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CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE 12th DISTRICT HOLD CONVENTION IN MARFA

The annual convention of the 12th district, composed of 16 counties, of the Christian churches met here on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, to hold their fifth convention. The first convention of the district was held here five years ago. The officers of the convention were: J. D. Jackson, Alpine, President; M. A. Buhler, Marfa, Vice-President; S. M. McClure, Alpine, Secretary; Claude Wingo, Dist. Evangelist; L. C. Brite, Member of the State Executive committee.

It was the privilege of the convention to have with them three state workers, namely: Rev. J. B. Holmes, Rev. W. O. Dallas, and Mrs. Bertha McMasters, each filling an important part on the program, bringing inspiring and helpful messages. The president of the convention Mr. J. D. Jackson of Alpine presided at each session of the convention. A good representation from most of the churches of the district was in attendance, but not as large as was expected, due to the rains and muddy roads. The convention as a whole was very helpful, and inspired each one to want to do more for the Kingdom. Following the splendid sermon at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, delivered by W. O. Dallas, all repaired to the large Bible School Assembly room, where the members of the First Christian Church of Marfa entertained in honor of the visiting delegates with a dinner of barbecued Presidio County veal, done to a turn and served with all the trimmings. The brothers and sisters, who cannot be surpassed in planning, preparing and serving such a repast certainly did themselves proud on this occasion. The six long tables were beautifully decorated with baskets and bolts of fragrant flowers, and the menu besides the barbecue consisted of other things good to eat. Those who were not present for the Young People's Rally led by Miss Katherine Schutze at 7:30 p. m. missed a program filled with splendid lessons. The convention closed with an inspirational sermon by Rev. J. B. Holmes. The next convention will be held next fall at

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION BUSINESS ONLY OCCUPIES ONE DAY

Judge C. R. Sutton, Judge K. C. Miller, J. C. Fuller and H. O. Metcalfe attended as delegates from Presidio County, the State Democratic Convention at San Antonio. The convention convened on last Monday and adjourned Tuesday night, the business session only occupying one day.

Gone Johnson of Tyler, a prominent Democrat in Texas was temporary chairman, and Stewart R. Smith of Beaumont was elected permanent chairman of the convention.

On the important committee on Platform and Resolutions, H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa represented the 29th Senatorial District.

D. W. Wilcox of Williamson County was selected as chairman of the New State Democratic State Executive Committee.

Wilcox as a former partner of H. O. Metcalfe and the permanent Chairman of the Convention Stewart Smith was a former law partner of C. E. Mead.

MARFA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

The Marfa High School will open next Monday, September 13 at 9 o'clock a. m., with the following tentative program:

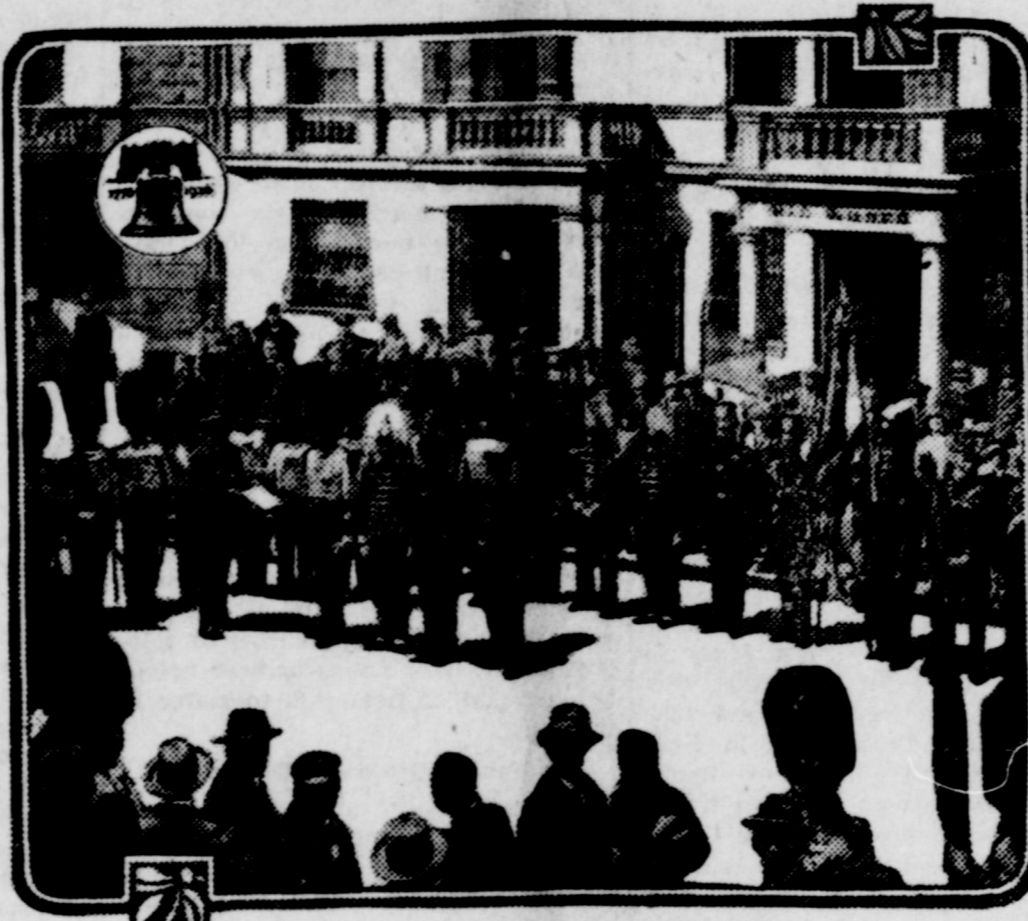
American Audience
Devotional Rev. S. F. Marsh
Piano Solo Miss Daisy Hamie
Talk Mrs. T. M. Wilson
Vocal Solo Francis Mitchell
Talk Rev. M. A. Buhler.

The public and especially the patrons are cordially invited to attend the opening.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Several improvements are going on in the city at this time. J. W. Howell is having the roof of the Settle residence covered with new shingles. J. H. Hurley is making a front addition to his building now occupied by the Big Bend Trading Post. And there is good prospects of many other improvements and some new buildings being made in the near future.

New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. Have-meyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing. Captain James A. E. Francis, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

THE GROWING BURDEN OF TAXATION

Editor New Era, Marfa:

The present close alliance between the railroads and the public, particularly in Texas and Louisiana in which the lines of the Southern Pacific under my jurisdiction operate, fully justifies my assumption that the people of the two states are vitally and materially interested in any factor of operation that affects the welfare of either, or both. It is because of this belief that I do not hesitate to call to their attention, the constantly growing burden of taxation which is yearly becoming of greater extent, and seriously militating against our opportunities for profitable operation, even if not now threatening a disruption of the service their patronage has enabled us to establish.

We have no desire to evade any responsibility or duty in our relation to the progressive development of the things from which the public profits, but feel that, with our present inability to earn a fair return upon our investment, some consideration should be given to a question that is constantly augmenting in importance. There must be a limit somewhere, for our roads cannot perform the service the public has a right to expect, if their revenues are constantly depreciated and their earning decreased by the application of expenses over which we have no control.

The burden of taxation upon the railroads of the country has steadily grown. In the past twenty years railroad taxes have increased 500 per cent. In 1905, taxes consumed 81 out of each \$35.47 of the total earnings of the roads, while in 1925, the taxes were equal to 81 for each \$12.71 earned. Between 1905 and 1915, taxes increased from \$58,712,179 to \$133,276,330 or 127 per cent, and in 1925 the taxes had grown to approximately \$360,000,000, with the practical assurance that they will average \$1,000,000 daily for the year 1926.

As an illustration of the really tremendous increase in taxes as reflected in the payments by the rail lines of the country, I wish to suggest the experience of our own lines. In the year 1921, the taxes paid by the Texas and Louisiana Lines of the Southern Pacific amounted to \$2,627,287. In 1925, the taxes paid upon the same properties had risen to \$3,777,042, an increase in the five years of record of \$1,149,755, or 43.75%.

The increase in assessments for 1925 over 1924, on which state and county taxes were levied and which were paid by our Texas & Louisiana Lines, was 2.84 per cent, or \$720 per mile of road. The increase for 1925 over 1923, was 4.53 per cent or \$1,469 per mile. Assessments in incorporated cities for 1925 were 1.90 per cent over 1924; 3.97% over 1921.

Any consideration of the tax situation as it affects the railroads, should include the fact, that in addition to the taxes upon the physical property and rolling equipment assessed by states, counties, municipalities, school districts, road districts and drainage districts, tax is also paid upon their intangible assets, and also a state franchise tax. In addition they also pay federal income and capital stock taxes, which while of course, a proper and just charge, adds to the load our railroads are called upon to bear, and in this connection, an interesting phase of the entire situation is in the fact that payment for taxes by the railroads of the country, considerably exceeds the sum paid in dividends to the stockholders.

I am satisfied that the people of Texas and Louisiana will give the facts set forth above, an attention that the importance of the question involved would seem to justify. We wish to provide an adequate service and shall do so, but believe the public should have proper advice as to a factor of public charge which is growing rapidly beyond bounds.

Very respectfully,

W. R. Scott,

President Texas and Louisiana Lines of the Southern Pacific.

