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Farmer's Wife Makes \$400 From Seven Turkeys

Mrs. W. T. Stiles, wife of a Floyd county farmer living three miles south of Floydada cleared over \$400 from her seven turkeys. No money was spent on the upkeep of them aside from the feed raised on the farm. Mr. Stiles credits his wife with making more clear profit from her investment in the seven original turkeys than he made on 75 acres of cotton.

"You see" he said, "it is like this, neither the drouth nor the fall rains nor the early freeze or the over production hue and cry effected the turkeys or the turkey market."

Aside from the turkeys, Mrs. Stiles sold a large amount of chickens and eggs, keeps sufficient cows for their own milk and butter and raises hogs for their own family use. In this way he says that he is able to keep on a cash basis and thus far has never had to mortgage his crop in advance to pay the running expenses of his farm.

Many of our farm women in the Muleshoe country made a good profit last year in the turkey and chicken business. Many more will take it up this season.

It would be much better for the farmer and wife to have a garden, some cows, plenty of chickens, a bunch of turkeys and some hogs and live at home, than it is to have a long past due grocery bill at some store. Think it over folks.

Farmer Makes Good On Butter Sales

J. F. Crumby who lives four miles south of Plainview on the Petersburg road made 4,360 lbs. of butter during 1925 which he sold at an average of fifty cents per pound.

Mr. Crumby has a herd of 12 full-blood Jersey cows. He is starting a flock of standard bred single comb White Leghorns that he expects will run 500 hens this year. —Plainview Herald.

Mrs. D. E. Cox Leases The Sudan Hotel

Mrs. D. E. Cox, formally of Muleshoe, who has had a great amount of experience in managing hotels and who has established quite a reputation as to her ability along this line, last week leased the Sudan Hotel from W. W. Carpenter and has already taken possession.

Mrs. Cox has a very likable personality and has already won a number of friends since coming here to make this her home. Having had the Muleshoe Hotel last summer she is well known by a number of people in this vicinity.

Mr. Carpenter and family have moved to their farm several miles south of town. —Sudan News.

Last Week to Buy Your Pecan Trees

The Highschool boys and girls are selling pecan trees in order to beautify the school grounds. Everytime they sell two pecan trees they get a shade tree free. Have you purchased your trees? If not, do so at once.

It has been proven that the pecan tree will do well at Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Crosbyton and Roswell. It will do well here.

LOST— One Firestone balloon casing and rim between Muleshoe and Springlake. Finder return to Bailey County Elevator.

Sugar Beets Will Do Good on Plains

The Halsell Farm Co., experimented with several acres of sugar beets on a part of their farm near Earth in the shallow water belt. There is a good pumping plant on this tract to supply ample water for irrigating, so there was no scarcity of moisture.

The yield of sugar beets was a large one and as fine specimens as could be found in the sugar beet country. They were gathered and fed to cattle and hogs, each scrambling for this nutritious and savory food. It is fattening for livestock and for that reason alone would be a profitable crop. However it is believed that with this experiment of Halsell Farm Co. and the larger efforts in shallow water belt near Muleshoe which is not far from the Halsell ranch and the 60,000 acre tract opened for sale, there is a possibility of interesting the sugar beet manufacturers, in fact, they are watching the Muleshoe experiment with a view to locate a sugar factory in that section. Should this be done most of the land between Muleshoe and Earth and Halsell and Earth would be utilized in the raising of sugar beets. —Amherst Argus.

Wick's Mammoth Hatchery Arrived

A Mammoth Buckeye Hatchery arrived this week and is being installed on the Wicks farm near Clovis. This hatchery will hold twelve to fifteen thousand eggs at a single setting and having a capacity of eighty to eight five thousand for the season.

A new incubator house has been completed and a Delco light system is on the road so that within a few days time the Mammoth Hatchery will be running. Mr. Wicks says orders for baby chicks are coming in at a rapid rate. It is quite probable that it will be necessary to run the incubators formally installed as well as the new Mammoth to supply the demand. The Wicks farm is credited as having the best White Leghorns on the Plains.

All White Leghorn baby chicks offered for sale from the Wicks Hatchery are from Wicks stock hens and male birds that are pedigreed for seventeen generations. The Grand sire of all the baby chicks is the \$100 Tancred bird on the Wicks farm.

Part of the Hatchery will be devoted to other breeds of poultry and to custom hatching so farmers can take eggs from their own flock and have their chicks hatched. This entire country is proud of this new hatchery which will be a great help in developing the poultry industry which is already our most valuable cash crop.

NOTICE

Public health committee meets the 1st Saturday (6) in Feb. All members urged to attend and bring someone else. Committee will meet in the County Nurses office.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will be in Muleshoe at Hotel James to do dental work Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Dont wait for the last day, come in early. I could not take care of the patients on my last day. Dr. Dodson, of Amarillo.

FOR SALE— 1 butchering hog weight about 250 lbs. See R. J. Klump, Muleshoe, Texas.

C me B4 U buy, groceries and dry goods, J. H. Johnson.

McCarty Drug Store, M. P. Smith and Gupton Grocery Will Open Saturday Jan. 30th

The Above Firms Make Announcements of Their Opening In the Beautiful New Bricks on Main Street

C. D. Gupton & Son, Grocery and market announce that they are ready for business and will have their opening Saturday Jan. 30th.

Brown Cracker and Candy Co. will serve crackers and cakes while Armour Packing Co. will serve sandwiches and meats on this big opening day, to every person entering the store. This store is a credit to this town. McCarty Drug store will also

have their opening on this day and will serve ice cream over their new Frigidair fountain. They will also have a place for you to register and get a free chance at a set of community silverware.

C. D. Gupton will open the doors of the Elite Cafe on the same day. Collie Willis will be chief cook and L. A. McManus will be head waiter. The equipment in the American Cafe will be used until the new furniture

comes. Be sure to eat here Saturday.

M. P. Smith and his whole force have been working like fighting wild fire, to be in shape to meet the public on Saturday, Jan. 30.

A number of up-to-date fixtures have been added and with the modern front will be able to display his goods to a better advantage. Inspect their store on the big opening day.

City is Calling Election For Water Works

The city of Muleshoe is calling an election to be held on March 6 for the purpose of voting a \$40,000 bond to put in a complete water works system over the city.

This is one proposition the people of this city should go into with all their heart. We need the water for drinking purposes and for the fire protection it will be worth thousands of dollars to the people. It will save us much money in insurance and the safety will be worth much.

County Teachers to Meet at Y L

Teachers, trustees and others interested in education in Bailey county will meet at Y L at their school house on Saturday January 30th.

Every teacher and trustee of the county is urged to be there.

The following program will be rendered: 10 a. m. Y L boys vs. Circle Back boys in basket ball, 11 a. m. Y L girls vs. Circle Back girls in basket ball, 12; lunch served by ladies of Y L, 1 p. m. assembly in Auditorium, song by audience, song by Y L girls, welcome address by J. E. Adams, response by H. O. Smith, duet by Helen and Ruth Bearden, address by Judge Kennedy, address by Miss Wentland, song by Y L girls, address by D. A. Shirley of West Texas State Teachers College, discussion of teachers problem by Walter Workman, county trustees duties by Judge Wilterding, discussion of trustees problems directed by O. N. Robison and business meeting of teachers.

THEY MARRIED SUNDAY

Cloyd Roubinek and Miss Ollie Sweet were married Sunday. This came as a surprise to the entire community. Cloyd Roubinek is connected with the Sante Fe in the freight depot and also is telegraph operator. Miss Sweet has just moved here from Ada, Okla. and has made many friends here. We join in extending congratulations.

Free picture show at Brooks theatre Feb. 4 showing the International Harvester lines and uses. If interested in power farming, see this show and attend the school at Hart warehouse Feb. 4.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr. is having (a swell time) the mumps this week.

Prize Offered For Best Story On Muleshoe

R. L. Faulkner purchased the special Memorial coin designated for Bailey county at a fancy price to help the American Legion of this city and is now offering to give it to the boy or girl who will write the best story on Muleshoe and Bailey county. This contest is open to the entire county. Judge Kennedy will appoint three judges and they will select the best story that will get the special coin. The next best two stories will also be published in this paper with the first prize story. Judge Kennedy will announce in the next paper the judges and rules for the contest. Get in the contest and win this special coin. It will be very valuable some day. Watch next issue for the rules.

Free Picture Show on Tractor Thursday

Power farming entertainment and tractor school will be held for all farmers at Hart Lumber Co. on Feb. 4 in Muleshoe.

The day will be spent in the discussion of power farming problems and in the showing of a number of instructive motion picture reels.

Booklets will be distributed which will help you get the most out of the school. Come prepared to learn all you can.

Dont forget the date. Every one should be there. Make your plans now and be there on time.

I. W. Haney recently of Norman, Okla. is building a modern 5 room house in the Warren addition. He is also improving his farm in the Las Buddy community.

A number of young people had a dance at the Hotel James last Thursday night. The dining hall was attractively arranged for the occasion.

Epworth League Program for Jan. 31

Subject—One to win—One preaching
Leader—Mrs. Nina Elrod
Scripture—Acts 16:22-33

The Dilemma of the Pacific—Eunice Page

Jesus and Nicodemus—J. D. Thomas

Preachers all—Ruth Harden
Needed—not theory but practice—S. E. Mooris

Contractor Mantooth is building a garage for H. C. Edmonds this week.

County Nurse Elected to a National Ass'n

Miss Wentland recently recieved notice that she had been elected to membership in the National Organization of Public Health Nurses. This membership is given only to nurses who are qualified to do Public health work and who have taken post graduate work outside of their regular studies.

