet Charley Lee in a return match. Meyer Pries, take note!

Kid Young has finally decided that condition is the main essential in the boxing game. The "fighting newboy" is working out daily so as to be in the best of shape if called upon to meet Charley Lee in a return match. Meyer Pries, take note!

Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight, is satisfied that he must learn more about the boxing game in order to hold his end up against the American fighters. He made a poor showing in his recent bouts with "Kid" Williams and Eddie Campi.

Meyer Pries wishes to announce that he is still in the boxing game. The little Hebrew batter is after a scrap with either Spider Britt, Charley Lee or Kid Young.

Articles have been signed for a ten-round bout between Jimmy Clabby, middleweight, and Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., to be held at Denver on August 11.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Terry Nelson, a letter, at the Georgian Sporting Department for the Greek battler.

In speaking of champions, Willie Ritchie seems to be the only undisputed title holder. Kid Williams is claiming Coughlin's honors; Dundee has fought Johnny Kilbane a twenty-round draw, while the welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight divisions are all muddled up.

Billy Phelon, a Cincinnati scribe, says that Kid Mars is one of the grandest little boxers at present appearing before the public. He picks him to be the leader of his class before long.

Steve Ketchel, the Chicago lightweight, is anxious to box in Atlanta. Steve is a fighter on the Batting Line style, and usually gives the fans a run for their money. Ketchel is at present expected to meet Johnny Griffith at Akron, Ohio, some time next month.

Abe Attell donned the padded mitts last night and was held to a ten-round counter at the Irving A. C., New York. The ex-featherweight champion was outwitted by five rounds.

Kid Graves, of Milwaukee, and Tom Maloney will clash in a ten-round bout at the Irving A. C., New York, on Saturday night.

The boxing card to be staged at Marietta Saturday has been completed. Young Seymour and Terry Nelson go to clash in the ten-round windup. Billy Whitney takes on Jack Rogers in the six-round semi-windup. Jimmy Brooks and Jimmy Murphy exchange blows in the four-round preliminary.

Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion, has been signed to hit Joe Beecher at New York City at the Canterbury Music Hall in London, September 3. Wells is also matched with Willie Beecher at New York City, another Englishman, on September 17.

Abe Attell can't box for Tom McCarey on the coast, for the foxey Abe went a bit too strong in his demands for the mazzima. For this he has lost a battle with Jack White.

Tommy Burns Raps Jack Johnson "He Is Poorest Ring Champion"

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The iron which entered Tommy Burns' soul when Jack Johnson relieved him of his championship that warm summer day in Australia is still firmly wedged there. Tommy has grown portly and has divested himself of every shred of ambition in regard to a resumption of ring activities. He is now acting as guide, philosopher and friend to Arthur Pelkey, the sad-eyed, soft-voiced heavyweight champion, and he wants the whole world to know that so far as personal participation is concerned he is through, forever, with the frivolous of the ring.

But there is one thing that will cause Tommy to rise from his chair, bend his head, throw his arms into fighting position and crouch as far as his corpulence will permit. And that is when any reference is made to the bout which cost him the title. It is not sufficient for Tommy to tell you of the unfair manner in which Johnson fought. He has to furnish moving pictures of the occasion.

It's all over now, and I have to sit quietly sometimes and hear people argue that Johnson was the greatest heavyweight of all times," said Tommy the other day. "Why, he was the poorest champion the game has known, and I am not saying it just because he licked me.

Did anyone ever see Johnson start fighting briskly and keep it up as a fellow of his strength and size should? No, sir. He just crouches and waits, nails you with an uppercut and then grabs you and holds on. He swings around holding on like grim death, and showing his gold teeth as much as to say: "Oh, this is easy." But it takes all a referee's strength to split him out, and a few seconds later he is hanging on again.

"Yes, and it is the same round after round. Johnson's long suit is keeping his opponent from fighting. He does very little fighting himself, and anyone who recalls the bouts they have seen him in will admit I am right."

