

Brite L. O. 1-1-30

DALLAS IS COMING — GOOD WILL TOUR — MARFA, APRIL 19th. 8:20 P. M.

Published among the Silver-Lined Clouds, 4,692 feet above sea level, where the sun shines 365 days in the year. The healthful, pure air makes life worth living.

THE NEW ERA

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

VOLUME 39.

MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1926.

NUMBER 46.

DALLAS GOOD WILL BOOSTERS COMING

The Trade Boosters, fostered by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for the past twenty years, are making their annual tour from Dallas, throughout the entire State. They will arrive in Marfa April 19, at 8:20 p. m. and remain until 6:00 the next morning. Eleven cars make up the special train and the party will include 110 business men and a twenty piece band. These men come with a message of cheer from every section of Texas, pledging their loyalty to the Big Bend section and directing attention to the great changes and marvelous progress of the past twenty five years throughout the Lone Star State. To be thus honored is a great privilege for Marfa—a privilege for which she is most grateful. The boosters will be greeted, upon their arrival, by Chamber of Commerce representatives, a large delegation of Marfa citizens, officers and ladies of Camp Marfa and the First Cavalry band. A special invitation has gone out to the schools in each town and city, asking the pupils to meet the Dallas party. A dance, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be given at the court house in honor of the Dallas Good Will party. Arrangements for this dance, with B. T. Gorder chairman, is now in progress. Marfa Chamber of Commerce wired the Dallas Chamber asking the party to remain over the morning of the 20th for a scenic drive by way of Fort Davis and Alpine. The following telegram came in reply:

Dallas Tex 211 P A Apr 13 1926
Miss Katherine Duckworth
Secy Chamber of Commerce
Marfa, Texas.
Sincerely appreciate your telegram and our entire party would enjoy the suggested drive but for the reason that we are compelled to make schedule without fail, our chairman thinks we had better not accept your very kind invitation. Be sure however that we sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and wish circumstances were such that we could accept.
Dallas Chamber of Commerce.
Folks: everybody in Marfa is

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM

The Program for Chautauqua April 19th to 25th announced by the local committee which is sponsoring the event, is surprising in its scope, variety and quality of entertainment. Two of the most popular plays that ever appeared to the American public, both great Broadway successes; musicians of note; instrumentalists and vocalists whose names have appeared in electric lights and in big headlines; lecturers and entertainers of world note, and the greatest impersonator of the day are included among those who will bring the metropolitan theatre, concert and lecture halls to this community. There are 12 different numbers of the week's program aside from the special children's program and mornings devoted to Junior Chautauqua. There will be a Sunday program in harmony with the day given by Chautauqua talent. Many of the numbers are worth the price of a season ticket and would cost that amount if viewed in a theatre in the larger cities.

John B. Ratto, impersonator extraordinary, is one of the outstanding features of this splendid week. His engagement by the Chautauqua Service is considered a triumph in booking. Mr. Ratto brings men of history and music to this audience in flesh and blood, and has won his deserved fame by the realistic of his character portrayals.

The play is the thing as a rule, and this season we will have Frank Bacon's famous "Lightnin'" which ran for 1291 performances on Broadway and has taken the country by storm. "Lightnin'", produced in its original form by the Herbert Sprague Players, will conclude the week's program, while the ever appealing favorite "Pollyanna," produced by the Robert Hardaway players, will be given on the first night. Chautauqua Service has made a happy selection in these two plays and they will be especially pleasing to local audiences.

The four musical organizations contributing to the program include hostess to these people, so be sure and be there without fail.

The Philharmonic Ensemble, the John Ross Reed Concert Party, the Immanuel male Quartet and Mabel Wagner Shank and assisting artist. The realistic stage setting employed by the Reed company will delight with their novelty and artistry. In the Immanuel we will hear one of the only three reconized male quartets of this country.

The women musicians of the Philharmonic rank with the highest. Madam Shank, well known opera singer, was the original "Merry Widow" and a great opera success. Herbert Leon Cope, with his philosophy of laughter, and J. Smith Damron who hypnotises his audiences as he fashions hand made pottery on an old fashioned foot-power wheel as he talks, are included in the lecture list.

Dr. Snehindra Bose, native of India and an American citizen, will give a fascinating description of Oriental customs and peculiarities which will impart more real information than many travelers absorb in a world wide trip.

Dr. D. Thomas Curtin, one of the best informed and experienced war correspondents of the age can tell of "The World Today" better than any other man according to competent critics.

Taken as a whole, the program is splendidly balanced, is uplifting in quality rich in entertainment, satisfying musically and educationally valuable. To bring so much of the worth while in entertainment to our doors for a mere pittance in cost, is one of our outstanding achievements of America's great institution, Chautauqua.

BODY OF J. J. LEE TAKEN TO FORT DAVIS

The body of J. J. Lee was taken Monday evening to Fort Davis for interment. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

Hunt up the Chautauqua committee and buy a Season Ticket from them to tell them you are giving your co-operation.

Get your Chautauqua tickets NOW

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The regular luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Longhorn Cafe Wednesday, April 14, M. A. Buhler presiding. Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. W. P. Fischer and Major Patterson were introduced as guests. Mrs. Fischer made a helpful talk on the subject of good, well marked roads and high ways for Marfa and Presidio county. Mrs. Brite responded with a splendid discussion of our natural scenery and the Davis Mountains as an appropriate art center. Mr. Humphris, chairman of the committee on literature and folders, gave an encouraging report. Major Patterson presented Marfa's need for better fire protection and received the unanimous support of the City Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce in his efforts in that direction. Splendid talks were made by County Judge K. G. Miller and County Agent R. S. Miller, who spoke of Presidio county's resources and how they could be developed by the combined efforts of all. Their talks met with grateful responses from the membership. Forty five members were in attendance at the meeting, which proved to be one of the most encouraging since the reorganization of the Club. At the previous meeting on March 24th, Mrs. T. M. Wilson served the luncheon at the Community House.

Too much gratitude cannot be expressed to Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the Methodist church for their service to the Chamber of Commerce, and the success of the luncheon. Fifty six members were present, splendid committee reports were made, and enthusiastic talks given by J. H. Fortner, R. E. Petross and H. Emery.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. L. C. Brite entertained with a charming afternoon tea in her home, Tuesday, April 13, honoring her mother, Mrs. J. Anderson on her eighty second birthday. Pastel shades were carried out in the decorations. In the spacious reception rooms were vases and baskets of pink and white roses, sweet peas,

Texas bluebonnets, pink geraniums and ferns. Receiving with Mrs. Brite and Mrs. Anderson, were Mrs. Paul Morris, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, and Mrs. J. B. Gillett. More than 100 guests attended the courtesy. Pink and white were used effectively in the decorations of the dining room. A beautiful vase of pink and white carnations centered the table, which was lighted with tall, pink candles in silver holders. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The white birthday cake held eightly two pink tapers and the pink figures, 82, marked the centers of the white squares of cream served. Mrs. J. W. Pool and Mrs. W. P. Fischer dispensed hospitality in the dining room. Mrs. Pool presided over the tea service and Mrs. Fischer cut and served the cake.

Cotton Contest Creates Interest

Fort the past week committees from the Marfa Chamber of Commerce visited Pulyo, Presidio, Chantali, Adobes, Ruidosa, Candelaria and the entire Presidio Valley, in the interest of the County and State cotton contest. At Ruidosa the farmers signed up 100 percent, and throughout the Valley showed a great deal of enthusiasm, the total number of signers being 126, with others who will sign up in the next few days. R. S. Miller, County Agent believes this to be the largest percentage, according to the number of farms, of any in the State. The planter who produces the most cotton on five acres of land will be given \$100 by the Chamber of Commerce; the second prize offer is \$60, and the third \$40. Added to this, the County offers an additional prize of \$200, \$25 of which goes to the man making the first bale, \$75 for the most cotton made on five acres; second prize, \$55 and third, \$45.

Ruidosa showed a great deal of interest in this contest, aside from signing up 100 percent. Jack Edmondson, local ginner, stated at the meeting held there that if anyone in the Ruidosa community won the prize, he would give a 11 the cotton

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Civic League, Chamber of Commerce and City Council representatives, Thursday April 15, it was decided that April 26 and 27 should be clean up days for Marfa. This is an annual affair throughout the State and it is our intention that Marfa shall not lag behind other towns in this respect, but shall enjoy the reputation of being as clean a city as any in the State. The Civic League will sponsor this clean up campaign, supported by the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commissioners. The town will be divided into districts and supervisors appointed for each district. In the next weeks edition of the New Era, announcement will be made regarding designation of districts and workers for same. Not only in this clean up drive expected to be the most thorough ever made in Marfa, but it is our desire that the town be kept in that condition. To do this, we must have the cooperation of every man, woman and child. We therefore, urge every householder and every owner of vacant lots, to rid his premises of a 11 unsightly rubbish.

Civic Leagues, Trucks will remove the trash from the business section. Householders will remove their own.

Don't forget the dates—April 26, 27. Clean up days. Everyone help to do his part.
Mrs. J. W. Yates, President of the Civic League.

POSTOFFICE FIXTURES SOLD

Last week Mr. Raetzsch sold and delivered to J. R. Kersey, postmaster at Ozona, Texas, the fixtures in the old postoffice. Mr. Raetzsch says that the outfit cost, when new, \$3,300 and that he was lucky to get \$1100 for them. Postmaster Kersey about four weeks ago, lost his fixtures by fire.

Charge. Fennell & Bogel, who own a large farm, besides a commissary in connection with the farm, offers a fine Stetson hat to the winner in the event same is in the Ruidosa community.

"Economy" if at the "Bottom" of your purse, is too Late

Here are some "Economy" values that are so good they are most like Gifts.

NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER

Well folks, we have some mighty good dress goods that we are "willing" to part with, and while we are "willing" to sell, is YOUR good time to buy - no need to waste time shopping around--Competitors don't try to meet our values

30c. per yard

HERE'S OUR CHALLENGE

At 30c. per yard- you'll have your choice of a full table of Indian Head Suitings- Peter Pan Gingham, Drawn thread tissues, Crepe Gingham, Fancy colored Voiles, Etc. Every one a big value- In this lot are plenty of 45 to 55 cents goods.

"Economy" in buying Groceries & Hardware- Means Buying HERE

We are in position to supply your needs in Groceries and Hardware at

a more ECONOMICAL PRICES-as our Prices are Cash Prices,

Give us your orders for one month, or even one week and you'll see the difference in your expense acct.

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK

THE MOST SATISFACTORY PRICES

Dry Goods
Phone No. 36.

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY,

Groceries
Phone No. 30.

"THINK IT OVER"

Honor Heroic Indian Woman

Ask Government for Monument to Sacajawea, Who Guided Lewis, Clark

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Neglected, on a bleak plain in Wyoming, lies the grave of the Indian girl Sacajawea, whose guidance enabled President Jefferson's expedition under Lewis and Clark to blaze a trail to the Pacific and make known the vast riches of our Northwest territory. Representative Winter, who has written a book about her, has asked the federal government to appropriate money enough to mark the grave of this Shoshone whose service was not less devoted, though less celebrated, than that of Pocahontas.

Sacajawea saved the explorers from being wiped out by redmen, piloted them from midcontinent to the sea with a papoose on her back, gave her beads to buy them furs against the cold, rescued their instruments, records and supplies from the rapids where they had capsized—yet never was rewarded or recognized except by a monument at Portland and one at Bismarck. For his part in the guiding and interpreting her French husband, Charboneau, received but \$500.

Long afterward Captain Clark sent a message to Charboneau, saying: "Your woman who accompanied you on that long, dangerous and fatiguing route to the Pacific ocean and back deserved a greater reward for her attention and services on the route than we had in our power to give her at the Mandans (Fort Mandan)."

Beaten by Charboneau

Charboneau, least of all, appreciated her intelligence, resourcefulness and pluck, as, carrying her papoose, she retraced the path into the mountains which she had traversed as a captive five years before. He was jealous of her instinctive sense of direction, which threatened to rob him of the glory he wanted for himself as guide. In the Lewis and Clark journals there is a note by Captain Clark, made on August 14, 1805, which says: "I checked our interpreter for striking his woman at her dinner."

Sacajawea accepted her lot with placidity and humility. She was, after all, privileged, in her own estimation, to be the wife of a white man. As a child of ten she had been separated from her people, the Shoshones, when they were attacked by their ancient foes, the Minnetarees or Blackfeet. She had been yanked up on a horse by one of them and with nine other boys and girl prisoners carried from her home on the Snake river in Idaho, eastward over the Bitter Root (Rocky) mountains into Dakota land.

Save for her friend, Otter Woman, Sacajawea (meaning Bird Woman) was the only one who continued in captivity. The others escaped one night when the guard was asleep. Sacajawea might have fled, too, had not Otter Woman slept so soundly. Roughly and suddenly awakened, Otter Woman screamed in fright, and this aroused the Blackfeet.

A Gambling Stake

In the lodge of Red Arrow, her captor, and his wife, Sacajawea became content. She grew to love them—and also a Mandan lad. But when Red Arrow lost her in a gambling bet with Charboneau, a French trader, she was compelled to leave the Arrows and dwell with Charboneau. He forbade her to marry the Mandan and after the death of his wife married her himself. Sacajawea had never opposed a dominant force. It was not until the advent of more white men that loyalty to them gave her sufficient strength to assert herself.

Snowbound in the Mandan village (near the present site of Bismarck), Captains Lewis and Clark sought a guide and interpreter to lead them to the coast. Charboneau, after promising his service, accepted a more lucrative offer from some traders. But the explorers had won the interest of Sacajawea. They were bound in the direction of her people, and Charboneau had given his word. Why was he so perverse?

