

## The Meschacebe

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EDGARD. I I I LOUISIANA

Flirting with aeroplanes is like the other kinds—dangerous.

In literature fall comes in September, but elsewhere it does not.

But won't the moon be jealous if Saturn and Mars get together?

Gilbert, the humorist, left an estate of \$250,000. No wonder he felt humorous.

In the ideal by-and-by the horse and the dog will be eliminated in cities.

Still, some Pittsburgers will probably continue the pernicious habit of writing it "Pgh."

New fall hats 20 inches high will soon appear. Height is less objectionable than breadth.

It remains to be seen whether the big apple crop will reduce the price of pure cider vinegar.

Connecticut has a college professor who is living on 26 cents a week. Peanut butter is his strong card.

Now New England women are working on farms. You never can tell what will happen around Boston.

Cleveland doesn't care how many h's Pittsburgh adds as long as she doesn't add any populous suburbs.

The 22-year-old carp that let itself be caught in Illinois must have wanted powerful bait to become a salmon.

American men should prevent women from entering business life, says a Chicago doctor. Sounds nice, but how?

A serious shortage in the mint crop is reported. Let's see, did we stick that gum on the chair or under the table?

There are evidences that the kady did know what it was talking about when it began to prophesy a few weeks ago.

A Missouri apple grower has sold the apples in his orchard for \$100,000. And yet wise men continue to invest in oil stock.

Frenzied financiers have turned their attention to bottled sunshine. Perhaps the stock was aired instead of watered.

A Brooklyn tailor went mad the other day and slashed at people. Fortunately he did not become as mad as a mad hatter.

A Chicago man claims to have lived for a year in Indianapolis on \$2.38. If he could do as well at home the fact would be worthy of comment.

"The man who owns no sheep need not become excited over the wool schedule," says a southern paper. Also the man who wears no underwear.

One million patents have been issued in this country, most of which have served no other purpose than to put the inventors' money in circulation.

The problem of how to prevent a rooster from crowing is puzzling Chicago authorities. Why not equip each and every rooster with a Maxam silencer?

Some of us are prone to disagree with the New York judge who holds that ten days is long enough for a mother-in-law's visit. Ten days is nine days too long.

Three men have succeeded in crossing the ocean in a nineteen-foot boat, but why sail in a nineteen-foot boat when there are so many comfortable ocean liners running?

We are told that there are only two people in Chicago who know how to eat artichokes. We are perfectly willing to give them our share of the world's supply of artichokes.

Says a Sunday magazine: "He passed a flushed youth saying farewell to a pretty girl with an \$85 hat." That seems a poor way to pass one's youth, whether flushed or otherwise.

Henri Bernstein, the French dramatist, has just won his third duel by scratching his opponent twice on the arm. Winning a French duel is fully as thrilling as winning a game of croquet.

There is a banker who purposes to build a brick fence 150 feet high around his town house, so that his neighbors cannot look into his garden, but this is in New York, not in Altruria.

Chicagoans, they say, consume something like 40,000,000 pigs' feet every year. That's patronizing home industry with a vengeance.

It is now denied that the deposed shah of Persia has been assassinated. Perhaps the purveyor of Persian news merely took the will for the deed.

A Connecticut man has departed this life leaving instructions that only temperance workers act as pallbearers at his funeral. He seems to be particular who handles his bier.

## CONDITION OF CROP IN COTTON STATES

YIELD EAST OF RIVER NOT SO GOOD AS LAST YEAR.

From 65 to 85 Per Cent of the Bolls Open, Which Appears to Be a Record.

Memphis, Tenn. — The most striking feature of the cotton crop is the large amount of cotton that is open. In all states east of the Mississippi river from 65 to 85 per cent of the bolls are open. This appears to be a record for any recent year. Rains in the western districts have retarded opening to some extent and parts of Texas are making a top crop.

Temperatures were very high during the week and picking was retarded. With seasonable weather and no rain, great advancement will be made in this work. As yet no withholding from market is noted and the ginning has been heavy, but the temper of the farmers is to expect higher prices.

