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THE NEW ERA

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

Marfa wins one and loses two to Pecos

The local base ball team journeyed to Pecos for a series of three games, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, winning the first one and losing the last two.

Howard was in good form for the first game, striking out a dozen of the Pecos batsmen. Then Bailey and E. Church each landed on the Pecos Moundsman for a three-bagger, to which Arbon added a homer.

The complete score of all games is as follows:

Played at Pecos July 18, 1926.

MARFA	AB	H	R	PO	A
Arbon lf.	4	1	1	1	0
E. Church 2b.	4	1	0	2	1
Shannon 1b.	4	0	0	8	0
Kelley ss.	4	0	0	0	1
Kilpatrick rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Lovall 3b.	4	1	0	1	3
D. Church cf.	3	0	0	3	0
Bailey c.	4	1	1	12	2
Howard p.	3	1	0	0	2
	34	6	3	27	9

PECOS

AB	H	R	PO	A	
Tessler 3b.	4	0	0	0	3
Mount ss.	4	1	1	0	4
Nymer 2b.	4	0	0	2	1
HHicks lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Wadley 1b.	4	1	0	15	1
Dean cf.	2	0	1	1	0
Doty c.	3	0	0	6	0
Ross rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Knight p.	3	0	0	2	3
xCox	1	0	0	0	0
	34	4	2	27	12

Score By Innings—
 MARFA—000 020 010—3
 PECOS—000 003 02x—5

Three Base hits, White.

Played at Pecos July 20, 1926.

MARFA	AB	H	R	PO	A
Arbon lf.	4	0	0	1	0
D. Church cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Howard 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Kelley ss.	4	2	0	1	2
Lovall 1b.	4	0	0	11	0
Hicks p.	3	1	0	0	4
Kilpatrick rf.	3	1	0	2	0
Dewey 2b.	3	0	0	8	0
Bailey c.	3	0	0	8	0
E. Church 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
xMoore	1	0	0	0	0
	31	4	1	24	10

PECOS

AB	H	R	PO	A	
Fessler 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Caroline rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Mount ss.	4	1	0	1	2
Kyle cf.	4	0	1	2	0
Hicks lf.	4	1	0	1	6
Doty c.	3	1	1	5	0
White 2b.	3	0	0	0	7
Wadley 1b.	3	2	1	18	0
Knight p.	3	1	1	0	4
	30	7	4	27	16

Score By Innings—
 MARFA—100 000 000—1
 PECOS—002 000 02x—4

xBatted for Dean in 9th.
 Three base hit Bailey and E. Church, Home Run Arbon.

Played at Pecos, July 19.

MARFA	AB	H	R	PO	A
Arbon lf.	4	1	0	0	0
E. Church 3b.	4	0	0	3	1
Kelley c.	4	2	0	7	0
Hicks 2b.	4	0	0	2	2
Kilpatrick rf.	4	0	1	1	1
Lovall 1b.	4	1	0	9	0
D. Church cf.	2	0	0	1	1
Dewey ss.	3	1	0	4	3
Moore p.	3	0	0	0	0
	31	5	1	27	7

PECOS

AB	H	R	PO	A	
Fressler p.	4	0	1	0	1
Caroline 3b.	4	0	1	2	2
Mount ss.	4	2	0	1	2
Kyle cf.	4	2	2	1	0
White 2b.	4	2	1	2	0
Hicks lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Doty rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Nymer c.	3	1	0	10	0
Wadley 1b.	3	0	0	7	0
	34	9	5	24	5

Score By Innings—
 MARFA—040 000 000—4
 PECOS—000 003 02x—5

Three Base hits, White.

CAMP MARFA POLO TEAM AWARDED LOVING CUP

At the Officers' dance Saturday night, Lieut. Colonel Poillon presented the 1st Team with the Cup donated by the merchants of Marfa, with the following remarks:

"We are all proud of polo in this regiment, and are all proud of our 1st team. I think you will all agree that a good polo player must be a hard and fearless rider, a quick thinker and a hard hitter. The results of our polo tournament proved that our first team was all of this. I'd like to present these cups to these quick thinking, hard hitting and hard riding officers; Capt. Herman, Capt. Morris, Lieut. Forsyth and Lieut. Harrison.

Gentlemen we are all proud of our 1st Team."

The following merchants of Marfa contributed to the Polo Cup:
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 Davis Market

xBatted for Kilpatrick in 9th.
 Two Base hits Kelley and Wadley.

GUN BATTLE ON BORDER Three Killed And A Number Wounded.

Last Saturday night opposite Ruidosa, Texas, there was a gun fight between Mexicans from this side and Mexican river guards stationed at the Barancas. It seems from accounts brot to Marfa by one of the wounded that a number of the Ruidosa citizens were attending a dance given on the river opposite the Brooks farm settlement, about three miles up the river from Ruidosa. During the late hours of the dance the Americans were on the outside of the house, when a Mexican river guard kicked one of them, and then the fight started. Result: Domingo Fuentes, Fermin Baeza and a river guard named Baca killed; Manuel Fuentes, who escaped to this side, was brot to Marfa Sunday evening. He was shot through the back of the neck, the bullet coming out of his mouth, Dr. Daracott who dressed the wound reported that it was not at all serious. One other man engaged in the fight is in jail in Mexico. The Fuentes boys, the one slain and the one wounded belonged to a prominent Ruidosa family.

ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

One of the most charmingly appointed affairs on the summer calendar among the junior set was the breakfast given Wednesday morning by Mrs. J. C. Daracott, who chose this delightful form of entertainment to honor her niece Miss Alea Hefflin of Sherman. The attractive Daracott home adorned in lovely mid-summer flowers, proved a most inviting setting for the gathering. The guests arrived promptly at 8:30 and were served a delicious three course breakfast. After breakfast the morning was pleasantly spent in playing 42 and the morning passed all too quickly for this happy gathering. There were 24 of the younger set of girls present.

Marfa Lumber Co.,
 Radford Grocery Co.,
 Lockley's

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Ye Editor and wife have just returned from a trip around the world the tour being accomplished in about 3 hours. The first stop was made in Africa where we were greeted by Mrs. Rastus (Mrs. Bennett) and her eldest daughter Marianda (Mrs. Williams) who served delicious iced water melon. From Africa we journeyed to Mexico and there we were greeted by Mrs. Meade Wilson and Mrs. John Howell and served with Chili, frijoles, tortillas and coffee; the next stop was in Japan and here we received cordial hospitality at the home of Mrs. Bertie Mitchell and were served tea and waiters. From Japan we were homeward bound and were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Tom Mitchell where Miss Nell Wilson, Miss Nan Jones and Miss Francis Mitchell had prepared a most delightful program in songs and dances, representative of each country visited. At the close of the program we were served with delicious ice cream and cake. The Ladies of the Missionary Society were well pleased with the proceeds from this tour and feel that they were well paid for their efforts to raise money for a most worthy cause. There were entertained about as many travelers as could be accommodated, and all who were fortunate to make this tour, enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The following program was given at America:
 Medley of Negro songs—six little Pickannies.
 Reading—Zelda Hurley.
 Japanese drill—Four girls in costume.
 Piano solo—Miss Nell Wilson.
 Spanish drill—Four girls in costume.
 Solo, "Marcheta"—Miss Francis Mitchell.
 Medley of patriotic airs—Orchestra, with Miss Helen Joyce as "Miss America."

Mrs. E. E. Goldrup of El Paso is in Marfa on a visit to her friend Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

Early Election Returns

MOODY LEADING BOTH FERGUSON AND DAVIDSON

At 11:30 p. m., as we go to press, according to the Texas Election Bureau out of 188 counties over the State, the count in only 5 counties being complete was as follows:

GOVERNOR—
 Davidson 33,672,
 Ferguson 71,155,
 Moody 108,857
 Wilman 616,
 Zimmerman 531.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—
 Brachfield 23,745,
 Allred 23,195,
 Hornsby 14,013,
 Christopher 8,188,
 Irwin 16,374,
 Pollard 23,068.

TREASURER—
 Ball 23,495,
 Harris 8,555,
 Garner 5,998,
 Christian 8,390,
 Garrett 12,868,
 Hatcher 35,452,
 Johnson 10,068.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 Bolin, 26,869; Terrell, 81,074.

LAND COMMISSIONER—
 Terrell, 48,246; Robinson, 54,534.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—
 Speer, 26,760; Terrell, 51,494; Baughman, 21,474.

The tabulated vote for the County, unofficial, was as follows:
GOVERNOR—
 Davidson 122,
 Ferguson 98,
 Moody 273.
SHERIFF—
 Vaughan 325,
 Buntion 354.
COUNTY JUDGE—
 Miller 287,
 Davis 379.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—
 Kilpatrick 349,
 Lovett 314.
TAX COLLECTOR—
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You may have "lost" in the Election but you can't "loose" trading here

Certainly some one may "bait" you - and have an item or two at a lower price, but you can't always wait for these "Sucker" Specials, Our Every Day "Cash" Prices on our Dry Goods and Shoes, the thing you need every day - on a bill of any Consequence are as low as you will pay for inferior merchandise.

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Close observation of the man that succeeds, will disclose to you that he's careful with his money, he knows how much he can spend and yet, put aside a part of his earnings for the "Rainy Day". There's one absolute way to know how much you're spending, and that's "PAY CASH" and to get full value for your money, You'll eventually "Pay Cash" here.

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WHITE AS COTTON FACE NOW RUDDY

Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone.

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line, came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone and it works just fine."

This wonderful liver tone is sold by all druggists and is absolutely guaranteed to start your liver without making you sick. Get a bottle today, and when you feel sick, bilious, sluggish, constipated, with dull headache, Dodson's Liver Tone will put you to rights every time. Try it today.

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Reportorial Error

Official stenographers at a hearing set down that Daniel E. Garges, a District of Columbia official, testified that Commissioners Rudolph and Bell "stopped in disgust" the reading of an order. But Mr. Garges explained that the stenographers had it wrong; that he said the commissioners "stopped and discussed" the order.

Too Particular

"Now, Jennie, that's my best Holstein cow."
Jenn—But, uncle, I wanta see your malted milk cow.

Nibbling the Bait

She (poutingly)—"Don't you ever speak of love?" He (tactfully)—"Er—yes. Lovely weather, isn't it?"

