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Bride and Groom Play Tricks On Uninvited Guests

The wedding of Miss Mary Davis and Monroe Clary was solemnized Sunday morning at 7:30, May 9th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, in the presence of only the immediate family, with Rev. J. E. Payne, of Muleshoe, officiating.

The bride and groom then attended the Mother's Day program at the school house, not letting their friends know of the marriage. Late in the afternoon however, the news leaked out and many were the congratulations and best wishes that were heaped upon the happy young couple. About dusk after everyone had returned home cars began driving up to the Davis, home and then the fun started.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary invited their guests in, asked them to have chairs and in a few minutes passed around some delicious looking pies. The guests eyed them hungrily, for they were too tempting to resist, and with one accord took a bite. One was enough. Then they realized the joke was on them. For although the pies were covered with delicately browned meringue, the filling of one was made of mud and the other of unsweetened chocolate with leather mixed in.

After the fun had subsided, Mary brought out some honest to goodness cake, but she and Monroe had to eat some before their guests would agree to sample it.

Mary is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, whose home is in the Fairview community. Mr. Davis and family are among the oldest settlers in this section of the country, and Mary numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Clary is also a resident of the Fairview community and is widely known and well liked in that part of the country. Both young people have the best wishes of their host of friends out here. They will still make their home in Fairview and will farm with Mr. Davis.—Contributed.

Muleshoe Junior Team Lose to Sudan Junior

The Sudan Junior base ball team came over to Muleshoe last Tuesday evening and took our boys by surprise. Sudan challenged the boys for a game and of course our boys would not back off, due only to the fact that they had not been notified. The game was commendable for both teams. But Sudan Junior's fought for her bacon on got it by the skin of their teeth. Our Muleshoe Junior team would like to have another wrap at those ball fans down there and they believe that they could clean up next time. The score was 12 to 17 in favor of the visiting team.

Stay there Muleshoe Junior's it was something like a surprise party for you and you will make it like a bombardment for Sudan next time. (Sport Editor.)

NOTICE TO READERS

Several news items and Community items were forced out this week on account of so many legal notices coming in. The items will appear next week.

The store with hundreds of bargains, summer and winter clothing at greatly reduced prices. J. H. Johnson.

When y'u goin' pay me?

Pagent to Be Staged On July 3rd At Hart Grove

A pagent celebrating the history of Bailey county, to be a feature of Fourth of July celebration, to be held in Muleshoe on Saturday July 3rd at the grove of E. R. Hart one mile north of Muleshoe.

One of the features of the Pagent will be the history of Bailey county, showing the development of the county from the early days of Indian life to the present time, taking up each step in the advancement from pioneer life to the present modern life.

The main feature of the Pagent will be the crowning of the Queen of the Pagent. The Queen will be elected by Popular vote and all young ladies of Bailey county are eligible.

The votes will be one cent each and the standing of the contestants will be published each week in the Muleshoe Journal. The voting places will be announced in the next issue of the Journal. Remember this is a Bailey County Pagent and you are the people to choose the Queen.

Mail your entrance blanks to Mrs. A. P. Stone, Muleshoe, Texas.

Name

Address

Betty Girl Crook in "Paths to Paradise"

A laugh a day keeps the doctor away, and here are enough laughs to put "doc" out of business!

To get to Paradise, turn to the right till you come to the Brooks Theatre, then turn to the laughter.

It was a crook role in George Melford's Paramount picture, "The Miracle Man," that first elevated Betty Compson to stardom. Now Betty's back on the screen at the Brooks Theatre in another crook role—but this in a fast-moving comedy, "Paths to Paradise," which opens on tonight, May 21st.

"Paths to Paradise," directed by Clarence Badger, at one time associated with Mack Sennett, was written for the screen by Keene Thompson from Paul Armstrong's play, "The Heart of a Thief." Miss Compson is featured with Raymond Griffith, the high hat scream, in the leading roles.

Tom Santschi, Fred Kelsey and Bert Woodruff appear in the supporting cast of the production which opens with a guide showing a few sightseers through San Francisco's Chinatown. He informs them that Betty is queen of a gang of counterfeiters, and when the rubber-neck leave the bunch split the money they paid to inspect the place.

Then a taxi driver hops in, announcing that he has a sucker who wants to see a typical Chinese joint. The cellar is transformed accordingly, and Ray Griffith walks into the picture and the fun is on. Griffith is a clever gentleman crook, and what he doesn't do to these poor underworld thieves isn't worth mentioning.

Remember Griffith in "Forty Winks" and "The Night Club?" "Paths to Paradise" is funnier than the two of them put together.

Have you attended the big Fire Sale at J. H. Johnson Dry Goods?

Hinkle No. 1 In Yoakum County To Go Deeper

According to a recent report from T. E. Trunick, geologist in charge of the Hinkle No. 1 in Yoakum County, a good showing of oil was found in that well at 227 feet. The strata has been cased off, through, and the well is to be drilled on down to determine the depth of the second strata. Leasing activities are running high in that section of the country and scouts from several of the larger companies are doing a great deal of the leasing. Representatives from several of the larger companies that have bought holdings in that territory say that they are looking for one of the largest oil fields in the United States to be developed in the territory comprised by several of the counties on either side of the Texas New Mexico line.

Mr. Trudick expects to start two more wells on his company's holdings in Yoakum and Cochran Counties in the near future. The tools for drilling these wells are now on road.—Bledso News.

First Game Of Ball Season Here Saturday Evening

The local ball team will meet of the Earth nine here Saturday of this week at the base ball park, below the depot. This will be the first game of the season and should receive the full support of the citizens. A good ball team will give it's town much advertising. Let's make our team represent our town, the best on the Plains.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon, Earth vs. Muleshoe "Donkeys" with Moore as pitcher and Jim Dyer as catcher.

Y L School Closed Last Friday Night

On last Friday night the Y L school was closed with the graduation exercises. The attractive auditorium was packed with people to see the first graduation exercises of the Y L Hi School. Supt. Adams and his staff of teachers have held one of the most successful years of school work in the history of the district.

Five were graduated from the High School department. These two boys and three girls will claim the honor of being the first to graduate from Y. L. B. N. Graham, of Farwell, made a very fitting address, and Supt. Adams delivered diplomas to: Emma Bearden, Valedictorian; Ransom Robison, Salutetorian; C. C. Bearden, Class history and prophecy, Susie Boles, and Letha Robison.

Friena Ladies Visit Civic League of Our City

The civic League met Monday afternoon at the court house, in regular business session. Officers elected for ensuing year as follows: Pres. Mrs. W. A. Milligan, Vice-Pres. Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Jr., Sec'y, Mrs. A. Stone, Treas. Mrs. S. T. Lawrence, Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. Mardis. Just at the close of our meeting, four ladies from Friena Woman's club arrived and a most delightful hour followed. The Friena ladies have a real live Women's club and brought us many helpful ideas concerning club work. Three of these ladies had attended the District Federation at Childress and gave us a wonderful account of that meeting. Their visit was enjoyed by all present.