Miss Wentland recieved her university work at our State college at Austin in connection with the State Board of Health.

Big Snow Falls all Over this Territory

Everyone is rejoicing over a fine four inch snow that fell the latter part of last week. Due to the severe cold weather the snow is mostly on the ground at this time. This will aid materially in breaking sod and is a life saver to the wheat crop. Wheat is looking fine according to the farmers in the wheat district.

We are still having cold weather and the ground is frozen for three or more inches deep every morning.

W. M. U. Report for January 27, 1926

The W. M. U. ladies met Wednesday with Mrs. J. J. Lawler with 8 ladies present. After devotional services and a short business session a program was rendered. The society meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Kerby. You are invited to meet with us in these services.

Feb. 4 at Brooks Theatre, free picture show at 2:30 p. m. International Harvester Co. showing their implements and uses. All interested in power farming see this show and attend school at Harts warehouse Feb. 4th.

Miss Helen Carles will take the place of Mrs. Curtis Taylor, who has resigned as teacher of the second grade, in the Muleshoe school.

C. A. Parsons and son of Tulsa were here Wednesday looking after their land interests.

Joe Kurz and son Con and wife Herbert Kurz and Oscar Kurz of Kendall Kan. are here visiting in the home of E. and G. Kurz. The Kurz family will return with them to Kansas when they get their bussiness straightened out.

WANTED--- Man to work on farm by month. Apply at the Journal office.

Crawford To b By

The Crawford town in the irrigated has been rented to a colony of Japs. They moved here from Plainview where they were gardening on the Triangle gardens.

Crawford farm is one of the best improved farms in this valley and has worlds of water for irrigations.

They will plant onions, sweet and irish potatoes, lettuce, celery, melons and many other valuable crops.

The editor has visited the Triangle Gardens at Plainview many times and can speak personally for these Japs. They were instrumental in making Plainview famous for her irrigated products.

We feel like the establishment of real gardeners like the Japs, will mean much in the development of this great irrigated valley around Muleshoe.

Community Club is Organized Jan. 15

The Triple Home Builders is the name of the community club formed by the residents of the Figure 2 school district. This club will take the place of the P. T. A. and will serve as a center of community activities.

The first meeting was held at the Wilson school house Jan. 15. Mrs. Robison of the Wilson community was elected president, Mrs. Barber of Goodland was elected first vice president, Mrs. Taylor of Maple Wilson second vice president and Mrs. Newman was elected third vice president. Sam Chitwood and Rube Garuthers were elected secretary and treasure respectively.

The second meeting was held at the Figure 2 school Jan. 22. The frame work of the constitution was discussed and various problems were take up. Miss Anderson, teacher at Figure 2, gave several readings and several others contributed to the entertainment.

The next meeting will be held at Goodland Feb. 26. Mrs. Barber will be chairman of the entertainment committee. Every one is invited to aid in furnishing the refreshments. After the business session and the regular entertainment have been concluded formality will be discarded and the remainder of the evening will be spent in consuming the refreshments and a general good time.

CHURCH NOTICE

Services at Methodist church Sunday morning and night. A hearty welcome is waiting for you at each service.

If you are not in S. S. why not start next Sunday? Come and bring your family.

A. P. Stone Will Erect Modern Brick

A. P. Stone informed us just before going to press that final arrangements had been made for a modern brick on the lot occupied by his abstract office. Just as soon as the plans can be drawn the work will start. The building will be the same size of the other buildings in that block.

Gardner Dry Goods Co. will occupy the building.

Announcing our grocery department open for business. J. H. Johnson.

Long's Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

Builds up weak bodies

Eighteen months I suffered from stomach trouble, diarrhoea, nervousness and intense pain. Tanlac stopped all that. I am 73. Age is good, I sleep like a baby. I recommend Tanlac to all who are afflicted with stomach trouble, diarrhoea, nervousness and intense pain. I am 73. Age is good, I sleep like a baby. I recommend Tanlac to all who are afflicted with stomach trouble, diarrhoea, nervousness and intense pain.

Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

Our country is that spot to which our heart is bound.—Voltaire.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean

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What Texas Could Be.



In addressing the National Drainage Congress at Oklahoma City, A. D. Jackson, in charge of publications at Texas A. and M. College, who is also secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, said that there are 20,000,000 acres of rich lands, in districts of heavy population in Texas, that could be reclaimed by flood protection, drainage, and inexpensive irrigation. These are the rich alluvial soils of the Texas river bottoms. Mr. Jackson is not given to guessing or to rash statements. Usually he knows what he is talking about. Think of the population these acres would support, and then think of what Texas may become in time. There is plenty of money and credit in Texas to do all that Mr. Jackson visions in his dreams of conservation and irrigation. To the discredit of the people, little or nothing is as yet being done to use those 20,000,000 acres of rich lands.

A Funny Old World Is This.

Greece has announced that its debt commission has no authority to pay this country a debt of \$15,000,000, or to fund that debt, unless the United States lets it have a further loan of \$30,000,000. Suppose that individuals should adopt that policy in their private business. Private financing might then become easy for the borrower. A man could borrow \$10.00 from his neighbor due in 30 days, and at the expiration of that time could announce that he would not pay it unless he was extended another credit of \$20.00. Then when the \$30.00 matured with interest, he could demand another \$60.00 and so on forever. The public is endlessly waiting to see what the United States is going to do about it, and then to know if private debts may be settled that way. Well, hardly.

Buying South Texas Lands.

When the Florida boom ends, as it surely will in time, since there is a point beyond which inflation cannot possibly go, the boomers are almost certain to turn to South Texas and to exploit that section to their advantage as long as possible. Along with the exploitation here is sure to be much that is of questionable practice. Texas should get ready for it in a way to see that people are not robbed and the state given a black eye of the kind that Florida will surely have in course of time. Texas desires development, and even more rapid development than it has had in the past, but the good of the state demands that there should not be misrepresentation. The Texas Division of Associated Advertising Clubs has undertaken a big problem in its efforts to keep down graft in South Texas and other parts of the state.

There is Too Much Doing.

There is so much going on everywhere to divert attention from one's work that a fellow has a hard time getting down to the job in hand from which he makes his bread and butter. Really the side shows are bewildering. One must see something of the things about him or he will soon be in the class with the old fogies and get years and years behind. Not a great while ago living was comparatively easy, especially for country people, but now most people in remote districts are so closely hooked up with the outside world with good roads, automobiles, daily mails, telephones and radios that they hardly know what to do. The woman in the country who once was on a party line and couldn't get the dishes washed for listening in on the telephone is now in a much worse fix trying to keep up with all that is going on at hundreds of radio stations throughout the country, and thousands of farmers on the pretext of getting the market reports, are leaving their teams idle in the fields.

The Town Folks Busy, Too.

The town people are even worse bewildered than those in the country, for they have to keep up with many more things that little time is left for sleep. Things are done with a slam, dash, and bang. The Charleston, with all its waste of energy, is typical of the day. No wonder that Henry Ford and others are trying to interest people in a return to the old-time music and customs, even if his pesky old car has been largely responsible for the hurry into which we have all been thrown.

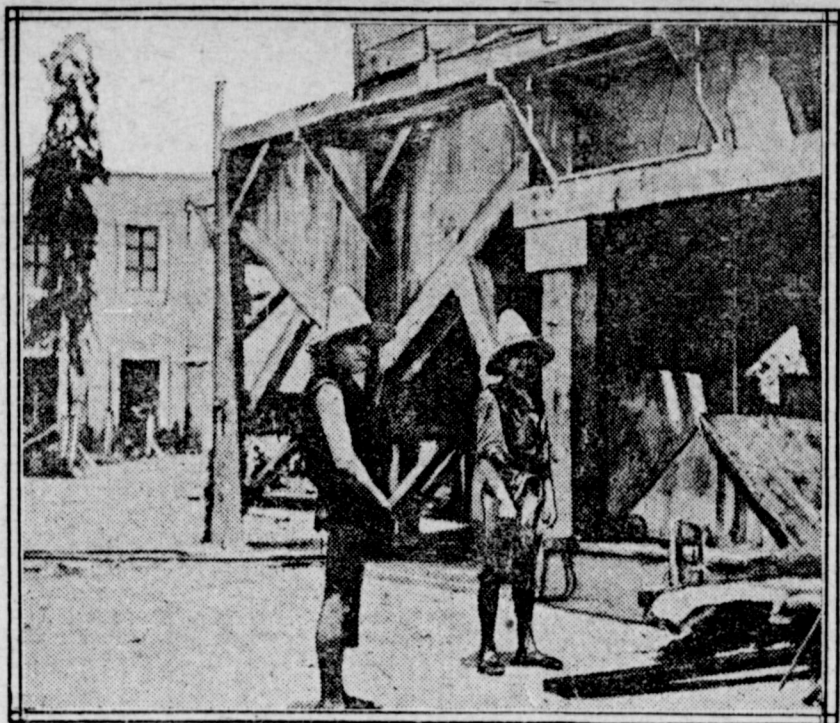
Three Bales to the Acre.

G. M. Adams, a Smith County business man, who went to farming about two years ago, has made 15 bales of cotton on five acres of land, or three bales to the acre. A few years ago such a thing was thought impossible, but it shows what can be done on a farm with plenty of work of the right kind. What has been done in Smith County can be done in other places in Texas with the right kind of effort.

Are All Athletes Cripples?

Those who are in charge of athletic publicity in all the schools seem to think that it is necessary to report a greater part of their teams as crippled or off their feed in advance of every game. It was bad enough to try to fool the people into thinking that all the football men were to be bad physically, and now that the football season is over the same kind of press-agenting is being done for the basketball teams. Well, we don't have to believe all we see in some papers.

