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Christian Church Dedicated

IMPRESSIVE AND INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

On last Lords day April 18, 1926, marked the interesting and impressive occasion when the new Christian temple at Marfa was by special service set apart for the worship of God and for the service of the Community. The services, after a beautiful prelude on the piano, commenced with the processional hymn "Faith of Our Fathers", sang by the choir, as they came from behind the pulpit taking their respective places. Then followed a well arranged and splendid program leading to the dedicatory sermon, by Dr. John A. Tyndall, who selected as his subject—"The Bible Temples". It would be impossible in a limited space with a few written words on senseless paper even to attempt to portray one of the sermons of this learned Bible teacher. Truly, he has walked with Him and talked with Him, for he speaks as one having seen and felt the unsearchable riches of the Christ. After the sermon the Dedicatory vows were given closing with these words: "May the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us. And establish Thou the work of our hands establish Thou it."

Historical Sketch

The history of the people known as Christians or Disciples of Christ in Marfa commenced in 1896 when

George Morrison, Pastor then of the El Paso Church, held a meeting in the old Methodist Church which was erected in 1886 and for some years used by members of the different denominations. As a result of this meeting several were baptized. The following year a young lawyer, W. L. Moore living here, who was a graduate of Add. Ran College, invited the president of his Alma Mater, Dr. Addison Clark to come out here, and in August 1897 Dr. Clark came and held a series of meetings in the Court House of Presidio County. Those who constituted the charter membership, some of whom joined at this meeting were the following: Mrs. M. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. R. Gaither, Mrs. G. W. Collier, nee Loula Farmer, Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Mrs. R. E. McMini, Mrs. N. J. Brown, Mrs. Annie McGhee, Mrs. J. T. Finley, Miss Lena Safford, Mrs. C. W. Livingston, nee Fannie Farmer, Mrs. George Stead nee Jimmie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farmer, Mrs. Mimmie Kerr Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. O. N. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Moore, W. L. Moore, David Phares McKay, Mrs. S. H. Neill, Mrs. W. G. Moore and John Patterson.

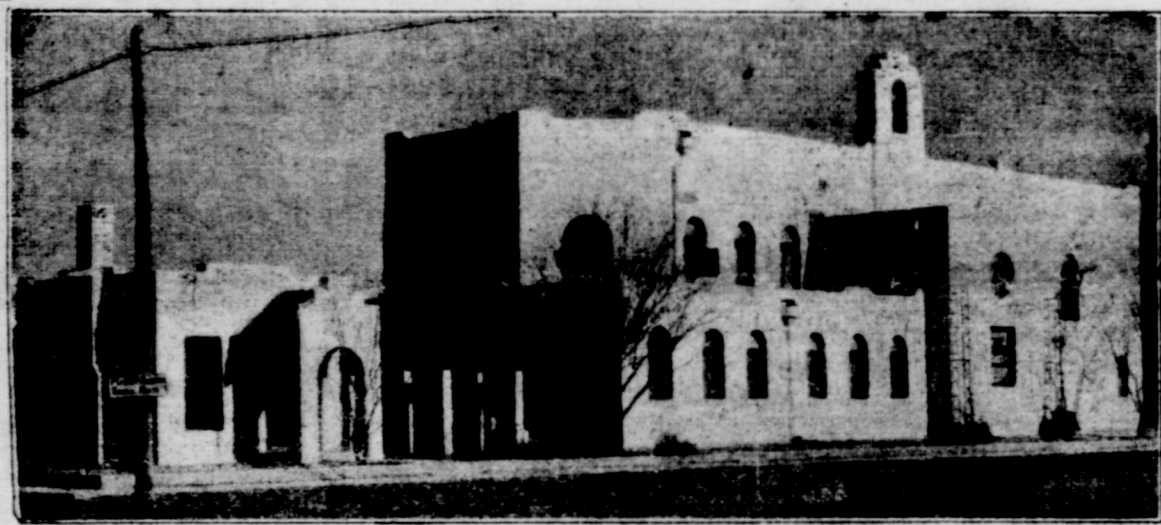
Those who have held Evangelis-

tic Meetings and special services in the old church erected in 1888 were: Geo. H. Morrison, Dr. Addison Clark, J. B. Boen, David Walk, John W. Marshall, B. B. Sanders, R. R. Hamlin, Arthur Jones, Volney Johnson, J. J. Ganner, Homer T. Wilson, W. A. Boggs, Chalmers McPherson, F. D. Keshner, L. D. Anderson, Miles Atkinson, Percy G. Gross, L. M. Kevill, Ben M. Edwards, J. B. Holmes, Charles Reign Seoville and John W. Tyndall.

The Pastors who served the church were Dr. James Tracy McKissick who was principally instrumental in its erection, Arthur Zeiler, T. D. Secrest, A. T. Felix, Baxter Golightly, Eugene T. Martin, H. M. Bandy, Phillip King, John S. Stockard, and Moore A. Buhler. Some of the Charter members have fallen asleep; some of the ministers holding evangelistic services have passed to their final reward, and two of the former pastors, Brother Golightly, and Brother Secrest are now waiting on the other shore.

Church Organizations.

From a few in numbers in the beginning the membership has grown and is steadily increasing until the roll shows about 175 names. The following constitute the official



First Christian Church 1926

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The people of Marfa have never had a better opportunity to hear good Bible preaching than during the meeting that closed Sunday night. Dr. Tyndall is one of the greatest Bible Preachers and teachers living today. In the language of the Bible he delivered every message. The meeting was not outstanding in numbers, but in Bible instruction and encouragement for the membership we have had no greater. God calls more strongly for consecration than for great numbers. The whole town should rejoice over the privilege of hearing a man who works so closely with God. Dr. Tyndall is in Alpine for this next week.

You are invited to be in any and all of the services at the Christian Church.

M. A. Buhler

Mrs. Lillian Spencer has returned to Marfa after month's stay in Alpine, where she was nursing the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barns. The little one is reported convalescing.

Boards and organizations fostered by the church.

Elders: L. C. Brite, J. B. Gillett, G. C. Robinson, George Chastain, and H. H. Kilpatrick.

Deacons: J. H. Lock, H. A. Coffield, H. E. Petross, C. A. Wense, O. L. Shipman, J. E. McDonald, J. W. Harris, and Mrs. J. T. Hamie and Mrs. A. G. Church, deaconesses.

Womans Missionary Society: Mrs. L. W. Harris, President, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Church, Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Treasurer.

Ladies Aid Society: Mrs. George Howard, President, Mrs. George Cross, Vice-President, Mrs. Monroe Slack, Secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. Collier, Treasurer.

Bible School: Dr. Monroe Slack, Superintendent, Church Treasurer: Mrs. R. E. Petross.

Musical Director: Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

Pianist: Miss Daisy Hamie. **Girls Triangle Club, A Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor.**

THE CHAUTAQUA FOR 1927

The Chautauqua season for Marfa, which during the week has been the attraction and center of interest for both young and old, has been signaly honored. The Director Mr. Sid Kring, a Texas born young man who in the beginning of the week successfully looked out after the Marfa Service, on Thursday was called to Del Rio to take charge there, while J. R. Ellison of Portland, Ore., the principle founder of the Ellison White Chautauqua Service, came to act in Mr. Kring's place. He knows his business. In the early part of the week it was seen that Chautauqua would be compelled to return. Below is given a list of the Guarantors, over 100, and the committee reports that in all probability before the list is finally closed at least thirty or forty more signatures will be added:

Ben S. Avant, T. M. Wilson, F. W. Jordan, Marfa State Bank, Chas Bishop, R. E. Petross, Marfa Rotary Club, H. L. Hord, T. C. Mitchell, Mrs. T. W. Snyder, J. E. Gregg, Mrs. L. C. Brite, J. R. Jacobs, Alta Vista Hotel, Murphy Walker Co., I. F. Hurley, M. B. Fitzgerald, McKie Mitchell, Mrs. F. C. Melard, L. L. Howard, Joe Nelson, F. W. Barton, F. C. Mellard, Mrs. E. Williams, Sam Wooley, A. J. Huffman, J. B. Redding, Hetty Teas, C. R. Norman, Monroe Slack, Household Science Club (2), H. O. Metcalf, S. F. Marsh, J. C. Fuller, T. C. Crosson, J. B. Gillett, L. F. Carl, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, John McDonald, Chas. E. Shannon, Mrs. J. S. H. Howard, Chas. Bowman, M. E. Gillett, W. E. Bunton, Arthur Kerr, J. A. Griffith, Loyd Mitchell, M. A. Buhler, T. C. Mitchell Jr., J. W. Howell, B. H. Davis, H. A. Anderson, A. G. Church, C. E. Mead, Ed Pruitt, Mrs. T. A. Childers, J. Humphris, C. R. Hollister, W. T. Davis, W. H. Colquitt, Marfa Lodge No. 64 IOOF (5), Mrs. A. S. Carver, B. L. Stevenson, O. I. Shipman, Dr. C. H. Slaton, Mrs. Lillian Bailey, O. A. Knight, J. H. Fortner, Marfa Garage, E. E. Nicolls, F. T. MacDonald, C. T. Mitchell, Marfa Lodge No. 596 AF&AM (5), Carl's Drug Store, City Meat Market, Boss and Mc Cafe, H. A. Coffield, A. J. Bogel, Marfa Mfg. Co., H. T. Fletcher, J. R. Ellison, (Portland Ore.), Mrs. W. P.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Numbers of us enjoyed the dedication services at the Christian church Sunday morning.

The junior boys enjoyed an outing at Paisano Saturday. They are good eaters.

A letter from Dr. Hight C. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., says that he is trying to plan his vacation so that he can spend part of it at Paisano. Dr. Moore is one of the ablest writers of the south. We hope he may come.

Chautauqua is bringing us a lot of people who are giving their best to their various arts and callings. This inspires the Christian to give his very best to the Master's Cause. Sunday morning the pastor expects to preach for an unusual text. As so many services have been dismissed this month it would be a great pleasure to have all our people present.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45
If you are not in Sunday school we have a place for you.

Teaching Services 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

The Morning subject will be "Pentecostal times and why we do not have them in Marfa today."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:45 P. M.

Choir Practice Tuesday evening 7:45 P. M.

Come worship with us and we will do thee good.

J. C. Jones, Pastor

Hon. J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, was in Marfa Tuesday.

He has been busy for some time reclassifying the school lands which were forfeited.

W. P. Murphy, Joe Soroker, N. G. Hildebrand, R. H. Evans, O. C. Dowe, H. Brian, G. F. Crosson, Chamber of Commerce, C. R. Sutton, C. I. Thomas, J. C. Jones, K. C. Miller, Marfa Boot and Shoe Co., H. H. Kilpatrick, Livingston-Rybiski Co., J. S. Livingston, J. E. Vaughan, Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Marfa History Club (5).

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CAMEL'S WISH

"It's a shame," said the Camel, "that I can't send out reception cards or 'At Home' cards, or something that would give people an idea."

"All of what you say is very interesting, no doubt," said the camel's cousin, known as Cousin Camel, "but I don't know at all what you mean."

"Dear me," said the Camel, as he chewed slowly and steadily, while his mouth moved from side to side in a very funny way.

It seemed to open up and down but he moved it in a circle.

"Dear me," he said again.

"I'm glad you like yourself," said Cousin Camel.

"I do, but I didn't say so," remarked the Camel.

"You said:

"Dear me, dear me," repeated Cousin Camel, "that must mean that you think you are a deer."

"I don't think I am a deer, for I know I am a camel."

"How could I think anything so foolish as that, even though I am a foolish camel?"

"I didn't mean the animal deer, I meant you thought you were a deer, sweet creature."

"Oh, to be sure, now I understand," said the camel.

"Yes, I said to myself:

"Dear me! Well, you didn't understand me in the first place, so now I will explain to you."

"In the winter I have beautiful shaggy hair and very few children come to see me."

"But when the spring and summer are here, people come to the zoo—oh, how many come!"

"I grin to myself, or at them, as the case may be, and I say:

"Oh, would that I were beautiful

what they appear to be. Thus the woman of smart fashion is satisfied if the fur which details her coat be of handsome appearance, blending in with or to the cloth it trims. Many of the most arresting spring coats are of exquisitely textured woolsens distinguished with dainty fur edgings just as the picture shows.

A wee bordering of gray ermine outlines the edges of this coat, which itself is styled of superbly fine wool rep. A great deal could be written on the subject of rep, for it is one of the season's most fashionable materials for coat-making. It comes in all the



"In the Winter I Have Beautiful Shaggy Hair."

In the spring and summer as I am in the winter.

"You see me and ride me when I am shedding! Yes, it's a shame."

"So I would talk to them," continued the Camel.

"For, as you know, we shed our fine shaggy coats and look quite untidy as soon as the warm weather comes."

"I would like to send out calling cards, as I said before, and I would say on them:

"Mr. Camel at Home. In the Zoo. All Through the Winter."

