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FLORIDA and CUBA EXCURSION
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1928

ROUND TRIP FARE:

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| Shelby to Jacksonville, Fla. | \$15.50 |
| Shelby to Tampa, Fla. | \$23.00 |
| Shelby to Miami, Fla. | \$25.50 |
| Shelby to Havana, Cuba. | \$50.25 |

Tickets will be sold for all trains Sept. 13th. Jacksonville tickets limited until September 21st. Tampa and Miami September 25th, Havana, Cuba, Oct. 2nd.
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To

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Via

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1928

Round Trip Fares From SHELBY, N. C.

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| ATLANTA, GA. | \$6.50 |
| BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | \$8.50 |
| CHATTANOOGA, TENN. | \$8.50 |

Tickets on sale September 6th, and good returning on all regular trains (Except Crescent Limited) so as to reach original starting point prior to midnight for Atlanta Monday, Sept. 10th; Birmingham and Chattanooga Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1928.

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One of the Finest



AN' ONE OF TH' BEST RECEIVERS IN TH' GAME

By QUIN HALL.

If Mickey Cochrane the Philadelphia Athletics' first string catcher, isn't the classiest guy, in terms of usefulness, who is hiding back of the mask in the majors, then he at least is one of the most useful performers under the big top. You can't bring up the subject of backstops today without giving Mickey a place well up in the front of the bandwagon.

A fan once made the remark that a team is no better than its first string catcher and if that be the case, Connie Mack and his Philadelphia entry have a perfect right to be up there waiting the Yankees for the honor of leading the league this year. In fact, if one is to figure team strength on the ability of the first string backstop, then Connie's gang should be leading the Yankees because Miller Huggins' crew is notorious for being behind the plate.

Cochrane was originally graduated into professional baseball from Boston College, a seat of learning which has given some great stars to the national pastime. In passing it might be mentioned that it is interesting to note that Boston College, Holy Cross and Georgetown have each played a

rather strong role in giving some great players to the business of baseball.

From college Mickey went to the Portland club of the Coast League and Connie Mack spared him from there several years ago. While it is reported that Mickey cost Mack \$50,000, it hasn't been recorded that the canny Connie has ever let loose a squawk over the transaction. It is likely that Cochrane would bring considerably more than that figure if he was for sale today—which he isn't.

Mickey can hit and run. He's one of the fastest catchers in the game today on foul flies and he's a cool, smart receiver who can backstop successfully for Waiberg and Grove, two of the hardest left-handed twirlers in the business to handle.

Years ago a catcher was employed to catch the pitcher and stop runners who had ambitions to steal the second corner. There weren't many hard hitting backstops, but things have changed in baseball, just as they have in the style of milady's skirts, and a hitting catcher is a vital cog in a successful baseball machine. Last year Mickey hit 338 and he's been working the apple consistently this season.

It's a conceded fact that a re-

ceiver has a lot to do with the work of his pitchers and the cool manner in which Cochrane has handled the backstop job for the Athletics undoubtedly has had a steady influence on Mack's twirlers and incidentally, has had something to do with the fact that Philadelphia is almost sure to finish in second place if they fail in their efforts to run down the New York Yankees.

Mack has another capable catcher in young Fox but the manner in which Mickey has been doing his chores has convinced Connie that he's on the job of first string backstop to stay and in order to get Fox and his healthy hitting in the line-up Mack is using the youngster in the infield, where he is doing some good work. His slick work is making him one of the sensations of the present season.

Whether Cochrane is the best catcher that Mack has obtained since he took over the reins of the Athletics is hard to say. In looking over his former receivers one must recall the work of such fellows as Shreckengost, Lapp, Thomas, the Powers, but it seems a certainty that Mickey ranks with the best, even then or now. And after all Cochrane is still a youngster.



Punctuation

Time values for punctuation are given in the method of pointing known as rhetorical punctuation. Here the comma is said to indicate a pause long enough to count one, a semi-colon two, a colon three and a period four. Since enders would vary in rapidity of reading and counting punctuation according to grammatical circumstances is usually followed.

Bulls Used in the Arena

Bulls used in bull fighting in Spain are of well-known lineage and reared in special establishments. The best bulls are worth from \$200 to \$300. About 1,500 are killed annually. In many of the bull fights as many as a dozen at a time may be employed. It is also estimated that 6,000 horses are also annually in Spain for this amusement.

Cheese Long Appreciated

An idea of the antiquity of Roquefort cheese may be gained from the fact that it was extolled by Julius Caesar and Pliny the Elder as the unequalled product of the Gauls. It resisted waves of invasion. Throughout the Dark Ages the feudal lords, in the charters which stipulated the annual tribute to be added to their store, included Roquefort cheese.

