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# THE NEW ERA

Marfa is the gateway to the proposed State Park, which contains the most beautiful scenery in the whole Southwest. Spend your vacation among your own scenery.

## NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

On January 14th, at its regular Annual meeting the Marfa National Bank elected the following Directors: L. C. Brite, J. B. Gillett, W. P. Fischer, W. H. Cleveland, J. C. Fuller and M. D. Bownds.

T. C. Crosson who has been the president since the death of C. A. Brown, owing to pressing personal engagements declined to serve in that capacity, therefore, M. D. Bownds, former Cashier, was elected president, and L. C. Brite and T. C. Crosson Vice-Presidents, R. L. Stevenson was elected Cashier and F. W. Barton, Ass't Cashier.

The Marfa National Bank in its statement on call of Dec. 31-25 made a splendid showing. It is one of the strongest financial institutions in West Texas. The newly elected president and cashier are business men of exceptional ability and probity, and without question under their guidance this institution will reach still a higher position in the financial world.

## ROBERT GREENWOOD

In this issue of the New Era appears the announcement of Robert Greenwood, who for the third time asks the voters for their endorsement of his administration of the office of Assessor of Presidio County. For over three years, he has held this important position, and his official acts are open to the public, and he is perfectly willing to be judged by the record made.

Bob Greenwood formerly lived in Val Verde County, where he was a successful stockman and held several important offices, but in 1888, owing to a great drouth, he lost his large ranch holdings, and about twenty-five years ago moved to Presidio county, where he has since resided.

Among our citizenship none stands higher than he. In the administration of his important office, he has ever been accomodating and withal efficient, and in giving an old and tried servant an other term, no mistake can be made.

## MARFA'S CIVIC LEAGUE

There was a called meeting of the Marfa Civic League, at the Community Hall, January 14, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Childers, the president, being absent, Mrs. Snyder, the vice-president, presided.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, and to outline a working plan for the year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Yates, president; Mrs. A. G. Church, vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Secretary; Mrs. W. G. Young, Treasurer.

The new President, Mrs. Yates, taking the chair, appointed the following chairman for the year's work mapped out: Mrs. W. P. Fischer, chairman of Water committee; Mrs. T. A. Childers, chairman of the Court House Lawn; Mrs. W. A. Ake, chairman of Lights Committee; Mrs. John Humphris, Chairman of Rail Road Park Committee; Mrs. J. W. Pool, Chairman of Clean Up Committee.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman was appointed to go before the Chamber of Commerce and ask that the dump pile on the north side of town be removed as Marfa is in danger of losing the Davis Mail Route because of it.

As no further business of importance came before the league, the meeting adjourned.

It is requested that each member of the Civic League send in the yearly contribution of one dollar, and those who find it impossible to attend all meetings, but who are anxious to do their part towards carrying out the work, kindly do the same.

## "INDUSTRIAL NEWS" IS NEW PAPER PUBLISHED IN ALPINE

"Alpine Industrial News" made its bow to the public last Friday as a weekly paper "devoted to the up-building of the great Southwest," by its statement. Messrs. Ed Dodson and J. M. Pouncey are editors and proprietors. According to the publishers, the Industrial News will publish mining, oil and development news.

—Alpine Avanchanche.

## JOHN A. POOL, Jr.

In today's paper appears the name of John Pool, as a candidate for the office of Assessor. John says he isn't running against anyone, only seeking the position. For forty years he has lived among the voters of Presidio county, having moved here when quite a boy with his father and mother, Captain and Mrs. John A. Poole, and during all this year his life's conduct has been open for all to read and judge whether if elected to office he would prove faithful to the trust.

All of his life he has been engaged in the Stock business. When the ranches were few and far between in the Big Bend, with other cowboys he helped to bring civilization to the Outlands. He is familiar with the country, especially in the many details necessary to know in order to fill the position sought with intelligent discernment. Without question if given this important position he will fill it in a manner satisfactory to the tax payers of the county.

## BUYS 5,000 CATTLE IN MARFA SECTION

Will Gill of Long Beach, Calif., purchased 5,000 cattle near Valentine and Marfa, Texas. Steers cows and yearlings comprise the lot, various prices being paid for them.

"I am going to leave them in Valentine until I hear that we have some rain in California. If it rains we go home, if it doesn't we stay, prospects are good in Valentine for feeding and the cattle will be better off there unless it rains. They are ready to ship at a moment's notice, but the rains haven't come."

Mr. Gill and his family are registered at the St. Regis.

—El Paso Times.

## APPLES, APPLES!

First class Apples now \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per box. Delivered at Orchard, 25c. per box less.

M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas.

## Italian Interests Heavy Investors near Hot Wells

It is reported that the Black Hill Silver Mines situated in the Eagle Mts. range and owned by Sierra Blanca citizens has been sold to Italians who have large mining interest in old Mexico. The purchasers expect to equip this mine with modern mining machinery and ship until adequate separation plant can be erected at the mines. This property has opened and shipped some very high grade ore three years ago and is considered very valuable.