"In the Spring and Summer he is busy getting rid of his old hair."

"That would be a fine idea," said Cousin Camel, "only children like to be out-of-doors in the spring; and in the summer there is no school."

"School," sneered the Camel.

"What care I for school?"

"I am one of the most stupid of animals and I never care to be wise, never, never!"

"I can carry great loads."

"I don't fuss about having drinks of water every few moments or hours."

"I can go three or four days without water, and I am from an interesting country called Asia."

"All of that is nice, but I do wish I could hold my reception in the winter."

"It seems a pity they wouldn't change and have school in the summer just to please me and make it easy for me to have a reception."

"After all, that is the best idea I've had."

"Close the schools and let me have my reception!"

"That's a grand idea, and I thought it all up myself, every bit of that idea is my own!"

And the Camel chewed happily and smiled a wonderful camel-smile.

Oyster Not for Her

When unexpected company came to dinner, little Betty was told privately that she and mother would have to have oyster soup without oysters. The young lady was much flattered at her share in this sacrifice of hospitality, and apparently disappointed when she found one small oyster in her plate. Holding it up on the spoon, she inquired in a stage whisper: "Mother, shouldn't Mrs. Smith have this oyster, too?"

Billy Was Embarrassed

I was anxious to hear a report on how the twins got along at their first party, because indoor entertainment was rather tame for their strenuous natures. I feared. When they came in I said: "Well, how went the party?"

"Oh," complained Billy fretfully, "Bobby embarrassed me dreadfully 'cause he asked for two pieces of cake and I dest had told the lady to get me a nuyver piece."

FUR-EDGING ON SPRING COATS; OUTDOOR FROCKS FROM PARIS

OF SMART appeal for spring is the fur-edged cloth coat. That fur is strictly a winter item is a nonexistent thought among "we moderns." A touch of fur enriches, fur flatters and becomes the wearer, fur discreetly used solves the problem of deftly finishing the edges of many a garment. Wherefore, says the stylist, if not in words at least in deeds, why not make fur an all-the-year-round trimming feature?

The treatment and dyeing of fur is another "reason why" fur is such a popular style item. We no longer recognize and pay our respects to furs for what they are, but rather the cloth be of the lighter shades, is the selected lining for the coat of simple styling.

Behind these two sketches of tailored frocks from Paris is the authority of great names—names which would arrest the attention of the world of fashion, even if the sketches failed to. Beauty, originality and cleverness in designing have placed these names at the head of their craft and so their creations are worth examining.

At the left of the picture a model from Jenny is one more good reason for her prestige and the loyalty of her clientele. Here is a black frock which



ONE OF THE POPULAR SPRING MODELS

might be made in either silk crepe or woolen goods, cut with a conservative flare below the hips and having a fur insert at the front of the skirt portion. It is worn with a lingerie vest—the vest front is an important item in spring modes and is brightened by touches of red and gold embroidery on the cuffs, also being in the ornament at the front. The frock at the right, from Lebonier, is typical of spring's tailored styles. A rather light gray cloth was chosen for it, with revers and scarf of red crepe georgette—but another color might be used for these accessories.



PARIS TAILORED FROCKS

leading shades, navy and a series of gray tones being outstanding. Dull rose-colorings and green are also exploited in this fabric.

Some of the exceedingly conservative spring coats appear in demure grays or yellow tans with cunning upstanding collars which are edged with a narrow bit of squirrel or perhaps summer ermine, the latter often dyed to an exact match of the fabric.

White woolen sports coats carry white ermine collars, sometimes with a corresponding fur banding around the cuffs.

Handsome silk crepe, self-colored if

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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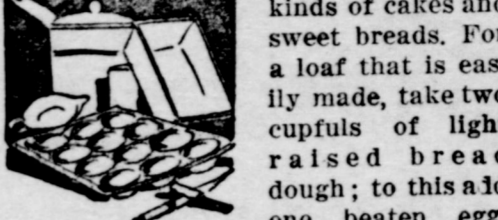
THE KITCHEN CABINET

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If you were busy being right You'd find yourself too busy' quite To criticize your neighbor long Because he's busy doing wrong. —Rebecca Foresman.

SWEET BREADS

A few cupfuls of raised dough saved from the bread-making may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads. For a loaf that is easily made, take two cupfuls of light raised bread dough; to this add one beaten egg,



add one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of sugar, spices to taste, with chopped fruits or nuts, or both. Cut in the shortening with the other ingredients, using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well-greased angel food pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Add flour as needed. This combination makes a good coffee cake if rolled out into an oblong loaf. Cover, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and when light bake.

Raised Doughnuts.—To three cupfuls of bread dough add one well-beaten egg, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of nutmeg or cinnamon. Cut in with two knives until well mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in to shapes and let rise well covered on the bread board until light. Fry in deep fat, hot enough to brown half-inch cubes of bread in one minute. For filled doughnuts, cut the cakes with a cookie cutter, place a spoonful of jam in the center, moisten the edges and fold over, pressing them well together. Let rise until light and fry as usual. Place two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar in a bag and dust them, one at a time, before serving.

Sponge Mixture.—Soak one yeast cake in one-half cupful of cold water; pour off the water and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Warm one and one-third cupfuls of milk, adding the yeast water after it is slightly cool, stir in one teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of flour, with the softened yeast. Beat until thoroughly blended, then cover and let stand to rise in a warm place for several hours, until light and full of bubbles. Knead and mix and it is ready for the second rising, adding any desired fruit or sugar combination, depending upon the kind of bread to be made.

Eggless Gingerbread.—Warm together one-half cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of apple jelly with one-third of a cupful of shortening. Remove from the fire, add three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted with one tablespoonful each of ginger and cocoa, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix and beat well until light, pour into a well greased tin and bake forty minutes.

Salads for the Children.

Many mothers have found difficulty in getting the children to eat all kinds of vegetables, and as we know, they are vitally important for the health of a child. It is necessary that every means should be used to start right habits.

Vegetables arranged attractively and well-seasoned with a good mayonnaise dressing, which may be prepared from olive or corn oil, will appeal to most children, and they will eat them with no protest.

Spinach which is so rich in iron when served as a vegetable or soup, becomes repellent to the child, but dressed with bits of bright vegetables, and a good salad dressing, goes without a murmur.

Such fruits as apples, oranges, and pineapples are well-liked by most children, while lettuce, cabbage, carrots, celery and other good vegetables, if dressed with a snappy well-seasoned salad dressing, will be eaten and enjoyed.

In making salad dressings for children and those who have a delicate digestion, lemon should be used instead of vinegar. The lemon juice is rich in vitamins which is lacking in vinegar.

Quick Mayonnaise Dressing.—Take one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, sugar, salt and paprika, add one egg yolk and one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice, beat well then add one tablespoonful of oil drop by drop, beating all the time, then add oil to make three-fourths of a cupful all together with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice added alternately.

Cabbage, Pineapple and Celery Salad.—Shred firm cabbage very fine, let stand in cold water to crisp. Drain, add a few tablespoonfuls of pineapple and minced celery to each pint of cabbage. Dress with mayonnaise and serve.

Orange Salad.—Remove the pulp from two oranges, cutting them into halves and removing the pulp with a spoon. Arrange on lettuce and serve sprinkled with a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a generous spoonful of mayonnaise.

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ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR HOME



Compact, Orderly Arrangement in Clothes Closet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is easier to keep a house in order if it is equipped with adequate storage facilities. "A place for everything and everything in its place" is a good old adage, which if heeded, saves time and strength. Less time is wasted looking for misplaced articles if similar ones are stored together, and if the contents of boxes, drawers and closets are suitably labeled or listed. Things that have outlived their usefulness should not be stored, even if there is ample space, for they simply add to the material that must be cared for without giving any service in return. Such household storage places as attics, basements, cellars and sheds do not, of course, need to be so carefully or frequently put in order as the living rooms, but they should be gone over often enough to keep their contents in good condition and to prevent dirt from being carried from them into the other parts of the house.

The cellar or basement may be damp, and therefore requires special care, both because things stored in

it may spoil, and because the quality of the air in it affects that all over the house. It should be regularly ventilated, preferably with a cross current of air, and open windows and doors should be screened against insects, and in some cases against dirt. Unplastered walls should be whitewashed occasionally. In most cases the boxes or shelves in which things are stored should not be set directly on the floor, but raised on racks or blocks of wood to avoid dampness and mustiness. Old newspapers, magazines and paper boxes should not be stored here because they tend to absorb moisture.

Compact orderly arrangement in a clothes closet makes cleaning easier. Dresses, coats and like garments may be kept on hangers on a rod across the closet, and shoes may be kept on a shelf near the floor of the closet. The clothes closet should be aired each day; leaving the door open every night is a good plan. Occasionally everything stored in the closet should be taken out, and floors, walls and shelves thoroughly cleaned. Dusty closets are likely to harbor moths.

RYE BREAD MADE AT HOME IS GOOD

Favored by Many for Making Various Sandwiches.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Are the various members of the family tired of the sandwiches they carry for lunch to school or office? Sometimes a change in the flavor of the bread is a welcome relief to the monotony of one sort of sandwich. Why not try rye bread sandwiches once in a while? Rye bread is not difficult to make at home. Some flavors blend with it in sandwich form better than others, especially Swiss and other cheeses, nut filling, salad filling, including lettuce with mayonnaise dressing, and perhaps cucumbers, olives or pickles. In addition, and the various smoked meats, such as ham, bacon, frankfurters, tongue and bologna.

Rye ranks next to wheat as a bread grain, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, because it contains similar proteins. In fact, rye flour is practically the only other kind that can be used successfully alone in yeast breads, but in this country rye bread made with part wheat is preferred because it is lighter than bread made with rye flour alone.

The recipe below for rye and wheat bread makes two loaves:

Rye and Wheat Bread.

- 2 cupfuls liquid
- 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt
- 1/2 cake yeast
- 1 table spoonful About 3 cupfuls sugar
- 2 table spoonful fat 3 cupfuls sifted wheat flour

Make a sponge by mixing the wheat flour, the liquid, the yeast and the sugar. If the sponge is to rise over-



Rye and Wheat Bread.

night, add the sugar with rye flour. For a quick sponge the temperature should be the same as for dough (80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit); for an overnight sponge ordinary room temperature (65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit) is warm enough. When the sponge is sufficiently light add the rye flour and the rest of the ingredients. The dough should be about as stiff as for wheat bread. When it has reached about one and three-fourths

its original bulk it is molded into long loaves with pointed ends for the last rising. When they have about doubled in bulk they are ready to be baked.

In order to make the crust crisp, bake in shallow pans with a thin layer of corn meal on the bottom instead of grease to prevent sticking. The temperature of the oven should be about 380 degrees Fahrenheit.

Simple Rules to Follow to Prolong Life of Shoe

The nation's shoe bill is one of the items in the high cost of living with which the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture has concerned itself for a number of years. In that time it has found out some interesting facts about the number of shoes worn by the average person. Some simple rules for prolonging the life of a pair of shoes have been formulated as a result of the studies and investigations. It has been found, for instance, that the nation's shoe bill could be reduced by more than \$200,000,000 annually if each of us wore out but 2 1/2 pairs of shoes instead of the customary 3 pairs each year. This could be done easily, says the department, if we would take better care of our shoes. Especially at this time of year when shoes are apt to get wet, it is very important that they not be placed against a hot stove, radiator or other kind of heater. Wet leather is easily ruined when dried over an intense heat. A few simple rules to follow which are very much worth while, according to statistical records of wear, might be given here: "Have shoes carefully fitted; well-fitting shoes not only look better, they wear better and are more comfortable. Have two pairs and alternate them—they last longer when used alternately. Keep them clean and well brushed; a dressing of oil, well rubbed in prolongs the wear of the leather. Canvas shoes should be cleaned on shoe-trees to prevent shrinking. Wet shoes should be dried slowly while on shoe-trees, or stuffed with paper to give them shape. Protect shoes with rubbers in wet weather. Do not wear run-down heels; they will spoil the shape of the whole shoe. Have rips and torn places mended at once."

When the peddler was out of sight, Jones returned to his castle, brought out a huge padlock and chain, and chained the gate fast. Some small boys saw him, and no sooner had he retired to his armchair than the youngsters climbed the low fence and rang the bell until the battery gave out. Whereat, the ex-grocer came forth with a rush—and succeeded in knocking the inoffensive letter carrier down the front steps.

Which Way Does a Screw or Nut Turn to Loosen?

In making plumbing repairs at home it is often necessary to tighten or to loosen a screw or nut, and the householder is sometimes uncertain in which direction it should be turned. The United States Department of Agriculture says that when screwing or tightening an ordinary right-hand screw, nut, or bolt, one should first think of the head of the part to be turned as being the face of a clock and the screwdriver or wrench as being the shaft which turns the clock hands, and then rotate the tool from left to right or in the same direction the clock hands move. Conversely, to unscrew or loosen, rotate the tool from right to left or in the direction opposite to clockwise. Small, brass screws and stems are easily twisted off and rendered useless, especially if a large tool is used to turn them. Undue strain should be avoided, as it may result in the part or parts being broken at an unfortunate time.

