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TAKING CARE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

"Reports to this office from widely scattered localities indicate that the falling off in employment has not been so great as most people had anticipated," says a bulletin sent out by Col. Arthur Woods, of the president's conference on unemployment, to mayors of all cities of more than 20,000. He adds:

"If general business conditions keep along about the same until spring, doubtless the situation will depend largely upon the severity of the winter. There is no doubt but that the manner in which cities throughout the country generally have organized to meet the emergency, has had and will continue to have a very strong and mitigating effect. If it had not been for this potent factor, those best fitted to know are inclined to think that there would have been, before now, many serious situations."

Many cities report that they are appropriating funds in addition to the regular budget, to relieve distress by furnishing employment. Work that otherwise would be delayed until spring or early summer has been started at once.

Buffalo has set aside \$70,000 for groceries and other necessities for the relief of 1113 families. Detroit is lending out of emergency funds \$1,750,000 as necessity arises, to applicants for relief, some of whom return it in work performed for the city. Kansas City has raised \$290,000 in a charity drive. Boise, Idaho, has opened a municipal woodyard where wages are not as high as the scale, but grocers have pledged themselves to supply food at cost to men who take this work, thereby making the money earned approximate the regular wage.

St. Paul, under an emergency clause in its charter, is authorized to borrow \$100,000 to give employment to men with families for sewer building, bridge repair, and snow removal. Other cities which have made appropriations for public works because of the emergency, are Los Angeles, Cal., \$2,000,000; Savannah, Ga., \$300,000; Baltimore, Md., \$250,000; Dayton, O., \$500,000; Hazleton, Pa., \$250,000.

BACK YARD REVELATIONS.

The winter period, when trees and shrubbery are bare, is a time when back yards and their contents are revealed. People think it makes no difference how their grounds look at this time of the year, but it is just the period when the same show up in a conspicuous way, owing to lack of concealment by leafy hedges and other foliage.

Most towns are sprucing up their front lawns, particularly those that lie on prominent lines of travel. People feel some responsibility to present a favorable appearance to the motor tourists that go through. But the man who takes pains to have an attractive front grounds, may have a shiftless looking rear property.

The habit of dumping ashes in the rear of houses is common in some places at this time of year, and it creates disfiguring eyesores. In some towns back yards are regarded as a kind of general rubbish heap, where waste of all kinds is allowed to accumulate. Even if a town has a clean up day or week, the householder will begin the day after that event to lay away refuse stuff behind the house, and it will gather until the temporary spasm of order comes along.

A man's back yard ought to be a place where he is as much ashamed of disorder as on his front lawn. In most cases it is perfectly visible from the street. And anyway all the neighbors overlook it, and they are sickened by a slatternly sight.

In other cities, tradition has always favored the idea of clean back yards. If the men won't pick them up and keep them neatly, the women will. Waste stuff is no more permitted to accumulate there than it would be in their parlors. The back yard is the test of a family's sense of order, because people have the feeling that they can do what they like there. The neighborhood with trim back yards gives an impression of cleanliness and finish, that is the fundamental element in beauty.

The movie world is about to be upset again by the recent murder mystery case at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, as a result of the death of William Taylor, prominent film director, who was shot by some unknown person the other day. Fear of exposure of depravity existing in movie land, it is claimed by officers investigating the murder, is the cause of laxity on the part of those familiar with Taylor's career to furnish any inside information. But the whole "system" will probably be exposed before the murder mystery is solved to the entire satisfaction of the outer world.

Portland is still wrestling with its chest drive and encountering a large bunch of slackers among those well able to lend assistance to the good cause. A "war council" was held at the Multnomah hotel today noon to arrange drastic plans for those fellows who fail to lend financial aid to the community chest, the funds of which are to be distributed among worthy people in need of assistance during the present year.

Up in the state of Washington the bootleggers have formed an association. This looks like they were beginning to work right in the open.

AROUND THE TOWN

Boogie Men in City

H. V. Reed, of Oakland, California, special deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, and J. G. Tate, head auditor of the lodge, with headquarters at Portland, are in the city in the interest of the order and will remain here until tomorrow. The gentlemen were ac-

quainting themselves with the membership and are being shown about the city by L. J. Barnes, clerk of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America.

P. T. U. Co. Linemen Here

The crew of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph linemen are here doing work in Roseburg and vicinity. The work in this district, it is expected, will hold them here several weeks. They are registered at the Grand hotel.



Prune Dickin's
By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Fatty Arbuckle's chances get slimmer as the days go by. At the first trial he had a fair chance of acquittal. At the second trial chances were not so bright, and now that he is to face trial for the third time, there is no telling what chance he is taking. At any rate, we all know that the two trials cost him gobbs of cash and surely his bank roll must have diminished considerably. And there's the point—his bank roll diminishes, so does his chances of acquittal.

