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ROOM FOR ACTIVE CANDIDATES IN PRIZE CAMPAIGN

"FORT ROOSEVELT"

It is an excellent suggestion that the Army Post soon to be established at Marfa be named Fort Roosevelt. This will be the station for a cavalry regiment and will replace Camp Marfa, now the military center of the Big Bend country.

The garrison embraces the 1st cavalry, the 2d Pack Train and detachments of the 12th Observation Squadron and the 7th Signal Service Company.

It is a striking coincidence that the 1st Cavalry, that probably will continue on duty in the Big Bend region for some, was beside the Rough Riders—officially the 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry—at both Las Guasmas and San Juan Hill during the Santiago campaign in 1898. Theodore Roosevelt was particularly fond of the mounted service, and it is most appropriate that his name be given a post particularly adapted for cavalry-training.

The area south of Marfa often has been devoted to large-scale maneuvers, as it offers a varied terrain. Besides, the climate is mild during most of the year, and good roads are numerous.

Strategically, Camp Marfa is well situated; almost in the center of the Big Bend country and approximately halfway between Fort Bliss, near El Paso, and Fort Clark in Kinney County. Those posts also are for cavalry and their garrisons—with that of Camp Marfa—constitute the 1st Cavalry Division.

The Big Bend has witnessed many stirring events of the sort to which Col. Roosevelt was attracted. When the first Europeans arrived it was largely debatable ground among several tribes. With their strongholds in the valleys of the Chinati, Chisos

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CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD IN MARFA IN MAY

It is learned that the Ellison-White Chautauqua, which for years has been an interesting event in Marfa, will be held May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The management has for this year prepared an interesting program, claiming it to be the most interesting in its history. The following are some of the interesting features mentioned in the letter announcement to the New Era:

The widespread demand for Chautauqua plays has caused us to send you two of New York's best and most successful plays this year, "The First Year" and "Applesauce", each worth the price of a season ticket.

In the lecture field you will have one of the head-line features of the week in United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, the brilliant Kentucky orator; also, Alexander P. Cairns, a famous Metropolitan preacher and writer of a syndicated newspaper column; and Ned Woodman, the platform's greatest cartoon lecturer.

The Haskell Indian Symphonic Band from "Uncle Sam's" most famous Indian school will furnish one of the most colorful and entertaining musical programs that has ever visited Chautauqua.

Other musical attractions consists of the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette, headed by Clay Smith one of America's best loved song writers; the Allpress All Star Artists' Company; and the Lucille Elmore Revue, featuring Miss Elmore, the diminutive Musical Comedy star from Broadway.

Opera House Monday and Tuesday, BORN TO THE WEST, A Zane Grey Story Special, at regular Prices 5, 10, 20c.

HUDSPETH'S POTASH AMENDMENT GOES THROUGH

The following is a telegram received from Congressman Claitor Hudspeth in regard to the Potash Amendment:

Washington D. C. Mar. 1, 1927 The New Era Marfa, Texas.

Secured passage my bill late last night through House and Senate amending present Potash law so that Government can explore for Potash in Texas without requiring owners of land to pay for exploration costs only when minerals are discovered and that to the extent of two and one-half per cent of the actual sale of minerals until drilling costs have been reimbursed; also, cuts out restriction as to forcing Government to secure contract of private owners within one mile radius and leaves Government open to contract with individuals without these restrictions. Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Commerce now state that active explorations will now begin in Western Texas for potash which I feel means wonderful development for our section. Original Bill provided for expenditure of One Hundred Thousand Dollars per year for five years by Government and very little of this amount has been expended.

C. B. HUDSPETH, M. C. The amendment imposes no liabilities on property owners to reimburse the government, as does the present act which required property owners within a mile radius of drilling operations to sign contracts guaranteeing to reimburse the government for cost of drilling whether minerals were discovered or not.

Passage of the amendment means more for the development of west Texas than anything that congress

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EL PASO GOOD WILL MOTORCADE WILL VISIT MARFA ON 9

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Marfa at 11:00 a. m., March 9th, leaving at 1:00 p. m., according to D. A. Bandoen, general manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The party is scheduled to have their noon meal in Marfa, and the local organization will change its regular monthly luncheon meeting date to March 9th, in order to have a joint luncheon with the El Paso excursionists, who are coming to extend to Marfa citizens their greetings, friendship and good will. There will be approximately seventy in the Good Will party. It will be a rare privilege and a great pleasure to have the Motocade Good Will Excursionists visit Marfa, and the local Chamber of Commerce expects to turn out en masse, in appreciation of the visit.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE OLD SITTER MINE

Dr. Slack brought to the New Era office this week a fine specimen of lead Carbonate or Cerusite. He reports that at the workings on the old Sitter mine from which this was taken, it shows a large deposit of similar ore, and that its extent has not as yet been determined, but that from all indications it appears that the ore Chamber is of great extent. Although galena, a Sulphide of lead is the principal ore of lead, still some of the great lead mines, especially towards the surface, are in the form of Carbonates and the Sitter mine so far as developed shows up as a deposit of lead Carbonate, which really is the most easily smelted and therefore the most

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New Era Offers New Chrysler Sedan, Orthophonic Victrola, and numerous other Prizes for Spare Time Only

Grand Opportunity To Secure an Automobile

Wealth of Other Valuable Prizes in Subscription Campaign Just Starting

Many complimentary remarks are being heard on every hand with reference to the aggressiveness and liberality of the New Era in offering a brand new Chrysler Sedan, worth \$1,075.00 and other rich and attractive prizes, in its subscription campaign just starting, and which comes to a close Saturday night April 9th, just five weeks from tonight.

The undertaking, while colossal in a way, has met with instantaneous favor in the eyes of the newspaper reading public of Presidio County and if the advance interest manifested is indicative of a criterion, the campaign is an assured success. Never before in the history of this community has there been a campaign of such magnitude where the time was so short and the conditions so easy and liberal.

The New Era is the pioneer newspaper of this vicinity and while it has gone through the good times and the bad times, shoulder to shoulder with the advancement of Marfa, and vicinity it has always stood for anything that was for the betterment of the community, without asking

favours. So you will find even now, we are endeavoring to make the New Era a better and bigger news paper and one that will further the interest for Marfa and her people.

Those taking part in this campaign will find a great many staunch friends of the New Era and many who are willing to lend their aid and support toward the build-up of the paper which has weathered the storms of passing changes.

More Workers Needed.

There are at this time more room for working candidates. There have been any number of candidates nominated; some have made a start toward the goal, but the ground has not been scratched yet, and there are not as many working candidates actually doing work as there are prizes offered. We want more actual workers and someone is going to see to it that they will secure that Chrysler and if the right application is made it is not going to be such a hard matter to realize their ambitions.

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These Rayon Vest, Bloomers & "Teds" combine all that's desired in quality, service and price. a comparison with other Undies will show you how vastly different and better is the Munsing wear.



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Let us have your orders for these desirable and palatable foods: Lentels, Garavanzas, split Peas, Rice, Rasins, Bone-out Cod Fish, Salt Mackerel, Carmarons, Cavair, Canned Sardines, Salmon, Herrings, Shrimps, Oysters, Tuna Fish, Oysters, Crab Meat, Etc. Shop with us or phone your orders.