THE SLIDING PARTITION

By DON MARK LEMON

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BY ACTUAL count it was the fifth time in an hour that he had answered the door bell that morning, and when he opened the door he found, as usual, a peddler standing on the porch. The fellow had a small basket of onions and a basket of string beans in his hands. "String-a-beans, lady? Onions? String-a-beans?"

With a swift dive Jones grabbed the peddler by the ear and thrust his face before a large sign above the door bell, which read:

NO PEDDLERS OR AGENTS

"Do you see that?" demanded the irate Jones.

"Let-a-go my ear!" cried the peddler, who was a little wizen-faced Italian. "Read it!" commanded the man whose house wasn't his castle.

The Italian stared at the sign, gave his ear a tug, and exclaimed "Sacrament-o!"

"You lie!" thundered Jones. "That sign reads, 'No Peddlers or Agents.'"

"I no can read-a de English," squirmed the little alien.

"Then take that!" and Jones kicked the peddler down the steps and out at the front gate.

Jones was a retired grocer and lived with his wife and daughter in a neat one-story house set forward in a 30 by 140 foot city lot. Having little with which to occupy his time, and wishing to prescribe who should and who should not enter his home, he had taken upon himself the labor of answering the door bell. Of late a plague of peddlers was driving him distracted.

He had just installed himself in his armchair and taken up the morning paper when the bell again rang. He got up with a muttered malediction, went to the front door and opened it.

"Potatoes today, lady? Nice, fresh? Dollar a sack?"

The peddler was a husky young fellow of five-and-twenty, or thereabouts, and Jones paused. True, the fellow, utterly regardless of his sex, had called him "lady," but then—well, Jones had learned to consider discretion the better part of valor, and so, scowling horribly, he slammed the door in the peddler's face.

After ringing the bell a time or two, by way of diversion, the potato hawk went his way, and again Jones installed himself in his chair, as a wonderful idea came and entered his brain and buzzed about a bit, like a honey bee in the wrong hive. He would attach a nickel-in-the-slot machine to his gate, so arranged that all who wished to come through the gate would first have to deposit a nickel in the machine. This would prevent peddlers entering his yard and ringing his door bell. But then—No! The peddlers would fill up the machine with brass slugs, and torment him as often as ever.

Bzz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z!

The sound of the electric bell whirred through the house like that of a fire alarm, and with three strides Jones was on his feet and at his front door.

"Any needles, pins, hairpins, safety-pins, thread, sealing wax, china-mending cement, ironing wax, soap, perfume, corn salve, cold cream, dandruff cure, shaving soap, tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, combs, hand mirrors, chewing gum, thumb-tacks—"

The peddler paused for breath, and Jones, having sized up the fellow, gathered himself into a battering ram and made a rush. Another instant and the neighbors beheld a small, lean peddler flying down the steps of Jones' house, with the ex-grocer in hot pursuit. The peddler took the gate at a leap, but his pursuer, being stout and rusty, was compelled to stop where the fence began, and thence he hurled impotent maledictions down the street.

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Jones removed the padlock and chain from the gate and considered. He might get a cannon, load it, set it on his front porch, and place over its mouth the sign, "No Peddlers or Agents." This idea he immediately surrendered for the more brilliant one of buying a big bulldog, and stationing the beast in the front yard, with the sign "No Peddlers or Agents" painted on dog house and dog. But the peddlers would soon poison the dog!

Jones looked at his gate, which stood about eighteen feet from his front door, and sighed: "If it were only half a mile from that gate to the door, then I'd be rid of the whole tribe of peddlers. Only half a mile," he repeated. Suddenly he slapped his thigh and cried: "By crickets, I've got it. I'll make it half a mile from that gate to the door, and I won't move the house an inch. At least," he added, thoughtfully, "I'll make it seem half a mile."

The next morning Mrs. Jones and her daughter were amazed at beholding a great wagon-load of lumber de-

posited on the sidewalk and street before their house. This load was followed by another and another.

"My, Pearl," exclaimed Mrs. Jones, "your father will be dreadful angry when he learns that some one is using our front sidewalk for a lumber pile!"

Just then the husband and father himself came down the street and viewed the lumber with wretched smiles.

"It's pa's doings!" cried Pearl. "John, John!" called Mrs. Jones from the parlor window, "what's all that lumber for?"

"Shut the window and be quiet!" commanded Jones.

A little later a number of carpenters entered the ex-grocer's front gate and fell to work, and, breakfast being over, Mrs. Jones and her daughter sat down at the parlor windows and watched the men. They had lived long enough to know that what father did was worth watching. The neighbors also watched the carpenters.

What were they doing over at Jones' house? They weren't raising the building, nor erecting an addition to it. The best that any one could judge, the carpenters were constructing steps—tens, scores, hundreds, of steps—building on the ex-grocer's premises a stairway that led up into the air, then down to the earth, then up again, then down again, then up, then up still again, then down still again, to lose itself at last somewhere on the side of the house opposite to that where it began.

Finally the carpenters took their leave. Then the painters came and, later, took their leave, and during all this time no human being had been able to get into Jones' house, save Jones himself, and his wife and daughter. For the front door of the ex-grocer's home had disappeared.

Where Jones' gate had formerly stood there now appeared a neat door, and on the first of June a lettered tin sign was nailed up on this door. It read:

PRESS BUTTON AND WALK UP

The letter carrier was the first outsider to read this sign. He had a registered letter for the ex-grocer and must deliver it in person. He pressed the button beneath the lettered tin sign and the door flew open. A steep stairway led directly up from the threshold. He mounted to the top of this stairway and before him stretched down a second steep stairway. He descended. At the bottom the way turned, and there at his feet arose a still steeper and considerably longer stairway. Perspiring till he washed the ten-cent stamp off the registered letter in his hand, he mounted this third stairway, which led over the roof of the ex-grocer's house, and coming to the top he saw stretching down before him still another steep stairway. He descended, and at the bottom looked about for a door. No door! Instead, another stairway! He sagged softly, he climbed this fifth stairway, and almost fell as he saw stretching down before him a sixth stairway.

With his knees shaking under him he slowly and painfully descended this sixth flight, and behold! there at the bottom was the lost front door of the ex-grocer. He rang the bell and delivered the registered letter to Jones in person. When the registered receipt was signed, the letter carrier looked hard and long at the cause of all his labors, mopped his dripping forehead and remarked dryly, his remark being the only dry thing about him: "You've got a nice place out here in the country." Then, without another word, the letter carrier turned, went back up the first flight of stairs, down the second, up the third, down the fourth, up the fifth, down the sixth, and stood again in the street, eighteen feet from Jones' front door.

But this servant of Uncle Sam had fathomed only the shallows of the ex-grocer's inventive genius. A potato peddler was the first to cast a line to the bottom of the dreadful abyss.

He, too, pressed the innocent-looking button beneath the tin sign, and when the door before him flew open he thrust in his head and queried, "Any potatoes today, lady?" Seeing a flight of stairs and not a lady before him, he ascended to the top of the flight, then descended a second flight, then ascended a third flight, then descended a fourth flight, then ascended a fifth flight, then to his left turned off and descended a sixth flight, all the time wondering what kind of a trance he was in. At the bottom of the sixth flight of stairs was a door. On the door was the sign.

PEDDLERS AND AGENTS WELCOME PRESS THE BUTTON

The peddler gazed long and earnestly at this remarkable sign, then pressed the button. The door before him flew open, and in another instant something wide and hard closed at his back, shoving him into the street four feet from where he had stood some minutes before.

A laugh, too near to be directed at another than the peddler and too boisterous to be ghostly, smote the ears of the hawker.

"That sliding partition works like a charm," said Jones.

What the peddler said would make this too long a story.

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North Africa is the world's most promising treasure house of the relics of prehistoric man, in the opinion of Dr. George L. Collie, professor of anthropology in Beloit college, Beloit, Wis. Records of civilization in the desert from the old Stone Age to the dawn of history exist in such abundance as to be incredible, Doctor Collie declared.



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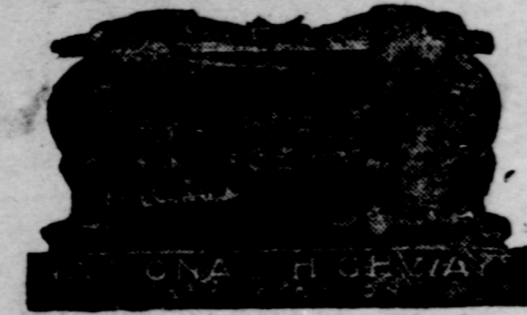
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MOVE SUL ROSS?

Decision as to whether or not Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine shall be moved to some other West Texas town is expected to be made following a survey of the institution by A. B. Mahew of Uvalde and Henry Paulus of Yoakum, members of the Board of Regents. Mrs. R. B. Walthall, member of the board of control, and W. B. Gaston, accountant, in charge of the 1927-28 budgets, according to a dispatch from Austin.

The survey is to be made April 30. The high cost per capita of maintaining Sul Ross at Alpine is the reason for the movement to move the school, the dispatch adds.

Mr. Paulus reported that people of West Texas near Alpine are strongly opposing the proposed change. —From the San Angelo Standard.

If the above be the true attitude of our politicians and law-makers relative to Sul Ross Normal, it is high time West Texas was coming alive on this vital issue.

It may be true, at present, that the student per capita appropriation is high for Sul Ross, but West Texas has always paid into State school fund many thousands of dollars more than she has ever received back. So why shouldn't we be entitled to some institution of higher learning in this part of the State? And would it lessen the tax payers' burdens to abandon an institution already established—and established in a section rich in possibilities, and one to which big interests are looking—and re-establish it at some other point?

Moves at best are always costly and the moving of a school can be but little less than disastrous, and can but add burdens to the already overloaded taxpayers. Sul Ross does not belong to Alpine only, but to all West Texas. It is ours by rights. Why let East Texas or some town more politically favored rob us of what is justly ours. Let's be up and doing! Save Sul Ross for the youth of West Texas and the Big Bend and Trans-Pecos Country!

—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

It is a little difficult for El Pasoans to see the reasons for removing the Sul Ross College away from Alpine. Attendance may not be so great as was hoped originally, but the population in West Texas is still sparse, and where else in the region the institution attempts to serve would attendance be greater?

Possibly, if figures were analyzed for cause and effect, it would be shown that the chief trouble about attendance at Sul Ross is due to the habit certain officials of the school have so constantly threatened its removal somewhere else. Prospective students, generally speaking, prefer an institution which at least professes an intention to stay put. —El Paso Times.

Sul Ross has been established at Alpine and costly buildings built, and many other improvements are now being provided for, these in contemplation to be financed by the citizens of Alpine. Besides, the good people of that city have already spent large sums in making Sul Ross an ideal location for the educational center of West Texas, then why this agitation about its removal? Does the Great State of Texas foster higher education for the purpose of making dollars and cents per capita? Have we drifted to that ideal where the great benefit of Education in making a more useful and enlightened citizenship to be measured only by the cost? The Trans-Pecos is an undeveloped empire still in the making, and Sul

Ross is and will be a great factor in this development.
The high cost per capita of maintaining Sul Ross at Alpine is the reason for the movement to move the school, they wait; if they can not find a better excuse than this they have no excuse at all, it would be out and out robbery.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Ellison White Chautauqua has become an institution in our city. The programs have been from year to year better and better. This is Chautauqua week and as we go to press the program has not ended. And it will come back again. The guarantors have signed and the contract for next season sealed and delivered.

The program opened on Monday evening with the play Polyanna, and under adverse conditions, fully came up to expectations.

But Tuesday evening as a prelude to the main feature of the day the John Reed Concert company gave both at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. a most entertaining musical performance, capturing their large audience at both appearances by their art and pleasing personalities. Then finishing Master touch of the days entertainment, the lecture on the "Philosophy of Laughter" by Herbert Leon Gope. This lecture alone was worth the price of the entire Chautauqua.

The Philharmonic Ensemble Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock furnished the musical prelude, and they were fine entertainers, to the lecture by Dr. Sudhindro Bose who selected as his subject, "The Awakened Orient". The speaker is a Dr. of Philosophy and is now a professor of political economics in one of the American Colleges. He is a Hindu, a native of the Aryan race of India, but is proud of his adopted country, the United States of America. The lecture of the learned Doctor was instructive and interesting and caused many of his auditors to view the Orient and its great problems from other than a provincial viewpoint. He stressed the fact that Oriental Countries were looking towards the United States with its great Republican institutions as ideal of self government.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Ensemble assisted John B. Ratto in his wonderful impersonations when he gave a historic pageant of the worlds great composers as he directed the Philharmonic Ensemble in some of their Masterpieces.

