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Dun & Bradstreet Announce Optimistic Business Estimates

"Evidences are multiplying that before the conclusion of the current quarter business progress will have developed to a degree beyond the most sanguine estimates offered at the beginning of the year," according to the last weekly survey issued by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. "Sentiment has shown a complete transformation.

"The most recent reports were more decisive than at any time this year regarding a more even tempo of progress from now on. Despite inclement weather conditions, consumer demand was sufficient to carry retail distribution to a larger volume. Wholesale buying was very active and impressive and improvement was shown in the industrial situation. Retail sales for the country as a whole has shown gains were reported in the industrial centers of the Middle West, despite the worst disturbances of the year.

"As retail volume in many districts has exceeded earlier expectations by such a wide margin, wholesalers were rushed with orders during the past week and were not prepared to make prompt shipments in many cases. Industries in most parts of the country now are advancing at the most orderly pace in the last two months."

Farm Credit Administration.

Farmers' cooperative associations operating in Texas may obtain loans from the Houston Bank for Cooperatives at a new low interest rate of 4 1/4 per cent, it was announced Thursday by Sterling C. Evans, president of the bank. The new rate will apply on all "physical facility" loans closed on and after April 10, 1935. This represents a reduction of one fourth of one percent from the former rate of 4 1/2 percent.

The Houston Bank for Cooperatives makes loans to farmer owned and controlled associations that may be organized for a number of cooperative purposes, including ginning cotton, packing citrus fruits and buying and selling of various commodities. There now are more than 35 such organizations operating in Texas.

Merchandizing or operating loans to such associations are made by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives at the rate of 3 percent.

"The winds of heaven never fanned,
The circling sunlight never spanned
The borders of a better land
Than sunny Tennessee."

Reminiscences of Davy Crockett, Hero of the Alamo.

The recent reunion of Confederate veterans, held in Dallas, Tex., in May, brings up many interesting historical facts and noted heroes of the Lone Star State, foremost of which stands out the interesting though eccentric character of Davy Crockett and his connection with the Alamo, to me the most interesting mission in the country, so bound up is it with the early history of Texas independence against Mexico. Many pilgrimages were made by the delegates of the union to this old fort near San Antonio, so named because of the almond (alamo) trees that grew near it. This antiquated, time-worn building still looks part church, part fort, with battered fifty-two inch walls, carved and still faintly colored pillars that sustain the arch of the arch of the door way. Through the deep grated windows high in the walls the light gleams faintly, and the earthen floor had often been stirred to furnish graves for the nuns whose dust still lies there.

Here in the Alamo, on March 6, 1836, a band of one hundred and seventy-five Texas soldiers, untrained, unused to war, fought twenty times their number when besieged by the Mexicans under General Santa Anna — fought "not with the courage of despair," the record tells us, for they could have abandoned the place had they so willed it; but they held the invaders at bay till their countrymen could rally and the massacre of the Alamo paved the way to San Jacinto and freedom for Texas. For thirteen days these heroes resisted the thousands who surrounded them, and twice were the Mexicans driven back, at a third attack, however, they captured the fort, killing every person in it except nine. Colonel Davy Crockett surrendered himself on a promise of safety, but immediately afterwards was murdered by Santa Anna's orders. Colonel Bowie, the inventor of the Bowie knife, was killed as he lay ill in bed, but not until after he had killed several of his assailants. Three others were murdered with Crockett, and only three persons — a woman, child and servant — were permitted to escape. The Mexicans had lost sixteen hundred men in the three attacks. On April 21, 1836, the Texans met the Mexicans at San Jacinto, and their battle cry was: "Remember the Alamo!" The Mexican army was entirely defeated and Santa Anna was taken prisoner.

CROCKETT'S TILT WITH ANDREW JACKSON.

There are interesting anecdotes and facts told in the life of David Crockett, many of which have never been generally recorded in the annals of history. It is asserted that instead of being the rough backwoodsman of tradition, he was really a well-dressed, polished gentleman, especially after his service in Congress and his tour in the East, when he laid aside his coonskin cap and deerskin suit and wore "store clothes." But when he went back to West Tennessee he put on his coonskin cap, which was a strong point in the politics of the district. Western Tennessee was a good deal farther west than Western Kansas is now. His father was an Irish soldier of the Revolution, who kept a tavern on the

road from Abigden to Knoxville. He attempted to give his son such education as the log schoolhouse afforded; but David ran away and hired to teamsters who carried freight between Baltimore and Western Texas, and it was not until he was nearly grown and had made up his mind to marry that he "learned his letters," and though he had only six months of regular schooling, yet he picked enough up from books to enable him to read a French phrase occasionally in his political writings, published at the time he had set up as a rival of Andrew Jackson to convince the East that he was no man more than Crockett, the bear hunter."

At that period of his career he ceased to be interesting because he adopted the hackneyed style of the average politicians he met in Washington. However, before Washington society and Boston flattery spoiled him, he really deserved his national reputation as one of the most interesting and original characters in politics.

In his electioneering methods, Crockett greatly resembled Lincoln, as is not at all strange since these methods were very much the same in the backwoods, and Southern Illinois and Western Tennessee were in the same stage of development at the time Crockett ran for Congress. He seemed to know everybody he met, and had a great fund of anecdotes on which he was always ready to draw. It is related that he always carried, when campaigning, a twist of tobacco in one pocket and a bottle of whisky in the other, and when trying to get a vote he would first offer the voter the bottle, and then hand him a fresh chew from the twist in the other pocket. It was by such methods that he grew so popular as to imagine himself a match for Andrew Jackson, but if his droves expected to use him to build up an opposition to Andrew Jackson in Jackson's own State, they were badly misinformed of the condition of things, and Crockett soon found out that he would be obliged to give up public life or leave Tennessee. He started for Texas accordingly, and it is possible that he may have expected to become president of the Texas Republic, and he proved himself a hero of his adopted State. Though Crockett had no faculty of swaying an audience who wore hats instead of caps, yet he was an entertaining speaker, and one of his sayings, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," is likely to be current in America long after the most eloquent speeches of Clay and Webster have been forgotten.

