



# MRS. GODBEE IS GUILTY; SEEKS NEW TRIAL

### Jury Convicts Millen Divorcee, but Brings in Recommendation for Mercy.

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and a last kiss upon her lips and rose to her feet, gazing calmly at the jury. "I am ready," she said.

#### Still Expects Liberty.

Silence fell over the crowded courtroom as the convicted woman was led to the doors. The crowd outside, sensing the dramatic touch given to the trial was as silent as the grave while Mrs. Godbee entered an automobile that was waiting. She was followed to the jail by a number of her friends, many of them prominent in Millen society. As the gates clanged behind her, her only words were:

"I'll be freed in the long run."

The daughter, Miss Sarah Godbee, remained in the courtroom for several moments before she recovered from the nervous terror into which the announcement of the verdict had thrown her. She was then taken from the courthouse by friends and to her home.

The verdict was the climax of Jenkins county's most dramatic murder trial. A crowd of more than 1,000 persons gathered at the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock, drawn by a rumor that the jury had reached a verdict during the night. It was disclosed, however, that the verdict was not arrived at until the twelve men returned to the courthouse, one man having held out all night for a lesser penalty.

The jury entered the courtroom at 9:15 o'clock. The crowd had been augmented until nearly 2,000 people thronged the courthouse and the sidewalk outside. Within one minute after they took their seats, the foreman of the jury rose and announced the verdict. Judge Hammond immediately pronounced sentence.

The verdict had been expected late last night, but the jurors failed to come to an agreement. At 10 o'clock Judge H. C. Hammond told the expectant crowd that filled every available foot of space in the courthouse that the jury was hung and that there would be no verdict until later.

#### Big Crowd Gathers Early.

Disappointed, the hundreds of people left the courthouse and the grounds and went to their homes. This morning the interest and anxiety were exactly as keen. Early in the morning crowds began to congregate on the street and near the courthouse. At the regular time for convening the little room was packed full again.

Mrs. Godbee, seeming to feel little of the weight of the accusation of killing her divorced husband, Judge Godbee, and his young wife, was hopeful through all the time she was awaiting the verdict. She talked cheerfully with friends who came to her side to speak to her.

"I shall be acquitted," she said confidently. "I shall be free before Saturday night, and I shall be in church Sunday. The members of the jury must see that I was justified in killing Judge Godbee. He had persecuted me and threatened me. I was afraid when I saw him August 18 that he was going to carry out his threat to shoot me."

#### Makes Self-Defense Plea.

"He called me a vile name and started toward me. In my terror and desperation I simply pulled the revolver which I carried for my protection and shot at him until the bullets were exhausted. I did not shoot at his young wife. I did not realize that I had hit her until after the horror of the thing had passed away a little. I did it all in self-defense and desperation. Surely that is not a crime."

An eloquent plea in behalf of the accused woman was made by Judge F. A. Saffold yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Godbee and scores of other women about the courtroom broke into tears when her attorney dramatically implored the jurors not to take his client away from her daughter, who would be left with no one to care for her.

He pictured in bitter words the alleged conduct of Judge Godbee toward his former wife. He related instances of persecution, of threats and of vilification. He asked if there were any woman who would not have been goaded to desperation by such persistent humiliation and who would not have been in fear of her life in view of the constant threats that were made against her.

#### Brands Judge as Greedy.

Saffold represented Judge Godbee as greedy and heartless, as a man who would stop at nothing for the sake of obtaining money and luxuries for himself.

He pictured Mrs. Godbee as a loving wife who had borne the judge's persecutions for years and had given him possession of piece after piece of property in the hopes of keeping his love and making him independent. The attorney declared that she went back to him time after time after her husband had driven her from home by his ill-treatment, and that, finally, when she had obtained all her money, he cast her off and married a young woman.

Godbee applied to greedy and

# THE YODELERS

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THE ECHO

MEXICO

I'M GLAD WHEN  
PAY DAY COMES  
AROUND

WINKY  
WANNY

## 370,000 Rail Men to Seek Wage Increase

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—Officers of four labor unions, representing 370,000 railroad employees, will meet here about October 15 to plan a general move for higher wages and improved working conditions. The unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

## Big Damage Verdict Returned in Chester

CHESTER, S. C., Sept. 13.—Papers have been served on the Lancaster and Chester Railway in a suit for damages brought by the Savannah National Bank for \$11,500, growing out of a shipment of cotton linters. The biggest award of damages ever made by a jury in the Lenoir section of the Carolinas was that in the case of E. C. Green against the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad, tried at Boone this week. A verdict for \$10,000 was given Green.

## Negro Saved From Kentucky Lynchers

LEXINGTON, Sept. 13.—A mob formed to-day at Nicholasville, Ky., to lynch Joseph Lewis, the alleged assailant of a prominent white woman late yesterday.

Lewis was brought to jail here for safe keeping. He denies his guilt.

## 27 DIVORCES IN 3 DAYS.

CHARLESTON, MISS., Sept. 13.—Chancellor M. E. Denton granted 27 divorces in three days' session of court. Six white and 21 negro couples were liberated from matrimonial bondage.

## Bullet Holes Tell Tale.

"It was just a question of the two inimical natures that caused that affair at the postoffice. The woman who was persecuted and oppressed slew the man who persecuted and oppressed her. And the bullet holes in his body tell the tale. They show he was shot in advancing upon her."

Solicitor General Moore's closing address was a bitter attack upon the laxity of the courts in homicide cases where a woman is the defendant. He demanded that Mrs. Godbee be made to pay the penalty as though she were a man. He said that the law made no distinction and that none should exist. He described the killing as a brutal and cold-blooded murder, and said that the punishment should be the same for a woman as for a man.

## Bakeshop Spooners' Paradise, Employee Tells Police Judge

A rendezvous of kissers has been found that seems to be safe from the spying eyes of the "vice squad." Victor Zakas, a baker of No. 14 Mills street, told Judge Broyles Saturday morning that this spooners' paradise is at No. 251 Peachtree street, where Andrew Zakas has a bakeshop. Zakas said the sweethearts of the bakers, afraid to speak to their lovers on the streets, come to the bakeshop and "do so much hugging and kissing the bakers haven't time to do much work."

## 'Wriggles' Imperil U. S., Says Princess

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"The turkey trot, the tango and the bunny hug constitute a great national menace in the United States," declared Princess Lowenstein-Wortheim, daughter of the fourth Earl of Marchborough, as she sailed to-day for home.

## Edison Told Never to Take Vacation Again

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 13.—Thomas A. Edison, who is ill at his home here, has been ordered by his physician never to take another vacation. He has been ordered to remain away from his laboratory two weeks to recuperate from his recent fortnight in New England.

## Hill Will Be Host to 360 on 75th Birthday

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 13.—James J. Hill will entertain 360 members of the Veterans' Association of the Great Northern Railway at Glacier Park, Mont., on his 75th birthday, September 18.