In this, the last weekly report of the present growing season, correspondents' opinions summarize about as follows:

North and South Carolina—Crop no better and possibly slightly less than last year's.

Georgia—A large outturn in southern and central counties with possibly a little smaller crop than last year in the north.

Alabama—Owing to a good crop in the southern district the yield may exceed last year, but only moderately. Very heavy damage by worms.

Mississippi—Indications point to a smaller crop than last year.

Tennessee and Missouri—Expectations are for a good crop, but not the record-breaker once predicted.

Louisiana—Estimates run 30 to 50 per cent over 1910.

Arkansas—Much confusion exists as to the likely outcome.

Oklahoma—Indications point to a smaller crop than last year.

Texas—The crop will be larger than last season. Where ideas are expressed they run 10 to 25 per cent greater.

## GOOD ROADS ARE BOOMED

International Congress Opens in Chicago for Thirteen Days.

Chicago.—The fourth annual International Good Roads Congress and Exposition was opened here Monday and will continue in session for thirteen days. Delegates will start a campaign for construction of national turnpikes from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Chicago to New Orleans, and from Washington, D. C., to Gettysburg, Pa. Resolutions also have been framed advocating passage of federal laws to control automobiles on all public highways.

There will be a special program each day devoted to a special group of states and foreign countries.

## MAN AGED 62 GETS 40 YEARS

Is Sentenced to Forty Years for Attack on Three Girls.

Lexington, Ky.—Protected by sixty members of Company C, Kentucky National Guard, W. Ham, aged 62, who is charged with criminal assault on three little girls, was taken from this city to Maysville for trial. Feeling against Ham in Maysville is intense. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Ham was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. There was no disorder.

## DYNAMITE NEGRO CHUCH

Blacks in Large Numbers Leave Dequeen, Ark.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Negroes in large numbers began to leave Dequeen, the county seat of Sevier county following the affair in which the negro Methodist church was blown to bits by dynamite and a similar attack made on two houses occupied by negroes. It is generally admitted that the explosions were planned for the purpose of freeing the city of negroes. It is believed that similar methods employed in Oklahoma communities lately inspired the affair at Dequeen. The negroes believe that the work was done by persons of their own color who reside out of the city.

## H. C. Gunnels Dies.

Atlanta, Ga.—H. C. Gunnels, twice state superintendent of education of Alabama, and well known in the South as an educator, died here Monday.

## All But Beheads Wife.

Pine Bluff.—Her throat cut from ear to ear and her clothing soaked with her own blood, the work of her husband, who attacked her when she entered her home to take away her three young children, Mrs. William T. Nichols ran 500 yards and fell dead.

## Hunting Mona Lisa.

St. Paul.—From information received recently, treasury department officials believe that the "Mona Lisa," the \$5,000,000 masterpiece which was stolen from the Louvre, Paris, will be smuggled into the United States through the swamps of Northern Minnesota.

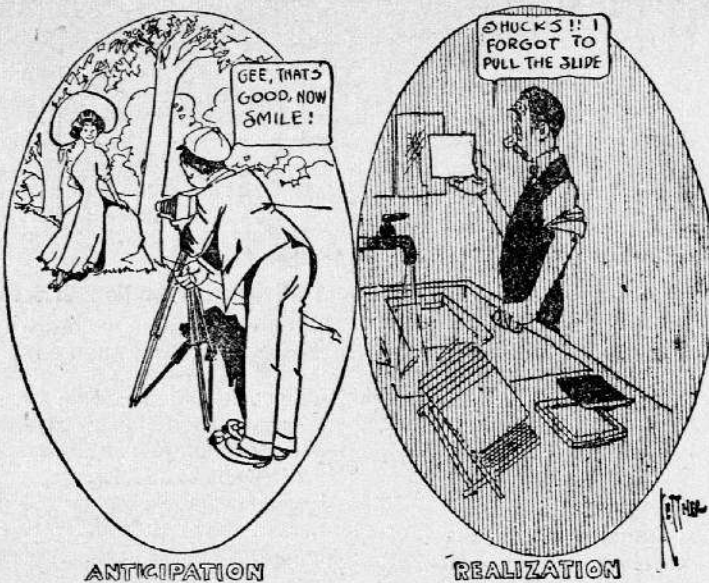
## Killed With Ball Bat.

