

AOPOLGIES TO K. C. B.

Ye Autumn Gossip
By A. B. C.

IT'S SATURDAY morning AN' I'M writing this ON A split envelope (WHICH CONTAINED ONE OF my many "FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH" BILLS)—

AND I didn't know WHAT to write UNTIL I thought OF THOSE bills—

AND THEN—by golly I KNEW I liked that HOUSE OF D. J. Kaufman's 'CAUSE I never get A BILL.

THEY MAKE me pay cash—I SAVE the difference, AND I don't spend WHAT I haven't got.



I THANK YOU

Oppose Use of Peon Labor.

At a recent meeting of the Fresno County relief and employment commission, a note of warning was sounded against the proposal to import from Mexico a large number of peon laborers to work in the fruit districts. In the discussion it was maintained that the importation of Mexicans in large numbers is but to invite trouble and to open the way to an industrial situation that will, with the coming years, mean disaster to the very communities now urging importation of peons. In his general attitude toward society, the Mexican, according to the commission, is regarded as an habitual indigent, and his presence in any community but destructive to American ideals.—From Fresno Republican.

Investigators in Bavaria have found that the more bread school children eat the better condition of their teeth.

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Above and other active curb stocks commented upon in our market letter, free on request.

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WOULD CREATE RETAIL MARKET

George M. Roberts Recommends One Exclusively for Farmers' Trade

Washington may soon have a municipal market if the recommendation of George M. Roberts, superintendent of the Departments of Weights, Measures and Markets of the District of Columbia, in his annual report to the Commissioners on conditions under his supervision, is favorably considered in the estimates which are now before the board of District Commissioners.

Roberts declares that there is urgent need for a centrally located market devoted exclusively to retail trade by farmers direct to consumers. This should be one of the first steps in devising a different method of food distribution than that now prevailing in the District of Columbia.

Roberts declares in his report that this would solve to a great extent the problems of existence of the poorer class of the District's population.

Reporting on the cases of short weight by ice men, Roberts says: "There has been a great tendency during the present summer among dispensers of ice to deliver short weight. Some persons were found engaged in this work who seemed to feel under no moral obligation to deliver a purchaser the amount for which he paid. As much attention as possible was given the matter, and conditions have been materially improved by prosecutions. The scales used by many ice dealers are of a type which should not be permitted in any line of business. The law should be so amended as to allow the Commissioners to prescribe types of weighing and measuring devices which may be used in the District."

"I wish to again urge the necessity for the enactment of a comprehensive law which measures law for the District; supplanting all horse-drawn vehicles of the department by motor vehicles; the passage of a law fixing the standard weight of bread manufactured for sale, sold or offered for sale in the District of Columbia at sixteen ounces per loaf, and a law providing that ice shall be sold by weight only."

"I also believe that the law laying a license tax on dealers who occupy space in the markets and on farmers who peddle produce which they have raised should be repealed. Such a tax as this, no matter how small, not only tends to advance the price of foods, but is repugnant to the theory that a citizen has the right to engage in any useful business of his choice or to sell the products of his own labor without hindrance."

Attention was called in the report to the use of gasoline automatic pumps, which cause into use in Washington for the first time during the past year, and to the inauguration of an annual investigation of the prescription sales in the druggists' offices in Washington.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia: Fair, continued cool today; tomorrow fair; somewhat warmer; light north winds.

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The weather has been generally fair throughout the country during the past few days. A cyclonic depression which seems to be losing in intensity has advanced to Western Lake Superior. This depression will more eastward during the next forty-eight hours and bring light local rain in the lake region and Northern New England. In all other districts east of the Mississippi the weather is indicated with slowly rising temperature after today.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Midnight, 57; 2 a. m., 54; 4 a. m., 51; 6 a. m., 48; 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 54; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 58; 6 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 56; 10 p. m., 57. Highest, 57; lowest, 48.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 89; 2 p. m., 61; 8 p. m., 56.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.): T; hours of sunshine, 10.1; per cent of possible sunshine, 87. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1917, 139; deficiency of temperature since October 1, 1917, -19; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1917, -2.46; deficiency of precipitation since October 1, 1917, -0.18.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 61; lowest, 50.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Ratio
Boston, Mass.	60	46	8.10
Chicago, Ill.	60	46	8.08
Denver, Colo.	63	40	6.61
New York, N. Y.	60	43	8.42
Omaha, Neb.	60	46	8.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	104	72	9.20
San Francisco, Cal.	64	56	8.56

AD WEATHER.