## SAVANNAH BANK GETS FUNDS.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.—The National Bank of Savannah to-day received its first allotment, \$150,000, of the government crop moving fund.

## Carolina Convict Scandal Unearthed

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13.—As the result of disclosures at a Wake County convict camp, S. L. Lee, camp supervisor, was indicted to-day, for failing to provide proper quarters for his men and for cruelty to animals. W. L. Wiggs, general road supervisor, was indicted in connection with improper quarters.

## 'Toximeter' Gauges Stage of Intoxication

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Now comes science with the only guaranteed method of determining whether a man is drunk. It is the "toximeter." It is an invention of a German, Dr. Schweishelmer. With the new motor a scientist can tell not only whether one is drunk, but the degree of intoxication. The secret of the "toximeter" can be found in Dr. Schweishelmer's well-known work entitled "Der Alkoholgehalt des Blutes Unter Verschiedenen Bedingungen."

## Vesper Services to Be Held at Y. W. C. A.

Special vesper services will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the new headquarters of the Atlanta Young Women's Christian Association, No. 16 East Ellis street. The Rev. A. M. Hughlett will make a short talk, and Miss Purlow Anderson, a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music, will sing.

## SHELL "LORGNONS" PARI STYLES DECREE

A short-handed Lorgnette or "Lorgnon," the latest thing for shopping tours. In gold, silver and shell. At John L. Moore & Sons, 42 North Broad street.

## Burlesque, Columbia Theater, Monday 7:30 p. m.

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# BILL MAY PROVE CLEW TO SOLVE BIG THEFT

That they expected to put their hands upon the man responsible for the big \$72,000 robbery of the Southern and Adams Express Companies within a few hours was the confident statement this morning of General Manager J. B. Hockaday and Harry Scott, of Atlanta.

The finding of the missing way bill, they said, had given them the clew that they needed to uncover the daring thief. The way bill covered the shipment of the \$72,000 from the Chase National Bank in New York to Savannah, Valdosta and Brunswick banks. It had been mysteriously missing after the disappearance of the money was discovered. Its finding was the last thing to make the evidence complete.

## Net Tightening.

Either the last man whose signature is on it or the one whose signature immediately preceded it must account for the money, according to Detective Scott and Manager Hockaday. The net is tightening around the guilty man and the detectives are prepared to make an arrest at any moment.

Immediately upon the finding of the way bill, the company from its agency in Savannah sent a long dispatch to the officers at New York, Jersey City and Washington. The lightning is expected to strike at one of these three places.

It is believed that the detectives know exactly the man who took the money, but are waiting for his arrest before disclosing his identity.

## Barry Believes Robbery Occurred in Jersey City.

Robert E. Barry, United States Postoffice Inspector, one of the best-known criminologists and efficient detectives in the government service, declared Saturday morning that it was his opinion that the \$72,000 Southern Express robbery occurred in Jersey City.

"Of course," said Mr. Barry, "the money may have been stolen in transit, but I rather think that such is not the case. The yeggs who pulled off the job without a doubt are professionals and they evidently planned the crime some days ahead, waiting for the safe to be shipped."

"The thieves knew that the money would not be missed until the safe was opened by the parties to whom it was consigned. They figured that Savannah was a considerable distance from New York and that they would have plenty of time to make their get-away."

"Southern Express Company detectives are most efficient and know just what agents handled the safe, therefore by a process of elimination and deduction they can readily place under suspicion the guilty man and if the man or men have not made a clean get-away I am more than confident that they will be apprehended in a comparatively short time."

## TO MANUFACTURE BENZOL.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 13.—Benzol will be manufactured in the Birmingham District by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, subsidiary organization of the United States Steel Corporation, according to a statement made here to-day.

## A NERVE TONIC

Harford's Acid Phosphate  
Recommended for relief of nervous, impaired nerve force and fatigue. Invigorates the entire system.

**THE ATLANTA**  
Matinee To-day 2:30  
To-night 8:15  
A Real Winning Show  
The MERRY COUNTERS  
Matinee 25c to \$1. Night 25c to \$1.50

**FORSYTH** DAILY MATINEE 2:30  
Night at 8:30  
WORLD'S GREATEST TURKEY TROTTERS.  
Frank HALE and PATTERSON  
**LYDIABARRY** QUEEN OF SINGING COMEDIENNES  
Delmore and Lee; Doris Wilson and Company, and others.

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Mats. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
The Season's Greatest Play  
THE CALL OF THE HEART  
A Great Stage Production.  
Matinee Prices, 15c, 25c.  
Night Prices, 15c, 50c.

NEXT LYRIC MATINEES—TUES. WEEK LYRIC THURS., SAT.  
ARTHUR C. AUSTON PRESENTS  
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In Owen Davis' Startling Play  
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JUDGE ARTHUR G. POWELL ARRAIGNS THE POLICE FOR ANTI-SPOONING CRUSADE

In an interview Saturday Judge Arthur G. Powell, late of the Court of Appeals, came vigorously to the defense of Atlanta's spooners and asserted that in the recent instances of police interference the officers of the law had arrayed themselves on the side of no sense against common sense.

Does Not Require Disgrace. "If she is really bad, the police do not need to arrest her merely for hugging and kissing."

PRICE SEES GOOD CROPS IN GEORGIA

Commissioner of Agriculture and Party Reach the Mississippi Boll Weevil Zone. Good cheer for the farmers of Georgia is contained in a telegram received at the State Capitol from State Commissioner of Agriculture J. D. Price, who with State Entomologist E. Lee Worsham and Phil Campbell, of the College of Agriculture, is making an inspection of crop conditions in the boll weevil district.

PLAN BIG SERVICE FOR M'CONNELL

New Pastor of Baptist Tabernacle To Be Installed Sunday With Special Ceremony. Dr. Lincoln McConnell, recently called to Atlanta by the members of the Baptist Tabernacle, will be installed as pastor of the church Sunday with special services.

ENTRIES AT HAVRE DE GRACE. FIRST—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 4 furlongs: Votes 105, Kahn Tilly 83, Dyanamo 108, Horace 102, Little Boy 100, Home Creek 105, Ralph Lloyd 88, O U Buster 102, Orendo 102, Satyre 105, Ray Brook 105, xNello 97, Hans Creek 105, Discovery 103, Top Rock 103.

U. S. JUDGE GIVES THAW HABEAS CORPUS WRIT



Miss Catherine Evans.

GEORGIAN FAVORITE AS PUBLICITY MEDIUM



Little Florence Evans, aged 4, enthusiastic in missions campaign.

MAYOR ATTACKS CANDLER'S SON CHARTER AS A FRAUD

Declares It Holds No Hope for Reform—Gives Issue Undivided Attention. Capitalist's Son Denies He Flourished Weapon During Argument With Street Car Man.