NOTICE

Qualified voters in the city who desire to vote on the question of Water Works & Sewers on Sept. 21., and who expect to leave before said date, by calling on the County Clerk, can cast their votes under provision of the Statute on "Absentee Voting"

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS

(Continued from last week.)

Modern Conveniences.

Progressive, forward-looking citizens have foregathered in Marfa for the purpose of owning their homes, rearing their children, and earning their livelihood. The town has passed the stage of a pioneer village and is no longer classed as an outpost of civilization. Desirable citizens in quest of a home, public and commercial institutions and industrial enterprises seeking locations are invariably attracted by those towns which offer fire protection and HEALTH INSURANCE. Competition among towns is equally as keen as is among business enterprises, and some of the vital and essential factors in the growth and progress of any town include: Good water at a reasonable rate; adequate fire protection; low insurance rates; sanitary living conditions.

Citizens will be the kind of town it's citizens want it to be—provided they want it bad enough to work together in making it that way. Who wouldn't rather invest in permanent and profitable improvements which insure good health than pay a Disease and Death Tax?

Sanitary Sewers.

Health authorities agree that disease resulting from impure water and by flies and mosquitoes take a larger toll of human life than have all the past wars of the world. State county and municipal health authorities everywhere are constantly striving to reduce this deplorable hazard, and all agree that modern means of sanitation constitute the outstanding safeguard of community health. Sanitary sewers enable a town to forever banish surface toilets and cess pools.

The Menace of Surface Toilets.

Surface toilets not only pollute and poison underground water, but they also constitute a fertile breeding place for flies and mosquitoes and constantly jeopardize the health of any community. If there were no other indictment against these "Typhoid Castles" than that they are incubators for the breeding of flies and mosquitoes, they would stand convicted as the greatest known menace to the health of any town. Most of us are so accustomed to the common house fly that we fail to appreciate the magnitude of its crime against humanity. It is conceived in filth, thrives on filth, and conveys on its brush-like feet enough deadly germs of disease and filth to poison an entire family. When it visits our kitchen, our dining table, or the nursery, it leaves in its wake a trail of disease including summer complaints, dysentery, sores, ulcers, and often infantile paralysis and typhoid fever. Epidemics are difficult to control where flies abound and sanitary measures are not available. Sanitary Sewers are an important factor in the making of a clean town and the elimination of fly-breeding, infection-producing, disease-spreading places. These things can only be accomplished where sanitary sewers make possible a safe and efficient method of disposing of human wastes and the entire elimination of insanitary conditions.

What Are Sanitary Sewers?

Sanitary sewers consist of a system of glazed clay pipes laid in the ground with cemented joints and at such depths as to create a grade or fall to a central points where a purification or disposal plant is built to properly treat and care for the waste matter thus collected. Provisions are made so that each house may connect to one of these lines. All drains from bathroom and kitchen fixtures, wash racks, drug store, etc., empty into these lines, and in this way dispose of surface toilets and cess pools.

The operation of a sewer system is virtually automatic and requires no pumps or labor. The only attention is a few hours for cleaning the disposal plant every three or four months, and this work easily can be performed by one man.

It should be borne in mind in this connection that a scientifically designed and properly constructed sewer system constitutes one of the most valuable and profitable utilities any city can own. The system consists of imperishable materials

QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING ON SEPTEMBER 21

In addition to the other legal qualifications of a voter he or she must have resided in the City of Marfa for at least, six months before the day of the election and must be a property tax payer within the city. The property may be either real estate or personal property and it is not necessary that the person must have rendered the property for taxation. It will be sufficient if the person owns property within the corporate limit which was subject to taxation the first day of January, 1926.

All persons to be qualified to vote in State elections who are subject to pay a poll tax to the State and County must have paid the same in the manner and time required by law in order to be a legal voter. This applies to both men and women. Under the present law there is no constitutional or statutory authority for levying a city poll tax against a woman but there is a provision for levying a city poll tax against a man. On account of this discrepancy in the law, it is held that no voter, either man or woman, can be deprived of the right to vote in a city election on account of failure to pay a city poll tax. The Attorney General of Texas so holds and that seems to be the accepted rule under present law.

METHODIST LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCHEON

On September the 15 at the City Hall the Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will give a luncheon for the benefit of their most worthy cause.

and will last for generations, while the operating or overhead cost is negligible—averaging less than \$100 per year for the entire system. This means that the benefits of the system may be made available practically free to the citizens, or that any revenues the system may be made to yield through a reasonable charge to the users may be applied almost to the purchase of the plant thus making it necessary to collect little if any tax for the payment of its cost.

Sanitation In The Mexican Quarter.
Marfa has a considerable segregated district populated by a Mexican population. Many of these people are not financially able to connect with a sewer line and install sanitary fixtures in their homes—yet if these congested districts are not cared for they will constitute a menace which will almost nullify the value of sanitary sewers in the remainder of the city. It is useless to abolish the "Typhoid Castles" north of the railroad if their use is permitted in the south part of town. In behalf of the health of the town as a whole, these menaces must be abolished.

Public Comfort Stations.

So far as known, no other city in Texas has thus far proposed such far-reaching and effective measures for safeguarding public health as are proposed by plans for sanitary sewers for Marfa, by making provisions for its less fortunate element of population. Included in the proposed bond issue for sewers is a sum sufficient to construct twenty public "Comfort Stations" in the Mexican quarter of the city. Each of these will be two-room adobe structures with concrete floors and fitted with latrines and tanks which automatically flush at given intervals. The latrines will be cast of concrete especially designed for this service, and each will have facilities for flushing the floors and keeping them in strictly sanitary condition. They will be available to all they are intended to serve, while those desiring to do so may make private connections directly with the mains which serve the "comfort stations."

When these proposed sewers are built and the sectional improvements and conveniences provided, Marfa may justly lay claim to the distinction of having the most sanitary general living conditions of any town in the country, and its citizens will feel the satisfaction of having greatly benefited themselves and rendered a laudable service to humanity.

LIVINGSTON-LEASE

An Alpine marriage which came as a surprise to many, but not to a number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, was that of Miss Mamie Lease, county clerk of Brewster County, and Mr. George Murry Livingston, at Marfa last Friday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Buhler performed the ceremony, at which Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber were the only attendants and witnesses. The marriage license was issued from the bride's own office in Alpine.

Returning to Alpine, the young couple were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weber until Saturday morning at five o'clock, when they left by auto for San Antonio, where they will be at home at 215 Lowell St.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were accompanied to the Alamo City by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Emily Livingston and John Henry Livingston.

—Alpine Industrial News.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Lease, and following the death of her father, W. H. Lease, last year, she was appointed to the office of county and district clerk. In the recent election she was elected by the voters of Brewster County to succeed herself. She has proven herself to be an able and efficient clerk, and has the respect and love of all who know her. She was born and reared in Alpine, attended school here, later going to Sul Ross.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston, was graduated from high school here, and received his B. A. degree at the University of Texas last year. He was born at Marfa and reared in Alpine. At present he is art teacher in the Main Avenue High School at San Antonio, as before stated.

The Avalanche joins with a host of friends in wishing for this couple the best that life has offer,—health, happiness, prosperity.

—Alpine Avalanche.

DEMONSTRATION

At the

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there will be an expert from the factory
TO DEMONSTRATE THE
"Kitchen Kook Gasoline Stove"

On September 13, 14, 15

Come and witness the effective and simple working of this wonderful and most necessary adjunct to the Modern Kitchen Equipment.

September 13, 14, 15.

J. B. Davis Furniture Store

**STYLE PROCLAIMS TUNIC BLOUSE;
JUNIOR MIDSEASON MILLINERY**

IT REQUIRES more than one blouse or tunic to complete a stylishly appointed wardrobe. A blouse for every occasion is not an extravagance, but rather an evidence of careful thought. A sports blouse for outings and practical wear, a suit-blouse for one's tailored street costume, a dressy blouse or tunic, gay in coloring, to wear over one's plaited black satin princess slip or a handsome lace tunic which is the

preferences are being given a very definite recognition. There is the matter of choosing one's hats, for instance. Nowadays juvenile, Junior and Miss Subdeb are invited to visit a special section or salon, if you please, which is distinctly their own realm where millinery designed by specialized talent is displayed in a very tempting array.

A glance at the collection of charm-



A GAY TUNIC BLOUSE

mode's latest word, these and a few extras for one's white plaited skirt are none too many if one would be dressed at a moment's call.

The latest sports blouse, which after all is not so much a blouse as a waistcoat type, is made of checked linen toweling with a plain back and just below-the-shoulder sleeves, which is almost equivalent to saying sleeveless.

To wear over a black plaited foundation choose a tunic of striking color. One cannot grow too reckless in the matter of bizarre coloring. The model in the picture features a gorgeous embroidery done after the manner of the handwork and colorings which so glorify the Spanish shawl. Some stylists go so far as to add fringe, which further emphasizes the

ing hats shown in this picture reveals the fact that millinery for the younger generation is vastly interesting these days. In each model the spirit of youth is maintained and there is every evidence that infinite care and attention is being lavished on millinery for the growing girl. To be sure, the first is made of quilted silk after the manner of grown-up's smart styling, but somehow the designer has contrived to adapt it to the school-girl age.

In the top model to the right silk is again the medium, although this time it is corded and tucked—which goes to show the importance of the all-fabric hat.

