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## BIG BEND AREA VAST STRIP OF GARDEN LOAM

VISITOR VISIONS ANOTHER 40 YEARS OF PROGRESS; SEES MANY PROSPEROUS FARMS.

By HOWARD W. PEAK.

It was indeed a thrilling experience that the writer had as he negotiated a 1,300-mile trip by auto to the Big Bend country in the southwest part of the State. Along the splendid highway through the thriving cities of Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo, there was a constant unraveling of interesting events that marked the development of the country so in contrast with that as experienced forty years ago, when he traveled the same section in a two-horse buggy. From San Angelo through the beautiful garden spot of the Merzon region, green with vegetation and crops of wheat and oats, the result of irrigation from the never failing Spring Creek that courses through the vicinity. The Big Lake oil fields with their multitude of well filled oil tanks evinced a wonderful activity in that very promising field.

### Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton, located on a fertile mesa and fed by an everlasting supply of gushing water, was a veritable surprise to us and the optimism of its citizenship was notable, all prophesying a rapid growth when the Orient Railroad is completed and they will get their section more widely advertised to the outside world.

Our route followed the Orient Railroad and our eyes were ever arrested with picturesque views of fertile lands lying vacant save for the frequent herds of white-faced cattle and droves of woolly sheep on the ranches nearby. It could but visualize in the near future this

same country teeming with farms here and there each producing rich crops of alfalfa, corn and cotton when the awaiting farmers of other sections are made aware of its vast possibilities.

Alpine, the county seat of Brewster county, is one of the most charming little cities in the west. It is located on the Southern Pacific Railroad and is the present terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railroad. Surrounded by a spur of the Davis Mountains, it nestles at the feet of these towering ranges, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

### Sul Ross Normal

The Sul Ross Normal School, a marvelous structure of brick and marble columns of Grecian architecture, overlooks the city from its elevated position on the mountain side, inspiring in the extreme. In the Terlingua district south of Alpine, toward Presidio, the mining of Quick Silver is being pushed in profitable quantities. Other possibilities of mining development are lying dormant only awaiting the pick and shovel of the explorer and the completion of the Orient Railroad which will serve all these potential industries and which is now practically assured of completion to the Mexican Border. Fruits of most all kinds can be successfully raised in Brewster Counties, apples, pears and grapes; cantalopes, potatoes, melons, tomatoes, cabbages, cauliflower and berries are easily grown.

Twelve miles west of Alpine on the El Paso Highway, is located Paisano, the Summer playground of the Baptist of Texas. A most magnificent spot it is, with its 5,000 ft. of altitude and its superb surroundings. The name is Spanish, meaning fishing place and there one can get all of the sport and recreation needed with bathing, good water and invigorating atmosphere.

### Old Fort Davis

A dozen miles further on is Marfa the county seat of Presidio County and just twenty miles south of old Fort Davis, where was maintained for many years a strong arm of

Uncle Sam which had ample work to perform in maintaining the law and order on the border a half century ago.

Marfa is a splendid town. Cattle is its chief source of revenue. From that little city we took the mountainous road south to Presidio our destination. Some forty miles south of Marfa we came to the silver mining town of Shafter which has been in continuous operation about forty years. General Shafter discovered this mine while doing service on the Rio Grande and during the term of its operation some ten millions of dollars worth of silver have been taken from its shafts, and its production will be greatly increased when the Orient is completed into Presidio, twenty two miles distant, and the cost of ore shipments is thereby reduced. While the roads are rather rocky, they are very well maintained and good time can be made on them.

It is worth the trip just to gaze on the magnificent mountain scenery along the way down the slope from Shafter to the river, the deep blue Sierra Madres of Mexico, looming up in the distance lending a placid view to the eye.

### Big Bend Thriving

Presidio, the town with a future, is in the middle of the Big Bend country, and about mid-way between the Mexican gateways of El Paso and Eagle Pass. As the growth of Presidio is in a great measure dependent on the railroad, I will give some data relative to the present status of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway.

As most of my readers probably know, just prior to the World War this road was constructed under the management of Colonel Stilwell from Kansas City to Alpine where it was halted. The objective of the road was Topo-obampo on the Pacific coast. Besides the gap of some ninety miles between Alpine and Presidio, there are on the Mexican side two gaps still incomplete, these being between Falmor east of the city of Chihuahua and Presidio, and a space of something over one hundred miles between El Fuerte and

Sanchez, on the Chihuahua and Topolabampo end. At the present time the Mexican Government is working with all diligence grading and laying ties on the gap between Chihuahua and Presidio, or to be more correct Ojinaga, which is the name of the Mexican town across from Presidio.

When this line is completed through, and from recent developments at headquarters which have been published in the press during the last few weeks, there seems to be no doubt concerning its early completion, this transcontinental line will reduce the distance 120 miles nearer the Pacific coast than any other line.

### Texas Frontier

The town of Presidio has about one thousand inhabitants at present and is growing rapidly. It is endowed with a vast acreage of the most productive soil to be found anywhere. Fruits, vegetables, corn and other cereals are raised with little exertion, water for irrigation purposes being furnished from the river with but little trouble. Cotton of the finest texture is raised marvelously easy, a bale and a half to two bales per acre having been produced the 1st season. Valley land subject to easy irrigation on both sides of the river is estimated at 30,000 acres, all of which will contribute the welfare of Presidio.

Presidio is a most interesting place to visit. It is perhaps the last frontier of Texas and the younger generation should get a thrill from watching this picturesque old Spanish town being gradually transformed into a modern border city. With the natural resources which surround it and the coming transportation practically assured for the near future there is little room to doubt the future of Presidio. Mr. E. W. King, president of the Presidio Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to furnish information to all those interested in learning more about Presidio and the magic Valley which surrounds her.

From Presidio we returned to Marfa and got on the Robert E. Lee Trans-Continental Highway following

the route of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the towns of Marathon, Sanderson, and Del Rio, to San Antonio.

—Fort Worth Record.

### AN APPEAL

PRESIDIO, TEXAS

July, 11, 1925.

My Dear Senator:

We very much appreciate the courtesy of your welcome reply to my recent letter, and I am sure that when we assure you of our needs and necessities along the lines previously mentioned, that you will use your best endeavor to assist us in obtaining the relief so sorely needed.

As a senator from this district, you are not a stranger to the kind of roads (?) that heretofore kept up their reputation of being fearfully and wonderfully made. A bed of sand to-day, an arroyo of cleanly washed and sharp rocks tomorrow.

Generous rains and the inflow of capital and the "showing how", has turned this portion of the wonderful Rio Grande Valley into a cotton patch extending from Candelaria, on the north, to Redford on the south, a distance of at least 50 miles; several gins, awaiting the picking that is about to commence, and yet with an estimated crop ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 bales, there are no roads for the hauling of whatever the crop may be to Marfa, about 70 miles from Presidio.

The Del Norte Co., of Shafter, who lately entered this promising field, has built and equipped a large ferry, boat to be operated between here and the town of Ojinaga, across the river, and as track is being laid from Falmor, eastward to Puerto Runiz, much of our traffic, that naturally belongs on this side, will be carried across the river, from which point we will be only 50 miles from a R. R. - Orient - on our way to Chihuahua, and El Paso.

I am sending a copy of this to the Hon. Governor also, to the chairman of the Highway commission,

### RANCH SALE SHOW OF OIL, INDICATE BOOM IN Van Horn

Dr. J. D. McGregor, El Paso, has bought the D. Taylor ranch of 16,000 acres adjoining the ranch he already had near Van Horn, he said Wednesday.

"The country from Van Horn to Sierra Blanca looks as good as I ever saw it," he declared, "and I have known it for a long time."

### Strike Oil Pool

Standard Oil company of California, drilling just north of the ranches got the first showing of free oil ever revealed in Culberson, county, according to Dr. McGregor. It was not seepage oil, but a pool, he said at 700 to 900 feet.

Pure Oil company is going to drill north of the Delaware river, probably 30 miles north of the Standard test, where 50,000 acres are leased including part of the Quale ranch near Delaware springs.

### Ship Bulls South

Ten carloads of Oregon white face Hereford bulls have come through here en route to the Babcora Development company at Babcora station near Madera, Chih. They will be used for breeding purposes on the Hearst range, according to Lee Bell, inspector, where 40,000 head of cattle are grazing.

Palomas Land & Cattle company, on the northern border of Chihuahua, has probably as many cattle as the Babcora, according to Mr. Bell.

and in behalf of the many who are awaiting favorable action on the road between here and the R. R. to the No. of us we earnestly solicit your best endeavors in our needs as above set forth.

Earnestly submitted for your respectful consideration.

Yours very truly,  
E. W. King.

President of the Presidio Chamber of Commerce.

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"THINK IT OVER"

# Community Building

## Experts Say Average Village Lacks Beauty

Nearly 20,000,000 persons in the United States, or about one-fifth of the population, live in villages, and 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for purposes of business, education, religion, health and social well-being. Yet these centers of rural population are usually unattractive and often very ugly. Villages in other countries are generally much superior to those of the United States in design, in the character of their streets and public buildings, and in their approaches and recreation spots. A start, however, has been made toward beautifying the American village, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Some examples of leadership in this respect are recorded by the department, which has been studying the problem of village planning from the standpoint of its importance to the rural community and particularly to the farmer.

It is more as a buying than as a selling place that the farmer makes use of the village. In marketing his principal products he generally deals with some large distributing center. But he purchases his household supplies in the village. He goes there for amusement and for social purposes generally. His children often go to school there. An attractive village, says the department, is an important influence in stabilizing farm life and in counteracting the attractions which cities have for the young people of the farms. As the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life, even if it be considered from no other standpoint than the fact that it is the place where the farmer spends a large part of his income.

## Care in Beautifying Grounds Means Much

In planting it is well to follow some simple rules. Avoid scattered effect of plants; it is better to plant them in groups. Frame and mass the sides and corners and angles. Put larger specimens in the background, with smaller plants in front. Keep the midground open. Secure uniformity in thickness, variety, size, shape and color by the right combinations of plants, picking out those that harmonize foliage, fruits and general structure. In general it is better to use native shrubs, trees and vines in great abundance, and use scarcely—not at all—the imported, introduced and foreign plants. In general it is better to avoid exotics. Use vines for porches and piazzas, to make the house look at home. Keep the lawn open, broad, clean and clear of flower beds. Do not use kettles, boilers or boats even though they are pretty when filled with flowers. Most of these things are out of place in the front yard.

## Benefit of Home-Owning

More than one-half the homes in the United States are owned by men who make less than \$2,000 a year," declared W. D. Carter, former president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations. "It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of those who build or buy a home do not pay for it outright at the start. Habits of thrift, economy, and self-denial established and practiced in saving to meet the monthly payments by which the home is paid for are among the greatest benefits of owning a home."

## For Tree Planting

With attention and care, trees of small size will thrive in small patches of soil where larger trees, with their spreading root systems, might languish, says the American Tree Association of Washington, in urging you to join the tree-planting army. The effect of these formally pruned trees is dignified and decorative, and gives a fine touch of green to a street lined with high-class shops or handsome houses in solid rows. For a two-cent stamp the association will send you tree-planting suggestions.

## "Grounds" Mean Much

The front lawn and the back yard in some ways are an index to the home, and most persons believe that if the "grounds" in front and rear of the home are untidy there is some indifferent housekeeping in the dining room, kitchen and basement. Let us show the neighbors that we are as skillful with the rake and paint brush as with golf clubs and tennis rackets, and that not all our energy is expended in talking of the greater need for civic spirit.—Indianapolis News.

## Surely All Can Do This

Little towns say they can't afford to beautify themselves on any wholesale plan. We believe they can afford to beautify by planting all the roadsides with peonies, roses, daisies, canas and all such flowers as require only the expense of multiplication and spade work.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Home Founding

One of the greatest successes we can achieve is the founding of a home.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## LAZY MRS. COW

"I feel so lazy," said Mrs. Cow. "Moo, moo, I don't want to do a thing."

"And the best part about being a cow is that when one feels lazy one doesn't have to make a great effort."

"I've heard the members of the farmer's family talking about what they had to do at times when they didn't feel like doing anything."

"I have heard them say that they had to do this and that when they didn't feel like doing anything."

"Now when I feel that way I can stay quiet."

"To be sure I have to go up to the pasture in the morning after milking and come down again at night."

"But otherwise my days are very free of duties."

"I feel so lazy now and I don't have to do a thing."

"I can just lie in this meadow and feel the warmth of the sunshine, and yet not too much of the sunshine, for the shade of the tree just by me is so pleasant, and such a help."

"I don't have to think, and I am not going to think."

"I don't have to do chores, and I'm not going to do chores."

"I don't have to go to the village to shop and I'm not going to the village."

"I don't have to make beds and I'm not going to make beds."

"I don't have to clean my shoes and I'm not going to clean my shoes."

"I don't sleep in a bed and I don't wear shoes."

"I don't have to wash my hair. I don't have to shell peas."

"I don't have to weed in the garden, and I don't have to water the flowers."

"I wouldn't mind that so much but

ber of smart assembles. In one she darts about like a shining butterfly, in the other she becomes a white fairy and is adorable in either.

In the sketch shown here, Paris sends us two designs that reveal little ones, two and six years old, clad in silk frocks for dress occasions. The little two-year-old has on a crepe de chine finished at the edges with a black border. It has two flower motifs embroidered on it, showing blossoms and green foliage and could hardly be simpler or prettier. The little miss of six—at the right—is very much dressed up in a frock of plaited georgette with a quaint black satin sleeveless coat embroidered at the front in colors and the neck is finished with a piping of crepe de chine and fastened with ties made of it.

