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All stores will be closed on the
the 3rd but will open all day on
the 4th.

DENIES PINK BOLL WORM IS IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY

J. J. Kilpatrick, sr., of Candela-
ria, Tex., in El Paso on business
Wednesday, denies reports that the
pink boll worm is rampant in the
Big Bend Country.

"There may be a few isolated
cases, of course, but on the whole
the pest," Mr. Kilpatrick said.

"Our country is a wonderful cot-
ton producing area and the crop
there this season is fine. I am a
pioneer in the cotton growing busi-
ness in that section and we are hav-
ing no trouble with the pink boll
worm."

—El Paso Herald.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. T. A. Childers and daughter
Mrs. Clyde McFarland entertained
with a bridge dinner, Tuesday even-
ing complimentary to Mrs. D. R.
Dunkle of New Haen, Conn., nee
Miss Hester Brite.

The house was beautifully decor-
ated with cut flowers from the
home garden. Ladies high score
was won by Mrs. Foster, second
high score was won by Mrs. Morris
and booby, Mrs. Dunkle. Men's
high score was won by Capt. Mor-
ris, second high score was won by
Mr. W. J. Yates and booby by Lt.
Hieburg. A crystal tea pot, with
silver ball and mat was presented
to the honoree.

A five course dinner was served
to the following guests:

Col. and Mrs. Stodter, Col. and Mrs.
Polton, Major and Mrs. McDonald,
Capt. and Mrs. Mason, Capt. and
Mrs. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. Mandell,
Capt. and Mrs. Foster, Capt. and Mrs.
Matin, Lt. and Mrs. Hieburg, Lt. and
Mrs. Forsythe, Judge W. W. Bogel,
Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Mrs. Everett
Collins, Mrs. N N Mooney, Mr. and
Mrs. W J Yates Mr and Mrs J W
Poole, Mr and Mrs Lee Fischer,
Mr and Mrs W P Fischer, Mr and
Mrs Henry T Fletcher.

X-RAY MACHINE

Mr. H. R. McAlmon of El Paso, re-
presenting the Kelly-Koett Manu-
facturing Co., has been in Marfa
this week installing for Dr. J. C.
Darracott an X-Ray Machine. Mr.
McAlmon is an expert in this line
and has taken a number of pic-
tures, the best ever seen in Marfa.
In fact the pictures taken by him
on this machine in clearness and
detail cannot be excelled. Dr. Dar-
racott and specially our communi-
ty are to be congratulated in hav-
ing here this great aid in medical
diagnosis.

W. H. Richter and wife of Tac-
coma, Wash., were here this week
the guest of their sister Mrs. H. W.
Schutze and family.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry Fletcher was hostess
to a delightful birthday party of
Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.
m. in celebration of her little daugh-
ter Margaret's sixth birthday. A
color scheme was cleverly portray-
ed in dainty accessories. The birth-
day cake with its burning tapers
formed the attraction for the little
folks, when each one cut a piece,
hoping that they might get a lucky
prize. Games and contests dear to
the heart of childhood were the
pleasant pastimes of the after-
noon. Each guest was presented
with a little cupid and toy balloon.
A dainty ice course was served,
and 45 guests shared the charming
hospitality, including several lad-
ies with their little ones who did
not participate in the games.

The little honoree was showered
with best wishes for many happy re-
turns of the day.

ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS

Miss Lucille Slack entertained
with a delightful 42 party Thurs-
day evening at the home of her par-
ents Mr and Mrs Monroe Slack,
complimentary to Miss Georgia
Johnson and Miss Jewel Holbeke
of Pecos, who are the house guests
in the Slack home. Six tables of
players enjoyed the pleasant even-
ing and souvenirs were given to
the highest and lowest score.

Lovely cut flowers and pot plants
formed the decorations, and at the
conclusion of a pleasant evening
the hostess assisted by her mother
served delicious ice cream and
cake.

Come and see the prize Babies at
the Baby show at the First Christ-
ian Church, Saturday afternoon
August 1st from 3 to 6 p. m.

SUN DOWN At The Opera House,
with people in it that you know,
July 30 and 31.

NOTICE

ALL MASONS AND MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN STAR

Grand Master Guinn Williams
will visit Jeff Davis lodge at Fort
Davis, Texas July 29 from 10 a. m.
until 2 p. m. The Lodges of Fort
Davis, Alpine and Marfa will enter-
tain him jointly. All Masons their
wives or sweethearts. All Members
of the Eastern Star their wives,
Husbands or sweethearts are espe-
cially requested to join with us in
making this occasion successful and
enjoyable. A basket lunch will be
held at Fort Davis 12 noon that day.
Each visitor is requested to bring
a well filled basket. Coffee and iced
drinks will be served at Fort Davis
Leave Marfa not later than 9 a. m.
to be on hand at the set time.

NOTICE

The Marfa History Club will meet
on July 28 at the home of Mrs K C
Miller instead of Mrs. Church as
heretofore announced.

AT YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry and
Mr. Jno. H. Livingston and family
are touring in their autos the Yo-
semite National Park and write
they are having a splendid time
and wish their Marfa friends
could join them there. The New
Era invites them to come and join
us in the big Celebration here in
Sept.

MARFA PRESIDIO ROAD

Sheriff Vaughan who has been
very active in the interest of the
Marfa-Presidio road, states, that
without question this road has been
taken over by the State Highway
Commission, and that just as soon
as the necessary machinery reaches
here work will commence on this
State Highway. This is great news
and without doubt putting this im-
portant highway in first class con-
dition will be of the greatest bene-
fit.

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We don't try to "Spoof" you-we buy largely "Trademarked" goods that the Value
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tomer. The Levi Straus fit better, last longer and
are more satisfactory. The "as good as" line may
"imitate" the style, but not the Quality, We offer
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a reasonable price, and give you "Walk-Over" qual-
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"THINK IT OVER"

Community Building

Arrange Shrubbery as Nature Has Placed It

Don't forget to observe nature's way in arranging shrubs, trees and flowers. In the woods you seldom find trees growing in straight lines, stiff and formal. The margins and outlines of woods and thickets have indentations, bays and openings which give beautiful pictures and vistas.

Don't forget that looking from the inside of your home each window should frame a nature picture.

Don't think of home gardening as only a summertime effect. Your home can be planted with hardy, permanent shrubs and trees to secure equally beautiful wintertime pictures.

Don't plant without a plan. It will cost less in the long run.

Don't make the mistake of waiting until after your home is built before planning and planting. You should plant the walks, gardens, borders, etc., before the house foundations are in and immovable.

Don't permit your planting to obstruct the sunlight and ventilation of your home.

Don't needlessly cut and prune trees. A good tree on your building site may be the key to a successful planting plan. A good tree, ten years old, is worth many dollars. Keep it and care for it.

Don't forget that flowers pass quickly, whereas shrubs and hardy trees live on constantly.

Don't forget that your back yard offers as many possibilities in home gardening as your front yard.

Dirt Has No Place in Up-to-Date Town

Accumulations of dirt, whether in the streets or in the premises, are unhealthful. Also they are unsightly. Also they are unenterprising. A place that looks run down has a lower market value, regardless of its potential value. A street is made or unmade the same way, declares an editorial in the Kansas City Star. There are new, clean, well-kept community centers in the outlying sections that are models of care and examples of co-operative accomplishment. There are others that look as if neither the property owners nor the business tenants cared a rap for their own interests or ever conferred with one another for the center's good. Mean and makeshift improvements, while not insubstantial, and almost as offensive as disorder, and invariably they discount the value of the ground on which they are built.

Clean-up day is a fine thing; this year an indispensable thing. But the real thing is all-year cleanliness and order.

How Zoning Will Help

There will be considerable benefit from the increased attention of American centers to zoning if there is a persistent determination to enforce the provisions which zoning involves. The Department of Commerce reports that 320 cities and towns now have adopted zoning regulations and that zoning laws have been enacted or are being considered by nearly every state. Protection, however, does not follow automatically the adoption of a zoning ordinance. Where zoning rights are zealously guarded, there is promise of a better order in the cities that are turning to this new form of building regulation.—Kansas City Times.

Model of Playground

A miniature model of a five-acre playground for city children was constructed for the United States children's bureau and was displayed at the meeting of the International Council of Women held in Washington in May. The model contains a swimming pool, a shelter house, two tennis courts, a basketball court, a large baseball diamond, a smaller diamond, a wading pool for little children, seats for the story hours, swings, ladders, flying rings, sand boxes and all other needed equipment. Tiny figures of children engaged in the various sports were part of the model.

Look to Future Growth

Cities which were ill-planned at the beginning, and which have now grown large, can not go back to the beginning and adopt good plans. The best that they can do is to make improvements in their existing plans, along the lines which their founders should have laid down. This they can all do, to some extent; and they should realize that the more promptly they do it, the better it will be for them. The larger they grow on bad plans, the more the need of replanning will be felt, and the more laborious and expensive the process will be.—Washington Post.

City's Prettiest Street

Which is the most beautiful home in your city? And what are the points, anyway, on which a handsome house ought to be scored in a prize competition, as judges score Hereford, Wyandottes and prize babies, and bathing beauties? The Chattanooga (Tenn.) real estate board raised the question, with a contest it inaugurated to determine the most beautiful home in Chattanooga. Other groups within the National Association of Real Estate Boards are taking up the idea.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GRANDMA

Mrs. Cucumber Green had been four years old for quite a while, she thought, but really it was not so very long. Only so much had happened in that time.



She Had a Little Pail.

There had been so many games, many plans, so much housekeeping.

When Mrs. Cucumber Green did her housework she called herself Jane Eckler. Her family called her Margaret.

"Jane," Mrs. Cucumber Green said, "we must clean house today. Number Four Green Lane looks a sight, a perfect sight."

Mrs. Cucumber Green changed her voice then and answered for Jane: "Yes, ma'am, that we must surely do. The house does look a sight. What with the children playing so hard, bless their little hearts, and musing things up so, the dreadful little things, we must put everything to rights."

"Today would be a good time for house-cleaning," Mrs. Cucumber Green said.

"As good as any," Jane Eckler answered.

So Mrs. Cucumber Green put on an apron which she wore when she was "pretending" she was Jane Eckler. She had a little pail and in it was dry water.

Dry water, of course, is water which is not wet. And as Mrs. Cucumber Green's mother was afraid she would catch cold if she used wet water, she always used the dry.

She dipped her rag into the pail and wrung out the "pretend" water.

Then she scrubbed the windows of the doll house and put everything in order.

Of course she had to send the children out to play when she did this, and she put them on a big chair which she drew up beside the chair where Grandma sat.

Grandma always made the children so happy. Sometimes as Mrs. Cucumber Green was being very busy she would hear Grandma talking to the children.

There were some grown-ups who wouldn't do that. They would only speak to your children when you were with them. But Grandma could be heard every now and again saying:

"Well, Allie Baa, I hear you went up street with your mother this morning. I hope you got the very best of oranges for us."

Then Grandma's voice would change so as to sound like Allie Baa, and Allie, in Grandma's "pretend" voice would say:

"Yes, Grandma dear, the very best. The man said they were very fine, the finest in town."

Grown-up people came to the house who sometimes would say to Mrs. Cucumber Green's mother:

"How well your mother looks—she doesn't show her age at all."

That seemed so very silly to Mrs. Cucumber Green. Grandma was one of the youngest people in the whole world—and never could Mrs. Cucumber Green quite understand how she happened to be her mother's mother. It could have been the other way around just as easily.

Grandma called her a "little cub" which was a very sweet, affectionate pet name.

And she had pet names for Mrs. Cucumber Green's children, too.

But Mrs. Cucumber Green, or Jane Eckler as she was now "pretending" to be, couldn't listen to the talk now. For Green Lane simply had to be tidied up.

There were the dishes to put in their proper places and the little make-believe lamp which should always be in the best parlor of the doll's house was in the kitchen.

House-cleaning time was a very busy time. But Jane Eckler was a good worker and liked to work, too. Mrs. Cucumber Green was quite satisfied with her.

"You're a good girl, Jane," Mrs. Cucumber Green said after the house cleaning was all over.

And Jane Eckler answered (Mrs. Cucumber Green changing her voice for this, of course):

"I'm so glad I please, ma'am."



Grandma Always Made the Children So Happy.

VARIETY IN BEADED GOWNS; COSTUMES FOR FANCY DRESS

IN ONE beaded gown after another the silhouette may be as simple as that of a plain chemise and still be beautiful. It is the pattern and coloring in beaded decorations that make the success of the gown and are most important. Designers have lavished their exhaustless ingenuity on these decorative patterns and many beaded gowns still remain straight up-and-down affairs—backgrounds for wonderful beading.

But in beaded gowns this season certain of the great designers decided to put less emphasis on beading and more on the construction of models in order to introduce the season's new

times is revealed in the apparel of those times and it is their costuming that impresses periods of history on the minds of the young.

Recently exhibitions have been given in the cities showing how effectively fine crepe and tissue paper can be used for reproducing costumes of different periods and peoples. These exhibitions were a revelation and showed that paper is as adaptable as need be to these bygone costumes and can be used for frocks, wraps, headwear and accessories and is far less expensive than fabrics.

