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#### Sugar Futures Hit New Low Level

Wheat hit the bottom in the closing days of February. Cotton hit the bottom. Sugar hit the bottom. Indeed, raw sugar for future delivery fell to new low prices on the New York coffee and sugar exchange. Overproduction of Cuban sugar was responsible for the decline.

There are American cane sugar producers. There are American beet sugar producers. Americans, per capita, are the greatest consumers of sugar in the wide, wide world. They say the country is flooded wth sugar from the Philippines and the isle of Cuba. Other competitors are the Porto Rican planters and the planters of the Hawaiian Islands. They are most-

Porto Rico is an American colonial possession. Hawaii is an American colonial possession. As for the Porto Ricans, they are as poverty stricken today as they were when the Spanish hidalgos owned the island. Hawaii is said to be the gem of the Pacific. There are more Japs than there are islanders or Americans but the big sugar planters live in the

There is a consumer's as well as a producer's side. and this is one reason why the tariff is a local issue as announced many years ago by the late Gen. Winld Scott Hancock, presidential standard bearer of the democratic party in a disastrous campaign.

His laconic statement drew from Charles A. Dana, York Sun, this terse editorial comment: "Gen. Hancock is a big man-he weighs 250 pounds." Democratic prospects slumped and the burial of Hancock took place in November of that year.

#### Prison Rat Holes Devour the Money

Gov. Moody, in his radio address, broadcast for the education and information of the people, declared that from 1919 to 1929, inclusive, the prison system showed a natural loss of more than \$5,500,000. To on two other farms of the system. "Keeping the rat holes open" is a very costly financial game. Now just why should the prison hat holes be kept open? figure their parity rating." It will be for the people, the last and the greatest court of appeal, to return judgment in their ballot box judgment at the polls in November.

### Moody Gets a Great Shock

on the morning of March 1:

" 'I never heard of such a thing,' was Gov. Moody's morality." answer to an inquiry Saturday with reference to reports that he would announce for re-election as gov- the territory from the Pacific ocean to the place where with a flashing smile, turned and feet since he had become rich. His

Sure he was surprised. That was the intention of Mexico. Are these temples of chance to be padthe correspondent who had to furnish copy for his locked by order of the president of the Aztec republic? newspaper after a very dull day.

tim and that's all.

YAS SAH - WHEN I SAW

EASIN' TOWARD THOSE

LEMON PIES - 1 JUST

SMACKED DOWN THAT

IT HARD -- AND DAR

WINDOW, AND SMACKED

THEM TWO HANDS

THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

# The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

THE ONE RELIEF (Copyright, 1930, by The Associated Newspapers.)

The noisy "Reds" are fighting cops And shouting 'round the town: There's much complaining in the shops And stocks are falling down: I'm out of work, the larder's bare. I see no hope till Fall-But I don't care, for ev'rywhere I hear the cry "PLAY BALL!"

In Europe they are having floods, There's talk of war in Spain: The farmers cannot sell their goods Or get their price for grain. My pocketbook is far too thin To buy two postage stamps, But what the h-! The teams are in THE SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMPS!

III.

The wets and drys are in a fight And feeling's running high; The psitticosis spreads its blight. In China millions die; The naval limitations meet Seems well upon the rocks But from the South come items neat OF CIRCUIT CLOUTS AND SOCKS.

IV. Three million men are out of work As Congress proves a flop; The drys are bringing us a Turk Who never touched a drop, There's lawlessness throughout the land We've never seen darker days, But in the press are stories grand Of SNAPPY DOUBLE PLAYS.

Herb Hoover looks quite glum and sad, And so soes Davis, too; The butcher whispers "Business bad." The baker says he's blue; I've got the grippe, alas, alack! My trousers have a shine, But what's the diff? Don't Connie Mack Say EMHKE'S GOING FINE?

That stock I bought a year ago Is now worth just a dime; The papers say "Steel Trade Is Slow." There's No Decrease in Crime," Such headlines these days I don't choose To give more than a glance; Give me the more important news Of HORNSBY, REESE AND VANCE.

The tariff outlook's very punk And magnates all look dour; The pessimists cry "Help! We're sunk!" In tones morose and sour; My wife is sick, my kids, forsooth Are starving one by one. But never mind: GEORGE HERMAN RUTH HAS SMACKED HIS FIRST HOME RUN!

