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OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP

How many of you, even those who are youngsters in the Boy Scouts, realize just what the troop is doing for your boy? Of course, you have heard that your boy is greatly benefited over his work but have you ever had the time to really study the work the boys are doing and what it means to them?

M. M. Craig, Jr., Scoutmaster of the Miami Troop is giving of the very best in him to make the troop an organization that will make red-headed men of its members. The troop is at present full, being composed of four patrols of eight boys each, making in all thirty-two boys, and that it is permissible to make up a troop. Eight of the boys have successfully passed all the tests that make Second Class Scouts of them and several more are nearly ready to take the tests and Mr. Craig hopes that by summer all off the troop will be ready to begin the tests for First Class Scouts.

The requirements for a Second Class Scout are these:

1. First Aid bandaging; first aid injuries, such as fainting, shocks, sprains, fractures, burns and scalds, the uses of the triangular and roller bandages. Also how to carry the injured.
2. Observation tests, observing a boat of the Semaphore.
3. Observation tests; observing a shop windows for one minute and then describe one of the windows.
4. Go a mile in 12 minutes at a steady pace, 50 steps running and 50 steps walking.
5. Know how to use a hatchet and knife.
6. Build a camp fire out in the open, using not more than two matches.
7. Cook meat (beef or pork) and potatoes without cooking utensils.
8. Earn and save a dollar.
9. Know the thirteen principal points of the compass.

You will see that a boy that has passed all these tests successfully is on a long way toward "being prepared."

Fifteen of the boys have developed into good swimmers and there are a few of them that have not learned at least the rudiments of what to do when rescuing a drowning person. All of them can perform first aid better than the average citizen and most of them know how to set a broken limb.

To join a troop of Boy Scouts a boy must be 12 years of age and have the consent of his parents, and must be accepted by the troop by a vote. Then he becomes a Tenderfoot and must learn the Scout Oath, the Scout Motto, laws and their significance, and the significance of the American Flag and the Badge.

After he has learned these then he prepares himself for the tests that will make him a Second Class Scout. A boy may remain a Boy Scout till he is 21 years old when he must leave the troop.

The meetings of the Miami Troop take place every Monday night, at the Legion Hall, and once a month the Troop Committee is expected to meet with them to learn the need of the Troop and do all they can to further the work of the troop and assist the Scoutmaster in every way that they can.

Mr. Craig asks for the fullest cooperation of the parents, and their unqualified encouragement, for he is making the troop here one of the best in the Panhandle. Soon he is going to announce an open meeting when he asks that the parents of all the boys in the troop meet with them

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Masonic hall was the scene of much merriment last Saturday night when the local chapter of the O. E. S., joined by the Mobeetic chapter, met in a call meeting for the purpose of putting on the initiation work.

Altho the weather was cold there was between forty-five and fifty people present.

Three candidates were in waiting to receive the degrees of order, namely Mrs. O. C. Elliott, Mrs. D. B. Stribling, and Oliver Elliott.

At the request of our Worthy Matron, G. B. Dunn, past Worthy Patron of the Mobeetic chapter, officiated during the initiation ceremonies.

Mrs. Baker presided at the organ and Mrs. Dave Lard acted as Conductor.

After the initiation a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which dainty refreshments consisting of Chicken sandwiches, sweet pickles, different kind of cakes, cocoa and coffee was served by the following: Mesdames Rodgers, Smyers, Coffee, Mathers, Baird and Lard.

Those Mobeetic people surely are a jolly crowd and their coming to visit us always means an evening's pleasure. Here's hoping they come often.

A member.

A CORRECTION

In publishing the list of the business firms and men who had furnished the sweaters for the Miami High School football team two weeks ago, somehow the name of W. E. Stocker was omitted. Mr. Stocker was one of the first to sign up for the sweaters and is one of the real boosters for the school. We are extremely sorry for the oversight. When we make mistakes we are more than glad to have our attention called to them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday, December 25, 1921.
Subject, "Following the Star,"
What Do Men Find?
Leader—Dr. Hicks.
Songs.
Prayer.
Scripture (Matt. II: 1-11)
The Other Wise Man—Gladys Lowry.
The Angel and the Star—Robert Robbins.
Special Music—Lorena McCauley.
The Sign in the Christmas Fire—Winifred Carr.
A Child's Dream of a Star—Neva Preesang.
Following the Star—Leader.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Clyde Mead left Saturday night to spend several days in Ft. Worth.

and learn all that they can about the work the boys are doing, and offer such suggestions as they feel will help the boys make better Scouts.

At present there is talk of organizing a Panhandle Council, with headquarters at Amarillo, and if this is consummated, the Scoutmasters of the troops will have the help of experienced men, which will be of great assistance.

There are sufficient boys in Miami who want to join the Boy Scouts, that cannot on account of the Troop already organized being full. Let's find a man who is competent that can give his time to the work and get Troop No. 2 organized this winter. There is nothing better in the world for your boy to belong to than the Boy Scouts and if your boy is not already a member, get your influence to working for the organization of another Troop.

"Bethlehem" A Scripture Oratorio-Cantata

at the
BAPTIST CHURCH -- DECEMBER 24, 1921
7:15 P. M.

PROGRAM

Introduction - Edna Jones
In the Beginning - Male Chorus
Let There Be Light - Chorus.
Creation of Man - Chorus.

