

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



JOHN, I JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MABEL—SHE WRITES THEY HAD A PLEASANT TRIP DOWN THERE—NO TROUBLE AT ALL TOM PLAYED A ROUND OF GOLF AND GOT SO SUN-BURNED HE IS UNCOMFORTABLE—PACKING A LUNCH AND ALL GOING IN THE SURF THIS AFTERNOON—I AM ENCLOSED SNAP-SHOTS OF TOM AND THE CHILDREN ON THE BEACH.

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Cold Water

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 24

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:6-8; II Cor. 8:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful (I Cor. 4:2).

PRIMARY TOPIC—Love Gifts for God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Love Gifts for God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Is to Be a Christian Steward.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stewardship of Self, Substance and Service.

I. Witnessing for Christ (Acts 1:6-8).

This is the supreme obligation resting upon believers in this age. While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness to the salvation which is graciously provided for all who believe in Jesus Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6).

They said, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" The phrase "this time" indicates their perplexity as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were entirely right in their expectation of the kingdom, for it had been predicted by the prophets, and announced by Christ as "at hand." However, they were in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling and establishing the church. This is a matter concerning which there is much confusion today.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8).

He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

II. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 8:1-9).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5).

The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every exalted principle and motive entering into the giving which has God's sanction.

(1) The source of true giving (v. 1). This is said to be the grace of God, by which is meant that the disposition to give freely of our means is created by the Holy Spirit.

(2) They gave from the depths of their poverty, not from the abundance of their riches (v. 2). Their limited means did not cause them to be stinted in their gifts, but their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. On the basis of this philosophy, our poverty ought to be a call for greater generosity, for God has promised that if we give liberally He will give liberally in return.

(3) Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).

God's gifts are reckoned by the degree of willingness, not by the amount given (see v. 12, cf. 9:7).

(4) They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).

(5) They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5). This is most fundamental to right giving, for when one gives himself to the Lord there is no reason for withholding his gifts. If one does not first give himself there will be the desire to retain as much or self as can be done within the bounds of respectability. We should first induce men and women to give their lives to the Lord.

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15). Moved by the generosity of the Macedonian churches, Paul desired Titus to commend to the Corinthians the same grace. This he urged upon them.

(1) Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must not only be liberal, but spontaneous.

(2) As a proof of the sincerity of their love (v. 8).

(3) As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).

The Corinthian church abounded in spiritual gifts such as faith, utterance, knowledge, diligence, and love for their ministers, but the grace of liberality was needed for the harmony of their lives.

(4) The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9). Self-sacrifice is the test of love. All who have enthroned Him as the Lord of their lives, crowned Him Lord of all, will desire to imitate Him in all things.

(5) The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable with God (vv. 10-12).

God does not estimate the value of a gift upon the ground of intrinsic worth, but of the underlying motive of the giver.

(6) Because of common equality (vv. 13-15). Every Christian should give something. The law governing the gift is the ability of the giver.

His Presence

Many Christians cannot realize His presence because for them Christ lives in their heads or Bibles, but not in their hearts.

Helping God

There is but one way in which man can ever help God—that is, by letting God help him.—John Ruskin.

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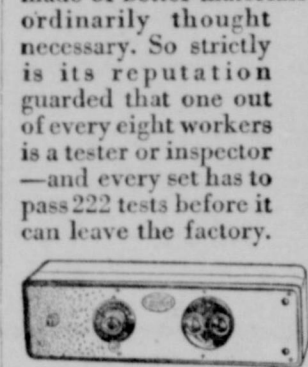
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"Don't cry, little boy. You'll get your reward in the end." "S'pose so. That's where I allus do git it."

A reasonable possibility is the only certainty.

Physician Not Needed
Henry Miller, a farmer near Altoona, Kan., heard a cracking sound every time he drew a breath, and it worried him. He was afraid his heart was affected and went to a doctor for an examination. The doctor, in addition to pronouncing his heart all right, located the source of the noise. It came from a small buckle on Miller's suspenders.

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What the Gray House Hid



The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

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THE STORY

Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place. The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker's acquaintance, as some form of practical joke. But they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Hanby consults his friend Pelham.

CHAPTER III

At the real-estate offices of Douglas & Smith, Pelham was referred by Douglas, whom he knew, to Mr. Appleton.

"Appleton will tell you everything," said Douglas. "He has an amazing memory for details, and a great affection for the Gray house. Come in to my office when you're through."

Frederick Appleton was a small plump man of sixty. He had a distinguished conservatism in dress, a florid complexion, and blue eyes which looked more than usually large owing to the thickness and power of the lenses he wore. After a little preliminary talk, Pelham judged him to be one of those men in relatively unimportant offices who bring to their tasks a certain not unpleasant pomposity.