#### FAMOUS NAVAL SAYINGS REVISED "Damn the ratio! Full tpeed ahead!"

"You may announce the tonnage when you are and Bang and the baby. Andree And enjoyed running the organizaready, Gridley."

## Rubio As a Reformer

President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico has recommended chorus. She is in the office of Du dios-and turned the proposal down tic signal to accept. She didn't need, to the governors of all Mexican states that they seek | Pont when his son comes in. The flatly. to prevent establishment and operation of games of father hurries her out, almost This is a story carried by a North Texas newspaper | chance. A statement to the press said the president's (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY) action was based on the desire to "protect social

There are palatial gambling institutions dotting all tled under his breath when Elanda that had thrown themselves at his the Rio Grande pumps its water into the Gulf of went out of the door.

If so, where will the American holders of the spect for his spendthrift son. So he "Smoking 'em out," is an old trick of the trade. gambling concessions go for the play when they are snapped at him, as usual. There are times when it works. There are times when banished by the successor of Calles and Gil? Havana the method fails. On this occasion the smoking out is the Monte Carlo of the new world. Cuba is said to process evoked a chuckle from the shining mark vic- be the freest of all republics. There the sky is the is she, papa? Maybe you'll give me so interesting that it was sure to limit and the doors of the temples are never closed. a job playing a piccolo or-

LASSITUDE WHITE, THE SECOND GIRL IN

THE CENTRAL HOTEL KITCHEN, MADE

- - - Stanley

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TRYING TO

WINDOW

# SALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

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Author of "THE PLAT TIRE"



"You're late. I'm going out with Greg Du Pont."

Elanda Lee, twenty, auburn hair- kiss and sauntered out. ed, gray eyed and very pretty, has His father suspected he had gone just arrived in New York after sing- in search of the new beauty-and ing for four years over an Atlanta he wasn't far wrong,
Gregory King Du Pont, the "Don't shoot, boys; the poor devils are trying to a gay evening playing and singing thing before. His money had been a good Christian. She looks as

Du Pont, senior, had little re- of them-and then some.

enough anyway," the older man knew how to treat the newspaper

out of yourself?" an amused, deep laugh. It jarred got acquainted over a glass or a on his father's ears until he wished steak.

radio station. She wants to sing younger, was, no one would deny, opera. She is to live with her old a fine looking young man. His face friend, Dixie Durkin, from Jardon, was a trifle red from too much food and drink and very little exercise. Georgia, a little town along the But he was striking in a big blonde, Suwanee river, where she was born. well-dressed, Beau Brummel way, several volumes. Baby, what eyes emeralds. And not paying for them Dixie is married and has a baby He had been to several colleges. In you have!" two years old. When Elanda goes and out of them in rapid succession. for her audition she meets Su- Finally he managed to keep from she giggled affectedly. wance Collier, ukelele player. The being thrown out of one for his "Well get along, Nelson held to be-a pirate? You seem awfully owner of the studio, Gregory Du various escapades long enough to out his hand. "You speak my lan- sure that Gregory Du Pont is going Pont the second, a director and get his diploma. Since that time guage, Red Head, I can see that.' to make a play for me, too, it seems Suwanee, hear her audition. She his father had given him money Just then the door flung open. It to me." sings a high-class operatic number and more money to start him in was Gregory Du Pont. then she is asked to sing something worth while. But Greg- "Helio Nelson! Papa told me I world. He falls like a ton of bricks She is merely ory had squandered it and gone was to come down and take a good for every beautiful skirt he sees told she will hear from the studio, back for more until the older man look at the little girl from down With what I know about this game She thinks she has failed. Because had given the job up as useless. Suwanee is from Georgia, too, she WWBC was Du Pont senior's life hungry, and if she did he said J Broadway in a year with a fall guy lets him take her to dinner. Later dream. The culmination of all his was to take you and the little girl like that on the string. I'd ever she takes him home to meet Dixie hopes. He had put millions into it. out to dinner tonight."

to come to the studio, and is of- WWBC with him. But he suspected fered a much smaller job than she it was because of the pretty girls

Du Pont always had been a sensible man. He loved his wife and never had been tempted to leave the Gregory King Du Pont III whis- early struggles for the butterflies "Papa, who's the prize bathing was not. He made up to the butter- you time to make up one of your fly ladies for his father's ignoring wild stories about the little girl

Nelson Connell, the publicity di-"I'll give you a job going to other stuff used by the radio You're going there fast editors of the various papers. He Pont?" turned his back and walked to the boys. Nelson was the winning and minutes ago. His father just introwindow. "Aren't you ever going to dining publicity man who spent duced us-and then dismissed me settle down and make something his firm's money freely on the as though he thought I were going newspaper men and women who to snatch his little off-spring right Gregory junior laughed. It was came to him for stories. He always out from in under his nose."