A generous bow of hemmed taffeta gives a girlish aspect to the hat below to the left in the group. The off-



SHOW SMART STYLING

Spanish influence. Note in the picture that the girlish shows a plaited panel. This is something new and matching the skirt as it does the tendency is to give the impression of a composite costume rather than a separate blouse and skirt.

If you have never owned a lace tunic or blouse do not let the season go by without acquiring one. They are a real asset in one's collection.

An outstanding enthusiasm among the youth of this day is that of self-expression. Nor is it a mere theory confined to classroom discussion. In the commercial world, as well as in every other walk of life, youth and its individual needs and

the-face effect given by the plaiting of taffeta across the front assures becomingness.

Very colorful is the large hat to the right. The crown is formed of knitted viscra in brilliant yellows, greens and blues offset by a brim facing and a rosette of shirred satin, which may be of any bright shade desired.

Leghorn, that ever faithful friend of youth, appears to picturesque advantage when crowned and bound with silk and embellished with tiny handmade flowers such as one sees in the concluding hat of this group.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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**Foreign Travel
Holds Surprises**

**Americans on First Trip
Abroad Find Hotel and
Train Customs Different.**

New York.—Americans contemplating a first trip abroad are particularly interested in all the hints they can obtain on differences in mail, travel and hotel customs abroad, said a representative of the American Express company recently, when asked for some general information on baggage and other items connected with travel. Seasoned travelers know all these things, but each year produces a brand new crop of visitors to Europe who have to get this information. Not only are customs different, but common everyday things go by different names, he pointed out, and this applies not only to countries where foreign languages are spoken, but to England, where a street car is called a tram, "curb" is spelled "kerb," and a "check" is "cheque," and that the latter has to bear a revenue stamp.

Division of service on trains into classes, since many years unknown in America, is universal in Europe. In most countries there are three classes and in some four. First class is everywhere used only by the very rich—and by Americans. Second class has practically disappeared in England (on account of the excellence of third class), except on a few trains connecting with boats for the Continent, on which services there is a demand for second class all the way through. The almost universal habit among well-informed Americans, he said, is to travel third class in England and second in most of Europe, going first perhaps in Spain and Portugal. Where fourth class is found the seats are seldom upholstered.

In most countries circular tickets (like our prewar mileage books), good for a certain amount of travel anywhere over certain lines or within the country, may be obtained. In some, reduced rates obtain for trips of more than a certain length; in others, tickets good for unlimited travel for a certain number of days may be obtained at a flat price.

Ticket Examination.

Throughout Europe tickets are invariably examined on entering the train platform or boarding the train, and must usually be retained and surrendered at destination.

Time tables, it was said, are not freely distributed in Europe, and it is sometimes difficult to obtain information about connections even from the station agent. On most of the Continent the 24-hour clock is used, the hours from 1 p. m. to midnight being known as 13 to 24 o'clock. Trains are not commonly referred to by their numbers, as in America, and the story of the American who with infinite pains had learned the number of the evening train is classic. "How is No. 15 running this evening?" he asked the station agent. "The 7:43 is reported on time, sir," replied the inflexible Britisher.

The fact that European coaches are divided into compartments is known to most Americans. Originally these compartments ran all the way across the coaches from one side to the other, and access from one compartment to the next was only by opening the door and swinging along an outside running board. Such coaches are still to be found on local runs, and are practically universal in rural districts, but on through runs on the Continent they have been superseded by corridor-and-vestibule cars. The compartments open at one side directly out of doors, but on the other into the corridor, which runs along one side of the coach.

Reserved Seats.

On European railways there are almost no separate coaches consisting entirely of reserved seats, like the Pullman cars in America. A few lines in England run Pullman cars, and of course all compartments in sleeping cars are on reservation, but in general the above holds true. Instead, any seat, number of seats or compartments in an ordinary day coach may be reserved according to regulations, which vary in different countries.

**AUSTRIAN STILL TALKS
AND SINGS MINUS LARYNX**

Surgeon in Vienna Clinic Trains Muscles of Throat to Perform Duties of Lost Glottis.

Vienna.—A man without a larynx, who speaks and sings, was presented at the last meeting of the Society of Physicians by Dr. Hugo Stern of the laryngological clinic in Vienna.

Ignaz Scheuch, fifty-seven years old, an artisan in St. Andrae, in Nether Austria, had a malignant growth in his larynx which necessitated the removal of the entire organ. The operation, carried out by Prof. Marcus Hajek, was a success, and Dr. Hugo Stern undertook to restore to the patient his faculty of speaking by a new method.

In former years the surgeons used to replace the natural larynx by an artificial one of metal, but the experiments made with these substitutes were not satisfactory. Doctor Stern

Usually a small fee is required for reserving a seat, and in some countries, for instance in Italy, the reservation protects the seat only until a few minutes before the time of departure. After that the seat belongs to the one who gets there first. Throughout Europe it is the custom to require the marking of a seat in some manner when leaving it, for however short a time. A book, gloves or hat suffices. It is sometimes possible to obtain exclusive use of a compartment without taking quite all the seats therein.

For sleeping, first (and usually second) class passengers on payment of an additional amount have access to sleeping cars much like the compartments in the newer American pullmans, where all bedding is supplied by the company. On other runs only "couchettes" are available, and the traveler must supply his own covering, if desired. This can usually be rented and turned over to a representative of the renter at the end of the run.

To Americans the total absence of drinking water on most trains (except, of course, in the dining cars) proves an inconvenience, but the natives provide themselves with bottles of mineral water, light wines or beer before leaving and do not seem to suffer in the least.

Table d'Hote on Dinners.

Generally only table d'hote meals are served in dining cars. There are several sittings, tickets to which are issued by attendants, a convenience appreciated by Americans.

The amount of baggage carried free varies in different countries, as do the customs. In England most trains carry "luggage vans," or baggage cars, in which trunks and other heavy baggage may be carried, but in which there are no facilities for checking. On arrival at destination each passenger must claim his own trunk.

On most of the Continent only such baggage will be carried free as can be taken into one's compartment, and to be allowed in the compartment at all it must not exceed certain dimensions, so that it can go in the rack above one's head. All other baggage must be "registered," which means that it is carried checked in the baggage car much as in America, except that extra payment must be made.

The advice often encountered to carry only hand baggage is due to the fact that many trains do not carry baggage cars, so that if heavy articles are taken they must often be left behind to come by a later train. Contrary to the custom in America, it is usually the faster trains which do not carry baggage cars and the locals which do.

Sending Letters.

When it is definitely known at what hotels one will be, and on what dates, it is usually more convenient to have one's letters sent there. Otherwise it is best to use the foreign offices of some travel agency or firm. Friends should be warned that only to British possessions will 2 cents carry a let-

ter; elsewhere the minimum charge is 5 cents. The American Express company, whose Paris office during the summer rush handles as many as 40,000 letters a day, finds that 90 per cent of all letters received for patrons carry insufficient postage.

Another thing which causes confusion is that no telegrams or letters can be sent collect, so that when it is expected that cables will arrive after one's departure a small deposit should be left at the address in care of which they will arrive to cover the cost of telegraphing them on.

Hotel customs do not differ greatly from those in this country. The "American plan" of operation is found far more frequently than in the land which gave it birth. Many hotels now make a surcharge for service, and in many cities and some countries there are taxes on hotel bills. These items are not included in the prices quoted for accommodations, but are added to the total of the bill, so that if this is not taken into consideration the total is apt to be more than expected.

The hall porter, or "concerge," is an important individual and can do much to make one's stay pleasant.

Contrary to the usual impression, it is only in England that the traffic goes to the left. Elsewhere, when it inclines to the right. Americans who have wondered at the incessant squawking of motor horns in Paris are informed that an ordinance requires bulb horns within the city limits.

Taxis are surprisingly cheap in Paris, and nowhere are they much dearer than in this country, in spite of the considerably higher price of gasoline.

Compared with America, there are of course extremely few buildings which have elevators, and those which do often have queer customs. In many apartment houses the elevators will carry one up, but if one wishes to descend one must walk. In others, tenants may ride free, but visitors must pay. Servants are denied the use of the elevators in many places. In spite of cheaper labor and comparatively plenty of servants the automatic elevator is met with much more often than in this country.

European Subways.

Americans who use the European subways are surprised to find first and second-class coaches and smoking cars, with different rates and different tickets for the different classes. In London the rates vary with the distance traveled, and the tickets bear the names of starting point and destination. On the Continent a flat fare is more common. There is no surveillance to see that a traveler with a second-class ticket doesn't get into a first-class coach, but occasionally inspectors come through who mildly collect the additional sum from delinquents.

On some lines season tickets are sold, good for an unlimited number of trips during the period named. As everywhere, the tickets must be shown at the entrance, where they are punched and surrendered at the exit.

In London most of the subways—"tubes," they are called—are deep underground, and so elevators from the train platforms discharge the passengers into shop-lined arcades through which they reach the street. Some of the Paris subways were built by English companies, and consequently the trains run to the left.

Latest British Bombing Airplane



One of the first photographs of the hitherto secret British "night bomber" and coastal torpedo plane, the Ava, which made its first public appearance in England at the R. A. F. pageant in the presence of the king and queen. The machine is equipped with two Rolls-Royce "Condor" motors. It has a gun platform beneath the fuselage, so as to eliminate any "blind spot."

China's First Inhabitants

Probably Not Mongolians

Madrid.—The first inhabitants of Indo-China were probably not Chinese or any of their Mongolian relations. Important new facts about the dark past of this corner of the Far East are coming to light as a result of the investigations of the geological service of Indo-China.