For outdoor affairs, girls from six to fourteen are noted wearing plaid skirts and jersey jumpers with the plaid of the skirt reappearing in the tam or soft hat. But the mode of the

pointed tulle. Consider, for instance, the wondrous knitted costume ensemble here pictured. The marvel of it and the luxury. It is knitted of rayon which feels, wears and has every appearance of real silk. The coat is knit in tan rayon to resemble bengaline—this ribbed stitch which stimulates bengaline is, by the way, the very newest idea in things knitted. Another trick which knitting machines are performing is that of imitating a crepe weave. The handsome coat is collared and displays revers in white knitted crepe. The dress which shows itself so effectively when the coat is thrown open and which adapts itself so

when one is lazy it is lovelier far not to have to do a single thing!

"I don't have to brush off the front steps nor the back piazza."

"I don't have to dust the parlor and I don't have to do any 'upstairs cleaning.'"

"I don't have to do those things and I'm not going to do those things."

"If a person didn't do what a person should do she would be considered selfish, and she would be selfish as she'd only be making others do her work for her."

"But I'm not even considered selfish when I don't do these things."

"Of course it helps not to know how and to be awkward about things."

"Years and years and years ago old Granny Cow said,

"Never learn to do too much or you'll have to do too much. Always be awkward and clumsy and you won't be asked to help."

"It's the capable creature who does things quickly and neatly and well who is called upon to do things."

"Be lazy, and don't learn too much."

"Cows have always followed that advice."

"Now I feel lazy and I shan't do anything but lie in the meadow and chew a little and rest and have a lovely time of idleness."

"I don't have to hoe around the beans. I don't have to put sticks around the tomato vines."

"I don't have to thin out the lettuce and pick it just where it is thickest, and then wash all the dirt off it."

"I don't have to put fresh water in the flowers in the house. I don't have to wash the vases which have had flowers in them too long."

"I don't have to bring in kindlings to give the kitchen stove a fresh start."

"I don't have to do anything."

"I'm a lucky, lazy cow."

"We're all lucky, lazy cows," the others said as they looked at Mrs. Cow.

"Yes, all lucky, lazy cows," Mrs. Cow repeated. "Moo, moo, it is true."

"Moo, moo," said the other cows, "it is true. Quite true, quite true, moo, moo."

"What is the difference between the wind and an old song?"

One is fresh air and the other is an old air.

Why is an egg like a horse? Because you can't use it till it's broken.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.

Why does a cook make more noise than a gong? Because the gong makes a din, but the cook makes a dinner.

# TINY TOTS REVEL IN SILKS; KNITTED ENSEMBLE COSTUME

When occasion calls for splendor and little Miss Baby is to be among those present, she is more than likely to become a small splash of vivid color—if she be French. The smaller she is the brighter the color that will glow in her little silk frock—once she has mastered the use of her scarcely-covered legs. Either a gay silk, amusingly short—and decorative, or a fine, sheer, hand-made white dress, is favored for the youngest mem-



WHAT TINY PARISIENNES ARE WEARING

ber of smart assembles. In one she darts about like a shining butterfly, in the other she becomes a white fairy and is adorable in either. In the sketch shown here, Paris sends us two designs that reveal little ones, two and six years old, clad in silk frocks for dress occasions. The little two-year-old has on a crepe de chine finished at the edges with a black border. It has two flower motifs embroidered on it, showing blossoms and green foliage and could hardly be simpler or prettier. The little miss of six—at the right—is very much dressed up in a frock of plaited georgette with a quaint black satin sleeveless coat embroidered at the front in colors and the neck is finished with a piping of crepe de chine and fastened with ties made of it. For outdoor affairs, girls from six to fourteen are noted wearing plaid skirts and jersey jumpers with the plaid of the skirt reappearing in the tam or soft hat. But the mode of the pointed tulle. Consider, for instance, the wondrous knitted costume ensemble here pictured. The marvel of it and the luxury. It is knitted of rayon which feels, wears and has every appearance of real silk. The coat is knit in tan rayon to resemble bengaline—this ribbed stitch which stimulates bengaline is, by the way, the very newest idea in things knitted. Another trick which knitting machines are performing is that of imitating a crepe weave. The handsome coat is collared and displays revers in white knitted crepe. The dress which shows itself so effectively when the coat is thrown open and which adapts itself so



SHOWS CHIC AND CHARM OF TAILLEUR

ensemble is more often reflected in matching hats and coats for children. Poplin and duvetyne are popular fabrics for these sets, to be worn in warm weather and three-piece matched sets for fall are shown in brushed-wool cloths for little ones from one to three years, consisting of coat, hat and leggings. They are made in pretty colors, as light blue, pink, tan and canary. When our ancestors industriously dicked their knitting needles, as ancestors were wont to do, little did they dream of the knitted glories which the future would reveal. Not even those most possessed with the gift of imagination could picture the triumphs of knitted stitch as an interpreter of smartest fashions, such as we of this

age and generation are privileged to enjoy. We have even reached the point where machinery is doing most of our knitting for us. The latest accomplishment is the knitted ensemble suit. It is indeed a far cry from the sturdy mittens, socks and knitted neck-wrappings of the long ago to an exquisite creation which includes not only an adorable frock but a topcoat which has all the chic and classic detail of a most perfectly ap-

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# The Kitchen Cabinet

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Wives are the only laborers on earth who work for board and clothes; even these are often indigent.

## WHAT TO DO WITH BREAD

There is probably no greater waste in the kitchen than that of bread. A piece of bread that has become dry is usually considered useless by a vast majority of cooks. There are a countless leftover bits that cannot be used for toast, that are thrown into the garbage pail. These small scraps could be made into palatable and wholesome creations, to say nothing of the saving.

All crumbs left from the bread board, all trimmings of sandwiches, all broken pieces not available for toast should be gathered. A dish which is both appetizing and filling may be made of these crumbs and bits while they are still moist. Try the following:

**Egged Bread.**—Remove the crusts from broken bits of bread. Break it into small pieces—there should be two and one-half cupfuls. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter or two of butter and two of ham fat; add the bits of bread and toss them lightly until well coated with fat. Pour over the bread three eggs slightly beaten and diluted with one-half cupful of rich milk. Continue to toss the mixture lightly with a fork so that each bit of bread is enclosed in a coating of egg. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

**Tomato Toast.**—Dip slices of stale bread into water and place in a hot oven to become heated through, or steam in a steamer until moist and hot. Butter generously and cover with well-seasoned tomato and serve hot.

**Rhubarb Pudding.**—Butter slices of bread and lay in a deep pudding dish, cover with finely cut rhubarb, mixed well with sugar; repeat until sufficient bread is used to serve the family; add a few spoonfuls of water and bake until the rhubarb is soft. Serve hot or cold.

**Bread Fritters.**—Cut stale bread into thin slices, shape with a small biscuit cutter, spread with butter and raspberry jam, press a pair together and dip into fritter batter, fry in deep fat and serve hot with maple sirup.

There are bread puddings, milk toast, and any number of dishes in which a few buttered crumbs add to both the appearance and nourishment.

**Everyday Good Things.**

Dried beef cut into bits, added to a white sauce and used with scalloped macaroni makes a good luncheon or supper dish.

**Charleston Egg Toast.**—Lay narrow strips of toast in a pudding dish, then a layer of sliced whites of eggs, then a layer of toast, then a layer of rice yolks. Pour over a highly seasoned cream sauce and heat in a hot oven.

**Cheese Nuts.**—Blanch and brown lightly almonds or walnuts, chop and place in a buttered pan. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bread crumbs; season with salt and pepper. Soften with boiling water and bake twenty minutes. Serve with toasted crackers.

**Oatmeal Pudding.**—To one quart of milk add one cupful of uncooked oatmeal, one-half cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of molasses. Season with salt, dot with butter and bake slowly in a moderate oven one and one-half hours. Serve with cream.

**Raspberry Flummery.**—Cover a quart of raspberries with cold water, boil ten minutes and strain; add a cupful of sugar mixed with half a cupful of cornstarch, thinned for pouring with a little cold water. Cook together until the starch is thoroughly cooked. Pour into wet molds. Serve with whipped cream.

**Peach Cake Pudding.**—Line a baking dish with slices of sponge cake soaked in orange or peach juice. Fill the dish with fresh sliced peaches well sugared. Cover the top with a meringue and bake until brown. Serve with cold cream.

**Creamed Chicken Salad.**—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in half a cupful of chicken broth. Chop the white meat from a well-cooked chicken or put it through the meat grinder. Beat well the yolks of four eggs, add one and one-half cupfuls of hot chicken broth, cook over water till thick, add the gelatin and seasoning to taste. Stand in cold water to chill. Mold and serve with mayonnaise.

Parsley will keep for two weeks if well washed and placed in a mason jar. Set in the ice box and sprinkle once with cold water.

**Savory Sliced Ham.**—Mix together three spoonfuls of dry mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of catsup and a few dashes of cayenne. Have ready a pound of thinly sliced boiled ham. Spread each slice with the mustard mixture, with a sprinkling of grated American cheese, using a cupful. Place the slices on top of each other and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Remove and chill. When ready to serve cut down at right angles to the layers.

**Neue Maxwell**

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## Chinese Diplomacy

Chinese soldiers, who have just dealt with a bandit band, have a delicate sense of strategy. They told the outlaws that they could enlist in the army, and when the trustful blackguards came into town on a railroad train the soldiers killed most of them and wounded the rest before they could leave the cars. That was real diplomacy. Remaining bandits will not be so likely to respond to invitations to undertake more peaceful pursuits.—Baltimore Sun.

## Shad Fishing Pays State

In South Carolina shad fishermen in some counties pay large sums for the privilege of catching the fish which is so popular in the South. Shad stamps or tags are bought of the county treasurer for 5 cents a piece, and the fishermen who use nets pay 25 cents for every 100 yards of shad netting.

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# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## SELECT BREEDING HERD FOR SPRING

While some hog raisers have already selected their breeding herds, there are many that are still undecided as to what sows they will keep to produce next year's pig crop.

No doubt the question as to how old a gilt should be before taking her place in the breeding herd, is foremost in the minds of many. This is more a matter of development than of age. When a gilt has reached a weight of approximately 200 pounds, the chances are that her body is developed sufficient to not be affected by the burden of pregnancy. However, care must be taken to supply feeds enough of the right kind.

Successful breeders find that where early breeding is accompanied with sufficient growth-promoting feed, the gilts so handled make better brood sows than those bred later in life. Only sows from large and vigorous litters should be selected for breeding animals.

Whether to use old sows or gilts is no longer a problem with many for it is a common practice to fatten and market the brood sows as soon as possible after the spring litter can be weaned. To depend entirely upon undeveloped sows for the spring's pig crop is not a practice to be recommended, however common it may be. Small, undernourished litters are the almost inevitable result.

A study made among various swine breeds on representative Iowa farms showed that two-year-old and aged sows farrowed 23.9 per cent and 29.83 per cent respectively, more pigs per litter than yearling sows, while their pigs were 9.38 per cent and 12.08 per cent respectively larger than those of the yearling sows and their gains were 26.31 per cent greater.

The boar, like the sows, will be more satisfactory if allowed to become well developed and vigorous. A pig, born in February or March, that is well developed, may be used in a limited way in November or December. Failure to observe caution in the management of a young boar invariably results in weak pigs and an early loss of breeding power.

## Skim Milk Is Excellent Food for Growing Pigs

Skim milk is one of the best foods for growing pigs, to which may be added cornmeal, wheat middlings and ground oats. If enough skim milk is not to be had, a mixed grain feed of 32 pounds each of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat middlings, to which is added four pounds of oilmeal, making 100 pounds of the mixture, supplies the needed food ingredients. With considerable skim milk, the oilmeal may be omitted. Ground grains are fed as slops, ear corn may be fed in addition and, as fattening time approaches, corn is made a much larger part of the ration. Where only one or two pigs are kept, they are usually fed such household food wastes as are available, to which sufficient grain is added to keep them growing, and, in the summer, green stuffs are given to supplement and economize in grain. Pasture materially helps in saving feeding costs. Young pigs should be kept growing but no attempt should be made to keep them fat.

## Salt Is Necessary Item in Ration for Animals

The best way to salt live stock is by permitting them to help themselves at will. Either common, brick or rock salt may be used; however, if common salt is used it is advisable to protect it from the weather, in that rains will dissolve it, and, of course, wash it away.

The matter of whether live stock can be raised with or without salt has been the basis of many an experiment. Those experiments have usually resulted in added support to the contention that salt is a necessary item in any ration. While live stock will live a considerable time without salt, nevertheless they will not give as profitable returns from feeds consumed as will live stock receiving salt. In fact animals have been known to show a general lack of thrift and vigor owing to the lack of salt.

## Live Stock Squibs

Wean pigs when eight weeks old. Breeding stock should never be used to hog down corn, as they will get too fat. In fattening stock for the market, it's always best to keep them just a little hungry; they'll gain faster for it. Guard rails in the pig pen keep the sow from mashing her young.

Don't count your pigs before they're weaned unless you have them on clean ground.

Placing the ewe and lamb in a pen by themselves will eliminate much worry on the part of the ewe, for if she is in with a group of other ewes she will be continually fretting and moving about during the first day or two trying to watch over her lamb and protect it.

## EGGS SUPPLY MANY REQUIRED MATERIALS

### Iron as Well as Fat and Protein Easily Digested Are Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From March to July is the time of year to make sponge cake, sunshine cake or angel food, if one must consider the cost of one's cakes represented in the number of eggs used. The housekeeper need not feel extravagant if she uses from five to eight eggs at this season in order to give her family an unusual treat. Extra eggs in the menu supply iron and other minerals needed by the body, as well as fat and protein of an easily digested kind.