Progress Union Sunday School Organized May 9

On last Sunday week, May the 9th, the Progress Union Sunday School was organized with the attendance of eighty-two. On last Sunday the attendance was eighty-five. Very few Sunday Schools now-days organize with as good an attendance as this and we feel as if this part of the country should be highly complimented for their great undertaking and for their splendid success. This Sunday School started off with much interest and enthusiasm. The fire of love for their accomplished undertaking burns deep down in the heart of these people each Sunday as the morning hour approaches for them to be on hand at the meeting place to study the word of God. If you live nearer to this Sunday School than any other and do not now attend at another place you will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at this Sunday School.

It's only \$1.50 per year

C. E. Dotson Comes Out For Commissioner

C. E. Dotson was in the city last Saturday and called at the Journal office and authorized us to make his announcement for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Dotson is well known as he has been commissioner of his precinct every since the county was organized. He is a good official and has made the people a faithful servant. He knows the duties of the office and the people of his community are to be congratulated on having a man of his type.

Methodist Church Notes for This Week

Preaching next Sunday the 23rd morning and night. Sunday School 10 a. m. Senior League 7:00 p. m. Junior League will be organized at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Connie Gupton is president of this department of our League organization.

Our church is one great body made up of many members and the health and prosperity of the church depends on the faith and loyalty of its individual membership. The church fosters every institution that stands for right and the welfare of humanity. In truth it is the foundation of civilization and is deserving of our undivided attention and support.

Let's remember all of these services and each one endeavor to be present and give themselves to the complete success of the work. Our friends and all visitors are asked to come—and will find a hearty welcome.

Yours for the cause.
J. E. Payne.

The ladies Bible class known as the "Home Makers Class" of the Baptist church have built them a class room on the church lot where they meet each Sunday morning for their class discussion. Your presence will be an inspiration to teacher and pupils. Come and enlist as a Home Maker.

Blackwater Valley State Bank Doing Some Redecorating

The Blackwater Valley State Bank is having the interior of their building overhauled and redecorated. Brook the Theatre man and "Red" Cooper are doing the work. The building has been treated to a coat of calceimine that adds much to the appearance. The woodwork will be re-varnished, and then we will have one of the keenest little banks on the Plains.

Chevrolet Auto Co. Strong for Advertising

One of the most important advertising conferences ever held in the automotive industry has just been concluded in the general offices of the Chevrolet Motor company, located in the General Motors building in Detroit. Chevrolet dealers from various sections of the country were called in for a two day session during which all phases of the Chevrolet advertising plan were covered.

So satisfactory was this conference in its contribution of new ideas and advertising suggestions, based on dealers' experiences in widely scattered territories that plans have been made to arrange regular monthly meetings. The dealers will assist in making the Chevrolet cooperative advertising campaign the greatest plan ever produced for any group of retail merchants.

J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager, presided at the meeting, assisted by members of his advertising staff. Talks were given on advertising art, preparation of copy, direct mail advertising and outdoor advertising.

The cooperative advertising campaign now under way in addition to the regular national schedule was reviewed. Dealers learned that through the cooperative plan, Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4,000 American newspapers, making every dealer, large and small, a consistent newspaper advertiser. The vast circulation of these papers, tied up with the copy used in the national schedule, gives Chevrolet a great national coverage and assures uniformity of the message broadcast.

Aside from the product itself, Chevrolet officials said no other one element had done so much toward increasing Chevrolet sales as the cooperative plan enthusiastically by the dealers.

Although 1925 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with sales totaling more than 500,000, the first three months of this year already show an increase of more than 70 per cent over the same period last year and April sales figures promise to eclipse those of the same month in any previous year.

Weekly Report Of Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Dodson. In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Coker taught the lesson in Stewardship and Missions. All members are asked to remember the meeting next Tuesday when Mrs. Ivey is to be with us in an all day meetinb. Every one be present.

Phone 54 all the local news.

Miss Kistler And J. D. Thomas Are Married

A beautiful home wedding—last Friday morning at nine o'clock, May 14, 1926 at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Farwell and Miss Ethel Kistler were united in matrimony. Rev. J. E. Payne reading the ceremony, proceeding the ceremony, Miss Eunice Page gowned in black georgette crepe, over rose, sang, "I love you truly," accompanied by Miss Reta Lea Dodson wearing blue georgette trimmed in silver lace. Miss Reta Lea Dodson played Mendelssohn's wedding March and during the ceremony played "Humoresque" very softly.

The best man, Eugene Kistler and the maid of honor, Miss Helen Carles entered, followed by the bride and groom. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white geranums and sweet peas with a back ground of fern and mountain cedar.

The bride was gowned in Orchid georgette over canary, she carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas, brides roses and fern. The maid of honor was gowned in Orchid crepe dechine over canary and she carried an arm bouquet of pink sweet peas and brides roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a lovely breakfast was served consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, cherry A La Orange and coffee, following this the beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride and was served to the guests with pink and white brick cream. The bride one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of Muleshoe, received her education at the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon and has for the past two years been at the head of the English Department of the Muleshoe High School.

The groom is a graduate of the Law Department of Texas University and is county attorney of Parmer county.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for Ft. Worth, Dallas and San Antonio and will be at home to their friends in Farwell, Texas after June 1st.

The home guests included Misses Helen and Novella Elrod, Lela Bickel, Lottie Huke, Zula Harding, Reta Lea Dodson, Dovie Morris, Eunice Page, Helen Carles and little Norma Elrod. Messrs. Good Harden, Jesse West, Howard Carlyle, John Bickel, Ivan Mardis, Master Ethridge Payne and Roy Elrod Jr. Messdames E. R. Hart, Ethridge Payne and Nina Elrod.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and baby, of Floydada, Mrs. Fred Baldwin, of Mineral Wells.

TO FARMERS

Get your field and garden seeds from the Will H. Pattison Seed Co., of Clovis, New Mexico.

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Also a splendid balanced ration for growing chicks and laying hens.

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LIVES ON FARM IN OKLAHOMA

Happy Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and timid. This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 9, Box 396, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound." Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.

Caucasians Lead

A recent survey of the world's population estimates the total at 1,840,500,000 Caucasians are estimated at 725,000,000; Mongolians, 680,000,000; negroes, 210,000,000; Semite peoples, 100,000,000; Malays, 104,500,000; Red Indians, 30,000,000.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Advertisement.

Familiarity with danger is apt to breed contempt for it.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Woman's Novel Weapon

Awakened by the breaking of glass, Mrs. Helen Hayes of Newark, N. J., heard the moving of some heavy object in the store below her apartment. She went to the window and saw two men emerging with a small safe. She drenched them with the contents of her dishpan and hurled the pan after them. The men dropped the safe and fled. The safe contained about \$350.

It doesn't necessarily mean that a girl can accomplish anything just because she is accomplished.

FIND ATOMIC FLAME WILL FUSE METALS

Hydrogen With Electric Arc Proves Success.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Methods of welding metal together will be revolutionized by two new inventions of the research laboratories of the General Electric company, for after years of search it is now possible to weld so that the fused metal is as strong and as ductile as if it were never in two pieces. Previous methods, using an arc to furnish the intense necessary heat, resulted in the formation of compounds of the metal with oxygen so that the weld was not as strong as the rest of the piece.

As the nitrogen and oxygen which unite with the metal come from the air, in these new processes the air is excluded when the weld is being made by a bath of hydrogen, water gas, wood alcohol vapor, and others which do not easily form metallic compounds.

Eight Hundred Volts Used.