Few women in this country have the honor of claiming an autograph album bearing the signatures of every President from Jefferson to Grant, as well as letters written by Henry Clay and other statesmen of that day to her grandfather, as can Miss A. Lida McLaughlin of Alexandria, Va. Also, she can show treasures of earlier days, mellowed with age, handed down through two generations of the McLaughlin family, now in her possession. But, best of all, Miss McLaughlin has among her treasures a letter written by Lafayette to Andrew Jackson, one hundred years ago, so old that a few words cannot be transcribed. The letter concerns

visit of Lafayette to General Jackson and reads as follows:
On Board the Mechanic, May 2, 1825.

"My Dear General: Your kind invitation to (retire?) to your house on reaching the good soil of Tennessee is perfectly conformant to what I had promised myself to do. I hope to be tomorrow living with my companions under your friendly roof. The hour of our arrival next day at Nashville will be of course regulated by the arrangement of the governor, corporation and committee. You know and feel for me, what sacred engagement prompts me, to my great regret, to shorten my visit, but I most cordially anticipate the pleasure some time tomorrow to present my respects to Mrs. Jackson, and to report to you that I am very affectionately your friend,

LAFAYETTE."

"P. S.—May the 3rd.
"I am informed, my dear general, by the kind committee on board, that the arrangements have been changed and that in consequence of an invitation to Nashville, it is there that I am to meet you tomorrow morning. Then I will be with you in town."

Entertained by the Son of His Master

An unexpected meeting of a Dallas business man and an old-time slave and army body servant of his father's took place at Fair Park during the 1925 reunion in Dallas, Tex., when W. H. Eberhardt discovered Steve Eberhardt, aged negro veteran, who served through the war under Echols' command with his master, Jacob Eberhardt, of Georgia.

Steve has attended every Confederate reunion, he says. His fare to Dallas and back was paid by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Rome, Ga., where he now lives.

Mr. Eberhardt took Steve to his home where a special supper was prepared by his "white folk," and he was invited to ride with them in the parade on Friday. —Dallas News.

Madge—Then you believe in marrying for money?

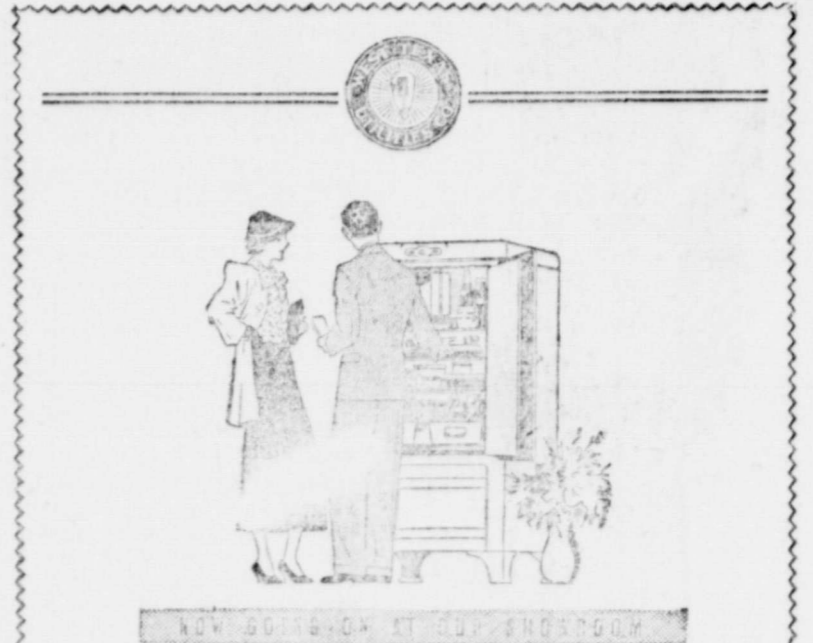
Marie—I wouldn't say that exactly, but when you marry a man it's just as well to know there's something about him you will always like.

Things to Remember.

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The importance of talent.
- The joy of originating.

Old Scottish Words.

A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald submits the following samples of old Scotch words from East Ayrshire: "Mowse"—To say anything is nae mowse means it is uncanny or dangerous. "Connached."—Spoiled; clean connached would mean utterly destroyed or rendered useless. "Blaud."—To blaud anything would mean to soil it. A child would be told, "Dinna blaud your clean pina." "Gardie" or "Gardies."—A child's forearm. The last is a very old expression, but I have heard it used. "Sic bonnie gardie he has," means the baby has plump arms.



