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Humble No. 1 Drilling At 900 Feet; In Red Clay

On Thursday morning of this week the drillers at Humble No. 1 nine miles northwest of Muleshoe, reported drilling at 900 feet, in red clay formation.

They have been shut down for four days waiting for fishing tools, which arrived the first of the week.

The report was out the first of the week that a pocket of gas was encountered in the well last week, but the driller stated to the Journal man yesterday that it was absolutely false.

If they have no bad luck this week they will make a good showing in drilling by the time the next paper comes out.

Chevrolet Closed Car Bodies Are Noted for Strength

The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proved recently when 5000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the Great Western Freight Depot in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was uninjured.

The radiator, however, was smashed in one place and the springs of the car broken, while the body was not even scratched. The steel frames, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and ten feet in height, were being hoisted to the top of the building by a derrick when a strong blast of wind tipped the mass of steel downward with several tons of bricks.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had any one been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said. Another car standing a few feet away was brushed by one of the steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

Notice

All Car and Truck License for 1927 are Past Due. Better Register. Sam Hoffman.

ANNE CUDAHY



It is reported in Los Angeles that Anne Cudahy, daughter of the late Jack Cudahy, and Bob Custer of Frankfort, Ky., will be married in Hollywood. Their romance is one of the bride path. The bride-to-be, of the Chicago Cudahys, is an ardent horsewoman. Custer has been a western film star.

Cotton Farmers Take New Interest In the Crop

In conversation with local cotton men we were told that cotton was selling on the streets of Muleshoe for 7 1-2 to 8 cents per pound. Many of the farmers who had given up finishing gathering the crop have started gathering again. At this time of the year and with pretty weather one can do pretty well gathering bolls. The seed will pay about half of the ginning and after the other expenses are paid the grower has a neat little sum. It at least is better than loafing around and cussing the condition of the country. Lets gather all the cotton we can while it is made. We then could lay off of the cotton situation to some extent next spring.

Kegans to Drill Complete Test for Hale County

Through the untiring efforts of John Gray and Morey McGlasson, two young business men of Plainview, a block of leases has been secured a few miles west of Hale Center, a contract has been let for a well that will thoroughly test the Hale county formations and the rig is now being put up.

John Kegans of Tulsa will be in direct charge of the drilling. He is an experienced operator, having opened up much new territory in Eastland and Callahan counties.

An 80 foot steel tower is being erected and the contract calls for a hole to the depth of 3,500 feet but the plan is to go on to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary. The well will be on the Mullican land and will be 12 miles of Hale Center, and Mr. Kegans promises to rush this test to completion in order to bring in the first Hale county producer.

Mr. White, financier of Denver who is interested in this enterprise is expected here today. He represents a group of financiers composed of himself and others.

Hale Center has cooperated as a town to the limit of its capacity, Mr. Kegans said and he is very grateful to the people of that town. Mr. Kegans is of the opinion that Plainview has not yet awakened to its opportunity presented by the proposed oil drilling activity in this county and in the surrounding territory. Hereford is offering a worthwhile prize for the first well brought in within the radius of 25 miles of that town.

Wayne Wallace came in from Swink, Colo., the latter part of last week to join his parents, J. F. Wallace and wife. They will make their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are the parents of Mesdames Carl and Nina Elrod.

Miss Sue Snider, assistant Tax Collector was a rarin around the first of the week because the Journal failed to state she visited home folks Christmas in Snyder. Now she thinks we should mention about her having her arm in the sling, nursing a vaccinated arm. We have decided not to say a word about it from now on.

Yes we do job printing. Why not let your home enterprise do it?

Legion Boys To Give Away Radio

Quite an interest is being manifested in the radio to be given away on the last night of the Lyceum, some time in the latter part of February. This is a \$160, 1927 model Newtrowound set. The keenest thing you have ever seen in the radio. It is now on display at the Valley Motor Co., Office. Crowds are gathering there every night to listen in. Wonderful programs are being heard from all points of the Universe. When trading in Muleshoe ask for the radio tickets, they are free.

Muleshoe The Land Of Great Opportunities

Muleshoe, Muleshoe, the greatest Country on God's green earth.

It's the garden spot of the Universe,

On this rich red sandy loam, We grow our garden and live at home,

A happy and contented band; With peace on earth, good will to man.

Attend church and Sundayschool, And try to follow the Golden Rule,

Grow everything good to eat, And live in luxury on easy street.

It's the only place I ever did see, Where one could put all the coons up one tree.

Yes fruits, vegetables, everything, so well do, Grow in abundance here at Muleshoe.

Peaches, pears, plums, cherries, Apples, prunes and strawberries,

Beans, cabbage, peas, tomatoes, Oh, my how stuff does grow,

If you'll tickle it a little with hoe, Feed stuff cribs and barns all full,

We've got the world by the tail with a down hill pull, Milk and butter, ham and eggs,

We are rearing to go on all four legs,

We have good neighbors kind and true, Ready and willing to help you,

Fix your wind mill, dip your stock, You'll find them Johnnie on the spot.

Yes, we have dry years, with little rain, But that's the time we all raise Cain.

Does everything grow? Yes sir, Boss, You can plant a chestnut, raise a hoss,

Say, Mr. Editor, I can't write Two big oil wells in sight,

And the oil men they say: "We have the biggest oil field in the U. S. A."

And our oil prospects are so bright, Land leases are out of sight,

Say, friend Editor, by the way, I wish you would run out some day,

If you are from Mo., I want to show you, What an old fellow like me can do,

That's got the pep, vigor and vim— And will roll up his sleeves and wade right in,

And tackle his job with a grin, It's no use talking he's bound to win.—Contributed.

Tube work a specialty a Weaver's Tire Shop, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dan Moody Takes Reins of Texas



AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—"God give me now knowledge and wisdom to come and go out before this people; for who can govern this people that is become so great?" prayed Dan Moody, in the words of the Hebrew ruler of old, as he became the Governor of Texas.

The speech, notable for its simplicity and lack of verbose promises of future performances or declarations of policy, was delivered a few minutes after he had formally taken the oath of office, and became inducted as the Governor of Texas. Moody actually became the Governor of Texas at 12:41 noontime.

The breaker of Texas precedents was inaugurated in the outdoors, the first Governor ever to be inaugurated in the open air since the war between the States.

A crowd which covered the walks and the lawns of the capitol grounds, variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000 people, applauded as he entered into the duties of the governorship of Texas, and intently listened to his speech. Every living ex-Governor of Texas sat on the platform, former Governor Sayers, Colquitt, Ferguson, Hobby and Neff to his right, and Miriam A. Ferguson his immediate predecessor, to his left.

With him on the platform were members of the higher courts of the State, officials of the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor Berry Miller, who took the oath of office with him, and a distinguished gathering of Texas citizens.