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE TWO DANDELIONS

"How did you get here?" asked the first Dandelion of its neighbor.
"I was just about to ask you," said the second Dandelion.
"It's a joke anyway," said the first Dandelion.
"I think it's fun," said the second Dandelion.
"Dear me, but they'll be shocked," said the first Dandelion.
"Horrible!" said the second Dandelion.
"Fancy! With all this grandeur," said the first Dandelion.
"They will not allow it for long," said the second Dandelion.
"They will have us removed," the first Dandelion said.
"I rather enjoy it here," said the second Dandelion.
"I think it's pretty nice," said the first Dandelion.
"There are a number of robins about," the second Dandelion said.
"They have come here, too."
"They're everywhere," said the first Dandelion. "They're not snobbish, yet they do love well-kept lawns and beautiful grounds."
"But they don't sing any more sweetly here than they do near a shabby place."
"I don't wonder they enjoy it here," the second Dandelion said, "as it is so beautiful."

Now this was the most wonderful grounds and the most wonderful place and the most elaborate and rich and amazingly extensive estate, and everything was in perfect order. Oh, it was so rich, so rich that not a weed was to be found. You could tell from the look of it that there were many, many people employed to keep the place in perfect order. Not a border around a flower bed or path was uneven. Nothing had been left to be done on another day. There was not a shrub, that was not perfectly trimmed, nor a hedge, nor was the grass any longer than it should be. All the flower beds, shrubs, walks, paths, roadways, lawns, terraces were in perfect, perfect order. Except—on one of the finest terraces there were these two Dandelions. There was not a dandelion anywhere else. A dandelion root was dug up with such hurry that it never had the chance to become a flower, and then a bit of fluff to be blown about with the wind and so to scatter its seed. The dandelions had no chance here to be gay and bright and yellow, or naughty and seed-throwing. This was the first time any dandelions had come to flower. And there they were, not far off from each other, two bright, bright yellow dandelions in a smooth, perfect green terrace.

"We'll be noticed before long," said the first Dandelion, "and then we'll be thrown away."
"But this has been a great experience," said the second Dandelion.
"Members of our family have found their way to great estates for a little while at any rate, but somehow this place is so grand I am surprised to find myself, and to find you, here."
"It really is an amazing dandelion experience," said the first Dandelion.
Just then a little boy came running toward the terrace, a little boy followed by a governess and a nurse. He ran toward the two dandelions and shouted with glee, "Oh, see the two beautiful yellow flowers in the green grass," and the Dandelions were thrilled.

The Biggest Bigger
Mrs. Bigger had a baby. Which was the bigger, Mrs. Bigger or the baby? The baby, because it was a little Bigger.
Mr. Bigger came home. Now, which was bigger, Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger, or the baby?
Mr. Bigger, because he was Father (farther) Bigger.
Mr. Bigger died. Now, which was the bigger, Mrs. Bigger or the baby? Mrs. Bigger, because the baby was fatherless (far the less).

Labor Saving
"Bobby, I see your music teacher coming. Have you washed your face and hands?"
"Yes'm."
"And your ears?"
"Ya, the one that will be next to her."

representative of beautiful types suited to midsummer. First there is the beloved leghorn, adorably developed by an applique trimming of handmade rennaissance, laid over the crown. The brim-edge is bound with silk in a color and on both the upper and under brim three tight little, bright little roses are posed, with folded silk stems. This is an exquisite hat. Next comes a wide-brimmed, black lace hat with semi-facing of chiffon and a flange on the upper brim of a novelty millinery fabric which is also used for the bow that completes a simple but impressive model. Beautiful handcraft is the outstanding feature of the hat of tagal braid, turned up at the back. It has a collar of folded velvet and



A Little Boy Game Running.

an intricately made trimming of narrow braid and small berries placed at the right side. Among these softly feminine headpieces the black Spanish sailor stands out boldly. It is a bangkok straw with a collar of black belting ribbon arranged in pencil plait across the front, edged with a narrow contrasting ribbon. This is a tailored hat of the severe type, to be worn with a suit of similar character. Midsummer calls for the lovely wide-brimmed, hair-braid hats, like that which brings this brief story to a happy ending. Lace overlays the top of the shape and extends over the brim edge and a cluster of roses is posed at the front. This model is lovely in any of the light colors.

Many a ways and means committee may work overtime considering

the problem of keeping little tots clean without getting any further than the washtub. In a grimy world this homely friend of the family is the only answer. Here stylists come to the rescue with clothes of all kinds that can be washed and ironed easily and quickly; and it happens that these very simply designed things look better than any others on the youngsters. In hot weather for those who live near the beaches, bathing suits and beach coats may bring laundry work down to the irreducible minimum. Little ones wear their knitted bathing suits during most of their waking hours when they can play on the

THE LAST HATS OF SUMMER; FOR TOTS' SUMMER WEAR

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Five of the Latest Summer Hats.

sands. Beach coats to be worn over them when needed are made of gay printed terry cloth, which does not need to be ironed. They may be made of other printed cottons or of heavy, unbleached domestic, with cut-out figures of little animals, flowers, children or birds applied to them. These are sewed down with cotton floss, using the buttonhole stitch. Chambray, cotton broadcloth, coarse linen and gingham maintain their lead at the head of the list of dependable fabrics for little dresses and rompers. Nearly all dresses are made with panties to match and nearly all have round collars in white or a plain color and banding on the sleeves and pockets to match the collar. The



An Easily Laundered Dress.

pantie frock pictured, of checked gingham, is cut with kimono sleeves, round neck, slit a little way down at the front, and straight panties. It is hardly more difficult to iron than a handkerchief. The floral motif sketched on and above the pockets is done with cotton floss in the lazy daisy stitch. Little boys' suits are just as simply designed; most of them made of chambray. Even frocks and suits in which the little tots finish the day, when they are tidied up for the family dinner, are designed very simply. Dotted swiss, with colored dots on white, is liked for them and their round collars of white swiss are worked about the edge with floss matching the dot in color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Since nothing whatever happens to us outside our own brain, the supreme importance of being able to control what goes on in that mysterious brain is patent.—Arnold Bennett.

GOOD EATING

We all like chicken, and a different way to serve it will be welcomed.

Savory Chicken.—Cut a six-pound fowl into serving-sized pieces. Dredge with flour and saute in fat until well browned on both sides. Lay in a deep casserole and place around it one dozen small onions which have been peeled, three stalks of celery cut into inch pieces, two medium-sized carrots sliced. Sprinkle all with one teaspoonful of salt and pour three cupfuls of strained tomato over the top. Dot the surface with one tablespoonful of butter, cover tightly and cook in a slow oven until the chicken is done and the vegetables are tender—from two to three hours will probably be needed for the cooking. Serve with boiled rice.

English Seed Cake.—Cream together two cupfuls of sugar and one and one-fourth cupfuls of butter. Add alternately eight well-beaten egg yolks and three cupfuls of pastry flour with which one teaspoonful of cinnamon has been mixed; add one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Mix one cupful of flour with six ounces of sliced candied orange and lemon rind, one-half pound of citron and three-fourths of a pound of shredded almonds. Combine all the ingredients and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake for three to four hours in a pan which has been well greased and floured.

Cocoa Sponge Cake.—To the yolks of four eggs beaten thick and lemon colored, add one cupful of sugar and mix well. Add four tablespoonfuls of cold water. Measure and sift together one-half cupful of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half cupful of cocoa, and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Combine with the above, flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in an angel food pan for one hour. Ice when cool.

Summer Salad.—Mix mustard and lettuce and serve with tender radishes and onions sliced over it. Serve with a French or any preferred salad dressing.

Vegetables and Things.
Here is a stew that will be a new one to many and worth trying:

New Stew.—Cut into inch-pieces one and one-half pounds from the round. Dredge with two tablespoonfuls of flour that has been well mixed with two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Brown the meat in two tablespoonfuls of fat in the kettle in which the stew is to cook. Stir often to avoid burning. Add two cupfuls of tomatoes, twelve small onions, four medium-sized carrots cut to simulate small ones, two cupfuls each of diced turnip and celery and one cupful of shredded string beans, freshly cooked or canned. Add two cupfuls of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of salt; cover and simmer until all the ingredients are tender—about two hours. One-half hour before serving add eight small potatoes, and ten minutes before serving add one and one-half cupfuls of canned corn. Serve very hot.

Creamed Potatoes With Peanuts.—Prepare a white sauce as follows: Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add a finely minced onion and green pepper, cook until soft, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until smooth, adding salt and pepper to taste; now add a cupful or more of milk and when hot, stir in freshly cooked and sliced potatoes. Add a cupful of rolled peanuts—be sure that the skins are removed. Serve with a few peanuts sprinkled over the top of the dish.

Spinach Masked With Eggs.—Steam two quarts of spinach which has been well washed. Drain and chop, season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of thick white sauce. Place the spinach in a buttered dish, cover the top with three hard-cooked eggs sliced or quartered, and pour over the white sauce. Sprinkle the top with one-half cupful of grated cheese and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven.

Beef Collops.—Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan; add one small onion chopped fine, a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, the same of salt, and a few dashes of pepper. Stir in one teaspoonful of flour and one pound of chopped beef. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly; serve on hot buttered toast. The meat may be formed into balls before cooking and placed on the buttered toast with the gravy from the pan poured over them. Cauliflower or cabbage cooked whole and served with a white sauce in which a cupful of snappy cheese has been melted, is another tasty dish.

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Nellie Maxwell

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs and has been growing in popularity among women for over fifty years.

When to Strike

Judge Elbert H. Gary whose retirement is rumored, said at a dinner party:

"I have been in many a conflict, and I find that the man who keeps cool comes out on top.

"An old Wheaton minister used to say to us:

"Strike when the iron is hot—but don't strike when the temper is hot."

Unknown to Him

Erudite Visitor—Did I overhear you quote Scott just then?

Broker—Why, no, madam, I never heard of the stock!—Christian Science Monitor.