Three little maids pictured here reproduce the costumes of colonial days and periods a little later. The ruffled



PRODUCED BY PARIS DESIGNERS

and important style points. The side skirt with panniere drapery and elbow sleeves in a short bodice with "V" shaped front opening recall the cheerful modes of Lady Washington's day. Any color in fine crepe paper, with black tissue for the ribbon bands across the front of the bodice, may be used for this dress. Crepe paper makes the rose that is posed on the panniere and the large cap. The quaint dress with short sleeves and little cape shown in the center of the group is very prim looking, with little flat bows of silky paper set down the front and ruffles of it about the skirt. The demure poke bonnet is also made of paper.

In the gown at the right of orchid crepe, the new low "V" shaped neckline, back and front, is introduced, and a pointed front drapery of plain

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For the sprightly dress at the left printed crepe paper is used, with ruffles and sash of plain crepe paper. The frivolous Charlotte Corday bon-



COSTUMES FOR FANCY DRESS

net is also of paper. A thirst for knowledge rarely impels young people to the study of apparel of the past, but a fancy dress party will make them keen about it.

By way of furthering the study of costume another use for crepe paper is found in the dressing of character dolls. Indian villages are reproduced in the recent exhibitions given showing miniature warriors, squaws, medicine men, papooses fashioned of paper and wire, among tepees and trees made in the same way. Water-color paints and colored sealing wax help out in decorations and the work of making the figures proves fascinating to boys and girls. Incidents in American history may be portrayed in this way and youthful minds improved much more readily and permanently than is possible with simply memorizing what the books say.

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JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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For what avails successes won
If there be none to care?
It's sweet to know there's even one
With whom our joy to share.
And when despair comes swift and sure
And darks our world awhile,
What is it brings the sun once more?
A handshake and a smile.

CURRY

Crab apples that have been pickled or preserved whole are delicious heated in a little curry sauce and served with cold game.



Peaches, pears and plums may also be heated in a curry mixture and are delicious with roast goose, quail, turkey or chicken.

Curried Apples.—Peel and core six large greening apples. Mix together one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of brown or maple sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or sour orange juice and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Fill the cavities of the apples with this mixture, put the fruit in a buttered enamel pan and bake until tender. Baste while baking.

Rabbit Curry.—Select two fine skinned and cleaned rabbits, cut them into neat pieces. Put into an earthen crock four thin slices of bacon, add a layer of rabbit, sprinkle with curry powder, salt and freshly grated coconut, one dozen seeded raisins, another layer of rabbit and season; repeat until all the rabbit is used, with two spoonfuls of curry powder, two of salt and moisten the whole with a little fruit juice. Let stand twenty-four hours, then place the dish in another of hot water and simmer three hours or longer. Keep the crock closely covered while cooking. Serve with hot boiled rice.

Chicken Curried.—Cook a tender chicken, cut up as for fricassee, in two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. When partly cooked remove the chicken, add another tablespoonful of oil and one small minced onion; when this browns add one cupful of hot water and strain to remove the onion, if objectionable. To a tablespoonful of rice flour add one-half cupful of water; stir into the sauce with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Return the chicken to the sauce and keep hot without cooking for an hour. Serve with hot boiled rice and chutney sauce.

Good Things to Eat.
When the fresh field mushroom may be had for the gathering, many good dishes will be enjoyed.

Creamed Mushrooms.—Peel the caps and remove the stems from a pound of fresh mushrooms. If care is taken in gathering them they will not need washing. Soaking in water ruins the flavor and they should be brushed and washed quickly if at all. Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the mushrooms, cover and cook for five minutes; add a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and three-quarters of a cupful of cream. Cook six minutes, stirring constantly. Serve hot on toast.

Italian Tutti Frutti Ice.—The combinations of fruit may vary with one's taste or with the season—oranges, plums, strawberries, raspberries, small balls of watermelon, apricots and other fruits in season. The pulp, juice and rind of the oranges are used. Remove the stones from the plums and apricots; weigh, allowing an equal weight of sugar. Make layers of the fruit and sugar, having the sugar on top. Let stand over night and heat in the morning to the boiling point to dissolve the sugar. Cool, then freeze.

Golden Glow Ice Cream.—Boil together two cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of boiling water for five minutes, add one cupful of grated pineapple, one quart can of apricots put through a sieve, and the juice and pulp of two oranges. Seal two quarts of rich milk, add a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold milk and cook well. Blend the milk and the fruit mixture and freeze. This makes a gallon.

Combination Salad.—Mix well one cupful of minced celery, two cupfuls of diced apple, one tablespoonful of peanut butter and one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise.

Mustard sprouts with lamb's-quarters makes fine greens. Mustard is easily grown and the lamb's-quarters is a common weed. Strip the leaves from the stalks, as they are apt to be woody.

Curried Bananas.—Select large fruit that is slightly under-ripe, peel, remove the long white fibers and cut into halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered enamel pan, spread with the above curry sauce, squeeze over the juice of an orange and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes. Cover with another pan for the first ten minutes.

Nellie Maxwell Municipalities

A municipality is an incorporated city, town, village or borough possessing a charter of incorporation conferring privileges of local self-government.

TWICE IN THIS WOMAN'S LIFE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her from Sickness to Health

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Locals and Personals

Supt Maery of San Antonio came in this week and went to Presidio to look over the Marfa-Presidio highway.

Dr. Monroe Slack and family spent several days in Pecos last week.

Mrs. John Highsmith entertained Wednesday afternoon with a delightful Bunco Party, in honor of her niece Miss Alma Sue Felix of Carlsbad. About twenty-five girls were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon in playing the interesting game of Bunco. At the close the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. L. L. Felix served delicious iced watermelon.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash 65 Acres irrigable land near Presidio good title. BOX 12 Presidio Texas.

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has been on the sick list this week.

BABY SHOW

A better Baby show will be held in the parlor of the First Christian church August 1st Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. A charge of 50c. will be charged for each baby entered; ages from infant to 1 yrs. Major Chapman of Camp Marfa will give a talk on health. There will be several Doctors and nurses in charge. Bring your baby and win the blue ribbon. Proceeds to go on payment for the new piano. Committee, Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. A. Church.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition 125, N. C. O. Camp.

Mrs. Everett Collins and two children of Rock Island Ill. came in last week to visit her Father Judge W. W. Bogel. A few days later Major Collins came in by air plane for a two days visit, returning to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed.

HILLSIDE GARDEN

TOMATOES—Highest quality.
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SHROPSHIRE Blue Preserving Plums. Occasionally, String Beans, Okra, Beets, Butter Beans, Peaches, Eating Plums. Do not Deliver.
J. R. Jacobs.

Mrs. L. D. Bunton had the misfortune to receive a very bad burn on her right hand, caused from lighting a fire with kerosene oil poured on a few live coals.

SUN DOWN At The Opera House, July 30 and 31. Prices 25 and 10-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant left here a few days ago for San Antonio, where Mr. Avant goes for medical treatment. They also expect to go on to Galveston for a few weeks stay.

J. E. House, proprietor of the Thornton Hustler, Published at Marfa, Texas, is a visitor to Marfa enjoying our great climate. A number of years ago he was associated with the old Pecos City Paper.

C. E. Mead, Esq., returned this week from a business trip to San Angelo.

H. W. Schutze left in his auto Friday on a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. J. A. Griffith and daughter Mary Virginia and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and little son, Remson, Jr., arrived in Floresville Sunday from Marfa and will spend several days with relatives here. They made the trip in Mrs. Griffith's new Studebaker Six. They were accompanied to Floresville by Ted McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDaniel, who has been on a visit to Marfa relatives.
—Floresville Chronicle-Journal

SUN DOWN At The Opera House, with people in it that you know, July 30 and 31.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court of the 83rd Judicial District, will convene in regular Session next Monday, July 27.

M. I. Jiminez of Shafter was a business visitor to the city Monday.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church was delightfully entertained in the elegant home of Mrs. L. C. Brite Tuesday. In the absence of the President Mrs. J. Hamie, the vice-president Mrs. John Harris presided. Mrs. Ed Moans read the scripture lesson. The Society decided to hold a food sale, Saturday August 1st from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the parlor of the Christian Church, in connection with the sale, there will be held a Better Baby Show, (for admiration only) There will be a charge of 50 cts for registration. The examination will be free of charge. The society also decided to give a benefit entertainment during the first week of Sept., proceeds to go on payment of the new piano. Time and place will be announced later. The society was very happy to have as a guest the following: Mrs. Hester Brite Dunkle and little daughter Miss Nancy Anna, Mrs. Eleanor Morrison, Mrs. Ester Vale Apple, and Mrs. Tyson Secrest. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dunkle and Mrs. Morrison served delicious peach ice cream, chocolate nut and white loaf cake, salted almonds. The society will meet in August with Mrs. M. A. Buhler.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Tell your friends that there will be tents to rent at Paisano.

Last Sunday morning a large percent of our audience was made of folks from other churches and out of town visitors. We enjoyed their fellowship.

It was the pastor's privilege to preach in Dr. Irving's pulpit at Ft. Davis last Sunday evening while Dr. Irving was preaching at our union service here. This exchange was very pleasant.

Just one more Sunday's service here and then we go to Paisano. Let us make next week's the best of the summer. The pastor appreciates the very fine attendance we are having at Sunday school and hopes still more are coming.

Brother Chas. Pierce who was pastor here several years ago is expected to Paisano this year. His many friends will be happy to see him and Mrs. Pierce. They spent last year in Europe attending Edinburgh and Oxford Universities and traveling extensively.
S. F. Marsh.

A DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

The members of the first Christian church held a most enjoyable picnic Sunday at the Brite ranch. They were joined there by the members of the Christian church of Valentine, bringing their preacher along with them, Rev. H. M. Bandy, who we all love and at 11 a. m. he delivered a splendid and instructive sermon. After which a sumptuous basket dinner was spread on tables under the large hay barn. A fine fat barbecued calf also a large pot of frijoles and green chili was added to the spread, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ester Vale Apple and little daughter Peggy accompanied by Mrs. Tyson Secrest and little son Tyson Jr., of El Paso came in Saturday night to visit grandma Secrest for several weeks.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a Food Sale Saturday August 1st, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the parlor of the first Christian church. Phone your orders early for a good cake to the following: Mesdames, Dunkle, Murtha, Kilpatrick, Williams and Miss Katherine Schutze.

Mrs. Sam Davis after spending several weeks in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends has returned home.

SUN DOWN At The Opera House, July 30 and 31. Prices 25 and 10-15.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton, of Marfa, have been visiting in El Paso and on the Ruidosa. They made the trip overland.

—El Paso Times

Capt. Fox will make Marfa his headquarters, however, he will retain a camp at Presidio.

TEXAS PIONEER DAY

"Whereas, by resolution adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature, the twelfth day of August of each year was appropriately set aside and designated as Texas Pioneer Day, the purpose being to do honor to the memory of the heroic pioneers who by their sacrifices and hardships converted the primeval wilderness into a great empire of peace and plenty, which we so much enjoy today.

"Texas is rich in resources, and while we enjoy her riches of the present day we should not be forgetful of sacrifices of the past that made our present happiness and prosperity possible.

"The twelfth day of August each year should be a day in which all people of every religious belief and every political faith in our entire State should assemble in open air picnics and outdoor celebrations.

"Study the history of our state and familiarize ourselves with her interesting traditions. Let it be boldly patriotic and educational. We should not forget the memory of those sturdy followers of Austin Crockett and Houston; we should not be ignorant of the foresight and statesmanship of Lamar, Reagan and Hogg; and most of all be mindful of the hardships and privations of that great yeomanry, the common people, who suffered as they drove the enemy back and with axe and plowshare felled the timber and turned the sod of this great state as she grew and flourished under the folds of six different flags.

"Now, therefore, I Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do call upon all the people of Texas to assemble together throughout the State in picnics and open air celebrations on the twelfth day of August, 1925, and do honor to the memory of our heroic pioneers."

LOWER RIO GRANDE PLANS HUGE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Lower Rio Grande Farmers are investigating the most stupendous irrigation project, so far as expenditures are concerned, yet considered in this section. The storage would be in the Big Bend, 500 miles from here it would be used for irrigation, and the entire project would cost \$70,000,000.

Farmers from 10 irrigation districts on the lower river, led by C. H. Pease, secretary of all water users, were here last week having visited the proposed storage site below Alpine. They went to Elephant Butte reservoir, and this week have been in the Carlsbad project of the Pecos river in New Mexico.

The storage works in the Big Bend would cost \$8,800,000 or \$2 for each of the 4,400,000 acre feet of water the dam would impound, according to estimates given the farmers by government engineers. Land to be irrigated would be 800,000 acres, making the cost \$90 an acre, the same as the Elephant Butte project.

The main diversion would be at La Piedra, 25 miles north of Rio Grande City, according to Mr. Pease. Irrigation and power dams would cost \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 each. The power could be utilized to pump water to large areas.

Plenty Of Water.

