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\$1.00 Year

P. J. Sisson And Wife Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sisson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary August 21 at the home of their son, C. C. Sisson. The following children were present: Mrs. W. W. Brooks and family, of Marietta; Roy Sisson & Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Lela Lake; Mrs. Terry Dill, Cisco. These are the only living children and the first time in 52 years the entire family were together. Many joy attend this couple many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speer of Sherman are visiting relatives here.

Garland Boles and John Brown of Abilene were visiting in Carbon last week.

Mrs. S. H. Sherrill and children of Merket are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Roy Thurman and family of Stephenville were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dingler of Los Angeles, Calif. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puett and daughter, Miss Anna Pearl, of Plainview visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Puett and Anna Pearl returned home Thursday and Mr. Puett will remain through the cotton buying season.

S. W. Bishop of near Brownwood visited his cousin, Mrs. A. G. Harrison Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Hollis filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at May last Sunday.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Dewey Wilson and E. C. Hull of Dallas visited J. B. Courtney and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Bender and children of Houston visited J. F. Edmondson and family Monday.

Mrs. Jake Rhyme was operated on for appendicitis at the German Sanitarium Sunday. She is reported to be improving.

Z. H. Bean and wife have returned from a visit to Yokum county and report good crops in that country.

Ott Hearn, ill Herrington and Jack Campbell of Eastland visited J. A. Hearn and wife Sunday.

Elmer Gilbert and family of Roby visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Z. L. Howell and family spent Monday night in Santa Ana visiting a daughter.

Mrs. Lesta Ferris and children and Matt Graham of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham.

Mrs. A. E. Acton of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. F. Hall and son, Abe, visited A. E. Acton Wednesday at Sanitarium. They report Mr. Acton doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Huebaky of Big Springs came in Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mr. C. J. Williams. Meses. Huebaky and Williams and Bobbie left Wednesday for several days visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Bobcock of Sonora returned Saturday with Miss Mae to Hall.

F. J. Wood and Miss Blanch Yaughn are home from summer school at Denton.

Miss Joyce Rokeys of De Leon visited her cousin, Miss Hazel Harris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Sedwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood Sunday and Miss Thelma returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Middleton of Olden was the Sunday afternoon guest of Rev. and Mrs. Howell.

Carl Johnson of the Bankrupt Clearance Store of Eastland has just returned from Dallas where he has been buying new fall goods for his company.

Mart and Cecil G. Ham were in Hico Sunday.

W. W. Speer and wife, Guy Smith and wife, Hugh Jennings and wife and Mrs. Clifton Cawley are on a fishing trip.

Mrs. P. M. Morris and Misses Bess Thoman and Charlene Baughman visited Mrs. D. R. Boatwright of Ranger Monday.

The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. Rev. Moore of Eastland is doing the preaching with large crowds attending each service.

J. Z. Phillips and family have returned from a visit to Big Springs.

Miss Bess Ransome is back from summer school at Alpine and will resume her duties in Carbon school a other year.

Ernest and G. T. Skinner of Lubbock spent the past week with the brother and cousin, A. H. Skinner and family.

The young folks attended a watermelon feast Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Garrett. Several young folks from Cisco were present.

Mrs. J. F. Edmondson and Mrs. J. P. Payne, Misses May Nell Edmondson and Lucille Clark attended the Zone meeting of the W. M. S. held at Rising Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hill have returned home from a five days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green at Yellow Mound.

Miss Joe More has returned home from Weatherford after several days visiting.

Miss Anna Lee Mc Gillian visited friends in Dublin Wednesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Love of Ranger and little granddaughter, Lilia Ann of Range visited Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield last week.

"I WAS WRONG"

Like many other business men I subscribe to a confidential bulletin issued by a private news agency in Washington.

It contains interesting comments on affairs both here and abroad gathered from official sources and from important visitors to the Capital. No one is quoted by name and hence the writers of the bulletin can exercise considerable freedom. Some times their information is useful.

In a recent number they answered certain questions as to how they get their news. I quote the following paragraph: "For example, take the Washington predictions as to when business will recover. There have been two kinds. First, the formal, publishable, statement of officials, which the newspapers have carried. Second, the unofficial, private, more sincere views which the Washington correspondents have known but were under obligations not to print. We have sent you the latter. Our advices have been less wrong than most, but not particularly good at that, and this is one example of how you should not trust our letters 100 per cent."

That made a great hit with me. If the writers had said: "We misled you a little about the time of business recovery, but we were not responsible. The officials deceived us" or, "While we were wrong on the business recovery, still our competitors were much worse" if they had written any sort of alibi at all, every word of it would have lessened my confidence.

But when they came out frankly and say: "We were wrong, and you should never depend upon us a hundred per cent," then I begin to think they must be pretty smart men.

I have never forgotten an experience with one of my first employers, a man who is now at the very top of his profession. In those days I was getting \$40 a week and he was earning \$30,000 a year. He lived in a fine apartment on Park Avenue and I lived in one room in the Y. M. C. A.

One morning early I was called out of bed to answer the telephone. It was my employer. He said:

"After you left the office last night I hunted up some additional information on the subject we had been discussing. I tried to reach you during the evening, but you were out. I am calling you now to let you know that you were right and I was wrong."

You can imagine what that did to me! I would have jumped off the roof for that boss, and I never met him even now with out an impulse to raise my hat.