At the international geological congress held here, it is reported that human remains unearthed in this region indicate a succession of prehistoric races inhabiting the peninsula that show relations to the early fore-runners of the Malays, Australian aborigines and Polynesians. Further study of these finds, say geologists, may yield important information concerning the origin and distribution of the different races of the Far East.

Irish Flappers

New York.—Ireland has flappers, like every other country, but they don't smoke or drink or use powder or paint. So says Father Eugene McCarthy, rector of St. Paul's, Dublin.

**SAFFRON SKIN
FROM SOUR BILE**

**SOUTH GEORGIAN DRIVES OUT
ENORMOUS QUANTITY SOUR
BILE WITH DODSON'S
LIVER TONE.**

After a long period of the worst form of weakness and the terrible feeling of sickness that comes from a system loaded with sour bile, Mr. San Puckett says: "When I kept getting those bilious attacks reckon I took enough calomel to kill a mule. Got worse all the time. Finally I turned saffron color all over. My wife happened to read about Dodson's Liver Tone in the Weekly Constitution, so we drove to town and got a bottle. It was like magic. It drove quarts of sour bile out of me as black as ink. From that day I have felt as if I had a new liver, and whenever I begin to feel weary and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone puts me to rights."

This wonderful, quick-action, liver starter ought to be in every household, if for no other reason than to stop the use of dangerous calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant to take, even for children, and never makes you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Donor Hides Identity

A man, whose only identification is his statement that he was born in England but has lived in the United States for the last fifty years, recently sent Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer in England, bonds to the value of \$6,850, to be applied to the reduction of the Anglo-American debt. This is the third donation sent by the man in the last three years as a contribution toward the English war debt. Churchill was unable to write the man through lack of address, but publicly thanked him through the press.

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His Identity

"I am told that 96 rattlesnakes have been killed on that hillside over there in the last month," said a motorist who had stopped his car in the big road to get a drink of water. "Who did it?"

"The durnedest—p'tu!—llar in the county," responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.—Kansas City Star.

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Reason for Impoliteness

Mannishly-dressed Lady—Did you catch any fish, little boy?
Country Boy—No.

M. D. L.—No, what?
Boy (gazing dubiously at her rig)—Durned if I know.

Heed the Danger Signals

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

A RAINY DAY

"Well," said Mother Prairie Dog, "I am enjoying myself immensely."



The Little Prairie Dogs Laughed.

"There is lots to do today for it is a rainy day, and how I love to work!"

"It is the nice summer time, too. Some people like a good day in which to work, but the prairie dog family loves a rainy day."

Then we dig around our holes, and make new holes and homes.

"We pull up the soft earth with our feet and push it as we like when it is nice and wet."

"Our faces get dirty; but, then, who cares?"

"Certainly not a prairie dog, enjoying himself or herself on a rainy day! And we mothers don't scold then, for our faces, too, get dirty!"

And the little prairie dogs laughed, and their laughs really sounded quite a bit like laughs.

They have been called "dogs" because their laugh is something like a dog's bark, but it's a very jolly one.

Their tails are very short and make them look very merry and funny.

In fact, the prairie dogs are as pleasant as any little creatures to be found.

"I don't see," said Mother Prairie Dog, "how that cousin of ours, the woodchuck, can be so solemn."

"He doesn't half know how to enjoy life."

"Yes, and we're always jolly," said Father Prairie Dog. "When we're free in our homes in the Western prairies of the United States we're in just as good spirits as we are here, where we're safer."

"On the prairies the coyotes go after us."

"We enjoy the free life," said Mother Prairie Dog, barking merrily, "and we enjoy the zoo life."

"But we do not change our ways when we come to the zoo, as the bears do."

"When they're free they go to sleep for the winter, but in the zoo they don't do such a thing."

"We do. We dig down in our little holes and then we say:

"Good winter," which is our good night, of course, and we sleep the winter through, zoo or no zoo, in our ground homes.

"When the snow is deep I've heard that the keeper comes and brushes it off our holes on the outside."

"But we're all right, though we do appreciate his kindness."

"Little prairie dogs never change their ways and they are never anything else but pleasant."

"But now let's get to our muddy work."

"Ha! Ha! (Bark, bark!) Oh, what a lark!"



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Baking Day

(By L. D. STEARNS)

Dolly, I can't stop a minute! I'm as busy as can be!

See! I have to do a baking. On that rock, beneath the tree where the small brown bird is swinging.

And the sun is peeping through; Tu-ra-lu-ra! Hear him singing! Guess he's nothing else to do.

Me-ow! Me-ow! Puss, what is it? Scat, my dear! That pan holds bread! Cut-da-da-cut! Well, I never! Wonder what Miss Top-Knot said? Hush-a-by, dear little dolly; Mother's calling—we must go; Dolly and birds, and cats and chickens! Do you wonder I've been slow?

Couldn't Make Words Talk

Glady's was trying to carry on a conversation over the phone with her father, but she had a bad cold and found it impossible to make herself heard. Finally she put down the receiver and said to her mother, despairingly: "It's no use, mudder; I just can't make my words talk."

Jack Was Polite

Jack was taught to say "excuse me" when the occasion demanded. Recently the child had many chances to beg pardon. He wearied of too much politeness and said, "Please, folks, excuse me for the whole day."

Hole Notwithstanding

Billy Smith had been told by the teacher to compose a sentence using the word notwithstanding. Billy, nothing daunted, produced the following: "Papa has a hole in his pants, but notwithstanding."

Cause of Window Pane

Why had the window pane? Because its sash was too tight.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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All day to watch the blue wave curl and break,
All night to hear it plunging on the shore—
In this sea-dream such drafts of life I take
I cannot ask for more.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

LAMB AND MUTTON

Mutton is so well liked in England and used so freely that it seems strange that we in America cannot serve it oftener and more freely.

When mutton is properly killed and cared for there is no objectionable woolly flavor. The meat should never be touched with the hands after handling the wool, as the wool grows on the skin and the oil from it flavors the meat. Remove the skin carefully before cooking.

Roast Leg of Lamb.—Rub salt, pepper and onion with any sweet fat all over the meat. Place in a roasting pan and sear it well in a hot oven. Now add one-half cupful each of water and sliced onion, one cupful of sliced tomatoes, eight peeled potatoes around the leg of lamb. Roast in a hot oven and serve very hot with a gravy made from the liquor in the pan. Mint sauce may be served with the lamb. To prepare it, mince a half cupful of mint and pour over it a tablespoonful of boiling water, cover and let stand, adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a little sugar to serve.

Mutton Stew.—Put a neck piece of mutton on to stew in boiling water with a small onion. Simmer until tender, then add a can of peas, thicken the gravy and serve with the peas poured around the meat. Add seasonings of salt and pepper after the meat is partly cooked.

Mutton en Casserole.—Brown a pound or less of mutton cut from the shoulder and in serving-sized pieces. When well-browned season well and dredge with flour. Add one cupful or more of carrots, a cupful of peas, one onion to the meat, cover and bake in a casserole for two to three hours. Serve from the casserole.

Barbecued Lamb.—Cut cold roast lamb into slices and reheat them in the following sauce: Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half tablespoonful of vinegar, one-third cupful of currant jelly and one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard. Cook until the lamb is well-heated and flavored.

DESSERT FOR EVERY DAY

On the busiest day when time is very precious, you might make

Fifteen - Minute Pudding.—Take one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and enough good milk or fresh butter-milk to make a drop batter. Butter custard cups, drop a tablespoonful of batter then a tablespoonful of canned cherries and another spoonful of batter, and put to cook in a tin of boiling water well covered for 15 minutes. Serve with sugar and cream.

Edinburgh Pudding.—Take one-half pound of oatmeal, one cupful of thick custard flavored with vanilla, one and one-half pints of water, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and two ounces of coconut. Cook the oatmeal in the water with the salt and milk, cool and turn into the custard, pour into molds and serve, when molded, with coconut, sugar and cream.

Lemon Meringue.—Take one pint of milk, three ounces of sugar, one cupful of fine bread crumbs, two eggs, the juice and rind of a lemon. Mix all ingredients and cook slowly until well set, baking in a deep pie plate. Set away to cool, cover with a meringue and brown. Serve cold.

Snow Jelly.—Prepare any desired flavor of gelatin, and when it is thickening whip it until foamy. Chill and pile on top of any molded gelatin of other flavor, using pineapple for one and raspberry for the other. Serve with whipped cream.

