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RESULT OF PRIMARY IN PRESIDIO COUNTY

According to the tabulated statement as made to the County Clerk of Presidio County the votes cast for the State, District and County candidates on the Democratic ticket on July 24th in Presidio County were as follows—(where no contest vote not give):

For Governor	
Lynch Davidson	116
Miriam A. Ferguson	170
Kate Miller Johnston	4
Dan Moody	346
Edith Wilkins	0
O. F. Zimmerman	4
For Attorney General	
James V. Allred	21
Chas. L. Brachfield	251
Thomas S. Christopher	18
John W. Hornsby	87
T. K. Irwin	69
Claude Pollard	71

For State Treasurer	
J. R. Ball	64
Ed A. Christian	141
Lon Garner	46
George Garrett	41
Grover Harris	41
W. Gregory Hatcher	136
G. E. Johnson	20
For State Supt. of Pub. Inst.	
W. W. Bennett	92
J. A. Humphris	97
S. M. N. Marrs	341

For Commissioner of Agriculture	
T. R. Bolin	91
Geo. B. Terrell	431
For Land Commissioner	
P. B. Terrell	128
J. T. Robinson	425

For Railroad Commissioner	
Chas. Baughman	69
Robt. Speer	110
C. V. Terrell	330

Judge Court Criminal Appeals	
F. L. Hawkins	244
Lee P. Peason	256
Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 8th Supreme Judicial Dis.	
A. M. Walthall	250
Chas. Gibbs	319

For County Judge	
K. C. Miller	302
W. T. Davis	380
For County Attorney	
H. H. Kilpatrick	366
H. H. Lovett	314

For County Treasurer	
L. F. Hurlley	267
S. W. Wooley	273
Jas. A. Poole	133
For County Tax Collector	
O. A. (Jack) Knight	517
J. D. Nichols	160

For County Assessor	
Jno. A. Pool Jr.	130
E. T. McDonald	290
Robert Greenwood	273
For Sheriff	
J. E. Vaughan	340
J. D. Bunton	357

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2	
J. J. Franklin	16
Jap Bishop	28

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For Governor	
Miriam A. Ferguson	29
Dan Moody	344
For Attorney General	
James V. Allred	139
Claude Pollard	211

For State Treasurer	
J. R. Ball	411
W. Gregory Hatcher	236

BERKLEY-PROPT

Thursday at noon Morgan Berkley of Alpine was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Propst. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Creed Taylor, Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church of Marfa officiated.

Morgan Berkley is the only son of Senator B. F. Berkley of Alpine, and was born and educated there. Miss Gladys Propst is the daughter of Mr. Paul Propst of Presidio, and is a most attractive young lady having a host of friends in Marfa and surrounding country.

The young people left Marfa Friday for Los Angeles on their wedding trip. Mrs. Berkley and daughter, mother and sister of the groom, are there now the latter taking a special course in music.

The New Era wishes for the young couple many happy and prosperous days.

DAN'S THE MAN

Leads Ma by 2 to 1 Vote

With 708,732 votes counted in the Governor's race Sunday night Dan Moody had a lead of nearly two to one over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for the Democratic nomination for the office of chief executive of the State and the only element of doubt in the outcome of the State Primary races lay in whether or not James V. Allred or Claude Pollard would win out in the Attorney General's race.

Early Sunday night Pollard had 335,991 votes to Allred's 325,659, a majority of more than 10,000 ballots, and it seemed rather unlikely that Allred could overcome this lead upon the face of complete returns.

Returns Coming Slowly

County reports to the Texas Election Bureau were coming in slowly Sunday, due to the fact that the election judges over the State undoubtedly feel that "it is all over but the shouting," and that it is unnecessary for them to be in any haste to send in complete reports. It seems probable that not less than 775,000 votes were cast in the second primary Saturday, but there is hardly a chance that more than 750,000 of these ballots will be reported to the Texas Election Bureau, due to the wide margin between the two candidates in the Governor's race and the consequent lack of interest on the part of correspondents in following the race to a final and definite conclusion.

The 7 o'clock report Sunday of the Texas Election Bureau included the 252. Ninety-seven of these counties were complete. The following totals were shown:

Moody 461,868.
Mrs. Ferguson 243,861.

HATCHER NOMINATED.

In the State Treasurers' race, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas was approximately 130,000 votes ahead of his opponent, J. R. Ball, and his nomination was certain. The vote in this race was as follows:

Ball 250,940.
Hatcher 380,690.

Dallas, Sept. 1 (AP).—Claude Pollard's lead over James V. Allred in the race for attorney general was trimmed down to 7,232 at 6 p. m. Wednesday. Returns from 248 out of 252 counties in the state to the Texas election bureau at that hour 211 complete, gave Pollard 354,765, Allred 347,533. At 6 p. m., Tuesday Pollard led Allred by more than 9,000 votes.

Another close race was that for court of civil appeals, in which Hickman led Davenport by slightly more than 2,000 votes. The totals were: Hickman 27,518, Davenport 25,355. Fifteen of the 19 counties in the district (14th) were complete.

Dan Moody's lead over Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was cut down to 218,174. The vote for governor: Moody 486,464, Ferguson 268,290.

For state treasurer the vote was: Hatcher (incumbent) 401,599, Ball 270,772.

PECOS & RIO GRANDE TELEPHONE COMPANY COMPLETES IMPROVEMENTS IN MARFA

We have completed our construction work in Marfa and wish to thank our patrons and the public in general for their co-operation and the patience and consideration they have shown us. It has been trying on all of us. We are now in position to give better service and if you are not getting the service you think you should we will appreciate it if you will tell us about it. There is no reason for your phone being out over a few hours at a time. If it is not working, report it and we will fix it. We will make no more reductions because of phones being out of order because we will make repairs as soon as reported to us. We will have new directories next week and are going to insist that patrons call by number instead of name. By doing this you will aid us in giving you the service that you expect.

Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co.

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

TAMING THE BIG BEND

Marfa is justly proud of her citizenship—recognized far and near among western towns as containing a high class of intelligence and culture; especially should we feel proud that living amongst us there are two authors of distinctive merit—Capt. J. B. Gillett, author of "Six Years With The Texas Rangers," a book widely read and favorably mentioned in many of the leading reviews and now Mrs. O. L. Shipman, who has recently published, "Taming of The Big Bend." Mrs. Shipman was born in the west and most of her years has been spent in the Big Bend. The daughter of that renowned ranger Captain Patrick Dolan, who in early days was one of the leading factors in Taming the Big Bend, she speaks with understanding. From the foreword in her book the best idea of its nature can be obtained:

"This book contains sketches of some of the most vivid and dashing characters who had much to do with the taming of the Big Bend. I shall endeavor to give credit where credit is due regardless of the man's nationality, religious belief, or calling. Fully do I realize the responsibility attached to the undertaking. To please all the people is out of the question. I hope to give an accurate account of the most interesting and most vital happenings, and a thorough description of the most interesting places. Beyond that my ambition is lost.

I have collected the facts related in this book from various sources—United States Government records, state records, county records, and verbal communications of western pioneers. To my father Captain Pat Dolan, I am especially indebted. He lived on the Texas frontier for seventy-five years and with remarkable clearness of mind recalls the stirring events of the days gone by. Other sources of information have been old books, magazines, and news paper clippings.

Before the arrival of the United States troops west of the Pecos the few scattered settlers left a dim record. When the army men arrived, they were occupied with the business of controlling and driving out of Indians, and their endeavors were along national, rather than local, lines. The freighters were occupied with transportation; the mail carriers, with the business of getting the mail to its destination. It remained for those who took the country as their own to form the code of the West. And where did they come from? They came from the North, the East, the South, and from foreign lands, and from all walks of life. And the code of the west was that none should be posers, that

THE TRANS-PECOS INSTITUTE

The Trans-Pecos Teachers Consolidated Institute opens at Pecos Sept. 6 and closes Sept. 10, with H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross, as conductor. The following counties compose the institute district: Pecos, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves and Ward.

According to tentative programs sent out by Superintendent J. R. Humphrey, the following instructors for the different sectional meetings have been announced:

High School—Prof. R. P. Jarrell, head of the department of education West Texas State Teachers' College; Intermediate Section—Prof. J. W. Baldwin, professor of the art of teaching, University of Texas; Primary Section—Miss Julia Lipscom, instructor in primary education, College of Industrial Arts.

Other prominent people having places on the institute program are: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs; Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, Sixth District President Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. Gilmore, Sixth District President; P. T. A.; Dr. R. L. Irving, president Skillman Grove Camp Meeting Association; Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley and Judge Jas. F. Ross.

life should be unaffected, democratic, that a man's past should count for nothing. This was a new land. If a newcomer was the son of a titled father, he did not parade the fact. John, Tom, Jim, and Bill were much easier to remember than some high sounding name. If a man's past had been a bit too colorful, that was overlooked.

But the path of his women was far narrower and stricter. So long as a woman remained in what the westerner called her "place," she was the object of the greatest respect and the tenderest consideration, but let her wander from its limitations her path was not pleasant. If she was masculine in thought or actions she was severely criticized; the westerner wanted his women folk domestically inclined.

Probably the westerners were a bit rough from society's viewpoint, but those who are capable of judging true values will appreciate their magnificent souls. To those whose ideals is of form, scale, and glitter, the westerner, like the west, will have no appeal."

MAJOR JUAN MURGA SHOT

Last Monday at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Major Juan Murga of the Mexican army was accidentally shot. He was brot to Marfa for medical attention, and from the last report is doing well.

WHAT THE BOND ISSUES WILL BUY IF YOU VOTE THEM

"Standard Water Works for the entire City;"

"Standard Sewers for the entire City;"

House connection pipe, both for Water Works and Sewers, connected to the City mains and laid to the curb or property line of each residence or business house;

Free Public Toilets, twenty of them, throughout the Mexican districts.

Fire hydrants all over town—with water at such pressure that without a fire engine the streams from the fire hose will throw water over the Court House.

THESE PLANTS WILL PAY FOR THEMSELVES.

There are some who advocate private ownership of these things. DON'T BE MISLEAD!

Privately owned Sewers charge high not offer fire protection or reduce insurance rates. They charge more for water than City Plants. They are never built except where they will pay for themselves from the sale of water.

Privately owned Sewers charge high rates. You may pay a privately owned water or sewer plant for poor service forever, help the owners to buy it for their profit, but YOU will never OWN it, no matter how long you continue to pay. It is like paying rent—your landlord owns the house.

