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The Times is authorized to announce W. E. Hankins as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Election to be held at the Annual School Meeting on the first Tuesday in April 1919.

FRISCO TIME CARD
Effective February 2, 1919:
Between
ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals
No. 3 Texan 6:15 p.m.
No. 5 Tex & Calif. Lmt'd. 5:00 a.m.
No. 7 Southwest 6:55 a.m.
No. 9 Meteor 11:00 p.m.
No. 11 Accommodation 6:45 p.m.
No. 27 Local Passenger 9:45 a.m.

Departures
No. 4 Texan 10:20 a.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 11:10 p.m.
No. 8 St. L. & Memphis 8:10 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor 11:00 p.m.
No. 12 California Express 5:35 a.m.
No. 28 Springfield & Joplin 4:45 p.m.

Departures
No. 305 Southwest Ltd. 5:45 a.m.
No. 11 Pittsb'g-K. C. Ex. 8:00 p.m.
No. 309 Kansas Mail 11:30 p.m.
No. 327 Wichita Accom. 10:05 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLAHOMA

Arrivals
No. 10 Meteor 10:40 p.m.
No. 4 Local Passenger 10:05 a.m.
No. 8 St. Louis Ltd. 7:50 p.m.

Departures
No. 9 Meteor 11:20 p.m.
No. 3 Local Passenger 6:35 p.m.
No. 7 Oklahoma Ltd. 7:15 a.m.

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Arrivals
No. 704 Texan 9:55 a.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 10:50 p.m.
No. 716 Eastern Express 7:45 p.m.

Departures
No. 5 Texas Limited 5:25 a.m.
No. 703 Texan 7:00 p.m.
No. 715 Little Rock Exp. 10:05 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT and WICHITA

Arrivals
No. 306 Southwest Lmt'd. 10:45 p.m.
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E. FOLGER

"CROSSED WIRES"

By HAZEL B. CUMMINGS.

They had been married two months, and the secret was "out of the bag" now—the secret that often has a string of tragic results tied to it—cooking, or more specifically in Mabel's case, baking.

She knew perfectly that the thing Jimmie adored, next to herself, was good cooking, and so there followed in said succession apple pies, spice cakes and many kinds of mysterious war breads. But as the weeks passed the disappointment in Jimmie's eyes gradually resolved itself into open resentment.

One crisp Wednesday morning he arose with a rare frown. A broad strip of sunlight fell across the breakfast table as he stirred his coffee, casting a glance of antagonism at the heaping plate of corn muffins and the brown flapjacks.

"No eggs?" he queried briefly.
"Why, my dear, I thought—well you are rather late this morning and I was afraid you might miss your train." She hesitated and fingered the tablecloth nervously.

He selected a muffin sullenly, bit into it, and then the long-dreaded declaration of war came. "Mabel! What did you put in these things?" And rising from the table he continued angrily: "Do you expect me to go in and do a morning's work on those salt buns? I'll be a hopeless case from indigestion in another week."

He stole into the hall, calling back with cold significance: "I won't be home for supper." Then the front door slammed and the tragedy in Mabel's eyes deepened as she recalled that for the first time since their marriage he had not kissed her good-by.

She sat there for a long time; the flapjacks had grown cold.

The passing hours and a good lunch had the effect of greatly subduing Jimmie's wrath, and late afternoon found him thinking regretfully of his harsh words at the breakfast table. He began to wonder what Mabel was thinking and was forming a resolution to atone for his unkindness by calling her up and telling her they would take supper in town, when the phone rang sharply. He answered it. There were voices on the wire. "Hello-hello!" repeated Jimmie impatiently, and then the disorder of voices died away and a man spoke quickly:

"Hello!—thought I'd better call you and tell you that your wife left here awhile ago and forgot her umbrella; we were delivering a small quantity of arsenic to her, but she was in a hurry and left—" the line was cut off abruptly. Terror was flashing in Jimmie's eyes. Arsenic! He signaled the operator wildly:

"You've cut me off," he fairly shouted.
"What number were you talking with?" came the leisurely inquiry.
"I—I—Oh, I don't know," his voice sounded like a low cry, as he replaced the receiver.

He felt strangely weak as a few moments later he found himself being borne in a mud-splashed taxi—at the highest rate of speed allowed by the law, to the suburbs.

Every moment of the journey increased his agony of suspense—arsenic! Bitter regrets for his heartlessness and ill-humor of the past couple of weeks crowded his mind, and all of the deep love for the little woman who had tried so hard and was perhaps even then lost to him forever brought a mist to his eyes. Twilight had long set in when he finally arrived.

Then an odd sound reached his ears, there was a peculiar odor, and turning he saw a thin ray of light under the door leading to the kitchen. He flung it open, and there in a blaze of light, with a background of pans and measuring tins, stood Mabel, in a big apron, her cheeks rosy with the heat from the stove. She was just lifting a cake from the oven—not one of the flat, pale variety, but a beautiful, delicately browned one! Jimmie stood disheveled and wide-eyed in the doorway.

"Why, Jim! You're early—" she began, but in a second he strode toward her and caught her in his arms, to the evident peril of the freshly baked cake.

"Thank heavens you're here—you're all right?" He looked at her keenly and kissed her again and again. She drew away from him in puzzled astonishment at his odd words.

"Of course I'm all right, Jimmie—what's the trouble?"
He tried to laugh lightly. "I—I—nothing! Were you out this afternoon—shopping? Did you—er—forget your umbrella. Leave it in a store—?"

"Yes, dear, I was out, but I brought my umbrella back all right."
Next morning Jimmie stood waiting for the elevator to carry him to his office on the sixth floor. As he stepped in somebody followed him.

"Nice wet morning," remarked the big, cheerful voice of the chemist upstairs.

"Right!" agreed Jimmie, viewing his dripping companion sympathetically. "You look nice and wet yourself!"

"Yes, thanks to the dear, thoughtful wife," replied the chemist. "Had her go over to the laboratories yesterday and get some arsenic and other stuff that I was in a special hurry for—too busy to stop myself—and she comes back and leaves her umbrella there—had to give her mine this morning—"

Jimmie's eyes suddenly grew bright with mirth, but just at that moment the elevator girl said: "Sixth!" so he stepped out and as soon as the elevator had passed up he laughed long and heartily to himself.

CASSVILLE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Minnie F. Bennington, 39 years old, of Cassville, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at a Springfield hospital following an operation eleven days ago. The decedent was the wife of F. B. Bennington, foreman of the Cassville Republican, and besides the husband is survived by one daughter. The body will be forwarded by the Sills-Stockton Undertaking company to Cassville this morning, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter returned home, Monday evening, from Corder, Bates City and Joplin, where they spent the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisson drove to Liberty church, Sunday, and their horse becoming untied, went home. Finding no one there, the intelligent animal turned the buggy neatly around in the yard and walked back to church to get his master.

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