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COTTON RECEIPTS ARE NEARLY 12,000 BALES

Following is Hedley's ginning report for the season up to noon Wednesday, March 3--counting round bales as half bales:

Dishman & Besty Gin	4857
Farmers Equity Gin	4083
Hedley Gin	1603
McKnight Gin	1197
Total	11740

This lacks but 260 bales of doubling last years receipts, and while it seems that practically all of it must be in by this time, there are those who still insist that the 12,000 bale mark will be reached.

BABY CHICKS

White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. These birds have been big winners at many shows this season and are equally as well known for heavy laying.

White Leghorns	\$16.00 per 100
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Heavy type Table Chicks	12.50 per 100

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GRANDMA BOGY

Grandma Bogy, Mrs. George Armstrong's mother, died at 1 o'clock last Saturday, February 27. She had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong since the death of her husband, about twelve years ago. They have been living in Hedley since last August. Grandma was 83 years old, and still right active for her advanced years.

She suffered an attack of flu, and with her age was not able to rally from that. She was buried beside other loved ones in the cemetery at Bridgeport, Texas, on Sunday, February 28.

She leaves three sons and one daughter, whose lives have been deeply touched for good by her life.

I have Gladiolas, Cannas and Dahlia Bulbs for sale.
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Sunday School at 10:00. Clifford Johnson superintendent.
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Everyone welcome.

TWO ROOM HOUSE for rent.
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SAFE FARMING BY CLARENCE OUSLEY

Here is the best argument heard for safe farming in Texas the first week in February. At a typical county seat meeting was held, at about two hundred bankers and leading men of the town. Dresses were made on the cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from the big cotton crop. Finally all farmers who had the crib of their own produce to arise. Twelve men arose. They were seated he asked farmers who had meat smokehouse of their own and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.

See Adams Dry Goods & Notions' New Gifts. Something new.

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From now until further notice there will be a Singing every Friday night at the Church of Christ in Hedley. Good leaders will be on hand to direct the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Come out and learn to sing better. It will be both helpful and entertaining.

STRAYED--About three weeks ago, a Poland China sow and four pigs. If you see them, notify W. C. Watkins, McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hess have been visiting friends and relatives at Altus and other points in Oklahoma the past two weeks.

FOR SALE--Mebane Cotton Seed Bale to the acre \$100 per bushel. R. E. Mann.

Mrs. Otis Alexander and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

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**New Scientific Light
on Plant Intelligence**

An intoxicated carrot has convinced
Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, the British
plant psychologist, that plants have
intelligence.

Sir Jagadis is more than ever con-
vinced that trees fall in love just as
human beings do, as a result of his
latest experiments. The intelligence
of plants, he says, approaches the in-
stinctive intelligence of the lower
forms of animals. He bases his con-
clusions on observation of the injec-
tion of alcohol, chloroform, carbonic
acid and other chemicals into living
plants. He also has looked into ar-
boreal amours on the spot.

Trees apparently select other trees
nearby as objects of affection, Sir
Jagadis said in an interview. Trees
thus smitten send out tendrils to en-
fold the objects of their affection.

By injections, Sir Jagadis said he
was able to make a carrot drunk or
to make it lose consciousness. Plant
fibers really are muscles, he contends.

Be hardy, but be not hard.

WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dallas, Texas—"I took Dr. Pierce's
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benefit to me. Last
summer my daugh-
ter was complain-
ing all the time of
pains in her side. I
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**KID
Artl**

FIREFLY'S

THAT secret about Katy, a
she did, was not the only
Kiddie hid from the field peo-
ple had another—something about h-
self—that nobody ever suspected, un-
til Freddie Firefly stumbled upon
one night.

Probably Freddie would never have
learned this second secret had he not
been trying to find out about the first
one. Over in the meadow he
heard Kiddie Katydid shrill
we"sworn ditty, "Katy did,
sh" "id!" And he had danced
in the door Green's doorway had be-



"I've Found You Out!" He Cried in a
Loud Voice.

cause he wanted to have a talk with
Kiddie and ask him some questions
about that unknown lady.

Like all others who tried to pry
into the mystery, Freddie Firefly had
no luck at all. For Kiddie Katydid
made no reply to his inquiries. Kid-
die merely smiled in a most annoying
fashion and kept on repeating the re-
frain.

"Doesn't your voice ever get tired,
singing those silly words over and
over again all night long?" Freddie
Firefly finally asked.

"Oh! no, indeed!" said Kiddie Katy-
did. "On the contrary it rests my
voice to do this." And he solemnly
shrilled the chorus more rapidly than
ever.