Any of these good cakes may be regarded as dessert in itself, as well as a useful accessory with ice cream. Sponge cake is sometimes made the basis of other desserts, too—charlotte russe, strawberry or other kinds of shortcake, jelly roll, so-called cream pie and pineapple charlotte are some possibilities. Either of the others may be used in the same way, and all are suitable to serve in the afternoon with tea, chocolate or coffee.

These three cakes are made without fat. Eggs supply the liquid and serve as a means of adding air for leavening. In sponge cake the same number of egg yolks and whites are used, in sunshine cake a larger proportion of whites, and in angel cake the whites only. Lemon juice or cream of tartar is added in each case because the acid affects the egg in such a way as to make the cake more tender. Fine, soft wheat flour gives best results.

Here is a table prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture showing the best proportions for these three closely related cakes. The quantities given will make two medium-sized loaves each:

Ingredients	Sponge Cake	Sunshine Cake	Angel Food
Flour (soft wheat)	1 cupful	1 cupful	1 cupful
Eggs	1 cupful (5 whites and 5 yolks)	1 cupful (6 whites and 3 yolks)	1 cupful whites (8 fairly large)
Sugar	1 cupful	1 to 1½ cupfuls	1 to 1½ cupfuls
Salt	¼ teaspoonful	¼ teaspoonful	¼ teaspoonful
Flavoring and acid	3 teaspoonfuls of lemon juice—½ lemon rind grated	1 teaspoonful flavoring—1 teaspoonful cream of tartar	1 teaspoonful flavoring—1 teaspoonful cream of tartar

## Reliable Recipe Given for Making Lye Hominy

A reader of the household asks for a reliable recipe for making lye hominy. The following recipe is one that has been used in the editor's home for years:

For one gallon of hominy select three large ears of corn or four smaller ones. Shell the corn and cover with water in which has been dissolved two tablespoonfuls of lye. Use either lye made from wood ashes or the commercial lye. Place the corn over the fire and stir until the hulls are entirely eaten off by the lye. Remove from fire and begin washing the grains in clear water. As soon as the grains are cool enough, rub with the hands to remove the eyes and hulls. The corn is now ready to cook. Place in clear water over a low fire and cook until the grains are tender. If kept on the back of a coal or wood range it will require a good part of a day for the cooking. After the grains become tender set in a cool place and it will keep for weeks.

Any preferred method may be used for serving the hominy. Some merely brown the grains in hot butter or fryings while others season it with cream and butter.

## Government Recipe for Making Last-Minute Soup

Bacon and potato soup is made as follows, according to the United States Department of Agriculture:

Peel and cut up in small pieces two medium-sized potatoes and start them cooking in one quart of boiling salted water. Meantime fry two thin slices of bacon crisp; take them out of the pan, and in the same fat cook two tablespoonfuls of minced onion for

Because of their delicate texture, sponge cakes require more careful mixing and baking than other types. The usual method of mixing plain sponge cakes is as follows: Add the sugar to the beaten egg yolks and then the flour and half the salt after the flour has been sifted. Add the other half of the salt to the egg whites, beat them stiff, fold into the mixture and add the flavoring last. For beating the eggs a Dover beater gives satisfactory results and requires less time and energy than a wire whisk. Pour the batter, as soon as it is mixed, into smooth ungreased baking pans. For a large or medium-sized loaf, a tube pan is best because the center opening allows the mixture to heat evenly. Powdered sugar may be sifted over the top to make the crust more crisp. The oven should be ready for the cake as soon as it is mixed and in the pan. A large or medium-sized sponge cake should be baked slowly at about 325 degrees F., small cakes at somewhat higher temperature, or about 340 degrees F.

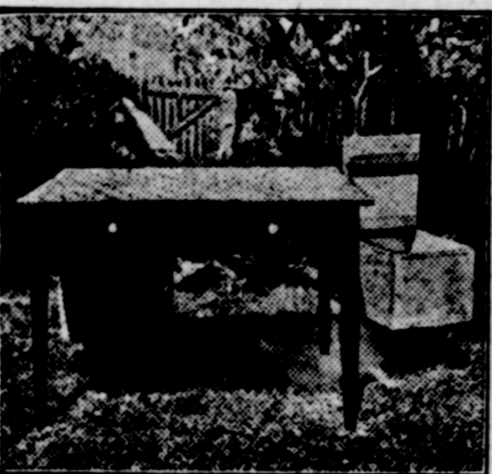
Sunshine cake is mixed and baked in the same way as plain sponge cake except that some of the beaten whites are mixed with the yolks and sugar to help moisten them before all of the flour is added.

Angel food is mixed in a slightly different way than plain sponge cake. The sugar, flour and half the salt are sifted together several times. The egg whites are beaten with the other half of the salt until they are frothy; then the cream of tartar is added and they are beaten until stiff. The dry ingredients are then folded carefully in the beaten whites, and when the mixture is partly blended the flavoring is added. Only the folding motion should be used in mixing, for stirring tends to release the air depended on for leavening. A smooth tube pan is best for baking angel food, and a fairly large cake will require about an hour in an oven at a temperature of 325 degrees F. It may be tested in the same way as any other cake.

five minutes, or until tender. When the potatoes are done, take them out of the water and mash them. Use some of the mashed potato to blend with the bacon fat and onion, gradually adding all of it and finally the water in which the potatoes were cooked. Cut the bacon into very small pieces, add it to the soup. Season with pepper and minced parsley, if desired, though this is not absolutely necessary.

## Kitchen Table Improved by Linoleum Covering

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) If one can't have an enameled kitchen table in the kitchen, there are several ways of making the old table easier to care for. One of these was reported to the United States Department



Convenient Kitchen Table.

ment of Agriculture from counties in Virginia where extension agents have been stressing kitchen improvement. A piece of inlaid linoleum frequently left over from some floor is cut to fit and cemented to the table.

## WHAT TO SERVE AT CHILDREN'S PARTIES



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Children's parties present special problems because they give the mother the responsibility for feeding other people's children. One danger connected with such occasions, that of overeating, will be lessened if the refreshments are served at such a time as to take the place of one of the regular meals of the day. The same care should be taken in selecting foods as in the case of the ordinary meals. No hard, tough, rich, or highly seasoned foods should be served. Cocoa or some other milk drink; sandwiches; ice cream or a gelatin dessert; plain, frosted cake; and simple candies make a good bill of fare. In general, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests, diverting the attention of the children, as far as possible, from the foods themselves, by making the table attractive and by serving simple food materials in unusual ways and forms, is best.

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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### TWO WISE MEN

VENNER had been brought up in a country town; he had been as far east as Columbus, Ohio, to a football game and had seen Kansas City with his father at an Elk's convention. He was eighteen and therefore very wise. He belonged to the Presbyterian church, and was, therefore, very good. His father was president of the local bank and a member of the local school board and owned a seven-passenger limousine. Venner was, therefore, a person of some significance. And being wise and good and important, what he had to say on the subject of alcoholic beverages should be given considerable weight. "Take it from me," he said to Brown, a young fellow from Omaha not so experienced as himself, "the fellow who hasn't been jagged a few times loses a lot. It's an experience. It gives one a different view of life; it broadens a man."

But Brown was narrow. He thought that it was illegal, he was sure that it was dangerous, and he suggested that the associations of drinking were generally low and vulgar and debasing.

"The trouble with you, old chap," Venner said, "is that you're a dead one; you should have lived with the Puritans. I'm religious all right, but I believe it does one good to see a little of life. I've been drunk three times lately and it's done me good." But Venner got hold of the wrong kind of liquor finally, and got into jail and lost his job and nearly lost his life.

My friend the sheriff is trying to clean up the town and make it a decent place in which to bring up young men. Naturally he meets with considerable opposition and precious little help. He plays what is called in sporting circles "a lone hand." Not long ago he got into a tete-a-tete with the king bootlegger in town who also is a wise man and who incidentally has two growing boys of his own. This same bootlegger has been as far east as Berlin and as far west as Yokohama, and has been in jail any number of times, and he is there for perhaps as broad and as wise as Venner.

"I'm agin the Volstead act," he said to the sheriff, "and everyone that supports it. I'm as wet as the Pacific ocean and I'm goin' to fight for my individual rights and drink if and when I blank please."

"And your boys?" the sheriff asked. "Well, when it comes to me boys, Mr. Sheriff, then I know it's different. I don't want me boys to drink. I want them to lead a clean life, and keep away from booze, and get an education. It's made me nothing but a d-d old bum. There's nothing to it. There ain't any experience in it that is worth a curse, and it leaves you with a sour stomach and an aching head and a bad taste in your mouth, and a lot of rotten friends. I'm hopeless. I'll keep on fightin' the law. But yer right, Mr. Sheriff. Go ahead and clean up the town, and save the boys. Tell 'em for me there's nothing in it. And—and, God bless ye."

And this is a true story of two wise men.

## VICTORY

"VICTORY is what we are interested in," a wise man of the world recently said. "Victory for the individual over the odds that beset him. There are all kinds—sickness, lack of education, opportunity or money, environment, bad habits, absurd weaknesses, every sort of mental, physical and spiritual barrier of the 'Pilgrim's Progress.'" And victory is gained pretty largely by faith, by courage, by determination, by single-mindedness of purpose. One can gain the mastery over poverty and failure, and sin and disease even if one has faith and courage—and especially if one has faith and courage.

Hartley had been ill for a long time, seriously ill, too.

"He could get well," the doctor said, "if he only would. He's at the point where the slightest impact would push him either way. He's made up his mind he's going to die, and he will." And he did.

"How sick am I, doctor?" Kane asked the physician.

"You're very sick indeed, Ned," was the reply, "dangerously sick, and I think you ought to know it."

"But I'm going to get well," the boy replied, "I'm sure I am."

And in spite of the nurse's chart that showed increasing temperature and more rapid pulse, in spite of the fact that every day after the doctor had visited Ned he shook his head and looked very grave, in spite of the fact that for days the verdict was that the boy couldn't last much longer, he one day began to improve.

"I'm better today," he said to the doctor, "I told you I was going to get well, and I am." And he did.

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## Porridge Brings Forth Argument

Porridge is passing as a staple article of diet in Scotland. It is giving place to ham and eggs. The Scottish board of agriculture, inquiring into the causes for this change in the national diet, is informed that ham and eggs for breakfast has become popular and the housewife will not be bothered to put on porridge as well. An eminent professor has declared porridge is an injurious diet, and tends to the development of rickets. On the other hand, the medical officer of health for Edinburgh is positive that while porridge may be troublesome to prepare, it furnishes ample compensation in the good foundation which is thus laid for a heavy day's work. The professor's condemnation of porridge, it seems, results from experiments he made upon puppies. They were fed on porridge and became rickety. Against this it is asserted that the puppies were kept in cages, got no exercise or fresh air and sunshine. If one regards the shepherd's collie, however, it is claimed that it provides a standing testimonial in the lower animal kingdom to the virtues of a porridge diet. From the day it is weaned it is fed on porridge and milk—very often the leavings from the plate of the shepherd.

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## Mission Play Is Old Institution

California's famous mission play began its fourteenth season in February of this year in the old playhouse that stands in the shadow of the San Gabriel mission, founded by father Junipero Serra when the empire of Spain extended hundreds of miles above the Gulf of California.

More than 2,300 performances of the mission play have already been given. A member of the cast, Senorita Vigarez, has missed only one of those performances. John Steven McGroarty, author of the drama, continues this year as director.

The mission play is a graphic and colorful picture of the Spanish regime in California from the days of the founding of the first mission at San Diego to the invasion of the Americans and the decline of the power of the mission. The principal role in the drama is that of Father Junipero Serra, who was the guiding spirit of the great religious enterprise undertaken by the Franciscans. This part was taken for several years by Frederick Warde, the Shakespearean actor.

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## More So

Gen. Hugh Drum said on a visit to Washington: "I have been reading a number of war books lately, some by German generals, some by English and French ones, and these books have proved to me that every battle of the World War was a victory—a victory for both sides—and no general had a defeat or slip-up from the beginning of the war to the end."

General Drum laughed. "To err is human," he concluded, "and to lie about it is more so."

## Gators Still Flourish

What is possibly the largest alligator seen for some time in the vicinity of Lakeland, Fla., was captured alive, but only after being wounded from rifle bullets near Lake Gibson recently by two young men. The gator is a monster of species, reports the Star-Telegram, measuring 12 feet, 4½ inches from tip to tip. It is said to be about 300 years old and weighs over 850 pounds. The lucky captors expect to receive \$500 for it.

## Radio Broadcasting

There are about one thousand radio broadcasting stations throughout the world, of which 538 are in the United States, which also has approximately 18,000 licensed amateur transmitting stations. Further, according to the best data available, in the United States there are approximately eight million radio receiving sets in use of which about five million are "tube" sets and the balance "crystal" sets.

## Correct

The One—Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some— The Other—Just grate upon you.

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## Gigantic Bridge

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## Saving a Rubens Ceiling

Such is the bad effect of London's sooty and impure atmosphere that the Rubens ceiling in the Royal United Service museum, Whitehall, once the banquetting house from which Charles I stepped out to the scaffold, is in danger of being destroyed. The ceiling, painted by Rubens in 1635 by order of Charles I, is divided by gilded moldings into nine compartments. Already it has been restored five times since it was completed.

## Germany Orders Dallas Made Medicine.

The following letter was received in February, this year, by the Little Doctor Medicine Company, of 2108 Moser Ave., of Dallas, Texas: "Schwerte, Germany, Jan. 22, 1925. "Dear Sirs: "Frau Th. Theine of this city told us of your wonderful medicine called Menth Oil, and that it will cure cancer. As I have cancer of the nose, please send me 2 large jars at \$1.50 each.