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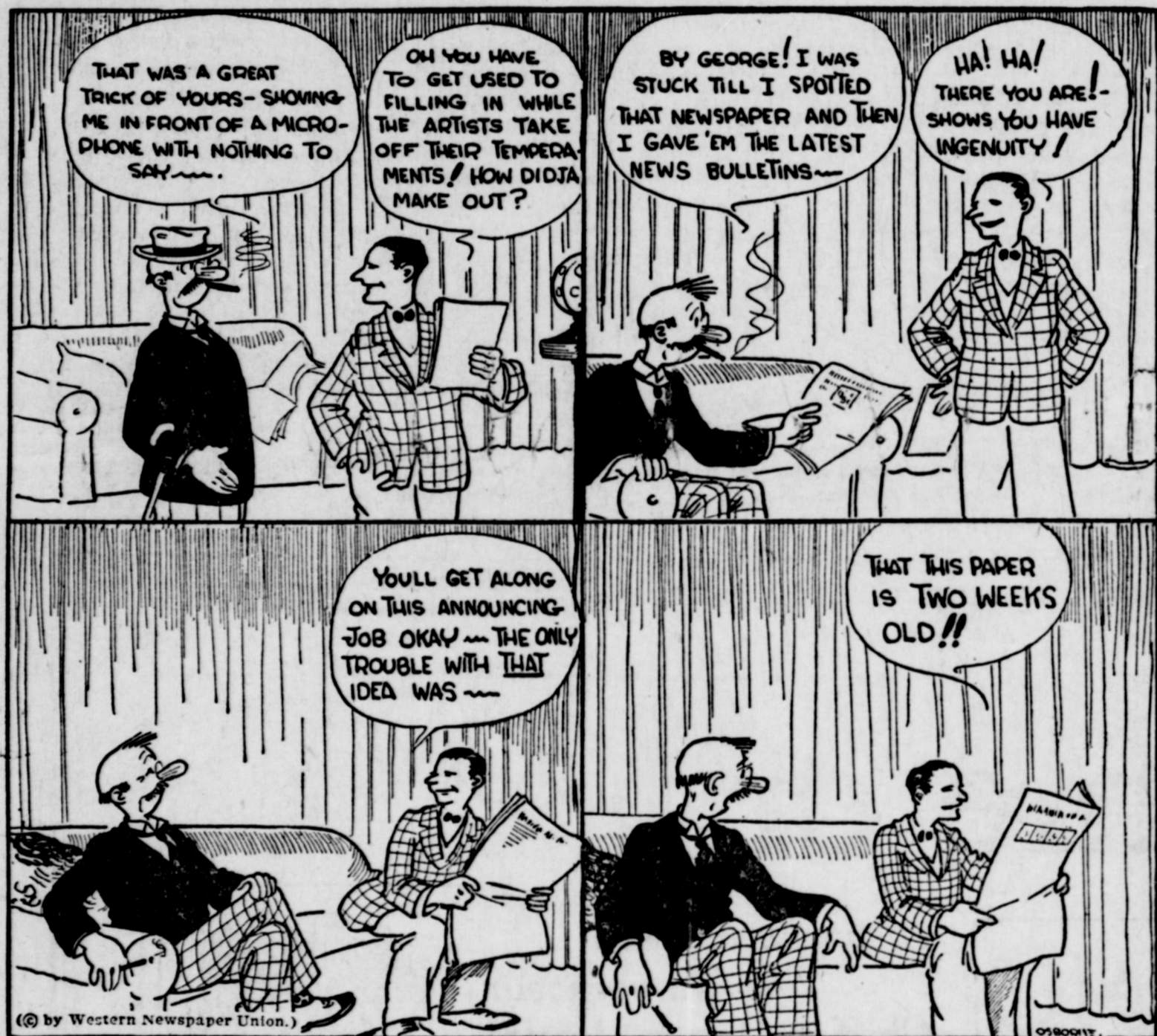
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THE FEATHERHEADS

Extemporaneous



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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Dogs Hate Snakes



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BARE ATTEMPT TO ROB QUEEN MARIE

Police Get Man Believed to Have Sought Gems.

New York.—An attempt to rob Queen Marie was disclosed by police detectives.

A man who claims to be a professional tea taster, but who is accused by police of having attempted to steal gems from the Rumanian queen when she was visiting here, was arrested for the robbery of nearly \$2,200 in jewels from Samuel Frothingham.

He gave his name as John Alderson and his age as twenty-seven. Apparently he is well educated, and police describe him as a "gentleman burglar" of the Raffles type. He was arrested at the time he was leaving the area way of a restaurant in the fashionable section of the city on the East side, where Frothingham was in an apartment on the ground floor.

A \$1,500 bracelet, set with 50 diamonds, a diamond ring, a gold cigarette case, gold match case, and a gold bar pin as having been recovered from him. They claim he has a police record in England as well as this country.

Detectives said that when Queen Marie was visiting the United States Alderson attempted to enter the home of a family she visited for the purpose of stealing the royal jewels, but was prevented by the heavy guard assigned to her protection.

The neighborhood in which he was captured has been under observation for some time because of burglaries in the vicinity and from fashionable clubs and hotels further downtown. Police claim that a man of Alderson's appearance recently followed a member of the family of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., into a Fifth avenue restaurant, apparently lured by a display of gems, but got nothing.

Police allege that Alderson often displays a preference for antiques.

37,000 TONS ADDED TO EARTH YEARLY

French Scientist Says Shooting Stars Not Dangerous.

Paris.—In a recent article in Le Petit Journal, Abbe Th. Moreaux, director of the Observatory of Bruges, discussed the annual fall visitation of shooting stars, particularly noticeable in France. He said:

"Every year readers of Le Petit Journal write to me about the appearance in the sky of luminous meteors which sometimes burst in the air and light up the landscape. When these stones reach the earth they constitute what scientists call aerolites. Their metallic character is now well recognized and there are many varieties of them to be seen in the beautiful collection of the Paris Museum of Natural History.

"Astronomers still discuss their origin, but all admit that the aerolites are the remnants of comets. Between the shooting stars, which weigh hardly a centigram, and the aerolites, which may weigh several tons, there would be perfect identity, if they were of the same weight.

Dangers Are Exaggerated.
"Formerly people attributed to these bodies all sorts of terrors. But today we possess better information about them and are in a position to say that the dangers from a fall of meteors are greatly exaggerated.

"Ought we to fear a general bombardment? I don't think so. The interplanetary spaces are being emptied more and more of the materials which contributed to the formation of the sun and the planets, and there is no reason in nature to foresee a terrifying recurrence of meteors. Undoubtedly certain years, like 1908, 1914 and 1920, show incontestable maxima. But year in and year out our planet receives on an average only 37,000 tons of foreign material.

"That is very little compared with the total mass of the globe—so little that at such a rate it would take 400,000,000 years to accumulate a layer one centimeter thick over the entire surface of the earth.

"At this rate the length of the day would be increased hardly a thousandth of a second in a million years. We have plenty of time to see what will happen, and the aerolites will hardly derange our sidereal clocks.

"Every year we notice, also, a return of warmth with St. Martin's summer, which arrives in November, and some subtle scientists have concluded that this phenomenon of warming up should be attributed to the big swarm of shooting stars, known under the name of Leonides, through which the earth passes at this period.

Heat Theory is Denied.
"Here is an admirable piece of foolishness which will be passed out again this year if the autumn continues to be normal.

"Let us suppose, however, that at the moment of the November shower there falls on the earth one hundred tons of meteors every day, which is a very high maximum. Do you know what amount of heat that would develop at the end of a year for each square meter of the earth's surface? Exactly what the sun sends us in a tenth of a second. You see that a little figuring often prevents people from saying foolish things.

"But there is another consideration. If our dog days during St. Martin's summer were due to encountering meteor swarms, the phenomenon would occur everywhere on the globe. Now, all experienced meteorologists will tell you that St. Martin's summer is limited to certain countries and is not encountered everywhere on the earth's surface.

"The question is thus pretty well cleared up. Apart from being struck on the head by a meteor, which is an extremely rare occurrence, we can reassure ourselves as to the future which the shooting stars and the aerolites have in store for our planet."

Buffaloes in Canadian

Park Show Big Increase

Edmonton, Alta.—Buffalo in the government herd at Wainwright Park, Alta., have increased from 709 to 12,000 head since 1907, according to a report issued by J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks.

"Nineteen years ago bison were practically extinct in North America," says Mr. Harkin's report. "Of countless millions that roamed the plains in pioneer days, only a few hundred remained. These were in the hands of Michael Pablo, half-breed Indian of Montana, who sold his herd to the Canadian government when the buffalo preserve at Wainwright was established in 1907.

"Future of the buffalo is now assured. The herd is increasing at the rate of 1,500 head a year. Shortage of pasture near the park, due to the rapid development of farming, has made it necessary to ship 4,000 young bison north to the wild buffalo preserve on Slave river in the last two years. Wainwright park can normally support 8,000 of these animals.

"From time to time a number of these bison are slaughtered and commercial utilization made of the meat and hides. Flesh of a young well-nourished buffalo is considered by gourmets better flavored than beef. Buffalo hide makes excellent leather for shoes, golf bags, and articles requiring strength and flexibility."

French Protest Bread for Dogs

Paris.—The dogs of France daily eat 3,000 tons of bread. The few Frenchmen who are not devoted to dogs are protesting against these "mouths without hands maintained at vast expense" while 5,000,000 small investors, pensioners and underpaid employees, victims of the depreciated franc, go underfed. Dogs, they declare, can be fed on other things than bread.

More to Come

Moscow.—Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Science.

Own Domestic Affairs Baffle Puzzle Expert

London.—Alfred Harry Mutton used to be butler at Hanover square, in which fashionable quarter his wife exercised her talents as a cook. With the changing times, however, a change came in the Muttons' scheme of life. The ex-butler developed recently into a "competition solutionist"—a profession the pursuit of which resulted in a serious rift in the formerly well ordered Mutton household.

