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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robeson and Glen Stewart spent Sunday at Swope Park.

Vernon Albright left for Highland, Kansas, Sunday night to see about his honey bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoffman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dagley were Liberty visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Dagley going to have some dental work done.

Mr. W. S. Riley took Miss Billy Jean Riley to Kingston, Mo., Sunday. Miss Riley is teaching the Bonanza school this year.

Mrs. Arthur Bratton spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Erma Cochran, in Lathrop, Mo., and they enjoyed a visit with their cousin, Miss Fannie Cochran, Tulsa, Okla., who was enroute home from Boulder, Col., where she had attended summer school.

Harold Morris returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sarver in Maple Park. Kemper Morris who had spent from Sunday until Thursday at the State Fair in Sedalia and the remainder of the week in the Sarver home also returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carey and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tapp Massey and family spent Sunday in Plattsburg with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown. Mrs. Brown's birthday was Sunday and her sister's, Mrs. Tapp Massey's birthday was Saturday.

Mr. Ross Holt is building a basement under his home.

Marie Meegan of Malta Bend, Mo., spent Tuesday afternoon with Margaret Whipple.

Mrs. Edgar Tapp is spending this week in Des Moines, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Mrs. John Wright of Smithville spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Humphry.

Misses Willie Courtney, Wilrena and Frances Calvert went to Kansas City Sunday after several weeks visit in the W. S. Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartel and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline and Jimmy spent Sunday afternoon in Kansas City visiting relatives.

Regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will be held Monday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Ben Haynes. The leader is Mrs. Zena Sabens.

Lawrence Hessel and his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hessel, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartel visited their old home place at Nebo, east of Liberty one day last week.

Mrs. William Teaney and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Teaney went to Kansas City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walrod and Delores.

Week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Epler were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudson and Bobby, Mrs. Will Bryant and Miss Helen Knudson all of Springfield, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Schuhmacher took Miss Nelda Leisher to her home in St. Joseph, Mo., Monday. Miss Leisher, a niece of Dr. Schuhmacher, had spent the past week in the Schuhmacher home.

Mrs. Lloyd Carder came home last week from St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is staying at the home of her father, R. L. Ferguson, until she regains her strength.

The Kearney Community Club meets Thursday, Sept. 10, with Mrs. Bennie Haynes. Subject, "Famous Women," to be led by Miss Mary Frances. It will be election of officers and all members are urged to attend.

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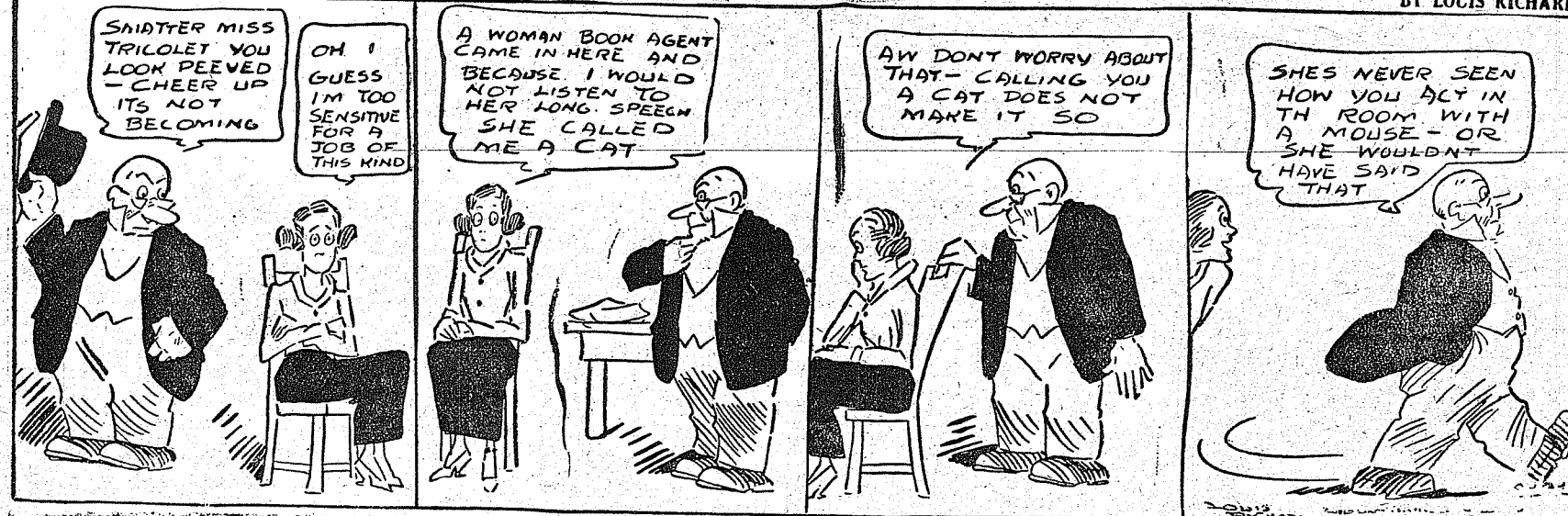
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## Ed Patrick Passes On