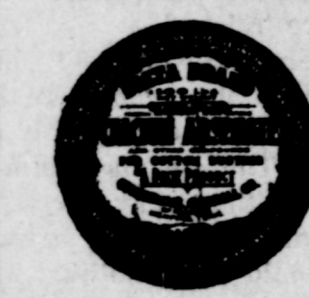
(Signed) "FRAU FR. FUND." The first 2 jars of this medicine sent to Germany was ordered sent by a Texas man last October to Frau Theine, who wrote she had cancer. She evidently told Frau Fund whose order was filled in February, and she also must have told others, as on May 4th another order for 12 ounces was received from the same German town.

The strange thing about it is that, although Menth Oil will relieve piles, catarrh, cuts, burns, bruises and all kinds of inflammations, the Little Doctor Medicine Company have never claimed it as a cure for cancer, although it has relieved at least two Dallas people. But the Germans seem to be having big success with it for this dread disease, as this is the third order received from them for this wonderful ointment in a few months.

The company has many strong endorsements as to the healing powers of Menth Oil, among whom are such men as Mike H. Thomas, Fire Chief Tom Myers, J. H. Etheridge, S. T. Martin of Howell Furniture Co., R. L. Smith of the Western Union, and many others of Dallas, who have used it for the things for which the company recommends it.

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### STRAIGHT THINKING FROM THE CHURCHES

Most of the fever of the midsum-  
mer monkey madness which is epi-  
demic over so large a part of the  
United States is due to a mistaken  
belief that evolution is irreligious.

This is sheer confusion. Charles  
Darwin, counted the inventor of the  
theory, lived and died a member  
of the church of England. John T.  
Scopes, the young teacher of biol-  
ogy, around whom the Tennessee  
battle has been waged, comes of a  
Presbyterian family and is a profes-  
sing Christian.

Now comes the Rev. John J. Way-  
ne, editor of the Catholic Encyclo-  
pedia, with these calm words:

"We are not in favor of making  
laws against the teaching of evolu-  
tion if it be taught properly. Evolu-  
tion should be taught as a scientific  
hypothesis, with the facts which  
tend to support it and the facts  
which tend to discredit it impar-  
tially displayed. It should neither be  
preached as dogma nor attacked as  
heresy.

Nor are we in favor of having ev-  
olution tried in the courts. It is a  
matter for scientists, rather than  
jurists, and scientists are very few  
in number and slow to speak."

There is sanity and straight think-  
ing.

So too is this from Dr. Henry  
Sloan Coffin eminent Protestant  
clergyman who says: "I see no  
reason why Christianity should find  
any objection to the theory of evolu-  
tion. It is merely the most widely  
accepted scientific theory of the  
method by which God apparently  
has created our world."

Evolution is a theory, and neither  
more nor less. Men who have  
looked through microscopes at  
forms of life far too small to be  
seen by the unassisted eye have  
offered an explanation of what they  
have seen.

Their explanation may be right  
and it may be wrong. Darwin's ver-  
sion has been profoundly modified  
by men who know more of biology  
than it was possible to learn sixty  
years ago.

But only an engineer can design  
a bridge. Only a surgeon can safely  
remove an appendix. None but  
electrical experts can construct  
telephones, and skilled farmers  
are needed to grow crops.

So scientists, and not random  
jurors or legislators, are qualified  
to pass on the soundness of the ev-  
olutionary theory of the origin of  
life.

It will be fortunate for the coun-  
try if the leaders of other religious  
bodies are able to think a clearly  
as Father Wayne and Dr. Coffin.

Lets keep religion and science  
separate. Teach the arguments  
for evolution and against it. Trust  
the experts to pass on questions  
which cannot be answered without  
special knowledge. And above all  
let's not abandon the religious  
freedom which is at the foundation  
of American institutions

For if one legislature can forbid  
the teaching of evolution or of any  
other theory; another body of law  
makers can compel it. And when  
that day comes, when Americans  
may be told by the government  
what to believe and what not to  
believe, the spirit which has made  
this country the promised land will  
perish.

—COLLIERS

### MARFA'S AWAKENING

Pursuant to a call issued by the  
Chamber of Commerce, to formu-  
late plans for a big entertainment  
to be given by the citizens of Marfa  
in September, a large and enthusias-  
tic crowd assembled at the Com-  
munity House Thursday evening.

Judge W. W. Bogel was elected  
Chairman of the meeting and H. T.  
Fletcher was selected as Secretary.

It was unanimously voted to have  
the entertainment, and the follow-  
ing committees were appointed.

#### Arrangement

W. P. Murphy, Chairman,  
G. C. Robinson,  
W. T. Davis,  
Herschel Hord,  
Major Stevenson.

#### Finance

T. C. Crosson, Chairman,  
Joe Rosson,  
L. C. Brite,  
W. J. Yates,  
B. T. Corder,  
W. W. Bogel.

There will be a number of sub-  
committees appointed and later as  
the plans are formulated and de-  
tailed, further and definite infor-  
mation will be published.

### DR. TIDWELL OF BAYLOR WILL GIVE COURSE IN GENESIS AT PIASANO

All who love Bible study are look-  
ing forward to a course in Genesis  
to be given by Dr. J. B. Tidwell at  
Piasano. The first hour following  
breakfast will be given up exclu-  
sively to this great Bible class  
taught by the head of the Bible de-  
partment of Baylor University. As  
the origin of man is very much be-  
fore the public just now it is es-  
pecially interesting that Dr. Tid-  
well will give attention to the Bib-  
lical account of creation. Bring  
your Bibles and study with this  
distinguished scholar.

Another pleasing feature of Pia-  
sano will be the music. Mr. Harp  
asks that everyone who has an in-  
strument bring it. He is making a  
great preparation for the best or-  
chestra we have had. Then, Prof.  
I. E. Reynolds is to have an hour  
for the teaching of Gospel music.  
Our churches everywhere will feel  
the benefit of his teachings if a  
large number will enroll in his  
class.

### RUBBER FACTORY IS NOW IN OPERATION

The guayule rubber factory, lo-  
cated at this place, resumed opera-  
tions on Monday of last week, after  
lying dormant for the last several  
years on account of the low price  
of rubber. For the past month, un-  
der the able management of Super-  
intendent Wright, the machinery  
has been renovated and put in  
shape to resume operations. In the  
meantime, they have accumulated  
quite a store of the guayule plant,  
enough to keep the factory in op-  
eration for some time, and the force  
is now so organized that there  
will be a constant flow of the weed  
from all around the surrounding  
country. The factory is owned by  
the Border Rubber Co., of New  
York, and while it has been idle for  
the past several years for the rea-  
sons above stated, the company has  
always kept in touch with their in-  
terests here and have been most  
ably represented by Mr. John A.  
Marshall, who is the manager and  
general superintendent of their in-  
terests. He has exclusive charge of  
the wax department, and has bought  
and shipped to them a very large  
percentage of all the wax that has  
been produced in this and Presidio  
counties. It is hoped that manufac-  
ture of this rubber will prove a go-  
ing proposition from now on.

—Take from the Marathon  
Page of The Alpine Avalanche.

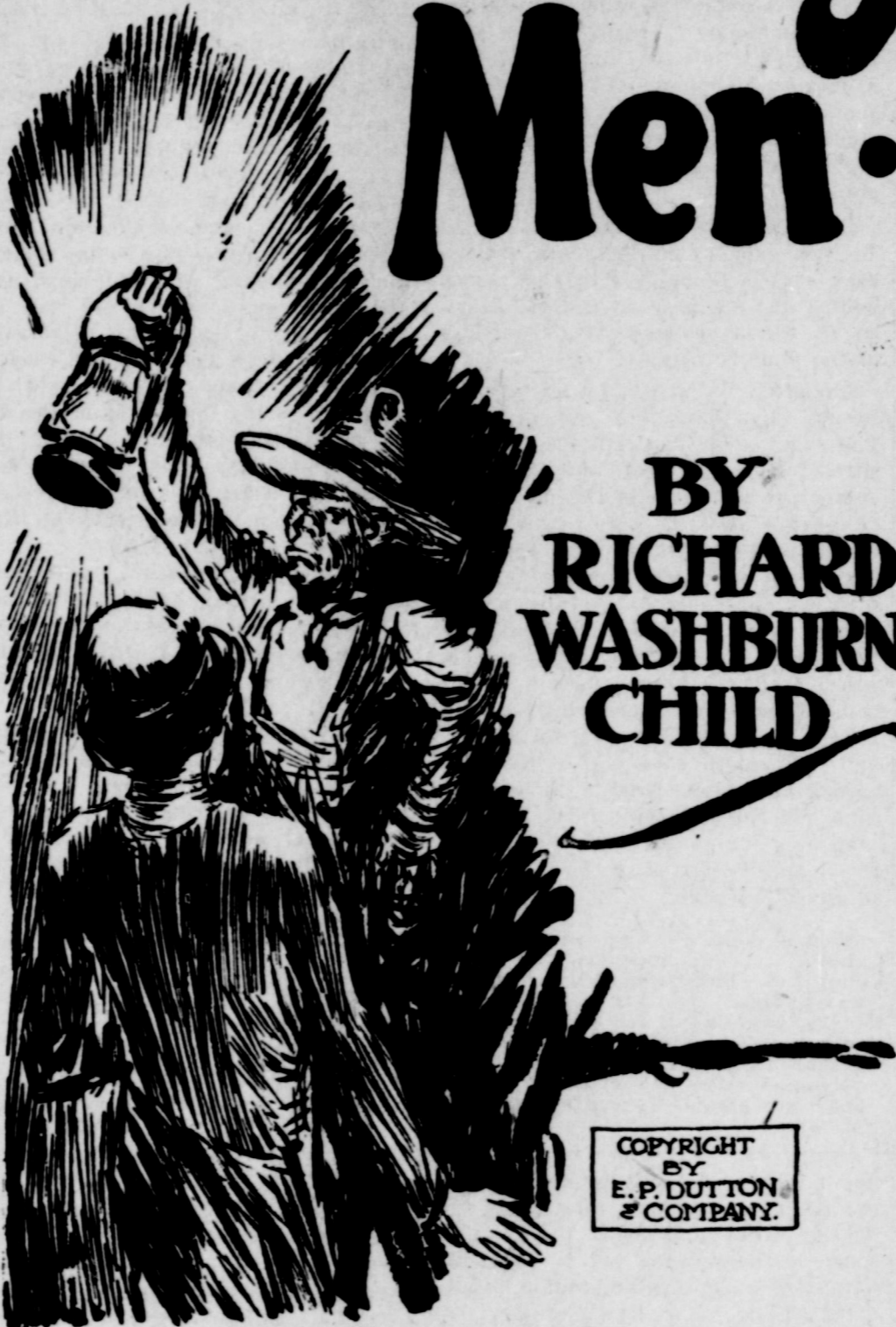
### VICTORY IN THE WAR AGAINST THE PINK BOLLWORM

Except for a fringe along the bor-  
der in the Texas Big Bend section  
and New Mexico, which continually  
is reinfested from Mexico, this  
country is free of that deadly cot-  
ton-pest, the pink bollworm, the  
Agriculture Department announces.

The fight has been long and hard  
not until four years after the last  
trace of the insect had disappeared  
there are the infested Louisiana  
counties released from quarantine  
and vigilance relaxed.

The Federal Government has  
spent \$5,000,000 in combating the  
menace and the States probably as  
much more. The results attained  
are well worth the outlay, for were  
the worm allowed to get beyond  
control it would mean nothing less  
than utter destruction of the cotton  
industry.

# The Vanishing Men.



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Of the two major enemies the  
pink bollworm is far the worst;  
combine it with the bollweevil and  
the entire crop would be consumed.  
The former thrives in dry seasons  
and the latter under rainy condi-  
tions. Measures as effective as  
those now employed, 30 years ago  
would have saved the Cotton Belt  
a half a billion dollars annually.

Texas, which has more at stake  
than any other state, certainly can  
not afford to do otherwise than con-  
tinue to co-operate with the Fed-  
eral government in maintaining  
a rigid quarantine. It must not al-  
low seed or lint cotton to move  
from the comparatively small in-  
fested area until both have been  
fumigated thoroughly.

It would be far better to forbid  
cotton-growing in that district  
than to run the slightest chance  
of spreading the pest, of course.  
Farmers there understand the con-  
ditions and no doubt will co-oper-  
ate with the officials in carrying  
out the regulations.

The lower Rio Grande Valley  
last year was aroused by reports  
of smuggling, a situation which  
threatened the crop there, already  
amounting to 90,000 bales a year.  
The rumors may have been exag-  
gerated but ceaseless vigilance  
nevertheless is necessary, for the  
peril is great.

The El Paso and Pecos Valley re-  
gion faces splendid prospects pro-  
spects this year, with no infestation  
thus far; but it will not do to con-  
clude that the insect has disap-  
peared. Only its eradication  
from Mexico would remove the

necessity for a sharp watch. Co-  
ahuila has undertaken to fight the  
pest along the lines pursued here,  
but the battle in that state is as  
uneven as that against the bollweev-  
il on his side.

In 1911 two small shipments of  
Egyptian cottonseed introduced  
the worm into Mexico, virtually  
ruining the industry there and  
threatening it in the United States.  
That episode demonstrates how  
greatly worth while is the rigid  
quarantine which this country  
maintains against foreign seeds and  
plants, and how perilous would be  
the slight oversight. Again and ag-  
ain the havoc which a depredatory  
animal or plant species introduced  
in a new environment uncurbed by  
natural enemies—may work has  
been demonstrated painfully.

