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District Convention of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE AND PRONOUNCED A GREAT SUCCESS

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Marfa, Wednesday, August 11, was ushered in with great enthusiasm on the part of visitors and members. More than a thousand were in attendance. As scheduled, the program opened at 9:00 a. m. with a concert by the First Cavalry Band and an informal reception at the Community House. The morning session, held from ten to twelve, at the Opera House, was opened with an invocation by Rev. S. F. Marsh, Marfa, followed by the welcome address of Judge J. H. Fuller, and responded to by Arthur P. Duggan, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford. Mr. Duggan in part said:

The richer and more populous counties not needing the money, find it unnecessary to make high valuations, and their assessments are ridiculously low.

On the other hand, the smaller counties, many of them in west Texas, some of them carrying large bonded indebtedness, find it necessary to render county property at a high rate to provide county funds. The state, by levying state taxation on the basis of county renditions, works a grave injustice upon the latter counties.

Then, when school funds are apportioned, the smaller counties receive correspondingly less money from the state and actually are forced to pay tribute to the more populous counties with low assessments and heavy population.

Mr. Duggan evinced intense interest in the subject and called upon all classes and sections of Texas to solve the problem.

Leading speakers on the morning program, were: Homer D. Wade, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford; T. Paul Barron, Midland; Hon. B. F. Berkley, Alpine; and C. E. Whitehead, Balnearia. Songs were rendered by Miss Francis Mitchell, Marfa and the Sul Ross Glee Club, Alpine. A barbecue was held at 12:30 on the Court House square, with music furnished by the First Cavalry Band. Among the principal speakers for the afternoon session, held in the auditorium of the First Christian Church, were H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross Teacher's College, Alpine; Brig. Gen'l LeRoy Ellinger, Commanding Officer, Fort Clark; Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, El Paso and A. B. Ewing, secretary Del Rio Chamber of Commerce. Two minutes.

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BLOY'S CAMPMEETING

Begins Its 37th Annual Session August 17th, 1926.

At Skillman's Grove through which the Spanish Trail formerly passed, is located the Bloy's Campmeeting, known far as the meeting place of the Cowboys. This famous meeting holds its Annual 37th session, beginning August 17 and ending August 24.

Camping sites, wood, water and lights are free to everybody. There are no stores on the grounds, the nearest purchasing point being sixteen miles distant. Hence visitors should bring camping outfits and provide themselves with groceries in advance. Nothing is bought or sold on the grounds. The owners of camps and a special committee stand ready to render all assistance possible to strangers and newcomers.

The purpose of the meetings are a general assembling of the people for social, recreational and religious benefits; to place emphasis upon spiritual values and possibilities and to prepare all for better, higher, greater, richer, more useful living. All who are in sympathy with these aims are invited to attend.

Four ministers are chosen by the cooperating churches to do the preaching. For the approaching meeting the men selected are Rev. S. J. Porter, Washington, D. C. Rev. Clyde K. Campbell, Roswell, N. M., Colby D. Hall, Fort Worth; Rev. J. Burns, Waxahachie. Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis, the superintendent, in a bulletin recently issued requests that all Christians pray daily that these speakers may be divinely guided in the preparation and delivery of their messages stating that in hearers may then expect sermons of spirituality and power.

REPORT OF MARFA C. O. C.

The 1926 semi-annual report of Marfa's Chamber of Commerce shows a splendid record, including promotion of waterworks and sewerage system for Marfa; sponsoring good road work in Presidio county; inaugurating the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, with prizes amounting to more than \$400; contributing funds for the Mexican Border Highway and for advertising space in the Sul Ross "Brand", the "Blue Book" and High school Auditorium curtain; entertaining the Dallas Boosters, Sul Ross State Teachers College and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. These expenditures, with those for the up-keep of the organization leave a splendid bank balance at the close of the Chamber's first six months' activities. Much of the outstanding success of the organization is due to the efforts of directors H. L. Hord and Stanley Casner, who made the January membership drive, which resulted in a four-thousand dollar budget.

THE ART FESTIVAL

The ladies Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday evening gave at the Opera House an Art Festival. The program was varied with musical numbers and folk dances. The dances showed considerable skill in their execution which in part were difficult and most artistic. These folk dances are not only instructive but are elevating in tone. Miss Nell Wilson to whom credit is due for this part of the program has devoted a number of years under the best of teachers to the subject of elgic and folk dances, and is a most competent and instructive artist.

And of course everybody enjoyed the act of Coffield Hippodrome Co. Henry says that they had to get their act up in such a short time, that the act was not as good as it should have been, but everyone else thinks it was just fine, especially the one he got off about the W. G. Young embalming fluid.

Whats' what in the Livestock Business

WEST TEXAS IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Shipments from the Davis Mountains, southeast of El Paso, will begin by August 15, and then things will pick up in the cattle business.

Three thousand head of stock cattle moved just recently from Valentine to the California coast, according to Lee Bell, inspector.

They were bought several months ago from the John Z. Means range but remained there until condition on California range warranted their being transferred. They moved in two trainloads.

John C. Burns made a 15,000-mile tour of the breeding areas of Texas to ascertain the condition of the calf crop for the association and found it of excellent quality, due in large part to good breeding. He was in company with W. B. and Burton Mitchell of Marfa.

They went north from the Odessa Midland section to Hereford in the western Panhandle, and back by the same route to the Davis mountains and San Angelo areas.

"West Texas as a whole," said Mr. Burns, "in respect to both range and farm conditions, probably was never in better condition than we found it. What could be said about the favorable season, abundance of grass and water in one locality, would apply almost equally well to all the other."

He quoted Elliott F. Cowden, former secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeder's association as saying that while the section is comparatively lightly stocked with cows, there is a larger carryover of steers especially two-year-olds, than usual.

At Lubbock, George M. Boles and Tom C. Ivey took them in charge. Mr. Bowles showing them his 500 fine, blooded breeding cows. Mr. Ivey took them to Hereford. Deaf Smith county has more breeders of

registered Herefords than any other County in Texas," said Mr. Burns.

In the Canyon section there is an excellent illustration, Mr. Burns said, of feeding grain sorghums to the blooded cattle, preparing them for the beef market right where they are bred, resulting in an economic saving to the industry.

Before going to the Highland Hereford country at Marfa, they visited the Palo Duro ranch and the Matador ranch, which also has a headquarters at Channing. At the latter point they were shown 4,000 yearlings steers that were being made ready for shipment.

In the Stamford section they found the highest percentage calf crop of the entire breeding area of the southwest, due they said, to the high type of breeding stock and the careful culling for breeding purposes.

All breeding ranges of the southwest, they reported, are coming to use the very best of stock as a nat to have dead weight on the now fruitful ranges.

Mr. Burns obtained pictures of the fine breeding stock of the Capt. J. B. Gillett ranch and the J. W. Merrill ranch, both in the Highland Hereford Country.

Mr. Mitchell toured not only the breeding country, but went to Fort Worth and the corn belt feeder states, in order to know what to expect of the markets in the late summer and early fall.

Young stock is going to be in demand, not only this year, but ever in the future. He believes with other that the day of big beef is past, but that the market for young stuff will be good.

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"THINK IT OVER"

DESIGNS FOR LATE SUMMER; ALLURING CHIFFON FROCKS

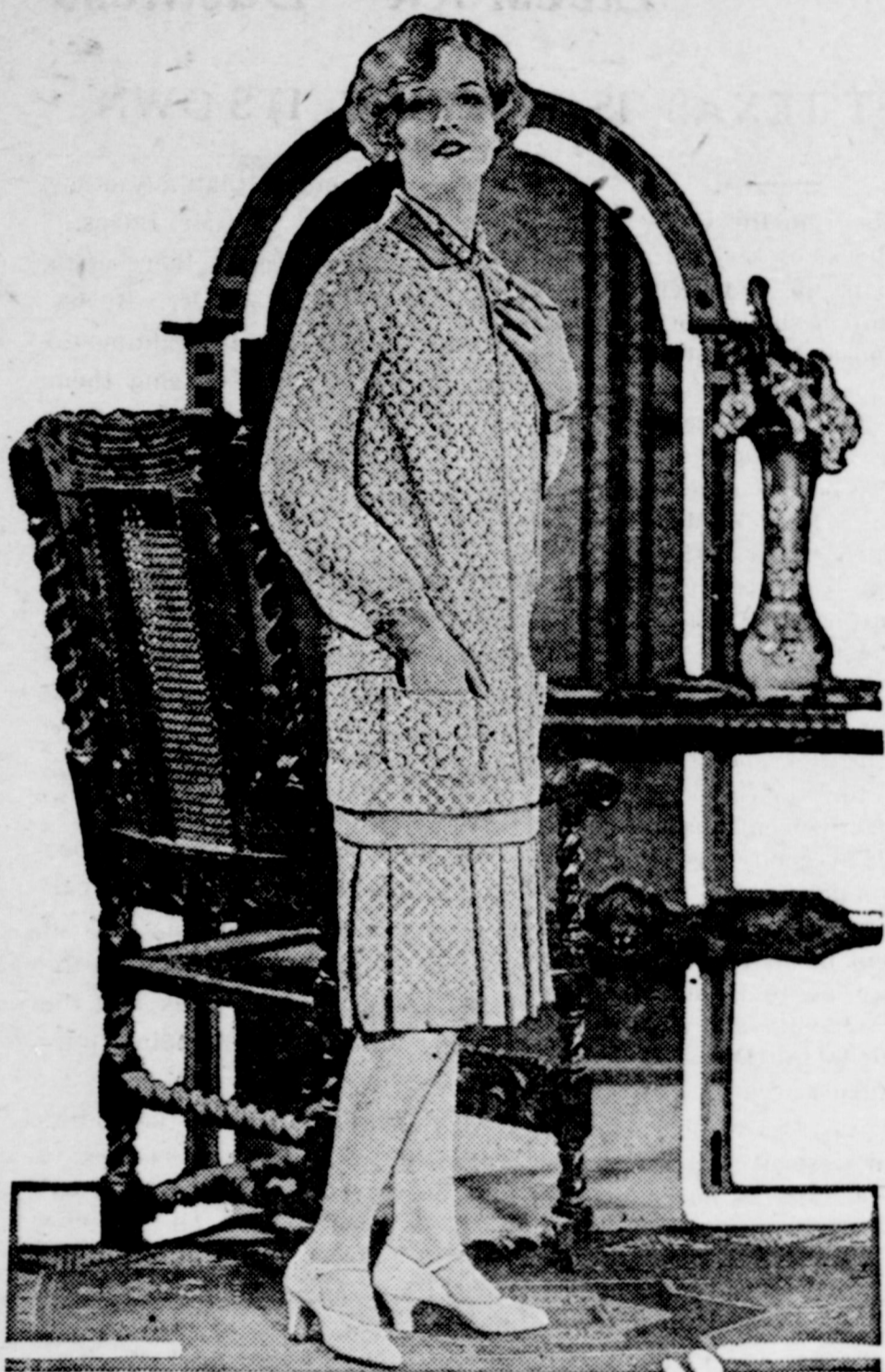
THE two-piece mode—youthful and practical as it is, has taken the world of fashion by storm. It is as popular as bobbed hair and almost as varied as millinery. All that designers have to do, to maintain interest in the two-piece frock until the end of summer, is to think up new tricks of decoration or unusual and beautiful color management or novel fabric combinations.

