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KEMPER ORIENT PLAN IS VOIDED

U. S. Appellate Court Order Demands Modification of Reorganization.

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—An order of the Kansas district court unconditionally approving plans for reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company was reversed Wednesday by the United States circuit court of appeals which remanded the case with order to modify the order.

The appellate court refused to affirm the provision of the organization plan under which William T. Kemper, former receiver, and his attorney, Clifford Histed, both of Kansas City, received 15,000 shares of reorganization stock and sold 20,000 additional shares to their associates for \$62.50 a share to provide working capital.

The court ordered that the holders of the road's gold notes, who appealed, should be allowed to purchase these 35,000 shares by paying \$62.50 a share plus interest at 6 percent and by paying Kemper and Histed "such sums as might be allowed by the court to them as compensation for their services during the receivership."

If the gold note holders within four months have failed to avail themselves of this offer, the appellate court order that they shall have the right to subscribe all of 40,000 shares of treasury stock at \$62.50, in proportion to their note holdings.

Histed purchased the road at a foreclosure sale, March 27, 1924, for \$3,000,000 which the appellants claimed was "ridiculously low." Stock went to Kemper and Histed under their proposed reorganization plan as compensation for their services during the receivership, for which they previously had received nothing.

Stillwell Project.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway was projected by the late Arthur E. Stillwell as the shortest route from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast, with a western terminus at Topolobampo, Mexico. The road (Continued on Page 10.)

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA COMING MAY 4 TO 10 INCLUSIVE

The local committee has just announced that the dates for the Chautauqua at Marfa will be May 4 to 10 inclusive. Arrangements made with the Ellison-White Chautauqua System call for the most interesting program that has ever been given on a Chautauqua Circuit through the west. The program is announced as a "double headline" program with Senator Barkley, Kentucky's eloquent "Iron Man" and the Haskell Indian Symphonic Band as the two outstanding attractions.

Senator Barkley has fought his way up from a log cabin to a position of leadership in Washington second to very few men, if any men, in his party. He is known as one of the most eloquent orators that Kentucky the home of eloquent orators, ever turned out.

The Haskell Indian Band gives an entertainment the nature of which has never been given on a western Chautauqua circuit. It is composed of students at Haskell, "Uncle Sam's most famous Indian School." The band will give a marvelously interesting program of American and Indian music. Some of the program will be given in costume. There will be war dances and an illustration of the work that is being done by the government in training the boys and girls from the Indian Reservations to become good citizens.

This program doesn't depend for its appeal on its novelty alone, but the Indian musicians play in a way that is the envy of good bands and band men who have heard them.

There will be two plays, as usual, and the plays secured are second to none in the list of recent successes. The first play will be Craven's "The First Year", a play which should be seen by every married person and every person who expects to be married, while on the last night, "Applesauce" will be the attraction. "Applesauce" is a rollicking comedy that has laughed its way into the good graces of American theatre goers in a way which has made it one of the outstanding successes of the present generation. One of the great accomplishments of the Chautauqua movement has been the (Continued on Editorial page.)

NEFF-LOCK

In the quiet early morning hour, there was solemnized a wedding of much interest to the young people of Marfa at the First Christian church on Monday morning March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Ora Lock and Mr. Felix Neff pledged their marriage vows in a simple ceremony performed by the Bride's pastor, Rev. M. A. Buhler, in the presence of relatives and friends the processional, played by Miss Daisy Hamie.

The Bride was very lovely attired in a charming rose georgette dress, her hat repeated the rose tones, beige gloves, slipper and hose completing her costume. She carried an exquisite, shower bouquet fashioned of rose buds and carnations. Attending the young couple was Miss Winnie Davis, who was maid of honor. She wore an attractive dress of tan crepe with accessories to match. Mr. Stanley Roberts was the best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock. She is one of Marfa's most lovable and accomplished young ladies. She graduated from the Marfa High school in the Class of '23 latter attending Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas and Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.

The father of the bride Mr. John Lock, is one of Presidio County's prominent stockmen.

The groom Mr. Felix Neff, is a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas and attended West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, Texas. At present he is stationed in Marfa with the U. S. Border Patrol, and by his courteous conduct has made a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left for a few days stay in El Paso, later returning here where they will stay for several weeks, after that they will move to Happy, Texas, the groom's home town, where he spent the greater part of his life. There he will be engaged in the oil business. That God's richest blessing upon this union, with a wealth of sunshine to brighten their pathway through life, it is the New Era's wish, in which their host of friends will join us.

Highland Hereford Association Holds Interesting Meeting Here

Hear Rates Discussed By Prominent Traffic Man.

Saturday afternoon of last week there was an interesting and instructive meeting of the Highland Hereford Association. T. C. Mitchell, president of the Association presided.

Judge W. W. Bogel and W. B. Mitchell discussed the importance of the trademark H which will mark the Highland Cattle, both as distinctive and at the same time a protection. It will stand for something "First Class."

The principal speaker of the occasion was A. H. Priest, manager of the Fort Worth, Mr. Priest is manager of the Livestock Traffic Association and a representative of the Cattle Raisers Association in traffic matters. In his talk he referred to how years ago the cattlemen had but little protection from the destructive rates charged by the railroads on their products. But in 1923 the organization of which he is now manager was begun for the protection of the shipper, that in its operation of about four years it has been a proven success, saving \$150,000 per year alone in the city of Fort Worth, that on the Orient there was a reduction of \$86,900 on a carload, and mentioned many other reductions. He offered his services to the Highland Association.

WILL CROSS HOT SANDS

E. Maida Temple Nobles Mystic Shrine will hold its Spring Ceremony at El Paso on Saturday April 2nd, at which time Ballut Ahyad Temple of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Roswell, New Mexico Shrine Club and the Mosa Shrine Club of Abilene, Texas will be present with their Bands, Patrols and Drum corps. A large class of Novices will cross the Hot Sands.

The Seventh Degree will be conferred by members from Marfa, F. C. Medford, 32° is master of the Degree Team. Recently this team conferred this degree upon candidates in the "WeeklyClass" and were complimented very highly for their excellent work.

Subscription received at Office will be given to any Candidate desired

Your Subscription may be Winner

Advertising and Job Tickets To go on Sale by Candidates

Some subscribers and readers may have overlooked the fact that if a candidate has not called upon them personally that they can call at the New Era office and give their subscription and have the votes go to any particular candidate they wish. Some have already taken advantage of that plan, taking advantage of the big vote period to get their subscription in for their favorite.

The Chrysler "50" sedan, which retails here in Marfa for \$1,075.00 secured from the Jones Motor Co. is a small prize to be secured for the effort given in this work. Neither is the second prize for that matter, the Orthophonic Victrola, which retails for \$300.00 secured from the Christopher Electric Shop. Either one of these prizes are worth contending for and any subscriber or any one who wishes to subscribe and help their favorite candidate has an opportunity to help at this time.

Next Monday the vote schedule drops a few points. And while the vote power for a years subscription will only be 4,000 instead of 6,000 the club votes for each \$20.00 turned in will remain 100,000 so that while 10 one year subscriptions will give the candidate 1,000,000 votes now it is nearly as much or only 20,000 less votes that it did during the big vote period. And while this is in vogue for all candidates none will have an advantage over the other.

Extensions.

One big way however a subscriber may help, however, is that if they have only given a one year's subscription to their candidate during

the past big vote period, and they wish to help to the limit now, they may do so by adding nine or more years to their first year and the candidates will receive the same credits as they would had they secured all of it during the first period. In other words a one years subscription added to the first period's subscription right now will earn 119,000 vote credits. So that is one big way in aiding your candidate.

As most subscription campaigns cover a period of seven or eight weeks it was first thought that six weeks would be sufficient to cover this campaign, but it has been advisable to extend this period from a one week period to a duration of two weeks, making this period end April the 16th instead of April 9th, that will make the campaign close April the 16th instead of April 9th as originally planned.

Advertising and Job Cards.

Beginning Monday March 28, the candidates will offer for sale, job and advertising tickets. These tickets will be made in any denomination from \$2.00 up as high as the purchaser cares to go, there is no limit. On these tickets the candidate will receive the vote credits just the same as they do on the Subscription, but to non-prize winners there will be no commission allowed. They earn all the vote securing power on clubs and all which the subscriptions do and that is the compensation for them to secure this business.

The votes given on these cards (Continued on Page 5.)

"HI SCHOOL GRADS."

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One of our Curlee Suits will meet every demand of the most critical Dressers, These young men's Suits will please you. THE PARTY FOOT GEAR By all means, wear the black shoe for all evening affairs, this is this accepted color.

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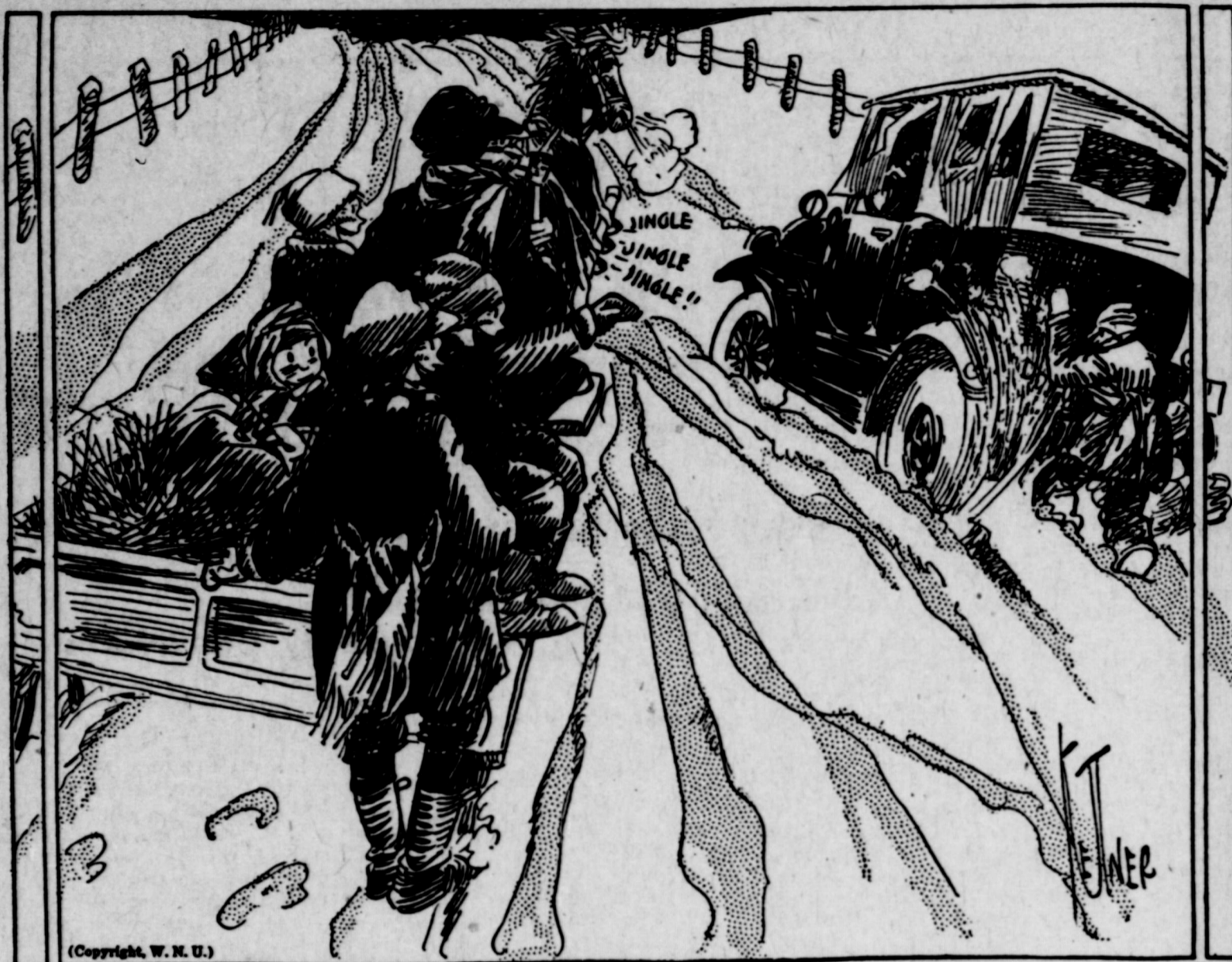
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CARLSBAD CAVE IS FULL OF THRILLS

Has Been Explored to the 1,000-Foot Level.