—The San Antonio Express

### HOME-MAKERS CLASS ENTERTAINED

The monthly business meeting  
and social of the Home-Makers  
class of the Baptist Sunday School  
was held at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Calflower. Mrs. Orr Kerr pre-  
sided. Plans were made for the im-  
provement of the Church grounds.  
Unique games that progressed from  
table to table furnished delightful  
contests for more than an hour.  
The hostess then served a delicious  
two course luncheon. Twenty-five  
members and visitors were present,  
and the reporter did not go into  
the nursery to take a count.

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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Donald Dunkle and little Nancy Ann Dunkle of New Haven, Conn., came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Dunkle's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite. Capt. Dunkle will join his wife and little one here sometime next month. This is Miss Nancy Ann's first visit to her grandparents.

Mrs. Miles Robinson and two little sons, after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duty left Sunday of join Mr. Robinson, in El Paso, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Duty and daughter Aline left Wednesday for Baton Rouge La. to visit relatives. Aline will take a special course at the Louisiana State University.

### MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000 Company wants you to sell 150 daily home necessities in Marfa. Profits \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. For particulars, write **The J. R. Watkins Company**, 62.70 West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard on Thursday, a baby girl. The mother is doing well and father has now on his face a smile which will not come off. Grandpa George Howard is looking well and not withstanding his weight in years says, "Grandpa is not yet ready for the walking stick."

### SPECIAL NOTICE

I have secured the services of Dr. W. R. Howard of Cleburne, Tex. who is an Optician of ability and 26 years experience. If you are having trouble with your eyes now is your chance to get 1st class service, come in and talk to the Doctor about your troubles.

### LOCKLEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roark and Neice Annabelle Evans, Mrs. W. O. Ray and daughter Doris and Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter Gretna of Temple, Texas spent the weekend on the Knight ranch, enjoying a horse back ride to rim rock and back through the recent rain.

**FOR SALE**- 8 lots 2 houses and windmill K. C. Miller.

First of the week Mrs. John Griffith in falling, suffered from a severe blow received by striking on her right side.

**FOR SALE**- Piano in good condition 125, N. C. O. Camp.

Miss Anee Leverett left here last week for Austin where she will visit her nephew John Taft, who is much improved in health and much hope is held out for his entire recovery.

The Sunday School of the First Christian Church will hold a picnic at the Brite ranch tomorrow.

Mr. Jon Buhler and family of Ft. Worth accompanied by Miss Winnie Davis and her sister Miss Blanch Davis were visitors to our city last week and were the guests of Rev. M. A. Buhler and wife while here.

Miss Polly Taft has been visiting friends and relatives in Fort Davis for the past week.

Miss Juanita Propst of Presidio spent the week-end here, while here she was the guest of Miss Hazel Williams.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Friday evening near Radford Grocery Co., building while attempting to cross a street on a burro a small Mexican boy was struck by an auto and suffered a broken leg, also, cut and bruised about the head.

Mr. J. M. Hurley and family returned this week from a delightful month spent in their old home State, Missouri. They made the trip going and coming in their auto. Delbert Hurley drove the car on this long trip with only a very few punctures. They report it very dry up in Missouri.

Mrs. Evelyn Clark and little son of Fort Bliss are the guests of Mrs. Clark's mother Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald and will be here for several weeks, later they will join Leuit. Clark in New York City, where they will make their home.

**FOR SALE**- Upright Piano apply Augustina Montoya.

Mrs. H. E. Middleton and son Charles of Phoenix, Ariz., passed thro Marfa this week enroute to Fort Worth, Texas. While here they were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

### ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS

One of the prettily appointed affairs of the week took place Monday evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Albert Karstendiek, when she entertained a few young people at Bunco and Forty-two complimentary to her nieces, Miss Elma Kirby of Navasota and Miss Evelyn Crawford of Waco, who are the guests of Mrs. Karstendiek. Quantities of brilliant summer flowers in howles adorned the rooms, affording a charming environment for the 5 tables of players, who spent a very de lightful evening. After the games a dainty ice course was served. Those in attendance besides the honorees, were: Hallie Truet and Trice Davis, Cornelia and Wells Kilpatrick, Clair and Annie McCracken, Albert Logan, Weldon Howe, James Bennett, Robert Humphrts, Bill Harkins, Eilene Taylor, Charlotte Dona'ly Nita Godbold and Hilda Marsh.

### TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS

The Tringle Club of the First Christian church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at te home of Mrs. Jack Howard, Miss Nellie Howard and Cornelia Kilpatrick being joint hostesses. The girls met promptly at 8 o'clock Cornelia Kilpatrick being the leader, the following program was rendered: Hymn, If Jesus goes with me I'll go anywhere; Prayer by Miss Daisy Hamic; Scripture lesson by Annabelle Evans; Vocal Duett, by Irma Aiken and Daisy Hamic. A splendid talk by Katherine Schutze; Reading, by Hyaneith Hamic; closed with Benediction. During the business period the officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Daisy Hamic; Vice-President, Eilene Taylor; Secretary, Thelma Means; Treasurer, Cornelia Kilpatrick. During the social hour the hostesses served ice cream and cake. The club will meet with Anna Belle Evans in August.

### THE INDUSTRIAL CLUB

Mrs. John McDonald was hostess to the Industrial Club Thursday afternoon, July 16. There were ten members and four guests present. After a very pleasant afternoon of delicious refreshments were served consisting of, fruit salad, Orangeade, ice cream and cake, to the following: Mesdmes, N. A. Arnold, Van Adams, She'ley Barnes, O. C. Dowe, Lucius Hurley, Arthur Kerr, Murtha, J. R. Stevens, Jim Tyler, Dennis, Frank Barton, Ganz, Miss Eva Barnett and the hostess. The Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Stevens.

### THE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Household Science Club met, Thursday afternoon July 16 with Mrs. McKie Mitchell at the home of Mrs. John Griffith.

After a short business session Mesdames Coffield and DeVolin led an interesting lesson from the Mentor. Then followed an hour of "42" after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. Guests besides club members were: Mesdames Raines, Rass Walker, Dennis, B. Mitchel and Diner.

Club will meet July 30, with Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe.

### THE ADULT WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

A group of young people gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a young married people's Sunday School class. There were sixteen present and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. F. Hurley, president

### BERKLEY-HALL GIRLS GUESTS ON 200-MILE SCENIC DRIVE

The Berkeley Hall girls accompanied by a number of the Sul Ross faculty members and a few other Alpine people, left Saturday afternoon for a scenic drive to the Mexican border in Presidio County, spending the night at the Casner farm on the Rio Grande, and returning to Alpine late Sunday evening.

The drive was through the most rugged and picturesque mountains in Texas. Leaving Alpine, the large crowd passed through the neighboring town of Marfa, the only town of any size en route to the river camping ground, and wending their way through the Pinto Canyon to Ruidosa, civilization was left behind and the real wilds of the Big Bend were very much in evidence. This route is seldom used as the mountain pass is very dangerous and it is necessary to drive slowly to avoid serious accidents. Hundreds of feet below the wreck of a car was seen, mute evidence of the road's treachery.

### Ruins of Fort 400 Years Old Passed

Looking across the river, the ruins of an o'd Spanish fortress, made of adobe, stood high up on the Rio Grande banks in bold relief and had a very weird effect on the appearance of the evening twilight. It is said that large dungeons are yet beneath the old walls, but these underground prisons, are now inhabited by snakes, bugs, tarantulas, and other creeping things. It would be very interesting to explore these old ruins, and it is the intention of some of the party to again visit that section and learn more of these interesting old ruins.

### Cordially Received at Casner Farm

The party began arriving at Chisnati, headquarters of the seven-section Casner cotton plantation, at about 9:30 p. m. Saturday evening, and continued to arrive until midnight. Owing to car troubles and mud, the party did not arrive on schedule time, but nevertheless, they were most cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gunn, who are in charge of the irrigated farm. As they had expected the visit, a feast of fine barbecued chevon and coffee had been prepared and was ready for the hungry travelers. But this was not all of the true hospitality shown. Their home was turned over to the girls for the night, and a big chicken dinner was served Sunday. Mrs. James Casner also extended a welcome to the visitors, and assisted in making the occasion one of pleasure and long to be remembered. There re six miles of irrigation canals, which afford ample gravity irrigation facility to irrigate 1,000 acres. Seven hundred acres are planted in cotton, which is blooming now, and is as fine as any cotton anywhere. The crop which will yield a bale to the acre in most places, will be one of the biggest cotton crops in this section. **Oldest Silver Mine In U. S. Visited**

The cars of students and others started on the return trip to Alpine at 1 o'clock Sunday, returning by a different route from that going. A large number crossed the Rio Grande just for the satisfaction of crossing into old Mexico. On the route to Shafter, where the oldest silver mine in the U. S. is located, such border plants as the maguay, from which a Mexican drink is made, te chuguilla, candelilla, yucca, and any number of different species of cacti, were seen growing almost in solid rock. Shafter is a quaint little mining town and is quite modern considering its location so far away from other civilization. Showers fell all the afternoon, but there was no inconvenience as the route was principally over hilly country.

—Alpine Avanché.

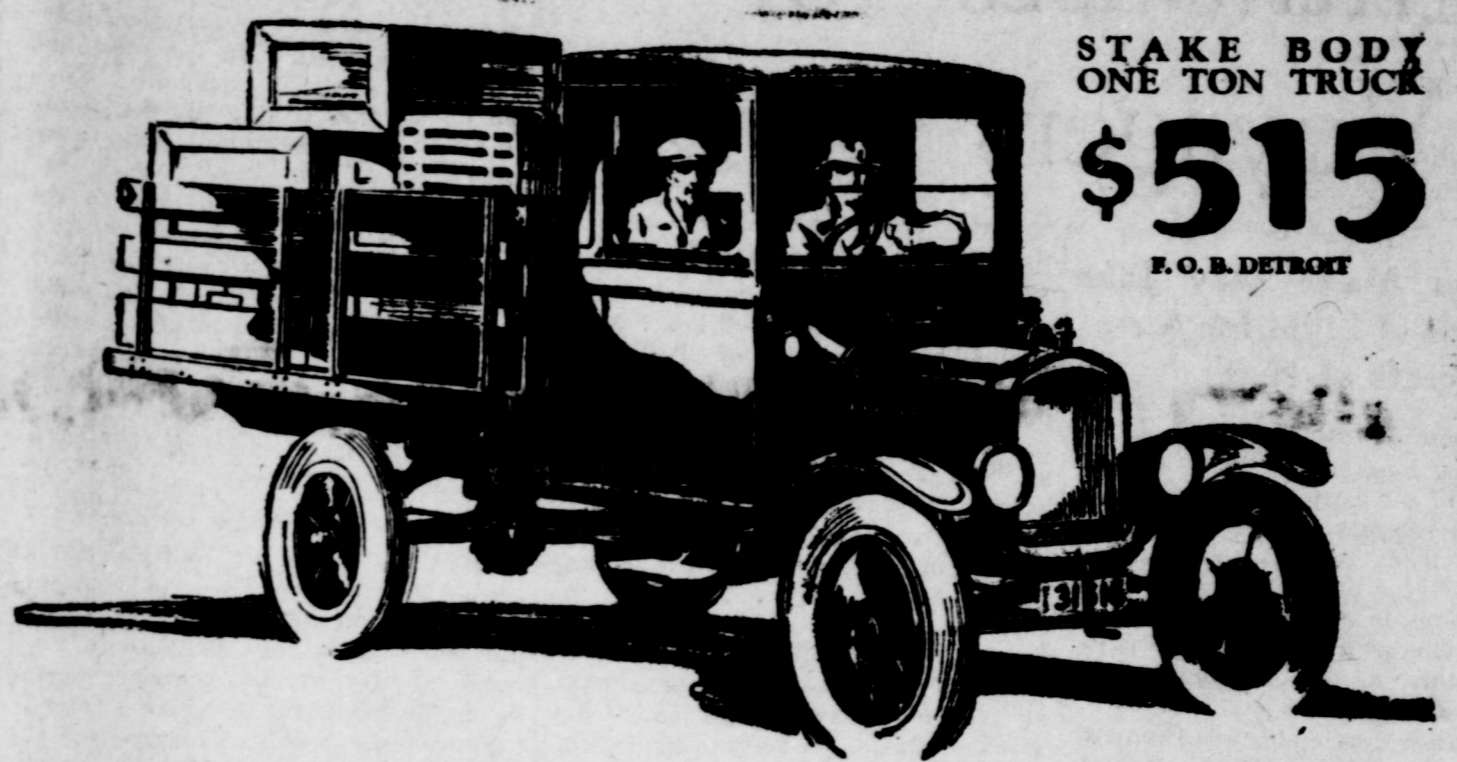
Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter Gretna of Temple, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Smith, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ray.

N. A. Arno'd Vice-President; and teacher; Mrs. Harry Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Clay Mitchell Treasurer; Mrs. Wespahl Assistant Treasurer and Mrs. Shellie Barnes reporter.

Mr. J. F. Bennett made a very interesting talk on the importance of organizing a class and its benefits.

After the business session was transacted delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. C. E. Mead and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Rev. M. A. Buhler left here Monday evening for his old home town near Fort Worth, to conduct a two weeks revival.