"Little" fellows feel that they must be infallible in order to maintain the world's respect. It is a badge of bigness to be able to say frankly, "I was wrong."

School Days

School opens Thursday September 10. All pupils are urged to start the first day. The parents are also urged to be present for the opening. Everything is being put in readiness for a good school year. The ground has been worked over and the building repaired.

Doris Wright celebrated her 10th birthday Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 5 by giving a birthday party. Eight of her little friends were present as follows: Vermell and Bobby O'Brien, Mary and Billie Green, Modess Mahan, Shirley Vaughn, and Jeppie Lowe. Auntie unck was served they all departed wishing Doris many more happy birthdays.

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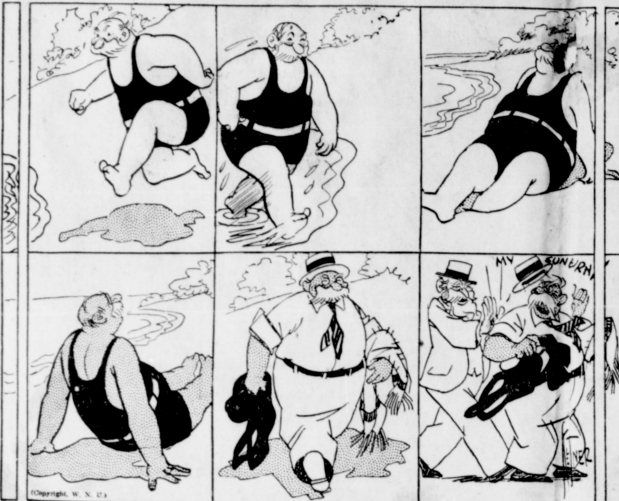
Eastland, Texas

Sund., Mond., Tuesday

'Big Business Girl'

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



OB SINCLAIR, "SUGAR DADDY"

By FANNIE HURST

ACCORDING to the six photographs of slim Obdiah Sinclair, which Leigh had on her dresser, he had not taken on weight up to about the age of thirty-four.

As a matter of fact that was true. The Obdiah Sinclair who left his small up-state town at thirty-five was still within the normal range. It was in the next ten years that obesity began to set in.

People said that it was because he began to sow his wild oats at the age when most men are finished with them. There might have been some truth in that. The upstate boy who had plodded through the first half of his life with his nose close to the grindstone, earning a frugal living in a frugal town, had not had much time for play. It had been due to his capacity for drudgery, that at thirty-five, he had accumulated a fair fortune, considering the size of the town called Empire.

It was not unusual that the new world, the new whirl, the new excitement of a city like New York, should sweep a man like Ob Sinclair, as he came to be called, off his feet.

And that is what it did. Less than three years after his arrival in the metropolis, Ob had not only more than quadrupled in Wall Street the fortune he had made in Empire in dairy products, but he had become known along Broadway as "sugar daddy."

There are synonyms and equivalents of "sugar daddy." Butter-and-egg man. Angel. But as Ob began to take on weight and his joints to fall into soft folds of flesh, "sugar daddy" somehow seemed his more apt pseudonym.

In a few short years Ob had frankly become the show girls' darling. He lured around their stage doors. He sent them flowers. He wrote them mad notes. He bought them forbidden wine. He gave parties in his flat where adult men and women actually indulged in the obsolete pastime of drinking champagne out of satin slippers.

When Ob performed this ritual in his satin-and-gold flat where a party of fourteen was present, he did it with complete unconsciousness of what a theatrical gesture it was. To him it was the most stimulating, exciting and miraculous circumstance that had ever happened to him, the fact that little Mirabel Moneytoes, musical comedy singer's dancing darling, was actually supping with him in his apartment and that he, Ob Sinclair from Empire, New York, was tilting her incredibly small satin slipper to his lips and sipping champagne out of it.

It seemed to Ob that the vagaries of fate were treating him to a ride down life that was as thrilling as a scot along a Coney Island scenic railway. Who was he, Ob Sinclair, to be sitting in a satin-and-gold flat in New York, surrounded by all these glittering people of the glittering show-world, drinking champagne from the satin cup of a little dancer who was the toast of the town?

Well, Ob was going to make the best of his opportunities. Before Mirabel Moneytoes had left his flat that night, there was tucked away in the adorable little bodice of the frock she wore, substantial evidence of Ob's appreciation of the miracle that had befallen him.

It was curious, but with all his lack of astuteness in his dealings with people in a world so alien to him, Ob, in the beginning never for a moment forgot just what his relationship was. As the town began to wag about Mirabel's new "sugar daddy," Ob knew precisely to what he owed the great privilege of his title, Money. And Ob, who was by then in the seven-figure class of finance, never for a moment forgot it.

Mirabel Moneytoes had a flat, or rather a bungalow built especially for her on top of the twenty-first story of one of the town's smartest hotels. She had a special-body car of Italian make, said to be the most expensive limousine ever brought into America. Ob literally covered the slender forearms of the little dancer in bands of jewels.

As for Mirabel, with an instinct of the fair play of give and take, she showered upon Ob in return her dainty charm and whiffed about for all the world like a humming bird, conscious of his brief life and greedy for the honey which it lured.

