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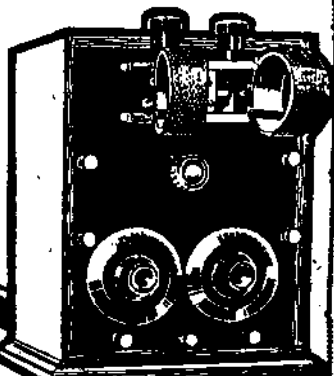
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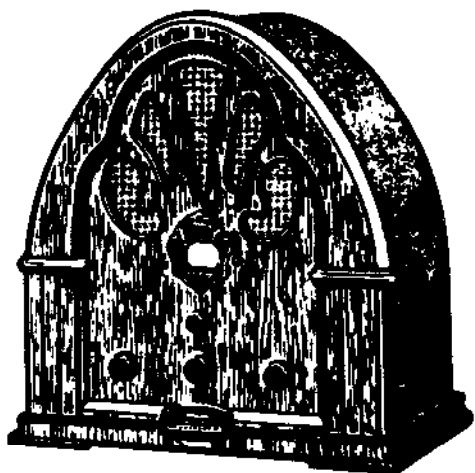
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LOCAL PINE RIDGE

FIND BIG GOLD MIND

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We Find It)

By Lum Edwards, Gold Editor.

Hats off to Lum Edwards and Abner Peabody, who seen their chance and taken it. Opportunity knocked and they expounded. For years legend has had it that there was gold here. The old Lost Spanish Mine was still lost. Edwards and Peabody, those dauntless prospectors, possessed with that never-say-die spirit, bid their loved ones farewell and set out to the unexplored regions of the Eagle Mountain in serch of Gold...Gold...GOLD. It was in their veins. They wanted gold and they sought it. They scrubbed and mucked like slaves. They wanted gold and they got it. They hurled their youth into a grave. There has been gold rushes back as fer as 1849 in Californy, another in the Van Dykes and another someplace in Alaska, but this is the first one ever had in Pine Ridge. This is the first fourteen carot solid gold mats ever been found. This wont rub off on your fingers and turn green like some rings does (or necklaces) (or watch cases). Its the guaranteed kind. Mr. Lum Edwards, Justice of the Peace, and Editor and Chief of this paper, who headed the expedition stated to the press that he bleaves gold will bring a big price this year and anybody wantin to buy a intrust in the company please see him at the Jot Em Down Store. The Pine Ridge Gold Company has elected Mr. Lum Edwards president. The company is very fortunate in having a man like this head the institution. He will give freely of his time and talents to the development of this project. Mr. Edwards who also serves the cammunity as Justice of the Peace and President of the School Board and Editor and Chief of the Pine Ridge News is upright and honest in all his dealins, a man with vision, a man who is loved

and respected by his teller man. And I wish him well. Samples of the gold will be on display at the office as soon as we locate it and dig some of it out.

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PEABODY'S PINE RIDGE PICK-UPS

Or Pine Ridge Thru a Knot-Hole

By Abner Peabody.

The resignation of Mrs. Ace-in-the-hole Dolan, wife of the well known gambler, has been excepted by the ladies of the Whist Club. The ladies insist that Mrs. Dolan winning the prize ten weeks in a row has nuthin to do with her resigning.

Hits pretty well understood among us men folks here that there will be considerable hair pulling and hurt feelings before the Ladies Aid Society finally selects the leading lady fer the amature play which they are going to put on.

Yours Truly has just found out what caused the fight over at the Weehunt-Harrison wedding last week. Absent minded Ed Gilbert when asked by the bride's father, Sam Harrison, if he had kissed the bride, replied not lately. They managed to pull Sam off before he had crippled Ed fer life.

The doctor told Eli Whitten the only way to cure his stomick ailment was to drink water a hour before breakfast and Eli says he's tried it and twelve minits is the best he can do.

A glass of Horlick's hot, before going to bed soothes and relaxes.

BOYS MAKE GOOD!

Les Blevins, age seventeen years, give a birthday party for a number of his friends last week serving lemonade and toasted marshmallows. All reported a good time.

Everybody in this community seems to have a fine patch of turnip greens this fall.

Mose Moots, the barber, says fokes around here has ett so many turnip greens this year that if they was to have a blood test, hit would show about ninty per cent pot-licker.

For your health's sake, drink Horlick's every day.

Pete Jenkins wants it announced that him and Holder Hamilton has unsolved partnerships in the cotton gin business, and says everybody owing the firm anything can see him and anybody the firm owes can see Holder.

Grandpa Meeks spent a day in at the county seat last week celebrating his golden wedding anniversary. His present wife however couldn't take

part in the celebration on account of shes the fourth hes had during that time.

We all extend our symphys to Walter Reynolds over the loss of his uncle. Walter has had awful hard luck this year, he lost a horse and two pigs this summer.

Buy tuberculosis seals and help.

Ezra Seestrunk, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, reported that in the last year him and the fire boys had expended to thirty eight calls and that they succeeded in distinguishing twenty one of them.

LOST—STRAYED—OR STOLEN

One brindle cow answering to the name of Bossie. Short rope tied around her horns. Reward.

