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Commencement Program For the Eldorado Public School

May 11th at 8:00—Senior Class Play, entitled—"Mail Order Brides"
May 20th (Sunday) at 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon at School Auditorium
May 21st at 8 p. m.—Grammar School Exercises— Play and awarding Diplomas.
May 22nd at 8 p. m. High School Commencement Exercises, Principal address to be made by Mr. W. E. James of Austin, Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
May 23rd—Last day of School, reports completed and handed out to pupils.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church will observe Mother's Day with a nice program at the 11 o'clock hour. Special music and songs have been arranged for the hour. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service.

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City Variety Store.

J. Keeney was over from Menard this week shaking hands with old friends and looking after his farming interest here.

Mrs. Albert Bailey visited in Ozona the past week.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale entertained the Monday Bridge Club, last Wednesday, April 25th. Mrs. John Davis carried away the high club honors and Mrs. Van McCormick high guest.

Bunch Brittain, of the Navy, came in from the ranch Wednesday, issued Blaine Sammons, of the Army, a challenge to a game of golf. It was immediately matched and O. B. Page was taken along to keep down hostilities between the Army and Navy. The Navy reports the defeat of the Army with ease.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby, Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Miss Kathleen and Miss Earnestine Nix, were visitors in Angelo Monday.

Surrender



Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Brittain and Mrs. R. A. King, were visitors in Eldorado, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby were in town Wednesday.

CHRISTOVAL SCHOOL CLOSES, 7 GRADUATES.

A. T. and Mrs. Wright attended the graduating exercises of the Christoval School last Thursday evening, when seven graduates received their diplomas. One of the unusual scenes of the evening was, that, there were five boys and two girls, something very seldom seen in a graduating class. Another interesting feature to listen to, was that four of the class was not absent or tardy during the term, one other was absent one-half day, another one and a half days and the other two days; four of them were exempt on final examinations. Miss Pauline Chapple won class honors.

The class motto was, 'No Victory Without Labor.' and their Playlet carried the thought and truth of their motto to the heart of their hearers. Another interesting feature of the program was that one of the class was a married woman, this being Miss Ethel Strigler, she and Elvin Bawcom were married in Eldorado on Wednesday evening, but kept it from the class and her friends until after the graduation night.

Rev. B. O. Woods of San Angelo was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "Good Books."

Those in the class were: Pauline Chapple, Ethel Strigler, Ralph S. King, Marcus R. Holland, Frank Turney, Grady Hill and Emmett Murray.

The West Texas Wool and Mohair Association, of Mertzon, Texas, have placed a nice ad in 'The Success' this week soliciting the patronage of the Schleicher County people, they are congenial to do business with and command top prices for their wool and mohair.

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Misses Mary Alice Stewardson and Ruth DeLong have returned home from Skidmore, where they have been teaching school.

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METHODIST TO SWAMP SONORA MAY 8.

The Annual meeting of the West Texas Conference will meet in Sonora on Tuesday, May 8, Eldorado Methodist are planning to attend this conference in large numbers. Why not? Just a few minutes drive over there.

ELDORADO TO OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week will be observed by the musicians of Eldorado at the following places:

Sunday, Churches, special music.

Monday, Victrola Program, Theatre.

Tuesday, American Home songs led by Mrs. W. N. Ramsay.

Wednesday, Morning, Spanish program High School Auditorium.

Wednesday evening, Evangelistic program Baptist church, Mrs. Baren Whitten.

Thursday night, Popular program at Palace Theatre, Miss Jym Newsom, assisted by Misses Vivian Reagan and Estelle Johnson.

Friday night, Classical program by Miss Turner's pupils, Palace.

Saturday night, Jazz program, by Miss Garnet Lueddecke, at Palace.

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RAIN COVERS ENTIRE COUNTY, 1-2 TO 1 INCH.

On Wednesday night the people were happily awakened by the spattering of rain-drops. The reports received at 'The Success' office from different parts of the county was between one half and one inch average fall.

