

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage



Agata-Type Glass Found To Be Cheap Buy at \$40

Just before going down to breakfast as a house guest, I picked up the water tumbler from its holder by the sink. As I set the tumbler back on the shelf it dawned on me that it was a most unusual one to find in a bathroom.

It consisted of a broad band of a copper-gold alloy. At the widest point, a good inch and a half across, it enclosed a medallion of some kind that showed a man on horseback attacking a serpent. The workmanship of that was beautiful, in marked contrast with the rest of the piece.

Charles said he knew where there was a copy of "The National Wagon Road Guide." "That's nothing," I replied. "I know where there are two perfect copies. And two others are known also. Which one of the four are you talking about?"

That was a silly question. Who wouldn't be interested in a copy of one of the rarer collector's items? Even the man sitting in a booth opposite was. He came over.

"Are you talking about a book published in San Francisco in 1858—by Whitton, Towne and Co? It has a buffalo on the cover and it's a guide to California from St. Joseph and Council Bluffs? By W. Wadsworth?"

"The very same," said Charles. "Don't tell he you're interested, too." He managed to look surprised but in a somewhat phony way.

"If it has all its 150 pages and the illustrations by Charles Nash, I'm very much interested," the man said. "At least \$500 worth."

Charles smiled. "It isn't enough. This copy's in mint condition. I don't even want to talk to anyone who wouldn't spend \$1,200 for it."

He had good reason to feel that way. As it turned out, the coin, which was in excellent shape, has a value of \$100 in today's market. As for the gold in the crude bracelet, he realized a little better than two ounces—over \$73 for it.

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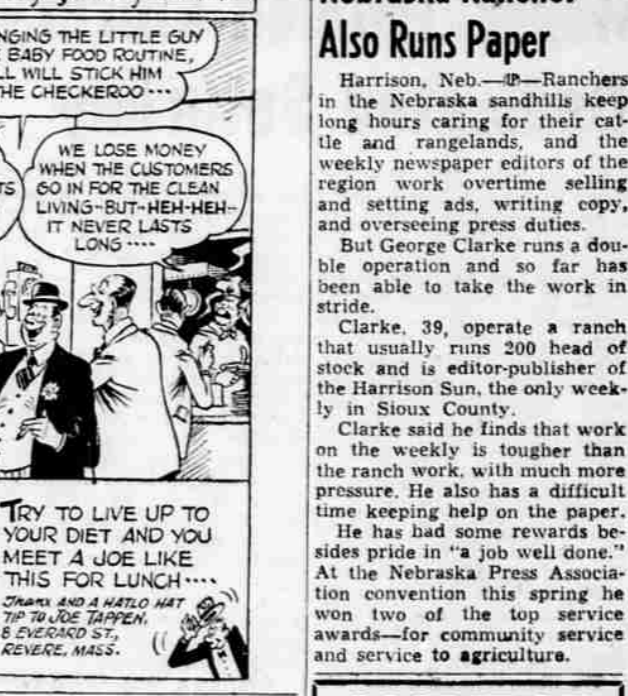
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CHICAGO AREA SEEN PROSPEROUS IN FUTURE Chicago—A University of Illinois geographer has named the Chicago area as the world's most prosperous region of the future.

Prof. John Garland, author and specialist in North American geography, based his prediction of the "peculiar combination" of advantages found in Illinois and the Chicago area. He pointed out that the district lies at the meeting place of the Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes, and the main continental east-west routes.

Chicago is already the world's greatest railroad center, and increased air travel and the completion of the St. Lawrence seaway will better its position, Garland said.

In addition, the world's most productive agriculture lands are found in Illinois and nearby states, Garland said, and he predicted that the nation's center of population will remain close to its present site near Olney, Ill.

Senate Session Fails To Set 'Quickie' Mark Washington—The Senate, saving its strength for the expected civil rights filibuster this week, met Friday for less time than it takes to read this.

It had no business, but its rules required a meeting yesterday. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) banged the gavel, the clerk read a one-sentence letter from President Pro Tem Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.) authorizing Mansfield to preside, and Mansfield adjourned the session until noon Monday.

Nebraska Rancher Also Runs Paper

Harrison, Neb.—Ranchers in the Nebraska sandhills keep long hours caring for their cattle and rangelands, and the weekly newspaper editors of the region work overtime selling and setting ads, writing copy, and overseeing press duties.

But George Clarke runs a double operation and so far has been able to take the work in stride. Clarke, 39, operate a ranch that usually runs 200 head of stock and is editor-publisher of the Harrison Sun, the only weekly in Sioux County.

Clarke said he finds that work on the weekly is tougher than the ranch work, with much more pressure. He also has a difficult time keeping help on the paper.

He has had some rewards besides pride in "a job well done." At the Nebraska Press Association convention this spring he won two of the top service awards—for community service and service to agriculture.

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