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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The District Christian Endeavor Convention met in Marfa Sept. 19 to 21. All the sessions were well attended, the interest was good and the fellowship was fine.

The convention was inspirational and forward looking from the very beginning. Mrs. W. K. Livingston was general chairman and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick served as song leader. Miss Julia Ellison, El Paso, the district president, presided over all of the meetings in a great way.

The convention theme was, "Right Living," and it permeated every meeting. The chief addresses were on this important subject of "Right Living."

M. A. Buhler spoke on the opening night on "Right Living for My Country." Chaplain Harkins on Saturday evening spoke on "Right Living for My Church." Dr. Irving delivered a great message Sunday morning on the subject, "Right Living for Others."

Mr. Jack Huppertz of Dallas, field secretary for the Christian Endeavor, delivered some fine messages and discussed problems that confront the young people in their efforts to live a Christian life and serve their day. He is one of the leading workers among the young people in Texas, and he has an original way of driving home his message. We are always glad when he can be with us.

The song services were helpful and devotional, calling the whole convention into the spirit of service. The special songs were sung with the soul of reverence and devotion, the execution was such that any city could well be proud of the singer.

There were large delegations from the El Paso Endeavor Societies, also

PIONEER MINISTER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FABENS ACCIDENT

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor of the Christian church at Fabens, was at Masonic hospital Tuesday, suffering from a fractured skull.

Rev. Bandy had been to El Paso to sell some cotton and returned to Fabens Monday afternoon in a service car, according to Mrs. R. E. Crawford, 3331 Hueco street, where Mrs. Bandy is staying. He was standing by the service car before a store in Fabens paying the driver, when two men tourists, no seeing him, drove into him, knocking him to the pavement.

Rev. Bandy is one of the most widely known ministers in the south west. He is sixty-nine years old and for many years traveled from town to town preaching. He was at the Brite ranch near Marfa in 1917 when it was raided by Mexican bandits. They did not molest him, taking him for a priest.

The accident was declared unavoidable and the tourists were not held.—El Paso Herald, Sept. 16.

As we go to press Sept. 27, reports from El Paso indicate that Bro. Bandy is still in a very serious condition.

a fine group from Fort Davis. It is a privilege to have such fine young people visit with us.

At the close of Dr. Irving's message Sunday morning, three Endeavorers pledged themselves for full time Christian service. The district president was one of the three.

The next convention is to be held in the First Christian church, El Paso.

See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up stairs. 19-1f

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY THE BAPTIST WOMEN.

It will be remembered that the Baptist "Seventy-five Million" campaign was begun with a week of prayer five years ago.

As the five year period is now drawing to a close, our last great rally to bring the campaign to a victorious finish was the week opened with a week of prayer among thousands of churches in the Southland.

The women of the Marfa church met on four afternoons for conference, study and prayer. Mrs. Marshall Sunday afternoon, when the subject was, "A Vision of Victory." The subject Monday afternoon was, "Organizing for Victory," and Mrs. Van Adams led the services. The matter of "Information for Victory" was the subject for study and prayer Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. E. S. McDonald led.

The final meeting saw twenty women present at the home of Mrs. McCracken. Mrs. W. T. Davis was leader and the important and practical subject of "Stewardship and Victory" was presented from the Bible standpoint. Mrs. McCracken served delightful refreshments at the close of the service.

With thousands of groups gathering for prayer and study this week, we are encouraged to believe that this last drive will bring the great campaign to a glorious close.

A PEACH OF A PEACH.

Wm. McGee was in Thursday from his ranch and brought in a dozen or more of the finest peaches ever grown in Prasideo county. They belonged to the femon cling variety, weighing about one pound each, and Mr. McGee says that the tree has on it now about five dozen more just as fine as the ones exhibited here.

THE PHONE DIRECTORY.

It's done. The phone directory, of course. The printing was finished this week and now the book is being bound and trimmed.

Barring possibly some errors that escaped in the proofs, and barring a few sheets of the paper that was a little "awry" by the junior devil, this phone directory is one of the nicest that has ever been put up in Marfa.

We expect to have the binding and trimming finished in a couple more days and then the book will be distributed to the phone users.

NOTICE!

Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, under the efficient leadership of Rev. Deiber W. Clark, was organized an adult Bible Class. Weekly meetings will be held every Wednesday evening, until further notice, at the church at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend, at the request of the rector.

REV. DELBAR W. CLARK.

GOES TO A. & M.

Mr. Jimmie Livingston, one of Marfa's own boys and the son of Mrs. Annie Livingston, left this week to attend the A. & M. of Texas.

Jimmie received last year a certificate of graduation for attendance and punctuality for nine years. In 1922 he received three medals from Sul Ross—in the scholastic meet. One medal from Austin in 1923, as second place in high hurdle. Five medals in 1923 from Sul Ross, which gave him another medal, high point man, one medal in 120 hurdle in the scholastic meet. As all star basketball center man for two years, last year the Marfa Rotary Club presented him with a miniature gold foot ball. We predict that Jimmie will bring home some medals from the A. & M.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

This has been week of rayer throughout the south for the triumphant closing of our Seventy-five Million campaign this fall. Our women met on four afternoons and we had a joyful culmination of our prayer week services Wednesday night.

The pastor wishes to commend the large number of our members who have had a share in the collection for associational missions started last Sunday.

Most of the Sunday school hour will be given over to the State Mission Day program. Come and enjoy it.

Friday evening the Sunbeam Band visited one of their members, Nelly Dowe, who is recovering from an operation. They carried her flowers, sang for her, and gave her a bright and happy hour.

S. F. MARSH.

NOTICE!

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has reopened her class in piano and will have a studio in the public school building. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons will please phone No. 194.

POOLE-MASTERS.

Cards have been received in Marfa announcing that on Sept. 24th, Lewis Clay Poole of Marfa was united in marriage to Miss Wynne Masters of Cotulla, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masters.

FILLING STATION SOLD.

H. B. Holmes, Jr., has bought the J. B. Davis filling station and will take charge on the 1st of October.

FOR SALE—B P. Rock chickens. Get your pullets and cockerels now—also some to fry. Phone Mrs. J. W. Merrill, 120, 2 shorts.

FROM BUENOS AIRES.

(Letter to C. D. Hubbard.)

Dear brother:—

This is now the 25th of August, and the weather is now beginning to become cooler.

Our company is now very active. Last week they bought for the yard here being 8000 cattle.

The company is opening up a new plant further north.

The cattle market has been of late very good. A short time ago, a good finished steer would bring 200 pesos, equivalent in United States money to \$70.00. Cattle are generally finished on alfalfa.

Good fat bulls a short time ago were bringing 150 pesos, or about \$50.00, and thin canner cows 45 to 60 pesos. An old canner cow will weigh from six to eight hundred pounds. The fat bulls will weigh from 1200 to 1800 pounds and the finished steers from 1200 to 1600 pounds.

A good horse here costs about the same as in Western Texas, and they have some of the best horses here I ever saw.

Your brother,

GID.

DAVIS-MITCHELL CONTEST.

On Wednesday, before Judge Sutton, the contest over the nomination for Commissioner on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner for precinct No. one, was heard, and after hearing all the evidence, the court decided that W. T. Davis was entitled to the nomination.

MILLADY'S SHOPPE.

New shipments of dresses, sweaters and hats are coming in every day. Be sure and see them.

STOP "KICKING" -- BOOST!

Your neighbor over the fence---he's honest---at least as much so as you. "Down" with the colors of "Everybody's a crook."

SCHOOL DAYS Are days of never-ending "wants." Tommy's shirt is split, his pants are ripped, his stockings are in two, his shoes un-soled, his cap---"oh well, I should have bought the better kind." Sometimes the small additional price means "days of more wear." We buy the "toughest," the hardest "boil" kind, the service kind, for our customers.

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PARTYLINES ARE BREAKING DOWN.

The state primary plan is rapidly
bringing about a breaking down of
political lines. This may not be so
bad, but it is certainly destructive
of partisan politics. The state is
going to have to find some other
method of choosing its political
nominees, or else there will be
many additional thousands of inde-
pendent voters. There never has
been a time in recent history when
the republicans had so excellent an
opportunity to elect a governor of
Texas. Thousands of democrats
have demonstrated in the past few
years that they care nothing for a
party pledge, and when the party
puts up people who are not accept-
able or when there is strong divi-
sion in the party over the nominees
many will not stand hitched.—An-
derson County Herald.

