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Cowman Has Come Back

By Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. ALPINE, Feb. 15 .- Herbert L. Kokernot of Alpine, millionaire Texas Cattle king. President of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association, also President of the First National Bank of Alpine, and the largest ranch owner in the Big Bend Davis Mountain and the Trans-Pecos district of Texas, gave the following interesting resume of the outlook for 1926 of the Cattle industry in the

On the Whole Outlook Good-Range Above Normal.

southwest, when asked recently for

an outline for the press.

Having studied the cattle business cover.' from every angle, and knowing the In closing this brief summary of industry from A to Z, in passing we the outlook for 1926, he said, "I am will say that there is no better au- not attempting to give you any argu thority on the eattle industry-which ment but simply an outline as I see is among the leading industries of it of the conditions confronting us. not only Texas, but the entire South both favorable and unfavorable. west. Very briefly Mr. Kokernot Local Cattle Outlook Encouraging. gave the situation as follows:

dustry for 1926, on the whole I think as is better than for any year since Association is composed of cattlemen P. E. Arthur, her son Clarance and cause of education, religion and all on February 23. T. C. Mitchell, of it is good, Range condition generally the deflation of livestock values, of Brewster, Presidio, and Jeff Davis her daughters, Mrs. W. T. Davis, of good endeavors for Civic improveare above the normal. There has caused by the slump in the consump counties, and through its co-opera- Marfa; and Mrs. D. Z. Windrow, of ment. been so much forced liquidation for tion to the ending of the World War, tive selling members in the Associa- Laredo All these were present when Office of Commissioner is one of elected Vice-President Directors the past five years that it does seem and the continuous drouth for sev- tion have benefitted. The member- the body was laid away in the Marfa sacrifice and patriotism other than were chosen as follows: B. B. Mcthat our surplus has disappeared- eral years thereafter. Mr. J. D. Jack ship raises registered Herefords in Cemetery. that our production now is not above t son. of Alpine, a former President the three Highland counties. This our own consumption, and with fair of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Association is becoming nationally RUTH BIGAMAN-Nee Mrs. HAR- for this important position. treatment it would only be a short Raisers Association, and now a Vice known, and Highland Herefords time before the industry would work President, said, that this section is wherever exhibited receive recogniback to where it would be on a part facing the best prospect for a cattle tion and in many instances take a- evening. March 16. at the First with other industries. (From the come-back in 1926, than for many way the first prizes, It is certain that Christian Church, studied with best information I can get the Cattle years. The industry began its come- much greater profits will accrue two world famous teachers-Ernest. I wish to state to the votes of since 1923, retires from official conman's dollar it worth at present a- back last year, and barring no set- this year than ever, as the quality Hutcheson and Alberto Jonas. She presidio County and to my friends nection with the Association to look bout 80c. in purchasing power of backs. Mr. Jackson says that 1926 of the Hereford breeding herds has made her first public appearance at that for reasons, which would not after his own cattle interests. His the average commodities of the will be a banner year. country.

1st-A better system of marketing." purchase alone from a local cattle any single industry in the south. 2nd-Financing that will in the re- raiser amounted to \$50,000.00, for quirements of the business, that is, which a check was written for that that which would be self liquida- amount. Mr. Jackson is very opti- Judge W. G. Young has been this day from San Antonio where she ic since Friday night returned to his promised. Prospects are good for a ting say within a period of three, mistic regarding the outlook for 1926, week spending a few days in El went to see Mr. E. P. Still. She re- home at Marfa Wednesday morning. high percent of calves and good four or five years.

3rd-Protection, sufficient to prevent our country from being thrown in direct competition with those countries where land values and labor costs are far below what they are El Paso houses in this territory for in this country.

1-1-50

a long bard fight.

The Industry Threatened With Another Burden.

In reference to the freight rate problem, Mr. Kokernot analyzed the situation in the following words: "Just at this time the industry is threaten ed with another burden in the way of increased freight rates. These hearings are being held now in different sections and the outcome is very uncertain. If the railroads are successful, this will be hard to re-

"As to the outlook of the cattle in- in the cattle country of Western Tex outlook than for several years. This Arthur is survived by her husband, word and purse a champion in the Association elected officers for 1926

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Preddy Will Move to El Paso March 1.

the last five years has been appoin-

gest manufactureres of Drugs and gitter, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Marfa. name to be presented to the voters Household specialities in the country had been with her several days. A of the precinct Formerly he served TREASURER:-They were established in 1837, and large number of friends gathered as Commissioner and served most already have of two-hundred branch at the home of W. T. Davis Saturday faithfully and effectively and when offices in the principle cities.

perritory from Del Rio, Texas to Dem of the Baptist Church. ing New Mexico, and Marfa to Big Mrs. Arthur's maiden name was and economical administration of Springs, Texas

many friends here and regret very was converted under the ministry knowledge of affairs, the warrents much to have to leave Marfa.

Highland Hereford Association Facing Splendid Year.

The Local catle outlook out here is secretary, is also facing a better here more or less continually. Mrs. Marfa's leading citizens, always by

Jackson & Harmon, who are among In conclusion, weighing both the ed at the Beethoven C major con- with drawing from the candidacy Three Things Necessary to Restore the larger cattle barons of the Hi- favorable and unfavorable conditions certo with the San Antonio Sympho for the office of District Clerk, and tion enteres upon its eight year with ghlands of Texas, made heavy ship- and considering the splendid range ny orchestra, then organized under most sincerely thank those who have very flattering prospects. The 1925 Mr. Kokernot said that the three ments to Northern markets through- all over the cattle country not now the bato of Carl Hahn, and has play so generously given me encourage- calf crop sold at very satisfactory things most necessary to restore out 1925, and also were among the overstocked, the cattle industry in ed publically every year of her ment and promised support. the cattle business back to normal largest purchasers of cattle. In con- the southwest stands a good chance life since that time. She has won versation, Mr. Jackson said that one to stage the biggest come-back of the warmest praise from all the -West Texas Today.

MRS. PHILIP E. ARTHUR

W. R. Preddy who has represented ranch home south of Marfa Thurs- pears the name of T. C. Mitchell as day evening, Feb., 18, 1926, Mrs. Ar- a candidate for the office of County "These three thing are far from ted District Sales Manager for W. thur had been suffering for some Commissioner for precinct number being accomplished. In fact, we have and H. Walker Co. of Philidelphia time, but she did not become dan-hardly begun on them, for it is to be and will open office in El Paso on 1. gerously ill with Annual indication of Presidio County, July 24, 1926: hardly begun on them, for it is to be and will open office in El Paso on 1. gerously ill with Acute indigestion but has been urged to by a host of FOR SHERIFF:-The Walker Co. is one of the lar- until the day of her death. Her day our leading citizens to allow his afternoon where funeral services going into office he found a depre-Mr. Preddy will be in charge of were conducted by Rev. S. F. Marsh ciated County warrent, but before

Who gives a piano recital Tuesday

ports that he is still very ill.

THOS. C. MITCHELL

Mrs. Philip E. Arhur died at the In this issue of the New Era apretiring, by his business foresight Ella Dobbs and she was a native of County funds, aided by the Co-opera Mr. and Mrs. Preddy have made Texas. At the age of seventeen she tion of others who trusted in his of the noted evangelist Major Penn of Presidio County were worth 100 and united with the Baptist Church cents on the dollar. Mr. Mitchell has of Tyler. She and Mr. Arthur were lived in Presidio County for over married fourty-four years ago. After fourty years, during most of these leaving East Texas they lived in the years has been engaged in the stock The Highland Hereford Breeder's territory south of San Antonio for business, and now by his thrift en-Texas, of which Mr. H. T. Fletcher and since that time have resided Texas, and for years has been one of

NOTICE

been brought to a higher standard, the age of ten years when she play- be of interest to the public, I am Successor has not been chosen.

Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler returned Thurs the bedside of his father, T. J. Ham- an early and propitious spring is -Glen Rose Reporter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marfa New Era is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic

Jeff Vaughan Reelection

Joe Bunton

Sam Wooley (Reelection ASSESSOR:-

Robert Greenwood (Reelection)

John A. Pool, Jr. COUNTY JUDGE:-

W. T. Davis Judge K. C. Miller, Re-election.)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK-Miss Anita Young (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2-J. W. Bishop

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3 H. W. Brooks.

Association, now more than six years many years. They first came to Pre- ergy and knowledge has became HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDER old, with headquarters at Marfa, sidio County some fourteen year ago one of the leading stockmen of West ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

> The Highland Hereford Breeders Marfa, was elected President, and W. P. Fischer, also of Marfa, was one of emolument, and doubtless Cutcheon, Fort Davis; Guy S. Combs Mr. Mitchell will have no opposition Marathon; H. L. Kokernot, Sr., and W. J. McIntyre, Alpine; W. B. Mitchell, T. C. Crosson, T. E. Smith, W. W .Bogel and Lloyd Mitchell, Marfe H. T. Fletcher, who has served the Association as Secretary-Treasurer

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John T. Hamic who has been at All cattle have wintered well and prices for 1926.

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Explained

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Soph-They get that way from callin' the roll.-Washington State ginia Cardinal. "You aren't as scar-Cougar's Paw.

Some falls are means the happier to rise.—Shakespeare.

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Daddus Evening. Fairy Tale

A MARY CRAHAM BONNER AMONG THE BIRDS

"I can repeat sentences after people, said the parrot in the bird house

> of the zoo. "I have become very tame," said the paroquet. "So have I," said the cockatoo, a very beautiful white cockatoo.

"Chirp-chirp, eep, peep," said the canaries in chorus, "we have become tame, "We sit on the

keeper's fingers and we kiss him and take seeds from his lips, and we sing all the Cockatoo. time to show how happy and contented we are.

happy. They were very pretty and bright, gay, yellow in color, and most of

They sang, after they had said this

to prove that they were very, very

them had lovely voices. "Of course," said the blue solitaire

bird, "I am the finest singer. "I don't like to boast, but that is the truth. The keeper says so.

"But please, dear bird friends," he continued, "don't think I am con-

"I only want to show that I like the big bird house here, and that I am very happy-so I prove it by singing and singing my best."

"Your best is very fine," said the Virginia Cardinal bird. "Thank you, thank you," said the

solitaire bird. "Ah, how good the "He knows that when I am free I like fruit and wild berries, and he

would take them if I were free. "He gives me delicious little tastes of bananas, too."

gives me bits of these here just as I

"Ah, woe is me, I'm sad," said the Scarlet Tanager bird.

what's the trouble? asked the Virginia Cardinal. "I always lose my gorgeous red

coloring in the zoo. I fade and am not nearly so bright and gay and brilliant as I would be if I were free. "It would appear as though I did not like the zoo. But I do.