The Texas Mining Company situated in both Hudspeth and Culberson counties—both county lines running through the center of their 1280 acre holdings—sold out some month ago to Houston parties and the new owners have arranged with the Southern Pacific railroad lines to connect up their main line with a spur to the property, a distance of about 5 miles which is expected to be completed in ninety days, when their machinery will be run in—after which they run 10 cars per day. The main deposit covers over 800 acres and they produce 7 by-products aside from their sheet mica and when this company gets going it will be among the most valuable in the State.

## Mining-men take notice.

The San Carlos district in Presidio and Jeff Davis Counties is attracting the attention of oil men everywhere on account of both the Herbert and Hadlock-Miller wells both being below 1,700 feet with a showing of oil and gas.

—Alpine Industrial News.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Era has been authorized to announce Jeff Vaughan as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

## MARFA SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Marfa now has the best equipped public school building in the Big Bend, the dedication of which took place Friday after noon, in the school auditorium.

The program opened with the raising of the flag, according to army regulations, by Col. C. E. Stodter of the First Cavalry, Camp Marfa, and squad of thirty. This flag was presented to the school by the Architects, Page Bros., of Austin. Before raising the flag Col. Stodter gave a brief history as well as telling the rules for lowering and raising the flag.

Afterwards, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, extended a welcome, and introduced Marfa's district and county judges, C. R. Sutton and K. C. Miller, Mayor Jno. T. Hamic, Editor H. H. Kilpatrick, W. W. Bogel, President of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce T. C. Crosson, President of the Highland Hereford Association; R. E. Petross, President of the Marfa Rotary Club, and Stanley Casner of the Border Motor Company. Next was a song by Mrs. C. R. Sutton, followed by Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church south of Marfa, Texas. Supt. J. E. Gregg then introduced Rev. George Bassett of The First Christian Church of El Paso who gave the dedicatory address. The concluding number on the program was the presentation of the keys of the new school to the youngest member of each class, of the student body of Marfa High school. Music for the afternoon was furnished by the High school orchestra.

WANTED—To purchase small irrigated farm and also small ranch, four to eight sections. M. P. Walker, Bryan, Texas.

## LOOK!

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete quality Auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

## MAKING EVERY MINUTE COUNT

During the five minute period between the 8:40 and 8:45 bells which has been used for announcements, the student body of Marfa High School are practicing memory work. That is if one class knows a poem or prose selection which they have learned in English, they rise and read in union gradually members of the other classes will join in until the whole student body can repeat it together. Thus as the grades move onward they find they know practically all of their memory work as well as other that will help them in college.

## SECOND GRADE WORK

Miss Duty, second grade teacher, has been using the projecting method in teaching. This is interesting not only to the children but to all the older people as well.

They are using in arithmetic, flash cards as well as pastboard clocks and clocks are made by the children in telling time. They also have a model Store used chiefly in their number work but other subjects as well. At present they are having a contest between red and blue birds which has stimulated interest and a spirit of rivalry between the two sides.

A phonic and word drill is given each day.

In reading they are studying Stevenson's "Childs Garden of Verse" and are memorizing daily.

## ART COLONY

On the program of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce as recently outlined is noticed the following:

The Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions to aid and encourage the establishment of a State art colony at Fort Davis. Col. Perkins stated that Fort Davis had agreed to donate all land needed for the establishment of the colony, and he stressed the advantages such a colony would bring to the whole Davis Mountain section.

—Alpine Avanchanche.

# - IT Starts Monday 18th. - It Ends Saturday 30th. -

## Starting 1926 off on high.-It's a 12 days big opportunity "Sale" - It a cash Sale, and remember, Its' a Cash price being Reduced.

REDUCED PRICES. The whole works of woolen dress materials: Silks, Gingham, Curtain materials, Domestic, Sheetings, Shoes, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Bradley Sweaters, Pants, In fact, every price on every "Ding Busted" thing reduced- Except threads- There's some thing useful offered in this sale for every man, women and child in this Section.

Monday SPECIALS 9-4 Pepperell bleach Sheeting 43c. 36" pep. Tubing 27 1-2c.  
36 inch Hope Domestic 6 yds., for \$1.00 Hines 50c. Almond cream 37c

Come in and check us up for Prices- We don't give a "rip" whose prices you've got- we'll be cheaper on the bill, if not on every item.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF  
PRESIDIO

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between R. C. Sparks and E. D. Anthony of Presidio County, Texas, under firm name of Sparks and Anthony was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th, day of January A. D. 1926. That the said R. C. Sparks has purchased all the interest of the said E. D. Anthony.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said R. C. Sparks and all demands on the said partnership up to Jan. 7th, A. D. 1926 are assumed and to be presented to the said R. C. Sparks for payment and liquidation.

Witness our hands this 12th day of January A. D. 1926.