Mexico's Treasure Chest



Shaft of a Mexican Mine.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE report that "the world's richest gold mine" has been found recently in Mexico, even if literally true, would add only a chapter to Mexico's volume of mining history. Under Spanish domination the country poured out a seemingly inexhaustible stream of wealth, and save during acute political disturbances, the flow has continued since. Cecil Rhodes, who knew something of the mineral wealth of the world, prophesied of Mexico that "from her hidden vaults, her subterranean treasure houses, will come the gold, silver, copper, and precious stones that will build the empires of tomorrow and make future cities of this world veritable new Jerusalems."

Guanajuato has been the great treasure chest of Mexico. Its huge supply of silver was first tapped 68 years before the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, and by 1557 the wonderful mother lode, the Veta Madre, had been found. Baron von Humboldt, writing at the beginning of the Eighteenth century, asserted that Guanajuato had yielded one-fifth of the total amount of silver then current in the world.

The actual mint and government records show a production of gold and silver from the Veta Madre in excess of one billion dollars. But we are traveling too fast; let us halt to get our bearings and locate this Eldorado on the map, then rest awhile and enjoy that which it has to offer.

The state of Guanajuato is in the south-central part of the Republic of Mexico. The estimated population is 1,100,000. It is the most important mercantile center in the country, the total trade being valued at \$37,000,000 per annum. The leading industries are mining, agriculture, and cattle raising.

The city of Guanajuato, capital of the state, is picturesquely situated, nestling in a small basin, surrounded on all sides by the Sierra de Guanajuato. The Canada de Marfil affords a pass to the city through the cordon of hills from the fertile valley lands of Silao, a station on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, 14 miles to the west. The railroad grade from the Silao rises rapidly following the tortuous course of the Rio de Guanajuato to an elevation of 7,000 feet, where, poised high in the Cordilleran plateau, is this historic city of 40,000 people—because of the revolt and brigandage of recent years a wasted shadow of its former greatness.

Scenes in Guanajuato.

In the soft sunshine of summer days the first vista of the city is striking, indeed. Churches of magnificent proportions; ancient and modern architecture strangely blended in the same edifice; stately buildings; imposing markets; stores of all descriptions; and dwelling places, rudely bare, variously colored with neutral tints of calomine, their grated windows and open doors exhibiting to all the sparsely furnished interior, where bird, beast, and human eat and live together. The sordid squalor of the many contrasts strikingly with the oppressive opulence of the few.

The cobblestone streets are crooked and narrow; so narrow, in fact, that caballeros must take to the sidewalk to permit of the passing of any kind of vehicle. The dingy tram-cars are drawn by relays of mules, three abreast, beaten into submission by the stinging lash or coaxed into action by the curses of the youthful drivers, whose vernacular is wonderfully expressive and effective.

Guanajuato is a city rich in historic record, in its mines, in its natural beauty, and in its architecture. To describe, even briefly, the many things of interest would occupy more space than could be given to this article; but mention must be made of a few.

El Teatro Juarez faces the plaza in the center of the city. It is an imposing pile, perhaps out of keeping with its surroundings; but Guanajuato is a city wherein the picturesque and strictly practical are ir-

reconcilably mixed together. The design is modern and highly decorative, built of the local green tuff and sandstone. The superb portico with its eight bronze figures, is borne on 12 ionic pillars; the imposing steps with stately flambau, the wrought-iron grille work, the spacious foyer, the richly decorated interior by Herrera are truly magnificent.

Cradle of Liberty.

The Alhondiga de Granaditas (prison) is as constantly full as the theater is empty. It is one of the most historic buildings of the republic, and will always be remembered as the place the first blow was struck for the liberation of Mexico from Spanish rule. At each corner is a large hook from which, in the days of the struggle for independence, were hung four iron cages containing the heads of the great liberators—the patriot priest, Hidalgo, his military chief, Allende, and his comrades, Aldama and Jimenez. Here they hung for years until removed by a worshiping nation to the altar of kings in the cathedral in the city of Mexico. After the Grito de Dolores and the first ringing of the bell of independence, Hidalgo and his followers moved on to Guanajuato, stormed the improvised fortress of Alhondiga, and killed all the Spanish troops that had taken refuge there. This was the beginning of the eleven years' war of independence.

On the summit of the Cerro del Trozada, to the west of the city, is the Pantheon. The four high walls surrounding the cemetery consist of vaults, tier upon tier, in which the remains of the dead are placed pro tem, or in perpetuity, according to the ability of the surviving relatives to pay the rent. For a small fee the attendant will admit the visitor to the "chamber of horrors." A winding stair leads to the crypt, where ghastly, mummified remains are placed in a ghostly row.

The mining history of Guanajuato vies with that of the Nevada camps of our days, only that instead of the unsubstantial mushroom growth, typifying the American mining booms, permanent and lasting monuments were raised, and remain as mute though eloquent testimony of former industry and wealth. In the year 1600 there were 4,000 men at work along the mother lode. A few years later the Sierra vein system was found and, according to established custom, material blessings were reflected in pious charities.

Peon Miners Became Nobles.

The Eighteenth century marked an era of progress and unprecedented prosperity. A record of precious metal production was established, which our Comstocks, our Tonopahs, Goldfields, and other western bonanzas have not approached. Gunpowder was used in bore holes, pumping machinery was installed, and development advanced to greater depths; the output increased, and many of the peon mine owners became so wealthy and attained such power and celebrity that they were granted patents of nobility by the king of Spain and were counted among the elite of the Spanish aristocracy. Francisco Mathias de Busto, owner of the Cata mine, became Viscount de Duarte; Jose de Sardaneta, on finding the Santa Rosa and San Miguel bonanzas in the Rayas mine, was created marquis de Rayas, and Antonio Obregon y Alcocar, the discoverer of the great ore shoot of the Valenciana, was made Count de Valenciana.

In 1741 Guanajuato was made a city, and had at that time nearly 100,000 inhabitants.

The deepest shaft on the mother lode, until very recent years, was the Tiro General at the Valenciana mine. It was sunk by Obregon at a cost of 1,000,000 pesos, but the bonanza it uncovered yielded over three hundred times its cost. It is 1,807 feet deep, 32 feet in diameter, octagonal in section, and lined with solid masonry for the first 100 feet. In striking contrast to our modern shafts, not a stick of timber was used to support the walls. Hoisting was accomplished by mule power.

So warm, comfy and satisfying

SHREDDDED WHEAT

With hot milk and a little cream

Haste trips on its own heels, fetters and stops itself.—Seneca.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings — everything!

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

Small nations do not seem to have half the worries that big ones do.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Words once spoken can never be recalled.—Dillon.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

A good mind will always find something to do.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

Poets who write promissory notes are long remembered.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. Apply it with the fingers. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."



Better than a mustard plaster



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

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headaches, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely

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Green's August Flower for Constipation, Indigestion and Torpid Liver. Relieves that feeling of having eaten unwisely. 30c and 90c bottles. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Genuine Pure Pedigreed Mebane Seed Direct from reputable breeders. We have few left from our 1924 crop. Same old price while they last, \$2.75 per bushel, delivered. Mebane Cotton Breeding Assn., Lockhart, Tex.

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WEAR A SUIT OF Waterproof Whipcord In Oxford or Brown Colors Coat and trousers.....\$10.00 Single trousers..... 3.50 Send for samples and measuring blank. EDWARD S. APPEL & CO. 100 Hopkins Place - Baltimore, Md.

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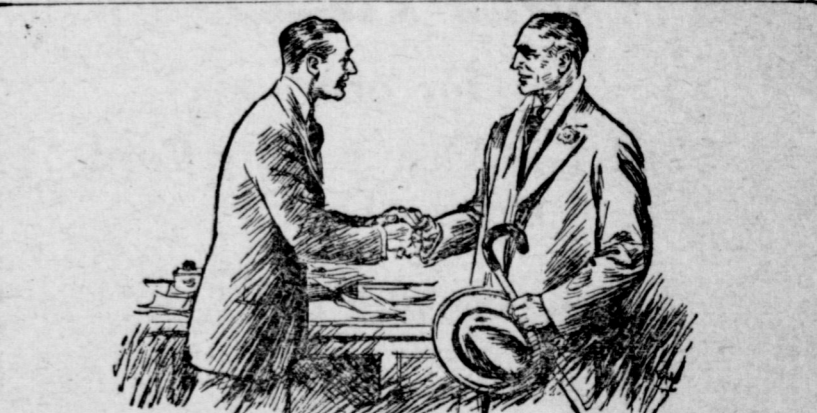
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Commission of the city of Muleshoe, that an election be held on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, be authorized to issue of the City of Muleshoe, in the sum of (\$40,000.00) Forty Thousand Dollars payable forty (40) years from date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bond and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a water system in the City of Muleshoe, as authorized by Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1925 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Muleshoe and following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit; A. V. McCarty, Sr. and M. P. Smith.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1825 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those oppose shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

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

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the city of Muleshoe, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

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

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

R. L. Faulkner
Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas.
Attest:
R. J. Klump
City Secretary. 50-54

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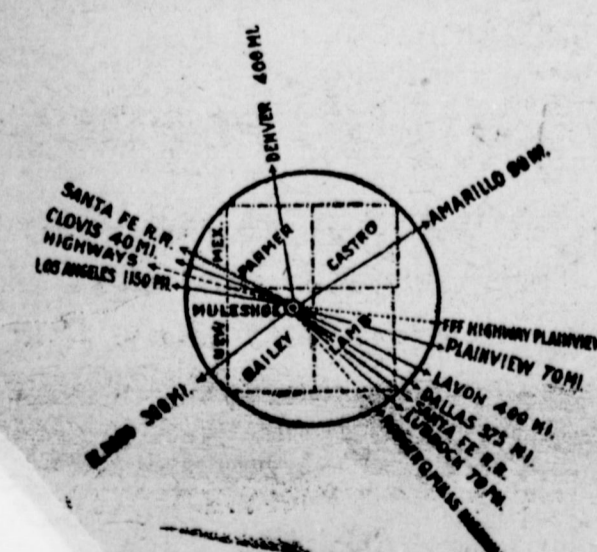
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School Notes

Senior Newsnotes

Buy an annual because it is the first one ever put out by the Muleshoe school. Think how proud you will be 20 years from now when you pull out the old annual and your mind runs back to 1926 and see how your little town has grown. This annual will compete with most of the large high school annuals. It will be worth the money just for the pictures and jokes of the students alone. All you need to do is just pay \$1.50 down now and \$1 when it is printed, then it is yours and you will have the honor of having the first annual.