Mr. Fred Cook, Mesdames W. F. Borthick, Frank Preesang and Chorus

Eden - Mrs. Flake George and Chorus.
Scripture reading - Miss Musa Carter
A Saviour Christ the Lord - Mrs. Fred Cook and Chorus
When Jesus Was Born - Ladies Chorus
In Bethlehem - Chorus
God's Love - Mesdames Borthick, Preesang, and Chorus
Where Is He - Mr. Flake George and Mrs. Clarence Locke
Ring the Bells - Chorus
Abba, Father - Ladies Quartet
Mesdames Clarence Locke, Flake George Ada Rodgers and A. M. Jones.

Scripture Reading - Miss Musa Carter
Our Redeemer - Male Quartet
Messrs. Fred Cook, Max Gray Flake George and M. E. Wells
Arise, Shine - Mesdames A. M. Jones, L. B. Cross and Chorus
The Lord's My Shepherd - Mrs. Clarence Locke and Chorus
Why Art Thou Cast Down - Mrs. Ada Rodgers
The Great Light - Bass Solo and Chorus
Unto Us a Child is Born - Chorus
Mrs. Aurelia Baker, Director, Edna Jones Accompanist

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Missionary Society was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Broadus Wednesday afternoon December 21st.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Yule-tide colors green and red, bright tinsel, and "Holly" was everywhere. Miniature Xmas trees were arranged on both the dining table and library table decorated and ready for "Santa."

Mrs. Ewing conducted the social service program on "Foreign Social Service" of both City and Rural districts dealing mostly with China.

The leader made some interesting remarks and conducted the devotional exercises then called on each one on the program and all made short talks on their subjects.

After the program a free will offering was taken for the support of our Korean Bible women, and this was followed by a little contest that brought forth lots of fun and merriment.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, ovely pink and white cake, mince pie and cheese sandich with coffee to fourteen members and five guests as follows.

Miss Cora McCluney, Mrs. Logan Coffee, Mrs. Ivey Pursley, Mrs. VIII Locke and Mrs. Heckard.

There was a real Xmas treat for all present and after delicious home made candy had been passed by the hostess the adies departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Broadus a very gracious hostess.

P. R.

LOSE TO WHITE DEER

Miami High School ran up against a snag at White Deer, last Saturday afternoon when the basket ball squad lost to White Deer by a score of 30 to 9.

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The Miami Postoffice will be closed on Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 2nd, Christmas and New Years day both being on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Rodgers, Postmistress.

DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE ONE

Merkel, the little two and a half year child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders died Saturday evening, after only a little over a weeks illness. Burial was made in the Miami Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends who so unselfishly gave us of their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved little one; and we thank you, one and all for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Henson on Friday, December 9th.

A "SHOWER"

Not a rain, but a more literal shower for Miss Wilmyrth Dial took place at the Clarence Locke home, Friday, December 16, when Violet Rees, Mrs. Flake George and Mrs. Clarence Locke were hostesses to a number of her friends.

The guests arrived at 7 o'clock, shortly after which, the guest of honor arrived, dressed for the occasion in a pink apron.

The first part of the evening was spent in a cake contest, deciding what kind of cake we would buy for different people. After this the "bride-to-be" was showered.

When told she was "it" for this game, she seated herself on the floor, and was blindfolded, then the umbrella was opened over her head and its contents showered upon her. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Following this, refreshments were served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad on lettuce leaf, pickles, wafers and hot chocolate.

Music was furnished throughout the evening.

Those present included Mesdames W. H. Dial, Jack Montgomery, Emmitt Gatlin, C. P. Pursley, Gene Martin, N. S. Locke, C. B. Locke and Misses Bessie Coffee, Ruth Chisum, Lucile Ewing, Aline George, Ruth Martin, Ellie Carter, Wilmyrth Dial, Senie Dial, Pearl Wells, and Anna Wells.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Bible study in the Baptist "Woman's Auxiliary" on last Wednesday afternoon was very interesting. For next Wednesday we have a Mission study taken from the "Royal Service." On next Wednesday Mrs. J. B. Saul will be hostess. The following is the program.

Opening by President.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Program.

1. Mrs. Webster.
2. Mrs. W. M. Byers.
3. Mrs. Joe Smyers.
- 4-5. Mrs. Carl Certain.

Closing Prayer.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR MRS BESS PURSLEY

Mrs. Bess Pursley authorizes us to announce this week that she is a candidate for the nomination as Tax Assessor of Roberts County, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July.

Mrs. Pursley is a fine young woman, of excellent character, and thoroughly competent to fill the office she asks for. Since the death of her husband some time ago, she was appointed assessor and is filling his unexpired term and is taking care of the duties of the County Assessor, and we must say that she has attended to her work faithfully and with that evidence of ability that should get her the nomination without the least trouble.

If all the county offices are filled with men and women of as fine character and irreproachable integrity as Mrs. Pursley possesses, Roberts County could well be proud of the administration of its affairs.

We ask that you give her your fullest consideration before you cast your vote.

Yours truly,
J. H. DIAL.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Miss Mary De Sawyer, of Pampa, 17 years old, was killed and her father, Dr. A. R. Sawyer, a dentist, of Pampa, was seriously injured in an auto wreck, three miles east of St. Francis, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning when their car turned over. They were on their way to Amarillo to spend Christmas.

The wreck was caused by a front wheel gipping away just as the car was turning a corner, according to a report received here Tuesday night, and it was estimated that the Dodge car was traveling nearly 30 miles an hour when the accident happened.

Dr. Sawyer and his daughter were found pinned under the car by passersby probably an hour after the accident occurred. The body of Miss Sawyer was taken to the Griggs Undertaking rooms, at Amarillo and Dr. Sawyer was rushed to the St. Anthony's sanitarium, where it was ascertained that the Doctor was very badly injured, but not necessarily dangerously, unless complications set in.

Besides her father, Miss Sawyer is survived by a sister and a brother, aged 1 and 12. Her mother died a year ago.