This rain was very beneficial to both farmers and ranchmen, as the high winds have been taking the moisture from the ground, making crop conditions and grass prospects bad. But the rain Wednesday night brings relief for the present, another rain in the near future will put Schleicher County on the road to prosperity and its citizens can again enjoy a good year.

BRIDGE

The Eldorado Bridge Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon at a bridge party given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, by Mrs. Lewis Ballew, Wednesday, May 2nd. Ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Van McCormick won high honors for the club and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, high guest.

ENTERTAINS

The Eldorado Bridge Club was entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. Luke Thompson last Thursday April 26. Miss Lelah Bell Davis winning high score for the club and Mrs. L. T. Barber, high guest.

LOTS FOR SALE
Small Cash payment and \$10.00 per month on balance.
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STOCK SALES

R. A. Evans reports the following sales and leases:

Sold for H. V. Morris of Juno, to Kate & Jacobs of Christoval, 1,200 mixed goats.

Sold for Bunger Bro. of Eden, to Clarkson of Sonora, 12 registered bulls at \$75.00.

Leased for Rodgers & Sons of McKavatt, to Bud Ellis of Eldorado, 12 sections of land, twenty five miles north of Ozona, for 4 1/2 years, at 50c an acre.

Frank Brazelton and family were out from San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marjion Owens on the farm west of town.

Phone us the news.

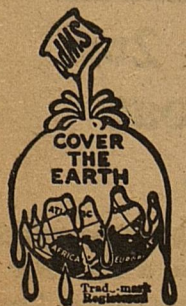
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A. T. Wright Owner. L. T. Barber, Editor and Publisher
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Entered as Second Class matter July 9th, 1926, at the Post office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd 1879.

Friday May, 4, 1928.

A knocker is a fellow who causes a booster to exist.

There seems to be no one guilty for stealing the dome off of the Tea Pot

A booster is a fellow who inaugurates good things so the other fellow can criticize them.

Many community plans get all worked out except the details. The "details" is the money to finance them.

Some Check forgers hit Eldorado Saturday, stuck two of our business men for amount between \$20.00 and \$25.00 Joe Williams escaped these sharks.

We found out this week that Editors were not the only ones that made mistakes, governors bankers and even democrats, sometimes make some.

Mother's Day—always the second Sunday in May—is May 13th this year. On that date the Nation will pause to pay tribute to Mother, for it is the one day of the year set aside for her.

Hard work and right thinking know no location and are common to all lines of endeavor. The act of "making good" is not confined to the mere accumulation of wealth nor to the self-sustained indulgence in heroics. "Making good" includes also the forming of lasting friendships, the serving of public needs, the protection of individual rights. It includes loyalty and cooperation, thrift and perseverance, morality, justice and self-respect.

"Pap" Porter, as he is greeted by his friends is a pioneer ranchman of this County, came here while land was cheap and has become one of our best fixed ranchmen, although getting up in years "Pap" enjoys good health.

L. T. Barber is now editor and publisher of the Eldorado Success. A. T. Wright is still owner but has turned the business over to his son-in-law who is making a much better paper. They have ordered a Linotype machine and will when that arrives, make of the Success one of the outstanding weeklies of West Texas. The Wildcat wishes Mr. Barber success in his new undertaking and hopes he may make out of the success all that is in his mind to make — and that is evidently saying a mouthful, since everyone who enters the field believes he is going to do wonders — and he usually does. — Big Lake Wildcat.

A. A. Bush, of the Bush Motor Co., returned Sunday after spending a week in Dallas trying to get deliveries on some of the cars he has sold and for which customers have been patiently awaiting since January first. Mr. Bush came back with out any definite results.

C. A. Spencer was in from the ranch Monday meeting friends and transacting business.

Miss Ruth Espy who is at Glenn Rose for treatment is reported to be doing nicely.

For Sale—cow and calf, phone or see, J. S. May. (p18)

Golden Notes

From Eldorado High School.
STAFF

Editor-in-chief, Wilma Milligan.
Assistant, Prince Murphy.
Assistant, Louise Williams.

