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MACON, MISSISSIPPI

Eggs can become so cheap as to arouse suspicion.

The harem skirt has displaced the hobbie skirt, and it bids fair to become popular.

Radium is being boosted for heating purposes, and there is no telling how high its price will go.

Men do not mind how much women mimic their clothes so long as they remain womanly in action.

Seattle is to have a 41-story building. It wants something Tacoma can see and put in its pipe and smoke.

Chicago is becoming excited because so many of its marriageable young men go west. But can you blame them?

Jail sentences for women smugglers seem hard, especially when the women smugglers can better afford money than time.

An American has just paid \$500,000 for one of Rembrandt's paintings. In emphasizing the artistic temperament that is going some.

Germany's rapid increase in population leads us to believe that the stork continues to be more popular there than the military bird.

A theatrical manager says there are no pretty girls in New York. We can afford to pity the poor metropolis. There are no ugly ones here.

In spite of the fact that a prisoner in a Washington jail earned \$12,000 while behind the bars, we still hold that jail is a good place to avoid.

The government has ruled that the trousers of an official cannot be pressed at public expense. We look for more baggy trousers in office henceforth.

A domestic in 52 years of service saved \$32,000. It would be interesting to know how much her employer was able to accumulate in the same period.

The news that the Kaiser has increased his string of motor cars to thirty causes one to suspect that William intends to go some in the near future.

Another college professor has come to the front with a plan to regulate marriages. What has become of the old fashioned professor who taught in school?

The news that radium is to be the future competitor of coal as a heat producer inspires the coal dealers with considerable confidence in boosting their prices.

The auto truck may be commercial, but it is also humanitarian, as any one will witness who has seen the struggles of an underfed horse with an overloaded wagon.

There is no more delightful reading than the story of a romance in real life that ends happily; no more distressing reading than such a story that ends the other way.

One of the aviators recently went up several hundred feet in the dark. He probably had an idea that it wouldn't hurt any more to fall in the dark than in the daylight.

An eastern club woman who claims to have investigated reports that men owe fluffy girls. Perhaps they do, but they generally want the girls to get along with their own fluffs.

The New Hampshire legislators are trying to stop eavesdroppers on party telephone lines, and they may become so foolhardy as to ask congress to request postmasters not to read postal cards.

New York doctors are preparing to diagnose disease by studying the patient's dreams. The phantasmagoria caused by an injudicious mixture of lobster Newberg and mince pie would indicate defective judgment, or we have eaten things in vain.

A New England sea captain died as the result of being jabbed with a hatpin worn by a Boston woman. What an irony of fate it was that after facing death on the waters for many years he should be impaled on the point of effeminate fashion.

A Brooklyn widow who advertised that she was a good cook of both plain and fancy dishes, and wanted a husband, got 145 proposals. This looks as if the cynical clubwoman's recipe of making a happy home by "feeding the brute" is near the masculine ideal of wedded romance.

One of the Johns Hopkins professors announces that poverty will be abolished. It will not be possible, however, to get everybody to be pleased on account of the abolition of poverty unless work can be abolished along with it.

A man in a Massachusetts town was arrested for kneeling on the sidewalk and offering prayers. The magistrate before whom he was brought decided it is no crime to pray in the streets. The executors of the law certainly have some queer ideas of wrongdoing.

MAY CUT PRICES OF PATENT MEDICINES

SUPREME COURT RULES ON PARK "CUT RATE" CASE.

Justice Holmes Believes There is a Tendency to Overvalue Benefits of Competition

Washington.—The attempt to put the ban on "cut rates" in proprietary medicines received the disapproval of the supreme court of the United States. That tribunal declined in an opinion by Justice Hughes to give it aid to such an attempt on the ground that it would afford the manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

The question of the right of a manufacturer to control the price of his article to the consumer arose in a suit begun by the Dr. Miles Medical Company of Elkhart, Ind., against a wholesale dealer in medicines in Cincinnati, John D. Park & Sons Company.

The manufacturer sought to enjoin the Cincinnati firm from inducing dealers who had procured medicines from the manufacturer to sell in violation of a contract with the manufacturer and from selling medicines procured in this way at "cut rates."

Justice Lurton, then a judge in the circuit court, announced the opinion of the circuit court of appeals of the Sixth circuit denying the injunction sought. He said that while the manufacturer of medicines under a secret formula had a right to a monopoly of manufacture until the formula was discovered by fair means, yet courts could not insure him the "unnecessary monopoly" of controlling the price to the consumer.

Justice Hughes quoted approvingly from Judge Lurton's opinion and stated that the medical company had made the mistake of considering its monopoly of manufacture to be a monopoly of sale.