Water Supply.

The present water supply of Marfa is obtained from a number of individual wells, and from three wells owned by the Texas Central Power Company. Such well can be made reasonably safe, and their respective owners can best answer the question as to whether or not they are safe. Two things are necessary to insure safe water from any well: First: The well must be cased to rock and the bottom of the casing must be sealed with concrete so as to shut off surface seepage and consequent pollution. Second: Cess pools, septic tanks and "Typhoid Castles" in the alleys must be abolished throughout the town.

Why

Because the law of gravity has not been repealed, and never will be. Every form of human waste ultimately finds its way into the earth. Every cess pool, every septic tank, every bath or fixture drain, and all their forms of filth eventually percolates into the ground. Given time, these forms of filth encounter a water stratum. Naturally, shallow water is first encountered and is more susceptible to pollution. However, deep wells in or near unsewered towns are frequently found to be dangerously polluted if they are not properly protected by casing and other accepted preventive measures. Sometimes even such measures do not fully protect the wells, and the only permanent and infallible remedy for such possibilities is a concentrated source of supply owned and operated by the City, combined with sanitary sewers.

The purity of the water has been discussed first because, next to air we breathe, water is the element most essential to the support of life.

A Standard Water System.

The proposed plans will give Marfa a standard water system. By this is meant a system so designed and constructed as to produce and store an adequate supply on top of the ground, a portion of which will be elevated so as to provide sufficient pressure for fire protection to any building in the city. The business section will be served by 8-inch cast iron mains, while other sections of the town will be served by 6-inch and 4-inch cast iron mains on which will be located sufficient standard fire hydrants so spaced as to afford protection to practically every piece of property. Smaller service lines will be laid so as to provide every citizen with water for all domestic uses.

The benefits and protection of the system will be shared by all, and will not only result in a feeling of security but will enable property owners to carry more adequate in-

KEEP ON POISONING AGAINST THE PESTS

The cotton farmers on our irrigated lands report the leaf worm developing to an alarming extent. On account of high winds and the dry condition that prevailed last week, poison that was dusted on the cotton plant did very little good toward checking the worms. But as the rains the first of this week changed the condition to a wet one, it will enable the farmers to make the poison stick to the cotton leaves, and it is now believed that the ravages of the leaf worm can be controlled.

It is also too early to quit poisoning against the leaf worm. If the leaves are stripped entirely and the shuck is eaten from around the bolls, bolls now only medium sized and those not mature will not mature and open. Bolls nearly grown now, if damaged in this way, may open but they will be premature and the staple will be undesirable.

While our farmers are concentrating their efforts toward minimizing damage by pests, their field are clean and labor is sufficient for present needs, as cotton picking will not get under headway until after the middle of September.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer

insurance protection. A standard water system is constructed in accordance with the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission and materially reduces the costs of insurance. This indirect saving often amounts to as much as the annual payments necessary to retire the indebtedness incurred in building the system.

A Standard System Will Pay For Itself.

The experience of hundreds of the claim that a municipally owned system, with rates equivalent to those obtained by privately owned plants, would quickly pay for itself. The rates of most municipally owned plants are much lower than those charged by private plants, and yet such plants in many towns are paying all operating expenses and earning a profit sufficient to retire the bonds with which they were built. Consideration of the saving in insurance premiums makes municipal ownership of such plants even more attractive, since the direct and indirect savings thus effected more than offsets the tax incident to their original construction.

Windmills, Shallow Wells And Private Water Plants.

Windmills and shallow water have played an important role in the development of the west. They have done and are doing an important service. Herds of blooded cattle, fertile ranches and progressive towns owe their existence to these factors. Many splendid towns in Texas could never have been developed thus far without these important agencies.

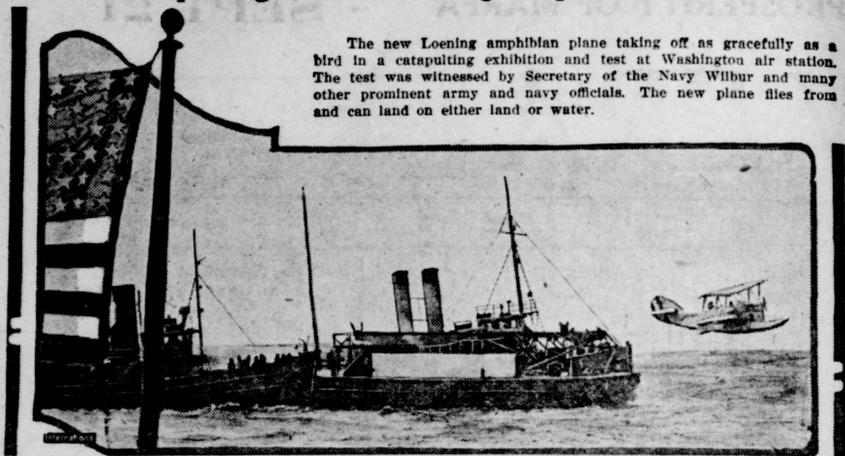
But there invariably comes a time in the life of a town when increased population and modern living standards demand more modern living standards demand more modern methods of supplying water and safeguarding health. The citizen who has his individual windmill or other form of supply has no fire protection, is burdened with repairs and replacements, and with the inevitable depreciation of his investment. His plant adds nothing to the civic attractiveness of the town, and militates against city wide sanitary sewers. At best such a plant or arrangement only makes possible a cess pool in his back yard, which may prove to be the most costly convenience he has ever enjoyed.

The history of windmill towns where standard municipally owned water systems have been built in later years, indicates that private water plants in such towns have been abandoned or kept merely for the irrigation of gardens and trees. (To be continued next week.)

BOSS & ME CHANGES OWNERS

Dan Rice has taken over the restaurant known as the "Boss & Me." Dan is an up-to-date 'Quick Lunch' artist, and has made a great success in this line since coming to Marfa.

Catapulting Test of Loening Amphibian Plane



The new Loening amphibian plane taking off as gracefully as a bird in a catapulting exhibition and test at Washington air station. The test was witnessed by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and many other prominent army and navy officials. The new plane flies from and can land on either land or water.

Great Progress in Road Building

Tourable Highways in America Now Estimated at 400,000 Miles.

Washington.—Driving 12 hours a day at the average speed of 30 miles an hour, an automobilist could cover the tourable highways in the United States and nearby Canada in three years and sixteen days. This estimate is based on the 400,000 miles of highway catalogued in a current automobile guide book. Yet when the "horseless carriages" first appeared 30 years ago it was a problem to find roads on which they could run.

"We are riding up the crest of the third renaissance of American road building," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society "from its headquarters in Washington. 'Mound builders, the mysterious vanished tribe in the Mississippi valley, had the first roads that were built in North America.

Good Roads Versus Historic Roads.
"The second high point in highway construction was the rise of trucking roads to serve the nation expanding westward. Of these the best example is the Lancaster to Philadelphia Valley pike now incorporated into the Lincoln highway. Begun in 1792 the stock-subscription Lancaster pike with its nine toll gates, was the first stone-sur-faced highway in America. The impetus it gave to road building faded out after 1830 in the face of the advancing steel of railroads. Road building slumped for 75 years until the automobile brought in the most notable era of turnpike construction ever seen in any nation in all time.

"A slightly different version of road evolution was given by a backwoods Kentuckian when asked who built the roads in his state. 'The buffler, the Injin and the engineer,' he replied. If the question is location of American roads, his answer, except for pronunciation, stands correct for most of the United States.

"The increasing interest Americans are giving to the things which come down to us from our young past, colonial houses, colonial furniture and Indian relics, has not yet spread to roads. They remain to America with less loss than any other type of treasure from the past. But the tourist is still more interested in a good road than an historic road.

"Though the traveler may ignore them, the ghosts of the 'buffler, the Injin,' and the pioneer crowd turnpikes like the National Old Trail. Where it crosses the pass from Cumberland, Md., over the watershed to Unlontown, Pa., the buffalo herd first plowed a path to grazing valleys in Virginia. The Indian found it a good route for hunting and war, so when the first English penetrated the West they called it Nemaconin's Path, giving it the name of a famous Delaware Indian chief. Braddock sought it out when he hacked a road toward Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh). Some say the fame for Braddock's road ought to swallow the infamy of Braddock's de-

feat. Not for 25 years did another wheeled vehicle push over the road hewed for the wagon trains of the English and colonial armies. Braddock's road became the National road, financed by congress that the Conestoga wagons going West might have easier going. Then came the early railroad. And now smooth macadam.

When "Travel" Was "Travail."
"It is difficult to find a person who does not 'just love to travel.' The forefathers spelled it 'travail.' The vast difference between journeys then and now made necessary a new definition, and the new definition a new spelling.

"Any passenger on the back seat who grumbles at the bumps finds one to chide at his discomfort in Capt. Basil Hall, an English traveler, in America about 1827; 'Horrible corduroy roads again made their appearance in a more formidable shape,' he wrote of a journey, 'by the addition of deep, lanky holes, which almost swallowed up the forewheels of the wagon and bathed its hinder axle-tree. The joggling and plunging to which we were now exposed, and occasionally the bang when the vehicle reached the bottom of one of these abysses, were so new and remarkable that we tried to make a good joke of them. I shall not compare this evening's drive to trotting up or down a pair of stairs, for, in that case there would be some kind of regularity, but with us there was no wavering, no pause, and when we least expected a jolt, down we went, smack! dash! crash! forging, like a ship in a head sea.'

"Now for the driver of an automobile. A model of calmness is to be found in a Kentucky coach driver. 'Don't be afeared, sirs,' he told his passengers, 'it is not bad, it's right good going; it ain't a going to swim the horses no how. 'Anything seems to be a good road where the horses will not have to swim,' an English passenger replied. 'Why bless you,' said the backwoodsman, 'this ain't no part of a prining to places that I've seed afore, no how. I've seed race paths in a worse fix than this.'

Wooden Roads of a Wooden Country.
"A 'wooden country,' the pioneers called it and a destination for much of the wood was in the roads. When a trucker's testing pole revealed a mudhole too deep he cut logs and filled it up. The first improved roads were the corduroy roads. Anyone can duplicate a corduroy road experience by driving down a railroad track bed without tires on the wheel rims. The plank road was invented at Toronto and first used in the United States at Syracuse. It consisted of planks three inches thick, laid for a single lane with a dirt turn out.