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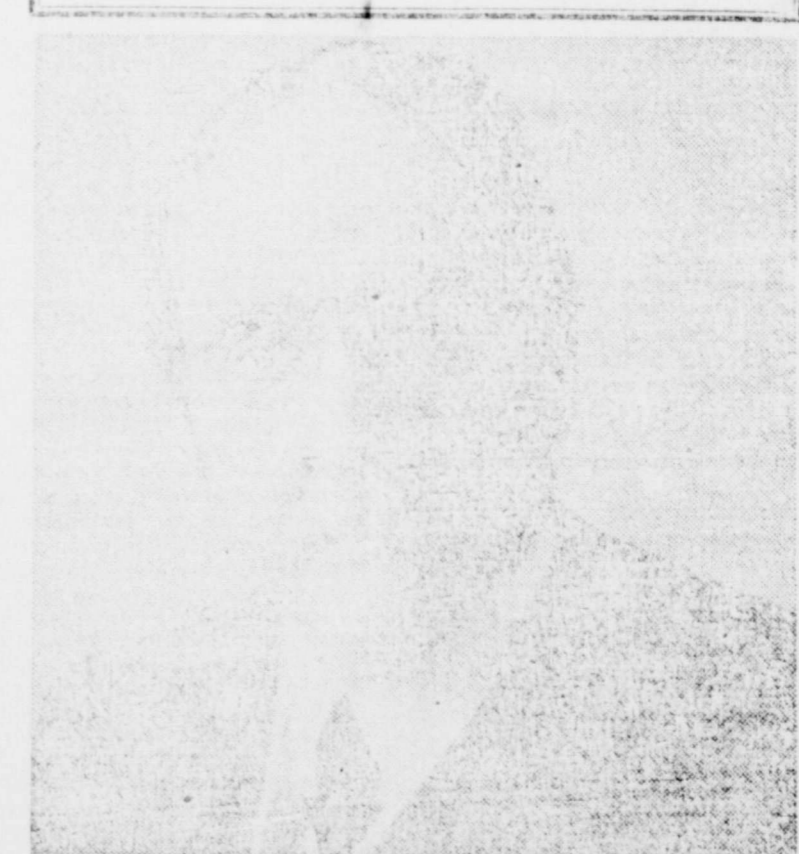
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Raymond News Service

FORMER Ambassador James W. Gerard today praised the Farm Credit Administration for suggesting recently that crop loan borrowers buy American-made supplies. The noted diplomat, whose interest in America has been the very driving force of his private and public life, said: "This will mean increased activity in American industries so vital to the welfare and prosperity of the American people, particularly producers of nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. Such activity in turn will increase the home market for farm products. Many farmers, whether or not they are Crop Loan borrowers, will see this and accordingly act in their own and the country's interest by purchasing American goods."

Mechanical horses. To train its cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a new device driven by electricity, in which the movements of horses are imitated.

Working Girls' Vacations. It is said that 4,784 out of the 500,000 working girls in New York get vacations through churches, social clubs, and societies.

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DIZZY

The inquisitive woman was worrying the gardener. She asked a lot of meaningless questions.

"What steps do you take with caterpillars?" she asked.

"Well, mum," said the exasperated gardener, "I takes half-a-dozen steps into our nearest field and turns the caterpillars round three times so that they gets giddy and don't know their way back."

Ideal

"What would be your idea of a good husband?"

"A kind and considerate man," answered Miss Cayenne, "who is willing to quit smoking so that his wife can have more money to play bridge."

Voice of Experience

Son—Pa, what's a garden plot? Pa—That's when the bugs and worms work out a scheme to eat up the stuff in your garden.

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SEEN and HEARD
around the
National Capital

By CARTER FIELD

Washington.—Grade crossing elimination is one phase of work relief that can be started 15 days after the President says "Go!" despite Mr. Roosevelt's own recent warning that this was one type of project that would be the slowest in getting under way. The only reason for the 15-day delay is that this length of time is required for advertisement for bids.

Despite the President's expressed concern about delay on grade crossings incidental to the acquiring of the land, approval of the projects, and selection of only important highways crossing mainline railroads, the fact is that all difficulties have been solved by the public roads bureau of the Department of Agriculture. Slightly more than one thousand projects are ready for bids, 756 more will be ready inside a year, and 2,302 additional will be ready within two years.

So officials of the bureau are championing at the bit, and wondering why the President takes such a pessimistic attitude.

The President's point about acquiring the land is not involved, for in the first thousand projects, now ready, options on the land needed have been acquired by the states in which the projects are located, and the states understand thoroughly that the state treasuries must pay for the land, with the federal government paying for the work, materials and overhead.

The total number of projects for the first year is 1,756, for over a thousand of which the land options are in hand. The total cost would be \$184,314,000. The total number of additional projects to be ready within a year is 2,302, at a total cost of \$277,567,500. So that within a year work could be started on a total of 4,058 projects, at a total estimated cost of \$461,881,500.

In addition there is much other projected work which is ready to go just waiting for White House approval now that the work relief bill is a law.

The bureau of roads is also ready to start at the flash from the White House on road contracts. These are parceled out on the time-honored formula laid down by law, as between the states, so the figures are not so interesting.

Takes to Mining

The government is about to engage in the mining business! It will certainly go in for some other minerals. Outside the precious metals, the government proposes to mine only metals which would not complicate the existing mining situation, or compete with products already in the surplus class. For example, there would be no mining of copper, lead or zinc.

Most important of the metals under consideration, besides gold and silver, are tin, quicksilver, chromium, nickel, tungsten, antimony, and manganese. Incidentally, there is plenty of political dynamite in the last, perhaps enough to eliminate it. Not directly but indirectly. The idea is, if manganese mining were developed on a big scale in this country, there might be a move later on to put a sharp tariff on it, whereupon the steel companies would have to pay higher prices than at present, which in turn would make their competition with Belgian steel—its cost lowered in the United States by the recently approved reciprocal trade treaty—more difficult.

In addition to these metals, two other minerals are under consideration. These are special grades of mica and graphite. There is a bill pending in the senate, introduced by Senator James P. Pope of Idaho, which would allocate a hundred million dollars from the work relief fund for mining. This bill is not expected to pass. But while this is down the same street, the bill is not necessary if the administration wants to act. It has plenty of authority under existing law. The projects could be gotten under way as pure work relief on force account, as operations not arranged by contracts are called.

