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JENNINGS-TRAYNOR

Miss Theresia A. Traynor, of Port Jervis, N. Y., and Mr. James H. Jennings, of Tucumcari, N. M., were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Donohue in the center of the Most Sacred Heart at 4:30 on Monday afternoon, June 20, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Margaret Shultz, of Port Jervis, the bridesmaid, was attired in a gown of yellow chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Fred A. Casey, of Suffern, N. Y., was best man.

The wedding reception from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock was given by Miss Margaret Cox, of Suffern.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Traynor, No. 20 Biscoe street. To the bride was presented a great variety of gifts, consisting of table linen, silver ware and household goods which will be essential to the furnishing of a new home.

The favors of the bride to her bridesmaid was a lavender, and of the groom to the best man, a gold stick pin.

The bride is a young woman of many excellent qualities, who, for several years, has been an efficient stenographer in the freight claim department of the Erie Railroad Company in New York City.

The groom is a conductor in the service of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left town on Erie train five at 10:31 on Monday night for a visit in the West and later they will make their home in Tucumcari, Quay county, New Mexico. The bride's traveling suit was of brown cloth with hat to match.

Among those in attendance were Miss Mary Weisen of Suffern, N. Y.; Miss Vivian Erwin of Friendship, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Boyer, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelly and Miss Katie McEnaney, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Harry White, of Scotchcady, N. Y.

—Port Jervis Review

OUR COUNTY FAIR

The temporary organization of the Quay County Fair Association was perfected this week at the largest meeting of our citizens which has occurred for some time. The temporary organization was perfected at this time hurriedly for the purpose of obtaining the \$500 from the county, which had to be organized and applied for by July 15. This has been done, and in the near future a permanent organization will be had, when prominent persons from all parts of the county will be elected as officials in the organization and upon whose efforts largely depend our success. An announcement will be made of this at some future date. Let all attend.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Our entire lot of household goods, including chiffonier, book case, endstands, mattresses, springs, carpets, rugs, rockers, chairs, oil heaters, one new German heater, also one roll-top desk and large office chair, small desk, tables.

One fireless cooker, one Morris chair, one gramophone and many records, a lot of carpenter's tools, one parlor pool table, six ones. I will make a price that will move the goods if you are interested.

China and glassware; in fact, most everything we possess. Inquire of W. C. Hawkins, News office, or at residence Second and High Sts.

THEY CAUGHT 'EM

Saturday night Geo. Shelton, A. F. Howard and Earl Roads left for Drip Springs Springs vicinity to mix it with the Runy tribe, and reports are that they caught some seventeen fish, returning Sunday night. Some fish probably weighed four pounds. They had a nice time and caught all they cared for.

TO EXCHANGE

Five acres in Tucumcari, N. M., suburban, for land or town property in East Texas. Address Box 633, Dallas, Texas. 5-9 8-9

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

Two front rooms, furnished, with bath privilege. Opposite the Baptist church. Phone 208. 1f

GENTLE HORSES FOR SALE

A few broke horses cheap. Part cash. Terms. W. B. JARRELL, Tucumcari, New Mexico

THE GARDEN IN MID-SUMMER

Back in the good peace of April a brick yard garden seemed both common and quiet. With a family of earth worms, beans, and potatoes, one was some independence in dealing with the marketman. The man who raises vegetables successfully does not often pay dues to the U. W. W.

Handling the line on a fresh spring day is a position to the man tired of dust of theaters and clamor of the ball grounds. The whims of Mother Nature's kind heart freely returning treasures of wholesome food for a little labor and seed.

This imaginative background was impelled to romantic hearts from Horace and Cicero down. Amid the home heat of July you see a quiet measure of Mother Nature's good-will. The vegetables seem to find the soil about as sterile as Labrador, while weeds grow with tropical luxuriance and the persistence of original sin.

Only with the most patient cultivation can your plants require a fourth field. Meantime the weeds grow again after being eradicated, if they are merely left on top of the ground.