You better hurry before it is too late.

In grade school we learn reading, writing, and arithmetic. In high school we learn to think, how to become better citizens. In college we broaden our education and stimulate growth. This is a whirlwind age. There are two types of students; one who goes into it for all he can get out of it. He will come out fully equipped. The other one is a member of a ring circus, the side shows, shieks, paint rouge and plucked eye brows.

Friday morning the cooking class froze sherbet with snow. The honored guests were Mr. Hollis and Good Harden.

Friday afternoon a group of high school pupils waded out in the snow to take pictures for the annual.

Eric Moeller bumped heads with one of the opponents at the Thursday night game. The result was that one of Eric's teeth was left in the others forehead.

Mr. White and the Agriculture class attended the poultry show at Clovis Friday. Mr. White is vice-president of the poultry association.

Junior Newsnotes

The Juniors are proud to say that they have one winning candidate in the popularity contest. Jimmie Cox is the most popular boy.

Thurman Glasscock has returned to school.

Several of the students have sore throats from eating too much ice cream.

The basbet ball girls were disappointed because Pleasant Hill didnt come to play them.

Several new students have entered the junior class since the first semester.

We spent several days getting acquainted with our new library books. We will now be able to do all our individual reading.

Beth Mardis and Opal Morris spent Sunday with Lee and Babe Green.

Blues

Blues are terrible things
The make our faces long
We never whistle when we have them

Or burst out into song
They take the color from our faces

And drop our lower lips
Our lips hang down so far
They're level with our hips
So try and keep the blues away
They do no good at all
They're bad the livelong day
And make us almost bawl.

A young lady is educated now if she can dance the Charleston and pop her gum.

The Senior-Junior Home Economics class made lemon ice cream last week while there was plenty of snow.

Mr. Long- "Have you milked all the cows?"

Anna- "All but the American one."

Mr. Long- "Which is the American one?"

Anna- "The one that is dry."
(Just like a freshman)

Sophomore Newsnotes

Marie and Richard Butt spent Sunday in Amarillo.

The Sophs have one winner in the popularity contest. Bill Hart is the best all-around boy.

Can you imagine:
Clovis De Bord with a girl
Newell Rutheford as a minister
Miss Spencer with bobbed hair
Eric Moeller trying to catch a girl

Mildred McDorman sliding on the banisters

Mr. Smith wearing short pants
Hershall Alsop makidg A in English

Miss Elrod teaching Reed the flea hop

Rufus Gilbreath with a serious look on his face

A Junior that isn't stuck up
Lewis Rice winking at a girl

McClure getting his face washed

Beth Maudis flirting
What if you heard;

Vera Matihiesen was a fat woman in a circus

Miss Kistler was seen riding in a Chevrolet Coupe

Cloye Johnson was at church Sunday night

Marie Butt made an A in History

Bonnie Fay Yoder came to a class without her lesson prepared.

STRAYED— One yearling heifer dark red, slightly brindle, has been at my farm about 2 months. Owner call for same and pay for this ad. Tom L. Smith, 7 miles west of Hurley,

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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

THE DOG SHOW



"If You Can't Be a Good Loser, Don't Exhibit at a Dog Show."

NOT since the measles epidemic had any infection swept Vine street so virulently as did the dog show virus on the day when the local papers first announced that the city's kennel club was to hold its annual show, six weeks hence.

Vine street had not gone dog-mad until after the last year's show. Since then nearly every family on that pretty residence street had acquired a thoroughbred and pedigreed dog of some breed or other; and each family solemnly believed its own dog to be the finest on earth.

Old Man Negley's everyday labors as lawn-cutter and furnace-tender had been varied by those of wholesale expert adviser as soon as it was learned he had once been a professional dog-breeder and a hanger-on at shows.

Now that there was a city dog show in prospect, the old man was more in demand than ever before. All Vine street was consulting him. For, though Vine street was dog-daft, Vine street had little practical knowledge of dogs and no practical knowledge at all of dog shows. Every family wanted to exhibit its own dog at the show and no family had any clear knowledge of the right procedure.

Accordingly, one evening Old Man Negley was asked to stop in at Colonel Prouse's, (where a group of neighbors had gathered) to answer some few thousand questions and to give wise counsel as to the show.

"To begin with," said the old dog-man, after serving patiently as a target for queries for some minutes, "to begin with, this is to be a one-day open-air show. That's why I'm not advising any of you to keep your dogs away from it—even the young dogs that are most apt to get distemper. At an open-air show, if you'll use a very few simple precautions, your dog is in no danger. At every show—especially at a show that lasts more than one day—there's a certain amount of risk that your dog may get distemper. And if he gets it, there's pretty near an even chance that he'll die.

"It was much worse before the American Kennel club started its splendid battle against distemper at shows, and it'll be much better when the American Kennel club has completed its wise precautions. But there's still some danger that a dog will come back from a show with the germs of his death upon him.

"There wouldn't be any such danger, either, if exhibitors were sportsmen enough to keep their dogs away from shows unless the dogs were in first-rate health, and not to show them anywhere for months after there has been distemper in their kennels. The American Kennel club is making it dangerous for crooks who do that.

"Here's an almost sure way to keep your dog from getting distemper at a one-day show: In the first place, don't let him touch noses with any dog there or drink out of a pan that any other dog has drunk out of. Don't let him sniff at the ground, in the exercise ring or anywhere else. Keep him out of drafts.

"The minute he gets home, put some grain alcohol on a wad of cotton wool and sponge his lips and nose and the bottoms of his feet. Then brush him thoroughly and rub some flaked naphthalene into his coat (or powdered camphor balls) and then give him a tablespoonful of castor oil. I did all that with dozens of my dogs after shows and none of them got distemper from going there.

"Make your dog as comfortable as you can at the show. Just remember it's no fun for them. You take him there so people will admire him and so he'll maybe get blue ribbons and cash prizes and perhaps a silver cup. There's nothing in it for the dog himself. He is scared and confused and tired, and he is risking his life—all for your glory. Give him as easy an ordeal as you can. Stay near his bench. See he has plenty of fresh wa-

ter can't be a good loser, don't exhibit at a dog show. Every one can't win. If the judge gives you a fourth-prize ribbon instead of the first-prize ribbon you think you deserve, take it and say politely: "Thank you, judge."

"Don't scowl over the bitter dose, and don't go around afterward saying the judge is a fool or a crank. The chances are twenty-to-one that he is honest, and five-to-one that he is competent. If you lose and you don't know why, ask the judge (after he leaves the ring) if he will kindly tell you the good and bad points of your dog. Usually he will be willing to do so. Take his criticisms without argument and try to profit by them.

"There is a collie kennel up in northern New Jersey that has this printed motto: "To Win Without Boasting; to Lose Without Excuses."

"Keep that motto in mind when you go to a dog show. Especially, don't knock the dog that is placed ahead of yours.

"A dog show is different from any other kind of sport. For instance, at a ball game, or a horse race, or a tennis match or any other contest, a ten-year-old child can tell who wins. But in a dog show the decision is all in the judge's brain.

"Of course, there are certain standards of type that he'll stick to. And he'll pick out only the high-class dogs. But one judge may like one good dog and another judge may like another; one may win over the other at one show, while the second dog may win over the first, at the next show.

"I think that's what makes dog-showing so exciting. It is more like gambling than nearly any other sport. For instance, I have seen a dog get third and fourth in his classes at half a dozen shows; and then, under some other judge, get winners, beating all the dogs that had been beating him right along. It is all as that particular judge happens to see it.

"So if you lose at one show, you may win at the next. And if your dogs don't win at all, just remember this:

"There are only a few shows in the year. But your dog is your chum and guard and housemate for 365 days in the year. And it is a million times better to have a dog that is a loyal chum and who is no good in a show than to have the finest show-dog on earth who is no good as a pal.

"Yes, it's nice to win blue ribbons. But it's not worth losing a good dog's life for. And it is not anywhere near as nice as to have a dog (mongrel or thoroughbred) that is your friend and companion and loves you. That's the chief use of a dog.

"If your dog is a companion and a guard for you and is clever and obedient, it doesn't matter whether he is a show-specimen or not. He's worth his keep, and he's worth being proud of." (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Motorist Finally Got Information of Value

"Well, you—p'tu—go past Jim Sockery's place and on'ard to whur a big hick'ry tree was struck by lightnin' last year," directed a slab-sided gent, who had been interrogated by a motorist. "Keep on till you come to a dry creek, then dip down and go on to whur a feller was plowin' and quit; him and his wife had been quarrellin', and she up and run away with another feller—some says he was her brother-in-law, or south'n of the sort but I don't know, myself—anyhow the feller stopped plowin' right there, 'loped to the house, and some says he got his gun and shot himself, and others 'low he chased after the runaways and tuther feller shot him, or he shot tuther feller for running off with his wife for not running faster with her, or suth'n that-a-way, I don't persizely know what; but, anyhow, come to—p'tu—think, I reckon you'd better go back about a mile and detour, 'count of this road being repaired down yander."—Kansas City Star.