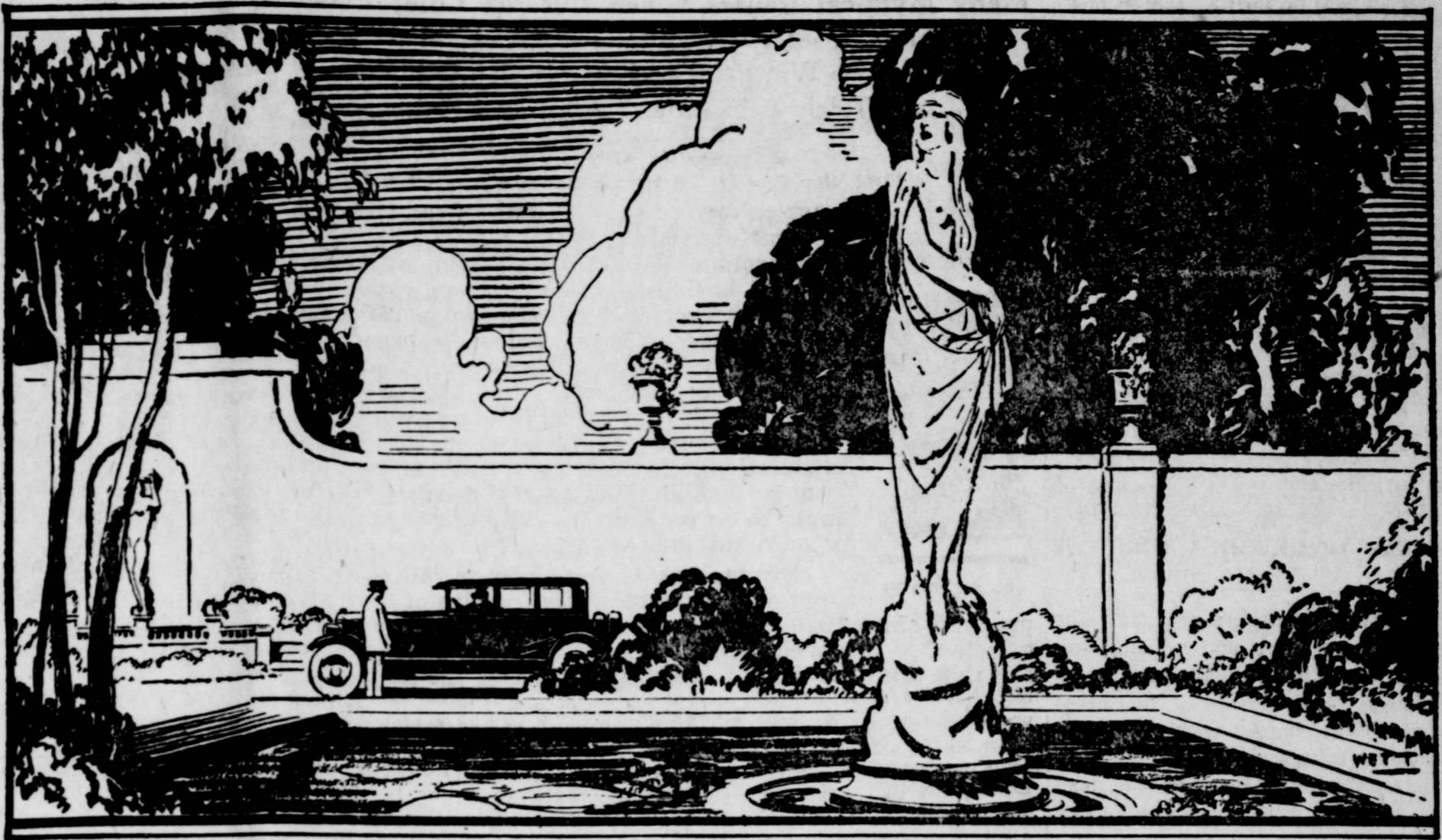
Spiced Tea Cakes.—Mix and sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-eighth teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-fourth teaspoonful of mace. Cream one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk added alternately with the flour. Add a few raisins and bake in greased muffin tins. Cover with maple frosting and sprinkle with chopped filberts.

Egg Rolls.—Scald and cool one-fourth of a cupful of milk, add one yeast cake, mix well and add one cupful of scalded milk, cooled. Stir in two cupfuls of flour, beat well and set away in a warm place until light. Add the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of butter and flour enough to knead. Knead until smooth. Shape into small balls; when it has become light press a cavity with the thumb and set into this half a teaspoonful of jelly, work the dough over the opening, keeping the jelly near the top crust. Let rise to double the bulk and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Nellie Maxwell

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Device Shows Strain Incurred by Flyers

Instruments have been devised for measuring an airplane's speed, altitude and direction; now comes a gauge for the aviator himself, called the accelerometer, an intricate little apparatus which shows how his body reacts to the craft's bonces, sudden turns and dips. It is the invention of Lieut. James H. Doolittle of the engineering division of the army air service, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, and it is placed under the pilot's seat. Stresses and strains on his body are outlined on a small strip of film.

Lieutenant Doolittle has found that a flyer can stand instantaneous movements of the plane without ill effects, but comparatively slower dips and dives, if continued several seconds, sometimes cause him to lose his faculties. In rounding a pylon at high speed, for instance, the blood is driven to the feet. A pilot in the pink of condition can stand this, but about 12 seconds is the limit.

Suspicious

The man crawled from under the wrecked car and got to his feet. He had escaped miraculously with only some injury to his right ear, but they took him to a hospital to have the hurt examined.

The doctor peered into the injured member, probed and peeped again. "Yes," he said at length, "you have punctured the wall of your ear."

"The patient moaned.

"The very ears have walls," he said miserably.

They rushed him at once to the observation ward.

Where Age Counted

Little Emily had been spending the afternoon with Uncle Will and had been quite fascinated by his stories. She was particularly impressed with some exploits of a famous man before he became President of the United States.

"And do you remember him?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, indeed," replied her uncle. "You see I'm much older than you."

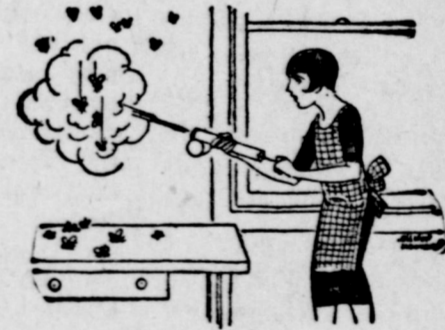
"Well, then," she asked, "how much older will I have to be before I can remember him?"

It's a mean bachelor who advises a girl to marry and then falls to propose.

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OJINAGA-CHIHUAHUA HIGHWAY

Highway Engineers are doing the preliminary work and making surveys on the Ojinaga-Chihuahua highway. This highway, when completed, will connect with the International bridge at Presidio and the highway on the American side, leading to Marfa. Work begins this week on the International bridge spanning the Rio Grande between Texas and Ojinaga, Chi., Mexico. The cost of the bridge will be approximately \$35,000, and will be completed by the first of the year, according to H. E. Duprey of the Presidio Bridge Company. The bridge has been a necessity for tourists, and traffic of all kinds, and will take the place of the small ferry boats which has been in service for so long. Four carloads of bridge material, including 96,000 feet of lumber has arrived in Marfa and is being shipped by truck over the 65 mile highway, to Presidio. The Alamo Construction Company of San Antonio has the contract for the construction of the bridge, and the owners, known as the Presidio Bridge Company are, H. E. Duprey, Crawford Harvey, P. D. Anderson and George W. Bradford. The Bridge Company contemplates building a number of enterprises in Presidio within the near future, including that of preparing and beautifying Presidio's already natural beach and the building of bath houses.

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GROWS APPLES ON PEAR TREE

J. H. Fortner decided last spring he had to many pears and not enough apples, so he grafted half of the tree with the delicious apple and next year expects to have apples on one side and pears on the other. The grafts have made a wonderful growth, some growing more than six feet since May. The grafting was done by County Agent Miller and Mr. Fortner after seeing the operation performed grafted some of the delicious on off varieties of apples at his place in Fort Davis which have made a wonderful growth. Other persons having grafting done were Lee Sprout, Watt Davis, Judge Weatherby, K. C. Williams, Roe Miller, Joe Espy, Dr. Jones, Bennett and Willis McCutcheon, and C. N. Carlton. Several men have expressed a desire to change a great many of the inferior varieties to Delicious next year.

COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND

Quite a number of Mexican cotton pickers left this week for the New Mexico cotton fields. So far Redford and Shafter have furnished most of them.

THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

In recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.



M. A. Traylor

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,282,000 bales at an average price of 21.85 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 806,358,000 bushels at an average price of 89 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 894,384,000 bushels at a \$1.11½ average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 69.6 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,616,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.58 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

The Surplus Production Myth
From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquirement by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion
With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent. It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power. Government money which was suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1½ per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy
I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

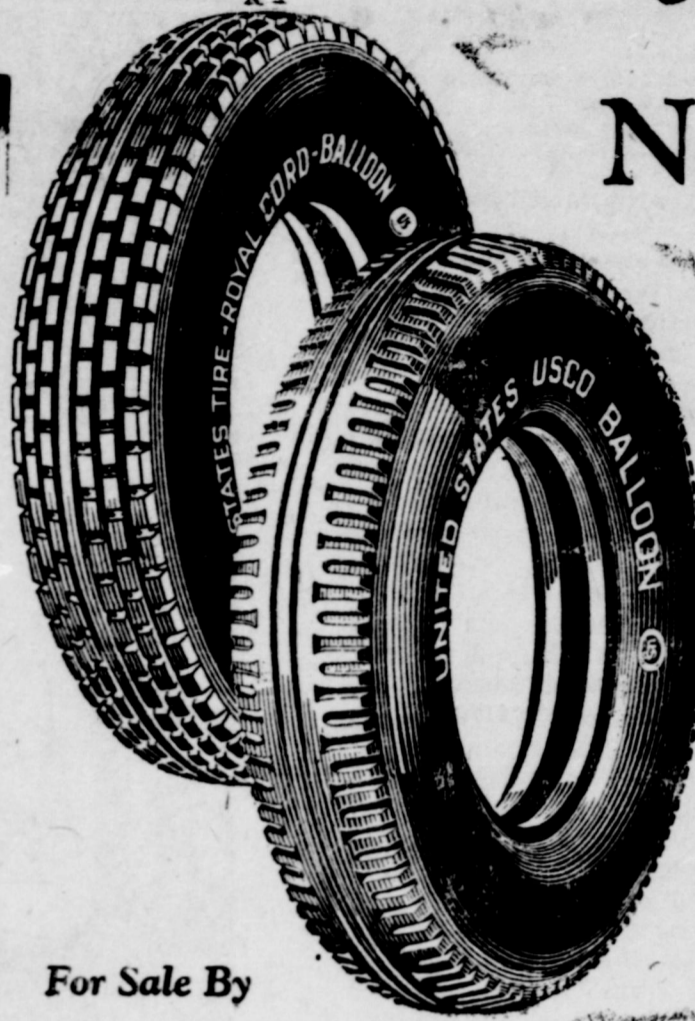
There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in value.