Women's Missionary Society Members Wear Hats and Sashes Made of Newspaper.

Decorated with caps, aprons, sashes and belts made from copies of their favorite newspaper, 200 members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gathered at the district convention in St. Paul's Church, Grant street and St. Paul avenue, Friday.

HEAR A. C. SHULER ON "THE CHURCH AND HER PROSTITUTION" EAST SIDE TABERNACLE 3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROF. ALBERT WILL SING

Thaw's Hearing Set for Sept. 18.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 13.—The hearing on the Thaw police warrant again has been postponed, this time until September 18 at 3 p. m. The same conditions as were agreed to yesterday prevail.

Child Killed by Pork; Five More Are Dying

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., Sept. 13.—Laura Green, three years old, is dead from trichinosis, caused by eating uncooked pork.

Bubonic Plague in California; One Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—One death due to bubonic plague was admitted today by Dr. J. D. Long, of the United States Marine Hospital Service here. The victim died at Martinez, Cal., but Dr. Long said there was no indication of an epidemic.

Anti-G. O. P. White House Caller Jailed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Charles W. Smith, of Terrace View, W. Va., was arrested at the White House following an attempt to gain an audience with President Wilson to urge the elimination of Republican officeholders.

Managers in Bankruptcy

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday morning by Robert H. Turner, who gives his occupation as a manager. He admits liabilities of \$721.24, with no assets.

Slot Machines to Operate Doors on City Street Cars

Officials of the Georgia Railway and Power Company Saturday inspected and tested a device invented by C. J. Beauchamp, of Marietta, which is designed to admit one person at a time to a street car, and only on payment of a nickel.

Chases Dentist Two Miles for His Teeth

HAMMOND, IND., Sept. 13.—Dr. James Jones, a South Bend dentist, was bound over on a charge of grand larceny for stealing the gold teeth of James D. Watts, a pugilist. He left after Watts brought the teeth to him to be adjusted.

Baby Strangled by Rails of His Crib

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Sept. 13.—While Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood were preparing to move from one house to another their 19-month-old boy, asleep in his crib, was left alone about fifteen minutes. When the mother returned, she found her child lifeless.

Painters Strike Ended

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The strike of 8,000 London painters was ended today when a wage advance was given.

Change Suburban Schedule Central of Georgia Railway

Effective September 14, suburban train No. 103 will leave Atlanta 6:15 p. m. instead of 6:10 p. m. Arrive Jonesboro 7:15 p. m. Adv.

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Police Spare Beauty Compromised in Raid

MACON, Sept. 13.—When the police raided a house on Lower New Street, between Commerce and Walnut streets, yesterday a pretty young woman rushed out screaming: "For heaven's sake, don't tell my husband." She held a handkerchief over her face.

"TANGO" METERS For the Tango Footers

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New Alabama Coal Field Discovered

ANNISTON, Sept. 13.—W. J. Edmondson, a substantial citizen of this county, was in Anniston Friday showing samples of stone coal which he discovered in the northern part of the county near Aderholts Mill. This is the result of a 54-year search and is the first coal found in Alabama this side of the Coosa River.

FOOLED THE UNDERTAKERS.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 13.—Wright Keable, of Tennessee, awoke here after a 40-day sleep apparently well. Several physicians had worked over him without results.

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Don't be a slave to the old style two-piece bifocal lenses. Come in and see the new Kryptok—the one-piece lens. They are beautiful and the masterpiece of lens making. Made in both rimless and frame styles. We have everything new for the glass wearer.

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CINCINNATI TWO FAST TRAINS Lv. 7:12 AM, 5:10 PM. T&N









GEORGIAN SPORTS COVERED BY EXPERTS.

A SCHOOL SUGGESTION

By Tad

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SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT



Why Not Stage Elimination Bout Between Johnny Dobbs and Kid Elberfeld? MANAGERIAL TANGLE SEEMS MIXED AT NEW ORLEANS

By O. B. Keeler. COMES now a rumor that the Dobbs-Elberfeld deal is entirely off, with both sides shedding grief to resemble a lawn-sprinkler. The rumor is twofold—a sort of Siamese rumor, in fact. One end of it has Johnny aching to get on with the Honorable Andrews, and prevented by some occult influence, merely hinted at in veiled, guarded and scary terms. The other angle has a certain boldness about it.

taken a fancy to the tall boy's fast ball—Walter having quite a fondness for smokes, it seems—while Boehling, another forkhander, is teaching Slim to throw hooks. A good curve would be a huge asset to Slim, especially if he could approximate the control with which the director of the fast one. Slim's curve ball while with the Cracker looked about the size of a shoe-heel, or perhaps a glove-battener.

Or is it possible the Pelicans will require TWO managers in addition to O. Frank's overzealous job next season? Hardly. If so, you would envy J. Dobbs as co-manager with the Pepper Kid, would you not? You would not.

NOW that it seems certain Harry Wolcast finished in front of Dave Robertson by a batting spurt at the wife, it does seem rather a pity Harry isn't decorated with the medal of honor. Dave's slump came coincidentally with that of his club, right at the most important stage of the whole race.

It is said to be Muggsy's intention to use Davey for most of the remaining games this year, provided the race doesn't grow too close—which it won't. A good many fans around the Southern League, by the way, don't know that Davey primarily is a pitcher with a busted shoulder. A football game accounted for the bum whip, while Steve has worked around in good shape, so that McGraw has a combination of the new man.

Some smart guy recently bet Tris a suit of clothes that he couldn't get 223 feet. That sounded pretty stiff, but there was an additional stipulation that 223 feet must stand on end—the peg must go straight up in the air.

Tris still thought the proposition was easy, so he went out into Fourth street in St. Louis and tried to chuck a baseball out the top of the Pierce Building, just 223 feet in height. He tried a number of times to the imminent danger of twelve-story windows, and then gave up the job.

WHY NOT HAVE THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE AS POPULAR AS THE SWIMMING HOLE OR KELLY'S BACK YARD EH?

AUTUMN IS BEST GOLFING SEASON DECLARES EVANS

By Chick Evans. THE crisp, cool September weather has sent the blood of the golfer bounding through his veins in a wonderful manner and made these last few days most enjoyable on the links. Many players find the autumn, with the terrific heat of summer is over and conditions and crowds are things of the past, the best season of the year for golf.

There are still, however, interesting events to come. The Ladies' Western and National have not yet been played, and there is the National Open at Brookline next week. There are plenty of interesting events to come. The Ladies' Western and National have not yet been played, and there is the National Open at Brookline next week.

FODDER FOR FANS

Baumgardner, the spitball hurler of the Browns, so completely lost control that the ball whizzed into the fourth tier of the grandstand at the Polo grounds, where a masculine fan reached out and grabbed it just as it seemed about to crash into the head of a feminine fan sitting alongside.