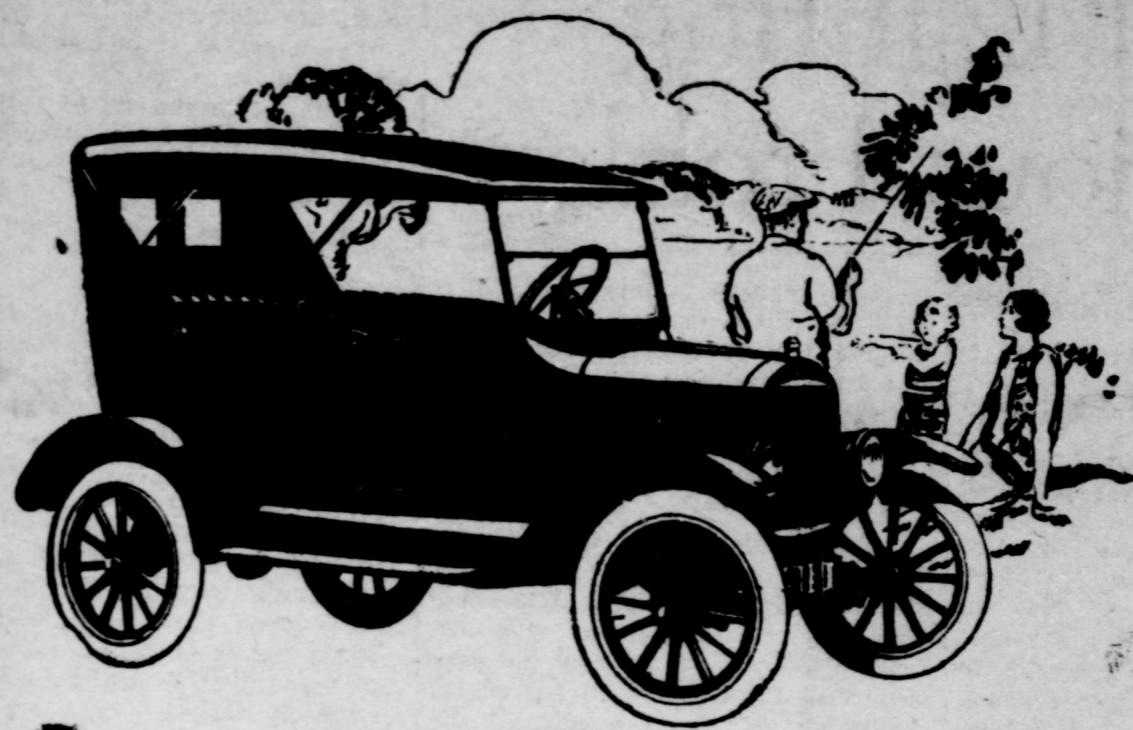
Only 200,000 acres are being irrigated now, farmers said, and there is plenty of water for their needs. But to irrigate three times that much more, and with a more uniform water supply, is considered a worthy undertaking.

Maj. R. F. Burges, El Paso irrigation enthusiast told the farmers at a luncheon here California is complaining of what Florida is pulling away from it, and if lower Rio Grande plans are realized, that section will pull away from both California and Florida.

CROSSON-ROUSE

On July 21 in El Paso Mr. George F. Crosson and Miss Ola Rouse were united in marriage. George Crosson has spent most of his years in Marfa and vicinity and is known as one of our best citizens; the bride who for several years made her home in Marfa, is a most charming and accomplished lady. The New Era, together with a host of friends wish for them the greatest happiness.

Thos. C. Crosson came in Tuesday from El Paso where he met his wife, who returned with him. Mrs. Crosson has been for some time in that city under medical treatment, and is now fully recovered.



Off The Beaten Path

The real charm of touring lies in leaving the main-travelled highways and exploring the thousands of alluring side-paths. These dirt roads and trails lead to spots of rare beauty unvisited by the throng—where better camp-sites may be found—finer fishing and lovelier scenery.

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School Lighting Serious Problem

Improved Standards Needed in Both Cities and Rural Districts.

New York.—Dimly-lighted schoolhouses hinder child progress and swell the ranks of the nation's eye defectives, Guy A. Henry, general director of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, said recently. Poor illumination is general in the school buildings of this country, according to Mr. Henry, disclosing faults common both in the large centers of population and in the rural regions. Surprising defects, he said, were revealed in the cities.

"It is conceded," he declared, "that unfavorable school lighting is a contributory source of defective vision. While the measure of damage thus inflicted cannot be determined with accuracy, still it is possible to say that in itself it is sufficiently large to warrant remedial action."

For the guidance of school and home, the council has just completed a popular interpretation of the American Standard Code of Lighting School Buildings prepared under the joint sponsorship of the Illuminating Engineering society and the American Institute of Architects, and approved by the American Engineering Standards committee.

Facilities Need Improving.

"Surveys of the physical equipment of school systems made in different parts of the country show almost invariably that the natural lighting facilities need improving and that adequate artificial illumination is almost entirely lacking," Mr. Henry continued.

"The principal reason for this condition is that many school buildings were built years ago when the importance and value of proper lighting were not appreciated, and the science and art of lighting were very imperfect. This is particularly true in rural school districts, but exists to a surprising extent in many cities. Even some of our more modern school buildings have been planned without giving proper consideration to the arrangement of windows, the amount of window area or the installation of adequate artificial lighting."

Advantages to children of good lighting, experts assert, are reduction of eyestrain, greater capacity for work and for concentration, greater accuracy and neatness, and greater comfort and contentment, as a result of more cheerful surroundings.

"Eyesight conservation of school children," Mr. Henry said, "is a problem of great national importance. Improper lighting is one of the direct causes of eyestrain which in turn produces harmful results. Every effort

should be made so to improve the lighting facilities of our schools that all children will enjoy equal advantages of normal physical and mental development. It is highly essential that the lighting, both natural and artificial, of school buildings be in accordance with approved standards.

"Recently there have been greater demands in schools not only for improved daylight facilities, but for modern systems of artificial lighting. Schoolhouse construction has not kept pace with the increase in the school population and the extension of the curriculum.

Two Sessions a Day.

"As a result many schools have been forced to conduct two sessions a day in order to take care of classes. In the winter months especially this means that artificial light will be used several hours each day. Also school buildings are being utilized more and more extensively for public gatherings, entertainments and night-school purposes.

"On cloudy days and in classrooms where it is not possible to secure sufficient window area, artificial illumination should be available to supplement

the daylight. This is necessary as a safety measure in dark corridors, cloak rooms and stairways.

"The improved standards of lighting established as a result of the rapid development in the art of lighting in recent years must be considered. Systems and facilities that were considered adequate a few years ago are now regarded as obsolete, even though the equipment may be in good condition.

"Business interests have found it worth while to provide lighting installations according to the latest approved standard for industrial workers; it is certainly even more important to give consideration to the work-rooms of children."

The lighting of school buildings, it was said, is far below the standard prevailing in industrial establishments. In Cleveland, Ohio, the school board made a survey of 123 school buildings and found that 74 buildings were inadequately lighted.

Correct school lighting is said to be accomplished by controlling daylight, by proper artificial light, and by avoidance of glaring reflection. Diffusion of light is called the most difficult problem confronting lighting experts. Design and location of buildings are regarded as vital factors.

The new code of school lighting is said to represent the combined efforts of lighting, building, educational, health, and social agencies. The popular version of the code just issued by the Eyesight Conservation Council was prepared by a subcommittee of the sectional committee of the American Engineering Standards committee.

Sea Currents Alter Courses

Phenomena Ascribed to Decrease in Solar Radiation in Recent Years.

Washington.—Reports of changes in two important ocean currents are before the navy hydrographic office, where a close watch is being kept in anticipation of other similar changes.

Word that the Humboldt current, which swings up from the Antarctic off the west coast of South America, had changed its course somewhat, bringing rains to arid regions for the first time in the memory of men now living, have been supplemented by a report indicating changes in the Japan current about 500 miles east of Japan.

While no definite explanation can be given of the phenomena because of insufficient data, officers incline to the view that it is a direct result of the decrease in solar radiation reaching the earth in the last three years.

Effects Follow Long After Cause
The drop in this radiation was first announced by the Smithsonian institu-

tion, but it pointed out that although the radiation recently returned to nearly normal again, it could logically be expected that surface ocean waters would not reflect the change for some time, due to the slowness with which the ocean reacts to any such change.

The change noted in the Japan current was attributed to the Oyashio, ordinarily a weak current comparable to the Labrador current in the Atlantic, which runs down the coast of Asia from the north. The Oyashio, it was said, had developed increased force this year, probably due to a stronger movement of the waters through Bering strait, and, apparently, had cut athwart the Japan current.

A similar situation is believed to have caused the change in the Humboldt current off South America. El Nino, ordinarily a weak, warm current which flows south periodically from Panama, gathered increased force this year and overrode the Humboldt current. This, quite logically, could set up different air movements and bring warm, moist winds to the land, and so cause an exceptional instance of precipitation.

Abnormal Conditions Widespread

Evidently, there has been for some time a fairly widespread abnormal condition in ocean surface waters, particularly off Australia, the east coast of South Africa and in the North Atlantic.

There has been unusual strength to the movement of waters from the North Atlantic up around Spitzbergen, and possibly as a reaction to that, an increased movement of the waters swinging south through Bering strait.

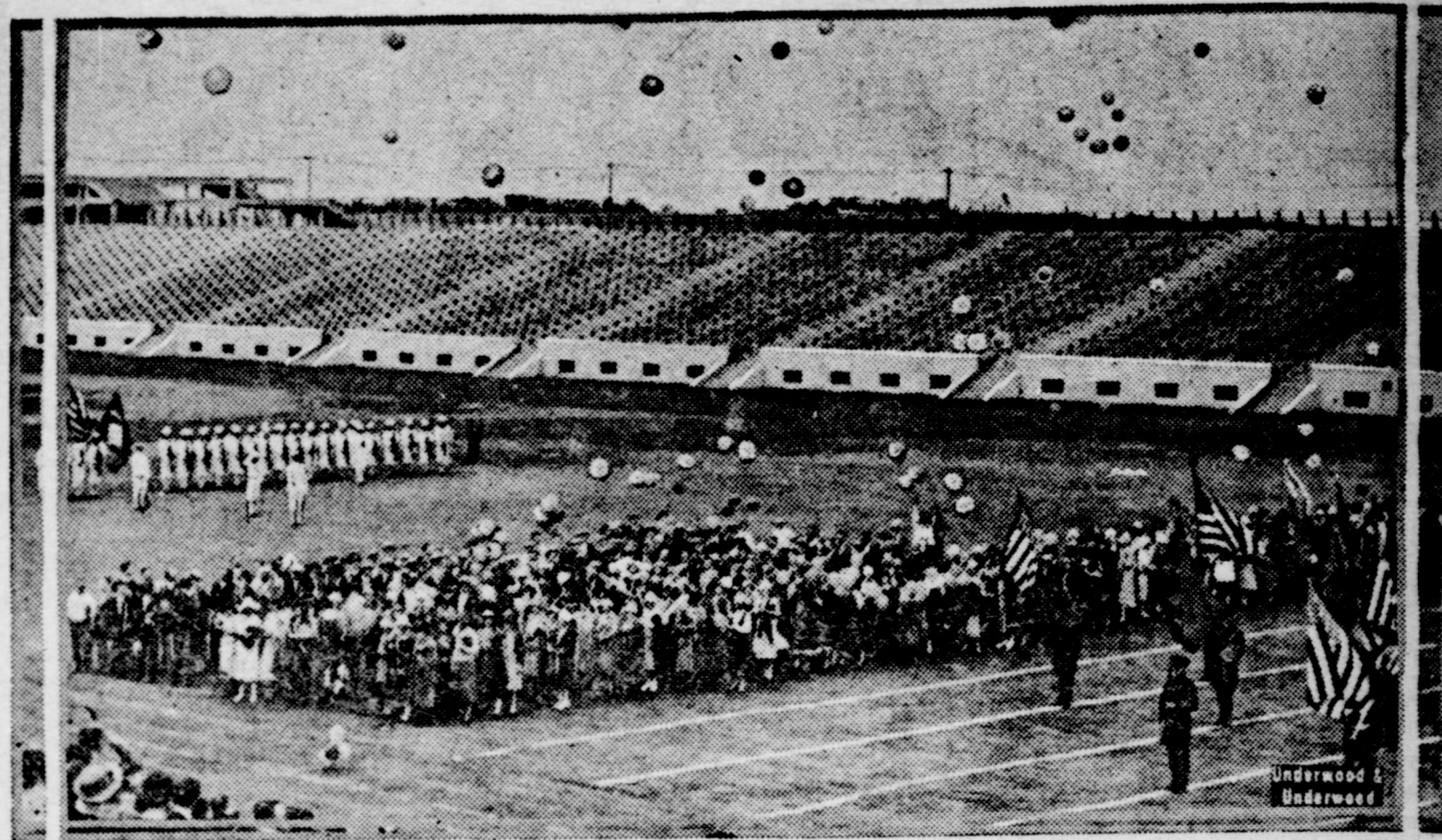
Officers are watching closely for reports on the Georgia current, which swings up from the Antarctic about midway in the South Atlantic ocean. In the expectation that an interesting situation may be noted.