USE OF THE FLAG.

The adoption of the flag for de-
coration purposes is all right if the
flag is properly used, but there are
certain ethics in connection with its
use that should not be overlooked.
First, the flag is never to be used
in connection with any commercial
or business matter, or as an adver-
tisement. This makes doubtful the
correctness of putting out the flags
on trade days and similar days.
And the flag should never be left
out after sundown. This is a breach
of respect to the flag that is almost
unpardonable. The flag always comes
down at sunset.

These things should be remem-
bered. It is customary to uncover

FOR LEGISLATORS TO THINK ABOUT.

Hon. John G. Willacy is tax com-
missioner of the state of Texas. He
is a man of long legislative experi-
ence and of high character.

In his private capacity he pub-
lishes a magazine which carries the
title, "Facts and Fiction," and under
the first half of the title he sets
forth some amazing facts—indeed so
amazing that if they did not come
from so dependable a source they
would challenge credulity. To read
them arouses sentiment of amaze-
ment and indignation.

The legislature of 1907 appropri-
ated for traveling expenses of offi-
cers and employees of the state,
institutions and departments the
total sum of \$2,630. In 1911 the
amount was raised to \$560,000. In
1923 it was raised to \$989,500, only
\$10,500 less than \$1,000,000. No argu-
ment should be required to drive
home upon the minds of the tax
payers the unreasonable magnitude
of such figures.

No rhetoric is necessary to em-
bellish them—and no camouflage
can hide from view the fact, that
they are an extravagant and unex-
cusable waste of the people's money.

Mr. Willacy has rendered a great
service in rendering them public in
the aggregate.

If they do not awake the people
to such action as will make such
appropriations impossible hereafter
then the people ought to bear the
burden for which none but them-
selves will be responsible.—The
Houston Chronicle.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Mr. John W. Davis is hitting
pretty close to the real heart of the
constitutional question when he
takes a shot at the abuses of the
constitution by federal law-enforce-
ment officials sworn to uphold it.
Apparently he based his remarks on
the tendency of dry agents to over-
look the constitutional prohibitions
of search and seizure without due
legal process, in their eagerness to
enforce another and more recent
form of constitutional prohibition.

But he could have gone a good
deal further in the discussion of
breaches of the constitutional rights
of American citizens, with anything
but a criminal record as justification
for suspicion, can provide him with
interesting personal affidavits on
the head when passing the flag or
when the flag is passing. This
would not be possible where the
flag is used as a decoration.

It is customary to display the flag
at all civic programs, and in many
sections of the country all public or
community programs end with the
playing or singing of the national
anthem.—Anderson County Herald.

the subject of unwarranted deten-
tion and interrogation by federal
snoopers during various campaigns
against momentarily fashionable
forms of alleged federal law viola-
tion, and some of them don't live
ten miles from San Jacinto Plaza.

A presidential candidate is the
best possible personage to speak out
against these abuses, since it is
probable that no other official but
a future president can end them.
They have arisen as the various ex-
ecutive and more or less technical
bureaus of the government have
built up certain methods of proced-
ure against alleged offenders, placed
by jurists under the category of
"administrative law and precedent."

Most of the questions brought up
under these bureau regulations and
decisions never reach the federal
supreme court for review. For one
thing the court makes it a precedent
never to interfere in the affairs of
executive departments unless a defi-
nite judicial question can be estab-
lished. For another, the vast ma-
jority of the constitutional abuses
are of a petty character, and the
average citizen does not consider
them of sufficient importance to sue
for his rights in the higher courts.
Furthermore, the worst of the abuses
are frequently perpetrated on
individuals too poor to force litiga-
tion to any extent, or too little edu-
cated to have any clear appreciation
of the fact that their rights have
been violated.

In short, while more might be
done than is done through the courts
to protect the American citizen's
"bill of rights" immunities, presi-
dential interest in the situation
could be even more effective. In a
series of executive orders, a presi-
dent seriously interested in preserv-
ing the citizen's constitutional lib-
erties to the limit could abrogate
almost the whole structure of ad-
ministrative law and precedent inso-
far as it infringes on those liberties.
In fact, not a little administrative
law has its origin in executive or-
ders from the president. And what
the White House gave the White
House should, on proof of abuse or
original unwisdom, take away.