COSTUME SLIPS NOW IN FAVOR; FABRICS FOR TOTS' FROCKS

NOW that the costume slip has supplanted the petticoat in point of favor it behooves the well-dressed woman to see to it that her wardrobe contains a goodly supply. To buy is one way of doing this; to make is another. Some of us prefer the latter for great the glory in being able to say: "I made it myself." To such the following hints are respectfully subscribed.

For practical everyday wear slips buy pongee silk. It tucks perfectly, and

possession, for all sorts of sheer or lace frocks can be worn over it effectively. Style decrees that little folks' clothes must be featured with an abundance of cunning handwork—so here is mother's opportunity to keep busy with needle and gay-colored yarns during the long tedious inter-season period when winter refuses to take its ice and snow and depart from hence.

There is any amount of fun to be had collecting lovely remnants in the



Showing Color Combinations.

is genteel in appearance. Several of these slips should be made up by the home seamstress now in readiness for spring.

A washable white satin or radium slip is also easily home-made, and at least one is necessary to the well-regulated wardrobe.

When it comes to the popular Italian silk costume slips the subject takes on an element of color importance. This is especially true for the coming season for the trend to exquisite pastel color combinations is as apparent in fashionable underthings as in the outer costume.

If one cannot afford to purchase pure silk knit yardage, then ask for rayon-knit. It is eminently satisfactory and costs so much less than genuine Italian silk.

The new color combinations can be carried out as exquisitely in one instance as the other. Here are some suggestions for lovely and up-to-the-

clearance sales which take place at this time of the year. Fashions are so cunning for youngsters it adds to the joy to choose this pattern and that and then "get busy" following directions.

Think of the pleasure in store for the home seamstress who has in contemplation the making of a little fine white net frock, for net is one of the materials favored for little girls' dainty dresses, which will serve now for wear at winter parties and later for summertime dress-up affairs. The fairlylike sleeveless straight-from-the-shoulder frock in the picture is made of net, although colored voile could be used just as pleasingly. This dainty model is really quite unusual, first on account of its being made in net and then because of the unique embellishment of quaint green geese which are figuratively sailing on green water, as interpreted by the embroidered design. The geese are done in



Of Fine White Net.

moment, color effects: Gray with violet; cross-stitch with fuzzy angora wool. There are other colors introduced in the scene and about the neck, where Antwerp blue and tangerine floss enter into the scheme.

Another item to keep mother busy is smocking. For no one's little girl is expected to go through the spring and summer season without owning several smocked gingham, voiles and dotted swisses.

Myriads of little ruffles are finding their way also on lovely pastel-colored dresses.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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HOW TO MAKE VARIOUS VEGETABLE CHIPS



Using a Deep Frying Kettle to Make Potato Chips.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Potato chips are not difficult to prepare at home with ordinary household equipment. An accurate vegetable slicer is needed, as it is almost impossible to slice the potatoes thinly and evenly enough by hand. A deep frying kettle is best, especially if it has an inner perforated pan or basket to fit it for lowering and raising the potatoes in the fat. A thermometer which will register more than 400 degrees F. is also advisable for uniform results. Use mature potatoes, high in starch, for making chips. Large or medium-sized, smooth, round potatoes with shallow eyes are best.

Time for Cooking.

Dasheens, which are well known in the South, and Jerusalem artichokes also make delicious chips. Jerusalem artichokes, however, only require soaking for thirty minutes, and dasheens from one to two hours, but the potato slices are soaked from three to four hours in cold running water before being fried. The longer the period of soaking or washing in comparison with dasheens and artichokes is necessary in order to remove the free starch grains on the cut surfaces, thereby preventing the adhesion of one slice to the other, and to chill and firm them, thus making them easier to handle. If running water is not available the water should be changed every hour.

The vegetables to be made into chips are first peeled, either by hand or by a special peeling machine. If a large quantity of chips is to be made, and all eyes are carefully removed. They are then sliced very thin, and given a bath in cold running water, which helps to remove free surface starch grains. They are next soaked in clear cold water the required length of time. Shake off as much of the water as

possible after soaking them, and dry between towels. Dasheen chips are dried in the same way before frying. The fat should have a temperature of 400 degrees F. when the chips are put in it and after each batch is cooked it should be reheated to this point before a fresh lot of chips are put in. If a large quantity of chips is being made the fat should be strained from time to time; otherwise any small floating particles of potato can be skimmed out.

Cottonseed Oil is Best.

High-grade cottonseed oil is the best fat to use for frying chips. Vegetable oils or compounds give better results than animal fats. No fat with a smoking point of less than 428 degrees F. is satisfactory. Care should be taken not to cook too many chips at once. The fat should be deep enough to cover the slices completely and allow them to lie flat and be crusted over quickly in from three to five minutes. They should be gently stirred while in the fat.

When the chips are delicately browned, the basket is raised, the excess fat is drained off, and the chips are emptied on brown paper to dry and lightly sprinkle with salt. Chips cooked in high-grade oil keep sweet several weeks in cold weather. Approximately half a pound of oil will be required for every pound of chips, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is not all absorbed in the chips, but includes fat splattered in cooking and taken up by crumbs skimmed out from time to time. Even when chips are made commercially the oil is not used more than two or three days, and in the home, if chips are made at intervals, it is best to start each time with good, fresh oil, finding some other way to use the oil that has had chips fried in it.

NUMBER OF WAYS FOR USING NUTS

Select With Care to Avoid Too Rich Combination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In suggesting a number of ways in which nuts may appear on the table, the United States Department of Agriculture reminds the housekeeper that nuts are rich in fat and that the other ingredients of a meal at which nuts are used should be selected with care to avoid too rich a combination of foods. The term "kernel" is preferred to "nut meats" in speaking of the shelled nuts. Nuts bought already shelled should be looked over carefully for small pieces of shell, then washed and dried in the oven before being used.

Nuts are good in almost any kind of a sandwich, and when the school lunch is a problem, a filling of chopped-nut kernels with raisins, dates, figs or prunes, will prove a solution. Nuts and olives go well together in sandwiches, nuts with cottage or cream cheese, and nuts with maple or plain brown sugar. It is a good plan to keep a jar of shelled nuts on the emergency shelf for these and other uses. Peanut butter as a sandwich filling is familiar to everyone. It can be made at home by putting the roasted shelled nuts through the meat grinder, and then stirring in enough cream or melted butter to make a smooth paste.

A cream cheese ball can be rolled in chopped nuts and served as an accessory to almost any kind of salad. Celery stalks stuffed with nuts and cheese are often used in a similar way. A few nuts in a fruit, aspic, or vegetable salad are a distinct improvement. Even in a potato salad they add an unusual touch. Baked chestnut kernels make an excellent salad. When Persian walnut kernels are used in salad or for other purposes, in the raw condition, the little dark spot at the center of the kernel should be removed as it has a bitter taste.

Nut breads of various kinds never lose their popularity. The cakes and cookies with nuts mixed into them or used on top or in the filling, are too numerous to describe. Nuts may be used in many substantial dishes and desserts and in confections of all sorts.

Renovating Pillows Is

One Task of Homemaker

One of the tasks which confront the homemaker when the house is being cleaned and put in order for winter is the proper cleaning of the pillows. The United States Department of Agriculture considers that the most satisfactory method is to transfer the feathers to a muslin bag two or three times the size of the ticking. This may be done easily by sewing the edges of the openings of the ticking and bag together and shaking the feathers from one to the other.

The feathers and the ticking are washed separately. To wash the feathers, after sewing them in the muslin bag, scrub them in a weak solution of washing soda, using a good suds. If necessary this is repeated in a second suds. Rinse in two or three lukewarm rinses. If an extractor type of washing machine is available, extract as much moisture as possible, and then dry the feathers on a sheet in the sun. If one has no machine of this type, squeeze out as much of the excess water as possible and dry in the same way. Beat from time to time during the process.

After washing the ticking, starch it on the inside with a very stiff starch mixture, applied with a sponge. This closes the pores of the material and prevents the feathers from working their way through. The ticking is then dried and refilled.

The pillows themselves may be washed without removing the feathers. In much the same way as the feathers are washed when transferred to the muslin bag as described above, a slip cover between the ticking and the pillow case will prevent the ticking from becoming soiled easily and do away with unnecessary washing of the pillow. Slip covers may be made of a lightweight muslin. They are then taken off and washed from time to time and tacked back in place.

Honey and Sugar Sirup

Honey or a homemade mixture of honey and sugar sirup can be satisfactorily used for sweetening lemonade and other fruit drinks. Sirup of any kind is more convenient for this purpose than undissolved sugar, and when charged water is to be added it has a further advantage since it has less tendency to expel the gas. It is the custom of many housewives to keep a homemade sirup for this purpose, and variety can be obtained by occasionally using honey.

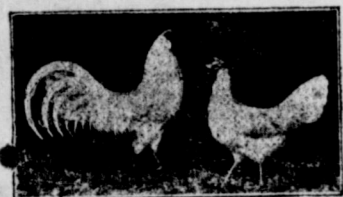
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A Very Narrow Escape

By J. A. WALDRON

"I'M AFRAID I'm an unlucky dog!" This was the thought of Pedro, clad in a sweater of fine fabric, as Oswald, butler to his mistress, Miss Matilda Hendray, was preparing to still further guard him against chill with a voluminous blanket. Pedro sat upright, the sole passenger in a magnificent car.

