

### Woman's Missionary Union Meets July 1

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Taylor White Wednesday July 1st. Ten members were present. A round table discussions on questions in Royal Service was enjoyed by all after a short business session the society adjourned to meet with Mrs Dan Winn Wednesday July 8th, all members are requested to be present.

### New Attorney Locates Here This Week

We have been informed that a new attorney arrived Wednesday afternoon to make his future with Mr and Mrs Levi Pressly.

The new lawyer weighed about eight pounds, and thinks this climate will be good for his health. We hope he will do well here and be able to take up his duties by fall term of court.

### Ten Commandments For The Auto Driver

- I Thou shalt learn to recognize railroad crossings and approach them with extreme care.
- II Thou shalt look both ways and listen for trains.
- III Thou shalt be doubly alert if there are two or more tracks.
- IV Thou shalt always use good judgment at railroad crossings that thy days may be long upon the land and the enjoyment of thy car continuous.
- V Thou shalt not kill the passengers within thy care..
- VI Thou shalt keep thy brakes girded with effective brake lining.
- VII Thou shalt not depend upon the driver of the car ahead.
- VIII Thou shalt, when in doubt, take the safe course always.
- IX Thou shalt not try to "beat the train."
- X Thou shalt Cross Crossings Cautiously.

### Interest Falling Short In Chamber Work

Some of the business men have almost forgotten that we have a Chamber of Commerce. They will not come out to the meetings and will not do committee work. If you are placed on a committee, say you will not serve, if you do not intend to do your duty. Let some one on that will. For the last three meetings of the Chamber the attendance has been disgraceful for a thriving little city like this. The work of the Chamber is as important as your own private business. The success or failure of the city lies in the Chamber of Commerce. Are you doing your duty by your town? Could you be of better service to the city?

T. B. Fry and wife returned from Dallas and other Texas points the first of the week. Mr. Fry didn't know half the people in Dallas it had grown so much since his last visit to the city.

Posey Cunningham and family returned from East Texas and points in Oklahoma, the first of the week. He reports conditions here very good, compared to other parts of the state.

H. A. Douglass and family returned the first of the week from San Antonio, and various cities down the state. Mr. Douglass is telling some awful fish stories of his trip.

WANTED—One high grade or registered Red Polled Durham bull, two or three years old. Roy F. Harre, Muleshoe, Texas.

### Faulkner Swimming Pool Opens July 4

The Faulkner swimming pool will be opened on July 4th, for the public. This is one of the largest pools in this part of the state, and is fixed up-to-date from every standpoint. The water will be supplied from the big well, and will be clean and pure. Two shower baths have been erected at the pool. A small pool has been cut off from the main one for the small children. Every precaution will be used to make this place safe, and will not be open during the Sunday School and Church hours. Booze heads and petting parties will not be tolerated, said the management.

The management has spent quite a sum of cash making this pool and deserves the patronage of all that love to take a plunge.

### Whaley Lumber Co. Has New Manager

C. E. Yoder, of Waurika, Okla., has taken charge of the Whaley Lumber Company of this city. Taking charge the first of the week. Mr. Bryson will remain in the city for a short time. He expects to move to Plainview to make his home. We regret very much to lose Mr. Bryson and his family from our city. We extend to Mr. Yoder and his family a hearty welcome to one of the best little towns on the Plains.

### B. Y. P. U. Program For Sunday July 5th

- "Cultivating the Spirit of Sincerity."
- Leader---Ray Griffiths.
- Song and Prayer.
- Introduction---Leader.
- Scripture---Galations 1:1-12---Babe Green.
- I Right to Respect Earnestness---Mary Goodman.
- II The Relation of Doctrine to Deeds---Iva Troup.
- III Saved By Grace, But why?---Jack Lawler.
- IV Faith In Christ Changes Paul---Harrol Griffiths.
- V Illustrations from Every Day Life---Lee Green.
- VI For Our Reflecton---Mrs. DeShazo.
- Special Music.

Long's Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

SPECIAL—Dinner every Sunday at Hotel James.

### AUGUSTIN EDWARDS



Approved studio portrait of Senor Augustin Edwards, former premier and foreign minister of Chile, who, it is predicted, will be appointed the Chilean member of the commission headed by General Pershing, which will supervise the plebiscite which is to decide whether the provinces of Taena and Arica are to become Chilean or Peruvian.



This is the latest picture of Pope Pius XI, who has received delegations of Catholics who have been visiting Rome for Holy year.

### \$60,000 High School Bldg. Now Underway

Actual work began on the new \$60,000 High School building last week. The teams and workmen are busy excavating for the basement. This building will be a thing of beauty when completed.

It will be located on the west side of the Grammar school building, which is a \$45,000 brick building. The rapid development of the Muleshoe country has forced the school board to erect this beautiful new High School building. If it is possible and the weather permits it will be ready for the opening of the school, some time in September.

### Epworth League Lesson For July 5th

- Leader—Harold West.
- Subject—(What Makes A Nation Great.)
- Scripture Reading Deut.—28-1-4.
- The Flag—By Leader.
- What Makes A Nation Great—D. Johnson.
- Song.
- Home The Corner Stone—Dovie Morris.
- The New Americanism—Ruth Harden.
- Song.
- Quotations—Bradley Bickel.

### What Should Be Spent For Advertising

The ten best-retail advertising men in the country give the following figures as the proper amount of gross business to be set aside for advertising.

- Department stores, 3 1-2 per cent.
- Women's specialty shops, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Millinery stores, 4 per cent.
- Shoe stores, 4 per cent.
- Music stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Furniture stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Electrical stores, 6 per cent.
- Jewelry stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Men's clothing and furnishing stores 5 per cent.
- Miscellaneous, 4 per cent.—Texas Spur.