"It's just that I must be flying in the big world in all the sunshine and having lots of room and exercise in order to keep my coloring. "I am not really scarlet any more."

"Oh, yes, you are," said the Virlet as you were, but you are still very, very lovely."

"Thank you kindly," said the Scarlet Tanager, and then added:

"Well, you're a nice, friendly bird, and the keeper says he loves his dear, tame Virginia Cardinal with his bright and intelligent eyes."

So every bird in the bird house of the zoo felt happy. But outside, in another bird cage and yard, sat the vultures. They

were thinking. "It doesn't matter," thought the Black Vulture, "what the other vul-

tures think. "They don't interest me. I like to hunt. I like to eat, and the more

awful the meal the better I like it. I will eat the most horrible of food and enjoy

"A nice killed chicken I also enjoy among other things. I haven't a silly, fussy appetite." "Neither have

I." thought the King Vulture. He was thinking that he was like the black vulture,

possibly have been called handsome. "It is because I am a king," thought King Vulture. "I am a horrible sort of a king of horrible birds, and we fly in the air so we can do

our horrible deeds with more ease. "When people come to the zoo and look at my fine crown I often wish I could say to them: 'Oh, people, you may think I have a bad face, but I am a king vulture just the same."

Would Be a Grandpa

Warren is devoted to his daddy, and it was almost more than he could stand when his father went out of town to work. He talked of him continually, and it seemed as though the week-end that daddy should come home would never come.

One day he heaved a great sigh and said: "Oh, dear, I guess daddy will be a grandpa when he comes back."

Just Looked Big

"Johnny," said the father of a precocious five-year-old at the dinner table, "don't you think that is a pretty big piece of cake for a boy of your size?"

"It looks big, papa," replied Johnny, but it's sponge cake and nearly all

LINGERIE INSPIRES HOME SEWERS; RUGMAKING FAVORITE OCCUPATION

wintry winds still do flercely blow, there is something not quite apropos in the suggestion that the home seamstress "make hay while the sun shines." Better tune the thought to the time and occasion in words to this effect-accomplish spring sewing while the snow flies. To the woman who feels the urge to make pretty clothes in readiness for the future outdoor months, there is no more inspirational theme than dainty lingerie. Therefore let deft fingers get busy with the making of the lovely underthings which can so easily and economically be fashioned at home.

The fairylike colored step-in combinations, gowns and costume slips allurements of outdoor sports. which the mode bids us wear, furnish | The fancywork departments give an excellent excuse for attending bar. places of prominence to the display of

SINCE the weather man still threat- the opening words of George Eliot's ens a below-zero mark for sec- fascinating tale of "Silas Marner." A tions above the frostline, and since narrative of modern times would probably substitute the words "frame and hook-needle" for spinning wheel, for "hooking" has become the popular needle art among present-day women of the household.

Perhaps the tremendous interest shown in this art of rug making is directly traceable to the fact that interior decoration in such a widely exploited theme these days. Anyway, rug making with a hooked needle has become a favorite occupation and pastime in the modern household. Especially does it find favor with those who are wondering just how to use to advantage the tedious hours between now and when spring comes with its



STEP-IN CHEMISE MODEL

silks and printed crepes can be for the making of hooked rugs. If materials, together with a will to do which will harmonize with this color in the making of fashionable under- good taste of designing each handportant items in the list is a correct the environment for which it is in-

pattern. The necessity for an accurate up-tothe-moment pattern is due to the fact that changing style conditions have had a marked effect upon lingerie modes. Extra fulness, for so long a subject taboo, has again become an important element in our undergarments as well as our frocks and coats. For instance, in days not far distant in the past, any tendency to fulness as is shown in the step-in chemise here pictured, would not have been tolerated. Today it is quite the proper thing to accomplish width in the shirt portion or about the hemline either inset gores.

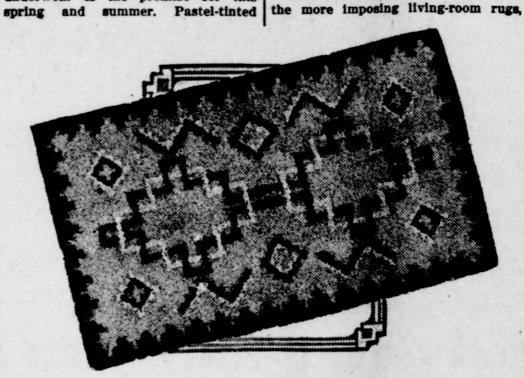
Remember also, that very colorful underwear is the promise for this

gain sales where tinted voiles, radium colorful yarns such as are required "bought for a song." However, re- one's living room is done in brown the mixture, cover with buttered member this, fine ribbons, laces and and old rose there are yarns to be had are not the only essentials for success scheme. Of course one will show the wear. No, indeed, one of the most im- some rug so that it will complement

> Burlap comes stamped with any preferred design, from baskets of flowers to animal and bird figures. An especially contrived wooden frame is the only other requisite.

After the burlap has been stretched tight to the frame the first step is to hook the outline of the design. It is essential that one cut the loops as each row is finished to have the completed surface of the rug smooth and attractive. The background must be filled in last of all. An especially prepared shellac is obtainable for coatby means of extra gathers, plaits or ing the back of the rug. The final act is to line the rug with bright felt or flannel.

One's effort need not be confined to



DESIGN FOR HOOKED RUG

vogue. These are daintily lace edged, and smocking, fagoting and hemstitchexquisiteness.

Very pretty effects are attained by appliqueing squares, diamonds or circles of colored handkerchief linen or voile on backgrounds of contrasting color or white. This enables one to carry out the popular vogue of combining pastel tints. One can also scallop underthings, binding or piping keep on mending. Here is a suggeshe scallops with a contrasting color Colored footing is a very pleasing

substitute for lace edging. In the days when the spinning wheels hummed busily in the farmhouse and when even great ladies clothed in silk and thread-lace had their toy spinning wheels"-these are

voiles, hand-embroidered are the | for lovely bath mats can be fashioned out of soft cotton instead of wool. Designs may be worked out in delft ing contribute a major share to their blue, yellow or old rose on white, or the Mea may be reversed. That is, work out the pattern on the colored background.

Most every woman is confronted with the problem of what to do with old stockings, which one hesitates to throw away, and yet they require too much patience and valuable time to tion which is well worth following: Cut this cast-off hosiery around and around as if making extra fine carpet rags. This makes an excellent substitute for wool yarn in the hooking of rugs. Beautiful colors can be sustained by dyeing the stockings,

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (A 1930, Western Newspaper Union)

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing, and indeed so does he who lends to such people, when he goes to get it again.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it .- Poor Richard.

CODFISH DISHES

Codfish, dry, fresh, or salted is rich in iodine. The lack of this element in our diet is an important

cause for enlarged thyroid glands and goiter. To make any common food palatable it is necessary that we wary the manner of serving it. Codfish Souffle.-Cook one-half of a green pep-

per and one-half an onion, both chopped, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix two cupfuls of mashed potatoes with one cupful of cooked flaked codfish, add the well beaten yolks of two eggs and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a greased baking dish twenty minutes. To accompany this dish serve string

beans, creamed cauliflower or green

Scalloped Codfish.-Prepare one and three-fourths cupfuls of white sauce. Mix one and one-half cupfuls of shredded codfish with seasoning of chopped capers, red and green peppers, add the sauce and arrange in a buttered baking dish, cover with one-half cupful of well buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

Codfish en Casserole.—Take one can of tomatoes, two cupfuls of cooked spaghetti or macaroni, one onion sliced, one-half cupful of flaked fish, and one-half cupful of buttered crumbs, adding a bit of cayenne pepper. Simmer the tomato and sliced onion with the seasoning until the onion is tender. In a buttered casserole place a layer of spaghetti, then of fish, one of tomato and finish with buttered crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes.

Codfish Creole.—Cook in three tablespoonfuls of butter, one chopped green pepper, one tablespoonful of pimento, and one onion chopped; when well cooked add three-fourths of a cupful of mato soup, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, two cupfuls of flaked fish and one cupful of hot milk. Serve piping hot after mixing all the ingredients. Serve on buttered toast or with crackers and cheese.

Codfish With Rice.—Take one cupful of rice or mashed potatoes, one cupful of shredded codfish, four tablespoonfuls of cream, two well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper to season. Mix well and fills well-buttered mold with crumbs and bake. Serve with caper or cucumber sauce.

Codfish with drawn butter sauce served with baked potatoes is a dish which is well liked by most codfish lovers. Melt two or three tablespoonfuls of butter, add as much flour and when well blended add enough water (boiling) to make a rather thick sauce. Cook until smooth, add the flaked fish to the sauce and serve.

Satisfying Salads.

We all enjoy a salad and when one is particularly attractive to look at and appetizing to the palate we will add it to our

list of good things. Pear Salad Lucerne.-Drain one can of pears. To the sirup add one and one-half cup-

fuls of tomato, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a stalk of celery, two whole cloves, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil for three minutes. Rub through a sieve, bring to the boiling point and add two and onehalf tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth cupful of water. Mix well and pour into a shallow mold. Serve on lettuce with one-half of a pear on top of each mold of jelly. Serve with mayonnaise.

Piquant Peach Salad .- Drain the sirup from a can of halved peaches. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, add one stick of cinnamon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika. Bring to the boiling point and add the softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved, strain and add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, place peach halves in bottom of the molds and pour in the gelatin mixture. Serve molded on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Cherry Salad .- Stone large canned cherries and replace the pft with small bits of celery. Mix with stoned. ripe olives and serve with mayonnaise on lettuce. The Royal Ann or white cherries are especially nice for this

Fruit Salad .- Peel and cut info pieces three medium-sized oranges, one cupful of strawberries, threefourths of a cupful of pineapple, onehalf cupful of walnuts. Remove the centers carefully from the thinly sliced oranges. Place three slices on a lettuce leaf. Mix the straw pineapple and nut meats together and heap on a spoonful of the mixture. Sprinkle with French dressing and serve as a dessert with crackers, cheese and black coffee.