Thursday the famous Immanuel Male Quartette gave in the evening at 3 o'clock a short entertainment before the introduction of J. Smith Damon. The Immanuel Quartette made famous by Billy Sunday and W. J. Bryan, for whom they sang at many of their meetings. Smith Damon truly, made the stage a workshop demonstrating many useful and most instructive life lessons as he molded the senseless clay into graceful forms. At 8 o'clock the Quartette appeared again, giving a splendid musical program.

Friday appeared D. Thomas Curtin famous Newspaper man and a world observer and interpreter of the Times. His great lecture in the evening was introduced by the original "Merry Widow", who entertained with assisting artists the audience for a while. For over an hour the noted lecturer gave his audience a graphic picture talk of the present conditions of certain world problems as expressed by different classes in England, France and Germany. After the close his audience asked many questions which the speaker seemed pleased to answer.

JOHN GARDNER

Friday evening while Rev. L. R. Millican was in Marfa en route for Fort Davis, he received a wire stating that John Gardner of Sierra Blanca had suddenly passed away, and for him to return to conduct the funeral services. John Gardner was about 80 years of age, but when in Marfa not many weeks ago was looking hale and hearty. He was an old pioneer stockman and was a frequent visitor to old Presidio forty years ago. And in later days after moving from Tom Green County to Sierra Blanca often visited Marfa.

W. H. ABRAMS

W. H. Abrams we note passed away Wednesday at the ripe age of 83. For 50 years he has resided in Dallas, and during this time was

actively in charge of the lands formerly owned by the T & P Ry Co. He was a pioneer railroad builder and a man of large affairs. For now nearly 40 years he was a subscriber to the New Era and was always interested in the Big Bend Section. Years ago he was a frequent visitor to Presidio County. We regret exceedingly to drop his name from our list.

THE GOOD WILL TOUR

The Good Will Tour, composed of representatives from the principle business enterprises of the great City of Dallas and fostered by its Chamber of Commerce for the last 25 years, arrived in Marfa at 8:20 p. m. Monday remaining over until next morning. Eleven cars made up the Special train and the party included 110 representative business men accompanied by a twenty piece band. They were greeted at the depot by Marfa Chamber of Commerce representatives, a large delegation of citizens, and officers and ladies of Camp Marfa. Later, a reception was held in their honor at the town hall, where several speeches were made, and the Dallasites pledging their interest and loyalty to the Big Bend Section, pointed out the many great changes that have taken place in the Lone Star State in the last twenty-five years and the marvelous progress made and to come to pass in the future.

It is hoped that they will come again when a longer sojourn can be made and when the greatness and future possibilities of the Big Bend can be shown them.

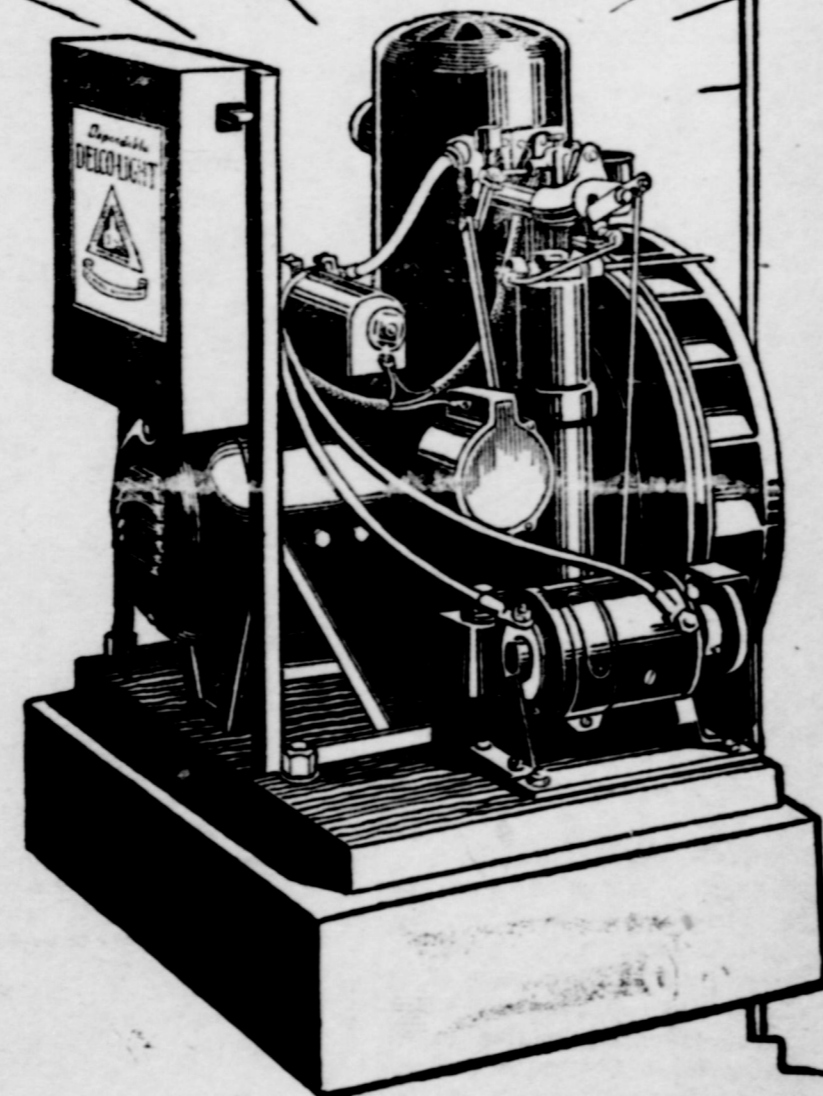
SHIPPING ORE

Harry Young has been for several weeks shipping Ore from his Mine Near Shafter to the El Paso Smelter. There came from this deposit the highest grade of steel galena, according to the Smelter reports ever received there for treatment.

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Paul Prout of Presidio was a Marfa visitor from Presidio Thursday. He came up from the border city in 2 and one half hours.

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The Larado Times, in commenting upon the close of the engagement of the company here, says: The L. B. Wesselman Comedians have 25 years' experience of plays, showed in full, perhaps, every night of their stay, for the people of Larado found them one of the best, cleanest and most up-to-date shows of the kind ever visiting Larado and even the bad weather that prevailed during most of their stay could not keep the crowd away. In specialties alone the show is far ahead of most vaudeville aggregations on the road.

The tent is a good and commodious one and is well arranged and equipped for producing plays. The scenery is new and artistic and the lighting good.

The players on an average are decidedly better than those of the usual stock company and the plays presented are all new ones—not old ones with the names changed as is too frequently the case with stock companies. These plays are good and the management is doubtless paying a royalty for their use.

In addition to having a clean, attractive pavillion theatre and clever performers, both men and women, the show is provided with an unusually good orchestra. There is no doubling brass. The actors are actors and the musicians are musicians.

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The foundation of our business is SERVICE to the motor ing public. That is why we sell Firestone Tires-- their constant service to their owners works hand-in-hand with our business principles. We inspect and inflate tires, fill radiators and Batteries and give a checkup service, Free of Charge. Come in.

DRIVE-IN Service Station Marfa, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas,

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 notices 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 here of:

Notice for Application for Order of Sale--Estates.

To all persons interested in the Estate of James Sloan, Deceased, Edwin F. Hill, Administrator of the Estate of James Sloan, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to wit: Certain mining claims hereinafter described belonging to the said Estate of James Sloan, Deceased, some held in the name of E. M. Gleim, known as the Gleim Claims one to sixteen, inclusive, recorded in the Record of Survey of Mining Claims of Presidio County, Texas, such record not being numbered, but being a public record of Presidio County, Texas, on pages 168 to 183, both numbers inclusive granted by virtue of certain applications of E. M. Gleim, all dated May 16th, 1924, and recorded in the above volume of Mining Claims and within said pages above re-

ferred to, reference being here made to said mining claims and said applications and the record of same for further and more complete description of said mining claims, said claims being known as Gleim No. One and Gleim No. Two; also certain other claims shown by map, recorded in Record of Field Notes of Mining Claims of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. I, page 203, said claims being out of Section Six, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and having been granted to E. M. Gleim by virtue of certain applications made by I. J. Stauber, all dated October 1st, 1924, recorded in Vol. I, Record of Field Notes of Mining Claims of Presidio County, Texas, pages 202, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, all numbers inclusive, reference being here made to said applications and said mining claims and the record of same for further description of said mining claims; also eight certain mining claims described in Map and Field Notes recorded in Vol. I, page 231, Record of Field Notes of Mining Claims of Presidio County, Texas issued by virtue of applications by I. J. Stauber and James Sloan, dated October 1st, 1924, recorded in Vol. I, pages 230, 2, 4, 6, 8, 40, 42, and 244, all numbers inclusive, said mining claims being out of Section 230, J. Pointevert, in Presidio county, Texas, reference being here made to said mining claims and the record of same for further description of same, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, A. D., 1926, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required 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, this 12th day of April, A. D., 1926.

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

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Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

The finest steels available are used in the manufacture of Ford cars. The plate glass for windshields and windows is as perfect as can be made. Upholstery material contains a larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified—even for much higher priced cars. The basic features of Ford design have never been improved upon by any manufacturer.

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Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Glass comes from Ford glass plants; wood from the Ford timber tracts in the North. Raw materials and finished products are carried over the Company's own transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, a steel mill, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization. There are even salvage plants, paper mill, cement plant, etc., to transform waste materials into useful by-products.

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All-Steel Bodies Thermo-Syphon Cooling
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Torque Tube Drive Three Point Motor Suspension
Dual Ignition System Multiple Disc-in-Oil Clutch

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NEW PRICES

TUDOR SEDAN	RUNABOUT	TOURING	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$290	\$310	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F. O. B. Detroit

TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

A-DELCO-LIGHT-AGE

An electric light and power plant for the farm, which operates without storage batteries, automatically supplies light and power instantly and sells at a price that places it within reach of every farm owner in the United States is being announced this week by the Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio. The Delco-Light Company is a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, second largest industrial in the world.

H. A. Goffield is the local Delco-Light dealer, handling the sale and installation of this newest plant.

In presenting the new model 750 Automatic Delco-Light, the company has eliminated the use of storage batteries and added new features to the generator which greatly simplify its operation. The result is a plant which can be installed for several hundred dollars less than the battery equipped model of approximately the same capacity.

With installation of this new model, electric light and power is available at the turn of a switch. The generating unit is started automatically whenever a light or power switch is turned on and continues to operate until the switch is turned off, when the plant stops. The generating unit furnishes the current direct to the lights or motor equipment.

When the last light is turned off, the plant stops automatically. The plant of course, is self cranking, current for starting being supplied by a small automobile type battery.

For use with automatic motor equipment, such as Frigidaire, Delco Light water System, ect, the outfit is ideal. Opening the faucet at the kitchen sink, or any place where water is required, will start the plant. Just as soon as the pump switch cuts in, the plant is started. As long as water is being used the plant continues to operate. When the faucet is closed the plant stops. The operation with the Frigidaire electric refrigerator motor is just

the same. When current is required, the plant operates. When no longer needed, it stops.

The new model 750 Automatic Delco-Light plant has an output of 750 watts, sufficient to handle two one-fourth horse power motors at the same time, with reserve of 200 watts for lights, if they are needed.

"Here is the plant that is absolutely the last word in engineering and at the same time is so simple in principle and design that any housewife can take care of it. And it is being offered at a most attractive price."

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, 1926.

For County Judge--
R. Barnett (Re-election)
W. A. Yarbrow

For Sheriff--
E. L. Sproul (Re-election)
Robt. D. Mulhern

For County Assessor--
C. E. Jones
N. E. MILES

For Treasurer--
William Granger (Re-election)
Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3--
A. J. Tippit
H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

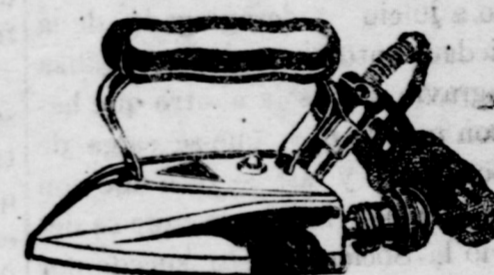
Tomato Plants--Leading varieties, including Earliana, Matchless, Pon derosa and others.--N. P. Barclay.

All or part of \$100,000.00 improved (Apartment Houses) El Paso, property to trade for Ranch Land, Write P. O. Box 1171, El Paso, Texas.