### A CORRECTION

In last week's Journal we made a mistake in quoting how many gallons of water per minute the large irrigation wells produce. We said 2,000 barrels per minute and it should have read 2,000 gallons per minute.

On last Saturday night June 27th., a party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henington, of Hurley. They were quite a crowd of young people which enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mail order printing and mail order merchandise go hand in hand. Invest your money in Muleshoe.



Dr. Karl Jarres, former minister of the interior, who failed of election as President of Germany though he led all his rivals.

### Row Crops Looking Fine; Much Planting

The writer had the pleasure of making an inspection trip over the greater part of the trade territory one day the first of this week. We found in many localities wonderful crops.

Especially, we call to the attention of the readers the crops in the Elrod district. One can see hundreds of acres of the finest sudan, maize, kaffir and big corn. Wonderful stand, clean from weeds, and making prolific growth.

In some neighborhoods cotton looks fine. Most of the farmers have good row crops. Some of them that planted late are planting over. In the irrigated district, we notice the sweet potatoes are doing wonderfully well, cucumbers are coming up good and promise wonderful hopes for the growers. Melons and onions are also looing good. Irrigated wheat and oats look fine.

Surely the people of this territory are wonderfully blessed with a bright future.

### What Makes A Town, Will Make Muleshoe

What makes a town anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by the homes and splended stone buildings?

These may test the stability and thrift of certain people, but they offer no inducements to commercial and moral progress. Is it the spirit of good order and law observation? This is the factor only. The sleepest old hamlets that dot the map have the spirit in rank abundance. Is it the schools and churches? May their number ever increase, but they don't make a town—they only cultivate it. Is it the geographical location, the character of the country surrounding, the shipping facilities, the natural advantages?

Well what is it that makes a town anyway? Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existance of a common bond which cause business and social antagonists to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made a real progress in the way to real success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new life blood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages.

Natural advantages count for much and prosperity cannot be built upon shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.

### Work On Court House Continues To Progress

The work on the court house continues to progress. A extra gang of men were put on Tuesday and the concrete work was started in grand style and will be rushed to completion. The stone work is coming on nicely. This building will be quite an addition to our thriving little city.

We understand the Civic League will beautify the grounds when the building is completed. That will be some time this fall. The Club will likely take up that work next spring.

### Free— Fourth July Celebration Near Y L

There will be a big basket picnic and celebration half mile south of Sam Lane's farm, on July 4th. You are all welcome come with well filled baskets and enjoy a good old time July 4th, celebration. There will be entertainment for all. Come and have a good time. Committee.

### Notice To Farmers

- The Chamber of Commerce will give the following cash sums for the best crops as below.
- Best 10 acres of cotton \$100 cash.
- Best 10 acres of maize \$50 cash.
- Best 1 acre sweet potatoes \$50 cash.

### Don't Neglect Watering Your Shade Trees

Last spring quite a number of our people planted trees of various kinds. That was fine and dandy. It has already added to the attractiveness of the little city. Some of the trees have died. Due to various reasons. Be sure you see that yours get plenty of water. Give them plenty of water the first two years and they will take care of themselves after that. Lets make our city known as the tree town. Take care of the trees now planted and plant all you can this fall and next spring.

FOR SALE—Maps showing Bailey County, part of Lamb, Parmer, Castro and Cochran counties. Send 50c and we will mail you one. This is a late map, just completed showing the school houses, and Post Offices over the various counties. Sections and surveys are also shown. Map is 8 1-2x11 on good paper. Journal Office.

### MRS. IAN DENNISTOUN



The bride of Lieut. Col. Ian Dennistoun, who was the widow of Earl Carnarvon, of King Tut fame. Her marriage to her present husband occurred recently.

### Bailey County Elevator Changes Ownership

The Bailey County Elevator changed hands the first of the week. Ray Griffiths who has been the successful manager for the past few years, has purchased the entire business, and is now in full charge.

The wheat and oat business will be pretty short, but the row crops are simply fine here now.

The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore.

### Longview Logic

Bill White and wife have moved in our community they are living on F. C. Carpenters place. This last week has been awful busy with F. C. Carpenter, as he has been running four two roe planters.

Farice McCarty and wife have been here from Sudan this week as Farice has been running one of the planters for Mr. Carpenter.

Joe Essary and wife are keeping house for Mr. Carpenter while his family are gone to San Angelo, Mrs. Carpenter is there with her Brother for his health. Joe will farm for Mr. Carpenter the rest of the season.

Wednesday evening we had another dandy rain and all the farms far and near are awful busy.

Ross Maxwell and wife was over here from the Gaddy community Tuesday and said it was awful dry over there, I hope it is not dry over there now since the wonderful rain Wednesday.

Dago Walker, Henry Davis and Orben Summerall have just returned from Montague county where Dago visited. Dago there, his cousin, Miss Littlefield, accompanied him home on a visit.

Charley Durham has returned from Hall county where his niece has been sick.

Bill White and wife gave a intertainment Friday night, there was a large crowd and every one enjoyed them selves.

Mr. Pool has done gathered his onion crop which made at the rate of about 12,000 pounds per acre and they are sure delicious. L V L

### Crusoe Didn't Give Up; Saved by Advertising

Robinson Crusoe was the original optimist. Things looked bad for the old boy, but he didn't kick and he didn't whimper. Crusoe used his head. He studied the situation all over and then said—"I have it—I'll advertise."

"Think of it! He was a thousand miles away from nowhere. The possible readers of his ad were only a few every several years. It was hard times, money depression, bad conditions, all rolled up in a lump.

But Crusoe didn't let that stop him. So he flung a shirt at the top of a pole, on the highest point of the island.

His first ad brought no returns, but he didn't quit advertising. Not Robinson. He changed the "copy." Put another shirt he kept on doing it. And he got a ship—by persis' vertising. --Ex.