At any rate, Mr. Davis has entered
on a field of discussion of which
much good may arise. If he con-
tinues to take a bold stand for the
constitutional rights of individuals,
he will not only be preaching sound
Democratic doctrine, but it should
win him the vote of those Ameri-
cans who take the constitution's
liberal provisions as seriously as
they do its provisions for vigor in
government.

Somebody ought to make clear to
the American people that its public
servants sometimes apply too liter-
ally its favorite motto of "Deal the
constitution. Get results!" And the
gentleman whomakes clear his in-
tentions of eliminating both the mot-
to and its applications from the ex-
ecutive departments and bureaus
under his charge might make the
best possible president, beginning
March 4, next.—El Paso Times.



A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATION- AL CAPITAL.

(By Peter Keegan.)

Washington, September 24.—The
promised expose of prohibition en-
forcement by the Senate committee,
presided over by Couzens of Michi-
gan, will be held off until after the
election. The committee has started
its investigation of the Treasury,
but will be occupied for the next
five or six weeks with a survey of
the administration of the tax laws
with a view to recommending changes
in existing regulations. Nothing
very exciting will come out of
that.

There is no doubt in the minds of
those who are watching the politi-
cal situation in the west that some-
thing more than naval problems
caused President Coolidge to sud-
denly re-call Secretary of the Navy
Wilbur to Washington from Cali-
fornia. The president hastened to
deny that, however, because he
didn't want to make it appear that
there was any friction between him-
self and Wilbur. The Secretary is
back at his desk in the navy de-
partment, where he is expected to
remain during the remainder of the
campaign, making no speeches.

Congressional committees and spe-
cial investigators seem to make no
headway in determining whether or
not the government has been de-
frauded by the duplication of bonds
in the bureau of engraving. Charles
Brewer, who made an investigation
of the alleged duplication for Presi-
dent Harding, says that bonds were
fraudulently issued, but Secretary
of the Treasury Mellon, is just as
emphatic with his denials. A new
inquiry of the scandal has been
launched, but it is getting nowhere.

The announcement of Democratic
Chairman Shaver that he did not
think Davis could win if the presi-
dential election should be held now
was received with surprise and con-
siderable pleasure in both the La-
Follette and Coolidge camps. Shaver
meant that the election would be
thrown into congress. In admit-
ting that he did, in some respects,
"let the cat out of the bag," as it
is always expected that political
managers will never admit any-
thing detrimental to themselves or
their party. The belief that an elec-
tion at this time would result in a
deadlock is held privately, however,
by both republican and progressive
leaders, although they are not so
willing to talk about it as Shaver.

Society tongue-waggers got a sur-
prise this week when it was learned
that S. Parker Gilbert, former under
secretary of the Treasury, and now
Agent General of Reparations in
Europe was to marry Miss Louise
Ross Todd of Louisville, Ky. Gos-
sip had it that Gilbert was about to
effect an alliance with the Mellon
millions by marrying Miss Ailsa
Mellon, daughter of the Secretary
of the Treasury and one of the
wealthiest young women in the
world.

The supreme court ruling that in-
toxicants can not be sold on Ameri-
can ships traveling the high seas
has resulted in at least one vessel
retiring from the trans Atlantic
trade, according to reports to gov-
ernment shipping agencies. The old
German liner, Agemennon, after
striving unsuccessfully for two
years to compete with the liquor-
selling English ships, has given up
the ghost and put in at Hampton
Roads. The ship will probably rot
at the docks and then be sold for
junk.

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to the United States, is to follow
the Japanese Ambassador, Masanao
Hanikara, into private life as a re-
sult of the enactment of the new
American immigration law. Of
course, there is no exclusion of Ital-
ians as there is for the Orientals,
but the immigration quotas of the
South European nations were re-
duced to such an extent that the
Italian foreign office is said to fee,
that Gaetani did not handle the sit-
uation skillfully enough. The Am-
bassador is returning to Washington
next month from Rome to wind up
his affairs in this country.

GEORGE E. MARTIN



Justice George E. Martin of the
Court of Customs Appeals who was
appointed by President Coolidge to be
chief justice of the United States
Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia, succeeding the late Justice
Constantine J. Smyth.