Ed Patrick, a citizen of Clay County for nearly half a century, was born in Ohio, Feb. 2, 1862, passed away at his home August 27, 1936. December, 1888, he and Miss Margaret Lafoon were married and to them one son was born. This son, James, passed away when less than two years of age. Mr. Patrick was a likable and industrious man, active as long as health permitted, and in the more than 40 years spent in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick made many loyal and true friends who sympathize with her in the loss of her companion and their friend.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. C. F. D. Arnold, with burial occurring in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## Ye Olden Times

Out of a list of six suggested headings for Mrs. Lulu Henderson's column "Ye Olden Times" was selected. The list was given to Mrs. Henderson with no names or any way of her knowing whose title she was selecting. All good and so appropriate that it was difficult to make a choice. Mrs. Geo. Ferril sent in the winning title.

Several submitted titles to late to get in the contest. The Courier thanks all for their interest in the contest and the column.

## Southwest of Kearney

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolling and family attended the Circus in Kansas City Monday.

Mr. M. F. Sabens arrived home last Thursday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Sabens, in Kentucky.

Mr. T. E. Rice and daughter Roberta of Warrensburg called on W. P. Skaggs and daughter Helen Sunday morning.

Miss Louise Stollings and her aunt, Mrs. Dunn of Chandler attended the Circus in Kansas City Monday.

Miss Ruth Skaggs who teaches in the High School at Henrietta, Mo., left for her school last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Ferril, Lorene, Wilma, and June of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Nadine Smith took Louise Smith to Mecca, Mo., Monday morning to start her school work. Miss Smith teaches the Stony Point school near Mecca.

Dr. A. E. Adams and Mrs. Adams, who were enroute from New York to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathews Monday.

Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and Charles took Nadine Smith to Jefferson City Monday. Miss Smith reported for work Tuesday morning at the W. P. A. office there.

## Aged Couple Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan celebrated their birthday Sunday. Mr. Duncan was 84, August 20th and Mrs. Duncan was 80, August 31st. Those enjoying the happy occasion with them were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Albright and family; Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bush and son; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of North Kansas City and Miss Francis Dale of Liberty.

## It Rained

Rain fell here Monday night and Tuesday. Accounts vary as to the amount. Some claim a total of three inches, others not quite so much. This is the first rain of sufficient amount to more than settle the dust that has fallen in Kearney for many weeks, and to say it was welcome to everyone is putting it mildly.

C. E. (Bert) Fox is working at the Gilbert Denny farm.

Mrs. Will Hall visited with relatives in Smithville Saturday night and Sunday.

Kenneth Ketron had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning by Dr. N. R. Schuhmacher.

Harold Lee, Mildred, Elizabeth and Mary Ruth Riley were Kansas City visitors Monday. Miss Elizabeth Riley enrolled in Huff's Business College and started her school work Tuesday morning.

## Attended State Fair at Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tapp, Billy Tapp, Mrs. Will Ferril, Earl Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morris and son Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris were among those attending the State Fair part of the time it was in progress last week.

## Benefited By Hospital Treatment

Mrs. Claude Melton, who has been in a Kansas City hospital for some time, was brought to her home in Kearney Friday. Her condition is reported as being much better.

Mrs. J. D. Mathews and daughter, Clara, were Kansas City visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and his mother of Excelsior Springs were calling on friends in Kearney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Queen and daughter of Trimble visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Humphry and Ella D. Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Lawson and two children of Kansas City visited with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Mauzey and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brophy, who have been visiting relatives in Clay County for the past two months, plan to leave for their home in New Rochelle, New York, Saturday. Mrs. Brophy is a sister of Mrs. George Gentry.

## Prairie Home Church Revival

The revival meeting at the Prairie Home Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Geo. J. McClellan, doing the preaching, and which begun Sunday, August 23rd, is sweeping the entire community. Several have already been converted, several hands held up for prayer, and deep conviction on the entire community.

Next Sunday, September 6th, we will have a basket dinner and an all day meeting. At 2:30 p. m., Mrs. H. A. Hunt will speak on her missionary work in Palestine and dress in Mohammedism costume. Everyone invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the great day of service with us.

Contributed.