Justice Holmes, in a dissenting opinion, said that he believed in the policy of letting people manage their own business in their own way as much as possible. Furthermore, he stated that he believed there was a tendency to overvalue the benefit of competition to the public. None of the other justices concurred in the dissenting opinion as stated from the bench.

OKLAHOMA SEEKS LANDS

Continues Contest to Secure 210,000 Acres From Government.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The state of Oklahoma plans to continue its contest to secure title to 210,000 acres of government land due the state under an act which gave each state 30,000 acres for every congressman and senator upon the state's admission to statehood. Oklahoma has two senators and five congressmen.

A letter received by the attorney-general from the interior department states that in the opinion of that department congress did not intend that Oklahoma should receive this land because other concessions were made to Oklahoma which other states did not get.

MUST ENFORCE OWN LAWS

Supreme Court Refuses to Enjoin Railroads.

Washington.—Oklahoma must enforce its own liquor laws, said Justice Harlan of the federal supreme court, in substance, when he handed down an opinion in which the court declined to enjoin all the railroads entering the portion of the state which formerly was Indian Territory from introducing or conveying intoxicating liquors in any form into that section.

The state had asked the injunction on the ground that congress had required that an anti-liquor provision affecting the old Indian Territory be incorporated in the Oklahoma constitution, which was done.

Justice Harlan held that relief under the provision must be produced in the state courts.

Physician Falls From Window.

Louisville, Ky.—Pitching from the third floor of a Fourth avenue office building, the body of Dr. C. C. Godshaw landed on the street curb below, almost in the midst of a crowd of pedestrians. The plunge resulted in death for the physician. Investigation shows that Dr. Godshaw, overcome by a spell of dizziness, went to an open window, and, losing his balance, careened out and down to the street below.

WOMAN ROBS STORE

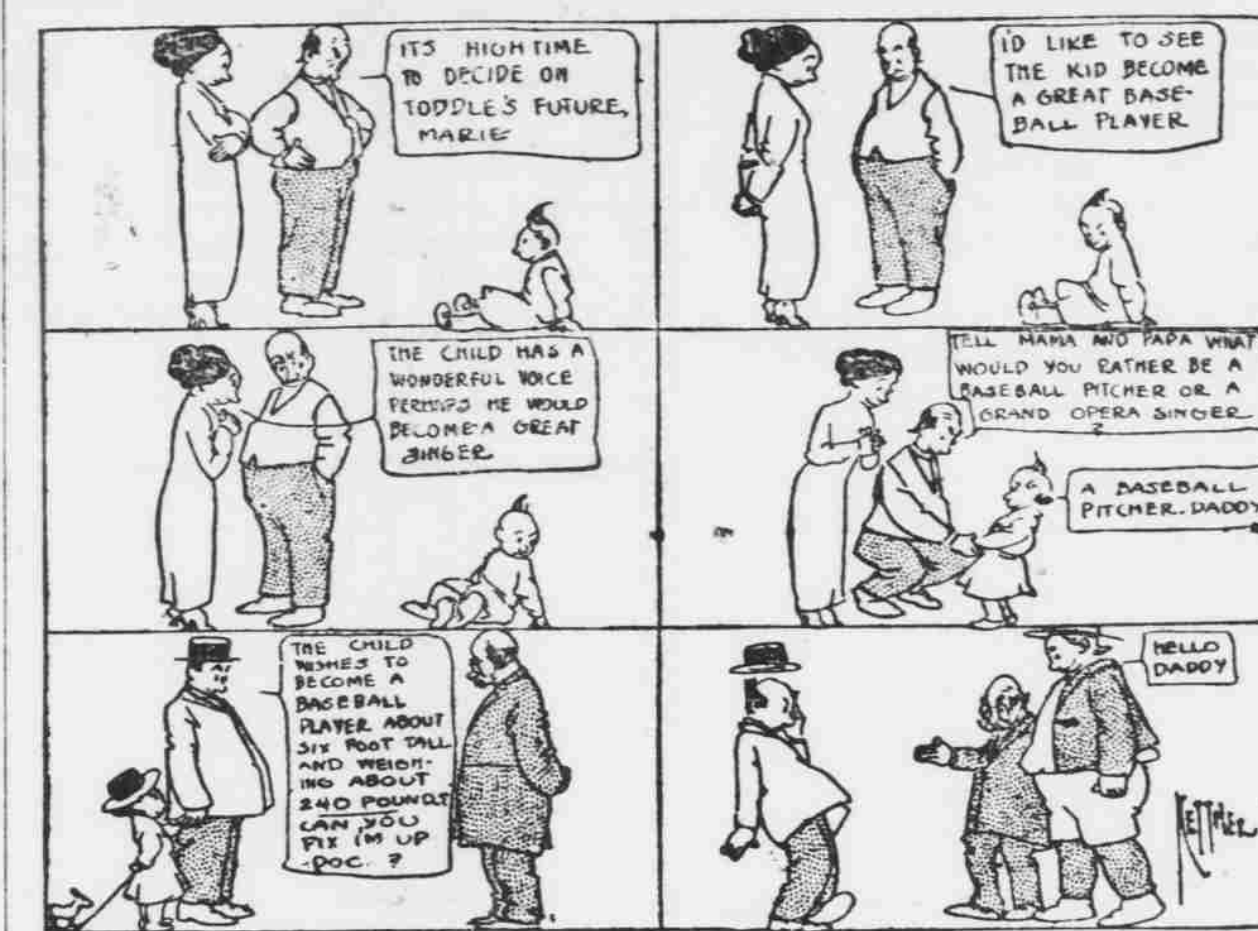
In Broad Daylight Uses Gun in Washington Grocery.

