

Our objection to the money trust is that it doesn't trust us.

The auto is making this a happier world—except for pedestrians.

Common sense among the common people is essential to a republic.

However, as for hobble skirted woman, how can she expect to "win in a walk?"

That Boston girl who has never been kissed is probably her own explanation.

Riceless weddings are the proper caper. This makes it more enjoyable to get married.

The world is divided into two classes—those who have automobiles and those who wish them.

Says an exchange: "Moon songs are still popular." Yes, they're a light subject for the composers.

It is a queer commentary on these days of peace that famous battleships need protection from assaults.

New Haven is to have a \$2,000,000 postoffice, suggesting that Yale students must be great letter writers.

Whatever else may be said, it must be admitted that the new nickel has more than 5 cents' worth of art on it.

When a man drinks too much he is in a state of "psychic consciousness," says a scientist. Why not say plain "soused."

In the new Japanese cabinet the minister of agriculture is Gombel Yamamoto. It sounds like a new kind of tomato soup.

Our college athletes must forego their summer visits to Europe. Shipping live cattle from the port of Boston is prohibited.

An eastern actress who admitted that she got married "just to kill time" now finds that getting a divorce also helps to kill time.

When he goes to the auto show the mere pedestrian must feel ashamed of himself and seriously question his right to live.

Mother Hubbard, who went to the cupboard, found things in the same condition as the treasury of a Central American republic after a new revolution.

Cavalleri, denying a rumor that she has wed, says that husbands are a joke. Probably they are; and in Cavalleri's case, an expensive joke—for the husbands.

A German scientist says that tightening one's belt is the best way to alleviate hunger. Evidently he has had no experience with a slim waisted chorus girl in a Broadway cafe.

A humane legislature in New York has introduced a bill providing for an official handshaker for the governor. Politicians see possibilities in this measure if it becomes a success.

Persons who live in a flat can sympathize with the East St. Louis man who is suing his wife for divorce because she insisted on playing the piano until 2 o'clock in the morning.

An occupational census of Chicago would show that there has been no great falling off in the number of burglars, pickpockets, and holdup men as compared with previous estimates.

The coal man likes winter for the business he gets and is in love with summer for the rest he enjoys.

It is reported from Stockholm that a Swedish soldier shot in the head has recovered and is working with half a brain. At that, he's probably blessed with lots more than many people.

A returned traveler says he found a model kind of home life in the heart of the Desert of Sahara. Perhaps that was the reason it was model, having no chance for its members to make it otherwise.

"A gown that a woman cannot get into without assistance is a crime," says a modiste. Why this rudimentary idea has so long eluded the feminine mind few husbands will be able to explain.

Not all the wild marksmen are found in the woods during the hunting season. A shooting gallery attendant in Chicago was killed the other day, a patron of the place making the mistake.

Now a Georgia woman sues for divorce because a kiss a year is not enough. And there was that other one who said she had never been kissed at all. What is the right proportion, anyway?

A Boston woman has aroused her sex by proposing that bachelor maids be taxed \$5 a year. The justice of the proposition, many of them seem to think, hangs upon the point of whether their single blessedness is a luxury or a necessity.

LONE WOMAN ROUTS COWARDLY ROBBERS

Wife of Storekeeper Chases Terror-Stricken Thugs.

USE BOY FOR SHIELD

Seizes Frightened Youngster by Collar, and, Thrusting Small Body Between His Own Bulky Self and Crouching Woman, Edges Toward Door.

Chicago.—One woman, small in stature, but gigantic in bravery, routed three cowardly burglars who attempted to rob her husband's store the other night.

Holding a seventeen-year-old son before them for protection, the weak-kneed thugs stumbled over themselves in their haste to get away when she appeared with a revolver.

John Olsen stood behind the counter in his delicatessen store at 719 North Western avenue, helpless with his hands uplifted. The robbers, brave then, brandished their weapons in his face and sneered at his impotence as they went through the cash register.

"Beat it!" It was a feminine voice, with a trace of quaver in it, that uttered the command. Mrs. Olsen had entered unperceived and dropped on one knee behind a small weighing scale. She held a revolver ready for instant use.