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WILLIE RITCHIE is quite willing to risk his laurels again. He says he is not particular who he is sent against as long as the price is right.

Ritchie is not naming the sum he should be paid. He wants each of the promoters to make a bid, and he will accept the highest offer. It is no use mentioning "percentage" to the champion. He has thrashed it all out and has discovered that flat offers are the best.

One of the charges Billy Nolan made against the champion was that Ritchie was "money mad." Nolan meant, of course, that money occupied Ritchie's thoughts to the exclusion of other things. There is nothing about Ritchie's actions, when money is in question, to suggest that his mind is unbalanced.

Having received something like \$18,000 from Promoter Graney for the

LANGFORD AND JEANNETTE SIGN FOR 20-ROUND BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette have been matched to box twenty rounds in Los Angeles on September 29. Langford, accompanied by his wife and baby, his manager, Joe Woodman, and Jack Read, the Australian lightweight, leave here to-day for the East. Langford wants to visit his relatives whom he has not seen for several years, before starting to train for the Jeannette bout.



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Do You Want to Live a Few Years Longer? Read This

Sit in the Middle of the Car on the Right Hand Side in A STEEL Car. It Is Worth While to Form Habits That May Save Your Life.

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There are various habits. One is the habit of riding properly in trains, under ground, above ground, or on the surface.

First, find a STEEL car if you can. You can learn to tell the steel cars from the wooden cars—even when the wooden cars are painted to imitate metal.

The rivets and bolts on the steel car are your guide.

If you can't find a steel car, of course you must ride in the wooden car. If you do that, when the ride is finished talk to your friends about persuading the distinguished lawmakers to forbid wooden cars hereafter.

When you find your car, of steel or wood, take your seat, if you can get it, in the MIDDLE of the car, on the RIGHT-HAND SIDE.

The middle of the car is the safest place, because it is farthest from both ends, where the bump will come in case of a head-on or rear-end collision.

The right-hand side is the safe side of the car—we mean the side on your right as you look in the direction in which the train is going.

The train goes on the right-hand track, and when you sit on the right-hand side you are on the side away from the train that will pass you on the other track.

Sometimes the train on the other track is a freight train carrying a load of iron. If a piece of iron gets out of place it will rip out all the windows on the side of the car next to it—and that isn't pleasant.

About once every month some passenger train is "side-swiped." That means that it is "swiped" all along its side by something sticking out of a freight train on the other track. The passengers also are apt to be "side-swiped"—uncomfortable under such circumstances.

It is easy to form habits which become second nature and are followed mechanically after awhile.

You may say, "Not all the passengers can possibly ride in the middle of the car on the right-hand side, and not all can get into the steel car if a wooden car is on the train." That is true. But remember that the most careless and indifferent thing in the world is the average human being.

Not one in a hundred will take the trouble to do the very simple things in life that will prolong life and make it worth while.

That is why not one in a hundred reaches life's proper limit.

To Improve the World Begin by Improving Yourself

Make Up Your Mind to Be One of the World's HONEST Citizens.

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Make up your mind to be one of the world's HONEST citizens.

And here is an argument that should be more powerful with you than self-interest:

Remember that the world needs honest, conscientious men and women, able to do good work themselves and to people the earth with children born of honest parents.

Your hardest effort may fail to achieve greatness. But honest work will at least make it impossible for you to be a failure.

Train your brain, nerves and muscles to regular, steady, conscientious effort. Make up your mind that FOR YOUR OWN SAKE you will make every effort your best effort.

You will soon find yourself a more successful, more self-respecting, abler man or woman.

MERELY WORKING "FAIRLY WELL" IS NOT ENOUGH.

If you want to run a mile fast, you do not merely jog. You try every day to run the mile faster than you did the day before. If you want to learn to jump high, you strain your muscles and try over and over to do what you can't do. Ultimately you achieve it.

