

## DUNBARS ENTER STRONG PROTEST

Say Lohse Did Not Furnish Coal Provided in the Contract.

### FUEL FOR THE POOR FARM

LOCAL DEALER STATES THAT COAL HE FURNISHED WAS THE SAME QUALITY AS THE KIND STIPULATED.

There is a story of business competition behind the bids received by the county commissioners for coal to be furnished to the poor farm this winter. Last year Chris Lohse was awarded the contract at \$3.25 per ton. Dunbar Brothers of Centerville, entered a bid of \$3.30 per ton. This year Lohse was awarded the contract for \$3.20 per ton and again Dunbar Brothers were just 5 cents higher in their bid. The Dunbar Brothers are located at Centerville and this year cut their bid of a year ago in order to meet that of Lohse, but this year the latter made another cut and remained lower than his Centerville competitor.

The specifications are that the coal shall be "Winifred." Dunbar Brothers have complained to the county commissioners that the coal that has been furnished by Lohse is not of that variety. Lohse claims it is the same kind of coal that is called "Winifred," although the latter name is copyrighted and used only by one firm. He maintains the coal is the same in quality although it may not be called "Winifred." No complaint was made against the coal by the consumers.

## Xmas Goods

AT

### Hardware Prices

Chaffing Dishes \$4 to \$12.

Baking Dishes \$1.75 to \$4.50.

Carving Sets \$2.00 to \$5.

Full line Rochester Nickeled Ware

C. Rogers Liver Plated Ware.

1847 Rogers Silver Plated Ware

A Complete Line of Aluminum Cooking Ware

Gillette Safety Razors

Star Safety Razors

Guaranteed Pocket Knives and Scissors

Ice Skates, Roller Skates.

Sleds and Toy Wagons.

And many other useful articles that make appropriate presents

## Seaney and Brown

915 Main. Phone 1715

### HAS NOT DECIDED

Health Officer Bond Not Decided About Milk Ordinance.

### TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Whether or not the milk ordinance will include a section making it compulsory that the dairymen submit to a tuberculosis test of their cattle has not been determined by Dr. Charles Bond, city health officer. Dr. Bond announced last evening that he intended to draw up an ordinance and submit it to council within a few weeks. He is not, however, positive that he will be supported by the councilmen. The dairymen will object most strenuously to the embodiment of a clause making the test compulsory, it is understood. At other points in the state this action has been the result of strenuous provisions being included in the milk ordinances, and has most recently shown itself at Terre Haute.

"You are going to say something soulful," declared the fiance. "I see it in your lovely eyes."

"What I was going to say is this," responded the fiancee: "Won't you wear a rubber band around your head nights so as to train your ears not to stick out?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The river was running bank full and the wind was blowing a gale. He started to go from one end of the boat to the other when, in some way, which he is unable to explain, he was either knocked or blown into the water. It was dark at the time and he was quickly carried away by the strong current.

He uttered one cry for help as he fell, but, believing rescue was impossible, he had about given himself up for lost, when he was carried in near the shore, which he managed to reach after floating some distance down stream. He made his way to a houseboat, where he remained over night, and it was here he evolved the plan to go away. He knew the report would be circulated that he had been drowned, and to leave for parts unknown seemed to be the easiest way out of his difficulty. He resolved to go to some distance place and begin life anew.

### Goes to Louisiana.

The people on the houseboat were not aware of his identity, and permitted him to leave the boat without question. He made his way to Louisiana. Under the name of Ralph A. Connor he obtained employment with the Heywoods and others in the oil fields at Jennings. He soon gained the confidence of his employers and when Cal Heywood came to Brownsville he brought Agar as his secretary.

Heywood formerly lived in Indiana, but he was not aware of Connor's real identity until after the man's arrest. Agar looked after Mr. Heywood's extensive business interests and proved a valuable man. He divided his time between San Benito and Harlingen and soon became a leading factor in the business affairs of the two towns.

It is said that Agar brought a large sum of money with him. He made heavy investments in land, and is interested in other business enterprises. He has prospered and some of his investments have more than quadrupled in value during the last eighteen months.

### In Real Estate Business.

He was a partner in a real estate firm that transacted a big business. A few days ago a party of home-seekers and prospective investors from Indiana arrived at San Benito, among them a former State Senator who knew Agar when the latter was a member of the Legislature. He spoke to Agar, calling him by his right name. The latter assured the Indiana man that he was mistaken; that his name was Connor.

The visitor was so certain of Agar's identity that he notified the officers and the fugitive's arrest was ordered.

Agar enjoyed the complete confidence of his employer and the respect of all who have known him. At the time of his arrest he was on the point of taking active charge of a bank at San Benito just established by Heywood. Agar was taken to San Benito today under custody of the Texas rangers to permit him to arrange his business matters.

### AGAR TELEGRAPH'S WIFE.

In Message He Says He Is Anxious to See His Loved Ones.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 19.—The first direct word from H. E. Agar came this morning in an affectionate message to his wife. In part it was as follows: "I am anxiously expecting to see my loved ones. Will leave here Monday." Samuel A. Stewart, administrator of the Agar estate, announces that Mrs. Agar is holding intact \$5,000 life insurance paid her by the Reserve Loan Life Company of Indianapolis, and will refund every dollar.

The Regent diamond, probably the most perfect brilliant ever cut, weighs in its present state 130% carats. The Kohinoor lost in recutting 82½ carats and now weighs 102½ carats. The Regent was so named because it was acquired from Louis XV. by the Duke of Orleans, then regent of France.

"Muvver, what was I cryin' for?" "Because mother wouldn't let you go over to Phillips'" "Was I through cryin', muvver?" "Maybe not. You hadn't cried so very long." "Say I can't go again, muvver, so I can snitch!"

### Another Point of Difference.

Another point on which there is wide difference of opinion in the senate, is whether the money of a depositor should be withdrawable from any postoffice or only from the postoffice

which this will be the world's greatest capital. The liberal manner in which congress has appropriated money for the beautification of the city would furnish foundation for this dream.

Look Into Future.

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TAMPA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

McADOO: The crews of both boats say the collision was unavoidable.

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