

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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W. M. Thacker Killed, R. L. Faulkner Seriously Wounded

January Report of the County Nurse

This report is an itemized account of the work done in the county during the month of January and is as follows, 1 infant and preschool clinic held, 24 children present, 20 children defective, 1 correction secured, 22 parent conference, 22 parents present, 22 visits to home of children school hygiene, 3 new schools visited, 5 old schools visited, 167 children examined, 140 defective, 242 defects found, 15 corrections secured, 45 children found 10 per cent underweight 3 Junior health clubs organized, 60 members enrolled, 3 community demonstrations, 2 home demonstrations, 1 permanent clinic organized, 19 public talks given, 49 individual conferences, 5 birth registration, 3 social service visits, 17 1-2 hours spent in maternity and infancy work, 4 hours spent in communicable disease control, 6 hours spent in record and tabulating of work, 5 prenatal under supervision (active cases), 8 First Aid Kits installed in schools and paper towels installed in many of the schools.

Signed,
Dorothy Wentland

Bailey County Public Health Committee Met Here Feb. 6th

The public health committee of Bailey county met Feb. 6th, at the court house with six members present. Miss Wentland reported that she was holding subcommittee meeting out in the various districts and that the other members were handicapped in coming by the weather and also by the distance. A discussion of the various phases of the work was held and also various health problems were discussed. A report of the work done the past month was given which you will find in another section of the paper.

Plans were made for a clinic to be held at Y L Feb. 20th, this will be in connection with their Parent Teachers work and they will have an interesting program that night. Everyone is invited.

Their attention was called to the fact that we are having a great deal of Flu and here are a few of the preventive measures:

Keep your system in good condition by drinking plenty of water, take a good laxative, do not expose yourself unnecessarily, to bad weather, if you take the Flu, go to bed and stay there until such time as it is safe for you to get up. One of the greatest dangers of this disease is that you over exert yourself before you are able to do so, that is, you do too much.

Do not go out in big crowds, with small children at this time, eat plenty of light nourishing food, this applies specially to children, if you have a sore throat gargle it with any good gargle or with just salt and water, do not let it run too long as it may prove serious.

Henington Cash Grocery is announcing the arrival of their garden and flower seeds in this paper. Read it before you buy.

D Hot Shot cafe building is making rapid progress this week and will be completed in a few days.

Statement From Muleshoe Foot Ball Team 1925-26

Statement of the financial affairs of the Muleshoe high school football team of 1925-26.

Box supper	\$139
Donations	\$102.50
Olton game	43.00
Texico game	20.50
Portales game	25.00
Donations by football boys	21.00
Taken from basketball fund	5.80
Proceeds	357.80
18 Sweaters at \$5.25	94.50
11 Pants at \$5.00	55.00
11 Head gears at \$5.25	57.50
12 pair Socks at \$1.11	12.21
11 Shoulder pads at \$5.00	55.00
Lumber and lime	11.90
Telephone calls	3.55
Rule books	.35
Telegrams	3.54
Locks	3.55
4 Footballs	35.00
Paid to Portales	25.00
Total	\$357.80

J. H. Johnson is announcing some cash specials for Saturday and Wednesday in his grocery department. Look up his ad in this issue of the Journal.

E. L. Gardner of Hollis, Okla. was here the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. March and looking after business interests. He is well pleased with the progress of the store.

Mrs. Lida Dillahunt is at the Ellwood Hospital in Lubbock undergoing treatments.

Wm. Kennedy and wife were in Lubbock at the Ellwood hospital Tuesday where their little son underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. J. M. March is visiting home folks in Hollis Okla.

S. S. Sloneker, of Plainview, was here Saturday looking after business.

C. L. Hannegan and W. R. Shook were looking after business in Morton last Saturday.

E. L. Jarman of Texola, Okla. has moved on one of I. W. Haneys farms, W. T. Lucas drove him thru in his truck.

E. R. Hart delivered a large plow to T. C. Henington this week. He will use it on his tractor.

Leon Kropff purchased a Fairbanks Morse pump from E. R. Hart to install on his acreage northwest of town. He will plant a diversified irrigated crop this year.

Two-Gun Man a Myth Says Authority

The reason gun fighters of the turbulent Southwest used to carry two six-shooters instead of only one was explained to Billie Dove, Paramount featured player, while in southern Arizona during the filming of Zane Greys "The Light of Western Stars" under the direction of William K. Howard.

See this great story in picture at the Brooks Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

In this issue of the Journal you will find the ad from Moellers grocery with some red hot specials for Saturday. Read their ad in this issue.