GIGANTIC STEEL
BALL MADE INTO
FREAK HOSPITAL

Is Filled With Compressed Air.
 Patients To Live Under Pressure

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—One of the strangest experiments in the history of medical science's long fight against disease—an experiment to which H. H. Timken, wealthy manufacturer of Canton, O., has given \$1,000,000—is soon to be undertaken here.

It is the "Timken tank," a huge airtight steel ball fitted out like a hospital, in which patients suffering from diabetes and other maladies will live under 30 pounds air pressure, forced into the tank by powerful air compressors. Sealed therein, but continuously supplied with fresh air pumped to them, they will live as in any other hospital. It is claimed the compressed air aids in restoring health.

Amid the noisy clatter of riveting machines, steel workers have been building the big hollow ball for months. It is now practically complete and will be ready for occupancy about Oct. 1. Designed to hold 30 pounds air pressure, it has been tested to 60 pounds and found leakproof.

If you can imagine what life would be like inside a balloon tire, properly inflated, you can understand what living in this tank will be like. Double doors, like the watertight doors on a battleship or submarine, afford the only entrance; a broken window glass would mean a blow-out, much like that of an auto tire.

It was as a testimonial to his faith in the compressed air treatment of diabetes that Timken gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of the tank and a three-story brick hospital building that adjoins it. Timken seeks no profit therefrom, but hopes that the enterprise will be self-sustaining.

The millionaire was inspired to make the gift by the claims of Dr. O. J. Cunningham that he has been successful in treating such cases with smaller compressed air equipment in Kansas City. Dr. Cunningham will be in charge of the tank hospital here. Some medical authorities frankly are skeptical about the queer looking hospital and are anxious for Cunningham to present proof and data concerning patients he has treated to recognized medical agencies.

The compressed air, or oxygen, treatment of diabetes, arthritis and kindred diseases caused by what is known as the anabolic germ, is not new, but has never before been attempted on such proportions.

In the three-story brick hospital building which adjoins the steel tank, patients will receive preliminary treatment. From there they will pass through steel tubes, about the size of Pullman cars, where the normal air pressure will be increased gradually to 30 pounds. Then they will pass through the airtight doors into the big hollow ball.

Inside the big steel ball are five floors, with an elevator in the center. On the first floor is the dining room, fringed by a balcony which can accommodate more dining tables. Above the dining room and the balcony are three floors, each having 12 private rooms with circulating ice water and individual bath. Light is supplied through holes, each room having six.

The top floor has two rooms and a large, high-ceilinged recreation room to provide entertainment for the patients.

Tentatively, it is planned for patients to live one week in the brick hospital and then a week in the tank. Doctors will be in constant attendance and prescribe for them regularly.

The compressed air forced into the tank will be filtered, cooled and properly humidified by expensive machinery.

CAROLINA GIVES LIBERALLY
TO THE BRYAN SCHOOL

Dayton, Tenn.—The total secured in the national movement for establishing a Christian university at Dayton, Tenn., as a memorial to William Jennings Bryan, has already reached \$750,000 and is steadily growing, according to Malcolm Lockhart, national director of the Bryan Memorial university association, which is building the university.

From the standpoint of amounts subscribed, North Carolina is fifth in the list of 33 states from which gifts have come, the total of subscriptions from North Carolina being approximately \$46,000.

F. E. Robinson, president of the association, which is building the university, says the concrete foundation for the first building, which is to cost \$300,000, will be completed by September 1, and erection of the walls will begin immediately thereafter.

PRINCE OF WALES
AND TUNNEY CHAT

London.—The Prince of Wales had a fifteen-minute chat with Gene Tunney at St. James' Palace. The meeting was purely informal.

The prince suggested that Tunney drop in for a few minutes' talk. Gene took the opportunity and talked with the heir apparent on a variety of subjects.

Five and Ten Years Ago

The Following Items Were Gleaned From Issues Of
 The Cleveland Star Of Five And
 10 Years Ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO
September 4, 1923

There is much interest in Shelby and throughout this section of the state in the hearing to be held before the corporation commission in Raleigh on September 17 concerning the proposed lease for 99 years of the C. C. and O. Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line.

A delegation of 25 Charlotte men, with a sprinkling of representative men from Gastonia and Cherryville, joined with the Kiwanis club Thursday night to hear the Charlotte boosters present the Made-in-Carolina exposition to be held in the Queen City September 24 to October 6th and with delegations were several distinguished personages who made eloquent talks.