**WHEN I WAS
TWENTY-ONE**
BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Dr. William H. Welch Was
Approaching Fame.

"AT TWENTY-ONE I was a stu-
dent at the College of Physicians
and Surgeons, Columbia. This was a
year after I had graduated from
Yale.

"From Columbia I went to the Uni-
versity of Strassburg, Leipzig.—Wil-
liam H. Welch."

Doctor Welch is internationally
celebrated as being one of the greatest
medical leaders of the age.

For many years he held the chair of
professor of pathology at Johns Hop-
kins, where one of his pupils was Wal-
ter Reed, the army officer who discov-
ered that yellow fever was carried by
a certain species of mosquito. It was
this discovery that made possible the
cutting of the Panama canal through
the wastes of the Panama neck.

It was Doctor Welch who helped to
spread the doctrines of Pasteur and
Koch, the latter the man who discov-
ered the tuberculosis germ, and he
was one of the first who showed that
such diseases as typhoid, malaria and
cholera are not spread by the moist
air of tropical lands, but by contact,
thus antedating Reed's discovery.

At the age of twenty-five Doctor
Welch had already written a prize
thesis on gonorrhea; three years later he
published a pathological paper that
attracted wide attention in Europe; at
thirty he had distinguished himself in
many of the greatest laboratories on
the continent, and at thirty-one he re-
vised the fifth edition of the standard
"Flint's Practice of Medicine," a task
which would be approached in awe by
a man twice the age he was then.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

MARCH

WELL, O March, at last you're
here,
Windiest month of all the
year.

Blowing here and blowing there
With your nipping, eager air.
Some folks do not like your ways
And your rude and blustering
days.

But I joy in you for I
Neath your rudeness can esp
All the good you surely bring
Clearing up the way to Spring,
Blowing freshness of the sea
Deep into the soul of me,
And with all your tonic powers
Heartening the coming flowers.

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Freddie suddenly
watching you
but I can't see that your
eyes the least bit.

Kiddie Katydid smiled. He
Freddie Firefly was puzzled.
do you keep moving your
when you say Katy did?" Fred-
die asked him at last.

But Kiddie refused to answer that
question—a fact which at once made
Freddie suspicious. He moved nearer
Kiddie Katydid and flashed his light
on him every time Kiddie repeated
his statement about Katy. And
die Firefly grew much ex-
plicitly danced up and
was so astonished.

"And you out!" he cried in a
loud voice. "It's no wonder your voice
gets tired from that song! For
you don't really sing it at all! You
make that queer sound by rubbing
your wings together!"

Kiddie Katydid abruptly ceased his
shrill. He looked most uncomfort-
able. It was not surprising. He
had supposed that Freddie Firefly
would be shrewd
enough to discover that secret. It was
a family secret—one that had been
carefully guarded by the Katydid's since
the beginning of time, almost. And
he had gone and let Freddie
Firefly find it out!

"I'm right about that and you can't
deny it!" cried Freddie Firefly hold-
ing. "You may as well admit that
what I say is true," he added.

"I certainly won't dispute you,"
Kiddie Katydid replied. "I have too
good manners to do anything so rude
as that."

"I don't care about your manners,"
Freddie answered. "I dare say they're
good enough, although some people
think it's rather rude of you to make
so much noise when a good many
others are trying to sleep."

"I should like to know who objects
to my music?" Kiddie Katydid ex-
claimed hotly. "If Farmer Green has
been talking to you, I should like to
state that he had better be careful.
Anyone who drives a clattering mow-
ing machine around when a lot of us
are trying to get our rest in the day-
time, ought not to complain about a
little music on a pleasant night like
this."

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**SOMETHING TO
THINK ABOUT**
By F. A. WALKER

THE TRULY GREAT

WHAT a pitiable sight it is to see
presuming, self-important per-
sons strutting about in gorgeous
feathers and crowing on every con-
venient hillock to attract attention.

"They want you and me, and all the
world to understand that they are the
chosen elect, cloaked superbly in the
imperishable raiment of greatness,
before which we must always make
humble obeisance, and gracefully ac-
knowledge our inferiority.

Some are moody, jealous and exact-
ing; some are downright unhappy and
would like to drop overboard in mid-
ocean.

The majority of them, however, are
simply purse-proud, existing in a
stifling atmosphere, from which the
great hasten to escape.

The check book is their god!
They are so constituted that it is
impossible for them to recognize that
the wealth which one carries in one's
soul is the only wealth worth while.