One of the methods was developed by Dr. Irving Langmuir, assistant director of the Schenectady laboratory, and makes use of what he calls flames of atomic hydrogen, based on a discovery of Dr. R. W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins university. Electric currents of 20 amperes and at voltages ranging from 300 to 800, were passed through two tungsten rods so as to form an arc similar to the arc between carbon rods in a street arc light.

By passing a stream of hydrogen gas into the arc from a small tube, an intensely hot flame is produced, because the molecules of hydrogen are broken up by the temperature of the arc into their constituent atoms. As the ordinary form of hydrogen is that of molecules, the atoms almost immediately recombine, but in doing so they liberate great amounts of heat, about half again as much as the oxy-hydrogen flame.

Iron rods an eighth of an inch in diameter melt within a few seconds when held about an inch above the arc, says Doctor Langmuir. Metals even harder to melt than iron, such as tungsten and molybdenum, one of the most refractory substances known, melt with ease. Quartz, however, melts with more difficulty than molybdenum, which Doctor Langmuir suggests as being due to the fact that the metals act as a catalyst, or a substance which speeds up a chemical change.

"The use of hydrogen under these conditions for melting metals has proved to have many advantages," Doctor Langmuir said. "Iron can be melted or welded without contamination by carbon, oxygen or nitrogen. Because of the powerful reducing action of the atomic hydrogen, alloys containing chromium, aluminum, silicon or manganese can be welded without fluxes or surface oxidation. The rapidity with which such metals as iron can be melted seems to exceed that of the oxyacetylene flame, so that the process promises to be particularly valuable for welding."

Another Method Found.

The other method of producing ductile welds was developed at the Thomson research laboratory of the General Electric company at Lynn, Mass., by Peter Alexander, independently of Doctor Langmuir's work. The electric arc is passed between the metal to be welded and an iron electrode, and the gaseous atmosphere is supplied in the form of a stream around the arc, so as to keep it entirely away from air. Pure hydrogen, water gas, methanol or wood alcohol vapor, or dry ammonia can be used, as well as a mixture of hydrogen and nitrogen. For it is found that the nitrogen is not harmful unless oxygen is also present. All of these mixtures contain hydrogen, and Doctor Langmuir suggests that this method also depends in part for its efficacy on the disintegration of hydrogen molecules into their atoms.

Pity the Porter

Washington.—Pity the poor pullman porter; his tips average only \$20 a month and his annual salary \$870, take it from Representative Collier of New York, who proposes a congressional investigation of the matter.

Century-Old Cells of Plant Found Alive

Philadelphia.—The discovery of plant cells that have lived and retained their individualities for more than a century was described to the American Philosophical society recently by Dr. Daniel T. MacDougal, director of the department of botanical research of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

Most of the cells of trees die in a few years and their remains become part of the permanent woody structure. The ordinary cell of the living creature is supposed to disintegrate and become absorbed and replaced by other cells within a few years, although some biologists believe that brain cells endure throughout the life of the individual. It is difficult to account for the faculty of memory without supposing that the brain cells commonly live as long as their possessors, they say.

SEEKS TREASURE BURIED IN RIVERS

Would Salvage Ships Lost in Northwest.

Miles City, Mont.—Treasures of lost ships, buried under the shifting sands of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, will be sought by Elmore Ellsworth Wenner, who has passed a quarter of a century gathering information as to their location and possibility of recovery.

In the skeletons of these treasure ships, Wenner believes, still remain quantities of the cargoes of priceless pelts, gold, silver, quicksilver and various other merchandise, the value of which government reports indicate to approximate \$50,000,000. A portion of the cargo of one wreck, buried for 30 years, Wenner already has salvaged.

Steamboating on the northern waters of the Missouri river began 103 years ago, when a fleet of six river steamers were built under government contract for use with the ill-fated Yellowstone military expedition which had as its object the establishment of a fortified post at the mouth of the Yellowstone river.

One of these, the Thomas Jefferson, provided the first Missouri river wreck near the mouth of the Yellowstone. In 1831 the American Fur company started a fleet of steamboats on the Missouri. Its George Washington struck a snag below Council Bluffs, Iowa, and went down.

The Assiniboine, also owned by this company, was grounded in 1825 near the present site of Bismarck, N. D., with a cargo of 1,185 packs of pelts and robes.

The Pontiac went down with a cargo of 500 barrels of whisky, 500 casks of wine and 500 casks of brandy, none of which ever was recovered. The Louisville, loaded with whisky, quicksilver and general stores, went down 40 miles below Sioux City. At this same spot are eight other sunken steamers.

SHE'S MISS BROADWAY



Miss Irene French, winner of the "Miss Broadway" contest conducted by the Broadway association in New York.

Courtship of 44 Years Ends With Wedding

Philadelphia.—A courtship begun 44 years ago came to an end when Albert T. Gardner, sixty-eight years old, married Miss Leona L. Gibbs, sixty-one years old, in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, where he has been the organist for more than half a century. Rev. C. Herbert Reese, the rector, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the members of the choir and vestry and a few close friends.

Miss Gibbs met her husband 44 years ago, when she came to Philadelphia from Vincentown, N. J., and while it was a case of love at first sight, there were many financial difficulties in the way of their marriage. While he was undertaking to rear and care for a nephew, she was burdened with the care of two invalid sisters, the last of whom died a month ago. All domestic obstacles being removed, with an increase in salary for Mr. Gardner in view, the couple decided to consummate their long courtship. They are living at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Brown streets.

Battling Women Take Bite of Officer's Hand

Pittsburgh, Pa.—When women fight Marquis of Queensbury rules are just a lot of apple-sauce and a talisman of the law takes long chances in the role of peacemaker. Biting, scratching and kicking count most.

That's why Patrolman Parker Seybold is nursing a bitten right hand and bruised shins. He tried to pacify—at least separate—Mrs. Mary John-erick, fifty years old, and Mrs. Mary Porsky, who were staging a private battle in the former's home. He says Mrs. Johnerick bit and kicked him when he entered the house to stop the fight.

Seybold was passing the Johnerick home when he heard the commotion. Police say the women were "clinched" following an argument over the ownership of several pigeons.

GREAT RIVER WILL ATTEMPT COMEBACK

St. Paul-New Orleans Barge Line Planned.

Moline, Ill.—Is the Mississippi river to stage a comeback?

With the assured operation of a barge line on a six-day schedule between St. Louis and Minneapolis, following the great success of the federal barge line for several years past between St. Louis and New Orleans, there appears to be a new and brighter day dawning for the "Father of Waters," at least from a freight standpoint.

An agreement, reached after a series of conferences between Minneapolis and St. Paul business men and Secretary of War Davis and Gen. T. Q. Ashburn of the Inland Waterways corporation, means that the government will supplement the \$600,000 subscribed by the upper river cities to the extent necessary to provide adequate transportation service above St. Louis.

At the outset the equipment will include three boats of 600 horsepower each, 132 feet in length, 32 feet beam and a mean draft with fuel of 3 feet 6 inches. There will also be fifteen steel barges of 400 to 500 tons capacity each.

This fleet will insure sailings six days of the week, connecting at St. Louis with the Mississippi-Warrior service.

Bids will be opened in time to permit construction during the coming year and starting of the service with the opening of navigation in the spring of 1927.

Channel to Be Deepened.