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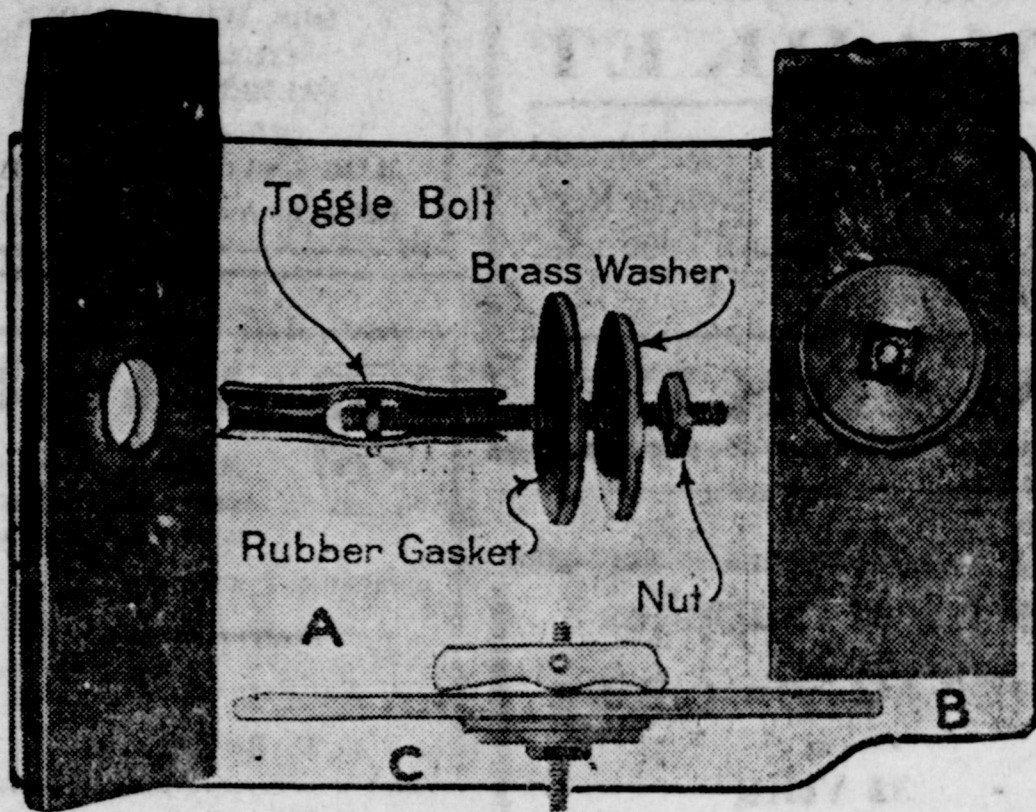
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STOP SMALL LEAKS IN PIPES AND TANKS



A—How the Toggle Bolt is Used; B—Outside of the Toggle Bolt; C—A Toggle Bolt for Repairing a Boiler.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A small leak in a water pipe can be stopped in emergency as follows, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 1400, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." Place a flat rubber or leather gasket over the leak and hammer a stiff piece of metal, such as a picture hook, to fit over the gasket; secure both to the pipe with a vise or clamp obtainable at hardware or five and ten-cent stores. A small leak under low pressure is sometimes stopped by embedding the pipe in richly mixed portland cement mortar. It is necessary to shut off the water from the pipe and build a boxing around it to hold the soft mortar closely against the pipe. Broken sewer pipe can be repaired in like manner. A wrapping of wire netting embedded in the mortar increases its tensile strength. A small hole in cast-iron pipe may be tapped with a screw plug.

Leaky Screw Joint.

Where a leaky screw joint cannot be tightened with a pipe wrench, the leak is sometimes stopped by a blunt chisel or calking tool and hammer. Sometimes a crack or hole is cleaned out and then plugged and calked with lead, tinfoil, or a commercial iron cement to the consistency of putty. Sometimes a pipe band with two bolts, or a split sleeve is employed to hold a thin coating of iron cement or a gasket over a leak. If the leak is at a screw joint, the band is usually coated inside with one-eighth inch of iron cement and then slipped over the pipe. Keeping the bolt farthest from the coupling or fitting a little tighter than the other, both bolts are tightened. During the tightening the band should be driven with a hammer snugly against the coupling or fitting.

In addition to these methods and devices, there are several kinds of good, inexpensive, ready-made pipe

and joint repairers obtainable of manufacturers and dealers.

Leaky Spot in Tank.

A corroded and leaky spot in a steel tank or range boiler can be closed with an inexpensive repair bolt or plug obtainable from dealers. The picture shows a homemade repairer consisting of a three-sixteenths by three-inch toggle bolt costing ten cents and a flat rubber gasket, brass washer and nut. The link of the bolt, after being passed through the hole, takes an upright position, and screwing up the nut forces the gasket tightly against the outside of the boiler. A small hole must be reamed or enlarged with a round file to a diameter about five-eighths inch. The metal beneath the gasket should be firm and clean. A little candle wick packing may be wrapped around the bolt to prevent leakage along the bolt. Sometimes a hole is closed by driving in a tapered steel pin to turn the metal inward, forming a surface which can be tapped for an ordinary screw plug. A hole in the wall of a tank or pipe having considerable thickness can be easily and quickly closed by screwing in a tapered steel tap-plug which cuts and threads its way through the wall. These plugs in different sizes are obtainable of dealers, and a monkey wrench is the only tool required to insert them; it is unnecessary to shut off or drain the water from the tank or pipe.

A small leak at a seam or rivet can often be closed by merely rubbing a cold chisel along the beveled edge of the joint. Do not attempt to calk a seam unless the plates have considerable thickness and the rivets are closely spaced and are close to the calking edge, and then use extreme caution. Run a regular calking tool or blunt chisel along the beveled edge; tapping the tool very lightly with a light hammer, force the edge of the upper plate against and into the lower plate.

FRESH ASPARAGUS BEST FOR CANNING

"Hot-Pack" Method Favored for Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you have an abundance of tender, fresh asparagus in the garden you will undoubtedly want to can some of it for later use. As the asparagus ought to be canned as quickly as possible after it has been cut, plan to do a little of this work frequently, rather than to attempt a large amount of canning at any one time. Use the pressure canner, and the "hot-pack" method, which is recommended for all vegetables and many fruits by the United States Department of Agriculture. The point about the "hot-pack" method is that the material to be canned is heated to the boiling point or cooked a short time before being put into the can or jars, so that in the shortest possible time the temperature of the whole jar is raised to the required point. This results in more certain sterilization and a better product because of the shorter cooking.

Asparagus may be canned whole, or cut up in half-inch lengths. In the former case it is tied in uniform bundles, cut to fit into the container to be used, and placed in a saucepan with boiling water over the tough lower portion. The saucepan is covered tightly and boiled 4 or 5 minutes, then the asparagus is packed rapidly into the containers. In the latter case the cut asparagus is brought to boil in water to cover, and then packed in jars or tins. The containers are completely filled up with boiling water, and each jar is salted in the proportion of 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart canned.

The jars or cans are put into the hot canner as soon as they are filled and processed for 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Glass jars should have the springs and rubbers adjusted halfway, or screw tops placed on loosely. Tin cans are completely sealed before being placed in the canner. After processing for the required length of time, remove the containers from the canner. Seal glass jars at once. Place them out of drafts. Cool tin cans by plunging them in cold water. Keep all canned products under observation at room temperatures for at least a week. Discard any showing signs of spoilage and watch others of the same lot until it is certain that they are keeping.

Use of Pectin in Making Jellies Not Understood

The use of pectin in making jellies is not always understood. Pectin, sugar, and acid in the right proportions are necessary in making jelly. Adding pectin to the fruit juice may be helpful for several reasons. Delicious jelly can thus be made from the juice of peaches, cherries, strawberries, and other fruits that do not naturally contain enough pectin. Also the housekeeper can be more sure of success and of a jelly of just the right texture. Color and flavor, too, can sometimes be improved because the juice need not be boiled so long in order to reach the proper degree of concentration. The process is therefore, shortened and the housekeeper relieved from some of the hottest and most tedious part of jelly making by the right use of pectin extracts.

Pectin extracts should, however, be used only in relatively small quantities with rich full-flavored fruit juices to supply the lack of natural pectin. When pectin is added to watered juices to conceal their poor quality, the jelly has low food value and flavor.

Strawberry Sauce

A few strawberries can be made to go a long way by making a sauce as follows: Make a hard sauce from one-third cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar, and the stiffly beaten white of an egg. Crush two-thirds of a cupful of fresh strawberries and beat gradually into the hard sauce. This may be slightly warmed over hot water. The acidity of the berries may cause the sauce to separate somewhat, but this does not affect the flavor.

Vitamines and Minerals

Oranges are a rich source of vitamins and minerals. Children need a constant and abundant supply of these things in their food to help them grow and develop normally. Oranges also have the advantage that they can be given between meals without spoiling the appetite for other foods at the regular meal times. In fact they seem to sharpen rather than dull the appetite.

Buy Milk in Bottles

The best way of buying milk is in bottles. In this form it can be kept clean and cool more easily during delivery and is much more convenient to handle. Dipping milk from large cans and pouring it into customer's receptacles on the street exposes it to dusty air and is bad practice.

Community Building

Schedule of Odd Jobs Will Help Home Owner

It is a good thing to have a month-by-month schedule of repairs for the home, so that the various odd jobs can be anticipated and done in the proper season. A midwinter blizzard is no time to patch a leaking roof, nor is the fly period suitable for repairing screens. There is also the point of service and economy in buying equipment, as a heating plant in the off-season, and likewise in hiring certain work to be done.

The following schedule of odd jobs and repairs for the summer and fall, which may be modified to suit local conditions, is recommended by John R. McMahon, a national authority on home ownership, in Popular Science Monthly.

July: Make thorough repairs on the roof. Replace all missing or rotted shingles and stop leaks. Inspect gutters and leaders for patching, painting or replacement.

August: A good time for excavations of any kind. If foundations or cellar walls need tarring or cement plaster, do it now. All kinds of general building can be done without much need for weather protection.

September: If a new heating plant is needed install it now. Apply weather stripping. Renew floors. Fix up the coal bin and put in a supply of winter fuel.

October: Get the heating plant ready to fire up. Clean chimney from the roof down. Point up loose bricks with cement. Connect furnace smoke pipe—new if required.

November: Take down screens and screen doors. Rake up leaves around the house. Start furnace.

Mistakes in Building One's Home Are Costly

All normal men and women plan, some day, to have a home of their own; a place with trees, flowers, a garden; a home for the children. But most people building their first house usually make mistakes that can be avoided. An architect, in an article on home-building in Liberty Magazine, says: "Most architects make a mess of the first house they build for themselves. I made one of mine. I was joshed about it so much that I decided to let a few of the wife's wishes prevail in my next one—there was bound to be a next one, for the mistakes in the first were too accusing."

"Instead of going at the job from a running jump the next time, I'd take counsel with my wife all the way through. No building again in a valley, with its wet mornings when the hill tops were bathed in sunlight. No western exposures, with their sunbaked rooms. No more scourge of mosquitoes. No laboring uphill through snow and slush on my way to work—that was a job in itself. No, in our new home we'd eliminate most of these bugbears. We'd live on a hill!"