El Paso, Texas.—How deep is the vast Carlsbad cave? It has been explored to a depth of 1,000 feet below the surface entrance and at that level are several dark passages which lead to still lower depths. It is one of the marvels of the world, according to Carl Livingston of Carlsbad, N. M., well-known archeologist, who has devoted much time to exploring the cavern.

In a talk before the Archeological society of El Paso, Mr. Livingston said that some conception of the tremendous size of the cavern is borne out by the fact that in the portion already explored the entire population of New Mexico and west Texas could be accommodated. In what is called the "big room," three miles from the entrance and on the 750-foot level, the population of El Paso and Juarez could be seated, Mr. Livingston said.

"In the jump-off place in this room," said Mr. Livingston, "an 18-story building could be placed and the roof would not touch the ceiling of the room."

Go Down 1,000 Feet.

"There is no telling how deep the cavern is. Explorers have gone to the 1,000-foot level and found there places and entrances which lead to greater depths."

"The Carlsbad cavern is the largest in the world. It is indescribable. You have to see it many times before you can appreciate its great immensity and beauty."

The area of the cavern is unknown. It extends south into Texas, and it is proposed to excavate an entrance to it in this state. The present entrance is near Carlsbad.

He described "Devil's Den," an abyss 150 feet deep. Visitors were not allowed on the balcony of this precipice, he said, because of the danger in falling off.

"Visitors," he said, "are conducted only to the safe places."

After the "Devil's Den," next in interest is the "King's Palace," in which is a block of stone weighing many tons.

Rocks Seldom Fall.

"There is seldom any falling of rocks," Mr. Livingston stated. "One falls, perhaps, every century. Time means nothing to a cavern."

"Well within the 'King's Palace' is a circular room 50 times larger than the largest auditorium."

"The 'Queen's Room' adjoins the palace, and above this is a vast chamber which has not yet been explored."

"The 'Papoose Room,' next to the 'Queen's Room,'" said Mr. Livingston, "is so delicate that visitors are no longer allowed in this. It is impossible to go through the room without knocking off some of the formations."

"The big room is three blocks wide and three-quarters of a mile long. The trail through it is over a mile and a half in length. There are hundreds of alcoves in this room and each one is different from the other."

Puts Door in Cow's

Stomach for Study

State College, Pa.—Dairy research workers of the agricultural experiment station of Pennsylvania State college have performed a harmless and simple operation on Penstate Homestead Jessie, a pure-bred two-year-old Holstein heifer, to study what goes on inside her stomach.

Jessie suffered no inconvenience from the operation which put a door in her stomach for special vitamin researches to be carried on. In other words, Jessie will continue to be a contented cow.

Experiments conducted by Dr. S. I. Bechdel of the station have shown that a cow fed a ration deficient in vitamin B will produce milk containing this dietary substance, absence of which in the human diet causes beriberi, a nutritional disease resulting in paralysis.

"What is the source of the vitamin?" the scientists queried. "Can it be that a cow has the power to manufacture vitamin B?" So the college asked Dr. R. S. Amadon to make an opening in Jessie's stomach. After the application of local anesthetics the rumen was sewed to the skin of the opening so the two will grow together. When this has occurred, in about a week, a convenient little door will be provided. This will permit the scientist to reach in and get part of Jessie's dinner.

Offers to Build Flyers'

Chapel Near Arlington

Washington.—Permission to erect on Fort Myer military reservation, just opposite the main gate of Arlington national cemetery, a memorial church for use of the Fort Myer garrison and to be dedicated to Americans who fought with the Lafayette escadrille in France, has been asked of the War department by Frederick H. Prince, Boston banker and president of the Union Stock Yards and Junction railways of Chicago.

Mr. Prince lost a son in the World war. He was killed in action while a member of the famous French-American escadrille.

The memorial itself is to cost \$500,000 and Mr. Prince plans to put an additional \$100,000 into the landscape gardening work about the chapel. Ralph Adams Cram of Boston has been selected as architect.



In Later Years of Life

Good Elimination is More Than Ever Important.

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. Proper function cleanses the blood stream thoroughly. sluggish function is apt to permit some retention of uric acid and other poisons. This tends to make one tired, listless and aching—to have drowsy headaches and dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passages. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills in this condition. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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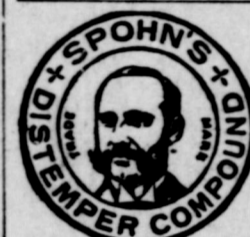
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Had Plenty

"Who is it, Martha?"
"The ashman, mum."
"Tell him not to leave any this morning," said the bride.

Dramatically Opposed

Usher (to cold, dignified lady)—Are you a friend of the groom?
The Lady—Indeed, no! I am the bride's mother.



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"The Sun Do Move"

The sun, like all other known stars, moves through space. Astronomers estimate that it travels at the rate of about 13 miles a second. Whether the sun has a definite orbit is not known. Of course the rest of the solar system, which consists of the earth and other planets, is carried through space with the sun.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Just a Warning

A clergyman was waiting to perform the marriage service, but the bride and bridegroom were late. At last they arrived, and the service was hurried through. At its close the clergyman turned to the happy pair and said reproachfully: "You were late—very late. Please remember next time to be more punctual!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

THE FEATHERHEADS

Yeh—They're Like That



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Adjustment

"I have always applauded your speeches," said the loyal constituent. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you showed facile adjustment in keeping up with the change of opinion I have been impelled to make."—Washington Star.

Deaths From Snake Bites

Over 400 persons died from snake bites in the United States during the past three years. The greatest number of deaths was in the southern states. The increase in number is supposedly due to touring and camping.

Fear follows crime and is its chastisement.—Voltaire.

Good manners cover a multitude of sins.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour stomach. All children love its pleasant taste. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

LYDIA OF THE PINES

-By-

Honoré Willsie

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WNU Service

STORY FROM THE START

Lydia, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to their untidy home, the impoverished household of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, think it time the Indians who occupy a reservation twenty miles away, were moving in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine, after talking things over with Amos, announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, are playing by the lake, with Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker. Margery falls into the water. Pulled out unharmed but frightened, she is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap, until Lydia explains the incident. 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. At Lydia's appeal, Marshall agrees to renew it. Lydia enters high school. At her first party the other girls ridicule her homemade costume. A full-blooded Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, makes vague accusations against Levine, and attacks him.

CHAPTER VII

The Republican Candidate

Amos and Kent caught Charlie by either arm as his hands clutched for Levine's throat. Marshall did not stir out of his chair. During the remainder of the episode his face wore a complacent expression that, though Lydia did not consciously observe it at the time, returned to her in after years with peculiar significance.

"Here! Here! This won't do, my young Indian!" cried Amos.

"Let me get at him!" panted Charlie.

Lydia ran over to the Indian.

"Charlie," she pleaded, looking up into his face, "you mustn't hurt Mr. Levine. He's my best friend. And it is not polite to come to call at my house and make a row, this way."

"That's right," commented Marshall, "Do your fighting outdoors."

John had not stirred from his chair. He looked up at the Indian and said slowly and insolently, "Get out of here! You know what I can do to you, don't you? Well, get out before I do it!"

Charlie returned John's look of contempt with one of concentrated hatred. Then he turned to Kent.

"Come on, Kent," he growled and followed by his friend, he marched out of the kitchen door.

"Whew!" said Amos, "talk about civilizing Indians!"

Lydia was trembling violently. "What made him act so— Did you hurt his sister, Mr. Levine?"

"Didn't even know he had a sister," returned John, coolly relighting his cigar.

Marshall rose and stretched his fat body. "Well, you serve up too much excitement for me, Amos. I'll be getting along. Come Margery."

"Wait and we'll all have some coffee," said Lizzie. "Land, I'm all shook up."

"Pshaw! 'twasn't anything. Kent should have had more sense than to bring him in here," said Levine.

"Why, he's usually perfectly lovely," protested Lydia. "Goes to parties with the girls and everything."

"First boy, white or Indian, that comes to call on you before you're eighteen, I'll turn the hose on," said Dave, winking at the men.

Amos and John laughed and Dave made his exit in high good humor.

When the door had closed Amos said: "Any real trouble with the boy, John?"

"Shucks, no!" returned Levine. "Forget it!"

And forget it they did while the November dusk drew to a close and the red eyes of the stove blinked a warmer and warmer glow. About eight o'clock, after a light supper, Levine started back for town. He had not been gone five minutes when a shot cracked through the breathless night air.

Amos started for the door but Lizzie grasped his arm. "You stay right here, Amos, and take care of the house."

"What do you s'pose it was?" whispered Lydia. "I wish Mr. Levine was here. He's sheriff."

"That's what I'm afraid of—that something's happened to him—between his being sheriff and his other interests. I'll get my lantern."

"Wait! I'll have to fill it for you," said Lydia.

So it was that while Amos fumed and Lydia sought vainly for a new wick, footsteps sounded on the porch, the door opened and Billy Norton and his father supported John Levine into the living-room. Levine's overcoat showed a patch of red on the right breast.

"For God's sake! Here, put him on the couch," gasped Amos.

"Billy, take Levine's bicycle and get the doctor here," said Pa Norton.

"Hot water and clean cloth, Lydia," said Amos. "Let's get his clothes off, Norton."

Lydia trembling violently could scarcely carry the crushed ice from Lizzie to her father. No one spoke until the gentle oozing of the blood yielded to the freezing process. Then Amos said in a low voice to Pa Norton:

"What happened?"

"Can't say. Billy and I were coming home from town when we heard the shot ahead of us. It took us a minute or two to come up to Levine. He was standing dazed like, said the shot had come from the lake shore way and that's all he knew about it."

The beat of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground broke the silence that followed. In a moment Doctor Fulton ran into the room. Lydia seized Florence Dombey and hurried to the kitchen, nor did she leave her station in the furthest corner until the door closed softly after the doctor. Amos came out into the kitchen and got a drink at the water pail.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "Grazed the top of the lungs and came to the surface near the backbone. Lord, that was a narrow escape!"

"Who did it, daddy?"

Amos shook his head. "It might have been Charlie Jackson or it might have been a dozen others. A sheriff's liable to have plenty of enemies. Billy started a bunch hunting."

Lydia shivered.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "We're going to be busy in this house for a while."

"I want to see him first, please, daddy."

"Just a peek then, don't make a noise."

Already the living-room had a sick room aspect. The light was lowered and the table was littered with bandages and bottles. Lydia crept up to the couch and stood looking down at the gaunt, quiet figure.

