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MYSTERIES IN A PRINT SHOP

Occasionally there are mysteries in a print shop. We have in mind one or two that crept into the Graphic last week. A story was written of the wedding of one of Deming's popular young women, and for some reason unknown to the front office it did not appear in type. Following is the interesting account of a popular wedding that should have been published in the last issue:

"Married, at the residence of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham, 337 1/2 South Copper avenue, April 15, at high noon, Chester A. Hubbard and Miss Bess Drew Bigham, Rev. S. R. McClure officiating. The wedding was a private affair, the only persons present beside the family were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClure. The guests and family were seated in the music room. The bride and bridegroom marching to the sweet strains of the wedding march, rendered by the bride's sister, Miss

Edith Bigham, were met by Rev. McClure just as they came under the architrave which separates the two rooms. The ceremony, though short, was beautiful and impressive. Mr. Hubbard is a prominent stockman of Lubbock, Texas, a man of sterling qualities, moral worth and exemplary habits, and a graduate of Manhattan college, Manhattan, Kansas. The bride is an accomplished young lady of Deming, and an artist of local note, having received her education at the Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Texas, where she studied art and for a time assisted the art instructors. The happy couple left on the 2:04 passenger train for their future home in Lubbock, going over the Southern Pacific."

Also there was another item that missed publication, the charming little dinner party given by Mrs. A. J. Tidmore in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Roberta. This society event of so much interest to the little lady occurred on the 15th of April.

HIGH PRICES FOR HOGS

Saturday of last week eight thousand dollars worth of hogs were shipped from Portales to the Fort Worth markets, some of them bringing the maximum price of \$14.95 per hundred. Of this amount J. E. Priddy shipped two cars and Turner & Terry two cars. It has been rumored for some time past that Roosevelt county had shipped all her hogs and that there were not enough left even for breeding purposes but, like many other rumors, this one was not well founded. It is true that we have shipped something like an average of ten cars per month, but we still have hogs left. Up to January first of last year Mr. Kenyon, who bought the Wilson-Love farm which joins the town on the east, had shipped \$5-600.00 worth of butcher hogs, all his own raising and there are many more in the county who have shipped nearly as many—Portales News.

Gates Vickers, son of Dr. F. D. Vickers, of Deming, who is a senior at the New Mexico agricultural college, has made an application for a position in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the U. S. A., and his standings are such that he will receive his certificate of graduation should the call to arms come within the next few days.

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THE DRUM MAJOR MAKES A BIG HIT

Mrs. Dorothy Blue, instructor of music in the Deming schools, has been receiving a volume of congratulations since the presentation, Friday evening, of the charming light opera, "The Drum Major," by the Deming high school chorus.

The entertainment was of such merit that every prominent feature was greeted with an out-burst of applause.

The singing and the clever acting of Miss Laura Comer, who impersonated the "Prettiest Woman in France," was such that she might easily be placed in the professional class. Miss Olive Whitehill, as a "Village Maiden," was likewise recipient of much popular applause, while Shirdy Smith, as "Jacqueline," Irene Ronch, as "Susanne," Maria Mier, as "Antoninette," reflected great credit upon their parts. Robert Yeargin, as "The Drum Major," and Frederick Powell, as a "Sergeant in the French Army," did their parts to perfection.

The village boys, including Hubert Dryer, and Thomas Moran, as "A Raebush, Horace Merrill and Elbert prominent orator," got out of their parts all there was in them.

The chorus included the following young ladies, who each performed her part in a manner exceedingly pleasing to the large audience: Ruth Holstein, Lucile Ward, Gladys Stump, Irene Hayes, Louise Laughorn, Alice Whitehill, Ruth Thompson, Eddie Thompson, Juliet Rosch, Sallie Davis, Manuela Mier, Frances Delaney, Winifred Donk, Anna Donk, Helen Hubbard, Josephine Leffler, Elizabeth Stritzinger, and Olive Cooper.

The soldiers looked and acted like the "real thing." Those included were, Elbert Dryer, Ralph Kozel, Merritt Kelley, Urbane Clarke, Briton Raebush, Rufus Stump, Joe Ronch, Lynn Taylor in the "Speaker's Role" was all that could be desired.

Miss Helen A. Holt presided at the piano in a manner that pleased both the audience and the chorus.

The Deming high school is certainly an institution of which this entire region has every reason to be proud.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

DR. HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS: When the first half of the Seven's programs were printed we had very little definite information on Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Within the last month we have secured quite a fund of information and the new write-up will be in the programs printed for the last half of the towns. We believe you should know more about Williams because he is one of the intellectual giants of the age and undoubtedly one of the biggest men on the Chautauqua platform.

The New Write-Up

Dr. Henry Smith Williams is not only one of America's greatest physicians and authors, but an international authority on medical and scientific subjects. He has just issued two volumes entitled "The Autolytic Treatment of Cancer," which will probably be his greatest contribution to medical science. He has written over seventy-five other volumes. He was one of the most important contributors to the last Encyclopedia Britannica.

McClure's Magazine names him the "greatest living popularizer of science in America." The Review of Reviews says: "Dr. Williams has succeeded, when most writers have failed, in accurately explaining the developments of modern science in terms that are not only comprehensible to the layman, but of compelling interest." Rupert Hughes says: "One of the most remarkable men of the day. Any one of his monumental works could be accepted as a life work by almost any other writer."

Dr. Williams' lecture at Chautauqua will be "Adding Years to Your Life," from his book of the same name. It is a message of sanity and common sense, stimulating and helpful, full of cheer and good hope.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following condemned medical corps property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at 10:00 a. m., April 30th, 1917, at the camp hospital, Deming, New Mexico:

- 5 arm chairs.
- 36 folding chairs.
- 7 rocking chairs.
- 2 invalid rolling chairs.

The sale will begin promptly at the time specified, but may be postponed at any time, if in the opinion of the officer in charge, better prices may be obtained by such postponement.

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