The bandits jumped and faced about with such agility as fear alone could inspire.

"Look out—she means business," warned the leader of the gang.

"You bet I do," Mrs. Olsen affirmed with a menacing shake of her weapon. The intruders jumped and looked around, wild-eyed, for means of escape.

One of them, the largest, spied Walter Casper, the delivery boy, who had just entered.

"Come here," he shouted.

He seized the frightened youngster by the collar and, thrusting the small body between his own bulky self and the crouching woman, edged toward the door. His companions hopped into line behind him, all utilizing the improvised shield.

As soon as they were outside they broke into a run. Spurred on by a mental vision of Mrs. Olsen's threatening attitude, they disappeared up an alley in a cloud of dust.

The storekeeper and his wife were close behind, but they were outdistanced.

"When the robbers entered my store I had a suspicion that they were bad characters," Olsen said. "They stood in the front near the counter. While one of them bought a package of gum. When he laid down a nickel and I opened the cash drawer they shoved revolvers near my face and ordered me to hold up my hands. But when I heard my wife's footsteps I knew my cash was safe.

"You've got to hand it to my wife, haven't you?" he asked. There was a note of pride in his voice. I've laughed myself sick over the way those fellows took to their heels. It wasn't funny then, but you should have seen them scramble behind that poor little kid and the way they galloped up the alley as soon as they got out of the store."

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen laughed until tears came to their eyes.

Fatal Mistake.

New York.—Unable to read the English language, Francisco Samulaski drank carbolic acid instead of some salts and died in a few minutes. A label on the bottle described the contents.

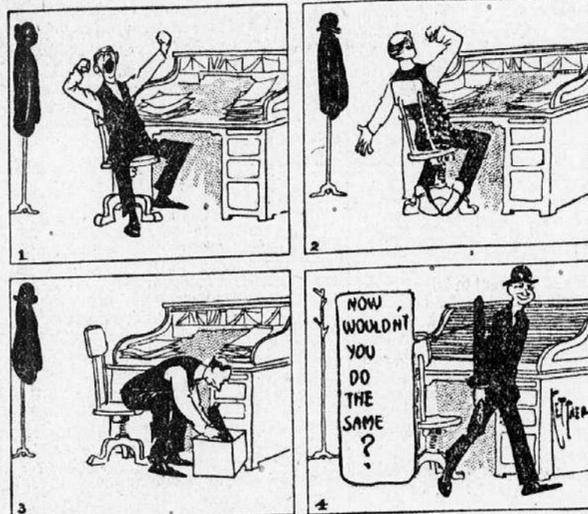
Priests Threaten Strike.

Rome.—Four hundred Bolognese priests petitioned their archbishop for financial aid against the higher cost of living and they say they will go on a strike if they do not get it.

Liked Poorhouse.

London.—David Scott spent nine years in the Chester poorhouse and he liked it so well that when he inherited \$5,000 he asked to remain there as a "paying guest."

NOW, WOULDN'T YOU DO THE SAME?



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WILL TIGHTEN BORDER PATROL

ANTI-HUERTA-DIAZ REVOLUTION NOW BREWING IN MEXICO.

Claim Arms and Ammunition Are Being Furnished Mexican Rebels by Parties From Texas Side.

Washington.—The military patrol of the Rio Grande for the purpose of preventing violations of the neutrality laws will be maintained and tightened, so Secretary of War Garrison Friday assured Representative Garner.

With an anti-Huerta-Diaz revolution brewing in Northern Mexico, and with a strong pro-Madero feeling among Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande, the Mexican administration has become concerned over the possibility of aid to the revolutionists and has telegraphed Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, representing the Huerta government, asking that the shipment of arms to the revolutionists be stopped by the Washington government.

Amador Sanchez, sheriff at Laredo, also telegraphed to Mr. Garner. The telegrams, which were laid before Secretary Garrison of the war department and Secretary of State Bryan, read as follows:

"San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—Consul general here reports various parties and bands daily violating neutrality laws, carrying arms and ammunition across border patrol, and no troops between Laredo and Brownsville. This section infested with persons who are plotting against the present government in Mexico. Inspector in charge of bureau of investigation here has been advised, but he has only three men to cover territory.