For the first time in her life Sacajawea allowed her black eyes to flash in anger. She told Charboneau that he had no word of honor, that unless he let her apologize for him to Long

Knife and Red Hair (Lewis and Clark) she would—yes, she would destroy herself and Batiste, the son born that winter.

Charboneau then agreed that he would keep his word. Ecstatically she tripped on her beaded moccasins to the tent of Long Knife and Red Hair to impart the news. They laughed and told her she was a clever girl. From that moment she could hardly wait for the river ice to break that they might proceed westward in their canoes. The explorers were just as anxious to meet the Shoshones as was the Indian girl, for they afforded the only possibility of procuring horses to complete the journey to the coast.

After a hazardous course the party reached the Great falls of the Missouri, where they were nearly drowned. While admiring the falls, a dark cloud arose. They entered a ravine for refuge. When the cloud burst the water mounted to Captain Clark's waist. He pushed Sacajawea—who was carrying her papoose on her back—up a cliff, climbing to safety after her as the water sprang up fifteen feet behind him.

Once Sacajawea, then only twenty, fell ill. Through forbidding caverns and dangerous currents she had finally come to—the valley of the shadow—Captain Clark sent his black servant, York, to nurse her. With a sympathetic skill he slowly guided the Indian girl back to the paths of health.

She soon had the privilege of repaying Red Hair. When her husband allowed his boat to tip, so that the incoming water washed overboard many records and packages of camp stores, she sprang into the stream to recover them. Captain Lewis, seeing the accident from the shore, feared for her on account of the treacherous state of the water. Risking her life and that of her baby, she retrieved the supplies. For her heroic act, which made it unnecessary to retrace hundreds of miles to replenish supplies, the captains agreed to name the next creek after her, Sacajawea.

Found the Right Pass

Her main service to the explorers and to posterity was performed when, in a labyrinth of the Bitter Root mountains, recognizing the route she had been hurried over as a captive, she pointed out the right pass to the coast. Through dark, narrow portions of the Missouri they plied their paddles, canyons on either side letting in rifts of light, odors of pine and the roar of waterfalls.

"We are coming to a country where the river has three forks," said Sacajawea.

And they did. Only July 25 they arrived near the present site of Gallatin. At this point, where all Indian trails converged, where the roads were worn with the lodgepoles of Indian hunters, Sacajawea recognized the camping ground of her own people by its green valleys, sunflowers and wild rye. Here was the fork up which she had run to hide from the Minnetarees. Here they would meet the Shoshones and obtain horses.

Captain Lewis went ahead, eager to find a Shoshone. Presently one approached on horseback. But when he espied the explorer he whirled about to warn his tribesmen that the Blackfeet were returning. Lewis was dismayed. The Shoshones would either abandon their grounds or in revenge for first mistreatment rally for war.

White Men in Danger

Lewis beckoned to Sacajawea. The red men were approaching, she would have to interpret. She was joyously prouetting up the river shore, waving her arms, kissing her fingers. Up rode the chief of the Shoshones. Beholding him, Sacajawea threw her blanket over him and burst into tears. It was Cameahwait, her own brother.

Sacajawea learned that the remainder of her family had been slain by the Minnetarees, but that her sister had left a little boy. Having established an understanding between her people and the white captains, she told her brother he could secure his tribe against the onsets of the Blackfeet by exchanging his horses for the guns of the explorers.

Cameahwait agreed. But no sooner was he in possession of the weapons than he decided he needed his horses,

too. Sacajawea informed him that he couldn't have his pie and eat it. The Shoshone chief explained that he could. He had already sent for reinforcements to the surrounding tribes. The white men were defenseless; they could be killed and the horses regained.

The distressed squaw tried to dissuade her wily brother from that course. It would be to his advantage to befriend the explorers, she argued, because they were making a trail for other white men, who would bring more guns to kill the Blackfeet. Cameahwait would not wait. The Blackfeet must die now; so must the white men.

Once again Sacajawea's natural submissiveness was overpowered by her fidelity to her new white friends. With bowed head she bared her brother's plans to Red Hair. Then, womanlike, she modified the reprimand which Captain Clark asked her to interpret to Cameahwait. She also tactfully padded the chief's apology.

Another difficulty now presented itself. Charboneau refused to continue further on the journey. He could only foresee Indian attacks and starvation further west. Sacajawea would not desert the white men; no, not even to abide with her people; Charboneau had promised to take them to the Everywhere-Salt-Water and must do so.

Their subsequent encounters with Indians were, thanks to her presence, amicable. No squaw ever traveled with a war party, and Sacajawea and her papoose, seeing the world over his mother's shoulder, were such a pleasant picture that the Indian women everywhere gathered about them with interest.

Their destination was reached on November 14, 1805. They spent the winter at Fort Clatsop by the sea in comfortable cabins. Batiste, the papoose, could now be untied from his elkskin cradle to toddle on the puncheon floor. Sacajawea, crooning an Indian monotone, helped Charboneau with the cooking.

One day the camp heard a whale had come ashore. Captain Clark appointed twelve men to be ready before daylight for the jaunt over Tillamook head to see it. Sacajawea was eager to accompany them. But Charboneau, wishing her to attend to the "apalois" (roasting meats on a stick), told the captain "she ought not to go." Returning, he informed her that de captinne say you cannot go.

Sacajawea wouldn't accept the decision. She had spoken much for the captain, why not now for herself?

"Captinne," she said to Clark, "you remember w'en we reach de rivers and you know not which to follow? I show de country and point de stream. Again w'en my husband could not spik, I spik for you. Now, Captinne, I travel great way to see de Beeg Water. I climb de mountain an' help de boat on de rapide. An' now dis monstrous fish haf come—"

Sacajawea was irresistible. Next morning she was ready before any of them. On Tillamook Head she first saw the Everywhere-Salt-Water, flinging its waves over the Tillamook rock.

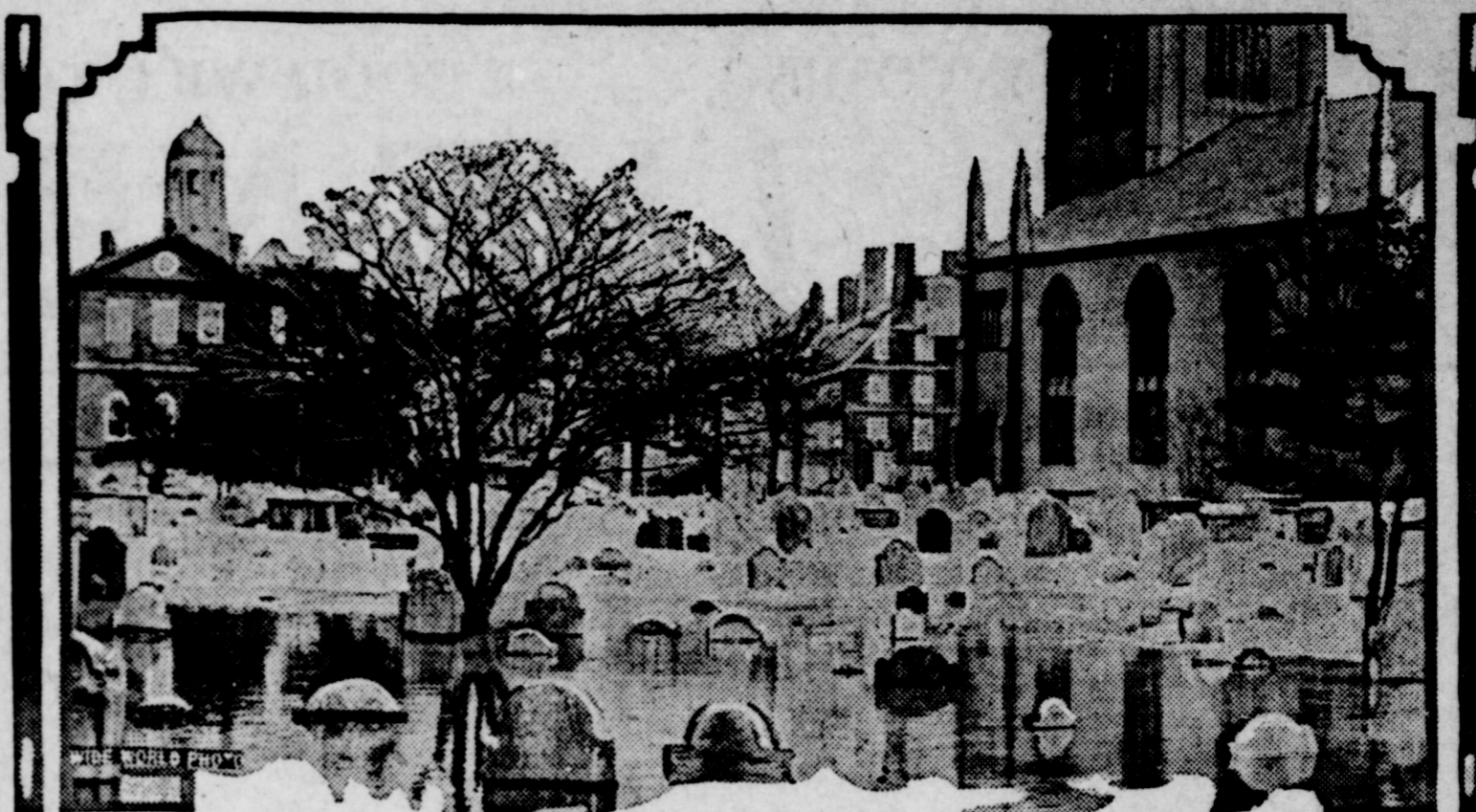
In the spring the party started on the back track, Sacajawea leading the way through the Rockies (via Bozeman pass) on her little pony. When they came again to the Mandan country Captain Clark invited her and Charboneau to visit the white man's land. Sacajawea yearned to go, but Charboneau declined.

Thus ended the services of the little Indian maid to exploration. For 100 years she was all but forgotten, until, at the Lewis and Clark centennial in Portland, Ore., in 1905, Clark's diary references to her were verified and a statue was erected to her. Another was set up at Bismarck, N. D.

"But these are only local monuments," said Representative Winter. "Sacajawea deserves recognition from the general government."

Some years ago a controversy arose as to whether the Sacajawea who was buried in 1884 in the Wind River cemetery was the Sacajawea of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Conducting an investigation, Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard of the University of Wyoming, and, later, Dr. Charles A. Eastman of the Indian bureau at Washington, verified the fact. Rev. John Roberts of the Shoshone reservation, to which Sacajawea had returned after her husband's death, testified that he, among others, remembered her. She had died at Shoshone agency, was one hundred years old, and "spoke excellent French."—New York Times.

Melting Snows Submerge Graves of the Minute Men



The historic old graveyard at Harvard square, Cambridge, Mass., the burial place of many of the Minute Men of 1776 and other Revolutionary war heroes, shown under three feet of water from the thawing of a recent three-day snowstorm. In the background are some of the buildings of Harvard university.

Washington Honored by Sons of the Revolution



Sons of the Revolution in New York placing wreaths on the statue of George Washington in Union square, partly in celebration of his birthday and partly in answer to what they consider recent attacks on the character of the Father of His Country.

People Will See "Old Ironsides"



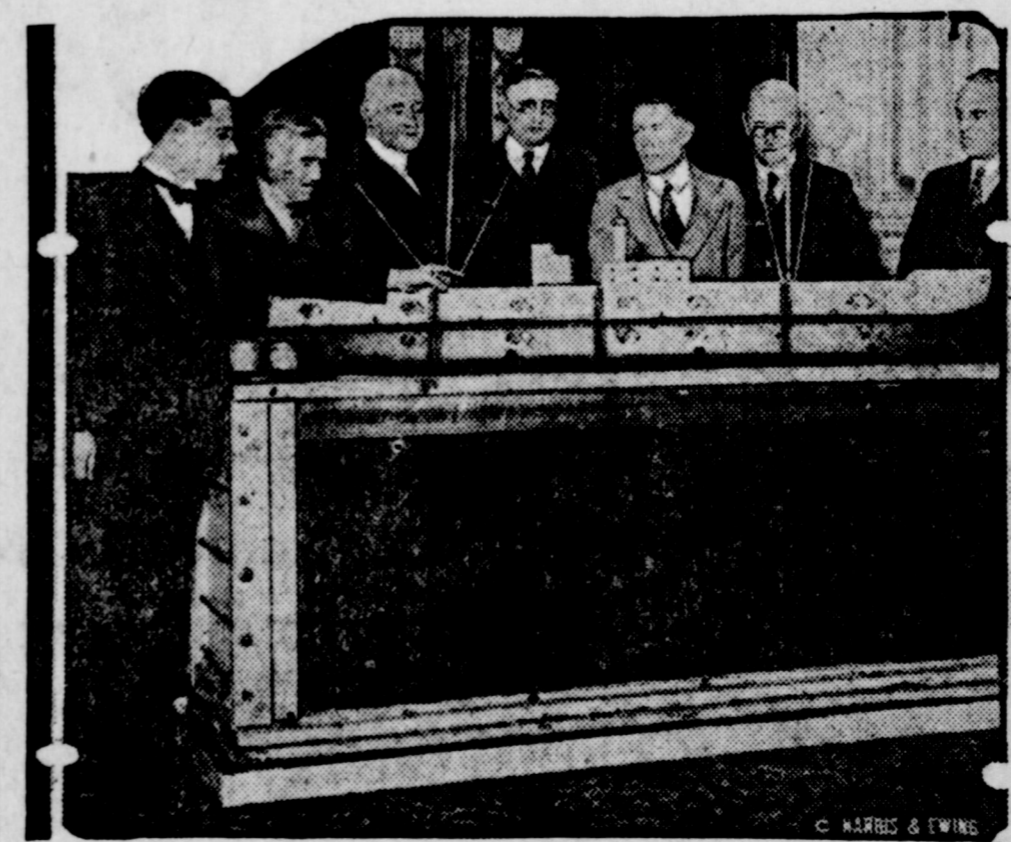
"Old Ironsides," the famous Constitution of the old American navy, is to start on a coast trip into the gulf and up the Mississippi in the interest of the restoration fund which has been started. Already \$150,000 has been received in contributions.