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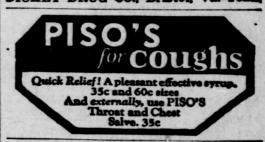
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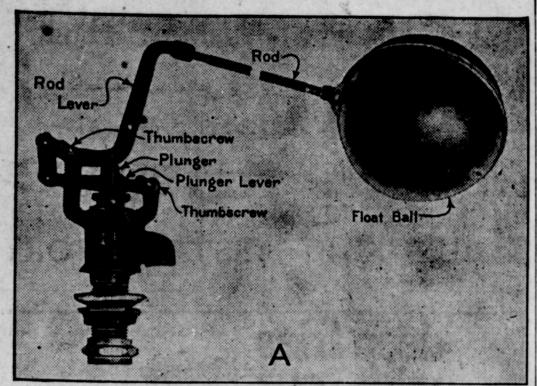
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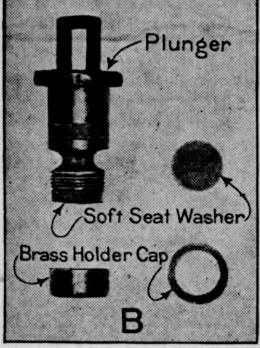
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Compound Lever Ball Cock in Flush Tank.

Among the parts of the home plumbing system most frequently out of order and needing attention is the flush tank of the toilet. Very often the trouble may be easily located by a member of the family and corrected at little cost without sending for a plumber, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1469, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." The first illustration, Figure A, shows an ordinary compound lever ball cock to control the water supply in a flush tank. The float ball and the seat washer on the bottom of the plunger are the only parts likely to need repairs. The buoyancy of the float is



Plunger and Washer Holder Cap.

the force which lowers the plunger, shutting off the water as the tank fills. A leaky, waterlogged float holds the plunger up, permitting constant flow and waste of water. A small leak in a copper float can be soldered. If a glass float is broken a copper float is badly corroded, do not try to repair it. A new five-inch copper float costs about 40 cents.

Plunger and Washer.

washer-holder cap which screws on the bottom of the plunger. The washer should be soft rubber or leather, because the force which holds it to its seat is not heavy. The cap is thin brass. To replace the washer, shut off the water and drain the tank. Un-

(Prepared by the United States Department screw the two thumbscrews which of Agriculture.) pivot the float-rod lever and plunger lever. Push the two levers to the left, drawing the plunger lever through the head of the plunger. Lift out the plunger, unscrew the cap on the bottom of the plunger, insert a soft, new washer, and reassemble the parts. The cap may be so corroded and weakened that it breaks during removal from the plunger. A new cap is then necessary, and it is well to have one or two on hand. When putting a washer on a ball cock, examine the seat to see that it is free of nicks and grit.

> It may need regrinding. A flush valve, used in a low tank, is also erratic. Probably no other plumbing in the home needs attention so often. It is under water and subject to fouling and neglect. The hollow rubber ball gets out of shape and fails to drop squarely into the hollowed seat. The handle and lever fail to work smoothly or the lift wires get out of plumb, causing the ball to remain up when it should drop to its seat. To remove these difficulties, stop inflow to the tank by holding up the float of the ball cock or supporting it with a stick. Drain the tank by raising the rubber ball. If the ball is worn, out of shape, or has lost its elasticity, unscrew the lower lift wire from the ball and replace with a new one. A 21/2-inch rubber ball costs about 25 cents, and a new one should always be kept in the home. The lift wires should be straight and plumb. The lower lift wire is readily centered over the center of the valve by means of the adjustable guide holder. By loosening the thumbscrew, the holder is raised, lowered or rotated about the overflow tube.

Adjustment Important.

By loosening the lock nut and turning the guide screw, the horizontal position of the guide is fixed exactly over the center of the valve. These adjustments are very important. The upper lift wire should loop into the lever arm hole nearest to a vertical from the center of the valve. A tank should empty within ten seconds. Owing to lengthening of the rubber Figure B shows the plunger and ball and insufficient rise from its seat, the time may be longer than ten seconds with a correspondingly weak flush. This trouble may be overcome by shortening the loop in the upper lift wire. A drop or two of lubricating oil on the lever mechanism makes it work more smoothly.

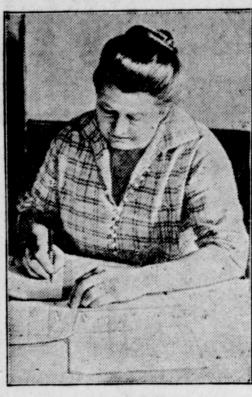
MAKE BUDGET TO HELP IN SAVING

Get Whole Family to Co-operate in Plan.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Resolve to save more in 1926 than you did last year. The bureau of

home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture says, "Make a budget," and tells you how to do it.

First, estimate the size of your income for the coming year, without being too optimistic. Put down what you are fairly sure you will have. It is always easier to spend a bit of



Farm Woman Keeping Her Farm Records and Household Budget.

extra income than it is to make a

smaller income go a little farther. . . Now make a list of all the things your family will have to have for the year. Rent, fuel, light, and all the things for running the house, food, clothes for each person, taxes, insurgood cause. You must look after your | cooked.

health. You want to save something. Put it all down. Include every little item and what you think each' will cost. Add up your list. How does it compare with your estimated income? If it is smaller, you are happy. If not. go over your list. Use your imagination. There are leaks, and you can find them. But you can't spend more than you make and be comfortable.

Your budget is made. You have a spending and saving plan for 1926. Get the whole family to co-operate in using it. No doubt before the year is over by all working together you will improve it. There is no law against changing a budget once made if you change it for the better,

The budget will be easy to live up to if you get an account book-any blank book will do-and write down in it each day what you have spent. Don't jumble up all the items together. Put all the food items on one page. all the clothes on another, all the savings on a third, and so on. Add up each page at the end of every month. Compare the totals with your budget.

Spoon Cornbread With Bacon Is Hard to Resist

Spoon cornbread with bacon is a breakfast combination that is hard to. resist. The spoon bread is usually baked in an iron skillet, although a horror of being ridiculous that kept baking dish may be used. Because of him from solving the riddle then and its smooth, rather moist texture, it is there. As it was, he was completely eaten with a spoon or fork. The disgusted by the intensity of his own United States Department of Agricul- curiosity which the letters had ture gives the following directions for aroused. making spoon bread:

Spoon Bread. 1 cupful cornmeal 2 cupfuls water 1 teaspoonful salt 2 eggs 1 tablespoonful fat 1 cupful milk

Place the meal, salt, shortening and water in a double boiler and cook for ten minutes, stirring until thick and smooth. Allow this to cool, then add the well-beaten eggs and finally thin down to a batter with the milk. Beat well, pour into a greased pan or baking dish, bake in a rather hot oven ance. You ought to have some fun, for about thirty minutes, and serve buy some books, give something to a directly from the pan in which it was

THE THOUSANDTH CHANCE

By RICHARD B. SHELTON

(@ by Short Story Pub. Co.)

OUNG Doctor Fleming stood sixfeet-two in his stocking feet. In college he had been accounted one of the best athletes the university had. He left a record for the "two-twenty" and shot-put which stands today, and every fall after his graduation he received letters from the head coach of the eleven begging him to drop practice for a week or so "and come down to get the tackles into some kind of shape." From which it may be readily inferred that Fleming was not the man to be readily stirred, especially by anonymous let-

It was on a mild October day that the doctor received the first one. It was addressed in a scrawling hand, evidently disguised.

Do not go to 126 Kilton street on any consideration. This is the advice of a sincere well-wisher.

Fleming tossed it into the waste basket and in two minutes had forgotten its existence. A day or so later another met with a similar fate. but, when the third arrived, the young physician was plainly annoyed.

"Now what the devil-" he began impatiently, and then read again the note, which was written in the same scrawling hand.

Under no consideration go to 126 Kilton street. Your practice is not all you have imagined it would

"Hang it," growled the doctor, that's true enough!"

-nevertheless, there are things which money cannot compensate. The person interested in your welfare who sends you these notes forces them upon you because he fears that one or two you might think merely a joke. Permit him to say it is nothing of the kind, but a very serious matter, and, moreover, it is highly imperative, for your present and future welfare, to give the above number a wide herth

The note was signed: "One who takes interest enough in you to warn

The doctor was thoroughly exasperated.

"Interest be d-d," he growled. "Whoever you are, you're a consummate coward. Why don't you come out like a man? The more fool you to think I'll pay attention to your impertinent scrawls. I don't even know where your street is, and what's more, I don't care a rap." With which he tossed the note into the waste basket -and ten minutes later was looking up Kilton street in the directory.

He found it led off of one of the main thoroughfares down by the wharves. A rather unsavory locality, he reflected, and one to which he was in no wise likely to be summoned. Why, then, should his "well-wisher" warn him against it? If this was some joke of the boys, they were doomed to disappointment. He would treat the whole matter with indifference. Nay, more, he would utterly ignore it. Who said he had ever received anonymous notes? Who? He glared about him in the gathering dusk of his office and then fell to laughing to find himself so much exercised about the affair.

A week went past. Then one morning a letter in the familiar hand appeared. At first Fleming was inclined to throw it into the fire unopened. Curiosity, however, prevailed, and he broke the seal. The letter ran:

Let me warn you again about 126 Kilton street. You may or may not have been summoned there. You may possibly be unaware of its existence. At any rate, do not go there. These notes, be assured, are for your own good, as is the advice they humbly offer. YOUR WELL-WISHER.

It happened that one afternoon professional call took him down to the vicinity of the water-front, and as he came away, it occurred to him to go out of his way a block or so, and have a look at 126 Kilton street. He found it easily enough-an old brick house, with swell front running up the entire three stories, and its general aspect of degeneration heightened by an additional story recently built on and covered with zinc.

"So that's the enemy," he said, as he stood on the opposite curb. "Seedy old hole enough-probably a sailors' lodging-house or a sweat-shop. Doesn't look unusually dangerous. By jove, I've half a mind to go over and ring the bell."

He debated the idea a moment, then turned on his heel and went up town. It was not physical fear but a

Next morning, the boy who was cleaning up his office was favored with some pretty stiff language. Fleming stood reading the following:

It is highly essential that the matter referred to in many previous letters be again brought to your attention. It is evident that you have received some communication from 126 Kilton street. Yesterday you went to the address mentioned and for a time it seemed quite possible that you would end Your better judgment prevailed, however, and you went away without making so grave an error. Again be warned against entering that house. Do not show yourself in the vicinity even. It

s dangerous for you to do so. The person who sends you this knows whereof he writes.

"See here," the doctor yelled, flourishing the letter in the face of the startled boy, "is there any part of the city I'm afraid to enter? No," he bellowed, in answer to his own question, "and what's more, I'll go where and when I like."

He seized his hat and stick and slammed out of the office, leaving the astonished youngster trembling in the farthest corner. Five minutes later he was back for his coat. The November chill had cooled his wrath somewhat, but it flared forth again as he opened a telegram handed him by a waiting messenger:

"Do not go to 126. Remember." "That settles it," he said, with determination, and, donning his coat, he hurried down the street and boarded the first ferry car.