In the altogether charming two-piece dress shown here, the note of novelty appears in the combination of printed crepe and cut-out linen. In which the dress portion is made of the figured crepe with bandings of

of fashionable cut. They make a foot-wear outfit that proves unexcelled with summer frocks.

Now that midsummer is here, the fluttering type of frock grows popular, with cape backs, wings, scarfs, panels, sashes and tiers coquetting with every little vagrant breeze that blows. In colors green, white and black combinations and all white are the coolest looking, but even in red the sheer fabrics worn look cool and many chanel red frocks in georgette are shown for late summer.

When the talk is of chiffon frocks it is to be taken for granted that it includes those made of geor-



A Novel Fabric Combination.

plains. The printed silk adds one more to the myriad dotted patterns, in dots that vary in shades of one color and are arranged in a plaid pattern with some of the dots centered by smaller ones. The skirt has four wide plaits across the front and two at each side, and the plain crepe banding is in the color of the dot. There are many color combinations that would be attractive in this dress, as grey, green, blue or red dots on a white ground. The banding at the top of the plaits is novel and has the effect of shortening the skirt. The linen jacket is bound at the bottom with the dotted crepe and has a belt of it across the back. The collar and

gette, since these exquisite, twin-sister fabrics are so much alike that what is said about one is true of the other. Midsummer brings them into full bloom in gowns that float through afternoons and evenings and are as decorative as flowers. There is a craze for delicate materials and dark, plain colors in tailored styles, or light colors in sports styles are liable to be encountered at any time of day when hot weather arrives.

Just one more of those pretty, printed chiffon frocks that prove so flattering to their wearers has had its picture made for the benefit of those who wish to liven up their wardrobes with something new for mid-



A Dainty Frock of Chiffon.

cuffs combine dotted and plain crepe and the novel tie is made of cord covered with the plain crepe. Down each side of the pockets are small pearl buttons, set close together and the front of the jacket has a narrow binding of plain crepe. This pretty frock has more than novelty to recommend it for it is an elegant affair, in every way chic and dainty. This effect might be ruined by the wrong choice in footwear, but it is enhanced by white silk hose and white kid slippers

summer. One glance shows its fitness for whatever the afternoon or evening may bring to pass in the way of entertainment. These joyous printed patterns in georgette or chiffon rarely employ trimming, but occasionally a plain color, matching some color in the printed pattern, is used in bandings and sometimes a little lace is adroitly introduced in their construction. Quite a number of models incorporate the cape and its modifications, as a part of the ensemble, and often it is cleverly managed to partly cover the arms. In the gown pictured the debonaire cavalier cape is detachable and has flat ties made of the chiffon. The frock has a long bodice and a full rippled skirt. Its new feature is the wide, crushed grille, also made of the chiffon and fastening at the left side.

Comparatively few frocks are short-sleeved, but wing treatments and capes that extend over the arms and terminate at the sides of the bodice are rivals of the long-sleeved modes. Many neck lines are "V" shaped and very new collars are convertible—that is, they are high at the back and form revers when open at the front. But they are edged with a narrow flat fold that is extended into long tie ends, so they may be turned up about the throat with the ties wound once about the neck.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Half of the joy of life is in little things taken on the run.

Who has no inward beauty, none perceives, though all around is beautiful.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

For an afternoon tea cake try this tasty little one which you will like:

Orange Cakes.

—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, cream well and add four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of an orange and two cupfuls of flour. Pat out thin into small cakes, prick with a fork and bake in a quick oven. Immediately after taking from the oven, open with a fork and insert a lump of butter. Serve at once.

Maple Cookies.—Take one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of maple sugar, one cupful of butter, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of water and flour to make a stiff dough. Cut into balls, roll in powdered sugar and bake in a hot oven.

Cheese Balls.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of grated cheese, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add three tablespoonfuls of milk, a dash of pepper and salt and stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Form into balls, roll in cracker crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Serve with lettuce salad.

Cheese Salad.—Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in four tablespoonfuls of water, add half a pound of grated cheese and a pint of whipped cream, season well with salt and paprika, with a few dashes of cayenne. Pour into a wet mold and allow to become firm. Turn out and cut into slices, serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing or with any desired dressing.

Peach Sherbet.—Put a pound of sugar and a quart of water on to boil for twenty minutes; let cool, then add one and one-half cupfuls of peach pulp, the strained juice of an orange and the juice of half a lemon. Freeze. Half of the water may be used and a pint of rich milk, making a richer ice. For a mint sherbet, use a bunch of mint cooked in the water and add the other ingredients and thin cream; freeze.

Duchess Cream.—Take six tablespoonfuls of tapioca, cook until clear in water to cover, cool, add a pinch of salt, one cupful of sugar, the juice from a can of pineapple, the juice of two oranges and two lemons; cook until thick. When cool add the pineapple cut into dice, one cupful of nuts and a pint of whipping cream. This makes enough to serve a dozen amply.

A Few Choice Desserts.
A delicious and well prepared dessert will often help a plain meal which precedes it, when the dishes were not all that one wished. A plate of stuffed figs, dates or prunes will often serve for a finish to a meal, leaving one fully satisfied.

During the warm weather iced dishes and frozen creams and water ices are greatly appreciated. The water ices are not especially nourishing, and with a hearty meal one needs a light dessert. Two or three foods digest better in the stomach than a combination of six or more. If we treat the body as we would a nice piece of machinery we will not overwork it. When we overeat we waste fuel and choke the fires of the body engine through imperfect combustion. A stuffed furnace can neither draw well nor give off heat.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet.—Take the juice of two oranges, two lemons, and two cupfuls of sugar with a quart of thin cream and freeze as usual.

A mint sherbet to serve with a roast leg of lamb is prepared with a cupful of shredded mint, fresh and well washed. Pour a cupful of boiling water over it and let stand well covered to steep for ten minutes, then drain and add the mint water to the juice of two lemons, a cupful of sugar and a cupful of thin cream, adding enough water to make the mint liquor an even cupful. Freeze as usual.

Dainty Dessert.—Take a pound of marshmallows and a cupful of pecan nuts, cut fine, cut the mallows into quarters and add enough whipped cream to blend and hold them and the nuts together. Put a tablespoonful of pineapple juice into a sherbet cup, fill with the whip and garnish with pineapple or a cherry.

Nellie Maxwell

Much of Paris on Piles

A large part of Paris is built on the water-soaked soil of the River Seine, and in consequence pile foundations have been used extensively. The wooden piles hitherto employed are now being replaced by concrete.

Or Dome Raising?

A man has written a book on "Benn Culture." That's vulgar. Why couldn't he just as well have called it "Mental Development"?—San Francisco Examiner.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE RACING CLOCK

"Tick-Tock, Tick-Tock," said the Twins and the old clock said:

"I'm not going to stop for them! The very idea. The very idea indeed."

"Just because they have put off doing things until late I'm not going to hold back for them."

"Now they are grumbling because every time they look at me I've gone on so much further ahead."

"Dear Me." "Right. I do as I should do. And I do it cheerfully."

"They wait and put off and then they wish I'd hold back for them."

"It's not only the children, dear me, no. Of course the children will put off their lessons until they hardly have time to study them and then they blame me and say:

"Oh, that mean old clock. I won't get this learned in time and I'll get scolded tomorrow."

"That is the way they talk. "But there are the mothers, too. They will say:

"I should have got at this basket of stockings before, but dear me, I didn't realize it was so late. I do wish that clock would not race ahead so quickly."

"I'm not racing any more than usual, but they think so because they are behind themselves and think they can do things in half the time they really know very well it will take."

"Then there are people who do not start getting their dinner ready in time and they blame me, or members of my family."

"Of course I will admit that I do go steadily on—with regular windings, to be sure."

"And there is something tremendous about the amount of time that goes by steadily moment after moment, hour after hour."

"It is enough to make people fuss and fume when they realize that they are behind time and that they are trying to make it up."

"But still that is no excuse. The clock is a stern one. He allows no special permissions to anyone."

"But mostly I hate to see people abuse me. By that I mean I can't bear to see people do things with my moments and hours that they are going to spend more moments and hours feeling sorry for later on."