A. W. Coker and A are busy this week other gas tank filling stcrease; filling of th

THIS WAS THE CHANCE

By LINDA DOWS

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WOULD that light burn forever? Should I never be relieved from the sight of the dim outline of the door, traced in rays shining uncertainly through?

I turned over and resolutely decided to sleep—to take no more notice of this soul-disturbing thing, but to pass the remaining hours of the night in slumber—and awake in morning to find all but an invention of my fancy. Imaginary sheep flitted through my brain—one hundred—two—and—yes, it was still shining. What horror, to realize that that which had been but an idle fancy had strengthened its hold on my mind, and now presented itself in the guise of an actual possibility.

The feeling of responsibility was the worst; no one else could know of that light streaming around the cracks of the closed door—none other of the sleeping campers knew that Whitmore's candle still burned, after every one else was at rest, while a quiet, an ominous stillness, reigned in that room opening out of mine. Reason murmured "He is sleeping," but Imagination quickly answered, "There is a chance—a chance that mortal disease had seized him, and that he lay there dead or dying." Fancy the morning, finding him lying there so still, and the cold statement of the doctor, hurriedly summoned from a neighboring camp, "He might have been saved, had any one known of this in time." And I—I was the only one who knew.

Our parting had been commonplace enough. After we came up to bed—a noisy troop, excited by an evening around the card-table—he passed through my room into his own, lighted candle in hand. A few casual remarks, and the communicating door was closed. After a rapid disrobing, I blew out my guttering candle and turned in. A train of vague thoughts was interrupted by a glance at his door, between which and the jamb a light shone. Thinking nothing of this, I closed my eyes for sleep. Then, found myself staring at it with a vague anxiety, at which I laughed; absurd, the man's reading in bed. Another attempt to sleep, a light nap, and again my unwilling eyes were attracted toward the door. It drew them, this vague shining; every attempt at sleep was vain; always, I awoke, staring at that light. Gradually saner thoughts deserted me; the presence of the murky night crept over me, and my unformed dread assumed a definite shape—a haunting fear that would not be reasoned with, an absurd fear, may be, but one that would not be laughed away.

The lightning was brighter now; it lighted up all the bare little room. The scant furniture stood there as plainly as by day; my clothes, which had seen many an Adirondack storm, lay carelessly tossed across a chair; my gun, guilty of the life of many a deer, stood in the corner. All this, I knew rather than saw. I never look around during a flash of lightning. It might by its excessive brilliancy reveal something—something that it were better not to see.

How deeply are we imbued with the dread of ridicule! I have seen a dog cringe and slink away, when he had mistaken his master for a stranger and caused a merciless laugh around him. So should I feel, if I obeyed the impulse that was strong in me, and opened the dividing door, to find Whitmore calmly reading. And yet, that chance—

Once more I turned away from the haunting glimmer; once more I faced the dim square of window, which was ever and anon rendered more distinct by flashes of distant lightning.

Idly, my mind reverted to the scene of the evening: the log room, its great windows open to catch any lingering breeze; in the center, the table under its huge hanging lamp. Eager faces all around it—did Whitmore's look paler than the rest? Accounted for surely by his morning's fatiguing drive into camp. Eager hands shuffling cards—did Whitmore's tremble more than the others? Surely, the result of an extended row that afternoon. How stands my Canfield score? One hundred more, and out of debt—a black ten now, and a red seven—

With a start, I sat up in bed; irresistibly, my eyes turned in the direction of the door. The light still shone. How long had I slept? Some time certainly, for the lightning now shone from the window with greater freedom and now, through the heavy curtains, the distant, continuous rum-approaching storm. And I read on, or—oh, the awful possibility! And it but I.

I came more strongly low, lifting the light wing it softly into certain blowing always and is that ing.

been sounding vaguely in my brain, passing through my subconsciousness, an unnoticed undercurrent to my other thoughts. They yielded to a concentration of attention, and ranged themselves in view, together with the surroundings in which they were spoken. A trout stream, babbling over its rounded stones, running noisily through the forest. Four men, including myself, are fishing with long timber rods. One utters the words that are haunting me:

"Whitmore coming into camp next week? So that heart of his hasn't bowled him over yet! It may, you know, at any minute, his doctor told him. May live for years, sturdy as an oak; on the other hand, perhaps no external cause, or it may be a shock—and he is gone—snuffed out suddenly, like one of these candles we use here in the wilds."

Then rapidly through my mind passed in review unheeded incidents in my slight acquaintance with Whitmore, with now a new meaning, a bearing on the present situation. Whitmore never ran to catch a train. Whitmore never touched wine. Whitmore never added to his swimming accomplishments the sensational one of diving.

"At any minute!" Good God, this was the chance. Like a great tidal wave, sweeping houses and men before it, the certainty that that was true which I had dreaded so shrinkingly, rushed over me, and swept away all my lingering doubts. It was true: he had died—died there in the next room, while I lay weakly afraid. Overwhelmed by this appalling thought, I leaped out of bed, stood for a second trembling in the soft breeze, then staggered to the door, and flung it open.

At the farther end of the room, on a shelf over the rough bed, burned a candle. On the bed itself was stretched a motionless form; one pale hand hung over the side, and below it on the floor was an open book. And on the pillow, a white face.

In one moment, all the wild thoughts of the night culminated in me in a frenzy. I rushed forward, and grasped the inanimate form by the shoulders—shoulders that were warm with life. Suddenly my trembling hands relaxed, for while his eyes, still dim with sleep, gazed with terror into mine, from his pale lips arose a wild shriek, which was drowned by a deafening crash of thunder overhead. And then—oh, horror!—his memory never to be effaced—his hands clutched at his heart, his face grew livid, he gasped for breath, he fell back—dead.

