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## 5000 PERSONS SEEK JOBS ON HIGHWAY

State Highway Commissioner John H. Bickett says there was never before such hungering for public places.

"I have received not less than 5,000 applications for appointments under the Highway commission," he said. "It would be impossible for me to answer them and I have given up the hope of informing the applicants how slim their chances are. I didn't know so many people could want minor appointments in the public service."

One county judge, his commissioners and a big delegation of tax payers from a particular county seat came to see me about the appointment of a man as road overseer at a monthly salary of \$135 and \$15 more for the upkeep of the car he must possess. They wanted the commission to fix an hour for hearing about the merits of the man who wanted to be overseer. Though it may seem laughable to those on the outside, it is not any source of amusement to me."

-S. A. Express

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met April 23 with Mrs. J. E. Gregg. Several business matters were attended to. The president appointed mesdames, Clay Mitchell, Hilsman Davis and Hunter Metcalfe, delegates to the Davis Mountains Federation which meets in Ft. Stockton April 30.

Following the business session, mesdames, Clay Mitchell and Henry Coffield led an interesting lesson.

After an hour of (42) the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Guest besides the members were mesdames, R. H. Evans, Hoffman, and Arnold.

Club will meet May 7 with Mrs. Hershel Hord.

## ORIENT RAILROAD HOPES TO CONNECT WITH MEXICO SOON

Many citizens of Brewster County are elated over the recent announcement by Mr. W. T. Kemper the new president of the K.C.M.&O Railway, that the company hopes to extend the line from Alpine, to Chihuahua, Mexico, a distance of about 150 miles in the near future.

As difficult as this may seem to some, this is coming—if not soon, then later on. The fact that there are many obstacles to overcome in the construction of the 150 miles into Mexico will not prevent construction if it is seen that the expenditure is justified in the benefits to be derived.

The building of this line will be the absolute making of this section of Texas, since it will open up rich country—rich in farming possibilities, minerals, ranching, and numerous other industries. More interest is already being manifested in prospective industries and development is sure to follow extension of the railway into Mexico.

The Brewster County Potash Mountain, and other mineral prospects thought to be of commercial value, will receive attention as the distance to railway transportation will be lessened considerably. Then along the Rio Grande, it is expected that large bodies of land will be put into cultivation, and farms installed.

-Alpine Avalanche

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## Fort Stockton Wins Scholastic Meeting; Marfa is Second

Alpine, Texas, April 21 (sp).—The district meet of the 20th district of the interscholastic league was won by Ft. Stockton this year with a total score of 72 points.

Representatives from school in 11 counties began to arrive Thursday night in Alpine to participate in the biggest meet ever held in the 20th district. The meet began with tennis preliminaries in the morning and closed with the athletic events.

### Competition Closes

Competition was closer this year than heretofore. The meet was won last year by Alpine with a total of 172 points, with the nearest competitor 39 points but, this year Alpine ranked third with 30 points.

The score of the respective schools is as follows: Ft. Stockton 72; Marfa, 63; Alpine, 45; Valentine 30; Barstow, 27; Pecos, 17; Sanderson, 10; Toyah, 10; Ft. Davis, 5; Van Horn, Saragosa and Balmorhea scored 3, 2 and 1 point, respectively in track events only.

### Here Are Winners

First place winners in the athletic events are as follows: 120-yard high hurdles, Moore of Alpine, 20.3; pole vault, Church, Marfa, 40 ft. 2 inches; 100-yard dash, White, Sanderson, 10 3-5 seconds; shot put Dyer, Barstow, 40 ft. 6 in.; mile run K. Allen, Alpine, 5:20; discus throw Dyer, Barstow, 103 ft. 10 in.; low hurdles, Odom Ft. Stockton, 28 1-5 sec; high jump, Newton, Valentine 5 ft. 6 in.; 440-yard dash, Lightfoot, Marfa, 56 3-5 seconds; broad jump, Patrick, Barstow, 19 ft. 1 in.; 220-yard dash, White, Sanderson; 25 seconds; javelin throw, Camp, Pecos, 126 ft. 5 in.; 880-yard run, Dyer, Barstow, 2 min. 23 sec.; mile relay, Marfa 3:52; tennis, boys sin-

gles, Dean, Pecos; boys doubles, Kilpatrick and Howard, Marfa; girls singles, Clair McCracken, Marfa; doubles, Ailene Carter and Corine Barker, Alpine, High point man in athletics, White, Sanderson. In the literary events first places were won by the following contestants:

Declamation—Junior girls, Mabel Newton, Valentine; junior boys, Herbert Rigsby, Ft. Stockton; senior girls Ruth Gibson, Ft. Stockton senior boys, Walter Garnett, Alpine. Debates—Boys, Marvin Butts and Martin Kamstra, Ft. Stockton; girls Ruth Downs and Melba Thompson, Ft. Stockton. Extemporaneous speaking, Iltha McAdoo, Ft. Stockton. Essays, class A, Helen Herrel, Ft. Stockton; class B, Ruth Bailey, Marfa.

El Paso Herald

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has set aside the week of April 26th to May 2nd as Boys-Week, this being a part of the National Boys-Week movement.

Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Marfa, I do hereby designate the week of April 26th to May 2nd as Boys-Week and urge the people of Marfa to observe it by thinking in terms of our boys and to cooperate fully with the program arranged by the Marfa Rotary Club for entertaining and helping our boys.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of April, 1925.

Jno. T. Hamie  
Mayor of Marfa

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC ADVERTISING BREWSTER

Brewster County's products will be exhibited in the Southern States Exposition, Grand Central Palace, New York City, May 11 to 23. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, secretary of the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce, has just completed collecting a large number of mineral product specimens and a few samples of Brewster County's native wild plants that are of commercial value, which will be shipped to J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent of the S. P. Lines, Houston, who is taking a Texas Text exhibit to the big exposition.

Brewster County is sending a very varied collection of mineral specimens, among which are the following: Potash ore, polished samples of white, black and mottled marble; cinnabar or quicksilver ore, iron ore, silver ore, lignite coal, lead carbonite and silver (mixed), fullers earth, kaolin, leucophaea, a small box of miscellaneous samples, including quartz, rare stones (semi-precious), mica.

The world plants of commercial value in the exhibit collection are: The candellia plant, and sample of the wax extracted from the candle lili; siempre viva (resurrection plant), which grows in millions all over southern Brewster County and could be made a paying industry, as the plants can be gathered for \$2 a thousand, and sold for from 25c to \$1 each. These curious plants can be revived by placing in water, after having lain in the sun for many years, and can not be destroyed except by burning—when the plant remains intact; lechuguilla, a native wild plant, which the strongest fibre known is extracted, and a small rope made from this fiber.

## ENTIRE STATE AFFECTED BY GREAT DROUGHT

Houston, Texas, April 20 (un).—Exceptional dryness and hot weather is predominating over all Texas. The weather bureau here Monday reported that no moisture of any sort had fallen in the state in the past 60 hours and that none was in sight.

Central and north Texas towns yesterday reported temperatures of 100 degrees and above. The mercury at Eastland registered 108 degrees.

Texas cattle ranges are suffering from drought, according to reports from inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n. Local showers have been nullified by continued hot winds.

### Ship Cattle Northward

An unusual heavy spring movement of cattle northward to Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri ranges is reported this year.

Reports are that the drought is worse than in 1916, when hundreds of farmers and cattlemen were reduced from wealth to bankruptcy.

There has not been enough rainfall in many sections of the state since March 28 to measure, according to weather bureau here.

## THE SEWING SOCIETY

The Sewing circle met with Mrs. O. C. Dowe on last Thursday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames, Van Adams, Carl Wease, N. A. Arnold, John McDonald, Arthur Kerr, Leonard Howard, E. J. Murtha and the hostess.

Mrs. N. A. Arnold, will be hostess to the society on April 30.