"Marshall Hicks."

"Laredo, Tex., April 4.—Informed arms and ammunition constantly being smuggled across river into Mexico at different places within thirty miles up and down river from Laredo. Colonel Brewer, commanding at McIntosh, Laredo, but river completely unpatrolled. In order to stop illegal traffic request you kindly approach war department, informing them of activity on border and insist on prompt action. Prominent revolutionary leaders and filibusters very active along the unpatrolled border line.

"Amador Sanchez."

Upon reading these telegrams, Secretary Garrison assured Representative Garner that an effective patrol of the section in question would be ordered at once.

Huerta Willing to Resign.

El Paso, Tex.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received Friday directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As minister of interior relations in Madero's former cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line, in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

German Dirigible Seized in France.

Luneville, France.—The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV landed in the military parade grounds Friday and was seized by the French authorities.

The incident has caused tremendous excitement, notwithstanding officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had crossed the French frontier.

Inhabitants of the eastern frontier regions of France have been much agitated the last few weeks over reports that German dirigibles had been observed or heard nightly hovering over the forts.

Three Years for Mrs. Pankhurst.

London.—The sentence of three years penal servitude imposed on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, for forcing her followers to destroy property, has aroused the militants' fury, and they threaten strong reprisals. When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions Thursday, Mrs. Pankhurst showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring she would fight to the end.

GATHERING OF MANY GREAT SINGING SOCIETIES

Twenty-Five or More Societies Will Gather at Houston in May to Mingle Music and Song.

Houston, Tex.—One of the greatest attractions of the coming Saengerfest, which is to be held in Houston May 5, 6 and 7, will be the German male choruses. Arthur Claassen of New York is to be the leader and it is now the expectation that there will be at least twenty-five singing societies represented. These will include the societies having their homes in Austin, Fort Worth, Denison, Dallas, Brenham, Rockdale, Taylor, Schulenburg, High Hill, La Grange, Cedar, Bellville, Galveston, San Antonio, Welcome, New Braunfels, Fredericksburg, Comfort, Boerne, Waco, Kerrville and Houston. As there is more than one society in several of the larger cities, there will be no lack of singers for the leader to wield his baton over.

In addition to these German male societies, the combined musical clubs of Houston will have a great massed chorus, to be under the skilled direction of Hu. T. Huffmaster and Julian P. Blitz, both of them thorough musicians and leaders of distinction. They are both professionals and have during the past few years attained considerably more than a local reputation. Practice upon their numbers is now going on and there is much enthusiasm among the local musicians.

The festival chorus of the school children of the city on Monday afternoon is also to be a big event. There are few buildings in Texas so large as the Houston Auditorium and it will take every inch of the space to accommodate the crowd upon that afternoon, for the participation is that there will be upward of 6,000 school children in attendance. These children will be the principal guests for the matinee and they are to be admitted without charge by the management. There will be a German song and an English chorus by the glee clubs of the High School and then the whole building will vibrate with "America" as it is sung by the thousands of youngsters.

The children will also have the pleasure of hearing songs by Mme. Marie Rappold, the soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, and by Herr Carl Schlegel, the great German baritone, both world famed musicians, and will have special music by the St. Louis symphony orchestra, an organization of fifty trained musicians under the leadership of Max Zach. It will be one of the real events of the week for the children.

Largest Vessel in World Launched.

Hamburg, Germany.—The largest passenger vessel in the world, 5,000 tons bigger than the Imperator, also of the Hamburg-American line, was launched Friday and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

She carries eighty-three lifeboats, seventy of which can be utilized, even if the ship has a heavy list or during a storm, as they may be launched from either side.

In the seventy boats accommodations are provided for all the 4,050 passengers and 1,200 crew. Two of the lifeboats are lifted with motors.

Twenty Women Disappeared.

Chicago.—C. F. Dewoody, chief of the federal department of justice, has been notified of the alleged disappearance on March 26 of twenty young immigrant women en route to Chicago from New York. They were of a party of 150 men and women and are said to have been left behind in a small Pennsylvania town, apparently missing their train and fears are expressed that they have fallen victims to a band of white slavers.