Stone Once Part of Indian Platform Pipe

A Brown university student, Paul E. Burhoe, picked up an oddly shaped stone on the side hill between Red bridge and the River road in Providence. He brought his find to the Rhode Island Historical society, where the stone was identified as the fragment of an Indian platform pipe, says Howard M. Chapin, librarian of the Rhode Island Historical society, in the Providence Journal.

The stone itself is a fine-grained dark green soapstone or steatite, not particularly common in Rhode Island, but highly prized by the Indians, who made pipes out of it. The outer part of the platform is intact in this specimen, and although the bowl has been broken off, its outline is clearly visible as well as the hole leading from the bowl through the stem to the mouth-piece. Part of the stem is gone, but enough remains to give a good idea of the shape of the pipe.

The stem contains two holes leading from the bowl into the stem, which is unusual and may be due to a mistake of the maker or more probably to an attempt to repair the pipe after some slight break. In its perfect condition this pipe closely resembles the platform pipe which was found in Rhode Island a few years ago and is owned by Mrs. A. B. Bradshaw. It is of the same type of soapstone as the fragment found by Mr. Burhoe and given by him to the historical society.

Another platform pipe of slightly different design found in Westerly, and an unfinished pipestem found in East Providence are also of this sort of soapstone. The East Providence fragment proves that these pipes were made here even if the stone itself came from a distance.

The fragment found near Red bridge was evidently washed out of the bank by a recent hard rain, and serves to emphasize that Rhode Island still contains many undiscovered Indian relics, which may any time be brought to light by heavy rains, plowing or construction work.

X-Rays of Coal

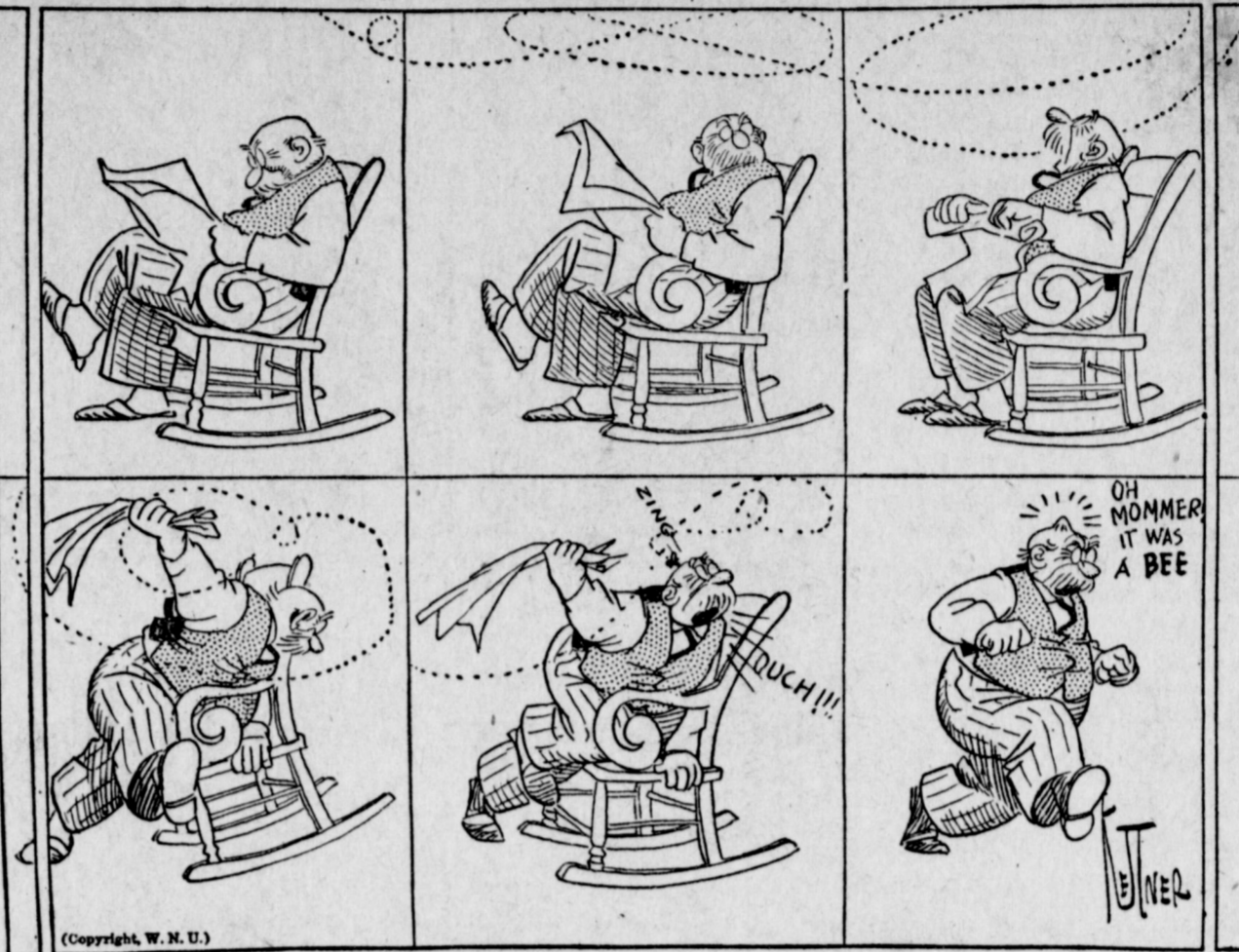
Another practical use for X-rays has been introduced by an English chemist who is reported to have devised a camera, which, with the aid of the rays, takes a stereoscopic photograph of the inside of a lump of coal, revealing the amount of ash-forming material it contains. This process, it is believed, will be of value in opening up new mines, as it will also show how much weight a sample will lose when the outer ash present is removed by washing.