CHURCH NOTICE

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christ and Old Testament Scripture will be our subject for study at the morning hour. If convenient bring your Bible with you to this service. S. S. will start at 10 p. m. Be present and on time. Senior league meets at 7 p. m. All members urged to be at each service. We give hearty welcome to all friends and visitors. J. E. Payne, Pastor

Mrs. Nina Elrod and children have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr. is back at the Drug store, after a two weeks siege of mumps.

Joe Rutherford returned the first of the week from a trip to Amarillo and other Panhandle towns.

Miss Zula Harding of Texico is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Klump.

Mrs. R. W. Tyson returned from Ft. Worth Monday, where she has been visiting for some time. R. W. dropped a hint to us he was glad to have her back on the job as batching was getting old.

Miss Fay Barnhart left for Hedrick Okla. where she will visit her sister who is quite ill.

WANTED - Clean cotton rags with buttons and buckles cutoff. Hurry we need them bad. Journal office.

Emil Wellsandt of Nebraska City was here the first of the week looking after business and visiting old friends.

Meade F. Griffin, candidate for District Attorney was here Wednesday shaking hands with the citizens.

Mrs. H. F. Mathews is improving nicely from a spell of Flu.

California Truck Gardener Locates In This Valley

Jim Dickson of the Imperial Valley of California, has purchased a 10 acre tract out in the Whitehead Acreage about six miles from town, in the heart of the shallow water district. He will plant a variety of truck this spring. He has had five years experience in trucking and said he had great confidence in this territory. He will put down an irrigation well at once.

He claims the record on getting on his place. He and his family with three carpenters drove to the farm early one morning and by night the house was nearly completed for them to move into that night.

Mrs. D. O. Smith Passed Away At Clovis Hospital

Word was received about 5 p. m. yesterday evening that Mrs. D. O. Smith had passed away at the Baptist Hospital after several days illness. She was recovering from an operation when pneumonia set up and the death angel called her from this world to her heavenly home. She leaves her loving husband and four little boys among hundreds of friends to mourn her death.

We join the entire citizenship in extending a word of comfort and sympathy to the family.

There will be a program and box supper at the Maple Wilson school Saturday night, Feb. 20. Everyone is to invited attend.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN - 6 cows, fresh brand on left shoulder. Finder notify, J. C. Potts at the Flagg Ranch, write or phone.

P. T. A. NOTICE

Don't forget the next meeting of the P. T. A. Feb. 12.

Mrs. Taylor's room has the highest number of points.

Come on children, insist that your parents attend this meeting so that you can win this beautiful picture for your room.

STRAYED - One brown mare mule 4 or 5 years old, unbroken. Weight about 900 lbs. Branded V on left shoulder. \$5 reward for delivery to Dud Kent on the Circle Back ranch headquarters.

Meade F. Griffin, candidate for District Attorney was here Wednesday shaking hands with the citizens.

Panhandle Lumber Company Adds a Line of Implements

J. F. Albright of Amarillo, was here the first of the week lining up the Panhandle Lumber Co. with the Oliver Chilled line of implements. They will receive a car of implements this week and a complete line of parts. Note their ad in this issue.

The Panhandle Lumber Co. is at all times trying to serve their customers better and give them every service they possibly can.

Faculty Play is a Big Success Here Friday Night

Last Friday night the faculty of the Muleshoe school assisted by some of the high school boys and girls gave a three act Farce comedy play entitled "Those Dreadful Twins." It was successful from every standpoint and the auditorium well filled.

The Roubinek boys with Miss Reta Lea Dodson at the piano furnished music before the play and between acts.

We are proud of our home talent players and musicians and believe we can safely say that Muleshoe has as much talent as any town twice its size.

Curtis Taylor is back on his truck after a spell of the flu.

The Austin Nursery Makes Announcement

There is a good season now for planting, the best in nine years. Plant a commercial orchard and let people come and pick their fruit. They will pay more than if you deliver it.

Plant peaches, plums, pears, figs, apricots, nectarines, pecans, grapes, jujubes, berries and other fruits. We have new sure bearing varieties like Smith, Carpenter, Leona and Best June peaches and thirty other good ones.

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The Austin Nursery
F. T. Ramsey & Son
Austin, Texas.

Plant some trees, shrubs, lawns and beautify your home in some way. If you cant buy any, plant some black Locust as you can get them for nothing. Plant some trees of some kind.

Long's Dairy Phone 45 2-R.

E. J. Vance Under \$5,000 Bond

He is implicated in tragedy which took place Wednesday about 1:15 p. m. The trouble arose over a real estate deal, we understand. Authentic details of the shooting were not available on account of witnesses vying in their statements. Complete details will be given later.