## Jim Rooney's Mother Dead

Mrs. Patrick Rooney died Sept. 1, at Liberty in the home she entered as a bride in 1899. She was born July 25, 1869, in Ireland. Besides the son, James S., she is survived by two brothers, one of whom still maintains the old home in Ireland. The other brother, Mike Somers, has long been a resident of Clay county.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Church in Liberty this afternoon. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

## Scout Troop Received Charter

Boy Scout troop number 318 Kearney, Mo., received its Charter and 16 boys were given membership cards at a public meeting arranged for that purpose at the Baptist church last Sunday night. C. F. McKinney, Dist Commissioner, Sam Sherwood and Prof. Ragland made very interesting talks. The musical program consisted of a solo by Mrs. Herbert Riley, solo by Eldon Morris and two numbers by the Arley quartet.

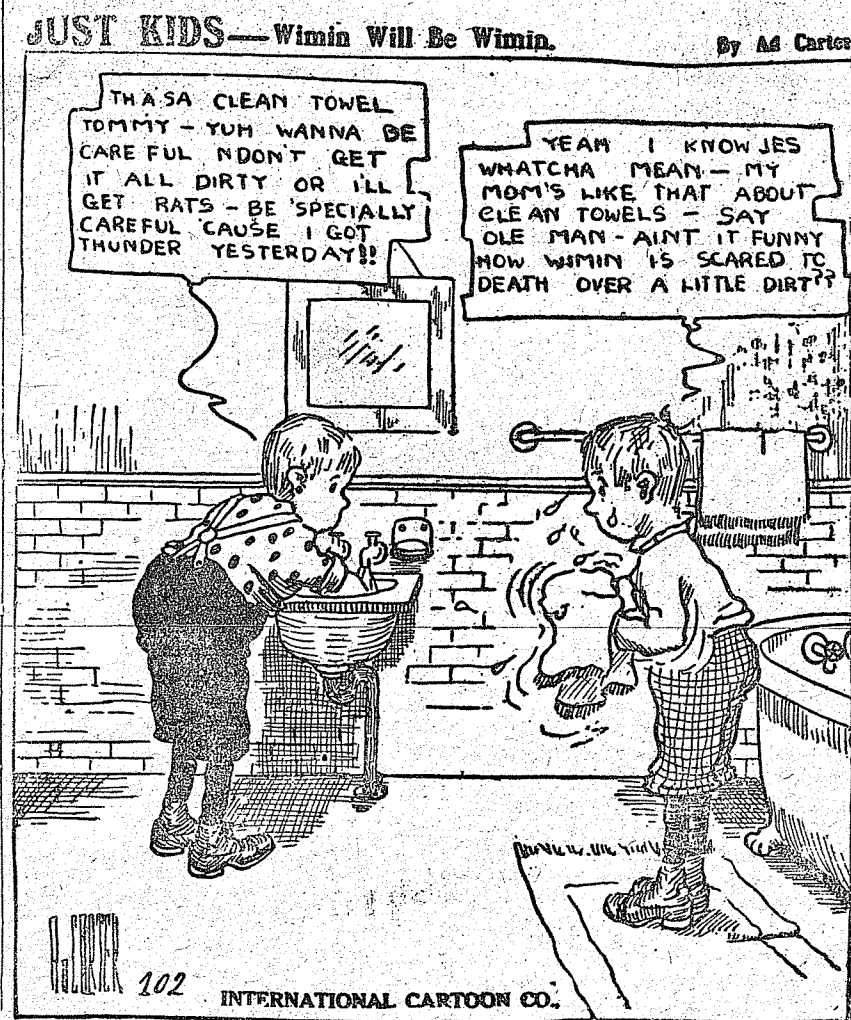
## Spent Day Quilting

The following ladies enjoyed an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon at Mrs. J. R. Cole's last Thursday: Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. Arch Nicholson, Mrs. Dewey Gifford, Mrs. Vernon Albright, Mrs. Wade Munkirs, Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mrs. Newton Duncan, Mrs. Albert Gifford and Mrs. Robert James. Others present were Harold, Mary Jane and Edith Albright and Wanda Faye Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ferril from Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferril.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Tapp, here from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie George of Mosby were dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Tapp.

The Council of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. N. Darnell in Liberty, Tuesday, Sept. 8th for an all day meeting. A Quilt will be put together by the ladies attending.





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## Food Supply 3 Per Cent Below Last Year

If the report of a special food survey made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is accurate there is no need for alarm because of the scarcity of food. The bureau predicts the total food supply for the 12 month period from June, 1936, to June, 1937, will be only 3 per cent below last year and 1 per cent below the drought year 1934-1935.

## Votes For Waterworks

The city of Fornfelt, Missouri, is to be congratulated upon the fine vote for a water system at the election held Monday, August 24. The proposition carried almost 6 to 1.

Fornfelt undaunted by a defeat of the same proposition last year went out and put it over this year and such a spirit of progress is good for any town.