When Fleming alighted, he went direct to Kilton street. Without a moment's hesitation he mounted the steps of 126 and pulled the bell. In the few seconds he stood there waiting, he began to wonder what he should offer as an excuse for his visit. He had received no communication from the occupants of the house. For the fraction of a minute he saw possibilities of an awkward situation. These were dispelled when a well-groomed man with gray hair and beard opened the door and bowed low.

"Doctor Fleming, I believe," he said. 'Won't you step in?"

The door closed behind them and Fleming found himself in a large, bare hall, dimly lighted from the transom above his head. He stood glaring about him in the gloom, while the other man fumbled for the knob of the front-room door.

"Well?" said the doctor, and his inflection made it a word of various meanings.

The gray-haired man had found the knob and opened the door. "Will you kindly step this way?" said he, and he ushered Fleming into a cozily furnished room. A fire glowed in the grate and tiers of books lined the walls.

"Well?" said Fleming again, with the same inflection, when he was seated.

His host stood before the fire, his hands behind his back and his cynical gray eyes scrutinizing the doctor's

"Doctor Fleming," he said at length, 'you have been somewhat annoyed of late by the receipt of anonymous letters. I owe you every apology for sending them."

"You?" said the doctor, incredulous-

"Yes, it was I. Grant me a moment and I'll explain. I am not the sort of man who accepts people on trust. To me a man is a coward or a cad until he has proven himself a man of nerve or a gentleman. It is the most logical basis to start from-it avoids complications. So much by way of preface. Now, to real business. But first, Doctor Fleming, let me offer you a cigar." Fleming thanked him and lighted

"You have heard, perhaps, that a few years since, a party of prospectors ran across a wonderful zinc lode down in Patagonia. No? Well, such was the case. A company was formed, engineers and men were sent down and today Columbia-Patagonian stock is way above par. It is my good fortune to serve the company as managing di-

"There's quite a little settlement at the mines-eighty odd souls besides the breeds and despite the fact that it is a fearfully out-of-the-way hole, the boys seem to get their share of fan out of it. This is the best side of it. There's another side-the Indians and breeds. Every little while they wax playful, and if we don't lose a man or so, we consider ourselves in luck. Now, what with the Indians and the constant liability of accidents in the mines, a man's life isn't exactly safe, but to make it as far so as possible, we have decided to send a resident surgeon down there. Our employees, Doctor Fleming, are all tried men. We know what to expect of them. Consequently, when the question of the choice of a surgeon arose it behooved us to know our man. It is one of those places where a poor surgeon with nerve is more desirable than a good one lacking that quality.

"I went to a friend of mine, who is a professor in the very medical school from which you hold a diploma, laid the case before him and requested the names of some young physicians who (pardon frankness) were not succeeding tremendously. Three names were given me, and to each I wrote anonymous leters from this address, which is our temporary disbursing office. It was my intention, after sending the telegrams today, to send a carriage to the office of each, summoning him to this address. I estimated the chances one to a thousand that any one of them would take the initiative and sift the matter for himself, as you have done. I confess I am pleased with your action. I have stated the whole matter frankly. I will be as frank in adding that the sum our surgeon will receive for his services will not be niggardly. If you care to think of it I shall be glad to consider you an applicant for the position."

Fleming thought of his struggling practice, of bills long overdue, and, finally, of a certain wedding of the previous June.

"I'll be very glad if you will," he said, simply. Just then three carriages drew ip

before the door. "Ah," said his host, "here are the vehicles which were to seek our vic tims. Two, I think, we shall no longer need. If you'll join me in the other, we'll drive up town and discuss it further over lunch."



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"He made me drop laxatives altogether, changed my diet, and put me on Nujol. I don't think I've ever felt better.

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improvement there is in my skin. Nujol has done wonders for me."

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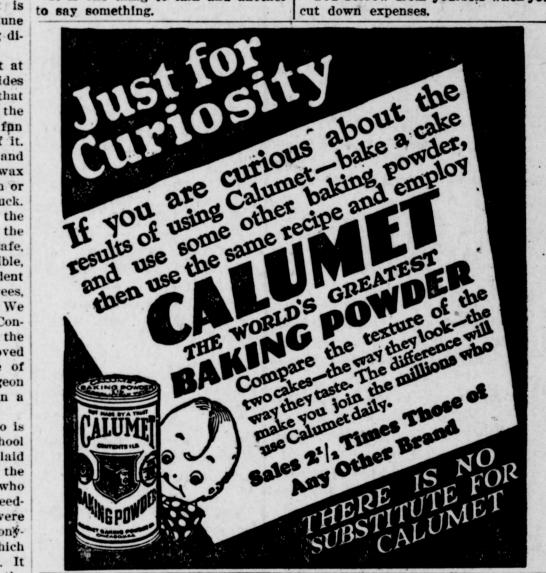
Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency - temporary or chronic in the intestines. It softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal

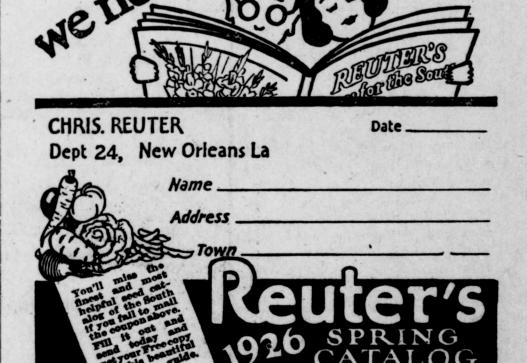
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o say something.

It is one thing to talk and another | You borrow from yourself when you cut down expenses.





Ft. Davis News

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic prima-

For County Judge-R. Barnett (Re-election)

W. A. Yarbro For Sheriff-

F. L. Sproul

For County Assessor-

C. E. Jones For Treasurer-

William Granger (Re-election) Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3-A. J. Tippit

H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

SCHOOL NOTES

wards were perfect in spelling re- ever.

Jean Stewart had the most headmarks in the first grade, George over Valentine. A number of the Brubb had the most in the second Citizens have contributed funds grade an dAmos Willoby in the 3rd for improving the Tennis Court,

We surely enjoyed the holiday Monday.

Chapel

Tuesday morning in chapel the primary grades gave us a very interesting Washington program. We always enjoy these little folks.

The following numbers were given:

- 1. A Rally-Cephus Wilson,
- 3. Which General?-Charles Bird
- 4. The Good Old Times-Carl Mat-
- thews.
- 5. Washington Song-Girls.
- 6. Three Little Sisters-Moreau town home.
- 7. The New Geo. Washington-Robert Miles.

Preston Fowlkes 8. Patriots-Hudnel Jones. Kenneth Edwards

9. The Flag-Amos Willoby

10. The Little Red Stamps-Mar

garet Miles.

11. Story of the Cherry Tree-Lee

12. Something Better-Jeanne Ste-

Margaret Mitchell was absent Tuesday but she recited, in a very creditable manner too, her piece

Wednesday morning in chapel. The Sixth and Seventh grades dis- Wednesday afternoon cussed the stides on Texas Missions Thursday n.o. ning. These slides were

the bel ones we have had.

For the last six weeks' term Audrey Miller made the highest average spent the Sunday with Miss Mable in the fifth grade, and Dorothy Clark made the highest in the fourth grade

Jack Dumas led the Modern His tory class with an avrage of 87. Richard Irving made the highest

grade in eleventh grade English. Louise Matthews in the Ninth and Jack in the Eight...

Robert and Preston Johnson have been out of school several days

They have the "Flu".

ior spelling match Friday. Edna Edith Jones spent the week ing. end and holiday at her parents ran-

Basket-ball Party.

Ernest Carlton entertained the Basket-ball boys Friday night with a Valentine party. Forty-two was played for awhite and we listened over the Radio; then after a little at a charming bridge party Wednes-Mrs. Carfton passed to the girls some day afternoon, complimenting Mrs. to the boys, some Caps. We all put dillons to the Young Matrons Coterie these articles off, and went to pull of Marfa. wards were parners to pull candy. The Decorations in the Living rooms were covered pink and laven-Don stirred the candy awhile in the plate, then Eva stirred it. When they like the center of the table was a first prize and Eva and Don got the slicks held pink wax papers.

self very much.

Those present were: Mrs. Thompson and children

Marathon Vs. Davis

Saturday Marathon played our boys. The teams were well matched. About one-thirty the game began. It became more exciting when the teams teid in the score twice. At the end of the third quarter the score was 20-20. During the next quarter Marathon made two points, which made the score 22-20 at the end of the game, in favor of Marathon.

After the game the Parent-Teachers Association served dinner at the school house.

Volley-ball now we hope to win been started Thanks.

The Fowlkes "bunch" spent the holiday at their Highland Spring

Mrs. B. H. Grierson left Friday p. m. for her home in Table Grove Grove, III.

Mr. and Mrs. "Billie Kingston and Mrs. Joe Kingston were in from their ranches Monday p. m. to at-2. The Reason Why-George Grubb tend lodge.

> Mr. Splittgarber attended lodge here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean McCutcheon have installed a new radio in their

Mr. and Mrs. Withers went to Val entine Monday

Dorene Granger and Miss McClure were over from Sul Ross Sunday.

Mrs. Loeffler, Louis and Reuben, and Tom Bowls were visiting friends n Ft. Davis Sunday.

Bro. Hines of Marathon was in town Monday.

Espy Miller was in town Monday. He is now living on his ranch near Valentine.

Mrs. Morton Barnett spent the ay in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Williams entertained with a bridge party at her home.

Mrs. Beau McCutcheon and Jack pent the week-end at the ranch.

Miss Mary Newman, from Marfa

Belcher. rs. E. L. Utley, sister of Mrs W. C. Jones left Friday for her home in

San Antonio.

Mrs. Bennett McCutcheon and small son, Jim Ragsdale, spent Monday with her sister, Miss Callie Holt

Mrs. Carmack left Tuesday for Jackshoro to visit her mother who

Several members of the Fort Davis Masonic Lodge attended a Wash-Dorothy Clark won the sub-jun-ington Birthday celebration at the Marfa Masonic Lodge Monday even-

> Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller and litle son Jack were guests in the R. C. Williams home Wednesday and Thur sday, while there, Mr. Miller made a business trip to the B B. Mc-Cutcheon ranch.