Some improvements of the river are planned. Forty-one miles of the channel between Moline and St. Louis will be deepened. In the Moline district of 658 miles, about 450 miles have a minimum depth of six feet at low water. It is the purpose to deepen the remainder by either dredging or scouring before the new barge service opens.

There was a time when this artery of commerce was big with importance, both for the transportation of passengers and freight. A trip on the river was regarded as a treat. The cuisine of the lordly steamers was world renowned. And to add to the lure there was always the chance of a test of speed, sporting events of no mean importance.

Perhaps the most treasured memory of the veterans was the great race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee in 1870. These boats ranked with the largest and fastest craft on the river. The Natchez was built at Cincinnati and was commanded by Capt. T. P. Leathers. The Robert E. Lee was launched at New Albany just after the Civil war, John W. Cannon being in command.

There was the greatest rivalry between the two companies owning these boats and it was finally decided to arrange a race, purely for the purpose of determining speed superiority.

Captain Cannon stripped the Lee for the race, removing all the upper works and rigging that could be dispensed with. He refused all business of any kind, and no passengers were carried.

The race was to be upstream from New Orleans. On the afternoon of June 20 the Lee backed out from the levee and five minutes later the Natchez followed.

The Lee Wins Handily.

The entire nation watched the race with breathless interest. The telegraph reported the progress and the relative positions of the two craft at every point. At the principal cities of Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena and Memphis thousands assembled on the river banks to watch the flight of the river leviathans.

The Natchez lost, due to some ill luck in running into a fog bank north of Cairo, which caused a delay of six hours. Captain Cannon reached St. Louis with the Robert E. Lee an easy winner, his time being 3 days, 18 hours and 30 minutes.

With the passing of the river steamers also went the gamblers. The spirit of adventure was rampant in those romantic days. Large sums of money were carried by the planters. The betting spirit was rife, and the card sharks found rich pickings.

Time Lost by Finest Official U. S. Clock

Washington.—America's most time-ly clock clicks off the fleeting moments with a variation of only one-hundredth of a second a day.

Enclosed in an air-tight chamber, especially constructed to keep outside influences away from the government's master timekeeper, the standard clock at the bureau of standards, which has this small variation in time, is used as a yardstick for measuring time intervals at the bureau. The clock is electrically wound twice a minute.

Its time is checked each day by comparison with the noon signal from the naval observatory, which uses solar observations to set the nation's time.

Stage Fright

Rumford, Maine.—A timid young swain and his girl are missing and the city's home exposition is minus its big feature. Arthur Trenworthy and Alice Russell were to have been married at the show and to have received many gifts. The police scoured the town in vain when they failed to show up. They had stage fright, presumably.

A treat to the appetite SHREDDED WHEAT

with cream and luscious strawberries

Evidence

Mr. Gotrox—Are you sure that young man's intentions are serious? Daughter—Well, papa, he's jealous of everybody who wants to know how much money you have.

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

The homes of the nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose does it. Adv.

Be yourself, but don't unnecessarily display your weaknesses.

RHEUMATISM—"Mother's Remedy." Mother used it, was her only relief; will relieve you, too. Postpaid 70c; double size \$1.25. Tabaret, 530 Third St., New Orleans, La.

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"That so? How?" "I drank two bottles of gold paint."

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

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Says He Felt Drunk Most of the Time

Brooklyn, Mr. Fred G. Marquart writes:—"I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy. I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's Little Liver Pills. My appetite has doubled, and my dizziness has entirely left me." Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels and relieve the system of its poisonous matter. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

Wooser From Afar

Some years ago when the last pair of white-tailed eagles were nesting in Scotland, one of the birds died. There was not another eagle of that species in the country, yet within a few days the remaining bird had signaled her loss to a continental bird and it came over and they mated.

Tired, Lame, Achy?

Are you dragging around with a constant backache? Feel weak, worn and achy, so miserable you can't enjoy a moment's comfort? How about your kidneys? Well kidneys filter off body poisons. But when the kidneys slow up, poisons accumulate and upset the system. Backache is apt to follow, with sharp pains, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't delay! If you suspect faulty kidney action, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. E. Elrod, 216 E. Sycamore St., Denton, Tex. says: "I had a bearing-down pain in my back all the time. If I stooped, I had a sharp catch across my kidneys and it was difficult to straighten. I felt tired and worn out, and my kidneys didn't act normally. I used Doan's Pills and my kidneys became normal and they drove away the backache."

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Shoe Styles Demand Attention; Lacy Frocks Are the Latest

EVEN the oldest fashion reporter cannot recall a time when styles in shoes received so much attention and thought as this season's footwear is getting. For several years women have been growing more and more discriminating and exacting in the matter of shoes, and the element of style in footwear has mounted in importance until what is chic for the feet takes as much consideration and money as what is smart for the head.

For the street the eyes of fashion linger on oxfords and pumps—taking note of the tendency to light colors and becoming cut, for shoes as well as hats must be flattering. This year's oxford is cut a little lower than

made of interwoven strips of leather. High colors, except among evening slippers, where they appear in metallic brocades, are conspicuous by their absence from fashionable footwear, but emphasis is placed on daintiness and on soft and neutral shades that harmonize with all colors.

Leaving all responsibility of comfort to luxurious wraps, or steam heat and other practical things—gay, sheer frocks keep a summer mind all the year round and refuse to recognize a chill anywhere. All climes are genial to them and it is just a question of more or less airiness for every season of the year. And now comes midsummer, revealing to just what



Some Modes in Shoes.

last year's, and is made of kid, patent leather, or reptile skins. Alligator, lizards and numerous snake skins, or imitations of them, are a dominating note in the fashions and very often reptile skins are combined with plain leathers. In the spring and summer displays of footwear the usual browns and black are less numerous than many light tones of brown and neutral shades, as beige, gray, parchment and the natural shades of snake skin. In choosing the walking shoe one may consider the low Cuban heel or a higher heel—but not too high, for a walking shoe is supposed to be sturdy. Stockings

lengths or heights or degrees of sheerness the gay and frivolous mode will go as a climax to its riotous career.

It appears that, with the advance of spring, fashion grew more and more fond of lace. The new season came in leading frocks of taffeta combined with georgette before the eyes of admiring throngs, followed by others of taffeta and lace, then georgette and lace, next chiffon and more lace—and finally comes the all-lace gown in company with mere wisps of frocks with lace skirts and printed chiffon bodices—in which often the lace is dyed to match the color dominating in the bodice. But the all-lace gown has



Lacy Frock for Summer.

to match in color are approved and gloves and hat of the same color as the footwear, to be worn with tailored clothes, flourish in the smile of fashion.

Evening slippers of metallic brocade may be selected with assurance and the black satin slipper, with rhinestone buckle, has lost none of its prestige for wear with formal gowns in black. The silver or gold kid slippers or sandals are displayed among evening shoes and also beautiful new modes combining metallic kid with metallic brocade.

For real sports wear it is necessary to own the proper shoes but the average woman will make out very well with a pair of white shoes in canvas, linen or kid which are classed as semi-sports shoes or with sandals

a dignity that will make it the choice of many a bride, many a matron of honor and many other matrons. Very close to it, in this particular, are frocks of georgette and lace combined, in which lace motifs are carefully set in the georgette in graceful godets and emplacements. In the tan, gray, black or white frocks this method of combining the two fabrics is most effective.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D. Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 23

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:12-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Isaac the Peacemaker.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Deal With Aggressors.