When Mr. Justice Hill, before whom the Muttons appeared to thrash out their difficulties, inquired what a "competition solutionist" might be, Mr. Mutton explained that he solved crossword puzzles and other newspaper prize puzzles for the benefit of a large circle of paying clients.

"I win prizes for other people," stated the competition solutionist, perhaps with a mean look in the direction of the errant Mrs. Mutton.

Air-Mail Pilots Earn

as High as \$9,000 Yearly

Washington.—The lure of flying holds its monetary reward, at least for the air-mail pilot.

The aviator postman receives an annual salary of between \$4,000 and \$9,000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to desert ground jobs and return to piloting. Both now fly regular mail routes.

The mail pilot receives a base pay of between \$2,000 and \$3,000, depending on length of service, and is paid in addition by the mile for flying service.

For daylight flying, he receives a 5-cent rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, 6 cents between Cheyenne and Reno, and 7 cents between New York and Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco. For night flying the mileage scale is doubled.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

Begging Pays

Philadelphia.—A wheel-chair beggar has been found to have a bank account of \$15,000, an automobile and real estate, and to be paying \$4 a day at a hotel.

Quit Tickling

Toronto.—Many adults are stammerers because mothers tickle baby's toes to bring that cherubic smile, according to Dr. W. T. Blatz.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruity laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm children and they love it



When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruity laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

WHEN HEADACHY TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR THE BOWELS

To-night! Clean your bowels and end headaches, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Holiness is the architectural plan on which God buildeth up his living temple.—Spurgeon.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and to become somebody.—E. T. Munzer.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."



LYDIA OF THE PINES

By HONORÉ WILLISIE

STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to the untidy home of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, notes the fact that land is getting more valuable every day. Amos thinks it is time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. Levine announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. Margery, falling into the water, is pulled out unharmed but frightened. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Margery is "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. Patience succumbs to diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. Lydia pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew it.

CHAPTER V

Adam

The days slipped by, as days will, even though they are grief laden. Slowly and inarticulately for the most part, Lydia struggled to adjust herself to her new loss. She went back to school, after the quarantine was lifted and the familiar routine there helped her. She was a good student and was doing well in the eighth grade.

Florence Dombey was a great comfort to the child. She slept at night with her black head beside Lydia's yellow one. Sometimes she slipped into the middle of the bed and fat Lizzie rolled on her and woke with a groan.

Lydia never entered the locked bedroom off the kitchen. Amos, self-absorbed and overworked, asked no questions, but one night in April, John Levine saw Lydia at work on a night dress for Florence Dombey.

"Where does the young lady sleep?" he asked. Lydia explained and Lizzie uttered a mild plaint, adding: "Lydia ought to be getting back to her own bed, now warm weather will be coming in."

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"You love! You love!" she cried. She squatted on the floor and the pup crowded his great bulk into her lap, licking her face and wagging his whole body.

There was a note tied to his collar. Lydia untied it: "Dearest Young Lydia: Here is a friend who wants to share your bedroom with you. You must bring him up to be a polite, obedient dog, and a credit to your other friend, John Levine."

"Oh!" squealed Lydia. "Oh! but why did they tie you in here!" She looked about the room. The old bed had been moved out and the dining-room couch moved in. The bureau had been shifted to another corner. There was nothing to be seen of all little Patience's belongings. It did not look like the same room.

As she clung to the squirming puppy and stared, Lizzie came in.

"Ain't it nice?" she asked. "Mr. Levine came out with the dog this afternoon and suggested the change. He helped me. See the old quilt in the corner? That's for the dog to sleep on. Ain't he as big as an elephant? I'm afraid he'll eat as much as a man."

"He can have half of my food," cried Lydia. "Oh, Lizzie, isn't he beautiful!"

"Well, no," replied Lizzie, truthfully. "He looks to me as if some one had stepped on his face. You'd better take him out for a run."

John Levine never did a wiser or a kinder thing than to give the brindle English bulldog to Lydia. He was a puppy of nine months, well bred and strong. Lydia took him into her empty little heart with a completeness that belongs to the natural dog lover and that was enhanced by her bereavement. She and Kent cast about some time before deciding on a name.

At first they thought seriously of naming him John, after the donor, but decided that this might lead to confusion. Then they discovered that Levine's middle name was Adam, and Adam the brindle bull became, forthwith.

Lydia made no objection to returning to the old room. It had lost its familiar outlines.

In May the garden was planted and in June, Lydia graduated from the eighth grade, and the long summer vacation had begun. After the episode of the note, Lydia made a conscientious effort to play with Margery at recess, and when vacation began she called for the banker's daughter regularly every week to go swimming.

Outwardly this summer was much like the previous one, except that there was a quiet contentment about Amos in spite of his real mourning for his baby daughter, that had been foreign to him for years. It was the garden that did this. Not only was it a wonderful garden to look on and to eat from, but with it Amos paid for a part of his groceries. This made possible the year's interest and payment on the note.

Lydia sewed for Florence Dombey, climbed trees, swam and played pirates with Kent. But as a matter of fact, the old childish zest for these things had gone. For Lydia's real childhood had left her that December night she had spent under the far corner of her father's bed.

She set a corner of a towel at the tea kettle and proceeded to scour the unsuspecting Lydia's neck and ears. "Children in the high school are apt to get ink in the back of their necks and ears," she said. "Always scrub there, Lydia! Remember!"

"Yes, ma'am! Oh, gosh, what a big pile! Thank you ever so much, Billy. I'll be here right after school tomorrow, Mrs. Norton."

Lydia spent a blissful evening mending and cleaning Billy's textbooks.

The delivering of the milk was no task at all, though had it not been for Adam trudging beside her with his rolling bulldog gait and his slaving ugly jaw, she would have been afraid in the early dusk of the autumn evenings.

It took several months for Lydia to become aware of the complicated social life going on about her. She was so absorbed while in school in adjusting herself to the new type of school life that the Christmas holidays came before she realized that, except in her classroom work, she had nothing whatever in common with her classmates.

Saturday was a busy day for Lydia at home. Old Lizzie, who was nearly sixty, was much troubled with rheumatism and even careless Lydia felt vaguely that the house needed a certain amount of cleaning once a week.

So, of a Saturday morning, she slammed through the house like a small whirlwind, leaving corners undisturbed and dust in windrows, but

hundred boys and girls had been successfully herded into the great assembly room.

"What is your name, my dear?" asked the teacher.

Lydia silently presented her promotion card. The teacher nodded.

"Come along, Miss Dudley, or you'll miss the principal's speech."

She seated Lydia near her in the assembly room, then looked her over curiously. The child's face was remarkably intelligent, a high-bred little face under a finely domed head. The back of her ears and the back of her neck were dirty, and her thin hands were rough as if with housework. The galatea sailor suit was cheap and coarse.

"A sick mother or no mother," was the teacher's mental tone. "I must inquire about her."

Miss Towne had the reputation of an unfeeling disciplinarian among the pupils, but Lydia did not know this. She only knew that by some miracle of kindness she came to understand the classroom system of recitations, that she was introduced to different teachers, that she learned how to decipher the hours of her recitations from the complicated chart on the assembly room blackboard, and that at noon she started for home with a list of textbooks to be purchased, and a perfectly clear idea of what to do when she returned on the morrow.

Lydia walked along slowly, thinking deeply. She knew that her list of books came to something over five dollars. She knew that this sum of money would floor her father and she knew that she would rather beg on the streets than start Amos on one of his tirades on his poverty.

When she turned into the dirt road, Billy Norton overtook her. He was wearing a very high starched collar and a new suit of clothes. Billy was a senior and felt his superiority. Nevertheless, he wanted to tell his troubles—even to a first-year pupil.

"Gee, don't I have the luck!" he groaned. "I could get on the school football team, I know it, if I didn't have to come home right after school to deliver milk. Hang it!"

Lydia looked at him quickly. "How much milk do you have to deliver?"

"Aw, just a snag. Two quarts up the road to Essers' and two to Stones'. Think of putting me off the school team for four quarts of milk!"

"Oh, Billy," gasped Lydia. "I'll do it for you—if Billy, have you got your freshman textbooks still?"

"Sure," answered the boy. "They're awful banged up, but I guess all the pages are there."

Lydia was breathless with excitement. "Billy, if you'll let me have your books, I'll carry the milk for you, all winter."

The big boy looked at the little girl, curiously.