SQUIRE SKIMP

SPECIAL TO MY FRIENDS

I am about to open a diamond mine in Pine Ridge. I am organizing a company and will sell a small, unlimited amount of stock. I want all my friends to get in on this get rich quick proposition. The chance of a life time. Own your own diamond mine right here at home. Need not interfere with your regular work. Make a fortune in your spare time. Mr. P. W. of Oscaloosa, Ohio, writes: "Made ten thousand dollars the first week on your proposition. Thanks." See me at my office at home.

SQUIRE SKIMP, JP.

BEULAH SKIMP ELEKEWTES AT LITERARY NIGHT

There was a right interestin program gave at the Literary held at the school house Thursday night. Beulah Skimp give a elekewtion, "Kerfew shall not ring tonight" with jestures. Master Jimmy Hawthorne debated against Gertie Gilbert from Cheery Hill on the subject, "Should Russia Take Over Mancheria." Jimmy won cause Gertie never showed up. Kalup Weehunt give a exhibition of heavy weight lifting to music. Sister Simpson accompanied him on the organ. Pearl Peabody sung a solo by herself in her beautiful altory voice entitled "She's More to be Pitted Than Censored." Uncle Henry Lunsford reported that he heard it clean over at his place and thats better'n three mile from the school house. Lum Edwards give a interestin and intelligent talk on "Lookin Ahead" or "Pine Ridge a Hundred Years From Now." The little Bickle twins had to be woke up to render their piano duet together, but they both played the same piece

and done it well. Mose Moots, proprietor of the DeLux Barber Shop give a talk on, "What a College Education Has Meant to Me." You all know that Mose graduated with honors at the Kansas City Barber College. Professor Alois Offkie, our singin school leader, sung "Pardon my Southern Accent" and "Frankle and Johnnie were Sweethearts." After which we all went home.

A glass of Horlick's is a delicious drink to serve when entertaining.

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SQUIRE SKIMP

District Manager

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HINTS FER COOKS

By Abner Peabody,
Famous French Chief

How to cook a old rooster: Some has trouble cookin a old rooster so it is tender. First par boil for twelve hours over slow fire. Remove and steam over night. Place in oven well garnished with butter and let simmer for three hours. Remove meat from bone and run through meat grinder. In fact run it through twice. Mix thoroughly



A: Peabody

with mayanalse dressin and pickles and celery. Spread very thinly between two well buttered slices of bread. Then eat. If still not tender, repeat this process.

Walnut Cake: Take black walnuts, first removing the shells (or pecans if preferred). Then take any cake receipt you like best and sprinkle the walnuts on the icing (or pecans if preferred).

Plank Steaks: First get a board one foot square. Nail steak to board, clinching nail on bottom side. Put in hot oven over a broiling pan early in the morning before you get up. Cook under awful hot fire until supper time. Baste repeatedly throughout the day allowing juice to soak into the steak. Mix flour with fat dripped into the broiling pan to make thickened gravy. Remove steak from board. Pour gravy over the board and eat it.

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EDYTORRALS

THE EVILS OF SPECULATION

By Lum Edwards

Dont take chances on these git rich over night schemes that are going around over the country. Remember that old Edwards saying, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bushes." I owe my great success to the fact that I never got into any proposition until I have looked the matter square in the face and figgered out fer sure if there is any skin game connected with it. Course everbody aint as smart along them lines as I am. Theys some fokes that can look it over good and still not be able to tell wheather hits any good or not (Editor's note) (I'll be glad to advise any of you fokes that is that way if you will bring your problems to me). But when I get done vestigating a proposition and say its alright, don't never worry about going wrong on it. Like this gold mine of Squire Skimps, theys lots of people that wouldn't have put money in it, but I takened the chance and made one of the biggest gold strikes this country has ever knowed (Editor's note: We still have a little stock left in the company which I might sell, as a special favor to you). The Pine Ridge Gold Company will be the biggest money-making proposition in the country this year (remember that

stock) as we are mining only pure gold. My advise to all my good readers is to keep your money for things that you know there aint no gables to (like the gold mine) rather then to spend all you make on different schemes trying to git rich over night. Save your money for a rainy day (course if you had stock in the gold mine rainy days wouldnt bother you any more. The sun would shine all the time). This country is over-run with crooks nowdays who make their living selling wild cat schemes (like the gold mine) to you good people who work hard to make an honest living. As a good citizen of Pine Ridge, a man who is loved and respected by all that know him, a man who is knowed fer being honest and upright in his dealings, a man who believes in treating his neighbors like he wants them to treat him, I felt it my duty as Justice of the Peace and Editor and Chief of this paper, to write this little article warning you (don't forget the gold mine). L. E.

NOTICE!

I wish fokes would quit calling up the Constable and reporting that Sam Dillihuntie is beating his wife. I've vestigated the matter four times and they aint been nuthin wrong. Them blood-curdling yells is jist Mrs. Dillihuntie practicing a correspondence course in singing shes gitting by mail.
Signed Abner Peabody, Constable.