Experts Approve

The gold and silver mining decision to enter which has practically been made, are almost ideal from the government standpoint. The experts advising President Roosevelt insist: there is no doubt whatever that mines could be worked by the government—for gold and silver—which would produce enough not only to pay the wages of the men employed, and the total cost of operation, but actually to yield a small profit besides. And the beauty of the plan, they point out, is that there would be no element whatever of competition with private business. The government would just take the gold and silver and put it in the treasury. If there were no profit at all, no harm would be done. If there were a profit it would be turned back to the work relief fund for employment in other directions.

Some of the other metals mentioned, especially tin and nickel, are regarded as vital from a national defense standpoint. This country is deficient in them. Mining experts are most anxious to undertake development in this direction.

The main problem of course is that there is a very large stranded mining population, located for the most part near at hand to the points proposed for these government operations. The men are skilled miners, so that no training would be necessary. They would be far happier, carrying on their accustomed work. It is argued, than in working on grade crossings or on public roads, for example. Anyway, there

is not a lack, but a surplus, of men needing jobs who could be put to work on grade crossings and roads. So far the mine experts insist projects are in as good shape as any for putting men to work immediately. All that would be needed would be the Presidential O. K. And they expect that very shortly.

Cotton a Problem

With the AAA under fire from so many quarters, King Cotton remains one of the most important world problems, threatening to save or wreck the administration's plans to lift the farmer up to that "parity" of purchasing power which President Roosevelt is so fond of discussing.

Most southern statesmen were aside so-called threats to American supremacy in cotton. They contend that nowhere else in the world can cotton be produced successfully to compete with the United States. Either the cost is too high per pound, or the quality is too low, they insist.

The threat involved in Brazilian expansion in cotton growing has been discussed at length in these dispatches, including the confidential view of the present Brazilian administration which is that the United States efforts to hold the price of cotton up will crash, as did their own with respect to coffee, and therefore they are not too optimistic. But they hasten on to add that they can produce good cotton at a profit at 6 cents a pound.

This season the United States exported to Great Britain 563,000 bales, as against 1,036,000 last season, and 1,045,000 the season before. This is partly explained by two things. Japan has finally passed Great Britain as a producer of cotton textiles, and so has become the chief consumer of the raw staple.

But the disturbing fact about the two previous paragraphs is that the United States exported to the entire Orient this season 1,348,000 bales, as against 1,680,000 last season and 1,598,000 the season before.

In fact, the total exports of cotton this season from the United States were 3,505,000 bales, as against 6,033,000 bales last season, and 6,046,000 bales the previous season.

Not an encouraging picture!

Disturbing Facts

Two seasons ago the United States produced 12,931,000 bales of cotton. Last season 12,712,000 bales. This season 9,610,000 bales. AAA restrictions.

What happened meanwhile in the rest of the world? India's record for the last three seasons was 4,100,000, 4,500,000 and 3,800,000 bales. China produced 2,200,000 this season, 2,000,000 last, and 1,871,000 two years ago.

Russia, in fourth place, is crawling up. The increase there is from 1,778,000 to 1,880,000 to 1,937,000 this season. Egypt increased more than half a million bales over two years ago.

Then comes Brazil, generally regarded as the real menace. Two years ago she produced only 373,000 bales. Last year 807,000 bales. This year 1,250,000 bales. Next season?

Peru increased in the three crops from 265,000 bales to 325,000 bales; Argentina from 150,000 to 225,000; Mexico from 95,000 to 200,000; The Sudan from 121,000 to 170,000; Korea from 135,000 to 150,000; Manchuria from 50,000 to 100,000; Belgian Congo from 28,000 to 50,000; Turkey from 60,000 to 90,000, and Greece from 22,000 to 50,000.

The really disturbing fact comes in adding these and other foreign increases in cotton production together. America has decreased her production 3,000,000 bales in the three seasons. The rest of the world this season produced 12,480,000 bales, as against 10,946,000 two years ago.

Defenders of the AAA program insist that the world this year has used up a large quantity of surplus cotton, and that prospects for next year are therefore bright despite this increasing foreign production. Meanwhile the dust storms in Texas and Oklahoma, the two biggest cotton producing states, seem to promise further curtailment this year even than had been planned, and correspondingly increased incentive to foreign cotton producers to expand, the short American crop promising a continued high price, even if there were no AAA.

Planning New Taxes

A one per cent tax on all life insurance premiums and a tax on all movie admissions above 10 cents—instead of the present limit of 40 cents—are among the levies that the treasury will recommend to congress some time before this session adjourns. Some of the treasury experts, who were ordered to the job of figuring out the new taxes, liked the idea of the sales tax. But President Roosevelt was consulted about this, and at once turned thumbs down.

One thing the treasury experts do not know—the motives for their being ordered to get up this list of taxes. They are not sure whether this is a bona fide list, which the administration will push through if possible anyhow, or whether this is a "bluff" list, intended by the President to be used as a club in his expected veto message on the soldier bonus.

The reason for their doubt is the suggestions they have received, including the two named above. Because their own thought seems to be that the taxes the administration seems to favor are calculated to stir up more resentment than would be justified by the amount of money they would raise. Especially the movie tax.

This line of reasoning drives the experts to figure that the President is merely getting up a highly objectionable line of taxes so as to get the country excited against the soldier bonus.