"I have in this book," said Mr. Appleton, pointing to a ledger, "a complete record of the tenants and the expenses of the Gray house for almost thirty-five years. Here you will find the cost of the upkeep of house grounds, and stables. In my head I have many facts concerning the people who have resided there, which would be out of place in the books of a strictly business firm."

"I take it, then," said Pelham, "that you have an unusual interest in mankind?"

Mr. Appleton's shrewd but kindly face beamed.

"We see a great deal more in this line of work than you would suppose. Oh, dear me, yes! Do I understand that Mr. Hanby desires information about the place?"

"Yes, and Mr. Douglas said that you could tell me everything. He is a close personal friend of Mr. Hanby."

Mr. Appleton's eyes grew a little harder.

"So I inferred from the fact that the sale was not made through me. I knew that Mr. Hanby was interested in the Gray house, but I admit being staggered when Mr. Douglas made the announcement that it was sold."

It was clear to Pelham that the other man was chagrined. No doubt it was the allowable annoyance of an old and trusted employee, who having been consulted for so long, is suddenly left out of the firm's confidence in the sale of a property.

"Not that I am criticizing Mr. Douglas," the other went on. "Oh, dear me, no!" His manner was brisk and cheerful again. "What can I do for you, Mr. Pelham?"

"Did you ever know a Miss Selenos?"

"She occupied the Gray house for three years. I remember her well. Poor lady, she loathed and despised men, particularly your humble servant. We had to evict her for non-payment of rent. She had ample warning, but we had to call the sheriff in. May I ask how you know her?"

"She called on Mr. Hanby and threatened him with all sorts of wild vengeance if he did not sell the place to her."

There was no doubt about Mr. Appleton's interest now.

"I can quite believe it," he said. "I remember that when we put her out she said that I should be dead within the year. I may say that my good wife was very much relieved when the twelvemonth had passed. I hear that she has at last inherited the great Selenos fortune. They were land poor for many years."

"You think she's not normal?"

"Insanity in the family," said Mr. Appleton firmly. "The things she said to me were most indelicate, and could only be explained by madness of a hereditary type." The speaker hesitated for a moment. "I suppose she did not mention my name?"

"I think not. I suppose you remember Mr. Seymour?"

"Now Sir Stanford Seymour. Ch. dear me, yes! I ventured to call upon him when in England two years ago. The tragedy had left its mark

on Sir Stanford, but he was always a reserved type.

"What tragedy?"

"His two sons were drowned in the lake."

"Who was the previous tenant?"

"Mr. John Throckmorton. His wife died at the Gray house. A lovely woman! I went to the funeral. Very sad indeed. The lake again."

"It seems to have been a house of death," Pelham commented. He did not relish the idea of the Hanby family inhabiting it as much as he had done. "Who came after Sir Stanford Seymour?"

"He subtlet it—subject to our approval, of course—to Mr. Crosby Norton. Mr. Norton lost his four children."

"In that same d-d lake?"

"I regret to say yes." Mr. Appleton looked shrewdly at his visitor. "Have you much influence with Mr. Hilton Hanby?"

"I am his closest friend."

"Do you suppose that you could influence him to reconsider his purchase?" Mr. Appleton was consider-



Mr. Appleton's Eyes Grew a Little Harder.

ate and sympathetic. "I am not a believer in haunted houses. I try to be skeptical in such matters, but there seems to be a strange fate about the Gray house. It always takes toll of the young and happy. Those Seymour children, for example—high-bred, strong, happy boys who could swim excellently; yet they are dead, and at Sir Stanford's death his title goes to a distant cousin. Then the Norton children, three girls and a boy—the lake got them, too. I tell myself it was a coincidence. Perhaps! Perhaps!" His manner grew more confidential. "Tell me, Mr. Pelham, did you ever hear such a chain of coincidences as that?"

"It's most disturbing news," admitted Pelham.

"It seems to me," said the other, "that if these unhappy facts were duly brought to Mr. Hanby's notice he could not disregard them. No doubt Miss Selenos' manner annoyed him, and he disregarded her story on that account; yet—Appleton tapped the big ledger—"the facts are all down here in my own handwriting."

"I'm afraid whatever I said would make him all the more determined to go. He is a skeptic, and opposition makes him ready to fight. I don't think anything would make him give it up."

"I have done my duty, then," said Appleton briskly. "No doubt he is right, and these deaths were due to lack of care. I have here a letter, with estimate inclosed, from a Pine Plains carpenter, who agreed to put the rustic bridge in order. That

bridge, Mr. Pelham, crossed the lake at its deepest part. The Seymour boys were fishing from it when it gave way. I rather think the Norton children were found near there, too."