BLEVENS-BLACKWELL

The home of Jim Blevens and wife was the scene of a beautiful wedding Thursday November the 8th, when Desdimonia Blevens became the bride of Horace Blackwell, a actor. It was the culmination of a romance that began when the groom appeared here a few weeks back with the slide show in the carnival. He is a expert sword swollerer. It was a case of love at first sight. In fact, Desdimonia fell in love with him before first sight, havin saw and admired his picture on the advance posters advertising the carnival. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves in keepin with the season (Editor's note) (autumn). The bride was exkwisite in the wedding dress worn

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**AGENTS
WANTED**

by her grandmother 150 years old. She carried a bouquet of golden rods which hung on her hay fever. The flower girls strowed bright colored leaves where the bride had to walk and Mrs. Blevens broke down and cried. Sister Simpson played the wedding march on the organ and she hung on to her father's arm and slowly walked to the front of the altar room where the preacher was patiently waiting to tie the knot. It was at this time that Desdmonna, the bride, got a telegram from the groom, her fiancée, saying he had eloped with the bearded woman yesterday. The wedding was called off and the bride threw a tantrum and went in to hysterics. In the rush to recover the wedding presents everybody had brought, someone knocked a candle over again a window curtain and a fire was started. Everything burned to the ground, even Luther Phillips' house next door. A big fight started.

Lum Edwards was at Seestrunk's party last Tues. Everybody sure had a fine time and the servants was delicious. I know I enjoyed myself.

A flask of Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets can be easily carried in your purse or coat pocket.

Miss Sarah McFadden who has been visiting at the home of Uncle Henry Lunsford for the past two years returned to her home someplace in Texas.

Bernie Woods has been keepin company with Odessa Overton here of late. They was saw kodaking last Sunday afternoon so they must have up quite a case with one another. He has quit sparkin the other girls.

Luk Spears wife has took the children and left him again and went back to her folks but Luke says she will be back as usual he thinks. So it aint what you'd call a separation.

REAL ESTATE

"Own your own home." I have several farms listed to sell or trade. . . . also good milch cow.

SQUIRE SKIMP
Pine Ridge Realty Co.

SPORTS

By Lum Edwards

All-American All-Around Athlete
The Bellville Bullies come to Pine Ridge last Saturday and played the Pine Ridge Panthers a game of foot ball, the first game ever played here. Our boys done uncommonly well for the first game the score bein 64 to 4.

High Lights of the game:

One of the empires was arrested by Constable Peabody for carrying a pistol and thrown in the calabuse. The empire claimed he fired the gun at the end of the first inning but our constable who believes in inforcin the law regardless made charges agin him for packin firearms.

Grandpappy Spears empired from then on and done well specially it bein the first game he ever saw.

Horlick's is rich in muscle-building, body-building elements.

Elmer Larkins was took out of the game by his mamma and give a good whippin for playin in his best suit of overhalls.

Time had to be took out to patch a hole in the foot ball when Fatty Mason fell on it.

Women (and men too) who want to reduce or maintain their present weight can do so by substituting Horlick's for a heavy lunch.

Bellville cheated on one touchdown. They picked up Pee Wee Wilson, the quarter back, and throwed him clean over the goal line and him holdin onto the ball all the time.

Grandpappy Spears picked up the ball and run fer a touchdown but you caint do that when you're empirin, the Bellville coach says, so it didn't count.

Pine Ridge lost their best player when Zeb Watson had to leave the game on account of his wife and children come down and wanted him to come home to supper.

INSURANCE

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SQUIRE SKIMP

Collection was took at the game to by a book of rules for the Pine Ridge team as some thinks Bellville jist made up some of the rules that was used, but they couldn't complain much cause Bellville owned the foot-ball.

Kalup Weehunt, the blacksmith, Snake Hogan, Grandpappy Spears and some of the other men here in town is aimin on enrollin in school Monday mornin so they can play football. They

have already wrote to the Bellville school for another game.

NOTICE!

Don't pay no attention to the ad on page one about lost strayed or stoben Squire Skimp's Bossie with a short rope on her horns. The cow came home but the front page was already printed and we couldn't get the ad out.

WIDOW GETS 50 THOUS. CASH FROM A OIL WELL

When Beulah Abernathy's late husband left her some land in Oklahoma, little did he know that there was oil on it. In fact, Beulah never even knowed it until she was offered \$50,000 for it and took it. Some said the money would go to her head but Beulah says she is goin' right ahead on speakin' to everybody jist like she aint no better than they are.

Thousands of letters are received every year from Mothers who state that their babies were saved through the use of Horilck's Malted Milk.

LUM EDWARDS RISKS LIFE; BRAVES UPPER REGINS FOR SCIENCE

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered a few weeks ago to witness the stratisphere ascent of our fellow townsman Lum Edwards, Justice of the Peace and President of the School Board, who took off in his balloon to study the cosmetic rays and stuff like that. Honorable Edwards give a heart rindering farewell speech on the subject of the New Deal before climbing into the gondoly. Pictures was took and the flight was started but neither one turned out very well. The balloon was swept to the ground by a mighty gale. Everything turned black. It was night. Professor Edwards life hung in the balance. The balloon hung in a tree. Mr. Edwards is still determined to go again he thinks.

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PINE RIDGE, U. S. A.