It is difficult to know at just what point Ob's sane appraisal of the situation began to collapse. After two

or three years of maintaining his position along the Biltzo as "sugar daddy" to the lovely little dancer, Ob began to cast the glowing eyes of illusion upon his little pet. After all, her smile was so ready for him, her endearments so profuse, her eagerness to do his bidding so spontaneous. He began to plan for the permanent capture of the little Mirabel. More freely than ever he met her demands; with more prodigal liberality he supported the group of slim young boys who danced attendance upon her. There again Ob felt himself to be wise. He knew the call of youth to youth. He never doubted her fidelity. He was generous with her boyish suitors and up to a certain point, let them hang around her and dance attendance. Mirabel knew that point and never once had she erred.

"Sugar daddy" came first. About the end of the fourth year, just as Ob, keyed to a pitch of self-confidence beyond anything he had ever dreamed, was about to venture to make demand for the permanent ownership by way of marriage of the lovely Mirabel, one of her young men, whom Ob had employed for the purpose of giving him a living, absconded with the sum of several hundred thousand dollars of Ob's money.

It was proof of Mirabel's great hold upon Ob, that she succeeded in preventing pursuit and prosecution. By sheer force of her curiously dominant will power, she prevailed upon Ob to let the crime go by default and against his every instinct of integrity, he gave in.

Six months later, on a blow that came overnight, as it were, little Mirabel joined her absconding lover where he was living in seclusion on a Mediterranean island, leaving Ob, in the phrenology of a gossipy Broadway, "cold and flat."

The extraordinary part of it was that old Ob, blighted, wounded, stricken, somberly picked himself up after the first blank shock and resumed his role of "sugar daddy."

He is "sugar daddy" today, to one after another of the little humming birds who flutter about him and one by one he is deserted by them.

Deathless to Ob is the thrill of "sugar daddy."

He still hangs around the stage doors. He still sends flowers. He still writes mad notes, and gives forbidden wine. He still gives parties in his flat where adult men and women actually indulge in the obsolete pastime of drinking champagne out of satin slippers. To him it is still the most stimulating, exciting and miraculous circumstance that has ever happened to him—the fact that musical comedy darlings actually sup with him in his apartment and that he, Ob Sinclair from Empire, New York, tilts her incredibly small satin slipper to his lips and sips champagne out of them.

It seemed to Ob that the vagaries of fate were still treating him to a ride down life that was as thrilling as a scot along a Coney Island scenic railway. And after his years of sugar-daddy life, he still asks himself the question: Who was he, Ob Sinclair, to be sitting in a satin-and-gold flat in New York, surrounded by all these glittering people of the glittering show-world, drinking champagne from the satin slipper of a little dancer who was the latest toast of the town? As the town still wagged about his "sugar daddy" reputation, Ob hadn't forgotten to what he owed the great privilege of his title, Money. Well, Ob was still making the best of his opportunities.

Back in Empire, Miss Letty Leigh, who has loved him with a secret and helpless passion since they romped up-state meadows together, sits in her quiet house, and day by day regards with the eyes of her hopeless passion, the six photographs of Ob that line her dresser.

Fellow Enthusiasts

Pleasant portrait of the law in a moment of relaxation: Walking along a lane in a southern suburb of Manchester I noticed in front of me several small boys grouped about a policeman, who had got off his bicycle to speak to them. They carried pickle-jars and battered tin cans, and were gazing at him with awe. "Poor kids," I thought, "surely the law is being overzealous in this case." As I passed the group I saw that the policeman was holding his hands in front of him two feet apart. "It had funny-colored scales," he was saying. "and it was that big!"—Manchester Guardian.

Army Car Has Speed

The new "battle wagon" of the United States Army is in appearance different from anything of the kind that has been used. It is manned by three men and has a speed of 70 miles an hour, as desired. It has a light tower with two machine guns. It set slow and can run over almost any kind of rough ground.

THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix Was Supposed to Praise



MADE IT HOT



Jones—That fellow made it hot for me this winter. Smith—Who is he? Jones—My coal man.

Also Detour Signs
First Passenger—Isn't the ocean grand and majestic?
Second Ditto—Yes; and there's an indefinable something about it that impresses me strangely.
First Passenger—I feel that way, too. I guess it's the utter absence of bill-boards.—Boston Transcript.

Just Like Mother
Jackson came home after a visit to friends.
"Well," asked his wife, "did you see the Jones' twins?"
"Yes."
"Oh, George," she went on eagerly,

"don't you think the boy is a picture of his father?"
Her husband nodded.
"Yes," he said, "I certainly do. And the girl is the talkie of her mother."

All Wrong
A demonstrator at an efficiency exhibition was using his left hand when the correct method operation was to use the right hand.
On this being pointed out by a prospective buyer he excused himself by saying:
"Oh, yes, but, you see, I am amphibious."

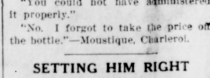
Passing the Scalpel
"Say," inquired the neighbor, "what did Doctor Kutten suggest regarding your operation?"
"Oh," replied the man who never paid his bills, "he suggested I get some doctor who doesn't know me very well to look after me."

More of the Same
Margery lived next door to two little girls—twins, who were almost exactly alike.
Seeing one of them run out of the house, she shouted: "Muzny, there's

Violet!" And then, as the other followed: "Ooh—more Violet!"—London Tit-Bits.

No Wonder!
"Did your husband sleep after taking the sleeping draught?"
"Not a wink."
"You couldn't have administered it properly?"
"No. I forgot to take the price off the bottle."—Moustique, Charleroi.

SETTING HIM RIGHT



"Here's a story of a great inventor. You can't be a successful one without a thorough knowledge of the laws of physics." "You're wrong there. Nobody knows no law, and it's also the mother of invention."