FRESHMAN NEWS

On an Algebra test given to the Freshman class of A & M. college in 1923, in which only 14 per cent of the class passed. The Freshman class of Eldorado has 55 per cent of the class that passed. Hurrah for Freshmen! Slime Slimes, Slimes, Rah, Rah.

The Freshman class is preparing for the final exams, which come soon; and looking forward to the time when they will be sophomores. Accidents, do happen, you know.

Miss Tyson was absent Friday afternoon and Miss Lelia Bell Davis taught History 1 in her place.

We wonder who A. J. brought those pretty yellow flowers to the other day.

JUNIOR NEWS

In the Junior Class, there is a pair of broken hearts. Although no names are to be mentioned, we suggest a remedy for this that will always fix it up. First, go to a large barrel of water; second, thrust the head into the water three times; third, take the head out only twice.

The latest news that has been circulating in this Junior circle was that Lyonelle found a cuckoo burr out on the school ground and came to Mr. Lane with the news that he had found a real porcupine egg. Bright little Seniors.

Many of our small Junior boys have been playing marbles to pass the time away on the school ground. Some Seniors also partake in this clean, wholesome game. The only trouble with the Seniors, they try to teach our innocent Junior boys to play "Keeps".

SOPHOMORE NEWS

In Sophomore Algebra, Elton Ellis made the highest grade on a weekly test.

It is being quite a fad for the sophomore pupils to have memorandum books.

In sophomore English, we have been writing our themes on the board and correcting them. This is quite a lot of help for us to find our own mistakes.

The Seniors have finished their English Literature and are now studying Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield".

DR. W. N. JONES

Dentist, office over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

RE-ORGANIZES.

Sunday evening, April 29, a meeting of the young people who were interested in re-organizing the Epworth League was called by Rev. Hardt. The group sang two songs and then led in prayer by Bro. Hardt. Rev. Hardt then explained the work and purposes of the League. The nominating committee then turned in the names which they had chosen for the different offices. The following elected: L. T. Barber, president; Mable McClatchey, vice-president; Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson, secretary treasurer; Louise Evans, corresponding secretary; Prince Murphy, Epworth Era Agent; Jym Newsom, pianist; and Taylor Wright, reporter.

There were 11 that attended the meeting. There is no reason that we should not have a strong and active League. All we have to do is to get behind it and boost it and then watch it grow. Next Sunday night a special program beginning at 7:30 p. m. will be put on by the League in connection with the sermon, the text of which is "The Four Square Life" to be delivered by Rev. Hardt. This sermon will be especially for the young people, but everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Reporter

We want your eggs, we pay highest market price, have unlimited market.

Wright's Cash Store.

Felix Susen was in the city trading and meeting friends.

Jerome Porter, pioneer ranchman, and son Vernon, were in from the ranch Saturday looking after business and buying supplies.

A BARGAIN

One good house and Lot close in for sale. J. S. May.

Miss Mary Woods, of Cheapside, Texas, sends in a renewal to The Success this week and sends her greetings to her many friends here.

Wanted—Plain Sewing to do. Mrs. J. P. Donahew

JOKES

"What are you running for, Prince?"

"Trying to keep two fellers from fightin'."

What fellers?"

"Bill and I."

A group of negroes were loitering about a backwoods railway station. Wishing to show off his education, one of them began to spell the words on a box car.

C-a-p-a, capa, c-i-t-y, city, 60,000 miles! Great day! Dat car suah has been traveling some."

King Arthur: "I am afraid the Round Table is doomed."

Lancelot: "Doomed, my Lord?"

King Arthur: Yes, Guenevere thinks an oblong table would be better with the rest of the palace furniture.

How do you play hookey from a correspondence school?

I send them an empty envelope.

Mother: You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?

Dalia: "Yes um".

Mother: How did it happen?

Dalia: Got too many z's in scissors.