ONE AT LEAST



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high ideals to accomplish during this
New Year?
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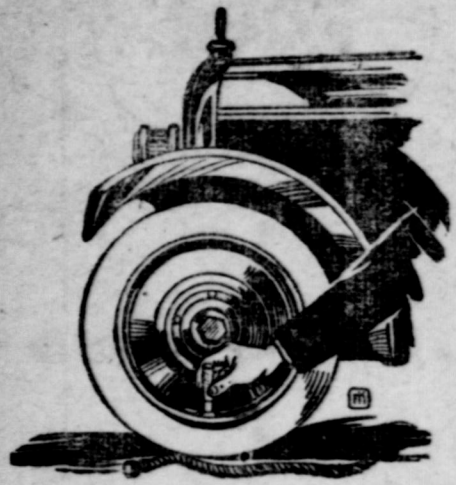
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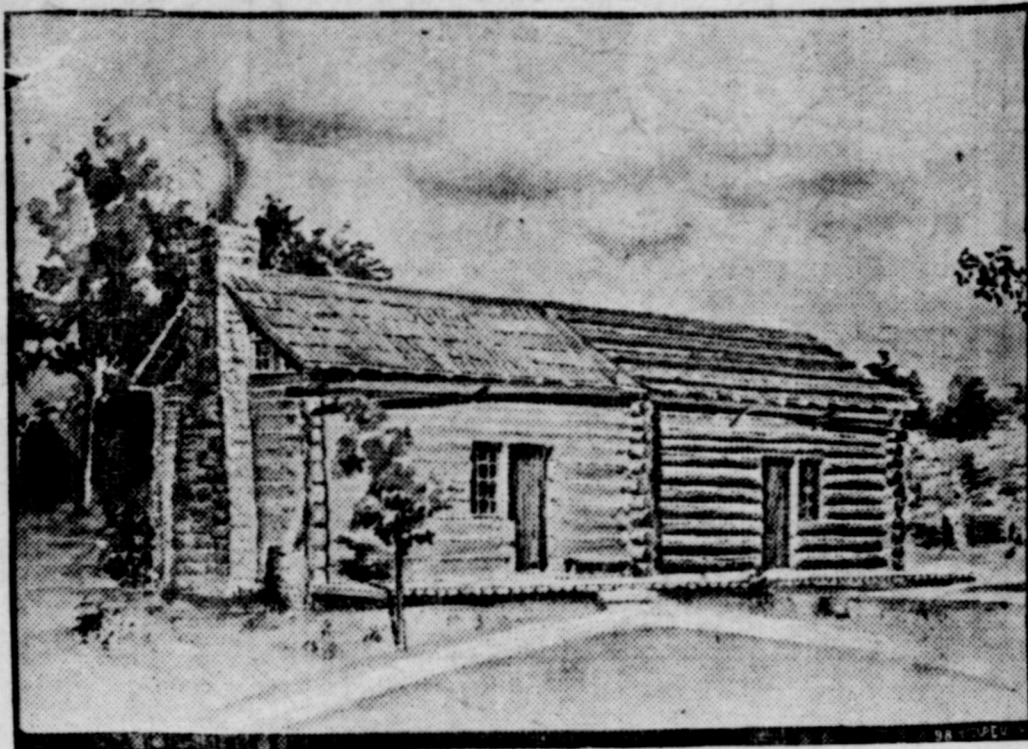
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FOR CASH.

The H. B. Holmes, Jr., filling station will sell for cash only.

BRO. BANDY IS HIT BY AN AUTO.

While getting out of a service car last Monday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Bandy was hit by a tourists car and thrown to the pavement. The accident occurred in front of the post-office.

When he fell, Bro. Bandy hit his head on the pavement and suffered a fracture of the skull. He was immediately taken to his home and attended by Dr. McLain. The next morning, his condition being unimproved, he was removed to an El Paso hospital, where an X-Ray picture revealed the damage. He is resting easily, according to late reports.

The car which hit Bro. Bandy was driven by a tourist and according to witnesses, the accident was unavoidable. The car was traveling at a very low rate of speed and was stopped almost instantly. The driver of the car stayed in town over night to ascertain the damage done.—Rio Grand Review.