SPRING 1914

EXTRA

LUM AND ABNER TAKE SELVES A NEW YORK TRIP

Cedric Gets Wropped
Up In Door That
Goes 'Round

OPEN SPACE DISKIVERED

BY ABNER PEABODY

Special Correspondence

We went to New York to look for Robert, but instead of finding him there like we figgered, he was stayin' over at Mount Ida with some friends of his family. But we was glad we went. Lum says travel is broadening. Travel may broaden some folks but I bleave I broaden better here at home eatin' Elizabeth's cooking. I lost 10 pounds on that trip.

We enjoyed the trip on the train. You know they've got 'em fixed up now where you can eat and sleep right on 'em. They've got some way of pullin' them chairs you ride on in the daytime together and makin' beds out of 'em. They weren't enough to go around though, and I had to sleep on a shelf up over Lum. They had some little hammocks in there, but I reckon they're just for the children fer me or Cedric neither one could get in 'em.

What—No Nickel?

They've got a new way of runnin' street cars in New York now, and it works out fine. Stid of runnin' up the streets they've got tunnels digged under the ground fer 'em to run in. This is a good idy cause they aint no danger of cattle or livestock gettin' on the track. Only way you can get down to 'em is going through a turn-stile, and a cow wouldn't know you had to put a nickel in 'em before they'd turn, even if they had the money.

We spent a week up there and most of the time we was broke. We never missed no meals, but we postponed several. Cedric had his first dealin' with a revolvin' door at the hotel. He got in the thing and got it turnin' so fast he couldn't get out. The section behind him kept crowdin' him, so he kept shovin' the door in front of him and the more he shoved the faster the door behind him went and he run there for thirty minutes before he finally got so dizzy headed he turned loose and lit right out in the middle of the sittin' room floor. It was just like arguin' with a balky horse to try to get him to go through 'em again.

Big Open Lot

They've got a mighty fine town up there alright, but the citizens aint showin' much confydence in its future. Right in the middle of the town is about twenty acres of land layin' out, not a buildin' of no kind on it. It's bein' used right now for a park and picnic grounds of some kind. Me and Lum figgered some of tryin' to share crop it this year. A body could put in a crop of pertaters there and wouldn't have to haul no piece hardly to sell 'em. There's hotels enough around to use what the land would grow. But we never could find out who owned the land so we come back home.

All I can say is if Pine Ridge gets to be as big as New York I'm movin' to Cherry Hill.

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LADY FIREMEN CALL IT QUILTS AS ALFIE FLIES

The Pine Ridge Lady Fire Helpers, which Mrs. Squire Skimp thought up as a good notion to keep the women busy, has been give up.

Alfie Cook, who has been teaching the womenfolk how to hold a blanket that will ketch people when they jump from a high building that's on fire, agreed last Tuesday to be the first citizen to try it out.

They picked out the lodge hall for Alfie to jump from, seemin' it's the only two story building we got in Pine Ridge, but when he came flyin' off the roof like a goose hopping off a rail fence, most of the Pine Ridge Lady Fire Helpers couldn't stand to look and instead of holding the blanket they snatched their hands up over their eyes.

Alfie is doing nicely, according to Doc Miller, and will be up in about a month.

HENRY'S HOGS GO MAD: CAN'T TAKE THE RAP

Uncle Henry Lunsford will have to figure out some new way of hog calling or his stock will be driv crazy. Henry had the hogs all learned to come when he stepped outside the back porch and banged on a porch post. But now that spring has came and the birds are back, there's a family of woodpeckers in the Lunsford's back yard that have Henry's hogs wore out running from one post to another.

For your health's sake, drink Horlick's every day.

NEW HOLSTEIN COW BOUGHT

By D. Huddleston

A new Holstein cow that can trace her folks back 20 generations has been bought by Dick Huddleston, and it has started the women of Pine Ridge to looking at their own family trees. There aint but two folks here who has been able to figger back beyond their own great-grandfolks. Abner says he heard his kinfolk fit in the Revolution, but he aint sure. But the cow has got a signed paper to prove who she is, and it's good honest stock, all of it. Some of the womenfolk who have been busy looking up their own family trees are a bit afraid that what they hope'll be Rosewood is going to turn out to be dogwood or slippery ellum.

Miss Orglevie Spouts

The Ladies Auxiliary had as its speaker at last Tuesday's meeting at the home of Miss Lily Belle Smitz, which was the old Barton place, Miss Theodosia M. Orglevie, noted lecturer, who spoke on "Whither America's Wild Life?" As Miss Orglevie was about to begin her address she was prevented by Miss Smitz with a hansom vase of flowers.

CEDRIC CELEBRATES HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Quite a few of the folks was out on Feb. 29 this year to help Cedric Weehunt celebrate his fifth birthday. Coming on Leap Year Day like that, it aint but once in four year that Cedric has hisself a birthday, and his folks try to make up to him fer it. Everything come by fours, even to the foots on the setter pup his Uncle Mike Weehunt sent him. Cedric also got the other nickel

to make up the 20 cents Grandpappy Spears has gave him over his last four birthdays. Nobody was took sick much with the birthday cake which was four foot acrost and had 20 coal oil lanterns to lighten it up.

