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# THE NEW ERA

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

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## CATTLE BETTER CONDITION THAN IN YRS.

Cattle are in better condition at the present than they have been for many years remarked W. B. Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, who is in Kansas City today preparatory to looking over the situation as relative to the demand for feeder cattle this fall.

"The Big Bend, or Highland territory, of which Marfa is the center" said he, comprises some 4,000 square miles of wonderful grazing country and includes the counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster. These three counties render more cattle than other like section in Texas or about 200,000 head, of which 60 per cent are breeding cows. The calves from these cows have been going into the corn belt for the last several years and have been noted for their quick maturing and easy feeding qualities.

"We have around a 75 per cent calf crop this year, owing to the late season of 1925 calves were very irregular in coming, and not to exceed 35 per cent will be available for this year's feeding; the balance will be sold as weaners, with all short age steer calves being carried over and sold next spring as yearlings.

"General movement of cattle from our section will begin about Oct. 15. In my individual case the first movement will be near October 25th, at which time I will have a train of 35 to 40 cars, being followed on a weekly schedule of a similar number. We find in moving our cattle in train load lots that the railroads give better and quicker service, eliminating from one to two feeds en route. Also there is much less depreciation in flesh.

"Following our usual custom of holding auction sales at Central points such as Kansas City, St. Louis, Kansas, Illinois and Indianapolis, we will also offer a limited number of calves and yearlings to those feeders who prefer to buy their cattle from the producer.

"Our first sale will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on October 29."

### SOUTHERN APPLES

This is the year of apples and then more apples. The crop is estimated at 242,114,000 bushels, or just about seventy million bushels more than the crop of last year. Not counting the young children who are too small to eat apples, we have just about three bushels for every apple-eating individual in the United States. If the old saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," is true we have just about enough apples to keep all the doctors of the country away for a year. Georgia, one of the smallest producers of apples, has 1,757,000 bushels, or a million bushels more than was produced in the state in 1925. So much for statistics.

Several Southern states Virginia West Virginia, Tennessee, N. Carolina and Arkansas have apples—good apples, and plenty of them. What shall we do with them? Well, we can do only two things, eat and sell them. It will be necessary to do both with a vengeance if we are to keep the industry going.

The growers of the Northwest who ship apples in boxes face a real problem. They are a long distance from the big markets. Of course they have the quality, particularly when it comes to grade and pack. Still they have a tremendous freight rate into the South and East. So it is up to the growers in the South to push their product right here in the home country, and at the same time ship the fancy grades to the big markets of the East.

On account of the low price it will probably pay some of the growers in the South to ship to near-by markets in bulk; that is, the off-grades. Thus they will save container costs. However, we are strong for packing the better grades in proper containers and striving to build a reputation for quality.

—Southern Ruralist

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH MEETS IN ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 12.—The New Mexico annual conference of the First M. E. Church, South, met in session here with 150 delegates from all districts in the conference in attendance. The conference is made up of El Paso, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, and Roswell districts, this being the fourth time since the conference was organized in 1890 that the conference has been held in this city.

The Address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by mayor S. P. Johnson on behalf of the city of Roswell and by Dan H. Wilmot on behalf of the church in this city. Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas presided.

Dr. T. D. Ellis, of Louisville, Ky., Sec. of the board of church extension, delivered the opening sermon. Rev. C. K. Campbell, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, of this city, was host to the conference.

### 14,000 Members

Presiding elders of the conference who attended were: Rev. S. E. Allison, El Paso district; Rev. W. S. Vanderpool, Albuquerque; Rev. J. H. Walker, Las Vegas; and Rev. J. B. Cochran, Roswell. Rev. Stonewall Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., was one of the distinguished pastors attending the conference here.

The New Mexico conference represents a total of 14,000 members; a total of 88 Sunday Schools, with 1061 teacher and officers and 11,317 pupils enrolled; 61 Epworth leagues with 1708 members and 71 women's missionary societies with 1922 members.

Other sessions of the New Mexico conference held in this city were in 1896 with bishop Joseph S. Key presiding; in 1903 with bishop Key presiding, and in 1918 with bishop James Cannon presiding.

In the El Paso district among some of the pastors of the different charges appointed the following are noted: J. E. Fuller, Fort Stockton, H. M. Barton, Las Cruces, J. C. Jones, Marfa; M. P. Hines, Marathon; and Sanderson, S. E. Allison, who has been the presiding elder of the district for four years was made the Conference Secretary of education.

About twenty four years ago Rev. S. E. Allison was pastor of the Methodist Church in Marfa.

### THE SOUTHERN PECAN

One of the special products of the South is the pecan. This nut is a native of the river bottoms of the Mississippi, extending as far north as the Ohio river but belongs more plentiful towards the south. The Indians used it for food and for many years it was a staple in Louisiana.

These early nuts were all seedlings and was gathered from the woods and swamps.

Prior to the Civil War some few efforts were made to graft this plant but only a few of them were successful.

Through the seventies and eighties pecan seed were planted quite extensively in that portion of the South in which the plant was not native. When excellent seedlings were found efforts were made to graft them so as to establish new and improved varieties. These efforts were not greatly successful as nut trees do not readily take. The first trees of known varieties were very expensive but in time the system of ring budding was worked out and now budded trees may be had at reasonable costs.

With the development of the commonly called paper-shelled varieties, meaning thin-shelled kinds, planting increased rapidly until now there are thousands of acres devoted to this plant.

Unquestionably the pecan is the finest of all nuts. It is easy to crack and obtain the meats full size; it has the highest kind of quality and the most delicate of flavors; it is rich in oil and makes an excellent food. Unfortunately the prices have remained so high that it has been a

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

On October 27th the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular Luncheon. The Ladies of the Christian Church will have prepared at noon this luncheon to be served at the Assembly room of the church. There will be a charge of 75 cents a plate. Everyone invited to be present and take part. An interesting discussion led by C. E. Mead, on the Orient situation and Marfa's prospects of obtaining same, will be the principal topic.

### LOBOS TO PLAY NEW MEXICO AGGIES

The Sul Ross Lobos will meet the strong New Mexico Aggies on Jackson Field, Alpine, Texas, Saturday, October 16, 1926. This promises to be one of the best games of the season, and Coach Shotwell is getting his men into condition for the event.

Saturday's game will be the third contest for the Lobos this season, having played Randolph College to a tie and Abilene Christian College 3 to 0 in favor of Abilene. Five games after Saturday's event remain for this season, the one against McMurry Indians, November 19 to be played in Alpine.

### TEXAS COLONEL QUEEN'S AIDE

Pollion of First Cavalry Selected to Attend Royal Visitors

Washington, October 8.—A Texan today was designated to act as aide to her majesty, the Queen of Rumania, during the period of her official visit to United States. He is Lt. Col. Arthur Pollion, First Cavalry, now stationed at Marfa. Colonel Pollion was on duty as military attaché in Rumania from 1919 to 1923. In 1919, he was attached to the American commission for negotiating peace in Paris.

Messrs. Stegall and Crawford of Valentine were in the city Thursday they came to look over the beautiful drop curtain in the Marfa "High school auditorium and to figure on putting one in the Auditorium at Valentine.

luxury but as production increases it is sure to take its place as one of the great nuts of commerce.

—Southern Ruralist

## MARFA WATER WORKS AND SEWER BONDS

The following statement relative to the issuance and proposals for bids of the \$58,000, City of Marfa Water Works Bonds and the \$56,000 Sewer bonds, both issues Dated Oct. 1, 1926, is as follows:

Bonds mature as follows:

**WATER WORKS BONDS**  
\$1,000 each year 1929 to 1952, incl.; \$2,000 each year 1953 to 1960 incl.; \$3,000 each year 1961 to 1966, incl.

**SEWER BONDS**  
\$1,000 each year 1929 to 1953, incl.; \$2,000 each year 1954 to 1961, incl.; \$3,000 each year 1962 to 1966, incl.

Sand bonds are not optional. Issued in denomination of \$1,000 each. Rate of Interest to be fixed at the time of sale of the bonds; preference will be given the bid which specifies the lowest rate of interest to net the City par and accrued interest.

Interest payable April 1st, 1927, and Semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st in each year.

Principal and Interest payable at Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y.

These bonds were authorized at an election held on the 21st day of Sept., 1925.

Bonds issued under Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925.

Population, 1920 Government Census: 3,553.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation ..... \$1,032,457.00

**Bonded Debt:**

Water Works (this issue) \$58,000.00

Sewers (this issue) ..... \$56,000.00

Warrant Indebtedness ..... \$2,140.00

Total Indebtedness ..... \$116,140.00

### Proposal For Bids.

Unconditional bids will be received by the City of Marfa, Texas, and public opened at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of October, 1926, for the sale by said City of \$58,000.00 Serial Water Works Bonds, and \$56,000.00 Serial Sewer Bonds. These Bonds are offered for delivery when as and if issued and approved by the Attorney General and Messrs. Chapman, Cutler and Parker, and subject to the usual right of prior purchase by the State Board of Education. The City to furnish the printed bonds and Attorney's opinion. Certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to the Hon. John T. Hamie, Mayor.

## NOTICE

I, J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas do hereby certify that the following are the official Democratic Nominees for County and Precinct Offices, and also the duly elected Democratic Party Officers at the Primary Democratic primary Election held July 24, 1926, as certified to me by the County Chairman, and that all nominees as shown thereon will appear on the official ballot at the General Election to be held in the various election precincts of Presidio County, Texas, November 2, 1926.

### PARTY NOMINEES

For District Clerk ..... Anita Young  
For County Judge ..... W. T. Davis  
For County Attorney ..... H. H. Kilpatrick  
For County Clerk ..... J. H. Fortner  
For County Treasurer ..... S. W. Wooley  
For County Tax Collector ..... O. A. Knight  
For County Assessor ..... E. T. McDonald  
For County Sheriff ..... J. D. Bunton  
For Commissioner Pct No. 1 ..... T. C. Mitchell  
For Commissioner Pct No. 2 ..... Jap Bishop  
For Commissioner Pct No. 3 ..... H. W. Brooks  
For Commissioner Pct No. 4 ..... D. D. Kilpatrick  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 1 W. G. Young  
For Constable Pct No. 1 ..... Tom Myers  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 2 Geo. Knight  
For Constable Pct No. 2 ..... J. W. Rawls  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 4 N. H. Anderson  
For Constable Pct No. 4 ..... J. C. Brown  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 5 G. S. Dawson  
For Constable Pct No. 5 ..... R. E. Speed  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 6 Roy Tingle  
For Constable Pct No. 6 ..... J. K. Edmundson  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 7 Lois Wells  
For Constable Pct No. 7 ..... Clint Holden  
For Justice of the Peace Pct No. 8 J. J. Kilpatrick

### PARTY OFFICERS

For County Chairman ..... J. Humphris  
For Chairman Pct No. 1 ..... N. A. Arnold  
For Chairman Pct No. 2 ..... R. E. L. Tyler  
For Chairman Pct No. 4 ..... D. Alarcon  
For Chairman Pct No. 5 ..... S. T. Wood  
For Chairman Pct No. 6 ..... Mrs. H. M. Fennell  
For Chairman Pct No. 7 ..... Oscar Wells  
For Chairman Pct No. 9 ..... F. W. Jordan

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1926.

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

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKET FOR BREEDERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 15.—Co-operative marketing is providing a way for the Texas breeder to sell his stuff direct to the feeder of the middle west without the payment of a premium to the middle man and speculator. Under the program launched by the National Live Stock Producers Association, 10,000 Texas calves and several thousand Texas lambs are going this fall into corn belt feed lots and the Texas producer is getting for his lambs and calves just what the feeder pays. The feeder in turn is getting his stuff for one price plus the cost of shipping.

C. B. Denman, President of the National Co-operative organization, of which the Cattle Raisers & Producers Commission Company at Ft. Worth is one of the thirteen central market units, personally has spent most of the past two months in Texas making the purchases.