Today—Low tide, 7:25 a. m. and 7:46 p. m.; high tide, 12:25 a. m. and 1:39 p. m.

Temperature and condition of water yesterday: Great Falls—Temperature, 61; condition, very clear. Potomac—Temperature, 62; condition, very clear. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature 62; condition at influent gatehouse, very clear; condition at effluent gatehouse, very clear.

Sharp sea sand applied lightly over lawns in the autumn; that is, over lawn on clay or loam, encourages the growth of fine grasses.

Watching Great Red Cross Parade Go By.



A little "nurse" and her charge watching the nurses march by in the great Red Cross parade in New York City today.

"Good Morning, Judge"

Human Interest Stories of Police Court Happenings. By RUDOLPH PERKINS

The Dingbat Family.

Raymond and Marie Hughes paid their weekly visit to Judge Pugh yesterday morning with the same old tale of woe.

He hit her and she hit him. Marie is kicking because Raymond won't support her and the children.

Raymond is kicking because Marie won't let him carve her up with a razor as often as he wants to. You see Raymond is a barber and is an expert when it comes to running it over Marie's face.

Friday, Raymond had her arrested, and as she got in the patrol wagon, she cracked him on the jaw, and then he kicked her and was arrested himself.

The whole upshot of it is, Raymond is 36 shades lighter than Marie, and his friends kid him about sticking to such a dark woman. Marie can't see it that way and insists that Raymond live up to his marriage vow.

Judge Pugh let them go on personal bonds because he thinks that after November 1 most of their troubles will be over as there has been in the past too many empty bottles lying around the house.

Oh Spuds.

"Judge, dis woman hit me wid a potato masher. De fust time she hit me Ah wuz knocked senseless, de second time, Ah didn't hab no sense at all."

"Well, what did you do to her?" asked Judge Pugh of Grace Jackson, who had Louisa Wood arrested for assault.

"Lawthin' 'tall, Judge, she jes doan lak me, das all."

"Judge" chirped Louisa. "Dat woman dere, she been slandering me fo' two years, she said mah children ain't got no father, en she calle me all kinds of scanious names, en Ah jus had ter hit her."

"Well," replied the court, "I'll have to send you to jail for 30 days, I can't have you running around way-laying people like this. One of these days you are going to kill somebody. Next case."

Some Change, Believe Us.

"What? Me wurk? Why, Judge, yonder, I neber worked in all mah bawn days. Ah'm an Alabama gemman."

"Why, you are not anything of the kind; you are just a common bum," replied the court, with a laugh, to Andrew Jackson Turner, colored sport.

Mysterious Rosie.

During the last few days John Snow had been keeping company with Rosie Randolph. He had introduced himself to her at the cabaret show. Thursday night he was walking along Florida avenue and some boys gave him the ha-ha. He looked around, but he couldn't see what they were laughing at. He looked himself over and looked Rosie over. Everything was all right as far as he could see.

When he got to Eleventh street some more boys and men laughed at him. All the time Rosie was getting nervous and cautioning him not to pay any attention.

He excused himself a minute and walked over to a man at the corner and demanded an explanation. They whispered in each other's ears. He came back and it formed Rosie that he had remembered an important engagement and had to leave immediately.

Rosie said nothing, but she brought her umbrella down over his head, broke his new derby, knocked his shell-rimmed glasses all over the street.

In court it was all a mystery what was wrong. John had no explanation except to ask the court not to be too hard on Rosie. Ten dollars fine.

DISTRICT CREDIT MEN TO HOLD FALL DINNER

J. H. Trague, of New York, will be the principal speaker at the introduction of the Washington Association of Credit Men to be held at the Commercial Club on Wednesday, October 17. Mr. Trague is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, and his topic for the evening will be "Helping the Retailer Become a Better Merchant."

Plans are under way for a "Credit statement contest" between the associations of Washington and Baltimore, to be placed some time in December.

YACHTSMEN GATHER AT ANNUAL SMOKER

Power Squadron Has Been Great Aid, Says Speaker.

The Potomac River Power Squadron last night held its third annual smoker at the rooms of the Corinthian Yacht Club, south end of the Highway Bridge.