Standardized Cities

Fifty years from now the traveler in America will be impressed with the similarity in general plan and appearance of American cities. This has been made certain by the passage of zoning ordinances in practically every important center of population in the United States. Latest figures by the Department of Commerce indicate more than half of the urban population live in zoned cities and towns. In 1916 only a tenth resided in communities where zoning ordinances governed building activities and city development. The number of zoned cities increased from 6 in 1914 to 73 in 1921, 205 in 1923 and 425 in 1925. Grouped according to population, 47 of the 68 largest cities in the United States having over 100,000 population and 150 of the 287 cities and towns having over 25,000 population have zoning ordinances in effect.—Lincoln Star.

Rose-Trellis Worth While

An alluring little rose-trellis is a fascinating adjunct to any country or suburban home, or, in fact, any home that is not cramped for space.

Even the amateur carpenter can construct an article like this, since it is little more than an arch over a seat. The arch is made of lattice work so that a climbing vine may find a firm hold. A back of open wood-work for the seat is in keeping with the airy nature of the trellis.

The whole should be painted either white or green. White is the more effective as a background for the greenery of the vines and the bright color of the pink or red roses. A comparatively small space will provide room for this bower.

Cities With Zoning Laws

Half the urban population of the United States live in cities that have been laid out or rebuilt to comply with modern principles of zoning, according to a communication from the United States Department of Commerce.

The number of cities zoned at the present time is 436, the communication states. In 1915 only six cities of the country had zoning laws or ordinances.

Cleveland is one of the cities in which the zoning and planning commission is working out a specific program.

Easy Come and Easy Go

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

(Copyright.)

"MY BESS doesn't have to exert herself a mite to get attention," said Della Smith complacently. "None of these modern tricks to get the boys."

Her companion, mother of homely Abby Phillips, gave forth a vague sound that might have meant anything.

The two women were enjoying the Wednesday "movie" matinee.

"Have a carmel? Luke Whittier brought 'em to Bess and she can't abide 'em." Della passed over a handful. "Between you and me, beaus have always come so easy to Bess she doesn't appreciate 'em. She sure leads Luke a dance and he doesn't mind a mite. My, isn't that the thrillingest kiss!"

Meanwhile, the two under discussion were spinning along the Post road, and could the girl's mother have overheard them she would have had to revise her estimate of Luke's enjoyment of her daughter's habits.

"You've got to quit, Bess," he was saying doggedly. "Either you take me for worse or better and tell the world, or I am going to get another girl."

"I suppose," she ventured airily, "you want to know if you can take me to your old Athletic club dance."

"Partly," admitted Luke. "But there's more than that. I want you to announce our engagement and quit going around with other fellows. That's only fair."

Bess opened her little bead bag, took out a chamols case, opened that, and took out a ring. "Here you are, Luke," she said coldly. "I won't be driven."

Luke pulled up to the side of the road. "You really mean it, Bess?"

Bess nodded. "I can be obstinate, too," she said.

A moment later Luke had turned his car back toward Pottersville and the two occupants rode home without another word.

If Bess had not given Luke a decisive answer about the Athletic dance it was neither because she did not intend to go nor, as far as that went, because she did not intend to go with Luke. Only Bess was by disposition a scalp hunter, and as long as no one knew that she was going with Luke and did not remotely suspect that she was secretly engaged to him, she would receive other invitations.

If, in the days that followed, she missed Luke's thoughtfulness and pleasant ways, she gave no outward sign. Luke, passing her on the street, could not but notice that she was so earnestly engaged in laughing and chatting with Gene Phillips, the homely Abby's brother, that she quite neglected to throw him more than the curtest of nods.

For a week or two Gene called frequently upon her. Then an out-of-town girl distracted his attention and he gave way to Floyd Bacon, a youth Bess secretly hadn't much use for, but who served to pass the time.

Then she heard that Luke had asked Abby to the Athletic dance, Pottersville's big annual affair among the young people. And so far no one had invited her. Bess wasn't exactly worried, but she had reached the point where the first invitation wouldn't be toyed with as had Luke's. Just imagine that homely Abby being asked and Bess Smith allowed to stay home. Unthinkable.

The day came when the dance was a week away. Then a question of days. And finally a matter of mere hours. In the closet upstairs hung the most charming of dresses of the most lovely blue, while at its feet were two of the dearest bronze slippers imaginable. And, for all their beauty, they seemed doomed to remain unworn.

When the strains of the first fox trot floated upon the mellow air Bess, who lived not far from the hall, rose from her bed, where she had been lying with face buried in the pillows, and stole to the window. Late couples were still going up the street. Yes, Abby was still dressing, for a light burned in her bedroom, and occasional shadows moved across the curtain. Sensibly she held no particular grudge against Abby. In the past few days she had had time to review her own conduct and to decide that she had only herself to blame. She had had Luke and had not lifted a finger to keep him.

Then she saw Abby coming out of her gate. She drew back. It would cause her a great deal of pain to see Luke's dear figure beside Abby's. Wait—that dumpy youth wasn't—couldn't be Luke, the tall and broad-shouldered.

Bess didn't stop to look again—didn't pause to consider the possibility of Luke's going with some one else than Abby. She fairly flew down the stairs, two at a time, to the telephone.

"Luke? Luke? Not going? To the dance?"

"Oh—you—you wouldn't take up with anyone else—"

"Why! I heard—oh, Luke, you darling! Hurry! Yes, I'll be ready in a jiff and I'll tell everyone we're engaged and, oh, I guess when a girl really cares, she'll do some of the chasing, too!"

"Yes," said her mother, "Bess certainly looked sweet in that new dress." The two women were talking over things at the pictures. "Luke's a nice boy. I always say 'Easy come, easy go,' but Bess never found it that way. Have a carmel?"

Children Cry for



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What She Really Wanted

"I'm sorry, dear, but I went into six stores and they didn't have any dress goods to match the sample you gave me," said the husband as he sank into a chair.

"Fine! That's just what I wanted to know. My dress will be unique!"

Proof Positive

Johnny had been the guest of honor at a party the day before, and his little friend, Tommy, had been hearing about it. "Have a good time?" asked Tommy.

"Did I?" answered Johnny. "I'm not hungry yet!"

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "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 children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

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Southern Pacific Lines Urge Attendance at Farmers Short Course

GIVING RATE OF CENT A MILE

Extensive preparations are being made to take care of the large crowds expected at the Seventeenth Annual Farmers' Short Course, to be held at Texas A. & M. College at College Station, August 2nd to 7th, according to J. I. McGregor and H. M. Madison, agricultural agent of the Southern Pacific Lines.

The short course is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who wishes to learn more about the solution of farm and home problems.

It affords the farmer a chance to take a good vacation at a low cost and at the same time learn something worth while, according to Mr. McGregor.

Work in agriculture will be held in the following departments: Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Argonomy, Horticulture, Forestry, and Agricultural Engineering. There will also be demonstrations in improved farm machinery and home equipment.

Courses in the home demonstration work, especially adapted to the interest and needs of girls and women from rural communities, will be given. These will consist of demonstrations in the improvement of self and the home, the care of food, the protection of the home and the way of increasing the family efficiency and income.

A special feature of the Short Course will be a Poultry Judging Contest, a Grain Judging Contest, and Terracing Contest for boys. Loving cups and medals will be awarded.

Contest will also be held for the girls and women in buttonhole making, yeast bread making, and biscuit making, and awards will be made in several other contests.

Several groups of agricultural workers and organizations will hold their annual meetings during the Short Course. Among them are the following: The extension workers, consisting of County and Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists; the Superintendent of experiment stations; County School Superintendents; Agricultural Editors; Texas Bee Keepers; and Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The Southern Pacific Lines are following their custom of cooperating with the farmers by continuing the custom started last year of giving a rate of one cent a mile from all points on their lines to College Station, with a minimum fare of \$1.50, according to W. C. McCormack general passenger agent of the Lines at Houston.

The round-trip fare over the S. P. Lines from Marfa to College Station will be \$12.30. The tickets will be on sale from July 31st through August 4th. The final return limit is August 9th.

Meals will be furnished at the College Mess Hall at a nominal cost, and a room may be had in a dormitory at the rate of \$1.25 for the entire Short Course.

A weekly radio program is being broadcast from Station KPRC at Houston from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., each Thursday, in which prominent agriculturists give reasons for attending the Short Course and its advantages.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry of Santa Monica, California, are spending their summer vacation in Vancouver, B. C. They are having a splendid trip and are enjoying the many magnificent views of the far Northland.

Mutual Insurance Organized in Big Bend

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN OF
HIGHLAND SECTION OFFICERS
OF NEW COMPANY

Western Mutual Life Insurance Association is the name of a new company which has been organized in the Highland section of Texas, with headquarters at Fort Davis the organization being perfected early this week, according to Robert C. Withers, of Fort Davis, secretary-treasurer of the enterprise. It is felt that this organization will fill a long-felt need in this territory for a life insurance company of this character inasmuch as no company of a purely local nature such as this has never operated in this section and the fact that this class of insurance is very much in favor with a great many people who are familiar with it. There are 100 such organizations in Texas, according to Mr. Withers but none between El Paso and San Angelo. There are two mutual companies in San Angelo and one in El Paso, Mr. Withers said Monday while in the city.

Davis Mountain Towns in Territory.

Under the State laws a company of this character may operate anywhere within a radius of fifty miles of its headquarters, this being one of the principal reasons, together with the fact that Fort Davis is the home of Mr. Withers, that the headquarters were placed at the centrally located town of Fort Davis that practically all of the city and towns of the Highland section might be included within the territory embraced within that distance. This brings the towns of Marathon, Marfa, Valentine, Fort Davis, Balmorhea, Saragosa and Alpine within the limits prescribed by law in which the company may operate.

Alpine Man Vice-President.

Robert W. Coffey, Alpine hardware merchant, is one of the officers of the company, holding the office of Vice-President. J. C. Fuller of Marfa is the president and J. H. Clark of Fort Davis banker and C. T. Mitchell rancher, of Marfa are directors.

Alpine Avalanche.

Next week district court

THE JULY TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The July term of the District Court comes in regular session next Monday. Those drawn for the grand jury are the following:

- C. T. Mitchell,
- T. C. Mitchell,
- S. W. Casner,
- Gus Elmendorf,
- William Duty,
- J. M. Hurley,
- J. W. Howell
- Henry Fletcher,
- J. R. Love,
- F. C. Mellard,
- John McDonald,
- V. C. Myrick,
- C. E. Pruett,
- Paul Propst,
- G. W. Bogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop and children returned Wednesday from a 10 day visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Means and children spent the week-end on the Rio Grande just above Presidio and passed the hours away fishing.