Sanitary House for Hen

Mrs. Hen has a new sanitary house. It is an all-metal nest built of steel sheets with a top which is inclined and which prevents her roosting where she should not. The backs of the modern nests are open, and when swung slightly outward from the wall and given a slight tap the straw slides out and new straw can replace it. Scientific American.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



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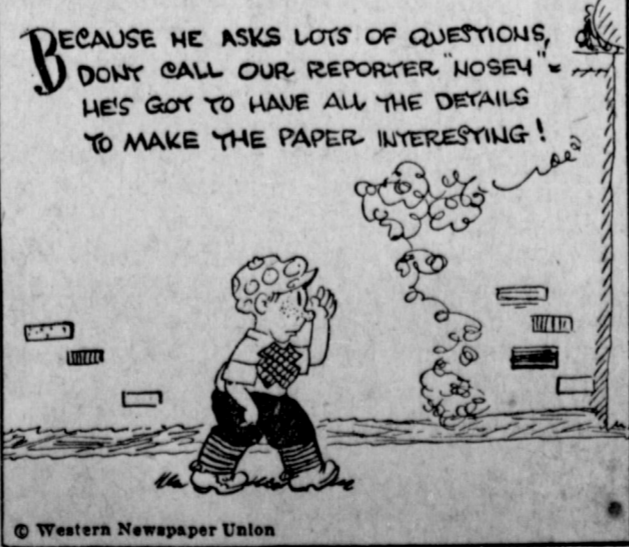
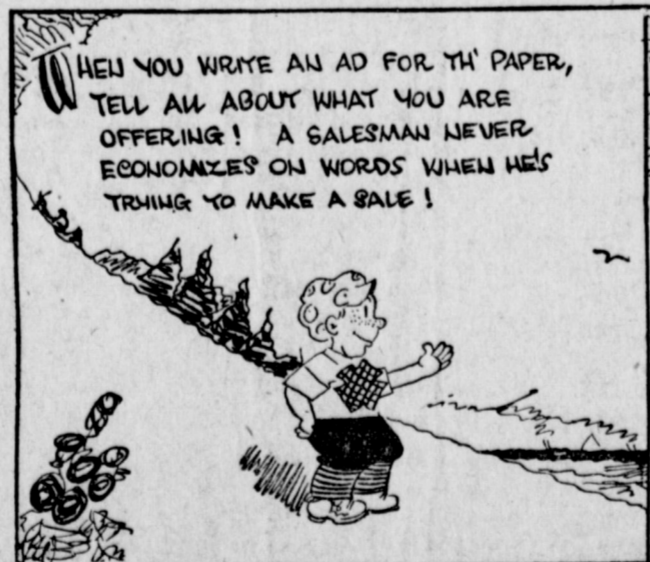
WHAT'S THE USE

MATTHEW SPEYER, THE HOTEL DETECTIVE, WHOM FELIX THINKS IS GOING TO PUT A MILLION IN HIS INVENTION, HAS BROT A COUPLE OF FRIENDS UP TO MEET FELIX FEATHERHEAD. FELIX DOESN'T KNOW THAT MR. SPEYER IS THE HOTEL DETECTIVE.



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Pardon Us a Moment



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Catarrh of the Ear Neighbor Recommended PE-RU-NA



The experience of Mrs. J. C. Dacus, 1621 Booker St., Little Rock, Ark., was not an unusual one. It was in fact a repetition of what has happened in thousands upon thousands of instances. She had a running condition of the ear from the time she was three years old.

In spite of treatment it persisted and became very offensive. One day a neighbor recommended Pe-Ru-na and La-cu-pia which had relieved his wife of the same trouble.

Mrs. Dacus used three bottle of each of these quick acting remedies and reports that the discharge and offensive odor are both gone.

Her disease was one of the very many forms taken by Catarrh and is known as chronic Otitis.

Wherever the catarrhal condition is located Pe-Ru-na reaches it.

May be purchased any place in tablet or liquid form.

More So

Gen. Hugh Drum said on a visit to Washington:

"I have been reading a number of war books lately, some by German generals, some by English and French ones, and these books have proved to me that every battle of the World war was a victory—a victory for both sides—and no general had a defeat or slip-up from the beginning of the war to the end."

General Drum laughed. "To err is human," he concluded, "and to lie about it is more so."

That's Different

"I don't think I'll stop here. He is the roughest barber I have ever seen!" "Oh, that's his wife in the chair!"

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apples have been sold here this  
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**Service**

"I keep six honest, serving men;  
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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?  
Are these "six men" serving you too?  
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**Metayer System**  
Under the Metayer system of farm-  
ing land the cultivator or tenant pays  
his rent in kind—generally a fixed  
proportion of the product, not a fixed  
amount. At one time it was common  
in France and Italy, but it has de-  
clined during the past 20 years. The  
product of the farm is sometimes di-  
vided equally between owner and oc-  
cupier, sometimes in the ratio of two  
to one. The proportion is a matter of  
contract.

**Put "Pep" Into Workers**  
A freak story from the Franco-  
American excavations at ancient  
Carthage brings also an interesting  
lesson in the psychology of labor. The  
workmen, like all Africans and most  
other people, were lazy and shirked  
the job. So the excavators put in mov-  
ing pictures of the work in progress.  
Every digger worked like mad, and  
there was a rush of unpaid volunteers,  
all digging to get into the pictures.—  
Tit Bits.

**Of Wartime Origin**  
The term "Anzac," as applied to the  
colonial soldiers of Great Britain dur-  
ing the World war, is formed from the  
initial letters of the words "Australian  
and New Zealand Army Corps." The  
phrase was used by General Birdwood  
in a telegram dispatched from the Gal-  
lipoli peninsula. Some have sought to  
interpret it as being composed of the  
initial letters of the British colonies—  
Australia, New Zealand, Africa and  
Canada.

