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SIXTH GRADE GIRL IS WINNER OF SPELLDOWN HELD AT WALLED LAKE

The spelling championship of the Walled Lake Consolidated School went to the sixth grade for the second successive year, when Erna Giffey, sixth grader, outsold 40 other contestants to capture school honors, in a spell-down held recently to determine the school's premier speller, and also the local entrant in the district event of the Metropolitan Spelling Bee.

Last year, while a sixth grader, Darrell Johnson was victorious over the rest of the field, and this year another sixth grade pupil won the honors. Incidentally Ralph Richardson, who was second in this year's event, is also in the sixth grade.

Erma won the championship when she correctly spelled the word, "athletic," after her only remaining opponent had stumbled over it.

All of the grade champions survived the first round, but none except Darrell Johnson, were able to spell correctly the second word, Frances Bachelor, Harry Russell, and Henry Walters, winners of the fifth, sixth, and eighth grade championships, respectively, went down on a second word. Darrell Johnson, made a determined bid to retain his honors of last year, but was downed after the contestants had dwindled down to 6.

Many a man's unpopularity is due to his attempt to wear a misfit mantle of pretentiousness.



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The Shattered Vase
 By WALLACE JOHNS
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MR. MORTON FENWICK was a very pompous man. He was not wealthy, but he had enough to live on, and he devoted himself to the collection of old china. Besides, Morton Fenwick had a wife, Jane, and a daughter, Bertha. Mr. Fenwick's word with regard to old china was final and Mrs. Fenwick's opinion with regard to "old families" was decisive.

Mr. James Floyd was nearly as pompous as Mr. Morton Fenwick; and he, too, was a collector in the old china field. Floyd had barrels and barrels of money to back up his collecting-fad, but Fenwick had the technical knowledge.

Now Floyd had a son, a bright young fellow named John, who was in love with Bertha.

The two collectors were so engrossed in their collecting that they scarcely realized that their children had grown up—still less that they were in love with each other. It was Mrs. Fenwick who discovered it first.

"Morton," said she, "that John Floyd is in love with Bertha and I really believe that Bertha is in love with him."

"Nonsense," said Fenwick, "they are mere children."

"Perhaps," returned Mrs. Fenwick, "but Bertha is twenty-five and John is a couple of years older. Of course, the Floyds have no family; but they have money; we must consider Bertha's future."

"Oh, I don't care so much about Floyd's lack of family, Jane," replied Fenwick, "but I should hate to have my daughter marry the son of a man who makes himself a laughing stock by pretending to know something about old china."

"Father," said John Floyd one evening, "I want to marry Bertha Fenwick."

"What?" cried Floyd starting as if a bomb had been dropped beside his chair. "Marry the daughter of that pompous old ass who pretends to be such an authority on old china? Why, the man is impossible. Besides that, wife of his is always talking family. No, no, I could not endure to be linked up with those people. Try some other girl. Besides, Fenwick cheated me out of that Satsuma vase."

"Why, father," said John, "you know very well you had a chance to buy that vase and did not do it. You only recognized its value as an artistic treasure after Mr. Fenwick had procured it."

"My agents deceived me—or were too ignorant to know what they were talking about," cried Floyd. "They said it was no good, and after Fenwick procured it the whole town went wild about it. I wish I could get possession of that vase. No, sir, as long as Fenwick keeps that vase he cheats me out of you shall not marry his daughter."

That night John and Bertha held deep conference over the state of affairs. Of course, they were both over age and could have married without parental consent, had they been so disposed.

Bertha took her mother into her confidence and Mrs. Fenwick said: "Leave it up to me. I am sorry you are going to marry outside of your rank—family rank, I mean—but the Floyds have money and your father won't leave you any; and John is a good boy who, thank heaven, doesn't collect old china. That old vase has been nothing but a source of worry ever since your father bought it."

John Floyd was surprised a day or two afterward to get a note from Mrs. Fenwick asking him to call upon her at a certain hour when Bertha would be out—she wanted to see him alone on most important business.

When John came in response to the note he and Mrs. Fenwick had a long and very serious conference. As he was leaving she said: "Now you thoroughly understand the lay of the land. I will arrange things as I have said. Do you think you can do it?"

"Sure," replied John. "This sort of thing just suits my depraved nature."

About a week after this conference the papers came out one morning with glaring headlines over articles describing a burglary, accompanied by a piece of vandalism which had taken place at the residence of Mr. Morton Fenwick. A watch belonging to Mrs. Fenwick had been taken, the burglars, apparently, having been scared away before they could complete their pillage. But that was a mere detail; the great fact was that the burglars had evidently rummaged about in the room containing Mr. Fenwick's priceless collection of old china and the famous Satsuma vase had been broken into fragments.

"He! He!" laughed Mr. Floyd to his son, "no Fenwick has lost his vase, has he? Serves him right. Suppose he feels mighty bad about it?"

"Frightful," replied John. "He is so cut up that he has renounced china collecting forever."

"His bet?" cried Floyd. "Well, that was a tough blow for the old fellow. You can marry his daughter if you want to. The Fenwicks are a very old family—and we are not."

"When shall I give you back your watch?" asked John of Mrs. Fenwick next day.

"Oh, wait a little while, then return it to me through the mail. We must preserve artistic verisimilitude," said she.

MRS. CHAS. WILSON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE BOND SCHOOL P. T. A.

Mrs. Charles L. Wilson was elected president of the Isaac Bond School Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting held on Thursday, March 29. The association voted to present the retiring president, Mrs. Frederick Gould, with a P. T. A. pin in recognition of her services.

Mrs. Arthur Rubly was chosen first vice-president, Miss Beatrice Warren second vice-president, Mrs. George Hall, secretary, and Arthur P. Coe treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19.

Rich men have their country places, but poor men must be satisfied with farms.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

Never judge a woman's smile by her teeth, both may be artificial.

APRIL
 The Month of Breaking Through

TINY blades of grass pierce the crust of winter, softened by spring rains and sunshine, leaf buds loose their winter cloaks, spring blossoms lift their slumber wrappings, all nature awakens from the long winter sleep and breaks through to a new season.

But it required March, the month of preparation, to make this transformation possible. So does life bring to each of us times when we would "break through" difficulties that lie between us and the things we would accomplish—perplexities that are usually financial.

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