Mrs. R. C. Williams was hostess pretty Valentine aprons, and R. S. Miller, one of the recent ad-

The Decorations in the Living

got it up to pull, it sugared. Richard large bowl filled with the lovely Irving and Lady Bird Fowlkes got spring blossoms. Cut glass candle

Munger, Mrs. Beau McCutcheon Sr. also quasi legislative, and the interand Mrs. Kenneth Smith. The hon- ests of a county is best served by

booby prize. Every one enjoyed him freshment course was served, which interest in Jeff Davis County and can Ellen Yarbro, Salome Walker, Lady Mrs. Gene Munger, Alpine; Mrs. with fidelity. Bird Fowlkes, Mae and Eva Ed- Mary Hays, Alpine; Miss Pauline wards, Edwin Barnett, Preston John Terry, Alpine; Mrs. Beau McCutchson, Richard Irving, Jim Espy, Don eon. Sr., Mesdames, Frank Jones, ries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, and Ernest Carlton, Chas. Ogden, George Jones, Kenneth, Smith, Jim Walker, Whit Leverett, Harold Thompson, Edwin Fowlkes, F M. Miller, Lee, Sproul, Kenneth, and Miss Katherine Espy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This paper is authorized to an nounce H. L. Kokernot, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for precinct No. 3 Jeff Davis County subject to the action of the Democra tic primary July 24.

H. L. KOKERNOT, JR.

The girls expected Marfa over In this issue of the paper appears tained from the County Judge Saturday to play Volley-ball, but the name of H. L. Kokernot Jr., as a Cephus Wilson, Carl Matthews, Marfa did not come. The Marathon candidate for re-election to the of-

The Commissioners Court of a coun County Agent

Prizes were awarded, Mrs. Gene ty is not only partly executive but oree was also presented with a use- obtaining where possible the services of the best talent to be had. After eight games a delicious re- Mr. Kokernot has charge of large carried out the color scheme, to the be depended upon to serve the peofollowing: Mrs. R. S. Miller, Marfa; ple in the capicity of Commissioner

ACTIVITIES OF OUR COUNTY AGENT, R. S. Miller.

Eight thousand five hundred Coyote baits have been prepared and distributed to twelve or fifteen ranch men in Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brew ster Counties, according to County Agent R. S. Miller. The bait is very cheap costing only 14 cents per bait. Several Ranchmen have reported good success with the bait and the bacon on which the strichnine is placed will remain effective for several weeks

Prairie Dog bait mixed.

Last week R. S. Miller and L. C. Whitehead mixed up two tons of Prairie dog bait at Valentine, Kingstons ranch and the Rock Pile ranch. The bait for Presidio County will be mixed next week, and can be ob-

Killing Gophers.

Demonstrations in poising gophers Elizabeth Bloys, and Kenneth Ed- boys gave them fine practice, how- fice of County Commissioner for were held on the farms of J. H. Fort Commissioners precinct No. 3 of Jeff ner and E. C. Carlton at Fort Davis Davis County. Herbert Kokernot has this week. The method used was We are all practicing tennis and for some time filled this most impor processed strichnine on carrots. Gotant office, and during his incum- phers have been doing considerable bency has faithfully and intelligent- damage to apple trees and the cost ly looked after the financial affairs of poising them is only about ten of his county, and especially, looked cents per acre. Anybody having godown by the bank. Work on it has closely after the affairs of his pre- phers on their land and desireing to have them killed should see the

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FILLING STATION.

The feature ac; with the Dutten | c energy is the formate to the en- formance but will also give concerts Society Circus which comes to Marfa fee performan e Warning is here, each evening on the streets during Next Week will be the famous Dut- b siven anyone of wanting o bugh the engagement here. ton's without, doubt the World's ciety Circus. Clean comedy by the open here Friday night for an enmost beautiful and speciacular bare army of clowns with the circus gagement of three performances in pack riding art. Four beautiful ara- will make the biggest grouch in the cluding a matinee Saturday and a blan horses are used in the presenta- world laugh. Dan Mitchell the fam- night show Saturday. The show will tion of this art in which the people ous imitator of Charles Chaplain go from here to El Paso. participate. Unne evaple feats of and Otto Van Grebling teh famous Tickets will be on sale this week Lorsmanship are accomplished on German clown lead this department the back of thes postly remais and of the show and their antics alone Army Canteen for the convenience the costuming of the entire act is are worth the admission price. jerlly a platore itself. This act has : . around a world three times, sical culture girl is another starring as ; aring before the the circus program. Miss tent of Ecrope attacher, nor Delno is the possessor of a perfect

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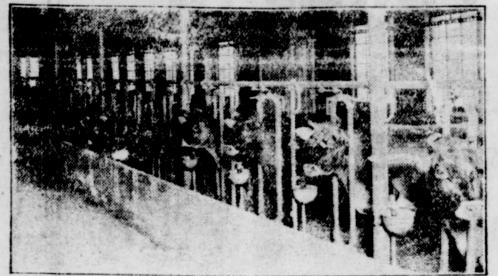
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given which disclosed the following ing increase in butterfat.

The weeding out process left only income over feed. four cows in the milk herd. But and udders were kept clipped. The three years.

The Com fewer cows cows were brushed or wiped with a tensils were sterilized. The stable A year from the time the member joined the association, his records showed an increase in milk to more This point was strongly stressed in than 28,000 pounds from the four an exhibit at the International Dairy- cows as compared to 27,000 pounds Exposition held at Indianapolis last from six cows prior to this period. October. An actual instance was There was more than a correspond-

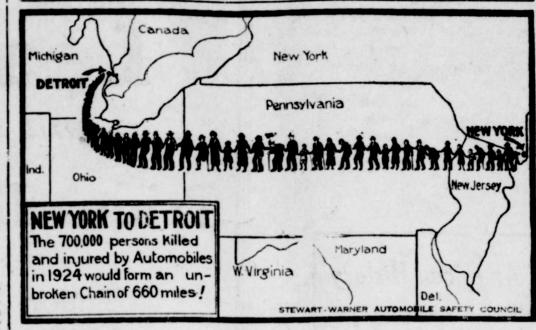
The cow testing association con-A milk producer had a herd of six sists of about twenty-six farmers milk cows producing 27,000 pounds who co-operate and employ a trained of milk annually. He joined a cow tester to test their cows for economtesting association. The first step | ical production of milk and butterfat. taken was to weed out the non-pro- The tester spends one day a month ductive cows, that is, those cows on each farm and obtains a complete yielding insufficient milk to net a record of each cow's milk and butprofitable income over and above terfat production, feed consumed, feed cost, growth, and income and

The first cow testing association in these remaining cows were fed ac- the United States was that organized cording to their individual require- at Newaygo County, Michigan, in ments. No sanitary or beneficial 1905. Since then, there has been a feeding measure was neglected. Dur- fairly constant growth until 1925 ng stabling months, they were given shows a tally of 732 cow testing asplenty of clean bedding; stables were sociations with excellent prospects of kept clean; the long hair on flanks the number doubling within the next

The Wife-Ship By Hugh Pendexter

TOT only a fascinating but a permanent contribution to literature and to history. The French occupation of Louisiana, the clashing interests of England and France, the attempts of the former to settle the country with sturdy home-makers and of the latter to link Canada and the Gulf with a chain of forts, John Law's fantastic financial schemes culminating in the famous "Mississippi Bubble," Indian wars and other exciting and colorful accompaniments to the conquest of the American continent in the early part of the Eighteenth Century are woven into a romantic pageant. Hugh Pendexter's delightful actors play their thrilling parts, and none more thrilling then that of the wife-ship woman, herself.

Caravan of Death 660 Miles Long Is Nation's Auto Story



CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual auto-A mobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture. prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 660,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.



ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1.030 acci-

Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according

Moderating

ELLISON-WHITE

The Ellison-White Chautaugua is cheduled to appear at Marfa beginning April 19. A fine list of attractions are on the program this year. special features of which will soon appear from time to time in the New

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite spent sev ral days this week in the City of El Paso combining busines with plea

The "Flu" this week has almost knocked out the entire office force of the New Era, including the devil.

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Torals and Personals

Dr. A. G. Church returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

General Winans of Fort Clark came in Tuesday and will spend sev eral days here, inspecting and attending the maneuvers at Camp

Mr. Cowell of Galveston has been here this week, superintending the mbers present was a sincere expres bard, Rev. Vanderpool of New Mex- eral days at Kenedy with his mother cable splicing for the Pecos and Rio sion of Marfa's desire for a real ico, Miss McKie of El Paso and Mary Grande Telephone Company. He left Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday for Fort Davis where he

the first of the wek from San Anto- gram, belong the credit for its suc- carnations. nio, where she went to get acquain cess. ted with her new grandson Robert Lee Still. Mrs. Tyler reports that; she found her daughter Mrs. Ed Still and little children doing nicely but the Doctors held out no hopes! for the recovery of Mr. Still, but and Rio Grande Telephone ompany, thought he would probably live for and Chaplain H. A. Harkins. The 10 or 15 days.

Mr. John Fortner of the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine came in Saturday to spend the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fortner.

See at Opera House February 27 and March 1, "The Phamtom of the

Secretary and General Manager of working basis for the Chamber, and the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone the program was concluded with a Company spent Wednesday in our talk which radiated sincerety and City. Mr. Goron says they are mak- helpfulness, by Vice-President, H. L. ing quite a few improvements in their cables and will soon have all lines in splendid order.

The Border Motor Company re- ship. ceived this week a large shipment Mr. N. A. Arnold will conduct the of Ford cars, all late Modles.

See at Opera House February 27 and March 1, "The Phamtom of the Opera."

Dr. Ellen Church who had quite a seige with the "Flu" is able to be out again.

"The Phantom of the Opera" is a milestone in motion picture history. Opera House Feb. 27-March 1st.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned Thur sday from a visit with her parents Capt. and Mrs. Pat Dolan.

Mrs. W. G. Colfie left Thursday evening for San Antonio to be at the beside of her sister Mrs. Charlie Liv ingston, who is seriously ill and is not expected to live. Later. Before reaching her sister in San Antonio news was received in Marfa that she had died. The remains will be brot Herman) a pianist of national to Marfa for interment, It is expect fame, will give a recital Thursday ed, will be held on Sunday. Tomor- greening March 16, under the aus-

"The Phantom of the Opera" is Christian Church, Marfa, Texas. a milestone in motion picture history. Opera House Feb. 27-March

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Myrick left al Bank. Monday overland for their new home at Chorpus Christi, Marfa regrets to give up these splendid peo- is in town, Mr. Earl Lee Murtha, arple, but we wish for them every

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has ben authorized to announce Miss Anita Young as a Candidate for District Clerk of Presidio County subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th. To Our Customers in Marfa:-

Miss Mary Lee Greewood who is prices on Ice, which will take of taking a special course in music at fect on March 1st, 1926: the Sul Ross Normal came home Sat urday to spend the week-end with a great saving over previous pricher parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

The Marfa High School Volley-ball team of Girls motored over to Valentine Thursday to give the Valentine team some practice but the Valentine girls proved too much for them and walked off with both games.