Should she neglect—perhaps abandon—Pedro, or cancel her engagement to the man who had inspired her with love?

Her fiancé—their engagement was yet a secret—was Henri Adelbert de Boncourt. Henri Adelbert was not only a count. He had money—or said he had money—and this was part of a combination that would appeal to the imagination of almost any spinster in a land where nobility by patent is but a transient visitor. Henri Adelbert had disliked Pedro as soon as he had made sure of Miss Hendray.

Pedro for a period had been excluded at certain hours from Miss Hendray's boudoir, though it almost broke his mistress's heart. She couldn't, however, risk losing Henri Adelbert. This morning Pedro had sneaked in, hungry for caresses, as Irene, the maid, was dressing his mistress. Irene was more than maid. She was a confidante.

"Ah, Pedro, my darling! Come here!" Miss Hendray had cried, taking him in her arms with a guilty conscience. And then to Irene, "What shall I do? I simply can't let Pedro go in the house this beautiful day, and I can't ride with him! The count's coming."

Pedro whined. Little did Miss Hendray or Irene think that he could comprehend everything they were saying.

"Why not send Pedro out alone?" suggested Irene.

"Alone?" gasped Miss Hendray.

"I don't exactly mean alone, ma'am. Why not let Oswald wrap him up well, and Maximilian can drive him in the park until the count has made his call."

Pedro whined again. He mistrusted both Oswald and Maximilian.

"Oh, lovely! Yes. Why not?" And Miss Hendray called Oswald and rang the garage for Maximilian. Oswald pinched Pedro as he carried him to the car, but Pedro's whine of pain was taken by his mistress and Irene, who watched from a window, to be an exclamation of pleasure. Pedro was very sensitive, for he had no hair. He listened intently to Oswald and Maximilian. Like all servants, they were wise to household affairs, and they thought Pedro's days of favor were numbered.

"D—n this business!" said Oswald, in a low tone to Maximilian, as with a face almost angelic he performed his task.

"I should say so!" replied Maximilian. "Here I am an old man—a soldier I have been—you have seen my medals—driving a car like this!" Maximilian would have laughed aloud, though not in mirth, had he not known Miss Hendray was watching them. So he looked ahead with a straight face, as though he felt honored. In fact, he could have bitten a nail in two. And off they went.

As they ran into the park, Pedro fell into soliloquy: "What a thing is a woman's affection! I had a little mistress I loved in Mexico. I was but a perrito then. She fondled me and I kissed her. And she gave me carné—much carné! Yet when this great lady came along and fell in love with me, my little mistress let me go! Ha! See that dog in the road—a common dog, with plenty of hair. He needs no bundling up! And I'm sure he is happier than I am. I shall ask him where he is going. G-r-r-uff! Uff! Uff!"

"Shut up!" cried Maximilian, turning and cuffing Pedro. "And get down there! Lie down, I say!"

Maximilian seized Pedro by the ears and threw him to the bottom of the car, out of sight.

"Carramba!" snapped Pedro, biting at Maximilian's hand.

"You'd bite me, eh?" said Maximilian, cuffing Pedro again. "Lie down, I say!" And at last Pedro was discreet, though he whined with pain. Maximilian was more pleased, as he seemed to be driving an empty car.

"Truly," continued Pedro to himself, "that vagrant dog is happier than I am. Yet my mistress has been kind to me. She seemed to adore me until this strange man won her affection. Rare food have I had from her! She even divided her own dishes with me! Yet what does that signify? This strange man she is in love with hates me. He will kill me or hire Oswald to make way with me. I think Maximilian would run into a ditch with me now if he thought he could escape injury. Alas! I wish I were back in my beloved Chihuahua!"

As Pedro was driven home—Maximilian carefully placing him on the seat before they arrived—Miss Hendray was waiting outside, greatly excited. "Forgive me, my darling!" she cried, taking Pedro in her arms. "I shall never neglect you—never desert you!" And as she kissed Pedro, he felt her tears on his face.

In a few moments the world travels far and human as well as canine fate is determined. The count had not called. A note from him expressed regret. It also carried the news that he had secretly married a younger and a richer woman.

What a narrow escape for Pedro!

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Crafford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of March A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 69, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Company, Incorporated is Plaintiff and W. B. Crafford is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas whose principal place of business is situated in Taylor County Texas and is engaged in the Wholesale Grocery business; that the defendant is engaged in the Retail Grocery business and operates under the name of the Peoples Grocery in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas and that his whereabouts at this time is unknown to the plaintiff or his attorney. That at various times from October 5th, 1925 to Nov. 19, 1926, at the special instance and request of the defendant the plaintiff bargained and sold to him goods, wares and merchandise, fully described by the attached list herein marked exhibit "A" and is made a part of this petition for all intents and purposes, that it was agreed between the plaintiff and defendant that the defendant should pay all bills due weekly. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the transaction as above described the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$263.08, that said amount is past due and that the defendant tho' often requested has refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, that the defendant has closed his store apparently having abandoned it and at this time his whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff. Wherefore premises considered this plaintiff prays that Citation issue to the defendant commanding him to appear and answer this petition that upon final hearing hereof it have judgement for its debts and for all costs in this behalf expended and for all other relief special and general that it may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe this 19th day of January A. D. 1926.

C. C. Mardis, Clerk, County Court, Bailey County.
By Lola Lipscomb Deputy

The cow, hen and sow should receive more consideration from the Bailey county farmer this year. It is reported that a Hale county mother sold \$785 worth of cream and eggs this year while four men cleared \$16 on their cotton crop. With a flock of good hens, several cows and a sow, the farmer could collect a lot of spending money everytime he comes to town. They will pick up the waste feed and turn them into dollars. They will help to pay as you go - then you won't owe.

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You are hereby commanded to have published in any newspaper in said county and if there is no newspaper in said county, then in a newspaper nearest to the courthouse of said county, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas, on the first week in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, the following notice:

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To all persons interested in the Estate of Wilhemina Gaede, Deceased;

You are hereby notified that Fritz Gaede has filed his application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Wilhemina Gaede, deceased, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, the same to be heard on the 1st Monday in March, 1926, the being the 1st day of March 1926, at the court house in Muleshoe, Texas, further notifying all persons interested in said estate to appear at the time herein named and contest said application if desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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Al Burns of Brawley Cal. has rented the building used as the shinesshop and will open up an electric shop real soon. He will also do sign painting and paper hanging.

Certain Muleshoe citizens take the attitude that there is no use to do anything about building a town, it will be built anyway, when the time comes. They have had that attitude for some time and our neighboring towns, who have gone after the goods have been enjoying the benefits.

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YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

The Valley of Voices

By GEORGE MARSH

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

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THE WINDIGO

You never saw a windigo; that's sure. The chances are that you never heard one. But have you ever heard a superstitious Indian or half-breed of the Canadian wilds tell of its horrors? He certainly makes a blood-curdling thing out of the windigo. Anyway, this is the story of a windigo that was real enough to leave tracks like those of a great bear and to kill a big bloodhound. It is also the story of a factor's daughter and an American naturalist. The girl is beautiful and educated and a wonderful violinist. The man is brave and strong. And when Brent Steele gets into the "Valley of Voices" and sees the charm of Denise St. Onge and realizes that the mysterious windigo is working for her destruction—why, he drops everything else and starts in to solve the malign mystery. There's a fierce rivalry between trading posts—which complicates the situation. And Denise, to save her father, has been forced into a promise of marriage. So Brent Steele's job is a man's job. But he does the job—and gets his reward.

CHAPTER I

Steele stopped in his tracks. With his right hand he freed his ear from the head-piece of his tump-line and stood listening. Surely, he thought, those were the unmistakable notes of a violin, clear above the noise of the rapids. Curious, he continued up the steep portage; now convinced that faintly through the beat of broken waters, which the trail paralleled, floated eerie music, now doubting his senses. At length his alert ears failed to capture the strains of the magic violin and he dismissed his illusion as the vagary of nerves overtense from the toil of the trail over which he had come.

For a space he went on, engrossed in other thoughts, when through the roar of the waters a violin sobbed up to a wild crescendo . . . then ceased.

Easing the top bag to the ground, Steele swung the lower pack, with its attached tump-line, beside it, and waited. These were no fancied melodies of summer whitewaters. It was no wraith music which a shift in the August breeze had brought him—this mad playing.

Again the notes of the violin were audible; clearer now. Some magician out there on the neighboring shore was hating his soul. It was unbelievable—here, in this lost valley of the north—pure wizardry. Enchanted, Steele listened as the violin sang of yearning and despair, unutterable, which genius has voiced to the world through the magic of its strings. And as he listened he wondered what tragedy lay behind that playing, what trick of fate had buried this master of the bow in a fur-post on the Walling river.

"What you hear, de Windigo seeng in de strong-water?"

Turning, Steele smiled at the blocky figure of the speaker standing in the trail, his head and shoulders bent under a canoe.

"No, David, but I've been listening to the violin of a shaman—a medicine man conjuring up the spirits of the rapids. Someone at this French post is a sorcerer."

"Maybe you hear Windigo all de same," dryly suggested the half-breed, easing the stern of the canoe to the trail to uncover a broad, swart face wrinkled with amusement. "Up at Fort Hope de peopl' scared of dis river by sure. Dey tell me de strong-water by de French post bad place for de devils an' de Windigo."