All of the calves bought this year for the calf pool were purchased in the Highland Hereford or Big Bend district, comprising the counties of Brewster, Presidio, and Jeff Davis, but another year it is likely that separate pools will be formed in the Panhandle, Midland, and Lubbock areas. Corn belt feeders pleased with the operation of the pool up to date probably can take all of the available quality calves that will go from Texas in any one year.

"We can get enough choice light cattle in Texas," Mr. Denman said, "to supply the present demand for that class of beef. Since it appears that the day of heavy beef carcass is past, it means decreased tonnage from point of production and high quality, which in my opinion, gives the greatest hope for restoring the cattle business in this country to a profitable basis."

The Producer lamb pool has invaded Texas this year for the first time. The pool took 71,000 western lambs last year. This year more than 140,000 lambs have been bought and it is likely the figure will reach much higher.

"The corn belt feeders are greatly pleased with the Texas lambs they have bought this fall," Mr. Denman said, "and I look forward to a heavier movement next year. I am gratified to find a section that will produce lambs that are ready to go early enough to supply the need that have for lambs run in the corn fields in time to get the benefit of the soy bean, weeds, fodder, and other feed before frost has killed them."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

On October 17 (Sunday week) there will be held at the Bloys' Camp Meeting grounds, services as follows:

Sunday School and Church Services in the morning. Basket Lunch at noon. There will be conference in the afternoon.

R. L. Irving.

## Christian Church

As Sunday marks the beginning of a new week, we should make it a Holy day in our life's plans We should begin the week with our lives consecrated to the service of our Lord so that life may mean the most of us and we may render the largest possible service.

You are invited to all the services at the Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
morning Worship 11: a.m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Come and be with us.

M. A. BUHLER

Go to BAILEY'S FOR BARGAINS!

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber Of Commerce

TULIA—Contract has been let for the construction of a 42 room modern hotel here, the cost of which will be approximately \$70,000.

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Carlsbad will be host to members of the Pecos Valley Medical Association on Oct. 28. A trip to the Carlsbad Cavern is included in the convention program.

MARFA, TEXAS—A bond election fostered by the local Chamber of Commerce recently carried here for the issuance of \$58,000 for water works and \$56,000 for sewerage.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve farmers of its territory in the shipment of car load lots of extra good native vaccinated Missouri pigs averaging about eighty pounds.

RISING STAR—A number of improvements in the distributing plant of the West Texas Utilities Company have been made here.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—A Saw mill with 100,000 board feet capacity per ten hour shift, and a large Box factory are under construction here by the Breece Lumber Company of Albuquerque.

CROWELL—The building program here which has been steady for the last few years is still going forward, with about \$15,000 now going into the construction of new homes.

WINTERS—The Winters Chamber of Commerce directorate have worked out a model method for the renewal of memberships to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, they proposed that each director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce renew a certain number of memberships and secure new ones in lieu of containing the service of the regional membership solicitor. In exchange the West Texas Chamber agricultural manager is to show motion pictures to rural communities tributary to Winters, and the publicity manager is to aid in community advertising schemes. The proposal has been accepted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a great saving will be effected through the arrangement and at the same time Winters will have the benefit of personal work of the regional staff members. Winters offers this plan to all West Texas towns.

BLEDSOE—Building operation for a new gin with four eighty saw stands have begun here.

ARTESIA—Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to the work of contractors which will begin at once.

LITTLEFIELD—Pres. Arthur P. Dugan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced the program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization to be held in Fort Worth October 15th. Big problems concerning the protection of West Texas' interest will be discussed among them being the proposed raise of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City, Southern, M. K. and T. and St. Louis Southwestern railroad merger.

MORTON—The syrup mill west of this place has begun operations which are expected to continue for a long run as a large acreage of sorghum and sugar cane planted here far syrup making purposes has made a big yield.

## To our Readers

Due to a break down on our Linotype, the New Era is appearing a little late, and we are compelled to leave out a number of important pieces and finish the paper by hand composition.

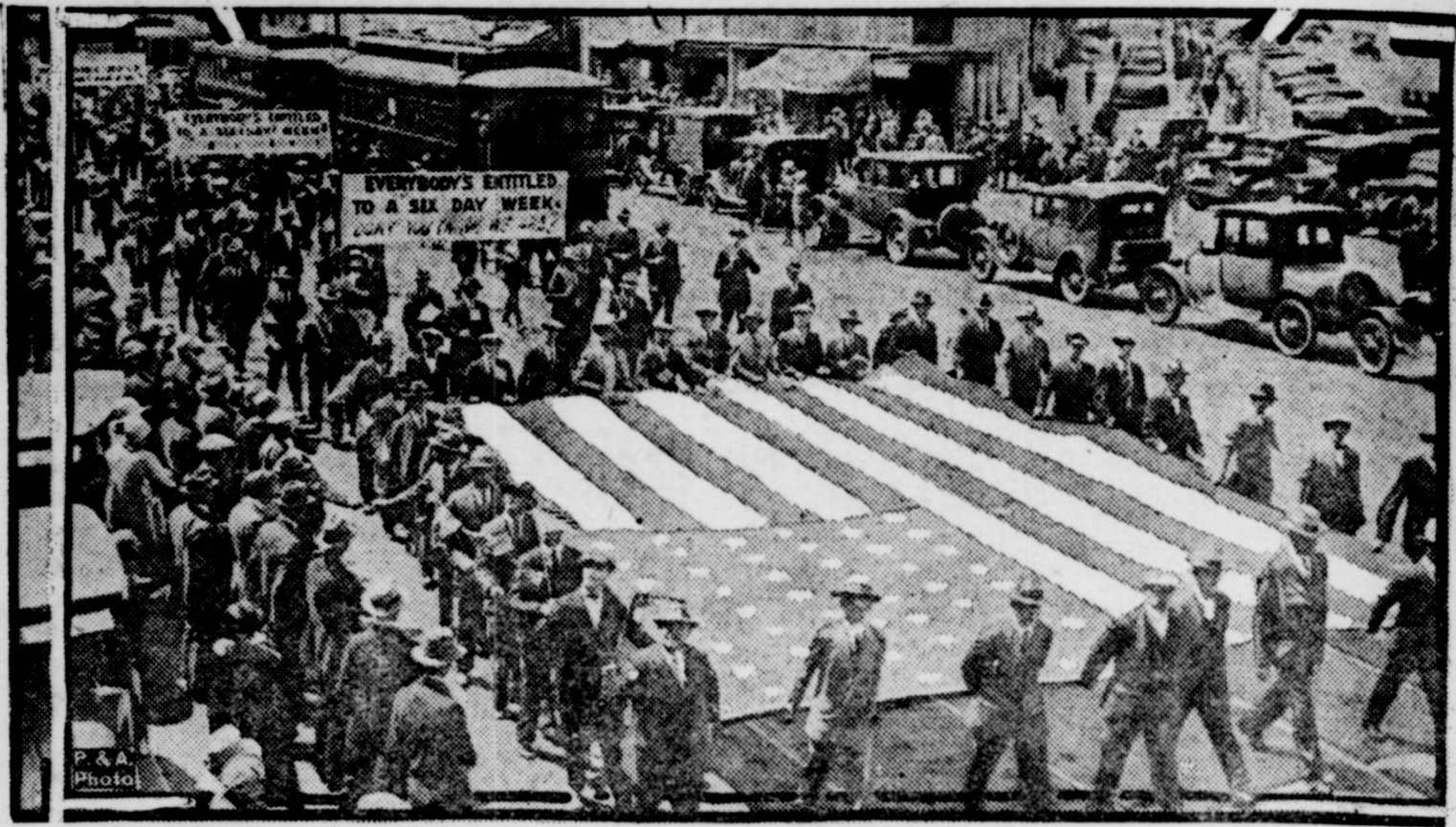
### BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Our Big Sacrifice Sale in now on. For Two Days all our beautiful gift goods, Silver Ware, Glassware, Pottery and Pictures, will be sold, regardless of cost.

The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.



**Parade of Striking Musicians in San Francisco**



The strike of theater musicians which has been threatening to spread over the country started in San Francisco. In that city the strikers staged a big parade to further their cause.

**New Armored Trucks for Carrying U. S. Money**



Director Alvin W. Hall of the bureau of engraving and printing, inspecting the new heavily armored trucks, with bulletproof windshields, which have arrived in Washington to transport Uncle Sam's money. These trucks have specially constructed turrets from which guards can fire in safety.

**Uncovering Hoard of Crazy Miser**



Forty-one sacks of coins—pennies, dimes, quarters and half dollars—were found by policemen in the filthy New York city hut of Matilda Ries, pencil vendor. When arrested Matilda had bills of every denomination from \$1 to \$100 sewed in her clothing. Patches in her dress revealed \$10 bills. There was \$1,800 in all. She was committed to an asylum when doctors pronounced her insane. Photograph shows searchers taking coin bags from the stove.

**This Is Our Smallest Post Office**



The smallest post office in the United States is the designation given by the Post-Office department to the post office at Randle Cliffs, Md. The postmaster is G. E. Frazier and the tiny building is located only 100 miles from the national capital.

**Community Building**

**"Fresh Pastures" Best for Dissatisfied Man**

Many living in the large centers of population long for the freedom and quiet of the countryside. They want to be away from the din, the tension and the nervous strain incident to life in the cities where the per capita per city block is far too high. And to large numbers living in small communities and the sparsely populated rural country, city life has a fascination that is well nigh irresistible—that leads some to violate the law in order to enjoy the intoxication of the crowd.

But the truth is that being satisfied with the place where you live does not depend upon the place so much as upon the individual himself. If he makes an honest effort to adjust himself to the conditions in the community, be it large or small, in which he lives, he will grow to be satisfied, to be comfortable and happy. If he is making the most of his talents there, he cannot ask for more. If he is dissatisfied, he is doing himself an injustice. Those who nurse a grievance against their communities should find new locations. They are harming themselves and the place they call home.—Rushville (Ind.) Republican.

**Wardens Employed to Protect Roadside Trees**

The roadside tree law, passed by the 1914 legislature in Maryland, was the result of the complaint of many citizens concerning the abuses chargeable to pole line companies. Under this law the services of a warden are required to supervise the work of tree trimming by any pole line company when the trees are within the right-of-way of any public road. The administration of the law lies with the state forestry department. Compensation to the wardens is paid by the forestry department, which, in turn, is authorized to collect from persons or corporations requesting assistance in roadside tree planting.

The Maryland Court of Appeals extended the constitutionality of this law at the time of a telephone company's suit on April 9, 1915, and at present there are about 50 wardens assigned to tree work, most of them supervising the work of the different pole line companies.

The Maryland forestry department is to be congratulated on the large number of cities and towns in the state which, through the department's work, now have tree census information and improvement plans for their streets.—Kansas City Times.

**Planting the Home**

There is an old saying to the effect that "it's not a home until it's planted." A house may have cost thousands of dollars, but if it stands stark and bare, with nothing to tie it to its surroundings, as the landscapers put it, it lacks the atmosphere of conformity, of "homeliness." Therefore, in the planning for a home the lawn should be considered as a most important feature, for it forms, as it were, a setting for the picture. The planting of the trees and the shrubbery must be done with the idea of bringing out the best in the surroundings and of hiding any defects that may exist. A portion of the grounds should be reserved for an unbroken stretch of green grass to be kept clean and well mowed, with no shrubbery scattered over it to mar the effect of velvety smoothness. Where short walks are necessary, stepping stones are now regarded as preferable to solid cement.

**Benefit of Zoning System**

With the zoning system becoming general there is a brighter outlook for American cities, most of which have grown in rather haphazard fashion. The comparative benefits to these cities will depend largely on the intelligence, the taste and the courage of the zoning authorities. Some of these authorities will have much larger vision than others; they will plan for the indefinite future; they will make changes and adjustments as time and conditions direct. While in some instances they will prevent selfish exploitation, and make impossible certain profits that selfish indulgence might produce, the great result will be city-wide gain, materially and culturally.