Isaac was a child of the covenant and given in the time of the old age of Abraham and Sarah in fulfillment of God's promise (Gen. 15:1-5). His name means laughter, a reminder of the gladness of the heart of his mother when she learned that she was to have a son. As to character he was gentle, meek, meditative and peace loving. He was a remarkable contrast to his father Abraham. Two things may have affected him to his disadvantage.

1. The shadow of his illustrious father.

Sons of great and rich men commonly do not make much of life. The necessity of struggle is not forced upon them.

2. He was brought up as the only child of his mother.

The tendency in such a case would be to shield him from the necessity of self-effort so that he would be unable to meet life's stern realities. Every child should be compelled to think for itself and to fight its own battles. While not a mighty man by nature's gifts, through the blessings of God's grace he became the inheritor of the covenant promise. He was not only a meek man, but a man of prayer as well (Gen. 24:63; 25:21; 26:23-25).

1. Isaac in Gerar (vv. 12-17).

1. The Lord appeared unto him (vv. 1-4).

Because of famine in the land Isaac went into the country of the Philistines. This distress should have moved him to call upon the Lord (Jas. 5:13). It were better to suffer in the land than to go among the enemies of God's people. The Lord graciously appeared to him there and directed him not to go into Egypt, thus avoiding the error of his father.

2. His lapse (vv. 7-11).
He fell into the same temptation as Abraham many years before (Gen. 20:13). When one goes into the enemy's country he can expect to be tempted to do wrong.

3. His prosperity (vv. 12-17).
Isaac did not intend to make Gerar his permanent place of abode. He intended only to sojourn there. While there he sowed and reaped bountifully. This prosperity was no proof that God approved of his course.

II. Isaac's Enemies (vv. 18-22).

Isaac was not permitted long to enjoy this fruitful land. His prosperity incited the envy of the Philistines. Success in any calling in life will provoke envy. Ministers and Sunday school teachers sometimes become envious of each other. The Philistines ordered Isaac to leave them. Wherever envy has begun its deadly work there must be separation. They took as the method of getting rid of him the stopping up of the wells. Isaac did not contend with them but peacefully withdrew to another place where he proceeded again to dig the wells of his father. The Philistines again strove with him. He named this place Esek, which means contention, and again he removed from them. The second name he gave was Sitnah, which means enmity. This willingness to remove from the enemy shows his willingness to be imposed upon rather than to fight. The third time he dug wells there was no strife. The name given to this was Rehoboth, which means room. We should learn from his behavior that the way to have peace is to wear out our enemies with patience.

III. Isaac in Beersheba (vv. 23-33).

Immediately upon Isaac's going up from among the Philistines the Lord appeared to him. The Lord permits envy and strife in the world in order to get his children separated from them. Following this visitation by the Lord, Isaac built an altar and called upon His name. As soon as a meeting place with Jehovah was established he pitched his tent there. Following this his servants dug a well. No use going among the Philistines to get water.

After Isaac was established in Beersheba, Abimelech came desiring to make an alliance with him. He gained influence by peacefully withdrawing from them. Being thus convinced they desired to enter into covenant relationship with him. The way to gain influence with the world is to withdraw from it.

Noblest of All Victories

For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories; whereas to be vanquished by himself is the basest and most shameful of all things.

Believing in Truth

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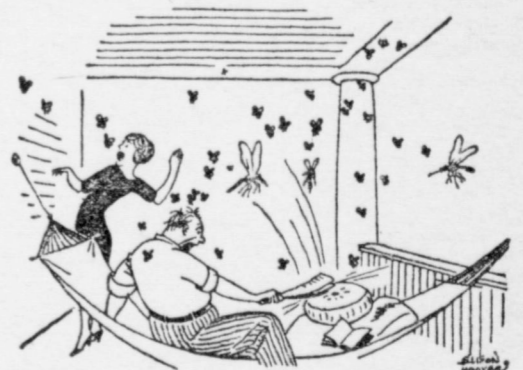
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Progress News

Mrs. Lillian Trapp, Mrs. J. W. Blankishup and children of Portales, were visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman left Thursday for a short visit in New Mexico, they expect to go to Dickens county soon.

Ben Overstreet visited Bovina Sunday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Lovett, of Texico, conducted services.

Miss Wentland entertained a crowd of young people, Monday afternoon, at the Progress school building.

Misses Johnie and Nellie Mae Griffin have returned home after a short visit at Portales.

Fred Pierce, the blacksmith, is the hardest knocker that has ever been in Progress, he knocks his old anvil from morning till night.

H. R. Cress, of Lubbock, was looking after business, on his farm Saturday.

Miss Marie Grmitt is at home on a visit for few weeks.

R. P. Griffin is at work in Portales this week.

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Notice of Election

State of Texas
County of Muleshoe
County of Bailey

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council, of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, that an Election be held on the 29th day of June, 1926, at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the city of Muleshoe, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of 'The city of Muleshoe,' in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing water works improvements for said city, said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the city council not to exceed forty years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1-2 percent) per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the city Hall of the city of Muleshoe, Tex, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit:

J. E. Aldridge, Presiding Judge, M. P. Smith, Assisting Judge, and H. C. Edmonds, and R. L. Brown Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds for the construction of water works improvements for said city shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the city of Muleshoe, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city Hall and at one public place in each of the voting places in the city of Muleshoe, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said election notice published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to date of the election.

A. V. McCarty
Mayor, Muleshoe, Texas.
ATTEST: R. J. Klump,
City Secretary, Muleshoe, Texas.
14-17

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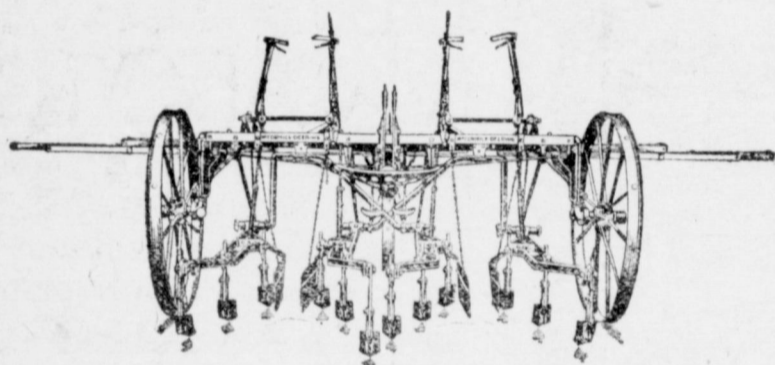
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Also a road beginning at the Southwest corner of League 184 Swisher County School Land; thence South on the League line between Leagues Nos. 180 and 183 Floyd County School Land; thence South between Leagues Nos. 181 and 182 Floyd County School Land to the Southwest corner of League 182; thence east with the south line of League No. 182 to the northwest corner of League No. 108 Fisher County Land; thence south with the League line between Leagues Nos. 106 and 107 and 108 Fisher County School Land and Leagues 122 and 121 Childress County School School Land to a point where the south line of Bailey County crosses the said League line.