Nor can they comprehend with
their dull, incapable minds the gran-
deur and nobility of character, the
sweetness which transforms bitter
galls into a delicious nectar, or the
smiles of helpfulness which cheer the
despondent and lend swift wings of
encouragement to humans on the bor-
derland of despair.

The dullest elevation in life, the
pomp and power and splendor of
early riches are as nothing com-
pared to clean character, confident in
its very fiber in its faith of things
eternal and in the living God.

The truly great, you will find are
the humble, often simply attired,
often, too, with bent shoulders, seri-
ous faces and red hands worn and
rough from mental toil.

Paradoxical as it may seem, they
strike the nicest balance between a
life that is and the life that is to
come.

Though their countenances may be
passive, their hearts are singing joy-
ful praises and framing silent pray-
ers, from morn till night.

They court no pity from ostenta-
tious worldlings, nor would they if
given opportunity exchange places
with them, for in their lowly estate
they have found peace.

They ape not greatness, for they
have greatness, such as cannot be
bought by the wealth of Midas or
measured by worldly standards.

Toward this greatness let the young
run with outstretched arms, and not
be contented until they overtake it
and embrace it as their own.

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Alexander Carr



Born in Romny, Russia, in 1881,
Alexander Carr, the well-known
"movie" star, emigrated with his fam-
ily at an early age to Canada, and
received his education at Winnipeg.
More than twenty-five years of his
life have been spent upon the stage,
and for the past three years he has
been very successful in motion pic-
tures.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name, its history,
meaning, whence it was derived; sig-
nificance, your lucky day, lucky jewel

ALEXANDRA

ALEXANDRA is a famous name; it
is a feminine version of the title
of the illustrious conqueror, Alexander
the Great. It was popular in all the
countries through which the peerless
Alexander swept, and for years after
his triumphant passage all male chil-
dren were called after his name.

Alexandros was a favorite name in
Greece. The Maccabean Jews used
it and a martyred pope made it a
revered name in Italy.

The feminine was brought to Scot-
land by Margaret Aetheling, who
learned it at the Hungarian court,
where she was born and reared.
Alexa, Alexandra, and Alexandrina
are several of its forms. Alexia is
often found as a woman's name in
old records and accounts of the Mid-
dle Ages.

Alexandra is widely popular in Ger-
many and Russia, as well as in the
other Continental nations. It has
seldom had much vogue in England,
except as a feminine given to per-
petuate the masculine Alexander,
where there have not been sons to
carry on the title. But curiously
enough, it is a favorite in this country.

The splendid ruby is Alexandra's
talismanic gem. It is fitting that this
emblem of courage and accomplish-
ment and bodily vigor should be her
stone. Thursday is her lucky day and
6 her lucky number.

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**AN
ABBREVIATED
STORY**

FOLLOWED

THE nineteenth time Matilda Tild-
matt looked around and saw him
still there, she no longer doubted.

"That man is following me! The
beast!" she thought, and her heart
seemed to leap up into her eleven-
inch-around throat.

Her faded, vodka-colored eyes
flashed indignantly, especially the one
with the squint, and her size eleven
feet quickened their pace.

"They're all alike!" she muttered.
"A girl can't venture out on the streets
unprotected without being annoyed
by one of the brutes!"

And she looked around for the
twenty-fourth time. He was still be-
hind her.

"The wretch!" she thought. "I was
never so mortified in my life."
Just then the beast brute wretch,
summoning up all his courage—
passed her and spoke to the dainty
young creature in Pershing pink who
was walking ahead.

Which made Matilda Tildmatt so
mad that she snatched off her spec-
tacles and shattered them into a thou-
sand pieces on the unresponsive side-
walk.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Everybody present last Sunday seemed happy and hopeful. The pastor was very happy to be over his case of influenza and back in his pulpit again. The Sunday School report was good and the attendance and attention at the preaching hour was excellent. The evening service was called off in favor of the Methodist revival. We were happy to see a large number of our members present to hear Brother Hamblen.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "Does the Bible Teach That Communion is a Church Ordinance, or Only an Ordinance of Christian Fellowship?" For the evening hour the text will be Acts 26:18-20, "Paul's Commission."

The annual revival meeting of the First Baptist Church will commence on the third Sunday in August and will run two weeks as always heretofore. This has been the custom long enough to become an annual and fixed event. We hope to enjoy a full co-operation from all who love the Lord. The date of this annual revival meeting is known to all in the town and the country around. It is regularly announced each year at the close of the meeting that it will occur again the next year. We have invited help for the revival this year which is as strong as any in the South. Let us begin now to pray for a glorious victory that will be far reaching in its results. The Lord can overcome all obstacles.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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REVIVAL NOTICE

The summer revival of the Nazarene church will begin July 30th, embracing the first three Sundays in August.

