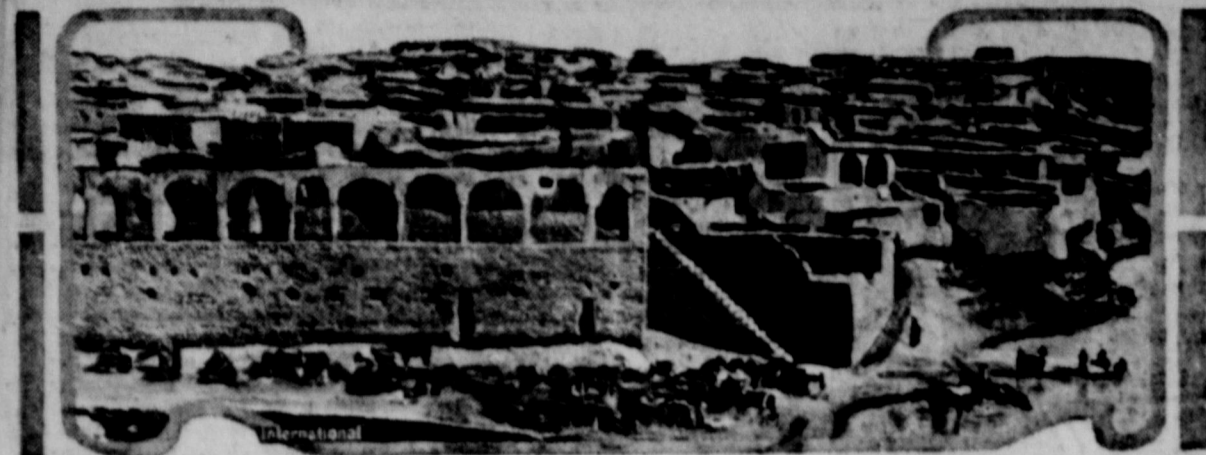


Where Oil Deposits Have Been Found in Persia



For years it has been reported that the ancient land of the shahs gave promise of developing into an oil-producing field of magnitude. Reports just received from Calcutta are to the effect that oil has been discovered at Kuas-i-Shirin, near Kanikan, in Persia, shown in above photograph.

Chess Tournament No Place for "Rooters"

Chess is one game, or sport, where the rooter is conspicuous by his absence. The stickler for golf etiquette, who frowns if a robin chirps while some one is attempting to putt, would be considered a noisy nuisance at a chess tournament. A gallery of silent spectators may stand at a respectful distance from two masters of the game, but those of the gallery must keep quiet. If an important move is made—one that appears to have peculiar significance in regard to the outcome of the contest—there must be no cheering. Even nodding approval is barred if the nod will cause the collar to rattle.

Get Beautiful Effects From Lighted Marble

When an official of the United States bureau of standards was making an inspection of indoor lighting arrangements as used in Europe he was surprised to find an old church in Italy in which the daylight was filtered through thin slabs of delicate tinted marble. The effect was a surprisingly beautiful one and one not easily duplicated by our makers of ornamental glassware, as there is a peculiar charm about the natural coloring of some of the Italian marbles, writes the Washington Star.

Cause of Petrification

This process is called petrification. When wood or the carcass of an animal apparently turns to stone we say it petrifies. The word "petrify" itself means turning to or making into stone. It is from the Latin "petra," a rock or stone, and "facio," to make or to do. But the fact is, organic matter does not actually turn into stone. This is what really occurs: Water containing dissolved minerals, such as calcium carbonate and silica, infiltrates through the organic matter. Particles of calcium carbonate or silica take the place of the organic matter. After many years, perhaps hundreds or thousands, it seems that the wood or animal has turned to stone, for often the original form and structure are retained in the process. The organic matter really only acts as a mold while the stone is being formed from the minerals in the infiltrating water.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing, in a small way, our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our many friends who offered us consolation and help during our bereavement over the illness and death of our beloved little daughter and sister, Edith Pearle. May God offer you such kindness in your dark hour of trouble.

MR. and MRS. S. O. PIERCE, and Family.

Plaska Pointers

Debbs Knox was operated on at a Memphis sanitarium, Saturday, for appendicitis.

WHAT THE COMING OF GOOD HIGHWAYS MEAN TO A TOWN

"The railroad is coming." Until very recently such an announcement was enough to start a municipal celebration in a small town, which for historical enthusiasm was difficult to beat. The coming of the railroad has meant business, civilization, social intercourse, everything to communities which had no rail communication.

But a new era dawns. Today the cry is "the good highway is coming to town!" And in at least one instance, a town didn't wait for the highway, but finding it was being raised by the road, left the railroad and moved bodily to the highway.

There is no real reason why every town shouldn't have a good highway running to, through, and away from it. What other towns are doing to improve their roads, all towns may do.

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Boy Phone Operators Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present generation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators.

Sage Rats of Hawaii Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawaiian islands have become coffee toppers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated.

Coffee growers have so far been unable to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and eat and destroy enormous quantities of the product, it is asserted.

Ancient City Dying

Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M., stands Acoma, the City of the Sky. Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Franciscan monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man first saw the plains of our Southwest.

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early youth is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."—"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth H. Beebe.

Lesley Locals

We are badly in need of rain in this section at present. We had two days of hot winds last week that damaged young cotton.