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Mrs. Alford Long and two children of Beaumont and her sister Miss Lang of Del Rio were visitors to our city this week, the guests of their aunt Mrs. John Howell and family.

Mrs. G. C. Robinson with her daughter Mrs. Helen Neff returned from El Paso yesterday. Mrs. Neff has been for the past month at Hotel Dieu, where her mother has been a constant attendant upon her. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

Miss Evelyn Goforth of Comfort arrived in Marfa last week and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Rosson.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Custom laws, one Chevrolet Roadster, motor No. and 80 qts. spirituous liquor. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The automobile will be sold at auction to highest bidder for cash, August 7, 1926 at 10 a. m. at Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs El Paso, Texas within twenty days from first publication of this notice. T. P. Gable, Collector.

C. H. Bird, proprietor of the celebrated Rockaway Apple Orchard, Ft. Davis, has recently purchased about 175 acres of land from J. L. Veasy. This is the acreage bought from B. H. Grierson.

Born on the 15th, a fine little baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soroker.

Mrs. Donald Ross Dunkle and little daughters, Nancy Anna and Eleanor Helen of New Haven, Conn., came in last Saturday afternoon to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead left Monday for Terrell, Texas where they will attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Lois Wells and little son Tommy from Brite ranch, spent several days here this week.

For Campmeeting—Pretty rayon, crepes and voiles at reduced prices, \$2.75 and up, at—

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake returned this week from Hot Springs, N. M.

NOTICE OF SALE

On August 3, 1926, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the garage of Marfa Motor Company, in Marfa, Texas we will sell at public sale one Ford Speedster, License No. 177-857, Motor No. 4988 176, to satisfy an account due us in the sum of \$38.00 for labor and material used in repair of said automobile, which said charges accrued more than 60 days before this notice; said car being the property of one Bob Dare left with us for repair.

THE MARFA MOTOR CO.

By C. A. Sailors.

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Knight 500,
Nichols 159,
TAX ASSOR—
MacDonald 289,
Greenwood 257, Pool 129,
COUNTY TREASURER—
Hurley, 267; Wooley, 162; J. Poole, 128.

There was considerable interest shown at the headquarters of the Ford Motor Co., where Mr. Petross was receiving the returns. The race between Moody, Ferguson, and Davidson, dividing interest with the county contest for Sheriff and Judge. Unofficial returns for all voting boxes except Candelaria, in the county being shown as above.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, George Graves, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said George Graves whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa on the 26th day of July A. D. 1926 then and there to answer to a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2773, wherein Mrs. Eda H. Winters, Independent Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Edna Jenkins Hubbard, deceased is plaintiff and George Graves and his unknown heirs and legal representatives and Henry Burnes are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title and to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marfa, in Presidio County, Texas, and being lots numbered one, two, three and four in block twenty-eight, according to the official map of said city. Plaintiff claims title by reason of five and ten years statutes of limitation and asserts that the defendants are making some sort of claim to said land which cast a cloud on the same. Plaintiff prays judgement for the title and possession of said lands and for the removal of the clouds from the title.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 25th, day of June A. D. 1926.

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Locals and Personals

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClure of Alpine were visitors to our city Wednesday.

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The many friend of Miss Mary Livingston will be glad to learn that she is improving and doing well from the serious operation for appendicitis that she underwent last Saturday morning at El Paso.

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MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. J. H. Fortner and daughter Miss Mary will leave Monday for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Fortner at her old home in Central Texas.

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Miss Katherine Schutze returned home Wednesday from Austin, where she has been attending the summer course. Miss Katherine was a student at the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth last year, and at the coming term will be a senior there. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Schutze who will be here for the remainder of the Summer.

FIGS FOR SALE

Louis Gottwald of Del Rio, who raises famous figs says: The last crop has been very heavy and unusually fine this season. This delicious fruit is on sale at Murphy-Walker Co. and Griffith Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Borrum and two little daughters Sarah Orberta and Clara Mae of Beeville, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit their aunt Mrs. R. R. Smith.

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Rev. M. A. Buhler left Wednesday morning for his home town near Ft. Worth to conduct two week revival.

Dr. Irving of Fort Davis will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church both morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roark and family with their house guests enjoyed a delightful fishing trip to the Rio Grande last week, spending from Tuesday to Friday there. They report a 45 pounder caught and a number of smaller fish.

Mrs. Charles Tolhurst with her two children Miss Marjory and Charles Edward of San Antonio arrived here last Saturday and visited a few days with her brother Mr. L. C. Brite and family. They left Monday for El Paso where they will spend a month.

The Marfa New Era last week stated that Mr. Roy Griffith of Marfa and Miss Alberta McKay, of Pampa, Texas, were married in Plainview on Tuesday, July 20th. Mr. Griffith was reared here and grew to young manhood in this city. After graduating from the Marfa High school he has been associated with his father, J. A. Griffith, in the grocery business there. He is a deserving and popular young man and comes from one of Wilson county's oldest and best families. This paper joins the many friends of the Griffith family here in extending best wishes.
—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Mrs. J. C. Jones after an absence of three weeks has returned home, accompanied by her daughter Miss Nan Jones. They were joined in El Paso by Rev. J. C. Jones who accompanied them home. While away Mrs. Jones attended the commencement exercises of the etacin shrdlu cmf exercises in Fort Worth, where her daughter graduated. While away Mrs. Jones took part as a teacher in the Training school at El Paso, where the Methodist church held its summer training school.

A DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE AND 42 PARTY HONORING MRS. R. L. HEFLIN

Mrs. J. C. Daracott was a most charming hostess at a bridge and 42 party in her home Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the bridge club and 42 club complimenting Mrs. R. L. Heflin of Sherman, Texas, her house guest. The spacious porch, reception and dining rooms were most artistically decorated with shasta daisies and roses that were cut from Mrs. Daracott's own flower garden, making a delightful summery effect. In this pretty environment 10 tables of players spent a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Heflin was presented with a lovely guest prize. The high score in bridge was won by Mrs. Hutchinson with Mrs. Hoffman winning the prize in 42. A delicious three course luncheon was served consisting in the first course of cantaloupe cubes, in the second creamed chicken, potato chips, coffee and the third course, baked apples with whipped cream.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Industrial Club was delightfully entertained this week, sharing the hospitality dispensed by Mrs. Carl Wease. Beautiful summer blossoms were used in the decorations, lending their fragrance and bright shades to the adornment of the reception rooms. These needle-work meetings are always enjoyable to the mothers coming and bring their little ones to spend a delightful time over their sewing and in pleasant conversation. Mrs. Wease regaled her guests with a dainty refreshment course that consisted of ices.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON TEA

One of the delightful afternoons of last week, was the informal afternoon tea, given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. M. D. Bownds at her lovely home in East Marfa, honoring her sister Mrs. W. C. Davis of El Paso. The reception rooms and dining room were tastefully decorated with beautiful cut flowers from Mrs. Bownds flower garden. The honoree Mrs. W. C. Davis assisted her sister the hostess in receiving the guests. The hours were from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m., and a number of guests enjoyed the splendid hospitality.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINS

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon and were most delightfully entertained at the parsonage when Mrs. M. A. Buhler as hostess to the members of the Aid in a birthday party. Sweet Peas and Nasturtians afforded a charming decoration in the living room, while masses of Dahlias in all their bright colors adorned the dining room. The president of the society Mrs. George Howard presided through the business period and at the close of the session a delightful special hour was enjoyed. A mind reading test, that contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon was conducted by Mildred Gatrost and Cornelia Kilpatrick. Mrs. Kilpatrick sang a Scotch Love Song with Mrs. March Coffield playing the accompaniment on the Piano. The Society presented Mrs. John Hart with three beautiful paintings presented Mrs. Buhler as a birthday gift. The hostess assisted by her sister Miss Marie Davis served a delicious luncheon consisting of Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and ice tea. Out of town guests sharing the pleasure of the afternoon included Mrs. E. D. Eldridge, Mrs. Donald Ross Dunkle, Miss Nancy Anna Dunkle and Tommy Wells.

Mr. Frank Rosson returned Wednesday from an overland trip to San Antonio. Mr. Rosson was accompanied home by his two cousins, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Hofheinz of San Marcos.

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- Cameras and Supplies
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- Clothing, Women's and Misses
- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enameled Ware
- Fire Arms
- Farm Implements
- Fishing Tackle
- Fountain Pens
- Furniture
- Guns
- Glass Ware
- Government Salvage
- Hardware (all kinds)
- Harness and Saddles
- Iron Castings
- Kitchen Hardware
- Jewelry
- Jugs
- Kitchen Hardware
- Locks and Keys
- Luggage
- Lamps and Lanterns
- Lawn and Garden Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Mechanical Tools
- Notions (all kinds)
- Optical Goods
- Office Supplies
- Phonographs and Records
- Pipes and Fittings
- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
- Radio Equipment
- Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Sporting Goods
- Stationary
- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
- Store Fixtures
- Tin Ware
- Toys
- Tents and Tarpaulin
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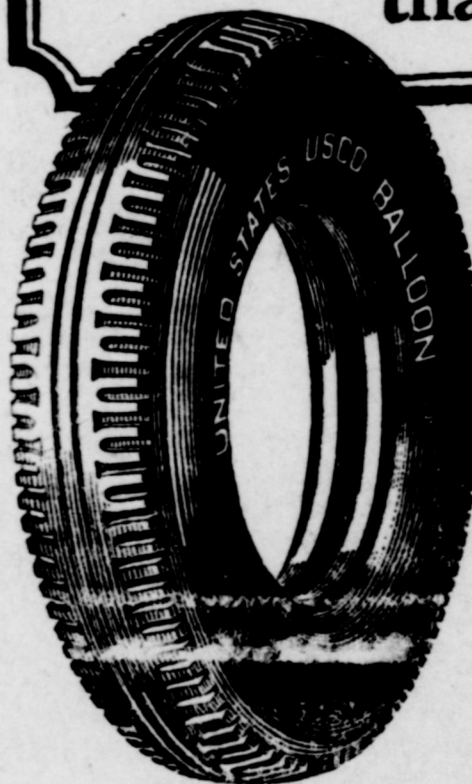
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Woman Sheriff Gets Bloodhounds



Mrs. Clara Senecal, appointed recently by Governor Smith to succeed her late husband as sheriff of Clinton county, New York, is the first woman sheriff of that state. She is seen here with four bloodhounds given her by a moving picture company.