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TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A SHOT SPOILS A PLOT

IT WAS only a little "four-pounder" and the small cannon balls which it fired at the British sloop, "Vulture," as she lay at anchor below West Point couldn't possibly have injured her even if they had hit her. But those same cannon balls were destined to expose the treason plot of Benedict Arnold, to send Maj. John Andre to his death and to save the United States the three years' work and the three million dollars it had spent on the fortress at West Point, not to mention their saving the Patriots' cause from coming to a sudden and untimely end.

The "Vulture" had come up the Hudson, bringing Major Andre, adjutant-general of the British army, to establish contact with Arnold, and to perfect the plans for his handing over West Point to the enemy. Andre was put ashore to meet Arnold at the home "ture" dropped anchor to await his return.

A certain Colonel Livingston regarded the presence of the enemy ship as something of an insult. He asked Col. John Lamb to lend him a gun and some powder. Lamb wrote to him "Firing at a ship with a four pounder is in my opinion, a waste of powder; and the damage she will sustain, is not equal to the expense."

But Livingston persisted until he got the gun. Then he opened fire on the "Vulture" and his bombardment was so annoying that the "Vulture" shifted her moorings and dropped farther down the river.

When Andre was ready to return, the oarsmen hired to row him out to the British ship were too lazy to go the extra distance. So the only thing to do was to send him south by land. Smith provided plain clothes and a horse, guided him for a short distance, then sent him on his way. But Andre got lost, blundered into the hands of three American militiamen who turned him over to a Continental officer. The result is history—the betrayal of Arnold's treason plot and the saving of West Point.

FACE ON THE COIN

KING LOUIS XVI of France lost his head twice. The first time was over a very trifling annoyance but it led to the second time when he lost it over the block of the guillotine. And that was permanent!

When it became certain that nothing could stop the French Revolution the king decided to escape from the Tuilleries with his family. On the night of June 21, 1791, a big coach trundled away from the palace with the members of the royal family inside.

At the little town of Ste. Mencheville, it was necessary to change the horses. Beyond Mencheville was a regiment of royal troops ready to escort the king across the frontier. The journey was almost over.

But the grooms at the post-house were slow and the king, tired from the strain of the long ride, was irritable. For just one moment his majesty raised the curtain of the coach window. He wanted to see how much longer the clumsy grooms would delay his departure.

Among the bystanders idly watching the torchlit scene was Drouet, the village postmaster. He saw the face in the window. But no! It was impossible. It could not be the king of France. Drouet reached into his pocket and took out a coin that had just been minted. The face on the coin was the face he had seen in the coach.

As the equipage turned off the main road and lumbered north through the Argonne forest Drouet pursued it. Reaching Varennes, he roused the agent of the Commune. The arrest of the royal fugitives followed an hour later. Soon the king was on his way to Paris with his queen, Marie Antoinette, for a tragic interview with Monsieur Guillotine.

A CHANCE REMARK

ISAAC MERRIT SINGER was the son of a millwright and he wanted to be a machinist. So he became one, also a successful inventor. Soon he was interested in the possibilities of the sewing machine which was then being talked about. He borrowed \$40 from a friend and worked for eleven days, eating only one meal and sleeping very little. He got a machine assembled, but it would not work.

Singer toiled late into the night, and, then, lost in discouragement, started to go home. The friend who had lent him the money was with him. The two men walked through the streets of Boston silently. The final trouble with the machine had been too much. It would not make right stitches.

Worn out with the long strain, Singer stopped to rest on a pile of boards outside a deserted building. Suddenly the friend said "It strikes me peculiar! All the loose loops of thread were on the upper side of the cloth!"

In a flash the inventor saw the way out of the trouble. They turned at once back to the shop and Singer fumbled with the tension screw . . . it worked! His machine sewed perfect stitches.

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MILE A MINUTE CROCHET COLLAR

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Crocheted collars are becoming more popular each day. They are very attractive and add so much to personal appearance. The collar shown here received its name from the combination of crocheted stitches that work up very fast. The term "mile a minute" has been applied to crocheted work of this type for many years. The work on this collar is very simple and it costs very little to be the proud maker of this pretty dress accessory.

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HAIL MONARCH'S SILVER JUBILEE

Britishers to Have Season of Merrymaking.

With its celebrations of the monarch's Silver Jubilee this year, Britain will observe scores of national and local holidays, ranging from the parade of the "hobby horse" in Minehead on May day to the annual dice-shooting for Bibles in St. Ives, the great sheep dog trials of the fall and the opening of the season's first oyster at Cochester in October.

May day is still observed throughout England. In many towns children dance around the Maypole and even in London a girl is crowned May queen. But most interesting of the customs of the day is that of Minehead, where fishermen make up a cardboard ship about 10 feet long, tacking a cow's tail onto the stern. Then one man carries it through the town while others take up a collection—and if the crowd is "close" with its pennies, the men jokingly threaten it with a beating.

A week later at Helson occurs another day of "merrymaking, when all the people of the town join in the "Furry Dance." All day long they surge through the streets and enter houses, dancing and capering. Far from being upset by this intrusion, the housewives consider it a sign of good luck and pity those whom the dancers do not visit.

The famous Aldershot Military Tattoo, given June 13-15 and 18-22, will be incorporated this year with the Jubilee celebrations. Originally the tattoo was the signal for inkeepers to draw no more liquor and for soldiers to parade for their final muster. In the last few years, however, it has been turned into one of England's finest pageants.

On June 11 the children of St. Ives will try their skill at gambling for prizes of Bibles. Twelve boys and girls from the town will cast dice for six Bibles, which are purchased from the rent of land given for this purpose some 250 years ago.