John opened his eyes and smiled faintly. "Making you lots of trouble, young Lydia."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Lydia. "Just get well, we don't mind the trouble."

"I've got to get well, so's you and I can travel," whispered Levine. "Good night, dear."

Lydia swallowed a sob. "Good night," she said.

The shooting was a seven days' wonder, but no clue was found as to the identity of the would-be assassin. Charlie Jackson had spent the evening with Kent. As the monotony of Levine's convalescence came on, gossip and conjecture lost interest in him. John himself would not speak of the shooting.

It was after Christmas before Lydia, coming home from school with Adam, who always went to meet her, would find John, pale and weak but fully dressed, watching for her from his arm-chair by the window. The two had many long talks, in the early winter dusk before Lydia started her preparations for supper. One of these particularly, the child never forgot.

"Everybody acted queer about Charlie Jackson, at first," said Lydia, "but now you're getting well, they're all just as crazy about him as ever."

"He'll kill some one in a football scrimmage yet," was John's comment. "No, the boys say he never loses his temper. The rest of them do. I wish girls played football. I bet I'd make a good quarterback."

John laughed weakly but delightedly. "You must weigh fully a hundred pounds! Why, honey, they'd trample a hundred pounds to death!"

"They would not!" Lydia's voice was indignant. "And just feel my muscles. I get 'em from swimming."

John ran his hand over the proffered shoulders and arm. "My goodness," he said in astonishment. "Those muscles are like tiny steel springs. Well, what else would you like to be besides quarterback, Lydia?"

Lydia hitched her chair closer to Levine and glanced toward the kitchen where Lizzie was knitting and warming her feet in the oven. "I'd like to own an orphan asylum. And I'd get the money to run it with from a gold mine. I would find a mine in New Mexico. I know I could if I could just get out there."

"But what are you really going to do with yourself, Lydia, pipe dreams aside?"

"Well, first I'm going to get an education, clear up through the university. 'Get an education if you have to scrub the street to do it,' was what mother always said. 'You can be a lady and be poor,' she said, 'but you can't be a lady and use poor English.' And then I'm going to be as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Marshall and I'm going to dress as well as Olga Reinhardt, and have as pretty hands as Miss Towne. And I'm never going to move out of the home I make. Maybe I'll get married. I suppose I'll have to 'cause I want at least six children, and some one's got to support them. And I'll want to travel a good deal."

"Travel takes money," John reminded her.

By the middle of January, Levine was sufficiently recovered to leave. The Saturday before he left occurred another conversation between him and Lydia that cemented still further the quaint friendship of the two.

Lizzie was taking a long nap. The dear old soul had been exhausted by the nursing. Levine lay on the couch and finally asked Lydia to read aloud to him. She was deep in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and was glad to share it with her friend.

Suddenly Levine was astonished to hear Lydia's voice tremble. She was reading of little Nell's last sickness. "She was dead. Dear, patient, noble Nell was dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm. She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God. Not one who had lived and suffered death."

Lydia suddenly broke off, bowed her yellow head on the book and broke into deep, long-drawn sobs that were more like a woman's than a child's.

John rose as quickly as he could.



Lydia, Coming Home From School With Adam.

"My dearest!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter?" He pulled her from the arm chair, seated himself, then drew her to his knees.

"I can't bear it!" sobbed Lydia. "I can't. Seems sometimes if I couldn't have little Patience again I'd die! That's the way she looked in her coffin, you remember? 'F-fresh from the hand of God—not one who had lived and suffered death.' O my little, little sister!"

John gathered Lydia in his arms and hushed her against his heart.

"Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Why, I didn't realize you still felt so! Think how happy Patience must be up there with God and her mother! You wouldn't wish her back!"

"If I believed that I could stand it—but there isn't any God!"

Lydia gasped. "Lydia! Hush now! Stop crying and tell me about it."

His sallow face was set with pain. Why, child, this isn't right. You're too young for such thoughts! Lydia, do you read the Bible?"

She nodded. "I've tried that, too—but Jesus might have believed everything He said was true, yet there mightn't have been a word of truth in it. Do you believe in God?"

John's hold on the thin hands tightened. He stared long and thoughtfully at the snowflakes sifting endlessly past the window.

"Lydia," he said, at last, "I'll admit that my faith in the hereafter and in an All-seeing God has been considerably shaken as I've grown older. But I'll admit, too, that I've refused to give the matter much thought. I tell you what I'll do. Let's you and I start on our first travel trip, right now! Let's start looking for God, together. He's there all right, my child. But you and I don't seem to be able to use the ordinary paths to get to Him. So we'll hack out our own trail, eh? And you'll tell me what your progress is—and where you get lost—and I'll tell you. It may take us years, but we'll get there, by Heck! Eh, young Lydia?"

Lydia looked into the deep black eyes long and earnestly. And as she looked there stole into her heart a sense of companionship, of protection, of complete understanding, that spread like a warm glow over her tense nerves. It was a sense that every child should grow up with, yet that Lydia had not known since her mother's death.

"Oh!" she cried, "I feel happier already. Of course we'll find Him. I'll begin my hunt tomorrow."

Amos was keenly interested in Levine's campaign. He took Lydia one September evening just before school opened to hear John make a speech in the square. Lydia up to this time had given little heed to the campaign, but she was delighted with the unwonted adventure of being away from home in the evening.

On the wooden platform extended from the granite steps of the capitol a band dispensed dance music and patriotic airs, breaking into "America" as Levine made his way to the front of the platform.

Lydia stared up at him. She was filled with pride at the thought of how close and dear he was to her. She wished that the folk about her realized that she and her shabby father were intimate with the hero of the evening.

The first part of the address interested Lydia very little. It concerned the possibility of a new post office for Lake City and made numerous excursions into the matter of free trade. Then of a sudden Levine launched his bolts.

"Ladies and gentlemen, twenty miles north of this old and highly civilized city lies a tract fifty miles square of primitive forest, inhabited by savages. That tract of land is as beautiful as a dream of heaven. Virgin pines tower to the heavens. Little lakes lie hid like jewels in its bosom. Its soil is black. Fur-bearing animals frequent it now as they did a century ago."

"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every needy inhabitant of the town, a bit of loam and heaven-kissing pines for each and all."

"But, you say, they belong to the Indians! Friends, they belong to a filthy, degenerate, lazy race of savages, who refuse to till the fields or cut the pines, who spend on whisky the money allowed them by a benevolent government and live, for the rest, like beasts of the field."

"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?"

"I am not mincing words tonight. I do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indian to be able to sell his acreage."

Lydia stopped and bowed. Pandemonium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when he got home to supper he found her poring over the two local papers and primed with questions for him. Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

CHAPTER VIII

The Note

Margery Marshall had entered high school this fall. She was growing tall, and her beauty already was remarkable. Her little head carried its great black braid proudly. The pallor of her skin was perfectly healthy—and even the senior ladies were seen to observe her with interest and appreciation.

The results of Lydia's summer dress-making had not been bad. She had made herself several creditable shirtwaists and a neat little blue serge skirt. She came back to school with zeal and less than her usual sense of shabbiness.

It was a day toward the first of October at the noon hour that Lydia met Kent and Charlie Jackson.

"Hello, Lyd! How's everything?" asked Kent. "I haven't seen you to talk to since last spring."

"Did you have a fine summer?" said Lydia.

"Aw, only part of it. Dad made me work till the middle of August, then Charlie and I camped up on the reservation."

"There comes Margery," said Lydia. "She hardly speaks to me now, she's been to New York."

"She is a peach," exclaimed Charlie, eyeing Margery in her natty blue suit appraisingly.

"How do do, Kent?" Margery approached languidly, including Lydia and Charlie in her nod. "I hope you all had a pleasant summer. Mother and I were in New York."

Kent, Lydia and Charlie exchanged glances.

"I had a pretty good summer," said Lydia. "I sewed and cooked and scrubbed and swam, and once Adam,

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Birth of Big Industry

The first iron works in the United States were erected at Falling Creek, Va., near Richmond, in 1639, by the Virginia company, but Indian troubles and the revocation of the charter of the company in 1624 caused the foundry to close. The first successful iron works were located on the Sauguer river near Lynn, Mass. These works were built in 1643 by John Winthrop, Jr., and ten other Englishmen, forming the "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works."

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He that bath learned to obey will know how to command.—Solon.

dad, Mr. Levine and I walked clear round the lake, eighteen miles."

"I don't see how your father can let that Mr. Levine come to your house!" exclaimed Margery with sudden energy. "My father says he's a dangerous man."

"He's a crook!" said Charlie stolidly and finally.

Lydia stamped her foot. "He's not, and he's my friend!" she cried.

"Levine's a crook!" repeated Charlie, slowly. "If what he's trying to do goes through, my tribe'll be wanderers on the face of the earth. If I thought it would do any good, I'd kill him. But some other brute of a white would take his place. It's hopeless."

The three young whites looked at the Indian wonderingly. Their little spitting was as nothing, they realized, to the mature and tragic bitterness that Charlie expressed. A vague sense of a catastrophe, epic in character, that the Indian evidently saw clearly, but was beyond their comprehension, silenced them. The awkward pause was broken by the school bell.

Lydia had plenty to think of on her long walk home. Charlie's voice and words haunted her. What did it all mean? Why was he so resentful and so hopeless? She made up her mind that when she had the opportunity to ask him, she would.

The opportunity came about simply enough. At recess one day a week or so later he asked her if she was going to the first senior "hop" of the year. Lydia gave him a clear look.

"Why do you ask me that? Just to embarrass me?" she said.

Charlie looked startled. "Lord knows I didn't mean anything," he exclaimed. "What're you so touchy about?"

Lydia's cheeks burned redder than usual. "I went to a party at Miss Towne's when I was a freshman and I promised myself I'd never go to another."

"Why not?" Charlie's astonishment was genuine.

"Clothes," replied Lydia, briefly. "The Indian boy leaned against a desk and looked Lydia over through half-closed eyes. "You're an awful pretty girl, Lydia. Honest you are, and you've got more brain in a minute than any other girl in school'll have all her life."

Lydia blushed furiously. Then moved by Charlie's simplicity and obviously sincere liking, she came closer to him and said, "Then, Charlie, why hasn't any boy ever asked me to a party? Is it just clothes?"

"Lydia, I'll take you to a party a week, if you'll go!" he cried.

"No! No! I couldn't go," she protested. "Answer my question—is it clothes?"

"No, only half clothes," answered Charlie, meeting her honestly. "The other half is you know too much. You know, the fellows like a girl that giggles a lot and don't know as much as he does and that's a peachy dancer and that'll let him hold her hand and kiss her. And that's the honest to God truth, Lydia."

"Oh," she said. "Oh— Then, 'Well, I could giggle, all right. I can't dance very well because I've just picked up the steps from watching the girls teach each other in the cloak-room. Oh, well, I don't care! I've got Adam and I've got Mr. Levine. Why do you hate him so, Charlie?"

"Lots of reasons. And I'll hate him more if he gets his bill through congress."

The workings of "practical politics" have puzzled older heads than Lydia's, and she naturally finds them hard to understand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saw Evils Attendant on Unfair Jury Trial

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case of "O'Connell and Others v. the Queen" in 1844, and in giving judgment which reversed the earlier one and released O'Connell, he said: "If it is possible that such a practice as that which has taken place in the present instance should be allowed to pass without a remedy (and no other remedy has been suggested), trial by jury, instead of being a security to persons who are accused, will be a delusion, a mockery, and a snare."