"Yes, I heard that too, the valley has a bad name on the Albany. Francois, at Martin's Falls, says it was called the Walling river because of the moaning of the rapids here in winter. I told him it was only the wind, but he wouldn't have it—insisted that the place was 'bad country,' bewitched."

"Dey say plenty peopl' drown there, long tam ago," gravely added David.

"So old Pierre once told me, down at Henley house. He was traveling from Ogoke to the Albany one winter and struck this gorge about sunset. But the spirits scared him so with their wailing that he drove his dogs ten miles before he dared to make camp. I can't understand why the French built a place on a tabooed river. They must have known its reputation."

"Wal," replied David with a grimace, "I nevir hear one of dese Windigo howl een de night, but eef I see him now I eat beem for sure. I call dis de Starvin' riviere."

Steele laughed loudly at the remark of his hard-headed companion, whose legacy of superstition from an Ojibway mother had been heavily diluted by the blood of a Scotch father.

"I could eat a caribou myself," he said, "but we'll have a big feed at the post tonight. You take he canoe over while I find out who's playing that violin. Who would guess that there was a bear within a thousand miles

of these bad-lands who could play like that?"

The half-breed started over the portage while Steele turned into the thick scrub toward the river. From the foot of the rapids the trail had swung away from the broken banks of the gorge, but shortly Steele saw patches of foam through the spruce. He stopped to listen, and again the notes of the violin shrilled above the monotone of the broken waters. Slowly he worked his way along the shoulder of the shore, then, forced back to circle a gash in the eroded cliff, stumbled upon a trail, and following it a short distance, suddenly stiffened.

The path led to a huge, flat-topped boulder thrusting out into the stream. On the rock, her dark head nestling a violin to her cheek, stood a woman.

Surprise held the man motionless. To eyes which for months had not looked upon a comely white woman, the picture of the lithe figure of the musician, a crown of dusky hair half masking the face turned to the river, was a delight he hesitated to cut short by a betrayal of his presence.

From the passionate hopelessness of Massenet's "Elegie" the violin swung into a deathful lament of Grieg, grim with the eternal tragedy of his own gray north sea. As she played, the girl turned, exposing her face. On her cheeks were tears. But she did not see the listener for her eyes were closed.

She ceased playing. With a sense of awe at having heard the cry of



"I Come Here to Play, Monsieur—Often." She Replied in a Tense, Uneven Voice.

stark despair, the trespasser, conscious of sacrilege, had turned to retreat when he was stopped by:

"Qui vient la? Who is there?"

Caught, the eavesdropper faced about, hat in hand.

"Mademoiselle," he began, reddening under the questioning gaze which swept him from moccasins to tattered shirt, then fearfully searched his eyes as if seeking a sinister meaning in his sudden appearance. "I am packing up the carry to the post. I heard your marvelous playing—and came. You will pardon my listening?"

The dark face of the girl in turn flushed. The guilty man humbly awaited the revelation of her just anger. That meant for the forest and waters only—the naked anguish of a soul—a stranger had heard. It was right that he should pay.

"I come here to play—moussieur—often," she replied in a tense, uneven voice. "I was startled! We see no more—but the Indians. There is nothing to pardon."

She spoke in English, with a flavor of accent which Steele had heard before, but not in French Canada.

Relieved at his reprieve, he hastened to explain his presence on that bush-grown portage of the Walling river.

"My man David and I are bound from the Albany to Ogoke lake and the Nepligon. We've been in the bush since May," he laughed, painfully aware of a three-days' growth of beard, with a deprecatory gesture toward his frayed clothes, "and have some trading to do at the post, as you see. Is it far?"

"Only a short distance, monsieur. My father will welcome the sight of a white man; for him it is so lonely here."

"But surely," he protested, "it is more lonely for a woman." So she was the daughter of the French factor, and he wondered what force of circumstances had driven the father of this talented girl into the fur trade as an employee of the French company; this girl with the somber eyes who came to the white-waters with her violin—and her grief. Was it tragedy he had chanced upon, or mere loneliness?

"Lonely here for a woman? Surely, monsieur, you speak as a man of the north—with understanding." The sensitive mouth of the girl shaped a

faint smile, but the dark eyes did not change as she continued: "Yet I have my father and my violin, while he— he has only his memories."

"But," he gallantly protested, "your father, mademoiselle, has the companionship of a very—he hesitated and finished weakly—"his daughter."

She laughed in his face. "Ah, monsieur, you have French blood in your veins. But the very—his daughter," she mocked, "is a dull substitute for a 'world of men,' as your Browning says. My father will be much pleased at the coming to Walling river of Monsieur—"

"Steele," he prompted, "my name is Brent Steele. I am in the field for the American Museum of Natural History."

She bowed low with mock gravity. "Monsieur Steele, my father, Col. Hilaire St. Onge, will be honored in offering the poor hospitality of Walling River to a learned American scientist."

Smilingly Steele raised protesting hands at her characterization. How charmingly, he thought, this strange girl, whose violin had sung so poignantly of despair, whose face had reflected fear of the stranger, now lapsed into rally.

"Oh, pardon, monsieur," she went on. "I forgot myself; I am Denise St. Onge. Now that the conventions have been satisfied, will you follow me to our chateau—of logs?"

"Thank you!" Her simple muslin gown and beaded moccasins seemed but to authenticate the stamp of race in the figure and carriage of the girl who led the curious man over the river trail to the carry. At the portage she stopped.

"My packs are below here, where I left them to follow the Lorelei of the Walling," he said smiling.

Her face swiftly sobered.

"Ah, Monsieur," she replied almost inaudibly, "do not make jest of this terrible river." Then, with a shrug, as if ridding her mind of an oppressive weight, added, "I shall not wait for you, the post is very near," and walked swiftly up the portage, followed by the quizzical eyes of the man.

He stood in the trail watching the retreating figure of the girl until a bend shut it from sight.

What eyes and hair, he mused, and what playing! It was clear she was breaking her heart over something; the look in her eyes proved that. To think of such a glorious creature buried in this country! Her father probably was a retired French officer. Heaps of them marooned between Labrador and the Peace! But why, he asked himself, didn't they mention her over at Hope—this charming daughter of the factor at Walling River?

Yes, he decided, she certainly had been frightened at his appearance—had looked him over as if he were a ghost. Then she had seemed superstitious; but she couldn't really believe in this tradition of the valley—the Windigo and spirit stuff. That was inconceivable. She was not afraid to come here alone and yet she called the river terrible. What had happened here anyway? Whom could she fear, and why?

Steele speculated the intrigued Steele. Then swinging his bags to his back, he started for the post known as Walling River.

As Steele left the forest to cross the clearing the dogs of the post started the usual uproar. Half way to the group of log buildings he was met by an Indian, sent by the factor, and relieved of his packs.

Evidently Walling River has a mystery and one that challenges a brave man and the girl!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nicotine in Tobacco

Nicotine is a colorless, intensely poisonous liquid. If exposed to the air, it absorbs oxygen and becomes brown and ultimately solid. The quantity of nicotine contained in tobacco varies from two to eight per cent, the coarser kinds containing the larger quantity, while the best Havana cigars seldom contain more than two per cent, and often less. Nicotine does not appear in tobacco smoke. It is split into pyridine and collidine. Of these, the latter is said to be the less active and to preponderate in cigar smoke, while the smoke from pipes contains a larger amount of pyridine.

Marvelous Precocity

The precocious infant was being submitted to the psychological tests in order to determine the degree of his genius. He had already picked out numbers, arranged blocks and distinguished colors. Then came the supreme test, the identification of various coins. The investigator tossed a nickel on the floor. The precocious infant bent over it while the proud parents held their breath.

Then the precocious infant winked at his dad and cried excitedly, "Heads!"—*Pathfinder Magazine*.

EASY MONEY IS NO NAME FOR IT

By BORDEN H. MILLS

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"IT ISN'T really a trick at all," said the dentist to his patient, the drummer, "though I don't understand it myself, to tell the truth. It's a marvelous faculty possessed by a friend of mine for knowing what's going on in a place, though he may not be personally present, or have any means of communication. You can lay out here on the table an entire pack of cards, face up, and touch any one of the fifty-two. Then step to the telephone and call up my friend, and he'll tell you what card you have touched."

"Impossible," said the patient. "I'd bet almost anything that it can't be done. It might be worked if you did the telephoning, and had some combination of words, or code of signals to use in talking to your friend, from which he could tell what card had been picked out. But if I do the telephoning—why, I'd wager a ten-spot he couldn't tell the card."

"Done," said the dentist. He produced a pack of cards and handed them to the drummer, who shuffled them thoroughly and laid them out, face up, in four rows of thirteen cards each. At the dentist's request the drummer touched one, that chance to be the ten-spot of diamonds.

"Now," said the dentist, "step to the phone, call 309 Cortlandt, ask for my friend, tell him that you're at my office and have touched a card, and ask him what card you touched."

The drummer did as directed, and after a moment's pause the words came over the wire. "That was the ten of diamonds you picked out."

The money was the dentist's. The loser pressed him for an explanation of the trick, for trick he believed it to be, but the dentist insisted that he was as much in the dark as the drummer, who thereupon left the office.

"There's a catch somewhere," said he to his friend the credit man, to whom he related his experience, "and I'd give another ten-dollar bill to know just where."

"Well," said the credit man. "I'm not averse to making a tenner or two myself, and being forewarned, I think I can detect his little game—for it must be a game, as you say. Suppose I drop around to see your dentist friend this afternoon? I have a little filling that might just as well be done now as any other time. He'll likely get talking cards with me—I'll steer him on to it if he doesn't. I'll make a little wager with him myself, and watch him closely, and perhaps I'll see the game before it is really worked, and be able to catch him in the act. You said it was worth ten to you to know how it was done. If I meet you here at six and tell you how, is that tenner mine?"