"Now the other day a little girl picked enough radishes from the garden for a nice dish of radishes for the family."

"Well, there hadn't been a crop of radishes in quite a little time and she was so pleased at seeing them that she just couldn't seem to be able to resist them."

"She ate every radish herself."

"Well, ever since then she has been spending time feeling so ashamed of herself."

"No one knew there were enough radishes ready for the table. No one has known what she did."

"But she feels just as bad as she can feel. She feels that it was so dreadful to let her love of radishes get the better of her unselfishness."

"It doesn't matter that no one knows it and that no one can scold her."

"She has scolded herself many times."

"That is what I call such a waste of my good moments—wasting them in selfishness and in regrets."

"Then there was a parent the other day who was so cross and punished a child for no reason at all except that the parent was tired."

"The parent still, deep in her heart, feels so sorry for that. It's only a little thing but she still worries about it."

"Those are the kinds of moments the old clock calls wasted ones. Moments into which selfishness and unhappiness are allowed to creep when they needn't have been permitted to come in at all."

The "Kid" Is Clever

A motoring party came to a swiftly flowing river and were startled to see an infant seated on a stump overhanging the rushing water, while a small boy, evidently the baby's brother, played some distance away. A lady in the party called the boy severely to account for his negligence.

"Aw, he can't fall in," answered the youngster. "I nalled his shirt to the stump."

Still Studying Grammar
"Richard," asked the teacher, suddenly, "have you learned your history lesson?"

"No'm," answered the idle boy, slowly, "I ain't had no time for nothing but my grammar lesson yet."

Seek Elusive Elements in Dead Sea Waters

The Dead sea is the latest locale of the search for the two elements still missing from the chemist's periodic table. The high concentration of salts in this body of water caused J. Newton Friend of the Municipal Technical school of Birmingham, England, to consider the possibility of their containing either eka-caesium or eka-iodine, the names assigned to the elusive elements.

Diffractions of samples of the water were accordingly carried out and the final diffraction products submitted to X-ray analysis, but unfortunately the spectrum lines that would reveal the presence of either the one or the other failed to show up. Traces of the element strontium, however, were found, the presence of which had never before been recorded in any previous analyses of Dead sea water.—Science Service Bulletin.

Test Parachutes' Value

A new system of testing parachutes has been tried by the army air service. Two parachutes are dropped simultaneously from a plane in flight, allowing a comparison of their action in opening, speed and rate of descent. Parachutes with dummies are mounted on bomb racks under each wing and are released like bombs. Their action can then be checked. Most of the tests have been made at an altitude of 400 feet.

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Foolish Fashion

Allice—"The new fashions will avoid everything freakish." Minna—"Won't they look absurd!"

Even a dull person sometimes shines in an emergency.



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 infants and children 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 children's little ills, 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 if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy

Physicians Stand High

on Roll of Martyrs

Since the time when the "black death" swept through Europe, physicians have sacrificed themselves to the cause of public health and safety, according to Hygeia Magazine. Reed, Carroll and Lazear were lost in the fight against yellow fever; Ricketts and McClintic succumbed to typhus and to Rocky mountain fever; Braxton lost his eyesight from secondary infection during an operation; others have suffered terrible mutilations while investigating the X-ray. A complete list can never be assembled because so many have passed without the recognition of the world, giving their lives silently in the routine performance of their duties.

Mystery of Mackerel

The mystery of the mackerel is being investigated by the bureau of fisheries. It has long been known that mackerel mysteriously appear and disappear, making it difficult for fishermen to locate them. Hence the hauls are erratic. Now the bureau is making a study of the mackerel's movements and migration.

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Community Building

Duty of Citizens to Guard Public Health

The average citizen pays for accidents and disease in deaths, injuries, illnesses, bills, discounted investments and depreciated values. Therefore it is his job to prevent accidents and disease, says Dr. J. Howard Beard in Hygeia Magazine.

In the old days of the one-horse shay, the physician was responsible for the health of the entire community. Medical science has advanced tremendously since then. So has industrial science. Although many disease conditions have been brought under control, countless new ones have arisen as the result of the rise of industrialism.

Fast trains and airplanes are as much at the disposal of disease germs as of human beings. While large cities foster clinics and medical schools and hospitals, they also foster unhygienic living conditions, accidents and illness.

The physician can no longer handle the situation alone, in spite of his greatly increased knowledge. He must have the co-operation of every citizen in the community. It is the average citizen who can and should insist on the adoption of public health measures, on the health education of school children and adults, and on the furtherance of preventive medicine.

Appearance of House Attracts the Buyer

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer." They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values. We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Keep your property well painted and you will have mighty few repair bills. Paint is far cheaper than new wood or metal replacements. Watch the less obvious vulnerable points, such as roof, eaves and down spouts, porch columns, etc. The trim is usually the first to suffer.

Wisdom in Building Well

Whether the house is being built for a home, or to let, the builder will save much money on repairs and upkeep by having the house constructed of the very best materials by the best of craftsmen. The last several years have seen the erection of innumerable "cheap houses," built poorly of inferior materials. These so-called "cheap houses" have been very expensive to the owners, who have found they cheated them of the pride and satisfaction that should have been theirs in the possession of their own home, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars worth of value that was sadly lacking.

Authentic and authoritative literature is now being published in book form and in pamphlets, magazines and newspapers, so the man who contemplates any sort of building should carefully study this literature with the idea of acquainting himself with what really constitutes good building.

War on Mosquitoes

The first mosquito bite of the season ought to remind the victim that stagnant water is standing around somewhere close by. Rain barrels, tin cans, unsealed cisterns, marshy pools and similar water receptacles and places make ideal hatcheries for this pestiferous insect. Besides being a disagreeable nuisance mosquitoes carry malaria, especially in the southern part of Illinois. Mosquitoes never breed in running water nor in bone-dry territory. They rarely travel far from the place of birth. Enforcing rigid prohibition against stagnant water in the neighborhood or adding a coat of oil to it will eliminate the bites.

Few Buy Homes Outright

More than half the houses in the United States are owned by men who make less than \$2,000 a year," says W. D. Carter, retiring president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan associations.

"It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of those who build or buy a home do not pay for it outright at the start. Habits of thrift, economy and self-denial established and practiced in saving to meet the monthly payments by which the home is paid for are among the greatest assets of owning a home."

Clean City an Asset

It is not easy to magnify the influence of cleanliness as a charm. For a city to be clean is good business, if nothing else. But it is much else. Without it there can be little beauty or comfort, little of the air of prosperity that is so desirable.

A Profiteering Prophetess

By H. IRVING KING

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MADAME ZENOBIA, the Velled Prophetess, was having a dull and unprofitable day. The other side-shows at the county fair seemed to be doing well; but there was a deplorable lack of curiosity with regard to "The Secrets of the Past, Present and Future"—Madame Zenobia's stock in trade. Suddenly into her deserted tent rushed a girl of about eighteen, who cried out: "Oh, please hide me! Here's ten dollars."

The veiled prophetess clutched the bill with a firm grip. "Kleptomaniac," was her mental diagnosis. "There's no place," said she, "but my dressing room, and they would be sure to search that."

"Oh, do something," pleaded the young lady. "I'll give you ten dollars more if you don't let them find me."

Zenobia was a woman of resource and a woman of action. "Come here," said she. The seeress had been a lightning change artist on the stage in her day and, in a surprisingly short time, the two women emerged from the little dressing room, Zenobia clad in the girl's clothes and the girl arrayed as the veiled prophetess.

"Sit there and gaze at that crystal," commanded Zenobia. A minute later and a middle-aged, prosperous-looking man entered the tent. "Ah, here you are," cried he; "they told me you had been seen coming in here. Now, Ellen, you come right straight home. Robert is half distracted, and if I catch that rascal, Murchison, I'll wring his neck. Elope would you?" And he placed his hand on the shoulder of the woman who sat with her back toward him. The woman turned and he gazed into the hard-lined face and the sharp, crafty eyes of Zenobia.

"Great cats!" he cried. "I beg pardon; but I thought you were somebody else."

"I am not," responded Zenobia sharply. Across the table the girl behind the veil of silver trembled; but uttered no sound. "Now," said the prophetess as the man departed, "what does all this mean? What's your name besides Ellen?"

"Bancroft," faltered the girl. "I—I was going to run away with George Murchison, but I'm afraid."

"In love with George?" queried Zenobia.

"I thought I was," sobbed Ellen; "but now I don't know. We were going to New York. I am awfully sorry Robert takes it so hard."

"Here," commanded Zenobia, "give me your hand; let me read your palm. Ah! Here it is. I see a young man named George Murchison—good looking—wears jewelry—flashy sort of fellow—blew into town from the city—talks big and tells everybody what a devil of a fellow he is. There's another fellow named Robert something—"

"Johnson," murmured Ellen.

"Yes, that's it; Robert Johnson," went on the seeress. "Everyday sort of chap—dead in love with you—sober, steady, well-to-do. Known each other ever since you were kids. That was your pa who came in here. Your pa's got money. That's what George is after. Robert is after you. See that line there? That means that you are not going to marry George. You are going to marry Robert and be happy ever after."

"Oh, how do you know? How do you know? Do you see all that in my palm?" cried the amazed girl.

"Every word of it," replied Zenobia. "That's my business. Didn't you read my sign outside—Past, Present and Future told—satisfaction given or no charge? That will be fifty cents extra, please."

"Certainly," said Ellen. "And I am so—so glad. But I don't dare go home. Father will just skin me alive, and Robert will never forgive me."

"Let me look at your palm again," said Zenobia. "Yes—here it is. Your father will hardly scold you at all; and as for Robert—let me see—yes, Robert will be so glad to have you safe back again that he'll be just as good as pie. Fifty cents more, please. Now you stay right here until I come back—don't move."