Fornfelt voted to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city in the sum of \$26,000 for the purpose of erecting and constructing a water works system to be owned and operated by the city. The PWA will supply the rest of the amount needed.—The Jimpligate.

## Personals

Miss Frances Dale of Liberty is caring for Mrs. John Duncan.

Mr. Gilbert Barr was a Kansas City visitor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Bishop spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee, Billy Stone and Myra Louise, of Holt, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moberly.

Misses Elaine Albright and June Parks and Mr. George Downey of Kansas City visited with Mrs. Vernon Albright and children Monday evening.

## Ye Olden Times

Kearney, Mo., Saturday Sept. 1, 1883.  
The Clipper at this date was edited by T. H. Frame.

1883  
O. G. Harris, one of our substantial citizens, is making preparations to open a large stock of groceries next week.

1883  
Why don't you put down that 8 foot side walk?

1883  
9 1-2 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Dykes, Chrisman and Co.

1883  
Miss Mary Messick and Miss Lydia Corum attended the Baptist Association at Lathrop last week.

1883  
Miss Susie Hyatt is visiting friends at Lawson this week.

1883  
Dr. Norfleet contemplates giving up his practice at this place and going to Nashville, Tenn. We are sorry to lose the Doctor from our midst.

1883  
The trial of Frank James at Galatin is still dragging its weary length to a close but as yet the evidence furnishes no pointers as to what the results will be. It has been whispered all along while the prosecution was presenting its evidence that the defense was fully prepared to break several of the links apparently so skillfully fitted, and so firmly welded by the attorneys for the State, and speculation is rife among the people concerning the outcome.

Thursday— the defence commenced introduction of its witnesses, General Joe Shelby among others, for the purpose of establishing an alibi by proving Frank to have been outside the borders of Missouri at the time of the Winston robbery, and the taking of evidence in support of that defence was continued yesterday. Mrs. Samuels and Frank himself being among those examined. The presence of a number of Texans, subpoenaed as witnesses for the defence would seem to indicate that Frank's attorneys intend to establish the fact that he was in the Lone Star State at the time of the robbery for which he is now being tried.

1883  
A young bride on being asked how her husband turned out, replied that he turned out very late in the morning and turned in very late at night.

1883  
The Stage Coaches running from here to Excelsior were all crowded Thursday with people from a distance going to try the wonderful powers of those celebrated springs.

1883  
Don't forget those 4 cent prints at Dykes, Chrisman and Co.

1883  
Weed Major finds it convenient to ride out home most every night now. Why?

1883  
Several new houses are going up in the south part of town and the lots in that vicinity are fast being taken up. Uncle Martin Courtney of Excelsior Springs is building a neat residence and will soon move to this place. He formerly lived here and his many

friends will be glad to have him move back.

1883  
A. L. Soper, Kearney's Clothier, favored our den with a pleasant call last Saturday.

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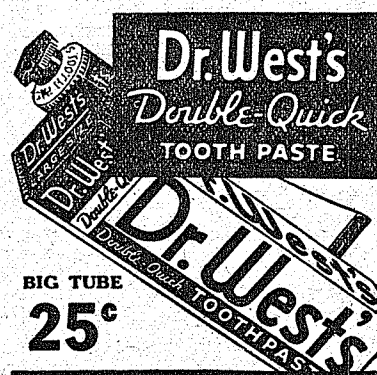
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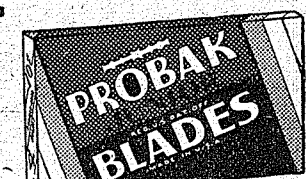
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## Pleasant Grove

Friends and neighbors regret to hear of the death of Mr. E. G. Patrick of this community Thursday. He was 84 years old. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. D. Arnold of Liberty. Burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery in Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter were shopping in Excelsior Springs Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ellington and Cletus Allen, of near Kearney, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierson, of near Holt.

Mrs. Shirley Cowan and Donnie Ray spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Holt.

Those who spent last Sunday in the J. W. Duncan home were: Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and Erma Duncan, of North Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Duncan, Mrs. Vernon Albright and children, of near Kearney; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bush and Roy, of near Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and Myrtle and John. Mrs. Duncan remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter, of near Excelsior Springs, were Sunday guests of the former's brother, H. F. Carter, and family.

Mrs. Ed Musback spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Ellington, and Mr. Ellington.

The tobacco barn on the Tol Cave farm was struck by lightning and was destroyed Tuesday morning.

School supplies—complete assortment at Chas. L. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan and Maxine Norton visited Elaine Norton in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole returned to their home in Excelsior Springs Monday night after a week's visit with Mr. R. L. Cole.