"It is," exclaimed the drummer, "provided, of course, you do not get the secret by persuading the doctor to tell you—and as for that, I'll trust to your honor."

"Done," was the reply, and they went their respective ways.

Six o'clock came, and they met in the dining room.

"Well," began the credit man, "you're stung—and so am I. I went through practically the same experience that you did—picked out the ace of spades, and the dentist's friend promptly told me the card I had touched. I watched the man carefully during the whole proceedings. While I was getting 309 Cortlandt he paid no attention to me at all, but continued to read in a book he had picked up but a moment before I selected my card."

"It's certainly a most mysterious affair all the way through," was the drummer's reply, "and I'd give anything to know just how it was worked."

The two men did not meet again for nearly a year, when they ran across one another on lower Fifth avenue one day, and stopped to chat, and the credit man remarked:

"By the way, do you remember how we two got fooled on that card game of your dentist friend's last year? That Ransome, who worked with him, must be a pretty slick one. I'd like to look the doctor up and ask him to introduce me to the fellow."

"Ransome?" exclaimed the other; "I don't remember that the name was Ransome. My memory isn't very good as to that part of the occurrence, but it strikes me it was more like Ramsay."

"No, I'm pretty sure it was Ransome," was the reply, "but of course I may be mistaken. Ramsay or Ransome, however, he was a pretty clever fellow, and we were neatly done, both of us. Lunch with me on the strength of it."

Accordingly they adjourned to a nearby cafe and were selecting from the dinner card when the telephone bell behind them rang. "Yes, this is Cortlandt 309," they heard the head waiter say.

They pricked up their ears on the instant. That was the very number the dentist had used in his card game. The head waiter waited a minute. "Yes, this is Mr. Roberts talking to you now," he said.

Then came another pause, and then, "That card you touched was the king of clubs. Yea, the king. Good-by."

and he at once hung up the receiver. "Excuse me," said the drummer, as the man turned from the phone, "but that's a queer conversation to have over a telephone. Here's the price of a good dinner for you if you will tell us the game."

The head waiter hesitated a moment, and then, accepting the proffered bill, replied:

"It's the greatest ever. I've a friend round in Twenty-third street who's a dentist. He gets a customer talking about tricks with cards, and tells him he has a friend who can tell what card is touched in a pack laid out face up, without being present at all, just by being called up on the phone and told that a card has been picked out. The customer gets excited about it, and nine times out of ten offers to bet it can't be done. If he doesn't make the offer himself my friend does, and it's mighty seldom that he isn't taken up. The guy lays out the pasteboards, touches one, and then calls me up, and I tell him what card's been touched—every time. We knock out a hundred or more some weeks, for the doc has a big practice—mostly among sporting men and other gents that think they know a good thing when they see it. I tell you, it's the greatest thing ever. 'Easy money' is no name for it."

"But," said the credit man, "I don't see it yet. How can you tell from here what card's been touched?"

"Easy," was the reply, "I have a little book here—you can see it hanging by the phone, and if you'd been watching me, you would have noticed that I looked in it before telling what the card was. The doctor has the same thing pasted in the middle of his engagement book. It's a list of the fifty-two cards in the pack, and opposite the name of each card is the name of some person—the same names in his list as in mine, in the same order."

"Suppose the guy touches the Queen of Hearts. Doc looks in the book—that's easy, because he has opened it a moment before—maybe to put down another engagement for the patient. For all he knows, opposite the words 'Queen of Hearts' is written the name 'Jackson.' Doc says, 'Call up 309 Cortlandt, and ask for Mr. Jackson.' The fellow does so. I answer the phone, look for Jackson in my list—there's the Queen of Hearts opposite. 'You touched the Queen of Hearts,' says I—and the money's ours."

"Cinch? Well, I should rather say. It's almost a shame to take the money."

"It is, indeed," said credit, looking sadly at drummer.

"Shame isn't the word," said drummer to credit.

"Have a cigar on the house, gents?" said the head waiter.

Common House Mouse Lifts Voice in Song

A musical mouse is the astonishing animal described by Dr. Edwin B. Powers of the University of Nebraska in the Journal of Mammalogy. Dr. H. A. Morgan, a friend of his, was bothered for three or four nights last spring by a singing noise which for a time was attributed to a leaky radiator valve. Doctor Morgan began to search for the source of the noise and found that it was not coming from the radiator, but from a waste paper basket. Upon shaking the basket a mouse ran out and Doctor Morgan gave chase. The mouse ran into a small room from which there was no escape.

As soon as the chase was stopped, the mouse would sit up on its haunches and sing, the singing approximating the noise made by the cricket, but much more continuous. For 10 or 15 minutes before the mouse was captured it was in open space and under constant observation; and every time it came to rest this singing took place, even under the excitement of the chase. The mouse was turned over to a naturalist who identified it as the common variety of house mouse.

Famous Chalk Carving

There is no carving anywhere in England similar to that on Stone mountain or with anything like the detail of the American enterprise. The most noted memorial of this kind in Great Britain is a white hogge, which is carved in the chalk cliffs of the Berkshire mountains. This carving pictures a white horse galloping. The horse is 374 feet long and the carving covers two acres of space. The origin is in doubt. The tradition is that it commemorates the victory of King Ethelred and his brother Alfred (afterward Alfred the Great) over the Danes at Ashdown, 871, near White Horse hill. The preservation of the memorial is due to a ceremony of "the scouring of the white horse," in which the villagers and townspeople assemble to clean out the trench. Interesting mention of this ceremony, which occurred last in 1857, was written by Thomas Hughes.

War That Made History

The Peloponnesian war was the famous struggle between Athens and Sparta, with their respective allies, for the control of Greece. The war lasted 27 years, or from 431 to 404 B. C., and resulted in the complete overthrow of the Athenian ascendancy. After several crushing defeats on land and sea, the Athenians surrendered their city and the war came to an end. Three reasons were given for the defeat of Athens, the early death of Pericles; the foolish attempt of Athens to conquer Sicily; and the acceptance of Persian gold by Sparta. The history of the war was told by Thucydides.—*Kansas City Star*.

Daddy's Fairy I

By Mary Gra Bonner

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THE FRUIT DISH

"My life is a fruit dish."



"When I First Came."

present—I held fruit for awhile. "Then I found myself without fruit for weeks and weeks and even months at a time.

"After awhile I found that I only had fruit when it was around some special time such as Christmas or Thanksgiving or Easter.

"Then the next I knew I didn't even hold fruit around these times. "Once in a great, great while I was filled with nuts. But oh, that happened so seldom.

"And now it just seems as though I would never know what it was to hold a bit of fruit or any nuts at all. "That is the way it seems to me now.

"I went through the whole of last winter and last summer without seeing a piece of fruit or a single nut—that is they weren't put in my ever-ready dish arms.

"It looks now as though I would go through the whole of this winter the same way.

"You see I am made of silver, and in the summer when the family go away for a holiday I am packed up and stored away with some other silver pieces.

"Usually I am not packed up for so long a time. But last year the family said that they would put away some of the silver earlier in the season and not take it out again until later.

"They said the silver tarnished easily and they didn't want to have to keep clean any more silver than was necessary during the summer months.

"They said the summer time was too nice a time of the year to bother with any more silver cleaning than they could possibly help.

"So they put me away early, early in the spring. I was one of the pieces they said they would not need during the summer.

"I had a long, long rest. "But I was put into use when the autumn came around only I am not used for what I am intended.

"Fancy, sugar bowl, I am used for boxes of matches. Yes, and pipe cleaners for the children's daddy, and a box of envelopes. Each one contains a small sum of money for church on Sunday.

"Now when any one says, "Where are the matches? Or, "Is there a match to be had in this house?" the answer always is,

"Why yes, just look in the fruit dish and you'll find some."

"When the daddy of the children says to the mother of the children,

"I don't happen to have any pipe cleaners around, do I?" she answers,

"Why certainly, look in the fruit dish."

"When they go to church Sunday they come to me for their envelopes.

"I still keep my name of fruit dish so it isn't that they don't know what I am for—but they never use me for fruit. I don't really mind.

"I'm simply leading a strange life."

"I," said the sugar bowl, "am always empty. I am an old, old sugar bowl—over a hundred years old and I just stand here in my fat, blue china costume, with trees and gardens decorating my china self—as a handsome old sugar bowl. But without any sugar. Life is indeed strange." The sugar bowl ended, and the fruit dish thoroughly agreed.

Why Baby Was Red

Ethel had called to see Marie's baby brother.

"My, but he's awful red!" was her comment as she peered at him in his cradle.

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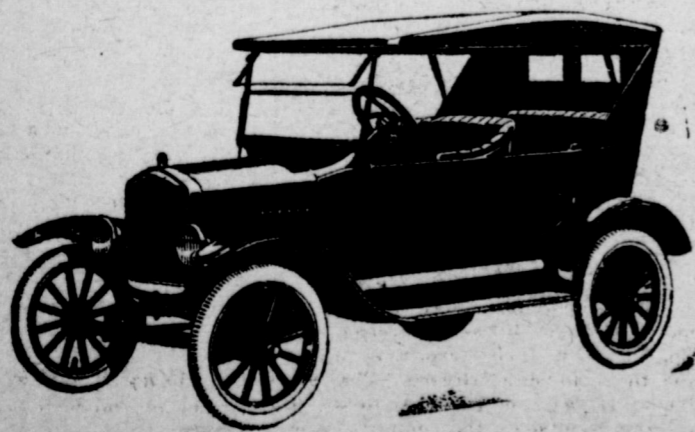
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