Before him sat his wife, the popular bride of a few months ago, who preferred to see her famous husband inaugurated as Governor of her native State while she was sitting with his and her relatives than among the brilliant galaxy of personage who had been assigned platform space. He faced the Legislature of Texas and the great throng of people.

Moody bore himself with dignity as he became the Governor of Texas. He spoke deliberately, and the amplifiers carried his voice to every part of the large audience. He wore a business suit of dark weave, a ribbon of color lending life to the attire. His sharp and clear features stood in strong relief in the somber color of the day, overhanging clouds keeping away the strong light of the sun, and he stood against a background of the bright colors of American patriotic bunting and the granite dug decades ago from the hills of Llano County.

The circle immediately surrounding the rostrum seemed sensible of the history that was being made. Texas' first woman Governor was leaving of-

Muleshoe School Will Start Again Monday Jan. 24

At an official meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School Board Wednesday night it was decided to start school Monday Jan. 24th.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find the announcement from the board stating that all children will have to have certificates from their Doctor showing they have had small pox, or have been vaccinated. And to those who have not been vaccinated or had small pox they will have to be vaccinated before they can enter school. The Doctor and county nurse will be on hand to see after this matter.

The small pox situation is well under control at this time.

Muleshoe Methodist Church Notice

As the County Health Officer has given notice that gatherings can now be held due to the epidemic being well under control and everything looking fine for the future, we have been asked to announce that next Sunday the 23rd of January there will be Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m., at the Methodist Church. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and as to the other services of the day, they will be announced at the morning hour.

We are in hopes everyone feels rested up now and can get out and begin the Lord's work in His temple next Sunday. We have lost so much time we must put all of our vim, vigor and vitality into these services to get back in line before the great Revival that is scheduled for March the 6th, 1927.

Hurley School Building Burned Sat. Night

On last Saturday night the people in the Hurley Community were alarmed by the burning of the Old School Building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building has not been used this year as the children are going to the school in Progress, this district and the Progress district being consolidated. There was some insurance, but we did not learn how much. The building was a well built structure, and is considered quite a heavy loss to the District.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

At a meeting Wednesday night we decided to start school Monday, Jan. 24th, and the following rules must be carried out. All pupils must show Doctor's certificate for small pox or vaccination. If you have not had small pox, or been vaccinated you will have to be vaccinated before you can enter school. The Doctor and county nurse will be present to look after this matter.

Levi Pressly, Pres. R. J. Klump, Secy. Muleshoe Independent School.

Read the Journal for oil news.

face, turning over the reins of government to Texas' youngest Governor. In a speech, characteristic in its Fergusonian satire and sarcasm, she had in the last few minutes of her official career remarked that, after a formal congratulation, "Mr. Moody's election as a 33-year-old Governor is about as novel as my election as a woman Governor."

Plains Line Work Will Be Begun At Early Date

Two of the biggest contracts for railroad construction in the United States in the last twenty years were signed Monday afternoon in the office of Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, for the building of more than 200 miles of the new South Plains extensions. Sixteen hundred men Tuesday were preparing for work that will begin all along the line next week.

Another American Telephone Achievement Been Discovered

The American telephone system has been a world wonder for many years. It now announces trans-Atlantic radio telephone service between New York and London, the service for the present being limited to the metropolitan areas of these two cities.

It is not necessary to go to a special station to place trans-Atlantic calls. It will be possible for anyone at any telephone located in the New York metropolitan area, to talk to any person at any telephone in the London metropolitan area.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company transmitted the first transoceanic speech in 1915. In 1923 one-way messages were telephoned to London. Since then further improvements have made the present service possible.

New York City has three times as many telephones as London, more than all Great Britain and over twice as many as France. The telephone, like the automobile, is a register of economic well-being, and use of these articles in the United States so far surpasses their general use in other countries that there is no comparison.

J. M. Hagler and Miss Alma Estes of Texico, N. M. were married in the office of County Attorney Levi Pressly, by Judge R. J. Klump, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. L. C. ANDREWS



Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews, wife of the assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, has gone into business, being employed by a travel service.

TRY THIS FOR A GOLD-IT'S FINE

"Pape's Cold" ends severe in



an end and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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and a Vigorous Old Age



Makes the Old Younger

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Nature's Remedy

Increases the Pep and Vigor by relieving Auto-Intoxication A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

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The golden thread of love is never broken by its use.

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs or Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief, but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all? Especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

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Probably Right Prof.—What did Archimedes discover when he was taking his bath? Bright Boy—Dirt.

Many a man who declares his opinion has none.

Colds Fever Gripe Be Quick—Be Sure

Get the right remedy—the best men know, so quick, so sure that millions now employ it. The utmost in a laxative. Bromide-Quinine in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours, La Gripe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and toned. Nothing compares with Hill's.

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BLOUSE FOR SPORTSWEAR; SHORT JACKET ENSEMBLE

SENTENCED to wear stripes! It is the verdict of the mode. The decree issues from the highest style courts. So it's the wearin' o' stripes for women of fashion for the coming term of spring and summer.

The newer materials, silks, cottons and woolsens, all exploit stripes—stripes colorful, and of exceptional novelty. It is well, therefore, when choosing the fabric for your spring frock or blouse, to keep in mind that stripes are "it," especially those that run in a horizontal way.

The subject of stripes, as interpreted in the spring fabric showings, is an inexhaustible one. They include

Nearly every couturier in Paris is exploiting the short jacket theme for midseason and early spring. For immediate wear the velvet jacket with wool checks or plaid for the skirt is the outstanding idea. So interesting have composite costumes of skirt and jacket become, Paris predicts a tremendous vogue for them with the arrival of spring.

Appropriate for the present is the velvet jacket with contrasting skirt, and for later on satin is appointed to take its place. Types such as are shown in the picture are being highlighted by Parisian stylists. Seen at Longchamp was this sports tailleur of



Blouse of Striped Flannel.

narrow and wide versions, definite and indefinite types, pastel or vivid tones, and the very latest is ombre coloring.

Effectiveness of the new striping is largely due to the artful blending or contrasting of color. Exquisite combinations such as rose, brown, tan and cream or perhaps Madonna blue, beige and old rose compete with brilliant Roman stripes and the last word in startling effects is for bright yellows, greens, blues and reds variously striped on a white background.

For spring the blouse of striped flannel will pose over a skirt of the same material in solid coloring. The picture shows the result of the composite of a striped and plain fabric. Tan, brown and red-striped flannel for the blouse with plain tan flannel makes this smart sports frock. Notice

black satin shown to the left. The jacket is cut along very soft and feminizing lines. The fact that the skirt is enriched with bands of velvet, shows how loathe is the designer to absent this beloved fabric from the style program. Which leads to an interesting bit of information, namely that midseason frocks of both cloth and silk retain velvet as a trimming.