But with the return of solar conditions to normal, it is expected in one or two years all ocean currents will resume their accustomed paths.

Bar German Anthem

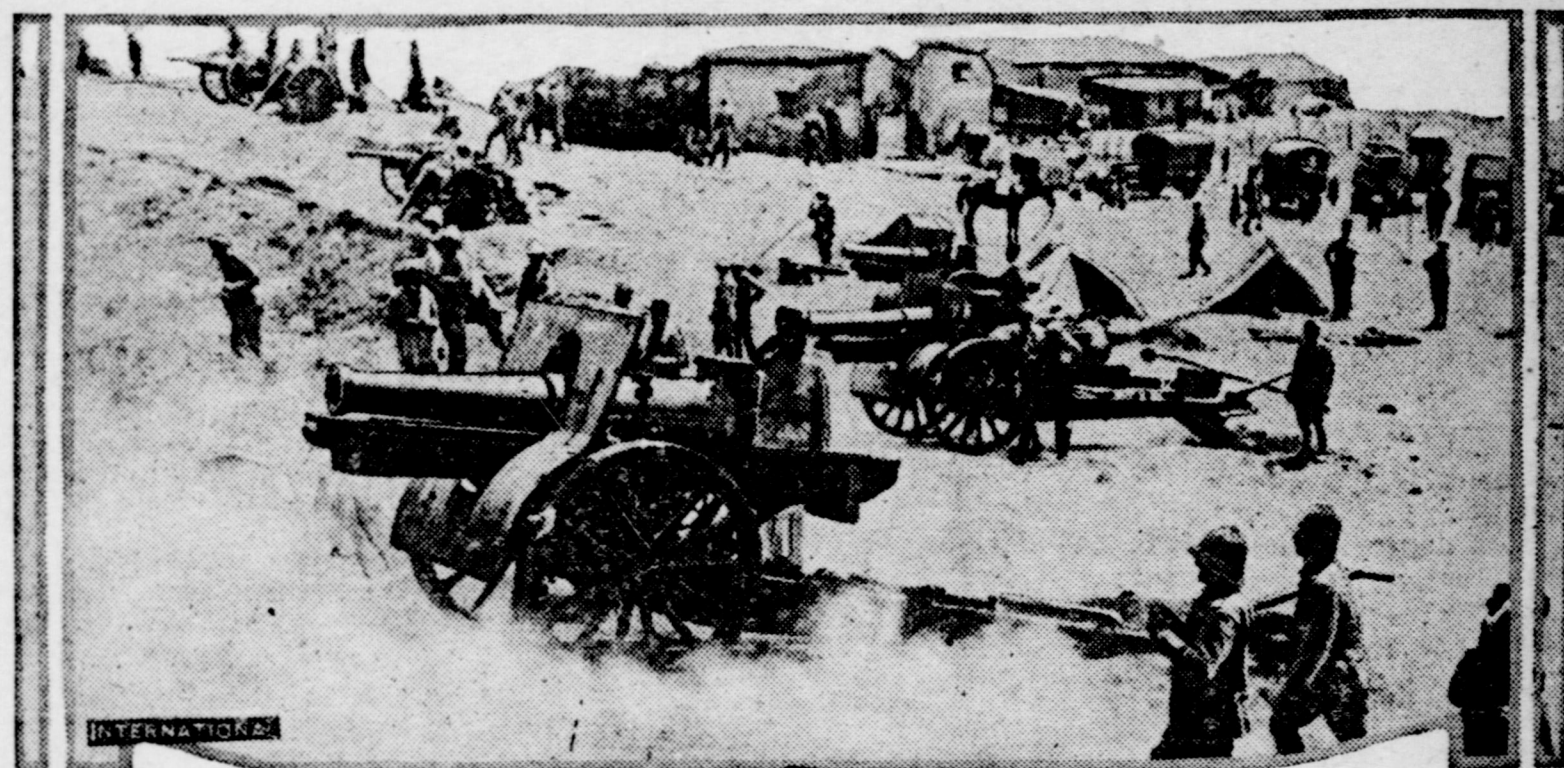
Bochum, Germany.—For failing to prevent the singing of the German national anthem at a local meeting of the German Peoples' party, Adelbert Gerthe, chairman of the meeting, was fined 500 marks by a French military court. Gerthe pleaded that the French civil authorities had not objected to the singing of the anthem upon previous occasions.

Graduated as Citizens in Chicago Stadium



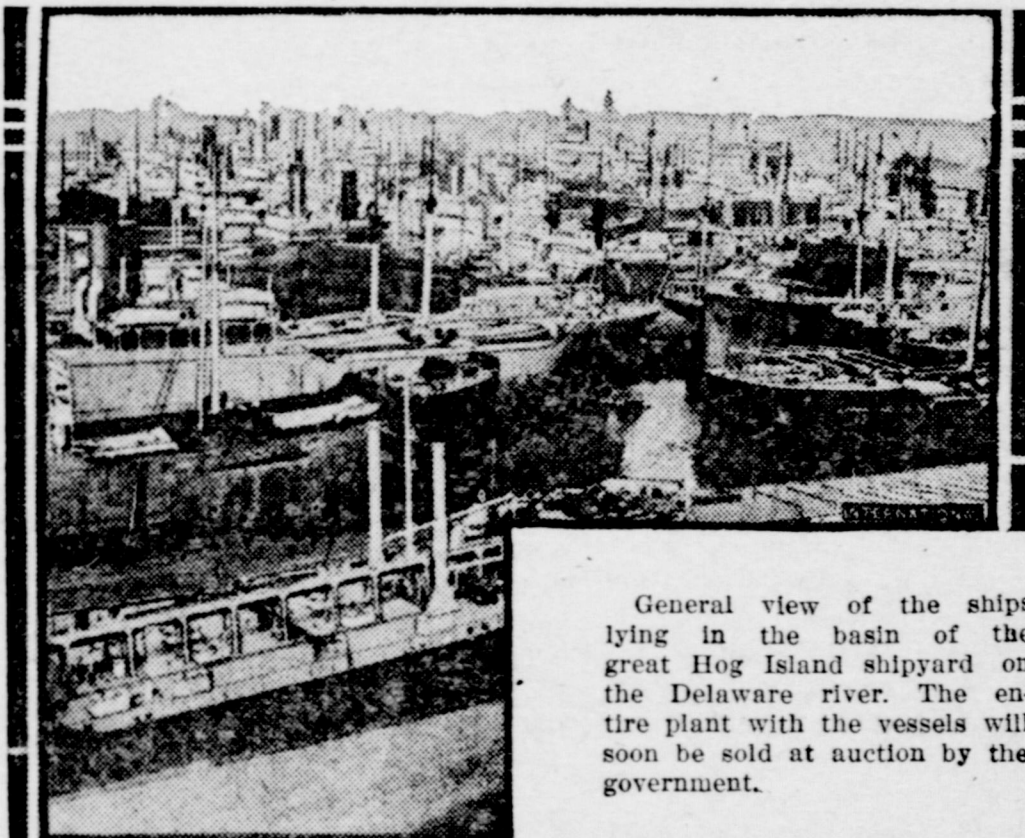
Picturesque scene in the Grant Park stadium of Chicago when 1,500 members of 62 citizenship clubs were graduated, under the auspices of the American Citizenship foundation. Part of the crowd is seen losing balloons.

Actual Battle Scene in the French-Riff War



This picture of French howitzers in action was taken during the battle of Astar, when Colonel Freydenberg's troops fought continuously for two days against the Riflians.

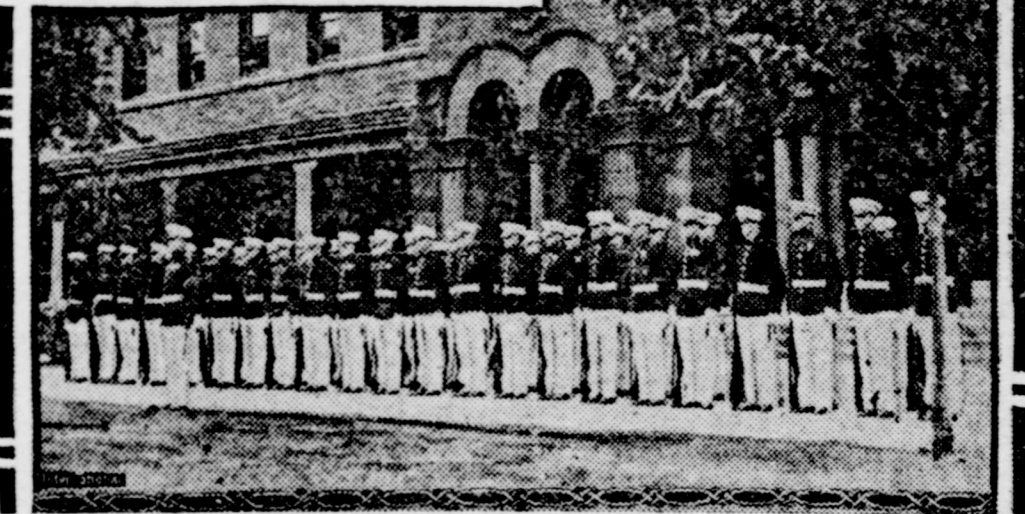
Great Shipyards to Be Sold



General view of the ships lying in the basin of the great Hog Island shipyard on the Delaware river. The entire plant with the vessels will soon be sold at auction by the government.

MARINES ON GUARD AT WHITE COURT

This is the detachment of United States marines that has been sent to Swampscott, Mass., to guard White Court, the summer White House, while President Coolidge is there.



"MISS CALIFORNIA"



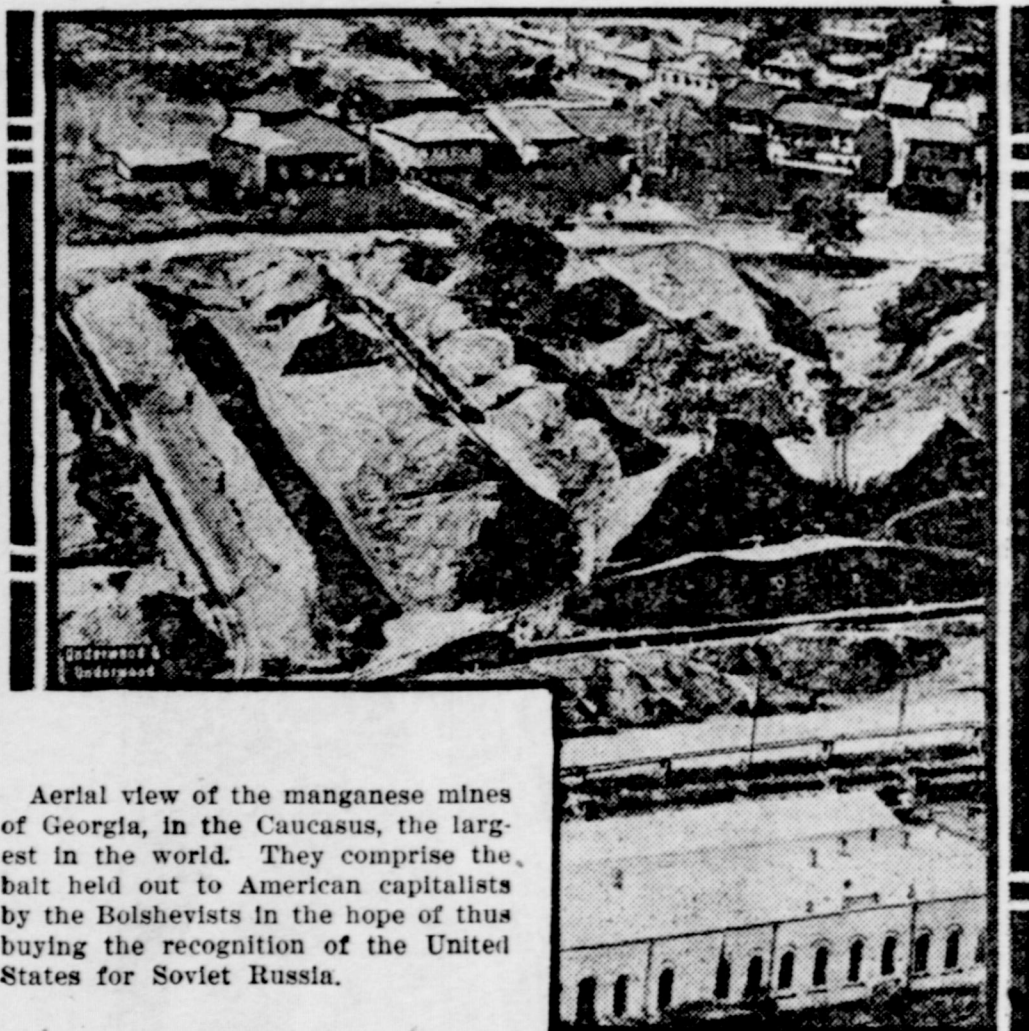
Miss Faye Lamphier of Alameda, "Miss California" of 1924, retained her title in the annual beauty contest of 1925 held at Santa Cruz, and she will represent the state again at the national beauty contest in Atlantic City in September.