Caruthersville, Mo.—Because he refused to obey his roommate's frequently reiterated injunction to be seated on a chair on the front porch, James W. Freeze was clubbed to death with a baseball bat by Joe Duke.

## Gen. Lee Is 79.

Washington.—Major General George Washington Custis Lee, the eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, president emeritus of Washington and Lee University in Virginia, was 79 years of age Saturday, having been born September 16,

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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REALIZATION

## SPANISH SOLDIERS SHOOT STRIKERS

MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS—SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Constitutional Guarantees Suspended. Rioters Murder a Judge and Wound Officers of Court.

Bilbao.—Troops fired on a crowd that was endeavoring to free prisoners, including strike leaders, who were being taken through the streets. Twenty-six persons were wounded. The situation is grave.

Madrid, Spain.—Spain is face to face with a crisis equal in gravity to that following the riots in Barcelona in 1909. The agitation and the power of the agitators on the masses have increased in proportion to the rigor of the repressive measures undertaken by the government. What at its origin was apparently purely a labor movement has now developed into a revolutionary conflict, a commune having actually been proclaimed at two towns near Valencia. At these places the authorities were driven out of the districts.

The affiliated trade unions have decided to call a general strike throughout Spain and the government, abandoning the tone of optimism heretofore maintained, decided upon the drastic steps of "suspending the constitutional guarantees" throughout the country.

It was explained, however, that in so doing the government did not seek to persecute the trades unions, but it was made clear that any attempts to stir up a rebellion would be rigorously dealt with. All meetings have been forbidden.

The rioters murdered a judge and wounded other officers of the court, which had been engaged in the trial of those who had been arrested earlier in the day. The mob was finally dispersed.

## ATTACK HARVESTER TRUST

Willing to Reorganize Without Court Mandate.

Chicago.—The International Harvester Company will be the next great trust to be legally attacked by the United States government.

Steps were taken Tuesday which will probably result in the reorganization of the Harvester Company, a \$120,000,000 corporation.

If the government has its way the company will travel the road of the Standard Oil trust and the tobacco trust to dissolution via the United States supreme court.

The Harvester people, however, met the government half-way, instead of defying it and standing suit. They have embarrassed Attorney General Wickersham by demanding a definition of a "lawful" trust, expressing a willingness to reorganize without a court mandate.

## MURDERER HYDE MUST HANG

Makes Statement That the Sentence Is Just.

Anderson, S. C.—Samuel N. Hyde, confessed murderer of his young wife and her father, was convicted by a jury Tuesday and sentenced to be hanged.

The reading of the verdict had no visible effect on the prisoner, who said later that the finding was a just one; that he was guilty of murder and expected to be executed. Under the law of South Carolina pleas of guilty in murder cases are forbidden.

While Mrs. Hyde and her sister, Willie Beasley, aged 15, lay asleep in another bed in the same room, Hyde entered and fired three shots into his wife's body, killing her instantly, and fired twice at her sister, both shots taking effect, but not seriously wounding her. Reloading the revolver, he shot and killed Beasley, who was attempting to disarm him.

## Axe on Brother's Wife.

Breaux Bridge, La.—Louis and William Wyatt, brothers, had a row, and Mrs. Louis Wyatt interfered. William fractured her skull with an axe, and then Louis, her husband, stabbed William four times, fatally, with a table knife.

## Sugar to Go Still Higher.

New York.—According to Klaus Spreckles, the present high prices of sugar will probably go still higher before they come down again.