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Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

W. R. Ake who conducted the will put in a number of new cables. meeting, made an efficient Chair- white and blue featured the decoraman, and to Mr. Ake and Mr. C. D. tions of the rooms. Added to these Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler returned home Anderson, who arranged the pro-

> The honor guests were, Mrs. H. A. Coffield of the Household Science Club, Mrs. G. C. Robinson of the Marfa History Club, Mr. E. W. Gorom. General Manager of the Pecos Principle speakers were Attorney

J. C. Fuller and Chaplian Harkins, the keynote of whose messages was Co-operation. Mr. Gorom made a splendid talk in which he express ed appreciation of Marfa's progres siveness in organizing such a splen did Chamber of Commerce and outlined improvements to be made in the Telephone system here in Marfa. Plans for the advancement of Marfa and Presidio County were sug-Mr. E. W. Goron of Fort Stockton gested by different members as a

> The absence of the president, W W. Bogel, on account of ill ness, was very much regretted by the member.

next luncheon, to be held Wednesbe arranged by Mr. Ben Avant and

The entire membership of the Cha mber of Commerce, extends a vote of thanks to Mr. Walker and Mr. Massey, who alternately serve the Chamber of Commerce luncheons, for their efficiency and faithful Cooperation.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Comerce, held Wednesday evening, February 24, N. A Arnold was elected a director to fill the vacancy of Mr. V. C. Myrick.

Miss Ora Lock a student of Sul Ross spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock returning to Alpine Monday after-

WILL GIVE RECITAL

Ruth Binzaman (Mrs. Harrison Mrs. D. Z. Windrow and Family. pices of the Davis Mountain Federation of Womens Clubs, at the

Miss Erma Aiken has been quite il with the "Flu" and is still unable to be at her post of duty at the Nation-

Attention young ladies, a new man rived Saturday the 20th, to make his home here, weighing eight pounds. Mother doing nicely while Father wears a smile.

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	50 pounds	\$.40
	100 pounds	\$.80
	Full Blocks	\$1.80
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DINNER PARTY

On the evening of Thursday, Feb., 18th, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell at Pecos and Abilene. entertained with a delightful dinner party.

J. W. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitch ell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. T. The Chamber of Commerce in its M. Snyder, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. regular Luncheon meeting, Wed- Lillian Bailey, Mrs. Herschel Hord, nesday, February 24, at the Boss and Miss Willie Bates, Rev. J. C. Jones, where he is manager of a large gro Me Cafe. The fifty enthusiastic me- Judge W. W. Bogel, Mrs. Jessie Hub- cery concern, has been spending sev Francis Hord.

were potted ferns, geraniums and

chell were Mrs. Herschel Hord and Miss Willie Bates, who assisted throughout the evening in dispens-

ing hospitality. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Sprigs of cherries, completing the artistic color scheme, were used

as favors The after-dinner entertainment as compared to the time some forty which consisted of games of "42" years ago when he was "in it" ridconcluded one of the most enjoyable ing the range. receptions of the season.

Mrs. John Humphris is visiting in El Paso this week.

he Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, took store. advantage of the holiday on the 22 and spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his mother Mrs. W. A Mimns of our city

HATCHING EGGS

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Cock, Lone Star Poultry Show 1926, day, March 10th, The program will and confaining First Prize Hen and Fourth Prize Pullet, Special Price \$2.50 per 15 eggs.

Pen No. 2, \$1.50 per 15 eggs E. T. McDonald,

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has been authorized to announce T. C. Mitchelf as a candidate for County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 1 of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 24.

A CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness and sym pathy shown, in the illness and death of our dear wife and Mother. May God's richest, blessings be

with each of you. P. E. Arthur and Son. Mrs. W. T. Davis and Family.

Mrs. John J. Heart sent greetings from Los Angeles, to her friends and patrons, and states that she will arrive home the first week in March and reopen her Beauty Parlor and will be glad then to have you call.

Rates for Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth Mr. G. A. Sachse has received a letter from Tad Moses, assistant sec retary of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association stating That the rates in effect to Ft. Worth will be one and one-fifth from points in a radius of 150 miles, and one and one-third from all other

Judge W. W. Bogel has been quite ill this past week.

Texas points.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Episcopall Church will have a food sale at Miladys Shoppe on Saturday, the 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and children returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mr. and The invitation list included: Mr. Mrs. M. A. Buhler, Mr and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. T. C. Crosson, Mr. and Mrs Humphreys, Mrs. A. G. Church, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mr. George Howard, and Mr. G. C. Robinson, attend-

ed the funeral of P. M. Smith at

Valentine last Sunday evening.

J. B. Scott former well known Flor esville citizen, who has been making his home at Marfa for several years and brother, E. B. Scott, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay He came George Washington colors of red, down to be present at the operation on his brother, E. B. Scott, last Sunday. Mr. Scott spent a few hours here Tuesday afternoon and went back to Kennedy to remain a few Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mit- days longer. He renewed his subscription to his home town paper.

> -Floresville Chronical-Journal. Burke Humphreys was in the city vesterday. He generally takes in

the picture shows, but thinks the "lurid westerners" are a little tame when viewed from the silver screen

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard of Milady's Shoppe, returned the first of the week from St. Louis and New York, where she purchased her spring George Mimns who is attending bats and ready-to-wear for her

> Mr. S. T. Woods brot to Marfa the first of the week from his Chanati ranch, Mrs. Woods who has not been well of late, and took her tothe hospital in El Paso, leaving Marfa Monday.

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Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 p. m. Oddfellows Hall

Mrs. Vera Belle Keane, Sec.

Miss. Blanch Avant, N. G.

Just Received, New Spring Coats. 13 -Milady's Shoppe

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Those of you who have anything sell in-

Catves, steers or heifers. Beef or Feeder Cows, Stock Cows.

Beef Steers or Feeder Steers .-I have sold more than 30,000 catle in the past ten months, why can not I sell some for you. I have customers all the way from Kansas to

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Will thank you for a listing of your cattle-absolutely no obligation unless a sale is made.

> BOB EVANS, Marfa. Texas.

Hats and dresses are coming in

every few days. -Milady's Shoppe



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MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 0. E. S., meets the 3rd

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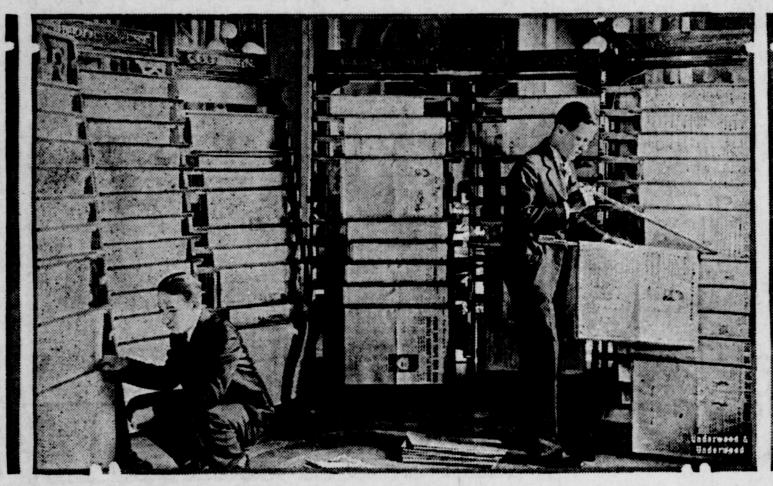
Edwena Hurley, Sec.

Official Photograph of "Nick and His Gang"



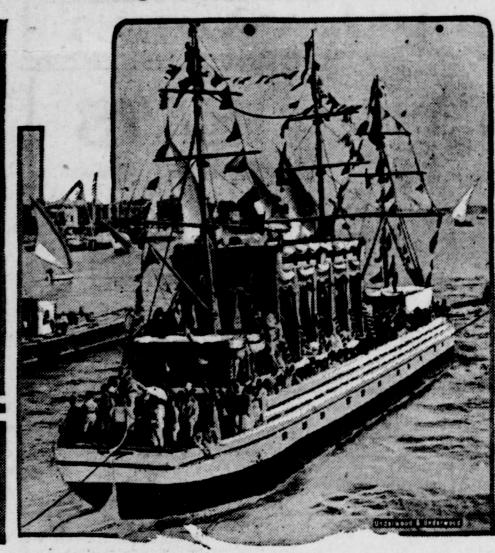
The first official photograph of the speaker of the house with his official family. They are called "Nick and His Gang." Left to right are shown: Speaker Nickolas Long worth, Miss Mildred E. Reeves, secretary; Lucile McArthur, assistant secretary; William T. Roy, clerk to the speaker; Nehr Fess, clerk at the speaker's desk; Robert B. Parkham, clerk at the speaker's desk, and Lewis Deshler, clerk.

Here Congressmen Keep in Touch With Their Districts



In the lobby of the house of representatives in Washington are racks containing the latest copies of 300 newspapers from all parts of the country, which keep the members of congress informed as to how things are going in their home districts.

Wedding of Nile Still Performed



Ancient Egyptians, who worshiped the Nile river as a god, used to throw it a sacrifice of a beautiful young girl, richly dressed. The custom is still kept, except that a clay statue is thrown in from a great boat called the "Akaba." The photograph shows the "Akaba" in midstream during the

Two Fitzgeralds Who Represent Ohio



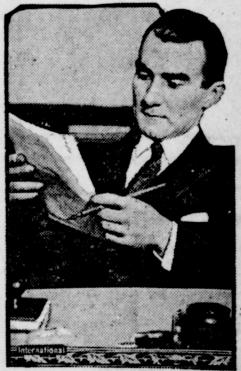
The name of Fftzgerald is popular in Ohio, judging from the roll of the Sixty-ninth congress, which contains two members with this Irish name. They are Roy G. Fitzgerald (left) Republican, from Dayton, and of supplies and equipment. Mr. Evans William Fitzgerald, Republican, from Greenville, who was a practicing has been connected with the Treasphysician before his election to congress.

NEW WAR TERROR



Lester P. Barlow, the "Bomb Wizard" of the World war, shown above with two of his inventions, has just invented a "flying torpedo," with horrible possibilities almost beyond description. He has told its powers to leaders in congress. It has a capacity for two tons of high explosives and a range of 1,000 miles.

GIVEN NEW OFFICE



This is Frederick I. Evans who has been appointed head of the new bureau of internal revenue division known as the administrative division. ed high enough above the pavement to It is a consolidation of the appropriations and allotments section, the communicative division and the division ury department since 1909.