"Hanged if I'll do it. Let your dad get you new ones."

"He'd like to as well as any one, but he can't right now and I'm going to look out for my own. Oh, Billy, let me do it!"

"You can have 'em all and welcome!" exclaimed Billy, with a sudden huskiness in his voice. "Gosh, you're awful little, Lydia."

Lydia stamped her foot. "I won't take anything for nothing. And I'm not little, I'm as strong as a horse."

"Well," conceded Billy, "just till after Thanksgiving is all I want. Come on along home now and we'll fix it up with ma."

Ma Norton twisted Lydia around and retied her hair ribbon while she listened. They all knew Lydia's pride, so she quenched the impulse to give the child the books and said, "Till Thanksgiving is plenty of pay, Billy, and when the snow comes, the two-mile extra walking will be too much. Get the books out of the parlor chest. You got a—ink on the back of your neck, Lydia. Wait till I get it off for you."

She wet a corner of a towel at the tea kettle and proceeded to scour the unsuspecting Lydia's neck and ears. "Children in the high school are apt to get ink in the back of their necks and ears," she said. "Always scrub there, Lydia! Remember!"

"Yes, ma'am! Oh, gosh, what a big pile! Thank you ever so much, Billy. I'll be here right after school tomorrow, Mrs. Norton."

Lydia spent a blissful evening mending and cleaning Billy's textbooks.

The delivering of the milk was no task at all, though had it not been for Adam trudging beside her with his rolling bulldog gait and his slaving ugly jaw, she would have been afraid in the early dusk of the autumn evenings.

It took several months for Lydia to become aware of the complicated social life going on about her. She was so absorbed while in school in adjusting herself to the new type of school life that the Christmas holidays came before she realized that, except in her classroom work, she had nothing whatever in common with her classmates.

Saturday was a busy day for Lydia at home. Old Lizzie, who was nearly sixty, was much troubled with rheumatism and even careless Lydia felt vaguely that the house needed a certain amount of cleaning once a week.

So, of a Saturday morning, she slammed through the house like a small whirlwind, leaving corners undisturbed and dust in windrows, but

figure hesitating in the doorway, saw the cobbled red dress, with skirt that was too short and sleeves that were too long and neck that was too tight, saw the carefully blacked school shoes, saw the intelligent high-bred head nobly set on straight shoulders and the wonderful dusty gold of the curly hair, and the puzzled, bashful blue eyes.

"Oh, Lydia!" cried the grouchy Miss Towne, "weren't you a dear to come clear into town for my party. Mother—" this clearly for all the children to hear, "this is the pupil I've told you of, the one of whom we're all so proud. Come over here, Lydia."

Lydia moved carefully. Her moth-eaten breadth was at the back and it was difficult to cross the room without unduly exposing that back.

Christmas came and went, sadly and quietly. Lydia was glad when the holidays were over and she was back in school again. On her desk that first morning lay a tiny envelope, addressed to her. She opened it. In it was an invitation from Miss Towne to attend a reception she was tendering to the members of her algebra and geometry classes, freshmen and seniors.

For a moment Lydia was in heaven. It was her first formal invitation of any kind. Then she came rapidly to earth. She had nothing to wear! It was an evening party and she had no way to go or come. She put the precious card in her blouse pocket and soberly opened her "Civil Government."

At recess, she sat alone as she was rather prone to do, in the window of the cloak room, when she heard a group of girls chattering.

"Who wants to go to grouchy old Towne's reception when you can go to a dance? I've got two bids to the Phi Pi's party," said a fourteen-year-old miss.

"Oh, we'll have to go or she'll flunk us in algebra," said another girl. "I'll wear my pink silk organdie. What'll you wear?"

"My red silk. Maybe she'll let us dance. I suppose Charlie and Kent'll both want to take me."

"Terrible thing to be popular! Hasn't Kent the sweetest eyes! Do you know what he said to me the other night at the Evans' party?"

The girls drifted out of the cloak room. Lydia sat rigid. Pink organdie! Red silk! Kent's "sweetest eyes"! Then she looked down at the inevitable sailor suit, and at her patched and broken shoes. So far she had had few pangs about her clothes. But now for the first time she realized that for some reason she was an alien, different from the other girls—and the realization made her heart ache.

Lizzie was as excited as Lydia when she heard of the invitation.

"There's that gray serge of your mother's," she said. "It's awful faded. And there's a piece of a light blue serge waist she had, Lydia, let's get 'em dyed red. Smitzky's will do it in a couple of days for us. I'll pay for it out of the grocery money."

"Do you think we can fix it so it won't look made over?" asked Lydia, torn between hope and doubt.

"Of course we can. You choose your pattern tomorrow and I'll get in to town in the morning with the goods, rheumatiz or no rheumatiz."

Amos heard of the invitation with real pleasure. Nor did the clothes problem trouble him. "Pahaw, wear that green Sunday dress of yours. You always look nice, Lydia, whatever you wear. And I'll take you up there and call for you. If all the boys in school was running after you, I wouldn't let one of 'em be you before you were eighteen. So put that kind of a bee out of your bonnet for good and all."

Lydia lived the next two weeks in the clouds. The new-old dress was finished the day before the reception. There had been minutes of despair in creating this festive garment. The dyeing process had developed unsuspected moth holes. The blue and the gray serge did not dye exactly the same shade, nor were they of quite the same texture. However, by twisting and turning and adding a yoke of black silk, which had for years been Lizzie's Sunday neck scarf, a result was produced that completely satisfied the little dressmaker and old Lizzie.

Miss Towne was the only daughter of one of the old New England families of Lake City. Teaching was an avocation with her and not a bread and butter necessity. At eight o'clock on a Saturday evening, Amos left Lydia at the front door of her house, and in a few minutes Lydia was taking off her hat and coat in the midst of a chattering group of girls.

After a general "Hello," Lydia slipped downstairs to find her hostess. Miss Towne, the grouchy, the strict and the stern Miss Towne, moving among her guests, saw the thin little

But she reached the safe haven of Miss Towne's side before the bevy of multi-colored organdies entered the room.

Kent was there. He had brought the pink organdie. He waved a gay hand to Lydia, who waved back, gayly, too. Her cheeks were beginning to burn scarlet, partly because a real party was a wonderful thing and partly because of the multi-colored organdies. Charlie Jackson, a splendid, swarthy Indian boy of sixteen, was there. He lived with Doctor Fulton as office boy and general helper and the doctor was clothing and educating him. Charlie was halfback of the school football team, a famous player and a great favorite. The girls flirted with him. The boys were jealous of his favor. Even in the snob-ridden high school there was here a hangover of the pure democracy of childhood.

Miss Towne had provided games and refreshments bountifully. But it was a difficult matter to entertain these youngsters already accustomed to a grownup social life. Miss Towne had declared that there should be no dancing. But the games were neglected and the guests stood about in frankly bored groups. So when a bevy of organdies begged for permission to dance, Miss Towne, with obvious reluctance, gave in.

From that moment, the party was an assured success. Lydia, who had stuck like a little burr at Miss Towne's side all the evening, looked on with wonder and a growing lump in her throat.

"Don't you dance, my dear?" asked Mrs. Towne.

"Of course she doesn't, mother," answered Miss Towne, "she's just a child. There's time enough for those things after high school. I don't know what's going to become of this generation."

This was small comfort to Lydia, watching the pretty groups twirl by.

Kent, hugging the pink organdie, stopped on the far side of the room from Lydia to get a drink of lemonade.

"Isn't Lydia's dress a scream," said Olga.

"Huh?" asked Kent in surprise. He followed his partner's glance across the room.

That society can be unkind, even to a small girl, is a fact that is to be brought home to our little heroine, at her first "party."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Foolish Beliefs Not Confined to Sailors

In defense of the supposedly superstitious fisherman, Lorenzo Sabine, in 1833, in an article on the American fisherman, wrote:

"It is said that he is credulous and superstitious. Admit that Kidd's money has been dug for in every dark nook of the coast, or talked about in every cuddy for a century and a half, and that horseshoes are nailed upon the masts of fishing vessels to keep off witches; what then? Is he the only one who has been or still is guilty of the same follies?"

"In 1825 the duchess de Berri visited a watering place in France and indulged in sea bathing. Salt water and fish which were afterward taken from the spot were articles of immense value and sold at enormous prices. Indeed, those persons who could not purchase a whole fish gladly possessed themselves of a few scales or a fin."

The water where the 'royal person' had been washed, when bottled and offered for sale, was known as 'Berri wine.' Have fishermen committed greater follies than these fashionable people of France?"