And we hereby notify I. C. Enochs, E. G. Ralls, H. J. Stanley, R. M. Rose, W. B. Hale, J. M. Cox, C. H. Blanchard, J. A. Reed, E. W. Miller, J. F. Kirby, F. A. and J. H. Paul, J. E. Stevens, R. A. Oaks, Chas. Thompson, W. B. Newsome, J. H. Kiker, Whaley & Jones, O. P. Darsey, J. T. Darsey, Owens and Ralls, H. C. Billings, Carl R. Puckett, Sam Hoffman, V. C. Weaver, R. A. Seifer, Jeff B. Franks, J. B. Featherstone, M. A. Elmo, W. D. Robinson, Yellowhouse Land Company and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that 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 damages, if any, claimed by them.

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The Memphis Poultry Farms began operations more than two years ago and at this time a 34,000 egg hatchery is being operated and the owners have found it impossible to care for all of the business.

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Why not a hatchery for Muleshoe?

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Bailey.

Whereas the Muleshoe Independent School District did on the 14th day of May A. D. 1926, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 184 on the Civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said Muleshoe Independent School District, as plaintiff against W. H. Rich, Trustee as defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1925, and whereas the said owner is a non resident of the State of Texas, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly, having been made setting forth that the said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, County of Bailey, and Muleshoe, Independant School District, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the said Muleshoe Independent School District for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas, County of Bailey, To W. H. Rich, Trustee and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Muleshoe Independent School District for taxes, to-wit: Leagues Nos. 173 and 174, Sutton County School Land, Bailey County, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount, \$188.90 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Muleshoe Independent School District for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend suit at the June Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House, at Muleshoe, Texas on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hadd and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1926.

C. C. Mardis, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas 14-16

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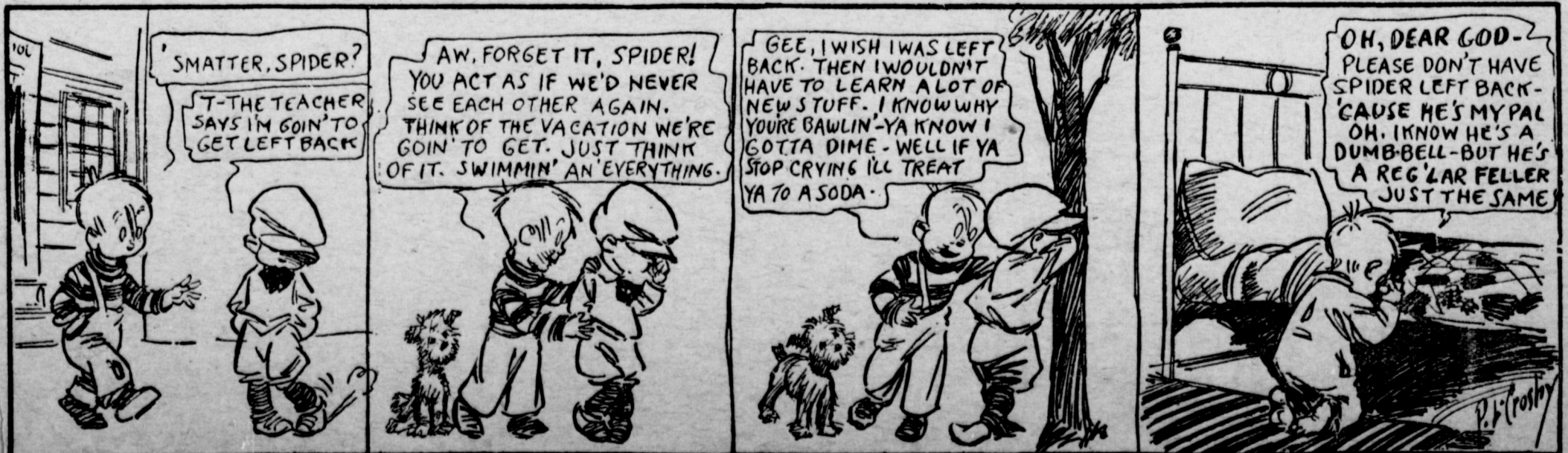


HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Clancy Kids

Timmie Couldn't See a Pal in Trouble



The Valley of Voices

By GEORGE MARSH

Author of "Tollers of the Trail," "The Whelps of the Wolf"

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"Can we run it?" he called, above the thunder of the white-water, muscles set in a crouch, nerves raw with suspense.

"Down, flat!"
With a fierce lunge of his blade, David swung the nose of the craft toward the beach as an Indian rose to his feet in the low scrub. In mockery of his victims the assassin laughed as he deliberately raised his rifle. But the Mannlicher with the tone shell spat first and the surprised Ojibway crumpled where he stood.

"Down!" cried David. A rifle exploded on the shore, and the men in the boat again flattened, as a bullet splintered the gunwale. Then, caught in the pull of the first pitch, the canoe slid sidewise, until straightened by the lunge of two paddles, and nosed down, out of range of the beach, into the white half-mile of the boiling Fry- ing Pan.

The thought of two women who would wait for his coming—the mother at home and the girl far on the Walling—wait while two battered bodies lay stiff in the ice somewhere along the Jackfish, flashed through Steele's brain, then the battle was on.

As the boat shot down the first flume, the stark despair which had gripped Steele when they had been sucked into the head of the rapid, gave way to desperate hope. For it was clear, from the insistence of David on the poles being free in the boat, that he had foreseen the possibility of being driven into the Fry- ing Pan. He believed the fight to get through worth making.

On leaped the canoe, like a runaway horse, ever seeking the black water channels, hanging momentarily on the lip of disaster, only to be lifted and swung off by the pole of the fighting bow-man; burying its nose in the spume of broken water, to rise, shake free, and plunge on into the white riot beyond.

Finally, as the rock walls of the gorge swept past in a gray blur to eyes which hunted the water trail ahead, David's right hand shot up and circled in the air, then regripped his paddle.

"Whirlpool!" gasped Steele, the hope which had grown with the passing moments, dying.
A matter of seconds and they would take the big chute ahead; beyond this, the suck of the whirling water. Once in the grip of the eddy, the canoe would up-end and go down— into the maw of the vortex.

From braced knees the bow-man, leaning far out-board, with bow back, fought the nose of the boat in- shore as it plunged and took the chute; then, as it shot with the current for the pool below, two mad- men battled with their blades for the inches— inches which meant victory or—

With a leap the canoe hit the pool; wavered, caught in the lip of the eddy; but held by the lunging blades, sheered off, was free, and shot on; then, charging through a stretch of broken water, rode the "boilers" below the last pitch and out into the easy going of the open river.

With legs awash in the slop picked up in the rapids, panting, spent, the two men snatched into each other's drawn faces.

"We flected 'em both, Laflamme and the Fry- ing Pan!" gasped Steele.

"Good job, dat!" grunted the Ojib- way, proudly, between breaths. "Dey say we lie—w'en we tell dem—at Nepi- gon. Now we cum back—an' get de Windigo!"

"And Laflamme!"

"We get hem anyway—de Windigo, mebbe."

"Thought you said it couldn't be run?"

"Wal, I look her ovaiv one tam, and I t'ink eef you keep 'er side ov dat eddy, you can run eet."

"We beat it, but I thought it had us when we struck it. I heard but one shot from the shore when we started; do you suppose that there were only two there?"

"Once two, I t'ink. Dey wait for us to come een. W'en I hit dat one, de odder get scare. He not know 'bout dat shell. Dat ees w'y he miss."