W. M. Thacker was at one time in the retail gas business across the street from the Bailey County Elevator, having sold out some two months ago. He had just arrived in the city Wednesday and had spent the night at the Goodson home north-east of town with his family, they were enroute El Paso, where they expected to make their home. The remains are being held awaiting the arrival of his brothers from Oklahoma.

R. L. Faulkner and E. J. Vance are partners in the real estate business.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The State of Texas, the County of Bailey.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its December Term, 1925, to view and establish a first class road from and to the points described herein and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 8th day of March 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 southeast corner of Section 86, in Block B, of the Main Blum & Blum Survey, Bailey County, Texas; thence north one mile on the line between Sections 86 & 87; thence west 4 miles on the line between Sections 86 & 73, 85 & 72, 84 & 71, 83 & 70; thence north one half mile on the State line.

Also an extension of the above road beginning at the northeast corner of Section 86, Block B, and running east one mile on the line between Sections 87 and 74.

And we do hereby notify R. J. Peek, Wm. Sulflow, William Hurt, W. F. McPherson, John Newman, F. Treat, Harold McAloon, Robert McAloon, J. L. Curtis, Leo McAloon, Dora Fernald, Allie Gaddy, Etna Joseph Wiswall, E. W. Miller, A. L. Holt 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, claimed by them.

Witness our hand, this day of February A. D. 1926.

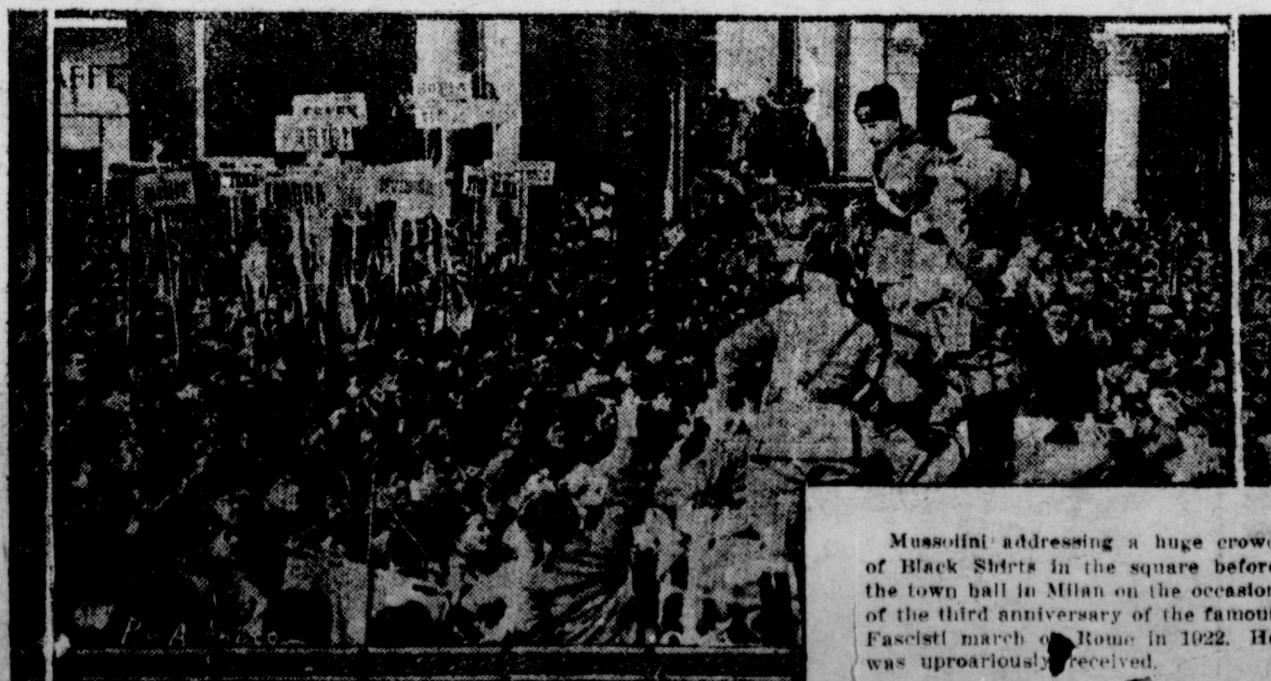
JURORS OF VIEW
J. H. Green, T. G. Gad Holt, Ross Maxwell; Boyle.

Miss Lola Lipscon County Clerk was last week end visited

Mr. and Mrs. B. here the first of ing out their will move

L. I. ill f

Fascisti Hail Mussolini on Anniversary of Coup



Mussolini addressing a huge crowd of Black Shirts in the square before the town hall in Milan on the occasion of the third anniversary of the famous Fascist march of Rome in 1922. He was uproariously received.