Had Wrong Idea; Life Was Ruined

War Wall Inventor Tasted Height of Success and Depth of Failure.

Toronto, Ont.—In an obscure backwoods village north of here there died the other day a man, who, within the short space of a few months, traveled the long road from the height of success to the depth of condemnation—all because an idea went wrong.

The man was Murray Compton, farmer and inventor, who had his one big chance while a captain of infantry in the Canadian expedition force, and went to a premature grave with the curses of hundreds of dying Canadian soldiers ringing in his ears.

For Murray Compton was the originator of "China Wall," that stupendous blunder which was designed to save the lives of soldiers but which became a trap in which many hundreds were killed.

Compton's battalion was doing duty in the Ypres sector in the spring of 1916. From the ramparts, in Ypres city, to the front line the soldiers were exposed to a withering shell and machine-gun fire while going to and from the line. The distance was somewhat more than a mile, but rations and working parties, as well as battalions going into or coming out of the line, suffered terribly. The troops had the choice of two routes: the one up Menin road, which was a veritable deathtrap, and the other through Zillebek village. Most of them chose the latter route, for it accorded slight protection.

Chinese Wall Recalled.

While leading his company in and out of the line Compton became horrified at the number of casualties and his inventive brain sought some method of reducing the loss of life. Suddenly he was confronted with a mental picture of the great wall of China, which for centuries had kept out enemies of the yellow men.

Compton was practical enough to realize that time prevented the erection of a wall which would correspond with the original.

He submitted his rough idea to his colonel, who approved it and sent it to brigade headquarters. From there it went to division and then corps headquarters. Here it was turned over to the commanding officer of the engineers, whose approval hastened construction.

Night after night, for many weeks, weary working parties filled sandbags which were pounded into the form of huge bricks and laid end to end to form a great wall. Weeks of ceaseless activity saw the task completed without interruption from the enemy.

Casualties Much Reduced.

The wall stood for weeks, the admiration of every soldier who found protection behind its friendly shadow. Casualties were reduced to a minimum and Compton was showered with honors. He was mentioned in dispatches and decorated with the military cross.

Come the 2nd of June, that fateful day when the German high command concentrated everything on a terrific drive, which was calculated to drive

Marks Scene of Cantigny Victory



At Cantigny, France, the scene of the first notable victory of American troops in the World war, the National Geographic society has erected this memorial fountain. The panels on the fountain bear the inscription both in English and in French.

a wedge in the British lines and open up a route to the channel ports.

The bombardment was the worst experienced by any troops up to that period. Trenches were obliterated, men killed by hundreds, while wave after wave of German infantry was thrown into the attack in an endeavor to break the Canadian line. Telegraph communication with the rear was impossible and several runners were killed before word could be relayed back to Ypres to "send reinforcements."

Germans Bombard Wall.

Battalion after battalion was hurried up from rest camps in motor lorries, dumped off in Ypres and then started up the line. As soon as German observation balloons and planes observed troops being concentrated in the rear, they signaled the German artillery and the barrage was turned on the China wall.

Thousands of men had congregated behind this wall, awaiting darkness before being thrown into the breach. In five minutes the bombardment reduced the wall to a mass of twisted and torn sandbags and practically every man behind it had been killed or wounded.

In spite of this great disaster the front-line troops held on grimly. For two days and nights they withstood the incomparable inferno before fresh troops relieved them. But the way to the sea had been blocked.

Ironically, Compton was commanding a company of reserves which had taken refuge behind his creation when the German bombardment began. By another strange twist of fate he was one of the few men who were permitted to escape being killed or wounded.

Escapes Without Wounds.

A merciful command relieved Compton of his duties and his name was posted on the casualty list as "wounded." Some of his own men who saw him going out of the line for the last time said he did not show a scratch. But his nerve was broken and his great plan had crashed.

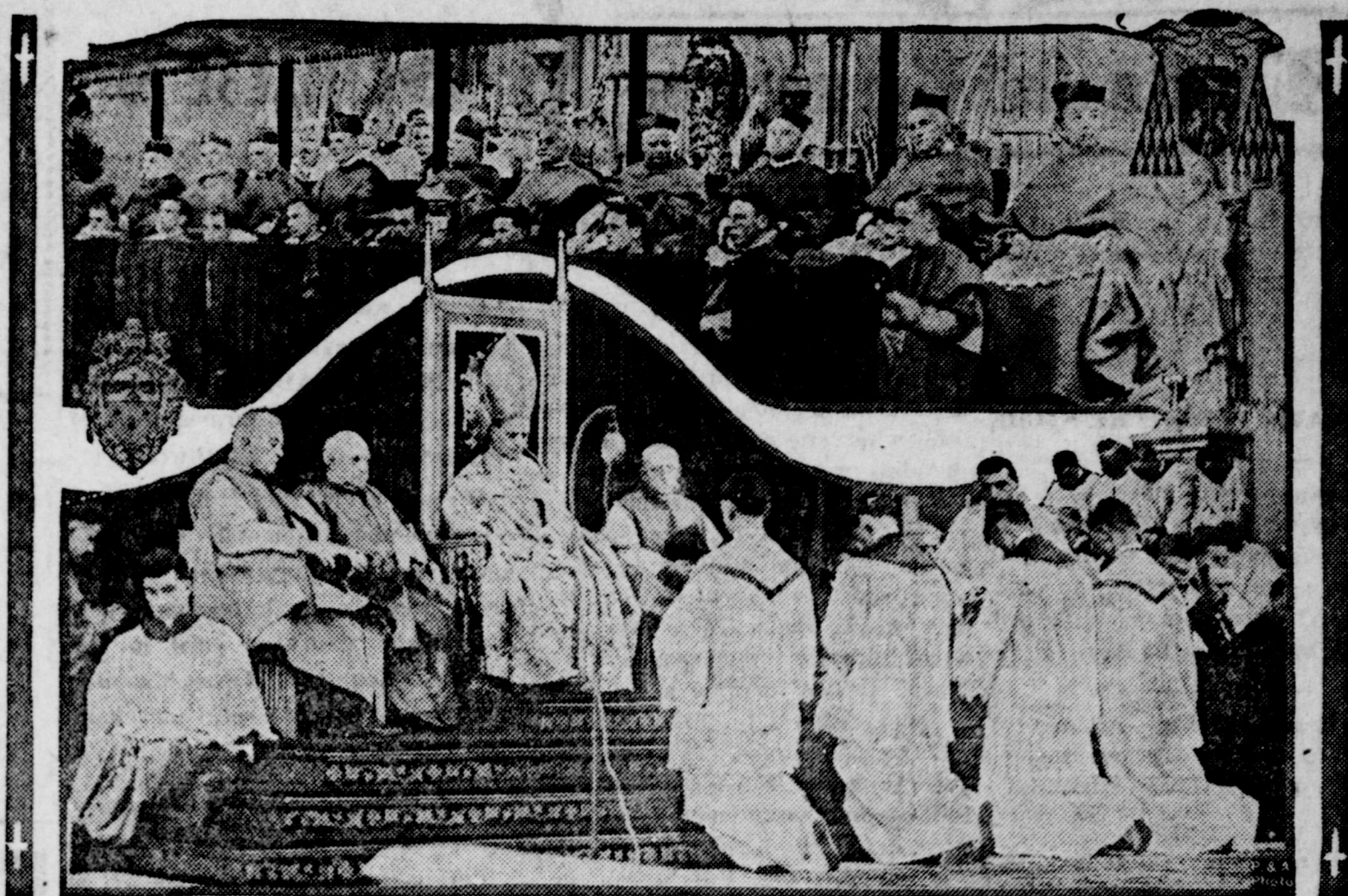
He was mustered out of the army and sent back to Canada. He went back to his farm, but his neighbors saw a mighty change. His eyes were wild and vacant and he kept mumbling to himself.

They didn't know the reason till he died.

What Is Home Without an Earthquake Annunciator?

Los Angeles, Calif.—Development of an earthquake annunciator so simple that one may be placed in any home, yet so accurate that the approach of earth tremors may be observed in time to rob them of the disastrous effects was announced here by Dr. Thomas A. Jagger, government volcanologist, arriving from his station at Hilo, Hawaii, on his way to Washington. The device consists of a simplified seismograph to be located in a basement and an indicator which may be installed at a place easily visible.

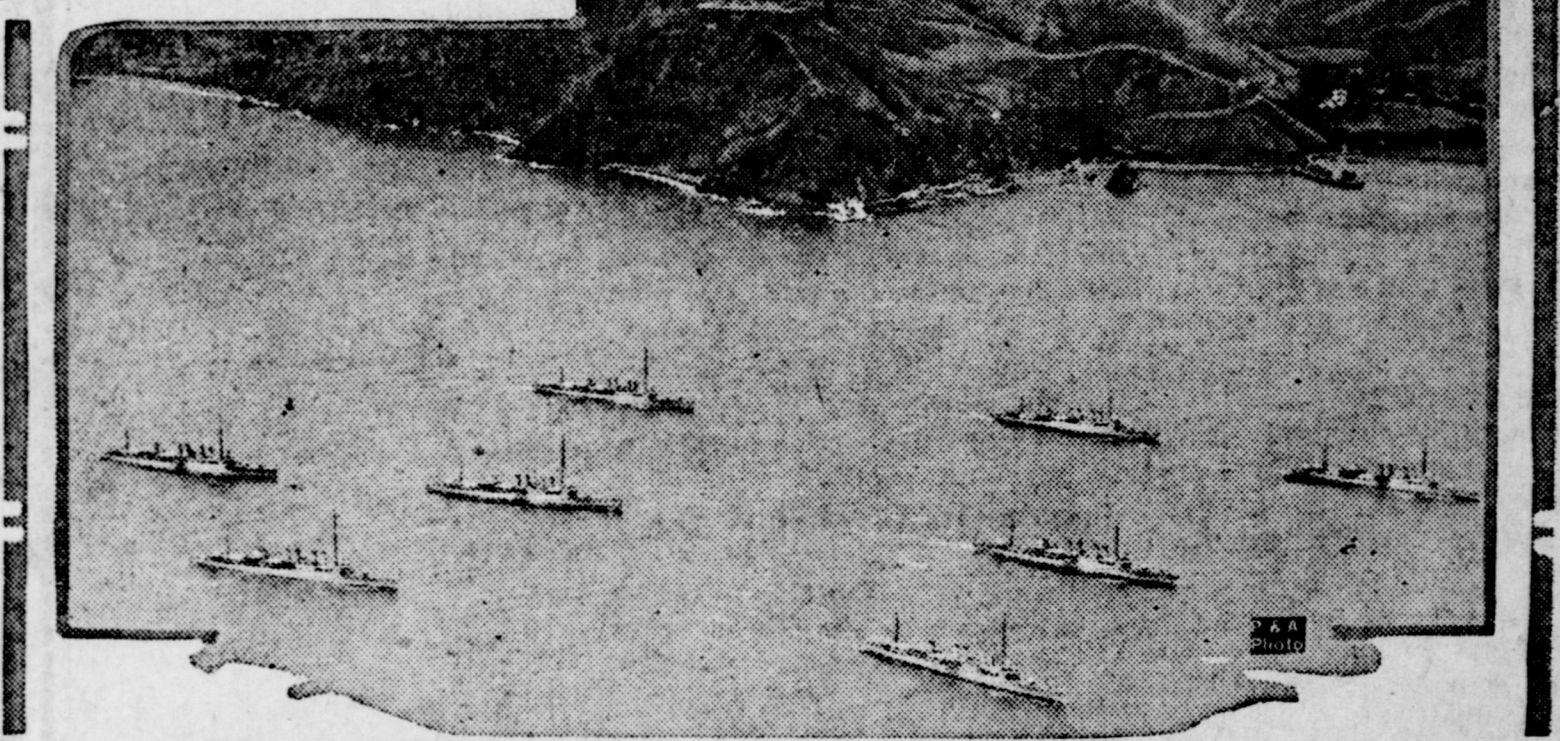
Solemn Opening of the Eucharistic Congress