RADIO GRADUATE



Clifford Lideen, an invalid of Burlington, Iowa, who has received his A. B. degree from the University of Iowa for work completed through the radio correspondence courses.

Russia Tempts U. S. With Manganese



Aerial view of the manganese mines of Georgia, in the Caucasus, the largest in the world. They comprise the bait held out to American capitalists by the Bolsheviks in the hope of thus buying the recognition of the United States for Soviet Russia.

PART OF FRISCO IS SLOWLY SLIPPING BACK INTO THE SEA

All of Migratory Territory Is on Made Land and No Uneasiness Is Felt.

San Francisco.—A vast area of San Francisco is slowly but surely slipping into the sea, but this particular earth movement is occasioning so little alarm that the general opinion seems to be "let her slip."

All of the migratory territory is on made land, and it was figured at the time that the vast fill was made that it would continue to settle.

The great Union Ferry building, one of the biggest and slowest railroad terminals in the United States, has settled 14 inches since its construction in 1898, engineers estimate. The settlement has been so gradual and even, however, that no crack is apparent anywhere in the vast structure. Also the rate of subsidence is growing gradually less, as a depression of but

1.57 inches has been noted in the last six years. The building rests on a foundation of 5,000 piles, which are set in a series of piers made up of concrete to the amount of 50,000 tons. It is at the westernmost boundary of the big fill.

When the fill was made a sea wall more than a mile long and running through a substrata of mud 150 feet thick was constructed to keep the filled-in land, which is now the lower end of the city, from slipping into the bay. The sea wall was made by dredging a channel 50 feet wide and 20 feet deep, and then filling up this channel with great granite rocks.

The land behind the wall subsided and it was necessary a year ago to raise the foot of Market street, where the ferry is located, and several connecting streets by several inches.

Skyscrapers as high as 16 stories have been built on the fill, almost

within a stone's throw of the Ferry building, on foundations of piles driven to bedrock. These piles run into the thousands for each building, each vast structure resting on a forest of them.

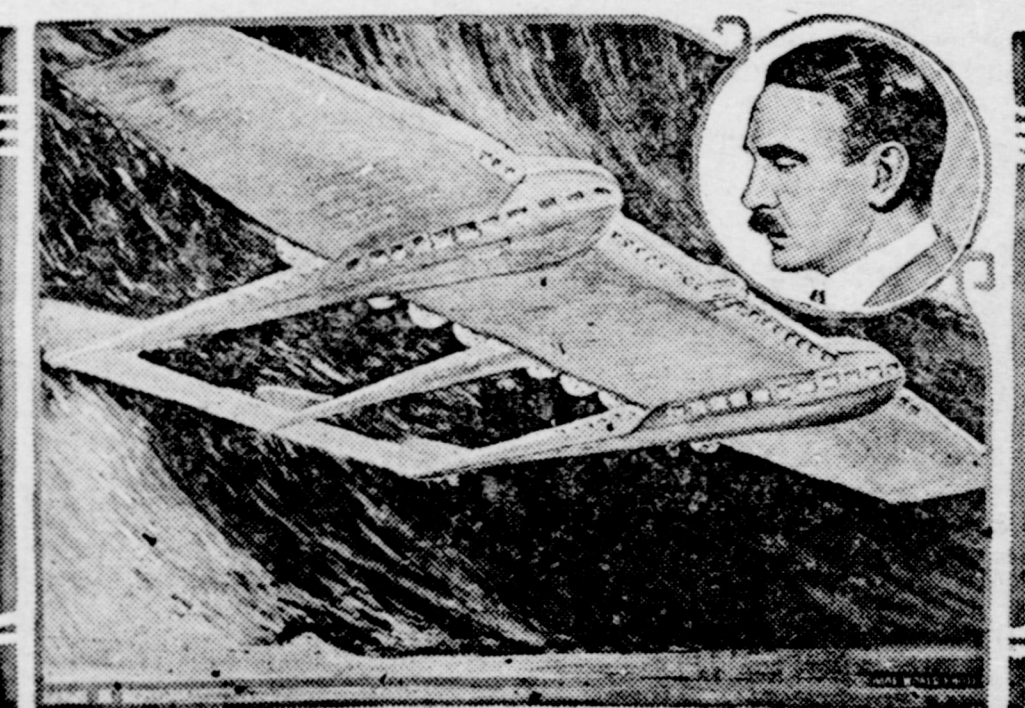
Dinosaur Eggs Found Near "Garden of Eden"

New York.—More dinosaur eggs have been found on the reputed site of the Garden of Eden.

In addition to these petrified remains, say dispatches from Urga-Mongolia, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews and the expedition for the American National History museum have discovered in the Gobi desert human and animal skeletons of the Stone age.

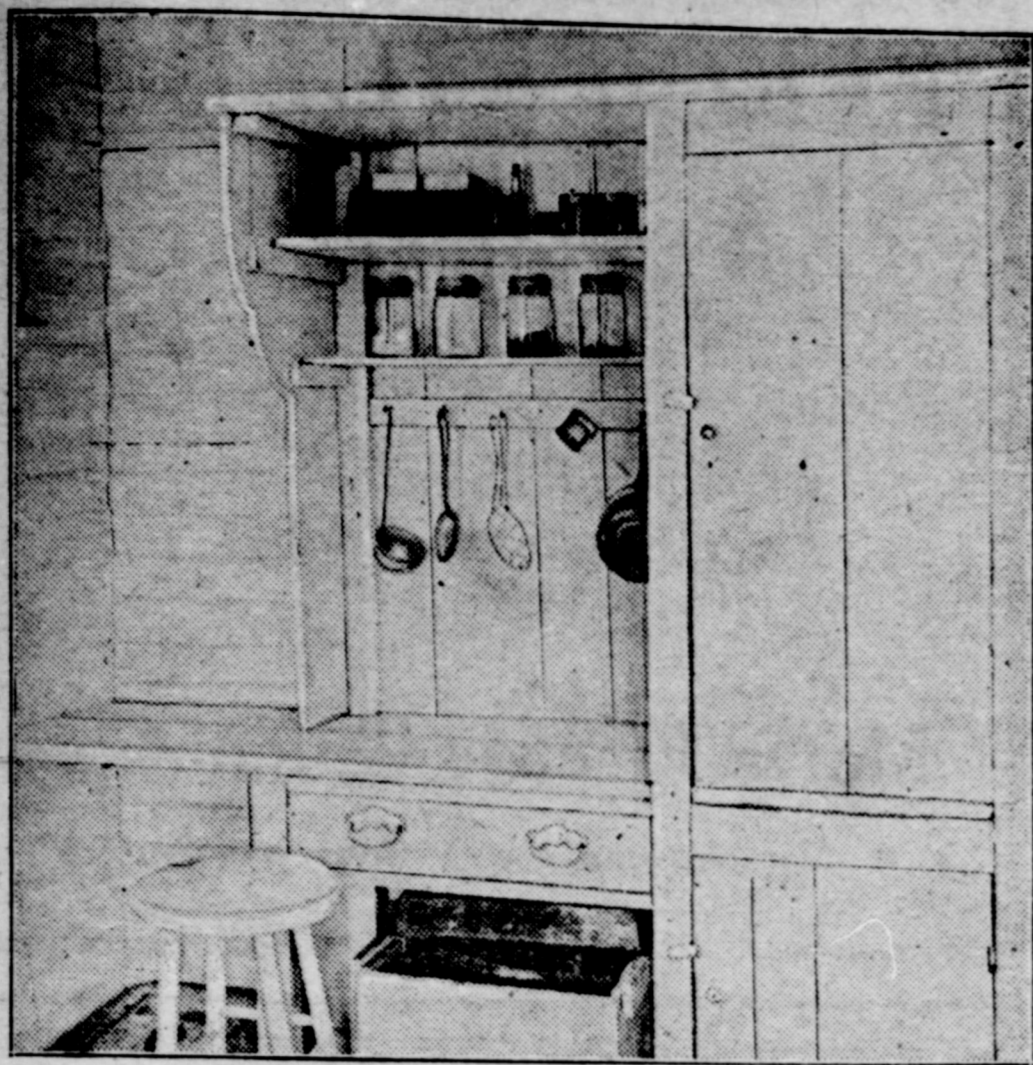
Ostrich eggs also were found, together with thousands of stones laboriously polished by hand, and estimated to be from 10,000 to 20,000 years old. Half the expedition's discoveries must be turned over by which the explorers were permitted to penetrate the vast plateau, which Doctor Andrews has termed "the paleontological Garden of Eden and man's probable place of origin."

Plane That May Fly Over the Ocean



Design of the gigantic airplane which Louis Breguet of France, shown in inset, plans to build for the transatlantic passenger service.

WOMAN BUILDS CABINET FOR HER KITCHEN



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Here is a picture of a cabinet which was made by a woman living on a farm in Goochland county, Virginia. Mrs. Nicholls did not have a closet or pantry, so she set about to build a cabinet which would effectively meet her needs. The investment represented was little more than what was needed for nails, hinges and handles on the drawer. She also made the high stool, and put the box under the shelf on rollers. As it contains her pots and pans, she has frequent occasion to pull it out. The work was done in connection with the county kitchen improvement contest, directed by the state and county home demonstration agents, co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS MADE FROM CHERRIES

It Pays to Use Them at the Height of Their Season When Freshest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Cherries are ripe! Let's have a pie!" is probably exclaimed in hundreds of homes as soon as the remark happens to fit the growing season. The family fortunate enough to have a cherry tree in the garden can count on many delicious desserts as well as cherry pie, whether the cherries are sweet or sour, black, white or red. Even when the cherries have to be bought, it pays to use them at the height of their season when they are freshest and cheapest. They may be served in place of, or in addition to other fruits, for the sake of a change of flavor.

Every housekeeper has her own way of making cherry pie; not every one, however, knows the secret of making a juicy fruit pie with a crisp undercrust. Here are several suggestions furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture to insure success: Prebake the undercrust until it is delicately colored, but not too brown, or it will be overcooked around the edges when the filling has been put in and the final cooking is done. Thicken the juice slightly with flour. Moisten the rim when laying the top crust in place and tuck the edge in carefully so that the juice will not leak out. Prick the crust to allow steam to escape.

For cherry tarts, make any desired pastry, and bake the shells on the outside of muffin pans. Cook the fruit only long enough to dissolve the sugar, thickening the juice a little if desired. Fill the cases with the cooked cherries. An extra touch may be given by adding a meringue or a spoonful of whipped cream.

Cherry Roly Poly.

A good old-fashioned hot dessert is roly poly pudding. This can be made with any kind of fruit in season—raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, apples or even with dried fruits—raisins, dates, prunes, figs—but it is particularly delicious when cherries are used, and they are one of the earliest available fresh fruits. To make it use:

- 2 cups flour
- 5 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups pitted cherries
- 2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoonful butter

Mix all together except the fruit and sugar and then roll the dough out in a sheet. Spread the fruit and sugar over the dough and add a little spice if desired. Roll up like a jelly roll.

Leave a one-inch margin of plain dough all around. Sew the pudding up in a cheesecloth bag, allowing room for swelling. Steam or boil one hour.

Serve with a cherry hard sauce made by adding from one-half to one cupful of chopped pitted cherries to ordinary hard sauce.

Cherry Foam.

Desserts made with uncooked egg white are meant to be served and eaten promptly or they lose their fluffy texture. Cherry foam is similar in principle to apple or orange "snow," and has the pleasing cherry flavor. Here is the recipe:

- 2 egg whites
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup cut cherries
- 1 tablespoonful lemon juice

Wash and pit cherries and cut them in half. Cook them for a few minutes until the sugar is dissolved. Chill thoroughly. Beat the whites of the eggs until very stiff, then add the slightly cooked fruit, mixing lightly. Serve at once with a custard sauce or whipped cream.

Dress Form Popular in Western Sewing Clubs

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the clothing work in Thurston county, Washington, the home demonstration agent, representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agriculture college, spent ten days with three groups of interested women. After finding that the price quoted on commercial dress forms was \$2.75, it was agreed to discontinue their use and substitute the gummed paper form, at a cost of \$1 to each maker. Eight forms were finished at Grand Mound, 14 women were



Making a Gummed Paper Form.

enrolled at the Spurgeon Creek community fair, and the same plan was presented at the South Bay fair, with an enrollment of 12.

In Pierce county, Washington, the home demonstration agent reports 68 paper dress forms made. A commercial device was purchased for moistening the paper, the cost of which the women propose to meet by paying 10 cents extra for the first 40 forms. One woman said the fun of making a form is worth the \$1 it costs. The women have been doing this work themselves after seeing one demonstration.