Dr. Sawyer and his daughter had many friends in Miami who are very sorry to learn of his bereavement and injury.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 o'clock.
Christmas Tree Saturday night.
Come.
Again Christmas comes on Sunday. This does not occur often. We plan to devote the morning hour to the celebration of Christmas. The order of the service will be as follows.

1. Prelude.—Mrs. Aurelia Baker.
2. Doxology.—Choir and Congregation.
3. Invocation.
4. Gloria.—Choir- and Congregation.
5. Hymn.—"Joy to the World."
6. Scripture reading, Luke 2: 8-20
7. Hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."
8. Solo "The Holy City,"—Mrs. Clarence Locke.
9. Sermon.
10. Closing hymn, "Close to Thee"

At the evening hour the Oratorio, "Bethlehem" will be given. This is a special Christmas program which has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Baker. It will be a program worth going to hear. Come out and enjoy an hour's program that will thrill your soul.

The mid week services at the usual hours.

A Merry Xmas to all.
E. G. Pennington, Minister.

LOGAN COFFEE FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff L. A. Coffee announces in this issue of the Chief, that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff Coffee needs no extended write-up nor introduction to the readers of the Chief. You all know him, and his unsullied record for faithful service, appeals to all voters men and women, in Roberts County.

His long residence, and extended acquaintance, together with his sterling qualities of head and heart, bespeaks for him your confidence and support.

Is he the right man for the office? Do you want for Sheriff again? These questions are for you Mr. Mrs. and Miss voters to settle and we ask you to give him due consideration before casting your vote.

"TWELVE O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL"---

Thus called out the village crier as he went about over the town.

When you reach the late hours of Life, will you be able to cry out—"All's Well?"

A Savings Account will guarantee safety and comfort for you in the future.

The Savings Habit is a Good Habit
This Bank will help you cultivate it.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
of MIAMI, TEXAS
"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

Things For The Family To Eat

WHEN YOU BUY THINGS TO EAT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET THE BEST, AND TO PAY AS LITTLE AS MEANS A BIG POSSIBLE FOR IT.

FOOD IS THE PRINCIPAL THING MOST US SPEND MONEY FOR; A SMALL SAVING ON EACH ITEM MEANS A BIG SAVING IN THE YEAR.

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

P. S.—A fresh stock of everything that it takes to make FRUIT CAKE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the friendly spirit of the season we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the cordial business we have enjoyed with you the past year. Here's our heartiest greetings.

May you receive your full share of the good things of the season—of Happiness, Contentment and lasting Friendships—in the New Year—1922.

THE BANK OF MIAMI
Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

SISTERS

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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MARTIN LLOYD.

Synopsis.—Doctor Strickland, retired, is living with his family at Mill Valley, just out of San Francisco. Alix, the doctor's niece, is twenty-four. Alix, the doctor's daughter, is twenty-one. Cherry, the other daughter, is eighteen. Their closest friend is Peter Joyce. An odd, lovable sort of recluse. He is secretly in love with beautiful Cherry. Martin Lloyd, a visiting mining engineer, pays court to Cherry and wins her promise to marry him.

(CHAPTER I—Continued.)

"Peter is a dear fellow," the doctor mused. "But Cherry—why, she's barely eighteen! He—don't suppose he really ever kissed her—" The old man hesitated, began again: "Just fancy," he assured her. "Just an old father's fear that she is growing up too fast!" "Because we all, and you especially, spoil her," Anne reminded him, smiling. "Peter," she added thoughtfully, "has kissed us all, now and then!" She stooped for a dutiful good-night kiss, and was gone.

Downstairs, the doctor sat on, thinking of his face was grave. He was thinking of little Cherry's good-night kiss, half an hour ago. She had rested against his arm, and he had held her there, but what had been the thoughts behind the blue eyes so near his own? He realized with a great rush of fear that some man had kissed Cherry to-night, had held her against a tobacco-stained coat, and that the girl was a woman, and an awakened woman at that. Cherry—kissed a man! Her father's heart winced away from the thought.

Young Lloyd and Peter had walked home with her. But if Anne was right to her maidenly suspicions of Lloyd's intentions, then it must have been Peter who surprised little Cherry with a sudden embrace.

And as he came to his conclusions a certain relief crept into the old man's heart. Peter was an odd fellow; he was ten years too old for the child. But Peter was a lover of books and gardens and woods and music, after all, and Peter's father and this old man musing by the fire had been "Lee" and "Paul" to each other since boyhood. Peter might give Cherry a kiss as innocently as a brother; in any case, Peter would wait for her, would be all consideration and tenderness when he did win her.

Cherry, he reflected fearfully, was as pretty as her mother had been at eighteen, with the same rounded chin and apricot cheeks, and the same shadowed innocent blue eyes with a rim of corn-colored hair blown across them. She had the strange, the indefinable quality that without words, almost without glances, draws youth toward youth, draws admiration and passion, draws life and all its pain. Her father for the first time tonight formulated in his heart the thought that she might be happily married—

Married—nonsense! Why, what did he know of life, of submission and courage and sacrifice? It would be years, many years, before the snowy curls, and the pale gold head, and the firm, brown little hand would be ready for that!

He was a bachelor, just entering his thirties, a fastidious, critical, exacting man by reputation, but showing his best side to the Stricklands. They had a vague idea that he was rich, according to their modest standard, but he apparently had no extravagant tastes, and lived as quietly, or more quietly, than they did. He liked soft beds, books, music, dogs, and his fire-side. The old doctor's one social enjoyment was in visiting Peter, and the younger man went to no other place so steadily as he came to the old house under the redwoods.