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

REV. E. B. WEAVER, D. D., Member of the Board of Christian Education, Institute of Chicago

Lesson for September 6 TURNING TO THE GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:13-52. GOLDEN TEXT—For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Preaching in Antioch. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Preaching in Antioch. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Opening a New Field. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Turning to the Gentiles.

I. Paul's Journey from Perga to Antioch (13:13-15).

From this time forward Paul, who hitherto was called Saul, takes the lead. His companions were Barnabas and John Mark. Leaving Cyprus they sailed northward to Perga, the seaport of Pamphlyia.

1. Defection of John Mark (v. 13).

From Perga, Mark for some reason went back. He later redeemed himself, and was ready to go again when the second missionary journey began; but Paul would not give consent (Acts 15: 38, 39). It is pleasing to note that before Paul's death he testified in Mark's favor (II Tim. 4:11).

2. In the synagogue at Antioch (vv. 14, 15).

From Perga, Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch in Pisidia where they entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Though Paul was the apostle to the Gentiles, his order of ministry was to begin with the Jews.

II. Paul Preaching in the Synagogue (vv. 16-41).

After the usual reading of the Scriptures, in response to the invitation of the rulers, Paul delivered his first recorded sermon. In its analysis we find four parts:

1. Historical (vv. 17-23).

In this section we see how Paul in a conciliatory way led them gradually through a series of changes in which God had dealt graciously with them, finally giving them Jesus, his Son. He indicated these steps as follows: (a) God chose the fathers and exalted the people (v. 17). (b) He delivered them from Egyptian bondage and led them through the terrible wilderness (v. 17, 18). (c) He destroyed seven nations in the Land of Canaan and gave to Israel their lands (v. 19). (d) He gave them judges as deliverers when distressed by surrounding nations (v. 20). (e) After they had selfishly chosen a king, God rejected the dynasty of Saul and chose David, a man after his own heart (vv. 21, 22). (f) Finally it was God who from David's seed raised up unto Israel a Savior, Jesus. This demanded proof which followed:

2. Apologetic (vv. 23-27).

That this Jesus was of the seed of David and therefore the promised Messiah he proves by three lines of argument: (a) The testimony of John the Baptist (vv. 24, 25). (b) The prophecies of Scripture fulfilled in their rejection and crucifixion of Jesus (vv. 26-29). (c) His resurrection from the dead (vv. 30-37). Several passages of Scripture were cited as being fulfilled in the resurrection by means of which he was declared to be the Son of God with power. Having proved Jesus to be the seed of David, he proceeded to set down the doctrinal teachings growing out of it.

3. Doctrinal (vv. 38, 39).

The great doctrine derived from this proof is justification by faith—the very marrow of the gospel. Observe: a. The ground of justification is the finished work of Jesus Christ. He took our place as a sinner that we might be accepted sons (II Cor. 5:21). b. Who are justified? Those who have faith in him. c. From what is one justified? All sins. The one who believes in Jesus is freely forgiven all sins.

4. Practical (vv. 40, 41).

The application of this sermon was a warning lest the judgment spoken of by Habakkuk should fall upon them.

III. The Effect of the Sermon (vv. 42-52).

1. Many of the Jews and proselytes requested to hear these words again (vv. 42-49). Almost the whole city came to hear the Word of God the next Sabbath. This great crowd incited the jealousy of the Jews.

SCENES OF HORROR AS CHOLERA RAGED

Recalled by Anniversary of Great Plague.

In the early summer of 1831 there began to appear in the London Times messages and articles which introduced a new heading in the Times Index—one which was to have an increasingly grim significance for many months. In the summer and autumn of that year, 14 years after the first appearance of cholera near Calcutta, it was brought home to English people that no country was secure against the terrors of the disease. Its first appearance in 1817 had been followed by a western march on two lines; cholera was reported from Bombay in 1818 and from Madras shortly afterward. In 1819 it reached China and spread thence and from India over eastern Asia and the islands of the Indian ocean. Another great leap had been taken by 1821, when it was so virulent in Muscat that the survivors did not trouble to bury their dead, merely wrapping them in mats and setting them adrift in the harbor.

By 1823 Syria was reached and Europe was threatened. Then, by the force of the strange changes in the history of the disease, its course seemed to be stayed. It disappeared in Turkey, where no precautions, sanitary or otherwise, had been taken; but it began to push north and west again, after ravaging Persia

for some years. The mortality was very high. In Russia in a short space over 350,000 people were attacked; more than 250,000 died. In Cairo and Alexandria 300,000 were swept away in 24 days. In Russia and Hungary horrible plagues were committed. In Hungary it was believed that the nobles of landowners were poisoning the rivers; in revenge many families were wiped out and torture and murder became rampant. The cry was raised in St. Petersburg that the foreign doctors in the hospitals were killing the Russian sufferers; hospitals were sacked and the doctors dragged through the streets; infection was to be loose on the city.

In the autumn the plague had really established itself in England for the first time (if we exclude the belief that some of the "raggeds" of previous epochs may have been cholera). The time was one of general disturbance; but public opinion was diverted by the news that cholera had appeared in Scotland. Early in February the case cases at Rotherhithe, in Liverpool, and in a ship off Greenock, "amongst the lowest and the most wretched classes, chiefly Irish," had the first attempt to organize a local board of health was not very successful, "as they met at a public house and all got drunk and did nothing."—London Times.