Frank Baker, the Athletic slugger, evidently is practicing up for the world's series games. He punched out a four-bagger yesterday, which came just right, giving the Athletics the game after the White Sox apparently had it "swept" up.

Sports and Such

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The management of the Atlantic Garden, on the Bowery, which has been promoting boxing matches of late, helped the newly art of self-defense considerably by slipping it a shot of ground glass and then walloping it over the head with a sledge hammer.

MR. JOHNSON, a small negro, entered the arena just about the way a man meets the electric chair. He looked more like John Bunnie blacked up than he did like a pugilist who was advertised to be in fine form.

Lieut. Devore Will Coach 17th Eleven

Of interest to football fans in this section is the announcement coming Friday from Fort McPherson, which states that Lieutenant Devore, United States Army, former West Point football captain, and all-American tackle, is to coach the 17th Infantry football team.

McGoorty Will Start Training on Monday. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Eddie McGoorty, Oshkosh middleweight, spent a few hours in town today before his departure for his home city, where he will spend Sunday with his folks. On Monday he will return to this city and begin training for his ten-round contest at Milwaukee with Frank Klaus.

WOLGAST, ONLY 25 YEARS OLD, 'IN' AS FIGHTER

By Ed W. Smith. AD WOLGAST has moved on. He says he never will don another pair of boxing gloves for a serious encounter in the ring and doubts very much whether he will ever be induced to even look at the modern tools of ring warfare again.

THE bell rang. Mr. Langford crouched over, roll of fat as big as a sack of wheat. Mr. Johnson, the black demon, his opponent, immediately proceeded to break all indoor records for a middleweight.

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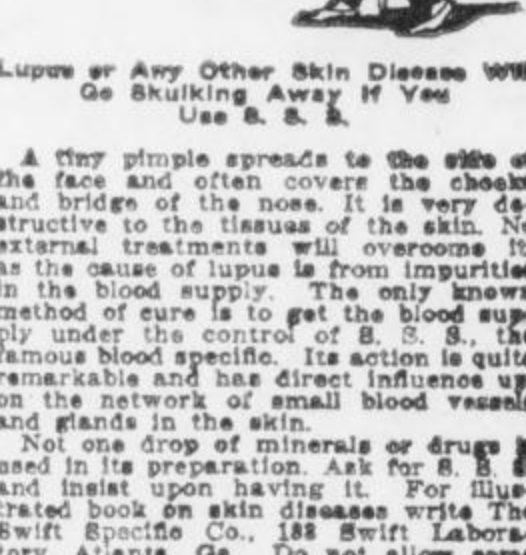
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Rickey Takes Lessons From Ban Johnson

CHICAGO, September 13.—Branch Rickey, newly ordained leader of the St. Louis Browns, attended President B. B. Johnson's class in baseball ethics today and picked up considerable valuable information to be applied in his new field of endeavor as successor to George Stovall.

ANOTHER CINCH FOR SANRO. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Promoters from Kenosha were in Chicago yesterday to close a match between Sam Langford, the negro fighter from Boston, and Cleve Hawkins, one of Chicago's best one-night batters. Hawkins immediately agreed to the contest and Langford's answer is awaited from the East.

Lupus Worst Form of Skin Diseases Here is a Home Treatment that Overcomes even Worst Cases.



BIRMINGHAM AND RETURN. SEABOARD, round trip \$2.50. Leaves Old Depot 8:30 a. m., September 22. Arrives Birmingham 1:30 p. m.

PEACHTREE CITY TICKET OFFICE EITHER PHONE THE ATTRACTIVE WAY NORTH & WEST

OUR old friend, S. S. S. Lower, commonly known as the Human Office Building, is making quite a hit in Washington. Slim got into a game for one inning the other day and dragged the opposition quite successfully, being pinch hit for in the next frame, however. The rumor is that W. Johnson has



TECH FOOTBALL SQUAD SECURES FAST JIM PREAS

Riverside's Star Athlete Boosts the Outlook for 1913 at Grant Field.

SCORE a victory for Tech before the season's first scrimmage—Jim Preas will be wearing the Old Gold and White this year!

The prize package of all Southern prep school athletes arrived in this town this morning from Johnson City, Tenn.

If there is a college or university in the South that wasn't after Jim Preas its name and rating escapes the writer of these lines.

Jim is a bear for athletics—and then some. He is of the tall, rangy and rugged type known as the "natural athlete," six feet and a half tall, scaling 192 in his birthday clothing—

another Henry Disbrow Phillips with as long a build, if a shorter and less symmetrical moniker.

And the acquisition is bound to mean a tremendous boost for the Tech backfield, both in speed and weight.

Preas is not only a football man. He is a track athlete of all-around ability, a wonderfully speedy man, a crack baseball player and a wonder at basket ball.

And to add to the general air of hope, Jean Patton got in this morning from Chattanooga—another likely candidate whose advent had been a subject of speculation and some doubt.

The Tech debutants season appears to be prospering.

Sporting Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR

FINANCE.

"I got a pass," the young man said, and chortled in his glee, "I got a pass to Murphy's park for no money!"

Joe Tinker will get a new contract next year, but there is a rumor afloat that he is willing to trade a new contract for a new team.

Reports from Philadelphia indicate that Ed Walsh posed for several snapshots. This shows that Ed is in his old-time form.

Occasionally the expected happens. For instance, Willie Ritchie has again tallied off his scrap with Freddie Weis-

Mr. Ritchie announces that he will meet Mr. McFarland after he has fought Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Nehaus, who pitched some regular baseball for the Carolina, falls from Battle Creek.

Arthur Pelley arises to remark that Tommy Burns is a faker.

Probably those gents from Brooklyn are called the Dodgers because they persist in dodging the first division.

Charley Hemphill On Suspended List

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The following contracts and releases since August 23 were announced to-day by President Chivington of the American Association.

Contracts: Columbus, Charles Roberts; Indianapolis, Cecil Wetzel, George Wheeler; Kansas City, Leslie G. Daniels; George W. Harper, W. J. Matticks; Frank Lange, Lewis Ritchie; Morris C. Rath; Louisville, Ben White, Thomas Downer; Milwaukee, Oscar Felsch, William Fowler; Minneapolis, Joe Lake, Harry Bondage; St. Paul, Henry Schreiber; Toledo, Clarence Teague.

Releases: Indianapolis to Louisville, Thomas Downer; to Terre Haute, George Wheeler; to Springfield, Ohio, J. J. Getman; St. Paul to Boston Americans, Walter Reng; Minneapolis to Saginaw, Ralph Comstock; Detroit Americans, Ralph Comstock; St. Paul, Charles Hemphill.