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read in a magazine at some time or another something about these so-called "intelligent tests," where they give the readers questions to answer, just to see how smart they are. We've been thinking about conducting one for the residents of this community. We would ask, for instance: "What would you do if you had \$400 interest to meet or taxes to pay and nothing to do it with?" "Why do politicians remember faces at voting time that they haven't seen since the last campaign, and forget all their promises right after they have been elected?" How can a man hold his temper when he ought to be out buying potatoes or swimming tobacco and a flyover full of his wife's relatives drive up for a few day's visit? That's the kind of questions we are going to ask, and we'll leave it to you if the answers won't be more valuable than the answers to the questions the high-brow magazines ask.

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A New York paper says more women are buying dresses on the installment plan than ever before. And more of them are wearing them that way.

About the finest compliment that can be paid any boy is to say he is a comfort to his parents.

The world is growing better. The fellow who has acow he can't sell is no longer driving her on the railroad track.

We are continually hearing about "permanent waves" here in Marfa, when what we really need is more permanent paving.

We're all philosophers when we step on the other fellow's foot, but it's different when he steps on ours.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who was referred to as a "Tomboy" just because she was unusually active?

And the fact that she happens to think as he does won't keep a man's wife from contradicting him.

It has been our observation that a man's eyesight never gets so bad he can't see a pretty woman at least a block away.

We are once more approaching the season when the average Marfa man could sit on a stump or a fence and scend the whole afternoon thinking about something three thousand miles away.

Wonder why it is that a woman will hang on to anykind of a husband so long as she thinks that some other woman wants him?

Beauty may be only skin deep, but a lot of young men around here can tell you that's deep enough to keep a fellow broke.

Since women started in to getting haircuts a man has to go down into the seclusion of his lodge recreation room when he wants to cuss.

SOPHOMORE EDITION OF THE SHORTHORN

The Sophomore Edition of the Shorthorn is out and without a doubt is one of the best editions, so far this year, and we believe that the Seniors and Juniors are going to have to hump to beat them. The Staff that was responsible for this splendid edition are as follows:

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PROMINENT FEEDER VISITS MARFA; AND LEAVES ORDER

Fred Behn of Iowa, one of the recognized best feeders of the Cornbelt, was in Marfa the past week, and while here, visited many of the ranches. Behn stated to cattlemen of this section that the principal reason for his visit was to get first hand information on the Highland cattle of the Big Bend, about which he had heard so many favorable reports in the yards and throughout the Cornbelt, and that his long distance impressions of range conditions, ranch improvements and quality of cattle in this section, were greatly strengthened by seeing them on their native ranges. He also said that cattle from this section, satisfy both cornbelt feeders and packers. He left orders for several hundred yearling steers, to be shipped to corn belt feeders throughout the Middle states. This shipment will be made in April by W. B. Mitchell and Sons of Marfa, who specialize in sending feeder calves from the Highland Territory to the Cornbelt.

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two plays and many other attractions are all given for the price of a seat for either one of the plays in a good theatre. The co-operative plan of arranging Chautauquas make this possible.

The speakers are unusually interesting. Dr. Alexander Cairns is an Irish preacher from Newark, New Jersey, where he has a large following. In addition, Dr. Cairns, writes a column for a string of eastern newspapers which is read eagerly from day to day by hundreds of thousands of people. Ned Woodman, a clever cartoonist and crayon speaker, will appear on the same day as the Haskell Indian Band.

Clay Smith, a famous song writer; Lucille Elmore, a Broadway star from Fred Stone's "Stepping Stones" company; Earl Scott, the poet, novelist and actor from Santa Fe's artist colony; Thomas Allpress, with his little company of artists, and other interesting people are all included on the program.

The Chautauqua program is not only a clean, uplifting and interesting aggregation of talent, but the biggest entertainment value for the money that Marfa has seen for a long time.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON—With the prospect of taking part in the interesting happenings now occurring in the vicinity of Shanghai, China, William Ellis, of Marfa, Texas, is with the U. S. Marines of the 4th Regiment, which arrived there recently, according to an official roster of the regiment.

The regiment left San Diego for the U. S. S. Chaumont for the far East early in February to protect American interests in Shanghai. What services the marines will perform and how long they will remain abroad will depend upon the rapidly changing situation in China.

Ellis lived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dona Reed, in Marfa, before he joined the Marine Corps last August. He was assigned to the 28th Company when the regiment was mobilized at San Diego. Prior to going abroad he was with the marines detailed to guard the mails. More than 50 marines from Texas are with the regiment.

Misses Delfina and Victoriana, sisters of William Ellis will be two of Marfa Hi's graduates this year in the Class of 1927.

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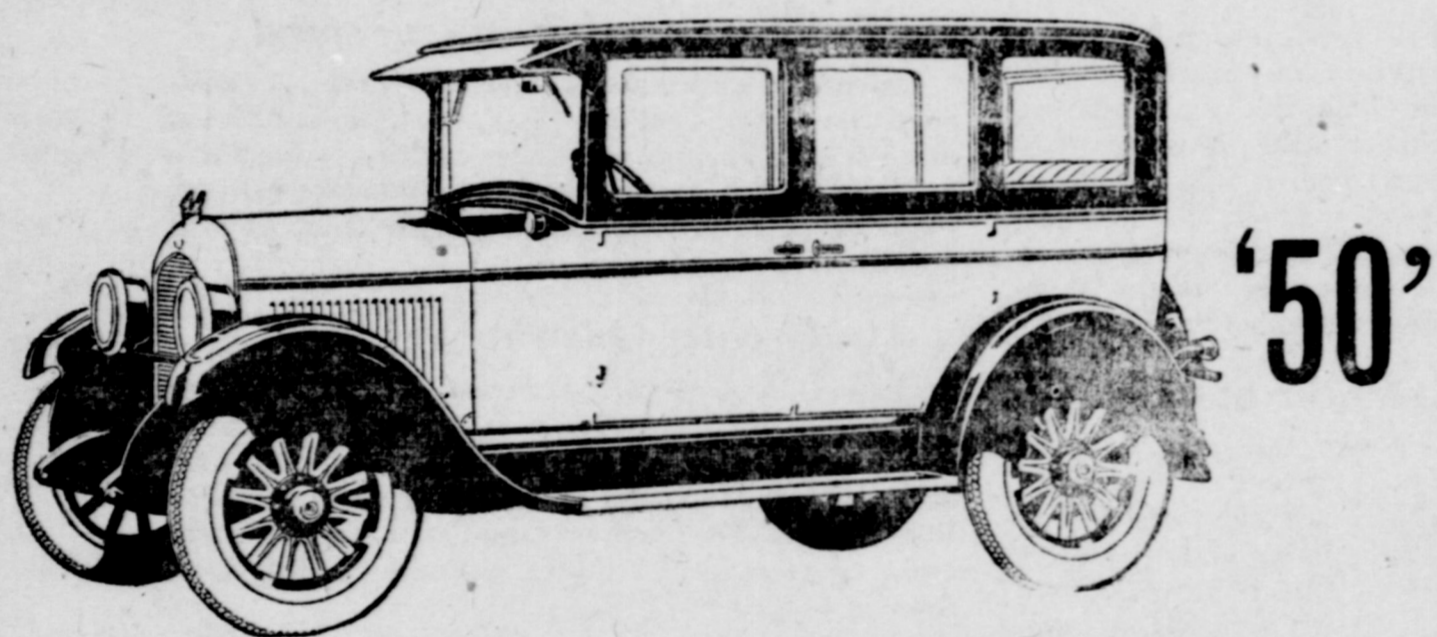
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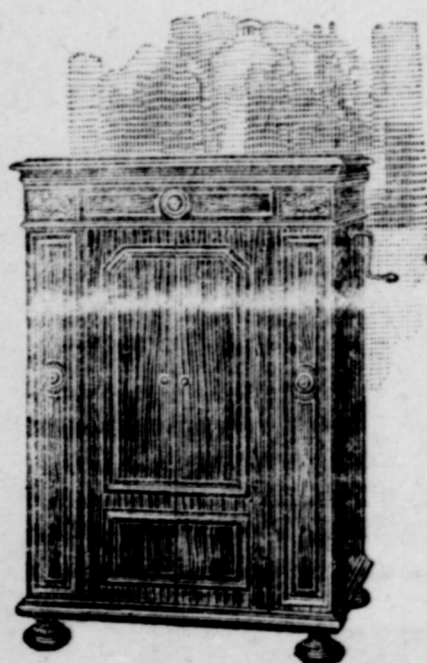
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The Raetzsch ranch is 85 miles west of Marfa, on the T. & P., and Southern Pacific railroads, in an ideal range section. Favored by late winter rains, this ranch is in splendid condition. Aside from other business interest, Raetzsch owns an opera house in Marfa, which he has recently remodeled. The new front, with an addition of 20 feet, is of brick and concrete. A new lighting system for the building has been installed.

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO. WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

According to C. R. Norman, local manager of the Central Power & Light Company, Marfa, the street lighting work of his plant will be completed in Alpine within the next three weeks, when crews will begin a similar street lighting project in Marfa, which will consist of rebuilding the entire distribution system and furnishing the town with a ornamental, up-to-date, street lighting system. In connection with this plan of work, Clyde Sailors and N. A. Arnold, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, have reported favorably on subscriptions received by them from the various business houses, which will pay half of the current bill for this lighting each month, to the City of Marfa, the City commission, to assist in the movement. A fine spirit of co-operation and progressiveness exists among the citizens of Marfa, including all business firms and the men and women's clubs and organizations throughout the town.

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The 1927 Chautauqua program will include two distinguished members of the Santa Fe Artist Colony. When Earl Scott, the leading man of the "Applesauce" Company and Marion Gallagher Scott, his wife are at home they live in an adobe bungalow in the city that is becoming famous throughout the world as America's Artists' Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott started out doing platform work many years ago, when they discovered that they each had literary ability and Earl Scott began to contribute, to various periodicals, poems, in regard to the Southwest. A collected volume of his poems was recently published under the title "Splashing Sunlight and Shadow" and creates interest wherever it is read.

Marion Gallagher Scott is known for her clever sketches and story writing. In addition to that she assists her husband in the preparation of his work.

However, the full versatility of the Scotts hasn't yet been recounted because on the last afternoon of Chautauqua, they give a program of Scotch songs and stories in which Mr. Scott reminds his hearers, who have seen Harry Lauder, of the genial Scotchman, himself. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Scott give a drama of married life that is a

REMOVAL NOTICE

This is to inform our friends and customers that we have moved our office from Central National Bank to our old stand at Concho street entrance of New Naylor Hotel, where we will be glad at all times to welcome our friends. We are better prepared to serve you.

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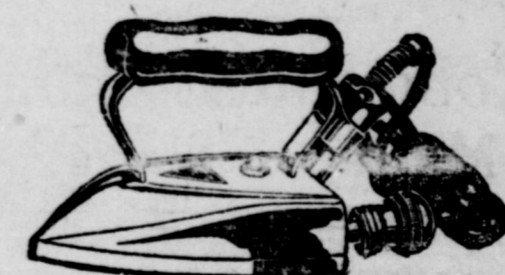
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Fort Davis News

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PROGRAM OF IRISH SONGS AND MUSIC GIVEN LAST SAT.