Good for Lorenzo! Today horseshoes are so scarce that fishermen no longer nail them to the masts of their schooners to keep off witches, although they do hang used automobile casings over the side to keep off other craft that might rub their planking.

Estate Long in Family

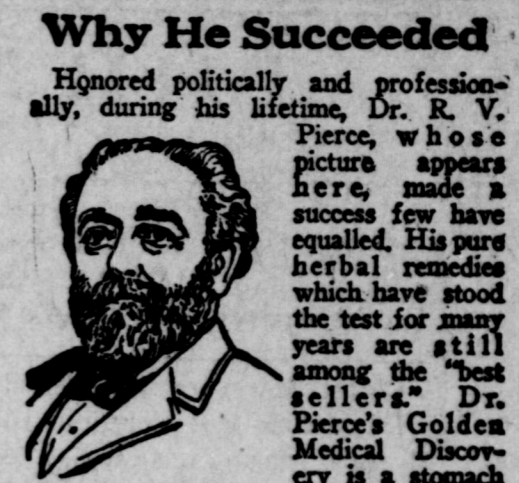
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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

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APPRECIATION

The editor stood at the pearly gate. His face looked worn and old. He meekly asked the man of fate For admission to the fold.

"What have you done?" asked Peter. "To asked admission here?" "Oh, I used to run a country paper On earth for many years."

The gate swung open sharply. As Peter touched a bell—"Come in, my lad and take your harp You've had enough of hell." —Clipped.

Another Ford Scheme

Henry Ford is quoted in the daily papers as saying that 20 days is all the time that need bespent in raising and harvesting most of our staple crops. He has taken over a huge farm near Dearborn, Mich., and will attempt a practical demonstration of his theory. His estimate allows two days for plowing and harrowing one day for the planting itself, five days for cultivation during growth and two days for harvesting and threshing, which can now be done simultaneously by a machine which cuts, threshes and bags wheat as it is drawn through a field.

Ford says the day is coming when private companies will be organized to farm for the farmers. Such a company would have its own machinery and laborers. They would make the rounds of farms, first plowing, harrowing and sowing, then regular trips to cultivate and finally make the harvesting round. In this way a large number of farms could be cultivated by the same band of workers, and the owner of the farm would take his profit after paying the company for doing his farming for him.

To the average citizen this will sound like an impossible dream. But before passing it aside as such it might be well to remember that the world said Henry Ford was dreaming when he started to make an automobile that would be a necessity. A few weeks ago a New York company offered him one billion dollars for his "dream."

Dire Predictions.

A noted teacher of the University of Moscow, now on a visit to this country, is getting a lot of newspaper space as the result of a paper he recently read before a group of New York scientists. He dealt with "sun spots," explaining his theory of how they are caused and what effect they have on our worldly affairs. He declared that war has always come when "sun spots" were plainly visible, and that the spots first discovered a few years ago will become most brilliant during 1927 and 1929. We are not printing this with a view to upsetting the peace and tranquillity of anyone. But if there is a war coming it's a good thing to have a little previous information regarding it. It might give us a chance this time to carry two guns instead of one. Next time America gets into war we'll need one gun to fight the enemy with and another to shoot the profiteers.

In this day and time of women handits there's no better protection than to carry a live mouse in your pocket.

Uncle Sam is going to make his paper money twich as tough. We hope he doesn't make it twice as tough for us to get it.

How many people can remember when a laughing chorus on the old-fashioned cylinder record sent the entire household into hysterics?

Maybe if Lincoln was on earth now he would have something to say about a nation existing half wet and half dry.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

The American Wholesale Corporation et al vs. W. Kleinman:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1927, in favor of the American Wholesale Corporation; United States Rubber Company; Superior Hat Company; The C. & P. Shoe Company Inc.; A. C. Becken Company; Fosket Leather Company; F. R. Fosnet; Two Republics Notion Company; (Fred Zimmerman); Brown Cracker & Candy Company; Bob Cap Company; Progressed Trimmed Hat Company; Leon Cohen & Jerome Sternberg; B. Rosenberg & Sons; The R. M. Hollingshead Company; Reliable Typewriter & Adding Machine Company; Franklin Paint Company; Chattanooga Medicine Company; Shwayder Trunk Manufacturing Company; International Typewriter Exchange; Cotton Goods Manufacturing Company; and against the said H. W. Kleinman, in cause No. 2754, on the docket of said Court; I did on the 23rd of February 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendant, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Grantee	Acres
50	18101	191	J.D. Burgess	40
1720		5	J.W. Spencer	70
2108	802	12	Ralph Wright	9
2816	2482	33	McKinney-Wm	160
3383	362	749	T. C. & Ky. Co.	192
5412	502	750	do	320
7473	1169	22	J. T. Griffith	400

And on the 5th day of April, 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title, and interest of the said H. W. Kleinman, in and to said described property.

Date at Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.
J. D. Bunton, Sheriff
By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Jeff Davis County, Texas will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker as the depository of all funds of Jeff Davis County, Texas, for the ensuing two years, said proposals shall be opened by the Commissioners Court of said County at the Court House in Fort Davis, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 14th, day of March 1927, and the banking corporation, association or individual banker offering to pay the largest rate of interest per annum for said funds shall be accepted, provided the Commissioners Court may reject any and all bids. Said bids or proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Witness my hand at Fort Davis Texas, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927.

R. BARNETT
County Judge, Jeff Davis County, Texas.

Up to this time, "croquet" is about the only game in which they haven't been able to stir up a scandal.

CITATION on APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County Court of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the estate of Allen Josiah Whitney, Deceased, W. W. Bogel has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the will of Allen Josiah Whitney and asking that he be appointed Executor of said will, and for letters testamentary, upon the Estate of said Allen Josiah Whitney, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the town of Marfa, Texas, the 17th day of February A. D. 1927.
Attest: J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk County Court, Presidio County.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. T. Millington Deceased, Louise Millington, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. T. Millington and asking that she be appointed executrix under said will which will be heard at the next regular Term of said Court, commencing the First, Monday in March, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.
J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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Locals and Personals

Graves Bogel and old time Marfa boy came in this week from San Antonio for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter Miss Elizabeth visited in El Paso this week for a few days.

ATTENTION

Marcel 75c.
Phone 290.

Mrs. Hans Briam underwent a minor operation Friday and her many friends will be glad to know that she withstood the operation well and is at this writing doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Piano in excellent condition. Mrs. Dewey Tom.

Jones Motor Company sold a "50" Chrysler Coupe to Mr. Tom Crosson and Mr. Crosson is driving this car with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Frank Jones and wife spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mr. Ross Walker of the Jones Motor Company left here Thursday to join forces with the Jones Motor Company at Sanderson.

Opera House March 11, 12, MID-NIGHT SUN, with Laura Laplante. A Glorious, Glimmering Love Drama and a dancing Toy. Price 10, 20, 40c.

Mr. John Howell spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. John Highsmith has been very ill this week, but at this writing she is much improved.

HELP WANTED—The Training School of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: American girls between the ages of 18 and 30 must have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character, and have consent of parents to enter training. Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent, Address, Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras Sts., El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colquitt and Mrs. R. S. McCracken were visitors to El Paso last week.

Mr. J. mPowell and old time Presidio and Jeff Davis County stockman, now of El Paso, was circulating here Friday with old friends.

E. L. Roark of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent last week-end with his sister Mrs. J. H. Roark, he was sent to this section of the State on a geological scout trip for Holms and Jarvis Oil Company of Tulsa.

SEWING—At Mrs. Frank Gottholt's next to the Presbyterian Church. PHONE 260.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite accompanied by their daughter Mrs. D. R. Dunkle and little daughter Nancy Ann Dunkle of New Haven Conn., attended the basket dinner at Valentine Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Robinson of the Robinson Lumber Company was called to Sabinal, Monday to the bed-side of his father who is critically ill.

Plant Trees Now—Planting season for Trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner, the better.

Write for free catalog and tell us what you would like to plant.

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Write today and mention this Ad. **THE AUSTIN NURSERY, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas.**

J. R. JACOBS, Local Agent, for Ramsey & Son, Austin Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dowe are home again after having spent sometime in El Paso, having taken their daughter Nellie up for medical treatment; Nellie is home again and is greatly improved.

NOTICE—For any kind of hauling. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of El Paso were in Marfa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter of Valentine, were in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Propst were in town last week end on their way to Alpine and Balmorhea to investigate the government dairying process. Paul is now doing dairying in an extensive way at Presidio. He expects to enlarge the business further.

