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Life's Dreary Path

Play ball!  
We refrain from a joke today about the vacuum cleaner.

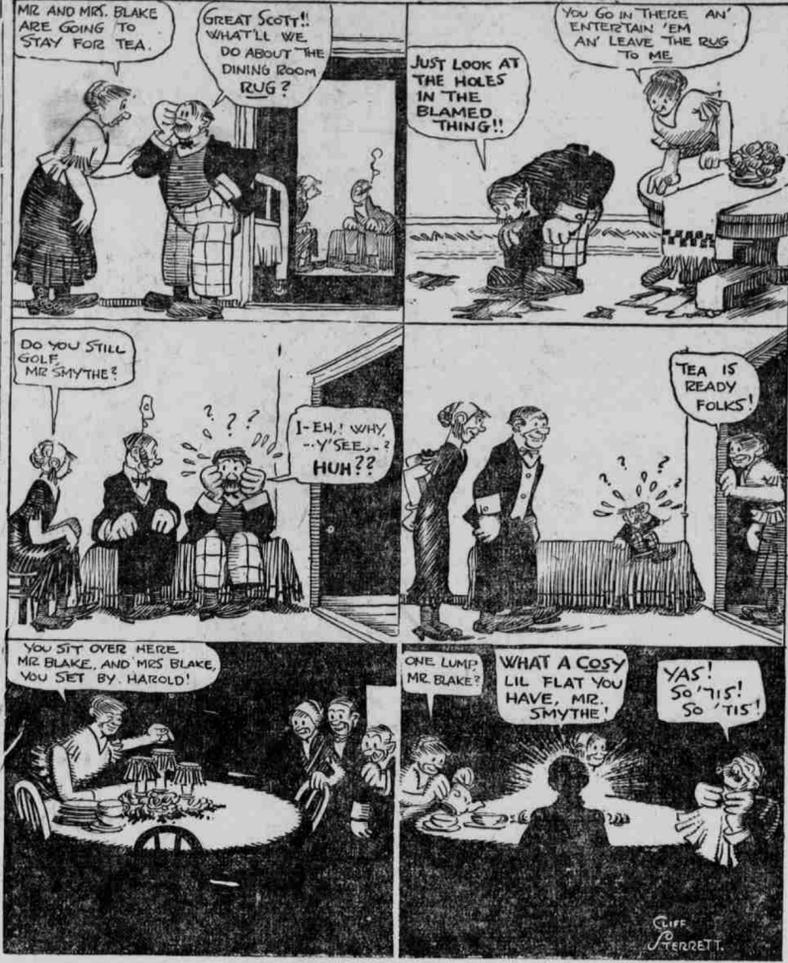
A lot of men went up to Victory last week on a fishing trip. We refrain from any punk puns.

Every Vermont autoist has been hit at least once in the back of the head with the cushion on the rear empty seat.

How is Woodrow putting in his time these days, anyhow? And will he have the nerve to take a vacation this summer when he comes back?

After the stunts put across in war aviation it does seem funny there's

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



all this fuss over one measly little trans-Atlantic trip.

Germany sits at the peace table and plans treachery. Oh for heaven's sake, end this business with a string of hemp.

Again Padgerewski has an attack made on his life. He ought to get his

hair cut and then he wouldn't be such a shining mark in a crowd.

Maybe the Germans would have received better terms if they had sent Maximilian Harden to represent them at the peace table.

No, our nose is scratched that way because we ran into the newly hung screen door in the dark. It kept out two flies yesterday. We mean the door.

CALL TO WORLD SERVICE

Church of Messiah Making Plans for its Part in World Drive for Members

At the first meeting after their election of the board of trustees of the Church of the Messiah, the following standing committees were elected:

Hospitality: Fred C. Gilson, chairman; Peter LaChance, Archie Campbell.

House: Charles Gillfillan, chairman; Harry Chesley, Frank Hooker. Music: Mrs. Fred Babcock, chairman; Mrs. Frank Philburt, George Felch.

Benevolence: Allen Underwood, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Hovey; Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Finance: The board of trustees. Next Sunday at the Church of the Messiah there will be reception of church members. The subject of the address will be "The Legend of the Queen, The Knight, and The Witch."

The Union Pre-Memorial service will be held at the Church of the Messiah Sunday evening, May 25.

The Church of the Messiah is making preparations for its part in the world drive of the Universalist church for "Members, Ministers, Missionaries, and Money." The local church will begin its drive on June 1st, when the opening gun of the campaign will be fired by Superintendent George F. Fortier of the Convention of Vermont and Quebec, who will speak at the morning service at the Church of the Messiah on "The Call to World Service."

"Out of the Mouths of Babes." Willie, to talkative caller—"Well, now that you've come, I suppose I shall have to go for the doctor." Talkative Caller—"Why, Willie?" Willie—"Father says you always make him ill!"

Delegations were in attendance from Derby Line, Jerry Hunt coming down with a party of 18, Barton, Lyndonville, Littleton, Hardwick, and nearby towns.

Refreshments of fruit iced cream, cake and wafers were served by Brightlook Hospital Aid Association for the benefit of the hospital work.

Altogether for the large number in attendance the ball perhaps took the place of the annual Minstrel Show, but there is still in the minds of many a yearning for the entertainment that has been given for the past few years.

Biblical Town of Gaza. Al-Mintar, or the watchtower, still exists to the east of the town of Gaza. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are ancient olive trees, many of them more than one thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanical clocks. These were perhaps the sand clocks which are still used in some mosques.