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Whereas, Lewis Long and Melissa Long, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the tenth day of July, 1916, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Clay County, Missouri, on the 10th day of July, 1916, and recorded in said office in Book 178 at page 616, conveyed to Martin E. Lawson, the undersigned trustee, all of the following described real estate in Clay County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the north two thirds of the east half of Lot No. seventeen (17) in Morse's Addition to the City of Liberty, in trust, to secure the promissory note therein described, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in said promissory note and secured by said deed of trust and said indebtedness is past due and remains unpaid;

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1936 between the hours of nine o'clock in forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, said sale being made for the purpose of paying said debt and the costs of executing this trust.

MARTIN E. LAWSON, Trustee.

## Personals

Listen to "Travels of Mary Ward," KFEQ, 3:00 P. M. each weekday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Holt, Mo., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mose Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and Gené Cole of Liberty, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole.

John Freeman who is working at the Montgomery Elevator Co. in Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman.

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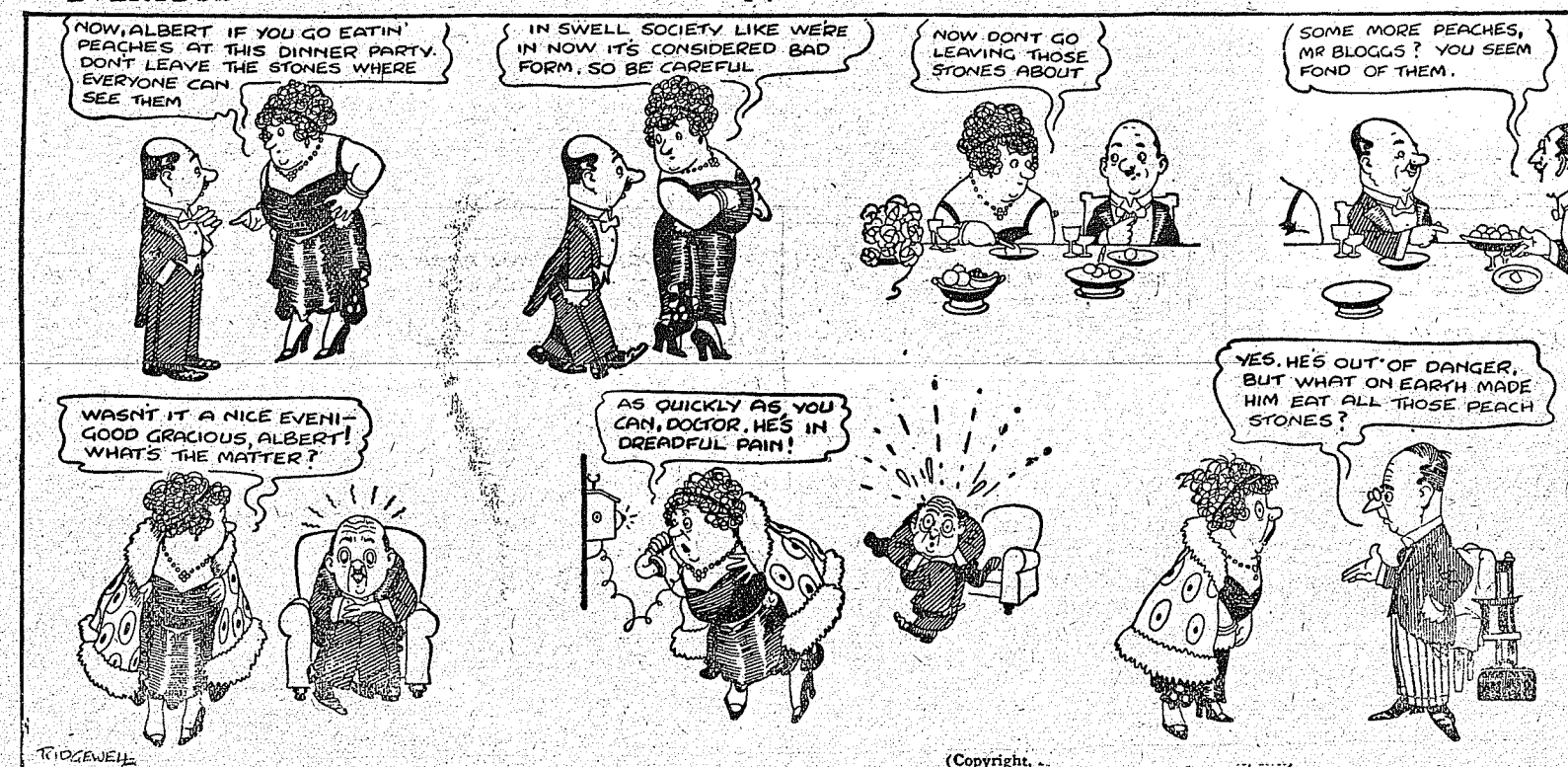
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# GUNLOCK - RANCH -

## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July. Jane Van Tambel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van Tambel, hated owner of Gunlock ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Doctor Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Dot Ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and lays heavy bets on him with Harry Boland, saloonkeeper and crony of McCrossen. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger tie in the various events. They are then asked to propose their own stunts. McCrossen, winning the toss, picks up a handkerchief from the ground riding full speed, facing backward. Denison easily follows suit. Now it is his turn. He drops a cigarette carelessly, and it is proposed that he try to pick it up riding full tilt.