**Good in Civic Pride**

Pride in the home is a very beautiful, and withal, a very common virtue in American life, but civic pride is this and much more. Civic pride is one that sets the high standards both for the individual and for the community. And when civic pride has succeeded in beautifying the community a very forward step has been taken toward beautifying the lives of those who dwell in that community.

**Up to the Citizens**

No city can be beautiful, no matter what its building regulations may be, if its people are slovenly in keeping their places of business and residence, and if the administrative forces are ineffective in enforcing the regulations that may be had in spite of this individual indifference.

**COL. H. E. HARTNEY**



Col. Harold E. Hartney, vice president of the Argonauts, who are backing the transatlantic flight to be attempted by Capt. Rene Fonck, the French ace, has come out squarely in support of the stand taken by Capt. Homer Berry in the latter's controversy with Fonck, as to whether he should be a member of the crew. Colonel Hartney said that if three men went in the plane Captain Berry would be the third man, although Fonck has said that he would take a radio man or mechanic and that Berry would not go.

**LIEUT. G. T. CUDDIHY**



Lieut. George T. Cuddihy, engineer officer of the naval air station at Anacostia who has made a new speed record, flying in a little blue Curtiss racing plane from Philadelphia to Washington in 32 minutes. It takes the crack trains three hours to cover the same distance.

**Tanlac Saves Lincoln Couple From Years of Suffering**

**Threatened With Complete Loss of Health, Couple Now Being Congratulated by Friends on Their Surprising Recovery**

If you are nearing the tragic moment when good health will slip from you; if indigestion, nervousness, kidney disorders and other ailments torture you, benefit from the remarkable experience of August W. Wuelser of Lincoln, Nebr., and his charming wife. In his comfortable home, 1916 U Street, Mr. Wuelser recently said: "Our condition was unbearable. We suffered from stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and no appetite for food. And when we did eat we had indigestion and gastritis pains.

"We both looked underfed, weak and scrawny. We sought relief, without success, till Tanlac came to the rescue.

"Since then neither Mrs. Wuelser nor myself have had a sick day. We feel stronger and healthier, eat everything without a thought of pain. This great tonic saved both of us from suffering. I want to tell the world Tanlac is a great medicine."



Mr. and Mrs. Wuelser are only two of thousands now enjoying the benefits of good health and vital strength, thanks to Tanlac, the safe, effective remedy made from roots, barks and herbs, according to the famous Tanlac formula. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today! More than 40 million bottles sold.

**Auto Enthusiasts**

Martha's Vineyard, an island 25 miles long and 5 miles wide, claims the largest per capita automobile ownership in the United States. The island has a population of 4,720 and there is one automobile to every 3.77 persons. West Tisbury, one of the largest towns on the island, having a population of 332, has one automobile to every 2.7 persons.

**One Thing After Another**

It is fine to speak well of the dead but what shall we do about those who are dead and don't know it?—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart.—Bulwer.

**"BAYER ASPIRIN" PROVED SAFE**

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

- Colds
- Headache
- Neuritis
- Lumbago
- Toothache
- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

An army airplane will be used by the government this season to scatter poison over land infested by the alfalfa weevil.

The poor may be always with us, but the miser is closer.

**Keep in Trim!**

Good Elimination is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor.

**DOAN'S PILLS 60c**

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mig. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

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

**FACIAL ERUPTIONS**  
unsightly and annoying - improved by one application of  
**Resinol**

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**Curse on thee, little pest! Filthy fly, unwelcome guest!**

**NO** need to tolerate a single fly in your house. Flit kills flies.

Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

**Kills All Household Insects**

Flit spray also destroys bed bugs, roaches and ants. It searches out the cracks and crevices where they hide and breed, and destroys insects and their eggs. Spray Flit on your garments. Flit kills moths and their larvae which eat holes. Extensive tests showed that Flit spray did not stain the most delicate fabrics.

Flit is the result of exhaustive research by expert entomologists and chemists. It is harmless to mankind. Flit has replaced the old methods because it kills all the insects—and does it quickly.

Get a Flit can and sprayer today. For sale everywhere.

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**DESTROYS**  
Flies Mosquitoes Moths  
Ants Bed Bugs Roaches

"The yellow can with the black band"



# PORTO BELLO GOLD

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WNU SERVICE

## CHAPTER XI—Continued

My great-uncle turned to the mate. "Cast loose from the prize, Master Martin and make all sail. The course is so east by south."

"Aye, aye, sir."

There was an interval of silence after he had gone. The shouts of the pirates echoed from the deck, with the creaking of halyards and flapping of sails. The Royal James seemed to shake herself as she sidled free of the battered hull of the Santissima Trinidad, and through the stern windows showed the bowsprit and fo'c'sle of the Spaniard, still smothered beneath a mess of canvas and broken spars and rigging. Slowly we drew past her.

Murray rose.

"If you will pardon me, I have much to see to on deck. Should you desire any refreshment do but ring that bell and state your wants to the steward, Robert, if you and Peter can so far submerge your Hanoverian sympathies I should appreciate such aid as you might render in the accounting of the treasure."

Peter and I went with him, as much to escape the company of the Irishman as to satisfy our curiosity regarding the chests and boxes we had glimpsed in transit across the Santissima Trinidad's deck. 'Twas a marvelous concentration of wealth. The columns of figures I set down never descended to detail—5,000 pieces of eight, they would run, or 10,000 doubloons, 12,000 onzas, 20,000 castellanos, 25,000 eights, and so on. There was upward of two hundred thousand pounds in bar silver, fifty-pound ingots sheathed by three in thick canvas jackets to facilitate their transport by mule-trains—each mule carrying a load of three hundred pounds. There was a quantity, too, of gold bullion, each ingot of eighty pounds in its own canvas jacket. There were a chest of precious stones, the value of which we could only guess at, and three chests of plate.

The total value, by the government estimates upon each package, chest or keg, was £1,563,905 in English money, exclusive of the jewels and the plate; and we did not conclude the accounting and bestowal of the treasure in Ben Gunn's wine-cellar until an hour past dusk, when Murray dismissed all hands with an extra ration of rum.

In the cabin we found Colonel O'Donnell asleep sprawled on the table with his head rested on his folded arms, a puddle of wine by his elbow. My uncle's eyebrows twitched upward.

"This gentleman is a chamberlain to King James, Robert," he remarked, "a Knight of Malta and of Santiago in Spain, a colonel of Spanish engineers and lord of I know not how many bog-manors in Ireland if he had his rights. And look at him!"

"Who brought him to this?" I retorted.

"Not I, my boy! To intrigue is not necessarily to license appetite. Well, well, 'tis doubly fortunate I induced him to fetch along the little maid. Consider her plight in a Spanish convent, if anything happened to her father."

"Consider her plight in a pirate ship, if anything happened to him!" I jeered.

He appealed to Peter, whimsically humorous.

"Stap me, the boy wears upon my nerves! Was ever a youth so callow in his assurance of righteousness?" Peter's little eyes twinkled.

"He is right, and you are right. You are a big rascal, but dot time maybe you was right."

"Don't be an idiot, Peter," I rasped.

"'Tis you are the idiot," affirmed my great-uncle. "Here are you and Peter—two honest men if any ever were—and myself, with less claim to virtue perhaps, but as acute an interest, if the truth be known. And all three of us a-hungering to safeguard the lass. What mother might ask more?"

"And Flint," I amended. "He'd protect her, I suppose."

"He'll never have the chance, Robert," he answered gravely. "You and Peter have played ducks and drakes between you, with my plans; but John Flint is not the man to overreach me. Give him rope, lad—and we'll present him his chance to hang."

I was up early in the morning, but Mistress O'Donnell and my great-uncle were before me. As I climbed to the poop I saw them standing by the weather rail, Murray expressing deference in every line of his straight figure and handsome, old-young face, the little maid eyeing him with a comical mixture of antipathy and respect.

"Here is my nephew, who will settle all your remaining doubts, Mistress Moira," proclaimed Murray; "and with your leave I'll be about my morning inspection."

She watched his retreating back with a kind of fascination.

"Sure, I never met the like of him," she said at last. "He puts me in mind of the grand gentry the padre brings to see me in Madrid—and him a pirate! But I'm thinking yourself will be the same queer sort, Master Omerod, you that can be generous

and gallant to a foolish maid and as cruel as the wildcat the Indians showed us in the hills up behind Porto Bello."

"It must seem so to you," I answered. "But the truth is that I am as much the sport of Fate as yourself."

"Do you tell me so?" she replied politely.

"Do but let me tell you my story," I pleaded, "and you will think better of some things."

So I began at the beginning and told her all from the moment Darby McGraw had run into the counting-room in Pearl street—and how remote in time and place that seemed as we stared out upon the blue-green rollers of the Caribbean and the tropic sun warmed toward its noon intensity! She listened with mounting interest, never interrupting save for an occasional "Glory!" "Oh, blessed saints!" "Holy Virgin, can such things be!" But when I came to the escape from the Walrus she broke in upon me.

"And you did that to be handy by if I had need of you! Oh, sir, forget the wicked suspicions I owned! 'Tis a true friend you will be—and the large gentleman, too. What is he called? Master Corlaer? Alas, I am heavy in your debt, and always shall be."

She was wholly trustful with Peter and me from then on and spent most of her time with us.

On the seventh morning after the action with the Santissima Trinidad we raised a slow, sandy islet, densely choked with low trees and bush growth, bare of any characteristic that invited human habitation. Murray approached it with caution, a man in the chains dipping the lead continually, and we came to anchor under its lee and a mile or more offshore.

In the meantime Martin and a party of some fifty men had been passing up treasure from the wine-cellar or lazaret; the anchor cable ran out and Murray issued an order to lower all the small boats.

He took snuff, staring contemptively at the sand-hillocks of the Dead Man's chest.

"Here is my plan," he pursued. "I will have eight hundred thousand pounds set ashore in the boats—my own share of one hundred thousand, chevallier, as well as the seven hundred thousand pounds guaranteed to your friends. I will then land you four, with sufficient provisions, and bear away in the James to the southward, returning in five days to pick you up. In the intervening period you should be able to transport the treasure to a safe spot and bury it. In that way, chevallier, its safety can be assured until we are able to return for it with the James or some other craft dispatched by your friends."

"Your plan is maybe the best in the circumstances," answered O'Donnell. There was more talk back and forth, but the end of it all was that O'Donnell accepted by great-uncle's plan, and Moira was won over likewise by the argument that so long as the treasure was stolen it had best be assured to a worthy purpose. Peter and I agreed for a complex of reasons—because of the little maid for one thing, and for another, because there was an excitement in the burial of treasure which neither of us had tasted before, and also, of course, because, when all was said and done, we were prisoners and we must. But I'd never seek to deny that we had pleasure from the thrill that came to us late in the afternoon of that day as we stood on the narrow beach of the islet beside a great stack of kegs and chests, axes, pickaxes and shovels, a barrel of water and boxes of food from Ben Gunn's larder, watching the boat that had landed us pull back to the James.

The first afternoon and evening we spent in selecting a hiding place in a shallow valley protected from the terrible storms which sweep those seas. Colonel O'Donnell and Moira were detailed to do the digging, as neither was as capable as Peter and I of managing the weighty bulk of the chests and chests. And after that we worked unremittingly, except for a couple of hours at midday and a short snatch of sleep about dawn; for the starlit nights, with their bracing sea-winds, were the most comfortable times we had. Yet the tops of the James were within sight before we had disposed of the last spadeful of sand from the hiding place and replanted its area with the trees and bushes we had removed with every care to preserve their roots.

## CHAPTER XII

### Suspicious

From the Dead Man's Chest the Royal James headed northwest into the Atlantic. Murray knew that the Santissima Trinidad must have sent the tidings of his feat the length and breadth of the Antilles. By now the Spanish squadrons would have put to sea from San Juan de Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the Havana, and the Caribbean would be aswarm with garda costas; but more to be feared than all the Spaniards' efforts would

be the consequence of the complaint sure to be dispatched to the port admiral at Kingston. The Jamaica frigates would carry a hunting-call to every cruiser on the West Indian station.