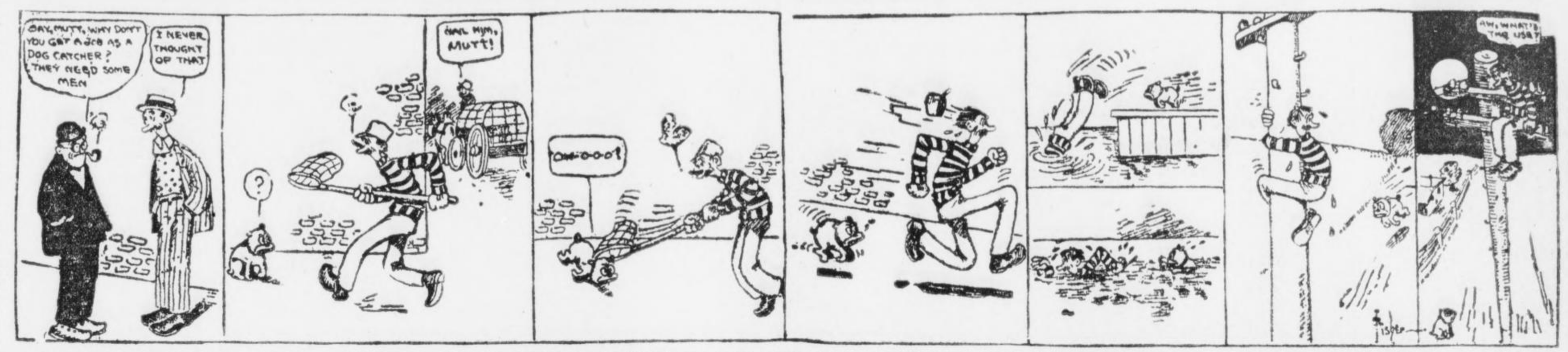
Reinstated: Indianapolis, R. R. Cotler.

Wins Race and Drops Dead Under the Wire

READING, Pa., Sept. 13.—"Go-Better," the famous racing steeple, winner of the suburban handicap in 1908, fell dead under the wire as he won the mile running race at the Berks County fair here.

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Oh, What's the Use! Mutt Never Was a Dog Catcher By "Bud" Fisher Copyright, 1913, by Star Company.



BLANTON AND ADAIR TO CLASH FOR GOLF TITLE

EITHER George Adair or R. G. Blanton will be the new golf champion of the Atlanta Athletic Club by to-night, when the final match will have been played in the championship fight after a week of excellent golf, marked by low scores and close finishes.

Winter Alfriend kept up his consistent winning game in the third flight and came through the final match a victor over W. C. Warren, 2 and 1, in an extremely well-played and interesting contest.

Smith Reaches Challenge Round

There was not a slip in the Grand Old Dope as administered in the Cotton States tennis championships at East Lake yesterday.

Yale Expects Much Of Kicker Pumpelly

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 13.—Great things are expected by the Yale coaches this year of Howard Pumpelly, who as a substitute last year made a 61-foot drop kick, believed to be the longest ever made.

Grover Hays Wins Over Tommy Carey

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Grover Hays, the veteran lightweight, surprised a packed house last night at the Nonpareil Athletic Club, by defeating the rugged Tommy Carey in five out of six rounds.

Frankie Burns Has Cinch With Denning

DENVER, Sept. 13.—Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, had all the better of his ten-round fight here last night with Earl Denning, of Chicago.

Walters Hands Out Beating to Denny

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—Billy Walters, Chicago waterweight, made it two wins over Young Denny, of this city, here last night.

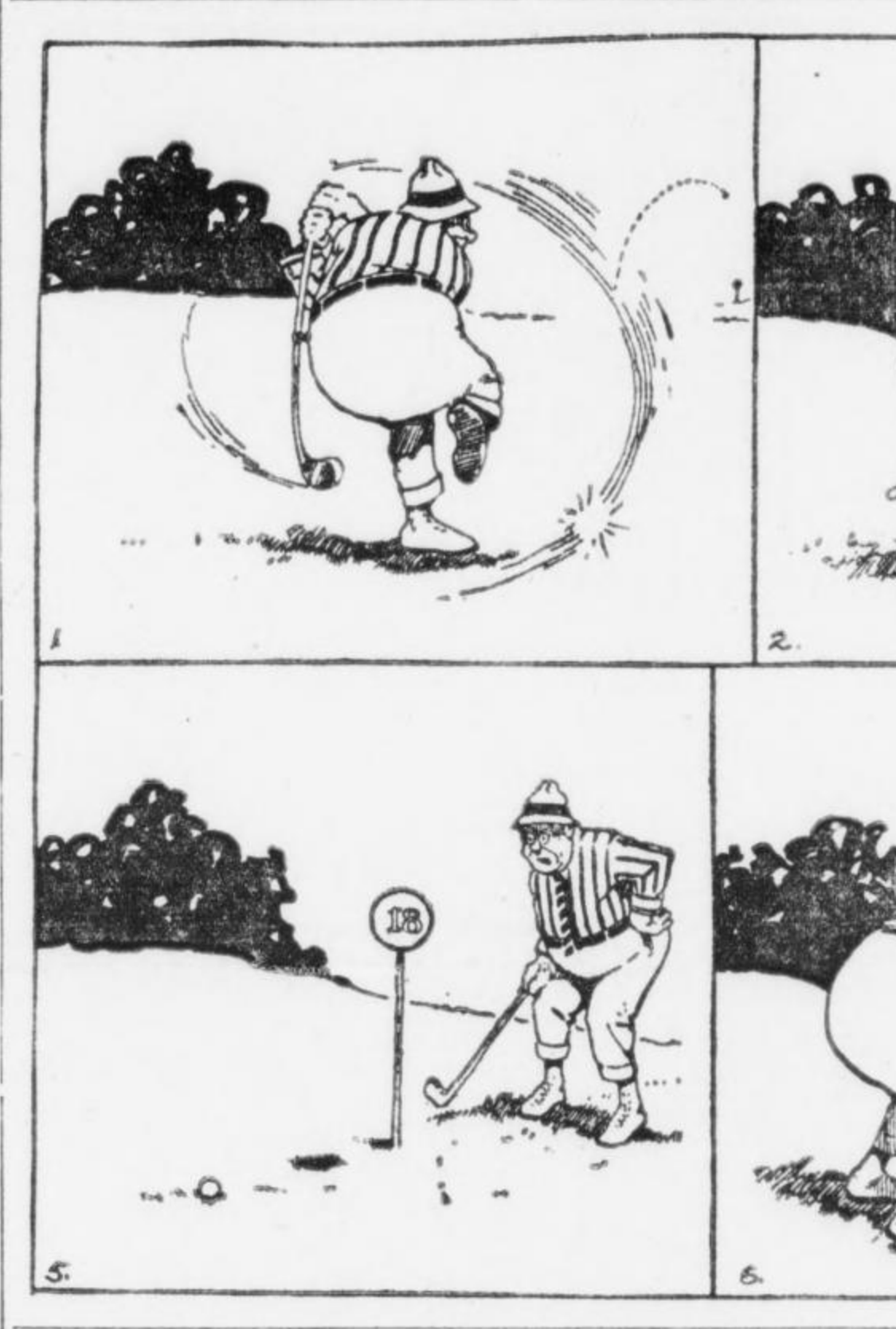
Pennant Winners In Struggle To-day

Two pennant winners in amateur city leagues will meet at Brisbane Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the first Baptist Sunday School team of the Sunday School League, meets the First, of the Baraca League.