The Weather

SUNRISE: Time of day when the sun come up.

SUNSET: Time of day when the sun sets.

MOON: None expected Weather Prophet
for a week.

PINE RIDGE & VICINITY

Perfect. No rain likely
till we needs it.

REST OF COUNTRY

Pink—rain

Blue—fair

Purple—cloudy



OUR FIRE HORSE TO COMPETE AT KENTUCKY RACE

Ed'ards and Peabody
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Big Event

ABNER WILL RIDE IT

Colonel Lum Edwards and Colonel Abner Peabody, which own the Pine Ridge Stable, announce that they will put a horse in the Kentucky Derby this year and it has got everybody here all excited. The horse has been nicknamed

Grasshopper on account of the way it hops around when he gets excited which aint very often.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Peabody, our prominent horse fanciers and racing manganits, decided to fix the critter up for the race after they bought him for use in haulin around our Pine Ridge Fire Department's fire buggy. The first time the fire whistle blowed he near takeden out the side of Lum's barn where he was being kept and got there so fast Cedric didn't even have time to get his hat set right.

\$50,000 Pocketbook

We have heard that they are offering a fifty thousand dollars purse to whoever's horse catches first in the Kentucky Derby. We can't figger out what anybody'd want with a fifty thousand dollar pocketbook, but we guessed it must be purty good or there wouldn't be so many horse fellers trying to get it. The horse couldn't use it for sure, but maybe it would make something nice for the womenfolks of the fellers who owned the winning horse to carry. Lum thinks it must be made out of solid gold, but I figger its probably got diaments or rubies on it.

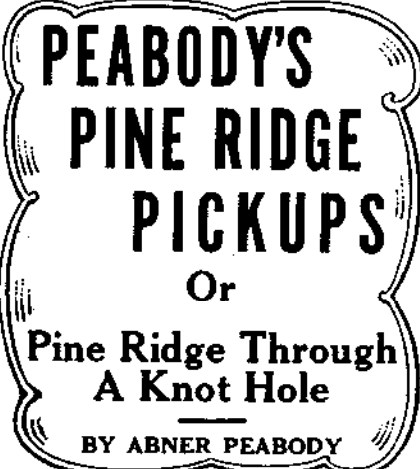
It will be the first time Pine Ridge has had a horse in that race and while he don't look too good he is mighty pert when he gets hisself to going. He is kind of big and rangy and Lum says his color is mouse-sorrel, with maybe a dash of dapple grey. We aint had much luck putting meat on his ribs, but they stick out so far it's takeden a awful lot of feeding to get 'em half way covered. He most of been dissapointed sometime because they aint no other way of getting a sad look like he's got.

He's Real Fast

It takeden a lot of rousing to get him going the first time, and the way we figger he's behind on his sleep because he lies down most of the time. When he do get going though he's the fastest thing we've ever seen. He don't cover the ground like no ordinary horse, and when he gets to running it's more like a jackrabbit or a kangaroo, kind of a cross between bounding and flying.

Because Elizabeth's cooking has put some weight on me, we figgered that I

ought to be the jocky on account of it'll help me to reduce. We aint picked out the colors yet, but Lum thinks that Kelly green and cerise out to do right well.



**PEABODY'S
PINE RIDGE
PICKUPS**
Or
**Pine Ridge Through
A Knot Hole**
BY ABNER PEABODY

Ode Garrett started a fire in his smokehouse with a gallon of gasoline last Tuesday. Ode is planning to get a new stove and fix the roof as soon as he's able to be up and about again.

Plans for the summer band concerts is being held up somewhat due to Mose Moots gettin' the cattalog numbers mixed up and receivin' a set of harness 'stead of the cornet he ordered.

Grandpappy Spears says the new spring dresses some of the girls here is bloomin' out in aint no sign of spring. He says it's on account of them young fellers that's workin' on that telephone line crew through here now.

Mildred Visits Folks

Charlie Settles woman Mildred left for Kansas City to visit relatives. But if our eyesight aint failin', she took the furniture, the children, the parrot and the kitchen stove along with her. Must be aimin' on a pretty long visit.

The only local case that needs relief is Willie Todd. Willie is having the

hives, and is so busy there can't anyone get near enough to relieve him.

Miss Effie Lotts has just returned from Little Rock where she has been taking vocal lessons. Miss Lott's brother Luke is also talented along these lines as he won the hog-calling contest at the county fair last fall.

April Fool Party

Sister Simpson is inviting her friends to a big April Fool party at her house. Lum Edwards will be the guest of honor.

The box sociable give last Wednesday evening by the Ladies Auxillary of the Board of Aldermen was a great success. Only some trouble is being had over whether the money took in (\$1.18) should go toward a new traffic light or toward new helmets for the Pine Ridge Fire Fighters.

Aunt Charity Spears was hostess to the Bid and Chatter pinochle club last Thursday. Honors was won by Sister Simpson and Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody. Late in the afternoon refreshments was served by the hostess.

Monster Fire Squashed!