R. C. Sparks  
E. D. Anthony

### FOR SALE.

- 1-four foot cheval oak mirror.
- 1-full circassian walnut bed room set—consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier, desk and 2 chairs.
- 1-oak wardrobe with mirrors in each door.
- 1-three piece set ivory fibre set, of 1 settee, 1 rocker, 1 chair.
- 1-full walnut dining room set and table, 6 chairs—buffet, china closet and serving table.
- 1-full oak bed room set of bed, chiffonier, dresser, wash stand, chifforohe.
- 1 Royal Doulton full chamber set.
- 1-solid Mahogany bed davenport upholstered in black leather.
- 2-large solid Mahogany rockers to match davenport.
- 1-small mahogany rocker.
- 1-mahogany desk (ladies).
- 1 solid oak large library table.
- 2-brown fiber rockers, leather trimmed.
- 1-brown fiber chair, leather trimmed.
- 1-walnut hall rack.
- 1-small round mahogany table solid.
- 2-oak book cases.
- 1-mahogany chifforohe.
- 1-1-large mahogany chifforohe.
- 1-wicker fernery.
- 1-mahogany rocker.
- 1-kitchen cabinet.
- 1-kitchen table.
- 1-matress, (large)
- 1-sanitary cot and matress.
- 1-walnut day bed
- 1-pair springs, few small rugs and one new Coleman lamp.

Furniture may be seen at the  
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# ELECTRICITY

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Full Stock  
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Plant Peaches, Plums, Pears, - Figs, Apricots, Nectarines, Pecane, Grapes, Jujubes, Berries, and other fruits.

We have new sure bearing varieties, like Smith, Carpenter, Leona and best June peaches, and thirty other good ones.

Bruce, Excelsior, Burbank, Happiness, advance, Santa Rosa plums, and fifteen others.

Haupt Blackberries, Garman Grapes.

Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever, with evergreen, shades and shrubs a ranged the right way.

Plenty of old sorts like Altheas, Grape Myrtles, Japan Quinces, Hibiscus, Bridal Wreath, Roses and then Many sorts of climate proof Native Shrubs of West Texas.

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### TO CATTLEMEN

Those of you who have anything to sell in—  
Calves, steers or heifers,  
Beef or Feeder Cows,  
Stock Cows,  
Beef Steers or Feeder Steers.—  
I have sold more than 30,000 cattle in the past ten months, why can not I sell some for you. I have customers all the way from Kansas to California.

Now have orders and inquiries and orders for more than 15,000 cattle of all kinds.

Will thank you for a listing of your cattle—absolutely no obligation unless a sale is made.

BOB EVANS,  
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I represent the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, loaning money on land 33 years at 6 per cent interest, with 5 years privilege to pay. Shall be glad to see and talk the matter of loans over with you.

BOB EVANS,  
Marfa, Texas

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has been authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Presidio County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Two Large Websters Dictionaries for sale cheap.

See Schutze's Trading Post

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa and Johnson grass.

B. A. Johnson, Fort, Davis Texas. R. E. L. Tyler returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he went to see his son-in-law Ed Still who for some time has been under treatment there. Mr. Tyler says that he is doing as well as could be possible under such conditions, and that his physician holds out hope for his final recovery.

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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Hans Briam and children were visitors to Alpine Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Wiese has been on the sick list this week, having a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tippitt of the Tippitt Apple orchard were visitors to our city the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Grierson who has been in San Antonio for the past month was a visitor to Marfa this week.

Mrs. K. C. Miller is very happy to have her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Frazel of Topeka, Kansas with her and hopes to have them here for several months.

Miss Penelope Snyder has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Mexican School, caused by Miss Frise having to give up the position after she was hurt in an auto accident.

Mr. W. J. Collie who is working at Van Horn on the T. P. railroad has been here this week visiting his family.

Elder M. A. Buhler has been called to Fabens to conduct a Revival and will leave here Monday to begin the meeting which will hold for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Poole of Shafter has been here this week as the guest of her aunt Mrs. Jim Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells accompanied by their little son Tommy spent Wednesday evening in the city.

Judge Roy Tingle of Ruidosa was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

The New Era has been authorized to announce John A. Pool, Jr., as a candidate for Assessor of the County of Presidio, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Second hand goods of every description cheap for cash.

See Schutze's Trading Post

Judge C. E. Mead made a professional trip to El Paso Wednesday, to argue a case in the Court of Appeals.

Nathan Fuller, now with the Highway Service department and located at Fort Hancock, was a visitor to Marfa yesterday.

Mrs. Orr Kerr and baby, Betty Jo, of Marfa are spending the week with Mrs. Darling.

—Alpine Avalanche.

Now is a good time to set out trees and vines. I would be glad to order yours.

J. R. Jacobs.

Miss Mae Howard has accepted a position on the Holland ranch as teacher and left here Sunday to assume her duties.

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has given up her class of piano and has entered Sul Ross at Alpine to take a special course in music.

Miss Ora Lock who attended the Canyon City Normal at Canyon City the first part of the year will not return there but has enrolled at Sul Ross at Alpine for the remainder of the term.

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**CARDINAL GIBBONS COUNCIL NO. 2318.**

Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting brother cordially invited to be present.