Appleton turned to the estimate.

"You see, Mr. Pelham, these tragedies might have been averted if the owner had seen fit to expend sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents. It was owing to my influence that the lake was completely filled in, and the stream feeding it was diverted to the lower lake. Instead of five acres of water filled with stumps, which made fishing difficult, Mr. Hanby has now a twenty-acre lake with good bass and trout in it and not a pickerel to do damage. I have fished there every year, and I know. I wonder if Mr. Hanby would extend the courtesy to me?"

"I'll answer for him," said Pelham. "I'm a fisherman myself. Thank you for what you've told me."

"Well? Douglas asked a little later. "Get what you wanted?"

"And more," said Pelham. "The Gray house has a dismal atmosphere about it by my way of thinking. Appleton seems to think that for less than sixty-five dollars all those lives might have been saved."

"I think he's right," said the other. "The old lake was within a few yards of the house, and very deep. It was too much of a temptation to children. The banks were steep, too, as I recall them."

"Then you don't believe in the curse theory?"

Douglas lighted a cigar before answering Pelham's question.

"In my office, during business hours, the idea seems silly; but sometimes, when I can't sleep at night, I'm not so sure. I've Highland blood in my veins, remember, and race memories of haunted houses, and curses that descend from generation to generation. Don't ask me, Bill."

"You give me the same sort of comfort that Appleton does. He tells me what curdles my blood, and then explains it all away by a carpenter's estimate that missed the mark."

It was not a very comfortable motor trip for the Hanbys. When Junior drove, his father thanked God that his will was made and his affairs were in order. When Hanby was at the wheel, his son struggled between a feeling of pride that his progenitor still had his nerve left, and a fear that never again would he tread the campus at New Haven.

"Corking road!" Junior commented when Pine Plains was in sight.

"Was it a road?" his father demanded. "I'm relieved to know that I thought it was a race track."

"Where's the Gray house?"

"We passed it on the last lap."

"You might have pointed it out to me," remarked young Hanby.

"Why? I thought, as we went by, that neither of us would ever have the opportunity to inhabit it."

Junior laughed.

"This old bus can certainly clip off the milestones!"

"Don't boast. You only scratched the one you hit."

"It beats me," his son remarked philosophically. "Why cows don't know their own minds. I didn't dream that beast was going to give us a race."

"Slow down, Junior!" his sire commanded. "We've got to stand well in this community."

Hilton Hanby stepped from the car, to be greeted by the local police chief and an officer from Kingston.

"This is my son, Sherlock Gaboriau Hanby," he said. "Is the inquest over?"

"Yes," said the local man. "I wish you'd been here before."

"Any clue to the murderer?" Junior asked.

"Not a one."

Junior smiled. He knew exactly how it would be.

"But there's a mighty interesting development. This fellow Kerr wasn't Kerr at all. He had a whole string of aliases. We finger-printed him, and fitted the right name to him. Your caretaker, Mr. Hanby, was Red Chapin, wanted for 'most everything up to murder.'

"That's interesting," Hanby exclaimed. "A murderer murdered?"

He was not pleased to think that such a man had been in his employ although engaged by an agent.

"His references were stolen from some Spanish war veteran named Kerr. We'll find out all about it soon. Also he had Kerr's discharge papers and a medal. Want to look at him, sir?"

"Not on your life!" said Hanby, who detested morbid things.

"I'd like to," Junior suggested.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Commerce Boomed by Methods of Counting

For ages even the most intelligent men could count only to ten or twenty, the number of their fingers and toes. Then sticks and stone counters were laid in rows to indicate and compute numbers involved in barter and trade. In the earliest civilizations symbols were employed to some extent, then in Egypt they had the happy thought of drawing a picture to represent each quantity. Thus, a frog equaled 100,000 and a man with arms outstretched in admiration signified 10,000,000. The Greek and Roman systems of letters for numerals were considered a great advance, but only the most learned could do any adding or subtracting with them. The decimal system was brought by an ambassador from India into Arabia in 773 A. D., and Euro-

pean countries got their numerals from Arabia in the Twelfth century. It proved popular right away and teachers of the new system were in great demand. Trade and industry, so long dammed up by a lack of any simple method of keeping accounts or doing business with persons at a distance, sprang into life—and the Commercial era was born.—Detroit News.

Pit Pony's Wisdom

In the old workings of a Rhonda Valley mine, in Wales, a pony hauling its coal wagon suddenly dug his heels in and refused to budge. While the miner with it was vainly trying to coax it to go on, a big piece of roof fell with a crash in front of them.

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"Managed to draw the winning number?"

"No. I got up the lottery."—Passing Show.