Scenes at the solemn opening of the Eucharistic congress in Holy Name cathedral, Chicago. Below, John Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, seated on his throne. Above, the ten cardinals who sat facing the legate during the services in the cathedral.

Fighting Ships Passing Through Golden Gate

The United States battle fleet steaming majestically into San Francisco bay where 68 warships dropped mudhooks in man-o'-war row. This is the greatest number of warships that has steamed through the Golden Gate since the entire United States fleet of 144 ships was there in April of last year.



Governor Smith Greeted in Chicago



Gov. Al Smith of New York went to Chicago to attend the Eucharistic congress and was given a most enthusiastic welcome. He is shown here being greeted by friends as he and Mrs. Smith alighted from the train.

WASHINGTON RELIC



This book, held by George H. Carter, United States public printer, records the initiation of George Washington as a Mason on November 4, 1732; also his passing to Fellow Craft degree, March 3, 1753, and being raised to Master Mason degree, August 4, 1753. The book was restored by a group of 113 Masonic bookbinders employed in the government printing office at Washington, who will return it to the Fredericksburg lodge at Fredericksburg, Va.

Veteran of Senate Celebrates



Surrounded by his colleagues in the United States senate, who showered him with congratulations and best wishes, Senator Francis Emory Warren celebrated his eighty-second birthday at the capitol. He is the last member of the Union army sitting in the senate, where he has served with distinction for the last thirty-four years. Senator Warren was the first governor of Wyoming when the territory was admitted as a state. In the photograph, left to right: Senators C. C. Dill, Washington; J. T. Robinson, Arkansas; Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; B. B. Kendrick, Wyoming; Charles Curtis, Kansas; L. C. Phipps, Colorado, and Simeon D. Fess, Ohio.

AD MAN OF ENGLAND



Col. E. Frederick Lawson, president of the British Advertising association and leader of the British delegation to the advertising congress in Philadelphia.

FIND KOOTENAY COUNTRY NOW HUNTERS' PARADISE

Big Game Now in Great Abundance as Result of Protective Laws of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C.—As a result of a careful watch kept by game wardens for several years, one of the richest big-game districts on the continent is coming back to its own. This is the great range of valley foothills and mountains at the headwaters of the Kootenay river, a half-day's journey from the main line of the railway.

From a spot on the river not far from the Banff-Windermere highway herds of elk, moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, goats and numbers of black, brown, grizzly and cinnamon bears and mountain lions can be seen within a radius of six or eight miles.

In the old days, this territory was a battleground of the Indian tribes, owing to the vast herds of wild animals to be found there. When hunt-

ing was poor on the prairie side of the mountains, or in the valleys farther west, the tribes in the districts affected headed for the headwaters of the Kootenay, where game was sure to be found. Naturally, the Indians of the upper Kootenay objected and famous skirmishes often ensued. Blackfeet, Bloods, Spokanes, Flatheads, Siwashs, Creeks and Stoneys all raided into the country at times.

When the Indians left off the wild life the raids ceased, but the Indians of the district slaughtered freely and greatly reduced the game until the

Call It "Bifteck"

Paris.—Do you know what "bifteck" is? It appears on the bill of fare of all restaurants in France, morning and evening. The French imagine it to be the English for beefsteak, but it covers all shades of steak.

provincial game wardens went in and taught them fear of the law. Now the game is multiplying to an extent that is astonishing even to the old settlers. This is especially true in regard to elk and caribou.

It was in this country that the famous "blue" moose, purchased before the war by Emperor William of Germany, and now in a museum in Germany, was killed.

Money Under Foot

New York.—Scores of persons walked over \$2,000 in bank notes in the lobby of a prominent New York hotel, but no one stooped to pick up the baby fortune. F. H. Maguire, racing man, who lost the money, notified detectives. They found the roll untouched.

Talk Not Cheap

Del Monte, Calif.—William B. Leeds, millionaire, has just been handed a \$199 telephone bill. He talked 29 minutes to his wife, Princess Xenia of Greece, who is in New York.

Porto Bello Gold

by Arthur D. Howden Smith

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens in New York, about the middle of the Eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of fur traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darby McGraw, Irish bonded boy, brings news that a pirate ship is "off the Hook." An old sea captain announces he has been chased by the notorious pirate, Captain Rip-Rap. The older Ormerod tells Robert the pirate is Andrew Murray, his (Robert's) great-uncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite.

CHAPTER II

The One-Legged Man and the Irish Maid

The next morning I was occupied for several hours in checking over the needs of our trading stations with Peter Corlaer, so that it was the middle of the forenoon before I was able to leave the counting room to go aboard Captain Farraday's ship and concert with her people the lighting of that portion of the cargo which was destined for our warehouse.

Darby McGraw eyed me so wistfully when I took my hat that I sent him to the kitchen to secure a bag of fresh-killed chickens and winter greens, knowing such food would be welcome to sailors after a long voyage, and bade him carry it to the dock.

We walked down Pearl street to Broad street, where the landing basin indents the land; and I was passing on, with intent to secure a wherry from the foot of Whitehall street to row me out to the Bristol packet, when Darby drew my attention to the soaring masts and tangled cordage of a great ship lying at anchor in the East river anchorage.

"Tis a frigate, Master Robert!" he exclaimed.

There was no mistaking the rows of painted gun-ports and the solid bulwarks; and for a moment I fancied Commodore Burrage had anticipated our needs. Then the flag at her mizen truck rippled out, and I beheld the red-and-gold banner of Spain.

"D'ye suppose he hath come after the pirate?" whispered Darby, all agog.

"Not he," I answered, laughing. "Tis a Spaniard, and he and his kind are not hungry for pirate gore. But look, Darby! There's another strange vessel—beyond the frigate."

I pointed to a battered little brig with patched and dirty sails and a spatter of white showing in her black-painted hull where a round shot had sent the splinters flying.

"And he hath seen the pirates, or I am amiss," I added. "His escape must have been exceeding narrow."

Darby's eyes waxed as large as a cat's in the dark.

"Whurra, whurra, do but look at the shot hole in the side of him! Tis he will 'ave made a noble prayer. And now will ye mock me for saying there are pirates abroad, Master Robert?"

"Not I, Darby. You fellow has been closer to death than I like to think of," I answered.

"Now there was as true a word as ever was heard spoke," proclaimed a pleasant voice behind me. "And shows most unaccountable understanding and humane, so it do, seeing as there's precious few landmen as stop to figger out the chances a poor sailor must take and never a thankee from his owners nor aught but curses from his skipper, like as not. True as true, young gentleman, I makes you my duty, and says as how, seeing I was one of them vouchsafed a miraculous salvation, I hopes you'll permit me to offer my most humble thanks."

I swung around to scrutinize the owner of the voice and saw a handsome, open-faced man in the prime of life, big and strong of his body, but with only one leg. The other, the left, had been lopped off high near the hip, and he supported himself upon a long crutch of very fine-carved hardwood—mahogany, I afterward discovered. This crutch he employed with all the dexterity of his missing limb.

While I looked at him and he was first speaking he hopped up beside me with a confidential air that was very flattering to a young man and impressed Darby even more.

"Are you from the brig yonder?" I asked curiously.

"But I see they hulled you?" I pressed him.

"That?" he answered. "Oh, yes; but—May I make bold to ask, sir, hat' other vessels been chased off New York port, do you know?"

I pointed to where Captain Farraday's craft swung at her anchor a scant quarter-mile above the brig.

"That Bristol packet ran the notorious Captain Rip-Rap tops'is down but yester morning," I told him.

His brows knit together in a frown, apparently of thought.

"Captain Rip-Rap you says it was! Blister me, young gentleman, but that's dreadful news. Well, well, well! A fortunate escape as ever was. And 'tis good hearing that others was ekal lucky. But I dare say the king's ships will be after him by now?"

"No, there's none nearer than Boston," I answered. "Twill be a week at the least before we can hunt the scoundrels hence."

He wagged his head dolefully.

"Blister me, but that's ill news. Fortunate, indeed, I was to draw clear."

One of the wherry-men was sculling toward us along the shore, and I waved to him to pull under the piling on which we stood.

"I must be off," I said. "I congratulate you, Master Silver, on your escape."

He bobbed his head and pulled at his forelock.

"Thank'ee kindly, young gentleman. Here, sir, let me catch the painter. Right! Will ye ha' the basket on the thwart by ye? And this nice lad here, doesn't he go, too? No?"

"Maybe then ye'd add a mite to your kindness and let me borry his time for a half-glass or so for to show me a couple o' landmarks I must make in the town. I wouldn't ask it of ye, sir, only as ye see, I'm half-crippled in a manner o' speakin', and this is a strange port to me, as plies usual to the West Indies."

"Use the lad by all means," I answered. "Darby, take Master Silver wherever he wishes to go."

Darby's freckled face gleamed at the prospect of more of the company of this one-legged sailor man who talked so easily of pirate fights and flights.