M. J. Dillon, G. K. C. M. Urias, F. S.

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Marfa is fortunate in securing a music teacher from Sul Ross, Miss E. L. Boardman who is head of the music department at Sul Ross, who has consented to come here, each week and give piano and violin lessons. She will teach at the Marfa High School building on Saturday. Miss Boardman comes to Marfa very highly recommended. The class opens here with ten pupils. Miss Boardman will also take charge of the High School orchestra.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church, in the Ladies parlor. The meeting will be a little out of the ordinary as it is to be in the form of a kitchen shower, for the church kitchen, of which the members are so proud.

All members are urged to be present as an election of officers will be held.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. E. Odiorne whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the 25th, day of January A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th, day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2748, wherein L. E. Cartwright is plaintiff and J. E. Odiorne are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit: Being a suit to quiet title and remove cloud from title to the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey	Block	Certif.	Grantee	Acres
2	200	501	T. & S. L. Ry.	640
12	200	506	"	640
36	200	518	"	640
6	206	611	"	640
14	206	615	"	640
16	206	616	"	640
26	206	621	"	640
4	207	627	"	640
6	207	238	"	640

and pleading five and ten years statutes of limitation, and alleging that plaintiff said said land to one Raymond Fitzgerald in the year 1919, he being the owner of the land described as aforesaid, by deed conveyed said land to Raymond Fitzgerald which deed is recorded in the deed records of Presidio County, Texas, in Vol. 58 P 606; that in said deed there was retained a vendors lien against said land to secure a part of the purchase money for said land amounting to the sum of \$13,154.00 that thereafter in the year of 1923, the said Raymond Fitzgerald conveyed said said land to Mrs. Eva M. Evans wife of R. H. Evans, the consideration being the assumption of the vendors' lien note in the sum of \$13,154.00 executed by Raymond Fitzgerald to this plaintiff as aforesaid, which deed is recorded in Vol 42 page 504, deed records Presidio County, Texas, and that thereafter the said Eva Evans joined by her husband, R. H. Evans re-conveyed this land as aforesaid to this plaintiff the consideration being the cancellation of the vendors' lien note so executed to this plaintiff by Raymond Fitzgerald and so assumed by the said Eva Evans.

7. Plaintiff would further show that at the time he accepted the deed from the said Eva Evans and her husband R. H. Evans on July 15, 1924, which deed is recorded in deed records Presidio County, Texas, in Vol. 67 page 50 in cancellation of the said note as aforesaid, that the said land so conveyed to him was not worth any more money than what due him by reason of the aforesaid note and which was a lien against the land to secure the payment of said note.

8. Plaintiff alleges that the recording of the above mentioned judgments upon the Abstract of Judgment Record in Presidio County, Texas, as aforesaid, constitute a cloud upon this title and seriously interferes with the market value of said land, and depreciates the value of the same to his damage.

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

Given under my hand and seal said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 23rd day of December A. D. 1925.

Anita Young  
Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.



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MONDAY—REGINALD DENNY Where was I

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—BEBE DANIELS in Dangerous Money.

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## MARFA LODGE No. 64, I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

FLOYD NICCOLLS, N. G.