We picked up a smart so-easter and ran our westing down packet-fashion, with never a sail in sight for a week, until a morning when the sun came up at our backs like a burnished copper plaque and we saw the cone of the Spyglass lifting out of the haze ahead. A league or two farther on the whole island shaped itself beneath its spine of hills, and a column of smoke from the Spyglass told us that Flint's lookout had detected us.

The wind had continued strong through the night, but after dawn it turned puffy and 'twas nearly noon when we passed into Captain Kidd's anchorage on the last of the flood. There was a great bustle aboard the Walrus, with boats plying to and from the shore, and as our anchor splashed, the longboat put off from her side, Flint's red coat like a flame in the stern sheets.

"Glory!" exclaimed Moira O'Donnell, her blue eyes wide with delighted horror. "There's one I'd not need to have pointed out to me to know him a pirate—or the dreadful knaves that do be rowing the oars."

Her father glowered down at the heap of treasure kegs, chests and packages which Murray had ordered



"If Flint Has Der Feel for It It Don't Matter What You Show Him. He Wants All."

fetch on deck that morning, and then stared off at Flint's gaudy figure.

"And 'tis to scoundrels like you ye'll be trusting the lives of all of us, Andrew Murray!" he snarled. "By times, man, I think there's a green madness in your brain. Why, the view of that gold and silver below would be sufficient to tempt better men than they to commit murder."

My great-uncle took snuff.

"Your diagnosis is correct, chevallier," he retorted. "They would cheerfully commit murder for a coveted knife or a sixpence with a hole in it. My design in revealing to them the entire extent of the treasure we carry is to impress them at once with my good faith and benumb their acquisitive faculties by the sight of greater wealth than they ever dreamed of obtaining at one time."

A snort from Peter diverted attention to the Dutchman.

"If Flint has der feel for it it don't

## Rite of Fire Walking Still Deep Mystery

Despite investigations of competent observers, the famous Tahiti fire-walking ceremony still remains a secret of a small company of natives in the island of Raiatea, Tahiti.

The ceremony was given on this island recently for the first time in many years and outsiders were not excluded from witnessing any stage of the preparation of the fire pit.

When the proper time comes and the celebrants pass through the fire, any bystander asking permission may go through beside them without discomfort.

Outsiders who have passed through the fire say they felt no sensation of heat except on the face, although, when standing outside, the radiation made the pit difficult to approach.

Those trying to solve the mystery have pulled out a large stone from the pit while the ceremony was in progress and thrown it into a pail of water. The water would go up in steam. Some also have tried crawling to the edge of the pit and touching one of the white stones with the finger. They were rewarded with ugly burns.

Scientists who have seen the fire-walking have propounded a number of theories, but practical tests always failed to establish such explanations. The ceremony, harking back to heathen times and the worship of old

gods, is frowned on by the missionaries and the Christians among the natives. Hence it is seldom performed, even in Raiatea, the place of its origin.

## Uses for Gyroscope

When first invented, the gyroscope, then called rotoscope, was used as a scientific toy to illustrate the dynamics of rotating bodies, the composition of rotations, etc. A delicately mounted form of the above apparatus, invented by M. Foucault, is used to render visible the rotation of the earth on account of the tendency of the rotating wheel to preserve a constant plane of rotation, independently of the earth's motion. This same principle is made use of in an instrument invented by Dr. H. Anschutz-Kampfe, designed to replace the mariner's compass or to serve as a check upon its accuracy. Other uses of the gyroscope are as a steering apparatus, and as a balancing device in certain flying machines, and in a proposed type of monorailway.

## One Explanation

Our troubles come often from this: We do not live according to the light of reason, but after the fashion of our neighbors.—Exchange.

matter what you show him. He wants all."

"Ah!" Murray regarded more attentively the boatload of pirates just rounding up to our port quarter.

"I see that Captain Flint has with him John Silver and the red-haired Irish boy he calls his luck. Humph! You may be right, friend Peter. But I should not be greatly concerned over that. 'Twill do no harm if I reveal that it occurred to me that in many ways it might simplify our problem did Captain Flint resort to force."

The Irishman counted the gunports in the Walrus's side.

"He seems to carry as heavy metal—"

"But on the sea, as on the land, 'tis the brain which overmarches brute force, chevallier. You, who are an engineer, do not need to be reminded of this axiom. However, we are not yet come to the issue, and I am never one for engaging in a search for trouble."

"We are in an impasse," reflected O'Donnell gloomily.

"Not at all," rejoined my great-uncle. "We have played our hand with entire success so far in the game. 'Tis now for us to sit back and await the plays of other participants. What they do must determine our next—"

But Captain Flint is come aboard. This conversation is without purpose, since fact must now displace conjecture. He eyed us all somewhat gravely.

"I have but one word more to say," he added. "Whatever happens, leave me to do the talking."

"Ye'd do it whether we would or no," growled O'Donnell.

Flint climbed over the bulwarks with a racket of oaths and swaggered up to the poop. Martin dropped a whip from a block on the mainyard, and John Silver was hauled up in its bight, his crutch hanging from his neck. Darby and the rest scaled the side ladder and mingled with the James's crew. Their eyes popped from their heads as they circled the heap of treasure.

Their chief was equally frank in revealing the lust of greed the picture warmed in him. His green eyes flickered hotly on either side of his thin, beaked nose, and his blue jowl was bluer than his eye, the weather-worn skin over his cheekbones laced with a network of crimson veins that brightened as his excitement increased.

Yet he forgot the treasure the instant his gaze fell upon Peter and me. "So your hostages returned to ye, Murray? Gut me, 'twas a pretty trick ye played us! Ye'd keep faith with me, ye would! Oh, yes! Ye'd give me two hostages, instead o' one. You'll fulfill your contract, you will. There's no need for it to be sure, but ye'll do anything to prove good faith to me! And take both or none, says you. Both or none! Well, ye fooled me that time, Murray, but ye never will again, by thunder—not if my name's John Flint!"

My great-uncle heard him out in silence, waiting until he had stepped off the poop-ladder and stood facing us.

"I am not responsible for your losing the hostages," he replied then in his level tones. "Stap me, Flint, I warned you your ship was in a disgraceful condition. With all hands drunk, did you think to keep fast two men of strength and intelligence?"

"Drunk or sober, we were promised them," assented Flint, a trifle less beligerently. "And sure, ye could ha' turned 'em back to us—not that that will do me any good for the two men they killed, they or whoever helped 'em to break from the Walrus."

"Nobody from the Royal James assisted them," said Murray. "You have

my word for that. I cannot say as much for your own ship, although they told me when they discovered themselves to me, several days after our sailing, that they had acted alone."

"Alone or not, where's my two men?" blustered Flint. "Good hands don't grow on trees."

"No; aboard the Walrus they stab one another to death," agreed my great-uncle. "Come, come, you have no proof in support of your charge."

"Well, two broke free and two died," insisted Flint. "And if the two who broke free were not the means—"

"What proof have you of it?"

"Proof?"

"Aye, proof, I said. Their bodies, what of them?"

"Why, we never—"

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders.

"You see? You have been talking loosely, I fear, my friend."

Flint's fingers twitched on his banger-hilt.

"I tell ye, Murray, there's a foul smell about this whole business. You were all for giving me hostages—'twas no idea of mine. And then they no sooner come aboard my ship than they're away again. I like it not. Here's the treckery or ye may gut me for a preacher."

"Had I found your hostages on the James before sailing or within a day after, you should have had them back again," said Murray firmly. "But there is no point to this argument; for hostages or no hostages, you see me returned with the treasure, as I promised."

"Ye must ha' had rare success," Flint admitted unwillingly. "We ha' the gold o' the Indies here!"

He looked up and happened to meet the awe-struck gaze of Moira O'Donnell. A sneer curled his lips.

"But ye carry passengers, I see," he insinuated. "Gold and women! 'Tis a fine combination, Murray, but there's a rule in our Articles you were all for establishing. Number Four, eh? It sticks in my crop, for ye called it once on me."

"And that there may be less occasion for broils amongst our company, we do further decree that gaming may be prohibited at any time when in the captain's judgment it becomes dangerous to our harmony, as likewise, that at no time and under no circumstances may women be taken and kept as spoil aboard our vessels or any vessel upon which our company may chance to fare."

"What d'ye say to that? What of Rule Four now?"

My great-uncle took snuff.

"This lady," he said, with the slightest emphasis, "is the daughter of my friend here, Colonel O'Donnell, a gentleman who represents in our venture the group of my friends who made it possible for me to intercept the treasure ship."

O'Donnell, whose face had been growing redder and redder throughout this conversation, plucked his daughter by the elbow and led her away.

"Colonel O'Donnell and his daughter are my guests," my great-uncle continued. "They have played essential parts in our capture of the treasure. I must insist, Flint, that you accord them a courtesy similar to that which I should extend to friends of yours in a like situation."

"They're no friends o' mine," growled Flint. "This is more o' your cursed political blethering. Well, I'm sick o' it, Murray, and I care not who knows it. First, ye carry us north to America, just to crimp two men, with not two hundred pounds in booty to show for the voyage. Next, ye shut me up here for the better part of six months for my men to rot with fever and drink and my ship to foul her bottom—"

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## NEW OIL SOURCES ANNOUNCED

The Federal Oil Conservation Board estimates that known reserves of oil in the United States are sufficient to last only six years, and that we must turn to Latin America for new supplies.

Petroleum supplies in producing fields may be estimated, but such estimates are probably of little value, because so much of the earth's surface is untested for oil. Berlin has just announced that Standard Oil Royal Duth Shell and German gasoline interests will distribute a benzine fuel, to be made from so called "brown coal". Also, W. A. Farish, president of the American Petroleum Institute, says: "There is a firm conviction in the minds of many in the petroleum industry that all kinds of products from these sources (coal, shale and lignite) will be furnished in almost unlimited quantities".

Experiments have definitely proved that oil can be distilled on a commercial bases from the inexhaustible shale deposits of the Rocky Mountain region, although at the present time this method is more costly than the simple process of drilling wells.

The fact that the report of the Board was against any Federal legislation or interference with the oil industry, and that it recommended co-operation on the part of various states, is evidence of the sound basis upon which American oil producers are conducting their business. This attitude on the part of the government, will go a long way toward encouraging oil production and practical measures for utilizing or conserving every drop of oil and foot of gas that comes from the ground.

## BORAH IS RIGHT

"The United States is the most lawless nation in the civilized world," Sen. Borah told the students of the University of Minnesota.

"The only way to settle the prohibition question is to submit it to the vote of the people and let them decide the issue," he said.

Sen. Borah apparently sees the connection between lawlessness and the present prohibition law—a law that makes the people lawless.

He is correct in saying the only way to settle the issue is to submit it to a vote of the people. The people voted to undertake an experiment—or, rather, the legislatures of three fourths of the states did so when the 18th amendment to the United States constitution was adopted. It was an experiment in the control by law of age old habits and tastes. Sufficient time has elapsed, many people believe to estimate whether or not the experiment is successful. x

Never has there been an issue before the people on which the people was better qualified to pass it is a thing that every person can understand on which he can express an intelligent opinion. Everybody has seen prohibition in operation. It is not a theory now with anybody, it is a fact.

It is time we got this question out of politics and there is no better way of doing so than by taking a vote of the people on it.

—El Paso Herald

## CASH PRIZES TO PREACHERS

Dr. Gordon Hurlbutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, announces the preparation of a book of short stories by ministers only, for convenience in pulpit illustration. Wealthy members of his congregation, and other good friends, have financed the undertaking. The book should prove a valuable aid, not only

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Billie Alice Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 83rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 83rd, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Marfa, on the 4th Monday in January, 1927, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of Oct, 1926, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2,783, wherein Buford James Crawford is plaintiff and Billie Alice Crawford is defendant, said petition alleging—complaining of Billie Alice Crawford, whose place of residence is at this time unknown to the plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause action, plaintiff represents to the court that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition here in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 25th day of September, 1922, in the City of Waco, County of McLennan, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Billie Alice Rogers; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of February, 1923, when defendant voluntarily left his bed and board with announced intention of abandonment.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant for such causes unknown to the plaintiff abandoned him as aforesaid.