Keep that in mind when you work. Remember that you must wind yourself up. The most watchful employer may discharge you. But he can not wind you up.

Be a self-winding machine, and keep yourself wound up.

Intelligent readers will not misinterpret this advice to mean that they should OVERWORK themselves, or work regardless of their own physical welfare.

The right course is this:

Do as much as you can in the present, without drawing on your future reserves.

Don't work all night and then go on the next day. Such effort impairs permanently your store of vitality, and that vitality is your capital.

But never form the habit of neglecting work, of shamming and lying instead of achieving honestly.

You may deceive one employer, or ten. But you can't deceive nature, and you can't deceive yourself.

You can form good habits only through regular work. You can develop your faculties only through exercising them honestly and systematically.

In the Movies - - - - - In Real Life

THE TRAINED NURSE
(MARRIES THE FOOTBALL HERO)

THE LEAP FOR LIFE



THE BANDIT'S LAIR

IF YOU BOES
DON'T GIT
OUTA HERE
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YE IN THE
COOLER

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Writes on Neglected Wives

Discontented Women, She Says, Would Do Well to Read Newspaper Records of Divorces and Think Well Before Blindly Asking Sympathy and Advice From Another Man.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A MARRIED woman became infatuated with a man who was not her husband. She wrote this man a letter every day. Wild, reckless, impassioned, imprudent letters, which the judge refused to allow read in court.

She believed her lover would guard her letters like precious gems; and that he would in every way protect her name.

The husband naturally, in time, learned of the relations existing between his wife and the other man.

He began proceedings for a divorce.

So soon as the lover learned of this he went to the husband and asked for a private interview.

Then he informed the injured man that he had a package of letters in his possession which would make it an easy matter for the divorce to be gained.

Sacrificed Her to Shield Himself.

The price he demanded for the letters was the husband's promise to obtain the divorce quietly and make no mention of the correspondent's name.

And this was the Romeo for whom a wife had sacrificed her honor and her good sense, and her self-respect!

What humiliation of spirit, what self-contempt, what shame she must have experienced when the miserable story came to her knowledge.

When the husband obtained his divorce, the lover was not waiting outside her door to sanctify the relation by marriage.

He was hurrying to distant scenes to avoid any unpleasant notoriety.

He was one of many men who are ever ready to enjoy the position of a lover to a married woman, but are not at all eager to

make the woman a wife after she is freed.

That type of man feels it a certain kind of honor to be known as a paramour of a married woman; but he regards it a dishonor to be that woman's husband when she is liberated and at his command.

Yet in spite of the fact that such cases are to be seen in the

lessens her own value

In Eyes of Other Men.

And if she finds such examples, she would do well to follow them through the years after the marriage, and see how many



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

world all about us, other women take no warning, and rush into similar compromising situations, blindly believing the affinity will be easier and glad to claim her as his own, once she is free.

Neglected Wives Should Ponder Over Question.

When a wife, however, neglected and misused she may be, begins to confide her trouble to another man, and to seek for his sympathy, it will be well for her if she turns over the files of old newspapers and reads some of the divorce trials which are occurring and recurring every year.

It will be well for her if she sits alone in her room and recalls some of the cases she has personally known, and seeks vainly to find shining examples of brave and loyal lovers who have stood boldly by their scandalized mistresses and protected them with fine honor to the very altar.

There is something about a woman who has proven false to her marriage vows and who has compromised herself with another man which seems to lessen her value even in the eyes of the man who has led her into folly; and it is seldom that peace or happiness ever accompanies the two across the threshold of a new life.