Bill on the First

Girl's Father—Young man, are you able to support a family?

Young Man—Yes, sir; how many are there in your family?—Life.

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"Yes, as many as you want, I dare say."

He reached down a large tin.

"Is that the only kind you have?"

"No; here's another."

"Are you sure they are very dry?"

"Quite sure."

"Very well, then"—the boy backed toward the open door—"why not give 'em a drink?"

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COGITATIONS
and
APHORISMS
of
JODOK

I have heard it said that one of the best ways to advertise a bad thing is to publicly condemn or criticize it. A public speaker in this town once condemned or denounced a certain book from the rostrum, stating in part just why he disapproved it. Before they reached home a number of young people were inquiring where they could get a copy of it. They had never paid any attention to it before, but now they wanted to read it.

The old maxim it has that "It is a poor rule that will not work both ways." That being true, then the best way to advertise a good thing is to applaud or approve it publicly.

Soon one expressed the idea that it is rather a coincidence that Jodok seems to mention just the things they have been talking or at least thinking about.

It is probably no coincidence at all. More a matter of fact. Just think a little and see if you cannot reason it out.

I hear some people complaining that the laws regarding penalties for some offenses are becoming too strict or too severe. Had you ever thought of the fact that no matter how severe a law may be it never hurts any but the violator?

A fact that is as old as civilization is that you cannot reform an individual by prohibitive legislation, but law-makers as a rule have absolutely disregarded this fact until recent years, and the public at large still disregards it.

For instance, stealing never makes a man a thief. He is a thief or he would not steal. Lying does not make a man a liar. He is a liar or he would not tell lies.

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To get this employment many of them must seek it elsewhere, and thus through this leak we are losing much of our very best material for a good substantial citizenry.

Pessimism and superstition do more to hold up business enterprise, progressive thinking and our standing accomplishment than all other agencies combined; since pessimism is the brake to the wheel of progress and superstition is the parent that perpetuates ignorance.

Whatever any town findeth for thee to do, do it with all thy might, that thy efforts may bring forth blessings and comforts for future generation.

Look not on thy neighbors' property as to what thou dost not approve, but look rather to thine own that it does not displease or molest thy neighbors.

Patronize thy neighbor in his business as thou desirest that he shall patronize thee in thy business for in so doing thou shalt keep thy money at home and build up the business of thy town.

G. W. TAYLOR IN WEDNESDAY

Our good friend G. W. Taylor was in from his farm twelve miles northwest Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor says he is now discing land preparatory to planting row crops as soon as time arrives. There is sufficient moisture to cause the grass soil to till nicely. Mr. Taylor prefers discing rather than listing for the first cultivation and the crops he grows prove his method can not be far wrong.

The Arrow

CHAPEL

Chapel was begun last Thursday by the song "America" by the school. Mr. Armstrong and two of his pupils entertained with a cornet and piano number. Mr. Conway made his usual announcements and suggestions. After this an imitation of a country school was given under direction of Miss Holmes.

Tuesday morning, March 19, the school met in the auditorium. Mr. Elzey's small son, Charles Homer, of Amarillo, sang a solo "Mighty Like a Rose." Mr. Elzey gave a worth while talk about the life of boys and girls for service. After this talk, the girls were given a talk by Mrs. Elzey and the boys a talk by Mr. Elzey.

OUR WEATHER

The weather experienced in this locality has given very little cause for complaint.

Although a few days have been unpleasantly cold, the sun has shone brightly most of the time, greatly modifying the cold, and the other days of the week have been balmy and spring-like. No precipitation has been received, although considerable indication of approaching moisture has been in evidence.

LILLARDS ENTERTAIN ORCHESTRA

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard entertained members of the school orchestra at their home north of town Tuesday night. This orchestra is composed of musical students of the high school and a few others of the community who are past the high school age, under the direction of Prof. Armstrong, of the school faculty, and Mrs. Lillard being one of the members very kindly invited the other members with their music to be her guests on this occasion.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist

Sunday school at 10:15, A. S. Curry, superintendent. Sermon at 11:15 and 8:00. Epworth League at 7:00.

CARTER C. PORTER, Pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10:00, D. H. Meade, superintendent. Morning services at 11:00, B. Y. P. U. at 7:00, evening services at 8:00.

REV. CAMERON, Pastor.

Congregational

Sunday school at 10:00, F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Special feature by high school class. No preaching services. Christian Endeavor at 7:00, Raymond Wright, president. Easter Sunday there will be Easter services in the evening at 8:00.

REV. J. L. BEATTIE, Pastor.

EGGS MAKE GOOD HATCH

S. F. Warren reports that eggs from his fine hens are making an average hatch of 80 per cent. Mr. Warren is proud of this hatching rate as it is among the best of averages usually secured.