This exhibit in the metropolis of the country will mean a big advertisement for this section, as it will be viewed by thousands upon thousands of people. The Chamber of Commerce within the last few weeks has received numerous letters from all parts of the U. S. as a result of advertising given by the railroads serving this territory.

-Alpine Avalanche

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### Anti-Aircraft Type of Gun Said to Have Proved Valueless

Officers of the anti-aircraft defense at Fortress Monroe, Va., admitted defeat after the tests conducted recently by Brig. Gen. William T. Mitchell. The demonstration was arranged by the War department.



### 250,000 Memorial Half Dollars



Here are the officers and committee and board members of the Stone Mountain Memorial association, with Federal bank officials grouped about 250,000 memorial half dollars which were especially coined by authorization of the government and bear a likeness of Generals Lee and Jackson on horseback—the first equestrian figures ever placed on American coins.

### Biggest Sailing Ship on Her Way

GETS \$41,000 FROM CHINA



The five-masted, 10,000-ton vessel, the largest having discharged a cargo of thousands of tons of corn at London. The largest sailing vessel in the world, she is owned by 42 captains of Danish merchant marine, many of them sons of nonmen, others sons of fishermen or farmers. Incidentally, nearly all of the cadets are over six feet in height.

### Bronze Plaque of General Pershing



Julio Kileny, sculptor, putting finishing touches on plaque to be presented to General Pershing by the American Legion.



Above is pictured Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. She has been awarded a prize of \$41,000 by the Chinese government, in payment for her services in capturing and holding for ransom, more than a year ago.

### WINS ECONOMY PRIZE



William E. Rockwell, lead social clerk at the White House has worked out an economy plan which cuts down the expense of official entertaining at the executive mansion. Mr. Rockwell received a prize for his proposal, which was the best of the 40 suggestions offered.

### Community Building

#### Find Improvement Well Worth Time and Money

One good example of a village that was not well planned originally, but now has been transformed into an extremely pleasing place, is Weston, Mass. Weston formerly had a large swamp area in its center. This has been drained, graded, seeded to grass, and planted to pine, fir and chestnut trees. A new town hall and a fire station have been built opposite the entrance to the common. Public buildings now are centrally grouped. Old, haphazard structures have been torn down. The improvements were planned by a landscape architect. It took 25 years to put the plan through, but everyone in Weston now believes the enterprise was worth the time and money it cost.

A village that was started with a good plan and has realized it is Patterson, Calif. This village and colony of irrigated farms, occupying 18,000 acres, were planned in 1910. Roads leading to the village were strategically located and planted with trees and shrubs. The village itself has eight streets radiating from a civic center, where the public buildings are situated. In the last four years the residents of the village have built a public library, a community club house, a concrete swimming pool and a grammar school, and have provided a tourist park.

#### Ugly Village Called Detriment to Farmer

Beauty is overtaking the drab American village, according to observations of the Department of Agriculture in a current study of village planning and its benefits.

Although nearly 20,000,000 persons live in American villages and a farming population of 30,000,000 largely depends upon them for business, educational and social purposes, the department found they are "usually unattractive and, often very ugly," suffering by comparison in this respect with those of other countries. The start that is being made toward improvement and beautification has proved in every case, it was said, a material asset as well as an esthetic one.

Pointing out that "as the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life," the department asserted that an attractive village with good streets and convenient approaches and recreation spots was "an important influence in stabilizing farm life and counteracting the attractions of the cities for the young people of the farm."

#### Study Plant Needs

The general conditions of a garden cannot supply all plants, or perhaps any plant with those obtaining in the native situation. Right here, then, is the skillful, well-posted gardener and supplies by artificial means a compensation for the lack of natural conditions. All who garden should do likewise, or leave gardening to those who will and do. Plants have wonderful powers of adaptation, but the farther we meet them on their journey toward local conditions, the greater will be our success in growing them. A striking case of adaptation is that of the camphor tree, which in its native habitat thrives best with an annual rainfall of 230 inches. Though it thrives here, it does much better in the damp climate of Florida, or even in the Gulf Provinces of Texas. Study the plant needs and meet them so far as you can.—Los Angeles Times.

#### Fire Protection

Next to death, nothing is more certain than fire. That is why the portions of the building most vulnerable to fire are the heating plant and fuel room, the paring room, a room for storing and construction around chimney breast—should be plastered or lined with fireproofing. Laboratories test and grade this construction being accorded a full one-hour rating. This leaves ample time for summoning fire apparatus and the fire can be extinguished with minimum property loss.—New York Herald-Examiner.

#### Best Town in Alabama

Where is the best town in Alabama? It is the town where all the people are working together to accomplish what is best for one and best for all. It is the kind of community that progressive people want to make their home. If Ononta isn't that town, let's know the reason why and make it the best town in Alabama.—Ononta Southern Democrat. Yes, Talladega is a hard competitor!—Talladega (Ala.) Home.

#### Garden Furniture

There is something so homelike and unpretentious about wood that this material is the most natural choice for outdoor furnishings.

The greatest danger in the selection of it is the tendency to overcrowding. A few bits of garden furniture, kept well covered with paint of a suitable color, will add much to any well arranged yard. Each piece must have a logical reason for being placed where it is.

### Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

#### The Training School of American Generals

It is doubtful if any other post in the United States has known as many of our famous military leaders as Jefferson Barracks, Mo. When Jefferson Davis became secretary of war in 1853 he determined to form a post which would be the best in the army. Remembering the tradition of the army, which, from the close of the War of 1812 had sent to Jefferson Barracks the most promising young officers in the army, he organized at that post the Second cavalry, later known as "Jeff Davis' pet."

The colonel of the regiment was Albert Sidney Johnston and his lieutenant-colonel was Robert E. Lee, destined for fame as two of Davis' greatest Civil war generals. At the same time there was organized there the First regiment of cavalry with Philip V. Sumner (later a Union general) as colonel and Joseph E. Johnston (of Bull Run fame) as lieutenant-colonel.

In fact these two regiments gave to the Union and Confederate armies no less than 30 generals, among them such men as John Sedgwick, W. H. H. Hardee, W. H. Emory, George Stoneman, E. D. Baker, "Jeb" Stuart, George H. Thomas Wesley Merritt, Earl Van Dorn and Kirby Smith.

But these are not the only distinguished names on Jefferson Barracks' roll of honor. There, too, appear Henry Leavenworth, Henry Atkinson, Stephen W. Kearney, John C. Fremont, Braxton Bragg, James Longstreet, Ulysses S. Grant, William Tecumseh Sherman, Philip Sheridan, Winfield Scott Hancock and Nathan Boone, a son of the famous Kentucky pioneer.

Jefferson Barracks also saw organized the original "rough riders" long before the days of Theodore Roosevelt and San Juan Hill. During President Van Buren's administration the Seminole Indians became troublesome, and the President asked the governor of Missouri to raise two regiments of mounted Missourians, frontiersmen all to serve against the Seminoles. From all parts of the state these horsemen poured in to St. Louis and under the leadership of General Gentry and Col. John W. Price they were organized at Jefferson Barracks and sent to fight themselves brilliantly in Florida.

Jefferson Barracks was established in 1826, as Cantonment Adams (in honor of President John Quincy Adams), and during its existence of nearly a century has been an important military rendezvous in all of Uncle Sam's wars from the Mexican to the World war.

#### The Fort That Was Built on a "Scrap of Paper"

On September 3, 1813, a young lieutenant of the American army, Thomas Hamilton, found himself in a desperate predicament. Outside Fort Madison, a little fortification on the Iowa shore of the Mississippi river, swarmed hundreds of hostile Indians who had been besieging him for nearly a month. Any attempt to escape would be perilous but to hold the fort meant the massacre of his men, if the savages carried the fort by assault. Starvation, too, faced them, for their provisions were exhausted.