WANTED—RECORDS, HISTORIES, AND PHOTOS OF PIONEER OLD FAMILIES OF THIS SECTION. By Col. Stivers, at the JORDAN HOTEL, Marfa, Texas.

In this issue is the Announcement of the McMurry Plumbing Company. Mr. R. A. McMurry of Alpine is the proprietor of the Company, and has for six years resided in that city. A number of citizens of Alpine are associated with him and one of the associates will be located at Marfa in charge of the depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst of Brady, Texas were in Marfa this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd. Jack is an old Lino operator and immediately made a pleasant call on the New Era. Formerly he was with the Avalanche of Alpine.

W. T. Gorder of the Jones Motor of Fort Stockton was a pleasant visitor to Marfa the first of the week.

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Mrs. J. R. Roberts of El Paso is visiting her friend Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

Dorothy Francis Buhler is on the sick list this week.

Charlie Bishop is a Flu patient this week.

WANTED—Work by 16 year old boy on ranch or fruit farm near Ft. Davis, with Mason or Oddfellow. Address: RAY HAMILTON, 2601, North 15 1/2 St. Terre Haute, Ind.

U. S. Deputy Collector Frank Moore and wife of Presidio spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. J. S. H. Howard. Mr. Moore returned to Presidio Sunday evening. Mrs. Moore spent several days here this week.

Mrs. W. T. Millington and son Walter of Presidio spent the week-end in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

WANTED—To exchange 20 acres of Orange and Grape fruit land in Sun by Baldwin County Alabama, for property in or near Fort Davis, will give or take. Address: T. M. HAMILTON, Terre Haute, Ind.

Opera House Monday and Tuesday, BORN TO THE WEST, A Zane Grey Story Special, at regular Prices 5, 10, 20c.

Miss Ora Lock is assisting at the Bond Motor Company, as bookkeeper.

Miss Winnie Davis has again resumed work with the City office of the Central Power and Light Co.

Mrs. J. A. Poole has been critically ill this week.

Next Sunday will be a great day at the Christian church. The ladies of the Church will serve a basket dinner after services. An invitation is being extended to the Christian churches at Valentine and Alpine to come.

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QUESTION—What did Jesus say about the power of faith?
Answer, read—Matt. 17: 20.

WANTED—Lady Correspondent by Widower, age 52—Maid or Widow. Address: HOME LOVER, Care New Era.

Mrs. T. M. Evans is visiting with her son in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randolph and children were in Valentine Sunday.

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Opera House March 11, 12, MID-NIGHT SUN, with Laura Laplante. A Glorious, Glimmering Love Drama and a dancing Toy. Price 10, 20, 40c.

Mrs. Hart Greenwood and children of Shafter are in our city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Petross returned Monday morning from a short stay in El Paso.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Held at my home in Marfa are a lot of extra fine fruit trees, from the Austin Nursery, consisting of Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Pears, Peaches, Pulms, some Black Berries and a few choice Roses.

I offer to replace all trees not alive June 1st, notice to be given me by June 10, 1927. Reasonable care, including being properly cut back, expected of purchaser.

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2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

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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.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN advertisement: Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation.

DADDY DAIRY

SAVING MADE BY BALANCED RATION

Balancing up the ration which he was feeding to his cows made a difference of \$46.46 a month to one Moultrie county, Illinois, dairyman whose case is cited by dairymen at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, as evidence that it pays to make sure that dairy cows are getting the right kinds and amounts of feeds. When this dairyman entered his eight Jersey cows in the County Dairy Herd Improvement association he was feeding every cow equal parts of a ration consisting of two parts ground corn and one part ground oats supplemented with alfalfa hay and corn silage. The production for the first month the cows were in the association was 2,494 pounds of milk containing 113 pounds of butterfat worth \$50.42. The feed which the cows ate was worth \$65.96, which meant a loss of \$15.54 without considering any expense other than feed.

Upon the advice of P. J. Smith, tester in the County Herd Improvement association, this member added one-half part of soy bean meal to the ration he had been feeding and cut down the amount of grain and silage to a little more than one-half what it had been. The next month the feed bill on his cows was \$43.16, a saving of \$22.80 compared to the previous month. Furthermore, on the balanced ration, the same eight cows increased their production to 3,597 pounds of milk containing 171 pounds butterfat worth \$7.08 or \$23.66 more than the previous month. This increased value of the butterfat and the \$22.80 saving in feed costs made a total improvement of \$46.46.

Another member of the same association fed his cows \$22.84 worth of clover hay, corn, oats, bran and oil meal during one month and got only 918 pounds of milk containing 46.8 pounds of butterfat worth \$19.14 in return, a loss of \$3.70. The following month a new cow was added to the herd and each cow was fed according to her production. The feed cost was increased only 86 cents to a total of \$23.70, while the production of the three cows was 1,844 pounds of milk containing 94.4 pounds of butterfat worth \$40.47, or a profit of \$16.77. The total improvement of \$20.47, which came as a result of changing a loss of \$3.70 into a profit of \$16.77, was accomplished by feeding the surplus feed which the two cows had been receiving to a third cow.

Money Is Well Spent in Feeds for the Dry Cows

Time was when the dry cow did not get any grain feed, or at best only a small percentage of her usual amount. But that time is past and practical dairymen agree that money spent on feed for the dry cow is money well invested.

Veterinary people say that the blood passing from the heart to the udder carries the food elements which go to make milk. They also tell us that when the cow becomes dry this blood stream turns to the foetus and this same food supply goes to build up and nourish the body of the unborn calf. During the last three months before freshening, about 65 per cent of the development of the calf takes place. What then will be the result if the feed of the dry cow is materially reduced? It means that in order for a cow to freshen in good condition, maintain her original weight and go through her lactation period doing her best, she must be fed enough to put on 75 to 100 pounds of flesh. If an amount of feed for this purpose is not fed, the cow will take flesh from her own back for the nourishment of the foetus and will be thin and in poor condition at time of freshening.

Dairy Notes

Calves should have salt as soon as they begin to eat hay and grain.

Feed left in the trough spoils the cow's appetite for the next meal.

A cost sheet is a necessity in any business. Your milk sheet is your cost sheet.

The cow producing five gallons of milk daily cannot maintain her production long without some concentrated feed.

Nearly all feeds are selling at 50 per cent of their former value and liberal feeding makes dairying a good business.

Unclean surroundings are detrimental to the milk flow, for milk absorbs flavors and odors readily.

Silage fed to cows an hour before milking leaves an odor in the milk. Better feed it after milking, experienced dairymen agree.

It pays to use pure-bred dairy sires. South Dakota State college has found that their use on scrub or grade cows increases production in the first cross about 67 per cent.

ALLAYS FEAR OF QUAKE INCREASE

Director of Georgetown "U" Replies to Inquirers

Washington.—The earth is not shaking any more than it used to, but people are noticing it more.

This is the answer of Director Tondorf of the Georgetown university observatory to the flood of inquiries reaching him as to whether earthquakes are increasing in number and frequency.

Because of the precision of instruments which record tremors, the public is informed constantly through their newspapers of disturbances of the earth's crust in all parts of the globe. The lay belief that the shocks are becoming close together is a result of this publicity.

"The layman, unofficially interested in the restlessness of the earth's crust, should know the truth," says Doctor Tondorf. "The problem of computing earthquake frequency was first scientifically undertaken by Count de Montessus de Ballore, one-time director of the seismological observatory of the government of Chile.

In 1900, after a close analysis of the then available earthquake records, 131,292 in number, he placed the annual average earthquake occurrence at 3,830, equivalent to an ear shock every two hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Four years afterward Dr. August Sieberg of the University of Jena questioned the estimate as too low. A recalculation made by him in 1923 lifted the annual average frequency to 9,000, or about one every hour.

Five thousand of these quakes he indicated as being felt sensibly on some part of the earth's surface in varying intensities. Violent quakes, classified by others as world-shaking, occur at intervals of every three and one-half days, either on the continents or on the ocean's bottom. Those on land, however, average every fifth day.

"California, the least immune of all United States territory, is visited by a shock on an average of 81 times annually. The liability of one of these shocks being heavy is about eight-tenths of 1 per cent."

"Rent Party" Staves Off Collector in Harlem

New York.—Two novel easy-money schemes have grown up in Harlem, haven of the negro in New York.

The "rent party" is the most unique. When the visit of the rent collector is imminent and the family treasury is low, comes the happy thought of turning the living quarters into an impromptu place of entertainment for a night. The box office is the sidewalk, where tickets to the "rent party" are sold to whomever among the passers-by can be impounded into the home. The price of admission is 25 cents upward, according to the "swankiness" of the household.