Navy blue suede cloth is the chosen medium for the jacket pictured to the right. Here, too, is the trend of the vogue foretold, for navy blue is down on the calendar of coming color events. The skirt is plaited in navy and beige.

Molyneux carries out the jacket costume in velveteen posed over woolen in matching color for the skirt, adding



Two Paris Offerings.

that the stripes run horizontally, which is the fashionable thing for them to do. The new materials lend themselves to this horizontal design, in that the stripes are woven across the width of this season's piece goods.

Of outstanding interest are stripes placed in groups of three on cashmere ground in pure silk interweavings. Striped taffetas subscribe to the new mode, and the latest ginghams are also striped—which all goes to show the prominent role stripes are playing in the season's fashions

to this a jumper of rich brocade, thus creating an afternoon costume rich of fabric, and adaptable to varied occasion. Thus again does the short jacket mode involve a new style movement, namely, that of the blouse. All signs point to a coming season where in the blouse will be of outstanding importance.

As for the short jacket, not only is the personification of youth, but its possibilities are endless.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

WNU service

The Greasy Cartridge War

GREASY cartridges which required to be bitten before use came near to doing for British rule in India what no excesses of despotism and economic exploitation ever did—wreck it.

The subjugation of the 300,000,000 people of India by a nation one-seventh that population has been one of the marvels of international politics. Starting with a small trading post at Surat in 1612, the English East India company spread its "sphere of influence" until practically all of India was under the absolute dominion of British agents by 1857, when the famous Sepoy revolt broke out. Religious and tribal differences rendered the giant empire helpless.

Robert Clive, governor of India, in 1765 defeated and captured the Mogul emperor of India. Thereafter a long succession of capable and ambitious governors, including Lord Cornwallis of American Revolutionary note, consolidated British power in the Orient, subduing all hostile princes.

The British were becoming very proud of their success in "carrying the light of civilization and Christianity" throughout India when the great storm broke. The army in India consisted of about 40,000 widely scattered English soldiers and 250,000 native troops or Sepoys.

In 1857 the new cartridges arrived. They were covered with grease to facilitate loading and had to be bitten. Now the Hindu religion, Brahmanism, holds the cow a sacred animal which may not be eaten by the faithful; Hindus believed the grease contained the fat of cows. The Mohammedans, of whom the army contained a large number, eschew pork as do the Jews; they believed the grease to be pork fat. Thus adherents of both faiths were outraged.

A native cavalry regiment at Meerut revolted rather than bite the cartridges and rode off to Delhi to offer their arms to the Mogul for a war on unbelievers. Other units followed. Hundreds of Christians were massacred at Cawnpore, Delhi was taken and a small garrison was besieged at Lucknow. For a time British rule appeared endangered, but a year later the rebellion was crushed. The English dealt ferociously with the rebels, killing captives and even shooting some from the mouths of cannons.

"Scoop" Fired Imperialism

THE "hunch" of a New York editor for a good human-interest story led to the extensive colonizing of Africa and the spread of national imperialism into that continent until nearly every nation of Europe had carved out holdings, nearly all of which were many times as large as the "mother country."

The civilized world was thrilled in 1871 when it was learned that the intrepid Scotch missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, had disappeared in darkest Africa. Newspapers everywhere speculated on the fate that had overtaken him in the trackless jungle. Had he been captured by cannibals? Or eaten by wild animals? Was he lying or dead?

James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, perceived in this world-wide interest a chance for a great scoop. He sent his star reporter, Henry Morton Stanley, to find Livingstone. Stanley did find Livingstone and flashed the news to the world. Then he plunged back into the jungle, the vastness of which fascinated him, and explored the Congo river and lakes of Central Africa. When he came out in 1877 he wrote a book, "Through Darkest Africa," which fired the interest of the English-speaking world. Stanley saw enormous commercial possibilities in the great continent and he traveled in Europe seeking to interest business men.

Hitherto journeys into Africa had been confined to missionary expeditions and romantic exploration. The slave trade had expired about the middle of the century and the business world had seen no further profits in the country.

King Leopold II of Belgium was convinced by Stanley. First obtaining the consent of other powers, Leopold organized a committee for the development of the Congo country. Stanley was sent on to make treaties with natives and establish stations. The venture netted millions in the rubber, ivory, and palm-oil trade. France, Spain, Britain, Italy, Germany and Spain followed Belgium into Africa, assuming sovereignty over great tracts of land.

Ancient Welsh Custom

In ancient days a person managing to erect a dwelling in one night on common land in Wales was held to be its owner and nobody could disturb his tenure, according to the Dearborn Independent. These abodes were generally raised of peat or turf, and known in Welsh as "Tal Um-nos" (one night's house).

Best Cage for Canaries

Canaries should be kept in wooden cages with only a wire front, according to an expert, who says that the usual ornamental cage is too unprotected against cold and drafts.

Ft. Worth Couple Saved Years of Suffering

Both Wife and Husband Gladly Credit Tanlac Remarkable Properties as Tonic and Health Restorative

What a tragic thing it is when man and wife go through life together, rear their children to success and happiness, and then find ill health descending on one of the loving pair!

This situation confronted the family of Thomas Riley, retired stockman—the beloved "Uncle Tom" of the entire neighborhood around 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas—when his wife Bridget began to break down in 1922.

"I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I frequently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me—not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework."

"When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle, I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up. Nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person."

Mr. Riley, with muscles of steel even at his age, took Tanlac at the



first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ill in his life.

Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the blessings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you have need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Worse Than Ever

Tilton—I used to be commander in chief of a rapid-fire gun.

Hodges—What are you now?

Tilton—Commander of chefs in a rapid-fire restaurant.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blueed with Red Cross Ball Blue.

A man who is not afraid of hard work will have plenty of it.

Spirit of Progress

Famed for its canals and gondolas, age-old Venice is harkening to the call of progress. It is planned to unite five other communes with the city by bridges, over which electric cars would be operated. If city officials approve this plan it will mean that the trolley will practically replace the gondola, except for sight-seeing.

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Sugar Raised in Alaska

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.

Frosting for Cakes

Most people like their cakes frosted and chocolate continues to hold first place as the favorite icing. When making Fudge Frosting add 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder to a mixture of 2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup milk and 2 squares of bitter chocolate.

More persons are pinched by poverty than by police.

Clyde Holds Distinction

The River Clyde, in Scotland, is the greatest shipbuilding river in the world and special facilities have been made for fitting out the largest and finest merchant and war vessels. About half of the quayage has come into existence during the last 30 years. The shipbuilding area has been greatly expanded in recent years, in spite of the many shipbuilding centers that sprang up as a result of the war.

Our heaviest burdens must be borne alone.

Liar's need good memories.

Her Worst Worry Ended for a Dime!

A Body Sweetness that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil

All the trick laxatives in the world can't tempt people who understand the properties of cascara.