**Menu of Alaskan Indians**  
Rev. Edward Hester, the Anglican  
missionary in charge of All Saints'  
church, Aklavik, in the delta of the  
Mackenzie river, in a letter to "out-  
side" lays stress upon the quantity of  
fish required to feed the Indian pupils  
at the mission schools. "They have  
fish and potatoes for breakfast, pota-  
tes and fish for dinner and both for  
supper," he declares.—Saskatoon Star.

**Teeth Are Legal Tender**  
Bits of walrus ivory, whalebone,  
sealskin, fox, fawn and reindeer skin,  
walrus teeth, sinew for sewing a  
bead and a kid boot are legal tender  
in northern Alaska. The walrus  
tooth is valued at 8 cents, the fox  
at 11½ cents, the whalebone at ½  
cent, and so on down the list.—Red  
Cross Courier.

**Church Directory**  
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at 10 a. m. prompt. A. V. Mc-  
Carty Jr. Supt.  
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day 8 p. m.  
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Let us forego the assem-  
bling of our selves together after  
the manner that some has done.  
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come you one and all.  
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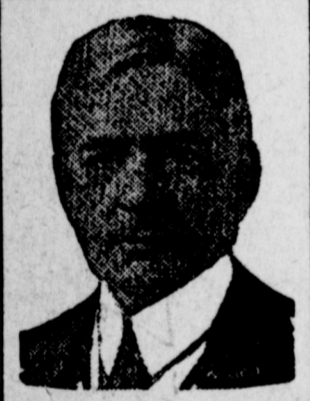
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Court of Bailey County, Texas,  
at its April Term, 1925, to view  
and establish a First class Road  
from and to the points named be-  
low and having been duly sworn  
as the law directs, hereby give  
notice that we will, on the 11th.,  
day of July 1925, assemble at the  
beginning point of said road and  
thence proceed to survey, locate,  
view, mark out and establish  
said road, beginning at the  
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ary line of said League 169 and  
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ues Nos. 167, 166, and 195 of the  
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persons owning lands through  
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we will at the same time proceed  
to assess the damages incidental  
to the opening and establishment  
of said road, when they may,  
either in person or by agent or  
attorney, present to us a written  
statement of the amount of  
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them.  
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**YOUNGER GENERATION**

As one citizen expressed it: "No wonder we hear so much of the scandalous doings of our young people when they are allowed to run about the country the way they do. When we ship hogs and sheep, double decked in a box car, there is a floor or partition between them but when our kids go riding they go double decked without a sign of a partition." It is a common sight in Silverton, and most any other place, to see two and three couples riding in a Ford Roadster or coupe, and the weakest excuse in the world is, "Everybody's doin' it."—Silverton News. Amen brother.

The following is an article written by one of the "Younger Generation," in response to the editorial from the Silverton News, re-printed above. Following the protest is another article written by a citizen of Muleshoe in response to the "Member of the Younger Generation." Yes, we agree with the Silverton editor, in regard to the way the "Younger Generation," are conducting themselves. And object to their modern flapperisms and mode of double-deck auto rides.

**PROTEST**

In response to an editorial published in the Muleshoe Journal last week we might say that the writers logic is weak and that he is not progressive.

He compares the younger generation to the lowest form of animal in a respect that he feels will gain his point, however should he see this comparison made in other respects he would, in all probability fail to appreciate it.

The deriding of the younger generation is due, generally to prejudice, jealousy and ignorance; for there has never been a generation as capable of taking care of themselves as the present one.

The crab howls, "Wal, boys and gals don't act like they uster in my day." To be sure we don't. Neither do we use the same modes of travel, communication or dress. One cannot expect civilization to progress in parts; if the modes of transportation, communication etc., are to prosper so must customs change. With the modern conveniences and inventions people cannot be expected to accept the same mannerisms in vogue 2000 years B. C.

"His logic is weak," I have said. Why? Simply because it is hard enough for two couples to ride in a Ford Coupe or Roadster and is practically impossible for three couples to ride in one. Nevertheless if three couples could be crowded into a "coop" there was never a truer saying in the world than; "Evil is to be who evil thinketh."

Even tho the Silverton News is given credit for the editorial it is more than evident that the Muleshoe Journal agrees with him by his "Amen Brother," at the end of the article. So this is pointed collectively at the two papers.

Even in spite of your pre-historic ideals, editors, remember, "once a man twice a child." You may get young again as you grow older. Wake up! Member of Younger Generation.

There appeared in the columns of our county paper, (The Muleshoe Journal) of the 26th an article criticising the manner in which some of our young people conduct themselves while out joy riding.

Closely on the heels of this article follows a protest signed by some person posing as a member of the younger generation.

First he objected to the criticism on the ground that the

**Local News About Our Readers**

Chester Lave and wife were in Amarillo, on business the first of the week.

G. E. Odell and family are enjoying a visit from his father and mother who live in Duke, Oklahoma.

G. F. Martin and family of our city moved to Plainviw, Thursday.

For the opening of the swimming pool get you bathing suit from McCarty Drug Store.

Fred Long and family of Richardson, are here this week visiting his brother C. H. Long.

A. V. McCarty Jr. and family returned Tuesday from their vacation trip in cool Colorado.

Armatures turned down for generators and starters on all cars. T. B. Fry.

Ed Bickel was in again this week with another load of fine cabbage.

Say! have you seen those pretty wool bathing suits at McCarty Drug Store.

Misses Francis Hope and Nancy Rolley of Breckenridge, are here this week the guests in the J. E. Aldridge home.

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writers logic was weak.

2nd that he was not progressive—hence the question, what is logic—as logic is the Science of exact reasoning if the record of our Courts and the testimonies of those who have made a Scientific study of the conditions of the morals of our county can be credited with any degree of truthfulness—then it remains—that his logic is not only sane but well founded.

The fact (of bad conditions,) is so in evidence that only a causal observer will take notice of the manner in which they pass and be made to wonder what next.