Strictly All Wool
300 SAMPLES
Down goes the Price **\$22.50**
Any Two-Piece Suit Made to Order.
Any 3 Piece Suit **\$26.75**
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Marfa, Texas

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We handle eggs and butter—none nicer. Brookfield Sausage, Swift's Sliced Bacon, Fresh Kettle Rendered Lard, All Kinds Packing House Products, Veal, Beef, Pork and Mutton.
MODEL MARKET

THE J. M. HURLEY FURNITURE STORE
If in need of New Furniture come and we will take your old IN EXCHANGE
FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS ON HAND.
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ELECTRICITY
ICE - WATER
Full Stock
Westinghouse Globes

The American Beauty Iron
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C. R. Norman, Manager "Courteous Service"

THE AUTHORIZED MARINELLO SHOP
SCIENTIFIC MARINELLO TREATMENTS
Sterilization Electricity
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Instantaneous Bleaching
Astringent Mask Eraseror Mask
Treatment of Dry, Oily, Falling Hair and Dandruff
Shampooing Hairdressing
Hair Dyeing Oil Manicure
MARINELLO PREPARATIONS FOR SALE
Phone 285 Mrs. JOHN J. HART
Marfa, Texas - Hotel Jordan - Rooms 9 - 10


it may cost more by the pound, but it always costs less by the biscuit

COMPATRIOTAS:

Asegún les habillamos informado en nuestra numero pasado que "Los buenos Mexicanos iban a festejar el 5 de Mayo en este lugar" pues ahora deseamos anticipales en tiempo oportuno que despues que la Mesa Directiva Patriótica, tubo su primer reunión trataron sobre el asunto de festijar el 5 de Mayo con un gran baile que seria libre para todo el Pueblo. Pues dió por resultado que otro día se mandaron dos comisionados para que buscara un salon espacioso para que pudiera bailar toda la concurencia y no se pudo conseguir por ningun dinero.

La Mesa Directiva Patriótica trabajo incansablemente por 6 dias cumpliendo con su misión que el pueblo les habia encomendado, hacian todo esfuerzo para que este asunto se llevara a cabo pero no se tubo exito. La Mesa Directiva Patriótica determinadamente viendo que no se podia se presento ante la Mesa Directiva de la Sociedad "Unión y Progreso" quienes estaban en Sección, y el Sr. Juan Rivera quien actuaba como presidente de la Junta Patriótica alli tomó la palabra rindió los informes y despues desolbio la Patriótica Mesa Directiva.

El Presidente Gaspar Guevarra despues tomo el banco, y se dirigió asi a los miembros y explicó detalladamente los informes que se habian rendido y tomo la opinión si los miembros de la Sociedad "Unión y Progreso" deseaban hacer un baile particular para el 5 de Mayo y que en dicho baile se tendria que pagar para bailar y lo que se realizará seria para el beneficio de los fondos de la Sociedad.

Todos los Miembron quedaron en acuerdo y
La Sociedad "Unión y Progreso" hara un Baile particular el dia 5 de Mayo.

Nuestros fracasos es a causa de la Desunion

Diariamente se oyen los terribles clamores de compatriotas mexicanos en todo el pueblo y de todas partes en que permanecen colonias mexicanas, unos por que los engañan en los enganches, otros por que no les pagan sus sueldos, otros porque son maltratados en lugares extranjeros y en fin elamorea de toda clase y en todas las circunstancias de la vida.

Pues a este instante si nos ponemos a pensar profundamente, veremos en el centro de nuestra mente que todo estos fracasos que tenemos es a causa de nuestra desunión, no somos absolutamente nada unidos y hasta os tenemos la mala idea de ser hasta vanidosos, invidiosos, murmuradores y en fin cultivamos todas aquellas malas ideas que en vez de ser de beneficio para nuestra vida es un obstáculo tan gigantesco que tropezamos a cada paso en el camino de nuestra vida.

"Unión" es uno de los modelos de los estilos que Jesucristo nos dejó para que practicáramos en nuestra vida social, nos dijo "amarse los unos con los otros" es es unión y ese es el buen estilo que Jesucristo lució en compañía de sus discipulos, para nosotros quizá es imposible en lucir ese estilo de dar cabida entre vosotros la unión. Pues ya llevaremos en acuerdo que cuando por primera vez se presentó el estilo del pelo rabón en esta ciudad no pasó una semana cuando ya todas las muchachas andaban luciendo el cabello rabón y en menos de dos u cuatro meses ese estilo se acepto en todo el universo.

Pues dió el caso para ser la comparación de lo ante dicho por razón de que así como emitamos las costumbres y estilos para mejorar la apariencia de vuestras personalidades, con el mismo modo podemos darle cabada a la unión para el provecho de nuestra vida social y para que terminen nuestros amargos lamentos en este mundo. Si vos hallamos convencidos que con ser unidos tendremos éxito, entonces por que no la procuramos entre vosotros? no tenemos que decir que cuesta mucho dinero, si cuesta solamente la entera voluntad de todo mexicano para que cada uno estemos en acuerdo para protegernos unos con otros que de este modo terminaran nuestros lamentos, desaparecerán los obstaculos del camino de vuestra vida.

Para adquirir la Unión se necesitan buena voluntad, y esteis seguros que mientras estemos desunidos nunca progresaremos en nuestra vida y nos veremos siempre en la mayor humillación. Si así lo queremos sufriremos las circunstancias y nuestros hijos tambien lo sufriran a causa de nuestro mal ejemplo que les hemos dado.

Muchas veces algunas personas que sienten el amor propio llevan el empeño de organizar alguna sociedad para el provecho y beneficio del Pueblo mexicano, por supuesto que en cualquier sociedad es el elemento donde empieza la Unión, bueno, llegó el caso que cuenta con 50 u 100 miembros a los dos meses de formulada, que todo pasó en acuerdo y armonía por 3 meses y despues de eso comenzaron a contradicir de la sociedad, uno fué llevado a juicio y desagregado de la Sociedad entonces es en venganza de agravio aconseja a otro que hablaron mal de él y que se salga de la Sociedad, y así se dice uno con otro y da por resultado que se desolvió la Sociedad esto sucede por que nosotros estamos llenos de malicia que porque cuando se trata de un bien maliciamos que es para conveniencia de una sola persona y cuando nos hacen algun bien, pagamos con un mal.

Ahora, queridos compatriotas, les ruego que me perdonen si en algo los ofendeis en este artículo y a la vez me apresuré a explicarles que lo hago porque de cierto estimio y aprecio a mis compatriotas mexicanos, lo explico como un buen consejo de las reflexiones de lo pasado y explicarles que nuestro porvenir sea brillante, debemos de estar en unión.

Primeramente los jóvenes y caballeros habian de ingresar a alguna Sociedad en su plaza respetiva, por ejemplo aqui en Marfa esta la Sociedad de los "Caballeros de Colon", la "Mutualista Unión y progreso" y la del "Centro Católico" el joven que piense por el porvenir de él y su familia puede ingresar a la Sociedad que sea de su voluntad, aunque yo por lo presente soy socio del "Centro Católico" no puedo quitarle la voluntad y es libre de pensamiento y puede ingresar a algunas de las Sociedades arriba mencionadas, pero la cuestión es que entre en las filas de alguna Sociedad.

JUAN RIVERA

Mandenos Nuevas las publicamos gustosamente GRATIS

Tenemos un Nuevo Consul

Don Luis Guitierrez Otero estubo en Marfa esta semana de paso para Presidio donde fue a tomar el lugar del Consul Juan E. Ritche.

El Sr. Otero es un hombre dotado de mucha inteligencia y parece muy capaz en el asunto de tomar cuidado de los ciudadanos de Mexico quienes están radicados en este lado del Rio Grande y lo mismo se hara popular con los ciudadanos Americanos que viven aqui.

Esta Redacción le desea buena suerte en su nuevo puesto y desea que de cuando nos mande articulos para su publicación,

FABRICA DE CANDELILLA

San José Texas, Marzo 22-

Al otro lado del rio y en un punto inmediato a este pueblo se esta poniendo manos a la obra en la construcción de una fabrica de candelilla lo cual hay perfecta seguridad de dará buenos resultados por dos o tres años por lo abundante que es la yerba de candelilla en esa zona. Se cree que pronto se verá esa fabrica en acción.

El Sr. Luis Plot quien es miembro de la compañía ya envió un barril de acido y otros cosas de importancia, el viaje que hizo el Sr. Plot a Marfa fue también con el objeto de buscar un camión de 4 toneladas lo cual el Sr. James A. Poole se derijira a Terlingua a traerlo.

SUICIDIO

Ruidosa, Texas. — El joven Natividad Corrales, de Barrancos, Chihuahua México, comitio suicidio con un balazo que se dió en la frente poniendole fin a sus dias.

El único motivo que hasta ahora se ha podido saber de la causa de tan horroroso acontecimiento es que el joven Corrales se hallaba enamorado con una prima de él llamada Maria Nieto, Eulalia Niego también interesaba al joven habia descubierto los amores de su primo que al instante su hermana notifico a su madre diciendole que su primo tenia relaciones amorosas con su hermana Maria, lo cual que cuando el joven Corrales llegó a la casa su tia le reconvinio.

Pues al día siguiente cuando el joven llegó del trabajo preguntó si ya estaba la comida y le contestaron que no, él en seguida les pidió la pistola y se la entregaron y creyeron que la iria a limpiar.

Corrales entró a la sala se hincó poniéndose la pistola sobre la frente y disparó quitandose la vida en el acto.

Favor de dirijir toda correspondencia en español o el importe de sus subscripciones al editor de esta edición, asi:

JUAN RIVERA,
Box No. 644
MARFA, TEXAS

Defuncion

La Señora Maximiliana R. de Rodriguez falleció el día 9 de los corrientes en su residencia de Ruidosa, Texas, la finada dejó en el más acerbo dolor a su esposo Balerio Rodriguez, 8 hijos un un gran número de parientes que lamentan su eterna separación.

El día siguiente se depositaron los restos mortales en el panteón de Ruidosa.

Charter No. 2674 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Apr., 12th, A. D. 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$ 327,148.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	737.77
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc	4,200.00
Banking House \$6,951.28. Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,640.83	9,592.11
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	5,865.26
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,634.80
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	66,607.61
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items, 8, 9, and 10)	1,001.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	285.01
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	67,894.43
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	613.50
Miscellaneous cash items Mex. Coin	211.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$ 524,394.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 17,301.84
Reserve for	17,301.84
Less Current Expenses paid	3,992.63
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	754.54
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	754.54
Individual deposits subject to check	239,591.11
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	239,591.11
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	11,200.00
Other time deposits	34,486.66
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	45,686.66
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	15,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	52.80
Total	\$ 524,394.32

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio—ss.

I, M. D. BOWNS, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) E. F. Nicolls, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. C. CROSSON
L. C. BRITE
J. B. GILLET, Directors.

Your Sheep Deserve Attention



The fava flock of sheep give two crops each year—lambs and wool.

As time goes on, progressive farmers are placing a higher valuation on the variety of sheep they raise and the care they are given. It is generally realized that a sheep raiser secures two crops per year—the lambs and the wool. All indications point to a well sustained price for lamb and mutton due to the fact that consumption has at last overtaken production and prices being paid for wool, mutton and lambs are, even now, most inviting.

Compared with other live stock, sheep raising provides a profitable source of cash income. Early lambs can be made ready for market by June and when the wool is harvested and sold in June and July, this revenue is received at a season when most needed by the average farmer. There are many instances where farm flocks of sheep have kept farmers out of debt. In one instance, 50 ewes produced 65 lambs which when marketed averaged 66 pounds at 16c per pound or a total of \$648.37. The wool clipped from the 50 ewes averaged a trifle

over seven pounds per head and brought well over a \$100.00 or a total of almost \$500.00 from the flock of only 50 ewes.

Such a harvest, however, is not possible without a return by the owner. He must lay the foundation by securing a desirable ram and must have good basic value in the breed of sheep he is raising.

While there are more than 40,000,000 sheep in the United States, only 433,594 of these are pure bred. Annually the number of pure bred sheep increase in proportion to the total number of sheep, which is a favorable indication for a continuance of quality for years to come. The sheep owner realizes that only on quality may he build a permanently profitable business in sheep raising.

A close study of breeds most suitable to existing conditions and most advanced methods of feeding and care, always carries with it a large dividend in results obtained. Your sheep deserve good attention.

No. 199
Official statement of financial condition of the

MARFA STATE BANK

at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the New Era a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 24 day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 208,579.44
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned there on	51,000.00
Overdrafts undoubtedly good	730.92
Bonds Stocks and other Securities & Warrants	1,303.24
Real Estate (Banking House)	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,103.90
Cash on Hand	16,290.19
Due from approved reserve agents	99,208.56
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	7,510.16
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,290.59
Total	\$ 415,016.94

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,500.75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	11,707.24
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	228,402.19
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid	21,209.92
Time certificates of Deposit	16,747.00
Public Funds on Deposit	
County	\$ 689.98
City	4,568.53
School	17,275.35
Total	22,533.86
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,916.04
Total	\$ 415,016.94

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

We, T. M. Wilson, as President, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. Wilson, President
Ben S. Avant, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1926
(Seal) Blanch Avant
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. C. MITCHELL
J. W. HOWELL
F. A. MITCHELL, Directors.