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

## MARFA CHAPTER No. 178, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.

J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

## MARFA CHAPTER No. 244 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Ruth Roark, W. M.  
Edwena Hurley, Sec.

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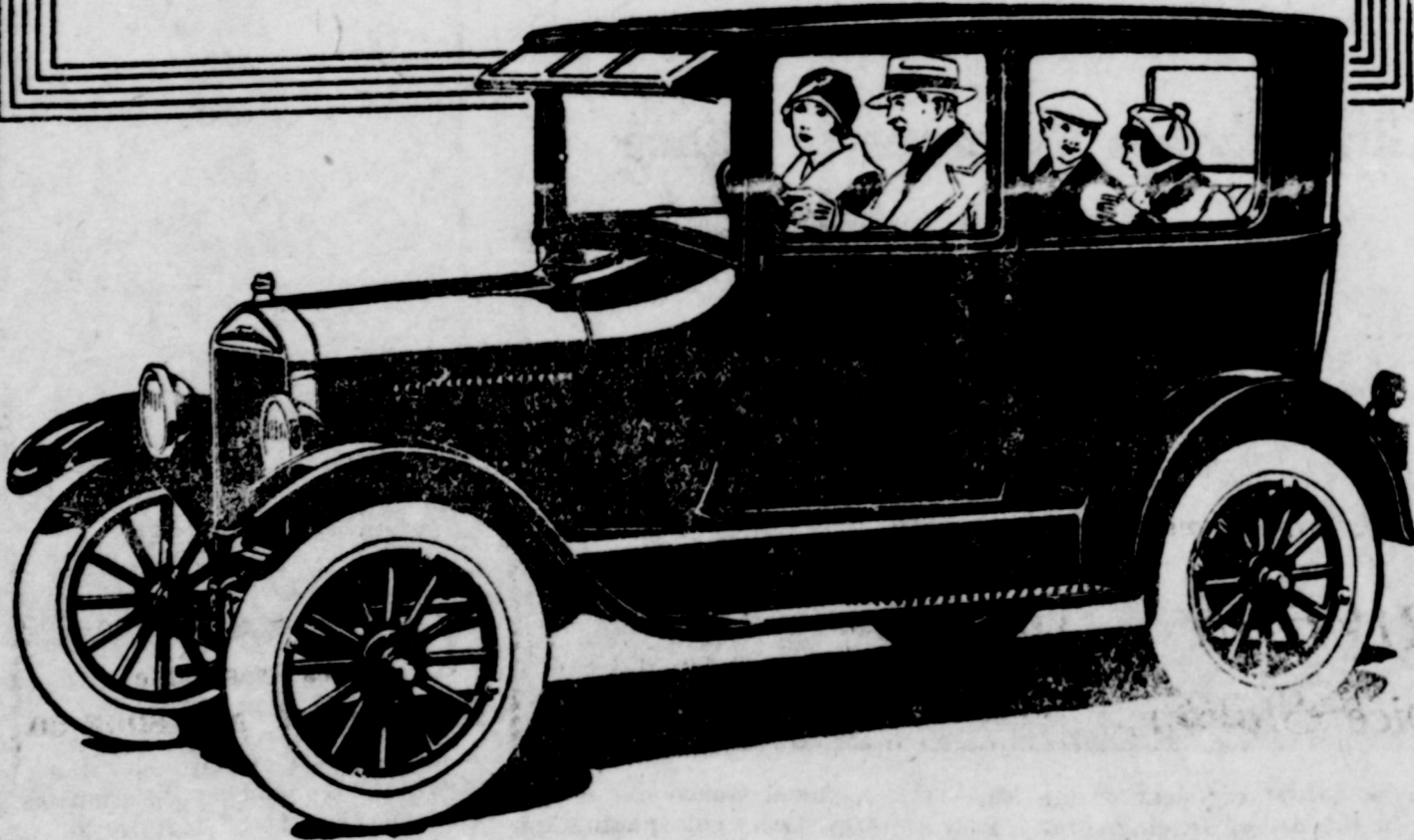
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# How Eskimos Live in Icy Greenland

## MacMillan Expedition Forwards Interesting Facts About the Natives.

Washington, D. C.—How the Eskimos live in icy Greenland, one of the most forbidding of all inhabited areas, is related in the following bulletin from the National Geographic society, based on a radio dispatch from the MacMillan Arctic expedition:

"Aside from its mines of coal and cryolite, Greenland is as free of industry and manufacture as it is of agriculture, husbandry or forestry. The rock lacer-work border between ice cap and sea offers no opportunity for farming or herding and a two-inch tree produces little lumber. But there are thousands of suitable harbors to which a kayak or a small wooden boat can retreat from the storm.

"The Eskimo has been repulsed by a barren land which, however, welcomes him cordially when fish are piled on his dock or walrus or seal drag at his towline. It is natural therefore that the only industrial plant we saw in Greenland should be related to fishing.

"Across a narrow bight from the main town of Holstenborg is a small but modern factory for canning halibut. There girls, in bright bead collars, work for 40 cents a day, solder cans, weigh the firm white flesh or scrub sections of the big fish in chilly tubs of sea water.

"In the North, as elsewhere, civilization has been working its way with primitive peoples. What has meant wealth to Gloucester has meant increasing want to the kayaker, and the Danes have sought to provide employment for those Greenlanders who, while developing tastes for imported articles, are farming their once productive half acres less profitably than before. The halibut cannery at Holstenborg is an attempt to enable a settlement to live through co-operation at a time when individual skill and initiative are on the wane. Sons of kayakers who would brave any storm, get seasick on the big halibut schooner and it is hard to find efficient men at any price commensurate with possible return.

### Trapping White Whales.

"Greenland halibut is perfection in fish food and a sale is gradually being developed for canned halibut produced in a factory which answers a demand, not for food or profit, but for employment by those who would otherwise lack it. Sukkertoppen has become prosperous by running nets between islands and trapping white whales.

"Holstenborg depends on a big flat fish to keep bright boots on its women and fat cheeks on its babies.

"The halibut is the king of those

fish whose wandering eyes and shifting body planes make them seem deformed when they are actually highly developed for the life they lead. Although the life history of the halibut is still unknown, a study of these flat fish leads one to think that during growth one eye migrates across the head and that the body axis shifts.

"Not only because of his shifty eye and turnable spine is the halibut interesting, but he is also able to change the color of his skin to match that of the bottom near which he lies. In some mysterious way this ability to play chameleon is connected with eyesight and a severing of the optic nerve robs the halibut of its protean ability to camouflage himself against the home he has chosen and the furniture amid which he moves. Only by keeping his eyes open can the halibut work out a color scheme of his own. So commercial fishermen prevent the flesh from becoming discolored by using the fish's own body as a blinder and laying him eyes down.