Chief Cedric Weehunt rushes to head off big blaze. Jed Cronkhite whose tool shed it was got burned, says the loss was about \$5.00



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New Shuffle For Pine Ridge

Answering those critikets of our city administration which seek to embarass our Mayor, Able Abner Peabody, this newspaper rises to his defense with a platform of prodjects which I figger will set to rest all this sub roses talk and make Pine Ridge once again the garden spot of the Ouachita's, the jewel of this state whose star shines out in our old flag like the brightest orb on the most celestial night.

Mayor Peabody's administration with this issue of the Pine Ridge News makes known for the first time its plans for our fair city. First off, we are planning to have elevated streets so that express traffic wont have no trouble gettin in and out. We are going to have us a Grand Central Union Consolidated depot so that one and all can have a place to sit between trains. I also figger on a aquariums and a history museum for our park alongside the statuary of Lum Edwards, King of the Hogs. And if that don't hold you, we got planned a full dinner pail with six roosters in every kettle.

The Peabody administration stands on its records for what it has done for Pine Ridge. I ask our critiks to look at the record: public watering trough improvements, board put in sidewalk in front of Jot 'em Down Store, new armchair bought for City Atty. Edwards, new hitching rack built across from park, fire axe and wrecking bar bought for Chief Weehunt, and I also got a rubber stamp for the mayor to sign bills with.

There stands the record of deeds well did, and let them who will sling mud, sling it. I aint ascarded.

Grandpappy Spears To Locate Here

Milford Spears has definite decided to settle here in Pine Ridge, he announced a few days ago to a groupe of friends at Mose Moots Barber Shop. He come here forty seven year ago and camped down by what is knowed as the Spears Spring. During the night one of his oxen strayed off and Grandpap stayed over to look for him. So far the oxen has not been found but he says he's beginning to like the place so well, and after talkin it over with his wife, Charity, has decided to locate here permanent. Which we are all glad to hear and welcome them into our midst.

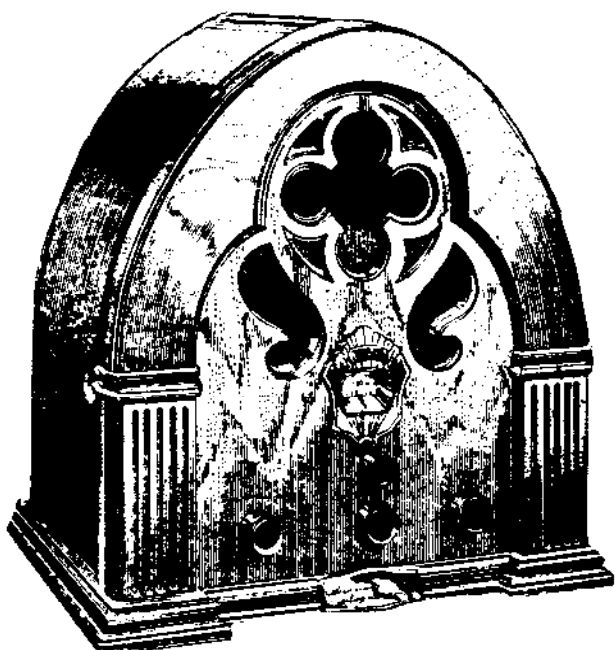
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Advise To Lovelorn

L. EDWARDS, ED.

Dear Lovelorn:

I want advice about my inlaws. Ever time I turn around one of my wife's kinfolk comes visitin' and I aint never left alone. My wife's brother come to set a spell three summers ago and he's still settin' here.

Henpecked

Dear Henpecked:

If all your wife's brother does is set, why don't you sell all the chairs and sofeys so he wont have no place to light? You might could try mixing dinamite with his breakfast food and then give him a big seegar to smoke right after.

L. E.

Dear Lovelorn:

Please help me out. How can I get my beau Hiram to propose. We been going together five year, and he can't

seem to make up his mind.

Brown Eyes

Dear Brown Eyes:

My guess is you probably got the feller scared. Give him the silent treatment and let him do the talkin'. Most fellers like to hear themselves talk.

L. E.

Dear Lovelorn:

Maybe you can help me out. You see, my girl who I call Brown Eyes and me has kept company for five year past, but I aint had nerve enough to pop the question.

Hiram?

Dear Hiram:

It don't due to rush into marryin' too fast. Maybe she's shy and you better wait another five year and see if she aint more friendly.

L. E.

Old Ed'ard's Sayin's

BY LUM EDWARDS

I always figgered that a Duce was nuthin' more than an ord'nary two spot, but jedging from the way things are going in Italy it's the whole blamed deck.

Hitting your thumb with a hammer aint no calamity. It's jest a sign that, like a lot of other things a feller does, he ought to know a durn site better than to do it in the first place.

A good way to bust a horse's back is to load him down like a elephant—which is just another way of sayin' that a new washin' machine in the home is better than a wife on the "doin' poorly" list.

If you want folks to think you've got good sense when you actually aint, go out and team up with some feller that has.

If folks would only eat to live, 'stead of doin' it other way around, there wouldn't be so much digging over there in the lot beside the meeting house.

If you'll stop to look close, it's the feller that knows his work best that has all the luck.

There are two kinds of nuts. Them as grows in trees and them as sits around waitin' for prosperity to ketch up with 'em.