"Morning, Peter!" said Doctor Strickland now, smiling at him. "Have you had yours?" "My house," said Mr. Joyce, fastidiously, "is a well-managed place, say, as he looked, pursing his lips to whistle, as he headed at the rose tree, "did Tuesday's wind do that?"

"Tuesday's wind and Dad," Alix answered. "Will it go back, Peter?" "I—I don't know," he mused, walking slowly about the wreck. "If we had a lever down here, and some fellow on the roof with a rope, maybe."

"Mr. Lloyd is coming over?" Alix announced. Peter nodded absently, but the mention of Martin Lloyd reminded him that they had all dined at his house on the very evening when the mysterious gale had commenced, and with interest he asked: "Cherry catch cold coming home Tuesday night?"

"No; she squeezed in between Dad and me, and was as warm as a post!" Alix answered casually. "How'd you like Mr. Lloyd?" she added. "Nice fellow?" Peter answered. "He's awfully nice," Alix agreed. "Who is he?" Peter asked curiously. "Where are his people and all that?"

"His people live in Portland," the girl answered. "He's a mining engineer, and he's waiting now to be called to El Nido; he's to be at a mine there. He's lots of fun—when you know him, really!"

"Talking of the new Prince Charming, of course," Anne said, joining them, and linking an arm in her uncle's and in Alix's arm. "Don't bring that puppy in, Alix, please! Breakfast, Uncle Lee. Come and have another cup of coffee, Peter!"

"Prince Charming, eh?" Peter echoed thoughtfully, as they all turned toward a delicious drift of the odor of bacon and coffee, and crossed the porch to the dining room. "I was going down for the mail, but now I'll have to stay and see this rose matter through! Thanks, Anne, but I'll watch you. Where's Cherry?" he added, glancing about.

absorbed face—for she was dreaming over her breakfast—to Peter, and he wondered if Peter had kissed her. "Come on, let's get at it!" Alix exclaimed with relish. "Come on, Sweetums," she added, to the dog. She caught his forepaws, and he whipped his beautiful tail between his legs, and looked about with agonized eyes while she dragged him through a clumsy dance. "He's the dearestest pup we ever had!" Alix stated to Cherry, who was departing for the upper regions and a complete costume.

"Bring your cigarette out here, Peter," the old doctor said, crossing the garden to look in the abandoned greenhouse for his rope. "It's not here," he stated. Then he began again, "You brought Cherry home last night?" he asked.

"As a matter of fact, I didn't," Peter answered, in his quick, precise tones. "I came with Lloyd and Cherry as far as the bridge, then I cut up the hill. Why?" he added sharply. "What's up?"

"Nothing's up," Doctor Strickland said slowly. "But I think Lloyd admires—or is beginning to admire—her," he said. "Who—Cherry?" Peter exclaimed, with distaste and incredulity in his tone. "You don't think so?" the doctor, looking at him wistfully, asked eagerly.

"Why, certainly not!" Peter said, his face very red. "She's much younger than Anne and Alix—" "It doesn't always go by that," the doctor suggested.

"No, I know it doesn't," Peter answered in his quick, annoyed fashion. "I should be sorry," Cherry's father admitted. "Sorry?" Peter echoed impatiently. "But it's quite out of the question, of course! It's quite out of the question. She—she wouldn't consider him for an instant," he suddenly decided in great satisfaction. "You mustn't forget that she has something to do with it! Very fastidious, Cherry. She's not like other girls!"

"That's true—that's true!" Doctor Strickland agreed, in great relief. They turned back toward the garden, in time to meet Alix and several dogs streaming across the clearing. Over the girl's shoulder was coiled the great rope; she leaped various logs and small bushes as she came, and the dogs barked madly and leaped with her. Breathless, she stumbled and fell into her father's arms, and both men had the same thoughts, one that made them smile upon her tomboyishness indulgently: "If this is twenty-one—eighteen is three long years younger and less responsible!"

Immediately they gathered by the fallen rose vine, all talking and disputing at once. A light rope was tied; an experimental tug broke it like a string, tumbling Alix violently in a sitting position, and precipitating her father into a loamy bed. Anne, who was bargaining with a Chinese fruit vendor frankly interested in their undertaking, had called that she would help them in a second, when behind Alix, who was still sitting on the ground, another voice offered help.

den path, but crept from the study window into a veritable tunnel of green bloom, and came crawling down it, as sweet and fragrant, as lovely and as fresh, as the roses themselves. Her bright head was hidden by a blue sunbonnet, assumed, she explained later, because the thorns tangled her hair; but as, laughing and smothered with roses, she crept into view, the sunbonnet slipped back, and the lovely, flushed little face, with tendrils of gold straying across the white forehead, and mischief gleaming in the blue, blue eyes was framed only in loosened pale gold hair.

Years afterward Alix remembered her so, as Martin Lloyd helped her to spring free of the branches, and she stood laughing at their surprise and still clinging to his hand. "The day we raised the rose tree" had a place of its own in Alix's memory, as a time of carefree fun and content, a time of perfume and sunshine—perhaps the last time of its kind that any one of them was to know.

Cherry looked at Martin daringly as she joined the laborers; her whole being was thrilling to the excitement of his glance; she was hardly conscious of what she was doing or saying. Martin came close to her, in the general confusion.

"How's my little sweetheart this morning?" Cherry looked up, her throat contracted, she looked down again, unable to speak. She had been waiting for his first word; now that it had come it seemed so far richer and sweeter than her wildest dream.

"How can I see you a minute?" Martin murmured, snapping his big knife shut. "I have to walk down for the mail—" stammered Cherry, conscious only of Martin and herself.