A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew!

Your grandparents took "salts" and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascarize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



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If you have catarrh you are in danger of losing your hearing. The first symptoms of catarrh deafness are roaring or buzzing sensations and a stopped-up feeling in the ears. A neglected cold, or an unhealed cold, leads to catarrh, and as everybody knows, catarrh affects the eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs and frequently undermines the general health.



The secret of the successful medication of these hidden parts was discovered by Dr. Blosser in his medical practice. This remedy is applied by smoking a certain combination of medical herbs (containing no tobacco) in a pipe or cigarette. Dr. Blosser's Remedy produces a dense smoke vapor which is inhaled or forced into the Eustachian tubes leading to the middle ear. It penetrates to parts impossible to reach with balms, salves, sprays, douches, pills, tablets, liquids and so-called "constitutional treatments." This Remedy is absolutely harmless and is being used successfully by adults and children.

You can get from any drug store a convenient pocket size package of Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes and prove for yourself their pleasant beneficial effects.

The Optimist

An optimist is a woman who marries a man.

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A woman begins to sit up and take notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes



Better than a mustard plaster

FOR Coughs due to Colds

BOSCHÉ'S SYRUP

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 6:9-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42)

In this time of crisis He took with Him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35).
He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).

"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 36).

His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37)

He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38).

(5) Extortion to the disciples (v. 38)

"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).

He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).

He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).

He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9).

"Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).

"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

"Soiled" Language

The language of some men is so "soiled" that it seems a proof that they were formed of the soil.—King's Business.

Things to Give Away

The Lord has a few things to give away if you can get where you can take them.—Echoes.

Be a Gideon

God wants to make you a Gideon for His glory and His cause.—Echoes.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE WEATHER COMPLAINS

It was very cool and the wind blew and the sun did not shine very much. People said it was raw and very unseasonable, and they said the spring was backward.

Of course there were times when the spring was backward.

Sometimes she felt shy and as though she did not think she would leave her nice winter sleep right away.

And she felt as though she did not want to burst out upon the world at once.

But then after a time the warm breezes would come and whisper to her, and the earth would begin to feel soft and warm and the buds on the trees would become so excited they would feel as though they would like to burst.

And under the leaves the violets would begin to open their purple-blue eyes, and the trailing arbutus would awaken and wonder when the children were coming to the woods to find them.

Then the spring would not feel shy any longer. But as yet the spring had not felt very much like awakening.

The soft silvery gray pussy willows had shown the world that spring was on the way.

The spring peepers had chatted together in the ponds and swamps and brooks.

A very, very few of the birds had begun to arrive.

But still it was very cool and the wind blew and the sun did not shine very much.

And how the people complained. They said they wanted to wear their new spring clothes and that they were tired of their old winter ones.

But the spring thought that was rather vain of the people to make such speeches.

To be sure, she understood a little bit, for there is no one who cares more about wearing lovely garments in the springtime than the spring herself.

Yet she wanted excuses to be lazy a little longer. Besides Old Man Winter had been telling her a story and he had made his story longer than usual.

It had been a most exciting story, too—all about snow storms that came late in the season when no one expected them and even blizzards and wild wind storms and Old Man Winter began, toward the end, to illustrate his story—not by pictures but by actual happenings.

So it was perfectly true that the spring had been backward.

And then, all of a sudden, who should come along but a sultry young creature named Mugginess and he had talked to spring about his lazy feelings and how he never felt very well.

In fact, he said he had never felt really well in all his life.

Well, then the people did complain. One day, they said, it was so cold you had to wear a heavy winter coat, and the next day it was as hot as summer.

Now weather didn't mind. But he decided he would do a little complaining, too.

So one moment he said: "My, but it's hot," and summoned Mugginess and all of his friends to come around.

Then he said: "My, but it's cold," and called Old Man Winter back, saying: "I think you've forgotten something."

Then he'd complain of Old Man Winter and hurry him off again.

And he just kept changing the weather as he complained of every one of his different workers, while the people said they could not understand the weather at all.

RIDDLES

What is the difference between a baby and a seagull? One is rocked in a cradle, and the other is cradled in a rock.

What key in music is most useful to the army? A sharp major.

What insect does the blacksmith manufacture? He makes the firefly.

Why is a jolly-pop like a horse? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

What is that which is invisible yet never out of sight? The letter "a."

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Too True

The minister was putting on a new collar, and was having the usual trouble with it.

"Bless the collar!" he said, impatiently, as he tugged and tugged. "Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"F-fourteenth verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied, in short gasps. "The w-words of his mouth were (tug) s-smoother than butter, but there was (tug) w-war in his heart."

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Telling the Clerk

"This is a very rare book."

"But it's so dilapidated it can't be worth much."

We wouldn't want anybody to help us who couldn't be a partisan.

Too Bad

Flora—I don't believe that scandal about Mrs. Gayleigh.

Fanny—Then why did you tell me about it?
Flora—I was in hope that you could confirm it.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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"How is the service at the apartment house where you live, good?"

"Best ever. Why, the janitor has a dress suit and makes a good emergency man at bridge."

Sophistication means that you are likely to get tired of life sooner. Pray to keep up your enthusiasms.

Man Who Counts

There is a better thing than the great man who is always speaking, and that is the great man who only speaks when he has a great word to say.—William Winter.

Natures that feel no temptations are usually of the "weak tea" character and tepid at that.

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A New One

Nurse—Have you ever run a temperature?
Worse—No, but I've driven most every other kind of car.

If curiosity kills a cat, how incurious most cats are.

The Guilty One

R. B. writes—Procrastination is the thief of time, but he's not the fellow who takes the years from a woman's age.

No; it's his brother, Prevarication, we should say, R. B.—Boston Transcript.

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Muleshoe, Texas

H. A. Eckler, of Southland, arrived the first of the week to take the position here as Agent for the Santa Fe. Cloy Koubinek is now back on his regular position as assistant and operator. We are glad to have Mr. Eckler with us.

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R. H. Downing and wife and son, Robt., of Needles, Calif., were here the first of the week visiting in the home of the editor and wife. Mrs. Downing is a sister, of Mrs. R. B. Boyle.

FOR SALE—Black eyed peas and pop corn, see me at once, 3 miles northwest of Muleshoe, M. A. Goodson.

Wm. G. Kennedy, County Judge and Supt. of Schools, was the only one from Muleshoe, who attended the inauguration of Dan Moody and the big "dance" at Austin, the 18th. The Judge was looking after school matters in the Capitol city.

ANTONA SMETONA



Antona Smetona, former President of Lithuania, who has been put in that post again as a result of the coup d'etat of the military and Catholic parties.