Rev. R. M. Hocker of Plainview will do the preaching.

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

The Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador.

S. S. Supt., M. A. Josey.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

Dr. Geo. S. Slover, President of Clarendon College, is critically ill at the Methodist Sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Service

"I keep six honest serving men;
(They taught me All I Know);
Their names are WHAT and WHY
and WHEN
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"

WHAT was the Declaration of London?

WHY does the date for Easter vary?

WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built?

HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito?

WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?

WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

REVIVAL

The Church

of Christ

will hold

their annual

meeting

beginning

on Saturday

night before

the first

Sunday in

August, and

will continue

as long as

seems

necessary.

Bro. C. L. Taylor,

from Petrolia,

Texas, will

do the

preaching

and Bro. Olen

Ursery of

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will conduct

the

song

services.

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And Mend the

Holes,

Build Up your

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And Save your

Soles.

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Mrs. Christian,

at

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Winter Garden of Texas.

The name, "The Winter Garden," as applied to all that section of Texas lying south of San Antonio, is going to stick to the country, because it fits. They are growing vegetables down there all the winter through.

Marketing Organization.

Leads to repetition of some things before in this column. Farmers need more than help in production is assistance in marketing. If the government and other agencies that are telling the farmers how to produce would only give as much aid to them in marketing as in production, farming would become profitable enough to attract the best thought of the country.

Importance of Decision.

I read a statement awhile ago that impressed me, not because it was new, but because the way it was made. In substance it was that most of us lack decision. We plan enough, but do not act on our plans.

Measuring Your Success.

Success is something hard to define or to measure. Most people measure it in terms of dollars, and yet dollars in themselves do not make success. Perhaps a better definition would be "the realization of one's hopes or expectations," and that comes far short of a satisfactory definition.

Graft No Longer Startles.

The people have heard so much of graft recently that they are no longer startled by any kind of reports they hear. Evidence that persons high in office and to whom the people have entrusted their money, have betrayed their trust and have used their positions to their own advantage and to the disadvantage of the public, hardly causes passing comment.

Political Slate Makers.

It is amusing to read the prophecies of those who pretend to know or to be able to foretell what is coming in the politics of the state. In politics the past is no guide to the future. What happened last year or years ago is not even an indication of what may spring forth in politics.

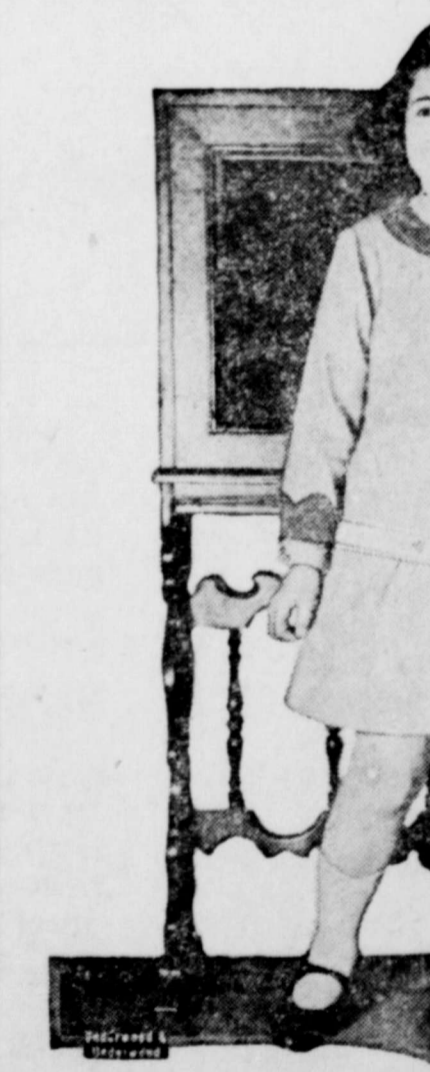
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A PASTEL COLORED FLANNEL

plaid. Some are woven in novel shawl effects. That is, the body of the material will be in some pale pastel shade of apricot, salmon pink, rose beige or blue, the borders showing handsome interwoven patternings.

WASHING; SH GOODS

are the very newest thing? Englebeed be a pity if the all of the wash-goods section cause mother to pass by which are quite immediate wear.