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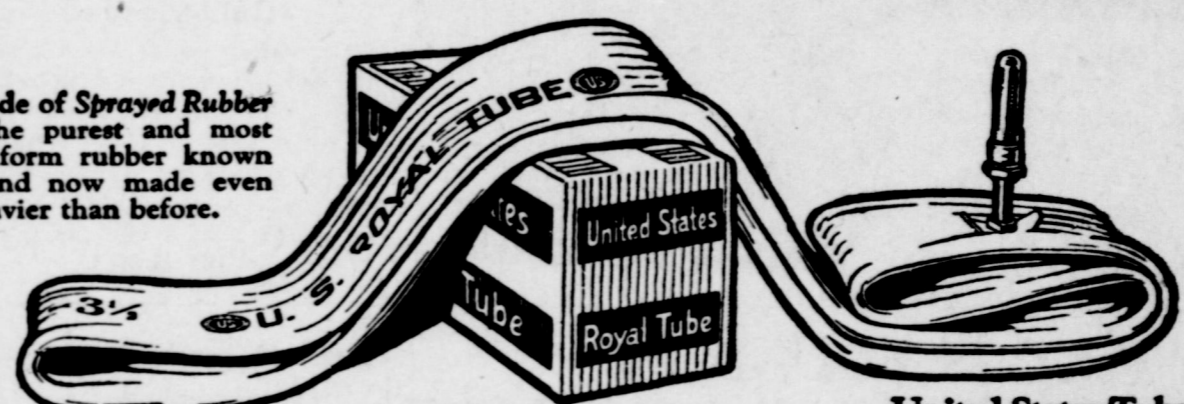
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# Lighthouses for Voyagers of Air

## Beacons Mark Way Like Pencil of Light for Aircraft at Night

Washington.—"Lighting ships on their way, one of the most ancient adjuncts of navigation, has been revolutionized recently because ships now sail the air as well as the sea, and the classic type of lighthouse does not meet the needs of the air voyagers," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The latest development in the newest lighthouse field," continues the bulletin, "is the establishment of a one-billion candle-power beacon near Dijon in eastern France, primarily to facilitate night travel on the Paris-Marseilles line, but also to point the way for the numerous buzzing carriers of passengers, mail and express, which France sees weaving a network of air routes over the country in the near future.

**Most Powerful in World.**

"This most powerful lighthouse in the world does not rise like its long line of famous predecessors from near the pounding surf, but is situated on a mountain top 250 miles inland from the English channel and the Mediterranean, and 300 from the Atlantic. It is not, like the existing aviation lights in the United States, one of a series of beacons in the line of a traveled route; and unlike many great lighthouses of the sea, it does not mark a region that is to be avoided or a channel entrance that is to be entered. It is placed well to the side of the much traveled French air lanes, in such a situation that it can be seen from great distances and used as a check on location and direction. The beacon lies nearly 2,000 feet above sea level and flashes its powerful beams far above most of the low hills of central France. Under favorable atmospheric conditions it is believed that the Dijon light can be seen from near Marseilles in the south, and from the air above Paris, Lille and even Brussels in the north.

"The lighthouses of the air" have had a radically different development so far in America's vast land areas. Almost the only problem here has been to supply well lighted, hard and fast routes for the transcontinental mail flyers; and this has been so well solved by the Post Office department,

that it probably will serve as a model for all the definitely lighted airways of the future. The most powerful of air-mail beacons are of half-billion candle power. There are five of these, on the division landing fields at Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte and Cheyenne, from 200 to 250 miles apart. The planes land at each of these stations and the brilliant flashing beacons are to identify the landing fields. As the planes approach the earth the beacons are turned off and the fields are flood-lighted.

"Between the regular landing fields, at 25-mile intervals, are emergency landing fields, each marked by a flashing light of 5,000,000 candle power. Normally these smaller beacons serve to outline the flying route. Between the lights of the emergency fields, approximately three miles apart, are small, blinking, route beacons. Thus the air-mail flyer has his night route marked out for him with a pencil of light extending off from Chicago 1,000 miles to the west.

"All of these lights are not shining at one time. For the west-bound flyer

only the Chicago-Iowa City division is lighted at first. The planes are operated on a regular dispatching system. As a plane passes over each emergency field the caretaker there notifies the station in advance and that in the rear by telephone. When the plane lands at the division point, all of the emergency fields passed over are notified, and their lights are turned off. Then the portion of the route passed over is lighted only by the little automatic blinking gas lights of the three-mile beacons, which pulse their signals for weeks at a time without attention. When the plane is ready to take off on the next leg of its cruise, all the beacons of the second division begin flashing to lead it in safety along its way.

**Different in Rough Country.**

"Between New York and Chicago a second lighted airway is now being put into operation, with somewhat different types of lights. Because of the rough country, beacons cannot be seen, as in the West, for 25 miles or more. Lights of the Western emergency field type are placed from 12 to 17 miles apart marking emergency landing sites. In between, usually on hills or ridges, are lamps which send out rather broad beams of fair brilliancy. These are merely routing signals and do not indicate landing fields. To make their character clear each sends vertically a constant beam of red light. At shorter intervals along the Eastern airway are small, blinking lights like those used in the West."

# Kentucky Has Largest Caves

## Savant Says Science Still Awaits Full Light on Caverns.

Frankfort, Ky.—The largest caves in the country, and, perhaps, in the world, are found in Kentucky, according to Dr. W. D. Funkhauser, zoologist at the University of Kentucky, who, with the co-operation of Dr. Willard Rouse Jillison, state geologist, has made exhaustive studies over several years.

Doctor Funkhauser said Kentucky was neglecting a great opportunity to "bring to light important data which have been for years within our reach, but for which we have neglected even to search."

Doctor Funkhauser was Governor Field's scientific representative at the

time of the Floyd Collins tragedy at Sand cave. The military court of inquiry, appointed by the governor, has declared Mammoth cave, for the establishing of which as a national park a movement is under foot, and other caves "are safer than Main street."

**Extent is Problematical.**

Mentioning Mammoth cave, Crystal cave, Onyx cave, Colossal cavern, Horse cave, and Grant cave, Doctor Funkhauser said "none of these caves has been entirely explored and their extent is problematical. Most of them extend for miles under the surface of the earth—passage after passage, chamber after chamber."

In virtually all parts of the state, wherever limestone of any thickness and purity occurs near the surface, the men have found large, subterranean caverns, besides thousands of smaller caves and "sinks," which often are the entrances to caves.

"Most of these caves have been formed by the dissolving out of the beds of soluble limestones by underground waters.

"They are inhabited today by foxes, coons, skunks and bats," Doctor Funkhauser said, "and are used as places of hibernation by snakes, lizards and hosts of lower forms. In former years bears and wolves made them their dens. Today the cattle seek the cool mouths of the caves to escape the heat and flies; 100 or more years ago the buffalo used them for the same purpose, as is nutely testified by their bones.

**Have Fauna of Their Own.**

"The caves also have a very interesting fauna of their own, consisting of blind fish, blind crickets, blind crayfish, peculiar spiders and distinct species of salamanders."

Rock houses, or great overhanging ledges of rock, which, like caves, afford animal shelter, were likened to those in France and Spain as having the "most satisfactory evidences of the existence of primitive man during the glacial period," and it has been pointed out that Kentucky occupies in this country the same position relative to the southern ice limit as do those countries in Europe, thus suggesting that similar archeological data might be obtained by a study of our caves.

### Gold-Headed Pick

Hiawatha, Kans.—Scott Barnum, ice deliveryman, carries a gold-headed ice pick. The pick was made and presented by a friend. Mr. Barnum has delivered ice here during the last 25 years and can cut within an inch of the right size every piece of ice delivered on his route.

### Recent Tests Show Mary, Queen of Scots, Innocent

London.—An extraordinary feat in modern criminology was achieved when Ainsworth Mitchell, a prominent English scientist often called in as an expert to help solve murder mysteries, proved by an examination of documents and seals that Mary, Queen of Scots, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed 350 years ago, conspiracy to cause the assassination of Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Mitchell put all the old records through the most minute laboratory tests and he used the latest methods in comparing hand writing and examining evidence.

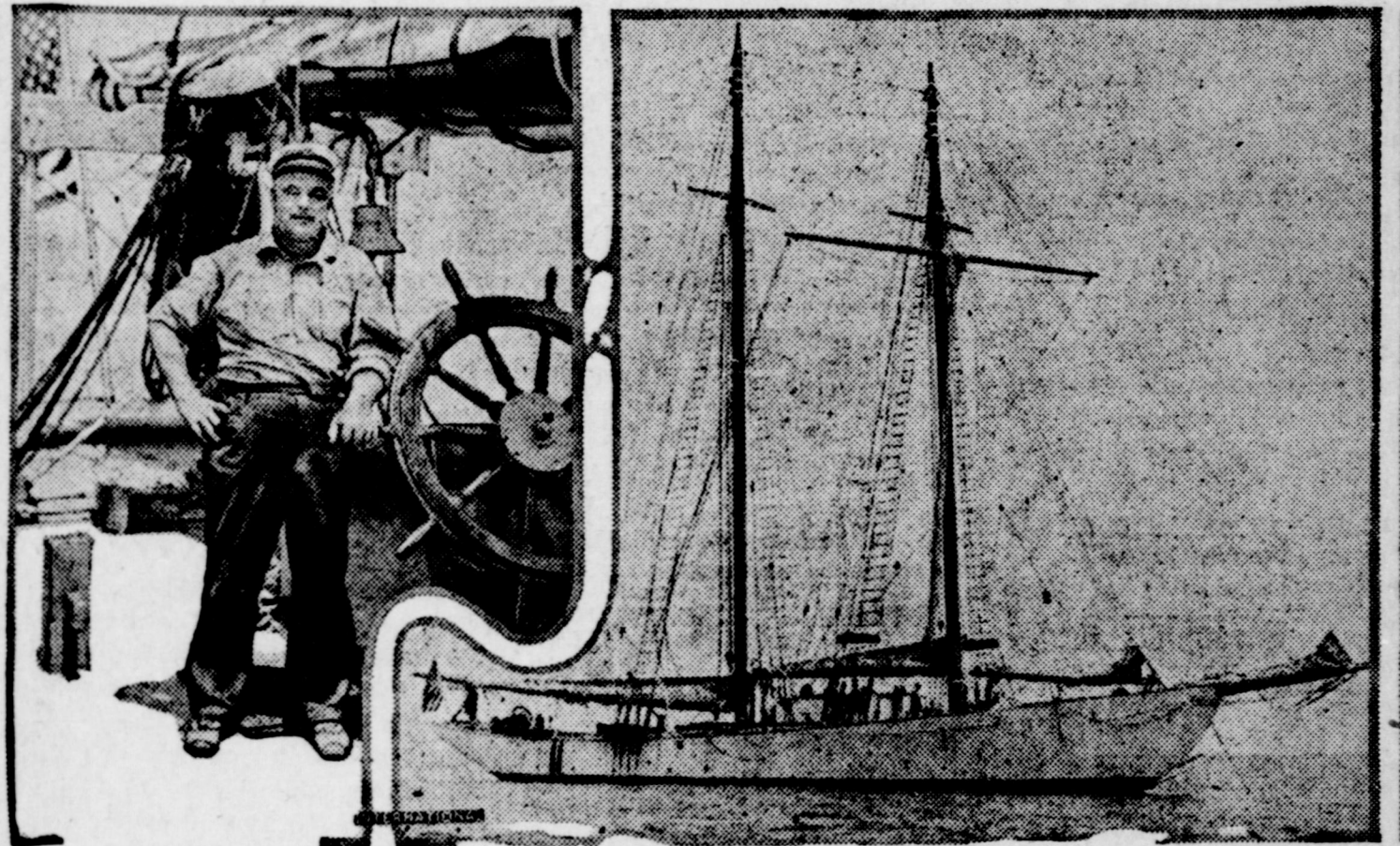
He declared when he finished that Mary's innocence was unquestionable. He said William Maitland, Mary's private secretary, was her betrayer. According to Mr. Mitchell, the famous casket of letters which resulted in Mary's trial and beheading were written by Mr. Maitland in a disguised handwriting.

## Most Popular West Point Man Receives a Diploma



This picture of the graduation exercises at the United States Military academy was taken just as Acting Secretary of War Davis was handing a diploma to August William Farwick, the most popular of the West Point cadets.

## Ship That Carries Searchers for Lost Explorer



Another expedition to the Arctic regions started from Atlantic Highlands, N. J., on June 21, for the purpose of searching for William Nutting, an explorer who disappeared in northern Labrador about one year ago. The expedition sailed in the ship Zodiac, which is shown above. At the left is its captain, Norman Ross, at the wheel.

## Government Gives Safe Hard Test



The United States bureau of standards recently made an unusual test to determine how much abuse a safe will stand. After heating the strong box over a fire for an hour it was dropped from a considerable height to a stone pile below. Picture shows the safe just before being dropped.

## PADRE'S HAT IS FOUND IN "LOST" MEXICAN GOLD MINE

Famous Old Cockroach Workings Rediscovered After Being Hidden More Than Century.

Yago, Nayarit, Mexico.—In the famous old Cucaracha (Cockroach) mine, near here, recently rediscovered after being hidden for a century and a quarter, miners are bringing up evidence of the Spanish padres who once owned these approaches to rich veins of gold.

One of the discoveries was a large felt hat, in a remarkable state of preservation. It resembles pictures of the headgear worn by Friar Tuck of nursery fable fame. It has a very broad and floppy brim and was made of a fine grade of thick hair felt, colored brown. Despite its burial for more than 125 years its fibers still are strong and appear equal to any used in modern hats.