Rhubarb Betty Is Good Dessert for Variation

Here are two old friends who, in a good many homes, have never met each other. Rhubarb, by itself—served as sauce—is sufficiently familiar to need no introduction; in fact, this is almost the only form in which many people know rhubarb. Even when they enjoy rhubarb pie, the rhubarb is sauce before it is pie. "Betty"—bread crumbs and fruit, baked in alternate layers—is most often "apple betty," sometimes peach or prune betty. There is no reason, however, why rhubarb betty should not vary the spring desserts and be popular with the family. It may be made with sweetened rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb, sprinkled with sugar and alternated with buttered spiced crumbs. The United States Department of Agriculture has tested the following proportions:

- Rhubarb Betty.
- 1 quart sweetened rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb and sugar
- 3 or 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter
- Cinnamon or nutmeg

Mix the butter with the crumbs. Place the rhubarb and the crumbs in alternate layers in a greased baking dish, and sift the cinnamon or nutmeg over the top. Bake the pudding in a moderate oven. If rhubarb sauce is used, this will require about fifteen minutes. If raw rhubarb is used, cover the baking dish at first and bake 25 minutes or until the rhubarb is tender. Serve the pudding hot, or let cool and serve with hard sauce.

LIVE STOCK

ALFALFA FAVORED FOR HOG PASTURE

Alfalfa is the best pasture crop for hogs where conditions are favorable for its growth. It not only has a higher feeding value than clover or blue grass, but remains green and succulent during the hot summer months when blue grass has dried up and clover is often hard and dry.

Alfalfa is ready for pasturing early in the spring and continues until late in the fall. It has the advantage of lasting through a number of seasons while clover and rape must be reseeded. When alfalfa is not pastured heavily one or two light crops of hay can be cut during the season. This is good practice in pasturing because heavy grazing tends to kill out the stand. Alfalfa is a suitable pasture crop for all classes of hogs, but is especially valuable for brood sows and young pigs. Its high protein and lime content makes it valuable for growth and milk production.

A good stand of alfalfa will graze eighteen to twenty full-fed hogs per acre, while the number will be reduced to six or seven when the hogs are being grown on a half-feed of grain. Under average conditions four or five brood sows and their litters can be pastured on an acre of alfalfa. Although alfalfa ranks at the top of the pasture crops as a supplement to corn for hogs, it is usually advisable to add tankage or some other high-protein concentrate to the ration, especially for young growing pigs.

Recent tests at the Purdue experiment station show that spring pigs fed for market on alfalfa pasture made more rapid gains and saved more corn and tankage than those on clover. In two trials the pigs on alfalfa gained an average of 1.76 pounds daily and required 331 pounds of corn and 30 pounds of tankage per 100 pounds gain while on clover the average daily gain was 1.68 pounds, with a feed requirement of 336 pounds of corn and 30 pounds of tankage per 100 pounds of gain.

A good pasture crop is essential for the most economical pork production. In fact, it is so important that it often makes the difference between profit and loss in the business.

For Proper Development Young Colt Needs Care

The colt, to develop into a strong, rugged, growthy horse, must not be stunted the first year of its life. If the feed box is placed low, the foal will begin eating with its mother when three or four weeks old and will acquire a taste for grain. The earlier it learns to eat the sooner it will relieve the mare to the extent that she will be able to do more work. If the mare is not being worked and is running on grass, a creep should be made to allow the colt to eat at will while on pasture. Good rations for the creep are crushed oats with bran or 4 parts crushed corn, 3 parts bran and 1 part linseed meal. Colts should be given alfalfa hay as soon as they will eat it.

When the mare is being worked the colt should be kept in a cool, dark stall during the day where it will not be bothered by flies and where it will be safe from injury. Colts should not be allowed to follow the mare in the field. When the colt is small the mare should be brought to the barn to suckle the colt in the middle of the forenoon and again in the middle of the afternoon. After the colt becomes older it may be allowed to nurse only when the mare is brought in at meal-time.

Mares at hard work and nursing a strong foal should be fed heavily to insure a good flow of milk. If the mare is worked during the day the mare and colt should be turned on grass at night. If a creep is not used for colts while running in the pasture they should be given a good ration of grain in the barn twice a day.

Fattening Lambs on Soy Beans Is Satisfactory

Soy-bean hay is somewhat inferior to alfalfa hay for fattening lambs, according to tests conducted by the Illinois experiment station. The hay required was about 20 per cent greater with soy-bean hay than with alfalfa. The edible portion of the soy-bean hay was, however, as palatable as alfalfa, and as efficient in producing gains, but it contained more refuse.

Soy-bean oil meal, when used as a supplement to shelled corn and soy-bean oil meal, the gains were less than with soy-bean straw and the same concentrates.

Soy-bean straw proved superior to oat straw as feed for lambs. When oat straw was fed with shelled corn and soy-bean oil meal, the gains were less than with soy-bean straw and the same concentrates.

Removing Ram's Horns

It is not unusual for the horns of rams to press upon the side of the head or neck. In most cases of this kind, longitudinal sections saved from the inside of the horn and the edges rasped smooth will remedy the trouble. Sometimes it is necessary to remove the horns by sawing them off. If dehorning is practiced pine tar bandages should be applied. If the operator is inexperienced in dehorning it might be well to call your local veterinarian for advice.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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CURLING SMOKE

I WAS uncomfortable as we rode along. The car was cold, and I was thinly dressed. Outside a chilly wind was blowing; clouds hung overhead, and a dull gray mist filled the air.

From the broad chimney of the farm house, nestling snugly at the foot of the hill, smoke was curling—a thin, gray smoke that I knew came from a wood fire. In imagination I could see the wide-open fireplace and the logs piled high on the andirons, and the comfortable easy chair drawn up in front. I could catch the odor of the burning wood, I could feel the comfort of the blaze. The sight of the smoke curling up to the clouds took me back to my youth and to the friends who had gathered around our own fireplace. We lived simply but comfortably, and because we had so few pleasures, imagination played a great part in our lives.

I felt warmer as I watched the gray smoke curling up. I could smell the corn popping over the embers; I could see all sorts of fantastic figures and faces in the rosy coals—children and old men and animals, and towering castles and forests of crimson trees, and every moment they were changing and being transformed into something different and more wonderful. I was young and I was at home again.

It is strange how an odor or an intonation of the voice or a tree hanging over a running brook can revive the memories of youth, can carry one back over fifty years, can stir us to action or keep us from temptation, or plunge us into the depths of discouragement and despair. I never catch the odor of lilacs in bloom without going back to my seventeenth birthday. I see the flowers in the old-fashioned garden, I feel the warmth and freshness of the spring day, I wander over the flower-bedecked prairie carpeted with violets and buttercups and phlox. And beside me is the girl—the first one, I think, of whom I had ever been conscious—though not the last. Why is it that the scent of the lilac blossoms always brings the memories back to me as the curling smoke of a wood fire always takes me back home?

Suggestion is always more powerful and far-reaching than any direct and more tangible influence, just as example is likely to be far stronger than precept. The glance of an eye or a smile of approval or recognition often means more to us than spoken words. Don't you remember when you spoke your first piece and mother was in the audience, and when you were getting a little shaky and uncertain, she smiled at you and it meant approval, encouragement, and a reinforcing of your backbone, that carried you successfully to the end?

EARRINGS AND OVERALLS

IT GOES without saying that everyone, whether millionaire or milkman, should be appropriately dressed. One would hardly wash the car in evening clothes or wear a chiffon gown when blackberrying. Overall suggests the working man ready to take a hand with dirt and drudgery. Earrings are not for everyday consumption; they suggest the grande dame with bare shoulders and trailing garments. They are for the mature and the dignified; they add ten years to anyone's age and appearance. They are as inappropriate on a bobbed-haired girl as a corsage bouquet of orchids on a washwoman or a bathing suit on an after-dinner speaker.

Nancy and I were coming down the long trail from Glacier Point to the Yosemite camp. The path is ankle deep with sand and treacherous shifting stones that make the most uncertain footing even when one is properly shod. When we were half down the hot trail we came upon a witted heap of humanity piled up under a bush at the side of the road.

She admitted that she weighed 180 pounds and her appearance tended to confirm the truth of her statement. She had started down the trail in a long skirt, silk stockings and satin slippers with French heels. It had dawned upon her ultimately that she was inappropriately dressed and now she was settled at the side of the road utterly exhausted and with blistered feet and a badly sprained and swollen ankle.

"I couldn't go another step if my life depended on it," she groaned.

"Well, you're too much for me to carry," I admitted, so I got her a drink from a nearby spring, and left her in her party clothes while I went for help.

We see some curious combinations in dress these days, and though it is true that clothes do not make the man, well-chosen clothes are a great asset to any man or woman.

I came upon a young girl today—a girl of education who should have had some taste and judgment. She was in a hiking suit—tweed trousers and woolen stockings and heavy low-heeled shoes, but her cheeks were rouged and she was wearing earrings—long, dangling earrings that almost swept her shoulders.

Earrings and overalls; and she was supposedly intelligent. Funny!

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A European botanist, after careful observations, once concluded that a mature birch tree with 200,000 leaves gives off through those leaves during a single hot day more than 100 gallons of water. In Saturday night units, this is a bath apiece for a family of ten.

Whether the botanist missed it by one bath or the fraction of a tea cup does not much matter. We know that trees have a mighty thirst and that there is an enormous amount of water in the leaves, branches, trunks and roots of full-grown trees. This water is constantly circulating. A tree may be compared to a fountain.—R. D. Forbes in American Forests and Forest Life.

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When you decide to get rid of Worms or Tapeworm, get the medicine that will expel them with one dose—Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot," 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Male and Female
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"Two alligators, my son."—Boston Transcript.

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WE NEED TOLERANCE

In time to come 1925 may be re-
membered as the year when intoler-
ance reached its most foolish ex-
treme in the history of America.

How else will our grandchildren
understand such an episode as that
lately reported from Nebraska? In
that great State the prohibition
authorities filed a complaint against
illustrations of distilling processes
and fermentation in a physiology
textbook.

The idea seemed to be that in-
formation concerning such things
ought to be denied Nebraskans.

Here is the suppression spirit
gone crazy, so crazy as to be funny.
Bread not less than beer is a pro-
duct of fermentation. Are the
school children of Nebraska to be
denied knowledge of how to pre-
pare the basic food of man? Distil-
lation is necessary if chemically
pure water is to be obtained. Are
the people of the middle west to
give up pure water and whisky at
the same time?

The episode is memorable, how-
ever, not so much because of its
absurdity as because of the fact
that it reveals a dangerous tenden-
cy in our national life.

In the name of virtue we are be-
ing driven toward a suicidal expres-
sion of intolerance.

A prohibition fanatic was respon-
sible for this attempt to mutilate
the textbooks of Nebraska. Religi-
ous fanaticism lies behind the ef-
fort to main the schools of Ten-
nessee. Racial fanaticism bred the
Klu Klux Klan and many other
morbid manifestations of our na-
tional life.

In each instance a good impulse
has been distorted.

The fight against the saloon was
honorable, but, had as were many
saloons, they were not worse than
the conditions which have followed.
Compared with the bribing boot-
legger and the thieving, murderous
hijacker, the old barkeeper was a
pillar of virtue.

Illicit liquor trade succeeded the
legal marketing alcohol beverages
because human habits are slow to
change.

The human spirit defies suppres-
sion. Not all the tortures of the med-
ieval inquisition sufficed to make
men conform to the religious tests
which the reformers of that time
imposed. Men and women withstood
all the pain which devilish ingenu-
ity could inflict. They accepted
death but they would not abandon
their beliefs.

Men and women are the same to-
day, and, as always, the world is
loath to be guided by the lamp of
experience.

Instead of sane regulation we try
suppression and then seek to ignore
the dangerous consequences. Reg-
ulation calls for thought and sup-
pression seems easy. It is not. Pas-
sions and instincts cannot be dam-
ned safely. Outlets must be pro-
vided. Men will not quickly aban-
don familiar customs. The human
race is inherently conservative.

We tried to suppress gambling
and despite laws forbidding it, bet-
ting on race horses was never so
widespread.

We legislated prostitution out of
existence but the morals of the
young have never before been so
universally deplored.

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We sought to abolish drinking by
constitutional amendment and in
many parts of the country drunk-
enness is as common as it was be-
fore prohibition.

In some states an attempt has
been made to stop the teaching of
evolution and as a result a closet
philosophy has been made an ex-
citing topic of conversation for the
man on the street. Bryan unwill-
ingly has made more evolutionis-
ts than any scientist of this gen-
eration.

The lesson is plain enough and
the men who founded America un-
derstood it. Washington, Frank-
lin, Hamilton, Jefferson differed in
political faith but they agreed in
upholding liberty. All knew and
said that intolerance as a greater
evil than any abuse it set out to
correct.

It is time to recall the free spirit
which blessed the establishing of
this country. In our social life as
well as in politics, in religion as
well as in material concerns, hum-
an nature must be respected. Where
evil exists, it must be eradicated,
but reform is wrecked when it turns
to bigotry. Tolerance is the greatest
need of this time.

—Colliers.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIES

The appalling suddenness of the
decease of George M. Thurmond's
death was a distinct shock to the
entire community, many of whom
had heard him speak in his finest
voice less than 24 hours before, ad-
dressing the Brady Boosters.