So Hamilton ordered a trench dug down to the river's edge where boats were moored. That night they crept down the water, undiscovered by the enemy because of the blackness of the night and a high wind which was blowing. When the last man left the fort, he set fire to it and as Hamilton's force paddled out into the current of the Mississippi the buildings roared into flames. The Indians pursued but Hamilton had too much start and he reached St. Louis in safety.

Thus ended the brief history of a fort which was built upon a "scrap of paper." In 1805 Gen. James Wilkinson sent Capt. Zebulon Pike to select a post between St. Louis and Prairie du Chien, Wis. Pike chose a place on the west side of the Mississippi some 40 miles above the mouth of the Des Moines river. A treaty made with the Sac and Fox Indians the previous year had specifically prohibited the government from building forts on the west side of the river. As in many other cases, the government regarded the treaty as a "scrap of paper" and in 1808 Capt. Alpha Kingsley of the first infantry began building the fort, completed the next year and named it Fort Madison in honor of President James Madison.

Lieutenant Hamilton came there in September, 1812, with a force of 50 men and immediately afterwards the fort was attacked by 200 Winnebagoes, who were aided by a young Sac warrior named Black Hawk, who was on his first warpath against the Americans. From that time Fort Madison was repeatedly attacked and besieged, until at last Hamilton abandoned it. It was never rebuilt and all that remained for many years to mark its site was a stone chimney which survived the fire. The chimney later crumbled and fell but a few years ago it was restored by the women of the city of Fort Madison which grew up on the site of the old fort. It now stands as a monument to a thrilling episode in Iowa history as well as to the tragic sequel of a broken promise.

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## RESINOL

# The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

WNU SERVICE

## SPRINGING THE TRAP

**SYNOPSIS**—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom she had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile.

## CHAPTER III—Continued

Shorty glared at him. "Say, what kinda game are you playin, that's what we want to know," he demanded. "Is this a showdown or ain't it?" "Not for me," answered Lee. "All right!" Shorty clambered on his horse with an oath and cantered back to where Pierre was standing, cursing as he tried to tighten his girth. A colloquy ensued. The pair rode up to the girl, who was already in her saddle. There followed an animated pantomime, with gesticulations toward Lee. The girl seemed to sit obstinately mute, as if she remained neutral.

Suddenly Shorty wheeled his horse about. "Come long, Pierre, I guess we've give the fool his chasn't!" he shouted. And to Lee's surprise, the pair kicked their mounts in the ribs, and in a moment were off at full gallop, along the trail leading into the range beyond the valley.

The girl and Lee looked after them till they were out of sight. Then she rode slowly up to where Lee was sitting on his mount.

"I understand that you insist on accompanying me?" she asked. "Despite the fact that I have made it clear I do not require your company?" "I'm sorry you take my presence in that spirit. I assure you I have no desire to be troublesome. But under the circumstances I must ask leave to go with you as far as your destination."

"She hit her lip."

"I suppose you mean what you are doing as a kindness," she said. "And since you appear determined to accompany me, I suppose there is no use in our sulking with each other, is there?"

"I wish we could be friends," answered Lee, offering her his hand. But the girl's little hand did not advance to meet his.

"I mean," she said, "if we are companions, we may as well acknowledge it, though I assure you, I am a very unwilling one. That does not imply friendliness. I hope your persistence will be properly rewarded."

"Let me say once and for all," Lee answered, "that I have no desire to pry into your business. I don't even know your name, or wish to ask it."

"If I dared to let myself believe that you have no other purpose in view than just to protect me—" she began. "But it is impossible. Men aren't like that. They are wolves, they are wolverines, treacherous, cunning, remorseless. Oh, if I could believe you, if I dared trust you—"

"I would do anything on earth to help and serve you," answered Lee. "If you mean seriously that you find it so difficult to make your decision between those men and myself—I don't think it's conceit to say this, and if it is, this isn't the time to think of anything like that—a man is said to bear the stamp of his life and character on his face. I don't know what impression I give to others, but I know what impression those two men gave me. Can't you read their faces? If you can't trust me, can you, at least, say honestly that you trust them?"

"But you—what are you—why—?" She looked at him fearfully. "It isn't that. It isn't—God forbid—that I think you capable of—of what you told me about them. If it were simply a matter of choosing between yourself and them, I should put my trust in you without the smallest hesitation. But—Oh, I can't say any more. It's hopeless—it is worse degradation than death to me, and yet I must keep up my strength and resolution—I must—"

The breakdown came upon her like a lightning stroke. She seemed to crumple up; she sobbed desolately into her hands.

Lee moved to her side. "Do you know," he said, "we have to trust people in this life, even if they deceive us. It doesn't harm us to be betrayed." But he was thinking of Estelle as he spoke, and he wondered how far that was true. Estelle's betrayal had changed the whole setting of his life for him. "Trust me," he said.

"Let me help you. Tell me where you are going, and why, and what those men are to you."

It was a full half-minute before she took her hands from her face, but she did not reply. All that day they rode together. But not until they had

pitched their tents again for the did she refer to the men who threatened her.

"Will you be frank with me?" asked. "Will you tell me what are doing in the range?"

"I am not free to do so."

"And am I free? Is any one free?" she cried. "No, it's impossible. I must just go on and ask God to give me strength to bear it! Don't you see, I made such a fool of myself—sorry I made such a fool of myself—"

She smiled. "At any rate, we're going to acknowledge each other's existence, aren't we?" she said.

"If you insist on riding with me—well, I can't help it. Only, I warn you, you are going into danger—grave danger. Those two men—I am afraid they may be planning to do you some injury."

"I don't think they are likely to try very hard," answered Lee.

"But—but others—" she whispered. "It is not only they!"

"You begged me to trust you. You said that you would do anything to serve and help me. Did you mean that?"

"Anything that is possible."

"Anything?" she persisted. "If it lies in my power."

"Then would you—would you kill a man for me? A human wolf, one of those devil creatures that does not deserve to live? Would you kill him to serve me?"

"Wait before you answer. He is a man who has betrayed those who have trusted him, made humanity a mockery; he is the foulest thing that creeps upon the earth. Earth should be rid of him. If I help you, will you shoot him down like the savage dog that he is, in cold blood, without danger to yourself, while he is sleeping? If I help you?"

"No," answered Lee quietly.

She laughed in mocking scorn. "So I supposed," she answered. "You men, with your professions of loyalty and service—you're all the same when it comes to the test."

"I won't commit murder in cold blood and without provocation."

"No, of course not. You see, there might be just a little danger in it. He is very crafty, and your offer of service didn't include personal risk—"

Lee's fingers closed on her arm. "That's not the way," he said. "One doesn't right wrongs with wrongs, or even up scores by murder. Tell me everything, and I pledge myself to see that whatever wrong you have suffered shall be redressed."

"Oh, I've heard that before, and when I put you to the test I found just what those words were worth," she answered lightly. "No, please forget what I have just said to you. I didn't mean it, anyway. There is no such man as I spoke of. There couldn't be, for he would have been killed long ago. I was just wondering whether I was to take you seriously or not—and I found you were both playing a game. Good-night!"

She moved away abruptly and went into her tent.

And all that night he lay, hardly dozing, his automatic beside his hand, waiting and wondering.

CHAPTER IV

### The Trap Is Sprung

In the morning she greeted him with a forced gaiety. She nodded and smiled when she came out of her tent.

"Well, we shall ride on together today, I suppose," she said. "I have told you that I do not desire your company, and that your enterprise is probably a dangerous one. You have taken the responsibility upon yourself. With the understanding, we go as companions instead of enemies. Is that not so?"

And this time it was the girl who extended her hand. Lee took it and held it for a moment in his own.

"That's the understanding," he answered. "I intend to see you to your destination, wherever that is, and after that you need not be afraid of my troubling you any more."

"And as for yesterday," said the girl, "you will forget that I was a little hysterical and upset? You see, it is quite an ordeal, going on so long a journey, and I was tired and said foolish things that had no meaning in them at all."