—READ—We want you to see the advantages of the SINGER ELECTRIC MACHINE. Demonstrations will be cordially given at the Coffield Electric Shop, or at your home.

JULIAN WEASE, Agent.
HATCHING EGGS
From Prize Winning Partridge Rocks—Special price for remainder of season—\$1.00 per setting.
E. T. McDONALD.

Graduation day will soon be here. Call and inspect our many beautiful presents. New goods daily at SLACK & JONES.

Locals and Personals

PLANTS. I will have ready Tomatoes, Lettuce, Beets and Peppers.
J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey and little daughter, of Marathon were recent visitors to Marfa, guests of Mrs. Ware Hord.

Mrs. Joe Granger and Daughters Mrs. Clarence Ellison and Miss Bessie were visitors the first of the week guests of Mrs. Creed Taylor.

Clean-Up and Paint-Up
We have paint, Abastine, brushes, rakes, hoes, lime and everything to make the home attractive.
G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mrs. R. R. Ellison and son Rob't, Ellison motored from El Paso last Saturday, spending Sunday in Marfa.

Dr. John A. Tyndall is holding this week revival services at Alpine.

J. B. Davis has accepted a position with the Watson-Anderson Grocery Co., at Alpine, and expects to move there soon with his family. Marfa regrets to lose these good people.

Beautifully your lawn with hose, sprinkler, lawnmower.

Thanking you are,
G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

A report comes from Chihuahua, Mexico, that Henry Reynolds formerly a well known citizen of Marfa, is in a hospital there and is very ill.

INSTALLING Sun Aroo Dryer and other new equipment at the Authorized Marinello Shop.

Miss Ruth Orr was in the City last Sunday, the guest of her old friend Mrs. Secrest. Miss Orr is at Alpine conducting the singing services for Dr. Tyndall's meeting.

Mrs. Ida Norton of Bedford, Mass., is in the City, the guests of Mrs. H. T. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield and little daughter Mary Martha left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi.

LOST—one Sicherling Balloon Cord Tire 29 x 4.40. Finder please return to W. T. Davis.

Mr. T. A. Spencer has accepted the position as day operator at Sanderson, but his family will continue to reside in Marfa.

Let us help you fight the fly, prepare for his coming.
G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

HISTORIC FORT DAVIS ESTABLISHED IN 1854

A Bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Claude Hudspeth, Texas for the creation of a national park in the Davis Mountains, calls attention to old Fort Davis, established in 1854.

The town of Fort Davis, nestled in the mountains of Fort Davis, was prior to 1854 known as "Painted Canyon" and "Anche Camp." In establishing the Ft. it was hoped that the tendency would be to discourage Indians interference with the establishing of Fort Davis no man's life had been safe on the Limpia, according to the stories that have come down the years.

The Eight Infantry, the first soldiers to occupy Fort Davis under command of Col. Washington Seawell, was forced to fight its way through Indian ambush, the warriors stationed behind every rock and boulder. Jefferson Davis was the Secretary of War at the time of the establishing of the Fort and as was the custom in those days, to accord honor where due, the Fort was called Fort Davis.

It is said that there is evidence that Jefferson Davis made a tour of inspection of the section, and when the county of Joe Davis was appraised of the fact, he wrote a letter of reply saying, that he re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dean and baby left Sunday for Marfa where they will remain several weeks. Mr. Dean is a representative of the Humble Oil Company and he and his family have been in Alpine for the past few months while Mr. Dean was doing some special work here for his company.

—Alpine Avalanche
McFARLAND MAKES HIGH LAND HEREFORD PICTURE

Jack McFarland, former Alpine boy, passed through here last week enroute from San Antonio, where he had been doing some special work, to Marfa where he made pictures of one of the Mitchell herds of Highland Hereford cattle for the Fox News. From Marfa, McFarland went on to El Paso, his headquarters, and while there made pictures of the Juarez races and the Dempsey exhibition fight. He will also "cover" the San Antonio Battle of Flowers this week. Mrs. Alice McFarland of this city accompanied Jack to Marfa and visited with him while there.

—Alpine Avalanche.

WITH THE TEXAS RANGERS

Six Years With The Texas Rangers, 1875-1881. By James B. Gillett. Edited with an introduction by M. M. Quaife. (Yale University Press, London: Milford, 188, net.)

The State of Texas before it was either rich or populous, and before even it had become a State of the Union being still the Lone Star Republic, felt the need for some sort of organized force to ward off the attacks of Mexicans and Indians and to induce the lawless elements within its own borders to observe two at least of the Ten Commandments. But, being poor and not very present, the infant community was content to live from hand to mouth, and only went part of the way to meet the difficulties which threatened. A force of Rangers was organized, but in a somewhat haphazard fashion; and the Ranger tradition, owing solely to the prowess of the earlier members of the force, continued in spite of the parcimony of the politicians, who cared little for the unprotected condition of the frontier districts, where until 1880 Indian raids were not infrequent and organized gangs of ruffians made light of the primitive machinery for keeping the peace represented by the local sheriffs, their deputies, and the posse comitatus inherited from medieval England.

As a result of this, the numbers of the Rangers were constantly fluctuating. (Continued on last page)

called well his visit to the old Fort Davis while on a tour of inspection of frontier posts. It was Jefferson Davis who introduced camels into Texas, to be used on the stage lines, shortly after the establishing of Fort Davis. This Texas fort is said to have withstood more attacks during the twenty years following the establishing, than any other of the military posts in the State.

The old Fort, of adobe construction, is still standing in the little town of Fort Davis. Peaceful and happy and prosperous habitation now mark the spot where in the years ago were want to be enacted the Indian massacres which made the tragic story of the early settlement of Texas.

Modern highways over which the motorist can travel in safety and comfort, marks the planting of the mile posts of progress.

Within the Fort the Stage driver in the old days, cooked the food for the passengers and provided sleeping quarters which protected them from the silent attack of the Indian. Today the tourists find this route well planned with his needs well cared for, and yet the old days will never be forgotten, and the memories of the safety provided by Fort Davis, will never be obliterated.

—Texas Highway Bulletin

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Civic League, Chamber of Commerce and City Council representatives, Thursday April 15, it was decided that April 26 and 27 should be clean up days for Marfa. This is an annual affair throughout the State and it is our intention that Marfa shall not lag behind other towns in this respect, but shall enjoy the reputation of being as clean a city as any in the State. The Civic League will sponsor this clean up campaign, supported by the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commissioners. The town will be divided into districts and supervisors appointed for each district. In the next weeks edition of the New Era, announcement will be made regarding designation of districts and workers for same. Not only in this clean up drive expected to be the most thorough ever made in Marfa, but it is our desire that the town be kept in that condition. To do this, we must have the cooperation of every man, woman and child. We therefore, urge every householder and every owner of vacant lots, to rid his premises of a filthy unsightly rubbish.

Civic Leagues Trucks will remove the trash from the business section. Householders will remove their own.

Don't forget the dates—April 26, 27. Clean up days. Everyone help to do his part.
Mrs. J. W. Yates, President of the Civic League.

COMMITTEES FOR CLEAN-UP DAY, APRIL 26th, 1926.

Ward 1st, North West Section—Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. J. B. Gillett, and Miss Bessie Jacobs.

Ward 2, North East Section—Mr. Bill Bishop, Mrs. J. C. Darracott, Mrs. M. D. Bownds.

Ward 3, South West Section—Mr. J. H. Fortner, Mrs. Geo. Howard, and Mrs. Geo. Crosson.

Ward 4, South East Section—Mr. Gus Elmendorf, Mrs. T. A. Childers and Mrs. G. C. Robinson.

Business Section, including both sides of Railroad.—

Mr. Gus Raetzsch, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Mrs. Inas Briam, Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe.

Marshalls of the Day,

Mr. Jeff Vaughan, Mr. Tom Crosson.

Duties will be to oversee all the work provide labor and trucks.

Anyone who is unable to serve on this committee will please provide a substitute and notify Mr. Vaughan of the change.

Advertise at both picture shows American and Mexican.

(Each committee will be responsible for their Ward only.)

Marfa will be divided into four wards not including the business section.

The street between C. H. & C. H. divides town East and West, street in front of Baptist church.

Judge A. M. Walthall, Associate Justice of the Civil Appeals at El Paso was in Marfa Wednesday shaking hands with many of his old friends.

Judge Walthall was formerly Judge of the District Court at Marfa. He is a learned and a cultivated gentleman and without question in his race for re-election will receive strong support in this County.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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April 16th, 1926

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PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—

REGINALD DENNY
What Happened to Jones

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Wild Horse Mesa
ZANE GREY Story

—A Paramount

Thursday Friday—

MILTON SALLS in
Making of O'Malley

—A First National

Saturday—

BANDITS GARY

SHOW OPENS 7:15 P. M.

BASE BALL TOMORROW

CLINT, El Paso Valley Champions, of 1925 VS MARFA, Tomorrow, don't fail to see this game.

Help Wanted Male

150 daily products to establish users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. Get Pay Every Day; Distribute etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. M-3, West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

Chas. Bishop

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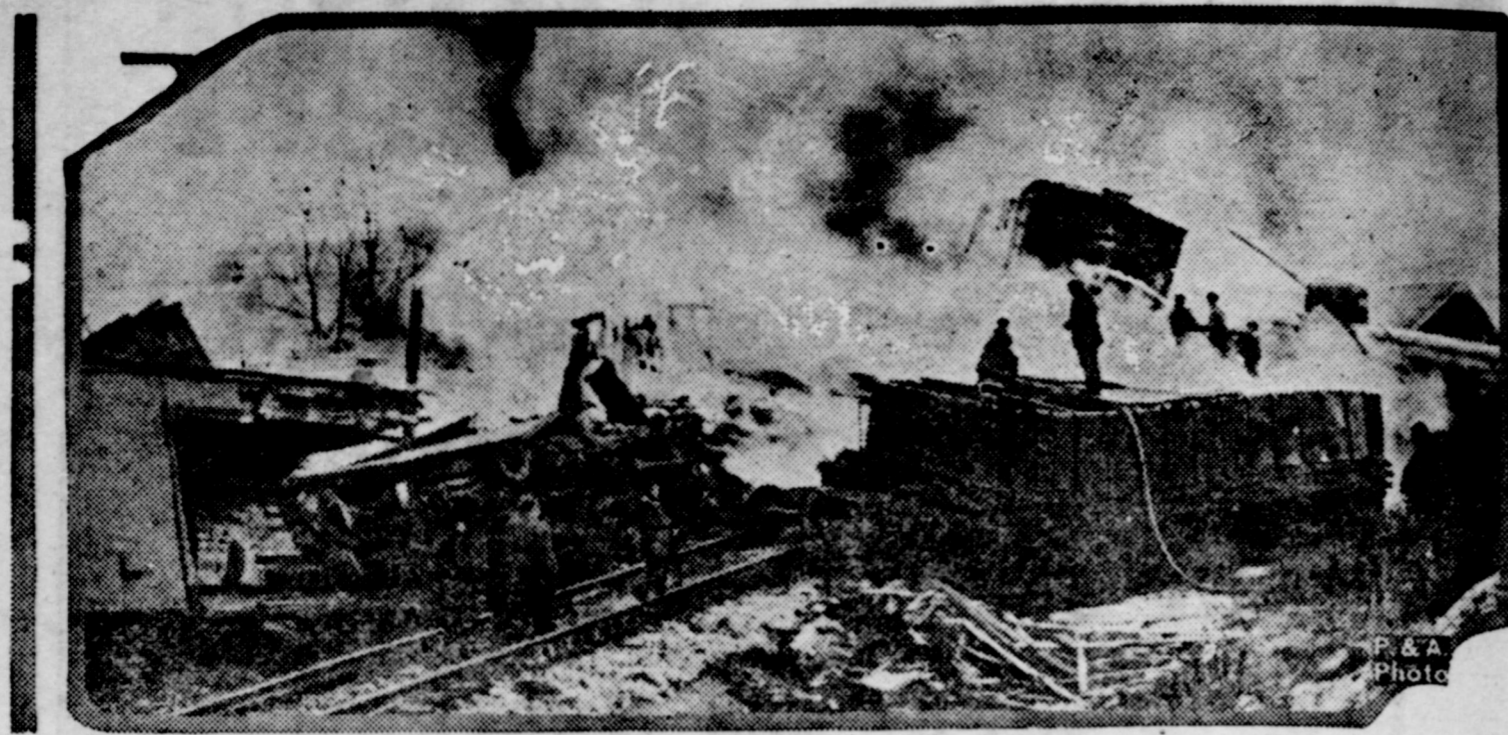
Light and Heavy Hauling
—Agent—
Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Pennant Oils and Gasoline

Phones —
Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108

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



Train Wreck Fired by Gasoline



A disastrous explosion was narrowly averted near Ypsilanti, Mich., when two freight cars sideswiped each other, and piled up over a 5,000-gallon gasoline tank car on the tracks of the Michigan Central. Thirty cars were burned, and one man, a fireman, who jumped, was hurt. Photograph shows the burning wreck.