ATTENDS CATTLEMENS CONVENTION

Ed Massie of Marrie Brothers farm northeast of town left for Houston Sunday morning to spend a few days in attendance at the 53rd session of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Convention.

The Massie Brothers have proven themselves successful cattlemen as well as successful farmers and Ed takes great pleasure in attending these great gatherings of cattle raisers. He expects to be gone a week.

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Milton received \$50.00 for writing Paradise Lost; Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey pocketed over \$200,000 for less than half an hour's work at their cauliflower carnival at Miami last Wednesday night—that's the difference between brains and brawn. Likewise there's a difference between gas and oil. To get the best your motor is capable of it is necessary to use a gas that is pure, clean and of a high explosive power. Magnolia gas fills this requirement. Magnolia gives you the same dependability in quality and lubrication.

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SCARLET FEVER STILL HERE

New cases of scarlet fever are breaking out both in town and the surrounding territory. Dr. McCuan of Farwell was called over last Friday as acting health officer for the county and after making examinations of some of the cases said there was no question about the identity of the disease and since it has become so prevalent he could see little use in declaring a quarantine, since practically all the pupils in school had been exposed to the disease.

So far none of the cases have been serious and it is pronounced to be in its mildest form.

Mrs. Hallie King, accompanied by the Misses Avis King and Esmelette McDonald and Maurice King of Lockney spent the week end with Mr. King and the J. L. Landrum family here.

TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Junior class of the high school is soliciting subscriptions for the Friona Star, and all subscriptions given members of this class will receive our prompt attention as soon as handed in.

The Star is allowing a commission on each subscription, which commission will go into the class

treasury. Hand you subscription to a member of the class and thus assist them in a worthy effort.

Earl Day and mother, Mrs. E. C. Day, left Saturday for Oklahoma where she will visit her father and they will also visit friends in Arnett on the return trip home.

Easter Goods

Everything that looks or tastes like Easter, Greeting Cards, Candies, Candy Eggs, Easter Rabbits, also Marbles and Hardware.

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For Elegance in operation, economy of operation, durability in Service—at a price you can afford to pay.

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Teacher—Now tell me the names of some pieces of clothing. Children—Coat, hat, shoes, blouse—Teacher—Yes, now a piece of clothing for the hands.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh, or emaciation. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a herbal tonic that enriches the blood, stops the waste of strength and tissue, and helps to build up healthy flesh.

Thin, pale, puny, pimply children are made plump, rosy and robust by the "Discovery." All druggists.

Station C-O-O-K "So you have engaged our former cook?" "Yes, but don't worry—we don't believe a tenth of what she says about you."—Passing Show.



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Brooklyn Rookie Is Making Good

THE Brooklyn Rookie made good with a bang his first year when he hit .320 and batted in 106 runs. While he played his first big league baseball last season, yet Del Bissonette, the Brooklyn first baseman, has had a long and interesting career on the diamond.



Del Bissonette.

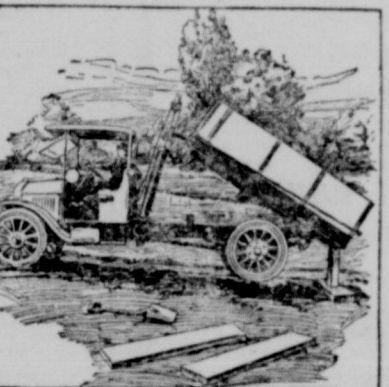
In 1922 he was signed by Cleveland and went South with the team, but that pitching arm still gave him trouble, so back he went to his Maine woods.

Bissonette himself sums up his baseball career in this cryptic and yet illuminating sentence: "I spent four years trying to cure a sore arm, and then I spent four more years learning to play first base, and I want to tell you that it takes just that long for a fellow to learn to play that bag."

The veteran rookie, Bissonette, may combine fielding and hitting to that degree where he will press the best of them all for premier honors.

Pulling Trucks Out of Mud Holes Made Easy

On a job in Central America, where a number of self-dumping trucks were used, some of the drivers have a novel and effective method of getting themselves out of mud holes.



Novel Method of Raising Self-Dumping Trucks Out of Mud Holes.

is raised for dumping, the rear end goes downward. Taking advantage of this, the drivers put timber struts under the body as indicated in the drawing.