TWO LUCKY GIRLS



Miss Claras and Miss Pearl Weiss, as they appeared on their arrival in New York after a pleasure trip abroad. While in Monte Carlo the girls took a little flyer at the roulette wheel. They started with a \$5 bill and when they ended found that they had won \$300,000.

Shows Safety Device for Ships



Adam T. Drekollas of New York demonstrating to members of the house naval affairs committee his invention which he claims will keep any ship from sinking, no matter how badly damaged. The invention is a collapsible chamber designed to imprison air in the hull of a disabled vessel. Even if a ship were completely filled with water, he claims the device would keep its upper deck above the surface, giving the crew a chance for their lives until rescuers arrive. Mr. Drekollas is shown on the left in the photograph.

POLE FLIGHT PILOT



Lieut. Carl B. Eielson, who will pilot the Wilkins polar flight expedition plane over the top of the world. He has left Seattle for Fairbanks, Alaska, to complete arrangements for the coming flight.

SEEKING WAY TO STOP LEAK OF ELECTRICITY

Engineering Foundation Research Agency Tells of World Study of Insulation.

New York.—A world study of insulation, to solve problems that have proved baffling since the beginning of the electrical era, is under way, it was announced here by the Engineering Foundation, research agency of the national societies of civil, mining, mechanical and electrical engineers.

The work is being directed by the research committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, one of the member societies of the foundation and of the National Research Council. The chairman is Prof. John B. Whitehead of Johns Hopkins university.

"Leakage of electric current from generators, motors and other kinds of equipment, from transmission lines and from wiring, and the kindred

losses by short circuits and 'break-downs,' total a large value every year," said the foundation's announcement. "The higher the voltage, potential, pressure or tension (electrical engineers use all four terms) the greater the leakage.

"High voltages, however, offer great advantages in many uses of electricity, and so inventors and engineers are constantly trying to find means for using current at higher and higher voltages for transmitting power to great distances and for other purposes. But with high voltages leakage, short circuits and break-downs cause danger of fire, injury or death to persons, besides loss of current and wrecking of lines and machinery; hence a great deal of the energy devoted to improvement of electrical equipment of all sorts is directed toward the prevention or reduction of these troubles.

"Insulation is the general name ap-

plied to means for preventing or reducing the escape of electricity from the place of use or storage or from the intended channel of transmission to a place of lower voltage. Just as water goes down hill, electricity goes down voltage. Insulation is almost as various in form and nature as the uses to which electricity is put."

Hawaiian Lad Wins

Washington.—One of the brightest boys of the country describes himself as from "the farthest high school in the west boundary of the United States." Of some 200,000 students, John Teixeira, sixteen, of Hawaii, wrote the best essay on highway improvement and has won a Harvey Firestone scholarship in a university.

Apes Prince

Rome.—Another royal sportsman has had his bumps. The duke of Bergamo fell off his horse during a fox hunt. Britain, with its prince of Wales and Japan with its Prince Chichibu, hurt in skating, are going to have nothing on these fasciati.



The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF
KINGS OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
BY GENERAL,
A VIRGINIA SCOUT, ETC.

COPYRIGHT BY HUGH PENDEXTER, 1923-1925.

DAMOAN THE FOX

SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian halfbreed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the *Maire*, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahisgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire begging him to help her reach the English settlements. Brampton trusts Narbonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He plans his escape.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The conversation at the gate was being resumed. The shrill voices of the women were being answered with broad retorts. To Jules I murmured: "I must be at Pascagoula bay sometime tomorrow."

"H—! It must be the fever stewing your brains, monsieur!"

"Softly, you fool! Here are five pistols in my hand. Feel of them. They are for you if you do as I say."

"Five pistols! Permit me to be blessed by touching them! Nom de Dieu! It is true."

"Then you will take them and help me?"

"God pity poor fishermen! We do not dare. Blood for blood!" And he shivered.

"I will try the hot drink and the sweat." Then under my breath: "Who is to know? You have been refused women. You go aboard your packet and start for Pontchartrain. When beyond the island you turn and make for Pascagoula bay."

"But monsieur will be seen entering my boat and leaving with us. Else that dog of a sergeant will shoot us all before we can raise the sail," mumbled Mattor, his fingers jerking convulsively as they touched the pistols.

"I shall not go with you. You will enter your boat alone."

"You are free to go when and where you will. They will see you start back to Lake Pontchartrain. When out of sight you will go to Pascagoula. You will carry these five pistols with you."

"Ah le bon Dieu!"

"And you will fish in the bay until sunset tomorrow, waiting for me to come overland and join you. You will watch for my smoke on the shore and come in close. I will hold both arms high above my head. I will steal a canoe or swim for it. If you see my smoke but do not see me you will know you can wait until dark before taking me off, thus avoiding any risk of being seen helping me."

"Then to Pensacola!" whispered Mattor. "My soul is frightened. An eye for an eye, says his—"

"Then you will receive ten more pistols."

"Plunge me into hell if that much hard money is to be found there!" he gasped.

"Good! I will take this money. We will go to Pensacola with you. Monsieur will bring the rest of the money?"

"I have it with me now. Remember your sailing directions; make for the west, then double back and go to fishing in Pascagoula bay. Watch for me to come before sundown."

"Mals out! And if you do not come by sundown?"

"Then sail back here with your fish and keep the money."

"Monsieur has won my heart. I speak for my son as for myself. I tell you again, monsieur, it is not for me to say if you have fever, or are sick from eating poisoned fish. It is no use to talk about it. You are better off in the house. We must go. They refuse us the sweet company of women. They have a house filled with women, and they refuse one for Jules Mattor, a brave pioneer for France—"

"And one for Basile Mattor, his father's brave son," interposed the youth.

"No more of that talk, you old devil. You and your worthless son must leave the fort. Remember, if you are seen near the women's houses you will get a brace of musket balls," broke in Sergeant Suarez' voice; and I realized the Mattors were cunning as foxes and had sensed his silent approach and had shifted the conversation to blind him.

"Sacre!" hissed Jules, turning and stamping to the gate.

Mumbling and grumbling, father and son gained the shore. For some time after they had vanished from sight I caught fragments of their oaths, and their solemn vows never to enter the gulf again.

Extinguishing the candle I threw myself on my robes in the corner and waited. Outside the soldiers chatted lazily, and speaking with much freedom now that the governor was not present to overhear.

Gradually those not on guard surrendered to the claims of sleep and went to the barracks. I crawled to the window and peered out. The torch at the gate was extinguished. Within a rod of my window was the figure of a man. Near the door was another. As they occasionally moved about I heard the rattle of their accoutrements, and knew that despite my claim of being ill the sergeant had posted guards. I was wondering if the back of the house was also under surveillance when a new note caused the two men outside to steal toward each other, whispering excitedly. A woman had laughed outside the gate.

"She has left the house, Gaston," chuckled the fellow nearest my window.

"Morbleu! They have all left the house! Hear the magpies! What fools! Suarez will be hearing them. Take a look at monsieur through the window while I run down to quiet them."

I stole back to my corner and threw myself on my robes and began an excellent imitation of a man muttering in his sleep, or while slightly delirious. As I mumbled and tossed about I could discern a vague shape at the window and knew the fellow was listening greedily. He withdrew, and I crossed the room. His mate was back from quieting the women, and I was in time to hear the sentinel say:

"Fever or fish, the devil has him in a black spell. He needs a guard no more than a dead Natchez. Come on!"

The two stole toward the gate together. There was some muffled laughter and a guard's sibilant warning for prudence, then the telltale sounds grew fainter and I knew they had withdrawn from the gate. Here was my chance to escape from the fort and make for the rendezvous at Pascagoula bay. I leaned from the window and listened for further sounds, then ducked back as a figure stole through the gate. Cursing the sentinel for not staying with his mates, I hastily withdrew to my robes and threw myself down.

I loosened a pistol and lay on my back and through half-closed lids gazed toward the door. The room suddenly became illumined as the heavy door, with scarcely a sound, swung open.

A lighted candle was advancing over the threshold. I closed my lids to mere slits. With soft padding steps a man swept across the room and seated himself at the table. I heard him sigh deeply, as if contented. I turned my head ever so little until my gaze rested on his moccasins. They were of Shawano make. His leggings, I next observed, were much travel-stained. I increased the field of vision until I was staring at the fringed skirts of his hunting shirt, then the sleeves, much worn; and the long brown hands idly resting on the table.

My heart tightened as I watched the hands and noticed their peculiar trick of interlocking the fingers and pulling them apart. I was face to face with fate. The coming of Bienville was all that was needed to complete the situation. I was gazing on the sardonic profile of Damoan the Fox.

CHAPTER V

The False Trail.

He shifted his position so as almost to face me, and, supposing I was about to be discovered, I began drawing a pistol. He had seen nothing in my dark corner, however, and was merely uneasy.

He twisted nervously in his chair and darted his keen gaze about the room, taking time with the window and closed door. Next he drew from his belt his cassetete a pique, or iron tomahawk, and threw it on the table with a bang. It had interfered with his comfort. Then he slumped back

and folded his arms and became motionless as an Indian in ambush.

As I watched for an opportunity to take him unawares he suddenly leaped to his feet and snatching up the ax and candle gilded to the door opening into his excellency's sleeping room and threw it open and peered inside. Obviously his woods instinct was urging him to be on guard, and he was puzzled that the warning should be so strong and insistent here in the home of the governor. He walked back to the table slowly, his dark face drawn into ferocious lines, and clattered the ax on the board, and repeated his trick of continually darting side glances—a trick learned in the forest, when any tree might conceal a foe. His attitude proved he was conscious of being watched and that the affair must soon come to a head.

He was now standing with his back to me, and I came to my feet noiselessly and stole to the table. I think it must have been some tremor in the puncheon floor that warned him he was no longer alone; for he faced about, his hand at his belt where his ax had hung.

For half a minute we stood there, staring at each other; I with my fingers resting on the table and touching the handle of the French ax, and he with one hand clutching the empty ax-loop. I will always give him credit for being a most consummate actor. As if he had just recognized me he came forward, both slim dark hands outstretched, and his mellow voice joyously crying:

"My friend! My friend! Ah, what good luck! My old comrade here in Biloxi. But my medicine is strong!"

My empty hands met his, and we stood there, smiling into each other's faces.

"Damoan! How anxiously I have waited for your coming. I was asleep in the corner," I cried.

"And how much swifter I would have come had I known you were here!" he fondly replied. "I reached the gate. The soldiers were at one



I Was Gazing on the Sardonic Profile of Damoan the Fox.

side, too busy with some women to see me. I come here and find a candle, and enter. I feel the spirit of my friend. Then, behold! Like some apparition you are standing behind me!"

My eyes were staring at the right breast of his hunting shirt, where a slight bulge suggested a packet of papers. The forced cordiality of his black eyes could not be sustained. Deep in the depths of his gaze twinkled murderous little devils. There was something in my tense staring that caused his gaze to drop, to see if his hunting shirt was open. And I sensed a slight tightening of his iron-like fingers, and I increased my own pressure. I was the heavier, but he possessed a panther's quickness which I never saw equalled in any man. With a scream of rage he threw aside all pretense and attempted to jerk me by my knees. I tore my left hand free and smeared his cap down over his mouth, at the same time thrusting my foot behind his heel and hurling him back across the table. Butting my head into his chest, I got the neck of his shirt between my teeth and tore it open. Then he knew what I was after, and seized my left wrist and wrenched it clear of his face. Down went my head again, this time hitting him under the chin and driving his jaws together with a snap, and my fumbling lips found the papers and my teeth closed upon them.

With a muffled howl of rage, he released my wrist and snatched for the papers and took away a handful of my beard instead. His hand followed as I jerked up my head, but now I had him by the wrist. I straightened up a bit and dropped the papers on the floor and kicked them toward the window. He twisted like a snake the instant the pressure was removed, and before I knew it he was face down on the table with his right hand closing about the handle of the tomahawk. I fell on his back and stuffed the cap into his face and tried to catch his right hand and secure the ax.

Avoiding my clenching fingers, he swung the heavy ax up over his shoulder in an attempt to brain me. I dug my head down into the hollow of his left shoulder and received the length of the ax-handle across my back, and secured his wrist.

From the gate came excited cries. "The Englishman is mad with the fever!" yelled a soldier.

Once more I sent the Fox against the table, this time knocking the candle to the floor. I stepped on it, plung-

ing the room into darkness, and, wrenching the ax from him, struck where his head should have been. I hit him, but with the flat side only. Down he went into the upturned table. I dropped on all fours, and as my foot hit the papers I secured them and tucked them into my shirt. A streak of fire, and he had used one of his pistols. I leaped toward the window and hurled the ax in his direction. A snapping of wood told me the ax had smashed a table-leg or the chair. He fired his second pistol, but I was now against the wall, taking care not to pass before the window. I had located my musket and was making ready to fire when the door burst open.