Both Peter and her father were watching her with an uneasiness and suspicion that had sprung into being full-blown. Both men were asking themselves what they knew of this strange young man who was suddenly a part of their intimate little world.

Peter, in his secret heart, had a vague, dissatisfied feeling that Lloyd was a man who held women, as a class, rather in disrespect, and had probably had his experiences with them, but there was no way of expressing, much less governing his conduct toward Martin by so purely speculative a prejudice. Somewhat appalled, in the sunny garden, struggling with the banksia, Peter decided that this was not much to know of a person who might have the audacity to fall in love with an exquisite and innocent Cherry. After all, she would not be a little girl forever; some man would want to take that little corn-colored head and that delicious little pink-clad person away with him some day, to be his wife—

And suddenly Peter was torn by a stab of pure pain, and he stood puzzled and sick. In the garden bed, wondering what was happening to him.

"Listen—want a drink?" Alix asked, coming out with a tin dipper that spilled a glittering sheet of water down the thirsty nasturtiums. "Rest a few minutes, Peter. Dad wanted a pole, and Mr. Lloyd has gone up into the woods to cut one."



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

AUTUMN PAINT CLUB.

"Come on, now," said Jack Frost to his brothers. It is time that the Autumn Paint club finished up some of their work.

"Come on, Chilly!" "Come on, Master Heavy Frost!" "Come on, Master Cool!" "Come on, for we must get to work. There is so much to be done. It is true we have done a great deal, but there is more to be done still."

"Things look like the autumn, but they must look still more like the very end of everything summery." There are still some flowers we must speak to, some of these who don't pay any attention to us when first we speak to them.

"There are some who don't listen to us until much later on, though." "We must go to more windows tonight, and we must paint some of our tangle pictures."

"We must see that all the flowers hang their pretty heads and that they say: 'Yes, Frost Brothers, we obey you!'" "There may be a few who simply won't give in, like the Johnny-Jump-Up family and a few of those obstinate, stubborn kinds of flowers."

"If they simply won't, don't stay and argue with them, because it won't be of enough use." "But go on and make the other flowers do as you say."

"Yes, we're to have a busy night. It is to be very quiet and cool. The people are covering up their plants, and we don't bother about the ones they cover up, but we go to the others."

"And oh, what pictures we must paint on the windows! You know we are famous for the pictures we paint! And we must never do poor work." "We must always deserve our fame, always, always, always. This is our time of the year. In the summer it is too hot for us to be about, and in the winter we wouldn't be noticed with old Prince Sleet and King Snow and all of those creatures about."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

May Give Gems Color. If experiments now being carried on at the Reno station of the bureau of mines are successful, says the Mining Congress Journal, it will be possible to give color to colorless gems which exist in abundance in the West. The experiments so far have produced results which are considered promising. The penetrating radiation of radium is the agency through which gems are being colored. In a preliminary experiment, a colorless Colorado topaz was tinted yellow. The coloring when exposed to light was found to be not permanent, and the experimentation continues with a view to making the color light-proof. Successful termination of the experiments would add materially to the value of western gem stones, whose market value is low on account of their lack of the tint qualities deemed essential for gem manufacturers.

Under Surveillance. Mrs. Flippe—Mr. Longsuffer neither dances nor flirts. He isn't even polite. Is he a woman-hater? Mrs. Flitters—Far from it. But his wife is, and she has her eye on him.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Think over the acts of your life carefully before you ask for exact justice.

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game.

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WE ECHO HOPE AND PRAYER

Mrs. L. G. Waggoner announced in the Miami Chief last week that she will continue as publisher of that paper, giving the Chief her personal attention. F. R. Betsy has taken a position in the Chief office to handle the mechanical part of the business. Mrs. Waggoner is also continuing the business of helping to conduct the Pastime Theatre in Miami. The Record hopes that Mrs. Waggoner will find the business of publishing the Chief both pleasant and profitable.—Canadian Record.

The hope and prayer expressed in the foregoing, for the widow of our good friend "Wag," will be echoed in the hearts of all of the newspaper workers of the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and other sections of the country. The News expresses to Mrs. Waggoner its heartiest good wishes, and further than that, voices the belief that she will succeed in most liberal measure.—Amarillo News.

It is most gratifying to know that I have so many true friends who are so willing to help and assist me when my duties are so many.

**"SOME DAY I KNOW THE
SUN WILL SINK"**

"Some day I know the sun will sink down its golden lane in the west. I'll have read the greatest poem of them all and sought the solace of eternal rest. The little children still will play about, the laughter yet will rise upon the air, but I, who love them so, will never care. Teach me, Oh Lord, before that time shall come, to know. Thy ove holds sway over everything that Thou art watching all the paths we trod, from humbled laborer unto greatest king. Oh Lord, the way is sometimes a curse, but though I stumble, still I rise again, and keep on going, if for good or worse. Help me to learn the beauties of Thy World, the good that lies within my fellow men and that as Thou has willed so shall it be, help me to play the game, Oh Lord."—From the pen of Edwin Hunt, the Kansas poet, in the Wichita Beacon.

We take off our hats to the Clarendon News, for last week it came out as sixteen page paper jam full of mighty good reading. It was called the "Home Town Edition" and gave the early history of Donley County, of which Clarendon is the county seat; and there were several mighty interesting sketches of frontier life in that section that taken all together took a lot of work to get gathered up. And that wasn't all. The advertising was right in keeping with the rest of the features, which looked mighty well for the business enterprises of the town. And also the edition carried a complete history of Clarendon College.