"The rise and decline of a state are better measured by its roads than by any other criterion," says Helndre Belleo. And it is apparent that as America's roads run, so runs its history; the plains roads of the Far West marked only by oxen skulls and camp fires; the creek roads of the Illinois corn belt where the pioneers counted

upon water to wash away the gumbo soil that clung to the wagon wheels; the splendid oyster-shell roads of coast counties of the Southern states; Ormond beach sand road where the automobile speed record was set; the salt roads of Great Salt lake, the desert road below sea level in Death valley; the Columbia highway, that Grand Corniche road of the West; the Susquehanna road that fills the canal which was expected to connect the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast; the Lehigh valley road that runs downhill for 30 miles on an old railroad grade; and the beautiful avenues of New England where elms that witnessed Indian massacres shade fresh, white concrete; and many, many others.

Highways That Were Highways.
"Modern highways are conspicuous for their few detours. If a tree fell across a narrow trail, if the brambles got too thick, if wagons churned too deep a mudhole, if a flood encroached upon the path, if a forest fire clogged the trace, the pioneer had to detour. Sometimes there were as many as five or six paths paralleling each other, now joining, now crossing, now parting.

"Highways' we call our modern turnpikes although most of them are 'low ways' down a valley. Indians knew both highways and low ways. The latter were used only in summer. Highways or ridge roads along the watersheds were the favored lines of travel. How poorly they were marked may be judged by the unfortunate incident of President Adams and his wife losing their way in the forest while approaching Washington from Baltimore.

"The Mohawk trail of today was the old Iroquois trail on the watershed between Lake Erie and the Hudson and Delaware river valleys and it connected the sections of the 'Long House' of the warring Five Nations. The Lakes to Sea highway from Erie, Pa., to Franklin is the old Venango trail to the headwaters of the Ohio. Later it was called Shun pike. The Lincoln highway through Ohio follows for a distance the Great trail, once the most important travel route in the Middle West connecting Pittsburgh and Detroit. The Atlantic and Pacific highway in West Virginia follows the line of the bloody War Trail of Nations; the Yellowstone trail in Ohio was the Indian's Lake Shore trail; the Kittanning path, a wagon road for pioneers, is incorporated into the William Penn highway. In the Far West the Oregon trail is still the Oregon trail, but the Atlantic and Pacific highway follows the original Santa Fe trail. Over the present Meridian trail from Waco, Texas, to Wichita, Kans., were driven the vast herds of cattle from south Texas a thousand miles to the rail head.

"It has been suggested that the Indians and buffalo probably used the railroad, so closely does the line from Grafton to Parkersburg, W. Va., follow the old trail. Remnants of it may still be seen, according to reports, crossing the ridges directly over the tunnels cut for the railroad."

Helpful Smile
New York.—There's a potent charm in a smile by Helen Willis. Charles C. Lockwood, just back from Paris, was dreading an operation for appendicitis. Helen visited him in the hospital and cheered him up so much that he scarcely minded the surgery.

lessor upthrusts forming the Cascade range. They were imposing, but underwent a glacial period in this historic battleground of the elements.
"The Oregon fault 'block' again gave way, leveling the mountains, but still again volcanic action ensued, bringing into being Belknap peak with its great expanses of lava and smaller flows around the base of South Sister."

Roofs Marked to Guide Airplanes in Kentucky
Frankfort, Ky.—Adj. Gen. J. A. Kehoe of the Kentucky National Guard will have strategic cities' building roofs numbered for quick locality recognition from the air.

The state air board has supervision in Kentucky over establishment and maintenance of air ports, routes and aviation fields. This enables cities and counties to maintain ports and fields in conjunction with each other and the adjutant general, pioneering an air service for the guard, sees the act as a great step "upward."

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A meal should be regarded as an important end in itself. It should be taken at leisure, body and mind being given up to it, and to agreeable social intercourse.

"GO TOGETHER" FOODS

In the study of foods, if we plan the proper menus we will not feast one day and fast the next.

We should avoid serving of cream soup, fat meat, sweet potatoes, a vegetable with drawn butter sauce and a salad with a rich mayonnaise dressing—all dishes of high fuel value—in one meal.

Dishes hard to digest should be withheld entirely from children. The custom of feeding small children away from the family table is a good one, as then they need not see or want foods not good for them.

Concentrated foods should be served with things which will serve to dilute them, hence the custom of serving dry crackers with cheese or cheese combined with rice, macaroni, hominy or bread and milk in various dishes.

Butter, another concentrated food is used on bread and potatoes, making a balanced ration.

Small portions of foods well-masticated will be well-digested while over-eating will cause trouble.

If the family has a light meal for one of the day it should be the cook's plan to make up the deficiency in the next meal.

Planning the meals a week or more ahead gives the housewife an opportunity to use wisely the foods at hand and thus avoid waste.

Condiments aid digestion, add flavor and enhance the pleasure of many foods; they should be served sparingly and never given to children.

The reason for serving apple sauce with pork is that the acid of the apple helps in the digestion of the pork and so it seems an agreeable combination.

It is a good plan for the housewife to keep a chart of foods that are good to serve together. Roast of beef, Yorkshire pudding, lamb with peas, steak with fried onions or mushrooms and such other vegetables as are appropriate.

Take occasional trips to some tearoom or hotel where food is served nicely, to learn new ways of serving food and new combinations and garnishes.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

For a delicious breakfast bread you might try the following:

Sally Lunn.—Mix at night one cupful of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar and four cupfuls of flour.

with one-half cupful of good yeast. Cover closely and put to rise, giving plenty of room for rising. In the morning beat well, turn into greased muffin pans and set to rise an hour, then bake in a moderate oven.

Tongue on Toast.—This is another good breakfast dish which uses the rough pieces of boiled tongue. Mince the tongue, adding a bit of onion juice, nutmeg, salt and pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper. Prepare a rich white sauce, using half milk and half broth with the tongue, adding two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together. Sweet cream may be used instead of milk, omitting the milk and butter; add the tongue and pour over squares of buttered toast.

Gateau a la Africaine.—Beat three eggs, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the same of flour. To the beaten yolks add the sugar, beat well, add the flour and beaten whites, stirring lightly, add flavoring, and bake in patty tins. When cool remove the centers, fill with whipped cream sweetened and flavored and put together in pairs. Cover with chocolate icing.

Welsh Rabbit.—Cut one-half pound of cheese into bits, put it into a saucepan, scald a pint of milk, add a beaten egg to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Let this mixture cool, stirring until smooth, then pour the milk into the cheese and beat vigorously with an egg beater. Season to taste with cayenne pepper and serve on hot buttered toast or large crackers which have been browned and buttered lightly.

Cocoa Angel Food.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of cocoa, fill the cup with flour. Beat one cupful of egg whites until stiff, add one cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Fold in the flour and cocoa and bake in a tube pan just as angel food. Serve with strawberries and ice cream.

Another nice dessert with ice cream is one made with a sponge cake recipe, baked in a sheet. Put a slice of brick ice cream on a square of cake, cover with another, cover with strawberries crushed and sweetened, with a spoonful of whipped cream for a garnish and serve.

Serving meals in courses helps the artistic effect of a meal and it is often easier than getting the meal all on the table at once; however, without a maid, this is not always convenient.

Nellie Maxwell



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "phystic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only

causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Blind Girls Show Skill With Needle

A dress show remarkable in several ways was staged at Bush house, Strand, W. C., where the first free public exhibition in London of the handicrafts of the blind was displayed, says the Westminster Gazette.

Dainty frocks were shown, but the girls whose clever fingers made them never saw them. Some of the girls are deaf and dumb as well as blind. Their work is so good that it sells on its merits in the best salons of Paris and London.

In the Rue de la Paix, in Bond street, Regent street and Oxford street women are unknowingly buying the work of these afflicted girls and praising the perfection of the articles and the "extra finish."

Each girl is responsible for a garment throughout all its processes—from the yarn to the completed parts. The wages are higher than those paid in factories where the employees are sighted. Between 300 and 400 garments are turned out a week.

Giant English Ox

England has always been famous for her pure-bred cattle and sheep. Nearly 300 years ago huge oxen were produced there. In his diary, Evelyn speaks of an ox that was nineteen hands high and four yards long, and that was in 1649. At that date Leicestershire sheep had already obtained a great reputation and fetched big prices. The marvelous sheep of New South Wales, one of which recently yielded forty-five and one-half pounds of wool at a clip, are of purely British descent.—Capper's Weekly.

Differences in Love

"Man is the hunter; woman the quarry. Once a woman has given all, she longs to go on giving. Once a man has taken all, the quest loses savor. Woman pours out her love from a never-emptying chalice. Man dashes the cup to the ground once he has drained it," writes Jane Cowl, eminent American actress, in an article in Liberty.

A good penman may drive a pen, but pencils are better lead.

Twin Calves 10 Days Apart

"Bossie," a seven-year-old Holstein belonging to Harry Bangard, a gardener near Winnipeg, Canada, gave birth to a male calf and ten days later presented to the recent arrival a perfectly normal brother. No one seems to be able to explain the case, which is unprecedented in animal histories.

Meow!

Clarence—Inez is a cute little thing. What's her line?
Becky—Feline.

How often the greatest talent lurks in obscurity!—Plautus.

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GEOLOGIST FINDS TRACES OF VANISHED MOUNTAIN TOP

Professor Says Superb Peak 15,000 Feet High Once Towered Above Cascade Range in Oregon.

Portland, Ore.—Rising to a height of at least 15,000 feet, a superb mountain once towered above that part of the Cascade range in Oregon which is now marked by the Three Sisters peaks.

Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology of the University of Oregon, "discovered" the ancient mountain while making a scientific study of the topography of the region.

The professor has named the vanished peak Mount Multnomah and has carried his envisioned exploration of it so far as to be able to picture it as a magnificent cone, created in the Oligocene age by intermittent eruptions.

The great eminence collapsed either

through a tremendous explosion, like the one that decapitated Mount Krakatau in the East Indies, or through the sinking of the underlying structure long before man arrived to scale it, says Professor Hodge.

Disappearance of the mountain left a caldera eight miles in diameter, which may later have filled with water, but the lake, like the mountain it succeeded, was destined to pass from the scene. Rivers from without tore down its walls and the water ran off, leaving a valley.

