



MARY PICKFORD IN "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"  
At the Queen Thursday, Benefit of Boy Scouts.

PROF. WRIGHT INVENTOR.

Designs Useful and Practical Physics Apparatus.

W. T. Wright, professor of physics of Texas A. & M. College, has designed a very simple, unique piece of apparatus for determining coefficient of elasticity, or Young's Modulus. Many different types of apparatus for this purpose are on the market, both foreign and American make, but they all have objectionable features, such as cost, inaccuracy, difficulty of manipulation, and length of time required for the student to make a test. With the purpose of overcoming these handicaps, Mr. Wright worked for several months last year on the unsolved problem and at last succeeded through the employment of a method involving an entirely new principle of operation. His apparatus costs about one-eighth as much as those on the market, measures accurately to one twenty-five hundredths of the inch, and the average sophomore student can run several tests with ease and understanding in the usual laboratory period of two hours. After the model had been perfected last year, Mr. Wright had four sets constructed in the physics shop which, since then, have been used by all of the sophomore engineers with entire satisfaction to the instructors and students. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cadwell of the Central Scientific Company, Chicago, have examined the apparatus carefully and they are interested in putting it on the market for Mr. Wright.

The many attractive features of this new device for the determination of coefficient of elasticity, which is a standard experiment in the colleges and universities, will doubtless insure its general use.



Hamilton Revelle and Marguerite Snow in "A Half a Million Bribe," at the Queen Saturday.

HOW TO GROW WATERMELONS.

"Please give the best method of growing watermelons on sandy land? How much fertilizer should I use? Does it pay to prune the vines?"

There are thousands of acres in melons grown where I live. Our growers prepare the land in December or January and check it out 8x3 feet and put half a bushel or more of manure in each check and let it lie until spring to rot. Then they add a handful of a good fertilizer on this at planting time and mix it well and make up the hill and plant. When a good stand is secured thin to two plants. Then scatter a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda around each hill and cultivate clean. Never prune the vines at all. In the absence of manure, put in the hill about a bushel of black mold from the woods and then mix cotton seed meal and acid phosphate equally and put a handful of this well mixed in the woods mold and cover and make the hill.—W. F. Massey, in the Progressive Farmer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Said He—"What would you do if a young man went to kiss you against your will?" Said She—"Oh, pshaw! I don't believe such a thing could be possible."—Indianapolis Star.

Ah! to be devout. I am none the less human.—Mollere.

Dyer—"Is it the kind of a play you can take a girl to see?" Ryer—"No; it's the kind you can't keep her away from."—Life.

Born in the garret, in the kitchen bred.—Byron.

The Professor—"I'm afraid, my dear young lady, that you find statistics very dry things." The Dear Young Lady—"Not always. Lieutenant Smyth told me there were 400,000,000,000 people in the world and I was the prettiest girl of the lot."—London Opinion.

A few ounces of horse sense would render some people almost intelligent.

It's the thing you don't want the people are always willing to hand you.

And you had better look out for your Last Name when she starts calling you by your First Name.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ENGLAND PROFITS BY SHIP SALES

Captured Vessels and Cargoes Since War Started Yield Big Revenue Returns.

(Correspondence of Associated Press) London, May 17.—A net gain of \$24,250,000 has been realized by Great Britain from the seizure of enemy ships and their cargoes in the last twenty months of the war, according to the record of the prize court. The government has captured 157 ships which have been disposed of after decision by the prize court as follows:

	No.	Tonnage
Sold	42	54,772
Requisitioned	42	56,162
Detained till after the war and requisitioned	73	85,036

Total 157 195,970

The results of the sales have been approximately:

Proceeds of condemned vessels and interest \$1,674,025

Expenses of sale 26,540

Total proceeds of sales of ships and cargoes 34,250,000

There are many more vessels and a large quantity of cargo still before the court. Some idea of the work already done may be gathered from the fact that more than 1000 writs for prize proceedings have been issued.

The goods which have been seized and condemned as contraband represent every possible variety, ranging from windmills, tomstones and human hair to wild animals which were intended for the Berlin Zoo.