The man who frets because his motor car fell down two or three miles an hour rarely likes gardening, nor can he wait for the fish to bite. Another type of personality, however, finds that the woods and fields and streams are full of interesting things, that beguile the time while the trout are reconnoitering his flies.

So in the garden. One man saves fruit of spirit and paying his marketman to deal with the innumerate perversity of weeds. But another knows that centuries of garden practice have left behind a treasure of experience sufficient to deal with these problems. To hear the selfish pigweed or the ruthless cutworm through wisdom and research is like snoring or old, wise, and gamy trout.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Have the American people suddenly become more or less conscientious. How account for the drop of the government conscience fund to \$28147.

These figures for the year ending on June 30 are the lowest voluntary contributions for 12 years.

A plausible explanation is that this fund has come largely from travelers who lied at the custom house about dutiable goods. Recent presentations no doubt convinced them, the game is not worth playing.

Conscience must be firmly handled to be a successful sinner. If you give a child candy between meals once or twice, soon he demands a daily allowance. If conscience is dealt with firmly and as a matter of principle, it soon comes to know its place. But if handled in a temporizing fashion, it becomes very unruly, and pokes its nose into everything.

Many successful Americans have felt when it came to a matter of buying legislation or city councils, that this was a realm in which questions of conscience could not enter. The mere fact that it was "business" placed it outside questions of morality or immorality.

Government conscience funds come from unsuccessful sinners. They want to play the game, but didn't quite dare to. They temporized with conscience. They would pass the winking officer with some plausible excuse. The law was meant, or the goods sold at auction wouldn't bring the price. Given an inch, conscience took an ell, and it finally forced restitution.

The fall of the conscience fund, therefore does not seem to have much significance. Let no slurs be cast at unscrupulous souls that returned ill-gotten sayings. The act is highly creditable. While fear is called a low down motive, the Good Book says the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Would that more people entertained it!

AROUND THE WORLD IN

ONE EVENING FOR 50c

Come take a trip around the world with the Baptist Ladies Thursday evening, July 21. Watch for the Grand Street parade at 5 o'clock.

Trains go every 30 minutes. The first train leaves the Baptist parsonage at 6 o'clock, making the following points:

1st—Aurora; 2nd—Africa; 3rd—Japan; 4th—Philippines; 5th—Iceland, etc.

Passengers will receive refreshments and entertainment from each nation, all for 50c.

Don't miss it! Everybody is invited.

GREAT COMMERCIAL CONVENTION TUCUMCARI, AUGUST 4

Governor McDonald, the Corporation Commission, and Other Notables Will be Present

The Co-Operative Commercial Clubs of Eastern New Mexico and Northwest Texas, representing nearly one hundred towns and cities of the two states will hold their first annual convention at Tucumcari, August 4, 1913. The convention will be largely attended from Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and it is hoped that Tucumcari will have as large a crowd present from Quay county and adjoining counties, to hear the Governor speak and to learn the work the Corporation Commission is doing and intend to do in co-operation with the Commercial Clubs of the several counties represented, as were present on the 11th of July. We expect our representatives in Congress to be present and some prominent railroad officials and some representatives of the department in Washington. The teachers institute will adjourn, so that the teachers may attend this convention. The Trades Day will bring additional crowd that day.

Every town in Quay county should be represented. Arrangements are being made to entertain one delegate from each town in the county, as the guest of the city of Tucumcari that day during the exercises and for the banquet that will be tendered the Governor and delegates.

It is expected that a large delegation from Amarillo will be present to attend the convention and incidentally to advertise their forthcoming fair this fall which they state will be on a scale in favorable comparison with the Cotton Palace at Waco. Clovis expects to have a fair this fall and delegations from that place will attend the August 4 Convention here and also give us notice of their fair. Clovis and Amarillo will exchange exhibits with the Quay County Fair Association thus insuring our fair to be the greatest one ever held in Quay county.