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JACK

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

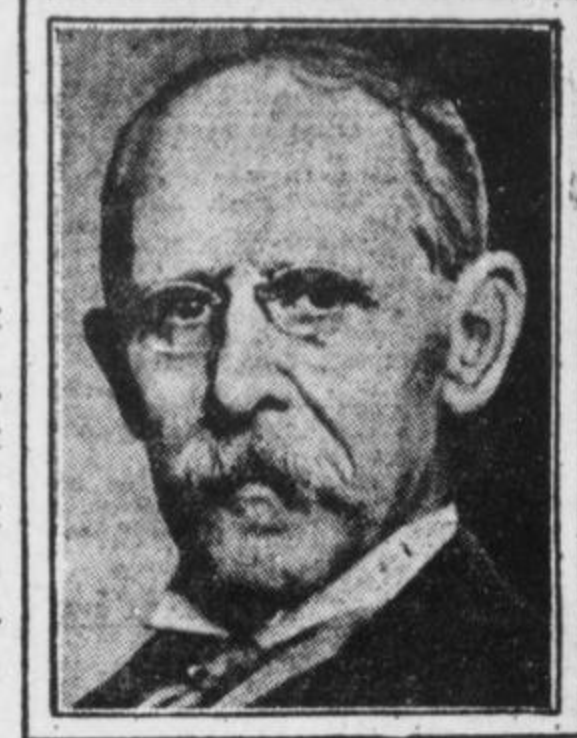
JACK was a youth who was fond of thrills. And bravely he followed the pace that kills. He plunged, because he was young and strong. At cards and women and wine and song. Laughing at plea or at stern command, He sowed wild oats with a reckless hand. Debt and illness, ruin and rack Came to the boys who trained with Jack.

A gray old man came along one day And watched Jack throwing his strength away. "It won't work, boy," he said with a smile, "It's better to walk than to run a mile. How can I ask you to listen to me? I never would listen myself, you see. The cost of it all was wasted years And a shattered frame—and a woman's tears. The truth will dawn on you, boy, at last." Then out the door the old man passed.

Jack is as old and as sad to-day As the pitying stranger who crossed his way. He weighs the past and he counts each loss: The gifts that he threw away like dross, The painted cheeks and the mocking grin, The golden years that he gave to sin. And ever he sees a ghost in gray— The stranger who warned him and walked away.

Mysteries of Science and Nature

The Two-Part Life of the Seals Which Voyage Thousands of Miles Yearly Without Chart or Compass, Is One of the Most Fascinating of Scientific Puzzles.



By GARRETT P. SERVISS

RUDYARD KIPLING, in one of his poems, has referred to the mystery of the seals from their breeding grounds, where the hunters cut them down. His imagination appears to have been deeply stirred by the strange instincts of these animals, which know the hidden ways of the sea and travel where man can not follow, with a sureness of course and an unerring divination of obstacle and danger which, if possessed by human pilots, would make the navigation of the ocean as simple as walking across a room. And, indeed, it is a poetic mystery.

Without chart or compass they voyage thousands of miles, and never go astray. They live in the sunlight, and walk on the land during months of every year, and yet, when the time comes, they plunge into the sea, disappear, at will, in its dark profundities, seek and find their winter homes, thousands of miles away, feed upon the fish and squids in the depths of the temperate or tropical ocean and with the return of the northern spring, take their way once more to the borders of the Arctic ice.

These statements apply especially to the fur seals of Alaska. The less valuable "hair seals" are a widely different species, although they, too, have their strange annual migrations.

Fur Seals.

What adds to the mystery of the fur seals is the fact that, unlike the others, they are, anatomically, allied to the bears, whose behavior they strikingly imitate when on land. For this reason they were originally called "sea-bears." Thus they come into a certain relationship with land carnivores, or flesh-eating animals of the land, which, though they may swim, can not live under water.

Practically at least half the life of these seals is passed beyond our ken. They come up into our world, like plants sprouting out of the ground, when their season is due, re-create their kind on rocky beaches, or hill slopes, remain until their land-born progeny has learned the secrets of the water-world, and then go their unhesitating way down in the darknesses of the sea.