APPLES for everybody, at SHADY NOOK ORCHARD. Price 50c to \$2.00 a box. In quantity, \$1.50 a box. Write or come. E. H. Carlton, Fort Davis, Texas.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

On Sept. 21, at El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellison gave an anniversary dinner commemorating the happy event, which 32 years ago took place in Alex. then in the Indian territory. George Howard of Marfa, who on that occasion acted as best man for the groom, was present at the anniversary and conducted Grandma Ellison, the blushing bride, to the table.

BARN BURNED.

About one o'clock Monday morning there was an alarm of fire, and from a bright light in the northwest part of town it appeared that the entire west heights were afire. However, on arriving on the scene it was found that the barn on the Karstendiek place was afire, and this fortunately was the extent of the damage. Again Marfa has been lucky.

FLASHLIGHTS

De Lord made de weather an' de man to growl at it.

If the husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hosiery.

A jackknife is a dangerous thing, but it's less dangerous than a jackpot.

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he isn't entitled to anything.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. C. Dowe returned last week from Michigan, where he went to see a friend who had been severely injured while playing polo. Mr. Dowe reports that the accident resulted in death.

FOR SALE—A good saddle, 16-inch swell, 14 1/2-inch tree, practically new. H. W. Schultze.

FOR SALE—Fifty-year-old cotton mattress, beautiful designed tick. Price \$10.00. H. W. Schultze.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping or rooms for lodging. Apply Mrs. W. A. Wells.

FOR SALE—Seven warehouses full of second-hand goods at bargain prices. Phone 138 or call in person at the Big Bend Trading Post.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Highsmith, Tuesday evening, a son.

Miss Joy Barber of San Marcos, Texas, who has been visiting in California, stopped off in Marfa to visit Mrs. T. A. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland.

False teeth repaired, teeth replaced, full dentures carefully done. At the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

FOR RENT—One dwelling house with four rooms and bath. Apply to T. C. Mitchell.

W. H. Cardwell returned Monday from his farm in Gonzales county.

Mrs. James Galloway and little son, Robert, left Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

FOR RENT—Green cottage, north of northeast corner of the court house yard. Apply to owner, Mrs. McCamant, phone 139.

Leo Howell went to El Paso and was operated on Sunday for some minor trouble.

Mrs. Herbert Monkhouse and little girl left Wednesday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Monkhouse goes to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

Harry Young, Jr., and Lovie Young have accepted positions with the Griffith Cash Grocery.

It pays to paint. It pays to paint with good paint. It pays to paint with Sun Proof Paint. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

H. B. Holmes, Jr., has rented the Frank Anderson home. The question arises, who is to be the fortunate housekeeper?

S. S. Beach, who several days ago was called to Colorado City on account of the illness of his wife, returned to Marfa Thursday. His wife, who had been ill for some time, passed away soon after Mr. Beach reached her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter, Francis, were in from their farm at Ruidoso this week and made arrangements for Francis to enter school at the Sul Ross Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hord have moved to Marfa. Mr. Hord will have an office in the Marfa Garage. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crow have rented the splendid Hord home. We don't feel that Alpine has exactly lost Mr. and Mrs. Hord, but don't even like to lend them to even so good a place as Marfa.—Alpine Avalanche.

Last Saturday, Mr. T. M. Wilson was suddenly stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and Sunday morning was taken to El Paso, where in the evening he was operated on by Dr. Ramey. It was ascertained that he was suffering from a ruptured gangrenous appendix. As we go to press, reports from El Paso state that Mr. Wilson is doing as well as could be expected, and barring further complications, will return home in a few days. Mrs. Wilson is with him.

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SIT ON IT - YOU'RE HEAVIER THAN I AM

AW, WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING AFRAID OF IT! - HERE GET OUT OF THE WAY - I'LL DO IT MYSELF

PUT SOME PEP IN IT!

FOOL!

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A Coin Collector

WHAT'S YH' IDEA OF FOLLERIN' THAT MAN ALL OVER TOWN? IS HE SOME FAMOUS GUY?

NOPE!

HE'S GOT A HOLE IN HIS POKKEY!

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The Clancy Kids Warrich Has the Right Idea By PERCY L. CROSBY

NOW WHAT'S THE HUBBUB, HORACE?