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War Dogs for Argentinians
 Dogs of war will be loosed in Argentina soon, for that country is following the example of Japan in training dogs for communication purposes. General Maglione, Argentine army, has bought 62 dogs in Brussels. The animals are now undergoing a special course at the military school at El Palomar.

What It Was
 Tom—I tell you, this play makes me think—
 Sue—Miracle play, eh?—Judge.



Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Men and women past fifty must have occasional help with their bowels. One will refuse to add weak eyes as to neglect a gentle aid. Present laxative, in what promoting natural bowel must you purge and or two to avoid stress, biliousness, stomach? Pepsin helps regular bowel daily

Rhum or Whiskey
 Mary Martha, age four, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Wineinger. A few days ago Mary Martha went to visit her grandmother. After a time she was a loss to find further entertainment for herself, and approaching her grandmother she said, "Grandma, let's play whiskey." Grandmother responded, "I do not believe I know that game, Mary Martha." Whereupon the little girl said, "Oh, I mean rhum."—Indianapolis News.

MOTHER!
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Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing syrups. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Weeds Are Doomed
 Unsightly weeds along the garden path are doomed, according to information from Germany. Certain compounds have just been patented that may be added to the gravel before laying the paths in order to prevent any weeds from growing, or they may be powdered or sprayed on the weeds to kill them. The most potent of these compounds are the sodium and calcium paratoluene sulphonamides.

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Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"
 That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.



Beats Japanese Beetles
 A new attractive agent, geranol, for use in Japanese beetle control work was demonstrated during the course of an observation tour conducted in New Jersey this year. The geranol draws the beetles into a limited area, where they can be killed with a spray of oleoresin of pyrethrum and soap.

From School Teacher to Great Eminence
 A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

Colored Muslins
 A new process for weaving muslins in 14 colors on a single shuttleloom has been patented by a firm in Glasgow.

A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious near Sheffield, England.

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The Valley of Voices

By GEORGE MARSH

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"Trailers of the Trail"
"The Whelps of the Wolf"
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THE FUR CANOE

SYNOPSIS—With David, half-breed guide, Brent Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Walling River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay. He finds the factor worried and mystified. The "log chateau" is a real home.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"But they missed you!" laughed the Frenchman. "Yes! Our inspector, Monsieur Lascelles, in his desire to get fur ignores the conditions here entirely."

At the mention of the name Lascelles, Steele sensed a swift change in Denise St. Onge. His curious eyes caught a faint color in the girl's temples as she avoided his glance. In a moment she had control of herself but he wondered if this then was the cause of her headache.

"My position is most difficult, you see," continued St. Onge. "Lafamme controls the upper country with his whiskey. We get considerable Little Current and Drowning River trade, but Michel and I have to meet them with our goods over at Portage Lake. There are many who fear to come to the House of the Windigo, on the Spirit rapids, as they call it."

"Strange your people at Albany fail to realize this!"

"They will realize it now—this summer, for we have come to an impasse, as we say in French."

"How is that, sir?"

"Why, my Indians, except Michel, who is a hard-headed Iniquoquois from the Nipissing and laughs at this devil talk, will not now go into the bush alone. They are always seeing and hearing things. Our hunter, Tete-Boule, refuses to leave the post since he found some prodigious tracks in the musk and heard screaming at night. Monsieur, our people are panic-stricken." St. Onge gravely shook his head. "And now, as you say in English, the climax is capped."

Steele leaned toward his host, keenly curious of what was coming, as St. Onge finished dramatically:

"Our fur canoe, which left here early in July, with four men, never reached—Albany!"

"Never reached—Albany?" repeated the astonished listener. "They sent you word, by canoe?"

"Yes, they sent a relief party upriver to find my men who were long overdue. They feared they had lost their boat in the Albany rapids and were following the shore."

"And this search party found nothing?"

"Nothing!" St. Onge lifted shoulders and hands in eloquent gesture. "Men, fur, canoe; gone, wiped out, swallowed up!"

"But there must have been something washed up alongshore," vehemently protested Steele, "the shell of the canoe—small stuff—and a paddle always comes ashore."

"Nothing!" repeated the factor. "They searched the Albany and then the lower Walling, for they had to pole and track most of the way as you know. Above the Devil's mile they found the first camp of our people, but below, not a body, or paddle, or scrap of canoe—nothing!"

To Steele this was incredible—this mysterious tragedy of the fur canoe. He wished he had known what had happened on the Walling but a few weeks before, when he and David fought day by day its stiff current on the way to the post.