"That was good shooting, David! You fired so quickly, you couldn't have seen the sights—and our only shell."

"Wal, we drop down piece, get de water out, and patch her up. I got two bad leaks under me."

"Suppose that Indian follows down the gorge, he'll get a pot shot at us if we go ashore here."

David laughed loudly. "W'en he see us hald for de Fry- ing Pan, he say: 'Bo-jo! Dere go two dead men!' He veel not follow."

CHAPTER XI

For a week the two voyageurs had traveled on half rations eked out with an occasional pike or dore, which had been lured with much patience from their winter lethargy, but each morn- ing as they carefully surveyed the fading food supply, Steele had reit- erated: "You can't starve two men who've run the Fry- ing Pan!"

Then followed silent hours of pad- dling in which the thoughts of David centered largely on the future con- sumption of savory moose steaks at Nepligon House, while for Steele, heart hunger and the necessity for an early solution of the problem at Walling River had served as anodyne to his craving for food.

Another week and Steele was hurry- ing east on the Canadian Pacific. Ar- riving in New York and reporting at the museum, he readily obtained per- mission to follow up this most amaz- ing example of the abnormal in the habits of Canadian mammals, inex- tricably involved with Indian super- stition in so baffling a manner as to defy any ordinary methods of solution.

On the way west, Steele made fre- quent trips to the baggage car to talk to a long-eared, wrinkle-faced hound. "If I had had you, old boy, last September, up on Big Feather lake," he often repeated regretfully, rubbing the ears of the great black and tan beast, "there would be one less Win- digo in the Walling River country. I don't know what you can do on the snow. You may freeze in that coun- try, with your short hair, but you're surely going to have a chance to help us out when we lose a trail. The huskies haven't got your nose, and won't hold to a trail as you will. And when that fog-horn bay of yours booms out over the hills, there's go- ing to be a general scramble for cover among the beasts and devils that bear it."

The bloodhound, trained in the Ten- nessee hills, had arrived in New York in response to an urgent telegram from Steele to a friend who bred the man-hunters on his southern planta- tion. There was no doubt in Steele's



"Whirlpool!" gasped Steele, the Hope Which Had Grown With the Passing Moments Dying.

mind that the riddle of the Windigo would have been solved in the autumn, had he had a bloodhound at Walling River. But the ability of the south- ern-bred dog to hold a trail on the strange medium of snow or ice was a matter outside the experience of those he had consulted. However, as there would be no crust until March, day- light tracking would be easy in the new snow. It was for night work when the absence of shadows oblit- erates a snow trail, and when a trail followed wind-swept ice, that Steele had gambled on the sensitive nose of the bloodhound to aid them.

In his wallet he carried a sealed let- ter of instruction from the Montreal headquarters of the Revillon Freres, addressed to Lascelles at Fort Al- bany, supplementing orders to be sent with the Christmas mail packet by the Abbitibi route. But, as he was informed, "business was business," and the payment to the company of the value of the fur lost by St. Onge would not justify the management, against the advice of their inspector at Albany, in keeping the post open, as it had never done well.

At Ottawa, Steele had been assured that a police canoe would be des- patched to Ogoke in the early spring, but that all available men would be on duty elsewhere during the winter on more pressing matters.

So, as his train carried him west through the white wilderness to Nepi- gon station, where David was to meet him with the best dog-team obtainable, the problem he faced continued un- changed by his trip east. It still re- mained for Michel, David and himself unaided, to run down the beast or beasts which had spread terror through the valley of the Walling, and to hold the Indians on their trailpines. There was yet the mysterious tragedy at the Devil's Mile to be solved before the taboo would be lifted from the lower river.

At Nepligon station a five-dog sled, driven by a half-breed, waited in the snow for the passenger with the bloodhound, and only the swift use of David's long, caribou-hide whip saved the dazed beast from speedy annihila-

tion by the team of half-wild huskies. "Hello, David!" cried Steele, keep- ing his dog at a distance from the white fangs which threatened him.

"Are the trails open?"
"De Jackfish bin close onlee few day. You cum back quick, boss," an- swered the Ojibway, a wide grin fur- rowing his face.

"We've got plenty of planning to do at Nepligon house before we start. Guess how many shells I've got for your Mannlicher."

"Wal, I need one for fr'en ov yours, an' noder for bear dat seeng lak de cut—two ees all, I t'ink."

Steele laughed. "Oh, I've got a few more than that for you. You may need some, or meet someone at the Fry- ing Pan some time, so I've brought you three hundred. How's the family? Does your wife object to your going?"

"She say she t'ink I got girl down at Walling Riviere."
Three days of sledding over a good trail, for the snow was not deep, brought the team to Nepligon House at the head of the great Nepligon lake which was partly iced over. There, while the bloodhound, wearing a blanket, became somewhat more ac- climated to the cold, and the huskies were forcibly taught to respect him as a permanent member of the party, David and Steele made their plans for a campaign on the snow.

Each white mile they put behind them, each camp they made at night, meant to the impatient Steele, one mile, one day, nearer the girl who needed them. But, as he broke trail ahead of the team, when they cut back from the shore to circle rapids or quick-water or rode in the easy go- ing of the river ice, the task he had set for himself and his two friends appeared more and more difficult of accomplishment. Suppose the Win- digo were not again to appear in the valley; or, they might not again cross its trail? What then? The harm had been done, and the Indians would con- tinue to desert the Walling as the rumors spread.

In that case, it was a lost cause— hopeless. Only in the event of the early reappearance of the beast at the post when they could speedily take up the trail and stay on it until they came up with the owner of the voice, could a swift solution of the mystery be possible. The future looked gray to Steele.

However there was one ray of light in the gloom of his fear of fail- ure. Michel had definite suspicions of some nature or other, which he had promised to share on Steele's return to Walling River. And as Steele and David nightly sat under their shed tent before a fire in the heart of a spruce thicket, and talked over after- supper pipes, the optimism of David was so marked that the American knew that the clue which had, for some reason, been kept from him deeply impressed the Indian.

At last, through the early dusk which shut down on the valley one Novem- ber afternoon, gleamed the yellow lights of Walling River.

The pulse of Steele speeded as he made out the blurred shape of the house which Denise St. Onge called home. The morning he went away she had come to him with mist in her eyes. Would they shine again, he wondered, with that new light, now that he had come back to fight for her, or would she freeze into that other self—hold him at a distance be- cause of her quixotic bargains with Lascelles?

Steele opened the door of the trade- house, followed by David. At their entrance, St. Onge turned in his chair behind the slab counter where he sat in conversation with his head man.

"Good evening, gentlemen!" The voice of Steele rang in the silent room.

With eyes wide with amazement and surprise, St. Onge slowly rose to his feet, while the lean face of the Iroquois thrust forward, tense, ap- prehensive, as if he feared a trick of vision.

"Bo-jo, Michel! What you t'ink you see, de Windigo?" And David advanced with outstretched hand.

"We have returned as we prom- ised, monsieur!" added Steele, ap- proaching the counter behind which the startled men stood staring at the hooded apparitions.