"By this time," finds Professor Hodge, "the erstwhile site of mountain and lake enlarged, was enjoying a moist warm climate and camels and diminutive horses grazed there. The peace and quiet of this tranquil vale, however, was not to last. Volcanic action was resumed and peaks were thrown up, namely, Middle, South Sisters, Black Crater, Mount Scott and



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**PARIS HATS SHOW MUCH CHIC;
COAT STYLES FOR CHILDREN**

IT IS doubtful if the genius of the French for designing clothes shines more brightly in one particular than in others, but it often seems that the things they make for matrons lead all their other achievements in chic. This field of endeavor gives them the widest latitude in choice of materials and in intricate work. In millinery these things, with spirited shapes, play into the hands of the designers and they evolve dignified and beautiful head-wear for women of importance. Even in the simpler types of hats they compel shapes and materials to express the poise of middle life.

Paris contributes three hats out of the four pictured here for matrons, and New York is represented by one. America is not far behind the French

type are often finished with bindings and given important trimming touches.

A pretty procession of fall coats for children and the younger girls is ready to pass in review to answer the demand that precedes the re-opening of school. Many of the models for juniors are provided with short detachable capes that button on in several ingenious ways so that the garment will serve, minus its cape, for late summer, and with it, for the cool days of autumn. Styles are simple, emphasizing the straight line, but smart details of finish and of fabric manipulation put the stamp of a new season on these simple coats.

Solid-color fabrics and two-toned checks and plaids are used singly or in combinations in the models for



FOUR PARIS HATS

In designing superb millinery and this is easily proved by leaving those interested to guess which hats are French and which American in any mixed collection.

It will not take a minute to place the hat at the top of the group as an import. It is a turban made of ribbon ingeniously draped to form irregular upstanding folds at the front, where they are supported by a handsome metallic ornament. This chic tailored affair might be worn almost anywhere—it has so much style. At the left a fine pillable straw shape is veiled by lace gathered into a rosette at the side and finished with an enameled ornament. Another tailored hat at the right challenges comparison with its dressier sister. It is a straw shape with plaited and folded ribbon for trimming finished by jeweled ornaments. The last hat pictured shows

juniors. The plaids and checks are featured and are shown in beautiful color combinations—as gray and coral or gray and purple. Inlays and facings of plain-cloth are used on these plaids and checks with fine effect. In the solid-color fabrics certain red shades are liked (claret red among them), and they look particularly well with small fur collars or other touches of civet cat fur. Other furs used on coats for juniors are opossum, raccoon, skunk and Japanese fox, but the employment of fabric decorations is of newer interest.

As usual on straightline coats pockets are important and, with the fabric belt, are the designers' main dependence for decorative features. Pockets appear in the patch, flap and buttoned types and buttons are chosen in colors that blend with the fabric. Buckles as well as large buttons are among the



PRETTY COAT FOR YOUNG GIRL

just how much dignity a sailor shape can assume when it is collared by rich velvet ribbon and adorned by a chou in black and one in white velvet at the right side.

It takes the poise and assurance of middle life to carry off certain shapes and types in millinery. The new, high, square-crowned hats, that are so chic, are distinctly for the matron. For her very rich materials and intricate work are appropriate. Even the simpler felt hats of the "vagabond"

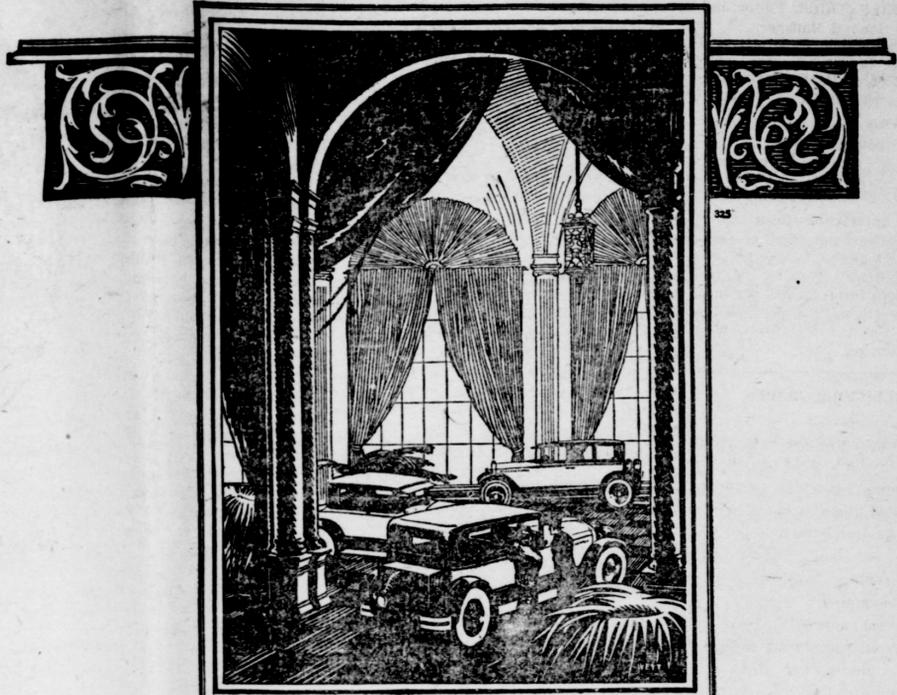
details that make the new coats interesting, used as fastenings for the fabric belts and as decorations on strap trimmings.

Coats for little kindergartners are another story as simple and brief as a Mother Goose rhyme and like it, bearing much repetition. A good example is shown here made of navy twill with an applique leaf trimming on the revers and sleeves.

There is really very little difference in the cut of coats for little tots and those for larger children, but the older little girls have a greater variety in choice of styles in pockets and neck treatments. For them the scarf collar and a variety of pockets are available. Turnover collars are popular on all children's coats. Very simple coats for the littlest girls are made double breasted and fastened with two large buttons, most of them have turnover collars and some of them have raglan sleeves. For girls in their early teens solid color and plaid coatings are about equally popular.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Billions in Railroads
It is estimated that by the end of 1926 the total investment in railroads of the United States will reach \$24,000,000,000, the largest sum put into any one industry in the world. In 1926 the improvement bill for the railroads will be \$750,000,000 on conservative estimate. Railroad men are predicting the heaviest fall traffic this year in history and are preparing for it.

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Freight Train Phone Latest in Railroad
By means of a telephone connecting the caboose and the cab of a freight train with 73 cars, the engineer and conductor of an eastern line held conversation recently, saving the need for hand signals and speeding the progress of the train.

As they were pulling out of the yards, the conductor notified the engine men that a car repair man was riding in the caboose and would get off at the east end of the yard and close the switch when the train was in the main track.

This saved slowing up, and later the engineer notified the conductor that, if conditions were satisfactory with regard to the train, he would not stop for water at the next station. Permission to proceed was given, sparing another delay. The wires were strung over the tops of the cars.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. Why not try it? 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Helping the Plumber
The plumbers in session in Waterbury objected to cartoons reflecting on their calling. Some of the pictures have to do with bloated incomes and others dilate on the alleged habit of going back for tools. We can help by refraining from retelling the story of the boss plumber who telephoned the hospitals as to a small job being done by the helper.

"How is Jones getting on?" he asked the nurse who, thinking the inquiry had to do with one of her patients by that name, replied: "Jones is resting quietly."—New Haven Journal-Courier.

No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Emigrants Seek Cities
In 1920 there were about 14,000,000 foreign-born persons living in the United States and of this number more than 10,000,000 lived in the cities and large towns. Of this latter number more than 5,000,000 entered the country after 1900, while only 1,416,000 of those entering went to the rural sections.

Money occasionally makes a fool of a man by helping him break into society.

A Bad Buy
It was Jack's first trip to the lake and he had been provided with his own little bathing suit, bought for the occasion. Being lowered into the water, its coldness startled him and he cried out, "Daddy, take this bathing suit back. It's no good. It leaks."

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DELICIOUS GRAPES

This year marks the entrance of a Marfa Product, that of delicious table Grapes, competing with any Country and Clime. It has been said and demonstrated in a small way that the Soil and Climate of this highland country were especially adapted for grapes.

For several years W. H. Cleveland has had a vine producing the most delicious grapes, and this year George Howard has a magnificent arbor covered with vines bearing fruit. But Rev. J. R. Jacobs in his "Hillside Garden" has demonstrated that on comparatively a small plot of ground, besides raising many vegetables and peaches can be raised in great quantities and quality the finest and most delicious of table grapes. One of his varieties in its flavor will carry you back to old Georgia, where under a spreading arbor covering an acre, you once taste the finest, the best the most delicious of them all Scuppernon.

FINE ANGORA BILLIES

John Humphris, progressive farmer and real estate dealer of Marfa recently purchased of W. B. Patterson and Mrs. Armer of Del Rio, a carload of Angora billies. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Armer own two of the most noted herds of registered Angora goats in that section of the Country. The goats purchased by Humphris are to be distributed among goat raisers of Presidio County, where goat raising is very flourishing, a number of ranchmen and farmers having gone into the business, and others becoming interested. This is all due to the advance in the price of mohair, since so many new uses have been found for it in the automobile industry, upholstery of every kind as well as for the making of cloth. Heretofore, Presidio County has been an exclusive cattle and farming country, but since the stockmen and farmers have found that a great deal of the country cannot be used for cattle and farming, but is very fine for goats, they have become interested in stocking that particular section with Angora goats.

INVESTIGATE AND BE SATISFIED

The City Council of Marfa has written Mayors of twenty or thirty municipalities in Texas, where the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas has put in Sewer and Water Works Systems, inquiring the costs whether the systems are paying a revenue and whether the tax payers are satisfied with same. Replies are filed in the City office where the city secretary will take pleasure in showing them to anyone interested.

It will be noted that the City of Marfa has not without due investigation taken steps looking to the making of a better community for everyone.

MARFA REBEKAH LODGE VISITS ALPINE LODGE

Last evening quite a crowd of the members of the Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432 motored over to Alpine and met with the Alpine Rebekah Lodge and report a very pleasant evening. The Lodge there were kind enough to initiate them into the Barn Yard Degree and Pass Word affording a great deal of amusement. In spite of the slippery and sickly roads and inclement weather, those who went were happy to be there and the members who failed to go missed an enjoyable evening.

MIDNIGHT WAIT TO PHONE ENDS

Reduced Rate Period Advanced
And Charges Substantially
Reduced.