"It's simply unbelievable, colonel," he vigorously objected. "A swamped canoe, broken up in a big rapid, is bound to throw something on the beach below. We noticed nothing, but we were not on the lookout."

That there was more to this story Steele was convinced; but what personal bearing could it have on Denise St. Onge?

"Yet those are the facts, monsieur, and our people are mad with fear. Thank Heaven! Michel had a bad ankle and was not with the boat. He tells the Indians that the canoe and bodies are held in the big eddy, but I doubt it."

Steele stared at the factor, unable to accept the sole inference to be drawn from his host's remark. St. Onge was surely facetious.

"That leaves you the Windigo theory, colonel," he laughed, but to his surprise his pleasantry was met by so grave a face that for an instant Steele was in doubt of the mental balance of the Frenchman, harassed by the misfortunes of the summer. The dark eyes of Denise St. Onge, fixed on the window, were cryptic. Then the factor smiled inscrutably as he said:

"Monsieur, I am a fur trader on a river believed to be haunted. It would be a policy most ruinous for me to admit a belief in the supernatural—in this Indian tradition. Is it not so? But, and the speaker glanced at his daughter, "as well believe it the Windigo; what other solution is left? Men and canoe disappear—like that!" and he snapped his fingers.

It was clear that St. Onge was dissembling—for some reason he was loath to give his guest the whole story. But why? What was there in this tragedy of fear and death that a stranger should not know? Why, since St. Onge had so faintly revealed the

crisis he faced at Walling River—the threatened loss of the trade and abandonment of the post, due to the superstition of the Indians—did he withhold his own solution of the riddle? Certainly there was more, much more, in this strange situation which Steele had accidentally stumbled upon, than the loss of the fur canoe. The furtive glances of father and daughter at Steele's reference to Lafamme, the free-trader; her evident embarrassment at the mention of Lascelles, inspector at Albany; and above all, her mood of despair at the rapids, voiced so poignantly by her violin; these could bear no relation to the tragedy of the fur canoe—to the panic of the Indians at the ill-starred post.

"Were your men trustworthy?" he suddenly asked.

"Absolutely. They could not desert and hope to dispose of the fur. We and the Hudson's Bay people have an agreement. On the Albany at that time they would surely have run into the Fort Hope York boats and the Martin's Falls and Henley House brigades. Besides, two of them left young wives here."

"Still, I'm sure Michel is wrong about the eddy," ventured Steele, hoping to draw out the factor. "The Big Pelican whirlpool, below Lac Seul, the worst I've ever seen, always throws out the stuff sucked into it in the course of a few hours."

St. Onge lifted his heavy eyebrows in a nod of assent. "Oh, Michel is in doubt about it also, but that is what he tells the Indians. A man of parts is Michel, monsieur. He is more than my right hand here."

"Yes, he looks like a good man. Did you notice David, colonel?" Steele's face lighted as he mentioned his swarthy comrade.

"He seemed most intelligent," replied St. Onge, "and looks as if he could pack four hundred over a portage, if he wished."

"He can, colonel." Then Steele gambled with his host's curiosity. "What worries me is how to keep him from wringing Lafamme's neck when we reach Ogoke—and, aside from getting supplies, we wish to stop at Ogoke, Colonel St. Onge."

The factor was palpably interested. His narrowed eyes seemed to search those of his guest in an endeavor to read his thoughts. Then, leaning forward, elbows on table, he asked tensely:

"Why?"

"I am sorry, but that is David's secret."

"Oh, I see! It is right, then, that you do not tell. But I was curious, monsieur, for today when he reached here, he asked at once how many days' travel it was to Ogoke lake."

That St. Onge should be vitally interested in the man, who, by the use of whisky, was winning the fur trade of the whole headwater country of the Walling, was natural, but the observant Steele sensed more to the story than mere trade rivalry, in the attitude of the factor. However, he dropped the subject and returned to the lost canoe.

"It's by far the strangest case I have heard of—four men in a loaded canoe, wiped out without leaving a scrap of birchbark or a silver of spruce as a clue, and a wonderful opportunity for the study of this Windigo superstition at first hand."

"Eighteen thousand dollars in fur!" sighed the factor, whose face was drawn and old, as they left the table.

CHAPTER II

"Will you come with me to the trade-house, monsieur? For a time my daughter will be busy with the dishes. Then we shall have some music, Denise?"

"If you wish," and addressing Steele she added suggestively: "It will be gay music tonight, monsieur. I promise you—in honor of your arrival at the 'House of the Windigo.'"

"But I like your sad music, mademoiselle," he said, "and I am clever at washing dishes, if I could be of service."

There was challenge in her black eyes as she countered: "Ah, monsieur, but you are more clever, I fear, at concealing your thoughts."