An "Irish" program was presented last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Juvenile Music Club under the direction of Miss Lena Terrell. There was a lesson period in charge of Mrs. John Prude and St. Patrick legends by Mrs. R. C. Withers. The program of musical and vocal numbers and readings was as follows:

1.—Duet and solos, Mariana and Betsy Ross Smith, Lenore Jones, Ruth Clark, Jean Stewart, and Mary Lou Smith.

2.—Reading, Jean Stewart; 3.—Duet Dorothy Clark and Grace Lee Fisher; 4.—Reading, Lee Sproul; 5.—Solo, "Sweet Clover," Mary Lou Smith.

6.—Duets, selections from Mozart and Weber, Dorothy Clark and Winnie May Fisher; 7.—Irish dialog, Salome Waler and Edna Edith Jones.

8.—Beethoven Minuet, Lillian Grubb and Mary Lou Smith; 9.—Transposition work, Ruth Clark; 10.—"Tiger Lily Waltz," Winnie May Fischer.

11.—"Mermaid Song" from Abeson, "Undaunted," Ruth Clark; 12.—Duet, (March) Ora Matthews and Jessie Weatherby; 13.—Irish reading, L. Robert Withers.

14.—Vocal Solo, Edna Edith Jones; 15.—Solos, a. Cradle Song, b. Galloping Horses, Dorothy Clark; 16.—Transposition work, Lillian Grubb; 17.—"Hunting Song," Jessie Weatherby; 18.—Reading, "Song of the L," Tommie Espy; 19.—"Barcarolle," Lillian Grubb; 20. Beethoven's "Minuet in G," Ora Matthews.

21.—Vocal Solo, Irish Lady Bird Fowlkes; 22.—Piano, "Don Juan Minuet," Mozart, Mrs. John Prude; 23.—Musical reading, Salome Walker; 24.—"Dance of the Gnomes," Lady Bird Fowlkes.

25.—Trio, Audrey Miller, Jessie Weatherby, Clara Grubb; 26.—Vocal Duet, "Michael's Flute," Mr. John Prude and Mrs. F. M. Miller.

27.—Piano, "Irish Love Song," Clara Grubb; 28.—Violin Solo, Mrs. R. C. Williams; 29.—Duet, Beethoven's Minuet, Ora Matthews and Lillian Grubb.

30.—Vocal Duet, "Irish Classic," by Lady Bird Fowlkes and Mr. C. M. Burke, accompanied by Miss Audrey Miller on the Piano.

31.—March Militaire (Schubert), Audrey Miller and Clara Grubb; 32.—Vocal Solo, "Kathleen Mauvounreen," Mrs. F. M. Miller.

33.—Duet, "At the Donnebrook," Mrs. S. W. Leverett and Audrey Miller; 34.—"Where the River Shannon Flows," chorus, Violin obligato; 35.—Irish Cartoons, Mrs. R. C. Withers.

HOPE TO SAVE OLD FORT

The second annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, held at Sul Ross College recently, passed resolutions endorsing a plan—or perhaps an aspiration—to preserve old Fort Davis, famous frontier post, for posterity. Dr. Charles Stivers is a prime mover in this.

In support of the idea, the board of directors of the Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting last week, gave unanimous endorsement of the resolutions.

It is reported that from time to time people have removed materials from the old fort for private building. Regret was expressed that this had occurred.

The ruins of the old fort is one of the big attractions in the Davis Mountains for visitors, and it is considered that if it were more extensively advertised a great many people would come for the express purpose of seeing it.

SIGN TO "STEER" TRAFFIC

A big sign is to be placed at the point where the Valentine road turns off from the Marfa road, it was stated, by Keesey Miller, local garage man. Such a sign is a dire need. It will give the directions and mileage to Van Horn, Sierra Blanca and to El Paso via of both Valentine and Marfa.

Mr. Miller has recently put up traffic signs in town, directing travel to Alpine, Marfa Balmorhea and other points. C. M. Burke has been doing the sign painting.

HOPE FOR BIGGER SHARE OF TOURIST TRAFFIC

With the co-operation of Alpine and Marfa, Fort Davis hopes to draw a fair share of the Bankhead Highway tourist travel to the Davis Mountain Region.

Such an idea was discussed at length at last week's meeting of the board of directors of the Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped, and also planned to some extent, to put in a well-built sign-board 7x12 feet at the place where the road to Balmorhea and the Davy's mountains leaves the main highway. Such a sign would bear on both sides in big letters a catch invitation for east and west bound traffic to turn off and make the trip through the mountains. It was stated by J. H. Clark that on an average of 400 cars a day pass over the Bankhead.

It was planned also to issue a folder containing a map of the Davis Mountain region, with spots of interest marked, mileage and so forth. President S. W. Leverett urged two or three small repairs in the

street and it was arranged that these would be made.

The first Tuesday of each month was decided upon as the regular meeting date of the membership of the county-wide chamber of commerce, and in accordance with this next meeting will be held April 7. An effort will be made to have the full membership out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller and Miss Katherine Espy left last Saturday to attend the Oddfellows grand lodge meeting at Waco.

John A. Dumas and his family left last week for a few days stay at Ruidosa hot springs, traveling in his new bus that he plans to use in the tourist business this summer.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of El Paso has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mulhern, the Fort Davis-Marfa mail carrier.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, accompanied by her daughters, Vina, Thelma and Dorothy, left last week by motor for Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs. Jones went to visit a sister and recuperate from a recent illness.

Various Marfa folk drove to Fort Davis Sunday in the splendid sunshine and cold north wind. It was a great day to be out—in closed cars.

NOTICE OF 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

To all persons interested in the Estate of John B. Burgess Deceased. Paz L. Burgess has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of John B. Bur-

gess, Deceased which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the first Monday in June A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Marfa at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they so 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 March 2, A. D. 1927.

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

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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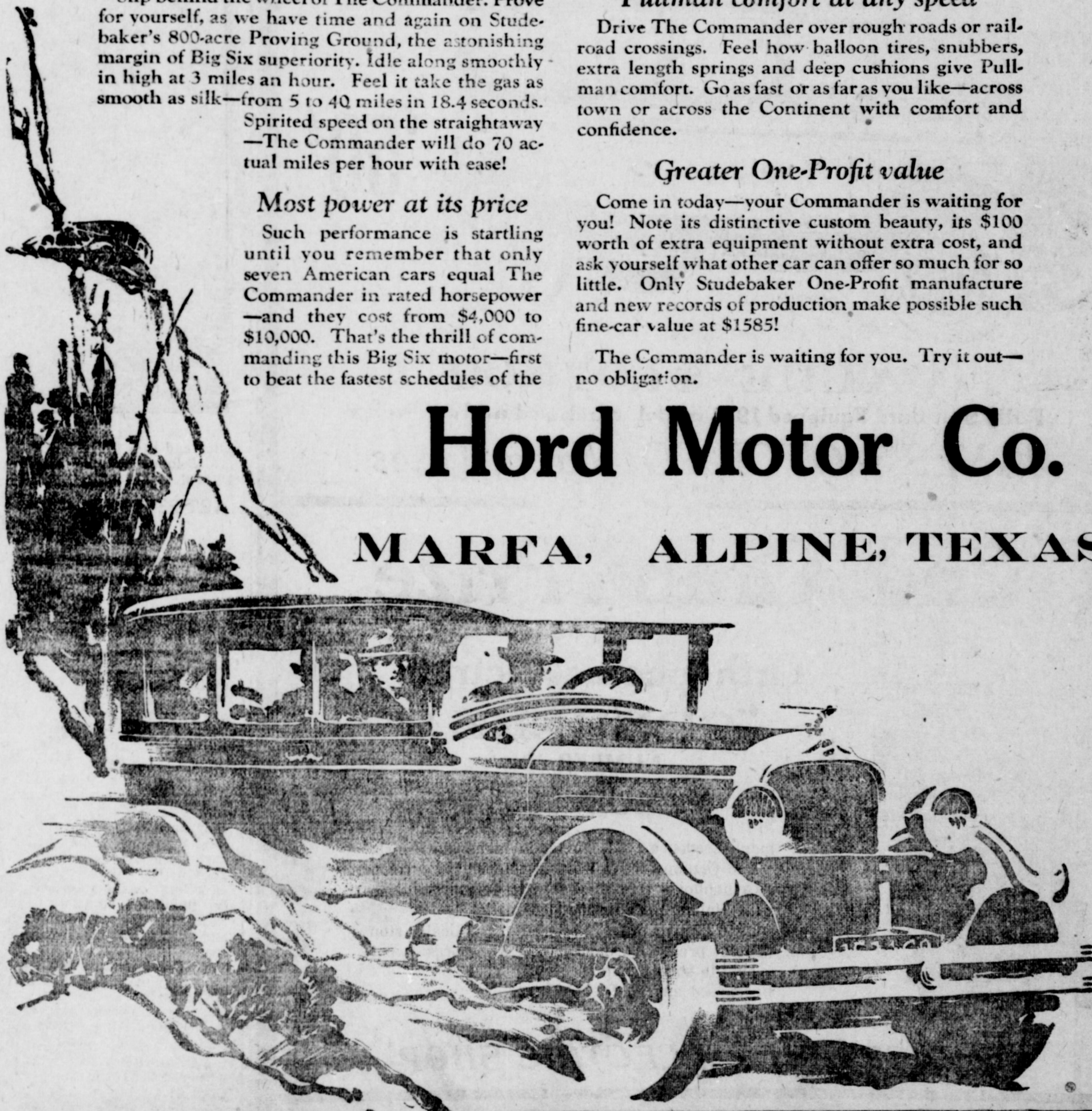
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Del Ritchey of El Paso has been the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon. Mr. Ritchey joined his wife here this morning and they left for Kansas to visit their sister Mrs. Kelley for several weeks.

FRESH YARD EGGS—Give Us A Trial.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

Judge W. T. Davis was a visitor to Shafter Wednesday, attending to School matters.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, left for San Antonio Tuesday evening, having been called there on receipt of a telegram from her sister.

Jack Knight returned Thursday from a delightful trip to Waco, where he attended Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.

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

J. E. Vaughan, while having his eyes treated in El Paso has accepted temporarily the position of house detective for the Orndoff Hotel.

Mrs. Bill McGee who has been quite ill with an attack of neuralgia of the heart is some what improved.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE

100 Egg Size Electric Incubator, Bargain Price. E. T. MacDonald, Marfa, Texas.

Dr. Roberts, president of Randolph College at Cisco was a visitor to Marfa Thursday and Friday.

Rev. M. A. Buhler has been on the sick list this week and unable to assist in the evangelistic meeting.

BORN on the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniels a lovely baby boy.

George Knight has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Helen Neff has accepted a position with the Hord Motor Co. after April 1st.

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

Misses Mary Louise Bennett, Daisy Hamic and Ruth Bailey, students at Sul Ross spent several days here this week visiting home folks.

BORN March 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Barnett a fine baby girl.

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.

Henry Mayfield Confederate Vet.

Thursday evening Henry Mayfield, "Old Mars" as he is known to many of his friends was a visitor to our city. Sitting on a bench in front of the Alta Vista, he said, as I came near: "Why old Timer I'm mighty glad to see you, knew you by your walk, and you are the first man I've recognized since coming to town, every one seems to be a stranger to me."

Yes, and to most of Marfa's citizens "Old Mars" is a stranger too. But it is well, last we forget, in view of the efforts now being made by the Stone Mountain Memorial Association to list in a Book of Memory the names of Confederate Veterans now living, that the name of Henry Mayfield be placed on the roll.