**CHAPTER II.**—Racing down the track, Denison picks up the cigarette. Boland and the Gunlock ranch followers protest to Bill Pardaloe, ex-sheriff and one of the judges, but the verdict goes to Denison when McCrossen refuses to attempt the stunt. Entreated by the crowd, Denison agrees to perform another trick. Jane Van Tambel is asked for her bracelet and throws it on the track. Just as Denison rides to pick it up, a yell from Barney Rebstock, a McCrossen henchman, scares the pony, nearly costing the rider his life. Gun play is prevented by the intervention of Doctor Carpy. The young stranger returns the bracelet to Jane.

**CHAPTER III.**—Back on Gunlock ranch after two years in Chicago, because of her father's illness, Jane gets lost riding in the hills and meets Denison, now a neighbor who guides her home. Not knowing her identity, he speaks bitterly of Van Tambel. She tells McCrossen who brought her home and he denounces Denison as a cattle thief. Later she asks Doctor Carpy why her father is unpopular and he tells her it is because of Van Tambel's ruthless and unscrupulous character.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Visiting her father in the hospital, Jane is warned to be wary of McCrossen's honesty, but her father urges her to be nice to him. Later McCrossen tries to woo her, but is sharply rebuffed. Once again Jane loses her way in the hills and meets Denison. On impulse she gives him her bracelet for guiding her home. Their interest in each other growing, she reveals her identity to him.

(Continued from last week)

"Why don't you get out and ride any more?" asked Bull Page one day. "You haven't been on a horse for two weeks—just sit moping around the house, eating nothing, talking nothing, just reading and reading. Must be your liver. Next time I'm in town I'll buy a bottle of Belcher's Liver Regulator for you."

"Liver regulator!" laughed Jane scornfully.

"Quong takes it," urged Bull, quite serious.

"I don't need any liver regulator, Bull. Just let me alone. I'll be all right."

For another two weeks Bull was worried. Then suddenly Jane relented.

She would take a horseback ride if Bull would ride with her—not otherwise.

They started together. It was afternoon. The air was thick with a soft haze that tempered the sun's rays. The trail led in and out of the thin pine woods.

She began to think her nervous apprehension of meeting Denison again had been a wasted worry. Indeed, she and her guide were homeward bound within a mile of the ranch house when both heard the clatter of hoofs behind them. Jane would not have looked around for a million dollars. Bull told her there were two men coming up.

"Who are they?"

"Looks like Carpy and Bill Denison."

Jane's heart raced. However, this seemed not so bad. Three men and one woman were better than one man and one woman. Carpy and Denison approached together.

"Where are you riding to today, doctor?" asked Jane.

"Gunlock ranch."

Jane showed surprise. "Who's sick at the ranch?"

"One of the boys," said Carpy.

"That's the first I've heard of it," exclaimed Jane. "Who is it?"

"One of the boys that got cut up last night downtown. I sewed him up and want to see how he is. Nothing serious, I guess," said Carpy.

"Any news in town, doctor?" asked Jane, though not in the least interested in Sleepy Cat news.

"Nothing but the brush fires up North. This whole country's dry as tinder. I hope the winds will keep 'em up North. What do you hear from your father?" asked the doctor in return.

"Oh, he's better," said Jane. "He talks about coming home pretty soon."

"Well, that's news," commented Doctor Carpy, noncommittally. "He's got a wonderful constitution, that man," thinking to himself that it was much too good. "How have you been yourself, girl?"

"Oh, I'm just fine, doctor."

"Rarin' to go, eh? Come on, girl, I'll race you through this pine belt."

Jane saw her chance to escape an uncomfortable situation, for Denison hadn't said a word. She dashed gayly ahead and outran Carpy. But Denison followed her, overtaking her and riding alongside.

The spurt couldn't last forever, though Jane prolonged it to the best of her ability. She wondered whether she had jumped from the frying pan into the fire; she was alone now with Denison.

When she slackened her pace, out of breath, her cheeks were aglow.

"I wouldn't push that pony of yours too hard," suggested Denison incidentally. "He's a nervous critter."

"Oh, he's all right," said Jane lightly, "but it does shake one up, doesn't it?" she exclaimed, panting a little.

"It does," agreed Denison. "But I got my real shakeup when I spied you on the trail. I've been staking myself out alone on this trail every day for a month or so, hoping to get sight of you."