In Evidence "My mother was very handsome." "So you take after your father?"—London Tit-Bits.

Broken. At Jolt he tells the story of a golfer whose caddy suddenly started hiehoaching. The caddy's staccato accomplishment preceded each stroke for eight holes. Then, at a critical moment coming to the ninth green, there was complete silence on the caddy's part as the offer missed his shot completely. He promptly turned and knocked the surprised caddy down. "What did you do that for?" asked the astonished club carrier as he began to pick himself up. "I didn't believe that time." "I know you didn't," said the enraged player, "but I allowed for it."—Granlund Rice in Collier's Magazine.

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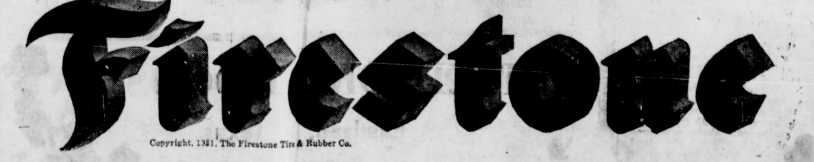
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Mrs. W. L. Barnett Saturday.

CREATING LAWLESSNESS

Human Nature—one of whose
fundamental characteristics is
the urge toward freedom—can-
not be changed by legislation.
Age-old customs cannot be
erased overnight by a law.
Here are truths that should
be called to the attention of
every lawmaker. An important
reason for the prevalence of
crime in America is that we
have harassed the good citizen
with a tremendous volume of
hasty, unenforceable and ill-
considered legislation. It will usu-
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uated in Eastland County, Texas,
to-wit:

Being Sub. Div. No. 21 of the
James Jett Survey, Abst. 337, Pat.
No. 449, Vol. 23, Certificate No.
14-16, described by metes and
bounds as follows:—
Beginning at the SE cor of Blk
22 P. O. Box N 7 1-2 vrs for the
NE cor of this tract; thence S
with W. L. of Blocks 19 and 20
1900 vrs to the E. L. of the James
Jett Survey for the SE cor of
this tract; thence W 720 vrs to the
SW cor of the said James Jett Sur-
vey for the SW cor of this tract;
thence N with W. L. of the said
James Jett Survey 1000 vrs to the SW
cor of said Sub-division 22 for the
NW cor of this tract; thence E
720 vrs to the place of beginning
containing 153 acres of land.
And whereas, the said above
mentioned deed of trust was exe-
cuted and delivered for the pur-
pose of securing the payment of
one certain principal note in the
sum of \$1500.00, bearing even
date with said deed of trust and
payable on the 1st day of Febru-
ary, 1928, to the Union Central
Life Insurance Company, said note
bearing interest from date until
maturity at the rate of eight per
cent per annum and after matu-
rity at the rate of ten per cent
per annum;

And whereas, default has been
made in the payment of said above
mentioned note, together with the
interest due thereon from and af-
ter the first day of February, 1928,
although repeated requests and
demands have been made for the
payment of the same;

And whereas, on the 27th day
of July, 1931, the Union Central
Life Insurance Company, as in
said deed of trust empowered,
sold the sum of \$20.18 in satisfac-
tion and settlement of delinquent
taxes due upon said above de-
scribed land for the year 1929 for
the repayment of which, together
with interest thereon at ten per
cent per annum, the Union Cen-
tral Life Insurance Company is re-
quired by the lien created by said
above mentioned deed of trust;

And whereas, the Union Cen-
tral Life Insurance Company, the
present owner and holder of said
above mentioned note, by reason
of the default in the payment of
same and by reason of the pay-
ment of the taxes hereinabove
mentioned, is now entitled to have
said above described land sold
under the terms of the said above
mentioned deed of trust for the
purpose of paying off and satisfy-
ing the said above mentioned note,
together with the past due inter-
est thereon and all other legal
charges, including all necessary
costs and expenses incident to the
execution of said trust, including
a reasonable fee to the substitute
trustee hereinafter mentioned and
including the taxes hereinabove
referred to and paid by the Union
Central Life Insurance Company.

And whereas, by reason of the
death of the said above mentioned
J. R. Clark, the Union Central
Life Insurance Company, as in
said deed of trust provided, has
appointed Scott W. Key, of East-
land, Eastland County, Texas, as
substitute trustee in and under
said deed of trust and has request-
ed the said Scott W. Key as such
substitute trustee to proceed to
sell the above described land and
premises in accordance with the
terms of said deed of trust for the
purpose of foreclosing the same;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby
given that the undersigned, Scott
W. Key, as such substitute trust-
ee, in accordance with the provi-
sions of the said above mentioned
deed of trust, will sell the land
ad at public auction for cash be-
tween the hours of ten o'clock A.
M. and four o'clock P. M. on the
1st Tuesday in September, 1931

same being the 1st day of said
month, at the door of the County
Courthouse in the city of Eastland,
Eastland County, Texas, such sale
to be made for the purpose of
paying off and satisfying the
above mentioned indebtedness due
the Union Central Life Insurance
Company, as well as repaying to it
the said above mentioned delin-
quent taxes paid and advanced by
it on said land, as well as all of
the expenses of executing this
trust, including the charges for
posting and publishing notices of
sale and a reasonable fee to the
substitute trustee for acting here-
under.

Scott W. Key,
Substitute Trustee.