He was born in Ellis county, Texas, just 82 years ago, the first white boy born in that county. His father Sullivan Mayfield was a veteran of the Mexican war. Before reaching his majority he enlisted in the ranks of the 12th Texas Cavalry and served to the end of the war.

So far as we know John A. Poole, Sr., and S. H. Ridout are the only surviving Confederate veterans in Presidio, with Ward and Henry Mayfield the only survivors in Jeff Davis County. OLD TIMER.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1927 there will be held an election for the purpose of electing trustees for the County Board of Education in and for Commissioners precincts 2, 3, and 4. One trustee to be elected for each of said commissioners precincts named. Said election to be held at the several voting places in said precincts at the place, time and by the officers holding elections for trustees in the common school districts respectively in Presidio County.

This the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. T. DAVIS
County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

On account of the high cost of feed and other dairy necessities, likewise the general expense of maintaining a high standard of operation we have set for our Marfa plant, we will be compelled after April 1st to add 1 cent per bottle to the present price of our milk. This means much to us, but very little to the individual consumer, and will enable us to give you the very best product obtainable, and in addition to help equip our plant with modern devices necessary to the prompt and efficient service and up-to-date Dairy should maintain. We have the only government inspected plant in this part of the Country, and among the ten plants in Texas of which a bacterial test is required.

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MARFA'S INSURANCE SCHEDULE

The State Fire Insurance Commission has sent Mayor Hamie the following specific schedule for Marfa, which record is only enjoyed by about 42 other Texas cities, and the credit shows alone a saving of approximately \$1,200.00 on the insurance policies in Marfa:

A statement showing that the loss ratio of Marfa, for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 is .110 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns shown on pages 27 and 28 of the 1922 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Marfa, to a credit of 15% which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on ALL POLICIES WRITTEN ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 1927, TO FEBRUARY 29, 1928, ONLY, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Marfa.

Policies taking effect prior to March 1, 1927, are not affected or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy. This credit does not apply to policies written on, or after March 1, 1928.

WILL BEAUTIFY THE CAMPUS

Women of Marfa are planning an active program of civic improvement for the ensuing year. The Parent-Teachers Association, headed by Mrs. T. M. Wilson in co-operation with the High School students, will plant trees and flowers on the school campus and enlarge tennis courts and other out-door recreation grounds. Members of the Civic League, with Mrs. W. J. Yates, president, have laid out a program of civic development in which Mrs. T. A. Childers will serve as chairman of the court house square beautifying committee, and Mrs. John Humphris as chairman of the park, flower and shrub-planting committee. Prizes are offered by the Civic League to both American and Mexican residents of Marfa for the most improved lawn during the year 1927.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for the week beginning March 27th.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Richard Dix In See I Again. A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY

Richard Talmadge In Isle of Hope. A F. B. O.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Milton Sills In Paradise. A First National.

SATURAY

Peach of The Devil. A Jewel.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Books and library equipment are being contributed to the new high school by individual donors. School Board, Women's Clubs and other organizations of the town. The Household Science Club, composed of the younger married women of Marfa and the Parent-Teachers Association, made a recent gift of history and reference books. The Books of Knowledge, consisting of several volumes, was donated by L. L. Lockley of the Lockley Jewelry Store, and as splendid collection of more than a hundred volumes with a gift of pictures a ndstatuary, was presented by Mrs. T. M. Wilson. The cost of the entire book contribution amounts to approximately \$300.00. Library chairs were given by the County Commissioners of Presidio County. Marfa's modern equipped school, complete in every particular, would do credit to a town many times its size. It is a beautiful auditorium, fitted out with a well constructed stage which is furnished with modern lighting devices and drop curtains of attractive design. The building is provided with well appointed well ventilated offices, library and commodious class rooms. Fifteen teachers are employed in the school, with every department affiliated.

NEW SUPT. FOR DIVISION NO. 6

John Highsmith, who for nearly two years has been the very capable Superintendent of Division No. 6 on the 1st of April turns over to J. L. Newton of El Paso, who will have his headquarters at Alpine. Newton has been the County Jailor at El Paso.

Mr. Highsmith desires to thank his friends and supporters for their efforts in his behalf and says that he highly appreciates every favor that he has no criticisms to make against the present administration nor against any individual; that in the position occupied he has tried to do his duty, notwithstanding certain handicaps caused by the exigencies from holding a political office.

However, it is known and appreciated by the travelers over his highways that John Highsmith has done his work well—it speaks for itself.

HIGHLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION INVITES NOTES WRITER TO VISIT BIG BEND

At a recent meeting of the Highland Hereford Association, a motion was entertained by the president, T. C. Mitchell, and unanimously carried by the membership to extend an invitation to John Ashton, greatest livestock writer in the world, to visit Marfa and the Highland section during the ensuing summer. Ashton has not only written reviews of the American and International Livestock Expositions, for the various livestock magazines of the United States, and Europe, but as an authority on horses, and for articles written by him, on the Belgian breed which established the popularity of those animals in American, attained such prominence that King Albert of Belgium bestowed upon him the "Cross of Officer" of the Order of the Crown.

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PRAYER.—Thou knowest, Lord, that the tongue can no man tame. Bring our thoughts in accord with thine, and our tongues will speak only wisdom.


QUESTION.—What was Gamaliel's advice to the Council.
Answer:—read Acts 5:38, 39.

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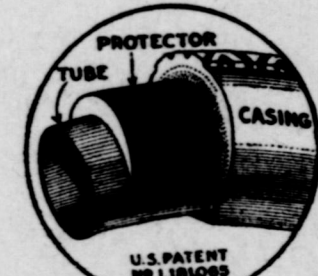
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N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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Oddfellows Hall

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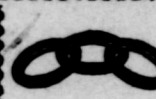


MARFA CHAPTER
No. 176, R. A. M.

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.

E. J. MURTHA, N. G.

E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.



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"Robert," said the Sunday school teacher, "explain the story of Jonah and the whale."
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Grandmother Knew

there was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered.

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"Sam" Smith Only Survivor of Titusville Adventure.

Titusville, Pa. — There's nothing startling about his name—it's plain "Sam" Smith—but quite the contrary is his distinction. He is the one man still living who had a part in drilling the world's first oil well.

Back in 1859 Edwin L. Drake, an office clerk, sought a man to test his theory that petroleum could be obtained in large quantities by drilling into the earth, and William A. Smith, father of "Sam," of Tarentum, Pa., a driller of salt wells, was selected to try the experiment.

"Sam" was a lad of sixteen years at the time. He was on the scene, near here, when the first oil bubbled forth.

Describing the historic achievement, Smith said the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians had scooped oil from the puddle to mix paint for facial and bodily decorations. Later the white man had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in nearby sawmills.

"In sinking the first oil well, the machinery was operated by a steam engine, hauled overland by horses from a distant railway station," Smith said. "After the drill had been going a week and had reached a depth of 69 feet, father found oil foaming up in the pipe and immediately stopped the drill. The tools were removed and a common pitcher pump, such as used on any family well, took the place of the drill. The output at first was 14 barrels daily. At first the product brought \$1 a gallon."

Drake, a visionary man with little conception of the value of money, died in poverty without ever having realized on his great contribution. He is buried here, where a huge memorial, the contribution of the late Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, marks the grave of the discoverer of oil and that of his wife.

Doctor Braves Ice in Sled to Aid Woman

New York.—Driving his sled across Great South bay at 2:30 o'clock in the morning to reach a patient has made lifelong friends for Dr. John W. Bennett of Patchogue.

The wife of Albert Jones, second in command of the Lelpport station coast guards, was taken dangerously ill at night. First aid methods brought no relief. A telephone call to Quogue, 35 miles down the shore, was relayed to Patchogue. Doctor Bennett was notified.

The guardsmen suggested they would come for him in a boat if he would make the trip across seven miles of rough water. Ascertaining Mrs. Jones' condition, Doctor Bennett decided too much time would be lost this way. Summoning a nurse, the physician got into his sled and started out. Across the water they could see flares, sent up at intervals by the coast guard. The seven-mile run was made in less than 14 minutes.

Examining the patient, Doctor Bennett ordered she be taken to a hospital for an operation. The sick woman was bundled into blankets and taken to Patchogue. Her condition is still serious.

Traffic Hurries Even Solons in Capital

Washington.—The deliberate life in modern Washington is confined almost alone to the senate chamber. Outside of the capitol building the city "steps on the gas."

When the members of the nation's deliberative body emerge onto the streets they must look sharply to escape the crush of traffic which seems to have over-taxed even the once wide and comfortable avenues.

To hurry things along 30 miles an hour now is prescribed as the speed limit on some avenues where dignified statesmen once railed at the recklessness of bicycle "scorchers" who frightened the spick-and-span teams drawing aristocratic equipages.

It is no novelty to see the coat tails of a cabinet official flying in the wind as he attempts to make a perilous street crossing, and secret service men who guard President Coolidge must be alert when he takes his customary strolls.

Measures Snow on Far Hill With Telescope

Visalia, Calif.—Measuring the depth of snow on a mountain 11 miles away with a telescope and thereby saving a two-day hike, has been arranged by Col. John R. White, superintendent of Sequoia national park.

Valley farmers kept asking how the snow was piling up in the mountains because it is their next year's water and irrigation supply in the making. Colonel White got tired of making a two-day trip to Alta peak to measure the snow. This summer he placed a series of cross-arms at known distances from the ground on the peak.

Now he trains a 6-inch telescope from the Alder creek headquarters on the crossarms and reads the depth of snow on Alta peak.

RADIO

Fixed Condensers Vastly Important

Part Has Vital Function to Perform in Every Modern Radio Set.

Despite the widespread use of fixed capacities in every radio receiver and receiving system, the subject is not thoroughly comprehended by the average radio fan. When considering condensers the fan thinks mainly in terms of capacity. This is particularly true of fixed capacities of relatively high capacitance value, such as by-pass and filter condensers. Very few fans give thought to several pertinent items relative to fixed condensers which manifest a great effect upon the utility of the capacitance unit.

A topic very seldom discussed is the insulation resistance of condensers. This term is the value of resistance offered by the dielectric of the condenser to the flow of direct current. The dielectric medium is the solid insulation material located between the active metal surfaces. In fixed capacities this is usually mica or a high grade of paraffined or waxed paper. The insulation resistance plays a very important part in condenser considerations, for upon it is dependent the break-down voltage of the completed unit. The lower the insulation resistance of a condenser the lower will be its break-down voltage. Furthermore, the value of the insulation resistance plays an extremely important part in the calculation of the power factor of a condenser, especially the units utilized in low-frequency work.

Fixed Capacity.
The average fixed capacity is usually subjected to high values of either D. C. or A. C. voltage. The higher the insulation resistance of the unit the higher can the applied voltage be, without fear of break-down. And the higher the insulation resistance the less the leakage in the condenser and the greater its operating efficiency. Consequently it is paramount to maintain the insulation resistance of fixed capacities at the highest possible level.

Consistent with the improvements in the various phases of radio receivers, improvements have also been effected upon fixed capacities. Com-

parative measurements conducted in the laboratory of the Aerovox Wireless corporation upon capacities to determine the improvements effected upon present-day devices over those manufactured at the advent of regular broadcasting showed the insulation resistance of the present-day products to be many times those of the hectic days after the advent of radio broadcasting. To quote exact figures, the insulation resistance of several large-size condensers (fixed) of yesterday was found to vary between 10,000,000 and 50,000,000 ohms, whereas similar condensers of present design showed insulation resistance values of 1,250,000,000 ohms.