Washington.—Hiding a revolver behind a long black veil which she wore, a woman in broad daylight entered and robbed a grocery store here. Pointing the weapon at the young woman clerk and at another woman who was in the store at the time, the robber ordered them out. She opened the cash register, robbed it and escaped. An arrest has been made.

Canada Wants No Blacks.

Ottawa, Ont.—The movement of negroes into Western Canada to take up free homesteads was brought up in parliament by Mr. Thoburn, who declared that hundreds of negro settlers had emigrated from the United States and at the rate the movement was growing there soon would be thousands of them planted in the Northwest. He asserted that they would not make desirable settlers. The government, he said, should do something to discourage the movement.

FIX IT FOR YOURSELF



ANYONE WHO WISHES TO REGULATE HIS GROWTH, NEED ONLY TO HAVE HIS PITUITARY GLAND ATTENDED TO, SAYS PROF. ARTHUR KEITH OF LONDON.

CITY IS BLAMED FOR FIRE DEATHS

MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

Meeting Receives With Applause Condemnation of City Government by Prof. Seligman.

New York.—"Administrative inefficiency" as the direct cause of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire, where the lives of more than 140 women, girls and men were sacrificed, was charged at the citizens' mass meeting by Prof. E. A. F. Seligman, of Columbia University. The tremendous crowd which filled every seat in the house interrupted this fearless statement with bravos and cheers and continued applause. When Comptroller William A. Prendergast, a few minutes later, spoke in support of Prof. Seligman's remarks, there was a second demonstration.

This public meeting, which was called by a citizens' committee, at the instigation of the Women's Trade Union League and Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, was for the announced purpose of devising future security for workers and to prevent similar disasters. With almost unanimous accord the speakers evaded any attempt to place the direct responsibility, but when Prof. Seligman suddenly branched out in his discussion of the economic side of the matter to declare that this city administration "is now weltering in chaos," and a moment later termed the condition that of "administrative impotence," the large audience was aroused to a remarkable demonstration of approval. These were the first statements that had brought them out of their seats.

DR. S. A. KNAPP DEAD AT 78

Foremost Expert With Department of Agriculture.

Washington.—Dr. Seaman Asahel Knapp, one of the foremost experts of the department of agriculture, who has made investigations in many parts of the world, died at his home here, aged 78. Dr. Knapp's work in the Orient and in connection with American rice production in the South and in promotion of various Southern crops made him famous among agricultural investigators. Dr. Knapp introduced the improved Japanese rice in this country after extensive travels in Japan, China and the Philippines for the department of agriculture. His investigations stimulated the rice industry in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, as he frequently made prolonged lecture tours in the interest of farmers.

Boy Kobbler Confesses.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—A boy of 16 years, who gave his name to the police as John Rahnor, when arrested late last night, today admitted that he is the youth wanted for the theft of \$1,300 and valuable papers from the Union Hill National Bank of Union Hill, N. J., early last December. Rahnor was recognized from a photograph. When arrested he was working as a messenger boy and had only 5 cents of the small fortune he says he stole. He implicated an Italian boy in the robbery.

Pastor Famine in Boston.

Boston.—The fact that thirty churches in greater Boston are without pastors, that several have been permanently closed and turned into moving picture theaters, and that several consolidations of churches are now under consideration has stirred the local religious world to thinking. Boston pastors agree that industrial conditions, if they are not responsible for the small congregations, at least affect the supply of the pulpits. Young men coming into the ministry cannot get salaries adequate to the cost of living.