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W. J. Speer,

**Little adventures
by don herold**



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where there is no movement there
is no wear.

The only moving part in the Elec-
trolux is the front door.

There are no belts, wheels, coggs,
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or thingamajigs -- and consequently
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(ever) and no repairs to valves,
cylinders, etc.

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tory which is going to run itself
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only the urge of a harmless, incon-
spicuous little gas flame to keep the
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also clinky ice cubes.

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 To the Sheriff or any Constable
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 You Are Hereby Commanded

by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in Aug., A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of Aug., A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 14,925

wherein, M. S. Starn is Plaintiff and Madge Starns is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Same is a suit for divorce and the plaintiff alleges as grounds for the same, the habitual harsh, cruel, unkind and tyrannical treatment toward him by defendant.

Herein Filed Not, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand And Official Seal At my office in Eastland, Texas, this 24th day of June A. D. 1931.

W. H. McDonald
 Clerk District Court, Eastland County Texas.
 J. L. Watson

Collection of Farm Loans

Mr. E. J. Deal, who is a field representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is attached to the Farmers Seed Loan Office at St. Louis, Mo., is in Eastland county at this time and making investigations that are necessary and making inspection of crops under mortgage to the United States Government, according to information we have had from the office of the county agent. At this time the St. Louis office has several representatives in Texas for the purposes stated above and to supervise the selling of the crops under mortgage and make collections.

Mr. Deal states that it is agreed that farmers make remittances direct to St. Louis, making the checks payable to the "Disbursing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture." Mr. Deal also states that the Department of Agriculture indorses the co-operative marketing of crops and is willing that cotton be placed through the association and in addition to this it is agreeable that cotton be stored in bonded warehouses.

Mr. Deal will be in this county for just a short time, but states that other agents are at work in the field and at the right time a representative will devote such time as is necessary in each county.

Mr. R. H. McElveen is the administrative officer in charge of the office located in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Davis and Kenneth of Woodson visited relatives here last week end.

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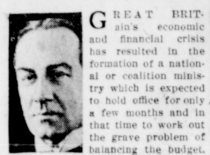
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

National Government Under MacDonald Supplants British Laborite Cabinet—Gifford Organizes Campaign for Relief in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



GREAT BRITAIN'S economic and financial crisis has resulted in the formation of a national or coalition ministry which is expected to hold office for only a few months and in that time to work out the grave problem of balancing the budget. Prime Minister George MacDonald found himself caught between the two fires of the demand by the Conservatives and Liberals for reduction of the dole and the absolute refusal of the trades union congress to accept that expedient for the financial relief of the country. Eight members of his cabinet of Laborites resigned, so Mr. MacDonald gave up the struggle and hurried to Buckingham palace where he handed to King George the resignation of the entire ministry. The king, who had rushed back from Scotland, called Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting leader of the Liberals, into conference and it was decided that a national government should be formed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald was persuaded to resume his place as prime minister, and was selected, these being the members:

Cabinet—Mr. MacDonald, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, and Lord Sankey.

Opposition—Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

Liberals—Sir Herbert Samuel and the marquis of Blandford.

Eight other ministers without cabinet rank were appointed.

In a radio address Mr. MacDonald defended the proposed reduction of the dole.

Mr. MacDonald is denounced in some Labor circles as a traitor, and elsewhere he is being hailed as a hero. He seemingly has sacrificed his personal ambition and perhaps his political future to help his country out of its financial distress.

The London Daily Herald, chief organ of the Labor party, charges that the fall of the Labor government was dictated by the United States Federal Reserve bank, in condition to the granting of further credits, it says, was a drastic reduction in the dole. This was flatly denied by Snowden and others.

High officials in Washington said they had not heard that an additional loan had been asked of the federal reserve system by the British government. It is believed that the coalition ministry would be able to rescue the nation from its difficulties.

WITH headquarters in the great building of the Department of Commerce in Washington, Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telegraph and Telephone company and now director of national relief, is rapidly getting ready his organization for the strenuous work of combating unemployment and distress throughout the country.

His able assistant is Fred C. Croxon, acting chairman of the emergency committee on unemployment which has been busy since last fall gathering information. And the 62 members of the advisory committee named by President Hoover, representing all sections of the land, are rendering their service as they can. Then, too, there are many capable volunteers, and also hired experts to handle technical matters in connection with the campaign for funds that is planned.

Plans worked out by the President and Mr. Gifford call for complete organization of the entire country for the relief task the nation must face this winter. All relief agencies are to be settled into one system so there will be no duplication of effort and no section of the country will be neglected.

Under the direction of the Washington organization, committees which have not yet begun to prepare for the winter are expected to make new efforts to obtain funds with which to supply local needs.

The President and Mr. Gifford were in agreement that the relief fund must be carried by combined state and com-

munity effort. While the federal government will aid in organizing relief activities and in the drive for funds, every attempt is to be made to frustrate all attempts to pass "dole" legislation.

Senator Croxson of Michigan has generously offered to donate \$10,000 to the jobs of Detroit providing \$30,000 can be raised from other sources.

In the effort to avoid a winter shortage of food in drought stricken sections the American Red Cross is sending fall garden seeds to tens of thousands of rural families.