Judge Thurmond had been very
active in the afternoon of the 9th,
while awaiting for the arrival of
the Brady Boosters and then later
in entertaining them, exposing him-
self to the intense heat, only re-
freshing himself with a cold bever-
age occasionally.

After the departure of the visi-
tors Judge Thurmond returned to
his office and engaged in some pres-
sing work. About 5 o'clock he left
his office, it was supposed, to get a
cup of coffee, but it was learned,
later, he had become indisposed
and was taken home. In answer to
a telephone call from his associate
Judge Boggess, Thurmond answer-
ed he was feeling better and was all
right. Later in the evening he suf-

fered another attack recovering in
a short while, but about 4 a. m., Fri-
day, Judge Thurmond sustained the
third attack and much alarm was
felt. Dr. Ross and a nurse were
with him at the time and while it
seemed the attack was subsiding,
he turned to his doctor and said,
"Dr. I am gone," and breathed his
last.

George M. Thurmond was in his
52nd year, and for more than 20 yrs
he has lived in Del Rio, generously
giving his time and talents to the
furtherance of every good and no-
ble cause in the community. Brill-
iant in intellect, generous of heart
it was easy for him to win the high-
est esteem of his fellow men.

One of the most gifted lawyers
of the great Southwest, he figured
prominently in the most noted
cases in this and other sections of
the State. As district attorney of
the 63rd Judicial District for sever-
al terms, Judge Thurmond was a
dreaded prosecutor, he was zeal-
ous in the enforcement of the law,
yet not vindictive and very often
lenient, where leniency was deserv-
ed.

As an orator, Judge Thurmond
was a power, swaying his audiences
at will by his matchless eloquence.
The force of his words wafted on
wings of sincerity always sinking
deep. His command of language
gave him art of word painting in
its sublimest beauty, or to drive
a shaft that would make the guilt-
y cringe in shame. Yet he was mild
of manner, but the honesty of pur-
pose, so strong in him made him
beloved as he loved all men, par-
ticularly the young, to whose in-
terest he was ever ready to devote
his time and to offer words of en-
couragement and advice.

He will be remembered for his
many noble and kindly deeds both
in public and private life. As attor-
ney for the Sheep and Goat Rais-
ers' Association, he did much to
secure, for the interests of its mem-
bers, legislation which has largely
benefitted the interests represented
by them, and by his wise counsel
contributed much to the growth
and influence of the organization.
In whatever he engaged in, Judge
Thurmond was untiring. He aimed
high and whatever human effort
could attain he led the way to it,
but his modesty never permitted
him to crave the honors of the vic-
tory achieved.

On the first of June of this year,
Judge Thurmond associated himself
with the Hons W. F. Boggess and
I. Julian LaCrosse, creating the
firm of Boggess, Thurmond and La

Crosse, at once recognized as one
of the strongest law firms of the
Southwest, controlling a vast vol-
ume of business, both local and
from without. Just as the firm
was passing out of the stage of be-
ginning, George M. Thurmond was
called to his eternal reward.

Just as he was entering upon a
new era, he saw the future brighten
before him, counting upon the
years of usefulness that have been
denied him, we are called upon to
mourn the departure of this bril-
liant, good and great man, great of
mind, great of heart, great in all
the attributes of God's nobleman.

To the wife who survives, to the
children and other relatives there
can be no greater comfort than he
knowledge that a memory of him
will ever be enshrined in the hearts
of his fellow citizens, and that his
countless virtues, his lovely man-
hood, his ideals of patriotism and of
citizenship will ever shine before
them, a guide to them in the years
that follow; and that the sorrow
of the entire community of this sec-
tion mingles with theirs in their
sad hour of bereavement.

The funeral of Hon. Geo. M.
Thurmond was one of the largest
ever held in this city, the banks
and stores being closed, there was
scarcely a city not represented.

Rev. F. H. Stallknecht of the Epis-
copal Church officiated both at the
family residence and at the grave.
The B. P. O. E. Ks, of which Judge
Thurmond was one of the oldest
members in this city, read the
beautifully impressive ceremony of
the order and paid the last tribute
of affection to their departed bro-
ther.

Surviving Judge M. Thurmond,
are his wife, two sons, Murat and
Roger and one daughter, Mrs. Tim
Cobb, besides a brother and sister
and other relatives.

The most beautiful tributes
from many places besides the scores
from the friends who knew the
deceased best at home were laid
upon the grave, one in particular,
of eloquent beauty, an easel of 6 ft.
in height, with draperies of silken
purple from the Sheep and Goat
Raisers' Association, attesting in
voiceless eloquence the high es-
teem in which Geo. M. Thurmond
was held by the organization.

—West Texas News.

Mrs. J. C. Midkiff has returned
from a visit to her husband in Mex-
ico and is now at her home in the
city.

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CHAPTER XXI

Saved by Estelle

As the wall of the hut burst into flames Lee struggled with all his might to free himself of his bonds. But in spite of all his efforts he could not loosen them an inch.

He writhed until the cords drew blood from his wrists, and the thought of Joyce, lost to him at the last through Estelle's trick, inspired him to still more frenzied efforts, but equally in vain.

Suddenly a figure darted through the doorway. In his condition of semi-consciousness he was dimly aware that Estelle was crouching at his side, trying to unknot the ropes. It was impossible to see anything through the thick smoke that filled the interior of the hut, and Estelle's fingers, groping for the knots, were not strong enough to loosen them.

Still she fought in a frenzy, maddened by Rathway's desertion of her, his blow, and Shorty's murder, hardly knowing why she was bent upon saving Lee when her whole life had gone down in ruin. Two walls of the hut were now in flames, and the whole roof was smouldering. Estelle screamed wildly into the empty air.

Lee tried to push her away. "Go—never mind me!" he tried to mumble through his gag. And he wondered why she, who had lured him there, was now trying to save him.

She bit at the ropes with her teeth, and even while she did so those screams continued to pour from her lips. At last, with a final, despairing cry, she collapsed at Lee's side.

Another figure staggered over the sill. It was Leboeuf. He came on, a moving pillar of mud. The old Indian, attracted by the fire, and hearing Estelle's cries, had at last succeeded in fighting his way out of the muskeg. Seeing the two forms dimly through the smoke, he bent down, felt the cords about Lee's limbs and body and, with his knife, quickly slashed them asunder.

He pulled the gag from Lee's mouth and carried him outside. Estelle staggered out after him. In a few moments the fresh air revived them.

But hardly were they outside the hut when the roof collapsed with a great crash, sending up a spout of sparks and brands. A huge banner of fire waved where the hut had been. The glowing brands, descending, set fire to the dead reeds. Lines of fire ran swiftly out into the swamp.

The sound of whinneying and plunging came from the stables, which were now discernible against the brightening sky.

"Monseur!" cried Leboeuf, pointing. Estelle clung to Lee. "Wait! Wait!" she cried. But even in Lee's misery the instinct to save the animals came first. Leboeuf and he set off toward the building, staggering through the swamp, while the fiery fingers of the conflagration reached out toward them.

"No! This way!" cried Estelle, running toward them.

She guided them along the little trail. In a few moments Lee and Leboeuf had unhaltered the animals, and led them to safety, the Indian carrying the saddles and bridles over his arm.

At the neck of the promontory Estelle grasped at Lee again. "He is gone!" she cried. "He has taken her to Lake Misquash in his motor boat. Oh, don't you care, that you stand there like that?"

Lee looked at her, despair heavy in his eyes. "So much," he answered, "that I shall follow him to the Arctic ice if necessary. That is why there is no instant hurry, Estelle."

Estelle could not understand his calmness. "He made me deceive you," she cried. "He swore to me that he would take me away with him, leaving her in the hut with you. He said he would place a knife near you, so that you could see it when it grew light, and would be able to free yourself and her. He only wanted a few minutes' respite. I—I believed him, the perjured liar. He tricked me, and now he's gone forever!"

"Ah, Monsieur, I come with you, never fear!" answered Leboeuf, making a clucking sound with his tongue against the roof of his mouth.

And then Lee remembered that Leboeuf had a score of his own to settle with the fugitive, apart from the matter of Joyce.

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realize where he was. He stared at Lee in dismay, looked wildly around him.

"Whaur are they? Ah, the—!" Leboeuf, coming up at this juncture with the two horses, uttered a melancholy grunt at the sight of the old priest, with his bloody head, and the prisoners gone. McGrath was in a raging fury.

It was not difficult to piece the story together. When Lee disappeared into the muskeg, Leboeuf, knowing that it was impenetrable, unless one possessed knowledge of the trails, hastened after him, leaving McGrath in charge of the prisoners. Though McGrath remembered nothing from that moment, it could be gathered that one of them had drawn a concealed pistol and fired, felling McGrath and stunning him.

Whereupon, thinking him dead, the whole crew had rushed for the motor boat, but, frightened back by Estelle's screams and the sight of the two men there, whom they believed to be more of Lee's raiding party, they had swarmed down the landing place into the York boats, and made good their escape.

The whole night's work had gone for nothing.

Lee insisted on examining McGrath's wound, and discovered that it was a mere graze along the temple. The bone had turned the glancing bullet.

"Aye, 'tis the thick head o' the McGraths saved me, and 'tis the thick head o' the McGraths saved them!"



Lee Tried to Push Her Away. "Go—Never Mind Me!" He Tried to Mumble Through His Gag.

the old man lamented bitterly. "Twas an evil moment when ye consented to bring me w' ye, Anderson!"

Lee tried to console him, but McGrath appeared utterly despondent over his failure. It was in vain Lee told him that he did not need the members of the gang; that it was a good thing, on the whole, that they had got away.

"Father," said Lee, "we've got to look the facts in the face. First, there's my duty as a policeman, to arrest Rathway for Pelly's murder, however far I have to follow him. He's broken for Lake Misquash, and I'm going to follow him there."

"Then there's Joyce. It's true she's his wife," here Estelle tried to interrupt him, but he ignored her. His voice choked for a moment. "I must eliminate that fact from consideration. I'm going to start as soon as possible, and I propose to ride one of Rathway's horses. If Leboeuf is willing to accompany me, I'll take him as a deputy."

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"Na, na, 'tis a sair end to the night's work," he said, "but let us thank God we've cleaned out this nest o' snakes, anyhow, e'en if the serpent's gone. Aye, but ye'll catch him, lad, and save that pair lassie fra' him," he continued. He spoke without much conviction. "Before I go, Anderson," he continued, "'tis my purpose to clean out this nest o' snakes completely. I'll e'en empty their barrels o' the feathery stuff that they've been meexin' w' the guld corn, and burn down these habitations."

Lee looked across the neck, where a dense cloud of smoke from the burning reeds hung over everything. "Good!" he answered. "Make a clean sweep of it, Father, so that there'll be no chance of their coming back here at any future time. I guess you'll find oil in the storehouse. Now, Leboeuf, if you're ready—"

Estelle, who had been standing by, vainly attempting two or three times to intervene, came forward, placing her hand timidly upon Lee's arm. "You—won't hurt him? You'll promise me to do him no harm, whatever—whatever he may have done?" she pleaded.

"If it is possible, I promise you that I shall take him unharmed back to Manistree," Lee answered. "That is my duty; and it will also be my duty to require you as a witness."

She burst into tears. "Oh, he isn't altogether bad!" she sobbed. "He's good in his way. Nobody knows the good that is in him."

Perhaps that was the best tribute that could have been paid Estelle. Lee, struck by a sudden thought, turned to the priest. "Father, you must take her back to the mission with you," he said.

"Aye," said McGrath. "'Twas what I was theekin' myself."

"You must go with him," said Lee, and put his foot in the stirrup. Estelle clutched at him, and now the look in her eyes was one of resolution. "Lee—wait! There's something I must say to you! You remember what I was saying to you two nights ago, about it's not being necessary to—kill him, to get that girl from him?"

Lee only looked at her. "Lee, I may never see you again. I want you to forgive me for all the wretched, miserable wrongs I did you in the past. Lee, if it's any consolation—I know it can be none—but I did love you once. I knew I was unworthy of you, but it wasn't all fake and sham."

"Never mind, Estelle," said Lee. "All that's long past." "I should have told you about—about the man, Kean, but I didn't dare to. You—you idealized me. You thought me something that I wasn't and could never have been."

"If you hadn't put me upon a pedestal I should have found courage to tell you that Kean had been my lover, that I cared more for you—then, I should have kneeled at your feet and begged you to forgive me. I ran away with him because I was afraid of you, and I have hated you—and hate you still—because of the wrong I had done you."

"Please don't say any more, Estelle," Lee tried to interpose.

"You think that I'm a woman with a score of lovers, and there's only been one man in all my life, Lee. Because—I'll tell you now. Jim Rathway is Kean. And his wife's still alive—at any rate, she was alive when he went through that marriage ceremony with Joyce. Alive and not divorced from him. That makes Joyce yours!"

CHAPTER XXII

Retribution

The cold rage in Lee's heart was like an inexorable demon driving him. Mile after mile they covered, urging their foam-flecked horses along the trail as remorselessly as the resolve in their own hearts drove them.