She watched Lee's face closely as she said this. But Lee did not reply. They mounted and continued the journey. It was about ten o'clock when they heard two or three full reverberations in the distance. The girl, who was riding a few yards ahead of Lee, reined in and stood her horse upon a turfy hillock, waiting for him to catch up with her.

"What was that?" she asked, looking at him with startled eyes.

"Dynamite," Lee responded.

"Dynamite? Why—who would—?"

"Some prospector blasting rock on his claim, no doubt," answered Lee, and again there sounded a detonation.

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And this time it was the girl who extended her hand. Lee took it and held it for a moment in his own.

"That's the understanding," he answered. "I intend to see you to your destination, wherever that is, and after that you need not be afraid of my troubling you any more."

"And as for yesterday," said the girl, "you will forget that I was a little hysterical and upset? You see, it is quite an ordeal, going on so long a journey, and I was tired and said foolish things that had no meaning in them at all."

She watched Lee's face closely as she said this. But Lee did not reply. They mounted and continued the journey. It was about ten o'clock when they heard two or three full reverberations in the distance. The girl, who was riding a few yards ahead of Lee, reined in and stood her horse upon a turfy hillock, waiting for him to catch up with her.

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He could not see the least cause for apprehension anywhere. His fears appeared absurd; and yet that electric message of warning went flashing back and forth between his mind and that of his frightened mount.

Then suddenly there came the roar of an explosion, muffled underground; the next the rocks over his head seemed to upheave. An enormous crack appeared in the face of the wall of solid rock, which trembled and appeared to move toward him, as if pushed by a gigantic hand; and before the reverberations had died away Lee heard a faint, crepitating sound, like the rustling of paper—the sliding of the interior strata, one upon another.

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And with that Lee understood the devilish scheme that was in the working. The dynamiting which he had heard that afternoon was the preliminary work of the two men in preparing their trap; now they had set fuses among the rocks at the narrowest point of the trail, with the purpose of blowing him to destruction.

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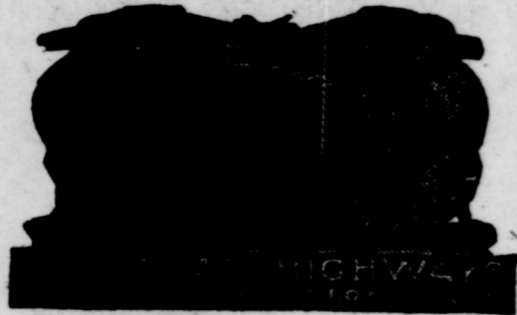
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and urged every community in  
Texas to dedicate anew their  
thought to the welfare of their  
boys.

The Boys of today enjoy privi-  
leges and opportunities unknown to  
boys of past days. But it re-  
mains to give them the right equip-  
ment and the proper impulse to  
help them to make the most of  
their opportunities and grow into  
wonderful men.

International Rotary fosters the  
observance of Boys-Week in every  
community where there is a Rotar-  
ian Club. Accordingly, the Marfa  
Rotary Club has arranged a series  
of short programs for boys of  
Marfa and the people of Marfa will  
be called upon to help in many  
ways.

The first program will be at  
10:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 29th  
at the High School Auditorium  
where an hour will be given the  
boys alone. Rotarian Ernest Gregg,  
Superintendent of the Marfa  
Schools is chairman of the com-  
mittee in charge.

Thursday evening, April 30th  
at 8 p. m. the club will be host to  
all the boys of Marfa at the Com-  
munity house. A short program  
with music has been arranged and  
refreshments will be served. Rotar-  
ian Hunter Metcalfe is in charge  
of arranging the program and Rotar-  
ian Henry Coffield is chairman of  
the refreshment committee.

Friday afternoon, May 1st, at  
3:30 p. m. there will be a special  
moving picture matinee for all the  
boys of Marfa under twenty-one  
years, of age at the Raetzsch Opera  
House.

Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at  
3:30 p. m. Junior Olympic Games  
will be conducted at the ball park.  
There will be a number of events  
in which it is expected that all the  
boys will compete. Prizes will be  
offered in each event. A ball game  
between the Rotary Club team and  
another crack team will follow the  
track events. A charge will be  
made and the proceeds will go to  
help pay expenses of Marfa High  
School's representatives to the In-  
terscholastic Meet at Austin. It is  
hoped that there will be a large at-  
tendance to help out in this worthy  
cause. The Olympic games will be  
in charge of Rotarian McKinnzie,  
Principal of the High School and  
the ball game in charge of Rotar-  
ian Hillsman Davis.

Sunday, May 3rd, at 11 a. m. Rotar-  
ian M. A. Buehler will preach a  
special sermon at the Opera House  
to the boys. There will be special  
music.

The Rotary Club takes this op-  
portunity to invite every boy in  
Marfa to participate in these pro-  
grams and to assure them of their  
welcome. The Club also asks the  
confidence and the co-operation of  
the parents of Marfa in their ef-  
forts to put the programs over in  
a worthwhile way.

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would  
ache, and I had to go to bed,"  
says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of  
Worthville, Ky. "I just could  
not stay up, for I would cramp  
and suffer so. I was very  
nervous. My children would  
'get on my nerves.' It wasn't  
a pleasure for me to try to go  
anywhere, I felt so bad."  
"My mother had taken

## CARDUI For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted  
that I try it. I took four bot-  
tles of Cardui, and it one  
should see me now they  
wouldn't think I had ever  
been sick."  
"I have gained twenty  
pounds, and my cheeks are  
rosy. I feel just fine. I am  
regular and haven't the pain."  
"Life is a pleasure. I can  
do my work with ease. I  
give Cardui the praise."  
"Cardui has relieved many  
thousands of cases of pain and  
female trouble, and should  
help you, too."  
Take Cardui.  
At All Druggists



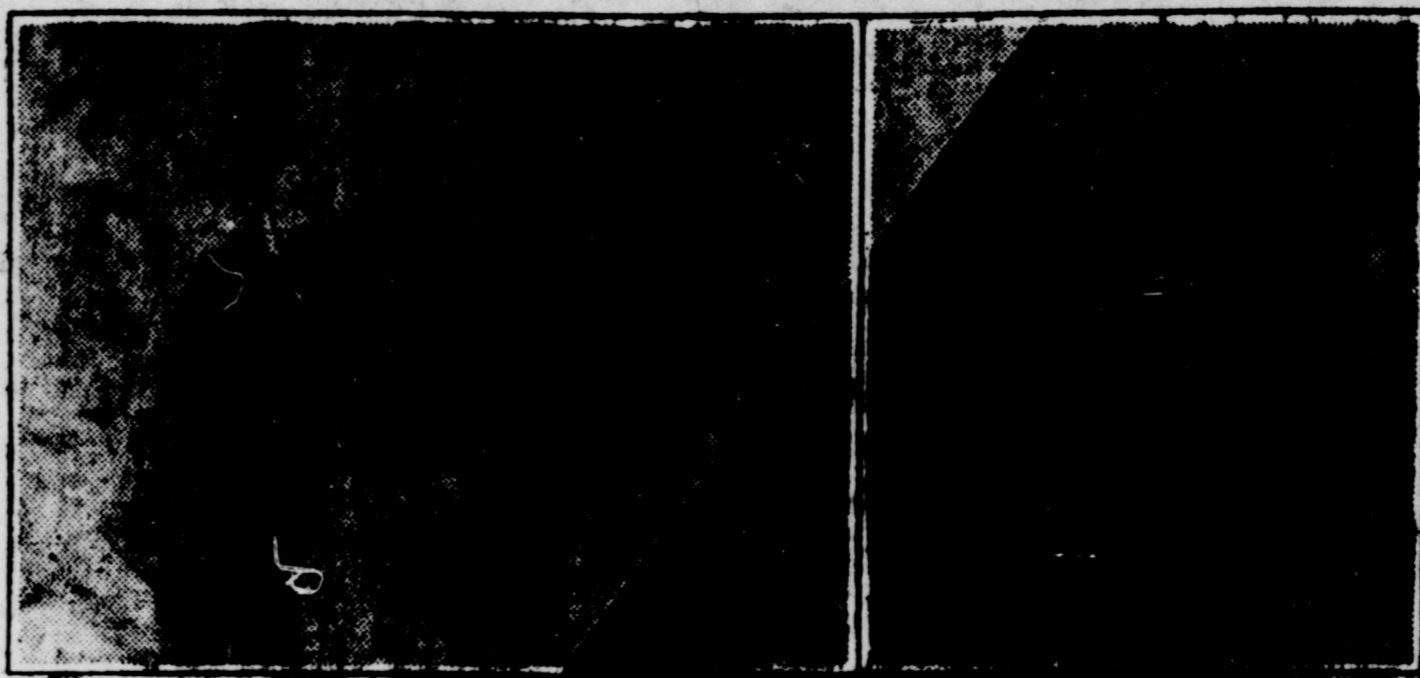
The adjournment of Congress  
does not necessarily mean a vaca-  
tion for the members of congress,  
many of whom are still in Wash-  
ington working on the various com-  
mittees. The Sinnott joint congress-  
sional investigating committee,  
for instance, has been called upon  
by the department of agriculture  
to recommend the forfeiture of  
about 40,000,000 acres of land gran-  
ted in 1864 to the Northern Pac-  
fic Railroad Co. Two limits, one of  
time and another on the prices of  
the sale of the land, are said to  
have been violated by the railroad  
company. An act of Congress is re-  
quired to compel such forfeiture  
and it is the work of the Sinnott  
committee to investigate the con-  
ditions of the case prior to intro-  
ducing a bill for the sixty-ninth  
session of Congress to act upon.  
The land involved covers a large  
area extending in an eighty mile  
belt from Wisconsin to Oregon.  
Much of the land is built up into  
towns or owned by individuals,  
but all of the owners, of course,  
would be recompensed by the Gov-  
ernment should it be confiscated.