"I've just had such a nice journey," said Peter Gnome to the other Gnomes. "I was so happy. None of my little friends were ill and everything seemed quite delightful. I started when it was early morning and wearing my invisible robe. I saw many of the children getting up."



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PETER GNOME'S JOURNEY



A Fine Little Boy.

asleep when they were almost all dressed, and others seemed to be awake right away. "They awoke from dreams or they awoke from dreamless sleeps. "They all had different ways of awaking and seemed to have awakened from different dream worlds."

LIVE STOCK

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"It was going to be her very own rose bush—a present for her very own birthday.

"I also saw that on the center of the birthday table that was all ready for her there was a bunch of trailing arbutus flowers—the first of the season.

"And I saw the windows of a house being washed and they looked so clear and clean that I almost could have believed there were no windows there at all.

"I can admire bushes and flowers and clean windows too," ended Peter Gnome.

"In fact I very much enjoy clean windows—houses that have clean windows look as though they must be so pretty and clean and nice inside," he ended.

Bless Her Heart

"What are you doing, Helen?" Inquired a fond mother. "I am knitting, mother," replied the sweet young thing. "I heard Teddy say the other day that he was afraid he'd have to get a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd surprise him."

Too Many Words

Jean is four and does not like to be punished or scolded. One day when her mother was reprimanding her for some misdemeanor she said: "Please, mamma, don't say so many words to me."

Julia Bottomley.

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Letters

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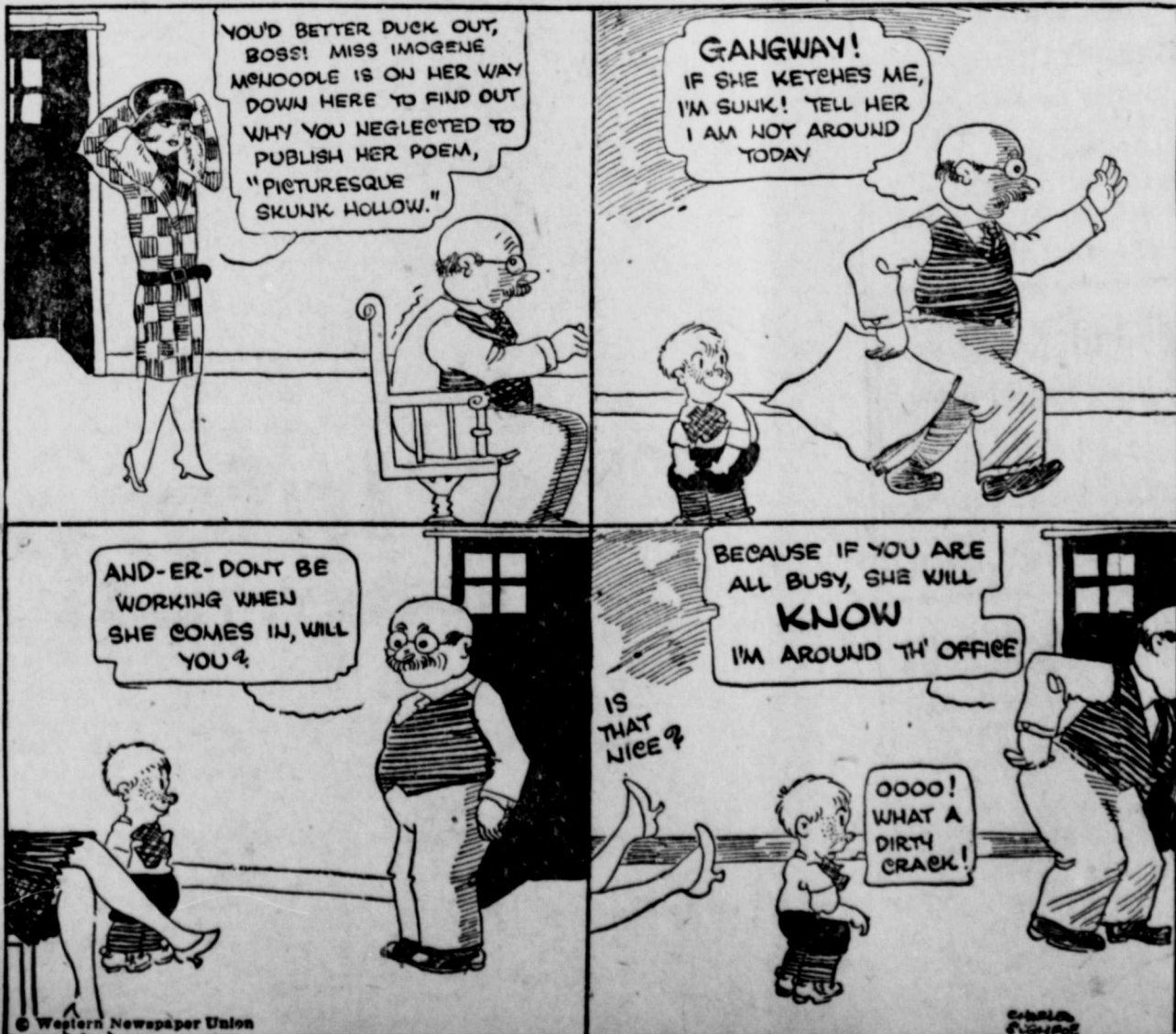
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"The use of slang is a fraud upon yourself. You imagine you are clever and impressive, but as a matter of fact you are exactly the opposite. It is a fraud on your friends because you mislead them. You pretend to tell them what you are thinking when as a matter of fact you are doing nothing of the kind. It is the resort of the lazy and slovenly."