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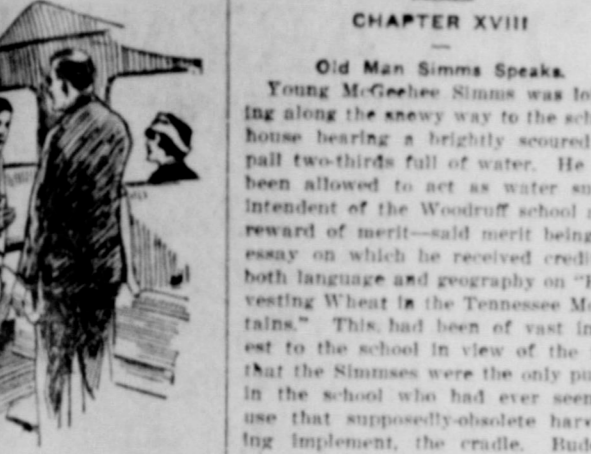
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BROWN MOUSE

Herbert Quick



Mr. Woodruff is proud of you, Jim.



Mr. Woodruff is proud of you, Jim.

I wonder, said Jim, as he went out to do the evening's tasks, "I wonder if she is for me?"

CHAPTER XVIII

Young McGeehee Simms was loitering along the snowy way to the schoolhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water.

"You're all right, old man!" Such exclamations as these came to Jim's ears with scarcely less gratefulness than to those of Old Man Simms—who stammered and went on.

Old Man Simms Speaks

The surNAMEless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, sub," said Buddy.



"We Owe It All to Jim Irwin."

"He showed us how to get a tree-holt into this new kentry. He taughted the children what orto be did by a rentin' farmer in loway.

CHAPTER XIX

A School District Held Up. Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as Jim made his way through the crowd about the door.

They were all captured by that speech of his—the best I have ever heard in this neighborhood.



"Tell us What You Want, Jim."

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want a boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in every man and woman in the district.

"We Owe It All to Jim Irwin."

and gentlemen. An' what has made the change in we-us, ladies and gentlemen? It's the wak of Mr. Jim Irwin with my boy Raymond, the best boy any man evah had, and my gyddil, Callista, an' Buddy, an' Jimmie, an' with me an' my ole woman.

"We Owe It All to Jim Irwin."

done for a pack o' outlaws and outcasts. Instid o' hidin' out from the Holidays that was laywayin' us in the mountings, we'll be livin' in a house with two children an' a swimmin' tub made outen crock-ryware.

able to teach anything the young people want to learn.

"And I want a physician here once in a while to examine the children as to their health, and a dentist to look after their teeth and teach them how to care for them.

"I want a counting-room for the keeping of the farm accounts and the record of our observation in farming. I want co-operation in letting us have these accounts.

"I want some manual training equipment for wood-working and metal working, and a blacksmith and wagon shop, in which the boys may learn to shoe horses, repair tools, design buildings, and practice the best agricultural engineering.

"I want a laboratory in which we can work on seeds, pests, soils, feeds and the like.

"I want these things because they are necessary if we are to get the culture out of life we should get—and nobody gets culture out of any sort of school—they get it out of life, or they don't get it at all.

"So I want you to build as freely for your school as for your cattle and horses and hogs.

"The school will make for you—this new kind of rural school—a social life which will be the social center, because it will be the educational center, and the business center of the countryside.

"I want all these things, and more. But I don't expect them all at once. I know that this district is too small to do all of them, and therefore, I want a bigger district—one that will give us the financial strength to carry out the program I have sketched. This may be a presumptuous thing for me to propose. If you think so, let me go. But if you don't, please keep this meeting together in a permanent organization of grownup members of the Woodruff school, and by pulling together, you can do these things—all of them—and many more—and you'll make the Woodruff District a good place to live in and die in—and I shall be proud to live and die in it at your service, as the neighborhood's hired man."

As Jim sat down there was a hush in the crowded room, as if the people were dazzled at his assurance.

"Then I want you to work out a building scheme for the school," Jim went on. "We want a place where girls can learn to cook, keep house, take care of babies, sew, and learn to be wives and mothers. There's somebody right in 'is neighborhood

"Just a minute, R. B.!" interposed Colonel Woodruff. "This ain't as dangerous as you think. You don't want us to do all this in fifteen minutes, do you, Jim?"

"Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just wanted you to have in your minds what I have in my mind—and unless we can agree to work toward these things there's no use in my staying. But time—that's another matter. Believe with me, and I'll work with you."

"Get out of here!" said the colonel to Jim in an undertone, "and leave the rest to your friends."

Jim walked out of the room and took the way toward the barn. A horse tied to the hitching pole had his blanket under foot, and Jim replaced it on his back, patting him kindly and talking horse language to him.

Two figures emerged from the schoolhouse door, and as he turned toward his home after his pastoral calls on the horses, they overtook him.

"What for?" inquired Jim.

"You sissy boy," said Jennie, "you talked about the good of the schools all of the time, and never said a word about your own salary! What do you want? They want to know?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner of one who suddenly remembers that he has forgotten his umbrella or his pocket-knife. "I forgot all about it. I haven't thought about that at all, Jennie!"

"Jim," said she, "you need a guardian!"

"I know it, Jennie," said he, "and I know who I want. I want—"

"Please come back," said Jennie, "and tell papa how much you're going to hold the district up for."

"You run back," said Jim to Newton, "and tell your father that whatever is right in the way of salary will be satisfactory to me. I leave that to the people."

Newton darted off, leaving the schoolmaster standing in the road with the county superintendent.

"I can't go back there!" said Jim.

"I'm proud of you, Jim," said Jennie. "This community has found its master. They can't do all you ask now, nor very soon; but finally they'll do just as you want them to do. And, Jim, I want to say that I've been the biggest little fool in the county!"

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