There also came to our desk this week Number 1, Volume 1, of the Glazier (Texas) Review, Jr., of which Miss Ida Farrell is the editor and publisher. Miss Farrell has been away from Glazier for about three years we understand, during which time the town has been without a paper. The Review, Jr., is a two column four page paper but the news items are snappy and the advertising looks good. We are glad to welcome Miss Farrell back to Texas.

There is an Association in the Panhandle that is doing a lot of good at a minimum of cost to its members. The Panhandle Mutual Aid Association is an insurance Company, which, to the person holding a policy in it, does away with a good many of the usual bad features. When a member dies the face of the policy is paid at once; there is no waiting for the company to unwind a lot of red tape; the beneficiary gets the money at once when it is needed most. There are no premiums to pay unless a members dies; then it is only one dollar per member. Membership fee costs only five dollars, which is less than one-third of the usual first premium on a \$1000 insurance policy.

Getting down to brass tacks, the world does not owe any man aliving, no matter who he may be. It is easy, however, to rail at fate and consider one's self much abused. Smile! Smile! and always remember that a smile will help others to bear their burdens.

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Misses Pauline and Thelma Certain, whose home is in Hutchinson, Kansas, came in the first of the week to spend the holidays with their brother, Carl Certain and wife.

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So many crimes are committed now-a-days that we all know what the wicked are doing, but so many virtues are left unpracticed that one wonders how the good put in their time.—Pampa News.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized, by the following persons, to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF
L. A. COFFEE, re-elect.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
MRS BESS PURSLEY

Mrs. Huber and daughter Miss Lena formerly residents of Miami, but now living at Canyon, came in Sunday evening to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs Frank Pursley.

Mrs. J. N. Hoover, of Santa Cruz, California, came in the first of the week to visit over Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hall. From here she will go to Wichita for a visit with her mother before returning to her home at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. T. R. Saxon came home Wednesday afternoon from Amarillo where she had been to visit her husband, who is in a hospital there recovering from an operation. Mr. Saxon is getting along fine and will be home the last of this week.

Lee Satterwhite, publisher of the Plains Stockman Farmer has changed the name of his monthly publication, from the "Plains Stockman Farmer" to the "Texas Panhandle Journal." The Journal is published at Amarillo and is a dandy paper that is intended to serve all the Panhandle, as Mr. Satterwhite says in this week's Journal, "the urban as well as the rural population."

We keep hearing and reading lots of stuff both for and against the Ku Klux Klan. Nearly every day we can read in the papers of men being whipped, shot or warned to leave the country, and the Ku Klux Klan being blamed for it. But you will notice that the Klan never has been proved to have committed a single deed of that kind, unless the person who was punished did deserve the punishment. Still, with all the censure the Klan is getting, it seems to have a warm spot for the needy. Last week the Klan at Wellington turned over \$100 to the editor of the Wellington Leader, which is to be divided equally among the churches there, to be used to "bring a little of the Christmas cheer into the lives of the poor children of the town."

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Bring all you can,
And see the trials of "A Poor Married Man."
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11-21c EASTERN STAR.

A. J. Chambers, of Fredrick, Okla., was a visitor in Miami Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Park of Mobeetie were shopping in Miami Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. S. Locke and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen were Canadian visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voyles and son Virgil, returned home from Austin, Saturday evening.

Gene Lindley spent the week-end with his parents at Wheeler, and with relatives at Shamrock.

Mrs. W. D. Lee came in Wednesday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Miss Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brannon, of Mobeetie, were doing their Christmas shopping here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Gill, who is attending school at Abilene College, came home Saturday evening for the holidays.

The XX Club met the one of Mrs. O. C. Elliott Monday night, with Mrs. Emmett Gatlin as hostess.

Miss Eva Seiber came in Saturday, from St. Louis, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Rosabelle Jones, who is teaching at Hereford came in Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Miss Carrie Powell, who has been spending the past six months visiting with relatives in Wyoming returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kivlehen came in last night, from Mutual, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas at the parental Dan Kivlehen home.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham returned home Sunday, from Mutual, Oklahoma, where they have been for an extended visit with relatives.

The XX Club enjoyed two social meetings this week. One with Mrs. Emmett Gatlin and the other at the J. F. Johnston home Friday night.

J. E. Hill of Amarillo, vice-president and general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, was a guest at the B. F. Gray home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lard and Mrs. Ed Lard came in Wednesday evening from Hot Springs, N. M., to visit over Christmas at the J. D. Lard home.

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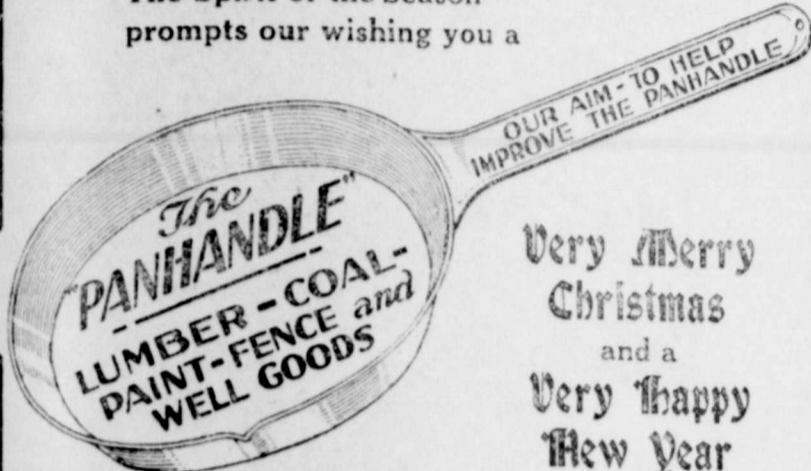
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"O H, MOTHER dear, come here quick! Please do, and see the picture of this lovely little coat with hat to match. Please, please, I want one just like it." Perhaps she will not say it in those exact words, but we daughter is apt to go into ecstasies when she spies this treasure of a coat as pictured on the top above. When you read to her that it is of real leather, navy blue with bright embroidery, she is sure to want it more than ever. Topping this cunning little garment is a leather hat to match and it repeats the embroidery on the crown, patterned after the coat trimming.