"In here, you cowardly pigs!" yelled the sergeant's voice; and I heard him rush across the floor to where Damoan should be standing.

The sergeant grappled with him, thinking he was I, and a madman to boot, for there was a stamping and strangling outcry, and the Fox was screaming:

"Watch the window! Don't let the English spy escape!"

By this time several soldiers had crowded into the room, all shouting excitedly. As I leaped to the ground and ducked and dodged from side to side a gun crashed in the room behind me, and the clear voice of the Fox was raised in orders for the men to give chase. I reached the gate and there was no one there to oppose my going, which was well, for I passed through with the butt of my musket poised ready for a drive against the first head I could find.

When I crawled up the east slope of the ravine I could tell by the shouting that nearly all the soldiers were searching the shore expecting to find me trying to escape in some boat. Above their foolish confusion rose the mellow voice of the Fox, this time in a peculiar cry, a signal. It was answered from the forest north of the settlement by a long drawn-out war-whoop, which I attributed to some Choctaw. If Damoan had come to Biloxi with a band of Choctaw warriors, and could he set them on my trail, my flight might easily end in a tragedy.

I worked back from the shore to avoid the marsh and held my course through an intuitive sense of direction. Even Damoan the Fox could not follow me through the night unless he could keep near enough to locate me by sound. Naturally I was startled when I heard a noise behind me which was never made by any woods creature. It was as if some one had stepped on a wet roof and had slipped, and all but fallen. Animals do not carry themselves in any such clumsy fashion. My careless tread instantly became cunning, the moccasin feeling out the ground before being allowed to rest. Several times I halted and lay in wait, but whoever was behind me hid back.

Had it not been for Mademoiselle Dahisgaarde I easily could have made Pensacola, and thence traveled north to Savannah. As it would be dangerous to leave the grove until ready to make the Mattors' packet, I came to a halt and devoted my attention to crying needs—to learn if the careless walker of the night was still on my track, and to find something to eat.

As I had the whole day before me, and as from the grove I could keep watch for Mattor's sail on the bay, I began looking about in hopes of finding some squirrels to knock over with my ax. Many a time in the wood I had remained motionless at the foot of a tree until squirrels and other small creatures mistook me for a stump and played and quarreled about my feet. I seated myself at the foot of an ancient oak to repeat the ruse. Fifteen or twenty minutes I had remained there, motionless; then something as noiseless as a shadow passed by the opposite side of the tree. I began moving around the bole until behind the newcomer.

To my great relief it was an Indian, a Choctaw. He would be going to the Pascagoula's village and would be sure to report any white man he saw. I might be gone before any French soldiers came to look me up, and I might not. This thought sent me back to cover. I remembered that his corn-pouch seemed to be well-filled. Hunger won over discretion, and I stepped from behind the tree and called out to him—"Ale! Halloo."

He stared at me stolidly.

"The White Indian," he said. I did not recognize him, although I scrutinized him sharply. There were always Indians, strangers to me, coming and going at the French posts, who would remember every white man they saw.

"I am the White Indian, and I am hungry," I said, approaching him. "I will buy your corn."

"It is very good. Melted bear's fat is poured over it," he said, promptly removing the pouch and handing to me.

Just one thing after another. What is this new perli?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Measuring in Tons

Two men were disputing as to the weight of an inch of rainfall. "I read somewhere that it is 101 tons of water to the acre," said one. "No," said the other. "I'm positive the correct figure is 113 tons." The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that both are right. The rainfall in the first instance was reckoned by the long ton, or 2,240 pounds, the common ton in Great Britain. The long ton is used for some purposes in this country, but the short ton of 2,000 pounds, which gave the second result, is more usual here.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's
CASTORIA



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Toolmaker to the World

The United States exports of hardware and allied products have increased in the first nine months of 1925 about 10 per cent over 1924 with a total export of \$50,000,000. Exports of abrasives, tools and cutlery showed substantial increases.—Good Hardware.

On the Contrary

"Father!"
"Yes, my boy?"
"Are politics plural?"
"No, my boy. There's nothing in the world more singular."

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

For Example

"Youth has no initiative," says a writer. "I have just heard of a young man who is occupying the long winter evenings by taking a correspondence course to fit him for a career as head of a correspondence college."

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Only Statue to Cobble

The statue of Hans Sachs, recently unveiled in Nuremberg, Germany, is said to be the only statue ever erected to the honor of a cobbler. Sachs was the Melster singer about whom Wagner composed his great opera.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

All Fixed

"I'm going to be President some day," said Willie proudly. "Pa said I might."—Boston Transcript.

When you decide to get rid of Worms or Tapeworm, get the medicine that will expel them with one dose—Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." 573 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Practically all that France has demonstrated of late is the difficulty of getting change out of a pocket also occupied by a gun.



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

Women Need a Mild Laxative—Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's
**SYRUP
PEPSIN**

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement, but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely

DON'T NEGLECT
Inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.
25¢
HALL & RUOKEL at all New York City druggists.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 11-1925.

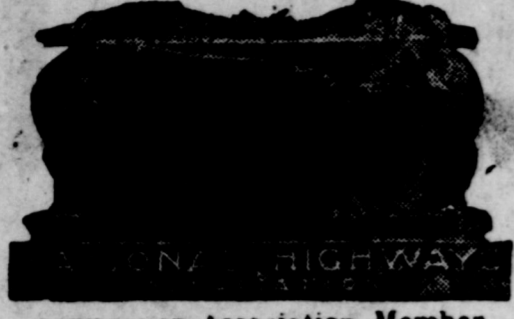
The modern technique is to let the infant cry until it decides it is no use, a prescription that has cured many an older insurrecter.

THE NEW ERA

Published Every Saturday by
NEW ERA PRINTING COMPANY
(Incorporated)

H. H. KILPATRICK, Editor and
General Manager

Entered as second class matter
May 29, 1886, at Marfa, Texas, under
No. of March 2, 1879.



Newspaper Association Member
Number 7798

Subscription per year \$2.00

Advertising Rates
Display Advertising, run of paper,
except first page.....25c. per inch
One-half page or more, 20c. inch
Ads in plate form20c. per inch
Legal advertising, 10c. per line first
insertion; 5c. per line each subse-

WEST TEXAS NEWS

The West Texas News was founded and the first issue came off the press on April 14th, 1909, with Henry Schutze of Marfa, publisher and A. Gordon French, editor. It has always been a consistent and persistent booster of De Rio since its first publication. In looking over the issue of April 9th, 1926, it is noted that W. F. Easterling, a brother of our Claude Easterling, was reelected Mayor; that Sam Walk, formerly a resident of Marfa, and now manager of the Texas Central Power Co. at Del Rio, was elected president of the Rotary Club, and that Harrison Hamer, who likewise served with the ranger force at Marfa, is a prominent candidate for sheriff of Val Verde county.

THE CELEBRATED SHAFTER SILVER MINE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

On April 16, the Pinales Mining Company of New York, took over the Presidio Mining Co.'s mines at Shafter under three years option. Mr. Pinson, who has been acting as foreman of the mines, will take charge as superintendent. For over 12 years this property has been the greatest and almost the only producer of silver in Texas, having during those years, produced, it is estimated, over \$8,000,000 in silver bullion. The property consists of 1280 acres of patented lands and it is believed there are large bodies of high grade ore on it, which have never been touched. It is reported the new company expects to do extensive prospect work.

CARLOAD OF MOHAIR SHIPPED

Wednesday the first car load of Mohair was shipped from Marfa. Mr. Stevenson, who had charge of the sale and shipment, said that the car load will bring to Presidio and Jeff Davis counties \$18,585.00.

PRESIDIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFER COTTON PRIZES

At the April term of the Commissioners Court a prize of \$25.00 was offered for the first bale of cotton ginned this coming season in Presidio county. Besides the Commissioners' Court offered the following prizes in addition to those offered by the Marfa Chamber of Commerce:

For the most cotton raised on 5 acres, \$75.00, 1st prize; \$55.00 for 2nd, and \$45.00 for 3rd best yield.

It is understood that a large number of the Valley farmers in Presidio county are preparing to enter the contest.

LIVESTOCK ITEMS

Cockrill & Arnold sold this week for fall delivery, 2500 cattle to Arthur and Bert Mitchell of Marfa.

J. M. Montgomery received Tuesday 129 steer yearlings which he bought of R. A. Serna of Marathon.

Charles Criswell delivered Thursday, 90 head of yearling calves to Rudolph Hoefs of Saragosa.

Scharbauer Cattle Co. shipped last week two cars of calves, and two cars of cows to an El Paso packing company.

Newt Cockrill shipped Monday from Hovey to Wichita, Kansas, parties a car of big steers and 7 cars of heifer yearlings, which he received the later part of last week from the Elsinore Cattle Co.

J. M. Montgomery delivered Saturday to W. O. Grubbs of Hovey, 500 steers. Consideration, \$60.00 for three years olds and \$12.50 for the

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



Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

two year olds. Mr. Grubbs resold 200 of the steers to Jackson & Harmon of Alpine and the remaining 300 to Fort Davis parties.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school as usual, only make it bigger and better.

At the eleven o'clock hour we will attend the dedication services of the Christian church.

R. Y. P. U. at seven, but no evening sermon.

Miss Martha Hardy, daughter of president J. C. Hardy of Baylor College, was a member of the debating team that won the championship among twenty-five women's colleges of America.

Friends motored the pastor and Mrs. Marsh to Valentine Sunday evening. A fine crowd gave good attention to the sermon.

Prayer meeting, S. A. R. A., and the other week day meetings will not be held next week on account of Chautauqua.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday is to be another special day at the Methodist Church. This is the time for our Annual Sunday School Day program. Every mother and father should be there with their children. Special music will be given by the children and the choir. The pastor will bring a special message to the children. Don't miss this morning service.

Sunday School at 9:30. If you are not in some Sunday school we have a place for you. We have a class for every person of every age. Our teachers are the best that can be found in West Texas. Our School is graded and this makes it possible for us to meet the needs of the growing child. Come to Sunday School Sunday.

Ev. League Devotional Service at 7 o'clock. Let all our young people fill their places at this service.

You will find a hearty welcome to our church.

Joshua C. Jones, Pastor.

AUTO RUNS OVER 8 YEAR OLD BOY

Edward Watts, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levie Watts of Marfa and grandson of Mrs. Jim Wallen, was painfully injured the early part of this week when, in attempting to jump from a moving car ran over his left arm.

His arm was badly crushed. The x-ray picture shows that the bone was almost broken into splinters and that one point nearly went through the outer skin.

Dr. H. B. Ross, who re-set the broken bone, does not believe that the boy will lose the member.

The accident occurred on Main street at noon when the children were coming home from school. The child jumped off a moving car before it had slowed down sufficient.

—West Texas News.

—READ—We want you to see the advantages of the SINGER ELECTRIC MACHINE. Demonstrations will be cordially given at the Coffield Electric Shop, or at your home.

JULIAN WEASE, Agent.

San Antonio is to be Host to All Texas at the famous FIESTA and Battle of Flowers

APRIL 19 to 24
SPECIAL ROUND TRIP
FARE \$18.35

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 16 to 23rd., good on all trains arriving San Antonio prior to Noon April 24th. Return limit April 26th. For complete information see:

R. E. PETROSS, Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

SUL ROSS STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE
Alpine, Texas
-Elevation: 4,500 Feet-

IDEAL CLIMATE for Recreation and Study. Mountain climbing and Weewly Picnics to the Nearby Canyons. An Outdoor Natatorium.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. Pure Water. Braising Air. Cool Nights. Free Transportation for Scenic Drive over the Davis Mountains. Big Barbecue.

SUMMER TOURIST'S RATES of One and one-third fare from All points in Texas over the Southern Pacific and Orient Lines.

ADVANCED COURSES leading to Degrees in the Departments of Biology, English, Education, History, Mathematics and Spanish.

SUB-COLLEGE COURSES for College Admission and for High School Credits. SPECIAL COURSES in Art, Commerce, Home Economics, Manual Training, Music.

ALL COURSES lead to Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees.

CREDITS ACCEPTED at Face Value by the Best Colleges and Universities.

WELL-EQUIPED Library, Laboratories; a Faculty of Trained Experts holding, for the most part, at Least M. A. Degrees.

GIRLS DORMITORY under the Faculty supervision, Board and Room, \$30 a month.

INTIMATE Contact between Faculty and Students. The individual is not lost in the masses. Ninety five per cent of teaching done by heads of departments.

WORLD MARCHER

Henry B. Stewart, World Marcher, trumpeter of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia this year, and also a booster of the Mexican Border Highway, which is the most southern route from San Diego to the Sesqui-centennial and the Atlantic coast and is therefore open all the year around. Mr. Stewart was a World Marcher and heralded the San Diego Exposition in 1910-15 walking over 35,000 miles over four countries, for the goal of the San Diego Exposition in 1910-15 and in all he has marched 112,000 miles over the whole world.

Mr. Stewart and Col D. C. Collier who is in charge of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, are at Marfa.

GOOD TIMES CLUB

A call meeting of the Good Times Club will be held at the Community House Wednesday April 14, at 3:30. Each members is urged to be present. Important matters to be discussed.

HATCHING EGGS

From Prize Winning Partridge Rocks—Special price for remainder of season—\$1.00 per setting.