\$529,000 Penalties Sought.

Austin, Tex.—The State of Texas, through the attorney general's department, has filed suit in the Fifty-third district court against the Timpson and Henderson and the Jefferson and Northwestern Railway Companies for penalties amounting to \$529,000. The penalties are sought on alleged failure to file monthly reports with the railroad commission. Suit against the Timpson and Henderson railway was for \$264,000 and against the Jefferson and Northwestern Railroad Company for \$265,000.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NUMBER OF BILLS

NEW LAW ABOLISHES DEGREES OF MURDER.

To Prohibit Hazing, to Put County Officers on Salaries, to Submit Initiative and Referendum.

Austin, Tex.—The governor to date has signed the following bills, including several of importance and interest, recently passed by the thirty-third legislature. A complete list of those signed:

Senate bill No. 69, providing two additional factory inspectors for the department of labor statistics; senate bill No. 179, abolishing the degrees of murder; senate joint resolution No. 26, submitting a constitutional amendment to increase the compensation of legislators to \$1,200 for the first year and \$5 per day for special sessions, next general election; senate joint resolution No. 4, providing that road and improvement bonds may be issued by a majority vote if the constitutional amendment at the next general election is adopted; senate bill No. 222, prohibiting hazing, making it an offense, providing punishment for teachers who allow it; senate joint resolution No. 12, providing for an election to determine whether or not the initiative and referendum shall be made a part of the state constitution, submitted next general election; senate bill No. 480, appropriating \$450,000 for the support and maintenance of the penitentiary system to August 31, 1913; senate bill No. 248, providing for the purchase of Goliad Park at Goliad for state park; house bill No. 74, giving the state superintendent of education authority to make regulations as to the lighting, heating and ventilation of school buildings hereafter constructed in the state; house bill No. 164, placing county officers on more or less of a salary basis, effective December 1, 1914; house bill No. 461, providing for farmers' county public libraries; house bill No. 620, providing that the powers of sale conferred by deed of trust and mortgages shall not be executed after the indebtedness is barred by limitation and that liens created thereby shall cease to exist, the same as to vendors' liens; house bill No. 635, providing a mechanics and laborers' lien for levee workers; house bill No. 32, changing the law effecting settlement of claims against the state, providing for notice by registered mail; house bill No. 252, providing that county commissioners may be paid not more than \$30 per month for ex officio duties as road overseers; house bill No. 230, providing for verified pleading and abolishing general denial; house bill No. 558, making it a fine of not more than \$500 to obstruct or injure a public road or street; house bill No. 788, providing that in counties of less than 10,000 population no common school districts shall be surveyed whose geographical center is more than four miles from its limits; house bill No. 552, providing for the continuance of the term of court when the judge dies; house bill No. 445, authorizing guardians of estates to make mineral leases; house bill No. 553, indeterminate sentence law; house bill No. 706, creating Real County out of parts of Kerr, Kendall, Edwards and Bandera; house bill No. 664, authorizing ice companies to sell and refrigerate poultry, vegetables and other perishable food products; senate bill No. 448, prescribing criminal penalties for violations of the fish and oyster protecting laws; senate bill No. 321, authorizing appeals being taken on motions for rehearing, same to constitute the assignments of error; house bill No. 577, relieving the prison commission from the management and control of the state railroad; house bill No. 144, amending revised civil statutes relating to library and historical commission by giving authority to the commission to exchange state documents with other states and authorizing the legislature to increase the state librarian's salary.

Bandits Dynamited Bank.

Longview, Tex.—The door of the vault of the Riddle Exchange bank at Gladewater was blown open by yeggs about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, four charges of nitroglycerine being used. The cracksmen became frightened and fled before attempting to blow the two safes containing money inside the vault.

Onion Crop Suffered.

Laredo, Tex.—The onion crop in the Laredo country suffered a loss of from 500 to 600 carloads by the late freeze, according to Horace Booth, general passenger agent for the International and Great Northern, which line handles the crop from that section.

Miss Wagner Retains Title.