This season of the year in Wash-  
ington always hatches out a num-  
ber of eccentric romances. Last  
week the marriage of Mrs. Flora  
Gortner, 61 years old, to Theodore  
Forest, 23, was announced, and  
pretty Delight Porter Arnold, who  
was to have married Martin Mar-  
shall Marston, a prominent club-  
man, ran off without even a whis-  
per to her intimate friends and  
married Prince Halliott, a former  
officer in a Cossack regiment whom  
her father had met in Constanti-  
nople. He has been, of late, a dan-  
cer in a cabaret in Washington.

President Coolidge is not the only  
man in the administration with an  
economy plan. Congressman Mad-  
den of Illinois, chairman of the  
House Appropriations Committee  
stated last week that approxima-  
tely \$350,000,000 would be cut from  
the taxes next year as a result of  
the large Treasury surpluses.  
Martin B. Madden is the authority  
on money matters of the Govern-  
ment as bill relating to Govern-  
ment finances must be introduced  
in the House of Representatives.  
He is in favor of a bill which au-  
tomatically cut the taxes whenever  
treasury surpluses justify.

One of Washington's most beau-  
tiful women and favorite in the  
National Capital's society has recent-  
ly appointed to be third secretary  
of Legislation at Berne Switzerland  
She is Miss Lucille Atcherson, and  
is among the first women confes-  
sants to pass the State Department  
examinations for entering the dip-  
lomatic corps.

## Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near LaBelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years  
ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the  
British crude rubber restriction act would cost  
the American people millions of dollars. The Brit-  
ish colonial possessions in the Far East produce  
about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber,  
while American manufacturers consume about 75  
per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio,  
after making a survey of possibilities of growing  
rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by  
rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of  
Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison,  
who made some important suggestions relative to  
new methods of extracting the latex or sap from  
rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in  
Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the  
Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near  
LaBelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on  
the government's Experimental Farm near Corcoran  
Cove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to  
be very promising.

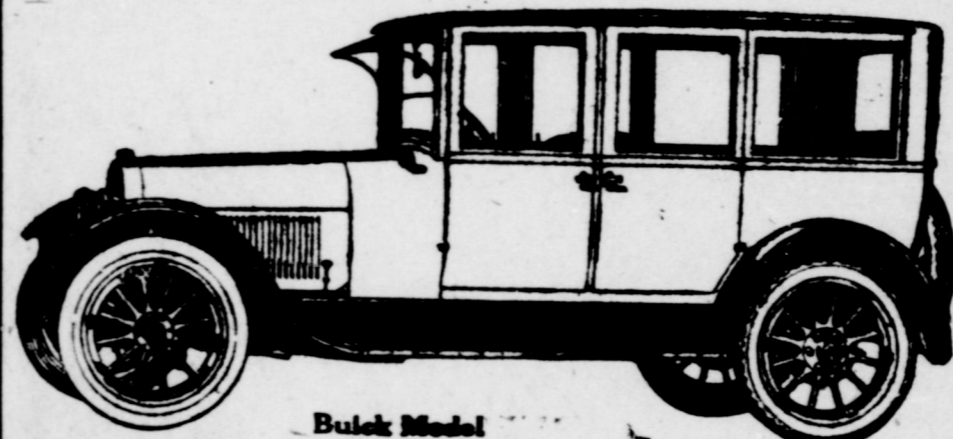
"Rubber is of vital importance to highway trans-  
portation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely re-  
sponsible for our business prosperity. The British  
restriction act has limited production and exporta-  
tion to one-half of normal production. Rubber to-  
day is about 250 per cent higher than it was when  
the restriction act went into effect. Rubber re-  
striction this year will cost American car owners  
at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$200,000,000.  
Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rub-  
ber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,-  
000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Con-  
gress appropriate a half million dollars for the  
investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and  
he sent out several expeditions at his own expense  
to visit rubber producing countries, including the  
Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa,  
and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of  
Africa, a complete organization operating a plan-  
tation and making plans to produce rubber on an  
extensive scale.

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## Locals and Personals

### TOMATO PLANTS J. R. ROBINSON

**FOR RENT**—4 room cottage with bath. Phone 214.

**FLY** time is here get these **SCREEN DOORS** from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co

Judge W. G. Young has been this week a visitor to El Paso.

Dr. A. G. Church returned Monday from a business to San Antonio

Mr. Jim Tyler made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. M. A. Morrison of Edison, O. is here visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. McDonald.

Mrs. T. A. Childers was a visitor this week at El Paso, registered at the Hotel Del Norte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell with their daughter Francis were visitors to Marfa Wednesday.

U. S. Marshall Scott White and Deputy Marshall Woelber were visitors to Marfa Wednesday.

Dr. Hodges was in the city Thursday from Sanderson. He expects to return to Marfa in a few days.

O. L. Shipman has been absent from Marfa this week and is in El Paso on business.

The Fly is dangerous keep him out with screens from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mr. John A. Pool Sr. has been quite ill this week, but as we go to press, is reported better.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap for Cash 65 Acres irrigable land near Presidio good title. BOX 12 Presidio Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes returned first of the week from a visit to Kingsbury.

**FOR SALE**—Baby chickens R. I. Reds and Cornish Games also eggs for setting. Phone 165.

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Eggs for setting Cornish Indian Games, Blue ribbon winners. Mrs. E. D. Stegall Valentine, Texas.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house with bath, garage, everything in fine condition, and furnished. Phone 234 or 97

Paul Probst has resigned his position with the State Highway Department and will move to Presidio where he expects to take charge of his farm there.

Mrs. T. C. Crosson, who has been ill for quite awhile, is now in El Paso for treatment. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

**FOR RENT**—Residence near High School. Five rooms, bath, garage. Write Mrs. Lena Mahon, 2626 Speed way, Austin, Texas, or inquire H. T. Fletcher.