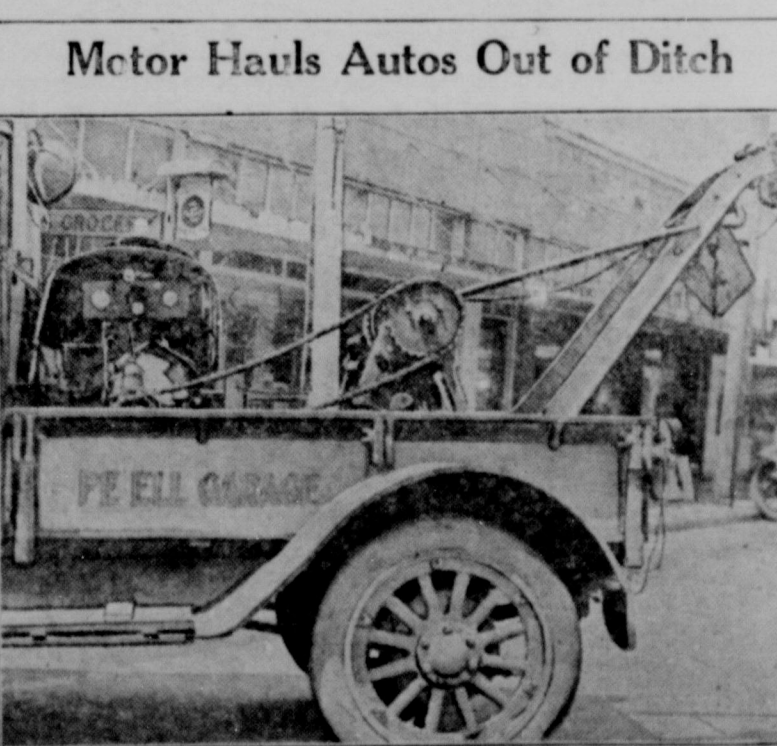
AUTOMOBILE FACTS

Old friends are the best except in the case of an automobile of 1929 vintage.

If the world isn't wondering where it can find parking space it is wondering what becomes of all the used cars.

A handy adjunct of the home garage is a battery carrier made from a piece of strip metal fashioned into a "U" shape, with the ends upturned to catch under the handles of the battery.

Motor Hauls Autos Out of Ditch



The ingenious wrecking-truck devised by a garage man in Pe Ell, Wash. He took the engine from an old auto and installed it on his truck to replace the old method of hand-winch and drum for hauling cars out of ditches.

Star Navy Coxswain Who Is Too Small Retires

Lack of size is a good thing for a crew coxswain, but too great a lack of size is a bad thing for a coxswain who wishes to stay in the Naval Academy, as proved by the case of George W. (Shorty) Miller, an Illinois midshipman, who has been handling the lines for Navy eights for the past two years.

Good Care Schedule

A good schedule for keeping a car in first-class mechanical condition and operating it economically is as follows: Twice a year have carbon removed, valves ground and engine tuned up.

Timely Squibs of Various Sports

Penn State and Syracuse university sports met in eleven varsity sports last year.

University of Southern California Trojans will participate in eight track meets this year.

San Antonio picked an old favorite, Bill Alexander, for manager of the club. Alexander caught with old pennant-winning teams in the big Texas city.

Horseshoe Champion



Blair Numanmaker of Cleveland, Ohio, in action during the world championship horseshoe pitching tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., which he won by defeating a strong field consisting of three former champions and several state champions.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots.

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A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal.

When it comes to word painting, the sign painter is at the top of the ladder.



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent.

Selecting Team for Olympic Tryouts

In the opinion of five of the country's leading college coaches, the system of final Olympic track and field tryouts as now constituted must be junked.

Although differing as to other details, four of the five whose views are published in the current issue of the New York A. C. organ, "The Winged Foot," agree that the responsibility of picking the American team must be given to a small committee with arbitrary authority rather than to have the make-up of the team hinge entirely on the outcome of a tryout meet.

This suggestion is made in one form or another by Harry Hillman, Dartmouth; Edward L. Farrell, Harvard; Keene Fitzpatrick, Princeton, and Jack Ryder, Boston college.

Farrell advocated having "a pre-Olympic tryout one year preceding the final tryouts to select 50 per cent of the final team."

Ryder's chief suggestion was that the outstanding runners and hurdlers be picked in early June and sent abroad for a month's training near the scene of the games.

"Once the first-string men have been selected," he said, "you may have your 'tryouts' for the others to make the quotas in the various events."

Collegiate yellow roadsters are out of place in Japan. Yellow, being the mourning color in that country, is not used on automobiles.

New York is tightening up its traffic ordinances, but it is noted that the jaywalker is to be treated leniently, in deference, no doubt, to the local inhabitant.

By filling off the sides of a cotter pin to make a sort of little catch on the ends it is possible to make a locking pin.

Slaughtering Pens of Human Beings

The cry for grade separations as an apparent immediate need for a decrease in railroad crossing accidents has been taken up by practically every civic, safety and kindred organization within the past few days.