SHIPS MUST NOT TURN ON SUBS.

Note to Lansing Cautions Observance of International Law in Sea Warfare.

Washington, May 17.—Germany, in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff Tuesday, warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provision of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

The communication, dated May 12 from the German embassy and signed by Count von Bernstorff, cites an incident which occurred last January when a German submarine fired on the Dutch steamer Bandoeng. This resulted, the statement says, when the steamer did not stop upon being signalled, but turned toward the U-boat at increased speed. The submarine commander is said to have thought the Bandoeng was a British vessel in disguise and to have opened fire.

Eventually a man quits wandering around with a chip on his shoulder.

Your own property is concerned when your neighbor's house is on fire.—Horace.

UNIVERSITY CINCHED CHAMPIONSHIP

Took Second Game of Series From A. & M. College by Score of 11 to 8.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Munch and Smith were powerless before the University of Texas Longhorns, and only after eleven tallies had been counted Olson went in and stemmed the tide. The Farmers scored eight times. A. & M. made things look uncertain in the sixth. After they batted around once for four runs, Carmichael went in and escaped with two more. A. & M. scored twice in the third, Rigney and Russell led A. & M. in hitting, the former getting two, the latter two. Ezell, Williams and Keltner did the star stick work for Texas. Ezell hit a homer, Williams a three-bagger and a single and Keltner three singles.

In the second, with the bases full, Williams made a beautiful stab of Burns' line drive and wound up A. & M.'s chances in that frame.

Sellers Thomas pitched a pretty game until the sixth, when, on account of recent illness, he weakened somewhat.

The game was very exciting throughout. The onslaught of A. & M. in the sixth raised the rooters from their mood of satisfaction, and from that inning forward every person in the grounds, spectators and players, were on their toes. This wound up the season for Texas, and gave them the state intercollegiate championship. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Texas.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST THE CITY

Houston and Texas Central Files Suit For Damages Done in Tearing Up Switch Track.

Quite a lengthy document was filed in District Clerk J. W. Barron's office Tuesday afternoon by Tallaferra & Armstrong, attorneys for the H. & T. C. Railway, against the City of Bryan and making Aldermen Tyler Haswell, John C. Vick and J. S. Doane and former Alderman Sam B. Wilson, as parties defendant to the suit.

The papers include a suit for damages to the amount of \$5000 and the injunction is to restrain the city from interfering with the railroad when it gets ready to put the track back like it was before same was torn up by the city. The suit grew out of the removal by the City of Bryan of one of the H. & T. C. switch tracks in order to pave the intersection of Main and Fannin Streets.

It will be remembered that some time ago the city officials and the Commercial Club took the matter of moving this switch track up with the officials of the road. Promise after promise had been made, but the track was left alone and was kept in constant use by the railroad as a transfer track. On Saturday night, May 6, the City Council held a called meeting and let a contract to pave the intersecting street which the track crossed and issued an order to remove all obstructions. The track was removed at once and the paving done the same night. The filing of the suit followed.

Judge J. C. Scott, of the Twentieth Judicial District, has set June 7 for the hearing and the outcome will be looked forward to with much interest.

EXPENSIVE OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Mr. H. F. James, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, received yesterday afternoon two brooms and three pencils from the head office in Chicago. The freight on same was \$1.67. Mr. James came over to town and made investigation and found that he could have bought the same articles in Bryan for 85 cents. Quite expensive articles for the telegraph company.

FIRE DAMAGED OIL MILL.

\$50,000 Loss Suffered at Crockett Plant.

Crockett, Texas, May 17.—Fire originating in the lint room of the plant of the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company Tuesday evening, damaged the buildings and contents, machinery and fixtures to the extent of \$50,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by a hot box in the machinery. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

He who can be forced to act against his will does not know how to die.—Seneca.

Classified Column

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"Little boy, little boy, you shouldn't fight that way." "Hold off with your peace talk, lady. One more punch on the nose from me and I'll have this kid ready to listen to you."—Detroit Free Press.

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