The fourth annual session of the Baptist Sunday school superintendents' conferences will be held with First Baptist church of Shelby Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9-11; and with the First Baptist church of Dunn Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12-14. These two places were selected because Shelby is near Double Springs Baptist church, the only rural Sunday school in North Carolina that has reached the double standard.

Despite rain, show day was show day and the folks were in town. It was a good show, animals of all sorts, elephants, and all kinds of the old grown folks had to take the children to the show, just like they always do.

The Victrola fund which The Star is raising to buy a Victrola for the Shelby public hospital now amounts to \$35. The Star hopes that others will contribute so that the amount can be secured this week.

Master Pat O'Shields has returned home after a visit to relatives in Union, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. O'Shields and family motored to Union Sunday, and he returned with them.

Leaving this week for Raleigh to attend State college in addition to those named in Friday's Star are Edwin Webb, Carl Bridge, Robert Beam and Tommy Harrell.

A party of Cleveland county fox hunters have returned from Scotland county, where they spent a week enjoying the chase with 35 fine fox hounds. They report having caught 9 gray foxes.

TEN YEARS AGO
September 3, 1918

The seventy-three Sunday schools of the Shelby district of the Methodist church, Western North Carolina conference, will hold a Sunday institute conference at the Central Methodist church, Shelby, Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th next.

The fuel administration has issued a statement explaining what is meant by request that no automobiles for pleasure riding be used until further notice on Sundays. The statement appears to leave it rather to a fellow's conscience as to what constitutes "necessary riding."

Merchants will take notice that definite limits on quantity sales of flour are removed. The people are no longer confined to purchases of 24 pounds and 48 pounds of flour.

Mr. Joe P. Blanton who lives on W. H. Blanton's farm near Sharon sold the first bale of new cotton this season on Saturday to the Southern Cotton Oil company for 37 1-2 cents per pound. The bale was ginned at the oil mill and weighed 516 pounds, bringing \$197.87.

Mr. Claude Webb has purchased the grocery store of M. A. McSwain and son in the Shelby National Bank building and took charge yesterday. The deal was made Saturday and Mr. McSwain retires after 18 years of managing his store.

Mr. Forrest Eskridge who underwent a slight operation several weeks ago at the Rutherford hospital will soon be strong enough to return home.

Mr. John P. Mull who holds a lucrative position with the legal department of the Internal revenue office, has been at home for several days. His little daughter, Mary Margaret, was badly burned on the hand about ten days ago when she fell against the stove.

Lieut. Pitt Beam who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end here with his father, Mr. D. Augustus Beam.

Mrs. George West is critically ill at her home on West Marion street. Her children have been called to her bedside and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. J. J. McMurry continues ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Third Jesse James Steals Autos
Instead Of Horses--Will Be Good

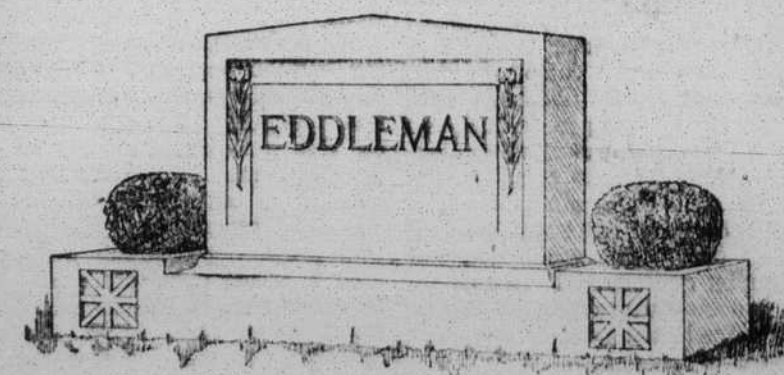
Carlinville, Ill.—A life of banditry for Jesse James, III, was nipped in the bud Wednesday, when a prisoner who convinced Sheriff Stubblefield of his identity, telegraphed Jesse James, II, a Los Angeles lawyer, to come to his rescue following his first offense—the theft of an automobile.

Grappling with the doubt in mind of Sheriff Stubblefield that he was a grandson of the first Jesse James, the prisoner traced the family history from his grandfather's death at Spring Lake, Mo., at the hands of Robert Ford, up to the time of his own arrest.

He declared his forgiveness for the crime he committed in stealing an automobile at Greenfield, Ind., would put him on a straight and narrow road again, to follow the footsteps of Jesse James, II.

—Praise Firemen—Since the recent building collapse disaster here there has been considerable praise for members of the city fire department, regulars and volunteers, who aided in the rescue and salvage work for hours without halting long enough to eat.

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