"When a schooner arrives in port with many of its cargo still alive, the bins are full of fish, all stacked with the white side up. As the huge fish are lifted to the wharf, the first operation is to cut off the head, which forms a considerable portion of the body, and tons of these are thrown into the harbor or given to the poor of the town. Just before night one sees pairs of trousered girls bringing home baskets of fish heads which are split and hung from poles to keep them from the dogs and allow them to dry. These drying heads give flavor to the town and make its scent as vivid as are the local colors in which bright beads have so large a part.

### Rescue Ship Now a Pier.

"Out in the harbor is the towering hulk of the Old Peru, a gallant ship which was once sent to the relief of Nansen but is now used as a floating pier.

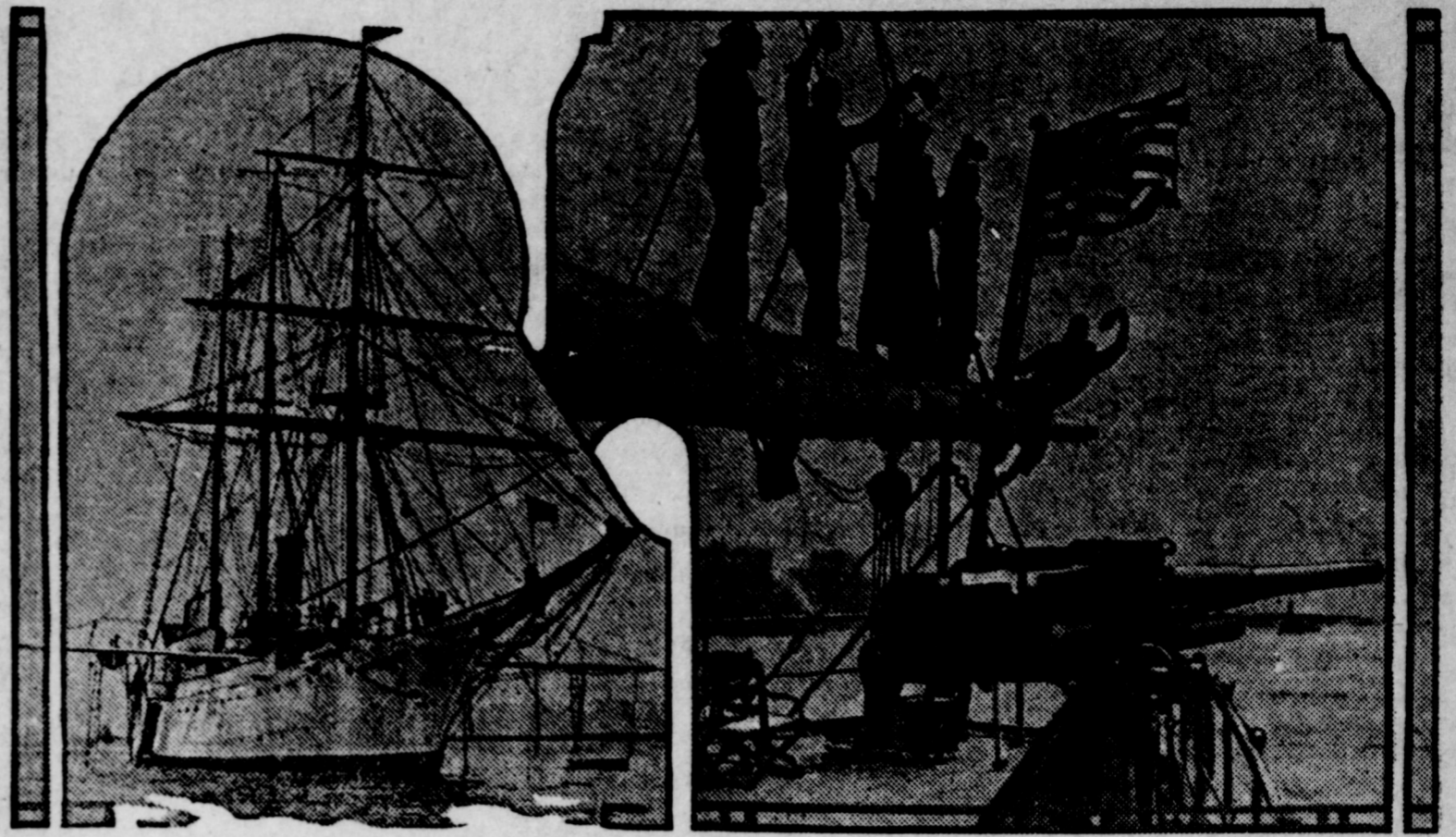
## TROPHY FOR LEGION



This handsome cup was given the American Legion at the Omaha convention by National Commander James A. Drain, to be awarded annually "to the state department showing the most consistent service to the community, state and nation."