It is no longer necessary to sit up until midnight to get the cheapest rate on a long distance telephone call, it was shown by detailed explanation of the new telephone rates effective October 1, given out here Wednesday by Harry Martyn, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The new rates are also expected to bring a saving of \$3,000,000 to patrons of the long distance telephone in the United States.

Rates are reduced to all points 150 or more miles distant, and to places 100 or more miles distant within the State. From San Antonio to Dallas, for instance, the basic station-to-station rate will be \$1.40 instead of \$1.70, to St. Louis, \$2.60 instead of \$3.50, to New York, \$6.15 instead of \$8.80.

A few rates for distances between 24 and 100 miles will be adjusted to make the schedule consistent throughout, and in these cases there will be an increase of the basic person-to-person rate of 5 cents. Martyn said, the reduced rate period is to be extended by 90 minutes. Reduced rates on station-to-station calls will begin in stead of 8:30 p. m. Between 7 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent of the day station-to-station rates, and from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m., about 50 per cent of the day rates. These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35 cents. The existing midnight discount is discontinued on account of unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, Martyn said.

Under the new schedule station-to-station calls as early as 7:00 p. m. and persons wishing to take advantage of the lowest rate of the 24 hours may make their calls anytime after 8:30 p. m.

The object of the change is to improve service by eliminating complications at midnight, which have resulted in delays and have put a heavy burden on the company's facilities and employees, Martyn said. At more important centers it has meant retaining a large force of operators to care for the sudden and short-lived burst of traffic, he said. The operators were kept on duty to meet this emergency and prior to it there was little for them to do, just following the rush they were again left idle in the early morning hours when few of the girls could return to their homes.

Another change to be inaugurated on October 1 is the extension of the privilege of reversing charges to include station-to-station calls—whether placed during the day, evening or night—where the rate is 25 cents or more.

—San Antonio Light.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

PRESIDIO MERCHANTS VISIT CHIHUAHUA

Six cars of representative business men from Presidio, Texas, and Ojinaga, Mex., returned recently from Chihuahua City, Mex., where they went in the interest of the proposed highway from Chihuahua to Ojinaga just across the line from Presidio.

On the U. S. side, it is planned to extend the road from Marfa to Presidio, and active committees are busy on the project. The city and state of Chihuahua are aiming to draw tourists en route from the midwest and eastern states to California through Chihuahua City, via Marfa, Presidio and Ojinaga, to Chihuahua, and from there back into the main highway at El Paso.

This proposed route would parallel the Orient railroad. According to W. L. Churchill, chief engineer of the railroad, the Orient has made definite plans to extend the line as far as Ojinaga, and with rails and all material for the extension on the ground, work will begin at once.

The line will be completed as far as Ojinaga within 27 months, according to the present program.

With the anticipated early completion of the Orient line from its Southern terminus at Alpine, through Presidio, and from there via Ojinaga southwestwards to Topolobampo, Mexico, the town of Presidio is manifesting great activity.

It now has a newspaper, the "International Press," has installed an electric light and ice plant, is building a highway bridge across the Rio Grande and making a number of other improvements. The contract for the bridge has been let to the Alamo Construction company, San Antonio.

BIG COMPANY HELPS LOCAL MERCHANTS KEEP BUSINESS AT HOME

How one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country cooperate with their dealers to keep local business in the hands of local concerns, was interestingly brought out in a talk with one of our leading tire merchants last week.

The company to which he pointed particularly for its work in this direction is The United States Rubber Company, which perhaps goes further along these lines than any other tire concern.

There are several reasons, aside from the very point of keeping home money at home, why our local tire stores are the logical place to buy tires rather than the mail order houses.

Tires needed looking after by an experienced tire man. He must have a well equipped and well stocked shop and be able to tell whether a tire is doing its work properly, and if not, why not.

For instance, an expert tire man can tell whether tires are wearing unduly because of the wheels being out of alignment and can correct the trouble in time.

If improperly equalized brakes are causing tire wear, the tire man can tell that and warn the owner.

This sort of service you cannot expect when you buy tires from mail order houses.

The United States tire Company started eleven years ago to educate people to their interest in supporting the legitimate home town tire dealer.

In addition to running its own educational campaign in local papers without interruption for eleven consecutive years, the Company encourages the dealer to supplement it with advertising of his own and helps him do it. Under certain conditions it even shares the expense of the dealer's own advertising.

Recent improvements in production methods now enable the United States Rubber Company to market, through the local dealers tires of known quality bearing the Com-2 pany's trade mark and full warranty, for as little money or even less than the cost of mail order tires or of brand tires of uncertain value.

AFTERNOON FORTY-TWO PARTY

Little Miss Nora Suack was hostess at a delightful afternoon party Thursday afternoon, when she entertained a number of little girl friends with an afternoon party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slack. Three tables were arranged on the front veranda. The guests were entertained with the game of 42, the pastime of the hour which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A dainty refreshment course was served after games, the plate holding sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and candy.

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There are very few people in Marfa realize just what the Coffield Electric Shop is, it is the place where Marfa gets all its modern conveniences, it is up to the minute in every respect, and just wait until the new improvements are finished, there is a surprise awaiting you, it is going to stand right in with any of the best city shops you can find.

If there is anything you want fixed just take it to them, they can fix anything, nothing barred, this may seem rather loud to those who have never had any dealing with them but just ask those that have.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood have returned to their home at Anthony New Mexico, after a pleasant visit here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood. Texas towns conclusively proves

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Locals and Personals

LADIES WILL GIVE LUNCHEON

On September the 15th at the City Hall the Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will give a luncheon for the benefit of their most worthy cause. These luncheons entail not only considerable expense, but also, a great deal of labor on the part of the members, therefore, a charge of 75c. a plate will be made. Everyone invited to come. At the luncheon matters of public interest especially to Marfa will be discussed by speakers.

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

T. D. Love of Sierra Blanca, stock man and banker was a Marfa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Propst of Presidio was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

C. Harvie of El Paso and Presidio was in Marfa Friday on business.

H. H. Lovett, Esq., of Presidio was up from the Border City, Thursday. He contemplates opening a law office in Marfa soon.

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

There will be a call meeting of the P. I. A. Tuesday P. M. 3 O'clock in High School Auditorium. All patrons are urged to be present.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, President.

D. D. Kilpatrick was up from Candelaria this week, and reports that his farms are about cleared of the leaf worm.

Mrs. J. T. Cline has been in the city this week visiting old time friends and relatives. Mrs. Cline is one of the Pioneer mothers of West Texas, and has many friends in the Big Bend.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale all material left over from old school building. Also the lumber building and improvements on school ground.

J. W. Howell
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F. W. Jordan
Trustees.

J. M. Pouncey, one of the founders and owners of the Alpine Industrial News, has sold his interest to his partner Ed. Dodson. W. C. Easterling, one of the best known newspaper men in west Texas, will take charge of the Editorial Department.

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

It is reported that Mr. Camilo Lujan, from Presidio, has 2 Bales of Cotton already.

Mrs. George Rives and daughter Betty and Loula and son George, who have been spending the summer here and at Candelaria with relatives left Monday for their home in Sparta, Georgia.

The pastor expects to go to the Pinto Canyon on Monday and preach in that community several nights during the week.

This week Mrs. Crawford Mitchell is very tastefully improving the room where her class of little folks meets every Sunday.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.

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There has been a gratifying increase in attendance at prayer meetings recently. No service does more to build up the individual Christian

FOR SALE—570 head of good grade cows, good per cent of calves with them.

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Grapes—Best Purple Jelly.
Choice Mixed Eating.
Vegetables—Tomatoes, Carrots.
String Beans, Butter Beans.

Texas Statisticians have figured that the value of Texas manufactured products in 1926 will be almost as great as the value of Texas farm products.

There are about 440,000 farms and more than 4,000 manufacturing establishments in Texas.

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Ross Dunkle, and their two little girls will leave this afternoon for their home in New Haven, Conn.

The value of railroads in Texas is more than \$700,000,000.

See the Rhineland Refrigerators at—

J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

The capital of Texas has been at Austin since 1845. Prior to that time it has been at Washington, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia and Houston.

Mrs. J. A. Griffith and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Marfa, have been here the past week on a visit to Floresville relatives and friends.
—Floresville Chronicle Journal.

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

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett accompanied by Mrs. Maud Shannon and son, are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Prof. Riley Aiken, one of the teachers at the T. C. U. of Fort Worth, came in first of the week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highsmith and family returned home Wednesday from a delightful visit in the home town of Mr. Highsmith, Austin, and other cities.

Miss Hazel Williams returned home Wednesday morning from a pleasure visit with friends in Deming, New Mexico.

Henry Gordon Schutze came in Saturday from a three months surveying trip in the Rio Grande Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer and little daughter Lee Lois returned Monday from several months stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Coffield has been on the sick list this week.

OPERA House

PROGRAM

Don't miss a night
NEXT WEEK
we are going to
have
GOOD SHOWS

ALL
through
the
week.

SHOW OPENS 7:45

MODEL MARKET

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

MODEL MARKET

Miss Clare McCracken leaves this week for Breneau College, Gainesville, Georgia. This is an old and reputable college for women. For years Miss Clare has been in every session of our Sunday School and recently she has been the efficient Secretary. We will miss her while we wish her well in the historic old school.

NOTICE

If in need of good Sweaters, reasonable, phone Mrs. Joe Humphreys and I will call Wednesday, Sept. 26
J. M. Peden, agt. Winona Mills.

Mr. M. W. Dunlap of Luling, Texas, has taken over the Drive In Filling Station. Hereafter it will be known as Dunlap's Filling Station.

Mr. Dunlap is a nephew of George and Philip Walker of Luling, very prominent citizens of Caldwell and comes to our community most highly recommended. The New Era takes pleasure in welcoming him to our citizenship.

Major D. B. Leinger, who has been for nearly three years, stationed in Marfa, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where with his family he will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Leinger's sister. About the 15th of October the Major expects to sail for the Philippines where he has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. M. A. Wells returned last week from a delightful visit to her childhood home at Sherman, Texas, where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Susan Holt. En route she visited with friends in San Antonio and on her return stopped over for a few days to visit with relatives at San Angelo.

THAT OLD ROOF

"Have the recent rains brought to light that weak spot in the old roof?"

We are prepared to furnish you with any and all kinds of roofing materials, and the best paints in the market to protect it.