Gloom in Pennsy Camp

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—There was gloom to-day in the training camp of Pennsylvanians, over the announcement that Walter Craig, one of the strongest candidates for quarterback position, would be unable to play because of an injury sustained to his head last year.

MAKING IT IN BOGEY



AT EAST LAKE



Crackers Take One in Knoxville

Errors Prevent Bushers Winning

Welchance, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Smith, 2b. 2 1 0 4 6 0

Blisland, ss. 4 0 1 6 6 0 Holland, 3b. 3 0 1 2 1 1

Manush, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Dunn, c. 3 0 1 3 0 0

Price, p. 3 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 20 3 6 27 13 2

Score by innings: 000 000 200-2 300 000 000-3

Summary: Two-base hits—Long, Holland, Agler, McElveen. Three-base hit—Hummel. Sacrifice hits—Holland, Price. Struck out—By Hall, 4; by Price, 3. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 3; off Price, 2. Wild pitches—Hall, Price. Hit by pitched ball—By Hall, Smith. Double plays—Smith to Agler; Clunk, unassisted; McElveen to Cleveland; McElveen to Hummel to Wynne. Left on bases—Knoxville, 5; Atlanta, 2. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Womble.

Golfers Practicing For Open Tourney

BROOKLINE, MASS., Sept. 13.—Practically the entire field of golfers, both foreign and domestic, had arrived to-day for the open American golf championship, which starts Tuesday on the links of the Country Club.

Baseball Summary

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Games To-day: Chicago at Washington. Detroit at New York. Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs: W. L. P. C. Phila. 47 47 550 Boston. 58 54 615 W. ton. 81 57 587 Detroit. 58 74 440

Yesterday's Results: Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5; Boston, 3; Detroit, 5; New York, 10; St. Louis, 5; Washington, 3; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Games To-day: New York at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York. 85 45 674 Brooklyn. 58 72 442 Philadelphia. 75 49 614 Boston. 56 72 434

Yesterday's Results: All games off.

OTHER RESULTS. American Association. Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 7; Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 7; Minneapolis, 4.

International League. Providence, 5-1; Baltimore, 4-4; Rochester, 5; Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 5; Toronto, 2.

Virginia League. Newport News, 4; Richmond, 3; Petersburg, 5; Roanoke, 5; Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 4.

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Special train leaves Old Depot 8:30 a. m., arrive Birmingham 1:30 p. m. Tickets good returning on regular trains until September 25. SEABOARD.

ITCHING PILES

Every sufferer from itching piles should read these words from Dr. E. H. Wood, of Heloise, Mich., who was cured by Tetterine.

Far sixteen years I had been a sufferer from itching piles. I got a box of Tetterine and less than half a box made a complete cure.

Tetterine gives instant relief to all skin diseases, such as eczema, rashes, ringworm, pruritus, etc. It has the right medicinal qualities to get at the cause and to relieve the effect. Get it to-day—Tetterine.

Sold at drug stores, or by mail. SHUPTRINE CO., SAVANNAH, GA.

CLEVELAND THE SCENIC WAY WITH DINING CARS

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MAKES GOES OFF TO FEAR OF RAINS

Good Class of Commission House Buying and Short Covering Cause 10 to 14-Point Rise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Trading was fairly active at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 1 to 8 points higher than the previous close.

There was not much in the cables to attract attention, but the presence of a strong low barometer off the coast suggested further heavy rain in the south-west and central belt on Sunday.

Other positions crossed the 13 level. The advance was based on a good class of commission house buying and short covering. Spot interest also helped.

Estimated cotton receipts: New Orleans, 15,000; Galveston, 15,000; Houston, 15,000; Memphis, 15,000; St. Louis, 15,000; Kansas City, 15,000; Omaha, 15,000; Chicago, 15,000.

Only Strong Men in Race. Whether the race will be between Mangum, Wright or Miner, May and Wright is sure to be warm.

Upon the decision of Sheriff Mangum rests Plennie Miner's entry into the race. If Mangum sticks to the finish, Miner will not enter, feeling that his duty as a loyal friend of the present Sheriff, whom he declares has done much for him, would prevent his running against him.

Plennie Miner has been with the Sheriff's office for five years and has won friends by his courtesy, his friendly personality and the ability displayed by him in handling the duties of chief deputy.

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Mangum Defends His Record. "Some sentiment has been used against me because I do not hand out prisoners, but I do not believe there is a right-thinking man in Fulton County who would not agree with me on this point."

PORT RECEIPTS. The following table shows receipts at the ports today compared with the same day last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. The market here worked up to 13.98 for fair, better, but fell back steadily.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston, 20,799; Galveston, 20,368; Memphis, 20,368; St. Louis, 20,368; Kansas City, 20,368; Omaha, 20,368; Chicago, 20,368.

SPOT COTTON MARKET. Atlanta, steady; middling 12 1/2. Augusta, steady; middling 12 1/2. Savannah, steady; middling 12 1/2.

WORLD'S SPINNERS' TAKINGS. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 92,565 bales.

THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN AND NEWS. Week Review of The Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The principal feature in the cotton market during this week was the publication by the Government Census Bureau of its first figures report of the crop for the year ending September 1. The report shows a total of 7,794,000 bales had been ginned, compared with 7,511,000 for the previous year.

The figures, while of record proportions, were not a surprise and a little more than expected. The increase was due to the abnormal conditions caused by the excessive heat and long drought, which had been a bullish argument for the market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—Hayward and Clark. The weather map shows fair to good weather in the cotton belt.

Rainfall: Atlanta, 9.4; Taylor, 11.2; Smith, 8.56; Little Rock, 5.14; Memphis, 18.32; Vicksburg, 32.12; Mobile, 18.32; Houston, 32.12; Jackson, 12.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Stock quotations to noon: Previous Close. STOCK—High. Low. Close.

STOCK—High. Low. Close. American Copper 7 1/2, 7 1/8, 7 3/4. Am. Agri. 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—There will be rain to-night and Sunday in the Southern States.

General Forecast. Georgia—Rain to-night and Sunday. Florida—Rain to-night and Sunday.

COTTON MARKET OPINIONS. Norden & Co. "We would operate conservatively, but not for small profits for the present."

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Money market: Sterling exchange, 4.86 1/2-1/4.

MINING STOCKS. BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Opening: Butte Superior, 3 1/2; North Butte, 2 1/2.

STOCK GOSSIP. Reports show that merchants and manufacturers feel relieved over the possibility of the tariff bill.