The workmen have found also por-

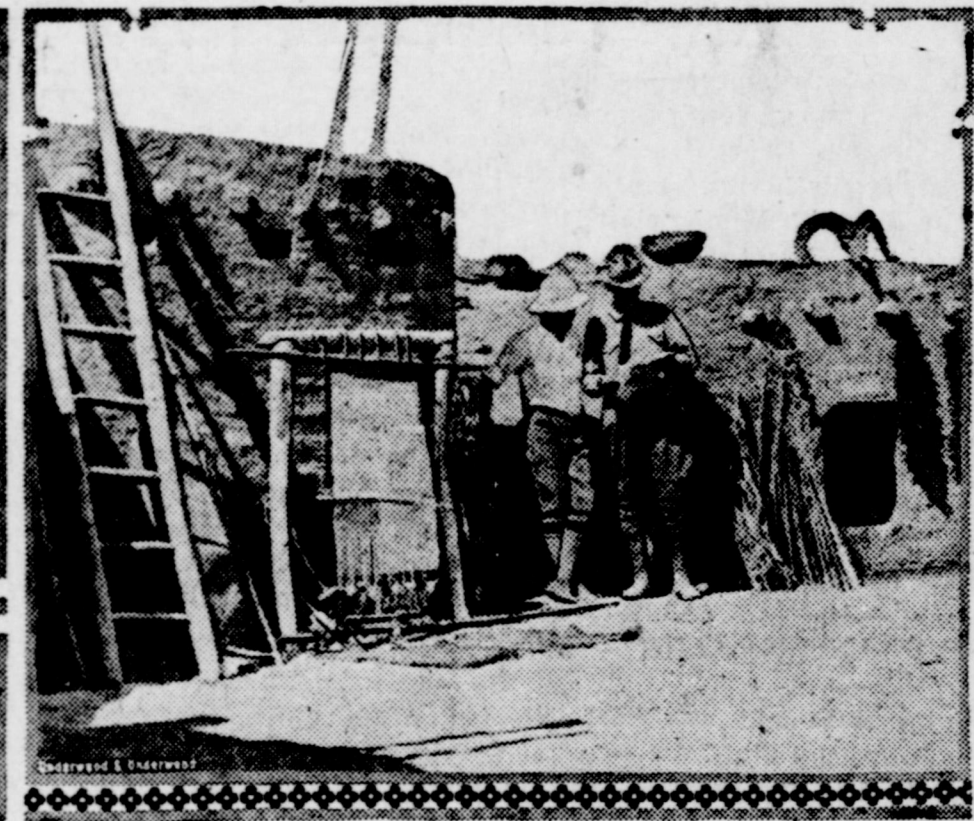
tions of blankets and garments, showing fine material and weaving. The texture of these articles is far superior to the crude Indian and Mexican weave of the period, and this is regarded as certain evidence that the owners were alien conquerors who brought the stuff from Europe.

The padre mine operators were driven out of Mexico about 1812 and never permitted to return. Though the Cockroach mine was well known, its location remained a mystery until, recently, an American mining engineer found it by accident.

Legend tells that the retreating Spaniards buried many bars of pure gold and silver in the vicinity of the Cockroach, and this tradition adds zest to the work of the miners.

Motive power for a new tire pump is obtained by holding it against the fan belt of an automobile.

## Ancient Nevada Pueblo Restored



One of America's ancient dwellings, some 2,000 years old, was restored in the Pueblo Grande of Nevada as background for a historical pageant. The picture shows a part of the house group which was rebuilt by Zuni Indians brought from New Mexico.

## Pilots of MacMillan Polar Planes



Above are shown the aviators who piloted the two huge naval seaplanes from Philadelphia to Boston, where the planes were placed on board the MacMillan ship for the trip to the North pole. Left to right in the group are Lieut. W. A. Schur, Lieut. Commander R. E. Byrd, Chief Boatswain E. E. Reber and Machinist's Mate C. F. Rocheville. The MacMillan expedition has started for the Arctic regions.

## WILL DEFEND SCOPES



Latest portrait of Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, who will be one of the counsel for the defense in the trial of John T. Scopes for violation of the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

## KIDNAPED AND WED



Miss Ernestine Bean, stenographer of Kansas City, who says she was the victim of a kidnaping plot in which she was forced to marry her abductor. As a result of her story the police are searching for Joseph M. Phillipa twenty-three, of St. Louis, the alleged kidnaping of the young woman.

# The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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## CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"Stop there!" he growled. "Well? What'd you want?"

They shifted uneasily in front of him. "Well, there's ben some grumblin' about that gold, Jim," Shorty vouchsafed. "The boys kinder seem to think you ain't plannin' to play fair with 'em. They've put Kramer on guard to watch the motor-boat in case you might be aimin' to git away with her."

"What's that?" snarled Rathway. He sprang to his feet. From the door of the hut he could discern a shadowy figure near the parapet. For an instant he was about to rush at it in his rage. But then his cunning came to his aid. He turned back into the hut.

"What's their game—and yours?" Shorty hesitated. "Well, ya see, Jim, me and Pierre's allus stood by ya, and we kinder thought we'd let ya know the boys has been talkin' things over among themselves—"

Rathway smiled sourly. He knew the pair of them would not have hesitated to side with the mutineers if they had thought there was any chance of outwitting him. Pierre and Shorty knew Rathway's vigilance, his infinite resources.

"Spill it!"

"Well, Jim, I guess they're gettin' ready to rush you, now you've put out your light. They're aimin' to tie you up and git away with the gold in the motor boat."

"Just to tie me? They wouldn't hurt me?" Rathway snickered, and the pair shuffled their feet uncomfortably.

He laughed. And his plans to meet this situation leaped into his mind. He must let the men attack, and then, when he had finished with them, he'd make short work of Pierre and Shorty, and Estelle too. His confidence was coming back.

"They sent me and Pierre to see if you'd gone to sleep here."

"Well, I ain't," Rathway returned, laughing again. He knew his nonchalant at once discomfited and bound them to him through fear. "I've gone to the hut across the neck to say good night to the girl, and maybe, if she presses me, I won't be hurrying away. Get that?" he asked, as they guffawed self-consciously.

"You'll go back and tell 'em I'm gone, Pierre. You got your gun, Shorty? All right. You and me'll have a quiet little session in the swamp, waitin' for 'em to come along the trail one by one—eh, Shorty?"

He clasped each one on the shoulder. "There's gold enough in that sack to make us three millionaires, and there'll be a d—n sight less sharing," he said. "And listen, boys. I've cached it, so, if I'm croaked, nobody'll get it. See?"

The men were fools anyway, but trebly so when their cupidity was aroused. Rathway imagined the greed leaping into their eyes, and laughed. He was reckless now. The hooch devil rode him at last. And in his mind's eye he saw the picture.

And, what a holocaust for Joyce! No one could prove anything, either, even if they caught him. And the bodies of Lee and Pelly would never be found. There was Estelle, of course, but whatever happened, she would never give him away.

Curiously, Estelle, who had loomed so prominently as his chief difficulty, now assumed an insignificant part in the problem. He didn't even consider what disposition he was going to make of her.

"You get back, Pierre, and say you met me going over to the neck," he said. "And hold 'em twenty minutes."

Pierre departed. Rathway and Shorty went softly out of the hut among the pines. Rathway felt sure enough of his companion to walk in front of him.

They heard the voices of the men about the fire rise into loud declamation as Pierre returned; then the sounds were cut off as they turned along the track through the morass. Presently the stables came into sight above the reeds, and the hut beyond, with a light in it.

Rathway could see the silhouetted figures of the two women, Joyce in a chair, motionless, and Estelle upon the bed beside her. He swore through his teeth as he watched them.

"I guess this place will do," he said to Shorty.

They squatted among the reeds, their pistols in their hands. It had been snowing intermittently through the night, and it was an eerie watch, even for the unimaginative, in the bitter cold and blackness. In the night wind rustled the dead stalks of the reeds; the musk, more treacherous for the surface ice that concealed, but could never blind it, stirred and heaved imperceptibly, like a vast sea. Across the neck of land the flames of the camp fire flickered against the rocks.

Suddenly, after what seemed like an eternity of time, Shorty whispered hoarsely in Rathway's ear, pulled at the sleeve of his mackinaw, and pointed.

From where they lurked they could see figures moving against the background of fire in the direction of the neck.

Gripping their pistols they crouched motionless, tense with excitement. But of a sudden other figures appeared, moving toward the mutineers. They heard a sharp "Hands up!" followed by an oath, cries, the discharge of firearms.

And Rathway, trembling like an aspen leaf, stared into Shorty's face. "It's him! He—he's come back," he babbled in superstitious terror.

## CHAPTER XX

### Estelle Betrays Lee

All day, with hardly an interval for food and rest, Lee, McGrath, and Leboeuf pursued their way along the trail toward the Free Traders' headquarters. The Indian went on at a tireless lope, McGrath, with aching, blistered feet, negated all suggestions for a rest; each stop that Leboeuf, who had taken command, enforced, was maddening to him.

The certainty in Lee's mind of Joyce's fate gave him a superhuman endurance. Twice before Rathway and he had met; this time he swore that if the girl had suffered at his hands, he should pay for it with his life, despite his duty to the police.

Night fell, and still they pursued their course through the darkness, until, passing in single file along the track through the morass, known to the Indian, they reached the promontory well before morning.

As they approached the neck they saw figures stealing toward them. Thinking that their presence had been discovered, Lee sprang forward with his challenge.

It was the man Kramer who, under the impression that Lee was Rathway, fired as the words left his lips. Lee fired back, both missed, but a bullet from Leboeuf's rifle passed through Kramer's breast and with a strangled cry the man pitched forward into the lake across the broken parapet.

A scattering fusillade from both sides followed. Then Lee, Leboeuf,

and Father McGrath were across the neck among the gang, and laying them about with their rifle butts.

"That's for ye, ye thief!" Lee heard the priest shout, as he felled the tall ruffian with a blow. "That's for ye, ye swindlin' hooch peddler, meexin' your feeble hooch in wif' gold liquor. And is that yoersel, Sweeney? That's what I promised ye lang syne when I caught ye near the meastin'!"

Crash, thudded his rifle stock upon a head. Father McGrath, in fact, seemed to be mixing in a good deal of private vengeance with the crusade. At every thud a man dropped, and as he smote right and left, ousting his companions from the fray, a sort of war chant broke from his lips.

But the rally was only a momentary one. Having emptied their pistols, Rathway's men streamed away in flight across the promontory, to be brought up and cornered at the further end. Then, at Lee's demand, arms were flung up, and pistols went clattering down.

It was not until now that the gang appeared to realize that it was not Rathway who had turned the tables. The sight of Lee took what spirit remained from them. Two of the men were slightly wounded, two were half dazed by McGrath's blows, and all were injured in one way or another; none of them had any more fight in them.

Lee scanned their faces. "Where's Rathway?" he shouted.

They exchanged glances. Willing as they were to give up their leader, with or without compensation, the same thought had occurred simultaneously to each of them, that to betray Rathway meant giving up all chances of a share in the gold.

And as long as the hut remained undiscovered that chance always existed.

Impatient of their evasion, Lee dashed out of the hut into which Leboeuf, McGrath and he had herded them, searching for Joyce. He ran into the hut adjacent, then raced across the promontory to the huts near the neck. But Joyce was not in either of these.

There remained the central store house, and, running toward it, Lee dealt a succession of furious blows against the door with his rifle stock. It cracked, splintered and fell off its hinges.

McGrath was at his side. The priest struck a match, and by the light of the tiny flare it could be seen that the interior of the place was empty.

Lee swung his rifle butt furiously, knocking over barrels and boxes in the vain hope that Rathway, at least, was hiding behind them. But he was not there. Shaking off the priest, who sought to detain him, Lee ran back to the hut in which the men were herded.

"Where is she?" he shouted, levelling his rifle at Pierre's face.

"In the hut across the neck," Pierre babbled, gray with the terror of death. Lee ran back across the promontory once more, heedless of his companions' shouts behind him. He dashed along a little trail that ran into the heart of the reeds, flinging the dry stalks right and left, as one parts a hanging screen of beads.

For a few moments he felt the ground hard beneath his feet. Then the little path ended. He trod on quaking musk. He pushed on. Again a path seemed to open before him. Again it closed. The head-high reeds were all about him now, the musk held him, and he went floundering in the mud like a mired caribou.

He struggled on, sometimes sinking knee deep in the swamp. He dashed his rifle against the rattling reeds, swinging it around and around his head, in the effort to beat them down and discover what lay before him. But they rose resilient from the ground like armed enemies, and in the dark he could see nothing.

He shouted Joyce's name, and now, bewildered, he began to circle blindly on his tracks among the reeds, dashing them down as if they were human enemies. Yet all the while, though he was ignorant of it, chance was directing him, circuitously, toward the hut in which Joyce sat.

Rathway, the moment that he recovered from the shock of hearing Lee's voice at the head of the attack, hurried to the cabin. Estelle met him.

"Put out that light!" Rathway snarled.

"It's him!" he half whispered. "And I thought he was dead!"

"Listen to me, now!" He began talking swiftly under his breath. Estelle crept closer to him. She listened as if he hypnotized her.

"You mean that, Jim? You swear to leave that girl behind?"

"I swear it, Stella. I've got the gold cached near the motor boat. Everything's ready, and I've had a fresh drum of gasoline put in."

They heard Lee calling again.

"Now, Stella!" Rathway whispered. Stella slipped from the hut and hurried a little distance along the path.

Lee, struggling in the swamp, suddenly heard Joyce imploring close at hand out of the darkness, in a voice of anguish:

"Lee! Lee! Come to me! Help me!"

"Joyce! Joyce! It's I! It's Lee!"

And suddenly he stopped. The instinct of treachery came to him before he realized that this was not Joyce who called. . . Estelle, the mimic, Estelle with Joyce's voice, luring him to destruction.

Out of the dark a blow descended on his head, sending him reeling forward. He struggled in Rathway's arms.

Fiercely they fought in the cabin doorway.