G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

PLANT CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Wednesday the Marfa Cotton Oil Co's plant at Marfa was taken over by the Presidio Cotton Gin and Oil Company of Presidio, and the same will be operated at Marfa as formerly. H. E. Duprey of Presidio will be in charge of the plant at Marfa.

"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

Hans Briam

The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it for less
Marfa, Texas

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.
Mrs. Ward Hoed, Sec.

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Good Gulf Gasoline and Oils, Torovoice Hon's

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

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Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. E. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness, and other disagreeable conditions due to constipation, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system, and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone.
Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



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 the 10 day of August, 1926.

R. BARNETT

County Judge, Jeff Davis Co., Texas.

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 the 13th day of August, 1926.

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

MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.

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

J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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

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BARGAIN COLUMN

If you want to save money, and get quick service, trade with the BIG BEND TRADING POST. We carry absolutely the largest stock of merchandise in the Southwest.

We sell everything from a pin to a six cylinder Automobile. Our three story store building is full of bargains. Besides, we have the largest Automobile wrecking yard in the Big Bend Country of Texas, also nine warehouses full of useful merchandise.

Our store is open for business from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

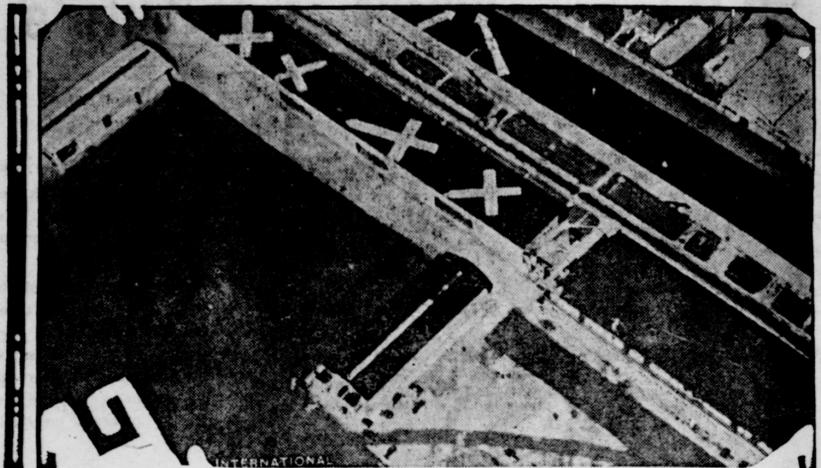
Let us know your wants—we can supply you with anything, except Bootleg whisky.

Look the following list over and see what you can use:



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- Automobile Accessories
- Automobile Tires and Tubes
- Automobile Parts
- Automobile Tools
- Agricultural Tools
- Bicycles and Accessories
- Builders Hardware
- Bedding
- Books (all kinds)
- Clocks
- Cutlery
- China Ware
- Carpets and Rugs
- Campers Supplies
- Cameras and Supplies
- Clothing, Men's and Boy's
- Clothing, Women's and Misses
- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enameled Ware
- Fire Arms
- Farm Implements
- Fishing Tackle
- Fountain Pens
- Furniture
- Guns
- Glass Ware
- Government Salvage
- Hardware (all kinds)
- Harness and Saddles
- Iron Castings
- Kitchen Hardware
- Jewelry
- Jugs
- Kitchen Hardware
- Locks and Keys
- Luggage
- Lamps and Lanterns
- Lawn and Garden Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Mechanical Tools
- Notions (all kinds)
- Optical Goods
- Office Supplies
- Phonographs and Records
- Pipes and Fittings
- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
- Radio Equipment
- Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Sporting Goods
- Stationary
- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
- Store Fixtures
- Tin Ware
- Toys
- Tents and Tarpaulin
- Trunks and Bags
- Underware
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Wire
- Watches
- Window Shades

Flashlight Photograph Made at Night From Plane



Above is shown a remarkable aerial flashlight photograph of McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, taken from an elevation of 1,000 feet at night. The photograph was made by Lieutenant Goddard while the plane was being piloted by Lieutenant Bruner.

Battle of the Boyne Parade in North Ireland Town



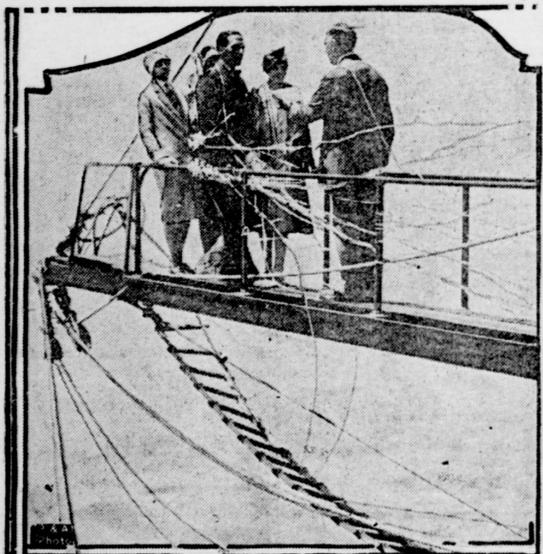
Over in Ireland the Orangemen still celebrate the Battle of the Boyne every year on the anniversary of that historic contest in 1690. The photograph shows the procession in Belmont, northern Ireland.

Helps Make Capital a Model City



Frederick Law Olmstead of Pulos Verdes estates, California, third of a famous line of landscape architects, in the patio of his Spanish hacienda. He has been chosen by President Coolidge as the long-term member of the National Capital Park and Planning commission in Washington, D. C. The duty of the commission is to select land for park purposes and to supervise the building of highways and the development of residence suburbs, with the end in view of making the national capital a model city in every way.

Wedding on Bridge of Lighthouse



When Dudley Farnworth and Evelyn Vee of San Francisco decided to be married, they wanted something solid, very solid, back of it all. "Mile Rock Lighthouse," suggested the bride-to-be. "Solid enough," said the groom-to-be. So they were married on the "bridge" of the lighthouse and the photographer made this picture of the ceremony.

LOS ANGELES BEAUTY



Miss Marcella Arnold won the beauty contest at Los Angeles and will represent that city in the pageant at Atlantic City.

HAROLD P. SHELDON



Harold P. Sheldon, former fish and game commissioner of Vermont, who is now chief United States game warden of the bureau of biological survey.

Community Building

Care and Cultivation of Grounds Important

Where it is not possible to build the new house on a lot having good trees, the first step toward an attractive home is tree planting. Even with trees already established, plants of smaller growth are required in addition if a home atmosphere is to radiate from the house. A proper combination of these gives the most pleasing result.

Locating the walk and the drive, if there is to be one, is a necessary preliminary to planting the grounds. The less conspicuous they are the better for the general effect. If the house is close to the street a straight walk is the least obtrusive and cuts up the lawn less than a curving one; but if the house is farther from the street than the width of its own front, an unbroken lawn may be provided by curving the walk from one corner or the other. When a drive is needed it may often be used as a substitute for a walk. Walks and drives should be kept as few in number and as limited in area as conditions will permit.

Proper location of shade trees is probably the most vital of all the planting details. Where the house is placed close to the street the street trees are usually the only ornamental trees that can be used, but where there is room some are needed near each corner of the house as a frame, but none in front to obstruct the view. On a large lot additional trees provide welcome shade, but must not obstruct the picture of the front.

Tenants Seek Beauty in Business Building

So far as its ability to make its salt is concerned, a commercial building of architectural beauty will outlive its neighbor of ordinary lines and proportions.

There are several reasons for this, any one of which ought to convince the owner of a commercial building, be it a single store or an office skyscraper, that it pays actual dollars to create the beautiful rather than the ordinary or ugly.

The building that has been erected for commercial purposes should contain elements in its makeup that will insure for its owner a continuation of its profitability as time goes on. At first, a building's newness and location usually warrant the investment being made without fear of its becoming a white elephant instead of a bag of gold to the original investor. But when a new building goes up alongside, or across the street or the busiest portion of the thoroughfare moves away, then there is a great liability of a decline in the ordinary building's value as a profitable investment. The modern buying public will patronize that shop which does not grate on its esthetic nature. Consciously or unconsciously, the present-day shopper will discriminate between the beautiful and the ugly. Wise is the investor who realizes this tendency before he commits the mistake of erecting an unattractive building.

Consideration in Building

There are a lot of things that cannot be and should not be regulated by law, but should be governed more successfully than they are by good taste and proper consideration for others of good taste. This applies in a particularly conspicuous way to architecture. To break into a street of generally good building standards with a freakish, garish or otherwise incongruous structure is not only a manifestation of bad taste, but a selfish disregard for the rights and interests of those who exercise good taste and good business judgment. The same is true of the architect or builder who puts a freak dwelling in a beautiful and harmonious neighborhood of homes. Such an architect or builder discredits himself and offends and injures persons of better taste.—Kansas City Star.

Take Inventory of Trees

Some Eastern cities take an inventory of their trees yearly. Hartford, Conn., values the trees on Washington street, the main street of the city, at \$138.41 each. Newton, Mass., values each of its street trees at \$120.50; Newark, N. J., at \$90.72 replacement value; Springfield, Mass., at \$100; Ann Arbor, Mich., at \$100. The minimum value of a street tree is fixed by the forestry department of the University of Michigan at \$15, plus an increment for each year of its life.

Home Owner Is King

The man who builds in the small-home class today is a monarch of rank beyond the aspirations of the feudal baron, with his ancestral castle and his army of retainers. The home builder of today has catering to his needs a host of eager slaves inconceivable and impossible in feudal days—the myriad manufacturers of building products.

Paint a Great Transformer

The season of the year is here that seems by its very brightness to throw our homes into a dingy, shabby relief. Paint is a magical transformer that will go a long way toward changing this condition, for its application will replace the worn appearance with one of pristine freshness.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MRS. COW

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow to Miss Cow, and as Miss Cow had very excellent manners she replied in her best cow voice:

"Moo, moo, I hope you are quite well."

"Yes, thank you," said Mrs. Cow, "I am. This weather is simply delightful."

"Even the evenings are nice. I can lie out in the pasture after milking time is over and can be cool without being cold."

"I can chew my cud and think of the happy days of the summer time which we are now beginning to enjoy and which we will continue to enjoy for some time to come."

"I can sleep and wake up feeling refreshed when it is time for morning milking."

"You see, Miss Cow, I enjoy life because I do not spend my time grumbling about this and that and because I do not care about dashing about all the time."

"I see people dashing by in automobiles. Sometimes they stop by the side of the pasture and eat their lunch."