Silver-veiled and mystically attired, distributing her business cards as she went, Zenobia wandered forth into the fair grounds until she located Ellen's father, still searching for tidings of his lost one. To him she made a proposition as follows: He was to give her fifty dollars in hand, and his word not to scold the truant daughter unduly, on condition that Ellen be restored to him safe and repentant. The proposition being accepted, she led him to the waiting girl in the mystic tent.

"Oh father," cried Ellen tearfully, "I suppose you found the letter?"

"Yes, Ellen," he replied, "sooner than you expected, I fancy. The neighbors saw you going this way. I was afraid you'd get lost and come to find you. Reckon Murchison saw me before he could find you and decamped."

"I saw you both," confessed Ellen, "and got scared, and came here. And, oh father! this lady has told my fortune so wonderfully—would you give her five dollars?"

"Hum," said Bancroft—but the ever-ready palm of the prophetess was crossed with another bill.

"For a dull day that's not so bad," said Zenobia as father and daughter departed in earnest conversation. "And every word said was gospel truth, too. When it comes to profiteering your little Zenny is a prophetess from Profitville."

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Just off the slant of Old Piedmont where it rolls away into the foot-hills of South Georgia Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone; belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calomel just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and says: "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work." And so Bud got a bottle at the town drug store for a few cents. The very first night it loosened up so much sour bile and fermenting food that the swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a new man entirely before noon.

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Jackie Was Lonesome

Jackie is a manly little fellow, living on Eastern avenue. Sometimes when his mother has a business errand she has an older boy named Estel stay with him and Jackie apparently has taken a great liking to him, for a few days ago he said:

"Mother, won't you go away again so Estel can come to stay with me?"

—Indianapolis News.

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Had to Drink Own Blood

Fearful ceremonies were connected with entry into the Secret Society of the Double Cross in Hungary, an order of which George Hir, Hungarian deputy, was once a prominent member, says a writer for the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Members had to drink their own blood to seal the entry to the association and swear to oaths which are said to have meant innumerable murders.

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Never start a modest man to talking about himself unless you have nothing to do but listen.

A lie is like a snowball; the farther you roll it, the bigger it becomes.—Luther.

It is estimated that 4,800 persons are killed by snake bites each year in Brazil.

Every man's skeleton in the closet is his temptations; and it makes a clamorous rattling, sometimes.

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FRANK MAYFIELD PASSES AWAY

At 3:10 Friday evening Frank Mayfield, an old time colored cowboy passed up the Long Trail.

Frank, as he was known to every one, had lived in Presidio County for nearly 25 years, and during this time was the trusted employee on the ranch of F. A. Mitchell. At the time of his death his age was 63 years. In Gonzales County Nov. 16, 1882 he was married to Caroline Morris, who has been a faithful helpmate to him during these years, and when the end came she was at his bedside administering with loving tender care.

A brother Sam came a few days ago from Gonzales to be with him at the end.

Frank had been all his life working with cattle. Before coming to Presidio County he went up the trail in 1883 from Gonzales County with the large herd driven by R. T. Melard. He was a good citizen, honest and faithful, and he and his good wife were held in high esteem by all, and Frank will long be remembered by the people of Presidio County as one of the finest colored men that the west has known.

MA'S STATEMENT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12 (AP).—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today said she was in the race for governor of Texas "with all her heart." In a 2,000 word statement she said that attorney general Dan Moody, her chief opponent, never had accepted her offer to resign.

The governor's statement, which has been awaited since the Democratic state executive committee last Monday certified her name with that of Moody for the run-off, presages a heated two week's campaign for the Democratic nomination, which in Texas mean election.

Klan Big Issue.

No official statement as to her plans had been made by Gov. Ferguson since her announcement two days after the July 24 primary in which she said she would not be a candidate in the run-off.

Mrs. Ferguson makes the Ku Klux Klan her principal issue, saying that the klan is celebrating Moody's large vote in the first primary as a "klan victory."

"Duty To State."

Moody's vote in the first primary was about 409,000, which was 1,770 short of a majority over all other candidates. The Texas law requires a run-off primary in those offices in which no candidate receives a majority.

Mrs. Ferguson says that her duty to her state "is greater than my personal preference for private life at this time."

She said Moody had forfeited his right to a place on the run-off and general election tickets because of his alleged acceptance of contributions from representatives Lee Satterwhite and R. L. Bobbitt, candidates for the legislature. The primary law prohibits campaign contributions from one candidate to another candidate.

Referring to her challenge to Moody to resign, she said, "Not only did he not accept my proposition but he left himself in a position where he would not be bound in case I should have led him by 25,000 votes in the primary. Here are his very words: 'I accept the challenge issued by Jim in his wife's name.' In many other statements in the newspapers he called my proposition 'Jim's bluff,' and not to this good hour has he ever said he accepted my proposition."

"I submit to all fair minded people that the acceptance of a challenge by 'Jim' is not the acceptance of a challenge issued by 'Miriam.'"

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ute addresses were made by representatives from each town and music was furnished by the Sul Ross Glee Club. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and all visitors were loud in their praise of the success of the convention and the hospitality accorded them in Marfa.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Boys Camp Meeting opens next Tuesday. Again it is our privilege to attend these revival services and listen to the lofty preaching of the visiting ministers. A lovelier spot than Skillman Grove can hardly be found in the Davis Mountains. What a blessing that a generation ago those who loved the Lord began there this annual meeting that has proven such a leavening force in all West Texas.

Next Sunday the Sunday school will meet at ten, and there will be worship at eleven and eight fifteen. You cannot find a better rest for your daily work than by worshipping with us.

Mrs. Quick and her daughters, Misses Pauline and Minnie Jo, who are with us nearly every Sunday during the summer, are now spending a week at Junction camping on the Llano.

Mrs. Sam Davis after months of absence from our town is here again and of course she is worshipping with us.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis is teaching in the primary department while Mrs. J. C. Fuller is visiting in Austin.

MARFA WINS OVER BALMORHEA

The Balmorhea Base ball club, who were the opponents of the Marfa Base ball club on last Sunday, were shut out 10 to 0 up to the last half of the ninth inning, when Marfa's shortstop fumbled a cinch and then the fireworks started and Marfa was not able to halt the invaders until after they had piled up five runs. But at that Mr. Hilsman Davis seemed to be very much pleased, because after the game he took the Marfa club down to the Busy Bee and bought them all a "Thick Malted."

There was quite a number of extra base hits in this game, those that look extra base hits were: Kilpatrick, E. Church, Toms, Kelley (2) Bailly (2), and three ripple baggers were hit those that hit these were: Kelley, Shannon, Kilpatrick, Armstrong of the visitors took a two-bagger and W. Moore a three-bagger.

Score By Innings—
Marfa—202 231 00x—10
Balmorhea—000 000 005—5

Fort Stockton is expected here Sunday, and if they come it sure is going to be some game, as they have a league pitcher, who has tried out in the Major leagues, and his arm still good enough for the bushes, has gone on the bum but he is

AT THE BRUTE BARBECUE.

Thursday out at the ranch, L. C. Brite gave one of his famous barbecue dinners. And as usual there was a crowd from Marfa and from ranches far and near, and some from distant cities to enjoy this feast, and to look at the thousands of white face cattle. It is said that for the last ten years annually Mr. Brite has had the distinction of selling 1,000 thoroughbred Hereford bulls.

Just before the dinner hour as the crowd was gathered under the big hay barn to avoid being wet by a splendid shower, Congressman Claude Hudspeth was called upon for a speech, to which he responded in one of his most pleasing and appropriate efforts.

After dinner a number looked forward to visiting the "roundup," but owing to the threatening aspect of the clouds most of the Marfa people left via the Valentine route for home. Judging from the water along the way the rains had covered a large territory, and on reaching the city it was found that Marfa has been visited by one of the best rains of the season.

MARFA CHAPTER

No. 176. R. A. M.
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J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

On Monday evening the ladies of the Christian Church met at the church and held their regular monthly meeting. In the absence of the president Mrs. John Harris, the business meeting was conducted by the vice-president Mrs. L. C. Brite. Various reports were given and the work for the year was discussed. The program was led by Miss Katherine Schutze. Three letters from our missionaries in Foreign fields were read. Mrs. Church read a letter from China, Mrs. Schutze a letter from Japan, Mrs. Lockley a letter from India. These letters were greatly enjoyed. These personal observations and practical applications, should be profitable Mrs. A. G. Church is leaving our midst. The ladies presented Mrs. Church with a beautiful hand carved leather purse, in token of their appreciation of her fine example in giving her best to the community and church work, especially, her work will remain long after she has gone. We will be sorry indeed to lose her. An interesting feature on the program was a song sung by Willie V. Briam and Earl Evans.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Dennis. After a short business session and program, "42" was enjoyed. The hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members that were present: Mesdames, Carl, L. Bunton, F. Barton, H. Hord, Orr Kerr, McKie Mitchell, Clay Mitchell, H. A. Coffield and K. Smith. Guests, Mesdames, Sutton, Bunton, Horn, and Thomas.

—Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. F. Curl was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

Mesdame Callamore received high score. After the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. C. Nichols served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Mesdames, H. O. Metcalfe, Jim Pool, Clay Pool, Orr Kerr, Gallamore, Ben Pruitt, McKennon, Bryan DeVolin, and Geo. Dennis.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1926, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., at the Kerr Brothers Garage, in Marfa, Texas, the undersigned will offer for sale at public outcry, one Chevrolet Roadster, 1923 Model, 1925 Arizona License Number 2-6642, Motor Number 121566; said car to be sold to satisfy a mechanic's lien for labor and materials furnished in repair of said car, in the sum of \$76.00; said car having been left for repair at said garage by Alma Fuller.