"I haven't felt much like riding lately."

"I was afraid you were sick. I watched for the doctor coming out, but I didn't see him. I used to ride up Gunlock Knob every day or two to see if I could see anything of you."

"I wish you wouldn't do such things. Where is Gunlock Knob?"

"It's that peak over by the spring. It's really on your father's ranch, I guess, but I'm always careful not to run into any of your men."

"I'm sorry, but you mustn't look for me any more—please don't." She glanced at him firmly as she spoke. To Denison she had never looked so lovely.

"Why?" he demanded. "Have I—"

"You haven't, but I have—I guess that's the way to put it. I mustn't see you any more. I don't expect to remain in this country very long, anyway."

"What have I done, Jane?"

"Nothing, nothing."

"Somebody's been telling lies about me," he declared with some bitterness.

"No."

"If you'd tell me what they are, I could answer them."

"I said, no! No one has talked about you." His sudden intensity frightened Jane. She burst into tears.

"Now I've made matters worse!" he exclaimed penitently. "I didn't mean to scare you, Jane. I guess my bark's worse'n my bite. But it makes me wild to think I've been lied about to

you.

"You haven't," sputtered poor Jane. "Don't you believe me when I say nobody's been talking about you?"

"Please excuse me, then. I do believe you. But if you'd give me a chance to, I'd be willing to tell you every mean thing I've done in my life—and leave it all to you. Don't condemn me without a hearing—that's all I ask."

"Nobody is condemning you. I'm only, if anything, condemning myself."

"For what?" he demanded.

"For ever coming to this country at all, if you must know," she declared in angry desperation.

"But, Jane, that doesn't sound reasonable," protested her companion.

"I can't help that," she said petulantly. "I wish I'd never seen this country. And I'm going to leave it, the very first minute I get a chance. Don't see me any more. I don't want to see anybody till I can leave here and forget everything."

"Just as you say, Jane. This is some trouble I don't know about," he said.

"But if I can't see you any more, Jane, please remember that wherever you are, here or ten thousand miles from here, I love you."

Jane got home thinking of how wretchedly she had handled the situation with Denison.

It proved to be her foreman, McCrossen, who had been cut up in a gambling quarrel.

Jane kept Doctor Carpy for supper, and that evening she held him as long as she could. She felt down in the depths.

When he started for town, Jane walked out in the moonlight with him, talking and clinging to his hand. When he mounted, she still asked questions to keep him talking and kept his hand in hers.

"Jane," he said, "there's something hurting your mind, not your body. Do you want to tell me, girl?"

"Not tonight, doctor."

"Sometime, maybe—come to me just the same as if I were your father. You are a lovely young girl, Jane. With what God has given you, you can make or break any man in the world. Use your power mercifully."

Her face fell against his hand. He felt on it the warmth of her tears. "Mustn't worry, my child. And if the load, whatever it is, gets too heavy—you know where to bring it," he added, wheeling away.

She had promised Doctor Carpy to ride every day, and while attending the wounded man he kept close tab on her, but she avoided the main trails and kept to the hills near the ranch house. Carpy brought little news from Sleepy Cat, but he spoke of the forest fires north of town.

"I hope we shan't be bothered here," said Jane.

"No danger here unless they cross the river. You haven't much timber on the east ranch. There's none to speak of over on the range. But you've got a lot scattered around here in the hills. If it should get down into the reservation timber, there would be hell to pay."

"How is McCrossen coming on, doctor?" asked Jane.

"He'll be up in a few days now. The infection is disappearing. How are you? You're the one I'm interested in."

"Following orders like a lamb, doctor. Don't you see how brown I'm getting?"

"Yes, outside. But what about inside? That's where I want you to get brown. By the way, your friend Bill Denison was in to see me the other day. He's been up north with the fire fighters—way up on the Crazy Woman at Jim Laramie's ranch. Look here, girl," he continued, "what are you doing tomorrow? We are going to have a moose dinner. Ever eat moose?"

Come in and try it.

Jane hesitated. "Oh, I don't know—" "Come along. There'll be nobody else there, if that's what you're afraid of?"

Sleepy Cat looked deserted when Jane rode in next day. Jane asked McAlpin at the barn where all the men were.

"Up north, fire fighting."

"Is it as bad as that?"

"I never saw it so bad in the twenty years I've lived here and at Calabasas! They brought in a wagonload yesterday of the worst burnt men I ever seen in my life. The hospital's pretty near full. Doc Carpy was there all night."

Jane was for going home. She walked up to the hotel and talked with Puss, the housekeeper. "Don't you go," counseled Puss. "If the doctor's expecting to see you, he'll be all upset if you don't stay."

"But with all these men in the hospital? I'd rather wait till he has a free day," suggested Jane.