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The Wife-Ship Woman

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Ah!" he muttered. "Monsieur, I am shocked. My hundred thousand livres will never come back to me. Ah, well. We must say nothing to the old rat below. He shall think the land is still there; and he shall go with me."

"You will go on?"
"Pardieu! I must. And after all, there are many things not known about this country of the damned. Perhaps I, Francois Narbonne, may find riches after all! If not, I will be as well off as the start. Ho, ho! Down hill there, old rat! Are you lost?"

"I hear you. But batten down your hatch, or we'll have a boarding party after our brandy. A canoe passed downstream a bit ago. Too dark to make out their rigging, but they spoke a foreign lingo, neither Spanish, French nor good old English. Wild Indians, I've logged it."

"One of my enemy's canoes, scouting the back-trail," I whispered to Narbonne. "His Choctaws must have discovered my smoke, and some of them are out to locate it. I must make the cut-off at Point Coupee as quickly as possible. It will take a day of hard paddling. If you are still minded to help mademoiselle forest her fears—"

"I would gladly paddle through hell to ease mademoiselle's mind, monsieur," he gravely interrupted.

I waited for Six Fingers to come up the bank, which he mounted with the agility of a monkey. He reeked of brandy and was in a beastly humor.

"Cheer up," I said, with malicious enjoyment. "There is gold ahead, a gold mine."

"Aye? That's why the devil bites me," he grunted. "There's two gold mines ahead, and I can't take both of them. This Narbonne's a crazy fool. If he'd told the yarn I'd laughed at it. But the second officer of the Maire believes it. He had talked with this Sagwan, who visited the land."

"And the second gold mine?"
"Don't you wish you knew, my brave cock?" he mocked, his brandy giving him assurance. "Hark 'ee! A man who helped sack St. Augustine, and who has seen many a stout lad—some women, too—try to walk on the ocean with their eyes blindfolded, knows how to keep his hatch closed."

He swung on ahead of me, and I knew the brandy had stirred up thoughts of the old days; for in a low voice he was whining something about:

Low down, hull down,
We're off for Portobello—O
Women and drink, and the tathmus
stink,
And our cap'n's very mellow—O.

He was as poisonous as a swamp-moccasin, but age had drawn his fangs; he was merely a shell filled with wicked memories and evil longings. If not for the danger of his babbling to Damoan I would have set him adrift with his brandy with as little compunction as I would shoot an alligator. When I came to the fire the girl and Narbonne were seated side by side before the dying bed of coals, the ruddy light playing on their faces and giving me the impression she was more at ease in his company than in mine. She asked:

"Are we to move on tonight?"
"It is best. If we can travel till near daylight we can camp for the greater part of the day and reach Point Coupee at twilight. You can sleep in the pirogue while we travel tonight."

"I was not thinking of myself," she reproached. "I was thinking of you, monsieur, who must be so weary. And I know all this extra labor is because of me."

A man never takes amiss the pity and sympathy of a woman. He may deride it and he may know he is not deserving of it, but deep in his heart he worships the notion and feels like purring; for it is one form of a caress. I mumbled something intended to make light of it. She was foolish enough to imagine I resented her solicitude; whereas I was pleasurably confused and appeared to be gruff to cover up my diffidence. So I ushered Six Fingers down the bank and left the Frenchman to escort mademoiselle.