Model Discharged.

Chicago.—Mamie Blanka, artist's model, because she refused to pose undressed before a negro in a life class at the art institute, was discharged when she again refused to appear before the class if the negro were permitted to remain.

Flies 77 Miles in Hour.

Paris.—Pierre Vedrine made another remarkable flight Sunday. He left Issy for Pau and landed near Moulins, covering the distance, 212 miles, at the rate of 77 miles an hour.

JUSTICE O'GORMAN SUCCEEDS DEPEW

NEW YORK'S NEW SENATOR STRONG TAMMANY MAN.

Insurgent Democrats Come Into Caucus and Defeat Effort to Reinstate Sheehan.

Albany, N. Y.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was elected United States senator Friday by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire state. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations, the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the secretary of state, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of justice of the supreme court.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the legislature adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17. Gov. Dix expressed gratification at the result.

"The state of New York," he said, "has elected for its representative in the federal senate an eminent jurist, a man of pronounced ability, of great attainments and of the highest character. The election of Judge O'Gorman can not but meet with the approval of the citizens of this state, regardless of party. He will rank with the ablest statesmen the senate has known, will well represent the Empire state and bestow honor upon the party that elected him. I am gratified at this solution of the problem which has confronted the Democratic members of the legislature for the last ten weeks."

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF WAR.

700 Rebels and 1,000 Troops Fought to Death.

El Paso, Tex.—The bloodiest and most important battle of the Mexican insurrection thus far in the state of Sonora ended after two days of stubborn fighting, which began near the town of Ures and San Rafael.

Although the insurgents outnumbered the federal forces, their ammunition became exhausted in the continued engagement, while the federals were able to obtain reinforcements and additional ammunition from Hermosillo and the insurgents were compelled to abandon the fight. It is known that not more than 100 were killed on both sides.

The report that the federals had gained decisive victory in the first day's fighting has been denied by advices from Hermosillo.

Hoist on Own Petard.

Xenia, O.—Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, who is at the head of a movement to stamp out blind tigers, was arrested Monday on three charges of furnishing intoxicants to voters at the primary at which he was nominated.

\$12,000 FOR SONS RANSOM.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Twelve thousand dollars in currency was paid as a ransom at a lonely spot in the mountains near Las Vegas Friday midnight, for the return of A. T. Rogers, Jr., the two-year-old baby of A. T. Rogers, wealthy Las Vegas attorney, who was kidnapped. The baby is the grandson of Judge Henry I. Waldo, a multi-millionaire of Kansas City, Mo. Had the money not been forthcoming at the time mentioned the baby would have been put to death.

Earthquake Shocks at Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—At 11 o'clock this morning two severe and distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city and at all surrounding towns. The shocks were so severe that within a few minutes after the buildings rumbled and swayed hundreds of excited residents crowded the streets in a panic. Many of them feared to return to their homes, and in the downtown district the excitement was intense. Occupants of the six-story Citizens Bank building ran downstairs into the street.

NEW YORK CAPITOL WRECKED BY FIRE

DAMAGE TO BUILDING EXCLUSIVE OF RECORDS \$5,000,000.

Building Erected at Cost of \$27,000,000. Militiamen Pressed Into Service to Fight Fire.

Albany, N. Y.—Five million dollars probably could repair the damage done by fire in the state capitol Wednesday, but money can not restore the historical records which were the pride of its library. After examining the exterior walls with a transit, State Architect Ware declared that the massive pile of granite was as plumb and true as ever. The flames licked up the state library, the court of claims, the assembly library and document rooms, most of the offices of the excise and the quarters of the senate finance committee and water and smoke took up the work that the flames laid down and the damage from this cause extends to every part of the building.

The state library, containing \$400,000 volumes, among them the most valuable genealogical works in the United States, together with relics, priceless documents, some of them dating back to 1776 and irreplaceable.

The capitol, a gigantic structure of white granite with red capped towers, which cost \$27,000,000, stands perched upon the highest of the several hills upon which the city of Albany is built. It is 300 feet north and south by 400 feet east and west and covers three acres.

The first stone in the foundation was laid July 7, 1869. It was first occupied by the legislature on Jan. 7, 1879. Writers upon architecture say that the white building with its towers reminds them of the famous Taj Mahal in India. Others call it a superb reflection of French architecture.

Militia men were pressed into service to remove the records, relics and flags from the adjutant-general's office and in policing the fire lines.

BLACK HAND DARING

Threatens Federal District Attorney in White Slave Case.