Another important consideration to fans who utilize filter condensers and by-pass condensers is the distinction between these two values.

Fans who ignore the distinction between these two values do so at their own risk. This is equally true with by-pass and filter condensers. The "working voltage" is the voltage at which the condenser unit can be continuously operated with a satisfactory safety factor. The "testing voltage," on the other hand, is practically the limit of operation for very short periods. Under no circumstances should a condenser be continually subjected to the testing voltage value. If it is it will break down in a very short time.

Working Voltage Values.
With the relatively high-plate voltages being applied to the vacuum tubes in the receiver, detailed thought must be accorded the working voltage values of the by-pass condenser used in the receiver. If the condenser is so wired into the circuit that it is subjected to a continuous load, the working voltage ratings of the by-pass condenser must be high enough to permit the application of the high voltage. Many complaints of "blow" by-pass condensers have no doubt been received by manufacturers. In all fairness to the manufacturer, the fan must realize that each and every by-pass condenser has a maximum working voltage. Measurements made upon various by-pass condensers for receiver use showed a working voltage rating of 225 to 275 volts. Where higher voltages are encountered in the receiver either special by-pass condensers should be used, or re-corders made to small values of filter condensers with the correct working voltage.

be present under ordinary conditions. A comparatively large voltage is therefore impressed on the grid, which makes a correspondingly large amount of energy available in the plate circuit."

Crystal Control May Be Required of Stations

There is nothing quite as annoying to the broadcast listener as a station which allows its wave length to wander about in a haphazard manner. A station can be made to maintain a constant frequency by the simple expedient of applying a piezo-electric crystal in the proper way, as explained by M. Thornton Dow in the Radio Broadcast magazine. Quartz is the most commonly used crystal which has piezo-electric qualities. This particular quality of crystals is manifest by the fact that, upon the passage of an electric current through them in a certain direction, the dimensions will be changed, and, conversely, if the crystal is squeezed in the right way, a voltage is produced.

By combining the crystal with a vacuum tube it is possible to make the crystal act as a monitor for any desired frequency at which the tube will oscillate. The frequency of oscillation of the crystal is dependent upon its physical dimensions. It is, therefore, possible to accurately grind and calibrate a crystal so that it will give any desired frequency or wave length when coupled in the proper circuit.

It is comparatively easy for a broadcasting station to procure a crystal which will oscillate at the wave length which the station is supposed to operate on. Then, by reading a very simple indicator, the station may be kept on the wave length assigned to it. Many of the higher-class stations are using the piezo-electric crystal now, and their frequency, or wave length, is kept constant within a very small fraction of one per cent. Stations which are controlled in this way do not give the listeners the least trouble in tuning to their wave, and in many cases these stations are used as standards of frequency measure.

Perhaps some day, when the tangle of wave length is all "ironed out," and at least some semblance of control is obtained again, it will be required that each and every station be provided with a crystal control.

Useful Wiring Set

In wiring a receiver, remember that, with very few exceptions, all screws and binding posts are threaded with a right-hand thread. That is, nuts and burrs are tightened with a clockwise rotation. Therefore, in making a loop in the end of a wire which is to be placed on a binding post or screw, bend the loop in a clockwise direction so that, when the nut or burr is tightened, the wire will not be twisted out from under the nut.

SON SERVED IN WAR, DAD GOT PENSION

Strange Case Comes to Light in Nebraska.

Auburn, Neb.—The story of a man who not only served in place of his father after the latter had volunteered while drunk to be a soldier in the Civil war but also was deprived of his rightful pension after the war by his father, has come to light here in the case of James Parry Whitlow.

Whitlow, who is past eighty and in dire need, declares that in 1863 Peter Whitlow, his father, while drunk at Nemaha City, near here, enlisted in the Union army. After returning home and sobering up he realized that a man with nine children, all under eighteen, had no right to go to war and leave his family to the charity of neighbors. But if he failed to fulfill his enlistment he would be considered a deserter and would suffer a deserter's punishment.

His son, Perry, who was then seventeen, solved the problem. He would go in his father's stead. So Perry reported for duty and became a soldier in the Second Nebraska cavalry under the name of his father, Peter Whitlow. The commanding officer was none the wiser and the subterfuge was not discovered.

Between 1863 and 1865 Perry saw service on the western frontier, fighting Indians. After the war he returned to Auburn and took up the life of a farmer on a homestead which his father had obtained.

His discharge papers, made out in his father's name, were delivered in due time to his father. Later application for a pension was made in his father's name and was granted. Perry, having done the service, wanted the pension, but the father insisted on having it. So for 21 years the father received and cashed the pension checks.

Ill feeling, engendered by the pension matter, caused Perry to leave home. His father forbade him ever to return. And when the paternal will was probated in 1905, after the death of the father, there was no bequest to the estranged son.

Perry Whitlow then tried to have the wrong righted by the government, but his efforts were futile.

As the years wore on Whitlow became unable to work. Today he is in poverty. Upon the urging of his friends, he has told his story to Congressman John L. Moorehead of this district. The congressman says that in this session a bill granting to Perry Whitlow the pension which he has been denied these many years.

Domestic Insects Urged to War Upon Parasites

Philadelphia.—Possible domestication of insects which prey upon harmful bugs and parasites was suggested by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture. Doctor Howard was one of the speakers before the entomological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "It may be too much to expect," he said, "that we shall ever be able to handle these creatures as quasi-domestic animals and to use them as will, but we must develop all possibilities."

Doctor Howard urged that every important parasite on injurious insects and every predatory insect that feeds on injurious insects should be brought here from all parts of the world to aid the farmer, whose worries, he said, would be much greater if he did not have these winged and crawling helpers.

Executions for Fraud Increase in Soviet Russia

Moscow.—Executions for embezzlement, fraud and speculation in the conduct of government owned banks and commercial enterprises seem to be increasingly frequent, according to reports in the soviet newspapers. The severe penalty of death, reserved under the law for crimes judged dangerous to the security of the state, have been reported from small towns and communities. None have been recorded recently in the larger cities such as Moscow, Leningrad or Odessa.

Dogs Run Alaska's "Pupmobile" Railway

Nome, Alaska—Sheer novelty of transportation is the claim to fame of the Pupmobile railroad between Nome and Shelton, for the trains are minus both locomotives and engineers. The motive power is furnished by husky dogs and the railroad crew is composed of the passengers. Operation of trains consists solely in welding a whip, except in cases where two trains meet between sidings. In that contingency the one with the lighter load is lifted from the track while the other passes. Then the "engine" is hitched on again and the journey continues.

The railroad has 87 miles of narrow-gauge track. It was built in the early days of Alaska mining to connect the Kougark mining district with the coast, and was bought by the territory three years ago. It is operated by the Alaska road commission for public use.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" at once if bilious or constipated



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Reserve any other kind with contempt.

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Pertinent Question
"Pa," said Johnny on the afternoon of Christmas.
"Well, my son?"
"Why didn't you ask Santa Claus to bring you one of those electric trains if you like to play with it so much?"—Open Road.

DATE PUDDING
1/4 cup sugar. 1 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder.
egg. 1/4 tsp. salt.
2 tbsp. milk. 1 cup chopped nuts.
1-3 cup flour. 1 cup chopped dates.
Mix sugar, milk and egg. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to first mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Set in a pan of hot water for 20 minutes or until firm. Serve with Whipped Cream.

Just in Time
Bess—He's no good!
June—He never was any good!
Audrey—And he's just had a million left him.
Bess—I was just kidding.
June—So was I.—Life.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose required. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Farsightedness often manifests itself in delay.

Health is not his that has it but his that enjoys it.—Franklin.

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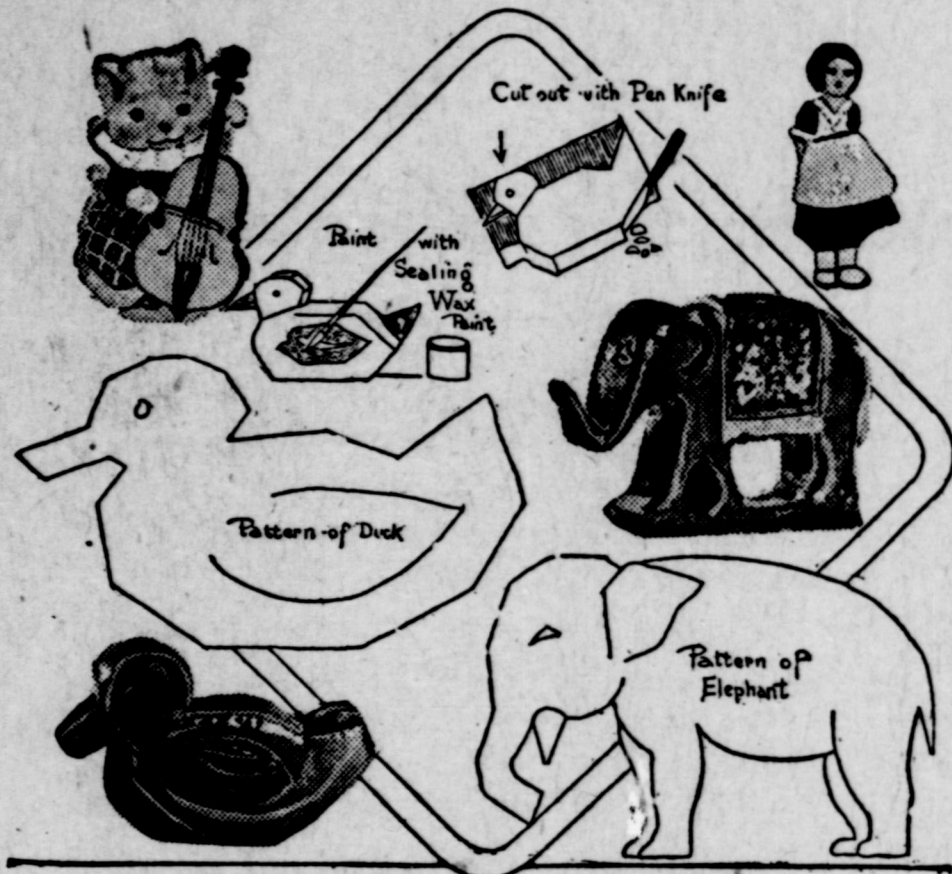
Pretty Things that are Made at Home

WANT to turn rainy, blustery, stay-in-the-house days, also long winter evenings into hours of joy for the children of the household? Easiest thing in the world to do, if you start them carving toys out of soap, beautifying them with sealing wax paint. The work is not only fascinating but instructive as well. Grown-ups themselves will welcome an excuse to show the "kiddies" how, for it's lots of fun making these toys.

In this brief article one cannot go into minute detail but "a word to the wise is sufficient." The materials needed are simple—just an oblong bar or more of white soap that floats, a

here could be enriched with jewel incrustations.

Why not select one's spring suit now? Get the thrill of being swept along on the current of fashion at the beginning of its onrush toward that which is new and "different." If you would be smartly attired on these midseason days which lead on to spring, choose a short-jacket suit of plaid, such as the model in this picture, for the mode is enthusiastic over this type. The new woolen plaids intended for the spring tailor are indeed handsome, but perhaps no more so than the lovely jacquard weaves, or smart tweeds in check formation.



LOTS OF FUN TO MAKE THESE

penknife or a paring knife, and sealing wax of various bright colors, also white or transparent amber.