"You would think they would have a good time. Sometimes they do."

"Sometimes they stay around after lunch and the fathers smoke their pipes and perhaps take little naps and the mothers take their time about putting the lunch things away, and the children play and maybe go in wading."

"They don't hurry right off in their automobiles again."

"But there are others who are always in such a hurry that they never enjoy anything."

"I've seen many of them."

"They stop here for lunch and sometimes they do not even get out of their automobiles to eat."

"They sit right where they have been sitting while they have been riding and they eat as quickly as they can."

"The children ask to go wading and the parents say:

"There isn't time. We can't make the next place and get home before dark if you stop to go wading."

"So the children look sad and disappointed and they all go hurrying off again."

"They get started before they have even finished eating. They are having their fruit or their cake while they are driving off and the one who is driving the car has some one feed him bits of cake or bites of banana as he drives."

"But what I think is so foolish is that they should always be trying to go as far as they can."

"When they have gone as far as they can in as short a time as they can and get back home again they are tired and maybe they are cross and the whole day has been, to my cow way of thinking, quite unsuccessful."

"Why isn't it better to plan to go only a little distance and take enjoyment out of that little distance?"

"Why isn't it better to go slowly so those who are riding can see the trees and the flowers, the blue sky and the fluffy white clouds?"

"Why isn't it better to stop and have a real picnic instead of one of those hurried meals?"

"Why isn't it better to get out and rest and enjoy the beautiful country, the streams, the rivers, the ponds, the lakes, the woods, than to go hurrying, scurrying by so quickly that lakes and woods and flowers and beautiful scenery are passed without being noticed?"

"What is the point of riding through the country if it is not to enjoy the country, and how can the country be enjoyed when people spend all their effort in just being able to say they have gone such and such a great number of miles?"

"Truly I cannot understand it. Here I am, chewing contentedly, satisfied with my pasture, the barnyard, the stream, and that grove of woods just beyond the pasture."

"But then I'm a simple cow and I can't understand the rushing ways of people."

"No more can I," said Miss Cow, "Moo, moo, I agree with you."

Maybe Go in Wading

Just Practicing

Thomas came in from his play with hair rumpled, forehead bruised, and clothes soiled. His mother reprimanded him sternly, whereupon the boy replied regally, "Aw, Buster an' me was jus' practicin' how we'd do if we got mad at one another."

WHITE AS COTTON FACE NOW RUDDY

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

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

This wonderful liver tonic is sold by all druggists and is absolutely guaranteed to start your liver without making you sick.

Get a bottle today, and when you feel sick, bilious, sluggish, constipated, with dull headache, Dodson's Liver Tonic will put you to rights every time. Try it today.

Right Man, Right Office

Here is one they are enjoying on automobile row: Jones was dug out of the wreck of his automobile and carried into the nearest doctor's office. "I can't do anything for this man," said the doctor. "I'm a veterinary surgeon." "You're the right man, doc," said the amateur motorist. "I was a jackass to think I could run that machine."

Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Chewing Gum

America's chewing gum bill in the last year was \$90,000,000, exclusive of the cost of gasoline necessary to remove it from the trousers.

It's a short road that has no road-house.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better. Get a 25c. Box. Nature's Remedy. Your Druggist!

CLEAR YOUR SKIN of disfiguring blotches and irritations. Use Resinol

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue. It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

By ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

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DMR SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

The story opens in New York, about the middle of the eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of the traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darry 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 Darry 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. The Royal James and the Walrus, the latter commanded by Flint, Murray's partner in piracy, appear. Murray, Robert and Peter board the James.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Have we failed in any important venture since our association began?" "You had a head on your shoulders," conceded Flint.

"And you have not," amended Murray. "No, do not say any more. You are an excellent man to handle your ship, Flint, and as fearless as any of our ruffians; but you are no more capable of looking ahead a week or two than Ben Gunn."

"Well, what would you?" Flint flung at him with an air of defiance, which Murray ignored.

"I would make the greatest coup we have attempted."

Flint laughed disagreeably.

"So you said when you arranged to go into New York, but you have carried back no treasure with you."

My uncle regarded him with what, under other circumstances, I should describe as honest indignation.

"You fool!" he said with a rasp in his voice—and I did not wonder that Flint pulled sideways in his chair as if to avoid a stab. "Did you think I was to go into that huddle of a town, with its wealth in furs and groceries, and fetch out a treasure?"

"What then?" demanded Flint, moistening his lips.

My uncle leaned forward across the table, lips drawn tight over his teeth. His eyes shot sparks.

"Knowledge, fool! Intelligence! That which wise men labor a lifetime to secure and the ignorant pass by in the gutter."

Murray rose from the table and commenced to stroll the length of the cabin, hands clasped under the skirts of his coat. And as he strolled he talked. Flint followed his every move uneasily, with occasional drafts of rum. Peter and I watched the two of them, fascinated by this conflict of wills, which was to exert a vital influence upon our lives—yes, and upon those of hundreds of others.

"I must speak in simple terms, I perceive, Flint," began my great-uncle.

The passion was out of his voice, and the sentence trickled from his lips slowly, with an air of detachment. Flint nodded sullenly, seeing that an answer was required.

"We have frequently discussed the possibility of taking one of the Spanish treasure ships," continued Murray. "But we have never attempted the project because we could not discover the date of sailing or the port wherein the treasure was embarked. It hath been the custom of the Spaniards in recent years—in fact, since the depredations of Morgan and his brethren to shift arbitrarily the port of embarkation from year to year, as likewise the date of sailing. One year the port would be Cartagena, the next Chagres, the next Porto Bello, the next even Vera Cruz. They have been known to ship the year's produce of the mines around Cape Horn. And similarly the treasure ships, which used formerly to sail invariably in the fall of the year, now depart whenever it pleases the fancy of the council of the Indies to fix a date."

He paused, and Flint rasped—

"So much is known to all of us."

"I conceded as much," answered Murray smoothly. "What follows you do not know. When we returned from Madagascar—"

"'Twas against my advice," growled Flint. "Ye play too much wif' politics."

"With politics! Exactly," agreed my great-uncle. "Well, perhaps I do. 'Tis true that so far I have obtained trifling advantage from the sport, excluding one substantial fortune, this vessel we are in and the information which makes it possible for me to take this year's treasure ship."

Flint sat erect. I caught my breath. Peter, too, showed a gleam of excitement in his little eyes that twinkled from behind the ramparts of flesh that masked his solemn face.

"—me, Murray!" swore Flint.

"Do you say that in sober earnest? How—how much?" he quavered.

"One million five hundred thousand pounds."

There was a moment of silence. The clean, golden sunlight flooded through the stern windows and dappled the polished surface of the table with darting moits and beams. Flint's jaw dropped on his chest. His green eyes glared. Peter and I were as dazed as himself. Only my great-uncle remained calm, pacing quietly up and down the carpeted deck, eyes fixed upon some distant vision of the future.

"All—that?" stammered Flint.

"Sdeath! 'Twould be the greatest haul in our time, Murray."

"It is ours," affirmed Murray. "Upon terms."

"Terms?" echoed Flint. "What terms? Who can compel us to terms?"

My great-uncle came to a stop in front of him.

"My terms, let us say," he answered.

"But if ye know of yourself where it can be taken why must we bother wif' terms, Murray?" clamored Flint.

"What's riches for us can be pared down to short cuts if it must be shared out right and left. If we take it, why not take all?"

"Because," retorted Murray with a burst of terrible energy, "I have passed my word as to the terms upon which the treasure is to be taken."

"What's your word?" rapped Flint.

"For a moment I thought my great-uncle would strike him. He made to draw back his arm, and perspiration stood out in white beads upon his forehead. Flint feared it, too, but did not raise a hand to protect himself, charmed to immobility by the virulence of the basilisk's stare which Murray directed at him.

"It is my word," said Murray finally in a very soft voice. "No more, Flint. A poor thing as the poet hath said, yet my own! Also—that I may chime in harmony with your mental processes—it happens that my personal interests are bound up with the observance of these terms."

"It is a matter we will not discuss further, since it is beyond the range of your comprehension. I shall merely say that the terms are fixed, and that you will either accept or reject them."

"What are they?"

"As to division of the spoils? One hundred thousand pounds to myself as author and architect of the plan; seven hundred thousand to our two ships; and seven hundred thousand to my friends who co-operated with me to make it possible."

Flint brought his fist crashing down upon the table.

"I'll be — if I accept!" he shouted. "What? Less than half to our company? And you sneaking off with a cool hundred thousand pounds in your pockets, and your friends, as like as not, splitting secretly with you!"

My great-uncle refreshed himself with snuff, contriving to invest the ceremony with an effect of distaste which I found amusing.

"Stap me, but you have a low mind!" he drawled. "Allow me to direct your attention to the fact that the plan amounts to my friends and I undertaking voluntarily to present you an opportunity to participate in the division of seven hundred thousand pounds, for which you will be called upon to do nothing except agree to follow out several stipulations I shall lay down."

"Let's hear 'em."

My great-uncle ticked off the items upon his finger-tips.

"First, 'tis highly desirable that we should lie low during the ensuing months. Activities such as we usually conduct would tend to affright the council of the Indies and bring about a change in plan for the treasure ship's sailing."

"What shall we do, then?"

"My counsel is to bear up for Spangass Island and career there. Both ships are foul, and 'twill prove an excellent opportunity to make all clean and right."

Flint nodded.

"We shall need our speed against the Spaniard," he commented.

"I shall," returned my great-uncle with some emphasis. "Tis advisable that we do not cruise in company for the treasure. I aim to intercept the Santissima Trinidad before she passes from the Caribbean into the Atlantic."

The blue look became intensified in Flint's face.

"You'd leave the Walrus behind?" he demanded.

"I must. Figure it for yourself," argued my relative. "Two tall ships plying the narrow seas, within easy sail of Jamaica and the Havana and Marmico! We should have the frigates after us in no time. My plan is to masquerade as a king's ship, running from any ugly customers who show themselves."

"Aye," said Flint. "And after you'd taken the treasure and stowed it all below hatches what thought would you give to us aboard the Walrus, eh? You'd be up and off, and we might whistle for our share."

"You wrong me, Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle simply.

But Flint gave an ugly laugh. It

might be the rum or the stimulus of the debate or a gradual access of self-reliance; but he was no longer to be cowed by moral suasion.