The family life of these animals is as strange as their migrations. In the month of May, as the sun begins to melt the ice floes in the Behring Sea, around the Pribilof Islands, the black heads of the "bull" seals may be seen emerging from the water. They are seeking the breeding places for the "cows," which will come later. They have voyaged thousands of miles with no North Star, but only their in-

born instinct, to guide them. They select, on the rocky coasts, beaches and slopes to please them—and then wait. Each bull has his own ground, or "look-ery." He is alone, but he knows that his company is coming.

In June the females begin to arrive. They are small and frail compared to the bulls, but they, too, have made their way unerringly. Then the "harems" are organized. The bulls are like Grand Turkeys; each of them has, on the average, 30 members of his harem. Once in a while some unfortunate (or fortunate!) has but one; but, on the other hand, a few have as many as a hundred!

Have No Harems.

The lot of the young bulls, "bachelors," the seal fishermen call them, has a kind of poetic interest also. They have no harems, not even one with a single inmate. They collect together in companies near the harems that they can not enter, and look on and think. Perhaps they construct romances of the future in their poor, muddled brains. But their lot has another unhappy feature since man has learned the value of their hides, for they can be unmercifully slaughtered without fear of diminishing the herd. They are driven off by hunters at night, corralled in musters that may number thousands, and then ignominiously knocked on the head.

The breeding season closes about August 1. Then the bulls go away, followed by the females and the young, to lead their other life in the sea.

An indication of how little has been known, until very recently, of that other life of the seals is afforded by this singular fact. When the United States and Great Britain combined their wisdom in an effort to protect the precious herds from utter extinction, about 1893, a protected limit was drawn about the islands, with a radius of 60 miles from shore, within which it was forbidden to kill seals found in the water.

Their Wanderings.

It was thought that few would go away farther than that. But to the surprise of everybody the "pelagic," or open-sea fishermen, made the very next season, without violating the protective boundaries, the largest catch on record. Then it was found that the seals were limited by no such narrow bounds of oceanic wandering as had been ascribed to them, but that they might be encountered in abundance almost anywhere north of California and Japan! So now, by a fifteen-year convention, pelagic sealing is prohibited anywhere in the Northern Pacific, Japan joining in the agreement with Great Britain and the United States.

Seeing Without Eyes

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

Q.—"You write in the science column recently of seeing without eyes. Kindly explain the phenomenon of seeing with the eyes closed, i. e., when we are in slumber and dream, or when under the influence of anesthetics."

A.—This is one of the most important mentological questions now before mentalists. Able books are now being published on this fascinating subject. The rigidly scientific definition of the word "seeing" is with eyes, optic nerves and optical "brain-area," or thalamus, by aid of light. But "sensing," becoming aware of the existence of forms, not objectively, but subjectively, without light, is a very wide department of mentonomy. And the vision, or impression of seeing, is as clear, distinct and accurate as that due to light. The cause is unknown. Here is a case out of several thousands on file here in the library: A girl was standing by a window overlooking a railroad and landscape. She suddenly saw a train with one car draped in black, and called her mother. The woman could see no train, and gave her daughter a whipping for lying. Next day a funeral

train came precisely as observed by the girl.

No physical science can hope to offer any explanation. There are a few scholars now living whose minds are so very powerful that they can think a thought that has not been thought before. There may be as many as 500 now alive and thinking. Suppose that one of these should say: "I made up my mind to go," and that somebody hearing this, should ask the meaning of "I" and "my." The wise man, even if a mathematician capable of weighing the sidereal universe, would not, could not, even begin to think of a reply. What the human mind or personality is as completely unknown now as when Badarayana began to study centuries B. C.

Here is the appalling thing now before the people for solution. There are perfectly sane, innocent people dying by inches in asylums for the insane for doing the same as did this little girl. And here in the twentieth century people are "tried" by other people totally ignorant of what little is known of the action of mind, or of its real nature, or what it is; and hurried to these asylums, where the sane are soon driven insane by the terrific and hideous surroundings.