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Owing to the fact that my partner, Mr. J. L. Taylor, of Frederick, Okla., getting killed in a car wreck, will sell at public auction:

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- 1 sorrel horse, 5 yrs., old, wt., 1300
- 1 black horse, 5 yrs., old, wt., 1250
- 1 bay horse, 5 yrs., old, wt., 1250
- 1 brown horse, 3 yrs., old, wt., 1300
- 1 brown horse, 4 yrs., old, wt., 1000
- 1 gray horse, 8 yrs., old, wt., 1000
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- 1 brown horse, 6 yrs., old, wt., 850
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- 1 two row P & O lister
- 1 one row P & O cultivator
- 1 ten hole wheat drill
- 1 fourteen disc harrow
- 1 four section drag, harrow
- 1 fourteen inch walking turning plow
- 1 ten inch walking turning plow
- 1 iron wheel farm wagon
- 1 gang sulkey
- Black-smith outfit
- 1 Oliver 2 row go devil
- 1 Case 2 row go devil
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- 1 three row P & O lister
- 1 Avery oil tank
- 1 Overland wagon with box
- 1 under swing wagon
- 1 one row wheat drill

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 two bottom sod plow
- 1 McCormick row binder
- 1 sod roller
- 1 mower and rake
- 1 walking turning plow
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- 1 two row sled go devil
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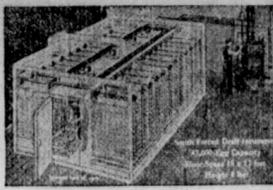
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Jill—Oh yeah; that's Mum.

WORKS BOTH WAYS



"Junior, I get so tired of saying 'don't' to you all day long."
"Well, mother, think how hard that is on me."

The Hornet

A humble insect is the hornet. But for this, though, do not scorn it. For perseverance it's sublime. Its point it carries every time.

Neglected Opportunity

"What did you discover in that ancient tomb?"
"Gems and precious metals," replied the explorer.
"Yet the royal inmate was forgotten."
"He didn't have sense enough to start a jewelry store."—Washington Star.

Once Was Enough

"You have saved my life. How can I thank you?"
"You have said enough! It was in this manner that I got married the first time!"

It's All Right

She—I'm surprised at you, making love to those two Smith girls at once.
He—Oh, but they're only half sisters, you know.—Pathfinder.

GOOD SMOKING TOBACCO



Kentucky Farmer—Wow! My tobacco barn's on fire! It's full of cured leaf!
Neighbor (critically)—Looks like good smoking tobacco, too, SL.

Dangerous Tryouts

Inventions new are daily met. They leave the public thrilled. The more inventions that we get The more of us are killed.

Delighted

Musician—I suppose you have never heard me in my "Descent to Hell"?
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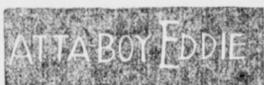
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THEY WERE

Mr. Conkerton, who had an irrepressible habit of boasting, was holding forth.

"Yes," he said, "I was hanging on the buffers and the train was going at 70 miles an hour. My arms grew tired, my hands slipped, and I remember saying as my head struck the rails—"

SOMETHING IN OIL



Art Dept. Salesman—Madam, can't I show you something done in oil suitable for your dining room? Mrs. Newrich—Oh, is this where you keep the sardines?

Reverses

The hunter had but little luck. For he was out to shoot a buck. He shot a farmer's cow instead! "Worth \$0 bucks," the farmer said.

Turning the Table

Mrs. Knutt—if you had studied your time table you would not have missed your train. Mr. Knutt—That's just why I did miss it. While I was trying to find the place in the time table the train left.

Summer Literature

"What book are you wrestling with there, Flapple?" "My husband gave it to me. It's a cook book." "It's new to me. Who's the heroine?" "I am."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Auto Registration In County Lagging

In Bailey County automobiles owners are lagging in the payment of registration fees. On Wednesday morning only 197 autos and 66 trucks had been issued number plates. Last year 528 autos and 150 trucks were issued license. The collector stated they expected to have about 1000 autos and about 250 trucks this season. From all indications the Tax collector is going to be a busy man on the last few days of this month.

Had Been Robbed

Mrs. Lord—The papers say there's not much change in men's clothes. Lord—There's certainly not much in mine.

Wife Is Back

"The house looks suspiciously neat." "Yes, my dear. I did all my poker playing at the office."

DONE ON TIME



Stubby—Dinner late again! You've done nothing lately on time! Wife—Oh, yes, dear, I've gotten a piano and a new dress lately—both on time.

Unutilized Resources

Samson was a man of brawn, Who wasted all his might. He had been luckier had he gone into a prize ring fight.

Nice Fellow

"Was the baron angry when you took his bill to him?" "Not at all. On the contrary he asked me to call again."—Vienna Der Gotz.

Ambitious

Mrs. Asher—I hear you are going to take a course in a business college. Mrs. Bright—Yes; I want to learn how to get more money out of my husband.

At the Resort

He—Didn't I meet you here two summers ago? She—Why—er—I think so. Your face feels familiar.—Boston Transcript.

Jealous

She (out in boat)—I don't like to go sailing with you—you hug the shore too much. Mr. Willieboy—My goodness! You're the most jealous girl I ever met.

Where Are They?

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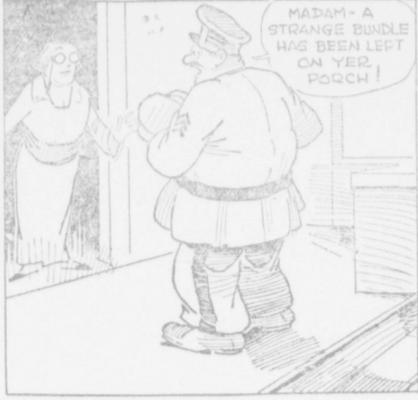
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



HM!
THAT'S AN ODD
LOOKIN' BUNDLE!



MADAM - A
STRANGE BUNDLE
HAS BEEN LEFT
ON YER
POORCH!



A BUNDLE?
THAT'S INDEED
SINGULAR!

NO MUM -



WAAA-A-
WAAA-A-

IT'S
PLURAL!

Sex Finney:
"Swims is awful
cry-baby! Yez
cant tell em a
thing - Yez
cant even
tell em apart."



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



WELL, GO BUY A
HAT - I'M NOT DENYING
YOU NEED A HAT!

AND HAVE YOU TELL
ME HOW HOMEELY IT IS,
NO SIR, YOU COME AND
HELP ME PICK IT OUT.



WHY DIDNT
YOU TAKE THAT
LAST ONE - IT
LOOKED ALL
RIGHT -

FOR \$15.40! -
I CAN DO BETTER
THAN THAT - ANYWAY
WEVE ONLY BEEN TO
SEVEN STORES -



REALLY-DEARIE-IT'S
VERY CHIC ON YOU -
I'M NOT KIDDIN' YOU DEAR-
IT'S A SMART NUMBER -
IT SETS OFF YER FIGGER
SWELL TOO -

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
FELIX?