Death stalks upon every motorist who attempts an unprotected crossing without first coming to a complete stop before entering upon the railroad right-of-way.

It is high time that the various municipalities band themselves together and demand "safety" at crossings. How much longer will they continue to be the slaughtering pen for humans?

What city, town or village wouldn't be glad to contribute to the safety of a life? Surely the time has come when the loss of life ought to make some impression with the many so-called safety committees and life-saving organizations.

More than ten years have elapsed since the cry of grade separations was first heard. Since then little has been done in effecting means to relieve the most hazardous of hazards.

The largest swimming pool in the world is at San Francisco. It is the Fleishacker pool.

Al Marsters, famous halfback, won the inter-fraternity ping-pong championship at Dartmouth.

The Penn State rifle team is the present champion of the Third Corps Area, United States Army.

Joe Shannon, outfielder of the Montreal Royals, has been sold to Chattanooga of the Southern league.

Four of Colgate university's boxing champions and runners up to titles are linesmen on the football team.

The Polo grounds, home of the New York Giants, was flooded with water this winter and used for ice skating.

Helen Hicks, the youngest who won the Bermuda tournament, is one of the longest drivers in women's golf.

Every club in the Blue Ridge league, excepting Chambersburg, will have new managers. Mike Kelliber keeps his job.

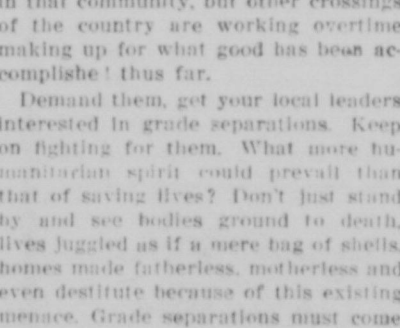
The American association is due to wind up its season September 29, while the International halts a week earlier.

Jack Bentley, a pitcher who is always willing to bat for himself, will be a playing manager at York in the NYP league. He will pitch and play first.

Demand them, get your local leaders interested in grade separations. Keep on fighting for them. What more humanitarian spirit could prevail than that of saving lives? Don't just stand by and see bodies ground to death, lives juggled as if a mere bag of shells, homes made fatherless, motherless and even destitute because of this existing menace. Grade separations must come sooner or later.

Williams Making Tour

Percy Williams of Canada, the Canadian and Olympic 100 and 200 meter dash champion, on his arrival at Philadelphia, where he competed in a track meet. Williams is making a tour of the principal cities of the United States, competing in various meets.



ever heard of level-crossing fatalities in that community, but other crossings of the country are working overtime making up for what good has been accomplished thus far.

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PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

By Way of Variety "What's the matter with the French cabinet now?" "It refuses to resign."

ALWAYS KEEPS IT ON HAND

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Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I was just completely run-down. I had tired, heavy, sluggish feelings and I could not eat. I was losing weight. I read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what a good medicine it is, that I started taking it. I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and about the same in tablet form. This is one medicine a woman should have in the house all the time. I am improving every day and I am sure am able to eat. I am willing to answer any letters I get asking about the Vegetable Compound."—MRS. ELLA RICHARDS, 21 Chautauque St. N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by *Zane Grey*

As Duane's look had meant sudden death, so here did his voice. The manacles clicked. Cheseldine was a prisoner.

Duane turned to the paralyzed men.

"Gentlemen, you look honest," he said. "But I can take no chances. You must be judged by your company. I'm Duane, Texas Ranger. I arrest this man Cheseldine. I advise you all to be careful with your hands."

He grasped Cheseldine and backing away led him up to the station, pushed him against the wall. Duane's eyes covered every point before him. Bridger was disappearing.

Cheseldine's friends, recovering from their stupefaction, broke into a frenzy of excitement. But they did not approach any closer. One by one the little crowd of astounded men was enlarged by others. Sight of Duane with his gun was enough, both to make them gape and hold their back.

Cheseldine remained white but calm. He had nerve. He seemed to want to hide his manacled hands.

"Duane, why did you make an exception of me?" he asked.

Duane did not reply. At the moment he heard the train whistle. Probably Cheseldine was wondering why he had not met the same fate as Bland, Alloway, Hardin, Duane wondered grimly the same thing.

The eastbound rolled into the station. Duane, waving the crowd back with his gun, made Cheseldine walk ahead of him, climb the steps of the car.

"Hurry this train!" called Buck Duane to the amazed conductor.

Then he got on, entered the car, put Cheseldine in a seat and sat facing him and all the passengers. The train started up almost immediately, and left behind him on the platform a yelling, gesticulating crowd. Duane had a glimpse of Buell waving his hand from the station window.