3. Plaintiff alleges that this abandonment of him by the defendant as now being for a space of three years and longer; that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Van Sickle & Fisher  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Witness, Anita Young Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, in the town of Marfa, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio County.

Issued this the 11th day of October A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio County.

## NOTICE.

To all merchants and dealers of Marfa, Alpine and Valentine, Texas, this is to notify you that without my written authority do not sell and charge to my account any goods, wares or merchandise.

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Mrs. W. D. Connell and son, Jesse, left yesterday to motor to Marfa to be guests over the week end. Mrs. Connell's sister, Mrs. Lee Glascock, and Mr. Glascock.

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## FROM OVER THE SEA

The following letter has just been received by Judge H. B. Griffin and published in the Brawley News, Brawley, California. Judge Griffin was the first supt., of the Marfa High school and his daughter Laura Lee was born in Marfa.

Conservatoire Americain,  
Fontainebleau, France,  
August 4, 1926.

My Dear Daddy:

I have something interesting to write you about. Yesterday we went to the battlefields, and the trip certainly was worth the money, time and energy.

Twenty-two of us left in a big bus at 5:30 in the morning. We had a lovely early morning ride through beautiful forests. Our first stop was made at Belleau woods where the Americans had their first engagements.

The hill, formerly a big forest, was shot bare of all growth, but now the shrubbery is growing up a little.

Twenty-two hundred American soldiers are buried at the foot of the hill. The graves are grass covered and marked with white crosses, "row on row." The French people keep the cemetery, and it is quite beautiful. An American flag waves over the graves of the dead and fresh flowers are always kept at the foot of a monument which was erected there. It was such a tragic sight. It moves one to tears. After I saw that cemetery I felt so sad and so depressed.

I have always thought that if I had a brother buried over here that I would want his body brought home, but now I know that I would desire that he be left here.

We also passed a German cemetery near Belleau woods. The graves were only marked by black crosses and there was no grass, no flowers—nothing.

We then began to pass through the war-stricken part of France. Shell holes are everywhere—enormous hollows in the earth. One can see that the hillsides were stripped of all trees. Here and there a dead tree stands still above the new growth. French lines still mark the hill sides. And oh, the poor village! The walls bear the scars of the bullets, but most of the houses were absolutely ruined.

Some have been rebuilt but many are still in ruins. It was a terribly depressing sight.

We ate lunch at Chateau Thierry where Gen. Pershing had his headquarters. It was an old Chateau of a nobleman and which the Germans had occupied and stripped of its tapestries and rich furnishings.

From the garden wall at the back we could see the hill where the Germans were quartered. There are holes in the walls through which the machine guns worked.

The Marne river is just between the German fortifications and the French and American forts. It was there that the river ran blood. A monument is erected at Chateau Thierry to the Americans.

We passed through innumerable villages—old, old buildings, absolutely ruined. And the old men and women are doing the rebuilding. There are so few young men in France. The fields were being worked by broken old women. The beautiful forests destroyed, the villages wrecked.

We Americans have no idea of what the war meant.

Then we went to Rheims. Oh, what a shame to Germany! That beautiful, beautiful cathedral. Hundreds of carved figures on the facades and towers were destroyed, and great gaps shot through the vaults.

I think that Rheims must have been more beautiful than Notre Dame, when it was in repair. It is so lacey and delicate. They are rebuilding it now; but it will never be the same.

The French people put their very best into their cathedrals. Every little village has a lovely church and a monument to their "Enfants qui sont mort pour la patrie." (Boys who are dead for their country).

At Rheims one of the most beautiful theatres of France and the Archbishops Palace was destroyed—marvelous old building! I just can't describe it; it is past words.

We saw the monument to Quentin Roosevelt, who fell in battle. It is a beautiful fountain where the peasants may come for water. On it is inscribed: "Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die"—Theo. Roosevelt.

I can't see what good war does. It is not worth a single one of the lives that it takes. The red poppies

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK...

"Oh, it's not the individual nor the army as a whole, but it's the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul.."

That continuous advertising is the most effective kind.

That advertising has the power of suggesting in a pleasing manner to sales talks which cause a desire to possess.

That continuous advertising causes readers to form a friendly feeling toward the concerns advertising and make customers and prospective customer realize fully the fact that only the best in quality is continuously advertised.

That persistency in advertising is unquestionable the greatest force in the building of business. It increases turnover and break down sales resistance.

That truthful advertising of quality means satisfied customers. It is building better business everywhere for those who use its aid.

That advertising is the magnet that attracts the attention of all. It reminds the people of everything they need.

Only those concerns who are continuously advertising can successfully survive competition.

Business concerns who handle well advertised lines and back them up with local advertising are the ones who profit most.

Business men who do not believe in advertising are just sleeping while local competitors, neighboring cities, door to door peddlers and order houses are getting the business they should get.

Cities whose business men do not believe in advertising usually look as gloomy as a graveyard on a rainy day. They should look that way for they are cities of the dead!

blooming in those fields are so significant of the blood shed on the battlefields.

You just don't realize what an awful thing war was until you see the wreck and devastation it brought about, and those pitiful crosses. I feel about fifty years older since I went on that trip.

The French people of war districts have such a kindly feeling for Americans. They waved at us, and at Rheims, an old man came up to us and said: "You are Americans. You saved us. I am a Parisienne. I was in Paris when the Americans came. I have a kindly feeling in my heart for Americans. You saved us." Then he shook hands with Mr. Marsh and went back to his wheel borrow load of rocks. Wasn't that pitiful. He was about sixty years old—broken, dirty, a victim of the war. I shall never forget him as long as I live.

We also went to Meaux and saw the church there, which is very beautiful. We got back to Fontainebleau at a quarter to two last night. But it was a wonderful trip.

Last Sunday we rode over to Thomery to the home of Rosa Bonheur. It is owned privately by Anne Klumpke and occupied by her and her two sisters. Miss Klumpke is a San Francisco woman, the favorite pupil of Rosa Bonheur, and when the latter died, her chateau, which had been built as a hunting lodge for and by Henry IV, was willed to Miss Klumpke during her life time. When she dies it will become state property.

Miss Klumpke is a famous painter. France has decorated her with the Legion of Honor. She and Mr. Marsh are friends, so she invited him and us three girls over to tea. We saw Bonheur's studio, with her paints, brushes, unfinished pictures and many personal belongings.

It was quite interesting, and I felt it was quite an honor to meet Miss Klumpke and to play for her.

It is her art exhibit I am going to Saturday. Some of her pictures hang in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

I am doing some accompanying for Ernest Uzes. We played a major concerto by Mozart for Remy, the violin teacher in Fontainebleau. He is very enthusiastic about Ernest (a Redlands student) and complimented me on my accompanying.

I must close, daddie. Remember me to my Brawley friends.

Lovingly,  
LAURA LEE.

Buy Christmas Gifts now from our beautiful stock at prices that will surprise you. Everything sacrificed.

The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

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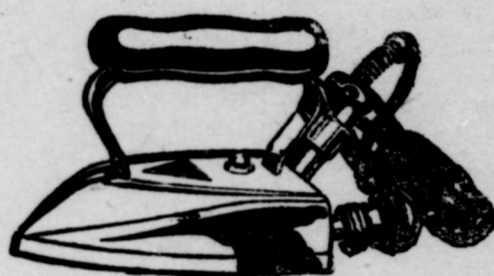
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Address.....

(Continued from column 1, this page) to ministers, but to lay speakers as well. Twelve hundred dollars will be distributed for stories not to exceed 500 words in length.

We do not know how many delegates Dr. Hurlbutt can append to his name. He is an alumnus of Mercer, of Yale and of Harvard Universities; or Southwestern, Newton and Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries, etc.

He happens to be a nephew of the editor of the Alpine Industrial News—but that isn't his fault.

The book will carry no fewer than three hundred stories, all written by

ministers, and will sell for \$3.00. The short stories must be in the hands of Dr. Hurlbutt not later than Nov. 1, and the book will be printed early in 1927, but checks for prizes will be sent out as soon as the contest can be decided.

Three hundred and ten cash prizes will be awarded, including one of \$25.00 for a name for the book.

Any minister who may be interested may write, for particulars to Dr. Hurlbutt, at address given above, or to 127 Francis Street, Hot Springs, Ark., or to Dr. Hurlbutt, at address given above.

—Alpine Industrial News



## Locals and Personals

### Halloween Lanterns and Horns —AT BAILEY'S.

Miss Daisey Hamic a student of Sul Ross spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss L. Johnson, a popular teacher of Presidio spent the week-end here the guest of her friend Miss Ora Lock.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.  
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

**BRIDGE PRIZES**—NOW is the time to buy a good supply of prizes for Bridge parties at cut prices.

We must make room for our new **Fall Stock**, so we are selling everything at **Cost** and many items far below wholesale cost.  
The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

Miss Winnie Davis who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Anamosa returned from San Antonio last Sunday, after a visit of two months with relatives.

Are you looking for good serviceable hose or a pretty sheer chiffon? They are always in stock  
—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. Janes Hopkins of Denver, Colorado, joined her husband here for the winter. Mr. J. Hopkins is engaged in geological work in the interior of Mexico with his headquarters at Marfa.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home?" we have it now.  
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Bruce and son Tarver of Kerrville, are in Marfa visiting Mrs. J. G. Anamosa.

Judge W. W. Bogel arrived home Wednesday from an extended trip to California, where he went to recuperate from an attack of the flu.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bazaar December 4th. Place will be announced later.

Wm. Kingston and W. S. Crow, of Jeff Davis County, were Marfa visitors Monday.

LOST—one bull pup, 2 months old tail cut short. Return to Store of Slack and Jones and get \$5.00 reward

Harry and George Grierson, accompanied by Auton Aggerman passed through Marfa Wednesday en route for points on the river, where they expect to camp and fish for several weeks.

### 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.

Henry Brooks was in Marfa Monday from Shafter attending the Monthly session of the Commissioners Court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks.

All our late Vocalion and Gennett Records, regular price 75c. will be sold for 50c. each.  
The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell are in Fabens this week attending the Baptist Association.

Damon and Carl Smith of Marble Falls, brother of Mrs. Hillsman Davis, are visiting relatives here.

Phonograph Records 50c. at Bailey's

**WILD ROSE ORCHARD**—Winter Apples, now ready for sale call at Orchard or write to me at Fort Davis, Texas.  
M. F. HIGGINS

Wm. Harper of the Murphy-Walker Co. returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he managed to combine pleasure with business. He witnessed the World Series games, that were played in St. Louis, and was there when Babe Ruth made the 3 homers. He said there was a great crowd there to witness the championship contest, and that the Morisians sure rooted for their home boys.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Suits were visitors to the New Era office Saturday. Mr. Suits is a newspaper man and is at present owner and publisher of the 'Lorenzo Tribune'.

**FOR RENT**—My home in Marfa, Mrs. G. W. Hysaw, Phone 161

Abie Ligon of Marfa was a visitor here Wednesday.  
—Alpine Avalanche.

If you want the smartest in Hats, you'll find them sure.  
—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. Myrtle Voules and Miss Clemmie Billingshy after spending a few days in Marfa the guests of Mrs. A. M. Avant, returned to their home in Alpine first of the week.

**FOR SALE**—Canary Bird and Cage Fine Singer, A bargain at \$10.00 PHONE 296.

### Texas State Teachers

At El Paso Nov. 25, 26 and 27 the Texas State Teachers Association Convenes. Miss Thalia Gillett, a teacher in the public schools there is on the Reception Committee. Miss Thalia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillett of Alpine, and was born at Marfa about a little over eighteen years ago.

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

### Alpine vs Marfa

Friday evening the Alpine High School, football team came up and played a game with the Marfa team, results 27 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Talk about your Sweetie, buy her a nice Ring at LOCKLEY, Ring Sale this week. See window display and this paper for weekly Specials.