YEH -
SURE
TAKE IT.



OH FELIX - LOOK
AT THAT LITTLE
VELOUR IN THERE -
OH IM GOING TO
TAKE THIS OTHER
ONE STRAIGHT
BACK -

GO AHEAD!
BUY BOTH OF EM
IF Y WANT - I'LL
BE HERE WHEN YUH
GET THROUGH -



An Interested Party



Famous Last Words



"The Foolish Nooz"
WORLD'S SMALLEST
TABLOID WEEKLY
SLOW CITY, IOWA
WHILE BUYING A
TICKET FOR HIS
WIFE TO GO HOME
TO VISIT MOTHER,
JIM HOOKEANOW
ACCIDENTALLY EX-
RESSED HIS WOE
(PHOTO ABOVE)
SO MRS. JIM IS
STILL IN OUR
MIDST.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

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Extry! Extry!

EXTRY! "MRS. ANDY SCROOCH HAS A NEW HAT AND SUIT - SEEMS SHE JEST CHOOSE TH PSYCHOLOGICAL TIME T' ASK FER 'EM, WHILE ANDY WAS CLEANING TH CISTERN - SHE REMOVED TH LADDER AND ANDY HELD OUT FOR 'THREE HOURS AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES!'"



The Clancy Kids
Nice Little Boys
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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GET THIS OUT OF MY WAY BEFORE I BUST IT IN TWO!



N-N!
N-N!
N-N!
N-N!



N-N!



"I MUST RUN ALONG NOW AND TAKE OSCAR HOME - THEY MUST HAVE BEEN HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES JUDGING FROM THE NOISE THEY'VE BEEN MAKING"

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Lydia, Coming Home From School With Adam.

"Can't say. Billy and I were coming home from town when we heard the shot ahead of us. It took us a minute or two to come up to Levine. He was standing dazed like, said the shot had come from the lake shore way and that's all he knew about it."

The beat of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground broke the silence that followed. In a moment Doctor Fulton ran into the room. Lydia seized Florence Dombey and hurried to the kitchen, nor did she leave her station in the furthest corner until the door closed softly after the doctor. Amos came out into the kitchen and got a drink at the water pail.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "Grazed the top of the lungs and came to the surface near the backbone. Lord, that was a narrow escape!"

"Who did it, daddy?" Amos shook his head. "It might have been Charlie Jackson or it might have been a dozen others. A sheriff's liable to have plenty of enemies. Billy started a bunch hunting."

Lydia shivered. "Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "We're going to be busy in this house for a while."

"I want to see him first, please, daddy."

"Just a peek then, don't make a noise."

Already the living-room had a sick room aspect. The light was lowered and the table was littered with bandages and bottles. Lydia crept up to the couch and stood looking down at the gaunt, quiet figure.

John opened his eyes and smiled faintly. "Making you lots of trouble, young Lydia."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Lydia. "Just get well, we don't mind the trouble."

"I've got to get well, so's you and I can travel," whispered Levine. "Good night, dear."

Lydia swallowed a sob. "Good night," she said.

The shooting was a seven days' wonder, but no clue was found as to the identity of the would-be assassin. Charlie Jackson had spent the evening with Kent. As the monotony of Levine's convalescence came on, gossip and conjecture lost interest in him. John himself would not speak of the shooting.

It was after Christmas before Lydia, coming home from school with Adam, who always went to meet her, would find John, pale and weak but fully dressed, watching for her from his arm-chair by the window. The two had many long talks, in the early winter dusk before Lydia started her preparations for supper. One of these particularly, the child never forgot.

"Everybody acted queer about Charlie Jackson, at first," said Lydia, "but now you're getting well, they're all just as crazy about him as ever."

"He'll kill some one in a football scrimmage yet," was John's comment. "No, the boys say he never loses his temper. The rest of them do. I wish girls played football. I bet I'd make a good quarterback."

John laughed weakly but delightedly. "You must weigh fully a hundred pounds! Why, honey, they'd trample a hundred pounds to death!"

"They would not!" Lydia's voice was indignant. "And just feel my muscles. I get 'em from swimming!"

John ran his hand over the proffered shoulders and arm. "My goodness," he said in astonishment. "Those muscles are like tiny steel springs. Well, what else would you like to be besides quarterback, Lydia?"

Lydia hitched her chair closer to Levine and glanced toward the kitchen where Lizzie was knitting and warming her feet in the oven. "I'd like to own an orphan asylum. And I'd get the money to run it with from a gold mine. I would find a mine in New Mexico. I know I could if I could just get out there."

"But what are you really going to do with yourself, Lydia, pipe dreams aside?"

"Well, first I'm going to get an education, clear up through the university. 'Get an education if you have to scrub the street to do it,' was what mother always said. 'You can be a lady and be poor,' she said, 'but you can't be a lady and use poor English.' And then I'm going to be as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Marshall and I'm going to dress as well as Olga Reinhardt, and have as pretty hands as Miss Towne. And I'm never going to move out of the home I make. Maybe I'll get married, I suppose I'll have to 'cause I want at least six children, and some one's got to support them. And I'll want to travel a good deal."

"Travel takes money," John reminded her.

By the middle of January, Levine was sufficiently recovered to leave. The Saturday before he left occurred another conversation between him and Lydia that cemented still further the quaint friendship of the two.

Lizzie was taking a long nap. The dear old soul had been exhausted by the nursing. Levine lay on the couch and finally asked Lydia to read aloud to him. She was deep in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and was glad to share it with her friend.

Suddenly Levine was astonished to hear Lydia's voice tremble. She was reading of Little Nell's last sickness. "She was dead. Dear, patient, noble Nell was dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm. She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God. Not one who had lived and suffered death."

Lydia suddenly broke off, bowed her yellow head on the book and broke into deep, long-drawn sobs that were more like a woman's than a child's.

John rose as quickly as he could.

STORY FROM THE START

Lydia, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to their untidy home, the impoverished household of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, thinks it time the Indians who occupy a reservation twenty miles away, were moving in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine, after talking things over, announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, are playing by the lake, with Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, town's banker. Margery falls into the water. Pulled out unhurt but frightened, she is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap, until Lydia explains. Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. Patience succumbs to diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos, backed by Levine, and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. At Lydia's appeal Marshall agrees to renew Lydia's entrance high school. At her first party the other girls ridicule her homemade costume. A full-blooded Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, makes vague accusations against Levine, and attacks him.

CHAPTER VII

The Republican Candidate

Amos and Kent caught Charlie by either arm as his hands clutched for Levine's throat. Marshall did not stir out of his chair. During the remainder of the episode his face wore a complacent expression that, though Lydia did not consciously observe it at the time, returned to her in after years with peculiar significance.