"Oh, aye, Master Robert," says he. "T'll help him all I know."

My wherryman was on the point of laying to his oars when a sudden thought caused me to check him.

"By the way, Master Silver," I called, "it occurs to me that perhaps Darby may be unable to serve you in all that you wish. Do you seek anyone in especial?"

He hesitated for just the fraction of a minute.

"Why, not especially in partic'lar, sir," he answered at last. "I am for the Whale's Head tavern, if ye happen to know o' such a place."

I nodded.

"Tis in the East ward close by, Darby can show you."

He shouted renewed thanks and stumped off agilely on his crutch, Darby strutting beside him with a comical pride.

Aboard the Anne I found all in confusion. Captain Farraday had not returned since he landed the preceding afternoon and undoubtedly was sleeping off an accumulation of divers liquors in the George tavern. The

around the hull of the Spaniard and pulled after us, a dozen brawny fellows tugging at the oars. A single cloaked figure sat in the stern sheets beside the officer in command. The two boats made the Broad street slip almost together, and I leaped ashore, tossed several coins to the sailors who had rowed me and started to walk off, bent upon reporting to my father, who I knew, would be provoked by the length of time my errand had consumed. But I had not walked far when a man called after me from the wharf head.

"Senor! Sirr-r-r-rah!"

I turned to face the coxswain of the frigate's barge and a farrago of Spanish gibberish of which I understood not a word. And upon my saying as much a second person stepped forward into the yellow glow of an oil lantern which hung from a bracket upon a warehouse wall hard by. 'Twas the cloaked figure of the barge, and instead of a midshipman or under-officer the scanty light revealed a young woman whose lissome grace was vibrant through the cumbersome folds of her wrap. A single ejaculation of sibilant Spanish, and the coxswain was hushed.

"Sir," said she in English as good as my own, "can you direct me to the Whale's Head tavern?"

I could bring forth no better than a stammer in answer. She was the second stranger that day to ask for the Whale's Head, which my father had remarked the previous evening for a noted resort of bad characters; and, certes, she appeared to be the last sort of woman who might be expected to have anything to do with the kind of roistering wickedness which went on there. Also, I could not forbear asking myself how came so fair a maid aboard a Spanish frigate.

In the soft lantern light she was anything but Spanish in her looks. Dark, yes, with hair that shone a misty black, but her eyes were as blue as Darby McGraw's, and her nose had the least suspicion of a tilt to it. Her mouth was wide, with a kind of twist at the ends that quirked up oddly when she laughed and drooped with a sorrow fit to crack open your heart if she wept. And she was little more than a child in years, with a manifest innocence which went oddly with the question she had asked me.

A slim foot tapped impatiently upon the cobbles as I started.

"Well, sir," she said coldly, "does it happen you do not know English better than Spanish?"

"N-no," I managed to get out. "But the truth is, the Whale's Head is no place for such as you, mistress."

Her eyes narrowed.

"I do not catch your meaning, perhaps," she answered. "It is my father I go to meet there."

"But he would never favor your coming there at this hour," I protested. "Indeed, you should never think of it."

"I will be the judge of that," she retorted, instantly haughty. "And if my father is there I can come to no harm."

"If he is," I said. "I doubt you have mistaken his ordinary."

"No, no," she said decidedly. "I heard him speaking with them of it. But it may be you are right, sir, and I will not be so ungrateful as to flout a kindly stranger's well-meant advice. Juan can go into the tavern when we come to it, and I will bide outside. But somewhere I must walk, for my feet are all danciey with the way of the sea, and we shall be away again with the tide in the morning. This is the last dry land I shall tread in many a week."

"If you will allow me, I'll put you on your way for the Whale's Head," I offered. "I must walk in that direction."

"Sure, sir, it is a great favor you offer," she answered. "I cannot but thank you."

And she gave an order in Spanish which fetched the underofficer she called Juan and one of his men out from the shadows. They fell in behind us as we walked off along the line of the warehouses.

"You are upon a long voyage?" I ventured.

"You may well say so," she cried. "From here to the Floridas, and after that on to Havana and the cities of the Main."

"But you are never Spanish!" I said. "I ask not in idle curiosity, though—"

Her laughter was like a chime of bells.

"Sure, they say I am Irish as the pigs in the Wicklow hills where I was born."

And all of a sudden she was grave again.

"I'm not knowing your politics, sir, but there's maybe no harm in just telling you my father was of those who opposed the Hanoverian and fought for King James and Bonnie Charlie. And because his own king cannot employ him, he serves Spain."

"It is not pleasant for an Englishman to think of all the brave gentlemen who must serve foreign monarchs," I acknowledged. "But I hope you will be happy in the Indies, mistress."

"Oh, we shall not be staying there long," she answered blithely. "My father is an engineer officer, and he must inspect the fortifications on the Main and elsewhere. We shall return to Spain within the year. But look,

sir! Is not that sign intended to be a whale's head?"

"Yes," I said. "This is the tavern."

One look at its flaring windows and the cuthroat gentry who swaggered in and out of the low door convinced my companion that I had not misrepresented the character of the place. She drew back to the cur, and the corners of her mouth drooped sadly.

"Glori, what an ill hole!" she murmured. "Now for why would the padre come hither? Business, says he; but—"

And she shook her head with a vague and doubting emphasis.

"I would not seem to be thrusting myself upon you, mistress," I said, "yet I am fearful your Spaniards cannot make themselves understood. Will it please you that I inquire within for your father?"

She considered, catching a corner of her lip betwixt white teeth.

"Troth, sir," she answered, finally, "I see not how I can avoid going the deeper in debt to you."

There was a moment's pause.

"And how shall I—"

"Ay de mi!" she exclaimed with a bubble of laughter. "How stupid of me to be forgetting I am just a maid off the sea to you. Ask for Colonel O'Donnell, sir, and tell him his daughter waits without."

I shouldered a drunken sailor from my path, lowered my head to pass under the lintel of the tavern's entrance and so gained the hazy blue atmosphere of the taproom, cluttered with tables, foul with smoke and stale ale lees, abuzz with rough voices bawling oaths and sea songs.

It was the chorus of one of these songs which first distracted my thoughts from the Irish girl outside—a wild, roaring lit of blood and rivalry:

"Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

I looked to the corner whence it came, and discovered the one-legged sailor, John Silver, thumping the time with a pewter mug on the table-top as he led the group around him, foremost among whom, after himself, was Darby McGraw, flaming red nosed standing out like a buccaneer ensign, shrill voice carrying above the thundering basses of his companions—as villainous a crew, to outward seeming, as I had ever looked upon. I noted especially a pasty, tallowy-faced man, whose shifty eyes were masked by a skrim of greasy black hair, and a big, lusty, mahogany-brown fellow with a tarry pigtail, who evidently found as much satisfaction in the song as poor, fuddled Darby.

Silver saw me almost as soon as I spotted him, and with a quick wink to the others, got to his feet and stumped across the room, dragging Darby after him by the arm.

"So you come after him, Master Ormerod, did you?" he shouted to make himself heard in the confusion. "And ashamed o' myself I oughter be, says you, and with reason, too. But I'm not one to lead a likely lad astray, and all Darby's had was good, ripe ale and two earful o' sea-gossip as'll give him things to dream o' for nights to come."

"I did not come after him," I answered; "but as I am here he had best return home with me. Where did you get my name, Silver?"

He pulled his forelock knowingly.

"Why, from Darby, o' course, sir—not that anybody on the water-front couldn't ha' told me, seein' what a kind-hearted, friendly young gentleman you are. But asking your pardon for the liberty, sir, can I serve you in any way?"

"I don't think so," I told him. "I am seeking a Colonel O'Donnell."

I fancied a flicker of surprise stirred the bluff friendliness mirrored in his face. He stared around the room.

"Never heard o' the gentleman, sir, which ain't surprizin', seein' I was never here before this morning, myself; but I ran into some old ship-

which we kept for the benefit of delinquent subscribers, went out and watched.

To our amazement we saw members of the proletariat as they passed by deliberately knocking their pipes against the gas-pipe standard to clear their pipes of ashes so that they could load up again. When men will do the likes of that, there is no use to talk about improving the town.—Boston Globe.

Funny Ambitions

The question in an English periodical, "What would you like to be?" brought out many clever and amusing answers. Here are a few of them:

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mates of mine as gave me the run of the place, and it may be I can find out for you from one of them. Just you wait here a shake, Master Ormerod, and I'll see what I can do."

Silver disappeared through a door at the rear in company with one of the drawers, and in a few minutes he came swinging in again on his crutch, ahead of a tall, lantern-jawed man in a rich dress of black-and-silver, whose gold-hilted sword proclaimed the gentleman. This man Silver ushered to me with a crudely hearty courtesy.

"Here's luck, Master Ormerod," he called when he was within earshot. "My friend had heard tell the colonel was above-stairs. This here's the young gentleman I spoke of, your honor. My duty to ye both, sirs, and always pleased to serve."

And off he swung on his crutch again to be received with exclamations by his cronies in the corner.

The lantern-jawed man gave me a keen glance, almost a suspicious glance, I should have said.

"Well, sir?" he said. "I understand you desired speech with me?"

"If you are Colonel O'Donnell—"

He nodded curtly.

"I am to tell you that your daughter awaits you outside," I concluded.

He was genuinely startled.

"My daughter? But who are you, sir, who act as her guardian?"

I was nettled, and did not hesitate to show it.

"She asked me the way hither when she came ashore," I retorted, "and, deeming it scarce probable that you



"I Did Not Come After Him," I Answered.

would care to have her enter the taproom, I even offered my services to fetch you forth to her."

I saw now his resemblance to her, for the corners of his mouth twitched down in the same way her's had. And he muttered something like a curse in Spanish.

"It seems I am beholden to you, sir," he answered stiffly. "She is a child, and vastly ignorant of the world, and I must be both father and mother to her."

I bowed and stood aside to make room for him to pass out.

"Master Ormerod, the seaman called you, did he not?" continued O'Donnell. "Perhaps, sir, you will permit an older man to compliment you upon an honorable deportment."

A slightly pompous tone invaded his speech.

"I am not unfamiliar with the chief centers of our Old world society, Master Ormerod, and I have the honor to hold the office of chamberlain to a monarch, who, though he may not be named upon English soil, will some day recover the estate a usurper has deprived him of. I need say no more, I am sure."

"I understand, sir," I replied. "And may I suggest that Mistress O'Donnell is awaiting you?"

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