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Rev. L. D. Hardt is attending a training school at Brady this week.

Mrs. John Rae was shopping and visiting Tuesday.

Ed Finigan set up his subscription to The Success for another year Tuesday.

W. D. Swift was in from the ranch Tuesday.

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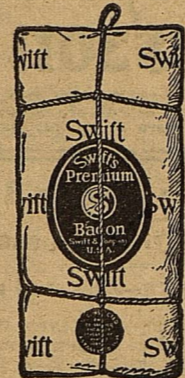
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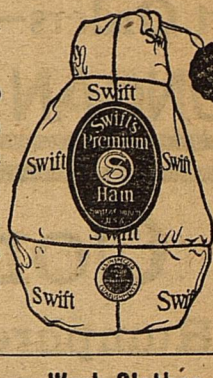
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MRS. E. L. MCGINTIE SPEAKS TO SCHOOL.

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, who visited many West Texas Schools last year in the interest of safety. Lectured in our school Tuesday afternoon on general care of the eyes and the proper use of artificial light for the protection of eyesight. She is traveling under the auspices of the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Co.

In addition to presenting a very interesting lecture, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed and built by expert engineers, which is used in a highly interesting fashion to show the effects of various colored lights, and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by a shifting of lights and shadows. The lecture was enjoyed by all who heard it.

Tom Wilton was in the city Tuesday on business and made The Success office an appreciate visit.

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Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tisdale prominent ranch people near the east county line, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale on the ranch near Eldorado Sunday.

L. Kent was in from the stock-farm Monday buying supplies he reports that he is through planting until it rained.

Mrs. J. Keeney of Menard, visited her brother, F. R. Keele and family, this week

Paul Keele and wife are visiting Mrs. Keel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snell, at Preticia, this week.

Mrs. A. H. Palmer, of Alpine, sent in her renewal to The Success this week.

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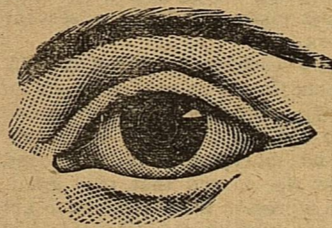
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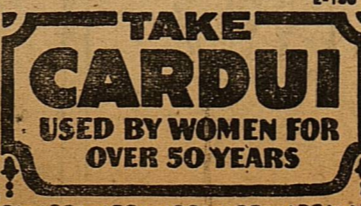
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Carl Reagan has bought a new Chevrolet truck from the Evans Chevrolet Sales.

Mrs. Roy Williamson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E P Sweatt, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. F. Ford is at Temple this week for medical treatment.

John Rodgers was in the city Thursday wearing smiles over the rain.

Have G. D. Hines write your deeds and draw your contracts. He will get it right.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
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Lesson for May 6

GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-37; 10:35-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing as Jesus Did.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Way to Be Great.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be Truly Great.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Greatness.

Jesus with His disciples was on His way to Capernaum for the last time. He was soon to leave for Jerusalem where He was to die on the cruel cross for the sins of the world. He sought retirement in order to make clearer to the disciples the meaning of the cross. They were yet unable to understand Him. It was a most pitiable sight to behold the Son of God facing humiliation and death or man's salvation and even the disciples failing to understand the meaning of His suffering.

I. The Disciples Disputing as to Who Should Be the Greatest (Mark 9:33-37).

1. Jesus' searching question (v. 33). His omniscience enabled Him to discern their secret thoughts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while Jesus was facing humiliation and death shows how completely He was alone in the world.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). The revelation of the selfishness of their hearts made them ashamed in His presence. The realization that the eye of the omniscient Lord is over us is the sure and only cure for selfish wrangling among Christians.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37). (1) "If any man desire to be first the same shall be last of all and servant of all." True greatness expresses itself in being willing to take the last and least place and to be a servant of others.

(2) His teaching illustrated (vv. 38, 37). This He did by an acted parable of placing a little child in their midst. A little child is a symbol of dependence and ignorance. By word and example He showed that true greatness is expressed in willingness to aid the weak, instruct the ignorant, and serve the needy.