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Atlanta Markets

EGGS—Fresh country, candled, 25 1/2. BUTTER—Jersey and creamery, in 1-lb. blocks, 27 1/2.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE. PRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Lemons, 55.50; oranges, 55.50.

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Grain Notes

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "Sentiment in the grain trade last night was mixed."

ST. LOUIS CASH QUOTATIONS. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82.94. Corn—No. 2, 52.50.

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### The Filipinos Will Welcome Any Transfer After Harrison

In every quality necessary to the administration of the affairs of the eight million upward-struggling Filipinos, Francis Burton Harrison is conspicuously and superlatively lacking. Yet by grace of a President whose duty it is to aid these simple people in their plodding progress out of savagery, Francis Burton Harrison has been made Governor General of the Philippines.

What Wilson reason there can be for this astonishing appointment can only be conjectured by the multitude whose hearts will go out in pity to the childlike inhabitants of our insular possessions.

Pressed on all sides by exploiting promoters, the Filipinos sorely need protection. Harrison is as little fitted to protect them as a child is fitted to protect a huddling flock of sheep against the onslaught of a pack of ravening wolves.

Struggling toward citizenship they need the guidance of one well schooled in the art of government. What murky ideas of government flit through the Harrison mind were gleaned from the teachings of Charles Francis Murphy, of New York City—who holds that government should be by, for and of the corporations most zealous in contributions to the Tammany chest.

In the fight for standards of civilization the islanders need an example. Harrison supplies only an example of the organization tool, too subservient to be a distinct leader, too futile to be permitted in municipal office, too vacant to be granted any organization favor save a seat in Congress bought by a campaign contribution.

Opportunities knocked often at the Harrison Congressional door. The only one he welcomed in was the opportunity to continue a nonentity. The positions were flung to him as pay for the one service he knew how to render—abject obedience. To these positions he brought neither industry nor ability, and they strophied under his listless hand.

The one conspicuous achievement attributed to him—bolting his party and helping "Uncle Joe" Cannon masthead the reactionary flag over the House of Representatives—was not Harrison's achievement at all, but Murphy's, for Murphy gave the order that sent Harrison hurrying to Cannon's help.

Harrison's single adventure in celebrity was getting himself barred from the White House at a time when his constituents could profit most through White House favor.

Such a man, whose equal in unfitnes for the task he has been set could scarcely be found in public life, has been intrusted with the destinies, the fortunes and the lives of eight million dependent human beings.

Why?

Is it because Harrison, by reason of seniority, stands between Wilson's friend Mitchell Palmer and the House leadership, soon to be relinquished by Underwood?

Or is it part of a Wilson-Bryan plan to hand the Philippines over to the Japanese and make any sort of a transfer welcome to the Filipinos?

### Summer Is Over. Did You Waste It?

Catch Up Now and Look Out for Spider Webs of Laziness.  
(Copyright, 1913.)

Summer is over. What did it do for you? Did you get enough rest to make you **WORK** better? Did you use the time of rest to build up strength, health and character for the work ahead?

Outside of your vacation, were you one of those sensible enough to work and keep hard at it while others were doing nothing—although they might be pretending to work?

Are you going to try now, no matter what has happened in the past, to catch up with those that are ahead? Are you determined to get started and keep going?

It is fair weather and sunshiny now. But soon the wind will be cold and it will be snowing.

Life is young now, everything seems easy—but soon old age will come and the wind of anxiety will be cold **AND IT WILL BE SNOWING.**

Look out for idleness and its effects.

Look out for the habit so easily formed, so hard to lose.

Every lazy animal that has lived on this earth is hidden away in your body, inherited by you during past thousands of centuries.

The sloth hanging head downward is in you. The turtle swimming himself on the log is your ancestor, spiritual if not physical.

Even the fearful spider, feigning to sleep, but so wakeful in his web, is your direct ancestor, according to the scientists.

All the animals that have spent their lives on this earth, resting in the sun, idling, working only when they **MUST**, are represented in you.

Your brain has got to fight all of these animal influences. Your hope is the will power, the capacity for thought, which has caused the topmost joint in man's backbone to swell out into the skull in which man's brain thinks and rules the world.

How much time do you spend thinking about others, admiring what they do or watching what they do?

How often do you think about yourself, and question yourself, **AND CRITICISE YOURSELF**, as we all ought to do?

Have you let the spider web spread over you during the summer, when everything seemed so easy and comfortable?

If you have, **BREAK IT** and get to work. You can do it now, you won't do it later.

Don't wait for January first to find you looking back mournfully and making the usual solemn resolutions that will be forgotten before Washington's Birthday. Get out of the web and work. There are still plenty of chances for workers.

## Look Out for That Spider Idleness



Very Pleasant is Leisure and Ease, until THE HABIT is Formed. A very light Web at first, it gets Heavier. (See editorial.)

## Fewer Marriages Because People Think Cold Logic Has Displaced Sentiment and the Mating Instinct---Intelligent Persons Now Glance Into the Future.

By DOROTHY DIX

**N**EW YORK CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER E. E. RITTENHOUSE asks: "Why are there more than seventeen million unmarried men and women in the United States?"

"Never," he says, "has a nation been so prosperous or so within reach of the comforts and luxuries of life. Yet people do not marry. There is something wrong. What is it?"

There are many reasons why people do not marry. One is the high cost of living, for while the nation is undoubtedly prosperous, the golden stream doesn't wash by every man's door to an extent that enables him to support a family in any decent comfort.

The main reason, however, that there has been what Mr. Wegg called a decline and fall off in matrimony is because people have begun to use their heads instead of their hearts in deciding the matter. Cold logic has superseded the mating instinct in dealing with the problem.

### Men and Women Wed Formerly Merely as a Matter of Sentiment.

In former times men and women married simply because they were attracted to some member of the opposite sex. Whether they could feed or clothe a family, or whether they were likely to bequest some terrible inheritance to their offspring, did not enter into their calculation. They went it blind, with one regard to consequences to

themselves or any one else. Now intelligent men and women consider before marriage whether they have a right to marry and bring into the world deformed and diseased children, or children that they will have to sell into child slavery because of poverty.

Also men and women are becoming afraid to marry. They see that nine-tenths of the marriages in the world are failures, so far as bringing any happiness to either husband or wife, and so they decide that single blessedness is better than double wretchedness.

Only a few days ago a brilliant young physician, who has already achieved success, said to me that nothing on earth, after what he had seen of matrimonial misery through the practice of his profession, could ever induce him to marry. He recognized that the ideal marriage was the happiest lot on earth, but the chances against it were too great. He was playing no hundred-to-one shot at happiness.

And the same theory holds good at the other end of the social line. The other day a large manufacturer sent me a letter that was as curious and interesting a human document as were the letters of Grace Brown. This letter had been written by a little untaught mill girl, who was only seventeen, but who, in some strange way, had fathomed the depths of the philosophy of modern life. It was written to her sweetheart, breaking off her engagement to him, and it fell into the manufacturer's hands through one of his stenographers having

written it for the girl on the typewriter, and a carbon copy of it having been left lying about.