Mule Wanted

Ezra Seestrunk is wantin to buy a mule. It seems Jasper Owens, who does some horse shoeing, understood Ezra to say he wanted his mule "shot" instead of "shod."

Just to prove that he didn't marry her for her money, Nate Wallace is helping his wife Hannah get rid of what cash she had just as fast as he can.

Everett Carter has caught hisself a wild cat for a pet. He says it's been terrible lonesome around the house since his wife left.

Eat at Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teeter and family of Route 4 took Sunday dinner with Sister Simpson.

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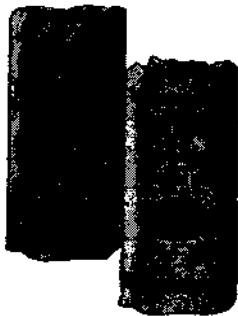
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The Pine Ridge Gossiper, Sister
Simpson.

Wicked old Squire, now he owned a
mine
And he told his friends that it worked
right fine
And he said "Now, folks, if you buy
my stock
You'll have a lot of money for your old
black sock."

Now Squire worked fast—there was no-
one he missed
And soon Sister Simpson was the next
on his list.
So he dropped right around just as bold
as bold
And started right in on his story of
"GOLD."

But the Pine Ridge gossip was ready
for Skimp—
She talked and she talked till the Squire
was limp.
How the cow had calves and the hens
won't lay
And the weather's been bad and the
lodger won't stay.

About the Pine Ridge Mayor and
Robert in New York,
The AAA and the high cost of pork.
She gabbed on and on till the Squire
grabbed his hat
And left Sister Simpson in the middle
of their chat.

The Moral

When the salesman calls and opens up
his kit
You do the talking and you won't git
bit.

TURN ON THE RADIO

Life begins each Monday night
When seven-thirty heaves in sight.
Snap the switch on—spin the dial
Cast your cares off, start to smile.
Bar the doorways, grab a chair
LUM AND ABNER'S ON THE AIR.

CHAMP EDWARDS QUITS THE RING

"Will Rest on My Laurels" Says Dinnamite

Dinnamite Ed'ards, our Pine Ridge
battler, has decided to go into retire-
ment, resting on his well earned ring
laurels and with the champeeniship belt
of Pine Ridge wropped safely around
his middle.

Having knocked out Cyclone Gordon,
the ex-champ of Montana, I figger those
of us at the top of the boxing perfession
ought to step to one side and let other
fellers have a chance to demonstrate
their fitstic poweress. Dinnamite would
of claimed the Montana champeeniship
but I figgered it was to far off to make
the trip there and pick it up, so I'll
let it go.

A GOOD IDY

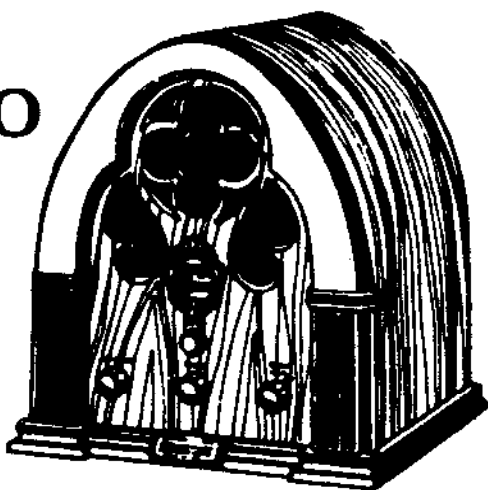
Henry Lunsford had a COW.
Tried to SELL it—tried AND HOW!
But not a bid did Henry get—
He might have still been trying yet.
But Henry Lunsford weren't so dumb.
He asked a friend, who said, "How
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Overheard By
Sister Simpson

The Ladies Thursday Club will not hold its Strawberry Sociable at the church on Wednesday as planned. It will be on Saturday night instead and will be in the Lodge Hall rather than the church basement. Owing to a shortage of strawberries, applesauce will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peabody celebrated their wedding anniversary in the usual quiet manner. Abner plans to stay with his business partner, Mr. Edwards, until things cool down at home.

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Browning society broke up in a squabble when it was told the next book review would be on the Bridge of Sam Louis Ray. Some of the Browning ladies don't believe in card playing.

Serious trouble was almost had last Tuesday night when Police Chief Spears let go a passel of buckshot at a bunch of the young folks who was giving a chivaree on Tom and Jenny Parsons. Grandpappy thought from the noise the town was being took by a bunch of them gangsters. Cider and cookies was served.

Hanover Smith, inventor and promoter of the "Jim Cracky Handy Hammer Handle" is now back at his old job at the hardware counter.

Pie Supper For Map

Miss Evalena Schultz is in charge of a pie supper to be give next Tuesday

night at the schoolhouse to raise money for a new world map. The old one was spoilt when Squire Skimp and Grandpappy Spears borried it to settle a fight over where is Ethiopia.

Horlick's Malted Milk contains precious vitamins and minerals so essential in building vigorous muscles, strong bones and sound teeth.