## NEW BILL LADING PLAN DENOUNCED

SOUTHERN COTTON MEN AT NEW ORLEANS TAKE ACTION.

Combination of Foreign Buyers Responsible for Proposals from Liverpool.

New Orleans, La.—Denouncing the Liverpool cotton bills of lading validation and central securing plan as an extraordinary and unique insurance against the results of the negligence of the European cotton buyers in dealing with irresponsible firms, and declaring it a reflection upon the honesty and integrity of the Southern cotton exporters, the conference of Southern bankers, exporters and cotton men held at the cotton exchange Monday adopted resolutions placing themselves on record as being unalterably opposed to the scheme and refusing absolutely to have anything to do with it.

The plan was branded as being repugnant to sound business principles and offensive to reputable and honorable business men in that it assumes all cotton shippers are dishonest until the New York validating bureau has pronounced them otherwise.

A militant resistance through a thorough organization of interests was suggested to fight the Liverpool scheme.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the foreign buyers in combination with certain New York banking interests, had "undertaken to dictate to the Southern cotton shippers and bankers over the earnest protest of the latter, the method of billing export cotton," and branding it a plan of "unique insurance."

## PREMIER STOLYPIN IS DEAD

Utmost Excitement Prevails in Government Centers.

Kieff.—Premier Stolypin died Monday afternoon from the bullet wounds inflicted on him at the Municipal Opera by Dimitri Bogroff, a Jewish lawyer, and with the passing of Russia's "Iron Man" the emperor faces a situation which all the bewildering underground resources of the czar are at work to combat.

Jews, fearing a massacre more violent than any recorded in Russia's black history, are fleeing from the country in hordes. Hundreds left the province of Kieff immediately upon hearing of the premier's death, and as the news reached the outlying provinces thousands of the persecuted people are crossing the borders for safety. The utmost excitement prevails in the government centers, where diligent search is being made for others of the revolutionary band of which Bogroff is believed to be a member.

## HAVE TO KISS AT HOME

Kansas City Couples Cannot Indulge in Public Osculation.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kissing one's wife or husband in public places in Kansas City, Kansas, is illegal, according to a decree issued by Judge Carlisle. Judge Carlisle fined Ben Spannos and his wife \$100 each, for kissing each other in Shawnee Park.

"I always thought a woman could kiss her husband whenever she pleased," Mrs. Spannos said. "What is the use of being married if you can't love your husband? We haven't any home, so we go to the park when we finish work."

## Orders Consolidated.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—By practically unanimous vote, the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Tuesday admitted the members of the women's auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, to full membership, which means practically consolidation of the two orders.

## Maine Wet—Official.

Augusta, Me.—Complete official returns from the special election last Monday, when Maine voted on the question of repeal of the constitutional prohibition amendment as canvassed by the governor and council, show a majority of twenty votes in favor of repeal.

## Two Killed in Storm.

Chicago.—Two persons were killed, twenty hurt and property was damaged to the extent of \$500,000 Monday in a storm of lightning, thunder, wind, rain and hail.

## PASSENGER STEAMER HIT BY WAR SHIP

LARGEST PASSENGER SHIP AFLOAT BADLY DAMAGED.

Cruiser Hawke's Bows Crippled by Impact and Her Plates Were Torn to Water Line.

Southampton, England.—The great steamship Olympic of the White Star Line, which left Southampton Wednesday with a large crowd of returning American tourists, lies off Calshot Castle at the entrance to Southampton water with a gaping hole in her side as the result of a collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke. No lives were lost and of the 2,000 or more passengers and crew of the vessels, not one was even injured. There was no panic.

The accident occurred a few miles from the spot where the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator collided nearly four years ago.

The Olympic left her dock promptly at 11:35 o'clock steaming at a moderate speed eastward on her way to Cherbourg to pick up the continental passengers. She already had on board nearly 1,700 persons, excluding the crew.