The letter in part is as follows: "I have wanted to tell you that I can not marry you, and you know the reason. I hope you will not think hard of me, and will understand why under the circumstances I must refuse. We both have our living to make, and you know we could not get along on what you make now, the way living expenses are. It was different when our fathers and mothers married; people then were satisfied with less, and there were not so many things to see, and go to, and to buy.

"I know you think you could do without some things, and I believe you would try, but after a little while you would begin to wonder if you are getting enough to make up for what you had given up. You know our friends are not all married, and they would still be able to go and do things when we could not. You and I would still be young folks, although we were married, and I think we would both feel bad when we saw the good times our single friends were having, and which we used to have, and could not have any more. Why can not we still be good friends and sweethearts, and wait until you can get into some little business where I could help, and we would have more to work on?"

"I am writing this to you so you can not interrupt me until I am through. I know you love me, and it is nice to be loved, and I think you know I love you, but we can

not marry now. It would make us both miserable."

In this letter you have the reason why most of the seventeen million men and women in this country who are unmarried don't marry. They love. They would like to marry, but they have faced the fact that it takes bread and butter as well as sentiment to keep a house going.

The girl at work can make a decent living for herself. The man at work can make a decent living for himself, but the man doesn't make enough to make a decent living for the girl and himself both, and the children that they may have. So they stay single.

### Increase in Number of Bachelors and Spinners Explained.

Also the standard of living has been raised. As the little mill girl says, "When our fathers and mothers married people were satisfied with less, and there were not so many things to see and go to and buy." It's folly to ignore this, and to talk about going back to the simple life. We can't do it. We can't go back to tallow dips after electric light, or ride on a stage coach after we are used to steam cars. It's unromantic, but true, that it's easier to do without a husband or wife than it is to do without the comforts to which we are accustomed.

All of which makes it rough for Cupid, but it explains the ever-increasing number of old maids and old bachelors.

## Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Writes on

### Motherhood

The Duty of a Wife to Her Unborn Children Is Clear-Cut—Maternity Should Be the Holy Thing It Is Meant to Be.



Written for The Atlanta Georgian  
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
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#### THE UNWED MOTHER TO THE WIFE.

**I** HAD been almost happy for an hour,  
Lost to the world that knew me in the park  
Among strange faces; while my little girl  
Leaped with the squirrels, chirruped with the birds,  
And with the sunlight glowed. She was so dear,  
So beautiful, so sweet; and for the time  
The rose of love, shorn of its thorn of shame,  
Bloomed in my heart. Then suddenly you passed  
I sat alone on the public bench;  
You with your lawful husband rode in state;  
And when your eyes fell on me, and my child,  
They were not eyes, but daggers, poison tipped.

God! how good women slaughter with a look;  
And like cold steel, your glance cut through my heart—  
Struck every petal from the rose of love  
And left the ragged stalk alive with thorns.

My little one came running to my side  
And called me Mother. It was like a blow  
Between the eyes; and made me sick with pain.  
And then it seemed as if each bird and breeze  
Took up the word, and changed its syllables  
From Mother into Magdalene; and cried  
My shame to all the world.

It was your eyes  
Which did all this. But listen now to me  
(Not you alone, but all the barren wives  
Who, like you, flaunt their virtue in the face  
Of fallen women): I do chance to know  
The crimes you think are hidden from all men  
(Save one who took your gold, and sold his skill)  
And jeopardized his name for your base ends).  
I know how you have sunk your soul in sense  
Like any wanton; and refused to bear  
The harvest of your pleasure planted seed;  
I know how you have crushed the tender bud,  
Which held a soul; how you have blighted it;  
And made the holy miracle of birth  
A wicked travesty of God's design;  
Yes, many buds, which might be blossoms now  
And beautify your selfish, arid life,  
Have you destroyed because you choose to keep  
The aimless freedom and the purposeless  
Self seeking liberty of childless wives.

I was an untaught girl. By nature led,  
By love and passion blinded, I became  
An unwed mother. You, an honored wife,  
Refuse the crown of motherhood; defy  
The laws of nature; and fling baby souls  
Back in the face of God. And yet you dare  
Call me a sinner, and yourself a saint;  
And all the world smiles on you and its doors  
Swing wide at your approach. I stand outside,  
Surely there must be higher courts than earth,  
Where you and I will some day meet and be  
Weighed by a larger justice!

**A**FTER discussing "The Unwed Mother to the Wife," poem in the August Cosmopolitan, the girls in the office have decided to ask whether you would be so kind as to advise us, through The Georgian, whom you consider the greater sinner, and why? I consider the wife the greater sinner, but the girls do not agree with me. They seem to think when a woman is legally married she has the right to accept or refuse God's most wonderful blessing—children. We would all appreciate a little article on this subject.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, I am,  
One of your many girl-friend readers,  
**BESSIE HERMANNS.**

The poem quoted above, from the August Cosmopolitan Magazine, is in itself an answer to this query.  
A woman who is legally married has no right to destroy her unborn child. She has the right to refuse motherhood if she is conscious that her children would be liable to inherit vicious or diseased tendencies. That is, she has the right to decide she will not plant a harvest of tares.  
But once the germ of life is planted, that moment she has invited an immortal soul to come into being, and take on mortal form; and if she prevents its reaching maturity she does a criminal act.

### Girl Who Has Erred Is To Be Pitied by All Humanity.

The girl who through lack of right training and right knowledge, or who through loving unwisely, becomes a mother without marriage ties, is to be pitied; she has brought sorrow on herself and on her child for life. But

she is far less of a sinner than the mature woman, who in the shelter of a home, and with the full sanction of church and society to be a mother, deliberately destroys her unborn child, in order to escape the trouble and expense of maternity.

The girl's sin is the sin of weak human nature; the woman's sins against nature and against God's divine laws.

Motherhood, to be the holy and happy thing it is meant to be—the greatest privilege given to woman—needs the blessing of law and love.

### Society Condoning the Crime, Act Doesn't Lessen the Crime.

But marriage laws, however they protect a wife from the condemnation of society, can never make abortion anything less than a crime.

Women criminals of this order are to be found in every church, and in high social circles; and they are accepted and their conduct is overlooked because they are married.

But that does not lessen the crime. Their acts are deliberate and premeditated and done through selfishness and a desire to escape the responsibility of motherhood.

The erring girl's fall is unpremeditated, and usually the result of lack of proper training at home; proper maternal teaching; for no girl who is the close companion and intimate friend of a wise, loving, sympathetic mother, ever goes wrong.

Read your New Testament and see how of all sinners mentioned Christ gave the deepest compassion to the fallen woman. And then look about you and try to find one of His true disciples.