As he walked with the factor to the trade-house he wondered precisely to what she had alluded.

St. Onge was writing a lengthy report of the situation at Walling River to his chief at Albany, three hundred miles downstream, so Steele joined David and Michel seated beside the post canoes on the beach, smoking after-supper pipes. In front of the Indian shacks, a group of shawled women talked in hushed voices. Near them, three men, squatting on their heels, Indian fashion, conversed, heads together. No shrill shouts broke the quiet. Even the play of the dusky children seemed suppressed. Truly, thought Steele, St. Onge had not exaggerated. The air hung heavy with fear. The Indians were in a panic. Dread of the fabled Windigo had wrought its spell. At this rate it would not be long before the foxes would bark in the clearing of the abandoned post—before padded feet would roam at will in what was now a home. And the girl up there—what would become of her?

"Well, David, has Michel told you of the fur canoe?" demanded Steele. David's broad face wrinkled in a grin. Taking his pipe from his mouth, he spat deliberately before he answered with another question.

"How long we stop here?"

"I don't know. Why?" Steele was interested.

"Wal, Michel an' Daveed lak to drop down to de beeg strong water. We strike back in seven-eight sleep, maybe."

"What's your idea? It's not just to make another search on a mere chance of finding something. There's something else cooking under that black hat of yours."

But David was noncommittal. "We tak a look at de las' camp fur canoe made, an' shore below, for little piece."

Steele was secretly delighted at the excuse this expedition of David's would give him for prolonging indefinitely his stay at Walling River. As a student of Indian mythology and worship of the supernatural, the probing of this mystery—the study of its effect on the post Indians—demanded his best efforts. It was a rare opportunity for an ethnologist, a student of folklore, to gather data at first hand. But over and beyond that was the riddle of this girl whose hands of an artist were now busy with the dishes up there in the factor's house.

"But what do you expect to find, Michel? There have been two canoes over the ground. The Windigo have swallowed canoe, fur and men."

The small eyes of the Indian snapped. "Daveed and Michel nevalra see M'sieu Windigo. We lak to hav' look at heem. Tete-Boule," with a gesture toward the three men grouped in front of the shacks, "he hear Windigo one, two, many tam. He fin' track een muskeg—ver' beeg. But he hav' fear to tak Michel to de track. Maybe down on de beeg rapids, Daveed an' Michel shake han' wid de Windigo. Maybe we fin' he is hongree—den we feed heem—some lead." And the smile faded, while the swart features of the Indian set stiff with hate.

"Ah, ha!" thought Steele. "These two old foxes have got something in their heads."

But knowing his people, he did not press them for an explanation. Later, alone with David, he would be told. So he filled his pipe and sat down.

"Michel," he asked, "why did the Revillon Freres build this place at the head of these rapids instead of up at Ogoke lake where they could buck Lafamme, face to face, for the trade of the whole country?"

For a space Michel smoked, ignoring the question; then he grunted through the stem of his pipe:

"You see M'sieu Lascelles at Albany?"

"No, I stopped with the Hudson's Bay people. Why?"

"Wal, eef you see M'sieu Lascelles maybe you know why," was the reply. "Where were you before you came here?" asked Steele.

"At Albany."

"You know him, then. But he can't be a good fur man to build here—in the bad-lands, at these Spirit rapids of the Ojibways."

"De man who build dees pos' dia, M'sieu Lascelles ees no fool; he not keep eet for fur—he keep eet—for 'noder reason." After which startling statement Michel became a sphinx to Steele's further questioning.

More than ever mystified by what he had heard, he left the men on the river shore, and rejoined his host.

In the warm candle light of the factor's quarters Steele soon lost himself in the playing of Denise St. Onge. There was no trace of the troubled eyes, of the reserve of the girl who had sat mute through the evening meal, listening to the talk of the men. In the gay creature who now conjured with her violin mad dances of the Polish and Hungarian peasants, love songs of Italy, French and German opera. Here was rare temperament, technique, training—all wasted in this wilderness. It was monstrous—inexplicable! What could have brought them here?

"It is superb, mademoiselle—your playing," he cried impulsively, "you have appeared professionally, of course, in France?"

The culmination of the missing fur canoe is serious for St. Onge. What a mystery!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jenny Lind, Genial Friend

Jenny Lind came again and yet again to the Taylors' congenial horsetead; her kindness, "sensitive, capricious and restless as it is, her humanities and impetuosities" won the affections of mother and boy alike, says the Christian Science Monitor. "Great impulses, a humble Christian heart watching and praying to bring her into subjection of God's will, she is a great addition to my life," wrote Alice Taylor. . . . Nor was it to him (James Spedding) only that the great catrice of the world's worship brought her message of beauty and joy. In many a letter of that date we catch glimpses of her shining presence in that quiet home.