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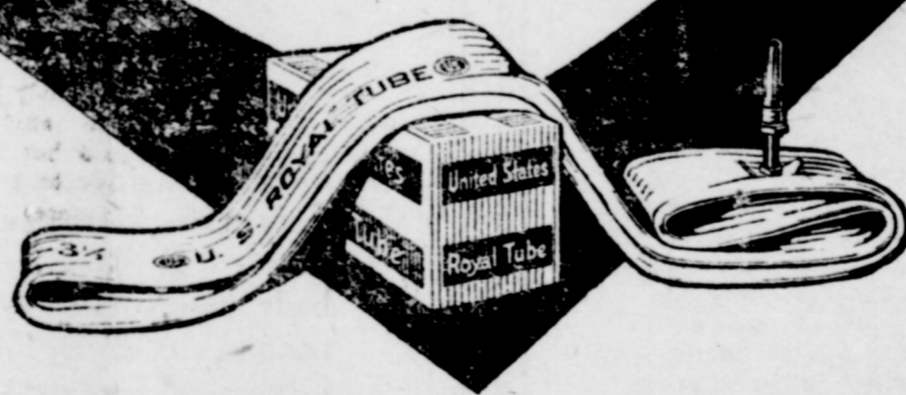


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SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

In the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SITTER, DECEASED:

Mrs. M. E. Sitter, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Sitter, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the Probate Court of Presidio County, which will be acted on at the next term of this court, commencing on the 6th day of September, 1926, at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office this 13th day of August, 1926.

J. H. FORTNER

Clerk of County Court Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF VALIDATING ACT.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1 of Jeff Davis County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An act to create Road District No. 1 in Jeff Davis County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said District; Validating the Authorization, Issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, Assessment and collection of General Ad Valorem Taxes on all Taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said County in respect of said Road District, Bonds and Taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an Emergency.

Dated this 10 day of August, 1926.

R. BARNETT

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N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman, who spent the week-end in El Paso returned here Sunday evening.

WANTED—Will pay cash for upright piano box. Phone or write, J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

John Highsmith was a business visitor to El Paso Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Presidio spent several hours in our City Saturday en route to Alpine.

Miss Anita Brooks of Shafter passed through Marfa Monday en route to Hurley, New Mexico, to visit her sister Mrs. Hughes and family.

TO LET—Light house-keeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Ed Means and family returned Monday from Douglas, Ariz., and other Western points of interest.

Rev. Moore A. Buhler returned Wednesday from North Texas, where he conducted a two weeks revival in his home town. The meeting he reports was a success in every way. Twenty-five were added to the church.

WANTED—A few Customers for fresh Jersey Milk, quality guaranteed. Ring Phone 39—2 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and little daughter after an absence of several months have returned and expect to make this their home again. Mr. Ray says Marfa can not be excelled as a perfect town in every way.

FOR FRESH—Jersey Milk, Can deliver. Ring Phone 39—2 rings.

Mrs. A. G. Church and two sons, Donald and Eldridge, accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. D. Eldridge left Friday morning for Clear Lake, Iowa, to make that their future home. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Dr. Ellen Church, who will make her home with her son Leo. Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma; en route she will stop over in Austin to visit her brother and his wife for a few weeks. Marfa regrets exceedingly to give up these good people. The New Era joins with their many friends in wishing them every success in their new home.

FOR SALE—My Home in Marfa, Modern 7 room Bungalow. For further information, write Mrs. Paul Propst, Presidio, Texas.

Mr. Roy Blackwell and wife of El Paso came in last week to visit their parents, Prof. Blackwell and wife.

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The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Marfa gave their monthly entertainment Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, entertaining their wives and the members of the Rebekah Lodge. Those having charge of the entertainment were Sgt. Kergerise, E. T. McDonald, and A. L. Block. The main feature of the evening was the initiation of the Flower (Flour) Degrees, which afforded a great deal of amusement. During the evening ice cream and cake were served.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.
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Miss Hazel Williams left Tuesday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

BORN—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw a fine nine pound baby girl.

Large Assortment Congoleum Rugs at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Col. Babcock, the new Colonel in charge at Camp Marfa arrived the first of this week, relieving Lieut Col. Poillon, who has for some time been in command.

HILLSIDE GARDEN

Grapes—choice table and jolly.
Plums—Blue Damson for preserves.
Tomatoes—fresh, firm, extra sweet.
Butter Beans, Carrots, Beets.
J. R. JACOBS.

Mrs. John Lock and Miss Ora Lock accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick and Cornelia Kilpatrick were visitors to Fort Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. George Logan and son Orville left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Secrest of El Paso have been visitors to our city this week, the guest of their mother Mrs. T. D. Secrest.

Mr. E. C. Turkington accompanied by his wife of Letts, Iowa, breeder of Registered Herefords. Banker and big feeder, arrived in Marfa yesterday, as the guest of L. G. Brite. He will spend a week or ten days with F. C. Mellard, spending the time looking over the cattle ranches in the Big Bend section.

Mr. Turkington feeds annually about 1,000 head, and has in the past two years handled about 10,000 head of cattle from this section, most of them bought from members of the Highland Hereford Breeder's.

He reports his part of Iowa as being in good condition with plenty of rain and all feed crops fairly good.

First of the week, Col. Poillon and family left for New York, where they expect to visit for several months.

Tuesday Wm. Baker was accidentally shot at the Post, the ball only missing his heart about one inch. He was taken to the hospital in El Paso. The latest report from there is that his condition is considered favorable for recovery.

Eledr Colby Hall of the T. C. U., will preach to-morrow at the Christian Church both morning and evening.

Miss Elizabeth Pope of San Marcos is in Marfa visiting Misses Francis and Laura Mitchell.

W. E. Lowe of El Paso, formerly with the Times and Herald, was in Marfa Friday looking over the News paper situation in Marfa.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett have with them this week Misses Margaret and Charlotte West of Victoria Texas.

Miss Grace Nevill of Alpine is in Marfa on a visit to her friend Helen Briam. When Miss Grace lived in Marfa she was a popular student at the Marfa Hi.

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Mrs. J. S. Howard of Mylady's Shoppe left last Saturday evening for St. Louis and New York to select her Fall Millinery goods.

This week Rev. J. C. Jones and daughter Miss Nan, accompanied by Evelyn Raetzsch and Mary Louise Bennett, are attending the meeting of the Epworth League at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. B. Quick and daughters Miss Pauline and Minnie Joe are this week visiting in Junction. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Davis.

WOODMAN CIRCLE HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Woodman Circle No. 738 held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening August the 2nd. The Guardian Mrs. Maggie Kerr presided. The Circle voted to pay their sister Circle at Alpine a friendly visit in the near future, to see their progress and interest, incidently get a few pointers for their own Circle. They also decided to hold a social at the close of each monthly meeting and serve some light refreshments resuming good old times of the early days. These social gatherings mean a great deal in a friendly and fraternal way.

Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority. Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music." Mr. Barron is chairman of the Rotch Trustee, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago. This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 82 volumes in 1907. About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a simple inquiry as to the edition. **The Bible a Greater Work Than Ever**

To Mr. Barron's direct inquiry Madame Galli-Curci promptly replied: "Yes, I have read in the past year the complete Swedenborg Works, in fact it is the Rotch Edition of the Houghton Mifflin Co. that I have."

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is a greater work than it was before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings
Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg."

"Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that not only expound every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyor of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumine all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written entitled, in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.'"

Then answer to yourself the number of years that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes."

Mean More Than Any Other Books
Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than any body had ever done before.

Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music.

Wanted to Learn
"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man'. I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would

forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man', but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body.

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer
"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work
Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes
"The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

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Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

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- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
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- Sporting Goods
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- Tents and Tarpaulin
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- Underwear
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Wire
- Watches
- Window Shades

First Aid for Shock Described

Health Service Tells of Various Forms and Gives Treatment.

Washington.—A lesson in first-aid treatment for various forms of shock and the many meanings of the word are defined in a broadcast just sent out by the United States public health service. It is pointed out that a commonly accepted meaning of shock refers to a sudden and violent sensation such as might be produced by a plunge into icy cold water. Or shock may mean a sensation such as is experienced when the mind is suddenly agitated by a startling emotion, as of a shock of grief or fear, or of fright at witnessing a grave accident.

The term shock as used by physicians usually refers to graver conditions than those just mentioned, and particularly to that more or less profound prostration of the bodily functions following sudden injuries and after very extensive surgical operations. Electric shock is still another form of this often serious and even dangerous condition.

"In general, shock may be defined as a sudden, vital depression which may be mild in degree or which may be serious, even fatal, in its consequences," says the service. "The severer degrees of shock are dangerous and the condition, even when slight, should always be given prompt attention."

"When a person is suffering from shock, his face is pale and has an anxious expression; the eyelids droop, the eyes are dull and the pupils large; the skin is clammy and covered with cold perspiration; the victim is somewhat stupid in appearance and takes little interest in the things about him. He may suffer from nausea and vomiting. He may answer questions slowly. He may be partly or totally unconscious, or his mind may wander. Usually he is perfectly quiet and will not move unless disturbed. Breathing is shallow and feeble; the pulse is rapid and weak, and may not be perceptible at the wrist."

General Treatment.

"Let us outline briefly the treatment of shock in general. When the condition of shock is observed send for a doctor at once. Pending his arrival place the person in a comfortable position, with his head low, unless there is a fracture of the skull or severe hemorrhage from blood vessels of the head or face. Remove from the patient's mouth all foreign bodies, such as false teeth, tobacco or gum. Wrap him in warm blankets or in warm clothing. Place well-wrapped hot-water bottles around the patient."