E. T. McDonald.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, 1926.

For County Judge—

R. Barnett Re-election;

W. A. Yarbrow

For Sheriff—

H. J. Spence (by election)

Robt. D. Mullern

For County Assessor—

E. E. Jones

N. E. MILES

For President—

William Grainger Re-election

Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

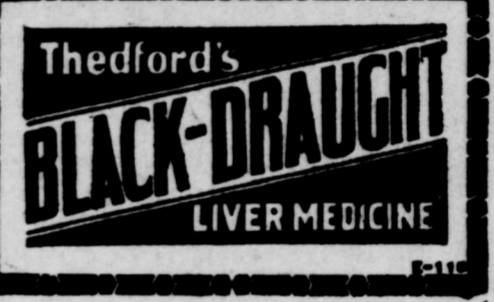
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

A. J. Tippit

H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

The Marfa National Bank
HAS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT AT \$1.50 \$3.00 OR \$5.00 PER YEAR.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Headache dizziness
"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."
"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it."
"My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."
Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.
Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



We're Building our Business ON Service AND Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires
The foundation of our business is SERVICE to the motoring public. That is why we sell Firestone Tires-- their constant service to their owners works hand-in-hand with our business principles. We inspect and inflate Tires, fill radiators and Batteries and give crankcase service, Free of Charge--Come in.
DRIVE-IN Service Station
Marfa, Texas.

Hans Briam
The merchant who has practically everything and will Sell It for Less
Marfa, - Texas

MARFA LODGE NO. 64, I. O. O. F.
1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
Jack Knight, N. G.
DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

CARDINAL GIBBONS COUNCIL NO. 2318.
Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting brother cordially invited to be present.
M. J. Dillon, G. K.
C. M. Urias, F. S.

MARFA LODGE Number 596 A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
CARL WEASE, W. M.
N. A. Atwood, Secretary

Let us make your new Boots or repair your old Shoes
Our work is guaranteed—Prices Reasonable
MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.
Gotholt Brothers
Marfa, - Texas

MRS. WILLIE RIDEN-CHIROPRACTOR PALMER GRADUATE
Office upstairs in MARFA NATIONAL BANK Bldg
Office hours 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

Marfa Manufacturing Co. (INCORPORATED)
SAMSON WINDMILLS
ECLIPSE WINDMILLS
GASOLINE ENGINES
PIPES AND WELL CASINGS
PIPE FITTINGS AND VALVES
CYLINDER AND SUCKER RODS
PUMP JACKS
AUTOMOBILE CASINGS AND TUBES
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
GASOLINE AND OILS
TRUCK TIRES
FILLING STATION.
BLACKSMITH, MACHINE SHOP AND GARAGE
MARFA - - - - Phone 83 - - - - TEXAS



Strictly All Wool

300 SAMPLES

Down goes the Price **\$22.50**

Any Two-Piece Suit Made to Order.

Any 3 Piece Suit **\$26.75**

Las Quince Letras Store

R. SEGURA, Prop.

Marfa, Texas

MODEL MARKET

We handle eggs and butter—none nicer. Brookfield Sausage, Swift's Sliced Bacon, Fresh Kettle Rendered Lard, All Kinds Packing House Products, Veal, Beef, Pork and Mutton.

MODEL MARKET

THE J. M. HURLEY

FURNITURE STORE

If in need of New Furniture come and we will take your old IN EXCHANGE.

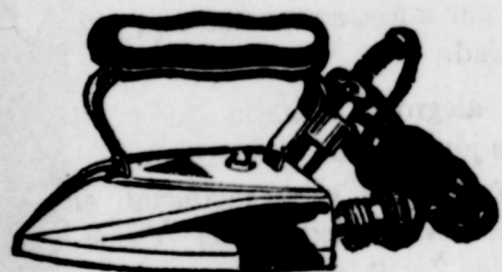
FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS ON HAND.

Marfa . . . Texas

ELECTRICITY

ICE - WATER

Full Stock
Westinghouse Globes



The
American
Beauty Iron

Texas Central Power Co.

C. R. Norman, Manager "Courteous Service"

The New Era - - \$2.00 a Year

The following items were taken from the Junior edition of the Shorthorn of April 15th.

TRACK MEET

A few days ago it was decided to have a track meet to see to whom the honors fell in representing Marfa at the district meet at Alpine. The district meet is to be held April 17, for the track men. There can only be a track team composed of eight men representing one school.

There were quite a number of disappointed boys in the meet, but they are young and can get another trial next year. Among these were boys of the eight grade, to these the training they have received and the practice will serve them later on in school. The eight men who will go are: Eldridge Church, Archie Galt, Martin Knight, Dudley Lock, W. C. Weatherford, George Howard, Theodore Knight, Truett Davis, Eldridge and George, Pole Vault, Eldridge and W. C., High Jump, Eldridge and Truett, Hundred yd. Dash.

Martin and Archie, One Mile Run, Archie, Martin, Dudley and George, One Mile Relay.

Theodore and Martin, 12 lb. Shot Put, Theodore and Martin, Discus Throw.

Out of this list it is hoped that there are several who can win 1st place and get points for Marfa in the District meet. We already have three district champions in Girls tennis. The McCracken sisters and Evelyn Raetzsch.

Lets all be at Alpine next Saturday to watch the boys.

Our district is the largest in the State. It takes in (practically) every thing west of the Pecos river.

BASE BALL

The Baseball which is under Mr. Blackwell's supervision is progressing rapidly. It has been enterfered with by track work. Marfa must depend on every boy in high school to do something. The boys are scarce and things for them to do, numerous. We hope that just as soon as the track meet is over the high school base ball material will come as both Mr. Gregg and Mr. Blackwell can give all their surplus time to it. It is hoped that a good team can be developed from Marfa boys.

THE ESSAY CONTEST

The Essay Contest was held in the English room Thursday morning from 8:45 to 11:00 o'clock. Fifteen minutes before the time was over, Miss Newman gave a warning signal. There were twenty-two contestants.

Before the contest began the rules were read, and the subjects were written on the board. The subjects were:

1. My Favorite Method of Wasting Time
2. The Honor System.
3. Home Tasks and Duties.
4. What the American Flag Means to Me.
5. A Dramatic Movement in American History.

The Student winning first place represents Marfa in the District Contest. The winners were as follows:

First Place—Hilda Marsh
Second Place—Edna Mae Scott
And tying for third place Davis and Nola Waguespack.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE

The Easter service concluded by the Knight Templar at the Christian church was of interest to many high school students. Other churches in town dismissed their services for this occasion, and the beautiful auditorium with its gallery and adjacent rooms was filled with one of the largest crowds ever seen at a religious gathering in Marfa.

The Knights in full uniform conducted a dignified ceremony. A select choir rendered music befitting the occasion. Rev. M. A. Buhler preached a sermon encouraging to those who stand for the defense of religion. He gave as their watch word the Glory of the Cross^{of} Christ.

Altogether it as an impressive celebration of Resurrection Day.

PLAY AT FORT DAVIS

The Hi school play "The District Attorney" was staged in Fort Davis Tuesday April 6th. The school orchestra assisted by furnishing popular numbers between acts.

We are grateful to Fort Davis for the loyal support they gave us.

"THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY"

The annual High school play was given at the Opera House, Friday night, April 9th. The name, "The District Attorney" only gave a slight hint to the public as to nature of the play but this hint was sufficient to cause an immense crowd to gather at the Opera House. The nature of the play was unusual and therefore very interesting.

Mr. Seabury who has won his large fortune dishonestly, and Sullivan, a political grafter, ran young Kendrick for District Attorney in order to split Crosby's vote, thereby preventing his re-election. Crosby is a reformed political grafter. To the astonishment of all Kendrick is elected and immediately begins to stamp out graft.

The fickle little goddess of love keeps interest astir in the by-plots that supply plenty of comedy element, in contrast to the main story. Love ends the play, dispelling all clouds of trouble.

This play was given for the purpose of raising money to send the winners in the different events of the Interscholastic Meet to Austin. We are delighted to be able to tell you that \$185.00 was cleared.

To Miss Mary Newman, the English instructor in the Marfa High school and Mrs. Hart, belongs the praise for the splendid acting shown by all of those who took part in the play. It was by their patient and skillful coaching that the play was such a wonderful success, and was such a wonderful success.

Hurrah! Chautauqua will be here again Monday. A whole week of excitement and staying out every night. Well, even that doesn't keep us from getting our lessons.

EDICION ESPAÑOL

JUAN RIVERA, Editor

Abril 17, 1926

ERNESTO MORALES, Colaborador

El Cinco de Mayo sera Festejado por los Buenos Mexicanos en este lugar

El Mártes día 13 de los corrientes, el Presidente de la Sociedad "Unión y Progreso" abrió la Sesión a las 8:30 p.m., esta dicha Sección había sido convocada como "Junta General del Pueblo"

Habiendo comparecido la mayoría del Pueblo y la Asamblea en buena orden el Presidente Gaspar Guevarra explicó detalladamente que era para tomar la opinión del Pueblo para saber si se festejaba el Glorioso día 5 de Mayo, por lo cual quedó aprobado por una gran mayoría, después el Presidente llamó la atención que se tendría y era necesario de elegir los oficiales de la Mesa Directiva Patriótica y los siguientes Señores fueron nombrados con gran mayoría:

Presidente	Juan Rivera
Vice-Pte.	Apolonio Mendias
Secretario	Pablo Hernandez
Tesorero	Ramon Arce
1er. Vocal	Francisco Cortez
2do. Vocal	Manuel Martinez
Colector especial	Gaspar Guevara

Los arriba mencionados oficiales después tomaron cargo de la "Mesa Directiva Patriótica" y actuando como Presidente el Sr. Juan Rivera, abrió la nueva Asamblea General Patriótica y a la vez se dirigió así a los Compatriotas y manifestó que se haría una colecta voluntariamente entre éllo quienes a la vez todos quedaron satisfechos y se hizo la dicha colecta voluntariamente, después se nombraron los comisionados para que llevaran adelante dicha Fiesta Patria que sera festejada por los Compatriotas de este lugar el día 5 de Mayo 1926.

Todos los buenos Compatriotas debemos de reunirnos una vez mas y cuotizarnos a segun nuestro alcance para poder llevar a cabo esta Gloriosa fecha y celebrarla con toda la voluntad y animo de vuestro corazón y que sea una memorable fecha en recuerdo del venerable patriota expuso su vida en los sangrientos campos de batalla por vuestra libertad como 64 años pasados u sea en el año 1862, y cierto por que era verdaderamente un patriota de corazón y este heroe a quien le debemos nuestra libertad es al venerable General Zaragoza quien con letras de oro dejó escritos sus heroicis acciones y a la vez estan grabados en la mente de todo buen mexicano.

Esta Gloriosa fecha es celebrada aún todavía por y se celebrara para siempre por todos los Compatriotas que residen en la Republica mexicana como tambien en todas las Colonias Mexicanas que residen en el extranjero escojan el 5 de Mayo como Fiesta Nacional Mexicana y se reúnen como hijos de la Madre Patria Mexicana y le rinden tributo y homenaje al valiente heroe quien expuso su vida para arrojar la Invasión Francesa, peleó muy heroicamente en defensa de su patria para que nuestra bandera Mexicana de tri-color no fuera enpañada y por esta razón estamos obligados de rindirle nuestro respecto al Gral. Zaragoza y a los demás heroes que dieron su vida en esa inolvidable fecha del 5 de Mayo, como tambien por los heroes que murieron el día 16 de Septiembre 1810 cuyo aniversario se esta aproximando y debemos de prepararnos con tiempo para rindirle nuestra respeto al Venerable anciano Dn. Miguel Hidalgo y a los demás heroes que dieron sus vidas por la Independencia de la Republica Mexicana.

Ahora es nuestra oportunidad para reunirnos todo buen mexicano y guardar ese Glorioso día, y manifestarles a aquellas almas de nuestros heroes que todavía les rindimos el gran respecto y a la vez que no murieron en vano por ser que la bandera de tri-color se halla flotando inpañable y muy libremente holiando en las brizas y cada un mexicano tiene el verdadero amor patriota para con su patria.

Todo buen Mexicano que desee contribuir con la cantidad de dinero que desean pueden dirigirse al Colector especial Gaspar Guevarra u al Señor Ramon Arce, quien es el Tesorero.

Voto de Gracias

Nosotros deseamos a extender nuestro mas grato aprecio del fondo de nuestro corazón a los muchos amigos mexicanos de Ruidosa quienes vinieron a darnos ayuda a los Ojos, cuando al saber que su viejo amigo nuestro hermano y tío habia muerto.

W. L. KINGSTON y Familia.

En la Union esta la Fuerza

Los Caballeros y jovenes de esta ciudad están llegando al conocimiento de que para que haiga humanidad entre vosotros es indispensable el roso social.

Ahora queridos lectores pues para principiar en el cultivo del roso social es necesario entrar en alguna Sociedad, una sociedad significa un buen numero de personas quienes ya han hecho todos el juramento de auxiliarse unos con otros en tiempo de graves nesidades.

Sociedad, significa Unión, ésto es la generosa amistad que un cuerpo social trata de llevar siempre en su guía para caminar en armonía.

Tomaremos por ejemplo la Sociedad del "Centro Católico" en esta Sociedad se esta cultivando entre más dias mas el roso social y estan cumpliendo estrictamente con sus obligaciones en auxiliar al Socia que necesite auxilio, velan y cuidan del hermano enfermo y si esta en peligro de muerte al momento le traian el padre quien es el director de esta Sociedad y le ayuda al buen morir siendo al momento su alma recibida por San Jose quien tambien pertenece al Centro Catolico y es el patron.