Learn to Talk. All very well, to quote the old saying about speech being silver, but silence golden. Learn to talk, if you want to get on in the world. There are some folk who talk too much, it's true, but they are better than those who are mute and wrapped up in themselves. A wall of reserve isn't at all a pleasant thing to come up against.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter No. 11 Stated Convocation Friday evening, June 13, at 7.30 p. m.

Bloomfield A. Palmer, E. H. P. F. G. Moore, Sec'y.

Paesatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Special Conclave, Annual Inspection of the Commandery, Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7.30. Work on the Order of the Temple.

Dinner at 6.15. All members of the Order, including visitors and Sojourning Knights, cordially welcome, to spend the evening with us.

Z. S. Waterman, Com. A. M. Lang, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
Regular meeting in K. of P. Hall, Tuesday evening, May 13.

H. W. Clark, C. G. H. E. Anderson, K. K. & S.

BUTLER MEMORIAL FOR INDIA

Newton Man Will Be Honored by Methodists

Quarter Million to be Spent in Project—Schools and Hospitals Planned.

In Delhi, India, will be established during the Methodist Episcopal Church Centenary Celebration, a great foreign missionary plant in memory of the late William Butler of Newton, Mass. announced Dr. J. I. Bartholomew, executive secretary of the New England area of the Methodist Centenary today. This is distinctively a New England project. Plans for it have already been completed and the expectations are that it will mark a new epoch in the history of the church in the foreign field.

For this memorial, over a quarter of a million has been set aside by the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Butler Memorial is included in New England's share of the \$105,000,000 that is being raised by the Methodist Episcopal church in its Centenary celebration.



WILLIAM BUTLER, Founder of Methodist Missions in India and Mexico.

The memorial will consist of the purchase of a site in the capital city of India sufficiently large to provide for the erection of an adequate church, a mission hall, separate boarding schools for boys and girls, hospitals, playgrounds and other equipment, together with residences for the District Superintendent, circuit missionaries and the principals of the schools.

The proposed site which has been recommended by Dr. Rockwell Clancy, district superintendent of the Delhi District and treasurer of the Executive Board of South Asia, is situated on Mutiny Ridge overlooking the River Juana, where Dr. Butler saw the multitudes driven out 61 years ago. It consists of 11 3/4 acres, fronting the river on one side and a beautiful public garden on the other.

Dr. Butler who was for many years a resident of Newton Centre (Mass.) was also the founder of Methodist Missions in Mexico, where he went in 1857. His work there has since been carried on by his son, Rev. John Wesley Butler, who died in Mexico City recently.

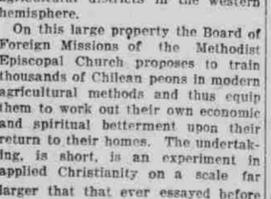
It is fitting that the memorial to a man who gave his life for the service of mankind should be a service institution. The educational, medical and moral forces of Christian India will center around this new base of operations that is to be established in Delhi. Self-government is possible in India only as the people become educated, for 95% of her people at the present day can neither read nor write. To give her complete self-government at this time would be to repeat the Russian revolution. But the war has awakened her slumbering ambitions, and she is groping out of the darkness of ignorance. Thousands of people, whole villages at a time, are flocking to the Christian altars and demanding baptism. Adequate instruction and education must be given these upward moving masses if India is to be saved for Christianity and democracy.

METHODIST CHURCH LAUNCHES GREAT AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN CHILE.

All records for foreign missionary enterprise by American denominations have been broken by the establishment at Angol, in southern Chile, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of a great agricultural and industrial project which promises in a few years to revolutionize the agricultural methods of that South American nation. This aggressive denomination, which is making a drive this week for \$140,000,000 for world reconstruction, has just purchased, at an initial cost of \$275,000, a ranch of almost 4,000 acres that stretches for miles along both sides of the Malleco River and is situated in one of the most productive agricultural districts in the western hemisphere.

On this large property the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church proposes to train thousands of Chilean peasants in modern agricultural methods and thus equip them to work out their own economic and spiritual betterment upon their return to their homes. The undertaking, is short, is an experiment in applied Christianity on a scale far larger than that ever essayed before in any country by a foreign mission board.

Unfertilized Sod  
Fertilized Sod



sometimes we do not realize that a bigger grass plant has bigger roots and therefore leaves a larger amount of humus making material in the ground when the sod is plowed under.

At the Cornell, New York, experiment station it was found that a heavy sod, produced by top dressing with fertilizer, increased the organic mat-

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Make the Soil Grow Its Own Humus  
Note the Difference in the Root Growth, or "Humus Forming" Material.  
"The way to grow big crops, is to grow big roots," said a prominent agriculturist recently.  
What did he mean?  
He was simply expressing in a rather unusual way, the well known principle that a big crop produces more humus—more plant residue—in the soil, than does a small crop, and therefore leaves the soil in better condition to produce the succeeding crop. This fact is particularly noticeable in the case of the grass crop. A small grass plant, of course, has small roots; but

ter of the soil as much as if seven tons of manure had been added.  
The same effect is produced with corn, wheat, oats and other staple farm crops. In fact, in many sections it has been found desirable to depend almost entirely upon plant residues to furnish the needed soil humus. Where manure supplies are insufficient—as is usually the case—humus can be maintained and even increased by the full utilization of crop residues, provided big crops are grown. Fertilizer and humus-producing crops make a

combination which will produce big crops indefinitely. Probably this is the reason why, in other work of this experimental station, corn grown on a timothy sod which had been top-dressed the previous season gave a yield 20 bushels per acre larger than corn grown on the timothy sod which had received no top dressing.

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