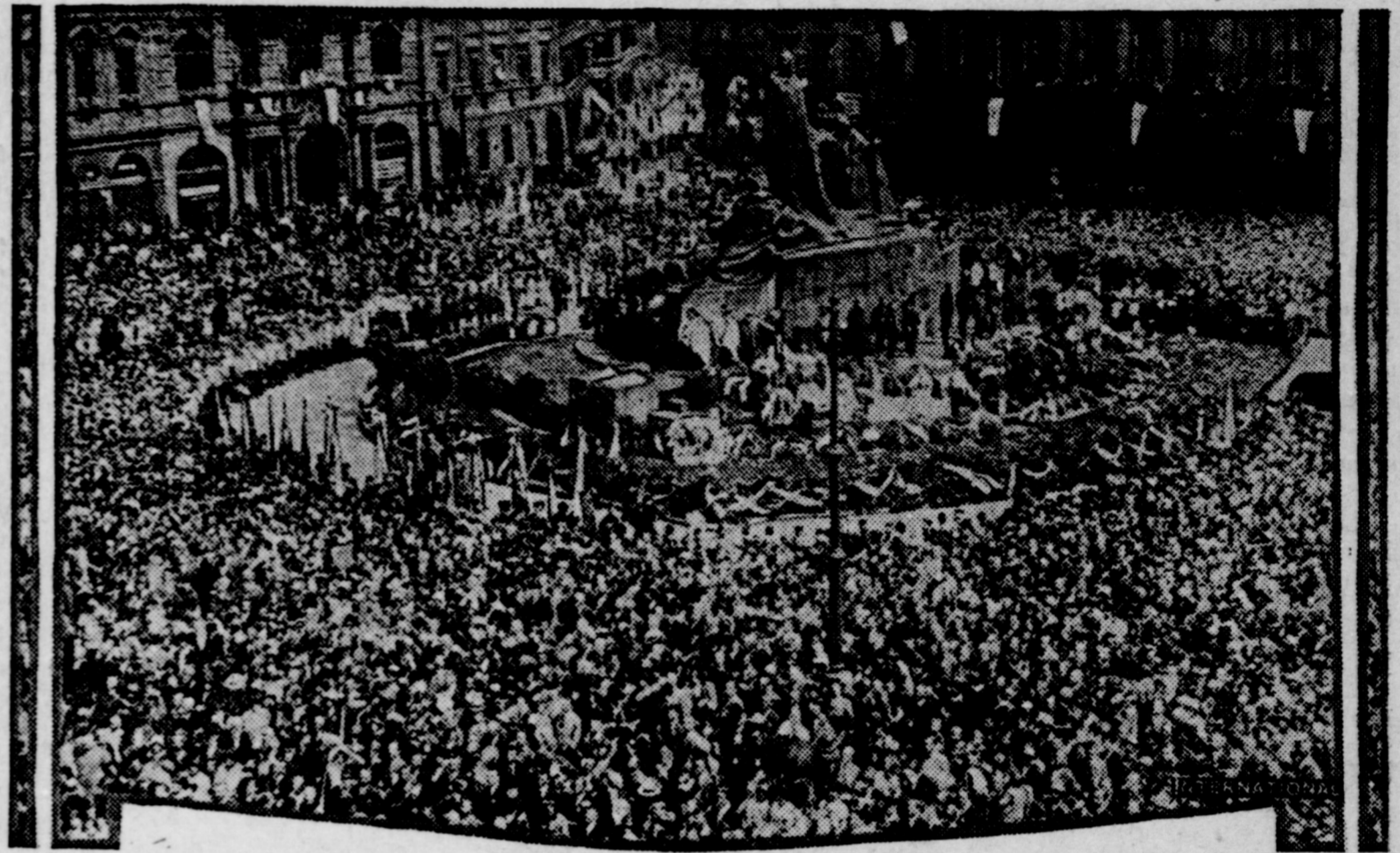
"Like the primitive peoples of the North, this venerable vessel has a flat nose and high cheek bones so that it seems as though it could float broadside as easily as go ahead. An old sailor down in Maine described such a vessel by saying that if a bucket fell overboard under her bowsprit, she would bump it ahead of her for a week before she would get past it. This old vessel marks one stage in the Royal Danish Trading company. The shiny tin cans of the Holstenborg cannery, filled to the top with the firm flesh of the northern halibut, mark another stage in modern man's effort to adapt himself to changing surroundings, as the king of flatfish does in shifting eye and body axis and changing the color of his skin."

## Navy of New York State Comes Home From Europe



New York is the only state that has a navy, and the other day that navy, consisting of the training ship Newport, returned from an extended cruise to Europe. The crew is made up of boys between the ages of seven and twenty-one who are students of the academy of the state nautical school.

## Prague's John Huss Celebration That Vexed Vatican



Part of the immense crowd gathered for the John Huss celebration which took place in Prague to commemorate the signing of the treaty of St. Germain. It was this celebration which caused the present strained relations between the Vatican and the Czechoslovak government.

## PRINCE OF WALES PICKS AN AMERICAN GIRL AS PARTNER

Only "Foreigner" Invited to Dance Given for Uruguayans by British Heir.

Montevideo.—The American colony here believes it has a joke on the British colony and also upon select Uruguayan society because the prince of Wales preferred an American girl as a dancing partner during the social festivities in his honor when he visited the Uruguayan capital.