### Quarantine to be Extended

The pink worm quarantine has been recommended to embrace Culberson, Jeff Davis and Terrell counties. This movement has been started by the commission which recently held a session in Marfa.

Ten day Big Sacrifice Sale at—  
The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

### ORDER YOUR CAKES

The Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. will be pleased to take orders for cakes at any time. Phone Mrs. McCracken or Mrs. Orr Kerr.

If you have any news, don't hesitate to send it to the papers, just phone 299 and we will do the rest. A newspaper is in business solely for the purpose of pleasing its customers, we will be glad to do anything to serve you, so don't be afraid to send in your news.

**FOR SALE**—Government bought, enamel dishes for Sale cheap, also a number of second-hand government wagons, cheap as long as they last.  
W. M. COUGHRAN,  
Marfa, Texas.

### NOTICE

All parties are hereby forbidden to either fish or hunt or otherwise trespass in my pasture.  
Sept. 24, 1926. W. W. Bogel

**HALLOWEEN** Novelties at Bailey's.



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

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

**TREES, FRUIT & SHADE-VINES.** Now time to place Orders. I will aid you in selecting.  
J. R. JACOBS Agent.

Is it Coats that you want? You will find them  
—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

### THE WAR IS OVER

Children under twelve years of age, HAIR CUT for 25 cents: at Kennedys.  
(Advt.)

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

**DRESSES**—A Lovely silk satin, or a nice tailored wool will be found  
—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

## Young At 60, Or Old At 40? Diet Decides

Women are as old or as young as their state of health. A woman may be young at sixty years or old at forty. It all depends on her physical well-being.

Youth and beauty have a foundation in sound health. And food is easily the most important item in health. In giving consideration to the subjects of diet and beauty, women should not forget the food essentials that make for the preservation of teeth, hair, figure and complexion.

Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

Because of the concentration of evaporated milk, which is regulated by government standards, it is of



double the richness of ordinary market milk, as is shown in the following table:

Ordinary Milk.	
Fat	3.5 to 4 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	4.5 to 4.75 per cent
Proteins	3.5 to 4 per cent
Minerals	.7 to .75 per cent

Evaporated Milk.	
Fat	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10 per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6 per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quantity of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin content. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.

### Apples!

Delicious and King David Apples now ready

**FOR SALE**  
From \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Per Box.

Come to my Orchard or write me at Fort Davis, Texas.  
M. F. HIGGINS.

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When In Need Of Good Eats

The following may be ordered at any time:  
Pork Lengths,  
Brookfield Sausage,  
Liver Wurst,  
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Brookfield Cheese,  
Fresh Eggs and Bread,  
Brookfield Butter,  
Mexican Sausage,  
Minced Hams,  
Lamb, Veal and Beef,  
Fish and Oysters.

We carry a full line of packing house products.

THE MODEL MARKET Phone 60.

## Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



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The foundation of our business is SERVICE to the motoring 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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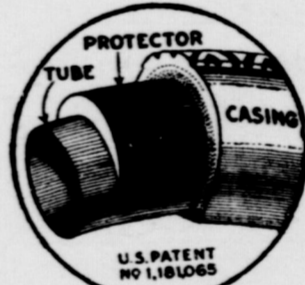
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Marfa, Texas

# OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

We show the best Pictures on the Market. Our Prices are right.

The following is the Program for the week of October 16th.

**MONDAY**— Jewell  
LOUIS DRESSER, "The Goose Woman". a Jewell picture

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**— A PARAMOUNT  
Warner Baxter, Esther Ralston, From the play of Daniel Gray  
"BEST PEOPLE"

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**— A First National  
Anna Wilson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana, Victor McLaylen

**SATURDAY**— Art Acord. "THE ERROR" a Western

Show starts 7:00 P. M.

### MARFA LODGE Number 596

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

CARL WEASE, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

### Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:30 P. M

Oddfellows Hall

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Marfa, 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.

### MARFA LODGE No. 64, I.O.O.F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.  
J. H. FORTNER N. G.

E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

### 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 Ford, Sec.

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All kinds of junk, Brass, Copper, Aluminium, Lead, Rubber, Hides, Bones and Rags.  
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Find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
a Dependable Medicine



LOUISE LOUTHAN  
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From the days of the polonaise to the days of the radio, mothers have given this dependable medicine to their daughters. School girls are often careless. They get wet feet. They overstudy or they tire themselves with too many dances and parties. They get run down. Many an active girl of today, like the demure maiden of the 1870's, has found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is helping her to find better health and energy. "I gave my fifteen-year-old girl

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it did her a wonderful lot of good. She had been out of school for four months. I read the advertisements of the Vegetable Compound, and since she has taken it she has improved and has gone back to school again. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to other mothers with girls who are not as strong as they should be."—Mrs. ALICE LOUTHAN, Route 2, Charleston, Illinois.

"My daughter was out of school two terms. I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my life and finally decided that she should try it. Three bottles helped her in various ways for the next couple of years."—Mrs. W. E. GILLETTE, 986 E. 52nd Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

"I have always been sickly, and until I was fourteen my father was very strict about my perfect attendance at grammar school. I have gone to school through hard storms and often taken cold. When I was fourteen I took to my bed and did not get up for eighteen months. Everyone thought I could not live. Just four months ago I began taking your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I could notice a great change almost at once. Now I feel like a new person. I wish all girls would try Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful medicine."—Mrs. C. M. SMITH, Union Village, Vermont.

### Housewife's Friend

The art of making needles was introduced into this country in 1500 by Elias Grouse, a German, who taught the art to the English.



### A Friend's Advice

#### Made a New Man

Brooklyn, Mr. E. A. Schumacher writes:—"For years I was suffering from indigestion and constipation. One day a friend of mine advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have made a new man of me. I certainly can recommend them to anyone suffering in the same manner."

Carter's Little Liver Pills are a purely vegetable laxative. They do not contain calomel, mercury, mineral salts or any injurious habit-forming drugs. They are perfectly safe for every member of the family. Druggists, 25 & 75c red pkgs.

### One Detail Lacking

A New England girl boasts that she packed 20 dresses in one suitcase. She neglects to say what she used to finish filling it.—Siox City Tribune.

Jealousy is a tree which bears nothing but bitter fruit.

### Moral: Never Pet

#### Strange Black Cat

Two girls of the flapper type and their boy friend were motoring near Goshen not long ago when one of the girls uttered a scream.

"There went a black cat across the road," she cried, "and now we'll have some kind of bad luck."

Whereupon the other girl announced a new angle to an old tradition. Somebody had told her that if the cat should be captured the jinx would be broken. Well, the cat was sitting by the roadside not far away. It seemed to be gentle and mild mannered. With one accord they climbed out of the car and started in the general direction of the kitty. They smiled at the kitty and spoke to it in dulcet tones. Then they made a rush to see which could catch it first.

(The curtain will be lowered a moment to denote the passing of a considerable period of time.) After the boy friend had taken the girls to their homes, he went out and buried his clothes. The black cat was a skunk.—Indianapolis News.

### Big Speedway Planned

What is projected as the largest motor speedway in the world is being planned for Sydney, Australia. The track will be on the outskirts of the town, two miles in length and 100 feet wide. It will be a part of Blacktown, a suburb of Sydney.

### Half Hour to Open Door

Nearly a half-hour is necessary in which to open or close the steel doors of some of the largest hangars, such as the one at Lakehurst, N. J., and the cost of the operation is about \$100.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### JACK FROST'S HOME

"Warm weather makes me lazy," said Jack Frost to his companion, Master Very Cool.



Some of the Paintings.

"I'm not one to like it myself," said Master Very Cool.

"I say to myself every summer that I simply won't let it get the best of me, but it does, every time."

"I simply cannot go out in the warm weather."

"Warm summer evenings don't interest me in the least. They make me feel so drowsy and so sleepy, and I just stay in my Frost Palace and sleep."

"You like my Frost Palace, don't you?" Jack Frost asked.

"Oh, enormously," said Master Very Cool.

"It has been nice of you to have me here for a visit, too. I really had no place to go when the weather was so warm."

"I couldn't stay outdoors when it was like that, and no one asked me in. I didn't feel like going in anywhere, either. If I had been asked, I would have said:

"No, thank you, I simply cannot accept your invitation." But as I received no invitations, I didn't have to make such a speech.

"But you are so beautifully situated here. Your cool cave in the heart of these cool woods is so lovely. The little pond nearby with such cool water is delightful. And I do admire the works of art you have about."

"Well," said Jack Frost, "I do like to have a nice home. I like it to be big, too, because there are all my magic workers who make this their headquarters."

"They must have lots of room in which to prepare some of their magic paints, too."

"I must have plenty of room, too, but I am delighted to hear you say that you like my works of art."

"I've kept them here, some of them, since I've been very young."

"Years and years and years and years ago my great, great, great, great-grandfather said:

"Little Jack Frost promises to be a talented boy. Let him have his own way."

"Don't try to teach him anything, but let him use his own ideas and his own imagination."

"Now, with most, that might not have been of any use. If you let others just use their own ideas and imagination and didn't make them study and combine their study with their own ideas, they will amount to very little, if anything."

"But they could see that I was different. And almost as soon as I was able to walk I was beginning to show what I could do."

"Some of those childish works I still have here. You will see some of the paintings of little bushes—these are what I did when I wasn't big enough to reach anything higher."

"Now with the aid, of course, of my great stepladder, I can reach anything."

"Tops of trees mean nothing to me! I can reach them all. But I have these paintings and frostings and window work all about here, for I am an artist and I want to be surrounded by works of art."

"So we all bring samples of our work here. You will see the different kinds through the cave picture galleries."

"Others never send their works here. They send them to books or to papers or to museums."

"But not Jack Frost. My work that I do in the outside world goes when winter comes along, or rather, when the late autumn comes along."

"So I bring some samples here to keep and to show what I have done and to show what my magic workers have done."

"I use different colors. I make changes. I think up new touches."

"But I want to have my work around me so that I will never forget that I am a frost worker."

"Well, Master Very Cool, I think it is going to be cold enough tonight for us, and for all the workers to get started. Now for a good old frost party with lots of gaily and frost!"

### Cause for Joy

"What would your mother say, little boy," asked the passerby, "if she heard you talking like that?"

"She'd be jolly pleased if she could hear me," answered the boy.

"How?"

"Because she's stone deaf."

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The courage to be just, the courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to do one's duty: this is moral courage that characterizes the highest order of manhood and womanhood—it is the courage without which no great or permanent success in life is achieved.—Samuel Smiles.

### REFRESHING DRINKS

Mint is so refreshing in flavor and so attractive when used as a garnish, that even the most delicate of delicious drinks. The famous mint juleps of the South were usually made with liquor, but one may serve a drink of fruit juices with nothing but pleasure in the consequences.



**Mint Cup.**—Express the juice from five lemons, add the leaves from a dozen stalks of mint, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water, cover and let stand thirty minutes. Just before serving pour into a pitcher over a large piece of ice and add three bottles of chilled ginger ale. Put a sprig of mint in the top of each glass or a bunch in the top of the pitcher for garnish.

**Pineapple Lemonade.**—Make a sirup by boiling one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water ten minutes, add the juice of three lemons and a can of grated pineapple; cool, strain and add four cupfuls of ice water.

**Ever Ready Lemonade.**—Add a cupful of sugar to two cupfuls of water and boil together twelve minutes; add a third of a cupful of lemon juice, cool and turn into a jar. Keep in the ice chest and serve with a few slices of fresh lemon for a garnish.

**Chocolate Milk Shake.**—Melt four squares of unsweetened chocolate, add one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt; pour on gradually, stirring constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water. Boil five minutes. Cool and put into a jar, keep on ice. For chocolate milk shake add two and a half tablespoonfuls of the sirup, one egg and two-thirds of a cupful of milk, with two tablespoonfuls of chopped ice.

**Iced Egg Nog.**—This drink is not only refreshing but nourishing. Beat one egg for each glass, add a pinch of salt, a little sugar and a few drops of any desired flavoring. Beat well until the egg has absorbed the sugar. To make it especially good separate the egg and white and stir in the white lightly, add lemon juice if desired with a grating of lemon rind, and sufficient milk to fill the glass. Use iced water when the lemon juice is used.