If a coat is not all of leather, then frequently it is trimmed with leather.

In the creation of the Hat Beautiful the fire of millinery genius burns to intensify this season. Designers have garnered their wealth of ideas from far and near, and from the traditional art of the nations they have drawn inspiration.

Their vague trends in two directions, the large hat versus the small.

Time was when one new hat a season sufficed, but not today. A hat for every occasion is the slogan of the up-to-the-moment woman of fashion. A happy medium is to possess, say, three hats; for utility wear a smart hat of plush sailor or one of the clever soft felts; to contrast somberness of the fur coat on wintry afternoons, little hat of light



Leather Coat and Sailor Dress.

We have in mind a Chinese red duvety, with belt applied in darker red suede cherries. The applique form of trimming is quite the leading trimming note this season.

An adorable straight-lined black velvet frock for a little girl was on exhibition in an exclusive shop. It had a border of white kid cutouts, applied around the bottom of the skirt and sleeves. Here is a suggestion to those on economy bent. Why not cut pret-

color and ornate embroidery; for dress affairs and restaurant wear, as all black wide-brimmed portrait hat of striking contour and elegant detail.

Notice the imposing style of the handsome black velvet hat at the top. To place the plume across the back is a style note straight from Paris. An exquisite interpretation of "black and white" is presented in the lively little chapeau (to the left) eo-



The Hat Beautiful.

ty leaves and flowers out of discarded kid gloves and use them for applique? It always seems so extravagant to throw the tops away just because the fingers are worn. With metal thread stitchery or gay floss, these kid motifs would handsomely trim a serge or duvety frock.

When it comes to school wear, nothing supercedes the sailor dress. The one illustrated is an achievement, in that it has all the clever touches of collar, sleeve insignia, white dickey with anchor, sailor collar and white braid, yet it is in reality a one-piece dress, instead of blouse and skirt.

ter) done in white pearl beads and snowy chenille dots.

Evening hats scintillate with glittering metallic cloth and gold lace as pictured in the hat second row.

Like an Egyptian beaddress is the fall of black fringe dropped from a crown of white shirred velvet. Last by the Spanish influence is told in the huge carved comb.

Julia Bottomley

THE KITCHEN CABINET

It costs a lot to live these days, more than in days of yore. But when we come to think of it, it's worth a good deal more.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A few pieces of nicely smoked trout added to a potato salad give a flavor that is especially appetizing.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Cook the potatoes in their skins until soft. Cut them, after peeling, in rather thick slices and lay them in a greased baking dish, sprinkling with sugar and adding butter to each layer. Bake half an hour in a slow oven and serve from baking dish. Placing a marshmallow on top of each slice and letting it puff and brown, makes a more attractive dish.

Chestnut Dessert.—Take a pound of chestnuts, cut a slit across the top of each, then drop them into boiling water to cover, boil for five minutes, then peel them. Put two cupsful of hot water into a pan, add one cupful of sugar and the thinly pared peeling from a lemon; bring to the boiling point and add the nuts and cook until tender. Take them out of the syrup, pound them and rub through a sieve. Whip one cupful of cream, add one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, a little red coloring, the chestnut puree and enough of the syrup to sweeten. Heap in a pretty dish and serve with wafers.

Corn Pudding.—Open a can of corn and let it air an hour before using. Beat three eggs, add a pint of rich milk, the corn, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper, and one-half teaspoonful of mustard with three teaspoonfuls of Worcester's sauce. Cook until the mixture is firm.

Sponge Bananas.—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with small sponge cakes, cover with a layer of bananas, sprinkle with sugar and the juice of a lemon, add chopped nuts, or coconut and bake fifteen minutes. Serve with a custard or thick cream.

Coffee Custard, Parisian.—Cook four tablespoonfuls of coffee in a pint of milk five minutes, strain through a jelly bag; add the yolks of four eggs beaten, a cupful of sugar and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, add one-third of an ounce of softened gelatin and a pint of whipped cream. Stir and stand in a cold place for an hour before serving.

Let us sometimes live—be it only for an hour, and though we must lay it all aside—make others' lives—
—Charles Wagner

VEGETABLES

Usually two or three vegetables with the most course is considered enough. With the variety to choose there is no limit.

Squash, turnip, carrot, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, celery, sweet and Irish potato, beans and vegetable spicers are some of the many to be found in almost any market.

Hubbard squash is usually considered one of the dinner vegetables. Sweet potato is a good substitute.

Squash may be baked in the shell, then scraped from the shell and mixed with butter, salt and pepper for seasoning. This is one of the vegetables which requires butter in large quantities for seasoning. The squash may be peeled and steamed until tender, then dried out in the oven somewhat before mashing and seasoning.

A most delicious way of serving sweet potatoes is to parboil them until partly done. Peel and slice, arrange the slices in a baking dish; spread with butter and sprinkle thickly with sugar, bake until the sugar is well melted and just before taking from the oven place a marshmallow on each slice; serve when the marshmallow is well browned.

Beets are never better than when baked until tender, peeled and chopped, adding plenty of butter and a dash of vinegar if liked. Some prefer olive oil instead of butter with a dash of lemon juice and cayenne and salt.

Pumpkin and mince pies are the usual desserts. In most families there is a cherished recipe for mince pie which is never equalled by any other eaten. Pumpkin, to be good, should be well cooked and brown, then the pie will have a rich flavor and color.