The motley room of guests occasionally get boisterous, leading the revelers into the tolls of the law.

The other scheme, in which the rewards are uncertain except for the promoters, is a sort of lottery, known as "numbers" or the "policy game," operated with the daily figures of total stock market sales as a basis. Although contributions of as little as a nickel are solicited, considerable sums are involved.

Burglar Discusses Art as He Takes Jewelry

New York.—A burglar with a penchant for discussing art with his victims, if they happen to meet him, robbed Mrs. Adelaide O'Donohue of Brooklyn of \$15,000 in jewels. Mrs. O'Donohue, police said in revealing the burglary, was awakened by a flashlight in her face just before daybreak and called out, "Who are you?"

"I'm a burglar," was the reply. "I want your money and your jewelry." She told them they were in the bureau, but he paused to remark: "That's a corking fine painting you have there. Is it genuine?"

Mrs. O'Donohue assured him it was and that it was called "Out of Chaos Comes the Dawn." The thief, glancing out of the window, remarked that sure enough it was dawn. He then went to the bureau and selected gems, conversing the while.

The burglar remarked upon volumes of Byron, Shelley and Keats on a table.

"Sleeping-Car Sirens" Bilk American Tourists

London.—Sleeping-car sirens are a menace to travelers in some parts of Europe. Wealthy Americans are said to be frequently their victims.

Good looks, beautiful clothes, a mixture of tears and coquetry, a card case containing names of famous persons of Europe and a tearful tale of a lost purse or railway ticket enable these adventuresses to extract large sums of money from naive travelers.

Yugo-Slav police recently arrested a young woman of twenty-four who for the last three years has been levying toll from wealthy travelers on the famous Simplon Express, which rushes across the continent from Paris to Constantinoople.

RADIO

Sets Complicated, Operation Easier

Numerous Controls Give Way to One Tuning Device in Modern Outfit.

From multiplicity to simplicity and from one tube to a dozen, is the incongruous situation that has accompanied the development of the modern radio receiver.

The numerous controls thought necessary in an earlier day have given way largely to one tuning device, while the elaboration needed to produce this ease of operation has been moved to the unseen recesses back of the panel. There from five to eight or more tubes, with their increasing collection of electrical and mechanical apparatus, have sprung up to overshadow greatly the lonely tube of the recent past.

Formerly it was not unusual to see the radio owner attempting to use two hands where a dozen were needed to adjust the many controls. Even the crystal set was not thought complete unless there were at least six adjustments before listening could be accomplished. Now in most cases one hand is given a rest while the other performs the simple task of selecting the station desired.

Evolution of the receiver got under way with the popularity of the one-tube set. They became so numerous that the manufacturer of tubes was hard pressed to supply the demand. Most of the earlier models were terrific radiators, and their tuning would set up a howl in the neighbors' receivers. These sets, while they gave considerable more volume than the crystal, still clung to the idea that plenty of controls was the proper thing.

Search for greater volume brought the audio amplifier into prominence. It, too, bore a nest of controls. While the later amplifier models have shown no revolutionary change in circuit de-

Difference Between Soft and Hard Vacuum Tubes

The use of a soft tube in the detector socket, hitherto precluded on account of the necessary critical adjustment of the potentials applied, is now coming into its own again, due to the fact that there have been developed modern soft tubes which are no more difficult to operate than are, say, the 201-A tubes. The functions of a soft tube are not difficult to understand, and their application is clearly explained in Radio Broadcast Magazine, in a short article which reads as follows:

"If a vacuum tube, during manufacture, has left within its bulb a small amount of gas, or if a small amount of gas is introduced into the tube, it is known as a soft tube. If every particle of gas is removed, the tube is known as a hard tube. Soft tubes are particularly suited for use as detectors. They generally require somewhat critical adjustment of the filament and plate voltage but, once these potentials are found, the soft tubes make very sensitive detectors. Recently some progress has been made in designing detector tubes, such as the 200-A, which do not require especially accurate adjustment of the operating voltage. The action of a soft tube depends upon the fact that, at certain critical voltages, the gas in the tube is practically in a state of ionization. Then, when a signal is impressed on the tube, the plate current is caused to change, due to the increase in the flow of electrons from filament to plate and due to the increase in the number of ionized gas particles which also flow to the plate. The plate current is therefore increased by these two effects, so that the total change in plate current is greater than it would be if no ionization occurs. When a soft tube is used for a detector, the grid return must connect to the negative end of the filament instead of the positive, as is done when a 201-A tube is used for detection. Therefore, when changing over from a 201-A to a 200-A, be sure to alter the connections so as to have the return connected to the negative filament.

"Hard vacuum tubes are generally used as amplifiers, and structurally, are the same as the soft tubes, the only difference being that they have no gas content. Amplifier tubes do not require any critical adjustment and will operate on from 40 volts up to the maximum that can safely be placed on the tube according to the manufacturers' specifications."

"A" Battery for Power Still Holds Its Own

While the "B" battery as a source of power for radio sets has been steadily losing ground in the face of the "B" eliminator, the "A" battery has stood its ground and remains today the popular means for "A" power supply.

This is chiefly because the chief objection to the "A" battery—the necessity for frequent recharging—has been overcome by the introduction of the trickle charger. The newest development is the "A" power unit, consisting of a small storage battery, a

sign, their physical controls have disappeared.

"Distance" Brought Change. Search for greater distance-getting ability and elimination of squeals and howls saw the development of the tuned radio-frequency set, with four or five tubes and three controls, the operation of which was comparatively simple because the reading on each dial was nearly the same. Some of the later day receivers still carry the three-control idea.

About the same time the superheterodyne sprang into popularity, the number of tubes ranging from five to ten or more. Its construction was an involved procedure, but it did have a counteracting advantage. There were only two main operating adjustments, although the earlier models—and some of them still do—contained from one to four volume controls. The earlier types were all home constructed, and it has been only within the last year or so that this set has been produced by the manufacturer. The latest models contain a combination control that is in effect a one-handed device.

Hiding the Knobs. Development of the singly controlled receiver first was successfully accomplished by replacing the three dials of the five-tube set with a mechanical device that terminated at the panel with a signal wave length adjuster. Success in this was followed by further elaboration behind the panel as the number of steps of tuned radio-frequency gradually began to increase, until they have reached as high as five.

Some of the later models even attempt to disguise the fact that they are radio receivers, and only a small knob protrudes on the front, with a window close by to show the adjustment made. Other types have stopped at two controls.

Accomplishment of control simplification has seen great changes in the interior of the set. Addition of each step of radio-frequency requires another tube, so that a set with four stages requires at least seven tubes. And more tubes mean that accompanying apparatus must be incorporated.

trickle charger built in the same case and an automatic switching arrangement which keeps the trickle charger at work all the time the battery is not actually in use.

The first trickle chargers were generally unsatisfactory because the charging rate was too low. The rate used is from one-fourth to one-half ampere, and while this was sufficient for all ordinary purposes it did not take care of extraordinary service where the set was used for long periods each day, or when it was left turned on for a long time by accident.

This has been overcome in the latest models by increasing the charging rate to from one-half to one ampere, and in some cases by providing an optional high charging rate of two amperes for quickly recharging the battery, should it become nearly discharged.

The trickle chargers used are of two general types, the bulb type and the electrolyte type. The bulb type uses either a new one-ampere tungar bulb of the more familiar standard two-ampere tungar or rectigon bulb. When the two-ampere bulb is used, as in the new Willard "A" unit, an optional high charging rate can be provided. Most of the electrolyte chargers have a maximum charging rate of about three-fourths ampere, but these also may be obtained to provide an emergency high charging rate. One trickle charger has made its appearance, using neither the bulb nor the electrolyte rectifier, but instead a fixed metallic rectifier of secret composition.

Two or three devices making a recent appearance are called "A eliminators" in spite of the fact that a small "A" battery is used in their construction. The battery is not actually used to supply power, however, but merely "flonks" on the line and serves the purpose of a large capacity condenser. The actual current supply comes from a two-ampere tungar bulb with a large choke coil in series to smooth out the current. These devices have been satisfactory in test.

The battery used has a gelatin electrolyte instead of the usual acid solution, so it cannot spill.

Vacuum Tube Not a Lamp

The amount of light thrown off by a vacuum tube is no indication of its sensitiveness or general condition. In many of the modern tubes of both the coated and uncoated varieties, little or no light is visible through the glass because of the inner coating of mercury which lines the bulbs. The heaviness of this coating varies considerably and the amount of light that penetrates through it, so no significance at all can be attached to the brilliance of the illumination.