"A light hot-water bottle, wrapped in cloth or paper and placed over the heart, is a good stimulant. If he is conscious, give aromatic spirits of ammonia—a teaspoonful in half a glass

of water, moderately hot coffee, hot tea or hot water. If the patient is unconscious do not give him anything by the mouth, but pour aromatic spirits of ammonia on a cloth and place it under his nose. This should be tested by the person rendering assistance by holding it under his own nose before giving the treatment to the patient to be on the safe side.

"Although shock is dangerous and commonly follows injuries, it must not be forgotten that the person suffering from shock may require treatment for something still more dangerous; as, for example, severe bleeding, which must be checked.

"We come now to a special form of the condition we are discussing termed electric shock. Electricity causes shock by paralyzing the nerve centers that control breathing or by stopping the regular beat of the heart. The symptoms of electric shock are sudden loss of consciousness, absence of respiration—or if respiration is present, it is slight and cannot be observed—weak pulse and burns at the point of contact with the conductor of electricity.

"The first thing to do in the treatment of electric shock is to get the patient off the live wire or otherwise break the contact of the electric current as quickly as possible, if this has not been done already.

"One must be extremely careful not to touch the patient or the wire with the bare hands, or otherwise make contact with the electric current. If one has a pair of rubber gloves, or even one rubber glove, the victim may safely be pulled away from the contact with the current, or if there is a switch near, the current may be turned off, but no time should be lost in looking for one.

"Another way to break the current is to take the belt, handkerchief, coat or a piece of dry rope and loop it over the victim's foot or hand if he is lying on the wire, and thus pull him off. If an ax is near at hand it may be used to cut the wire, but first one should make sure that the handle is dry or else wrap it with a coat of other non-conducting material before attempting to use it; or one may use a dry board, a dry cloth or a dry rope to pull the wire away from the patient. Do not grasp the wire with the hand even when protected by a dry cloth, as this may be serious.

"As soon as the patient is freed from the wire and removed from danger of further contact with it, artificial respiration should be begun at once."

Finds Tobacco Smoke Spurs Powers of Rats

Berkeley, Calif.—Tobacco users may eventually know the exact effect that indulgence in their favorite weed produces when the experiments now being conducted by Miss Hazel Field of

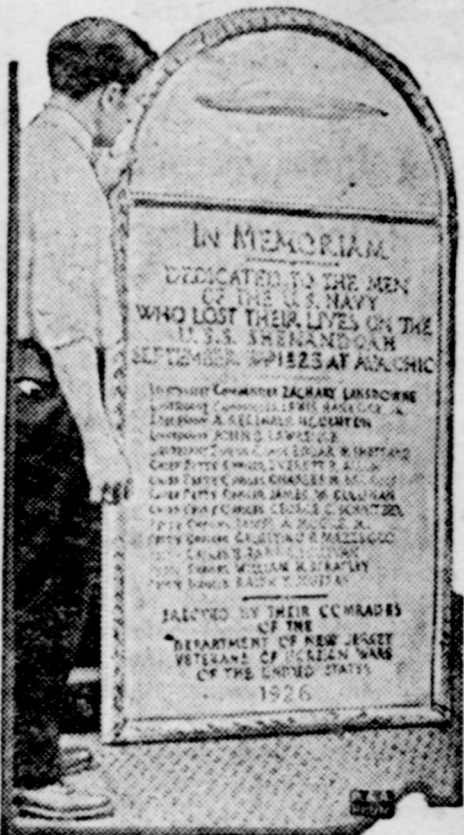
the physiology department of the University of California are completed.

Using rats to test the effect of tobacco, Miss Field has devised an elaborate system of cages and pipes, and keeps records showing what happens to a rat after a "smoke." Pennsylvania leaf tobacco was used throughout the experiment and by using clay pipes and an intermittent system of drawing the smoke through to the cages a typical puff is produced which stimulates human smoking.

Miss Field observed that rats, unlike human beings who are learning to smoke, experience no ill effects. After the first few trials the rats seemed to enjoy smoking.

One of the most outstanding results of the experiment, according to the physiologist's report, was that the amount of stimulation produced was marked. After smoking, the rats became unusually active.

SHENANDOAH TABLET



This tablet in memory of the dead of the dirigible Shenandoah has been placed in the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., the home of the Shenandoah, by New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wins Way to Ballet in Child Dance Contest

Milan.—Winning recognition as an accomplished dancer at the age of seven years paved the way for Rosina Galli to her present position of premiere danseuse and ballet mistress at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

The danseuse, who is here on vacation, has returned to the scene where, as a little girl, she was taken as a guest to attend a carnival in which prizes for dancing were to be awarded. The lure of the music carried her into the contest, where she danced with the grace and ease of one with long years of training. Miss Galli received first prize.

Then followed an invitation from Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan, and she became a member of the ballet.

Elks From Montana at the Chicago Convention



Chicago was completely captured by the Elks who gathered there by the thousands for their annual convention. Above is the delegation from Billings, Mont., in cowboy costumes.

Market Place of Leon, Mexico, After the Floods



Scene in the market place of the city of Leon in Mexico, where great floods took a toll of many lives. When the debris had been cleared from the market place the bodies of more than sixty persons were recovered.

WINS BIG SUIT



Victorious after fourteen years of litigation over the rights to "The Bird of Paradise," Miss Grace A. Fendler, awarded judgment against Richard Walton Tully and Oliver Morosco when the New York Supreme court affirmed the findings of the lower court, is preparing not only to send out the famous Hawaiian play under her ownership, but to arrange for production of her other plays, heretofore unproduced. Collection of the back royalties and profits, said to amount to approximately \$3,000,000, must await the accounting ordered by the courts.

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The description of said licensee is as follows:

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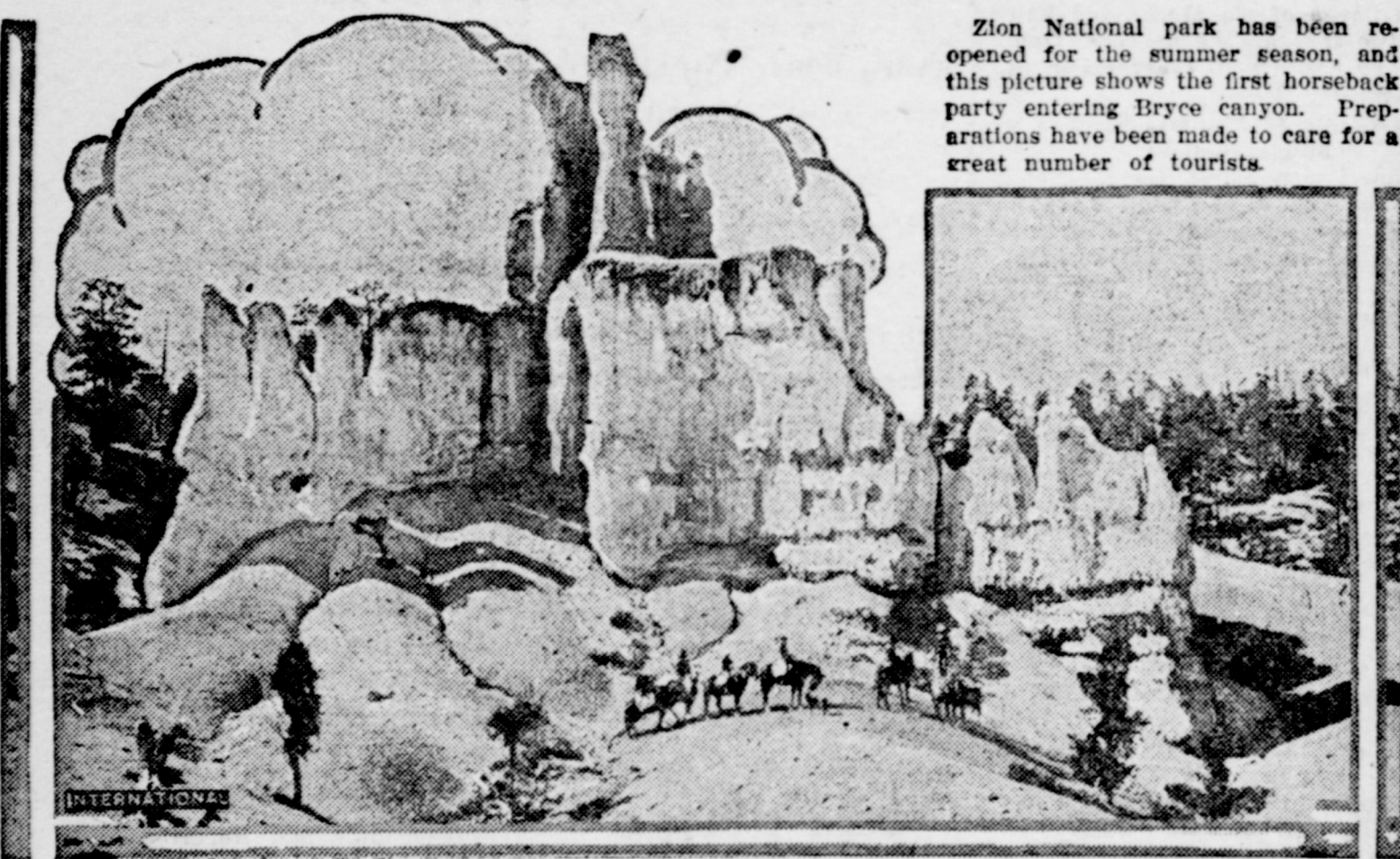
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Signature of Applicant

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Here is pictured the special license issued to President Coolidge by the state of New York, which gives him permission to hunt and fish without fear of arrest while he is vacationing in the Adirondacks.

Summer Season Open in Zion National Park



Zion National park has been reopened for the summer season, and this picture shows the first horseback party entering Bryce canyon. Preparations have been made to care for a great number of tourists.