A real diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.

FLAPPERISMS.

It's not the girl with the prettiest ankles that sets the mouse first. Stinky as a girl's eyebrows are not so black as they are painted.

A girl is known by the engagement ring she wears.

Don't make the mistake of believing that the girl with dreamy eyes isn't wide awake.

A girl's heart is naturally light when she strikes a match.

In the beautiful air castles which girls build you will never find any washubs.

The highest form of gratitude has just been exhibited by a New Yorker. When he died, it was found that he had left \$100,000 to a woman who had refused to marry him.

BRIEF.

Oh, her name was Irene.
And she wore crepe de chine;
You could see more Irene
Than you could crepe de chine.

A fool and his money are soon eviled.

It is even more trouble to try to raise one child these days than it used to be to raise six, so it is no wonder race suicide is so popular.

How'd ya like to be a regular full-fledged moonshiner. There's a great opening in that line of business since Volstead's name has been written in "Who's Who." Why, since Sam Starmer has started to weed out the moonshiners, there's a wonderful opportunity to "make good"—whiskey. Competition has been keen of late, but with so many of the distillers going weeded out the business is getting better. And listen—the moonshiner isn't taking half as much chance as the feller who drinks his stuff.

Johnny Scott and I. T. Sparks, who, by the way, is a down-souther, were walking around our village today. They both are officials of the Esper and we almost asked them why paper drinking cups were so scarce in the coaches.

Jimmy Watson passed our sanicum this a. m. with his coat collar up around his ears and the cuffs of his trousers tucked in around his shoe-tops. Jim says style don't count when the fog's thick.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Though men may knocked and men may roast,
The knee-length skirt that shows a stocking,
From coast to coast they look the most
And longest at the one most shocking.

The very men who rail and blow
About the skirt, in secret love it;
Most women know that this is so—
They have the figures, too, to prove it!

COURTSHIP DAYS.

"Does the young man seem thrifty?"
"Well, he doesn't believe in wasting electricity," replied Paw Hopwood.

MINIMIZE AUTO UTKEEP.

Put jazz-razz in your gas and save 25 per cent. Put quickshop glue or maple sirap on your tires and save another 25 per cent. Walk and save the remainder.

Met a country friend of mine the other day, that had a few drinks under his belt. Said he'd been trying to drown his troubles but the darn things were pretty good swimmers.

The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought in, and there was silence, broken only by the sound of knife and fork. Then Brown looked up.

"What is this?" he asked, pointing to the joint.

"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.

"Yes," granted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last ten minutes."

Look like a success! Don't apologize for taking up room on earth, which might be filled to better advantage by someone else.

Of all the baby's Christmas toys, the one mother likes best is the rubber ball that is too big to roll under a radiator.

Isanitch Ishal Seratchit registered complaint. "Why can't stars have sensible names?" he grumbled. "What's the sense in naming a real estate Polak Negro, for instance?" Or "Theodore Korosoff." Or "Seosne Klau—Your Throat?" Or "Habe Danich?" Or "Louise Fanson?" Or "Glorious Whansoff?" Or "Gladly Sprochewell?" Or "Louise Gilum?" Or "Hobo Boswart?" Or "Mary Preiskow?"

LAFE PEBBINS SEZ:
"Needless would be a lot better if they wouldn't thicke your chin when ya eat 'em."

SPORT

ALDRICH STARS AT BASEBALL

Captain of Yale Football Squad is One of Greatest College Diamond Players.

Captain Aldrich of the Yale football team is one of the greatest college ball players in the East. It is said that he is one of the few college ball players who could jump into the big show



Captain Aldrich.

and make good from the start, a la George Sisler. It is understood that Aldrich already has received six offers from major league clubs. However, the chance of his turning professional is very slim.

MORE MATERIAL IS NEEDED

It is Opinion of Owners, Public and Press That Baseball in Majors is Retrograding.

Baseball in the majors has been retrograding for the last five years. That is the opinion of the owners, public and press. The managers are naturally all fussed up about it.

The game isn't so snappy. The pitching has been off color. In general, the standard of ball has been considerably below former years. The managers are of the opinion that players are not being developed rapidly enough. They seek more leeway in this feature of the game.

It is said there has been a quiet agitation going on since the close of the season for a decided raise in the player limit. They want it placed at 50 men.

The present limit is 40 men, with the right to hold only eight under option. This is not believed to be high enough in order to keep up the standard of the game.

By SID MERCER
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wrestling under the denatured rules imposed by the New York State Athletic Commission will be revived early next month at Madison Square Garden. New promoters are willing to gamble that the public will respond to the doubtful lure of living and rolling falls. Prominent grapplers who have been compelled to give New York a wide berth in this winter are being sought as attractions.