They think also there is a joke somewhere on the prince, too, for when the prince especially invited her to the dance, the American girl would

not go unless her fiance was also invited. He was and went, watched the prince dance with her three times in succession, and "cut in" when his highness begged for a fourth.

The prince saw her—Miss Veronica Purviance of Kansas City, daughter of Charles Purviance, manager of the Armour packing plant here—at a luncheon given to his royal highness by the British colony. Mr. Purviance had been invited, with his family, as president of the American Association of Montevideo.

The next day Miss Purviance received a card from the British minister saying that at his royal highness' request she was invited to attend a reception and dance the prince was giving. She answered that, as she was engaged, the invitation would have to include her fiance, with the result that a card also went to Leonard Welch of the Buenos Aires branch of the National City bank, who hurriedly took the next boat to Montevideo.

No other Americans and no English were invited to the dance, which was to repay the attentions of the Uruguayans. The Uruguayan señoritas of the best families were out in force. The three dances the prince danced with Miss Purviance were the first three, and it was said that when she reminded the prince that he had a duty to perform and should dance with the others, he replied:

"I'm fed up with duty dances." It was here that her fiance claimed her.

## "Arid" Farms Produce \$56,000,000 in Wealth

Dodge City, Kan.—A waste of sand hills and rain-washed gulleys, covered with tumble weeds, scrub brush and buffalo grass—such is the picture of western Kansas, that section of the Sunflower state that lies west of the 100th meridian. However, last year the 24 counties comprising this domain produced field crops and live stock products worth more than \$56,000,000, or \$550 per capita. The land yielded 26,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth nearly \$28,000,000.

ward Breck, writer, lecturer and former navy officer, who is president of the organization, appealing for general support of the league's program, which covers both the United States and Canada. This program the organization's officials summarize as follows:

"We propose to bring about the passage of a law by all the state and provincial legislatures making illegal all use of the torturing steel trap and other non-killing devices for taking fur, except by the authorities in the case of vermin."

Every woman who ever wore fur will be asked to contribute \$1.

### Prefer Boys' Books

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City girls read more boys' books than they do of their own. According to the librarian the girls in the vacation reading club maintained by the library call for more boys' books than those written especially for girls.

Mark All, who died recently in England, walked 60,000 miles after he was seventy years old.

## Scheme of Gem Smugglers Is Foiled



Special Agents Harvey Ladd and E. A. Kite examining \$54,974 worth of diamonds hidden by smugglers in an old shoe brush. The smugglers attempted to get them in at Rouse's Point, N. Y., the gateway from Canada. Police believe the two men implicated represent a vast international smuggling syndicate.

## BOSTON USES THEATER AS SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ART

Boston.—The opening of the Repertory theater of Boston with Sheridan's "The Rivals," gives official recognition to a theater as an educational institution, and thus is exempted from taxation.

Patterned somewhat along the lines of many civic theaters of Europe, the workers on this stage will strive not only for the perfection of their art, but also to give earnest students of the drama a chance to absorb the real atmosphere of the theater.

Its educational efforts will be to present plays of artistic merit to the public, to interest high school students in the theater, and to train and teach embryo actors and actresses.

Professional actors and actresses will play the characters while students look on at rehearsals and receive their instruction from these same professionals.

The theater is the outcome of years

of effort, and for Henry Jewett, its director, and Mrs. Jewett, who has been the guiding hand in many phases of the work, it is a vision realized.

Finances of the theater will be handled by a board of trustees and the entire project will be non-profit making.

Mr. Jewett hopes eventually to buy original plays and send out road companies to show other cities what the Repertory theater is doing in the hope that similar projects may be launched elsewhere.

The theater itself cost \$150,000 and embraces all that is modern. It will accommodate 499 people.

### Appeal to States in War on Steel Trap

Washington.—Officials of the newly organized antisteel trap league are preparing a pamphlet written by Ed-

## "Mr. Congo" Arrives in America



"Mr. Congo," the only gorilla in captivity in America, arrived in New York on the steamer Homeric with his captor and owner, Benjamin Burbridge of Jacksonville, Fla. He was caught in the Belgian Congo.

## Girl Teaches Veterans to Fence



The Seventy-first regiment of the New York National Guard has a new instructor in the art of fencing, pretty Miss Dorothy Lee. This photograph shows Miss Lee engaging with Sergt. Wilbert Moss.

## IS HE CHARLIE ROSS?



C. W. Dewitt of Philadelphia, who has just stated that he is the long-missing Charley Ross, the lad who, half a century ago, was kidnaped by a band of conspirators. Mr. Dewitt says he has papers that will identify him as the long-missing child. Dewitt is only one of probably 100 persons who have claimed the name of Charley Ross.

## OVER SUNKEN SUB



Wailing its knell of death and flashing its light over the green stretches of Block Island sound, this melancholy buoy rides over the spot where the submarine S-51 nestles in the embrace of the sea, its 28 occupants asleep forever.