SEVERAL congressmen, speaking on behalf of American shipping interests, are protesting against the deal made between the federal farm board and the government of Brazil, because the 25,000 bushels of wheat which will be traded for coffee will be transported to Brazil in Brazilian vessels. Chairman Stone of the farm board said nothing could be done about it, as the negotiations had been closed. Representative Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia declared the action of the board in allowing Brazil to arrange the transportation was a "colossal economic blunder" and in violation of the spirit of the merchant marine act. The American Steamship Owners' association sent a protest to President Hoover.

Probably, as Mr. Stone says, nothing will be done in this instance, but it is more than likely that if the board makes sales of wheat or cotton to China and other countries, American shipping interests will be protected.

EVERY family man of four feet brought sections of the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain, Mich., will have to wait until the next year if he expects to retain his job. Such is the edict of Henry Ford, who thus hopes to relieve his employees from the effects of the temporary business depression. He believes other companies throughout the country will take similar measures. He has been studying the problem while on a tour of inspection and is convinced there is no use trying to help men who do not try to help themselves by raising vegetables for their families.

"When the people of our country learn to help themselves they will be benefited far greater than they would be by unemployment insurance, as is being suggested in congress," Ford said. "If our agriculture plans are adopted throughout the country such a thing as the dole system need never be thought of."

Family men who have no available space for gardening, Ford said, would be supplied with land by the company, which would provide expert advice for those not familiar with garden work. He added that an investigation would be started soon to determine which of his employees needed instruction.

THERE were indications that the campaign in the Southwest to force the price of crude oil up to \$1 a barrel would be successful, but the fields of Oklahoma and east Texas were still kept closed tight by the militia and those of Kansas were shut by order of the state public service commission. Several big oil companies made overtures to Governors Murray and Sterling, but both said they would stop stamped down until all the major purchasers met the price of \$1 a barrel. Meanwhile the prices paid for oil moved steadily upward in the states named, and also in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

California refiners profited by the shortage caused by the shut down, shipping gasoline in large quantities to the east coast. A curtailment program is in effect there, too, and producers are drawing from their storage tanks to supply the eastern markets.

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dreeds of thousands of others are starving or dying of pestilence. On every bit of land that is still unspoiled are through of refugees against food, drink or shelter and most of them beyond help. The three great cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hoang are in desperate straits, threatened with complete destruction, an Anking, Kukiang and other cities are little better off. The tea crop of central China has been utterly ruined.

NEW YORK CITY, aroused to fury by the exploits of its gangsters which rival or surpass those of Chicago's gunmen, has started a campaign to rid itself of those thugs. The police force was told to arrest all known or suspected gangsters. A great mass meeting was held in Madison Square garden and speakers, who included Hamilton Fish, blamed prohibition and racket politics for the gang outbreak. The city administration was sharply denounced, Mayor Walker being in for some hard steps.

OPPONENTS of prohibition are rejecting in an important recruit to their ranks. He is named in a tall, steel magnate and locomotive builder, one of those captains of industry whose opinions are generally held in high respect.

For years Mr. Van Vaulin has been a strong supporter of the dry law on economic grounds because it abolished the saloon but he now declares the speakery as nullified the benefits of the law. He attempts at enforcement are failures, and the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed. The nation's largest steel producer, Mr. Van Vaulin avers, and he supports some edgier, Senator Morrow plan for the repeal of the prohibition law.

ISIDRO AYORA, President of Ecuador since 1929, resigned immediately after a riot of their people as the aftermath of a "peaceful revolt" among the officers of the Chimborazo garrison. Here stepping down from the presidency, Mr. Ayora was succeeded by General Alva as minister of permanent and he assumed the Presidential powers in accordance with its constitution.

As a result of the United States legation in Quito.

THREE hundred industrialists, labor leaders and government officials were called to the annual session of the world social economic congress began its sessions in Amsterdam.

Chairman of the chair is President of the C. H. Van der Leeuw, an eminent Dutchman who is president of the international Industrial Relations association. There were delegates from 49 countries, 32 of them representing the United States.

The topic for the first session was "The Present Paradox—Unemployment in the midst of Economic Progress" and the general five-year moratorium on all war debts and reparations payments was the first necessary step to give the world a breathing spell from what he termed its most aggravating and dangerous post-war problem. Such a moratorium would leave open final settlement of the debts and reparations question, he said, but the presumption would be in favor of further extending it, and a final cancellation if the effects proved as beneficial as expected.

An entire session of the congress was devoted to hearing first hand reports from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the experiences of the Russian in economic planning.

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR WOODCOCK, after a suspension of charges, has ordered all dry agents to cease the employment of women in gathering evidence. When as informers or companions, they are to be arrested, thereby interfering with McCampbell, the New York enforcer.

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LIFE'S LITTLE JEST'S

DON'T KNOW

"American novelists roast American life. Hence they are called Paris Americans," said Gene Tunney whose interest in literature has recently been pronounced genuine by a famous novelist. "If they lived abroad, the uncharitable hounds, they'd find lots more to roast."

"I know an American painter who went to live in a French village. I met him one day in Paris and asked him how he liked French village life. 'Fair,' said he. 'You called on any of your neighbors?'"

"No," he said, "I'm going to if I miss any more of my wood."

VOICE TOO STRONG

That weak little fellow we met says he's a ventriloquist and can throw his voice.

"Don't you believe it—his voice is too strong for him to throw."

Catching It Either Way

"That fellow Dubuque has got a scared, sneaking look. Has he been in any position to do any crook work here?" asked the president.