Most interesting of all holidays within the empire for dog lovers are the famed sheep dog trials, held in many sections of Wales, Scotland and the lake district of England. Thousands will journey this year to Aberystwyth, Wales, on August 14, or to Rydal in the lake district on August 15, or to Lochaberin, Scotland, the last of September for these events. Rough-coated and tailless sheep dogs from every section of the country will then demonstrate

their skill in rounding up and penning sheep and the one that does it most expertly will be rewarded with tumultuous applause and ribbons aplenty.

In October the English love of holidays goes so far that in Cochester the town welcomes the oyster back to the menu. This famous old Essex city with its Roman walls invites about 400 guests to a great feast, which begins with the solemn opening of the first oyster of the season. Then the guests are told to eat as many as they can and the day is not considered done until several new records are set.

Lesson in Trade Costs

Here is a story of Japanese competition: A pawnbroker in Bavaria in the Dutch East Indies accepted a new bicycle as a pledge and then found himself besieged with young men bringing him new bicycles to pawn. Inquiry showed that the price he was giving for bicycles in pawn was 40 per cent higher than the price charged by the Japanese for selling them new.—London New Statesmen.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

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POULTRY

BRIGHT LIGHTS ON LIGHTS FOR BIDDY

Red and Yellow Rays Said to Be Stimulating.

By Prof. L. C. Norris, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Giving the hens a longer working day through the use of artificial light has long been a custom of poultrymen. The idea was that hens ate more feed and as a result produced more eggs. The old idea is reversed, and the belief now is that the increased opportunity to eat feed afforded by artificial light is not the important reason for this practice. Rather, the artificial light is said to stimulate the reproductive organs, which in turn results in increased egg production. More feed, therefore, is eaten.

The results, however, are the same: more eggs are produced when artificial light is used, but the attributed cause has changed. No changes in regard to the use of artificial light to increase daylight hours are recommended, but providing strong enough artificial light is emphasized. If the light is barely strong enough for the hens to see and drink in their quarters, it may not stimulate egg production.

It is believed, also, that the color of lights has an influence. Red and yellow rays in white lights are said to be stimulating, whereas green and violet rays have a retarding effect on the hens.

Home-Grown Feeds Used for the Poultry Flock

A good rule to follow in making a mixture of home-grown feeds for poultry is to use 60 per cent corn or wheat or both. The remainder of the mixture recommended to make 100 per cent, is a combination of any two or more cereals, such as oats, buckwheat, barley, or more corn and wheat.

But do not use more than 40 per cent of barley, 30 per cent of heavy oats, or 25 per cent of buckwheat or rye in the mixture.

Potatoes can be used as a poultry feed. Four to five pounds of potatoes are equivalent to one pound of grain. They should be cooked when used. After cooking they should be mashed and mixed with enough of the laying mash to make a crumbly mixture. Use about two pounds of potatoes to one pound of mash. This can be fed as a moist mash in amounts which the hens will eat in from 15 to 20 minutes. One hundred hens will eat from six to eight pounds of potatoes a day in this way.

Blind Hens

Blindness may be caused by several diseases of chronic nature and by affections of the nerve structure of the eye, the nature of which is not known, says the Rural New-Yorker. It is not possible to say, from the blindness alone, what disorder is present but it is not probable that the male bird in the flock is in any way responsible. Chronic coxitis may bring about lameness and blindness in mature birds. Any males or hens in the flocks that have shown evidences of blindness or other lack of health and vigor should be excluded from the breeding flock as a precaution against deterioration in that vigor that is so necessary if continued health is to be maintained in future generations.

Gather Eggs Often

Hatching eggs should be gathered often, three times per day at least and oftener if the weather is cold so as to prevent chilling. Frequent gathering will also prevent them from becoming dirty. They should be placed at once in the basement or cellar, or other room where the temperature ranges between 45 and 65 degrees. They should not be kept long before setting—should be delivered twice per week to a hatchery if they are sold to one. If properly cared for, eggs will hatch with fair success at home if 10 to 12 days old and one can take a chance on them that old or even older, if one is hatching his own eggs for himself, but each day they are held tends to curtail hatchability.—Missouri Farmer.

Grade A and B Eggs

The chief difference between Grade A and Grade B eggs is in the firmness of their whites, according to a recent statement issued by Charles H. Baldwin, New York commissioner of agriculture and markets. In addition to having less firm whites, the Grade B eggs have less water in them, the commissioner said. The decrease in water is caused by evaporation. Food values of Grade A eggs are but slightly higher than those classed as Grade B.

Laying Age of Hens

A hen two years old ought not to lay profitably if a good producer up to that time, though most poultrymen find it desirable to dispose of their fowls after two full seasons of production. The pullet year is usually the best, though the second year of laying may equal or exceed it in number of eggs laid. Taking flocks as they run, however, the third and succeeding years fall too far below these to make it wise to keep the birds for more than their first and second seasons.

Shoppers Seek Personality Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A "PLUMP, fair and forty" lady who is "all dressed up" in a kittenish, flapperish way—youth clad in fashions sophisticated beyond its years—colors that make blonds look anemic and ashens or tones and tints that cause brunettes to lose glamour—hats with impossible head sizes, too little for the unbobbed, too big for shorn locks—well, what of it, why paint so crude, so unkind a picture?

Merely by way of contrast, dear reader, for the new spring and summer fashions are a direct denial to everything we have said in the foregoing paragraph. What is actually happening is that our fashion experts have sensed the need of gently, firmly and subtly leading women in the direction they should go in the fine art of dress. Which is why we are hearing so much these days in regard to the outstanding importance of personality fashions.

Among our modern fashion educators personality in dress ranks as a theme of major importance. Have you not noticed the signs of the times yourself? The courteous and class-you-at-a-glance manner with which you are ushered to this or that specialized department the moment you step foot in a fashion emporium?

