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RATE BASIS THREATENED

The recommendation made officially by one of its examiners to the interstate commerce commission that water transportation no longer be the controlling factor in freight rates for railroads, where they compete, puts that old and vexed question squarely up to the highest rate authority in the land.

Seaboard, lake and river cities long have had lower rates than points less distant from the point of origin have had. Railroads were obliged to put these low rates in effect to get any of the business where they and water competed, and in many cases the rail rates were so low and the facilities for shipping and receiving freight so excellent that shipments by river ceased.

Now inland points have gone to the expense of compiling data to show just what percentage of freight into and out of the river cities goes by rail and what by water.

With the shelving of the Pointexter amendment in the congress water cities hoped that the fight was ended for a time, but the present examiners' report brings it up anew.

The demand of the inland cities can be silenced only by restoring to the river what traffic it should have. Fortunately that now, for the first time in twenty years, seems possible.

BREAD MAKING

An organization for the making of bread, with a capital of one million dollars, has been announced. What must old Aunt Sally think of this? In her day, when she was a girl working in the cotton or corn field, it was different.

The million-dollar bakery is a need of changed conditions, and will fill its proper place in the economy of things. Its product will not be enjoyed as was the hoe cake.

SAVE THOUGH IT RAINS

"Save for your country, save for yourself." is one of the mottos of the agents of the treasury department now soliciting the workers of Memphis to buy war savings stamps and thrift stamps.

To save for a rainy day has been the plea of all investment schemes since the time financing was born.

For 25 cents one can buy a thrift stamp. After sixteen are bought they are exchangeable for war savings stamps.

So buy now. Take an interest in your government. Besides getting the greatest security on earth for your savings you will be a better citizen, you will take interest in your government, in a sense proprietary.

The Republican party was born with an idea to put into effect a constructive program. It grew rapidly. Now its one idea, internationally, is to let things be as they were when they refuse thus to remain, so far as America is concerned.

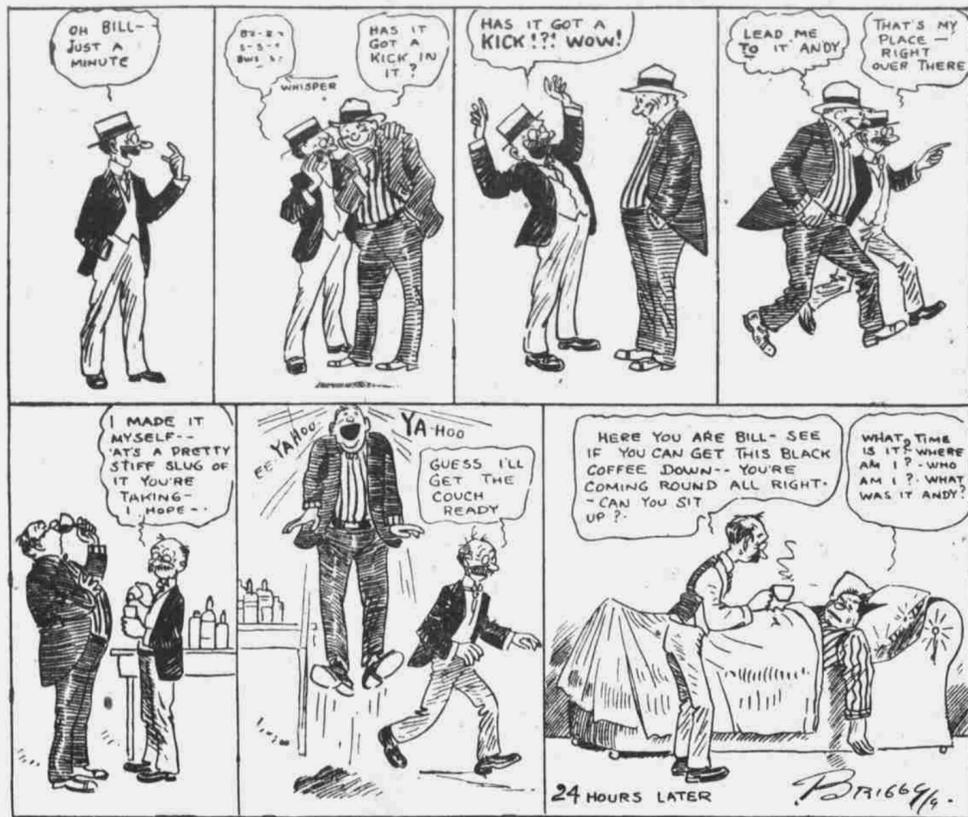
On July 4 a lad took another's car, used it a few hours and abandoned it, damaged possibly to the extent of \$200. He had not been reared, not even raised, but just grew up.

According to the gospel of Henry Ford, an idealist is one who helps other people to make a profit. Ford has made many millions for himself and others, and his mind is firmly wedded to the question of profits, and fears nothing but losses.

Untermeyer asserts that the congress cannot define intoxicants. A majority of both houses think they know it when they smell it.

Oh, Man!—By Briggs

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Ye Editor Nods

Jolts and Jests Slipped Past The Blue Pencil

CAVE MAN NON GRAT? I took poison because he hit me.

FAMILY NAME MISNOMER. "Senator Colt upholds peace," runs a headline.

OH, WELL. "Senator Sherman Rape Peace," could hardly be otherwise if the old definition of war is accredited to the proper source.

LIQUID BREAD. Frugal housewives in Michigan are reported to be making bread from stale bread left from their tables.