"No," grinned the manager. "I know the answer to his actions. He has ordered him to demand more money, and the poor fish knows he's lucky to get what he does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Auntie's Promotion

"Please, madam," asked the pretty parlor maid "may I leave Monday off to go to see my aunt?"

Before her mistress could reply, little Peggy, who had certain inside information on the subject, added her pleadings to the maid's.

"Oh, mummy," she said, "do let her. Her aunt's been made a sergeant."—Liverpool Express.

Flashlights

Shirley and her mother started out about dusk to visit a neighbor, but Shirley kept lagging behind. Finally mother said:

"Hurry, daughter, or we'll never get there."

"Oh, wait a minute, mother, I'm watching these bugs with their flashlights," said Shirley.

HEIGHT OF VANITY

She—What do you consider the height of vanity?
He—How tall are you?

The Right Kid

"So you've married! Did you have a honeymoon, Malinda?"

"Ah suppose you might call it that, mame—Ephraim done helped me wid de washin' de fust week."—Pathfinder.

Novice Buys an Antique

"How much did you pay for this Jar?" asked the collector friend.

"Only \$10," replied the inexperienced owner, rather proudly.

"Humph! And was there any jam in it?"

Ready Agreement

Husband—My dear, your passion for spending money at the stores will give me to be checked.

Wife—All right. John. Just give me the check.

Grow YOUNGER!

If you have let the years master you—stress you; appetite, energy, and sleep—you should start now mastering them!

You can be growing younger all the time. Just keep up your "pep" by giving your system the many vital elements contained in Fellows' Syrup. You will eat heartily, sleep long and restfully, go about your work and recreation with enthusiasm.

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

An acorn cannot make much headway in a flower pot.—Train.

Worms are Dangerous

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nearly all the time and suffered from sick headaches. It was almost impossible for me to pull through the day. St. Joseph's G.F.P. came as a blessing. This fine tonic improved my health and made me a strong, robust woman.

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Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

Wealth and happiness are not always on the best of terms.

Rebuild the blood Regain your pep

GROVE'S TASTELESS TONIC

It matters not how low you have lived, but how well.—Seneca.

Your Money's Worth

People are looking for "their money's worth". They make up their minds as to what constitutes the best value and then choose according to that. That's why more than 10,000 people every day are changing to St. Joseph's Genuine Pure Aspirin. "St. Joseph's" is both genuine and pure and meets every government standard. Thousands realize it is neither sensible nor necessary to pay more than 10c for 12 tablets of genuine pure aspirin. "St. Joseph's" is wrapped in moisture-proof cellophane to preserve the purity and full strength of each tablet. Be safe, be economical, always ask for "the largest selling pure aspirin in the world for 10c.—St. Joseph's."

By

Edna Ferber

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THE STORY

Yancey Cravat just returned from the newly opened Indian Territory, relates his experiences...

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"But here, this land, Sabra, my girl, the women—they've been the real heavers of wood and drawers of water. You'll want to remember that."

from Denver. He didn't show up. He knew better than to take her money. "Prosecuting?"

"Without a word he turned. She caught him at the door, gripping his arm. "Where are you going?"

"I know it. I can't help it, Sabra. "I'll tell you what I think," cried Sabra—the Sabra Cravat who had been known to stand for all you cared!

"The territory's rotten. But, by God, every citizen's still got the legal right to fight for existence!" He put her gently aside.

"Because of the notoriety of the defendant, Judge, I'm afraid the courtroom would have been crowded tonight in any case. But the news of Yancey's abrupt departure from the Sunny Southwest..."

"The jury was a hard-faced lot for the most part. Picked from the plains or the hills; balling of speech, slow, slow, slow on the tongue, even slow, rhythmic motion of the jaw was evidence that a generous preliminary bill of ping served as a precaution to keep the nerves and steady the judgment."

"This legal fable had already begun before Yancey made his spectacular entrance. The courtroom was packed."

point counsel for the defendant? He shifted his quid, the white his curling, red-rimmed eyes roved solemnly through the crowd seeking the speaker.

"I don't know, I don't care. Things have changed since you went away. Went away and left me!"

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Names. Names. Names. The dull red of resentment deepened the natural red of their sunburned faces. The jurors shifted in their places. A sound murmur, ominous like a growl, sounded its distant thunder. Blunt, Sharp, Ruthless. Younger than Yancey, less experienced, he still should have known better. These men of the courtroom, bred, some of a frontier background, had lived in the frontier atmosphere. In their rough youth, and now, women were scarce, with the scarcity that the land life predicted. And because they were scarce they were precious. No woman so plain, so hard, so undesirable that she did not take on by the very fact of her sex, a value far beyond her deserts. The attitude of a whole nation had been touched by this sentimental fact in this adolescent world so largely geographic. For a full century the countries of Europe, bewildered by it, unable to account for it had laughed at this adolescent world so largely geographic. For a full century the countries of Europe, bewildered by it, unable to account for it had laughed at this adolescent world so largely geographic.

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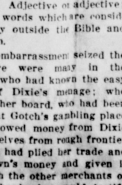
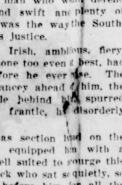
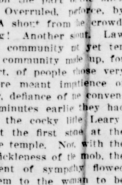
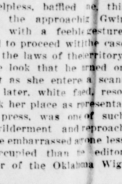
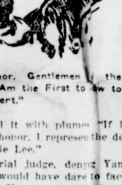
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You are commanded to summon such defendant, J. L. Chancellor, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where newspaper is published.

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