I do not say that they have all gone the way of the world—but that some have. None will deny—as we see it there are many influences that contribute to the present situation. The old folks are not always good—the joy riding at night, the modern dance moving pictures and the mixed bathing pool—from a consuming passion for worldly pleasure, that it need not be discussed but merely stated. For example; of the 17,096,826 young people less than twenty-five years of age only 5,000,000 are enrolled in the Sunday Schools of the South, but there's a cause of all this trouble and I think the leading cause (or one of leading causes) is this: The old fashion home has become a thing of the past, the members of the family are seperated and we do not find time for family pleasantries, to say nothing of "Worship."

Some parents seems to think that what ever the child wants or wherever it wants to go must be gratified and that it would not be true love to deny it—that Solomon the wise man said, "spare the rod and spoil the child"—I believe the rod of corrections should and ought to be more strenuously applied. The Supreme cause of Youths going wrong is traceable to the lack of spiritual training in the home—by far the greatest amount of laxity I believe is traceable to the latter element—but I believe that the large majority of the young people of our community are being reached—by programs conducted by our young peoples societies both Intermediate and Senior. So that today Muleshoe and community have a just cause to be proud of her young people—of being morally the cleanest (or among the cleanest) communities on the Plains.

By a Reader.

J. M. Teague, of Lamesa, is here with the Panhandle Lumber Co., during the absence of B. A. Howell, who is away on his vacation.

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Judge Kennedy and County Engineer Mathews, returned the first of the week from Austin, where they have been attending to legal matters.

Dudley Buzard has been busy this week selling peaches.

Ford size battery, \$14.50 at T. B. Fry.

Miss Mable Johnson of Lubbock, is here this week visiting her brother D. Johnson and other relatives.

J. E. W. Jennings, who lives in the Star Ranch country purchased a Dodge touring car from D. O. Smith the local dealer, the first of the week.

Miss Edith Huke, of Amarillo, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lottie Huke this week.

Miss Gladys Thurston, of Portales, N. M. is visiting Mrs. Byron Griffiths this week.

The Green Motor Co., sold a Ford touring car to L. A. Dodson, of Lorenzo and made the delivery this week.

C. F. Moeller is sporting a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased from the Valley Motor Co. Inc.

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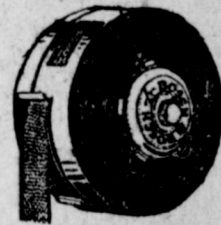
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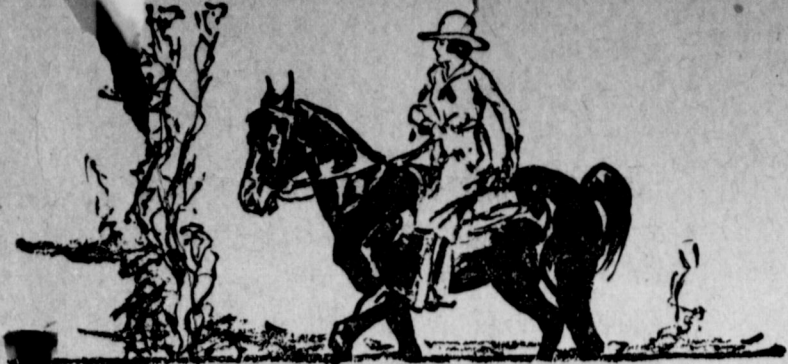
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SYNOPSIS. — Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch... Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the small boy, Sonny...

CHAPTER X

The Seventh Sense. They were as good as their word, and when Nance rode up the narrow defile on the day and hour appointed, they were waiting, fresh and neat as abundant water and their worn garments would permit...

of Little Blue, and in this smaller canyon which diverged sharply at right angles, its golden light flooded to the dry bottom. "Little Blue has no water to speak of," said Nance, "only holes here and there—but they are funny places, deep and full, and they seem to come up from the bottom and go down somewhere under the sand..."

"Are we going to have the cookies now?" came the anxious pipe of the boy, and Fair laughed. "Can't get away from the deadly commonplace, Miss Allison, with Sonny on the job. Poor little kid—he's about fed up on untrammeled nature. I'm afraid I owe him a big debt for what I've done to him—and yet—I am trying to pay a bigger one which someone else owes him..."

horse so sharply up that Buckskin nearly stumbled on his heels that she came out of her abstraction. He sat rigid in his saddle, one hand extended in warning, gazing straight ahead to where Little Blue opened into Blue Stone. She looked ahead and understood. A horseman was just coming into sight at the right edge of the opening, a big red steer was just vanishing at the left—and the man was Kate Cathrew's rider, Sud Provine...



A Horseman Was Just Coming into Sight at the Right Edge of the Opening. A Big Red Steer Was Just Vanishing at the Left.

one beside yourself to know about us. And by the way, my name is Smith at Cordova—and Sonny doesn't exist. "I see," said the girl slowly, "or rather I don't see—but as I said before, it doesn't matter..."

"Yes," wailed Sonny at last; "but—but—I just love you, Brand!" "I've put in two pretty strenuous years for Sonny's sake," he said softly, "but they've been worth while, Miss Allison..."

CHAPTER XI The Ashes of Hope. It was dark of the moon and Sheriff Price Selwood sat on his horse a little distance from McKane's store at Cordova, his hat pulled over his brows, his hands on his saddle horn...

Fight Decided Name In 1893 the community now known as Barre, Vt., was undecided as to the new name for the town, the original name of which was Wilkesburgh. A change was decided on in 1793. Eventually the prospective names narrowed down to two, Holden, sponsored by Capt. Joseph Thompson, and Barre, offered by Jonathan Sherman, both names being after Massachusetts towns...