Mrs. Stegall of Valentine accompanied by Mrs. H. Hunter, Mrs. H. Grey and Mrs. Dickman were pleasant visitors to our city Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Cardwell bid her many friends of Marfa good-bye the first of the week and left for San Antonio to join her husband Mr. W. H. Cardwell where they will make their home.

Sheriff, Vaughan returned to Marfa Wednesday from Houston where he attended the State Highway meeting. He reports that Highway commissioners will be in Marfa on the 16 of May, when they will look over the Marfa-Presidio road with view of having same taken over by the State.

### HENRY LEASE

Wednesday evening Henry Lease Dist. and County Clerk of Brewster County very suddenly passed away. He was an old time cowboy, having lived in Brewster County when a part of Presidio. At the funeral of Joe Irving a few days ago he was one of the pall bearers.

### W. O. W. MEETING

On Friday April 17 there was an interesting meeting of the W. O. W. when a number of new members were received. After the business meeting the ladies of the Woodman Circle furnished refreshments.

### TEXAS CLUBWOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

ALPINE, TEXAS, April 22—Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado, Texas, was unanimously elected president of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the annual convention here today. Cisco was selected for the 1926 convention city.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Walter Scott Douglas of San Angelo, first vice-president; Mrs. George W. Baines of Alpine, second vice-president, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, secretary and treasurer.

### Compass in a Ring

A finger ring with a tiny compass set in place of a stone forms a novelty that is said to be useful to electricians in testing high-voltage lines and in examining armatures and stators in motors to determine their positive and negative poles. In appearance it is an attractive gold ring, with a little circular window in the top through which the needle of the midget compass is easily seen.

### A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Saturday afternoon little Miss Verna Humphreys entertained a number of her friends, and classmates in honor of her tenth birthday.

After an Easter egg hunt and various games the guests were invited to refreshments of ice cream and cake.

After the candles were blown out, sometime was spent in cutting for the different emblems in the cake.

The favors were large pretty candy eggs arranged in a nest on the table.

Verna received many lovely and useful gifts.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Clair and Annie Joe McCracken, at about six o'clock the guests departed, having spent a pleasant and happy afternoon.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, on 24th day of April A. D. 1925 by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. H. Johns versus B. Parades, No. 2713, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1925, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the City of Marfa the following described property, to-wit:

In Presidio County Texas about four and one-half miles N. W. from the town of Presidio, Texas, described by meets and bounds as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey 351 McKinney & Williams, thence south 76 degrees east 520 yds. to a stake on the bank of the Rio Grande river thence up the Rio Grande river s. 67 degrees w. 226 yds; thence s. 85 degrees w. 42 yds; thence n. 76 degrees w. 180 yds. thence n. 51 1/2 degrees w. 160 yds; thence n. 49 1/2 w. 330 yds; thence n. 60 degrees w. 393 yds; thence n. 33 yds; thence s. 60 degrees e. at 64 yds. passing the s. w. cor. of survey 351 McKinney & Williams on 672 yds or 736 yds in all to the place of beginning, containing 16.1 acres more or less; levied on as the property of B. Parades, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$239.00 in favor of R. H. Johns; \$9.45 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of April A. D. 1925.  
J. E. Vaughan,  
Sheriff, Presidio County.



If they love cake and hot bread at home . . .

**SURPRISE** them! Give them muffins, or biscuits, or pastry that will seem to melt in their mouths before they can get a real bite. You can! All you have to do is to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in preparing them.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. When you use it, whether in making cakes or in frying foods, it imparts a wonderful richness like that of butter. But it is never heavy or greasy. And it goes much further than ordinary shortenings.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in an air-tight container that assures you absolutely pure and fresh shortening. It is easy to open, and convenient while you are using it. Once empty, it is useful in the house as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.



### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County-Greetings:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some news paper published in the county Presidio if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2723 wherein W. ROBINSON is plaintiff and EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce; Plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in November 1910, and continued to live together as husband and wife till February 1922; that the defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, and such ill-treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that plaintiff is entitled to decree of divorce from plaintiff;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement hereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 14th day of April A. D. 1925.  
ANITA YOUNG  
Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

### DISTRICT MEET AT ALPINE

The sixth district of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs of which Presidio County is represented met this week at Alpine April 20, 21, 22. Mrs. L. C. Brite Mrs. K. C. Miller, Mrs. Herschal Ford, Mrs. A. G. Church Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. R. Sutton and Mrs. C. E. Mead were a few from Marfa who attended.



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Suppose it were your home—  
Suppose your money were tied up in property that had been smashed to bits by a bad blow. Be prepared! Carry windstorm insurance; carry enough of it and be sure that your policy is written in a dependable company.

This Agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against windstorm losses.

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Marfa, Texas

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# HELP FOR MOTHERS OF AILING DAUGHTERS

## Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Betton Tell in the Following Letters What Is Best To Do



DAUGHTER OF MRS. QUIGG  
210 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD, PA.

with girls who have these troubles." —Mrs. QUIGG, 210 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

**Mrs. Betton's Letter**  
Ridgely, Md. — "I want to tell you how much good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. Before she started taking your medicine she was in a nervous, run-down condition, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She always had a pain in her side and sometimes cramps so that she would have to go to bed. She is a schoolgirl and was going to school only half the time because she was so weak and run-down she could not stand it to walk there some days. She was this way for three or four years. She had been reading your advertisements in the different newspapers and she noticed that some of the girls and women had suffered just as she had. So she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is a lot better. With the first bottle everybody could see a big change. She can go to school every day and can eat just as much as any one else, when before she did not have any appetite. We have told others about the medicine, and we are perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial. We are also willing to answer letters from other women concerning the help my daughter has received from the Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. JOSEPH BETTON, Ridgely, Maryland.

Faith without works is about as useless as a watch without wheels.

The middle aisle of the church is often used as a bridal path.

# ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

## TELLING A MAN'S BUSINESS

IT HAS always been interesting to me when riding on a train or sitting in the lobby of a strange hotel to try to figure out the business or profession of the men who pass back and forth. Idiosyncrasies of dress, mannerisms, tricks of speech, all give us away and help to reveal our professional identity.

The man across the aisle from me is unquestionably connected with the theater. His intonation, his pronunciation, studied and over-emphasized, his clothing somewhat extreme both in pattern and cut, his diamond ring and scarfpin with stones as big as hazelnuts indicate that he has made a killing either on the legitimate or in the movies. Near him is a clergyman announcing his profession by his round collar and his high cut vest, and farther down is a commercial traveler and a business man and a student, each giving himself away, as most of us do, by something characteristic of the trade.

The barber at the Belmont was more than ordinarily talkative and more than ordinarily clever in his talk, and I returned his lead so far as it was possible.

"I hope you won't think me inquisitive," he said, "but what is your business?"

"What would you guess?" I answered, not answering his question directly.

"Well," he replied, "I think you are in some sort of manufacturing business, and you are the director or superintendent. You have a good deal to do with men."

"What kind of manufacturing business?" I inquired, trying to draw him out.

"I think it's steel," he went on. "Yes, I'm pretty sure it's steel."

"You're a good guesser," I answered. "but it isn't steel; it's ivory. I'm helping manage an ivory factory."

"Perhaps there was a little gleam in my eye, perhaps the tone of my voice gave it away, but he was not satisfied.

"I believe you're kidding me," he said. "Honest, now, what is your business?"

"I am a dean in a college," I admitted. "Now isn't that an ivory factory?"

"Well, I didn't suppose they were like that," he said, and I couldn't tell from his tone whether he meant it as a compliment or otherwise.

As I have said, we all, more or less, give away our business, and often consciously and intentionally do so. Perhaps in some cases this is a good thing and serves as an introduction to what is to follow. But the most subtle and forceful effects, I have found, in selling oneself to the individual or to the crowd comes from surprise, from the unexpected. The plain clothes man can find out more in an hour than the policeman in uniform can discover all day. As we keep away from the conventional manners and dress and vernacular of our various professions we catch our opponents with their guards down, and the more easily defeat them, and this is true whether we are selling soap or salvation.