New York.—Miss Marie Wagner, holder of the woman's indoor lawn tennis championship, Friday defeated Mrs. C. M. Beard, former Western champion, 6-2, 6-1 in the final round of the tournament. Miss Wagner thereby retains the title for another year.

Big Fire at Henderson.

Henderson, Tex.—Henderson was visited by a very destructive fire Monday. The loss was over \$31,000, with only \$3,000 insurance. The fire originated in the building occupied by Strong & Strong, wholesale feed merchants, spreading to the adjoining building.

Orozco Named Governor of State.

Mexico City.—General Pascual Orozco, Jr., has been named by the senate, at the suggestion of President Huerta, as governor of Chihuahua.

MONTENEGRO DEFILES THREATS OF PEACE

Little Kingdom Declines to Yield the Powers and is Determined to Hold Scutari.

Cetinje.—The little kingdom Montenegro has thrown down gauntlet to the six powers. She clings to yield to the demand of powers to abandon her attempt to gain possession of Scutari and has officially announced "there will be no departure from the attitude which forms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

An international fleet comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany and Great Britain now blockading the Montenegrin coast of Antivari. These include four Austrian warships, the British cruiser Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester, the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser Edgar Quintet. Russia is represented by a warship, but has quiesced in the naval demonstration.

On Saturday the British administration sent the following message to Montenegrin premier.

"I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against the nonfulfillment of the wishes of the great powers. I desire to call your excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a protest that the great powers are acting in concert, and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. Please inform me immediately if your government is ready to carry out the wishes of the great powers. To this the Montenegrin premier replied in a note, expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he considered a violation of the neutrality proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war, and to the detriment of Montenegro. The premier continued:

No Departure From Attitude.

"Despite the pressure which the presence of the fleet implies, there will be no departure from any attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

BURIAL OF KING GEORGE AT ATHENS

Body of Greece's Late King Interred at Modern Athens—Great Pomp and Splendor.

Athens, Greece.—Such an imposing ceremonial as Wednesday marked the burial of King George has never been witnessed in modern Athens.

The procession was of great length, consisting of many Eastern and Western nationalities.

The royal princess of Greece and the dignitaries representing the countries of Europe and the states of the American hemisphere joined the deputation from European Turkey from the islands of the Aegean Sea and from Asia Minor, each in distinctive national dress.

At the head of the procession was the coffin, borne on a gun carriage and followed by King Constantine, the crown prince, and other royal princes. Missions from foreign states came in carriages, preceding the queen and the reigning queen and princess. The Greek cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and hosts of deputations of patriotic societies took their places in order, interspersed by large bodies of troops.

A feature of the procession was the "hody standard" of the Greeks, which never before had left its resting place in the church specially built for the inception of the Greek kingdom.

Obsequies in the cathedral were attended by a great gathering of Greek and foreign notables. Sixty archbishops and bishops participated.

Minute guns were fired from the time the coffin, borne on a gun carriage, left the cathedral until the actual moment of interment, which was signaled to the populace by a salute of 101 guns.

MEXICO MUST SHOW STABLE GOVERNMENT

President Wilson's Attitude on Recognition—Recognize Chinese Republic April 8.

Washington.—President Wilson indicated informally Friday what his attitude of the United States government would be toward Mexico, China and the Philippines.

Pending a settlement of affairs in Mexico, holding of elections and establishment of a stable government, recognition probably will be withheld.

The Chinese republic is to be recognized April 8, the meeting day of the new assembly. Notice of this intention has been given to the diplomats of all foreign governments represented at Washington, at a formal proposal that the other governments grant recognition at the same time. With respect to the Philippines, the president intends to see that the pledge of the democratic party the ultimate independence of the islands is carried out.

Locating Locks and Dams.

Waco, Tex.—Colonel C. S. Riche Galveston has surveyors at work in the Brazos river near and below Waco, locating two more locks and dams making half the number required secure light-draft navigation to Waco.

To Investigate Prison Finances.

Austin, Tex.—Speaker Terrell Thursday announced the appointment of Representatives Humphrey, Tillotson and Diffie as house members of the joint committee to investigate prison finance.