II. The Ambitious Request of James and John (Mark 10:35-45).

1. What it was (vv. 35-37). It was for the positions of pre-eminence in the kingdom. Christ had told them of the awful agony of the cross and also of the glory which should follow. While their request reveals pride and selfish ambition, yet faith in their Lord and a right desire were not wholly lacking. It was not entirely for their personal glory that they made this request, but because of their personal desire to be with their Lord.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 38-45).

(1) To James and John (vv. 38-40). a. Their misconception rebuked. "Ye know not what ye ask."
b. Positions of glory in Christ's kingdom are earned, not obtained through favor or arbitrary assignment. The way to honor is through suffering. The cup which they were to drink was all that was embraced in the agony of the cross. Christ conceded that the positions which they craved were obtainable, but in a different way from what they thought. The way to places of glory in Christ's kingdom is through lowly, self-forgetful service and suffering.

(2) To the ten disciples (vv. 41-45). a. Their displeasure (v. 41). The ten disciples were displeased with the request of James and John. Their displeasure was because they were not free from the same selfish ambition; their action was not prompted by righteous indignation.
b. True greatness declared (vv. 42-45). To minister to others is greater than to be ministered unto (v. 43). Among the Gentile nations, greatness was conceded to those who exercised authority over others. This is the world's conception today. Among the followers of Christ a different standard prevails. The standard of Christ's kingdom is to forget self in devoted service to others, even to the giving

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The play at the School Auditorium last Friday night was a complete success.

The Seniors will have their play Friday night May 11.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary in July.
Fees for announcement for County and District office \$10.00
Precinct Office 5.00

For District Judge, 51st Dist.
J. P. Hill

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.

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A. T. SMITH

For Public Weigher.

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JOHN GRAY.

For District and County Clerk.

JOHN F. ISAACS

For County Judge

G. D. HINES

For Tax Assessor.

DON MCCORMICK.

ERVIN MUND.

For County Treasurer.

MRS. A. E. KENT.

For County Commissioner.

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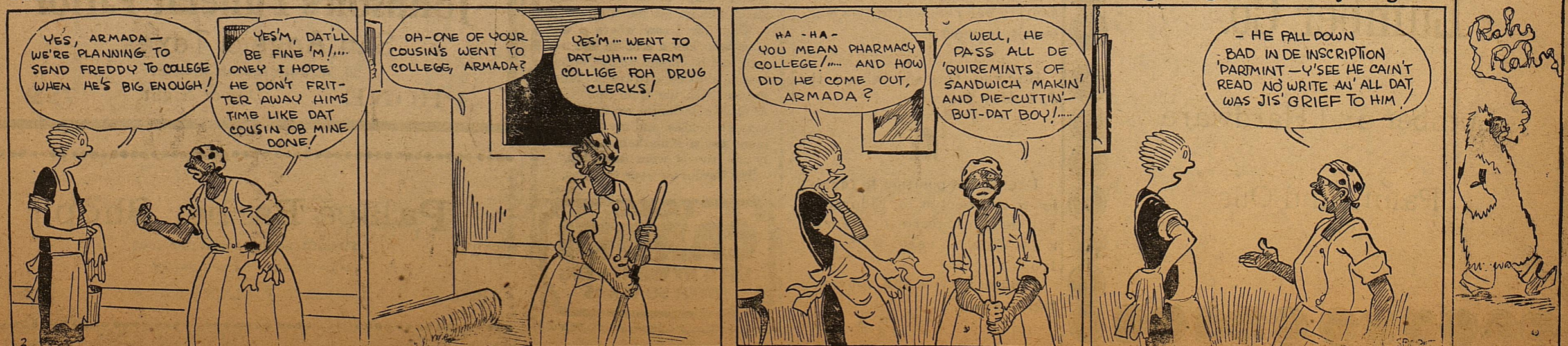
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