The Advantages of Farm Life
But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

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

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

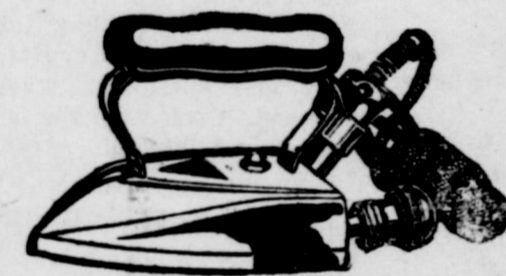
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El C. Presidente Municipal y C. Presidente de la Junta Patriótica y H. Ayuntamiento, han acordado de la Celebración de los días 15 y 16 de Septiembre 1926, el Aniversario de la Iniciación de nuestra Independencia como un homenaje de gratitud al inmortal Cura de Dolores Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, y los paladines que lo secundaron en su difícil cuanto gloriosas empresas de darnos Patria y Libertad a costo de Sus vidas y de sus sacrificios. La Conmemoración habra de sujetarse al siguiente

PROGRAMA:

DIA 15

A las 10 de la noche de ese día reunidos en la escuela Oficial Núm. 460 de este lugar, los C. C. Presidente Municipal, Presidente de la Junta Patria y H. Ayuntamientos se dirigirán en comitiva al Altar de la Patria, levantando en la Plaza el Progreso, donde tendrá lugar este acto:

- 1ro. Lectura de la Acta de Independencia por el Secretario de la J.P.
- 2do. Viografía del Cura Hidalgo, por el joven Francisco Jimenez.
- 3ro. Discurso, por el joven J. Francisco Hernandez.
- 4to. Intermedio, por la Orquesta que dirige el Prof. Dario Barreras.
- 5to. Discurso, por la Srita. Eloisa Ornelas
- 6to. Discurso, por la Srita. Concepción Lozano.
7. Recitación, por la Srita. Delfina Quiroz.
8. Resitación, por la Srita. Maria Mendoza.
9. Resitación, por la Srita. Tomasa Barragan
10. Intermedio, por la Orquesta.
11. Cuadro Patriótico, Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez, correjidora de Queretaro, Representado por las Sritas Juana Jaso, Eujenia Hinojos, Joven Francisco Jimenez y alumno Juan Martinez
12. Intermedio, por la Orquesta.
13. Resitación, por la alumna Cruz Mendoza
14. Resitación, por el Alumno Juan Martinez.
15. TRIBUNA LIBRE.
16. Himno a Hidalgo por los alumnos y Sritas del lugar

DIA 16

Al disputar la aurora de ese día se saludará el Pabellón Nacional con todos los Honores y estilo y se tocará el Himno Nacional como a la vez unas piezas escogidas por la Orquesta.

1. A las diez de la mañana se reunirán los C. C. Presidentes y Ayuntamientos portando sus insignias correspondientes y los alumnos de la Escuela Oficial y Vecinos montados formando la descubierta

por cinco de ellos quienes portarán el Pabellón Nacional, en el lugar de nombrado las carreras de donde en correcta formación recorrerán el poblado, victoriando a los Heroes de 1810 En la formación se ostentarán hermosos carros alegóricos conduciendo distinguidas Señoritas en representación de la Patria, la Justicia, la Libertad y la India America, el Arte, el Trabajo, la Industria, la Agricultura Italia, España, Francia y Estados Unidos. La Historia, la Paz y la Gloria.

2. En el Altar Patriótico se cantará el Himno Nacional por los Alumnos y por las Señoritas del lugar.
3. Lectura, Acta de Independencia, por el Srío. de la Junta Patriótica
4. Intermedio, por la Orquesta.
5. Discursos, por Sritas Tomas Barragan y Delfina Quiroz,
6. Mexico y España, Sritas, Concepción Lozano y Cruz Mendoza.
7. Romancillo Hidalgo, Sritas. Aurelia Garcia y Concepción Lozano.
8. Intermedio por la Orquesta.
9. Resitación, por la alumna Maria Hernandez.
10. Resitación, Sritas. Alumnas Biviana Ornelas y Yrene Ornelas
11. Intermedio por la Orquesta.
12. Cuadro Gramático titulado: "Rosa y Miguel" Representado por la Señorita Delfina Quiroz y el joven J. Francisco Hernandez.
13. Resitaciones, por Francisco Martinez, Juan Benegas y M. Prieto.
14. Intermedio por la Orquesta,
15. Discurso por el Director Escolar, Sr. Jose R. Maldonado.
16. Resitación, por la Niña Elida Albarado.
17. TRIBUNA LIBRE
18. Himno a la Bandera, por los alumnos del Plantel Escolar.
19. Himno a Hidalgo, por los alumnos y Sritas, a las 6 de la tarde. Se Ciera el Pabellón Nacional con los honores correspondientes. Durante los días 14, 15 y 16 se Colearán Quince Toros de la Ganadería Cano y Mendoza y el 16 habrá un Toro enbolado para los aficionados al capote, se inprobisarán carreras de caballos, de apie, en costales y de Argollas. A las 7: P. M., se obsequirá al Pueblo en General con un Baile para lo cual el H. Ayuntamiento y Junta Patriótica suplirá a todos que durante la fiesta guarden el mayor orden moral para luzidez, buen crédito y fama de la espresada Celebración.

Junta Patriótica

Anastasio Mendoza, Presidente. Cruz Tarango, Vice-Presidente, Amado F. Solis, Secretario, Teofilo Baeza, 2do. Srío. Jose Ma. Quiroz, Toserero Pedro Barragan, 1er. Vocal, Matias Acosta, 2do. Vocal, Bentura Mendoza, Sargento de orden

San Antonio, Chihuahua, Mexico. 16 de Sept. 1926

Locals and Personals

F. M. Potter of Presidio was a bus-ness visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

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

Mr. John Howell spent several days in Houston this week.

Rev. M. A. Buhler was a Rotary business visitor to Albuquerque, N. M., several days this week.

Mr. Weldon Howell has been on the sick list this week, having an attack of tonsillitis.

A. L. Block will move his store about Sept. 15th to his new location in the Stool Building.

At Presidio Mr. Clay Slack has been appointed trustee in place of Mr. Beauman who resigned.

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Miss Rossie Williams who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Gregg, left Thursday for her home in Grandview, Texas.

Pat Murphy was in the City several days, this week making arrangements for having wells drilled on the Murphy-Kilpatrick ranch in Mexico.

Robert Greenwood accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday for El Paso. Mrs. Greenwood will, while there receive treatment for eye trouble.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned first of the week from a business trip to Best. She reports great activity in that oil district.

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

T. S. Butland, P. O. Box 96,
Del Rio, Texas.

R. R. Landrum who is interested in working the Sitter Mine near Candelaria was a visitor to Marfa for several days this week. He is well pleased with the showing so far in the prospect.

Mrs. F. N. Ables (Dr. Riden) and daughter Miss Roseille Riden returned Sunday from a visit to Port Arthur, Beaumont and other points in Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Lemley and son Charles Jr., of Urania La., have been this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duty, parents of Mrs. Lemley. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Lemley of Houston, Texas, the mother of Mr. Lemley.

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

Miss Hycienth Hamic accompanied her grand father Mr. Wilson to El Paso last Friday afternoon, where she will spend a few days.

Prof Riley Aiken, and wife and two children left Monday morning for Fort Worth where he goes to resume his work at T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennel of Ruidosa spent several days here this week. Miss Elizabeth and Francis Fennel will spend the winter here.

George Mecklin writes from Hubbard, Texas, that he is now engaged in the chicken business, having purchased an incubator recently. However, if his crop should prove a failure he might return to Marfa.

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

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Ruth Bailey returned Sunday from a delightful pleasure and business trip combined, to different Texas Cities. While away they visited Mrs. Bailey's daughter Mrs. Walter McEachern and family at Amarillo, from there Mrs. Bailey visited the markets at Dallas and Fort Worth, purchasing fall goods, for the Bailey Novelty and Gift Shop.

Mrs. John Kerr left last week for San Antonio and expects to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Edmunson of Ruidosa were visitors to Marfa Friday. Mr. Edmunson reports that the Ruidosa Gin has turned out over 16 bales so far.

BORN—To Capt Morris and wife a fine baby girl who made her appearance last Saturday morning in El Paso at Beaumont Hospital.

Miss Tassie Hardin was a visitor to Marfa first of the week. Miss Tassie lived in Marfa several years ago.