This is, indeed, a happy era which is dawning for shoppers in that dress-designers and coat and suit makers have become that personality-conscious they are making it their goal to create fashions that will tune perfectly to each and everybody's particular type. The modes here pictured are an outgrowth of this noble endeavor. They silence the lament of the middle-aged and matron who for years have been voicing complaint that they are not having a "fair deal" when it comes to clothes they "can wear," and that all the attention is concentrated on ingenue type.

Here they are right before your very eyes, fashions that couldn't possibly be more perfectly tuned to the needs and demands of gentlewomen who have graduated into the alumnae of fashion's smart set.

These stunning models for the up-to-the-moment-in-style matron were selected for our illustration from among a galaxy of fascinating styles as shown during a "personality fashions" revue which the Chicago wholesale market council presented at a midwest conthing gala dinner. The fashion themes included clothes for the youthful matron, for matrons more advanced, for slender girlish ingenue types, for the larger young woman, for the outdoor and sports girl, for tall blond types and for medium-tall brunettes. The moral to this story on personality fashions is, if while en tour in the shops fashion-seeking you do not see what you want, ask for it. It's there tuned to your individuality, simply awaiting your call.

Describing the trio of fashionable costumes for the matron as here pictured, the model to the left is a travel and street outfit especially designed for the youthful matron. It is tailored of a brown and white "broken-check" tweed in standard English cut. It may be worn equally well with dark or light accessories.

The street ensemble to the right of navy and white print silk with check sheer redingote coat is designed along simple slenderizing lines. The sailor hat adds charm.

Centered in the group is an ultra chic ensemble for the mature woman to wear to afternoon club functions or smart country club affairs. It is fashioned of a white sheer material with white and black stripe trimming.

BEAUTY HINTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FITTED VANITIES VERY CONVENIENT

The vanity bag has been revived and is one of the most important affairs that has been seen in a good many moons.

The new ones know a new practicality. In the first place they have been made to a great extent by people who understand vanity—the cosmeticians. They have known what to include. Not only have they done a good job at making them practical, but they have seen that they have that other important requisite, which is beauty.

They are fashioned of velvet, of lame, of fine kidskin, of lovely silks, and even of metals. Their colors are almost unlimited, but women are usually careful, or should be, that they choose a color that will go with all party frocks. They may have a one or two sided opening, and usually hold purse, change purse, cigarette case, comb, lipstick, rouge and powder.

Jacket Lengths Will Vary; Suits Are to Fit Easily

There is a softness in the air that prepares one for the spectacle of spring clothes. Necklines are bowed, frilled, or softened, and even with classic tailleur, which is always chosen by certain types, a jabot or some other softening touch is suggested for the blouse. It is also advisable to have the blouse contrast. Even in the case of linen this idea is carried out.

With the usual exceptions, loose fitting lines prevail in the suit collections for spring, 1935. Jacket lengths vary to some degree, and so do their types.

Coat Dresses Smart

Coat dresses of black, navy blue or pepper-and-salt wools, cut on slender lines and finished with white pique collars in the form of petals or stylized flowers, are an outstanding spring fashion.

HAWAIIANS TURN TO PRESERVATION OF RACIAL GROUP

Not that the Hawaiian race is dying out—far from it—though it is certainly spreading out, by intermixture. But it is at the same time experiencing today a fresh grounding in its own subsoil through an increased "inmarrying"—that is, the tendency of part-Hawaiians to marry back into the Hawaiian group rather than to continue outward toward a further dilution of blood.

The Hawaiian people are a vigorous and prolific people, and their women are instinctive and devoted mothers. The race is experiencing now a period of recrudescence in numbers as well as in racial self-consciousness.

Curiously enough, this new racial self-consciousness is one quite unmistakable symptom of the changing cultural life in the islands. It is a

symptom not to be overlooked—this swing from an earlier enthusiasm for the "melting pot ideal," on the part of almost all elements in society, to the tendency to draw apart into self-conscious racial groups with cordial relations but a distinct feeling of difference in interests and background.

This finds its most practical expression in separate civic clubs and chambers of commerce. It is accentuated by the cultural clubs drawn along racial lines at the university and by the growing emphasis upon the study of racial

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(This offer expires Dec. 31, 1935.)

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray and Happy McMillan are leaving today for Gladewater to spend a few days.

Henry Goldwire, who has been ill, is reported better at his father-in-law's, W. S. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitley and family will leave Sunday for Menard to visit Mrs. Whitley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have returned from a visit to the Johnny Martin ranch.

The commencement and graduating exercises of Christoval school will be held Tuesday, May 14th, instead of Wednesday.

Miss Aileen Moore Baker, better known here as "Speedy", sends cards of her graduation at high school at Portales, N.M.

R. E. Van Horn of Dallas has notified the "Observer" family that he expects to be here on June 15th to spend his vacation of two weeks.

A light rain fell west and south of here Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock, extending to Eldorado, say reports.

Dead grass has greened up considerably since the rain last week.

Rev. H. E. Miller of Grape Creek, will preach at the Baptist Church Friday night. All members of the church are requested to attend.

Harry Brown of Marshall, who has been coming here for summer outings for many years, arrived here via the Santa Fe Tuesday, and says he is going eat fish and squirrels until the first of July.

J. F. Jacoby has moved 275 cows and calves Tuesday from the Gene Jones ranch to the Tom Henderson ranch south of Christoval.

Pete Whitley has sold his bunch of cows and yearlings to Frank Van Court; \$30 for cows and \$15 for yearlings.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gnoiston while gathering mulberries from a tree in front of the Underwood hotel, fell from the tree onto the cement walk, which jolted him severely but is reported not in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hollan, were shopping visitors in San Angelo Tuesday. They are preparing to move to Tennessee, and expect to start on their long journey May 10th.