Polite Man Title is Give to Sam Jennifer

Justice Lum Edwards has give the title of Pine Ridge's Most Polite Man to Sam Jennifer. Sam's wife had him hauled into court for not speaking to her during seven years past.

Case was dismissed and Sam given his new title when he explained to Justice Edwards that he didn't like to interrupt the lady.

A glass of Horlick's is a delicious drink to serve when entertaining.

Stock Market

By M. K. (Squire) SKIMP

The editor has asked me to provide him with a column of useful comment on the trends of trade in Pine Ridge, and while the subject is an old familiar one to me I'll be frank to admit that our local curb market is a little mite sketchy. Not given to big dealings, you might say, but interesting, interesting.

Live Stock

There was some movement in the market resulting from the purchase by our prominent citizen, Dick Huddleston, of one Holstein cow. Price was unreported, but believed to be considerable. Also of interest, Henry Beavers was reported to have swapped a used washing machine for seven shoats owned by A. Peabody.

Steels

An unidentified small boy purchased two pounds of six penny finishing nails at the Jot 'em Down store early this week. It is believed this may forecast a local building boom. An offer by Sister Simpson to swap a hoop skirt for several new phonograph records found no takers.

Bonds

The bonds of matrimony were fastened on Jeb Wilhite and Fanny Mastick last week which, outside of the bonds of friendship existing between our prominent citizen Mr. L. Edwards and Miss Evalina Schultz, were the only bonds noticed here.

Luke Spears Dedicates Fire Buggy and Fleas

Luke Spears has been in hiding ever since he made that out loud talk dedicating the new fire buggy that has been given the city for chasing fires. Luke would of been alright, as he was doing fine by his speech making, if some of our unmarried ladies had not been there to listen.

The war started when Luke wound up his talk by saying he hoped the fire buggy would be like all the old maids in the community—always ready but never called for.

Want Ads

If you can't find what you want here it aint to be had.
Rates . . . too dad-burned low to be profitable.

WANTED

WANTED: Ads wanted for our Want Ads. Fine Ridge News.

WANTED: One riding cultivator by Caleb Weehunt with spring tooth attachment.

LOST

LOST: Fire Axe. Has been missin' since the last fire. Aint needed it yit but whoever's got it please get it back in time for the next fire. Cedric Weehun. Fire chief.

LOST: One hound dog. Answers to the name of Brownie. Black and Tan. Return to Gus Withers who lives on the old Gaddis place and has left ear chewed.

FOUND

FOUND: Set of burglar tools and flashlight in front of safe at the Lodge Hall. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Ezra Seestrunk, Custodian.

FOUND: One unused meal ticket to Luke Spears restaurant. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. We tried the food. L. E.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL: Charley come home. Mother has found work . . . J. P.

PERSONAL: Will the unknown party who bumped Ed Duffy on the concrete road last Saturday night please call at this office and identify himself as Ed wishes to file suit for damages. M. K. Skimp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fine assortment of Spectickles. You're always assured of having a fit at the Jot Em Down Store.

FOR SALE: Blank Stock certificates; With blank space for inserting name of your own company . . . Squire Skimp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Will swop pair of crutches and wheel chair for roller skates or what have you. Milford Spears.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE: My recipee for making jimp-son Weed salve for dress pattern . . . Aunt Charity Spears.

FOR TRADE: Baby buggy and high chair for choppin axe and double barrell shot gun . . . Luke Lunsford.

NOTICES

NOTICE: See Ezra Seestrunk for house painting. You can't get a cheaper job done anywhere. E. Seestrunk.

NOTICE: Cedric Weehunt wants it known that the C. Weehunt being sued by Claudio Garbette, Hollywood movie star, is not him.

BOARD AND ROOM

BOARD AND ROOM: Roomers taken in. Sister Simpson. (Ed's. Note: Roomers or rumors?)

SPEED DIMMON BURNS UP ROAD

His Opposition Gets Itself Nosed Out

Able Abner Peabody, riding his trusty high-wheeler, come in first in the bicycle race today. The opposition was left to eat dust when Peabody caught up to it and passed it while it was out repairing a busted spoke.

Gets Champeenship

Abner said he didn't know he'd won the race because as he was getting set to finish her off one of the Batses chickens flew across the road and run smack dab into him. He gotten his eyes full of feathers and couldn't tell for sure if he was headed the right way. He was, and is now our local champeen.

(Editor's Note: This race was rid in 1904, but we happened to think it never had been printed before).

Tan Yard Sign Dont Work Out

The new sign Marty Wood put up to advertise his tanyard aint working out too good. Marty thought he had a smart idy when he bored an auger hole through the door jamb and stuck a calf's tail in it with the furry end hanging outside. The sign has drawn folks alright, but nobody to buy or sell hides. What most folks want to know is how the calf got through that hole.

Peace Has Flue

A meetin was called last week by the Woman's Up-Lift League to organize the Society for the Preservation of Peace. Not much was did however as there was a three cornered argument about who was goin to be the chair-lady and the meetin ended up in a fight.

The romance Sister Simpson has been havin with the feller from the Matrimonial Bureau stopped awful suddent last week. She first started correspond-ing with him when she found out his name was Ed Simpson, the name of her first husband. Last week she got a picture of him and found out it was.

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