DA DELICATESSEN HIT ME!

SO THE DELICATESSEN HIT YA - HUH, HORACE?

YEH!

YOU HIT THE KID - DIDN'T CHA?!

I-I-I-ER - THAT IS TO SAY - I-I-ER-

WELL PUT IT HERE, BO! I COULDN'T DO NOTHIN' WITH HIM MESELF!

HOME WANTED FOR A BABY

OH, YOU PRECIOUS GEM! YOU LITTLE DARLING! YOU ARE AN ANGEL COME TO THIS DREARY DESERT!

WOW!

HERE HE IS DEAREST! OUR PRAYER IS ANSWERED! HE WAS OUT ON THE STEPS IN THIS BASKET!

WELL, BY JOWE!

WHAT'S THIS? A BRAT? I QUIT! I'LL HAVE NO BABIES AROUND WHERE I WORK!

COULDN'T YOU DO THE COOKING FOR A WHILE, MY DEAR? I'D BE WILLING TO EAT ANYTHING, TO FEED HIM!

ARTHUR! HOW RIDICULOUS! BRIDGET, YOU SIMPLY CANNOT LEAVE I WHY, WEDD STARR! YOU WONT GO, WILL YOU, PLEASE. BRIDGET DEAR? WONT YOU STAY? WE DIDNT KNOW HOW YOU FELT-

I'LL GIVE YOU A WEEK - ITS ME OR HIM - SEE-

THAT WOULD BE A DANDY HOME IF I WERE A COOK

WHERE'S A GOOD HOME? FROM IF I DID YOU WOULD STEAL MY EGGS-

I'LL TRY THIS BELVIDERE IN HOUSE WOW!

Locals and Personals

Roy Griffith is now with the Borden Motor Company.

Mrs. Fannie Secrest spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw, who has spent several months in San Antonio, returned to Marfa the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

Mrs. N. L. Casner spent the week end in Alpine, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Garnett.

Mrs. John Hart returned from Alpine on Monday morning, after spending a pleasant week end there.

Mrs. R. E. Petross and Miss Earline Petross were visitors to El Paso the first of the week.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

Miss Clara Williams returned to her home in El Paso Saturday, after spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Petross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norman, accompanied by little Miss Mavis Myrick, are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Fentress, Texas.

O. L. Shipman returned Wednesday evening from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Henry A. Arthur and son, James Hess, arrived Monday from Whittier, Cal. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. R. N. Settle and daughter, Verna, spent several days in El Paso last week, returning on Monday.

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon stopped off in Marfa Wednesday, from a trip to El Paso.

Judge K. C. Miller and L. L. Lockley took in the sights of the Pass City last week, returning Sunday.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved throughout. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Miss Lola Bunton left this week for Alpine, where she will re-enter the Sul Ross Normal for the school year.

Miss Anna Belle Bunton will leave in a few days for the Bunton ranch, where she will visit for several months.

Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Miss Mary Lee Greenwood spent several days in El Paso last week.

Miss Ora Wilson came in Thursday from the ranch of her father, Mr. Jim Wilson, south of town, quite sick and threatened with appendicitis, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Dowe.

Save a repair bill on your fence by using cedar posts. We have a carload just in. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Little Nellie Dowe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in El Paso, is now home and able to be up and around.

Mr. James Karstendiek and Mr. Clay Poole left here Sunday by auto for Cotulla, where Mr. Karstendiek was best man on Wednesday morning, for Mr. Poole, who was married to Miss Wynne Masters. They left immediately for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

H. W. Schutze received a telegram Thursday from his aunt, Mrs. Hartman, of San Antonio, who lived in Marfa several years ago, that her only child, aged 10 years, had died while being operated on for an infected ear. It appears that several weeks ago, while in bathing, water entered both ears, causing both to become infected.

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SENTENCE SERMONS

It takes live fish to swim up stream.—Old Proverb.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Duet. 33:25.

Great truths are greatly won not found by chance.—Bonar.

Every noble crown is, and on earth ever will be a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it—not the length.—Plutarch.

If a thing is possible and proper to man deem it attainable by thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

Were man but constant, he were perfect; that one error fills him with faults.—Shakespeare.

If each member of the congregation were to give the minister his candid opinion of the sermon he would probably resign.