RADIO STORM-FINDER MAY REVOLUTIONIZE NAVIGATION

System Tried on the Navy Cargo Ship Kittery Is Recommended for General Use.

Washington.—Evolution of a hurricane range-finding system by use of radio, barometric pressure charts and weather maps aboard the navy cargo ship Kittery has attracted attention of navy navigators to such an extent that general use of the system by all navigators has been recommended by the department.

Several times the little Kittery, working on the Hampton Roads-West Indian run, has completely escaped storms which did terrific damage to shipping over a wide area, her navigators having spotted the storm path long in advance and either avoided it or put back to port.

The system depends on use of weather bulletins broadcast to mariners by radio twice daily by the Ar-

lington (Va.) and San Francisco naval stations. By putting this data on a weather chart, supplemented by the storm warnings sent out by secondary coastal radio stations, the Kittery, then en route to the West Indies, evaded a hurricane in August, 1924, which seriously damaged great liners and caused distress to shipping from Haiti to Labrador. The Kittery weather chart showed no safe path for the little vessel and she was prudently headed back to port to lay over one day.

A month later the "Little Brother" hurricane, which sailormen say always travels in the wake of such storms, put in its appearance. The Kittery weather map this time showed a clear route down the coast, west of the Bahamas and along the northern Cuban route. She took it and enjoyed fine weather all the way although the storm was so severe that 27 met death on the Island of Tortola.

Swallows Toothbrush; X-Ray Locates It

Los Angeles, Calif.—It doesn't pay to attend the solemn rite of polishing off one's tusks with too many flourishes. For witness the case of one A. C. Fox of 423 South Palms Verdes street, San Pedro. While cleaning his teeth he became so zealous that he went beyond the usual molar area and into the tonsil field.

While swabbing lightly about the tonsils he lost his grip upon the toothbrush and unwittingly swallowed it. Police Surgeon Norman at the Hillside hospital was unable to extricate it in the early stages of its downward course. Fox was then taken to the General hospital. X-ray pictures have been taken which show that the elusive brush is lodged quietly in Mr. Fox' stomach.

As yet no course has been decided upon as to the best method of procedure in the case. In the meantime all indications are that he will live, and the patient reports that he is not suffering any great pain.

GEN. A. C. DALTON



Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, assistant quartermaster general of the army, who has been made president of the Emergency Fleet corporation by the shipping board, succeeding Capt. Elmer E. Crowley.

Badly Hurt in Navy Depot Blasts



Capt. T. C. Dowling, one of the officers at the naval arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J., who was severely injured in the explosions, being led from the hospital in Dover. He may lose his sight as a result of his injuries.

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, chief of the 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. Next day Robert and Darby encounter a one-legged sailor, John Silver. Robert meets a young woman from a Spanish frigate who is seeking her father, Colonel O'Donnell. Murray with a force of sailors visits the Ormerod house. He announces his intention of carrying off Robert, by force, if necessary, promising him a great future.

CHAPTER V

Aboard the Brig.

I woke with a ray of sunshine streaming across my face through the thick, greenish glass of a deadlight and an odd feeling of contentment. There was a soothing swish-sh of divided waters; and the brig herself was swaying easily in a following sea. Corlaer was sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion, and I was at pains not to disturb him as I slipped to the floor, opened the door and entered the main cabin. This was deserted save for the boy Darby, who was curled up on the seat under the stern windows, peering out at the brig's creamy wake. He heard the door close after me and swiveled round at once, landing lightly on his feet as if he had been to sea for years.

"Och, Master Bob," says he, "I thought ye'd never wake up. Ah, it's the grand, grand day. And do ye smell the brine in the air? It makes the toes of your two feet dance, whether ye will or no—troth, it does." "Twas impossible to nourish resentment against the boy for his betrayal of us. He was as naturally lawless and unmoral as a young wolf, but I could not resist a jeer at his recent transformation.

"And how does it seem to be a pirate, Darby?" "Oh, fine! Sure, I always knew I wasn't intended for a bond-boy to run errands and carry bales. Ah, it's the grand life, Master Bob! They tell me myself—" he jerked his thumb toward the door of a stateroom opposite that in which Peter and I were berthed—"is own uncle to ye, and some day, if ye choose, ye can be as great as him. Faith, and I know what my choice would be!"

"Is it your idea that pirates never work?" I inquired. His face fell a trifle. "Och, there's work everywhere ye go, bad 'cess to it! But I'm to have my own cutlass and two pistols for my belt, and they say I'm good luck." "Good luck? How's that?" "Sure, it's my hair, I think. Flint—him that this crew sail with by usual—he has a liking for a red-headed lad. Such as meself brings him luck, so they swear, and Long John—" "Who?" "Long John—Mister Silver, to be sure—him with the one leg we talked to by the shore yesterday—he says I'll go far with Flint."

she known all, for there had been no necessity for the lie. Doubt not, she was in entire ignorance of the black evil these two plotted! I was glad with a great burst of exultation which must have shown itself in my face, for Darby exclaimed:

"There was a good fairy flicked a wing over you, Master Bob! Glory, but ye had the happy thought. Will ye throw in with us and be a pirate chief? Troth, there'd be no better."

"Not I, Darby; but I will have a bite to eat, if such there be aboard a pirate craft."

"Lashin's of everything in nature," rejoined Darby briskly. "Sit to the table you, and I'll fetch it from the galley."

The table was set and ready, not with coarse crockery and steel forks, knives and spoons, but with dainty china, heavy silverware and fine nappery, too. I commented on this when Darby returned, balancing smoking dishes and a jug of hot chocolate upon a tray.

"Tis the way himself—" his thumb indicated the starboard stateroom door—"will live. The best of everything he'll have, and on his own ship nigger slaves to serve him, and they in liveries like grand gentlemen have."

"You seem to have experienced no trouble in becoming intimate with your new companions, Darby," I remarked.

"It's me head does it," returned Darby, unabashed. "As I told ye, it brings good luck."

"Not to me," I retorted with a grin. "And don't ye be too sure," he flashed. "We'll maybe sail a long ways together; and I'm your friend, Master Bob, for ye were never one to let me be put upon in the counting-room."

"Humph," said I. "That is to be seen. Where is 'himself,' as you call him?"

"Asleep in his berth. Troth, he was up until dawn conning the brig through the harbor shoals."

"Are we outside?"

"Sure, we're by and beyond what they call Sandy hook. There's only the wide ocean in front."

"I'm for the deck, then," I answered. The companionway was empty, and I met nobody until I had climbed to the deck. 'Twas passing strange that I so readily adapted myself to the sea and its ways, seeing that all my life I had never been beyond the waters of the inner harbor. Yet 'tis the fact that I had no discomfort or misgiving and even acquired instinctively the sailor's tricks of standing and walking, as was commented upon by no less an authority than John Silver.

The deck was deserted for'ard. One man was lashed to the main cross-trees, sweeping the entire circuit of the horizon with a spyglass. Aft there were only Silver and another fellow at the wheel. The one-legged man waved to me with his crutch from his seat on the cabin skylight.

"Come and talk with Long John, Master Ormerod," he called. "Where did ye find them sea-legs of yours? You walk like a blasted admiral, no less."

"I found them below," I answered, for the life of me unable to resist the scoundrel's ingratiating manner.

"Where are the rest of your company?"

He laughed and winked at the man at the wheel, an awful-looking creature, so heavy of shoulder as to appear deformed, with a green shade over deeply sunken eyes that were all pitted around with tiny blue scars.

"Is that foretop's drawin' full, John?" asked the man with the green eye-shade in a voice that was singularly soft.

Silver squinted aloft. "She'll do," he decided.

"Would you mind telling me how a blind man can steer?" I inquired.

The man with the green eye-shade chuckled in a way to chill your blood, so sardonic, so overpoweringly evil was the caliber of the mirth it suggested.

"Don't go to makin' up your mind. Pew can't see everything, Master Ormerod," said Silver, shifting his crutch. "I'd hate to have him decide to take a shot at me. Steer? Well now, what's needed in steerin'? A strong arm, says you, and you says true. Also and likewise, an ear for canvas. Lastly and leastwise, an eye for the course."

"Any man can read a compass, young gentleman; but not every sailorman can feel how his ship takes the wind and meets his rudder quick when she wants meetin'." Pew can. Give him some one like me to play eyes for him, and he'll steer as straight a course as a packet-boat wif a bonus on the voyage."

"Are there many cripples in your crew?" I asked curiously.

"Cripples?" repeated Silver. "It all depends on what you might mean. There's cripples and cripples. Some on 'em ye pays their screw—"

"Their what?" I interrupted.

"Their screw, the what d'ye call it—insurance money. So much we get from the prize money entry for the hurt. Pew, he got a thousand pounds, which same he blowed in three nights in St. Pierre. D'ye mind, Ezra? I got eight hundred pounds for my leg—and fair enough, if you asks me."

"And that eight hundred pounds I'll gamble you ha' stowed away in a safe hole, John," said Pew with a gentlemanly chuckle and the words a peculiarly sinister significance.

Silver nodded almost complacently. "What I gets, I keeps. I'm none o' your free spenders, rich today, poor tomorrow. Some day I'll be retirin' from piratin', and then I'll aim to ride in my own coach and sit in parleyment."

"You'll have to sail your own ship first, John," said Pew, and the remark was fraught with implications that made me turn cold at the pit of my stomach.

It was as if you could see the trail of bloodshed and suffering Silver would blaze to possess that ship and to exploit her to advantage.

"And why not?" returned Silver vigorously. "We'll name no names, Ezra, but captains can't live for ever. Some is aged and some soaks themselves in rum. You never know! You never know!"

"There's Bill Bones, as has ideas on the subject," remarked Pew. And he contrived to make me feel the horror of a long-drawn-out feud and rivalry.