Correct Position of Tubes

Always mount the tubes in a vertical position. Never arrange them so that they are in a horizontal position during operation. The heated filament is likely to sag and come in contact with the grid or plate and destroy the tube. When the tube is in a vertical position, either hanging or standing, the heated filament, if it does not sag, cannot touch either of the other elements and no damage is done.

**PLAID COAT FOR MOTORING;
ADVANCE MILLINERY FASHIONS**

IT HAS become a matter of custom with women who are guided by their reason rather than their enthusiasms to "wait until after the holidays to buy my winter coat." All well and good, but having made this decision, be sure these plans are well-carried out by selecting a garment suitable for immediate wear, yet not too heavy and wintry for service during the early spring days not far distant.

Since plaids are foreseen as being retained in the list of spring fabric favorites, why not choose a handsome woolen modeled somewhat after the style of either of the two coats in this picture? For steamship wear,

might the "hat" be interpreted as a glorified work of the milliner's art, a thing of beauty, chic and of exceeding becomingness, designed not only as a "covering for the head" but intended to "complete the picture."

Even for informal wear, the milliner of the present is in a mood to intricately and artfully fashion the hat, while for formal dress, millinery's "covering for the head" has become a glittering multi-colored, bejeweled, beaded and embroidered article of adornment, ever serving as a complement to the costume.

Typical of the movement toward a more ornate styling are the several



TWO CHARMING COATS FOR TRAVELING

motoring and general traveling a plaid coat is both charming and practical. It will be observed that in both instances pockets play a very important role in the styling of these coats. Also observe fur collars on both models. For those who incline to fur, it may be of interest to know that fur of different kinds is a prominent trimming medium for spring.

Elaboration is the keynote of many spring coat styles. This not so much in applied trimming as in subtle, complex seamwork, intricate sectioning and artful tucking.

Sleeves especially interpret interest-

advance millinery fashions shown in this picture. At the top are three adorable new-vogue hats. The mission of the model in the center is to charmingly top the midwinter daytime fur coat. It abounds in beguiling details, chief of which is its large ombre ribbon flower applique. Of cloth of gold, jeweled with sparkling colorful stones is the gorgeous dance hat to the left. The other little chapeau is of shimmering silver cloth allover patterned with silver cord.

Of the trio of hats below the top group, nothing could be more effective for dinner or evening wear than this



LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY

ing new schemes. The flowing sleeve gains in favor.

There is promise of considerable embroidery especially on sleeves, this most often being self-colored.

"A covering for the head, especially with a crown and brim, made of various materials, worn by men and women"—thus is the noun "hat" defined in Webster's dictionary.

Hats of our ancestors, can this be all that a hat meant in days of yore? Merely "a covering for the head"? Modern hatology would suggest a revised definition. In this era of an awakened "hat consciousness" rather

very novel crushable ribbon hat illustrated to the left. Its color is vieux rose and it is trimmed with a handsome tortoise shell ornament. A charming formal hat for southern resort wear is portrayed in the center. The crown of embroidered applique flower in harmonizing tints adds that ever coveted touch of individuality. Decidedly enticing to the usually somber fur-trimmed or fur coat is this colorful creation to the right below indicating the oriental influence. It is especially apropos for afternoon wear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
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STIFF AS A POKER

"You may think," said the poker, "that a poker is only useful in making a fire go, but a poker can put a fire out, too."



"I'm Not Given to Thinking."

"Well," said the shovel, "I'm not given to thinking much, and in many ways that is an advantage."

"Now I can think one way as well as another. So I'll be obliging and think the way you choose to have me think."

"I'm ready to agree that a poker can put out a fire, too."

"You're most obliging," said the poker, "but at times it is not helpful to conversation to be too obliging."

"You almost sound as though the conversation could end right now for all you care."

"Maybe so," said the shovel, "but on the other hand, I have no objection to having it continued."

"Well, that is not exactly enthusiastic," said the poker, "but it will do."

"Yes, as I said before, you may think a poker is only useful in making a fire go. But then again you have seen how they poked out the few remaining coals and then used you to cover up the coals with ashes."

"But it is not of our kind of a fire of which I am going to speak."

"All right," said the shovel.

The poker was too stiff to smile at the shovel for being so indifferent. The poker could not help being stiff any more than the shovel could help being the way it was.

"It is a forest fire of which I wish to speak. And it is not of a real poker that I shall tell you, but of a made-to-order sort of poker."

"Still I claim any kind of a poker as belonging to the family."

"Do you?" said the shovel. "All right."

"Yes," continued the poker, "it was a forest fire—or at least the beginning of one."

"I heard little Edna telling about it as she sat by the fire tonight."

"Little Edna and little Eugene and little Harry and little Melly were out in the woods on a long country walk, and as they were about to leave and to come home they saw that the woods were beginning to burn in several places."

"It had been dry for some time and there were a number of places where small fires were getting under way."

"They were in a hurry to get home, but their love of the woods was so great that they stopped and pounded with rocks and sticks the places where the fire had started."

"Oh, how they felt about people who were careless with fire in the woods, who did not completely put out fires, who said:

"Well, that's probably all right."

"Or,

"Oh, that will go out now of its own accord."

"Even though they were in a hurry to get home and had not had any dinner and were tired, they stayed and put out the fire."

"They found out where it was creeping under the rocks. They discovered where it was about to spread."

"They did all they could to help their beloved woods. They did not only enjoy the cool, restfulness of the woods, the soft walks, the wood foliage and flowers—they appreciated the woods and they did not want to see their beloved woods made brown and forlorn and sad."

"Before they left they found a wet, muddy stream and they put the big sticks in the mud and then poked them in where the fires had started."

"So it was cool and safe when they left."

"And I love to think that the sticks which were used as pokers were not stiff and hard, but were helpful and kindly and cool and friendly toward the woods which the children love and which supply our old hearth with many a friendly log."

"I really did enjoy hearing that," said the shovel.

"You're most obliging," said the poker, "but at times it is not helpful to conversation to be too obliging."

"You almost sound as though the conversation could end right now for all you care."

"Maybe so," said the shovel, "but on the other hand, I have no objection to having it continued."

"Well, that is not exactly enthusiastic," said the poker, "but it will do."

"Yes, as I said before, you may think a poker is only useful in making a fire go. But then again you have seen how they poked out the few remaining coals and then used you to cover up the coals with ashes."

"But it is not of our kind of a fire of which I am going to speak."

"All right," said the shovel.

The poker was too stiff to smile at the shovel for being so indifferent. The poker could not help being stiff any more than the shovel could help being the way it was.

"It is a forest fire of which I wish to speak. And it is not of a real poker that I shall tell you, but of a made-to-order sort of poker."

"Still I claim any kind of a poker as belonging to the family."

"Do you?" said the shovel. "All right."

"Yes," continued the poker, "it was a forest fire—or at least the beginning of one."

"I heard little Edna telling about it as she sat by the fire tonight."

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unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless — to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions.

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Make up your mind to get in and win one of these prizes and make your start today by filling out the entry coupon and enter your name today.

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has done for this state in years," Rep. Claude Hudspeth said today. Under the Hudspeth amendment any land owner in Texas can have the government drill on his land to test it for potash deposits, if potash or other valuable minerals are discovered the government is reimbursed for the cost of drilling by taking 2½ per cent of royalties derived from sale of minerals. If no potash is discovered, no liability accrues to the property owner. The act is expected to be signed by Pres. Coolidge at once when drilling operations probably will be started in Crane, Upton, Reagan, Midland, Ector, Reeves Pecos, and Winkler counties.

Production of potash in commercial quantities would enable the government to break the German-French monopoly on potash production, which is one of the most important factors in causing high fertilizer prices.

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valuable when worked for lead. The Doctor stated that Monday that he and associates would ship a car load of about 40 per cent ore to the El Paso Smelter, and that they expect to ship thereon at least a car per week. A number of Marfaites are preparing to make a trip to the Mine next Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The good crowds and fine interest for all the services last Sunday brought joy to us, and I am sure, the Lord was well pleased. The church-night meeting, Wednesday night was well attended, a splendid meal was served by the mothers of the primary class. An interesting talk was made by Mr. Stanton Allen, one of the field men of the Junior college crusade. Bro. McJackson, of Greenville, made a short and encouraging talk.

Next Sunday should be another good day. All the services are planned by the Bible and for the help of the Kingdom of God.

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