As the visit of the Governor here on August 4, is his first official visit as governor of the state, preparations are being made for extensive entertainment during the day and evening and so that all present may be able to hear him speak arrangements are being made for him to make two speeches during the day. His first address will be at 2 p. m. at the Opera House; the other will be a short address at the banquet tendered him that evening. The exercises of the Convention will begin at 9:30 at the Evans Opera House and continue until 12. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and continue until 4:30, at which time it is expected that every automobile in the city will be parked in front of the Opera House and placed at the disposal of the guests of the city and a trip to the Experiment Farm will be made where Professor Mandell will explain the work of that institution and just what can be successfully grown in New Mexico. After the return to the city the banquet will conclude the program of the day.

That there may be no doubt about the attendance of the Governor and others and that something more of the

NO NEWSPAPER MEN THERE

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Chargymore were shocked when they learned today through the prison commission report, that there are more preachers than bartenders serving as convicts in the Georgia penal camps.

The report says there are 20 preachers and only 17 bartenders. There are 812 convicted for murder, 365 for manslaughter, 288 for a tempted murder and 5 accessories. There are 898 life convicts, more than half being married.

There are nurses, school teachers, blacksmiths, clerks, coachmen, policemen, doctors, lawyers, preachers, pilots and tramps, in stripes in Georgia, but no newspaper men.—Ex.

COOK—ANDERSON

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Wilson Cook to Mr. Samuel Benjamin Anderson, both residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., the ceremony to be performed at the First Baptist church on Thursday, July 24, 1913.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Schooley, of Colorado Springs

and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, of the Glendale Stock Farm, near Tucumcari.

The happy couple will be at home at No. 325 East Bijou street, Colorado Springs, Colo., after August 10, 1913.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

TRAYNOR—JENNINGS

At home cards have been received here of the marriage of Mr. James Harrison Jennings of our city to Miss Theresia Augustina Traynor, at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traynor, of Port Jervis, New York, the ceremony being performed on June 30, 1913.

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN ROAD MAKER—HOW'S YOURS?

The rural method of repairing a local highway has always been to scrape mud and turf from the side of the road into the center, to be washed out by the first rain.

No doubt much work like this will be done on those two days in August in Missouri, when Gov. Major of that state has called on every able-bodied male citizen in the rural districts to work on the highways. If every man who expects to respond to this call would instead contribute in cash the value of his two days' time to some place for scientific road building, the result would be much larger.

Gov. Major's idea might be criticized as a return to the primitive plan for road building. In the old days it was quite customary to divide into a large number of districts, and appoint a highway surveyor for each district. The result was commonly that every one repaired the road near his own home. If the appointments were changed often enough—about every strip of highway would in a few years receive some work. As a plan for distributing favors, it worked equitably enough. But the repairs were of the most amateurish and transient character.

Nevertheless, much could be done for better roads by voluntary effort. If Missouri's amateur road makers on next month, instead of heaping up mud from the gutter, in the effort to make a showing, will pick out the hollows that are just starting, and draw a little good gravel to fill up these holes, they could save for more expensive repairs later on.

A sensible man in two days could fill up the mud puddles that are beginning to hollow out in several hundred yards of road. Left to themselves, these holes soon pour out into deep "Thank you morns." A year or two later, it would take hundreds of dollars to put the road back where it was.

FOUR COWS KEEP FAMILY

Wm. Walker living north of Butler has four cows and from these four cows he sells \$4 worth of cream every week besides supplies his table with milk and butter. He tells us that this four dollars a week more than keeps their grocery bill paid, so instead of a big grocery bill to be paid this fall out of his crop, he will have no grocery bill. If farmers would give more time to a few good cows they would not have to ask for credit.—Butler (Okla.) Herd.

HERE'S ONE STORY IT'S A SHAME TO PRINT

Man Feels to Go Home Without Fish Sleeps in Jail

"Please let me sleep in jail—I'm afraid to go home to my wife without any fish."

Joseph Marek of 1634 West Twenty first street trembled before the desk at Maxwell Street Station last night as he begged for sanctuary.

"I started on my vacation three days ago and my wife told me not to come home unless I got a mess of fish. I was having a good time and didn't think of fish until tonight, and the stores are closed. Call me early in the morning and I'll get some and go home. The jailer let him in.