A delightful drink which may always be at hand for an emergency is grape juice, with ginger ale. The combination is good and the zest of the ginger ale makes a most refreshing drink.

### Some Choice Recipes.

For variety try this recipe: It is as pleasing to the palate as it sounds:

**Stuffed Pork Chops.**—Have pork chops cut one and one-half inches thick, split each chop to the bone and stuff with bread crumbs seasoned well with melted

butter and eggs and onion, pepper and salt. Roll in cracker crumbs and beaten egg and fry in deep fat until brown on both sides. Now place in a baking pan and cover with the following: One small can of tomatoes, one small onion chopped, one tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of sugar and one of salt. Fasten together with a toothpick before frying and bake until thoroughly well done.

**Olive Salad.**—Take one cupful of stoned olives, two cupfuls of celery chopped fine, four hard-cooked eggs diced fine. Mix with a cupful of mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

**Raisin Fudge Cake.**—Cream together one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar and one-half cupful of butter, add two egg yolks, one cupful of chopped raisins, four ounces of melted chocolate, one-half cupful each of hot water and sour milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves. Bake in sheet pan in moderate oven. Cover with hipped frosting, using the two egg whites and two cupfuls of sugar, adding water to moisten and boil to a thread, pouring over the beaten egg white. Sprinkle a half cupful of blanched almonds over the top of the cake.

**Vegetable Curry.**—Mix one cupful each of cooked carrots, potatoes, turnips and peas together. Pour over them one cupful of white sauce, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of curry powder, all cooked in the white sauce. On a large platter heap seasoned mashed potato, with plenty of butter dotted over it, make a border and brown in the oven. Pour the vegetable curry into the border and sprinkle the whole with finely minced parsley. Serve very hot.

Cored apples cooked and filled with a mixture of chopped nuts, raisins and marmalade, then covered with a meringue and browned in the oven, is another attractive way of serving apples.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## COAT OF UTMOST SMARTNESS; HANDSOME AFTERNOON FROCKS

IF YOU are planning on making your coat of last season serve for the coming autumn and winter you are likely due for a disappointment. That is, if you aspire to be up-to-the-minute in style. According to the newly arriving fashions a radical change is taking place throughout all costuming. Simple styling, such as we have been enjoying these several seasons past, is giving way to greater elaboration. Not only does this apply to creative design but to fabrics as well, which are choicely elegant and unique as to weave and coloring.

Fashion's mood is changing. Simplicity is becoming a past word in the vocabulary of the mode. The sartorial trend is toward those elegances and intricacies and arresting graces which go to make up the ultrafeminine type. Our afternoon frocks are to be charming conceptions of beautiful color, exquisite fabric with elaborate styling and detailing, says the mode's foreword.

Snap-shotted at the Grand Prix races were these two Paris gowns here illustrated. The one to the left might well be captioned "a study in silk," for it is a masterpiece of artistry both as to color and fabric manipulation. The



MOIRE COAT WITH MONKEY FUR

Note the new wing sleeves which add a stately grace to this model. A blouse effect across the back is also one of the new notes expressed in this exclusive coat of formal styling. However, this is adroitly accomplished by not disturbing the slim silhouette.

As before said, fabric-elegance is another of the season's special hobbies. Just now moire silk, both for dresses and coats, is causing quite a ripple of excitement throughout all fashiondom. The fact that black moire is the selected medium for this winged-

material is a colorful silk print, with a unique and decorative banding on the skirt accomplished by uniting strips of silk each of which repeat a tone or tint found in the patterning of the fabric itself. This roman stripe effect is revealed at the front opening of the blouse.

Since we are to have modes of distinctly sophisticated and elegant mien, stressing a more feminine type, this means the employment of much lace. The exquisite beige lace dress, which the lady to the right in this picture is



TWO ULTRA FASHIONABLE FROCKS

sleeve coat adds to its prestige as strictly the last word in costology.

Elaborate fur trims are to prevail on dressier coats this season, which accounts for the lavish use of monkey fur on this particular model, for 'tis said in Paris that monkey fur will again be a favored trim.

One hears considerable about deep armhole effects in the new coat versions, also dolman treatments which are manifest in many of the advance showings. Collars are widely varied.

Interesting also is the fact that many of the coming coats will be either fur-lined or lined with fine woolen material.

wearing, has for its foundation a self-colored crepe faille silk, the same bordered with a broad caramel-colored velvet ribbon.

Formal and feminine elegance will express itself in velvet this autumn and winter, both for the afternoon costume and the evening gown. There will be a lavish application of richly ornate embroidery done not alone in floss and chenille, but elaborated with nail heads, rhinestones, beads and tinsel.

Much of this handwork will be confined to the sleeves, for novel sleeves are forecast to play a prominent role in the designing of our dressiest frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**VARIOUS METHODS FOR MAKING BREAD**

**Satisfactory Article Made From Recipe Given.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

About three and a half pounds of very satisfactory homemade bread can be made from the proportions given below. Hard-wheat or bread flour is called for. If soft-wheat flour is used a larger quantity is needed; also more yeast and sugar than the recipe provides for, says the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, "Home Baking." For the same amount of liquid about 2 1/2 pounds or 2 3/4 quarts of sifted soft-wheat flour will be required, and about double the amount of yeast and sugar. The liquid in either case may be milk, water, potato water, or any combination of these. All measurements are level.

About 2 1/2 pounds, or 2 3/4 quarts, sifted hard-wheat flour. 2 1/2 cupsful liquid 1 ounce (2 cakes) yeast

From these ingredients bread may be made by various methods. Only the straight dough method is discussed here. With the ingredients in these proportions and with the temperature about 82 degrees Fahrenheit bread can be made by this method in about four hours from the time the dough is mixed until the loaves are put in the oven. If the time must be shortened, twice or even three times as much yeast may be used and the sugar increased in about the same proportion. The dough must then, of



The Experienced Bread Maker Tells by the Feel of the Dough When Enough Flour Has Been Added.

course, be watched very closely, as there is more danger of letting the fermentation go too far. A small quantity of the liquid, about one-half cupful, must be set aside for softening the yeast. If milk is used, it must be scalded first to check the growth of bacteria, and then cooled. In this case the part reserved for soaking the yeast should be cooled quickly, and the rest may be poured while still hot over the sugar, salt and fat.

Other liquids than milk usually do not require heating, but often this is done for convenience in dissolving and melting the sugar, salt and fat. In any case the liquid mixture should be brought to a temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit before mixing with the yeast. This exact temperature depends on that of the room and of the flour, and should be so adjusted to these as to bring the temperature of the dough to about 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

The flour, except one cupful, should be added to the liquid and mixed thoroughly with a spoon, the hands or a mechanical bread mixer. All the flour may be added at once if experience has shown the amount necessary. It is impossible, however, to tell beforehand exactly how much flour will be required unless flour from this lot has been used. The experienced bread maker tells by the "feel" of the dough when enough flour has been added.

Allow the bread to rise twice to about its bulk, in a place where the temperature is from 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Divide the loaves, mold, grease the top surface lightly, and place in pans to rise, regulating the temperature carefully as before. Start to bake in a fairly hot oven, 400 degrees to 415 degrees Fahrenheit, depending on the size of the loaf. A pound loaf should be baked at a higher temperature and more quickly than a pound and a half loaf. Turn the loaves around after 20 minutes and lower the temperature of the oven. Bake from 45 minutes to 1 hour.

**COTTAGE CHEESE MADE FROM SKIM MILK**



Cottage Cheese Pie, One of the Good Dishes That Can Be Made From This Valuable Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cottage cheese made from skim milk furnishes all the food principles found in milk except the butterfat. If desired, cream may be added to make up for this deficiency. There are many ways in which cottage cheese may be served cooked, as well as in its original form.

**Peaches or Apricots May Be Peeled by Use of Lye**

In case a bushel or more of peaches or apricots is to be canned at one time, they may be peeled with the use of lye, but this method is not justified with a smaller quantity, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is necessary to be careful in using the lye, especially if there are children around, for it is a powerful caustic and serious accidents have happened.

To peel peaches or apricots with lye, prepare in an agateware or iron kettle, a solution of one-fourth pound of granulated lye of a standard brand, in two gallons of water. This quantity is equal to four ounces or four level tablespoonfuls of lye. Never use an aluminum kettle for this purpose. Heat the mixture to boiling, and while actively boiling immerse the peaches or apricots in a wire basket until the skin is loosened and partially dissolved. This will usually require 30 to 60 seconds. Remove the fruit, wash it at once in running water, if possible, until the skin and lye are removed, and thoroughly rinse the fruit. If still water is used, rinse the fruit in a fresh supply after washing off the skin and lye.

**Hominy Grits Left Over Always Find Much Favor**

Left-overs of hominy grits, browned in butter or other fat, are unusually good, and can be served at any meal. The hominy is boiled first and often part at least is served as a mush, either for breakfast or to accompany sausage or other meat. What is left is poured while warm into a bread tin to mold it so that attractive slices can be cut when it is cold. The slices should be at least half an inch thick. They are dipped in flour and fried to a delicate brown on all sides. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that care should be taken to have the fat sufficiently hot so that a crust is quickly formed, while the inside of the slice remains soft. Time the cooking of the fried hominy grits so as to have them hot and ready at the moment they are to be eaten.

For dinner, fried grits may take the place of other starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, or macaroni, or they may be used for dessert with a favorite syrup, honey, preserves, or sugar and cinnamon. Served in either way, fried hominy grits may be the main dish at lunch or breakfast, such as waffles or pancakes are used.

**Spanish Sauce Depends Much on a Combination**

Spanish or creole sauce depends for its characteristic flavor on a combination of pimento or green pepper, tomato, celery, and onion, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Minced ham or bacon is often added as in the following recipe, but for a Lenten menu may be omitted. The ingredients are:

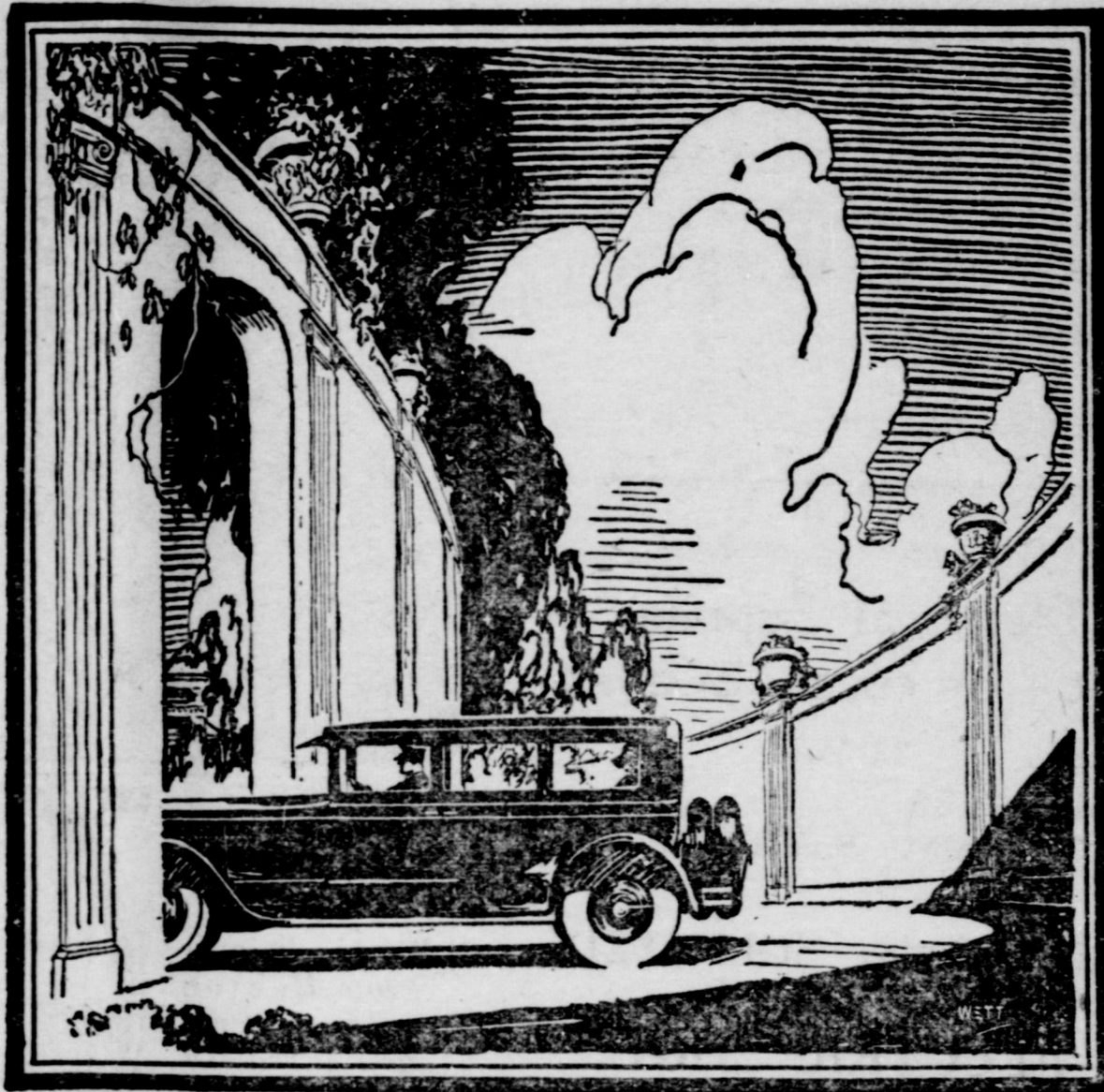
- 1 pint canned tomatoes
- 1/2 cupful finely chopped raw celery
- 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped onion
- 1 tablespoonful of sugar (if liked)
- 4 tablespoonfuls of minced ham or salted bacon
- 1 chopped green pepper or equal quantity of chopped canned pimentos
- 2 tablespoonfuls butter
- 1/2 tablespoonful minced parsley
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste

The onion is minced and cooked in the butter until it is tender and yellow; then the peppers, celery, tomatoes and seasonings are added and simmered together for half an hour. Remove the bay leaf before serving. This sauce will be somewhat thickened as the moisture cooks out of the various vegetables, but it will need at least a tablespoonful of flour blended with a little melted butter stirred in toward the end of the cooking period. Pour it over the omelet and serve.

**Housekeepers Often Ask What Is Essential Food**

It is impossible to make a list of the essential foods, says the United States Department of Agriculture. There are essential nutrients, or nourishing substances, in foods, however, and we may list foods that contain these essential nutrients. Such a list for a child one and a half years or older would contain for a day at least a pint of milk; an egg or helping of meat; a whole-grain cereal breakfast food, or whole-grain bread, or a baked or boiled potato. At one meal at least one cooked vegetable other than potato; at one meal fruit, fresh, canned, or dried; and at another fresh fruit or a raw green vegetable such as lettuce, or a little canned tomato. Added to these there should be butter at every meal.

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**Horse Comes Back in Great Britain**

A contributor to the Manchester Guardian declares that the horse is coming back in Great Britain. There are more horses in service in the streets than there were three years ago, and harness makers find business brisker than they did.

This return, to quote from the article in question, "is due in no small measure to the growing congestion of traffic in our streets. It has origins, too, in the fact that in the smallest sphere of haulage, the horse is still an economic factor. It cannot be beaten, in the matter of cost of haulage, for short hauls where many stops have to be made."

Another influence, which, like narrow and crooked streets, may not be as important in England as in America, barring Boston, is the fact that loading and unloading arrangements at warehouses and factories are out of date. The time that the motor vehicle gains between two given points is therefore more than lost because of the waiting it has to do at one end or perhaps both ends of its trip.—Living Age.

**Forcible Reunion**

Charles C. Rutledge and L. Burton Ferguson, former classmates at the University of Pittsburgh, pledged frequent meetings with each other when they graduated. They never ran into each other, however, until their cars met with a crash on the William Penn highway. Onlookers were astonished to see both men jump from their machines and shake hands vigorously.

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**Wild Antelope Increase**

Such rigid protection has been accorded wild antelope in the western states that the increase in the last few years has been noticeable. Recently a single herd of 22 animals has been seen grazing at one time, whereas a few years ago a herd of eight was considered large.

The more undesirable a reputation, the harder it is to lose.

**More Lettuce Eaten**

Reports show that the American people are now eating six times as much lettuce as they were eating before the World War. Lettuce valued at \$20,000,000 was sold in the United States last year. The greater part of this lettuce was eaten in salads.

Matinees involve two classes of humanity; idols and idlers. Beggars must be no choosers.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

**Be Patient**

"Ah, it isn't only clothes that count. It takes three generations to make a gentleman." "Well, there's a good prospect for your grandson."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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Just Room for the Derrick

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER  
THE Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, widely regarded as the world's most imposing natural wonder, has suddenly taken on a new and startling interest.

A few years ago, when it was as inaccessible as the North Pole, John Wesley Powell won fame by making the first trip through it. A little later another adventurer conceived opening a trail from the canyon's rim down to the river, a mile below. It seemed grotesque, but the impossible was accomplished, and its accomplishment has made the canyon's innermost wonders accessible to thousands of tourists each year. They come from all quarters of the world every season in greater numbers to traverse the Bright Angel Trail. That trail is truly a monument to the daring and devotion of its builder. He worked at it for ten years, almost without help or financial backing, at one period spending almost half a year alone in the vast gorge. But today Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail, occupying a seat in the United States Senate voted to him by the people of Arizona, has his reward.

**Greatest Artificial Lake**

But the conquest of the canyon had hardly been realized when the engineers discovered a new use for it. At Boulder Canyon, Arizona, the greatest dam in the world, a third of a mile high, should impound a lake which, spreading over a great area in Arizona and Utah, would be, next to Lake Michigan, the largest fresh water body entirely within the United States. Harnessed to mighty turbines, the water, falling hundreds of feet, would produce a power greater than Niagara, and irrigate an area several times that of the Nile Basin, which served for uncounted centuries as granary of the ancient world.

The Boulder Canyon dam has not yet been built, but the people of the Southwest are as confident of its construction as that the Colorado will continue to flow between its giant walls.

Now comes a new chapter in the romance of the Colorado. The intrepid "wildcatters" of the oil industry, scouting for new sources of petroleum, have brought in an oil well right in the canyon! Drilling from a narrow shelf at the gorge's bottom, they have overcome unbelievable obstacles. Perpendicular walls of rock grimly forbade construction of road or trail to transport machinery and supplies. From the river a succession of rock walls rise in gargantuan terraces to a height of 3,000 feet.

**The "Great American Desert"**

The little Mormon town of Moab, eighteen miles up-stream, is the nearest supply base. But Moab is not a railroad town; a drive of forty miles is still required to reach the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Salt Lake City is 250 miles away, to the northwest.

Standing at the foot of the derrick which marks the site of the new oil well, one's back is fairly against an 800 foot cliff, which is matched by another immediately across the river. Looking up, one imagines that if he could climb one of these walls he would be "outside." But, trying this, he finds himself on a plateau or terrace, with another cliff a little way ahead. To climb this, in turn, would only bring him face to face with still another cliff, and so on till he had mounted full 3,000 feet from the river.

Not only must this succession of cliffs be mounted, but to traverse the rock terraces, gashed and torn, is only less difficult. And finally, the ascent to the outer rim accomplished, one confronts a waste of ridged, seamed and boulder-strewn desert, endless save for distant mountain peaks. Manifestly, the oil "wildcatters" could not make roads, so they built

a flat-bottomed boat and floated down from Moab. It was a daring performance, for the stream twists constantly; unseen rocks and shifting bars add to its difficulties, and the canyon's perpendicular walls threaten instant wreck.

But it was done. Materials were brought, a derrick reared, machinery placed, a camp built and drilling began. Now, with oil flowing from a depth of 2,035 feet, the Crane Creek well is suddenly the wonder of the whole intermountain country.

**A Maze of Difficulties**

Just about a year from the beginning of drilling the well began to flow, with every indication that when the drill goes somewhat deeper into the producing sand it will be an important producer. For the present, drilling has been suspended, awaiting provision for taking the oil away. It is doubtful if in all the history of the 600,000 wells that have been drilled in this country, largely in regions difficult of access, any one has ever presented such a category of obstacles as this canyon well in Utah. How the oil will be transported to a refinery is still sheer guess work, but a way will be found, for the ingenuity and resources of the oil engineers have never failed.

The "bringing in" of this well illustrates the difficulty of petroleum development. Convinced that the geological structure was particularly favorable, the projectors determined to gamble \$75,000 on drilling. Before they got oil they had spent more than twice that.

For years wells have been drilled in various parts of the state—fully 200 in all—at a cost of probably \$5,000,000, and this canyon well is the first real producer! It is only by dint of such persistence in coping with natural obstacles and financial hazards that the country's supply of oil is maintained. The first oil well in Western Pennsylvania became a producer at the depth of 69 1/2 feet. Nowadays wells a mile deep are not uncommon, and they have gone down as far as a mile and a half.

**Every Well is a Gamble**

A large proportion of wells produce nothing whatever and represent total loss. It was recently estimated that in the last twelve and a half years \$1,200,000,000 was sunk in wells which were failures. Despite every effort of science, engineering and long experience, and notwithstanding the stupendous depths now reached, 25 per cent of wells last year were dry.

The "wildcatter" is the Columbus of oil. He is to petroleum, to gasoline, to the fuel supply of the country's 20,000,000 automobiles, what the old-time gold prospector was to building the empire of the far west. He is essentially a gambler; good loser or good winner. The lure of enormous winnings keeps him tirelessly searching, and sometimes he finds his reward. But in the aggregate, offsetting all winnings against the total cost of this engrossing gamble, it is not improbable that all the oil that has been taken from the soil of this country from the beginning cost more than its producers got for it.

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, TO ENTER THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT AT TWO DESIGNATED PLACES AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS:

That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their employees to enter upon the High School grounds of Marfa, said premises lying between Columbia Street on the North, Hill Street in the West, Lincoln Street on the South and Abbott Street on the East in any vehicle propelled either by steam or gas, except at the following two designated entrances, South entrance and exit where Kelley street would intersect said premises and on the West where Washington street would intersect said premises.

That any person, firm or corporation or their employees violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

The above ordinance was passed at a regular session of the City Council of the City of Marfa on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1926.

JOHN HAMIE

Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas

(SEAL)

Attested:

Katherine Duckworth  
Secretary of the City of Marfa, Tex.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing ordinance after its passage was placed in the office of the Secretary of the City of Marfa, Texas, that it was thereafter signed and approved by the Mayor of such City and was by him returned to the Board of Commissioners of such City, and was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of such City at a regular session, sitting on the 23 day of September A. D. 1926, by the following vote to-wit:

John T. Hamie, Mayor, voting yes  
Joe Rossen, voting yes  
C. Britte, voting yes

Katherine Duckworth  
Secretary of the City of Marfa, Texas  
(SEAL)

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**STATEMENT**

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The New Era  
Published weekly at Marfa, Texas for October 1st, 1926  
State of Texas,  
County of Presidio ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. H. Kilpatrick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher or general manager of the New Era, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher: H. H. Kilpatrick, Marfa, Texas.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager: H. H. Kilpatrick, Marfa, Texas.

2. That the owner is (If the publication is owned by an individual his name and address, or if owned by more than one individual the name and address of each, should be given below; if the publication is owned by a corporation the name of the corporation and the names and addresses of the stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of the total amount of stock should be given.)  
New Era Printing Co.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state).  
None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bonafide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the dates above is 500.

H. H. KILPATRICK,  
Pub.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of October 1926.

E. F. NICCOLLS

(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1927.

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(INCORPORATED)

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