"If I wrong you, Murray, 'twould be the first time without valid cause," he rejoined. "Come, come! You must think of me better than that. It won't wash. What you say sounds well enough. It may be true. But I couldn't go back and report it to a fo'c'sle counsel on the Walrus and expect to have it believed. I have to blink myself when I think of it. —!" He grinned evilly. "I know what I'd do in your shoes."

My great-uncle regarded him speculatively.

"What, then, is your answer?" Murray inquired.

"I don't play on those terms," returned Flint with decision. "Let me cruise with you, have a share in taking the prize, and I'll talk differently."

Murray shook his head.

"'Twould ruin the plan. I know you, Flint. 'Tis not in you to cruise for days and forego fat merchants that cross your bows, ripe to be plucked. No, I can't risk it. Alone, I can contrive not to attract attention. In company, we should stir up a hornet's nest."

"Curse me for a canting mugger, then, if I'll trade on it," snarled Flint. "I'll not trust you, Murray, and that's flat."

"Suppose that I gave you a hostage?" suggested my great-uncle ten-

hundred thousand pounds, to be divided share and share by the two ships' companies, and your company will incur no risk to win it."

Flint rose and settled his belt.

"I accept, for that I can do no better," he said. "But I must have the hostage." He snapped his finger toward me.

"Come on, my lad. We'll show you the life of real gentlemen adventurers aboard the Walrus."

"I'm no negro man to be bargained over and passed from owner to owner!" I exclaimed hotly. "You can make me go, but I'll not step willingly."

Flint was about to answer with a spurt of oaths when Murray interrupted.

"You anticipate matters," he rebuked his associate. "There is no occasion for a hostage yet. We shall sail at once for the Rendezvous. It will be weeks, aye, months, before I am in shape to sail west under Hispaniola. Time enough then to talk of delivering your hostage."

For an instant Flint appeared to be about to object to this view, but he evidently decided it was not worth another dispute.

"Let it go," he assented gruffly. "We'll settle the details at the island. D—n me—!" with a sudden revival of friendliness—"I knew we had not picked up that red-headed lad for nothing! 'Tis a sure sign o' luck."

And out he swaggered from the cabin, stamping and banging the door and sprinkling curses freely as he gained the deck and shouted for his boat's crew to row him back to the Walrus.

CHAPTER VII

A Wicked Old Man's Dream

My great-uncle sank into his chair with a gesture of disgust and poured three fingers of brandy into a wine-glass.

"Phaugh!" he exclaimed. "At times I am nauseated by the company perforce I keep."

I laughed, and he put the glass from his lips, peering at me across its rim as if surprised.

"You find occasion for mirth in my remark, Robert?"

"No," I said. "I am only expressing to you my feeling that you have as little claim to possession of a sense of honor as the man who was just here."

Murray's large face, with its powerful, craggy features, glowed with the radiance of an intense personal conviction.

"What is honor? Or dishonor? Certes, here we have a call for close reasoning. No hasty generalities can dismiss so vexed a problem, which hath consumed the attention of gentlemen since gentility's institution. I conceive of honor as the quality of being faithful to oneself, to the ethical standard one has established for this life we pass through so precariously."

"So that if a man practices dishonesty toward all save himself he preserves his honor!" I protested.

"Now do you twist my thoughts," replied my great-uncle. "And in the same breath you raise a complementary question: What is dishonesty—or honesty? As I have told you before, I take from those who have much, those who prey upon others."

"You are clever with words," I sneered; "but I'll not be fooled. What have you to say of your craft in deluding O'Donnell into risking his daughter aboard this treasure ship? Do you call it honorable to persuade a foolish unbalanced fellow to take an innocent young girl out of a convent,



"I Met Her by Accident."

tatively. "One whose life means to me more than my own."

"The man does not live," Flint swore roundly.

"He sits across the table," returned Murray. "My grandnephew and heir. I will go so far as to assert that the only reason I concern myself with this exploit is that I may secure estate and preferment for him."

Flint eyed him shrewdly, looked from him to me and from me to him.

"Your grandnephew, you say? Long John says you're choice o' him. Still—No I like not your terms, Murray. They offer too little."

"They are the best I can offer," answered Murray definitely. "I will add, that there may be no misunderstandings, Flint, that the odd seven hundred thousand pounds goes to promote the interest of a cause, and not to line the pockets of Spanish officials, as you may suspect; and it is highly probable that considerable of my share will follow it. I pay seven

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In the Middle Ages "covent" or "convent" was used to describe a religious assembly. Hence "Covent Garden," from the garden of a convent that once stood on the site of the famous London fruit and flower market. By degrees "covent" came to be used to describe any gathering of twelve people with a leader. In the case of witches, it came to stand for a company of twelve, with their chief impersonating or representing the devil. In England, every district seems to have had its coven, and local meetings were usually held once a week; but the "Sabbath of Witches," held four times a year, and usually on a Thursday, for some strange reason, was the more important of the gatherings.

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Swedish mothers place money in the baby's first bath to guarantee its wealth in the future.

carry her half across the world, and then, to cloak a miserable conspiracy, plunge her into the society of such scoundrels as Flint and yourself?"

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"Oh, an end to your shabby deceits and subterfuge!" I shouted. "I ha' told you already I know she is to be dragged aboard your ship when you take the Santissima Trinidad. I could stomach your treatment of me, Murray. But to expose a slip of a girl, scarce more than a child, to life on this floating hell and the attentions of Flint and his lambs!"

My great-uncle pursed his lips.

"What a vehement youth! As to the maid's inclusion in our scheme, 'twas manifestly of the chiefest importance that Colonel O'Donnell's connection with me be not suspected. And the best way to cloak that was to have his daughter accompany him."

"But why?" I persisted. "Why all this devious deceit? Why mix a young maid in an unsavory intrigue? Why make her father disloyal to his master?"

Murray flushed crimson.

"He is not disloyal to his master," he replied with his first show of anger. "Colonel O'Donnell's master, my master—aye, your master—is King James! What doth O'Donnell care for the paltry Spaniard who sits in the palace at Madrid? What do any of us care for the Spaniards, who have not been men enough to live up to their declarations of support of the Stuarts? Boy, are you a fool?"

There was that about his rage which benumbed my own and awakened again the reluctant admiration which puzzled and embarrassed me. What was it my father had said of him?

"He is sincere in a queer, twisted way."

Past doubt, he was. I sensed a warped nobility of mind which stirred me to sympathy and pity. I felt of a sudden as if our places had been reversed, as if his white hairs were mine, and his my unlined face.

"Perhaps I am a fool," I said. "Yet if I know nothing of your plan and so am inclined to misconstrue it, whose fault is that?"

He dropped knife and fork and fixed me with his eyes, so marvelously alive and bright in their setting of crow's feet and wrinkles, so luminous with youth.

"Those are the first words you have spoken which have had any tinge of kindness to them," he answered. "Tis my fault you are so far ignorant, Robert, and I will endeavor to repair the error. I did not seek to delude you when I told you I carried you from New York because I needed your assistance, and that is so far true that I admit without hesitation I must have your help before I can achieve aught of my future plans for bettering your station in life. In fine, Robert, I need you at this time being more than you can need me; and your hostageship with Flint is but the least of the services I hope from you."

"That is frank," I replied. "And I will match it. I have told you I'll not help in piracy; nor will I. The taking of this treasure ship is—"

"Hide, hide," he interrupted. "Before you commit yourself further let me tell my story."

He left the table and took from a cupboard in the wall a rolled map which he spread upon the table between us, shoving aside the plates and glasses to make room for it. I saw at a glance 'twas a chart of the Caribbean sea and the Spanish main and the islands which stretched from the top of the Florida to the Brazils.

"This is for reference," he remarked. "My story begins in Europe, and we require no map for that. Your father, Robert, was a stout Jacobite at your age. He has since changed his convictions; but we'll say nothing on that score. I, on the contrary, was born a Jacobite and am one still, heart and soul. I shall never rest until the Hanoverian usurper has been displaced."

"You have seen this maid, I believe," he said.

"I met her by accident. 'Twas I saved her from walking into the Whale's Head after her father."

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GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUI



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

PINK BOLLWORM BOARD APPOINTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 26.—There is serious danger of the pink boll worm invading the Texas cotton belt and causing enormous damage. R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, told Governor M. A. Ferguson in urging appointments to fill vacancies on the State Pink Bollworm Commission.

Monday the Governor appointed Lee Beaty of Lockhart and W. E. Farris of Emis members of the commission, which begins Sept. 1, will hold hearings at Odessa, Seminole and Marfa. One member is yet to be appointed.

F. S. Puckett of Houston will represent the Federal Government at the hearings, while Charlie Judkins will represent Ector County at the Odessa hearing, B. B. Curry, Gaines County, at the Seminole hearing and R. E. Petross, Presidio County, at Marfa hearing.

Local representatives were appointed by Governor Ferguson.

"The leafworm and other insects are already causing great loss to the Texas cotton growers, and if the pink bollworm succeeds in getting to the Texas fields the losses will be complete," Entomologist McDonald said.

WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The Sisters School near the Catholic church will commence next Tuesday September 9.

Exports through the port of Galveston in 1925 were valued at \$455,358,451.

ATTORNEY BRIAN MONTAGUE LEAVES BACHELOR RANKS

Brian Montague, with the firm of Belcher and Montague, will be married today Aug. 27th, to Miss Eva Sweet of Alpine.

The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Antonio by a priest who taught Mr. Montague when the latter was a boy.

Miss Sweet has taught in Sul Ross at Alpine for several years. This fall she will be in the Del Rio high school faculty.

The couple will return to Del Rio in time for the opening day of school.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, Be it ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of September, 1926 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), payable serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of water works within and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 4 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925."

The said election shall be held at County Court House in the City of Marfa, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: M. D. Bownds, Ben Avant, Jno. Humphris, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates; and the said M. D. Bownds, shall be the presiding judge, and the said Ben Avant and Jno. Humphris shall be judges, and the said Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates shall be clerks at said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Marfa, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted at the County Court House (The place designated for holding said election) and at two other public places in the City of Marfa, all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Marfa New Era, and Big Bend Sentinel, newspapers of general circulation, published in said city, and which notice shall be published, once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 16th day of August, 1926.

JNO. T. HAMIC

Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.

ATTEST:
Erving Duckworth
City Secretary.

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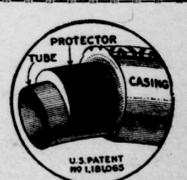
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