She Didn't Get It

"You kissed me last night and now you didn't like it."
"How can she dislike what she signs samples?"

NELLIE REVELL Says:

Fabrics Should Be Tested for Fastness to Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Is the color fast?" is one of the questions the housewife usually asks when purchasing washable and other fabrics. As a rule, the salesperson can give but little authoritative information on this point. The only way for the customer to protect herself from the chance of having the material bleach out when washed or fade if exposed to sunlight, is to take a sample of the fabric home and submit it to the conditions under which it is to be used.

No dye yet discovered is fast under all conditions. Some dyes are fast to light, others to perspiration, others to washing and ironing. So far as the usefulness of a fabric goes, it may not be necessary that the dye should hold under all circumstances. Curtain material, for example, must be affected as little as possible by light, but it is unlikely to be touched by perspiration. Dresses for small children need fre-

quency washing, and material for this purpose should be tested with repeated laundering in mind. Prints, gingham and other cotton fabrics for wash dresses must not only withstand soap and water but exposure to sunlight when being dried and also when being worn. The heat of the iron may affect some dyes more than others. By trying all these treatments on the sample, the chances of purchasing unsatisfactory material are lessened.

The illustration shows a good way to test samples for fastness to light. Cover a portion of the sample with cardboard and expose the rest of it to direct sunlight for a week or more, examining it at intervals to see how much it has faded or changed. Very few dyes will be found that do not fade at all, but this test will soon show those that last reasonably well.

Fastness of a dye depends on the chemical composition of the dye used, not on the color. Dyestuffs are grouped into various classes according to their composition, and the dyes in some classes are more fast than those in others. Without knowing just what kind of a dye was used—and it is practically impossible for the consumer to tell this—the fastness of color

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The household methods of fabrics in salt, alum, pepper, and various other solutions as a means of "setting" the color are largely a waste of time and materials. Though the color will not run from a dyed fabric as long as it remains in a saturated solution of salt or alum, this has no permanent effect on the dye. A fabric after treatment in this way is just as likely to fade when washed later in the ordinary way. No successful household methods of setting the color in dyed fabrics are known.

Gingerbread New or Old Is Popular Hot or Cold

There's nothing more acceptable for lunch or tea or supper than good gingerbread. "Some like it hot, and some like it cold"; some like it even after it is three days old, if it was moist and tender to begin with. The recipe below, which is found in Farmers' Bulletin 1450, "Home Building," may be relied on for good results. It will make two thin loaves.

Gingerbread.

1 cupful milk.
3/4 cupful sifted soft-wheat flour or 3/4 cupful of hard-wheat flour
1-3 cupful fat
1 egg
1/2 teaspoonful soda
4 teaspoonful baking powder
1/2 cupful sugar
1 cupful molasses
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful ginger
1/2 teaspoonful cloves
1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and stir into them the liquid ingredients which have been mixed separately. The melted fat is added last. For a shallow loaf the oven should be moderate (about 375 degrees Fahrenheit); if muffin pans are used, it should be fairly hot, or about 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sour milk may be used instead of sweet in the same quantity, but in that case the soda should be increased to a scant teaspoonful and the baking powder decreased to two teaspoonfuls.

The bulletin containing this recipe and many others may be obtained while the supply lasts by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

True Roasting Is a Way of Cooking Choice Meat

True roasting is a method of cooking meat similar to broiling, because a high temperature is used in each case to sear the outside and no moisture is added during any of the cooking. Only a cut which is choice, juicy, tender, and contains well-distributed fat, should be roasted. It is desirable to use an uncovered roaster so that there will be no steam formed to soften the crust and wash out the juices, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The retaining of juices in the roast is at the expense of rich, brown gravy. Some people prefer to sacrifice a little flavor and juiciness in the meat in order to develop more gravy. This is accomplished by pouring a small amount of water in the bottom of the roaster under the rack and covering the roast closely after it is seared. Such a method of cooking is described as "oven braising." Care should be taken that only a small amount of water is added so that the roast is not bathed in liquid.



Testing Samples to See How Much They Fade.

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for public offices subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

DISTRICT JUDGE
 Charles Clements, Plainview
 R. C. Joiner, Plainview

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 W. E. Huffhines, Floydada
 Meade F. Griffin, Plainview

All announcements and political advertising shall be cash with the copy. All printing will be cash when delivered. Do not ask us to break this rule as it is final.