An effort is being made to match Earl Caddock with Stanislaus Zhyzsko, the heavyweight champion, in the feature bout of a card to be offered at the Garden on February 6. Caddock is many pounds lighter than the remarkable Pole and in previous bouts here usually succumbed to bigger and stronger men who threw him after sapping his endurance.

It is argued that the new rules will offset weight differences and that Caddock will have a much better opportunity to thrash Zhyzsko by his superior speed and variety of holds. However, this is doubtful. Even with living and rolling falls permitted, weight still has its advantage.

The chairman of the New York Commission believes that boxing will be more difficult under the new rules. Nearly every wrestler of repute disagrees with him. It certainly is easy to take a flying fall or to lose by the mere process of rolling over while trying to break a hold.

Wrestling is a sport that has many followers. Most fans seemed satisfied with the sport as it was explicated before it began to be "regulated." They objected vigorously to the ridiculous decisions given in the only big wrestling show held at the Garden this season and resented the interference of the commission with the referees.

If there is as much dissatisfaction expressed over the conditions for a title bout the sport will languish until the rules are amended.

BOLTS WERE FINE

Local fight fans who attended the bouts at Oakland on Saturday night were well pleased with the card and declare that the scrapers were in the game from the first round to the third. The bout was soundly in the main event between Carl Miller and Charlie Peterson, between backed off the laurels and obtained a decision

Coltletti Will Ride for Greentree Stable

Jockey Frank Coltletti, who was under contract to the H. P. Whitney stable during the season of 1921, has been signed to ride the flat racers of the Greentree stable next season. Coltletti is a lightweight rider with an excellent record. He rode Broomspin in the Preakness stakes at Pimlico and hunting in the Futurity at Belmont park during the past season, winning both events and placing himself at the head of the 1921 stake-winning jockeys.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Soccer football is rapidly becoming the national sport of Switzerland.

Eddie Mulligan of the Chicago White Sox was a star soccer player in St. Louis before joining the big show.

Anthony Pflanz, a Chicago semi-pro, has been signed for a tryout with the Vernon Coast league club next season.

Don't you sometimes wonder how much they really do pay for the baseball stars involved in all those \$100,000 deals?

The Washington club, so it is said, having failed to land Jimmy Cavney now seeks Jimmy Cooney from Milwaukee.

Talking about strikeout records, remember that a good deal of the time Cy Young pitched there was no foul strike rule.

Virginia league moguls came to bat early and fixed April 29 as the opening date of the 1922 season and September 6 as the getaway.

Dick Green, manager of the Oklahoma City club of the Western league for the past two seasons, has been appointed manager of the Des Moines club.

Ed Holly is going to pitch for the Louisville Cardinals next season, if he can make the grade. The new Ed Holly—and that is his right name—is a big rookie who hails from Benton, Ky.

The Chicago White Sox have made overtures to Don Peden, University of Illinois athlete, but he hasn't finished his college course and may delay going into professional baseball until he has.

after six rounds of steady battling. The Hungarlow was crowded to capacity for the bouts.

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BISS IN PORTLAND

Word was received by relatives here today of the death in Portland of Mrs. Lulu M. Shippelhouse, daughter of Wayne Brodinger of this city. Mrs. Shippelhouse was born in Roseburg, and has visited here a number of times since taking up her residence in Portland. She is also survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Cement sacks will be taken back at 15c each until Feb. 15th. After that date they will be 10c each. S. B. Crouch.

MICKIE SAYS



"MICKIE, MARY I GOT CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE NEWS WINE WAFER YOU ARE GETTING. OYS, THE WORST GOOD ABOUT THOSE TRIPS TO FRANCE WAS THAT I MISSED THE PAPER!"




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Gasoline Thief Starts Blaze

Some one attempting to steal a tank of gasoline started a fire last night about 10 o'clock in the large barn just in rear of the Empire stable. Many trucks and autos were stored in the big shed and had the blaze gained much headway the loss would have been large. The fire was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock and an alarm made. A Ford car was badly burned and another large ear belonging to Ed. Busch also suffered damage. The fire was undoubtedly started by someone who attempted to steal the gasoline for the Ford car. The tank cap was gone and four buckets were found in the front seat. Both of the burning cars were wheeled outside of the building and the fire extinguished. Evidently the person attempting the gas theft, dropped a cigarette into the bucket, thus starting the blaze.

Oil Drill Equipment Received

The balance of the machinery for oil drilling purposes at the location selected between Oakland and Sutherlin has been received, according to announcement made today, and will be put in place at once. This will require some weeks time, it is understood, after which the drill will be set in motion and active operations started. Much interest is being taken in the project by local people and definite results are anxiously awaited. The equipment used is of a substantial nature and little trouble is anticipated when once the drill is set in operation.

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