Beside from the many features that go to make up an entertainment of this kind, the sixty members who attended were treated to an address by Theodore I. Coe, chief commander of the United States Power Squadron. He dwelt at some length on the work of the many power squadrons throughout the United States in promoting the knowledge of affairs nautical and preparing the men of the country for the United States coast defense service.

Commander Coe told of the splendid results that had been obtained during the three years that the classes have been conducted throughout the country by the various power squadrons. These had in a great measure, he said, been of inestimable aid to both the men and the country in the present emergency, and told of how the work would be carried on more intensively than ever before.

Charles F. Chapman, editor of Motor Boating, gave an illustrated lecture on the pilot rules and navigation.

The officers of the Potomac River Power Squadron are: Commander, A. B. Bennett; lieutenant commander, Allen O. Clithorne; secretary, James P. Breenahan.

The squadron announces that free classes, open to the public will be conducted during the winter.

Red Cross Wants Calendars.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday issued an appeal for donations of old calendars containing bright-colored pictures for use in the making of hospital magazines. Contributions should be mailed to or left at the local headquarters, 1501 Massachusetts avenue.

October Brides

Consult Guide about the flowers and floral decorations. 1214 F. St.—Adv.

FORMER QUEEN "LIL" GIVES TO RED CROSS

Dethroned Ruler of Hawaii to Contribute \$100 Monthly.

The Red Cross finance committee received yesterday several interesting gifts for the Red Cross war service fund, including a second check for \$100 from former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, sent through Secretary of the Interior Lane. The former Queen takes a deep interest in the patriotic and humanitarian work of the Red Cross and promises to send a \$100 contribution every month.

Another gift was the second contribution of the Women's Tennis League of the District of Columbia, \$5, being the proceeds of a tennis tournament played for the benefit of the Red Cross, with the statement by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rose Dent Healy, that the league expects to add to this amount in the near future. The Women's Club of Sixteenth Street

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Mahogany-finished frame, overstuffed style, Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker, covered with excellent quality Tapestry; all the pieces have the tufted backs. \$145.00

Armchairs and Rockers

Sold singly or in combination.

Dull Mahogany-finish Arm Chair, with upholstered spring seat, imitation of Black leather on seat and back. \$14.00

Rocker to match. \$14.00

Polished Golden Oak Arm Chair, with upholstered spring seat, imitation of Spanish leather covering on seat and back. \$16.00

Rocker to match. \$16.00

Dull Mahogany-finish Arm Chair; upholstered spring seat, tapestry covering on seat and back. \$20.00

Rocker to match. \$20.00

Library Arm Chair; "reside" style, overstuffed frame; with either genuine Black or genuine Spanish leather upholstery; spring seat. \$28.50

Splendid Values in Dining Suites

Jacobean Oak, four pieces; William and Mary design; Buffet with plate mirror and plush-lined cutlery drawer; China Closet with Oak back and shelves; roomy Side Table and Six-foot Dining Table with 45-inch round top; 5-leg style. \$82.00

Jacobean Oak Dining Suite; ten pieces—Buffet with plate mirror and plush lined drawer for cutlery; Square-end China Closet, with center door; Side Table, with lower shelf; 6-ft. Dining Table, with 48-in. round top; Five Side Chairs, with Brown Spanish leather seat, and one Arm Chair to match. The cases are dust-proof and the drawers have Oak bottoms. The China Closet has Oak shelf and back. \$256.50

Convenient Boudoir Desks

Golden oak or mahogany finish. Note that the front legs are set-in, and not merely sawed out construction. Has a roomy drawer, pigeonholes, etc. \$11.65

Special price.

3-Piece Adam Bedroom Suite



Brown Mahogany finish; with dustproof bottoms in the cases, and artistic drawer pulls. The mirrors in all three pieces are heavy plate. Well made in every detail and very attractive in design. \$82.50

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Golden Oak Dresser, with bevel plate mirror; swelled top drawers. \$28.00

Chiffonier, with mirror, to match. \$24.00

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Chiffonier, with mirror, to match. \$32.00

Convenient Chiffoniers

Mahogany-finish; with five large and two small enclosed sliding trays. \$40.00

Mahogany-finish; with five large sliding trays and two small sliding trays; one writing desk with pigeon holes for stationery; all included. \$49.50

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\$12.50—2.3x12	\$10.35	\$2.25—24x48—oval	\$1.98
\$13.50—3x9	\$11.25	Natural color—\$2.00—36x36—round	\$1.65
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		\$2.00—24x48—oval	\$1.65

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