He was small and dark and wiry. young, lazy bounder and throw him Full of nervous energy and always ory Du Pont, the third, is one of the out by his collar. The telephone on the go. The minute Elanda richest bachelors in town. I could rang and saved the day. When his walked into the room he sensed that reel off a list of blue bookers a father picked up the receiver. Greg- in her he had good material for

live." Where is this passage found

Correctly Speaking— Say "aloud" not "out loud."

Today's Anniversary

On this day in 1835, Samuel Newcomb, the American astronomer, was

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Edgar L. G. Prochnik; Austria;

STAR MOTIONS IN SOME FA-MILIAR CONSTELLATIONS

By Arthur DeV. Carpenter With the exception of two stars

in the big dipper of Ursa Major, the rest-five-are flying in unison,

i. e., they are real neighbors showing they are actually related to one

The same is true of many of the

stars in the constellation Scorpius

Albert Henry Washburn.

Nine.
 J. R. McCall.

4. Amos, v, 14.

Who am I? From what country another. Their proper motions am I minister to the United States? (change of positions on the celes-Who is the U. S. minister to my tial sphere) are equal and parallel.

How many justices sit on the su- But Corona Borealis is made up of

THE GRAB BAG

in the Bible?

name. "I can tell by the color oi

sent me down to tell you the story ter it right. I hope you're the sort "You're late. Sorry. I'm going "A gal with hair like yours ought There's no reason why in a year

to have a yarn that would run into from now gou shouldn't be wearing

South and see whether she looked if I were a girl I'd be starring on

Nelson applauded: "I always said your father was

"I gave my last crust to a poor old lady last night. I need nour-

"Settled." Greg looked decidedly It's nearly five now. That'll give

back and scratched his head "Sweetheart, you don't lose much

"What do you mean?" Elanda "Where did you meet Greg Du

"In his father's office, about ten

son laughed. "That isn't going to do

in New York. Publicity." Elanda looked uncertain.

stars unrelated, for each of its call to go an' preach ag'in! Shohit's dem fryin' size roostah's learnin' to crow dat's callin

greeted her, without hearing her apartment—or anything like that. tive heath. I was looking for you

"The better to see you, my dear,

jazz songs, of which Elanda does made in off. His son, an only child though she had been living or able to tell them how to go about not approve. Elanda receives word had coaxed frequently to get into crackers and tea for a week, to me." it. Elanda was thrilled. She looked They had settled down seriously at Nelson uncertainly and behind to planning a story about Elanda expected-singing in a light opera employed as artist around the stu- Gregory's back he gave her a fran-

ishment if I'm to rehearse several

When he had gone, Nelson sat

mile long who'd give their right eyes to be seen out with him. You'll have a lot of enemies hanging around if he takes you up. But you'll get into the papers quick enough-and that's what you want

"What kind of nublicity? I've got to be careful. I don't want to get mixed up in apv scandal." "Don't be a baby!' Nelson laughed at her good-naturedly. "If you're rumored engaged to him and little

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



Willie"

ruin your reputation. I don't mean merrily. "You're the new singer," he you have to be found shot in his

JUST ONE DARNED THING ARTER ANOTHER

"You flatter me, Mr. Connell

What do you want me to turn out

marry him if I wanted to.'

Elanda smiled. Men always were telling women what they'd do. But somehow, they newer seemed to be

pictures and copy. He jumped up things like that, it isn't going to when Suwanee Collier breezed in-

"Ah-the little gal from my na-"A girl with your looks-you I have tickets for the 'Follies'know you're a beauty, you're not and if you're good I'll take you.' Elanda smiled at him sweetly.

"How clairvoyant! Mr. Du Pont wants in New York, if she goes af-shrugged."

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with sense enough to go after it out with Gregory Du Pont, junior. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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preme bench at Washington?