Then Lee was seized from behind. A kick behind the kneecap sent him sprawling on the floor. He felt himself being pinioned. A noose was slipped about his neck, strangling him until he was no longer capable of resistance. Ropes were fastened around his body and legs. A gag was thrust in his mouth. He was helpless as a trussed chicken.

Then the room leaped into light, and he saw Shorty fastening the ends of the rope to a beam, and Rathway standing over him.

A moan came from Joyce's lips, and her body strained against its bonds. Rathway looked at her and uttered his hyena laugh.

Taking the lighted candle from the table, he set it down in a hole beneath the sill. A thin coil of smoke quickly began to spread upward. Within a minute the tinder-dry thin boards of the hut were covered with running flames. Smoke began to fill the interior.

Rathway waited till he was sure the hut was well alight, then he slashed the bond that tied Joyce to the bed, picked up the struggling girl, and carried her down the path as easily as a child, in spite of her resistance.

As he neared the neck a spire of flame shot up from the hut behind him.

He was half way to the water when a figure, silent and tense as a cat, leaped at him from among the reeds. It was Leboeuf, tracking Lee. Rathway, by instinct alone, sprang sideways just in time to save himself. Leboeuf fell sprawling in the morass.

Estelle and Shorty were waiting beside the motor boat among the reeds. Rathway had reached the side of the boat before Estelle recognized Joyce in his arms. She sprang toward him with a cry. But Rathway coolly placed the girl in the bottom, and quickly fastened the ends of the rope about the seat. The boat, wedged in the sand, only tilted a little as Joyce struggled.

"Jim, what does it mean? You swore—you swore you'd leave her in the hut," screamed Estelle frantically.

Rathway swore at her. She ran at him like a fury, and he dealt her a blow in the face that struck her to the ground.

She got up dazed, staggered toward him, and stood still as the bright spire of light burst upward from the burning hut. At the same instant a single pistol shot came from the end of the promontory, followed by a sudden outcry.

"Hold that d—n she-wolf for a moment, Shorty," said Rathway, coolly; and, as Shorty threw himself upon Estelle, who had begun to scream frantically again, he turned aside, found the bag of gold, and lifting it in his arms, staggered to the boat, and, with a mighty heave, raised it over the gunwale and placed it in the bottom.

With a mighty heave of his shoulders he pushed the motor boat into the water.

The shouting on the promontory broke into a yell. Figures came running toward them; then, at Estelle's screams, broke and doubled back again. Only Rathway had seen—not Shorty, gasping as he wrestled with Estelle.

"W-what'll I do with her?" Shorty gasped.

Rathway regarded the pair complacently. Everything was his; one instant now and every care would have fallen from his shoulders. And there was that d—n woman screaming!

Shorty dealt Estelle a blow that sent her staggering back. He swung around to Rathway.

"Good bye, Shorty," said Rathway softly, and shot him through the head.

The body tottered and dropped at Estelle's feet. Rathway leaped into the boat, pushing it from the shore. As Estelle ran into the water he felled her with an oar.

Next moment he was at the engine, and the put-put began. The boat shot out into the lake. The rattle of the motor was like music in Rathway's ears. He held the craft steady without difficulty against Joyce's incessant efforts to overturn it. Seeing that she had too much leeway, he stooped and tightened the rope that bound her to the seat.

On the margin of the lake Estelle stood with arms raised to the brightening sky, screaming as if she were demented. Suddenly she turned and disappeared among the reeds that fringed the shore.

Behind the promontory the hut was going up in a vast sheet of flame.

Rathway chuckled. All his fears had disappeared forever. He looked at Joyce, who was now lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. He looked at the gold. The girl and the gold! He said that over and over. Already he was far out upon the breast of the lake, and the promontory was dwindling behind him.

He looked at the drum of gasoline in the boat, tried to lift it, and assured himself that it was full. He smiled. Nothing could thwart his plans. He bent over Joyce.

"It's all ended, dearie," he said. "Soon as you nod to show you're willing to work with me, I'll unfasten you."

Joyce did not nod, and he continued: "You know I don't want to hurt you, my dear. Just nod to show you won't try to upset the boat, and I'll set you free."

Joyce took no notice. Rathway took the gag out of her mouth. But, though he had been prepared for an outburst of invective, such as he would have expected from Estelle, she did not utter a word.

Rathway knew the navigation of every river and stream within a radius of a hundred miles. As his motor boat shot down the short arm of the lake the promontory disappeared from view. And it seemed to him that a long chapter in his life was closed forever.

He spoke to Joyce again, and perhaps a little element of selfishness in the man made his appeal pathetic: "Joyce, if you'll let me unfasten you and not try to upset the boat, I—I promise you I'll not harm you or try to touch you—not till you want me to."

But Joyce made no response, and Rathway, perplexed, loosened her bonds sufficiently to protect her from injury to the circulation, without enabling her to take any rash action unexpectedly. She took no advan-

tage of this, but lay with her blazing eyes fixed full upon his face. Rathway grew more uncomfortable. He could not bear to meet Joyce's eyes.

And, ironically, in the midst of his triumph there came to him memories of other days—happy days—with Estelle, in the first flush of their union. She had betrayed another man to go to him, but she had never betrayed him. They had loved each other. Even Rathway had loved.

For the first time he thought almost with a pang that he would never see Estelle again.

He looked about him at the eternal forest, drooping from the uplands toward the brink of the lake. He was already safe. There was a trail along the lake's edge, but it was impossible for any one to catch up with him—if there were any one to follow—for two hours yet.

He drove the motor boat ashore. He put his equipment on the bank. He collected wood to cook some food. He stooped over Joyce and raised her in his arms to carry her ashore. She offered no resistance now, only her eyes, blazing with scorn, stared steadily into his. And with a new access of passion he crushed her to his breast.

"You little devil!" he whispered. "You little devil, you had me scared. And I love you all the more for it!"

Then, lifting up his eyes, Rathway saw something that sent all his dreams and hopes crashing to the ground.

Half a mile distant, topping a little bare space among the trees, he saw two riders trotting along the trail toward him. At that distance it was impossible to distinguish them.

He set Joyce down, and, looking at them, burst into furious oaths. His horses! His horses! He had forgotten them! Two riders—and how many more besides? How many men had that d—n Anderson brought with him?

Hastily he carried the unresisting girl back into the boat, threw in the utensils that he had taken out for the meal, and started the engine again. Soon the boat was cutting its way downstream once more. It was going faster than any horse could follow. Rathway's spirits began to soar again.

He looked at Joyce, lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. She was no longer looking at him. She had fallen asleep. A slight smile hovered about her lips. It frightened him, that smile; it was as if in her sleep she communed with some protecting force that assured her of safety.

And suddenly his heart was filled with superstitious fears. This woman seemed unbreakable. He thought of Estelle's words. And now he wished that he had taken her advice and let the girl go.

About the middle of the afternoon he ran ashore again, gathered more firewood, and cooked a meal, eating ravenously. He tried to make Joyce eat, but she lay still in her bonds, ignoring him. When he kissed her, her lips were cold as ice.

He cut her bonds. He drew her into his arms. The touch of her unresisting body against his own restored his courage.

"Joyce!" he cried. "Joyce! I've got you now! You're mine—"

She was not looking at him. She was looking past his head and smiling. Involuntarily Rathway turned his head to see.

A mile away, on the shore of the lake, he saw the two horsemen riding steadily toward him.

Furious oaths burst from his lips. At that moment he seemed to read his doom. It was incredible that they could have ridden so fast. He must go on and on now, on till he had pitted the last ounce of his machine fuel against horse flesh—and won.

Once more he carried Joyce back into the boat. Once more he hurried his craft downstream.

An hour passed. The sun was beginning to decline. And now out of the far distance a faint murmur broke upon his ears. Rathway knew what it was; he had often heard it before. It was the roar of Reindeer falls. Beyond those there was no trail—nothing but impenetrable forest through which no horse could pass.

Beyond the rapids he was safe. And he had often navigated them. He knew the narrow channel between the rocks.

Once more his hopes revived. Looking back, he could see nothing but the forest, reaching down to the lake shore. The roar of the rapids grew louder. They appeared in the distance, a line of foam crinkled with the black outcropping of the rocks.

However, the engine began to miss fire, and Rathway perceived that the gasoline was almost exhausted. He filled the reservoir from the drum. The engine rattled and stopped. The boat began to drift sidewise with the increasing current.

Rathway examined his engine. He could not discover what was the matter with it. It seemed in perfect order—it would not run, that was all. He raved. He looked about him in despair. He looked back; there was no sign of the horsemen.

Suddenly, as if illumination had come to him, he tilted the drum, poured a little stream of the contents into his hand, and raised it to his nostrils. Then, with a frenzied oath, he raised the drum and hurled it into the lake.

Kramer, to prevent Rathway's escaping with the gold, had emptied the drum of its contents and refilled it with water.

Rathway looked back in his despair and once more saw the horsemen riding on the trail.

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. L. E. Petit a feme sole, divorced wife of J. N. Petit, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the city of Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday of July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket or said court No. 2733, wherein Richard Voges is plaintiff and Mrs. L. E. Petit, a feme sole, divorced wife of J. N. Petit, is defendant and said petition alleging that said plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of the following described lands situated, lying and being in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, to wit:

Survey 30, patented to the heirs of W. H. Smith, containing 80 acres of land; and survey 456, certificate 4/837, original grantee GC&SF Ry. Co. containing 640 acres of land. That this suit is brought against defendant to perfect plaintiff's title in said lands. That plaintiff acquired said lands by deed from Mrs. H. L. Lackey on May 20, 1921, which said deed is recorded in Vol. 60, page 441 of the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas; that the plaintiff pleads the statute of limitation of 5 years as well as the statute of limitation of 10 years against all the irregularities as may exist against his title as against this defendant and he prays the judgment of the court against said defendant declaring and adjudging said lands to the plaintiff and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its afore said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 24 day of June A. D. 1925.

Anita Young

Clerk, District Court, Presidio County, Texas.  
(Seal)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE-ESTATES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

To cause the following notice 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 notice in the county of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE-ESTATES.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. E. Kent, Deceased Ben S. Avant Administrator of the estate of C. E. Kent has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

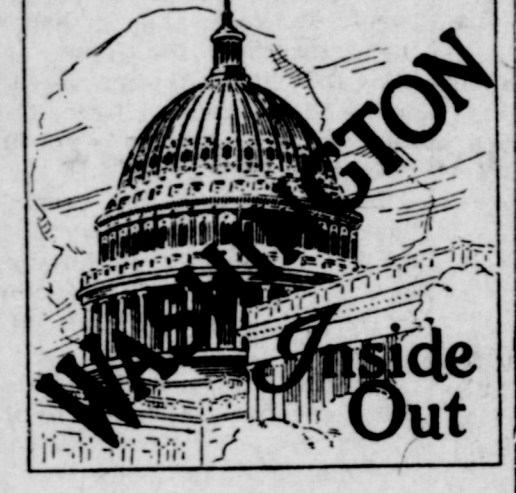
An undivided one-half interest in and to section 38, Block 1 Certificate 1/653, Original Grantee, T&P RY CO., Presidio County, Texas. Containing 640 acres of land, and being the same land heretofore conveyed to C. E. Kent by Gustav Raetzsch, by deed duly recorded in the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate re-

quired to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 1st day of July A. D. 1925.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.



The Coolidges will hardly know the old homestead when they get back to Washington from Swamp-cott. The White House is being given a complete overhauling inside to carry out plans to refurbish it in early American style instead of the French colonial style which was adopted during the Roosevelt Administration at a cost of half a million dollars. Only \$50,000 has been appropriated thus far to make the changes, but this amount will be added to later. The American Institute of Architecture opposed the change, but backed down when it was learned that the President thought that the overhauling would improve the appearance of the mansion.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes plans to stick on the job for another year at least, although he has been divested of nearly all his previous authority in enforcing the volstead act. The crowning blow was the Treasury order abolishing the propaganda bureau which spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in attempting to create sentiment in favor of prohibition enforcement. This was one of the items which always drew an attack from wets in congress, especially when it was revealed on time that the expense of one of his Haynes dry crusaders included \$10 for a pair of White flannel trousers purchased while "selling prohibition in south Florida."

Two hearings will get under way at the Capitol this month, both of them in the Senate. The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee will begin to re-count of the ballots in the last Senatorial election in Iowa to find out whether he winner was Senator Smith Brookhart, the independent Republican incumbent or Dan Steck, his Democratic opponent. Steck received considerable support from regular Republicans in Iowa and for this reason the Republicans in the Senate would be pleased to see him win out rather than Brookhart, who has been read out of the Republican party for supporting LaFollette in the last campaign. The other hearing involves postal rates.

Efforts to get Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska to take up the reigns of leadership of the Third party have failed. Norris has advised his friends here that he does not want to be identified with any party and wants to pursue an independent course in the Senate and in national politics. Norris is a close friend, however, of Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., son of the late Wisconsin Senator, and is expected to take an active part in the young man's campaign for the Senate to succeed his father.

Col Clarence Sherrill, who is in charge of public grounds in the capitol, is said to be in for an official reprimand for trying to pass the buck to President Coolidge on the Klu Klux Klan demonstration to be held here in August. The Klan had been given authority by Sherrill to gather in the park back of the White House, but when scores of protests were made against this action, Sherrill wrote to the President asking him what he thought of it, and made to letter public here before it reached Mr. Coolidge in Massachusetts. Officially, the letter was lost in the mail. At least, there have been no indications that the President ever got it. He succeeded during the last campaign in sidestepping the Klu Klux Klan issue and doesn't want to get mixed up in it now, according to friends here.

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