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

Thursday Mrs. Jessie Hubbard received a phone call from the Tyler ranch informing her that Harry had been thrown from a horse and hurt. Mrs. Hubbard went out and brot him home. Fortunately it was found that in the fall no bones were broken, only bruised and scratched.

FOR RENT—One comfortable room one block from City.

Mrs. Frank Gottholt.

Miss Katherine Schutze left Tuesday for Fort Worth to resume her school work at T. C. U. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Davis, who has spent the past month here visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Buhler. Mr. Buhler took the young ladies as far as Pecos in his auto, where they took the T. & P. for Ft. Worth.

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
C. T. Mitchell
F. W. Jordan
Trustees.

Miss Margaret Harper who returned several weeks ago from Mexico City where she studied advanced Spanish literature at the National Mexican University, has been attending the Teachers Institute in San Antonio. She is expected home today to begin her work in the school here which opens Monday. Miss Margaret is preparing to teach Spanish as a specialty, and is highly commended by the Trustees for her efficiency as a teacher of the first order.

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Henry T. Fletcher, manager of the great O2 ranch, was in Alpine yesterday. General round-up and branding has just been finished on the O2. Walker Harrison says there was a fine calf crop. Plenty of rain and good grass. The same splendid conditions are reported from the 101 Ranch, upon which branding was concluded last Monday.

—Alpine Industrial News.

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Miss Lucy McMillian of Van Horn came in Wednesday morning to visit her friend Mrs. T. D. Secret. Miss McMillian taught in the school here for several years, and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her again to our city.

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Harry and George Grierson were in Marfa yesterday en route for the Cleveland Hot Springs.

Mrs. A. L. Block and children have returned from California, where they have been spending the summer.

M. D. Bownds who has been in San Antonio on account of the death of his brother-in-law, returned Thursday evening.

See the Rhineland Refrigerators at—

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Commissioner W. T. Davis, has had a force of men this week repairing and extending the Steel Bridge near the city on the Davis road.

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A concrete dip is replacing the old bridge on the Drainage Canal at the intersection of West Texas and Abbot streets.

COTTON FROM RIVER ROLLING IN NOW.

Cotton rolling in from the river country has commenced. Over 200 bales already picked at Presidio and quite a number ginned at Ruidosa and quite a number at Candelaria. The gins are all working over time. It seems that the cotton season is in advance of former years in maturing.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HOLD RECEPTION

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a reception at the Community House Tuesday evening. An appropriate program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Everyone cordially invited to be present and meet the Teachers.

Rollins Teas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Teas, left Wednesday for Marfa where he will attend Marfa High School the coming term. Mr. and Mrs. Teas accompanied him to San Antonio.

—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

WOODMAN CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS

The Woodman Circle met Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall and held their monthly meeting. The Guardian of the Grove Mrs. Amos Kerr presided with an unusual good attendance of members present. The election of officers was the feature of an interesting business session that consumed most of the time. The following officers were duly elected: Guardian, Mrs. Millicent Williams; Advisor, Mrs. G. C. Hysaw; Clerk, Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan; Banker, Mrs. Georgia Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Kerr; Past Guardian, Mrs. Maggie Kerr; Sentinel, Outter, Mrs. C. A. Chapman; Sentinel Inner, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy; Attendant, Mrs. Joannic Shannon; Manager, Mrs. S. H. Davis. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in Oct., at which time refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

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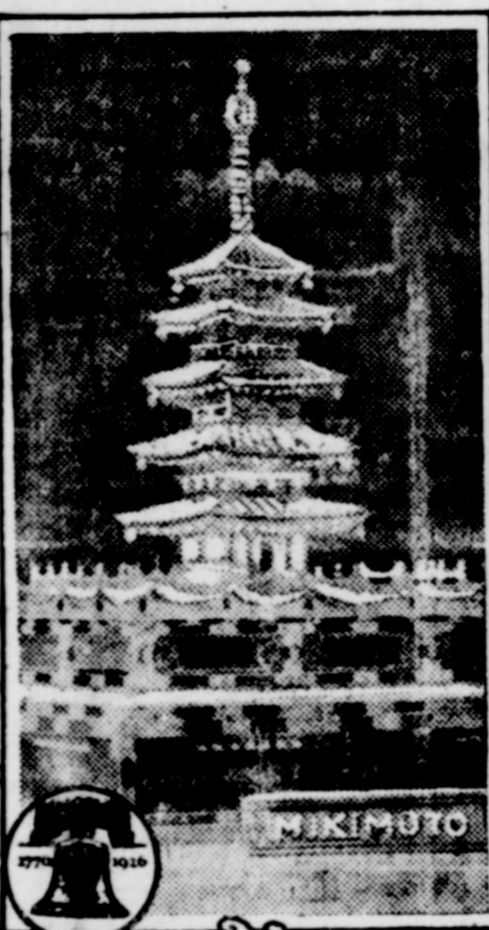
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- Automobile Tires and Tubes
- Automobile Parts
- Automobile Tools
- Agricultural Tools
- Bicycles and Accessories
- Builders Hardware
- Bedding
- Books (all kinds)
- Clocks
- Cutlery
- China Ware
- Carpets and Rugs
- Campers Supplies
- Cameras and 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

ERIC N. YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

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The following is the Program for the week of September 12:

MONDAY— A JEWEL
HOOT GIBSON in THE MAN IN THE SADDLE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY— A PARAMOUNT
THE BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK

THURSDAY and FRIDAY— A F. B. O.
BOB CUSTER in THE TEXAS BEAR CAT

SATURDAY— A WESTERN
JACK HOXIE in THE FIGHTING PEACEMAKER

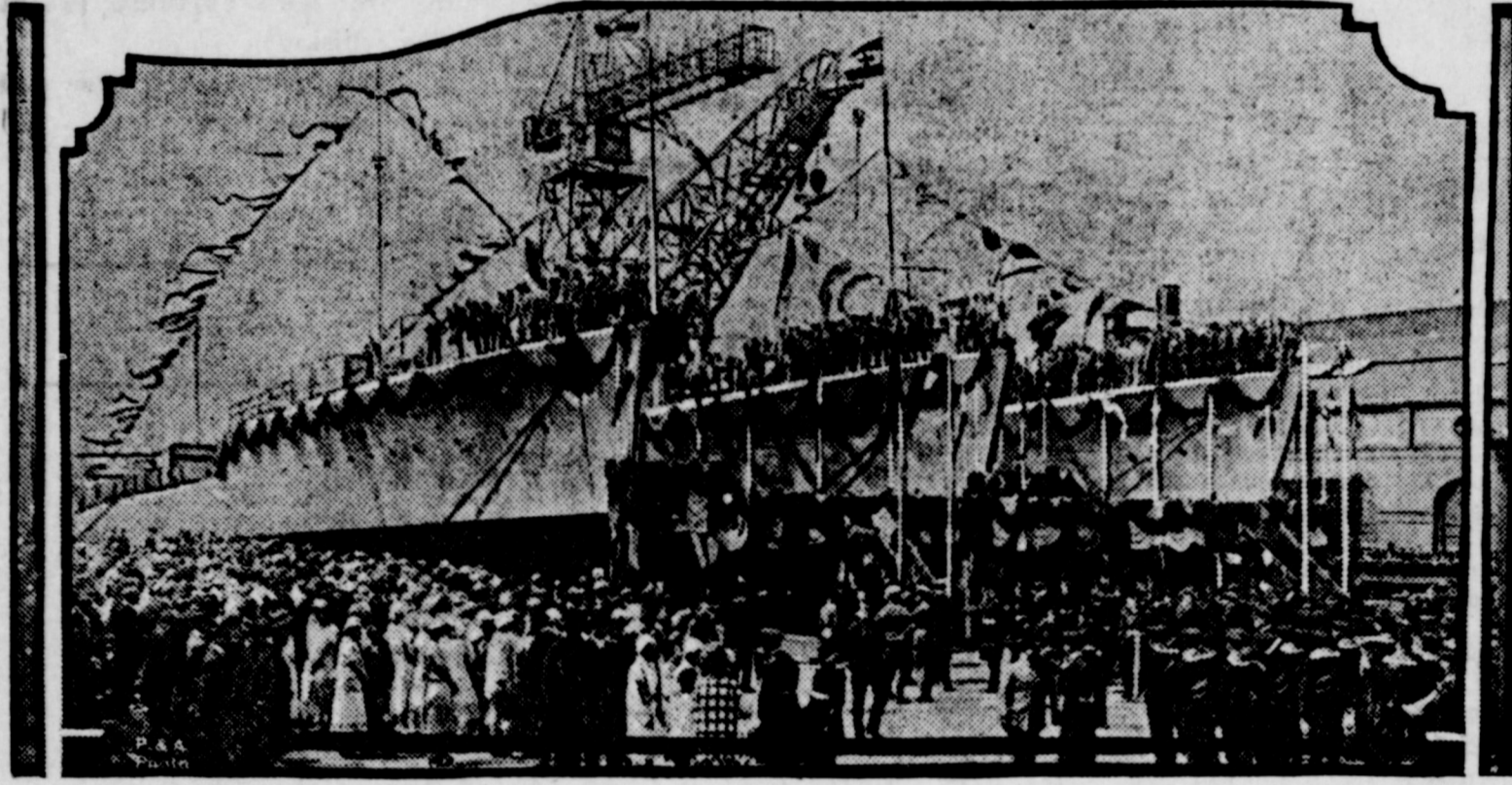
Show starts 7:45 P. M.