"Yes, there's Bill," ruminated Silver. "Flint's mate, is Bill. Flint's best pal, is Bill. Flint's confidant, some says, is Bill. Well, well! But we was talkin' o' cripples and how a blind man can steer, which is a long way off from Bill, who isn't neither crippled nor blind, and maybe has hopes, so he has, when he remembers that."

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It is really quite impossible to draw a comparison between our wide and spacious avenues and boulevards and the crowded, smelly bazaar streets of the Orient, Pierre Van O'Paassen asserts in the Atlanta Constitution. They are built and run on entirely different standards. There may be grace, majesty and beauty in a noble, poplar-lined thoroughfare, yet tourists go to the end of the world to see a scene as Ben Shazar describes: "I entered a long stone passage, lined with shops, more a flight of steps than a street. I moved through the bowels of a great market lit with occasional shafts of the sun which dropped through manholes in the overhead vaulting. . . . It was bound together with stone arches. It was hung with draper's goods, dead sheep, shoes and kerchiefs. It was thronged

Moving Continents

The idea that the continents of the world are moving is embodied in the "Wegener hypothesis," suggested by Prof. Alfred Wegener of Austria in his book, "The Origin of Continents and Oceans," published in 1912. This theory is that the continents of the world are drifting, the rate of movement being necessarily very slow, and during recent conferences of scientists it was decided that certain tests, involving radio, were to be made during the winter of 1920-1927.

Pew's chuckle trickled icily from under the eye-shade which cast a green blur over his whole lower face. "I suppose there is a hell for such as you," I said, trying to keep my voice steady.

"Some says there is and some says there isn't," answered Silver reasonably. "No use to worry, says I."

I was so wrought up that I think I must have come to blows with them but for a fortunate diversion. Bones and several other men emerged from the fo'c'sle hatch, yawning and stretching their arms, evidently having just arisen from sleep. At the same moment Peter Corlaer climbed from the cabin companionway, lurched for a moment, on his feet and then staggered precariously toward the bulwarks. I started for'ard to aid him, and Bones ran aft with a loud yell.

"Don't ye spoil my decks, ye fat cow!" he shouted.

Poor Peter, regardless of both of us, seized a stay and clung to it abjectly, quite helpless. Bones reached him first and gave him a shove which sent him plunging into the scuppers head first.

"Get up," snarled Bones, and dealt him a vicious kick with a heavy sea-boot.

Peter groaned, and I caught Bones by the arm.

"D—n you for a coward!" I shouted. "Captain Murray bade you use us gently. Is this how you obey?"

He snatched free of me and yanked out a knife.

"Obey, ye lousy lubber!" he howled. "I'm Flint's mate, and I'll show ye who can say obey to me. Get back there or I'll cut your heart out and eat it afore ye."

I looked about me for a weapon, anxious to give him a lesson; but there was not a sign of anything handy, and I backed away cautiously from the menace of his knife. Silver shouted to him to let us be, as did one or two others; but his only answer was a string of the curses in which he was so proficient, and he continued to circle after me.

For myself I was not greatly frightened, for, as it chanced, knife-fighting was an art in which I was somewhat expert, thanks to instruction from my father's Indian friends; but I was concerned lest the scoundrel make a dart at Peter and slay the Dutchman as he lay inert. Judge of my amazement then when Peter swayed to his feet, holding on to the bulwarks to pull himself erect. His face was white, but he abandoned his support without hesitation and advanced, crooked-legged, across the deck toward us.

"I take him, Bob," he said.

I jumped between him and Bones in time to stop the pirate's rush, dodging a knife-thrust by the width of my coat-sleeve.

"Keep away, Peter," I panted. "I can handle him. You can't. You'll—" "I take him," repeated Corlaer.

He reached out his hand, grabbed my shoulder and spun me from his path as easily as if I had been a child. And I did not attempt to return to his side, for I had felt the strength in his arm and knew that I had no cause to question his ability to take care of himself against any man, however armed.

"Let him be, Bill," called Silver again—was I wrong in fancying his tone unduly officious, provocative?

"I'm d—d if I do," rasped Bones. "If he wants it, he'll get it."

He sprang at Peter with knife upraised, aiming to slash his throat; but Peter moved with lightning speed to

counter him. One immense arm, thick as a tree-bough, shot out and imprisoned the wrist of the knife-hand; a twist, and the knife plunged on the deck. The other arm captured a thigh, and Bones was reared above Peter's head.

Peter gave him a preliminary shake as if to prove to him how completely he was in his power and started to walk back to the lee bulwark. Bones shrieked like the lost soul he was, certain that Peter intended to cast him into the sea; but half-way across the deck Peter came to a loose halcyard. He lowered Bones carelessly, tucked him under one arm and proceeded to reeve a landsman's slip-noose. We all watched him with utter fascination, and it is an indication of the pirates' code in such affairs that none of them intervened. But Peter was not to hang Master Bones.

"Your object is no doubt praiseworthy, Peter," remarked my great-uncle from the cabin companionway behind us, "but I fear I must request you to let the man go. He is of some value to a friend of mine."

Peter regarded Murray curiously. "He knifes Robert and me—ja," answered the Dutchman.

"He will not do it again," Murray assured him. "Master Bones!"

Peter regretfully unlatched the noose from Bones' neck and administered a shove which sent him reeling across the deck, to carom into the butt of the mizzenmast, receding with the loss of a broken tooth and ending up in a battered heap at Murray's feet. My great-uncle regarded the fellow with obvious displeasure.

"Stand up, Master Bones," he said. Bones stumbled to his feet, bleeding from several cuts and scratches. He was very plainly frightened at what lay ahead of him.

"Master Bones," resumed my great-uncle, "you are for the present under my command, and I happen to have somewhat old-fashioned theories as regards discipline and the carrying out of orders. You have recently disobeyed an order of mine."

"Sure, I didn't—"

"Master Bones," my uncle went on without raising his voice, "did you ever know a man named Fotherill—Jack, I believe, was the given name?"

Bones nodded, unable to speak. "And what did I order done to him, Master Bones?"

Bones moistened his lips. "Keel-hauled, he was."

"Correct," agreed my great-uncle. "Keel-hauled. A most expressive phrase, Robert," he added to me. "Technically, I should explain, it involves drawing a man under the keel of a vessel. It has—shall we say?—unpleasant consequences."

He turned to Bones. "No man disobeys an order of mine more than once, Master Bones. That is all. You may go for'ard."

The man started to slouch off, wiping the blood from his cheek with his coat sleeve; but Peter stepped in front of him.

The Dutchman took an oaken belaying-pin from the rack around the mizzenmast, held it out toward Bones and the others and calmly broke it in two with his bare hands and tossed the fragments overside.

"Admirable!" exclaimed my great-uncle. "What words could hope to express so much as that gesture? And it intrigues me to note that Corlaer has a distinct taste for the dramatic. Silver, has the lookout sighted any vessel?"

"Not a sull since we cleared Sandy hook, sir," the one-legged man answered briskly.

"Very good. Keep on this course and call me at once should a sail show in any quarter." And he descended with proper dignity to his breakfast.

CHAPTER VI

Tall Ships and Lawless Men

There was a noticeable tightening of discipline after my great-uncle's admonition to Bones, and Peter and I were let severely alone, except by Silver, who, I think, found satisfaction in annoying the mate by the effusiveness of his cordiality to us. A second lookout was sent into the fore-top, and the watch on deck were continually on the alert.

My great-uncle paced the deck with measured strides throughout the afternoon, his head bent upon his chest, not a word for anybody. When night came he supervised the hoisting of two lanterns, red and green, one above the other, to the main truck; and he ate very little of the excellent meal which Silver cooked in the galley and Darby served us in the cabin.

Peter was almost himself again, although he dared eat but little and suffered qualms when the brig rolled much from the perpendicular. He was asleep as soon as he lay down, but I drowsed lightly for some hours, and all that time I could hear overhead the tap-tap-tap of footfalls in even cadence as my great-uncle strode from the stern railing to the cabin companionway and back again.

Yet when I went on deck in the morning it was to discover Murray already there, dressed with his customary immaculate precision, his face fresh and unfatigued. He stood astraddle close by the wheel, hands clasped behind him, his gaze fixed upon the tossing waters ahead.

"You seem perturbed," I said.

"I am," he returned frankly. "I have two problems upon my mind."

"Unfortunately, I see no signs of pursuit," I answered.

He smiled.

Another pirate chief is introduced in the next installment.

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"If the vote had ben in my favor Mr. Moody had carefully worded his reply so that he would not have been bound and he would have immediately said that he was only bluffing with Jim."

Primary Illegal.

Mrs. Ferguson also bases her refusal to resign on the charge that the primary was illegal because those who bolted the Democratic party in 1924 to vote for the Republican candidate for governor, Dr. George C. Butte, were permitted to return to the party and vote in the recent primary.

She states there were 200,000 such "bolters" and that if they had been excluded, as she says she had a right to presume, that she would have led Moody by 100,000 votes.

"Backing Mr. Moody . . . was the organized forces of the Ku Klux Klan," continues her statement. "In other words, my proposition was based upon a Democratic primary and not a bolting Ku Klux Klan primary. Even if Mr. Moody had accepted my proposition directly to me, I would have been released by reason of political fraud and illegal election."

She further contends that she was denied the right to have supervisors at every election box by an opinion rendered by attorney general Moody denying this right. She declares that this made the election "unfair."

The statement uses the phrases "political wolves" and "political shysters," in reference to Moody's followers, and concerning the demand that she resign her office, says:

"They are thirsting for blood and a pound of flesh. I shall not accede to their demands, but shall remain at my post to perform the work which I promised the people I would perform, regardless of consequences."

Mrs. Ferguson, in her statement of July 26, promised to resign her office at the close of the special legislative session she called for September 15.

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