ATTENTION. Frather McDonald is Belgian consul in Memphis.

SEASONABLE. Dug up from an ancient tome and accredited to Bill Nye:

Oh, the cucumber grew by the deep rolling sea.

WRINKLED and warty, bilious and blue, it lay in the market the summer through.

YES, LOOSE JOINTS, TOO. Last winter a woman passenger on an Eastern railway asked the porter why the train had stopped between stations.

IF YOU HAD DOUBLED THE RAIL YOU MIGHT HAVE MADE IT.

INDOOR SPORTS SITTING IN A POOL PARLOR JUST WATCHING—

Twice Told Tales

Ten Years Ago Today in Memphis.

Quite a sensation was occasioned in New South Memphis when it was learned that Norman L. Lamer, 22 year old, had been wedded to Miss Nellie Johnson, 11 years old and small for her age.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret P. Swan, widow of Judge William G. Swan, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald, in San Francisco, Cal., 10 days before, was held at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, with the Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., officiating.

Watermelons were selling on the Memphis market for 13 a dozen, choice Irish potatoes were selling at 75 cents and one of the best known men in the city, died at his home, 519 Concord avenue, of paralysis.

TO MRS. BESSIE BROOKS (Reflection on her gift of an art gallery to Memphis.)

To Art, the gift of marble stone That decks a hill in Memphis park

Not yet the gift has touched the soul Of those to whom you freely gave

NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT

Mr. Jones returned home the other evening in fine spirits.

HE DOES!! DIDJA EVER SEE HIM PLAY? HE COULDN'T MAKE A BILLIARD WITH 2 SETS OF POOL BALLS



On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton.

WIZARDRY. A thousand roses in my garden grow; And yet there are no two In form and gracefulness alike; and though They all delight, none in such beauty blow

A thousand tender thoughts awake to greet Affections, old and new; But though they may a comradeship entreat, And breathe a restfulness, none are so sweet

What is this wondrous alchemy that brings Such charming wizardry? How is it you alone have kept love's strings Attuned within my heart, until it sings In endless melody? —James Terry White.

There is only one thing that sets us against warm weather. We like the heat and we like the humidity and the thunder and lightning and the mosquitoes and flies and sand fleas.

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MAURICE MAETERLINCK SAYS IT WILL BE MUCH EASIER TO DIE IN THE FUTURE. And most everybody would rather die in the future, too.

WE HEAR MUCH NOW OF ANOTHER COAL FAMINE NEXT WINTER. Why not let us have this year's ice famine first? One at a time, please.

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AMUSEMENTS

Loew's Lyceum.

Plenty of summery fun, music and dances may be found at Loew's Lyceum during the remainder of the week. A new program, of an all-star type, moved into the theater Thursday afternoon, and from the manner in which it was received indicates the type of bill that is best suited to summer audiences.

Moving Pictures

Tom Moore doesn't pretend to know anything new about a girl's inconstancy, but he certainly does not think he is original discoverer of that outstanding trait in feminine character.

Strand.

Aurora Mardiganian, heroine in "Auction of Souls," which closes a week's engagement at the Strand Saturday night, in the eight reels goes through an untold succession of horrible scenes.

Princess.

Mary Pickford's Photoplay, "Behind the Scenes," will be presented at the Princess theater Friday and Saturday.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS BIG \$75,000,000 CAMPAIGN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 18. (Sp.)—Thursday was the red letter day in the North Mississippi Baptist

BAPTISTS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN YEAR

Cobleville was selected as the next meeting place for the Shelby County Baptist association and the Rev. A. U. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist church of Memphis, was chosen to

THE REV. G. B. SMALLEY, pastor of the Memphis Avenue Baptist church, was elected successor to the late convention at Cleveland, Tenn., in November.

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LENSNER TO LOOK OUT FOR HUNS' AFFAIRS

VERSAILLES, July 18.—Announcement is made here semi-officially that Baron Kurt von Lensner, head of the German mission here, has been appointed charge d'affaires to look after German interests in France.

APPOINTMENT OF BARON VON LENSNER as diplomatic representative in France is the first step toward many in the resumption of such relations with her.

BANK BUYS ROAD BONDS.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 18. (Sp.)—The National Bank of Arkansas, of this city, Thursday purchased \$600,000 worth of bonds from the Varner-Gould-Tyro road improvement district at 1.05 per cent, with interest at 6 per cent.

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BAPTIST MISSION TO RAISE MONEY

Sum of \$1,500,000 Will Be Spent in States of South and Southwest.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 18. (Sp.)—Preparing to spend \$1,500,000 in 17 states of the South and Southwest for education, evangelism and other phases of its activities, the Baptist Home Mission board, which has its headquarters in this city, is making a minute survey of the situation through its parish representatives.

The Southern Baptist convention authorized an increase in scope of its operations in New Mexico the Southern Baptist convention has taken over the work heretofore conducted by the Northern Baptist convention, so that operations in that territory will be greatly increased this year.

FIRST U. S. COTTON TO REACH PRAGUE JULY 23

PRAGUE, July 18.—The first delivery of American cotton here since the war will take place on July 23, it is announced. Three thousand bales are to be delivered on that date.

THEATERS.

ORPHEVM SUMMER SEASON

Today, Continuous 2 to 11 p.m.

FERRO & COULTER

"DARK TOWN FROLICS"

Dust of Desire

RUBY DE REMER

LOEW'S LYCEUM

THORNDIKE AND CURRAN

WALLACE REID IN "YOU'RE FIRED"

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