With the girl on the blankets behind me I led the way, after warning Narbonne and Six Fingers to keep close and indulge in no talking. Six Fingers was insistent on singing some of his evil old sea-songs and Narbonne was quick to curse him out for his indiscretion. I was patiently explaining the dangers of their carelessness when the girl emitted a shriek that could have been heard for a long distance. I dropped my paddle and stretched out a hand to arouse her from her bad dream, but as I touched her she seemed to be crawling overboard, and her voice was suddenly stifled. Thoroughly nonplused, I could not compel my mind to function until her stifled voice choked out:

"Save me, Englishman!"
Then I detected something in the water alongside the pirogue which had so business there, and my fingers encountered a brawny arm. As I clutched the naked flesh ten fingers seized my wrist, and the girl, released, screamed

again. The pirogue careened as the thing in the water sought to drag me overboard. Clearing my ax, I relieved the strain by leaping over the side, yelling as I went:

"Sit still!"
As I struck the water the hand released my wrist and two hands grabbed my throat. Down we sank, and down swung my ax as we were going under. I felt the ax register, and the grip on my throat loosened. I kicked about and wrenched the ax free and satisfied myself the naked body was lax and limp, and then shot to the surface.

"Hush mademoiselle. It is all right," I softly told her before attempting to climb into the pirogue. "Hush your noise."

"Le bon Dieu!" she moaned. "Is it indeed thou, monsieur?"
"No other. All is well."

And I washed the ax and stuck it in my belt and climbed aboard and began anxiously peering about to see from what craft my assailant had swum.

"What is it?" I heard Narbonne cry. "Stand by to repel boarders!"
howled Six Fingers.

"Ah, the devil! How blind I am!" snapped Narbonne, and I heard his sword slithering against iron.

"In your throat! How does it taste?" cried Six Fingers.
"God help us! They fight between themselves!" faintly exclaimed the girl.

"They're attacked," I corrected, sweeping the pirogue about and heading downstream where I could make out the vague shapes of two canoes some distance apart.

With a wild war-whoop the canoe of the enemy began closing in on my two companions, their first assailants being Choctaws who thought to take them by surprise by swimming.

A flight of arrows blazed over my head and one or two stuck in the side of my pirogue. I snatched my pistols up from the bottom of the pirogue and emptied them, and then braced myself to use the musket as a club. Narbonne fired two pistols and Six Fingers let off a musket, and the pirogue frantically retreated toward mid-channel and downstream.

"Naked men in the water attacked us, monsieur," explained Narbonne as our pirogues drifted together. "I got one and the old rat dirked another. How is mademoiselle?"

"Dieu merci! I think I shall live, but I was dying of the fright," she whispered. "Red hands at my throat! Can I ever forget when they would drag me into the river!"

"But they did not, mademoiselle," I sharply reminded her. "A danger passed as it is though it never happened. Be calm. They have all gone. There is no more danger."

Narbonne asked what I purposed doing.
"Mademoiselle is nervous. We will land and wait until she recovers her composure," I said.

Her fingers closed on my arm, and she whispered:
"After all it was only death that stalked me. Death is clean. It was its coming while I slept that unnerved me. Monsieur, you prefer to make a certain distance before daylight. Proceed. Do not consider me. I am myself now. It is nothing."

After reloading my musket and pistols and seeing that Six Fingers did the same, I again took the lead.

This time there was no need to caution my companions as to the value of silence. Nor did we again glimpse the Indians' pirogue although we kept to the river until well into the gray morning.

CHAPTER IX

The Fight at the Bayou.

We camped and rested, and the remainder of the journey to the big loop was finished late in the afternoon

Spaniard Gets Credit for the Frankfurter

What is a hot dog? Well, it is mostly bull; bull meat mixed with pork, highly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germans borrowed the formula, put the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfurt and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney Island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it. One stand in Coney Island that has

with nothing occur to disturb mademoiselle.

The river talked to me. It taunted me with threats of ambushes along the silent, brooding shore, and whispered of Damoan the Fox cunningly awaiting us at the big loop. The influence of the mighty waters rather worked on my nerves, and when an unusually large area of drift first appeared around the next bend I paddled to the bank and leaped ashore to reconnoiter it from a tree. I was suddenly taken with the notion that had been seen and that Damoan's noes were stealing upon us under cover of the onswEEPing mass.

I hurriedly explained my purpose to Narbonne and the girl and had them come ashore and hide while I thrived between his naked shoulders and the bottom of his canoe. I climbed it until I had an excellent view of the river beyond the mass of drifting trees. My fears were empty. There was no sign of Damoan's red hunters. Ashamed of my panic, yet greatly relieved, I descended.