U. S. Marshals Meet the President



United States marshals from all over the country assembled in Washington for their second congress were presented to President Coolidge by the assistant attorney general. This association is known as the United States Marshals' association.

Stone Mountain Memorial



Members of southern women's associations in New York viewing the model of the new Stone Mountain memorial on which Augustus Lukeman, sculptor, is working. This memorial will take the place of the discontinued Gutzon Borglum memorial.

Will of Colonel Coolidge



Mrs. Vernie Moore, Plymouth (Vt.) town clerk, with large book containing last registered will of Colonel Coolidge, filed February 11, 1926, and signed by Atty. Gen. John G. Sargeant as master in chancery. President Coolidge has the original. Everything with the exception of a bedroom suite has been bequeathed by Colonel Coolidge to his son, President Calvin Coolidge.

Community Building

Charm Plays Important Part in Real Estate

In nothing outside of art does the intangible element known as charm play so important a part as in real estate. The home-buyer is usually a very undecided and bewildered sort of person. He has a vague idea of what he wants, but can't quite find it. He is shown dozens of houses for sale. The price counts within his range. That is, say he will pay from \$6,000 to \$8,000 for a five-room house. Inside of that range the one thing that counts most with him is not the cost of the house, but whether or not he wants it.

Now that is where charm comes in. If the outlook is pleasant, the house convenient, and it has some beauty that makes him want it—the sale is made on your terms. If he does not quite want it, the price must be cut five hundred or a thousand dollars, to make the cheapness overcome his reluctance.

It is surprising how few builders realize the great commercial value of beauty and good taste. I can take two houses exactly alike, side by side. The least expensive thing about a simple little house is tinting the walls. It costs perhaps, for five rooms, less than \$75. I can tint the rooms in one of these houses a drab, depressing color; the other a bright, pleasant shade. The bright one will sell for \$500 more than the other—and sell months sooner.

Almost the entire secret in investing in city property is: Select a location that is growing better, and buy something that has charm.—William H. Wamby, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Not All Workers Want Homes Near Factory

There is no demand from modern workmen to have their homes within sound of the factory's whistle and within sight of its smokestacks, according to the executives of the Home Builders' and Subdividers' division. And it is by no means necessary or advisable to preempt for workmen's homes areas that because of trackage facilities or other reasons are going some day to be needed by the city for industrial sites.

"Where his wife's card club is located is a great deal more important to a foundryman or machinist than where his work happens to be," the home building specialists agree. Action of the regional planning commission of Los Angeles is cited by the committee as a typical instance of a city's recognition of the advisability in some cases of giving an industrial use precedence over use for housing. The commission is now excluding homes from certain districts in the city, because trackage facilities there need to be conserved for future industrial development.

Cites Zoning Benefits

Zoning is reflected in reasonable phone rates, gas and electric prices and in street car fares, Chairman Marshall of the board of zoning appeals declared in a speech before the Baltimore real estate board.

Mr. Marshall explained that the number of houses in new developments and the price of their construction regulates the number of inhabitants and enables public service corporations to forecast in advance improvements they must supply in the section concerned.

"The ability of the public service corporations to give service without large emergency expenses will result in lower costs to the consumer," Mr. Marshall said. "We in Baltimore should be allowed to pass legislation that will protect the public from a small minority."

Good Work Encouraged

The committee on craftsmanship awards of the Philadelphia Building congress has awarded certificates to 12 guildsmen, 8 craftsmen and 7 builders and subcontractors.

The object of the Philadelphia Building congress is to encourage and preserve in Philadelphia and its metropolitan area the spirit of craftsmanship and to give recognition to those whose skill, patience and toil have built well in the community.

Advertise Home Town

"Every county in south Georgia," says the Tifton Gazette, "should have an advertising fund and spend it judiciously during the year 1926, to attract more farmers, manufacturers, investors and home-seekers to this section. We have the advantages, but must not wait for people to come here to find them out."

Who Owns the Homes?

Half the dwellings in the United States are owned by men whose income is less than \$2,000 a year. These figures are based on research work by building and loan associations. They say few men are financially unable to buy a home.

Urge House Insulation

Build your house like a fireless cooker. Insulate it against heat and cold and you will have perfect year-round comfort.

WOMEN FIGHT POWERFUL FOE

Struggle Against Ill Health

Find a Faithful Ally in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MRS. ADOLPH HANSEN HOLMQUIST, SOUTH DAKOTA

Holmquist, South Dakota.—"I can not begin to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was sick for about four years. I could not sleep, and I was always worrying, so one day we saw your advertisement in a paper, and I made up my mind to try the Vegetable Compound. I bought one bottle and did not see any change, so I got another bottle.

At the second bottle I began to feel better and I have used the Vegetable Compound ever since, whenever I feel badly. I recommend it and I will answer any letters asking about it."—Mrs. ADOLPH HANSEN, Holmquist, South Dakota.

Could Work Only Two Hours

Encanto, Calif.—"I bless the day I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was so weak and tired all the time I could not work more than two hours each day, then had to go to bed for the rest of the day. I read so much about the Vegetable Compound and I was so weak that I decided to try it. I now do my own housework—washing, scrubbing, and ironing—and then help my husband with his garden. I do not have that worn-out feeling now. I advise every woman to give your wonderful medicine a trial, and I will answer any letters I receive from women asking about it."—Mrs. STELLA LAY, 700 Jamacha Road, Encanto, Calif.

A woman who is fighting for her health and her family's happiness is a valiant soldier. She wages her battle in her own kitchen. She has no thrilling bugles to cheer her on, no waving banners. If you are fighting this battle, let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be your ally, too.

Will Electrify Tunnel

The new 7 3/4 mile Cascade mountain tunnel, costing \$10,000,000, of the Great Northern railway, which cuts off about eighteen miles of existing grades and curves, will be electrified. Power from hydro-electric plants will be utilized for train operation.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

America's Bus Routes

There are now more than 7,800 motor bus routes in America, being operated by 5,500 motor bus companies. The greatest bus-using region is the section north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, where 2,700 bus companies operate 3,000 routes.

Hot Cheese Biscuits
 1/2 lb. grated cheese
 2 cups flour
 4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon fat
 1 cup milk
 Mix and sift dry ingredients, add fat and cheese and the milk gradually. Toss lightly on floured board, roll 1/2 inch thick and cut. Place on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a hot oven.

Will-Less Brooklynites

A city paper notes that 4,105 Brooklyn people died without wills in 1925. Well, perhaps they also lived without them.—Saginaw News Courier.

Cure Your Cold

the Sensible Way
 At the first sign of Colds, Fevers, Headaches or "Flu," take one of Bond's Pills at bedtime. It will start your liver and remove the bile and poisonous germs. You wake up well. Cost 25c.—Adv.

Righto

First Him—What bone in the body do you think is used most?
 Second Him—The wishbone.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not only a purgative. They exert a tonic action on the digestion. Test them yourself now. 373 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

One forgets nearly everything except the times when he made himself ridiculous.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only

Interesting Ladies

Lanvin is a name to conjure with in the fashion world. Mme. Jeanne Lanvin is a mature, motherly type of woman whose pictures would say that she knows infinitely more about baby raising and how to cook spinach than to create dress confections of beauty! Queen Ena of Spain writes a letter full of all the court gossip to a country vicar's daughter each week. The daughter and the queen studied under the same governess when children, and the queen still says she loves this woman more than anyone else outside her family circle.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole. Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister. Rub it on with your finger-tips. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes



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Elderly Picture Actress

Hollywood's most ambitious "extra" is ninety. She is Mary Holden, born in Rutland, Vt. Every day she appears at casting offices looking for "odd bits" in motion picture and more often than not she obtains employment. "I never thought about acting until I was eighty," she declared. "Now I think it is wonderful. I want to play in 100 pictures before I die. I will never be too old to get parts. In my case, the older I am, the better."

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Young vigor to old folks



"Five years of poor health followed by influenza and pleurisy left me too weak to walk. I thought my time had come. My niece recommended Tanlac. It added years to my life; I feel young and vigorous again."
Mrs. Sarah A. Fox, 63 Wells St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

One of Tanlac's greatest blessings is the new life and vigor it brings to old folks. Every day men and women up in the seventies and eighties thank us for Tanlac's wondrous benefits.

Tanlac is a natural tonic, made from roots, barks and rare herbs. Harmless to man or child. It cleans the blood, stirs up the liver and puts digestive organs in working order.

If your body is weak and run-down, if you lack ambition, can't eat or sleep, you'll be delighted with Tanlac's results. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

At Last

"Was the prisoner really insane?" "Not until the cross-examiner got at him."

Certain signs precede certain events.—Cicero.

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MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF "KINGS OF THE MISSISSIPPI," "BY GRACE," "A VIRGINIA SCOUT-LET"

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A QUEER MAID

SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlskaar, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire, begging him to help her reach the English settlements. Brampton trusts Narbonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He plans his escape. After a struggle Brampton wrests the incriminating papers from Damoan and escapes from Biloxi. He meets the Mattors and they go to New Orleans in a sailing packet. At the landing place Brampton again encounters Joe Labrador, whom he sends to bring Claire to him. Brampton questions her closely, but she will tell him little of her history. With Labrador, Brampton and Claire leave in two canoes for the English settlements.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"We now come to the great river, the Mississippi. I am positive the man Damoan and his Indians are coming up the river to look for me. I have paddled hard to make the big river ahead of them. Now I am wondering if it is wise to go ahead of them."

"But how can we flee from them unless we be ahead?" she exclaimed.

"If they are ahead and we can follow them I should like it better," I replied.

"Oh, la! La! To think of that!"

And for the moment she was an entirely new and most tantalizing young woman. She laughed softly and with such zest that I was amazed and thrilled.

"Oh, monsieur! Now I do feel safe when you can plan so shrewdly," she cried. "To be sure! They seek us ahead of them, their eyes are all to the front, and we come softly after them, like a mouse walking after the cat! The big river? Pooh! I will not be afraid of it any more."

"How old are you?" I shot over my shoulder.

"Nineteen. Twenty in December," she promptly replied.

"Have you paused to think what people may say when they are told you traveled with me from the Mississippi to the coast?"

Her grave eyes stared at me in deep perplexity, and I could have kicked myself for putting the question.

"What will they say?" she slowly repeated, with a little frown wrinkling her brows. "Certainly they will say Monsieur Brampton is a most kind and compassionate gentleman to help a poor girl find a place of safety."

I was glad to be out of it thus easily, and to prevent her taking time to analyze the query and arrive at a more world-wise conclusion. I spoke of Six Fingers. Her face reflected terror, and she whispered:

"That man is the devil, or the devil's man! It is because of him that I wear this."

And from her blouse she pulled a small dirk in a sheath and secured by a string around her slim neck.

"He bothered you in New Orleans?"

"The French gentleman, the one who gave me your note and who went away before I could thank him, kept very close to the bad one. But I do not think the bad one wished to talk with me in New Orleans. However, he will follow me if he can."

"But what has he to do with you? How long have you known him?"

"Known him, monsieur?" she gasped, eying me in amazement. "One does not know such cattle."

As she finished the scarlet of confusion suffused her face, and she turned her head and said:

"He did not bother me on the ship. But over here, in this country, if a man is strong and has a black heart—"

"And has been a pirate," I suggested.

"Yes, yes! He has been a pirate! Terrible stories he told on the voyage over! He has done monstrous things. He is still a pirate in his evil heart!"

This perfervid explanation deceived me none; she had not thought of him as a pirate until I gave her the idea. And what righteous indignation when I assumed she had known him in the past! It was all most bewildering. My estimates of her had ranged from a guttersnipe to a fine lady; from a street gamin to a refined and worldly-ignorant child. If appearances and speech went for anything, she possessed the hauteur of the lady and the ignorance of the child. If her conflicting stories of how she came to be on the Maire, her obvious poverty, and her useless hands were to be considered, there could remain only the hateful conclusion that she was a product of the streets, and that life had been horribly unfair to her.

"We land here, mademoiselle," I announced, drawing up to the bank. "The river is just ahead. I must ask you to stay here while I look about a bit."

"Stay here alone?" she exclaimed, glancing about as if expecting to find danger in her innocent surroundings.

"You will be safe. I would not leave you if there was any danger. Here is my pistol. If you feel very much afraid you can fire it."

"It is all so strange, you will have the good heart to excuse. I do not care for the weapon. Go."

This was delivered with the poise and composure of a mature woman. And yet when I reached the bend and stole a backward glance and saw her standing where I had left her, her hands clasped before her, her head bent in mournful attitude, she became a child again. I suddenly was loath to leave her there disconsolate, thinking she might be frightened during my absence.