"Here! Here! This won't do, my young Indian!" cried Amos.

"Let me get at him!" panted Charlie.

Lydia ran over to the Indian. "Charlie," she pleaded, looking up into his face, "you mustn't hurt Mr. Levine. He's my best friend. And it is not polite to come to call at my house and make a row, this way."

"That's right," commented Marshall. "Do your fighting outdoors."

John had not stirred from his chair. He looked up at the Indian and said slowly and insolently, "Get out of here. You know what I can do to you, don't you? Well, get out before I do it!"

Charlie returned John's look of contempt with one of concentrated hatred. Then he turned to Kent.

"Come on, Kent," he growled and followed by his friend, he marched out of the kitchen door.

"Whew!" said Amos, "talk about civilizing Indians!"

Lydia was trembling violently. "What made him act so— Did you hurt his sister, Mr. Levine?"

"Didn't even know he had a sister," returned John, coolly relighting his cigar.

Marshall rose and stretched his fat body. "Well, you serve up too much excitement for me, Amos. I'll be getting along. Come Margery."

"Wait and we'll all have some coffee," said Lizzie. "Land, I'm all shook up."

"Pshaw! 'twasn't anything. Kent should have had more sense than to bring him in here," said Levine.

"Why, he's usually perfectly lovely," protested Lydia. "Goes to parties with the girls and everything."

"First boy, white or Indian, that comes to call on you before you're eighteen, I'll turn the hose on," said Dave, winking at the men.

Amos and John laughed and Dave made his exit in high good humor. When the door had closed Amos said: "Any real trouble with the boy, John?"

"Shucks, no!" returned Levine. "Forget it!"

And forget it they did while the November dusk drew to a close and the red eyes of the stove blinked a warmer and warmer glow. About eight o'clock, after a light supper, Levine started back for town. He had not seen gone five minutes when a shot cracked through the breathless night air.

Amos started for the door but Lizzie grasped his arm. "You stay right here, Amos, and take care of the house."

"What do you s'pose it was?" whispered Lydia. "I wish Mr. Levine was here. He's sheriff."

"That's what I'm afraid of—that something's happened to him—between his being sheriff and his other interests. I'll get my lantern."

"Wait! I'll have to fill it for you," said Lydia.

So it was that while Amos fumed and Lydia sought vainly for a new rick, footsteps sounded on the porch, the door opened and Billy Norton and his father supported John Levine into the living-room. Levine's overcoat showed a patch of red on the right breast.

"For God's sake! Here, put him on the couch," gasped Amos.

"Billy, take Levine's bicycle and get the doctor here," said Pa Norton.

"Hot water and clean cloth, Lydia," said Amos. "Let's get his clothes off, farton."

Lydia trembling violently could scarcely carry the crushed ice from Lizzie to her father. No one spoke till the gentle oozing of the blood faded to the freezing process. Then Amos said in a low voice to Pa Norton:

"What happened?"

"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every needy inhabitant of the town, a bit of loam and heaven-kissing pines for each and all."

"But, you say, they belong to the Indians! Friends, they belong to a filthy, degenerate, lazy race of savages, who refuse to till the fields or cut the pines, who spend on whisky the money allowed them by a benevolent government and live, for the rest, like beasts of the field."

"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?"

"I am not minding words tonight. I do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indian to be able to sell his acreage."

Lydia stopped and bowed. Pandemonium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when he got home to supper he found her poring over the two local papers and primed with questions for him. Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

CHAPTER VIII

The Note

Margery Marshall had entered high school this fall. She was growing tall, and her beauty already was remarkable. Her little head carried its great black braid proudly. The pallor of her skin was perfectly healthy—and even the senior lads were seen to observe her with interest and appreciation.

The results of Lydia's summer dress-making had not been bad. She had made herself several creditable shirt-waists and a neat little blue serge skirt. She came back to school with zeal and less than her usual sense of shabbiness.

It was a day toward the first of October at the noon hour that Lydia met Kent and Charlie Jackson.

"Hello, Lyd! How's everything?" asked Kent. "I haven't seen you to talk to since last spring."

"Did you have a fine summer?" said Lydia.

"Aw, only part of it. Dad made me work till the middle of August, then Charlie and I camped up on the reservation."

"There comes Margery," said Lydia. "She hardly speaks to me now, she's been to New York."

"She's a peach," exclaimed Charlie, eyeing Margery in her natty blue suit appraisingly.

"How do do, Kent!" Margery approached languidly, including Lydia and Charlie in her nod. "I hope you all had a pleasant summer. Mother and I were in New York."

Kent, Lydia and Charlie exchanged glances. "I had a pretty good summer," said Lydia. "I sewed and cooked and scrubbed and swam, and once Adam,

dad, Mr. Levine and I walked clear round the lake, eighteen miles."

"I don't see how your father can let that Mr. Levine come to your house!" exclaimed Margery with sudden energy. "My father says he's a dangerous man."

"He's a crook!" said Charlie stolidly and finally.

Lydia stamped her foot. "He's not, and he's my friend!" she cried.

"Levine's a crook!" repeated Charlie, slowly. "If what he's trying to do goes through, my tribe'll be wanderers on the face of the earth. If I thought it would do any good, I'd kill him. But some other brute of a white would take his place. It's hopeless."

The three young whites looked at the Indian wonderingly. Their little spitting was as nothing, they realized, to the mature and tragic bitterness that Charlie expressed. A vague sense of a catastrophe, epic in character, that the Indian evidently saw clearly, but was beyond their comprehension, silenced them. The awkward pause was broken by the school bell.

Lydia had plenty to think of on her long walk home. Charlie's voice and words haunted her. What did it all mean? Why was he so resentful and so hopeless? She made up her mind that when she had the opportunity to ask him, she would.

The opportunity came about simply enough. At recess one day a week or so later he asked her if she was going to the first senior "hop" of the year. Lydia gave him a clear look.

"Why do you ask me that? Just to embarrass me?" she said.

Charlie looked startled. "Lord knows I didn't mean anything," he exclaimed. "What're you so touchy about?"

Lydia's cheeks burned redder than usual. "I went to a party at Miss Towne's when I was a freshman and I promised myself I'd never go to another."

"Why not?" Charlie's astonishment was genuine.

"Clothes," replied Lydia, briefly. The Indian boy leaned against a desk and looked Lydia over through half-closed eyes. "You're an awful pretty girl, Lydia. Honest you are, and you've got more brain in a minute than any other girl in school'll have all her life."

Lydia blushed furiously. Then moved by Charlie's simplicity and obviously sincere liking, she came closer to him and said, "Then, Charlie, why hasn't any boy ever asked me to a party? Is it just clothes?"

"Lydia, I'll take you to a party a week, if you'll go!" he cried.

"No! No! I couldn't go," she protested. "Answer my question—is it clothes?"