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.—Psa. 27:1.

The power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another is one of God's best gifts.—Thomas Hughes.

PICAYUNES

If you can't afford to play golf, swat the fly.

The hunting season in the field of politics is never closed.

Airplanes now carry English diners to fashionable restaurants in France. High life, as it were.

KEEPING WELL SHOULD COUSINS MARRY?

DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

IS THERE any foundation for our prejudice against the marriage of closely related persons?

In more than a third of the United States marriage of first cousins is forbidden. In Oklahoma not even second cousins are allowed to marry.

Yet in England marriage between cousins is quite common and has been for generations. An Englishman can marry his father's brother's daughter, but until recently he was not allowed to marry his deceased wife's sister, who was no relation to him whatever.

Professor Paul Popenoe, the well-known authority on this subject, says that whether or not cousins should marry depends entirely on the cousins.

Marriage between persons of the same ancestry and the same personal traits tends to produce children with these traits more strongly developed.

If the inherited characteristics are good, the marriage results in better children.

If the inherited traits are bad, then poorer children are the result.

Professor Popenoe concludes that if both interested parties to the marriage are strong and healthy, mentally and physically, above the average, with no bad tendencies in their common ancestors for several generations back, their children will probably be above the average.

But if the cousins are mentally or physically below the average, if their ancestors had undesirable traits, or if any evidences of insanity, feeble-mindedness, liability to disease, eccentricities, or other undesirable peculiarities were present, then their marriage would be inadvisable.

Professor Popenoe's conclusions are in line with what every live stock breeder knows from experience.

The breeder knows that when the parents are carefully selected and all animals with bad traits and physical defects are cut out, there is no quicker or surer way of building up a fine grade of stock than by inbreeding.

On the other hand, the breeder knows that if the parents are defective, low grade or "scrub" animals, the general average of the herd is lowered.

So the answer to the question whether cousins should marry is that it all depends on the cousins. And the best advice to those in doubt is that of Punch—"Don't."

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If you can't solve the problem of life, go to your druggist. He can always give you some kind of solution.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic men—and there are other times when we are just as anxious to get away from them.

CITATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Cole, a minor:

On the 17th day of September A. D. 1924, the Honorable County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, made an order appointing Mrs. May Mead temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$1,500.00, consisting of real and personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Cole, a minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Marfa, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest said appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Marfa, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1924.

J. H. FORTNER,
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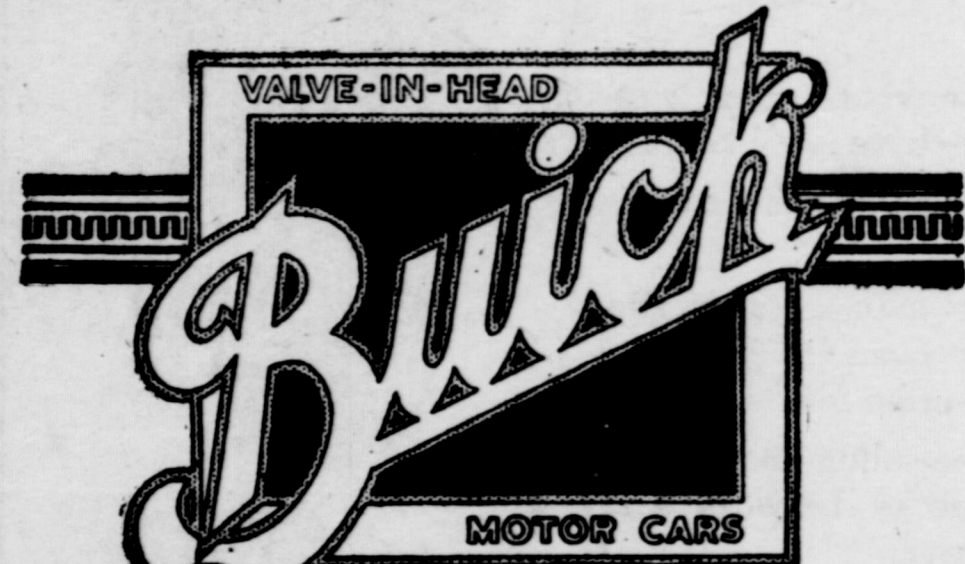
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