Esta Sociedad celebró su décimo aniversario el día 19 de Marzo y cuenta con cerca de 100 miembros activos, yo creo que ya en ese lapso de tiempo debia de contar con unos 500 miembros activos que cuyo número sera apenas una cuarta parte de la colonia mexicana en esta ciudad de Marfa, ahora, suponemos que hubiera nomás unos 500 miembros activos y usted se muera despues de haber estado en esta Sociedad cuatro meses y haiga pagado \$1.00 de cuotas su familia recibiria sus \$500.00 (quinientos dólares) inmediatamente

Yo, he observado a algunos jóvenes que he entrevistado y me dicen que no ingresan a las Sociedades por razón que no les dejan ningún beneficio, pues a mi opinión yo creo que lo que tratan es de pasar buen tiempo mientras estan vivos mientras que no recuerdan que la familia se ha de quedar trabajando para pagar los gastos de su funeral, vosotros, como seres humanos nos cejamos de una manera totalmente al grado de no ver nuestros pasós en esta vida para el porvenir, pensamos que porque nos hallamos en salud nunca nesecita-

remos auxilios de ninuuna naturaleza. Pero, si pensamos profundamente a respecto de vosotros mismos nos convencemos que somos mortales, vuestra vida depende solamente de un hilo tan delgado que no es paro verla con vuestra vista, aunque por lo presente nos hallamos regocijados con nuestra salud con nuestros pensamientos muy lejos de la muerte, pero no pesamos que la muerte nos quite nuestra existencia mientras nos hallemos llenos de regocijo danzando al compas de las melodiosas piezas de la orquesta, si cada uno de vosotros la juventud supieramos positivamente que hibamos a existir 30 u 50 años mas en este mundo entonces si nos convendria de pasar buen tiempo hasta unos 3 dias antes que se aproximase nuestra muerte para asi en ese lapso de tiempo arrepintirnos de nuestros pecados, pero Dios no nos permitió eso, solamente nos ordeno "esten preparados por que en cualquier momento se te llegara la hora fatal"

Nosotros, aún todavía no lo cremos y hasta ignoramos lo que, pasa por nuestra vista, pero ahora recordéis cuantos jovenes han caido muertos mientras handan bailando? ¿cuantos han caido muertos mientras han comenzado a tomar sus alimentos? ¿cuantos han amanecido muertos en su lechos?

Todo esto esta pasando cada instante y no pensamos que tal vez nos toque a nosotros en estos momentos?... y... nuestra esposa! ¡... nuestros queridos hijitos! pues comenzarán a pazar trabajos para buscar el sustento de la vida.

Y si es cierto que amamos de toda voluntad a vuestra familia entonces nuestro deber es de ingresar a alguna Sociedad u comprar alguna Poliza de vida a segun nuestras fuerzas financieaas, todas las sociedades son buenas, pero para que sea cumplida con nosotros, vosotros tenemos que ser cumplidos con ella en pagar nuestras cuotas con puntualidad.

Me alegro en demasia que ya algunos jóvenes han tomado mi consejo y ahora se estan recibiendo en la Sagrada Sociedad del Centro Católico 2 y 2 en cada Asamblea General por lo que en nombre de esta Sociedad les anticipo un mil de Gracias, y gocen de buena suerte y prosperidad en los transitos de la vida.

Quedo Respetuosamente
JUAN RIVERA
Secretario, C.C.C.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Henry Schutze has been quite ill this week with flu.

INSTALLING Sun Aero Dryer and other new equipment at the Authorized Marinello Shop.

Joe Soroker of the Popular Dry Goods Store, made a business trip to El Paso the first of the week.

Judge W. W. Bogel, who has been at Galveston for his health, writes that he is improving.

Messrs. Carl Wease, John McDonald and R. E. Petross attended the Rotary club convention Thursday and Friday.

Tomato Plants—Leading varieties, including Earliana, Majefless, Pon derosa and others.—N. P. Barclay.

Will not be in office from 18th to 21th inclusive.
Dr. C. H. Slaton

Mrs. W. L. Blackwell was called to San Antonio last week, by telegram stating that her brothers wife had passed away.

Ernest Williams was called to San Angelo this week, to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Lord, who has been dangerously ill.

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon, was a visitors to the city Friday. He reported Marathon still growing and the candidates for County Commissioner increasing daily.

Mr. and Mr. Oren Bunton, with their little daughter, were Marfa visitors Thursday. Oren says he will soon have fat cattle on his ranch.

E. R. Mabry writes from Santa Monica, Calif. that there has been plenty of rain out his way—a little cool, but plenty of sunshine to mix and make the weatehr fine.

Mrs. W. L. Winfield and little daughter Mary of Fort Stockton, have been visiting her sister Mrs. Hans Briam and family for several days this week.

All or part of \$100,000.00 improved (Apartment Houses) El Paso, property to trade for Ranch Land. Write P. O. Box 1171, El Paso, Texas.

Graduation day will soon be here. Call and inspect our many beautiful presents. New goods daily at SLACK & JONES.

Three skilled watchmakers now in or repair department. Clock and watch repairing, etc., promptly executed at SLACK & JONES.

Mrs. C. E. Porter, with her little daughter, Imogene, of El Paso, came in Thursday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr.

FOR RENT—One desirable room, South and East windows. Two entrances—one outside. Private bath with hot water—neatly furnished. No one with children taken. Also 1 garage.—Mrs. Barclay.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and little baby girl of Pleasanton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother Mrs. John Kerr, for the past week, left Wednesday for home.

Mrs. Ellen Wease and daughter, Miss Olive Wease, left Friday morning for Tucson, Ariz. where they will spend some time for the benefit of Miss Olive's health, who has not been well since having a seizure of the flu some six weeks ago.

H. L. Hord was in town Tuesday en route to Marfa from Fort Stockton. While in Fort Stockton Mr. Hord received from Newt Cockrill 325 head of cows and calves which he and Geo. A. Brown had bought. The cattle will be moved to the Brown ranch south of Alpine—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Joe Soroker received sad news this week from her home folks in Russia, stating that her brother was critically ill, suffering from Cancer caused by the hardships of the World War and malnutrition that the people of Russia suffered.

An immediate operation is the only hope of relief.

Capt. William Davis of Fabens, was a visitor to Marfa Thursday. He was accompanied by his son, William Davis, Jr., and were en route for the Interscholastic Meet at Alpine. His son, William, represented the El Paso High school in the declamation contest.

MRS. MASON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mason entertained in her quarters at Camp Marfa, Tuesday, April 6, with a bridge luncheon. The reception room and dining room were artistically decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. The guest list included, Meses. J. W. Pool, Hubbard, Foster, W. P. Fischer, Lee Fischer, Corder, Hollister, Ake, Snyder, Sumner Makinney Rieberg, Hudson, Goodwin, Morris, Herman, Metcalfe, Yates, Bogel, Ben Pruitt, Hopkins, Poillon, Brite, Harkins, Leiminger, Miss Bessie Jacobs. Games of bridge followed the four course luncheon, with Mrs. J. W. Pool winning high score and Mrs. Foster, low.

Rotary International

The 42nd District, Rotary International, convened at Hotel Paso del Norte, El Paso, on the 15th. H. T. Fletcher of Marfa, is the district governor, and H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa, delivered the response to the address of welcome to the 200 delegates.

Among matters taken up at the conference, was the election of a district governor and the selection of the place of next meeting. As we go to press this business had not been taken up.

VALENTINE LOCAL NOTES

Prof. Warren and family recently returned from a trip to Russia and Shafter.

Mr. George, manager of the Foley House, has gone on a visit to Sweet water.

George Newton and Charley Nunn went out Wednesday to the Byler well to witness the putting in of a shot.

Van Neill was a Valentine visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by the "Missus."

There are many new visitors to our town looking for oil prospects. Another strike of oil has been re counted in the Byler well.

Homer Colquitt and John Malone with several Marfa magnates, paid our little city a visit Monday.

Hicks Gray and lady, who are now located at Fort Davis, were welcome visitors this week to their old home town.

Mrs. W.T. Whittington of Ardmore Okla., has been this week on a visit to her sister, Miss Viney Jones. Mrs. Whittington has the misfortune to lose her husband several weeks ago.

Our old friend, Uncle Tom Owens, of Van Horn, who says he now is nearing his 87th milestone on life's journey, has been surveying around Valentine lately. He is still interested in the mining game.

Help Wanted Male

150 daily products to establish users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products. Get Pay Every Day: Distribute etc. Worlds largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. M.3, West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

HATCHING EGGS

From my prize winning Partridge Hocks, Flock Foundation direct from America's Proven Champions. Hatched for Beauty, Eggs and Meat.

Pen No. 1, Hatched by First Prize Cock, Lone Star Poultry Show 1926, and containing First Prize Hen, and Fourth Prize Pullet. Special Price \$1.00 per setting. Phone 91. E. T. McDonald.

First Christian Church

DEDICATORY SERVICES
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1926

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Program:

The Prelude—Buona Notte — Ethelbert Nevin — Miss Hamie
The Processional Hymn — Faith of Our Fathers
The Doxology — Congregation standing
The Silent Prayer—Invocation and Response — No. 574

The Opening Sentence—(Minister and Congregation together)
"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion, in the secret of his tabernacle shall He hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, seek ye my face; my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger; thou hast been my help; leave me not; neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; he is of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say on the Lord." Psalm 27:1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14.

Gloria Patri — H. W. Greatorex — The Choir
Hymn No. 552

The Scripture Lesson
Anthem—Beneath the Cross of Jesus — F. C. Maker — The Choir
Prayer—By visiting Ministers—The Lords Prayer in Concert
Response No. 576

Communion Hymn No. 150
Service at the Lords Table — L. C. Brite and H. H. Kilpatrick
presiding.

Quartette—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" — Carrie B. Adams
The Lords Supper
Offertory—Quartette — Selected
Messrs. Wease, McDonald, Wease, Coffield

Hymn No. 22

Announcements
Mixed Quartette—"Thy Will Be Done" — J. Truman Wolcott
Mesdames Kilpatrick, Church, Messrs Church, McDonald
Sermon—The Bible Temples — Dr. John W. Tyndall
Invitational Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord — No. 325
Dedicatory Vows — Page Four

Dedicatory Prayer
Benediction—Congregation Seated — The Pastor
The Congregation will please remain seated until after the
Response (No. 3) is sung by Choir
Postlude—Meditation — C. S. Morrison — Miss Hamie
Luncheon served in the Sunday School Room — One O'clock
Fellowship Talks — Visitors and Charter members

Marfa Bakery

HAVE YOU TRIED THE
New Milk Maid Bread?

Also French Whole Wheat or Rye
It is very rich, baked to a golden crust. Trial order will prove our statement.

Buy home product and benefit yourself by keeping money at home

S. F. Malina, Prop

PHONE 171 — MARFA, TEXAS

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME INSTITUTIONS

- HEAR -

Dr. John W. Tyndall

each evening in the
Evangelistic Campaign

At the
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
April 5th. to April 18th.

CHAUNAUQUA

Will Begin

At Marfa, Texas April 19th.

Inspiring Music
"Lightnin'"

Inmanual Male

Quartet

John B. Ratto

"Pollyanna"

Great Lecture

Entertainment Americans are proud of

Buy your tickets now at

Busy Bee, Murphy-Walker Co., Griffith Grocery, Texas Central Power Co., and Popular Dry Goods Store.

Adults, \$3.00 Students \$2.00
Childs, \$1.00

THE AUTHORIZED MARINELLO SHOP

SCIENTIFIC MARINELLO TREATMENTS

Sterilization	Electricity
Facial Massage	Muscle Strapping
Instantaneous Bleaching	
Astringent Mask	Erasator Mask
Treatment of Dry, Oily, Falling Hair and Dandruff	
Shampooing	Hairdressing
Hair Dyeing	Oil Manicure
MARINELLO PREPARATIONS FOR SALE	

Phone 285 Mrs. JOHN J. HART
Marfa, Texas - Hotel Jordan - Rooms 9 - 10

Opera House

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—
Norman Kerry—
"Under Western Skies" —A Western
Tuesday and Wednesday—
"The Street of Forgotten Men" —A Paramount
Thursday **Friday**—
Special—
Robert Frazer in "Scarlet West." —A First National
Saturday—
Special—
Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney, in
"Outside the Law"
SHOW OPENS 7:15 P. M.

Mr. James Rooney of Fort Stockton, president of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company spent Wednesday here.

Mead Metcalfe

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

General Practice

MARFA, TEXAS

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 7:30 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.

Mrs. Vera Belle Keane, Sec.

Cattle Loans Wanted

From \$10,000.00 Up

Low Interest Rates and Liberal Terms

LOANS CLOSED PROMPTLY

I Represent a Nationally Known Live Stock Company

Call or Write

Will Glover

UVALDE, TEXAS

J. C. Darracott

Physician and Surgeon
Office over Briams Store
X-ray laboratory in Connection
Phone 107

MARFA, TEXAS

Chas. Bishop

Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
—Agent—
Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Pennant Oils and Gasoline
— Phones —
Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Nature's own body builder



"Six months ago life was unbearable, I was nervous and rundown. No sleep, no appetite. Since taking Tanlac I enjoy steady, healthy sleep like a log, gained 10 lbs." Miss Helen Perry, 1201 N. Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Tanlac is Nature's greatest tonic and builder. Made from roots, barks and herbs after the Tanlac formula, it revitalizes the blood, tones up the digestive organs and puts the whole system in fighting trim.