Miss Blanche Percifull who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, is listed on the honor roll for the term ending April 17. She made two A's and three B's. Miss Percifull is the daughter of Dr. T. J. Percifull of Christoval, and is certainly classed as a prominent asset to Daniel Baker College.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Penwell were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting their home folks and friends.

Will Doose, a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, was here Tuesday afternoon and called on the Observer. Mr. Doose was looking for a ranch of about 5,000 acres that was for sale.

Little Miss Yvonne Van Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Court and her young friends celebrated her fifth birthday Friday, May 3rd.

Posted.

All persons are forbidden to hunt, trap or trespass on my property.

MRS. ADA DOUGHERT.

Odd Fellows Celebrated Here April 23th.

Last Sunday the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of San Angelo, Miles, Coleman, Midland, Big Spring and other surrounding towns celebrated their 116th anniversary of Odd Fellowship here at El Monte Park with between 300 and 400 present.

W. D. Carroll of Comanche, Past Grand Chief Patriarch of the order, in an entertaining address stressed the value of the three links, Friendship, Love and Truth to members, and the care they take of the widow and orphan, old men and women who are living at the homes erected by the order, and Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo, who is a prominent Rebekah of the State made a very interesting address.

The Vineyard quartet of Comanche were very liberal with their splendid singing to the delight of the large audience who enjoyed other music of string and voice.

The drill by twelve Daughters of Rebekah was both difficult and inspiring, and performed like well-trained soldiers.

R. D. Allison of San Angelo, Past District Deputy Grand Master, presided in the place of B. A. Carter, who was unavoidably absent. Fort Concho Lodge, No. 268, was host, with assistance of No. 76 and 264 of the Rebekahs and Encampment No. 90.

At noon an elegant picnic dinner was spread and there was plenty of home cooked food of every kind with iced tea and coffee for all.

This is the fourth year the Odd Fellows have celebrated their anniversary here and we hope they will come here every year.

On Texas Farms.

Quality cucumber pickles have their beginning at planting time according to Mrs. Lee Foley who together with ten other demonstrators in Bee county, has set out to serve her family table with the best.

A special pickling variety of cucumbers has been planted; pure food regulations in regard to sanitation, handling, packing and labeling are being studied and will be observed; and samples of the pickles will be submitted to Extension home industries specialists for approval.

After the ten families have been supplied with quality pickles any surplus that is left over will be sold. Working with these ten demonstrators every home demonstration club woman in Bee county has a goal of at least two gallons of cucumbers.

Dallas county women are at it too. Mrs. L. E. Orton, pickle demonstrator for the living Home Demonstration Club, has as her aim bringing at least 10 gallons of cucumbers to be later worked up into good pickles.

Mrs. Orton and the other club women are working with her are being mindful that not only the right variety of cucumber is important, but that soil preparation and cultivation will have a lot to do with the yield. So, loamy land, well fertilized each year with barnyard manure, is in demand, with these gardeners.

Also, they have it in mind that the roots of cucumbers lie close to the surface and if they are disturbed in cultivation, knotty crooked cucumbers will be the result. Any hoeing that is to be done is to be gentle.

Sunday School Class Picnic on the River.

Miss Na Dell Welch entertained her Sunday School class on Wednesday afternoon with a picnic on the river. Three of the class were absent and eight present. We were sorry that Margie Martin could not be with us on account of illness. They wish to thank Miss Na Dell for their very nice time. Those present were:

Ruth Holland, Margaret Holland, Cynthia Alford, Anice De Long, Ollie May Holland, Doris Martin, Novolene Cagle, Julia B. Williams.

A Member.

Card of Thanks.

We both wish to thank the people of Christoval who have been so nice to us. We are appreciative of each gift, no matter how small or great.

Thank You.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. ROUSE.

Child Health Day.

Austin, Tex., April 30. — "Texas will unite with other states throughout this country on May 1, in the celebration of Child Health Day," stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. The flag flown from government buildings the other 304 days in the year all symbolize some activity as or in behalf of grownups. They pledge loyalty to the government, commemorate great historical events or the deeds of national heroes. But in accordance with the Act of Congress under which Child Health Day was made a national day—for this one day the star spangled banner is displayed on public buildings as a reminder of the obligation of all citizens to care for and maintain the health and well-being of the children and young people of the nation, those upon whom the duties and responsibilities of citizenship will rest in the future.

"The purpose of the Child Health Day observance, national and State," Dr. Brown said, is to focus attention on the inherent right of every child to health, happiness and intelligent care; to opportunities for normal growth and development; physical, mental and spiritual; and to community responsibility for seeing that such care is available for all children. Child Health Day is not an end in itself. Instead, it marks the beginning of the year-round activities of all forces charged with the maintenance and well-being of the children and young people of this State.

"Some of the things to which attention should be given in connection with the observance of Child Health Day include:

"The right of every mother to adequate care, before, during, and after the birth of the baby.

"The right of every child to adequate care.

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When You're Dead.

It keeps the bones how the folks will wrap you up in your coffin to fasten, and size of your good-deeds in countless ways while the parson preaches and talks and prays. "It's queer how the public will sympathize and lend you up in the vaulted skies, when the undertaker has called your bluff and spirited you full of em-balming stuff. But when you walked on the earth, I swear, you were nothing more than a poodler there, and you'd have faltered or dropped down dead at any price that the public said. It's only when you're a lifeless stiff that the business public will note to the det. — Los Angeles Herald

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