LOST-- A small purse containing \$10 bill, \$5 bill and \$2 in silver somewhere between Clovis and Muleshoe. B. G. Rice, Portales N. M. Liberal reward.

The State of Texas, County of Bailey:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas at its December Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class road from and to the points hereinafter described and having duly sworn as the laws directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of March assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point in Section 15, Block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision where the Bailey County line crosses the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track on the South side of said crossing and continuing in a Southeasterly direction on the South side of said track parallel with said Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track and joining the right-of-way of said Railway Company through Section 2, Block Z, and Sections 2, 3, 14, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 33 in Block X of W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision and ending at a point the Southeast corner of said Section 33 where the Highway No. 7, crosses the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track.

And we do hereby notify E. K. Warren & Son, Chas. K. Warren, Mrs. Robt. C. Nickell, J. C. McClure, R. T. Jenkins, S. A. West, John Tucker, Wimbart Mann, W. Robson, J. H. Barger, E. S. Curtland, A. D. Winsor, Jacob Braun, Geo. W. Van Camp, H. A. Hays, L. L. Johnson, Harry D. Huyck, H. R. Kress, Fairview Land and Cattle Co., Anna P. Schroeder, Joshua Blocher and any and all persons owning land 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.

Witness our hands, this 4th day of February A. D. 1926.
JURORS OF VIEW
 J. E. Aldridge, E. E. Booth
 R. L. Faulkner, B. E. Chaney,
 and Clarence Knowles. 51-54

W. E. Huffhines of Floydada, candidate for District Attorney was here Thursday meeting the voters of the county.

The Bailey County Elevator is advertising in this paper the famous Half and Half cottonseed. It would be a good idea to include some cotton in your crop this year. If it happened to be a dry year the cotton would come in for a life savor.

Mrs. A. P. Stone and little Florence returned from Lubbock Wednesday where the latter had her tonsils removed.

How about planting some trees this spring? Lets make this county one of the most beautiful in the west. Plant trees and beautify your home or farm.

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B. Fry.

Buy two pecan trees from the highschool pupils and help them get one shade tree.

Chas. Clements candidate for District Judge was here on legal business and visiting the voters of the county Thursday.

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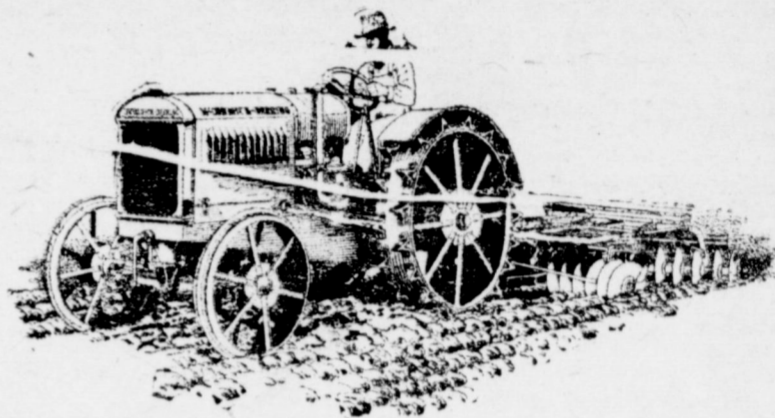
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Regarding what they wear. Complete lines just received in the newest spring creations. We aim to have the correct styles in ladies dress. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our many new things for spring. Compare the quality, then the price.



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Just received one of the keenest lines of Allen A hose ever shown in this part of the Plains.

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Ask your bank about us or your neighbor - they know the best to be had. Price list sent free.
C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY
 Plainview, Texas.

Spring Samples Arrived

Announcing the arrival of our new spring line in all the wanted fabrics and styles. Suits made to order and agents for your laundry.

The Muleshoe Tailor Shop

Going Strictly Cash

Beginning on January 1st, 1926 our books will close on the credit business. We are not able to do a credit business, and will ask our customers not to ask us to "charge it."

Bailey County Elevator

For Garden Seed!

Just received complete line of D. M. Ferry garden and flower seeds. Seed potatoes and onion sets. Let us supply your needs.

Henington Cash GROCERY

\$120.00 FREE

Starting today and up to Feb. 20th at 5 p. m. we will put on a guessing contest in connection with the "S & H Green Trading Stamp Co. We will have an ordinary barnyard rooster, in our window and to the person coming the nearest to the number of grains of corn he can eat from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. we will give:

- First Prize 3,000 stamps
- Second Prize 2,000 stamps
- Third Prize 1,000 stamps

The above stamps are worth \$120 and the prizes will be on display at our store on Feb. 20th. Come and guess how much corn he can eat. Starting Be sure to register.

W. H. JOHNSON