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Keep Home in Repair; Adds Much to Value

When inclement weather makes it impossible to do much work on the exterior of your home is an excellent time to plan your repair and upkeep campaign. Go over your home thoroughly both on the interior and exterior, and make a complete list of all things that require repairs or renewal. In the event that you have been lax in the past in keeping your home in firstclass condition you probably will find a number of things that will require attention. This system of checking up on your home well in advance of the time when it will be possible to do the work will be of great advantage in either planning to do the work yourself or in finding the proper mechanic at the least cost, and it will also provide time in which to accumulate the necessary funds.

That keeping a home in good repair will add many years to its life and much to its value is recognized by most home owners, yet it is surprising how many homes are allowed to become dilapidated by reason of neglect. The home usually represents a sizeable investment and to many the only one of any magnitude.

Those who have other investments will go to great lengths to protect them, yet they will at times slight the most important investment that they can ever make and allow their home to depreciate in value.

Any one owning a home should strive to keep it in as near its original condition as possible, which can be easily done by strict adherence to the rule of replacing or renewing any worn part in its earliest stages of

Schools of Highest

Importance to Town

There are certain quite definite requirements which the school building, equipment and grounds must meet if they are to promote the health of the school children.

The location of the schoolhouse is the first point to be considered. Unfortunately, there is only one time when deliberation can accomplish much in this respect, and that is before the schoolhouse is built.

Board of education building rules read: "The school site must be accessible, well drained, quiet, and safe." Ordinarily, the schoolhouse should

be not more than a mile and a half from the most distant home. This rule does not apply in rural districts.

A site should be chosen which provides generous space for playgrounds. The usual standard is that there should be from 50 to 200 square feet of playground per child.

The schoolhouse should be planned by a skilled architect who is familiar with the best standards of school construction. Lighting, heating, ventilating and fireproofing are the outstanding problems of hygienic construction. -Hygeia Magazine.

Pays to Remodel

"It is possible, by remodeling old houses, for the family of moderate means to own its own home, or even a country home in addition to its city apartment," says a bulletin from "Better Homes in America." The country house can even be had with profit, for it can be leased for short periods and be regarded as an investment rather than a liability and luxury.

"Finding such a home is not impossible, even within commuting distance of a large city, the only problem being to take time to find it, and to recognize the possibilities for improvements on old houses under unprepossessing conditions. Some of the most atroclous examples of mid-Victorian architecture and the most dilapidated old shanties may be made surprisingly attractive by the use of a little skill, ingenious thought and the removal of meaningless ornaments and partitions."

Better Cities

One encouraging thing about American life is the intense local pariotism of most citizens. Nearly every man you meet is always ready to defend his home city or town, and on occasion to do all he can to make it a better place.

Too often, however, we fail to have a good understanding of just what it takes to make a city a better place. Because it isn't simply a matter of getting more population, more factories, a new railroad or a deeper harbor.

It is something deeper-something that depends on the individual heart and conscience of the individual citizen. It can't be expressed in dollars or steel-few really worth-while things can: but it makes the difference between a city that is stifling to intellectual and moral development and one that isn't .- Logansport Pharos-Tribune.

Flowers on Lamp Posts

Appearance of streets in a Pennsylvania city has been improved by baskets for flowers and vines attached to the lamp posts, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The plants are supportbe protected from vandals and do not obstruct the vision or interfere with the lights. Hundreds of these "hang-'ng gardens" give some of the streets the appearance of well-kept parks.

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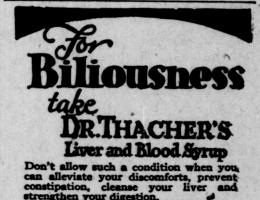
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"WHITE INDIAN"

Here's a story of the old days on the Mississippi—"Great River" of the Indian; "Father of Waters" of the White Man-the outlet to the sea of the Mississippi Valley, the Garden Spot of the Here Joliet and Marquette, La Salle and Bienville, George Rogers Clark and Andrew Jackson made history. Here Indian, Frenchman, Spaniard, Englishman and American battled for possession. Here, at St. Louis in 1804, the red and yellow flag of Spain came down, the tricolor of France went up and came down and the Stars and Stripes

went up—to stay.

This story is of the days of
Bienville and his colonization at New Orleans and Biloxi. The hero is William Brampton, "The White Indian," an agent of the English. The heroine is "Claire Dahlsgaarde," a handsome and mysterious young woman who is among the passengers on the wife-ship Maire, which brings women from France to the colonists. The hero rescues the heroine from a ruffian. Fate throws them together and in pity he befriends her and takes her with him when he escapes from New Orleans in an attempt to gain the English settlements with important reports. They have many exciting adventures in the wilderness with Indian and white man -and come to happy ending of their dangers. Hugh Pendexter writes the story with that close attention to historical accuracy which has won him a wide fol-

CHAPTER I

The Natchez Make a Picture.

The pirogue drifted into an eddy and, knowing I was in the immediate vicinity of Fort Rosalle, I leaped out and drew my dugout up on the bank. It was near sundown and the shadows were beginning to creep out from the three years of experience with the mighty river it always fascinated me; especially when the shadows began to rendezvous, or when the white mists danced before the rising sun.

I never tired of watching its irresistible and sullen onrush to the gulf. Such tremendous secrets the Mississippi could tell! What people had haunted its shores throughout the ages? Was the red man the first to attack the monsters drinking from its flood? I had traveled it much and always found it to be a mystery.

It was a sinister tyrant, a whimsical giant, what you would. It flowed through hobgoblin land. No tale was too strange and fantastic for belief if connected with the Mississippi. I prided myself on my hard-headed English sense, and yet I could not resist its lure. There was no beauty to attract me, such as I had observed along the more gracious Ohio. There was lacking that spell of utter desolation which I had found in pushing up the muddy current of the Missouri. It was a rapacious thing, a fickle thing; its potentials, its many promises of incredible achievements, haunted me.

Such puny triflers as La Salle and De Soto had been peremptorily dealt with: the assassin's bullet for one and the river's maw for the other. And these two were simply types of countless others, of high and low degree, even including my humble self and such savage yet dependable fellows as Damoan the Fox, who had parted from me at the mouth of the Ohio.

And what fortune did the river hold for Spain, for France, for England? Since the wreck of the Armada, Spain was out of the game except as it won temporary success by rather desultory playing. Solitude had made me something of a philosopher, just as my occupation tutored me in politics. If I filled my lonely watches with mooning over the mysteries of the inscrutable waterway, also did I observe much which pleased Governor Spotswood of Virginia, and other notable leaders along the Atlantic coast.

John Law's amazing circle of flnance, with the mighty empire of France thoroughly gullible, was closely watched by us in America even if we could not foresee how swiftly the crash would follow the first symptom of weakness in his system. There are those who in calmer years have held that the fantastic notions concerning the Louisiana country grew up from the prodigious falsehoods nurtured by the Company of the Indies, better

known as the Mississippi company. I never could accept this process of reason; in truth, I reversed it. I have always held that Beau Law could not have staged the greatest gambling saturnalia of the ages had not the way been smoothly paved for him by Europe's credulity in the marvelous and impossible. Only because it was the age of fairy stories were half a million foreigners flocking madly to the ville, that great apostle of Louisiana's implacable will.

shares of the Mississippi company. We in Virginia and the Carolinas were intimately informed of the doings of Law from the time he organized his first company. It was common knowledge how map-makers and "historians" were vying with each other in popularizing miracles in the new world. One could lift one's self by the boot- If they could have held what they straps in Louisiana. The Mississippi was but another name for hyperbole. | tory would read!

Its tributaries drained regions where strange white races dwelt along the shores of vast inland lakes, hemmed in by sands of purest gold.

I was no skeptic concerning mines, and possible pearl fisheries in the gulf. But when immigrants poured in and expected to find unicorns and other dream-monsters in the land of the Paducahs (Comanches) I laughed. I knew the river as well as any voyageur. For three full years I had sailed it from the northern lakes to my pirogue and take the water to the gulf. I accepted mines as possibilities, for the wealth of the southern continent was a matter of history; but when they talked of dwarfs and giants and ethereally beautiful Indian maidens I must see them before believing. When Damoan the Fox heard such yarns-and he was most at home in the wigwam-he would smile with his tongue in his cheek.

The English feared that the impetuosity of the French in exploiting the Louisiana country, and their feverish efforts to populate it, would give the vast valley to Louis XV. But I could not forget that France's belief in the marvelous must be reflected in her colonists. And I could not believe that Louisiana would be held by those who believed in myths and fairles; no more than the English could have held the coast settlements if, instead of prosaically making homes, they had dwelt on the fantasied doings of King Arthur's knights. Trade was to shape the destiny of the Mississippi basin. Those who persisted in dwelling in elfdom must lose the race.

Beau Law's job was to keep his stock from exploding, and within three years he had seen it rise from 500 to 15,000 livres a share! The Englishman's job was to bring home-makers into the country and establish permanent communities. Homes and crops first, then mines if there be any. So far as I could foresee, the very nature of Law's advertising must defeat | there I found what had caused the his plan to people the valley. From tapping. And it made my heart glad; his residence in Place Louis le Grand for it threatened much trouble for the he might order the sailing of many ships; but who would fill them? The absurd tales peddled by his agents could attract only the dissolute, the reckless, the purely adventurous, but

never the heads of families. The coming and going of these unstable classes would leave no French foothold on the land. In all my work of spying up and down the river I knew of but one menace to English ambitions; the linking of Canada to the gulf by a chain of forts, thereby making permanent settlements possible. This was the far-sighted plan of Louis de Buade, count of Frontenac, one of the greatest Frenchmen of his time. In the consummation of his original plans lay France's strength and England's peril.

To detect any adoption of this most sensible policy had engaged much of my time, and was responsible for my uneasy flitting up and down the river. The Kaskaskia settlements and the building of Fort Chartres might mean



It Was the First French Settlement in the Valley South of Kaskaskia.

the scheme was being worked out in the Illinois country. It would amount to but little unless extended down to the gulf. Hence my desire to learn if Fort Rosalie had taken on any political importance, or remained simply a storehouse for French trade.

With my smooth-bore flintlock over my shoulder I made my way up the did need the best of defenses when bluff crowned with oaks. When Iberfirty rue Quincampoix to trade in the commercial future, first saw the gracious hills around the main village tend to establish me in his good opinof the Natchez Indians he fell in love ion, as he would promptly credit Engwith the spot. And he built the trad- lish traders with stirring up the ing post and named it after Madame trouble. Believing that, he must bethe Duchess of Pontchartrain. It was lieve me to be a renegade Englishman the first permanent French settlement with no love for my own people. It in the valley south of Kaskaskia, Ah! But those French were beforehand. were first to take how differently his-

noiter the fort, and observe how much strength the place had gained since I was there last. Of first importance, also, was to learn the attitude of the Natchez toward the French.