## CONVENTIONS

THE young fellow from Oak Park had his hat pulled tightly down over his ears as he stood talking to a young girl on the street. He was apparently as unconscious of social error as if he had been speaking to a policeman in the middle of the street. A little farther on I came upon a well-dressed youth smoking while walking with a woman. It gave me a little shock like the striking of a false note by a player. Was it ignorance or thoughtlessness or inexperience or an unspoken affront which caused them to do the unconventional?

There are many conventions which in themselves mean little and which sometimes, perhaps, are best honored in the breach, excepting as they may show our breeding or reveal the spirit that is within us. It is perhaps as safe and as easy to eat with one's knife as with a fork; we would be as healthy and more comfortable if we never wore collars or neckties. We do so because it is custom. Taking the hat off is a symbol only, sometimes of reverence, sometimes of respect for form, or womankind, or old age, or place, or position, or authority.

A man who comes into a public meeting where there are men and women and who keeps his hat on until he is seated looks crude no matter who he is. A man who enters a public office where there are women, with his hat on, or who stands doing business with an official of prominence or of mature years, without taking off his hat, even if that official is not a girl omits a matter of respect and courtesy and loses by the omission.

We are told in cards if in doubt play trumps. In social matters if we are in the same mental condition it is always safe to take off the hat. We gain in self-respect and dignity and reverence and in the regard of others by respecting these conventions. It is a good thing for our souls; it is a developer of our character. The man who takes off his hat is more of a gentleman than he otherwise would be.

# SMART KNITTED JUMPER FROCKS; LITTLE GIRLS' EASTER TOGS

WHEN it comes to "the right thing at the right moment" knitted outerwear is ever ready to answer the call. Just now it is the knitted jumper frock which looks enough like the popular suspender-skirt to be its twin, which appears at the psychological moment. It arrives in its charming knitted way just when we need it most—the "betwixt and between" season when we feel the urge to freshen up our wardrobe with something smart and timely.

Being, as it is, of the suspender-skirt family the importance of the knitted-without-sleeves frock, such as

had. Thus one would be outfitted with a smart springtime knitted ensemble or suit complete, which would also serve as an interchangeable costume.

If any there be who think that grownups only are eligible to enter the Easter style parade, let the picture of this very much dressed-up little girl dispel the illusion. Junior apparel fills a very definite place on the fashion program these days; mother and big sister will have to be most wondrously frocked to compete with little daughter in any style contest. Indeed it is not hard to guess as to who will carry the honors when little



OF SUSPENDER-SKIRT INSPIRATION

the picture shows, cannot be overestimated. There is nothing like a cool fresh-laundered blouse to drive away that dull "spring fever" feeling which assails most of us about now. No wonder the suspender-skirt is becoming so tremendously popular from coast to coast. The model in the picture tells its own story of its appeal to schoolgirl, outdoor and business woman alike, in that it is designed to be worn with separate waists or blouses. The fact that it is knitted adds to its prestige.

Of course one can change the whole appearance of this costume by substituting a handsome silk plaid or crepe blouse, and in this way dress to occasion. Just now there is a decided

miss is clad in a frock of suede-finished cloth in an adorable shade of blue—pompador blue it is called—with embroidery, as the picture shows, traversing the length of the front-side opening; when her roll-top stockings are of pure white silk, her patent-leather slippers glistening in the sunshine; her hat an alpine felt in a deeper blue than her gown.

This little girl does not happen to be carrying it on her arm, nor is she wearing it, but no doubt she owns a coat to match this dress of blue, for in childhood's realm the ensemble theme dominates little folks' modes just as it does throughout the fashions of their elders. Adaptations of details which mark the ma-



FOR EASTER STYLE PARADE

movement toward wearing elaborately embroidered peasant blouses of washable voile and they combine handsomely with the knitted suspender-frock.

These knitted suspender-skirtlike dresses admit of many combinations. For instance, suppose the frock be knitted of fine camel's hair. On a cool day why not wear it over a T-neck jumper knitted of rayon which is so silky, with sleeves long and close-fitting? A beige-colored knitted blouse would be striking with a russet or amber-colored knitted sleeveless dress. A clever thing to do also would be at the time of purchasing the knitted suspender-skirt to match it with a tuxedo sweater or knitted coatee and there are such cunning types to be

ture mode are amusingly carried out in ensemble costumes for children and this adds a new note of interest to the styling of little daughter's spring and summer wardrobe. The adult ensemble modes are copied even to a row of fur on the bottom of the bengaline coat, which tops a dress of print or faille, banded and bordered to match the wrap.

Referring again to the model in the picture, the fact that it is such a lovely shade of blue calls to mind that pastel-colored flannels make up charmingly for children and so do the new striped ones. Buttons used in continuous rows serve as an appropriate trimming.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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This world is a difficult world, indeed, and people are hard to suit. For the man who plays on the violin is a bore to the man with the flute.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A very simple potato salad may be prepared, using boiled potatoes. Make small balls using a small French scoop, marinate the potato balls in French dressing until time for serving, then drain and roll in finely minced parsley, arrange on lettuce leaves and garnish with ruses of mayonnaise.



For a green and white luncheon, mix cream cheese with enough thick cream to mold into balls. Prepare half of the cheese by mixing with chopped chives and parsley or with young onions chopped. Arrange the balls in nests on lettuce and serve with a salad dressing passed in a bowl.

**Hungarian Goulash.**—Cut into small pieces one-half pound of fresh pork fat, brown in a saucepan, remove the pork scraps, add one onion to the fat (finely chopped); when brown add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of strained tomato; stir until smooth, add two pounds of the bottom of the round of beef cut into inch cubes; add also one cupful of water, one clove, one bay leaf, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and one stalk of celery chopped fine. Pour into a casserole; cover and cook in a slow oven three hours.

**Baked Sweetbreads with Bacon.**—Blanch the sweetbreads by soaking in water, changing until the water remains clear, then cook until firm and white at simmering temperature. Remove the pipes and fibers, roll each tight in a piece of cheesecloth and press under a weight for several hours. Beat one egg with a teaspoonful of onion juice, add one teaspoonful of salt, brush the sweetbreads with this mixture, and sift over them fine bread crumbs. Arrange slices of bacon in a dripping pan, on these place the sweetbreads, and cover with another slice of bacon. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve with the sauce from the pan, thickened, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice added.

**Potato Salad.**—New potatoes make the best salad—boil them with their jackets on. Cut into neat cubes after removing the skin. Season with salt and pepper. To two cupfuls add one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of finely minced capers, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Toss all together carefully, chill. When ready to serve cover with a cooked salad dressing highly seasoned. Serve on crisp lettuce, garnish with rings of hard cooked egg white. Put the yolks through a sieve and sift on top.

### Everyday Good Things.

Here is a pie than can be served the children: Slice a few apples and place in the bottom of a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon or with a little nutmeg or grated lemon rind. Butter a few slices of bread and plunge them into cold water, then place over the apples. Put into a slow oven and bake until the apples are cooked. Serve with a thin custard.

**Coffee Jelly.**—Soak one box of gelatin in one cupful of cold water until soft. Add one cupful of sugar and one pint each of boiling water and strong coffee. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and the gelatin also; add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, strain through a double cheesecloth into wet molds. Serve with a soft custard sauce.

If you have four quarts of sour milk, make your own cottage cheese. Pour into the milk, stirring lightly, boiling water until the curds begin to gather. Pour into a colander very gently to drain; add salt, butter and cream, mix well and you have a dish which is not only appetizing but very nourishing.

**Brook Trout, Baked in Cream.**—Butter a baking dish and lay in the well-dressed fish, cover with rich cream, put into a hot oven for ten minutes, season lightly when the cooking is nearly done.