To prepare the sealing wax paint, break it into small pieces, place each color in a separate little screw-top jar and cover the wax scantily with denatured alcohol. Put the covers on the jars and allow to stand until the sealing wax dissolves, which is usually about twenty-four hours.

In the meantime draw on paper an elephant or a duck. The outline pattern in the picture is half size. Cut this out and stick it on the top surface of the bar of soap so it cannot slip. Then cut away the soap from around the pattern. In other words carve out the toy as if sculpturing.

Now comes the fun of coloring with the sealing wax paint. Any child's

At any rate novelty cloth two-piece suits are the thing for immediate wear and for the weeks to come. Their popularity seems to be assured from the advance notices.

Among points to decide in regard to the new suit is that of double or single breast. Better flip a penny to find out which you'll have, for the mode favors either. And then comes that important subject of pockets, for pockets jauntily positioned are the pride of this season's tailored mode. Oh, yes, in regard to the plaits in the skirt, they may be kick plaits at the front, or they may be grouped at the right side of the front.

The composite idea is especially exploited in the short-jacket mode, such as the jacket of mannish worsted in all black, braid bound at all its edges,



NOVEL SHORT JACKET SUIT

animal picture book is good to refer to for ideas for painting.

The figures of the little girl and the kitty with the guitar which you see, are photographs of real pictures, such as one can cut out of gay printed crepe tissue paper. These can be used the same as patterns. After the carving out of the figure, it can be gone over with sealing wax paint.

Not only do these carved figures make pretty toys, but as ornamental figures for the mantel or the cabinet they furnish a gay note of color.

If these carved figures are to be used as ornaments, tiny colored jewels can be pressed in for eyes, doing so while the sealing-wax paint is still moist. The gorgeously painted rug thrown over the elephant as pictured

with a skirt of gray and black striping. For immediate wear many are preferring a little velvet coat with a plaid skirt.

Sounding an entirely new note are youthful suits in homespun or tweed with collar facing and belts of flat fur, preferably calfskin in solid beige, or in spotted white and beige, or black spotted with white. The entire ensemble is carried out in harmonizing or, rather, blended colors.

Suits in solid colored twills will be good. Ever so much is being said in regard to navy blue, for which fashion declares a coming successful season.

In smooth surfaced cloth suits the trend is to intricate seaming with conventional use of pin-tucks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BUDS AND TREES

"A little girl named Beatrice was walking along the other day," said Mother Nature, "and I heard her speak of the little buds and the little leaves on the great big trees.

"She was having a walk with a friend of hers and they were enjoying all the blossoms that had come out and all the ones that were about to come out.

"They enjoyed seeing the birds and the green grass and all the lovely things that Mistress Springtime packs in her many trunks and brings along with her.

"But it did amuse me to hear her speak of the little leaves and the big trees, but it only shows how sensible the trees are.

"Now some objects would say: 'We're too big and you're too small and we don't want to be bothered with you.'

"They would miss a great deal that way but there are many like that.

"They want everything in size and kind just like themselves. But the trees know that the little leaves are so pretty and dainty and springlike as they are.

"And they know, too, that the leaves will grow to be just right as leaves for trees.

"I was busy at the time, or I would have liked to have thrown Beatrice one of my special hugs and kisses right away.

"I did throw her one just a little later and though she did not know that I was sending it to her, she understood.

"People who love the out-of-doors understand so much they can't quite put into words.

"Beatrice felt how beautiful the spring was and how lovely it was with the soft air and once or twice she spoke of the feeling of the out-of-doors on such a day.

"Then one time she spoke with



A Walk With a Friend.

more enthusiasm than ever and she said:

"Oh, it just makes me feel all made over again on a day like this. It's so perfect."

"It had been just before then that I had sent her the kiss and the hug, and though she had not known just what it had been that made her feel so happy she knew that there was something unusual about the day and the feeling of the out-of-doors.

"I sent it to her because I did love her little remark about the little leaves and the big trees, and because I thought her such a dear, and because I could see how she loved me even if she did not recognize me just exactly as I am.

"I knew her name was Beatrice because I heard the friend calling her by this name, though at times she just called her B. And I knew how she loved the out-of-doors from the way she spoke.

"And I wish that perhaps she may come across this little talk of mine for I would love to let her know how much I had thought of her, just the little bit I saw of her.

"She had blue eyes and golden hair and pink cheeks and a laugh that sounded like music when it trilled, and a voice that just seemed to belong to the flowering springtime.

"If ever she does see this I hope she will know, even more than she did before, how much Mother Nature loves her."

Puzzles

Which side of a horse is easiest to mount? The outside.

Why is a nobleman like a book? Because he has a title.

Why is a story book like a donkey? Thereby hangs a tale (tail).

If a man shot at two frogs and killed one, what would the other do? Croak.

What belongs to you which every one else uses more than you do? Your name.

What is it that the poor man has, the rich man wants, the spendthrift saves and the miser spends? Nothing.

What He Looks Like

"Billy," hurriedly announced Milly to her brother, "there's a strange boy out on the walk who says you owe him a nickel and he wants it right now."

"What does he look like?" "He looks like you'd better pay him," advised Milly.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

The Modern Way

Gloria—I never shall marry. Wanda—I never will, either! I'm going to stay single and be a young maid all my life.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords instant relief



A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, fullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.

Beyond Imitation

Jean—Jerry acts like a fool. Ruthie—Oh, no actor could be so real.

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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 20 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

A motor-driven ambulance that runs on railway tracks is in use in a region of Chile where there are few highways.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Remedies are slower than illness.—Tactius.

He who promises runs in debt.—Talmud.

Everything Else Failed But Tanlac Saves Her

San Antonio Woman Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Vain Search for Relief From Nervous Indigestion

"Utterly unstrung and almost hopeless," is the way Mrs. W. R. Smith, of 607 Archeson St., Corpus Christi, Tex., describes her condition at the climax of a breakdown, 8 years ago.

"I had spent hundreds of dollars for different remedies and treatments," she continues. "I was almost a skeleton after years of severe dieting, had to spend many days in bed, and frequently failed to get any sleep till after midnight. Going to bed was like a nightmare.

"A few bites of food would feel like a ton of lead in my stomach, and gas would create such pains I would be in agony for hours.

"My sister, who had taken Tanlac and who thinks the world of it, got me to try it. Tanlac helped me immediately. Six bottles left me with energy to spare and feeling strong and happy. Now I work every day, helping my husband conduct our 'Do Drop Inn', and have gained over 30 lbs. Tanlac is wonderful!"



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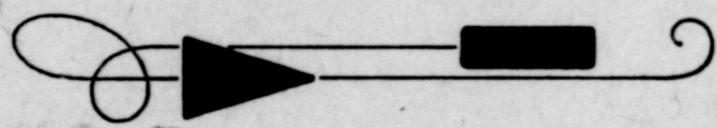
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was built only as far north as Wichita, Kan., with gaps in Texas and Mexico.

The road was never self-sustaining and twice went into receivership, the second time in 1917. This receivership was terminated by foreclosure and sale of property to Histed.

Large issues of gold notes were held by American and English investors, four groups of which appealed and asked that the sale of the road be set aside and that the reorganization plan be declared void.

The appellants were the Trustees Corporation Ltd., Sir George Alexander Touche et al., the American Car Foundry Company and P. L. Woods.

The appellate court in a lengthy opinion reviewed the activity of Histed in connection with the receivership and the reorganization plan worked out in an attempt to save the road from abandonment.

The appellants complained that Histed had bought the road in his personal capacity instead of as a trustee for the note holders. Judge Lewis, who wrote the opinion, held that Histed, being a member of the American protective committee and acting as such, although a trustee, would have had a right to bid in his individual capacity, but that this did not matter as it was clearly shown he bid as a trustee.

Judges Stone and Symes concurred excepting as to the right of Histed to bid as an individual. They said that question was an involved one which they would have to some other time.

Everyone in this section of the country is very much interested in the Orient and would like to see the line come on through, and we all know what it will mean towards the development of this section, but we would also like to see this project be a reality some time in the future at least so our great grandchildren may enjoy the benefits of which we have been deprived.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

here will be no preaching next Sunday evening on account of the meeting at the Christian Church. The Pastor requests that during this series of meetings our people have as few parties and other social gatherings as possible as in a town of our size such activities always tend to hinder the attendance at the meetings.

Last week we had our largest Sunday school in many months. We welcome the new members that enrolled with us. There is yet room for growth, so let us go right on enlarging.

The great subject of Home Missions will be stressed in thousands of our schools next Sunday. Our Sunday school collection that day will go to that worthy cause. All bills of the school are paid and we find that we can turn a Sunday's offering into some good cause every once in a while.

Tuesday the 22nd was observed by an all day prayer service for Home Missions by the W. M. S., at the Church.

The illness of Mrs. Orr Kerr kept her out of Sunday school for a number of weeks, so it was a great pleasure to have her return last Sunday.

The pastor has mislaid the following books: "Introduction to the New Testament", by Denman and "New Studies in the Acts" by Bosworth. If any have been left in any of your homes their return will be a great favor.

Bring your used magazines to the church. The R. A.'s can make good use of them.

THE SCHOOL PLAY

It is reported that the school play, which was given last Monday evening at the Opera House, realized about \$200.00. This money is to be used in defraying the expenses to Austin of those who win in the Interscholastic District meet at Alpine. It is hoped that quite a number of the Marfa High contestants will be so fortunate as to make the trip.

RANCH SOLD

T. T. Neill sold this week to Kimbell and Son of Alpine his ranch and Cattle. The transaction involved \$70,000.00. The Neill ranch is located partly in Presidio and partly in Jeff Davis County and is located about 10 miles Southwest of Valentine.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL BEGAN TUES. NIGHT

A revival meeting under the direction of the First Christian church began Tuesday night and will continue through two Saturdays. Dr. John W. Tyndall of Atlanta, Ga., a widely known Evangelist who has held several successful revivals here, will conduct the meetings. Dr. Tyndall is one of the great Bible scholars of today Gospel Preaching, good singing and good fellowship will feature the series of meetings. A cordial invitation is extended every one to join in the spirit of this meeting and attend the services.

DAVE BURGESS STABBED

Last Sunday morning at the Stockpens East of Marfa a number of Mexicans engaged in a fight, resulting in the stabbing of Dave Burgess. It appeared from a session held by Judge Young Monday that the trouble grew out of a gambling game, in which Dave was accused of cheating and the fight started. The amount in the pot over the possession of which caused the trouble, was \$2.00. It is not thought that Dave has been injured seriously.

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD

An enthusiastic group of about forty people from Marfa, Alpine, Ft. Davis and El Paso gathered at Paisano last Saturday for dinner and counsel. It was reported that the leading speakers for the entire session, July 22 to 31 would be Drs. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas, I. E. Gates of San Antonio, J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University and S. J. Porter of Washington, D. C. The preachers for forenoon and evening will be Drs. Gates and Truett while Dr. Tidwell will conduct the early morning Bible class and Dr. Porter will deliver his justly noted lectures on the Book of Hebrews in the afternoon. Probably there will not be another assembly in Texas with so many outstanding men on the program. Tentative plans for improvement that will be presented to the executive committee were agreed upon. These look to the better lighting of the grounds, the erection of buildings for shower baths and cottages and room quarters for rent. Several parties who expect to have new cottages built during the summer were looking out for locations.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on April the 5th, 1927 the same being the first Tuesday in said month and year there will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas a City election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa. And T. C. Crosson is hereby appointed to act as Judge of said election with authority to appoint his assistants.

Officially Signed
JNO. T. HAMIC
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