Don't go about your work sickly and discouraged. Take the example of millions who have been helped by Tanlac. Stop at your druggist's today and get this wonderful tonic. You'll be surprised how quickly you improve. For constipation take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Green's August Flower
for Constipation, Indigestion and Torpid Liver

Relieves that feeling of having eaten unwisely. 30c and 90c bottles. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard remedy for 32 years for Distemper, Strangles, Influenza, Coughs and Colds. Give to sick and those exposed. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Sold by your druggist. If not, order from us. Small bottle 50 cents, large \$1.00. Write for free booklet on distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Dept. 60033, IND.

Mail Dropped From Planes

Mail dropped 6,000 feet from airplanes into delivery on the ground may be a common thing in England if tests now being made there prove successful. These "letter boxes" would be cleared spaces used especially for mail. In the new scheme it is understood the mail bags are attached to parachutes that open at a certain distance from the earth, checking the descent and preventing damage to the mail.—Popular Science Monthly.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Watch Used as Compass

The statement that all watches are compasses refers to the fact that the directions are easily ascertainable with the aid of a watch. Let the watch lie flat in the hand, with the hour hand pointing toward the sun, and the point on the circle half way between the hour hand and XII, will be directly south in the northern hemisphere and directly north in the southern hemisphere.

DON'T BE GRAY

Darken your gray hair, gradually, surely and safely in privacy of your home. Used over 50 years by millions. Money-back guarantee. BOOKLET FREE.

Chan Hair Color Restorer
At your Druggist 75¢

HESSIG-ELLIS, CHEMISTS, Dept. W, MEMPHIS, TENN.

The New Freely-Lathering **Cuticura Shaving Stick**
For Tender Faces
EMOLLIENT MEDICINAL ANTISEPTIC

For **dizziness**

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

Braces you up, relieves constipation, helps the liver, strengthens your digestion, gives you the vitality and the force to succeed.

FREE—Liberal sample bottle at your druggist, or write Thacher Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

FIND "MOTHER" FENWICK

Everyone now joined in the hunt for Mother Fenwick who had "changed places" with her children and was now a child. They even sent out a searching party. After having played so beautifully at the party, and after having been complimented by everyone so that her parents were very proud of her and even admitted she had a beautiful touch, they could "My Darling" not understand "Child." Cried how or why she had disappeared.

It grew quite dark. Still she could not be found. "We'll have to go back for flashlights and torches," Parent Robert said in a sad voice. They were becoming more worried every second. How dreadful it was when children could not be found and when they stayed out after dark.

Somewhere in Parent Robert's memory he thought he had once felt very disgusted with his parents because they had become so frantic about him when he had been perfectly safe—only very late in getting home.

How could a parent help but worry when no one knew where a child was? It was impossible not to worry. This was just too dreadful. Mother Fenwick not to be found and darkness over everything.

They hurried back to the Fenwick house for lights, and as they went in the house they saw wet, muddy, foot tracks leading up to the back stairs.

There, in her room, they found Mother Fenwick, hastily changing into dry clothes.

"My darling child," cried Parent Sally, "where have you been? Don't you know you've worried us? We've all been out hunting for you everywhere. Where did you go? Where have you been?"

Parent Sally had said that if only she found her darling little Mother Fenwick, she would never again scold her, not so long as she lived.

It was as well that Mother Fenwick had never heard Parent Sally say this, or she would have said that Parent Sally's memory was so short it couldn't be measured.

Parent Sally was thinking hard now about what sort of a punishment she could give Mother Fenwick. She was really too old to be made to stand in a corner or to go to bed without any supper.

She would think up a good punishment. She must think up a good punishment.

Mother Fenwick had been showing too great a tendency to tom-boyishness of late. It was all very well within reason.

But now she had gone off after the piano playing was over to play with some children who lived down by the mill. They were little mothers and daddies with whom the parents did not want their children to play.

Mother Fenwick had had a beautiful time. She had crossed the underneath part of the bridge, hand over hand.

It had been something she had been trying to do for weeks. Her arms had ached so that before she had quite reached dry ground she had let herself down and had fallen into the marsh, so she had become wet and muddy.

But she had succeeded in what she had undertaken, and she had been thought strong and unusually athletic by the roughest of rough children.

Why in the world did parents worry when you didn't come right home? No harm could happen to you. How fussy and nervous parents were. They had better all take more nerveless tonic, so they wouldn't have nerves. It was a tonic they had thought up themselves.

Yes, Parent Sally must think up a good punishment. But she couldn't just now think up anything more than having Mother Fenwick practice an hour more every day for a month.

They would have to think up something more later on. For the time being this would have to do.

It was really a hard job thinking up punishments.

What Trickle Means

Teacher—Jimmy, what does trickle mean?

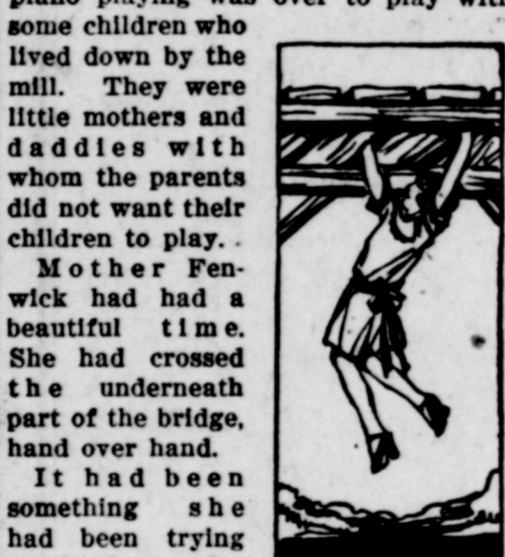
Jimmy—To run slowly.

Teacher—Now what does anecdote mean?

Jimmy—A short funny tale.

Teacher—Use both words in a sentence.

Jimmy—The dog trickled down the street with a tin can tied to his anecdote.



Hand Over Hand

Hand over hand.

gories in very imposing pockets at times. Many a plaid coat is collared with fur, dyed moulton and squirrel being favored.

Very swagger new coats are cut to flare from the shoulders and these vie with straightline silhouettes for supremacy. Often a border of plain cloth outlines the front edges and the bottom, with collars and cuffs carrying the same idea.

Novelty is the word when it comes to the new woolen fabrics, declared by the mode to be among the smartest items for the styling of spring

marvelously colorful, also extremely lightweight, which is a special characteristic of all the new woolens which are being shown.

The dress to the left is of plaided kasha cloth, in colors which recall the mellow tones and tints of an Arabian tent covering. The scarf worn with it is of gay colored crepe, for in the majority of cases a scarf accompanies the dress or suit. Notice the buttons on the skirt. Buttons are a popular trim this spring.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

ings make up charmingly in one-piece frocks. Coming in 54-inch width they are economical as it requires a minimum number of yards for a dress. Greens and rose hues are general favorites as well as soft blues.

In the tweeds, particular interest centers in the herringbone weaves, many of which are extremely elaborate, working out fascinating patterns. These appear in pastel and palm beach shade.

With such an imposing array of fascinating materials as this season witnesses, stylists are spurred to feature a campaign of unique design which shall measure up to the fabric itself. That is how it comes that the ensemble shown to the right in this picture is fashioned with extraordinary chic and charm. The handsome material of which this long coat and one-piece frock is styled is both plaided and bordered-in tapestry interweavings. It is

SPRING TOGS FOR JUNIORS; NOVEL WOOLENS IN FAVOR

THE horoscope of fashion foretells a joyous and colorful mode for the young girl for spring. Especially will lilithesome youth attire itself in novelty woolen coats from beneath which will peep the sprightliest sort of a silken frock. Topped with a gay little flower-covered chapeau of felt or straw, fabric or ribbon, what item more could one wish to delight the eye! Oh, yes, the scarf! What a sin of omission 'twould be to forget to add a vivid scarf to Miss Sixteen's spring costume.

It is not at all surprising that the little mademoiselle in the picture chose a plaided coat in preference to any other novelty woolen, for large handsome plaids are an outstanding feature for this spring. She is wear-

apparel. To this end, genius is guiding its looms to check, stripe, plaid, mottle and multicolor every weave which comes within its range, including fine kashas, repps, tweeds, chevrons, camel-hair suitings, luster twills, flannels, homespuns and others too numerous to give recognition in one brief story of fashion.

While the colors are high in the majority of spring woolens, they are artfully blended and soft in effect. Sometimes as many as from two to half a dozen colors are combined. Interest in tapestry designs in novelty wool goods results in an extensive use of this type of fabric for coats, suits and ensembles.

Ombre effects in flannels and bordered flannels in bright or pastel col-



PLAID COAT WITH GAY SCARF

ing a phantom red crepe de chine scarf although a bright green one would be just as stylish.

Very handsome camel's hair coatings carry out the paramount idea of novelty in that they depart from the general idea of camel's hair materials by featuring plaids, stripes and gay patterns, maintaining the usual soft fuzzy texture yet smartly bespeaking the vogue in their colorings. Included in these are large bold plaids in several colors on a tan or gray background while others show solid tones with odd border effects.

Clever straightline coats made of woolen fabric which is plaided at the top portion developing into a border of colorful tapestry design, boast caplets which are cut from the border section and which extend only across the back.

The popular plaid coat is as apt to be single-breasted as double and it

ings make up charmingly in one-piece frocks. Coming in 54-inch width they are economical as it requires a minimum number of yards for a dress. Greens and rose hues are general favorites as well as soft blues.

In the tweeds, particular interest centers in the herringbone weaves, many of which are extremely elaborate, working out fascinating patterns. These appear in pastel and palm beach shade.

With such an imposing array of fascinating materials as this season witnesses, stylists are spurred to feature a campaign of unique design which shall measure up to the fabric itself. That is how it comes that the ensemble shown to the right in this picture is fashioned with extraordinary chic and charm. The handsome material of which this long coat and one-piece frock is styled is both plaided and bordered-in tapestry interweavings. It is



FROCK AND ENSEMBLE

ings make up charmingly in one-piece frocks. Coming in 54-inch width they are economical as it requires a minimum number of yards for a dress. Greens and rose hues are general favorites as well as soft blues.

In the tweeds, particular interest centers in the herringbone weaves, many of which are extremely elaborate, working out fascinating patterns. These appear in pastel and palm beach shade.

With such an imposing array of fascinating materials as this season witnesses, stylists are spurred to feature a campaign of unique design which shall measure up to the fabric itself. That is how it comes that the ensemble shown to the right in this picture is fashioned with extraordinary chic and charm. The handsome material of which this long coat and one-piece frock is styled is both plaided and bordered-in tapestry interweavings. It is

ings make up charmingly in one-piece frocks. Coming in 54-inch width they are economical as it requires a minimum number of yards for a dress. Greens and rose hues are general favorites as well as soft blues.

In the tweeds, particular interest centers in the herringbone weaves, many of which are extremely elaborate, working out fascinating patterns. These appear in pastel and palm beach shade.

With such an imposing array of fascinating materials as this season witnesses, stylists are spurred to feature a campaign of unique design which shall measure up to the fabric itself. That is how it comes that the ensemble shown to the right in this picture is fashioned with extraordinary chic and charm. The handsome material of which this long coat and one-piece frock is styled is both plaided and bordered-in tapestry interweavings. It is

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

To each man is given a day, and his work for a day; And once and no more he is given to travel this way, And woe if he fly from the task, whatever the odds; For the task is appointed to him on the scroll of the gods.

—Edwin Markham.

POP CORN WAYS

Is there any food more appetizing than fresh, tender, well-popped corn seasoned with butter? It is always welcome at any time. Corn to pop well should increase its bulk twenty times. If a wire popper is used for popping hold it far enough away from the heat to avoid burning.

The right degree of heat should make good corn pop in a minute and a half. Do not throw away the old bachelors (those that won't pop)—they can be put through a grinder or mill and will make a good breakfast cereal served with top milk. Parched sweet corn is delicious ground and served with milk.

Pop corn is used as a garnish for corn soup. Pop corn with milk makes a delightful supper dish. For those who like chocolate the following will be enjoyed: To two cupfuls of sugar, add one-half cupful of corn sirup, two squares of chocolate grated and one cupful of water. Cook until the sirup hardens in water then pour while hot over four quarts of freshly popped corn; stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

For sugared corn make a sirup by boiling two cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of water until the sirup hardens in cold water; pour this sirup over six quarts of corn and stir until the grains are well coated.

Pop Corn Jack.—This is home-made cracker jack: Take a cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of vinegar, cook until nearly brittle when tried in water, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of soda. Stir into four cupfuls of pop corn, adding a handful of shelled peanuts. Stir until all are well covered with the sirup. Puffed rice may be used in place of corn; pour out into a buttered tin to cool, break into squares when cold.

Pop Corn Balls.—Take a pint of molasses, a pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vinegar. Cook till the sirup will harden in cold water, add half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of water. Pour over four quarts of popped corn. Stir until the kernels are well covered, then press into balls quickly with buttered hands.

Maple Sugar Pop Corn Balls.—Prepare the sirup using maple sirup or maple sugar just as for pop corn balls; the flavor is especially delightful. Served with maple wax, the children will have a rare treat.

What to Eat.

This is the time of year when waffles for breakfast, waffles for luncheon and waffles for supper are a welcome food.

Waffles.—Of the dozens of waffle recipes which are all good, this is the best, by far: Sift together one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Separate the whites and yolks of two eggs, beat well, add the egg yolks to one cupful of thick sour milk, stir in the sifted flour and other ingredients, add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Cook on a hot, well-greased waffle iron.