"No, only half clothes," answered Charlie, meeting her honestly. "The other half is you know too much. You know, the fellows like a girl that giggles a lot and don't know as much as he does and that's a peachy dancer and that'll let him hold her hand and kiss her. And that's the honest to God truth, Lydia."

"Oh," she said. "Oh— Then, well, I could giggle, all right. I can't dance very well because I've just picked up the steps from watching the girls teach each other in the cloak-room. Oh, well, I don't care! I've got Adam and I've got Mr. Levine. Why do you hate him so, Charlie?"

"Lots of reasons. And I'll hate him more if he gets his bill through congress."

The workings of "practical politics" have puzzled older heads than Lydia's, and she naturally finds them hard to understand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saw Evils Attendant on Unfair Jury Trial

"A mockery and a snare." With this well-known phrase two famous names are closely connected, those of the Irish "Liberator," Daniel O'Connell, and Lord Chief Justice Denman. Most people know that O'Connell started the agitation which ended in the definite establishment of the Irish Free State.

O'Connell had been the chief agent in stirring up the Irish people to demand the repeal of the union. For this he was brought to trial by Sir Robert Peel's government, and a jury found him guilty. The case was eventually carried to the house of lords, and it was at this juncture that the paths of these two great men crossed.

Denman was a little younger than O'Connell and was at that time the greatest lawyer in the land. He was a fine orator, and eventually became lord chief justice.

Lord Denman presided over the house of lords tribunal in the famous

case of "O'Connell and Others v. the Queen" in 1844, and in giving judgment which reversed the earlier one and released O'Connell, he said: "If it is possible that such a practice as that which has taken place in the present instance should be allowed to pass without a remedy (and no other remedy has been suggested), trial by jury, instead of being a security to persons who are accused, will be a delusion, a mockery, and a snare."

Cost of Rust
The inability of anyone to say exactly what corrosion is and how it acts has permitted our annual rust bill to mount to the astonishing total of \$300,000,000. Structural steel, ships, railroads, water and steam pipes, the metal equipment of our industries, the multitude of wires overhead and of cables below the ground and under the sea, indeed, everything of metal that is necessary to our complex modern civilization is subject, more or less, to the ravages of corrosion and in the course of time adds its bit to the general waste.—D. H. Killefer, in the Scientific American.

Painful Extraction
Gas is generally supposed to ease the pain. But it doesn't seem to when we have to pay an extra cent or two for automobile "gas"—Los Angeles Times.

He that hath learned to obey will know how to command.—Solon.

Birth of Big Industry
The first iron works in the United States were erected at Falling Creek, Va., near Richmond, in 1619, by the Virginia company, but Indian troubles and the revocation of the charter of the company in 1624 caused the foundry to close. The first successful iron works were located on the Saugus river near Lynn, Mass. These works were built in 1643 by John Winthrop, Jr., and ten other Englishmen, forming the "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works."

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the small control. Through the management of the quarantine, by the health department of the county we have been able to put the strings on the matter. Only a few severe cases have been reported in this community. All the school children have been vaccinated.

It is now time to get your baby chicks, if you want to make the early market on high priced broilers. If you do not have a brooder and can't afford to make the investment for one, make one out of some boxes and old lamps. A few hundred broilers coming on during the next two months will aid the bank roll. The heavy breeds are the best for broilers and should make one and a half to two pounds in seven or eight weeks if properly looked after.

Right now tree planting and preparation for tree planting should be given attention by those who intend to plant shade trees or trees for fruit. Many people who have planted trees in this country for a decade or more say that seedling peaches—grown from the seed where they happen to come up and transplanted—are giving as good results as high priced peach trees imported. How true this may be, we cannot say. Seedling trees are at least bearing some mighty good fruit.

As regards shade trees, the Chinese Elm is declared to be the best tree for this section. This particular variety of elm is just a trifle hard to obtain and when obtained is rather costly. The ash has demonstrated itself as a tree more hardy against insects than some other varieties and makes a more dense shade than does such trees as the sycamore and the maple. The black locust so long popular in this country has proven to be susceptible to disease, insects and is short-lived generally speaking.

A recent survey of 127 communities in the United States and Canada, shows a very apparent trend toward return of the farm of country-born folks drawn city-ward during the period of farm depression. There is also indicated a greater optimism than existed last year among farmers, and indications of ample credit facilities. Number of farm sales on a cash basis is about 50 per cent greater than a year ago.

We think that while the merchants are complaining about people sending out of Muleshoe for their merchandise they should also check up on their stock of

stationery, and see how much of it they buy from the big stationery houses in large Texas cities and many in northern and eastern states, that they could buy in Muleshoe. Now laugh!

It is reported that most every one who visits other sections of the state brings back the report that the South Plains is in better condition than most any other part of Texas. Still there are those here who would have people believe that we are in a bad state of affairs.

In this issue of the Journal you will find the advertisement of E. R. Hart Lumber Co., announcing the Buckeye Incubator and brooders. This firm is making ready for the baby chick season by stocking up with all the wanted supplies for the poultry man. Better make ready to try out the chicken business, on a small scale at least, this spring. It will take very little of your time and the added cash will come in handy during the spring.

Miss Ruth Burton has accepted a position at Spearman, where she is teaching school.

LOST—Leather coat somewhere between Muleshoe and the home Taylor White on the Clovis road. Finder return same to Journal.

Mrs. C. F. Moeller and son, Erick and Mrs. L. J. Roubinek are in Glen Rose, where the ladies are taking treatment at that hospital.

Miss Zula Harding is working in the office of Levi Pressly this week.

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Radio broadcasting, while a more complicated problem in Europe, is better regulated, thanks to the agreement for distribution of wave lengths reached at the Bern conference. England solves her own radio problem by taking all broadcasting over, the government assuming full control and directly entering into the business of entertaining the people, after letting out privileges to private interests the last four years.

The question has arisen at Princeton whether chess may be classified as a sport. Sure it's a sport, but not what you might call a sporty sport. It requires no special shoes or necktie, and the coaches are seldom paid by alumni subscriptions.

Living costs in the United States have declined 3.4 per cent since last November, according to a report of the national industrial conference board. On the strength of the good news, the landlord can now raise the rent.

The fellow who tells of the joys of a daily plunge in ice-cold water and the chap who says that an overcoat in zero weather is a useless luxury are now engaging in their annual contest for the unpopularity championship.

The hungry author vanished with the garrets of long ago. The dollar-a-word writers are not numerous, but they're fairly well represented in this day and time.

Man Worth While

There is something solid and doughty in the man that can rise from defeat—the stuff of which victories are made in due time, when we are able to choose our position better and the sun is at our back.—Lowell.

Ephemeral but Popular

Why should the Treasury department be puzzled over the growing popularity of the dollar bill? Everybody who has associated with one admits that it is a delightful companion.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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