Only a few feet from the tree I caught upon the scene of a recent tragedy. A dead Indian. A feathered shaft protruded from between his naked shoulders and he had fallen white in the act of setting an arrow to bow-string.

The dead man was a Natchez. He was in the country of the Humas, who were of Choctaw blood and included in that confederacy. As I reconstructed the tragedy, he had been shot down from behind by a Huma and had run

away and escaped discovery although ultimately dropping dead. I took the bow of acacia-wood and the quiver of reed arrows. The heads of the latter, fashioned from bone, were not barbed like the war-arrows, but were such as were used in hunting deer and buffalo.

The dead man had not been on the war-path. Carrying the bow and arrows, I returned to my companions, and, to spare the girl's feelings, explained I had found the weapons in the wood.

Clearing the pirogues of brush I set off with the girl with Narbonne following close. We worked hard, for only a short period of daylight remained for us. It was the beginning of dusk when we came to the tiny bayou. I drove my pirogue to the eastern side of the blockade and jumped out to investigate. By carrying the pirogues a hundred feet we could take the open water again. I aroused Six



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been selling hot dogs for half a century is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,000,000 pounds a year.—Colliers' Magazine.

Sugar From Dahlias

A new dahlia and artichoke industry promises new life for domestic sugar manufacturers, according to Science. At present huge beet-sugar plants are lying idle two-thirds of the year for lack of raw material. It is now expected that after producing beet sugar in the summer the plants will run four months on artichoke, followed by four months on dahlia tubers to produce large quantities of the new levulose sugar. At present levulose is prepared only as a sirup or moist, powder-like brown sugar, but the problems of crystallization are rapidly being solved commercially.

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With the silence of a shadow a Choctaw warrior emerged from the growth and stood as if listening. Then he

pped on his knees and began examining the ground. I realized that he had found my tracks and would know at the first glance that a white man had been there. My next thought was the necessity of preventing the fellow from reporting his discovery. As he leaped erect I released the arrow. His yell of discovery was a second ahead of the reed shaft, and although he went down with the arrow sticking through his neck he had done what I intended to prevent.

That his companions were close at hand was proved by the almost immediate response to his wild cry; then there came the sound of men crashing recklessly through the growth. Next they were pouring from cover in single file until I counted an even dozen, and there were more behind among the bushes. The first warrior in the opening came to the dead warrior and dropped beside him and examined the arrow. Another was casting about for a trail.

"What do you find?" spoke up a soft voice from the bushes. It was Damoan the Fox speaking.

Before he could receive his answer I sounded the shrill war-cry of the Natchez and began discharging the arrows as fast as I could manipulate the bow. With cries of alarm and rage the Choctaws swept back into cover, for the moment believing the Natchez had taken the red path against the French and their allies the Gulet Indians. As I loosed the last arrow I turned and made toward the dead tree. Damoan's voice rose in a cry of triumph, and in Choctaw he shouted:

"The White Indian! It's the man we're after. These are hunting arrows. He plays tricks with the Natches arrows. He is alone. After him!"

My sole advantage was the waning light which made it difficult to follow my trail. I ran on and soon struck the cut-off close to the dead tree. With a leap I was on the other side and kicking the fire into the water.

"What's wrong?" whispered mademoiselle.
"Into the pirogue! Quick! Narbonne! Six Fingers! Aboard and follow me quietly. We have a few minutes!"

They obeyed without a word, and with the girl lying flat to escape half or arrow we worked rapidly along the sluggish narrow lane.

No sounds came from the woods to establish the position of our pursuers; and as the quiet continued the girl lifted her head and tremulously whispered:

"They have gone away, monsieur. We have escaped them."

I pitied her because of the rude awakening her hope was to receive. The profound silence told me the Choctaws were making every exertion to find me. At any moment I expected to be attacked from the bushes lining the bank. It was an actual relief to me, even though it made the girl moan in terror, when Damoan's high-pitched mellow hunting-call floated to our ears.

"It is nothing," I told her. "They have found our camp. They will not know whether we returned south, or came this way."

She did not discover any discrepancy in this statement, although it was so obvious a child should have realized that the discovery of us on the cut-off would point only to one course of flight—the course we were taking.

I knew they were following the cut-off, bounding along the bank like so many dark devils. I knew they had read the signs about our fire and knew how many were in the party, and that that one was a woman. I picked up speed a bit and soon slid my pirogue up the inclined surface of a sunken log. I leaped to the bank and helped mademoiselle out, and whispered to Narbonne to give me a hand. He ran his canoe alongside and I stepped aboard, and the two of us were pulling my canoe off the log, when with a wild howl they were upon us.

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