Then, with a yell and a bound, Mi- chel cleared the counter and was hug- ging the blocky Ojibway.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Growth of Law Library

A law library which would have been complete, with all of the volumes of American decisions and all of the volumes of American statutes, has recently been calculated to have con- tained one hundred years ago about 180 volumes of decisions and 60 vol- umes of statutes, says the Nation's Business magazine. Today, it is said a library which would be complete is the same size would contain 18,500 volumes of decisions and 5,500 volumes of statutes. One hundred years in the future, if the increase during the last century is maintained, such a library would have to contain 1,850,000 vol- umes of decisions and 550,000 volumes of statutes.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Esther

VASHTI had left her Persian throne, and no queen reigned in the palace, so a decree was sent out ordering all the fair maidens in the land to be brought to Ahasuerus, and out of the number Esther, a Jewish maiden of the tribe of Benjamin, the adopted daughter of Mordecai, was selected as Vashti's successor. No jewel placed in Esther's crown shone with a brighter luster than the star which sparkled brilliantly in her name. Esther, thou truly hast come in a very timely hour. Vashti brought to Ahasuerus a high conception of womanli- ness and an exceedingly fine strength of character. Esther, thou shalt bring more. Thou hast come in a very tim- eley hour.

The Jewish nation was about to suffer at the hands of Haman, the prime minister, who, having been an- gered at an insult which he attributed to Mordecai, decided to seek ven- geance, and succeeded in securing from the king an order which com- manded that on a certain day the en- tire Jewish race should be massacred. The news reached the ears of Morde- cai, who abode near the residence of Queen Esther. He sought help from her hands and urged that she go at once to the king and intercede in be- half of her people. She consented to do this, but the task must be under- taken with great peril, for we read, "Whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the King into the in- ner court, who is not called, there is one law for him, that he be put to death, except those to whom the King shall hold out the golden scepter, that he may live." Esther was strong enough and high principled enough to run the risk, and she made her way into the presence of the king. There cruelly looked into the eyes of kind- ness and love; there fickleness saw into the depth of constancy; there wantonness beheld restrained and mas- tered emotion; there pride viewed humility; there the debase in man saw the depth and height of a lofty womanly nature. Ah, what in that eventful hour appealed to Ahasuerus? What did he see in Esther that prompted him to touch her raven hair with the golden scepter? Was it the royal robes she wore? Not that. Was it her beauty—fairest of the East? Far more than that. Ahasuerus saw in Esther a woman, and those womanly qualities for the time mastered his capricious and cruel nature. Thus do we behold a woman holding the balance of power which controls the golden scepters of the world's history. What are you going to do with Ahasuerus, Esther? All honor to Vashti—perhaps she could do no more, but in Esther's time the conditions were different. There is a battle to be won, not only the triumph of one's individual's righteousness, but the welfare of a nation is at stake—and thou, O woman, hast come for just such a time as this. Esther did not win by the method which Vashti refused to adopt. She conquered by that power which infused into the life and heart of Ahasuerus those high qualities of her own nature. It was a crisis in the Jewish history. Esther won the victory. Mordecai was pro- moted to a place of authority next to the king, and the Jewish nation was spared.

There is a crisis in our own national conscience, and American womanhood must win. No charm could have brought victory to Esther at the court of Ahasuerus, especially if she came unbidden, except the high qualities of her womanly nature. This will alone raise the golden scepter. It is the only thing that will ever bring into the hands of womanhood those scepters of masculine strength and power, which will ever be a determinative force in the proper adjustment of our social and economic wrongs.

The day is coming, if it has not al- ready come, when every married woman will have to meet this question— what will I do with the man into whose hands I have placed my destiny; what shall I bring to him. A weak, de- pendent nature with no ambition other than to be admired, petted, and loved? Oh woman of this new and enlightened century, you have come for an all important hour, and it is your womanly character which holds the balance of power in the molding of a great national future. You have come into the life of today at an all-important time, even as Esther came into the life of the Jewish nation. What time? The time when social and economic wrongs are to be solved and mastered by your power to bring to yourself the touch of the golden scepter of mascu- line strength. What hour? An hour when a mother sends her son and daughter into the tasks of tomorrow with high ideals burning like beacon lights in their hearts. It is a woman's high prerogative to reincarnate her- self into the life of the world through the life work of her husband and her child. What hour? An hour when there should be brought to the world's work that firm and well-balanced masculine strength attuned to the ideals which re- flect the influence of Christian mother- hood. The destinies of Christian civilization rest very largely in the hands of our American womanhood; for in the words of Goethe, "It is ever a woman's soul that leads us upward and on."

Pioneer Days in Chicago

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

DASH, THE DOG
You must hear about the time that Dash, the dog, showed how really brave he was. It happened a long time ago.

Dash was very timid. Yet he was a dog.

Now usually we think of Irish set- ters as being brave dogs and we think correctly.

Dash came, too, from a very brave family of Irish setters. He was long and had red hair—and he could cer- tainly run.

In fact, the animals in the barnyard, near the house where Dash lived told him that was the only thing he could do, and Dash had felt much ashamed.

Red Top, the Rooster, said: "Cock-a-doodle-do, you're a coward. You run away, as the silly hens do. Well, you're not so brave yourself," said Porky Pig, who was digging his feet in the soft mud.

"I'm not a coward nor am I brave. I am just fine and lazy. It's all I want to be," ended Porky Pig.

"I'll do some very brave act this very day," said Dash, "and save some- body's life, or maybe two or three lives—it doesn't make any difference how many!"

Off he started in search of a brave adventure. He was ashamed of being called a coward, and ashamed because he really did feel afraid.

And he was still more ashamed for giving way to these feelings.

As he passed the farm house Dick and Dot, the two children of the farmer, ran out and Dash followed along, for he knew they were going for a walk.

He forgot all about searching for a brave adventure and he wagged his



Dash Followed Along.

tall every time Dick or Dot spoke to him, which was his way of saying he was enjoying himself!

He trotted along and sometimes went off on long scampers.

They walked through the fields and Dash bounded through the long grass. Just before they reached the woods they came to a high bank where below was a narrow stream.

Dick told Dot to follow his steps, but, alas and alack, she slipped on a mossy stone and down, straight into the stream she fell.

Dick laughed because he thought that here the stream was not deep—and he was waiting to hear Dot laugh at her ducking, too, when he saw Dash scramble down the bank and into the water.

Dot's head appeared above the water and Dash, the former coward who always ran away, had grabbed her by the shoulder and was pulling her to the bank.

For with his dog's understanding he had known, somehow, she was in danger, and that it was deep there.

When he got back to the farm and Dick had led Dot, dripping wet, into the house, the other animals wanted to know all that had happened.

But Dash hadn't a word to say. He didn't even bark!

He was just very thankful and happy.

But when D.'s daddy brought out a great big bone and said to Dash: "You're a great, fine, brave dog," the other animals understood and Dash was so pleased.

Never again was Dash afraid. His love for Dot had been greater than his fear and it had mastered his fear.

From then on he had been brave and had been of such help and assistance to all, just as you know.

But that was long ago. And it showed what anyone could do when one they loved was in danger.

How Did the Porter Know?

It was Wallie's first trip on a pull- man. When the porter brought a hat bag for mother's hat, the little fellow was much impressed.

"Mother, dear," he whispered, wonder- ingly, "how did he know you had a new hat?"

More for Castor Oil

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Ask These

Q—When is the best time to read the book of nature?

A—When autumn turns the leaves.

Q—What is that which goes up the hill and down the hill and yet never moves?

A—The road.

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