The warship, moving at great speed, followed the liner, but apparently was quite clear of her. Suddenly she swerved in and before the passengers could realize what was happening, struck the liner on the starboard quarter near the stern, tearing through a section about forty feet in extent. The miracle is that the Olympic was not sunk, as the Hawke is fitted with a ram especially designed to sink a vessel.

The liner's frame stood the shock well, and the water-tight doors, which automatically closed, held the compartments hermetically sealed.

## BIG COTTON COMPANY FORMED

Georgia Concern With \$4,000,000 Capital Organized.

Macon, Ga.—An organization of a four-million-dollar concern, known as the Southern Cotton Corporation, for the purpose of marketing cotton, was announced here by George Dole Wadley, of Bowling Brooke, one of the wealthiest men in Georgia, and controlling financial interests of great extent.

The concern will work in connection with a string of banks operated by the National Bank Audit Company, of which William Barrett Ridgeley, former comptroller of the currency, is president.

The Southern Cotton Corporation will advance farmers money up to 74 per cent of the normal price of cotton deposited in warehouses. This cotton, it is claimed, will be held and when the time arrives each year when a correct estimate of the crop can be made, a price will be fixed and the cotton held until such price is paid.

## REFORM FOR ODD FELLOWS

Grand Sire Given Control of Patriarch Military.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Control of the patriarchs militant was given to the grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows when the sovereign lodge voted that the commander of the military branch should be appointed by the grand sire instead of elected by the rank and file, as at present.

Gen. M. A. Raney, of Iowa, commander of the patriarchs militant, and his friends had vigorously opposed the reform, and he will retire on January 1, next, to be succeeded by a commander to be named by Grand Sire John E. Cockrum, of Indianapolis.

The sovereign lodge empowered state grand lodges to establish sanitariums for members suffering with tuberculosis, but it was decided not to establish a national home.

## Indict Miss DeWitt.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Harriet DeWitt, the principal figure in what has become known as the "poisoned pen" case, was indicted here by a United States grand jury on the charge of sending an anonymous letter of defamatory character through the mails to residents of Easton, Pa. Miss DeWitt is the daughter of a well-to-do resident of Easton. The Rev. Elmer E. Snyder, of Easton, who was the principal victim of the letter writer, was the main witness against Miss DeWitt.

## Sugar Famine Predicted.

Washington, D. C.—A sugar famine with the highest prices that have prevailed in thirty years is the prediction made by prominent sugar dealers here. "We are in one of the worst sugar famines this country has ever had," wires the management of the C. D. Kenny Company to M. E. Swing, manager of the branch store in Washington. The C. D. Kenny Company is one of the big dealers in sugars and coffees, with branch retail stores in the cities of the United States.

## Custom Frauds Charged.

New York.—Sigmund Fliescher, an importer, was arrested accused of being concerned in a conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties. It is claimed the government has lost \$500,000 in duties.

## Harvester Trust Will Reorganize.

Washington.—The International Harvester Company will be permitted by the department of justice to voluntarily reorganize to conform to the recent interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, as laid down in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

## Oil Wells Afire.

Shreveport, La.—At Oil City lighting struck a tank owned by the Gulf Refining Company, destroying 5,000 barrels of oil and threatening the destruction of the town.

## WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.



Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

## Proper Treatment.

"I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."

"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

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AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVER TASTELISS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

## He Knew Jim.

Jim had made an unsuccessful attempt to conquer the world and came back to the Tennessee town dirty, worn out and hungry.

"Uncle John," he said melodramatically, "I came home to die."

"No, don't grieve," said unsympathetic Uncle John, "you came home to eat."—Success Magazine.

## A Matter of Creed.

"Two men were disputing over their respective churches," says the Slater News in reviving an old story which is still good. "One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved. 'Well, neighbor,' he said, 'son and I have been hauling wheat for nearly forty years. There are two roads that lead to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill, and never yet has the miller asked me which road I came, but he always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'"—Kansas City Times.

## LOT WAS IMPROVED.



Fred—I love you a whole lot.

Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.



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## The Flavour of Post Toasties

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