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"To Give Him the Sack."
Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1566—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

Social

Musicals at Ishams

Miss Vivian Isham invited the parents of her music pupils to a piano recital at the J. M. Isham home on Washington Boulevard Friday evening. The little entertainers were the Misses Martha Smith and Bernice Coon, and Masters Darence and Arletus Herschberger. Each of the pupils played a dainty sketch and drew a hearty applause. Miss Vivian Isham played several difficult selections with ease and grace. Mr. Isham pleased the company with vocal favorites later in the evening.

A light repast of sandwiches, cookies and chocolate was served by the hostess. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coon, P. W. Herschberger, Misses Arda and Vivian Isham, J. M. Isham and Harold Isham.

The Juniors Meet

At 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Christian church the members and friends of the Junior Endeavor met to have a business and social meeting. Between 50 and 60 young people were present and reported a jolly good time. The evening was spent in games and music. The "eats" were plentiful and excellent, sandwiches, pickles, cake, cookies, doughnuts and chocolate making up the "bill of fare."

Breakfast in the Hills

Miss Bridges and Miss Crellin, teachers in the local high school, took an early hike Friday morning to the mountains northeast of town where they built a camp fire and had an excellent out-of-door breakfast.

Bible Class Meets

The Loyal Berean Bible class of the Christian church held a business and social meeting at the William Batman home on B street Tuesday evening. Officers were elected for the New Year as follows: President, W. J. Stovall; secretary, George Swinney; treasurer, Herbert Smith. Having completed the business of the class the time was given over to games and music. Refreshments of baked apples with whipped cream, cake and hot cocoa were served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames Stovall, Harmon, Tolin, Batman and Manuel, and Messrs. W. J. Stovall, J. H. Harmon, J. D. Manuel and Herbert Smith.

Dinner Guests at Bakers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Baker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at their home on North Fourth street. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey, Rev. and Mrs. Wire, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sabin and Misses Esther Gilkey and Marion Sabin.

Eastern Stars Give Hobo Party

A jolly crowd gathered at the Masonic hall and peals of laughter greeted each new hobo as he or she appeared, for there were hoboes of the fair sex in plenty in town on Wednesday evening. The members of

the Eastern Star were giving a Hobo party. Weary Willies and Willie-minas appeared in original and mirth provoking costumes. Following the chapter meeting a short program was given and then each down-and-out was sent to the kitchen door to receive a hand-out consisting of sandwiches, cookies, and pickles, for those who were willing to work was cocoa or coffee according to preference.

Wallulah Hike

The Wallulah Camp Fire girls hiked to the mountains west of town Thursday afternoon and climbing to the summit of a hill, they christened "Oak Heights" built their camp fire and roasted "weiners" to eat with sandwiches and cookies. The afternoon was spent in earning honors in nature lore. Those of the hiking party were Misses Estella Feldmiller, Esther Gilkey, Grace Presley, Margaret Rathbone, Helen Fifield, Lucile Garber, Vivian Isham, Ulda Basler and the guardian, Mrs. Harry K. Clark.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Melville T. Wire Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program had been planned, the Spanish speaking people of America being the study subject. Following this a social hour was spent in needlework and conversation. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames C. A. White, A. B. Pratt, A. Hood, M. C. H. Day, E. A. Wade, C. A. Hoag, J. C. Randle, C. C. Presley, H. H. Basler, D. McFarland, J. E. Peterson, M. C. Van Leuven and Mrs. M. T. Wire.

Pow Wow for Chief

In honor of the birthday of the chief of the Pawnees, Judge H. H. Basler, a band of the noteworthy warriors surprised him at his lodge on North Ninth street Saturday evening. The young braves took possession of the house and spent a lively evening with games and singing. The main feature of the evening's fun was a bowling contest. The boys proved a declared trait in the culinary art by the luncheon served later in the evening, each boy having personally prepared a part of the feast. The Pawnees are a Sunday school class taught by Judge Basler. Those present were Messrs. Harold McGee, Frank Turpin, Donald Offins, Dan Devor, Glenn McCallister, Horace Hair, Paul Day, Wallace Niles, Loren Basler, Lester Day, Howard Bailey, Carl Isenberger and Ernest Nielson, members, and Clement Baker a guest of the evening.

Mrs. Heath Entertains

Mrs. Elmer F. Heath entertained a number of ladies with five hundred at the Heath home on Washington Boulevard Wednesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Charles Walch, sister of G. H. Carner, who is visiting in this city. A luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames C. Walch, P. B. Herman, H. L. Stonaker, G. H. Carner, L. A. Heath, E. H. Balsiger and Arlie Heath.

Hike to the Dam

A jolly crowd of High school students hiked to the Golden Drift dam, Friday, starting from the High school at 10:30 a. m. and returning to town in the late afternoon. The time at their destination was spent in games and a picnic luncheon. Those of the party were Misses Florence Bock, Edythe Robinson, Gertrude Berry, Ollie Moore and Valence Truax and Earl Pittenger, Juel Bestul, Ted Birchard, Frank Turpin, Allan Underwood, Deal Wilkins and Gail Smith.

All Day Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church held an all day meeting in the Christian church parlors Thursday. Dinner was served at noon and supper at 6 o'clock. The day was profitably and pleasantly spent in quilting and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Neighborhood Sewing Bee

The ladies of the neighborhood gathered at Mrs. M. Luckett's home on North Ninth street Friday afternoon to sew for a family which recently lost their clothing and household goods by fire.