Cauliflower is a dainty vegetable served in a drawn butter sauce, in a cream sauce or escalloped.

Nellie Maxwell

A woman's ability as a debater is not to be judged by her powers as a logician, but by the results of the controversy. She never loses.

Every man put to work helps to make a place for some other man. Employment is contagious, but idleness is infectious and deadly.

What has become of the old-fashioned family that used to pass long evenings listening to one of its members read aloud from a good novel?

BEING TOO FUNNY

Oversupply of Humor Not a Thing to Be Desired.

According to Writer, if One Would Succeed in Life, Cultivate Bearing of Solemnity.

"Never make people laugh. If you would succeed in life you must be solemn, solemn as an oak." That advice to a young and ambitious member of parliament is quoted in Ralph Nevill's "Mayfair and Montmartre." Michael Innes writes in the continental edition of the London Mail. It is advice which every young man who wants to make himself a great figure in the world must take to heart, and act upon.

When I read that instruction I thought at once of a man whom I was privileged to know a few years ago. He was a member of parliament. Although few realized the fact, there were in the heart of him some flaming enthusiasms, some determinations to right wrongs, and to make for the following generations a better world than his own pampered youth had known. He was a man who might have made this world a better, saner, and cleaner place to live in—but comparatively early in life he had made the mistake of displaying himself as a funny man.

That man was the late Spencer Leigh Hughes. There will always live in my mind the memory of one talk I had with him when, putting aside the cap and bells of the jester, he spoke of the things which lay near his heart, and I realized the nature of the man who was usually so thoroughly disguised. He had vision and which is still more rare—he had the narrative mind. But he had shown himself to the world as a jester, and the world, which will never forgive a jester who turns from his jesting to serious affairs, compelled him to remain a jester to the end.

The world laughs at him, an inevitable need for laughter that it believes it cannot spare any of its clowns. It is compassed about with serious people, and it has a cranky habit that serious people are alone to be treated with its serious work. But once a man has revealed his possession of a trace of the spirit of the clown it will not allow him thereafter to appear as anything else.

You have only to look round the life of today to see how violently true this is. There is W. W. Jacobs. He began to write funny stories, and the world will take none but funny stories from him. In the "Monkey's Paw" he showed that he could equal if not surpass Edgar Allan Poe in grimly tragic writing, but the world does not want him to write yarns about fat sailormen and impossible villagers.

Then there is the case of the late R. G. Knower. The world which wants to laugh knew him as an admirable comic ball comedian. Only a few were aware that he was an explorer of note, and that he only went on the stage to earn money enough to finance the expeditions which earned him the fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society.

If you are born that way the world will quite possibly pay you a lot of money for being funny. But it is perfectly certain that it will forbid you to follow any other trade than that of the clown, and will forbid you any enduring fame. Shakespeare is venerated for his tragedies, not for his comedies. Hogarth is honored as an artist and not as a humorist. John Sebastian Bach, funniest of all musicians, is praised mainly because in old moments he wrote solemn music.

The funny man may earn money at the moment. He never earns anything else.

A Terrier Decorated.

A terrier named Peter, belonging to Rev. W. Adams of Liverpool, has been awarded the medal of the National Canine Defense League. While on holiday at Borrowdale in the lake district Peter was locked in a garage adjoining the hotel and started the guests by barking violently. Mrs. Adams went to soothe him, and in searching for the cause Mrs. Adams discovered that a young man named Arnold had fallen 50 feet down the hillside and was pinned by the rocks which had fallen with him. His leg was fractured and there were many severe wounds on his body. Mrs. Adams attended to the injured man until the arrival of the nearest doctor, who lived four miles away. Had Peter not given the alarm the young man would probably have died before he was discovered.—Manchester Guardian.

Use for Old Boot Soles.

Many devices have been suggested for the utilization of old army boot soles, the chief being concerned with fuel production. But a periodical, the Fertilizer, proposes to use them for stimulating the growth of beans and peas. The plan suggested is that of carbonizing part of the leather into lamp black and extracting sulphate of ammonia from the residue. It sounds rather like putting one's foot in one's mouth; but even that is a way of making both ends meet.—London Chronicle.

The Difference.

Young Son—Father, what is the difference between robbery and pillage?
Father—Perhaps, I can explain it, my son, by saying that a dentist's bill is robbery, while a doctor's bill is absolute pillage.—Wayside Tales.

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The West Texas State Normal College took a long stride toward "Class A" standing in the athletic sphere when it was granted membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association at a meeting held in Dallas last week.

Mr. D. A. Shirley, Chairman of our Athletic Committee, represented the Normal College, and he states that we are in the Association right now. This means that this seasons Basket Ball and Baseball games for the Normal Colleges will be played in the Association and will give the fans who are interested in athletics a chance to compare the Normal Buffaloes with other good teams of the State.

According to Association rules first and second year normal students cannot participate in Association games, but this will not weaken our teams since most of the best athletes here have college standing.

Since the West Texas State Normal College is now in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, it will be able to draw athletes from many of the high schools of the Panhandle with the assurance that they

will gain recognition throughout the State should they take part in athletics here.

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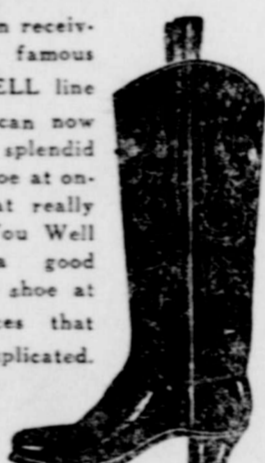
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