It was when they topped a bare elevation among the pines that Leboeuf touched his companion's arm and pointed.

In the distance Lee saw the motor boat drawn up on the shore.

And with that, some instinct told him that Rathway could not escape them, that he would never reach Lake Misquash. Lee burned now with the same faith that animated Leboeuf.

They drove their horses on, and saw the motor boat depart, heard the caw of its engine die away in the distance.

It was about the middle of the afternoon that Leboeuf touched Lee's arm and pointed a second time. Again Lee saw the motor boat. Again they heard the rattle of the engine swell up and die away.

But now, by the same faith, Lee knew that Joyce's deliverance was very near, although their horses were wearied almost to death.

Again they rode on through the afternoon. The Indian, who had not spoken a word since their departure, touched Lee's arm a third time.

And now Lee saw the motor boat again, but it was drifting, apparently aimlessly, in the river, and moving slowly toward the rapids. Joyce sat in the middle of it, and Rathway was at the engine. Lee and Leboeuf rode cruelly, drawing out their horses' last reserve of strength.

What was the man doing? They saw him rise and hurl something into the water. He stood up in the boat, he shook his fist at them, and his yells of defiance reached their ears above the roar of the stream.

Then, seizing an oar, Rathway began paddling frantically, in the endeavor to get the boat bow on preparatory to guiding her down the narrow course among the rocks.

Lee and Leboeuf were nearly abreast of the boat now—and of a

sudden Lee knew that Joyce was his. His, in life and death, for evermore! She saw, she knew him, and their spirits seemed to rush together across the waters.

Without hesitation Lee and the Indian put their horses into the river. They drove the frightened beasts through the ice-cold water, making a course immediately toward the boat, which was now being swirled by the torrent toward that black chain of projecting rocks.

The horses yielded to the force of the stream. They were being carried away. Lee felt the swift rush of the water past him as he rode, submerged to the waist. He saw Leboeuf a little in front of him. And a wild exhilaration filled his heart, and his whole personality seemed to rush out before him, anticipating his vengeance and his love.

The frightened, snorting beasts were now helpless in the rush of the river, which gathered force momentarily as it drove them toward the rocks. They were hardly a boat's length from where Rathway was striving desperately to right the motor craft.

He was too late. He had not calculated on the force of the current, which slewed the heavy boat around, in spite of Rathway's strongest efforts. One moment of suspense and terror—and the motor boat wedged itself fairly between two upstanding rocks beside the channel's mouth.

Such was the velocity of the stream that it drove into its place with a force that fixed it as firmly as if it were a part of the rocks themselves, and clung there, with a swirl of white water around it, reaching almost to the gunwales.

In those last moments Lee saw Rathway, standing in the boat, drag Joyce to her feet and clutch her to him, as if resolved to be united with her, as at the last. His free hand he extended menacingly toward Lee as he approached, himself spinning upon his whirling mount like a straw in the torrent.

Then Leboeuf had struggled from his horse's back, poised himself upon the gunwale of the motor boat, and, with a bellow of rage, seized Rathway by the throat.

To and fro they rocked, the boat, despite their struggles, remaining firm as a wedge. And now the great shoulders of the old Indian were dragging his enemy from his place.

What Leboeuf said to Rathway in those last moments no one ever knew, for the roar of the rapids drowned all other sound. But of a sudden Rathway's resistance seemed to cease. Perhaps in Leboeuf he recognized the advent of that Nemesis he had defied; he collapsed, and Leboeuf, holding him in his arms, poised himself one instant on the gunwale.

The next both men had disappeared forever in the surge of the rapids that swept them through the falls, grinding them into unrecognizable pulp among the rocks.

Lee grasped at the boat as his horse swept by to its destruction. He clung there, clambered in. His arms were about Joyce. She lay there, and they forgot everything in the peace that had descended under the veil of the smoking spray.

It was long before they awakened to realities. They looked about them, smiling at their position. Death seemed so small a thing to them, now. And yet, the boon of life . . . how much it meant!

Lee crept to the bow. The boat, wedged firmly between the rocks, was nevertheless being constantly swept sidewise by the swirl of the current. He came back to Joyce.

"If I could dislodge her, I believe she'd go through that channel in the rapids, Joyce. I—I'll have to try."

Joyce sighed. They would have liked to prolong that happiness of theirs for all eternity. They were unconscious of all but each other.

But they must put their love to the last test of life. Lee's clothes were freezing on him; in the boat were packs, supplies—life, life for both of them if she could take the rapids.

"I'll try, Joyce."

They held each other for a moment longer. Then, taking the oar, Lee drove the handle into the gap between the rocks and levered with all his strength. The boat began to give.

One instant it hung giddily on the abyss; the next it was back in position.

"Lie down, Joyce!"

And he flung all his strength into that attempt, conscious that life and death trembled in the balance.

The boat gave, clung to the rock, was swept sidewise, righted herself and plunged down the channel to safety in the calm waters below.

"Lee, dearest, it's from Father McGrath. He wants us to come up to the settlement this summer. He's got five new Indian babies and he's as proud as Punch over them. And Estelle—"

She hesitated and looked at Lee. "Go on!" "Estelle's simply devoted to the children and she's taken up my work with so much pleasure. He says she seems quite happy and he believes in time that she'll forget—him."

"I might get leave of absence," Lee mused. "But with that promise of my commission and our transfer—I think perhaps our visit will have to wait."

"Some day—" Joyce suggested.

They wondered if that day would ever come. At times a longing for the range came over them for those scenes where they had met and loved. But mingled with it were those memories that they had put out of their lives because that shadow must never darken their happiness.

"Some day," said Lee, "perhaps—"

[THE END.]

WORKERS PAID FOR DANGER THEY FACE

High Wages Earned in Hazardous Occupations.

According to announcement recently made in London, men who do roof work in that city will, in future, receive an extra payment of from one penny to three-pence (from two to six cents) an hour, according to the height from the street at which they work.

This payment, which has long been usual in the north of England, applies to work done where no scaffolding is provided, and to men working upon any outside roof with guttering less than a foot wide.

The equivalent of height money is paid in the United States to the men who work at bridge-building. The risks which the bridge builder takes can be gathered from the fact that the Quebec bridge cost 97 lives and the Blackwell's island bridge 60.

You see the bridge builder walking quietly along a six-inch girder, hundreds of feet in the air, or, balanced on a steel beam, catching in a pall a white-hot rivet flung from a flaming forge 50 feet above him.

Divers are paid according to the depth at which they work—usually by special bonuses.

Lambert, one of the most famous men in the profession, once received a bonus of \$22,500 for recovering \$35,000 from a vessel deeply sunk and in a difficult position.

The average professional diver greatly prefers sea to land work. By land work is meant such a task as entering a flooded mine or tunnel, going to the bottom of a deep well, or doing such work as the underpinning of Winchester cathedral. The cathedral foundations are in peat, and when the peat was dug out water flooded in.

Divers were engaged to put in new cement foundations. They were six years at their work, and earned a very high rate of pay.

A mountain guide's fees are proportioned not so much to the height of the mountain to be climbed as to its difficulty. Some years ago a Philadelphia lady—Miss Maria Stoll—made a night ascent of the Winkelturm, in the southern Tyrol. The mountain is only just over nine thousand feet in height, yet the climb is considered one of the most difficult in Europe. It is said that the guide received a fee of \$5,000 for the ascent.

English Fear Dirty Fruit

Dirty and even diseased Asiatics, working in filthy sheds in squalid lanes, are handling today the fruit we shall be eating next month, says the London Daily Mail in an editorial on "The Right to Clean Food." Continuing the paper says:

"That is the disagreeable fact revealed by Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, M. P., who has just investigated the conditions under which fruit and other food are prepared in the Near East. Doctor Guest found that in Smyrna figs, sultanas, and currants are packed on dirty floors, trodden by bare feet coming unwashed from the streets and gutters, and tainted by all the indescribable filth of the East. In theory the consumer is protected by certain safeguards. In practice, the rules are completely disregarded and the medical examination is the merest formality."

Five Years

Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said in Minneapolis the other day: "Women are now more careful, even more reluctant, about marrying, because they can now go out in the world and earn splendid salaries. Marriage is, in a financial way, a great sacrifice to some women."

"Two women met the other day in a department store. One, a spinster, wore a sealskin coat. The other, a matron, wore a threadbare blue serge. "Why, Mabel!" said the spinster. "How glad I am to see you. And they tell me you're married. How long have you been married, dear?"

"Let me see," said Mabel. "I bought this blue serge five years ago."

Altogether Too Late

A misanthropic young man was raving about the emptiness of life.

"The sooner the world ends the better," he said. "We all ought to be annihilated."

"My dear fellow," his friend replied, "the world's packed with interesting things. They've just discovered that human life began on this earth about a million years ago—and you talk of wiping us all out."

"A million years ago?" "The papers are full of it." "Oh, well," said the morbid man, miserably, "it's too late to do anything about it, then."

Prove Safety in Flight

Persons who still are fearful of traveling in airplanes might well examine recently issued statistics of the army air service, says Popular Science Monthly. Between the fall of 1922 and the spring of this year army flyers have covered almost 700,000 miles over the model always system without a single death. About 700 passengers have been carried and 60,000 pounds of express matter. There have been fifteen crashes in this period, but only one man has been injured.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. L. E. Petit a feme sole, divorced wife of J. N. Petit, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the city of Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday of July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket or said court No. 2733, wherein Richard Voges is plaintiff and Mrs. L. E. Petit, a feme sole, divorced wife of J. N. Petit, is defendant and said petition alleging that said plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of the following described lands situated, lying and being in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, to wit:

Survey 30, patented to the heirs of W. H. Smith, containing 80 acres of land; and survey 456, certificate 4/87, original grantee GC&SF Ry. Co. containing 640 acres of land. That this suit is brought against defendant to perfect plaintiff's title in said lands. That plaintiff acquired said lands by deed from Mrs. H. L. Lackey on May 20, 1922, which said deed is recorded in Vol. 60, page 441 of the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas; that the plaintiff pleads the statute of limitation of 5 years as well as the statute of limitation of 10 years against all the irregularities as may exist against his title as against this defendant and he prays the judgement of the court against said defendant declaring and adjudging said lands to the plaintiff and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its afore said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Marfa, Texas, this 24 day of June A. D. 1925.

Anita Young
Clerk, District Court, Presidio County, Texas.
(Seal)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

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 twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. E. Kent, Deceased Ben S. Avant Administrator of the estate of C. E. Kent has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to section 38, Block 1 Certificate 1/633, Original Grantee, T&P RY CO., Presidio County, Texas. Containing 640 acres of land, and being the same land heretofore conveyed to C. E. Kent by Gustav Raetzsch, by deed duly recorded in the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate re

quired to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose 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, 1st day of July A. D. 1925.

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



Herbert C. Hoover has been added to the cabinet sick list. The Secretary of Commerce is at his home in California under the care of a Physician. His condition is not serious, according to information reaching his friends here, but he is said to have worn himself down in his work in Washington with the result that Physicians have ordered him to take an absolute rest for an extended period. Secretary Weeks, who was critically ill a few weeks ago, is now reported on his way to on his way to recovery.

This Government's efforts in the direction of arduous collections have caused the British Government to adopt a similar course. Among the nations to which Great Britain has addressed a dun is France, which owes the United States four billion dollars. In some quarters it is feared that the British may complicate a possible adjustment with the French, who are adjusting their internal finances with the view to sending a debt commission to Washington. The Italian funding negotiations here have adjourned until August with only a small progress being made.

Mrs. Constance Schach Gracie De Urbina, who married a young South American diplomat—Humberto De Urbina—after her first husband went down on the Titanic, has learned from her attorneys that her second husband has fled the country and is working as a waiter or dish washer on a steamer bound for Argentine. Mrs. De Urbina charges that he made away with some of her jewels before leaving and has asked that he be extradited back to the United States as soon as he lands in South America. De Urbina is about fifteen years younger than his wife, who said she married him "out of pity" but is now through with him.

Edward L. Doheny's lengthy defense in the New York Times against the Government's conspiracy charges against him in connection with his California oil leases has aroused widespread comment here, but is not expected to change the status of the civil and criminal cases which the government has instituted against Doheny and his oil companies. In copyrighted article in the New York paper Doheny declared that the United States was fearful of getting into war with Japan and led to the contract to build oil storage tanks in Hawaii. According to Government officials, any possible fear of war was removed by the Washington Armament conference before the Doheny contract was concluded and that the war scare talk brought out the Senate oil investigation was never regarded seriously.

The Government ended the fiscal year of 1924-25 with a quarter of a billion dollars more of the people's money than was needed for operating expenses. The surplus will be retained in the treasury as a basis for the tax reduction which the administration has already promised and which will be urged to Congress in December. The amount left over was \$50,000,000 more than had been estimated a few weeks ago by treasury officials. Receipts from all sources, however, exceeded early calculations. A suggestion is being made in congressional circles for a law providing for automatic pro rate refunds to taxpayers at the end of every year in which a surplus is accumulated in the treasury. That this could be done by the treasury was shown when the 25 per cent income tax rebates were paid last year by order of congress.

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