They completed two comforts and garments. Blankets, glass and china ware and kitchen utensils were sent in for the help of the same cause. The ladies assisting in this worthy enterprise were the Mesdames A. L. Bock, G. Bradford, J. L. Meyers, B. R. Spalding, J. A. Pettinger, H. H. Basler, Samuel Ellis, Geo. Sheperd, J. L. Christlieb, W. A. Newell, M. Luckett and Miss Black.

Oregon Club Meets

Mrs. J. P. Martin entertained the Oregon club members at her home on C street Monday. A delightful afternoon was spent with fancy work and social conversation. Later the hostess served a luncheon to the club members present, Mesdames Dean, J. T. Tuffs, Louise Dixon, W. H. Flanagan, E. T. McKinstry, Catherine Gray and the hostess Mrs. J. P. Martin. Mesdames Dora Cleveland and M. C. VanLeuven were guests of the afternoon.

It's finer being a small hunk of sunshine than a big bank of fog.—Henry F. Cope.

McTavish's Compromise

A canny Scot owned a wonderful badger it was reported no dog could tackle. However, a friend of his had a dog he proposed to back against the badger, and a match was in due course made for \$100. to come off in two months' time.

As the time drew near there were rumors that all was not right with the dog, and the Scot's friends were making sure of victory for him.

Imagine their surprise and disgust when they heard that McTavish had accepted \$50 as a compromise in lieu of the \$100.

"You've been done, Mac," said one of them. "The dog is so mangy and unft he could not kill a rat."

"Ah," said McTavish. "I dare say, I dare say, but my badger is dead."—London Globe.

Early Marriage in China

It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry. The physical, moral and intellectual development of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair.

An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own death.—Exchange.

Bright Youth

Caller—So your son Willie has started work as an office boy. How is he getting along? Foud Mother—Splendidly! He already knows who ought to be discharged and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Just So

"Hubby, diamonds are said to be the same as cash."
"What of it?"
"I wish you would buy me a few rings."
"Your idea is that they will be cash on hand?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Shade

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."
"We have two."
"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Do Not Lose Sleep.
Dr. Richard C. Cabot, the well known physician, says in an article on health in the American Magazine:
To avoid overeating and alcohol and the tobacco habit are matters of self control. To get the sleep one needs (which means all that one can possibly soak into one's system within twenty-four hours) often takes courage—the courage to refuse invitations, to invite ridicule, to seem odd or puritanic. I believe that more minor illnesses are due to lack of sleep than to any other recognizable factor. A person catches cold, gets lumbago, is constipated or headache ridden because his vitality is below par. his physical expenditure beyond his physical income. Sleep would set him square with the world, but to get sleep means sacrificing the evening's fun. This he won't do, and so he runs in debt and is chronically edging toward breakdown.

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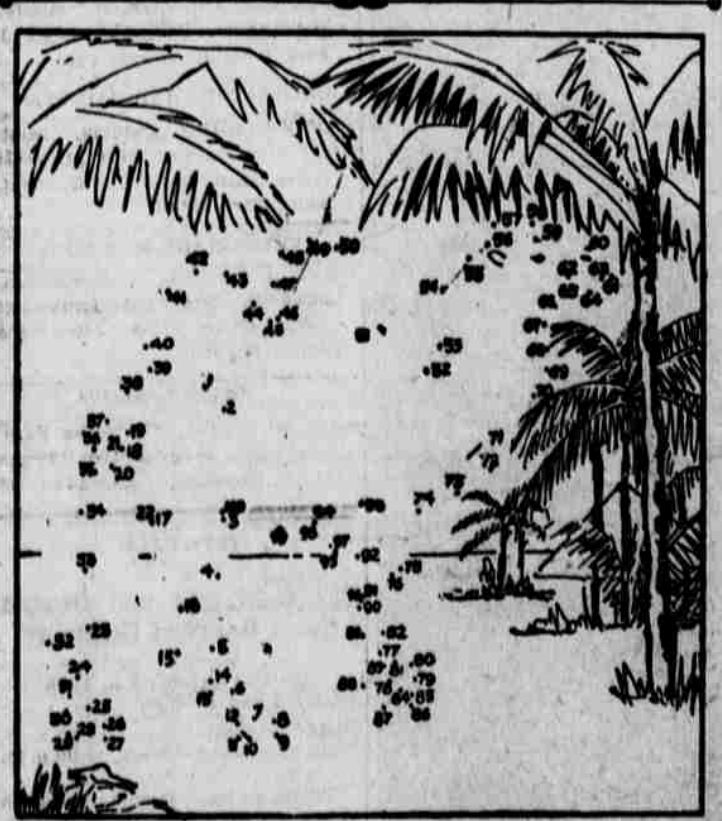
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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 2



If you have found out already, you drew an elephant when you drew picture No. 1. All you young people no doubt have seen him at the circus or in the zoo when he is tame. When angry his great strength makes his keepers tremble for their lives. It is fascinating to watch this animal sweep up articles with his trunk. Now, here is another puzzle out. Start at 1 and let your pencil move to 2, 3, 4, etc., and the picture of another well known object will be your reward.

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