Chicago, Ill.—The arm of the Black Hand, which has not hesitated to go into the United States court in efforts to silence its victims by fear, went past the courts to the federal prosecutor himself. Disdaining the caution attaching to unsigned letters, the telephone was used and a threat of death made to the prosecutor of a "white slave" case. Assistant United States District Attorney Alfred B. Hurlburt, who has assisted in prosecuting Mrs. Santina Pizzo on charges of luring an 18-year-old girl to America from Italy, was called to the telephone, and a voice, in broken English, threatened:

"When the case is called you are to quit it, see? If you don't, you will receive a stiletto in the ribs. We have spoken."

EASTERN COTTON TAKINGS

Japan and China Have Bought Twice as Much as a Year Ago.

New York.—Japan and China has this year taken American cotton to more than twice the amount of a year ago to date. Exports to those two countries to April were 141,559 bales, compared with 66,694 bales last season, or an increase of 112 per cent. Recent advices from Japan mention freer buying with recessions in the American spot market. Japan depends largely upon India for raw cotton. The larger takings of American cotton are regarded as required by the development of the Japanese industry in higher qualities of goods. Progress of the spinning industry in China also accounts for improvement in the demand from that country. Consumption in Japan at its highest was reached in 1907, when 911,000 bales were consumed, of which 484,000 were East Indian cotton, 252,000 American and 175,000 bales of Chinese cotton.

Recovers Sanity After Years.

Washington.—Convinced that W. H. Ledger, an inmate of the government hospital for the insane, who eight years ago killed two men and wounded three others while defending his gold mine in the wilds of Alaska, has now recovered his sanity. Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the institution, has applied to the United States parole board for the parole of the prisoner.

KILLED OVER BEEFSTEAK

Customer Says Steak Is Fat and Is Killed.

Cincinnati.—An argument as to the merits of a beefsteak resulted in the killing of Joseph Asbury. Adam Beckman, a butcher, was endeavoring to sell a steak to Asbury. The latter contended that the steak was fat. Beckman took an opposite view. The men finally came to blows, and during the scuffle Beckman seized a butcher knife and plunged it through Asbury's heart.

Woman Agains Suffrage.

Springfield, Ill.—Snapping eyes and an indignant toss of head from time to time evidence the displeasure of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, Miss Harriet Grim and other suffragette leaders as they listened to the address of Miss Phoebe Cousins of Washington in the capitol Wednesday morning. In language keenly sarcastic, Miss Cousins excoriated equal rights and votes for women. Her address was the first argument presented in the session against woman suffrage by a woman.

I BELIEVE CARDUI CURED

Mrs. Chapman, of Branchland, Tells About Her Serious Troubles and How Cardui Helped Her.

Branchland, W. Va.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly trouble for nearly five years. I tried all the doctors in the country, but they did me no good. I can say that I certainly do believe that Cardui saved my life. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well."

I have gained 15 pounds, and feel like a new woman. I am thankful for what this medicine has done for me. I hope all who suffer from any kind of womanly trouble will give Cardui a fair trial.

I will continue to recommend this great remedy to all friends, for I cannot praise Cardui half as highly as it deserves."

You may be sure, that if Cardui will relieve and cure such serious cases as Mrs. Chapman's—and it is doing this every day—it will certainly help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui. It will help you.

In the past fifty years, Cardui has benefited more than a million women.

Why not test it for your troubles?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Preponderous of Evidence.

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest ye—you been drivin' along at the rate of 50 miles an hour." "You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I wasn't, and here's a ten-dollar bill that says I wasn't." "All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With 11 to one against me I ain't goin' to subject the county to th' expense of a trial."—Harper's Weekly.

Popular Publicity.

"That tall water seems to be very much in demand." "Yes; he never opens a bottle of champagne without attracting the attention of everybody in the room."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PALE. The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Use as a substitute. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

A Sign.

"Is your wife still treating you coldly?" "Is she? Gave me ice pudding for dinner."

Household troubles; Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomach ache, Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures these aches and pains so why don't you keep a bottle in the house.

A Real Treat.

"What ye eatin'?" "A dime's worth of salt wild some peanuts in it."—Judge.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—Delaware.

Up-Set Sick Feeling

that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.



For POULTRY AILMENTS.

If your chicks are worth 25 cents buy a bottle of Mustang Liniment and be ready. A few drops will overcome Croup, Gapes, Roup, Canker, etc. Mrs. Sadie Dunn, Idlewild, Fla., writes: "I am using your Mexican Mustang Liniment on my chickens. I had one chicken with canker in the throat; I did not notice her at first. When I commenced to doctor her I had no idea that she would ever live; it took me nearly three weeks but I saved her. I have another now with sore head and am using the Mustang on her." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.