STATEMENT OF FIREMAN'S INSURANCE CO., OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

January 1, 1913

Capital stock.....\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets.....6,836,778.79
Net surplus.....2,723,239.49
Surplus to Policy
Holders.....3,723,239.49
BERMAN GERHARDT, Agent

There is a new song going the rounds and it runneth thus wise: "We don't want to buy at your place, we won't trade there any more, you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, because you do not advertise."—Ex.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Service may be expected as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject being, "Some Fallacies About Faith."

There will be no service in the evening on account of the meeting in progress in the Baptist church.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Mid-Week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Read the News—the live wire paper

FIRES ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Washington, July 10.—As the summer progresses without heavy fire losses on the national forests, the forest service is having higher hopes for small fire damage during 1913. Not only has the fire loss on national forests to date been gratifyingly small, but conditions everywhere except in the southwest, according to the officials of the forest service, are more than ordinarily favorable. They point out, however, that the situation may change almost overnight, and that a comparatively short period of general dry weather and high winds may bring disaster. The appropriations for fighting fire are not yet large enough to insure immunity from heavy losses.

A system of telegraphic reports from the field keep chief forester at Washington informed as to conditions on the 163 forests under federal supervision. During the past week general rains in the far western states, with the exception of Arizona and New Mexico, have reduced the present fire danger to a minimum. But in the latter two states the weather is reported very dry, with occasional electrical storms that bring chances for fires set by lightning. Four fires are burning on the Coconino forest in Arizona, and during the past week there have been fifty-eight fires all told in the two southwestern states. The average burned is reported as over 2,000 acres, as against 20 acres reported burned on national forests in all the other western states.

Thus far this season there have been 39,798 acres burned over on the national forests, or only sixteen-thousandths of one per cent of the acreage which the forests include.

GOLD IN GRAVEL PIT

Gold, real yellow gold, pay dirt, like that which set the forty-niners wild with excitement, has been found in the Southern Pacific gravel pit at Cordova, California. An the men on the job have lost no time in using their spare hours to annex little sums to their regular wages.

The fun began when the huge steam shovel ran into an old river channel. The Southern Pacific gets its material for ballasting the right of way at Cordova, and loads the gravel into freight cars with a steam shovel. One day, as the bucket tipped over with its load, a workman saw something glisten in the sunshine. He passed the word along to his fellows, and since then every pick and shovel and pan in the neighborhood has been pressed into service, until the place looks like a pioneer mining camp.

Cordova is in the heart of the gold dredger region, near Polson. Years ago, the surface was scratched by placer miners and washed with hydraulic jets. Then it was abandoned because there were more attractive fields elsewhere. With the invention of dredgers, that could work cheaply and profitably for a small proportion of mineral, attention was again directed to the district. In 1912, in all the dredger fields of the State, something like \$8,000,000 was extracted. The industry flourishes around Polson and Oroville and in Trinity and Shasta counties.

The railroad company is not objecting to its employees getting their share of this richness and it is said that the jobs in the steam shovel gang are now at a premium. Only T. H. Williams, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific, couldn't understand for a long time what made his men so unusually industrious, especially after regular work hours when they were supposed to be so tired and worn out.

GOV. McDONALD HERE AUG. 4

Mr. Wyatt, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, informs us that he has received a communication from Gov. McDonald stating that he will attend the meeting of the Commercial Clubs of eastern New Mexico and Northwestern Texas, which meet in Tucumcari on August 4, 1913. Also Senator Fall will likely be with us, as will the members of the Corporation Commission, Messrs Hugh Williams, M. S. Grove and O. L. Owen.

This will be a great day for Tucumcari, and everybody should come and meet our governor. The Governor of Texas has been invited and is expected to be present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock every Sunday. One of Dean Hart's sermons will be read by the Lay Reader. We want an organist while Miss Edith is away. Everybody invited.

H. W. Griffin, Lay Reader
Sunday school at 10 o'clock

All the news in the News. Read it