It was a fast train, yet the ride seemed slow. Duane disliking to face Cheseldine and the watching conjecturing passengers in the car, changed his seat to one behind his prisoner. They had not spoken.

Cheseldine sat with bowed head deep in thought. Occasionally the train halted briefly at a station. They got off the car at Val Verde. The station was a good deal larger than that at Bradford, and there was considerable action and bustle incident to the arrival of the train.

Duane's sweeping gaze searched faces, rested upon a man who seemed familiar. This fellow's look too was that of one who knew Duane, but Duane recognized him—MacNelly, clean-shaven, without mustache, he appeared different, younger.

"Duane! Lord, I'm glad to see you," was the captain's greeting.

Then at closer look into Duane's face his warmth fled—something he saw there checked his enthusiasm, at least its utterance.

"MacNelly, shake hands with Cheseldine," said Duane, in a low voice.

The ranger captain stood dumb, motionless. But he saw Cheseldine's instant action and awkwardly he reached for the outstretched hand.

"Any of your men down here?" queried Duane sharply.

"No, they're up town."

"Come, Cheseldine, walk between us, and look straight ahead. Don't see anybody."

They set off up town. Cheseldine walked as if he were with friends on the way to dinner, except that his lips were mute. MacNelly walked like a man in a trance. There was not a word spoken in four blocks.

Presently Duane espied a stone building on a corner of the broad street. There was a big sign: Rancher's Bank. Duane touched Cheseldine's elbow, pointed to the bank.

"Cheseldine, do you want to go into the bank and see if the shipment of gold has come—the big haul?" asked Duane sarcastically. He hated to tempt the man, but could not resist that much.

Cheseldine gave a violent start. Perhaps in that moment he understood. He made no reply.

"There's the hotel," said MacNelly. "Some of my men are here. We're scattered round."

They crossed the street, went in through lobby, office, saloon, to a large room, like a hall, and here were men reading and smoking. Duane knew them—rangers.

When he snapped the handcuffs back on Cheseldine it was with a strange air of finality. It was as if he renounced. MacNelly, rangers, and certainly Cheseldine, all

noted Duane's strange action and look.

"There, Cheseldine!"

And with a something almost of passion and violence he pushed the outlaw toward MacNelly. He was done with him. Did that action mean that as ranger he was turning Cheseldine over to the law when as Buck Duane he wanted to meet him, to face him, to make him draw, to kill him?

MacNelly beckoned to his men.

"Boys, here he is. Cheseldine! Russell, you and Mills take him in the small room and guard him. Don't take your eyes off him till we decide what to do."

The rangers led Cheseldine away.

"Duane, what had we better do with him for the present?" queried MacNelly. "There's a jail here. We can put him away till we're through. But would that be best? We've been lying low."

"No. How many men have you?"

"Fifteen."

"Keep two men here guarding Cheseldine."

MacNelly left to go into the other room, and returning closing the door. Then he almost embraced Duane, would probably have done so but for the dark grimness that seemed to be coming over the man.

"Instead, he glowed, he sputtered, he tried to talk, to wave his hands. He was beside himself. And his rangers crowded closer, eager like hounds ready to run. They all talked at once, and the word most significant and frequent in their speech was Cheseldine."

MacNelly slapped his fist in his hand.

"This'll make the adjutant sick with joy. Maybe he won't have it on the Governor. We'll show them about the ranger service, Cheseldine! How'd you ever do it? Oh, I knew you were a wonder. But I was sure you'd kill him."

"He didn't give me a chance," replied Duane. "Now, captain, not the half, nor the quarter of this job's done. The gang's com-

ing down the road. I saw them from the train. They'll ride into town on the dot—two-thirty."

"How many?" asked MacNelly.

"Poggin, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boett, Jim Fletcher and another man I don't know. These are the picked men of Cheseldine's gang. I'll bet they'll be the fastest, hardest bunch you rangers ever faced."

"Poggin! That's the hard nut to crack! I've heard their records since I've been in Val Verde. Where is Knell? They say he's a boy but hell and blazes."

"Knell's dead."

"Ah!" exclaimed MacNelly softly. Then he grew businesslike, cool and of harder aspect. "Duane, it's your game today. I'm only a ranger under orders. We've absolute faith in you. Make your plan, quick, so I can go around and post the boys who're not here."

"Put one man at each end of this street just at the edge of town. Let him hide there with a rifle to block the escape of any outlaw that we might fail to get. I had a good look at the bank building. It's well situated for our purpose."

"Put four men up in that room over the bank—four men, two at each open window. Let them hide till the game begins. They want to be there so in case these foxy outlaws get wise before they're down on the ground or inside the bank. The rest of your men put inside behind the counters where they'll hide."

(To be continued next week.)

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