White Apple, the main Natchez village, was located about three miles southwest of the fort on a small stream, and was less than three miles from the Mississippi. After reconnoitering the fort I planned to return route to this village. On my last passage up the river the Natchez were very friendly with the French; but much can happen between voyages.

The Chickasaws had been developing an ugly streak for months. Unlike the Natchez, the Choctaws and Chickasaws preferred New England rum to French brandy, while there was no questioning the superiority of English over French trade-goods.

I worked along the bluff until within sight of the post and breathed in deep relief. The storehouse seemed closed, and I could discover no signs of any new cabins in the background. The place had grown none unless it be some few settlers had built cabins invisible from My position. A minute of study satisfied me, and I began retreating toward my pirogue, when a noise between me and the river sent me to ground and to cover.

It was a slight tapping noise and suggested a woodpecker. I crawled toward it, but again sought cover as careless steps sounded in the growth. The man passed quite near me. He was a tall fellow, at least an inch over six feet, with the mahogany complexion and the graceful, powerful physique of the Natchez.

After he had passed from hearing I took his trail and easily followed It back to the edge of the bluff. It ended in an opening which afforded a magnificent view of the river; and people of young Louis XV and his dissolute uncle, the duke of Orleans, regent. When the French fell, the English went up-and contrawise.

It was a dressed skin, made fast to the bole of an ancient oak, with two reed arrows, painted red, stuck in the ground before it in the form of an X. On it was painted a hieroglyphic picture. In the upper right of the picture was the red and white feathered headdress worn by the Grand Solell, or Great Sun, as the head chief of the Natchez was called.

Next was depicted a naked Natchez warrior holding a war club. Then came an arrow, pointing at a figure over the head of which was a crude representation of the fleur-de-lis. Below was a moon and the outline of a peach and a bunch of grapes, followed by many straight marks.

Being translated it announced that the Great Sun of the Natchez declared his intention of making war on the French during the Moon of Peaches. It was now the tenth of June, the Moon of Watermelons. The Moon of Peaches was July. Counting the marks I found there were 28 of them, and I knew that within 50 days war would begin if nothing intervened in the meantime to cause the autocrat of the Natchez to change his mind.

Here was a matter of great importance. Here was something to take to Bienville as a proof of my sincerity were the French inclined to suspect me of being English at heart as well as of

Aside from this instinct of selfpreservation was the likelihood that the Natchez would change their minds before it came time to smoke the final war calumet. For Tattooed Serpenterroneously called Stung Serpent by the French-war chief of the Natchez, and a brother of the Great Sun, had been a consistent friend of the French ever since the trouble in 1716, and his great influence would be against war. As his brother had great affection for him I did not believe the threat on the painted hide would be carried out.

Also, word of the declaration was sure to reach Biloxi speedily. However, for my purpose the declaration was of much importance, provided I were the first to carry the news down the river. Until changed, the war plans of the Natchez were of evil import to the lower valley. The man who first carried the word would be doing a great service for France. I proposed to do that service, and thereby learn things of more importance be-

fore starting north again. Yes, surely did I have an excellent excuse for thrusting my head inside the French settlements once more, and giving the lie to any stories accusing me of being an English spy. And one confronting Sieur de Bienville of the

My message to the governor should was a long cry from Beau Law and his ideas of finance to the fate of the Natchez, and yet it was but one of the striking demonstrations of cause and effect to be witnessed before the belief | Benjamin Franklin,

It was now my business to recon- | in pygmies and giants, beaches of gold and mountains of precious stones, was to disappear.

I stole back to my pirogue and pushed off and dropped down-stream, with no further thought of visiting the Indian village, and only anxious to be the first to carry the news to Bienville.

CHAPTER II

France Sends More Rubbish. After leaving the hills and bluffs, I

experienced that feeling which always came to me when descending the river alone; that is, that the river was sentient and was pursuing me. Foolish no doubt, yet impelling enough to make me swing my head frequently in staring back over the desolate flood and its burden of drift. I never experienced any bizarre sensation in



Slid the Muzzle of My Musket Over the Side and Called on Him to Halt.

fighting my way up-stream. I sharply missed the companionship of Damoan the Fox, a great scamp yet prince of woodsmen. Once I would have sworn a piece of drift suddenly darted behind a tangled mass of forest trees, as if propelled by human agency.

During my trip across Maurepas and for half the distance on Pontchartrain I might have been the last man in the world; for aside from wild fowl and the water life there was nothing to attract my attention. Then my isolation was shattered by the sight of a canoe coming toward me from the direction of Bayou St. Jean. As it drew nearer I decided its sole occupant was a voyager from the North. He, too, was much interested in me, for he rested his paddle and shading his eyes scrutinized me closely.

I also rested and waited for him to finish his study. Suddenly he drove his paddle over the side and came toward me swiftly. I slid the muzzle of my musket over the side and called on him to halt. Abrupt approaches in the Louisiana wilderness betokened hostility, or great friendship. And this shaggy fellow was unknown to me as yet.

"That is near enough," I called in French. "Who are you?"

"Pardieu! How proud he is! The White Indian will not greet his

The merry insolence of his voice could not be disguised. With a thoroughly amiable grin I dropped the musket between my feet and held up empty hands. He shot his lighter craft alongside and would have kissed me had I not held both his hands.

"Joe Labrador!" I exclaimed. "I thought you to be taking a wife at Montreal. Who would have thought of seeing you on Pontchartrain!"

"And you, Monsieur Brampton, the White Indian! My heart was broken when I found Yvonne had married a miserable, spindling fellow, who does writing for the governor. I come here to bury my heart. Little birds tell me France is to send over many beautiful women, like virgins. And to find you here, in monsieur's back door, as one might say!"

"I am making a short cut-" "Diable! But you are a brave

"Brave? How so? I know the river, and the forest and the Indians."

"White Indian" is evidently running into dangers of many kinds-the way of the spy is usually toward death.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pointed Epitaph

In a churchyard in Worcester, Eng. land, is a slab over the grave of a departed auctioneer bearing the single word "Gone."

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Mr. C. R. Norman, who has been pere for a number of years as chief engineer at the electric light and ice plant, has been advanced to the place formerly held by Mr. Myrick. It is expected that Mr. Norman will prove as popular and successful in his new position as that of his pre-

LAND DEAL

B. H. Grierson has sold quite a tract of Valley land about 2 miles north of Fort Davis to J. L. Vearey, formerly of Midland, Texas, Mr. Vea zey is a successful business man and a fine citizen, and will prove quite an addition to the prorgessive citizenship of Fort Davis and Jeff Davis County.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN MAREA

President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas will address the people of Marfa and the High School students at the High School Auditorium at 5 P. m. Monday March 1. Doctor Splawn will stop in Marfa to be present at the annual Banquet of the Marfa Texas Ex-Students Club on Monday Night. He will be on his way to El Paso to inspect the University of Texas College of Mines and address the Annual Banques of the El Paso, Tex. Ex-Student club It is a custom of Ex-Students of the University of Texas to dine on March 2, Texas Independence Day, in commemoration of Texas Independence and in honor of their Alma Mater. The Marfa Club chaged the date of their dinner to March first in order to have the opportunity of having President Splawn with them. President Splawn is making a splendid success in the management of the University and he will have a fine message for the people of Marfa. Everybody will be welcome and their presence appreciated,

PERRIN MURDOCK SMITH

At El Paso on Feb., 21, P. M. Smith bassed away, and on Monday evening at Valentine in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Jones, of Marfa held at the Methodist Church of which he was a member, afterward his body was laid to rest in he Cemetery nearby.

The deceased was born in Selma, Baxter County, Texas, in 1856. In see he was happily married to Miss. ary Nipper of his native town. In 882 with his then small family he ame west, settling in Presidio coun where for years he was engaged ranching. For several years he has made his headquarters in E.

Surviving him is his loving wife. the for now nearly 50 years was is faithful helpmate and four child en: Frank Smith of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. L. L. Neill and Mrs. Hodge Hun er of Valentine and Mrs. Chas. Dre hner, Jr. of El Paso.

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1:45 Song

1:50	Prayer
1:55	Open Forum on C. E. Problems Mr. E. F. Huppertz.
2:25	Song Song
2:30	"Our Intermediates"
2:45	"Our Junior." Miss Mable Bloys.
3:00	Denominational Period.
3:30	Scenic Drive and Picnic
	SATURDAY EVENING

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7:30	Song Service	
	Prayer	
7:45	Announcements	
	Offering	
7:50	Report of Nomination Committee	
	Election of Officers	
	Report of Place Committee.	
8:00	Appreciation Period	
8:15		Mrs. Weatherby
8:30	Address: "Dependability."	Dr. R. L. Irving
9:00	Mizpah,	Dr. R. L. Irving
	SUNDAY MORNING	

	Sunrise Prayer Meeting Wesley Hiler
9:00	"Quiet Hour": How can I make him known to Others."
10:00	Sunday School of Choice.
11:00	Song
11:05	Prayer
11:10	- Special Music
11:15	Address: "What Wilt Thou Have Me Do." -Bro. Millican
11:45	Decisions We Should Make
	Meeting of Old and New Recruits
	CINDAY AFTERNOON

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:45	Song	
1:50	Prayer	
1:55	Reading of Resolutions Committee Report.	
2:00	Convention Offering	
2:05	Installation of Officers	. Bro. Buhler.
2:25	Special Music	Daisy Hamic.
2:30	Address: "Christian Endeavor" Mr. 1	E. F. Huppertz.
3.00	Mizpah "Till We Meet Again."	
	PROCRAMME	

Theme-"Dependability." Test- Wherefore my beloved bretheren be ye steadfast, unmovable afways abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know, your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Motto-"Here I am use me."

Convention Song: "Loyalty to Christ."

PRIDAY AFTERNOON

Registration of delegates and assignments to homes.

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FRIDAY EVENING

	7:30	The Old Fa	miliar Hymns	Miss Callie Holt.
	7:45	Prayer		Dr. R. L. Irving.
	7:50	Welcome _		Jessie Weatherby
		Response -		Marfa Society.
	8:00	Announcem		
		Appointmen	nt of Committees.	
	8:05	Offering.		
	8:10		ical Convention."	Mr. E. F. Huppertz.
	8:25	Song.		
	8:30	Address: "S	see it Through.'	Rev. M. A. Buhler.
		"Break the		
	10:00	Mizpah		
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