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS Judgment has been rendered by the Travis County District Court for the State of Texas forfeiting the charter and terminating the corporate existence of the Red Ball Stage Lines of Greenville. The Farmers' Fund of Texas, capital stock \$100,000, with principal office in Dallas, has been granted a charter. The corporation is organized for the purpose of accumulating and loaning money, but it shall not exercise banking or discounting privileges...

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Chinese Diplomacy Chinese soldiers, who have just dealt with a bandit band, have a delicate sense of strategy. They told the outlaws that they could enlist in the army, and when the trustful blackguards came into town on a railroad train the soldiers killed most of them and wounded the rest before they could leave the cars. That was real diplomacy. Remaining bandits will not be so likely to respond to invitations to undertake more peaceful pursuits.—Baltimore Sun.

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Nothing New About That "I heard today," remarked Mrs. Jones as she came in from shopping downtown, "that we are going to have a broadcasting station in the village." Mr. Jones put aside the evening paper. "That's nothing," he replied, "there's been one on our front porch for years." "Our front porch! Where?" "Those two rocking chairs on the shady side."

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The Montana Vigilantes, who delivered that territory of such notorious gangs as Henry Plummer's in the '60s were nothing if not methodical in their self-appointed task. Besides Plummer's band of road agents and murderers, to which a total of 102 deaths alone is credited, the population of the gold fields numbered many fugitives from justice from all parts of the country.

In many places the lawless element was totally superior in force to the honest citizen group, which was driven to the establishment of a Vigilance committee to protect lives and property. Outnumbered as they were the Vigilantes worked in secret and as mysteriously as possible; their principal tools were the mask and the rope. Some time during the night a white card always exactly seven by nine inches and bearing the numerals 2-7-77 in black ink, was pinned on the tent or tacked on the door of the desperado who had been sentenced to be banished at a secret meeting of the Vigilance committee.

The men who received such a notice knew whence it came and that it meant, "Pack up and leave within 24 hours or swing on the second night." If he had the least glimmer of sense he also knew the warning was no bluff.

The Vigilantes held no public trials, but if sometimes a mistake was made and the victim appealed for a review of the facts through certain channels, he was certain of a second hearing. In such a case a midnight tribunal was held which reconsidered and sometimes reversed the sentence. More often it reaffirmed the banishment with a second placard, against which there was no appeal. If the warning was disregarded, the lawless one found himself the center of a very interesting and determined crowd on the second night and he did not live to see the next sunrise.

The Vigilantes constituted themselves judges, jury and executioners all in one, and their trials were certainly short. Whenever a highwayman or murderer was caught, the leader of the Vigilante band would say:

"All in favor of hanging this man step to the right of the road; those who are for letting him go step to the left."—J. R. Johnston in Adventure Magazine.

**Positive Identification**

C. S. Collins, superintendent of the identification bureau of Scotland Yard, who has made nearly 500,000 finger prints of criminals and suspects, retired recently after 30 years' service in the London police department. From the finger prints on file in Mr. Collins' department some 200,000 identifications have been made, according to authorities, without a single mistake. "I would stake my life on the probability that there never will be finger prints alike, even if the world goes on indefinitely," Mr. Collins said recently, in speaking of his work. During the next generation, he asserted, finger prints would be much more generally used everywhere, not only in the identification of criminals, but as a matter of record in births, and numerous other directions.

**Having Their Fling**

It was last year in a strict boarding school, and my roommate and I had always been on our good behavior, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. We realized we had missed a lot of the fun the other girls had enjoyed, even though they had paid for it by being up before the faculty many times.

One night we decided we'd be daring and slip down, after midnight, to the rarely occupied guest room and sleep in the four-poster bed in there. The corridors were dark and the stairs creaked, but we tiptoed along until we had almost reached the guest room. Just then we heard the watchman coming down the corridor. We popped into the guest room and onto the bed.

A series of screams aroused every one. We had sat upon a visiting missionary from Africa.

**A Surprise**

Amateur theatrical stuff had been indulged in by certain members of the group out for a day's outing. One of these stunts included the placing of black wax on one or two of the front teeth, which left an appearance of toothlessness.

One young man, tiring of the wax, tried to remove it and found he could not. He asked a young woman of the party whether she knew how to get the wax off.

"Sure," she said, boldly. "That's easy." And forthwith she grasped the wax firmly between thumb and forefinger and pulled.

Imagine her amazement a moment later when she held in her hand the full upper set of false teeth belonging to the young man.—Indianapolis News.

**Ominous**

"I've been studying a good deal about resigning my office!" declared Constable Sam T. Slackputter, the guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia. "It's getting too ominous."

"Too-what?" returned Mayor Numbers.

"Ominous—or dangerous, if you like that better. You know the new shooting gallery that opened up last week? Well, I've seen no less than eight wounded men, and I've heard that they mean suthin', and it's—"

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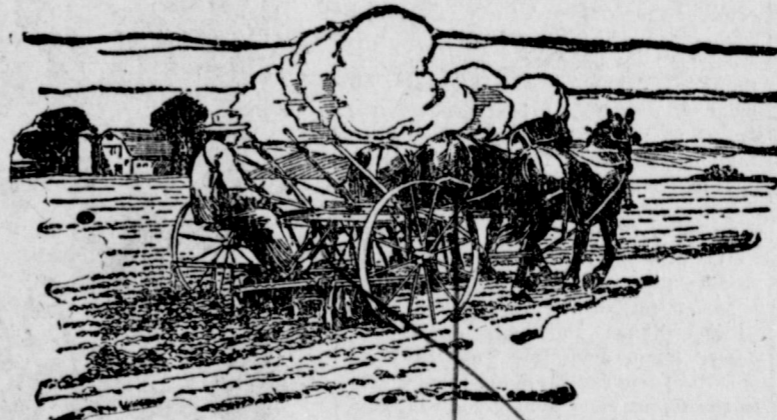
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