**Cole Slaw.**—Boil one-half cupful of vinegar, add one tablespoonful of butter, take from the fire and add a beaten egg and three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Season with salt, pepper, mustard and sugar. Pour over finely shredded cabbage.

**Orange Pie.**—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the juice of an orange and half of the grated rind, together with the juice of half a lemon; beat until light, then add the beaten yolks of three eggs, the white of one beaten stiff. Bake in one crust. When cool, cover with a meringue, using two egg whites and three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

## FARM STOCK

### POISONOUS PLANTS KILL RANGE STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Among the many anxieties of the range stockman, not the least is the worry occasioned by the presence of a great variety of plants poisonous to cattle and sheep. The problem of reducing the losses from this cause has been of much concern to the states in that region, and scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have devoted much attention to finding the various plants responsible for the losses, describing them, and suggesting practices that will protect the industry.

No exact figures are available as to the number of animals lost each year through this cause, but there is evidence that the drain is heavy, probably as much as 3 to 5 per cent. Estimates are that stockmen in Colorado alone lose a million dollars annually as a result of plant poisoning. Sheepmen in Wyoming believe their losses from the same cause are nearly 15 per cent, most of the animals being mature ones which represent a large expenditure in their raising.

Investigations show that although there are many poisonous plants, most of the losses are caused by a few species. Practically all the deaths of sheep and cattle from plant poisoning are caused by death camas, larkspurs, locos, water hemlock, laurels, milkweeds, western sneezeweed, Colorado rubber plant, woody aster, rayless goldenrod, fern, coyotillo, wild cherry, greasewood, oak, lupines, coffee bean, and Indian turnip. Some of these plants cause very heavy losses under certain conditions and some of them are only occasionally eaten in dangerous quantities.

Stockmen may protect themselves from losses by studying these various plants so as to be able to recognize them. The department is making investigations and has issued descriptions of a great many of them.

### Find Potatoes Good for Hogs in South Dakota

The possible use of cull potatoes as a feed for hogs was investigated in recent experiments at the South Dakota station. Potatoes were fed cooked and raw with corn and tankage. Raw potatoes were not palatable to the pigs and it was difficult to get them to eat many. When raw new potatoes were fed with corn and tankage, 513 pounds replaced 100 pounds of yellow corn. When old potatoes were fed in the same way, however, 962 pounds were required to take the place of 100 pounds of corn. The pigs fed raw potatoes made poor gains.

Cooked potatoes were a great deal more palatable than raw potatoes with corn and tankage made satisfactory gains, and took much less feed. In three trials an average of 339 pounds of cooked potatoes replaced 100 pounds of shelled corn.

Those in charge of the experiment suggest that if cooked potatoes are fed, the proportion of cooked potatoes to corn should not be greater than four to one. About thirty pounds of a cheap grade of soft coal were required to cook a barrel of potatoes.

The experiment suggests that the only time when the feeding of potatoes to hogs is justified is when a considerable quantity of unmarketable potatoes is on hand.

### Substitute Barley for Corn in the Hog Ration

In sections where barley is available, farmers can get good results by substituting barley for corn in the hog ration. In a recent test at the Wisconsin experiment station 12 lots of pigs were fed, using ground barley in the ration. The return for each pig over the cost of feed was \$14.38 for the barley-fed pigs and \$12.38 for the corn-fed pigs.

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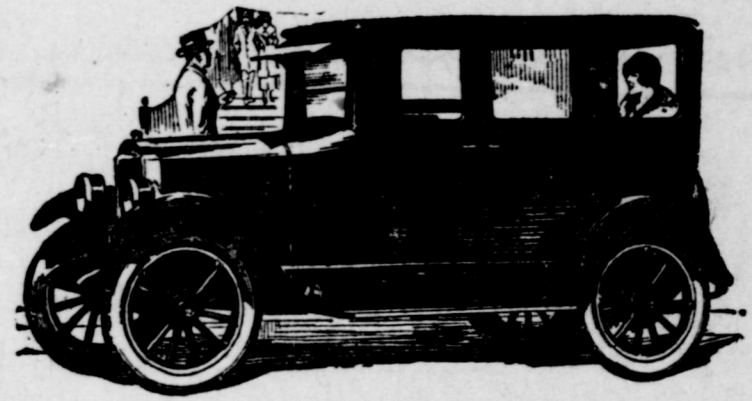
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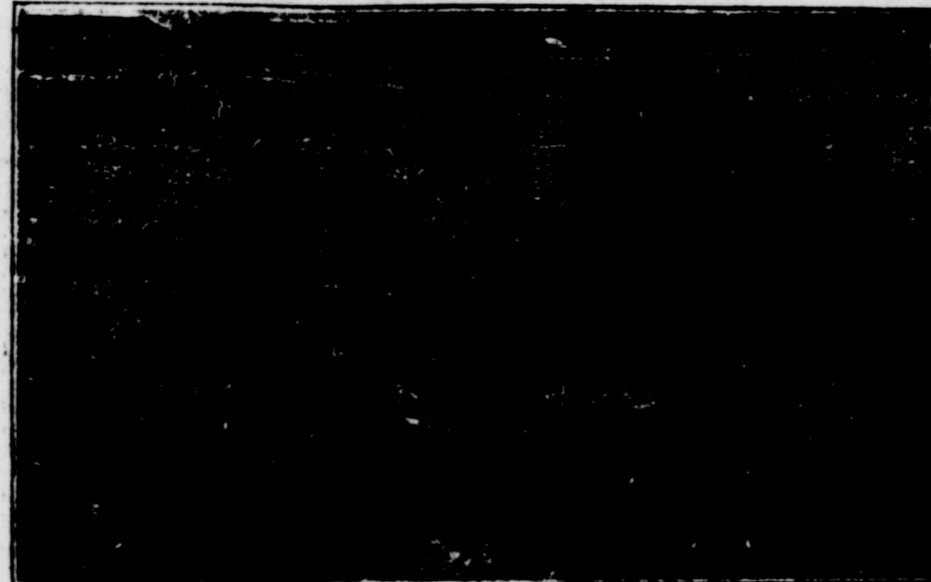


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Many years of study and experiment have ended uncertainty as to what is best for the hog, says a recent report. In pork raising, as in building up any other source of profit on the farm, much can be learned through the experience of others.

The U. S. Government and Agricultural Colleges spend big sums each year at their experimental stations. Both the Government and the Agricultural Colleges issue literature which tells about these experiments in detail. Anyone interested can secure the literature without cost by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture or such Agricultural Experimental Stations. The great value in Government bulletins lies in the fact that they are based on the results of observation and study by trained, experienced men and at an expense which makes it prohibitive for the farmer to make these experiments himself.

Generally speaking, hogs have a normal period of growth and development. Many raisers ship before the hogs are finished—others hold their hogs and feed them beyond the period that the herd would be most profitable for them. It is natural, with high feed prices, that the raiser is reluctant to hold his hogs any longer than absolutely necessary, even though the hog

market is good; but it is a mistake to start raising a market hog and quit before the job is really finished.

Judging from prices of the past few months, a fat hog is the one that is commanding a premium, and, experts say, will continue to do so for some time. That is because of the large numbers of unfinished hogs that have been and are still being sent to market. Using the Chicago hog market for a day in mid-December, 1924, a 170 lb. hog brought \$14.10, while a 265 lb. hog brought \$26.55, or a difference of \$12.45.

The average hog raiser knows that it takes about 400 lbs. of corn and 40 lbs. of tankage to bring in that last 100 lbs. of weight, or in dollars and cents, approximately \$10.00 for the last 100 lbs. in feed expense, leaving more than \$2.25 per pig for the additional trouble.

Shipping weights of hogs are reflected in the feed crop. Last year the corn crop in many sections was small and therefore most of the hogs sent to market ranged around the 175 lb. class. Unless relative market prices on either hogs or feed are extremely abnormal, it pays the raiser to go through with his feeding program up to that stage where he can secure the greatest benefit from his efforts and the best market price for his pork.

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