I pushed forward rapidly, and at last stood on the shore of the Mississippi. I stood for a moment looking across its broad expanse, then I was on my hands and knees among the bushes, watching two pirogues turning the bend below. The one ahead was large and filled with Indians. In the second were three men, two of whom were white men. I hastily retreated a considerable distance.

Secure in my new position, I waited for the pirogues to cross my line of vision; and as I watched I was startled by a light step behind me. Wheeling apprehensively, I was in time to detect a slight motion in the bushes. I crawled toward the bushes to investigate, but before I could reach them Mademoiselle Dahlskaar stepped into view; into view, also of anyone on the river passing the Iberville. I grabbed one of her be-llegged ankles and yanked her to the ground and glared savagely as she would have opened her mouth to scream. Then toward the Mississippi I turned to learn the worst.

The Choctaws were gazing upstream. None was looking in our direction. But in the other canoe one of the white men was touching the Indian on the shoulder. The Indian ceased paddling and stood up and peered under his hand toward our hiding-place. Then he dropped on his knees and resumed paddling. The white man, who had been suspicious, gesticulated with the other white man, who gazed toward our hiding place, then sank back.

His companion, not yet satisfied, stood up and fed his hawklike gaze on the thick growth; hawklike, because he was Damoan the Fox. And he thought he had seen something. His companion wore a blanket over his shoulders and had his hat pulled low, and I could not make out his features. The Fox reluctantly resumed his paddling, but so long as the Iberville was in sight he looked back.

The two pirogues passed from view. I remained motionless for some twenty minutes, waiting to see if they were playing a ruse, and, after making up my mind they had gone, would be stealing back to surprise us. At last I was satisfied that Damoan at the most had caught only a suggestion of motion from the corner of his eye. Doubtless he decided it was some animal. I rose and returned to reproach mademoiselle for her indiscretion. What I saw held me tongue-tied. It was an entirely new phase of her. Rage flamed in her eyes like war-beacons. Her breath came fast and furious, and the ivory of her face was stained a vivid scarlet. She was glaring at me like a madwoman, and the small dirk was drawn back for a drive.

"You canaille! This amazing creature hissed at me, as I stood there with my mouth open, like an expiring fish. "You dare lay a hand on me in

anger! Don't lie! I read your eyes. You were angry and you dared lay a hand on me while so base!"

I could only think of a panther's whelp, spitting and clawing. She was such a tiny tornado that I must have smiled a trifle. Certainly there was something in my face that caused her to leap forward. Then I was ashamed of myself, and felt only pity for her. I dropped my arms to my side and awaited her pleasure. She pressed close, her gaze baleful and vengeful, meeting mine squarely. Just as I believed she was going to strike she staggered back with a wild little cry, dropped the weapon and sank on her knees and hid her face in her hands.

It was horribly pathetic; and I wished Joe Labrador, or any other thick-headed voyager could have been there to give me some of the kicks I felt I deserved.

I scooped her up and stood her on her feet, replaced the dirk in the sheath outside the blouse, and patting her awkwardly on the shoulder said:

"There, there, child. I am sorry."

With her hands still pressed to her face she managed to repeat:

"You laid a hand on me in anger!"

"I'm sorry," I simply reiterated. "We creatures of the woods lose all sense of fitness. We are crude. My only thought was that the Fox would see you; then we would be hard put to escape him and his Choctaws. I meant well."

She turned and walked back to the pirogue, her braids over her shoulders and hanging down in front like an Indian woman's. In truth, I had been extremely provoked at her blunder; and I feared my grip on her small ankle had been unconsciously severe.



"That Man is the Devil, or the Devil's Man! It is Because of Him I Wear This."

I watched her as she walked away with small head bowed to see if she limped, and I rejoiced when she showed no signs of hurt from her rough tumble. And what a fine-spun, sensitive nature! With perhaps her life in peril she took exception to my mode of preserving it. Autocracy implies superiority.

On what did she base her autocratic resentment of my style of making her duck from view of Damoan the Fox? This little forlorn sparrow from the streets of Paris—it all was completely beyond me. And yet the pain at having caused her grief was none the less poignant. Taking my time I also returned to the pirogue, and seated myself apart from her and lighted my pipe.

"Why do we not proceed?" she asked without looking at me.

"Damoan and his red butchers must be given time to draw ahead," I told her.

"I think, Monsieur Brampton, you had best take me back to the Bayou St. Jean, where I can make my way to la Nouvelle Orleans. If that be too much bother, hollow a log like this and I will make my own way. Or a raft."

I was most careful to maintain my gravity as I listened to her absurd request. I took some time to think it over, apparently. Then I gently replied:

"You are your own mistress. I only wish you to act wisely. If you really desire to go back of course I will take you. Do you care to tell me your reason for returning? Is it because you cannot trust yourself longer to my protection?"

My question worked the last effect I could have desired. It reduced her to humility. Her transition from the tone of the grande dame afire with indignation to that of a girl humbly supplicant made me feel like a zany. She was kneeling before me and stretching up her small hands and, like a penitent child, begging me to overlook her behavior.

"For God's sake, don't!" I cried in English, catching her wrists and pulling her to her feet.

"But—I raised—raised a mortal weapon—against you," she sobbed.

Luckily my impulse to ridicule the tiny dirk was checked in time to permit my expression of gravity to remain.

"It was but your way of showing resentment," I said soothingly. "It was perfectly natural. One does not like to be mauled about unless one knows it's for one's own best good. Now that for you that, it is as if I never happened. You are nervous, Mademoiselle Dahlskaar. You are not yourself. You have suffered much

mentally. Let us say no more about it. It is nothing after one has slept and rested. So, shall we fare north again? It is not wise to let our pursuers get too far ahead."

Without a word she entered the pirogue and seated herself on the blankets. I placed my musket in the bow, ready for my hand, and paddled slowly around the last bend, my eyes impatient to search the upper reaches of the river. There was no sign of the two pirogues.

"Monsieur Brampton," she softly said as I drove the pirogue against the bank to allow her to land while I dragged it through the shallows into the great river; "I can go no farther until I know the truth."

Here was an enigma cropping out of this small bundle of puzzles.

"Mademoiselle, I listen," I politely told her.

She stood with one foot on the side of the canoe, waiting for me to speak before she would even step ashore. "I must know I'm forgiven—that your heart holds no resentment against me," she said.

I resisted a temptation to dismiss the matter lightly, as that was sure to embroil us in further misunderstandings. It would have been more simple if she would remain on one plane, that of child, or woman. So I made my mind very serious as I stood there holding her hand, and earnestly declared:

"There was never anything to forgive. But if you must have it so, then you are forgiven. I have never held resentment against you and never can. Now do you believe me?"

The sudden radiance of her face astounded me. One would have thought I had granted her some rare boon. She bobbed her head in place of words and sprang ashore. I waded through the shallows, pretending not to observe her fight for self-control, and prolonged the task of dragging the log canoe through the ripples. At last I had the pirogue in deep water, and she, quite composed, took her place and I swung into the river.

There was no sign of Damoan and his companions ahead. As the sun was now close to the western forest crown I began to fear they had gone into camp and that I might be approaching too close. We had been passing through the territory of the Bayougouals and had not seen an Indian. I suspected that the war threatened by the Natchez had sent the hunters back to their temples to make new medicine to the Opossum, their chief deity, before joining with the Choctaws as allies of the French.

If the Choctaws came into the fight then their hereditary enemies, the fierce Chickasaws, would stand by the English; and Sieur de Bienville would find the fighting not to his liking. I said nothing about Indians to the girl as I made for the high bank; and she, simple one, assumed it was natural for none of the aborigines to frequent the river.

"Why do we go ashore?" she whispered over my shoulder, as if fearing the river would overhear us and betray our presence.

"To camp for the night, mademoiselle. The darkness will rush quickly through this lane in the forest. Here we have high ground and good water."

I got the canoe ashore and helped her out and packed the blankets and musket and smoked beef up the bluff. While she sat under a tall tree, with her braids over her shoulders, I gathered bark and made her a shelter with the opening toward the spot where I would build the fire. I knew of a spring back a bit from the bluff, and from this I procured a gourd of water. Then I gathered dry wood and started a small blaze and instructed her how to feed it so we would have a bed of coals for cooking our supper. Then, taking a hook and line, I informed her she was perfectly safe and that I would soon return from trying for a fish in the river.

I lighted the fire and descended to the river without having spoken a word. For twenty minutes I patiently sought my fish without success. In straightening up I was surprised to behold her slim form on a log behind me.

"You here!" I exclaimed. "But I thought you were to remain and feed the fire?"

"I did not care for the loneliness, monsieur," she calmly informed me. Her disregard of my wishes—in my mind I called it orders—annoyed me. However, I managed to smile and remind her:

"We will have lost much time in making coals for broiling the fish."

Evidently the girl will get the fugitives into trouble, for they are undoubtedly pursued.

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SIX YEARS WITH THE
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(Continued from page 7)

eluting. The state could not afford
to pay them well, or even put
them in uniform. Indeed, a Ranger
was expected to mount, arm, cloth
and equip himself; and all that the
State of Texas provided was exigu-
ous pay, simple rations, cartridges,
and authority to keep the peace in
its name. If a man's horse was kill-
ed in action the State compensated
him, but it did not, in the first place
provide him with a horse; and in
several cases the author shows
that Ranger officers had to arm and
mount poor recruits at their own
expense. Recruiting appears to have
been a haphazard affair, and it
seems quite easy for a Ranger
to obtain his discharge—indeed, the
author gives instances of Rangers
taking their discharge rather than
undertake a distasteful duty. There
do not seem to have been any regu-
lations or formalities about recruit-
ing, it being left to individual com-
manders to select their own men
from whatever material might be
available at the time and place.
The author does not refer to any
sort of drill or training other than
that acquired by experience or from
the example set by senior men.

In such circumstances, it is sur-
prising that the achievements of so
loosely organized a body of tempo-
rary civilian members should have
been so creditable, and that so few
rogues should have made its mem-
bership—one cannot say its uniform
a cloak for their misdeeds. Such
cases there were; but the detection
of a black sheep in the flock never
seems to have undermined the well-
justified public confidence in the
valor and integrity of the Rangers
and it merely led to his own dis-
charge, imprisonment, or burial,
according to the measure of his
turpitude. This was perhaps only
natural in a society which accepted
without overmuch protest the pre-
sence of a Judge who offered bribes
to the Rangers to secure the releas-
e of relatives who had been arres-
ted for murder, of a sheriff who had
to be bound over to keep the peace,
of a United States Marshal who
was a notorious law breaker, of at-
torneys who shot witnesses in open
Court, of witnesses who put an end
to a too searching cross examina-
tion by killing the learned counsel,
and of officers of the law who or-
ganized riots in order to enhance the
value of their own services as keep-
ers of the peace, in hopes of obtain-
ing higher pay from a grateful com-
munity.

The author throughout his story,
although he appears as the ego of
many strange adventures, is curious-
ly impersonal about it all. He rides
and scouts and fights, and either ar-
rests or kills (or fails to do so), a
number of Indians, bad men, cattle
rustlers, train robbers, and com-
mon rogues. He has plenty of ad-
venture during the last years of
Indian warfare in Texas, and com-
ments on the hippogamous habits of
the Redskin and his multitudinous
and detestable enemies. With him
and for good reason, as he shows it,
a "good Indian" is a dead Indian,
except in the case of the Pueblo
tribes, civilized and settled folk, who
were the white man's allies against
the Apache. The author's narra-
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marred by over attention to trivial
detail, and often arranged without re-
gard to chronology; but it presents
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ture of the life and manners in what
has appropriately been described as
the Middle Ages in the history of
the United States.

Literary Supplement of London
Milford Times, February 4, 1926.

The above article taken from a
prominent English newspaper, is a
literary review of the book "Six
Years with the Texas Rangers",
written by our own Captain J. B.
Gillett of Marfa, Texas. That a
first class journal of Europe, con-
sidered the book worthy of such an
extended notice is in itself highly
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comparatively only a few receive
any noted attention from the liter-
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The writer of the review describes
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four (Dem. N. J.); 'Case of reci-
procity, he listened to mine.' Low-
brow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep,
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woken me up.'"

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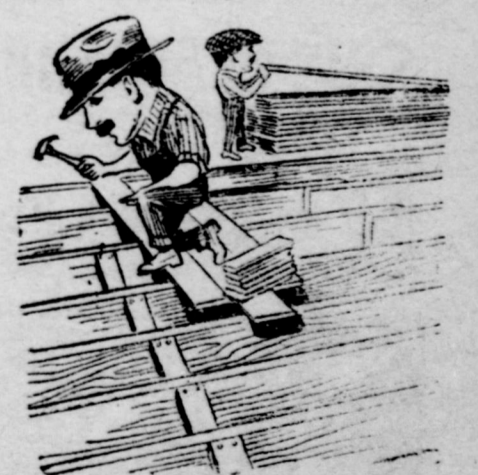
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