Monument to Man Who Founded the National Grange



A monument in memory to Oliver Hudson Kelley, founder of the National grange, nation-wide farmer's organization, was unveiled at Kelley's grave in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington. He conceived the idea of the grange while an employee of the Department of Agriculture. Photograph shows Mrs. Elmer E. Reynolds of Washington laying a sheaf of grain at the foot of the monument.

Three New Destroyers Launched for German Navy



Scene at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, at the launching of three new torpedo boat destroyers for the German navy. A great crowd attended and the ceremonies were quite elaborate.

F. O. Lowden on His Favorite Mount



Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and much talked of as a Presidential possibility, takes a horseback ride every day when he is at his Sinissippi farm near Oregon, Ill. He is seen above on Juno, his favorite mount.

They Don't Like Washington Much



Blanche Dailey of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mary Parman of Ponca City, Ariz., picturesquely garbed, as they arrived in Washington after driving across the continent. One of their first experiences in the capital was to crash into a Treasury department car, and when they appeared in court and were told they'd have to pay their own damages, they said that the capital was an awful town.

Community Building

Protection of Porch

Point of Importance

There is no part of a house that is more exposed to the relentless buffeting of wind and weather than the porch. Projecting from the main body of the house and being more or less open, it is peculiarly exposed to the attack of the elements. Sun and wind, rain and snow all prey upon the protective armor of the porch. Unless this armor is extremely durable, it will not long withstand this constant attack, and must inevitably succumb to the forces of decay and disintegration.

The only adequate and suitable protection for the woodwork and metal parts of porches is frequent painting with a good brand of exterior paint. Due to its comparatively isolated location, the porch should be repainted oftener than is necessary for other portions of the house.

Just as porches require protection because they project, so, for the same reason, they are prominently on display at all times, and therefore require suitable decoration. One of the first things one notices about a house is the condition of the porch. For this reason porches should be decorated as attractively as possible. Frequently the appearance of a porch bears an important relation to the appearance of an entire house. If the porch roof is beginning to decay in the main timbers, or if the porch columns are beginning to show signs of neglect, or if the paint is beginning to peel on the steps or the floors, the appearance of the whole house is marred. Consequently a dilapidated porch will lower the value of any house.

But, aside from these reasons, we should keep our porches as attractive as possible because of what it tells about the owner.

Concerning the color schemes of porches, they should harmonize with the body of the house, though they need not be of the same color, provided a contrast color will not make them stand out conspicuously.

Chocolate Cake Caught His Eye

By RICHARD ROE

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MOLLY MANDEVILLE was in a bad temper. She dragged on her hat and went out to lunch without powdering her nose. The hat stuck a little and that made her angrier still. "Long hair when nobody's wearing it, long sleeves, and skirts dragging on the ground," she thought resentfully. "I don't care how good Mr. Lowry is, I'm going to get another job."

Mr. Lowry was an old-fashioned lawyer and Molly had worked for him ever since her parents died and left her alone. Frightened and lonely, Molly had been grateful for the position and for his help with her little property, but he had strict views on female propriety and strongly disapproved of short skirts and bobs. And Molly was growing rebellious. This morning he had been fussy and trying about a letter and Molly felt she had about reached her limit.

"And this is a perfectly ridiculous place, too," glancing scornfully around the cafeteria with its big paper lanterns and chairs painted in various colors. Her mood perceptibly softened, however, as her eye fell on a large piece of chocolate cake, and she gently poked the woman in front of her tray, to hurry her step.

With the cake safely on her tray, however, her gloom returned—she felt herself a long-haired Ishmael and looked about her for a wilderness. Behind a jutting corner of wall Molly found a table that she had never noticed before. The window was open and across the shaft was another open window with a table and a young man eating a large cutlet draped in a great deal of thick brown gravy. He was in a men's club with shaded lights and attentive waiters, but he was scarcely a yard away from Molly and her paper lanterns.

The young man glanced up once or twice and then returned discouragedly to the large cutlet. Again he looked and his eye lingered on the chocolate cake. Molly caught his eye. "It looks good," he said and smiled. To herself later Molly described that smile as "devastating," and Mr. Lowry's ideas of female behavior took wings. She smiled back, and Molly was rather devastating herself when she smiled. "Do you think," he asked, "that you could get me a piece and hand it over?"

Again the smile and Molly surrendered. "It's fifteen cents," she warned and waited to see if so large an expenditure would change his mind. But the young man dug a nickel and a dime out of his trousers' pocket and handed it through Molly's window.

"Now this is what I call really good cake," he remarked. "That must be a good lunch place if all the stuff is like this. Do men come or is it only for girls?"

Molly replied that men could come if they were brave enough. Then the young man asked if she came every day. Mr. Lowry's training gave an expiring kick and Molly said stiffly, "No, not every day," but just then she caught his eye and unfortunately for Mr. Lowry the young man was smiling, so Molly smiled back and both of them knew that she was coming next day.

Molly went back to the office feeling gay and happy and it was not until the middle of the afternoon that she had a horrid thought. The young man had never returned the plate.

About the middle of the afternoon the door opened and the young man walked in. He was extremely business-like and asked to see Mr. Lowry, but as he entered the private office he turned his head and Molly thought she saw a faint lowering of his eyelids. A few minutes later he emerged with Mr. Lowry and that good man introduced him to Molly as Mr. Crandall, a young partner of the firm upstairs.

"I have often seen you, Miss Mandeville, in the elevator, and thought I should like to know you," he volunteered, "but, of course, I didn't like to speak until I had some one to present me."

Mr. Lowry nodded approvingly. "Quite right, too. Young people are apt to disregard the proprieties nowadays, but I am glad to say that Miss Mandeville is an old-fashioned girl and would not encourage it."

Mr. Crandall went out and closed the door. After a minute he opened it again to say: "I've got it safe, and tomorrow we'll take it back." And out of his pocket that young man extracted a small plate and held it up for her to see.

It was six months later that Miss Mandeville told Mr. Lowry that she wanted to leave to get married to Ted Crandall. And when her wedding invitation arrived the good man took considerable credit to himself. "A nice girl with proper ideas of deportment gets a good husband far sooner than the other kind," he thought happily.

It would have hurt his feelings if he could have seen Molly at that moment. She was sitting in a chair with a towel around her neck and saying to an approving young man: "A boyish bob and quite short, please."

Finns Learn Tree Culture

Because of the importance of wood in the Finnish economic system, small farmers and land owners are being educated in tree culture with a view to looking into future needs. Extension agents are being sent out into the farm area to give practical demonstrations in tree growing.

Wise Property Owner Never Forgets Paint

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer."

They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values.

We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Be Prompt in Repairing

The old adage of "a stitch in time saves nine" is especially applicable to the upkeep of a home, as one neglected item usually leads to another. A leaking gutter or down spout should be repaired immediately, as the leakage will surely damage other parts of the superstructure.

A leaky roof may cause damage to walls and decorations many times in excess of the cost to repair the roof. In the event that the home requires painting on the outside, have it done as soon as possible. Remember that wood covered on the exposed surface by a film of paint will last almost indefinitely, and one coat of paint every year will be more effective than two coats every two or three years.

Home's Ideal Qualities

A home is a good deal more than a place where people live for a longer or shorter—usually shorter—time. It is the abode also of memories, of associations, customs and habits, and of the felt presence of those "who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors." And yet, to be fair, even "amid the city's jar" there may be a peace "man did not make and cannot mar." But the peace that dwells in a long-lived-in home is hard to find in a civilization of apartments and motor cars, and among a nervously mobile and fluid population.

Repairs Around House

A great amount of satisfaction can be derived by doing things around a home when you realize that you will be doubly compensated for your money and effort by greater durability and attractiveness of your home. However, do not overestimate your ability to do things that might result in a costly waste of material if you are not able to successfully follow the job through to completion.

Working in Harmony

Cordial, co-operative and neighborly relations among the various groups within the city; and also between the city and those who reside in its surrounding trade territory bring their own rewards.

AFTER 38 YEARS



After thirty-eight years of faithful service with the post office in New York city, Daniel P. Fox retired, and was presented with a leather bag by Postmaster John J. Kiely. He is seen here working on his last piece of mail.

MAJ. J. C. WADDELL



Maj. James C. Waddell has just assumed his new duties as supervisor of brewery control in the prohibition enforcement unit, succeeding Thomas E. Stone. He is a graduate of West Point and New York University Law school and served in the World war.

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By the Forelock

Mrs. Charles Murray, the "oil queen," said at a reception: "Yes, it is true that I'm the only independent woman oil operator, and it's true that my company has been paying 600 per cent dividends."

"Success? Well, to succeed nowadays you must be very quick—take time and everything else by the forelock—like the young man at the seashore."

"Darling," the young man said to a girl with whom he was sitting out a dance, "darling, I love you."

"But," said the girl, "my goodness me, we didn't meet till half an hour ago!"

"Yes, I know, darling," said the young man, "but I'm only down here for the week-end."

Canada Protects Railways

The custom of American manufacturers of automobiles to drive new cars across the Canadian border has aroused the customs department at Ottawa, the officials of which maintain that this is a discrimination against the railways that should be stopped. They say it is not only unfair to railways, but if allowed to continue would cause congestion in highways at times.

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