The housekeeper laughed. "If you wait for a free day for the doctor, you'll wait till Judgment day. And he might be busier then than he is now. There's a preacher in town this week, baptizing folks down in the river. 'Cording to what he says, there'll be a lot more Sleepy Cat fire fighters needing help Judgment day than is needin' it now. Come in here and take off your things."

When Jane sat down with the doctor in his private dining room for the moose dinner, he made light of the fire situation as well as of his labors.

"All in the day's work. Puss is an alarmist. She's always telling me I'm working too hard."

Jane repeated the anecdote of the preacher and Puss' application of it to the doctor himself on Judgment day.

Carpy laughed. "That's Panama she's talking about. Puss is powerful afraid of him. Who is he? Why, a pretty good fellow—used to be an auctioneer and all-round gambler—got converted—preach-s up and down the line from Medicine Bend to Sleepy Cat. But he volunteered for fire fighting. He's one of the men got burnt yesterday, and he's up with the rest of 'em at the hospital."

The ex-sheriff, Bill Pardaloe, rode out to Gunlock two days later and conscripted the men to fight fire coming down the Crazy Woman and threatening Sleepy Cat.

The quiet of that day and the next was like a calm before a storm. After supper Jane ordered her pony saddled and rode clear up to the summit of Gunlock Knob, where she could see the northern country for many miles.

When she reached the top she was sorry she had attempted the climb. The spectacle was awe-inspiring, but terrifying.

Far beyond the hills, and all along the northern horizon she saw patches of dull, silent red, slowly rising and falling, at moments increasing, and again subsiding.

She fell asleep early, but after midnight she woke. The sky was fairly clear, and she could hear the wind singing in the pines about the ranch house. She was roused from her thoughts by the approaching clatter of galloping hoofs. Raising herself to support her head on her elbow, she listened. The clatter came nearer, the galloping faster. In a moment she heard a man pull his horse sharply up and spring from the saddle under her window. "Miss Jane!" he called. "Wake up, please!"

She knew the voice. "I'm awake, Bull. What is it?"

"The boys are ridin' in behind me."

"All of them?"

"Everybody. They'll be here inside twenty minutes."

"What time is it, Bull?"

(Continued next week)



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Miss Sara Cole returned home Sunday after a several week's visit with relatives in Liberty, Mo.

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Franklin Evans of Lathrop, Mo., spent Friday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberts and family and Jewell Pierson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Frick.

Mrs. S. G. Major is in Lathrop helping care for her grandson, John Major Kincheloe who is recovering from illness.

Mrs. George Gentry and two sons called on her daughter, Mrs. Paul Batchelor and family in Maple Park Wednesday morning.

The Arley School opens Monday, 7, with Miss Dorothy Fightmaster of Liberty and Miss Sallie Belle Rule of Smithville as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Freeman and daughters returned to their home in Red Oak, Iowa Friday morning after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robeson of Kansas City and their son Fred and family of Washington, D. C. visited friends and relatives in Kearney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dagley and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelly and Sammy returned home Sunday after a week's motor trip through Minnesota and the Great Lakes region.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bates and son Donald of Richmond, Mo. spent Sunday in the R. A. Whipple home. Mrs. Whipple and children and Anna Barker accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Among those attending the Christian church convention Wednesday were Mrs. G. P. Shaver, Mrs. Parker McConnell, Mrs. Della Rowell, Mrs. Emma Morrison, Miss Eula Morrison, Mrs. Gilbert Barr, Mrs. Sam Brooks, and Mr. Leonard Fry.

Among those attending the Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey circus in Kansas City Monday were: Misses Marie Meegan of Malta Bend, Mo., and Margaret Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and Donald Ray, Loyd Tabor, Les Dagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carey and Kenneth

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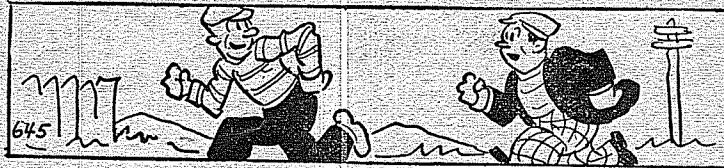
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### A Burden for Some Stranger

By IRVIN S. COBB

BOB DAVIS was a sport-writer and fancier of pugilism. When Fitzsimmons was getting ready to fight Corbett for the heavy-weight championship in 1897, Davis, as staff correspondent for a big city paper



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"I don't feel so well," answered Davis.

"What's the matter?" inquired the Cornishman.

"I've lost my appetite," said Davis, between pants.

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shown at 3:00 and 9:15

Owen Davis in

"Bunker Bean"

shown at 7:45 and 10:15

EXTRA---Louis Sharkey fight pictures shown at 3:15, 7:20 and 10:30  
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