Imitation Pate de Foie Gras.—Cook in separate saucepans in enough water to cover one calf's tongue and one calf's liver and let stand a day in a refrigerator to become cold and firm. Cut the tongue into small triangular pieces to look like truffles. Put the liver through a meat grinder, using the finest knife; repeat the process. Into a large mixing bowl put the chopped liver and add one-fourth its volume in softened butter, working them together until smooth. Now add to the liver paste one tablespoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful each of made mustard and Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of ground cloves, cayenne pepper, one-half of a nutmeg grated, and salt to taste. Butter the glasses and pack the paste as firmly as possible, mixing the bits of calf's tongue with it. Cover with melted butter and set in the ice box. This will keep for weeks.

Ribbon Salad.—Place a slice of pineapple for each service on lettuce. On the pineapple place sections of orange and grapefruit with membrane removed, in alternating colors, with a strip of red apple unpeeled, between. Serve with any desired dressing.

Corn Dishes.—If we are to be loyal Americans we should at this time try to serve as much corn as possible. Make corn bread, corn gems, corn griddle cakes and corn meal mush. A kettle of well-cooked mush served with good rich milk is a dish which is both wholesome and satisfying. Serve with a few bits of shredded salt codfish for an appetizer and feel that you are pleasantly doing your duty by the corn crop that we are asked to help consume.

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

PISO'S for Coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

Nellie Maxwell

GLAD TO SPREAD GOOD NEWS

Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—The friends of Mrs. Helen M. Kowalczyk of 6819 Hope Avenue were glad to hear that she has regained her health. For quite some time Mrs. Kowalczyk was quite ill and it was impossible for her to work. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build her up. After she had started taking it, she wrote to the Pinkham Company as follows: "I certainly boost Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger already and sleep sounder. I am very glad to spread the good news of how it has helped me."

Detroit, Michigan.—"I heard of this medicine through an advertisement in the 'Detroit News' and wrote to Mrs. Grace Gillem, whose letter was published. Then I started taking the Vegetable Compound and got the best results. I used the Sanative Wash, too. I am really happy if I can advise women to take your medicines."—Mrs. M. E. MURPHY, 12163 Washburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use by women for over fifty years. It is a vegetable tonic made from root and herbs and is sold at all druggists.



The Best Recommendation

FOR Bare-to-Hair

Is the number who are trying to imitate it. If Bare-to-Hair was not growing hair on bald heads there would be no imitators. If there is baldness or signs of it you can't afford to neglect to use Forst's Original Bare-to-Hair.

Correspondence given personal attention.

For sale by all Drug Stores and Barber Shops.

W. H. FORST, Mfr. SCOTSDALE, PENNA.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

CHAPPING - SORES

One treatment soothes the irritation and starts the healing if you use

Resinol

Teacher (to parent)—Do you know your boy spells ridiculously?

Parent—Does he? Well, it's about the only word he can spell!—Comic Cuts.

His Word

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment. Hence the medication heals by penetrating the inflamed eye surface. Adv.

Cave Courtship

Miss Manyshells—Am I the first girl you ever slugged?

Skinpants—No, but I slugged the others only in self defense.

Build Up Your Health With **DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**

If You Would Avoid **COUGHS, COLDS, GRIPPE.**

A Tonic which Dr. Pierce prescribed when in active practice 60 years ago. In Liquid or Tablets, at your Dealer. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invaluable Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial plus Tablets.

PISO'S for Coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.



She Laughed!
Thought It Was a Joke
Brooklyn. Mrs. K. Kummer writes:—"Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."
Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poisoning from the system. Not habit forming. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

Piles Disappear Peterson's Ointment

"Please let me tell you," says Peterson, "that for instant relief from the misery of blind, bleeding or itching piles, there is nothing so good as Peterson's Ointment, as thousands have testified." Best for old sores and itching skin. All druggists, 60 cents.

Open a Toilet Goods Shop Right in Your Home

Sell your neighbors and have agents sell for you. Only a little spare time necessary. \$2 or \$3 will buy enough materials to start. We furnish you with formulas for complete line of perfumes, toilet waters, cold cream, shampoo, etc., with full instruction for making and selling. Price \$1.50.
HOUSTON-LARABEE, INC.
"A complete service to the manufacturer."
1714 Crawford St., Houston, Texas.

PATENTS

obtained and trademarks and copyrights registered.

HARDWAY & CATHEY

Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Tex.



PARKER'S HAIR BALMS
Removes Dandruff- Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair Sold in all Druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks., Patchoque, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS

Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchoque, N. Y.

Foolhardy Feat

For the third time in the history of Japanese horsemanship, a man has ridden up the long, steep stairway of the Atagoyama shrine and made the return journey without injury either to himself or his mount. The horseman was Toshiro Iwaki. The historic shrine flight is 90 feet high and has an incline of about 60 degrees.

Sure Relief

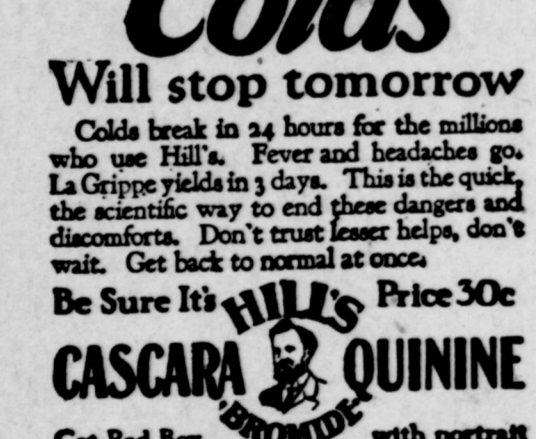


Cannot Be Transplanted
Ruchu, an African drug plant, is one of the few plants which have thus far failed to survive transplantation to America. The drug must still be procured from its native country, where it is carried to market by bullock carts.

Colds

Will stop tomorrow
Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.
Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box with portrait

To-NIGHT



Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NR
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

IMPROVEMENT MADE IN FIREPLACE HEATING

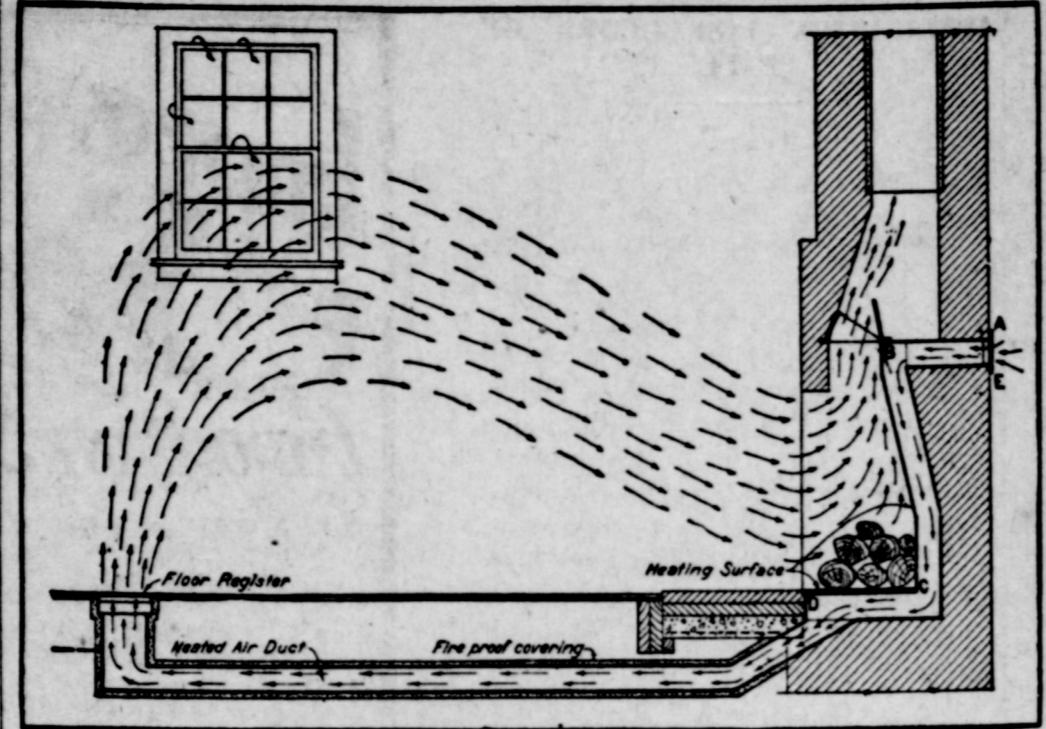


Illustration Showing Construction of Flue From Fireplace to Register on Far Side of Room.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
If an opening is made from a fireplace through the chimney to the outside air, and arrangements made for warming the incoming air by passing it behind and under the fire into the room, heating by means of the fireplace can be greatly improved, the United States Department of Agriculture believes.

Anyone who has depended upon a fireplace to heat a room knows that the part of the room farthest from the fire is the coldest and that the temperature around the windows is especially low. The fire must have air, and as cracks exist around windows and doors the air enters through them. The bigger the blaze the greater the quantity of outside air drawn into the room through every crack and crevice, until, when the outside temperature gets below the freezing point, there is no comfort in the room beyond the immediate vicinity of the fire.

More Effectually Heated.
It is obvious that the room will be more effectually heated when the air required for combustion is supplied at a high temperature. All our homes should be made fairly tight for greater comfort in winter. In such a house, with doors and windows closed, the suction caused by the fire can be utilized to draw into the room outside air supplied directly to the fire and heated as it passes through a metal flue behind the fire or under it.

A simple arrangement may be made for use with an outside chimney, and the same idea may be extended, with some modifications, to an inside chimney. A piece of galvanized sheet iron is bent to the shape of the back of the fireplace but set into it so as to leave

an air space between it and the back and sides of the fireplace. An opening to the outside air is made by removing two or three bricks. Air enters through this, becomes heated by contact with the metal, and is delivered into the room at the sides of the fireplace. It immediately rises within the room, gives up part of its heat, and eventually whirls about and into the fire. This would not necessarily heat the entire room effectually; it would, however, supply heated air for the fire in volume sufficient to replace or materially reduce the quantity of cold air which would otherwise enter through window and door cracks.

More Elaborate Arrangement.

Very satisfactory heating can be secured from a fireplace by a more elaborate arrangement. The air that is brought in through the flue from the outside through the chimney bricks, is heated at the back of the fireplace, and then carried in a metal duct under the floor to a register on the farther side of the room. A large volume is discharged out of this register at a high temperature. This air heats the far part of the room and other parts as it travels from the register upward and through the room to the fireplace. The fireplace heats the room by convection of heat as well as by radiation, and all parts of the room are more comfortable than when heated by radiation alone.

Detailed directions for installing either of these arrangements in a fireplace may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1230, Chimneys and Fireplaces, which is free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WARM COMFORTS CAN BE MADE AT HOME

Economical Way for Using Small Amount of Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Wool may be washed and carded at home for comforters and mattresses, says the United States Department of Agriculture, though it is a rather tedious process. If one has only a small quantity of home-grown wool, however, that cannot be sold to advantage, this may be an economical way to use it. Three or four pounds of wool batting for a comfort costs in the stores from \$5 to \$7, depending on the exact weight. As one sheep may yield from 5 to 10 pounds of wool at a clip even allowing for shrinkage and loss of weight when grease and dirt are removed, one or perhaps two soft comforters may be made from the fleece with a small outlay for materials if one has time and facilities for handling the wool. Wool comforters are warmer in proportion to their weight than those of cotton filling and are generally more pleasant to use.

The wool may be prepared in the following way:
Select only the cleanest of the fleece, break it into small pieces, remove tags and dung locks, as wool which is stained will not scour white. Prepare a tub of lukewarm suds made with plenty of good neutral soap, not strong laundry soap, and soft water. If the fleece is very greasy, one-half to one-third cupful of sal soda may be added to the tub of suds. An excess of soap or sal soda or the use of hot water will tend to felt the wool and make it difficult to straighten out. Handle the wool as little as possible in the water, because this too tends to felt it. For this reason do not use a washing machine in cleansing the wool. Put it through three or four tubfuls of suds if necessary and rinse it in several waters. Be careful to use lukewarm water every time and reduce the quantity of soap and sal soda after the first bath. After the wool has been thoroughly cleaned, dip it out of the last rinse allowing as much water as possible to drain-off and spread it thinly on clean cloth or paper to dry, preferably in the sun. Straighten it out with wool or cotton cards, such as may often be found in farmhouse attics or can be purchased. Carding will remove the smaller bits of trash, but burrs will have to be picked out by hand.

Arrange the soft fluffy wool after carding in an even layer between two pieces of cheesecloth, whip the edges together and tack or quilt through both cheesecloth and wool to hold the latter in place.

Drop Biscuits Are Good in Case of Emergency

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand make drop biscuits, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. The dough should be somewhat softer than for biscuits which are to be cut, but not too soft. The mixture should be soft enough to drop from the spoon, but stiff enough not to spread on the tin. The spoonfuls should be put on the tins one-half inch apart. When baked the biscuits should have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, bumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk or smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk.
"Emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, but if of proper consistency are equally good. Some judges of pastry insist they are a little more tender.

Drop Biscuit.
1/2 teaspoonful salt, water or equal parts of each), or more if necessary.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
2 tablespoonfuls of lard or shortening.
1 cup liquid (milk, flour.

Jerusalem Artichokes Good Winter Vegetable

Have you ever eaten Jerusalem artichokes? They are not artichokes at all but members of the sunflower family. In some ways they are like potatoes, but they differ just enough in flavor and texture to add pleasing variety to the daily meals. They are for sale during the fall and winter in the markets, and they can be grown in practically any home garden if the soil is well drained.

To use Jerusalem artichokes, boil them in salted water until they are tender, just as you would potatoes. The skins may be removed either before or after boiling. Combine the artichokes with cream sauce, or serve them with melted butter, salt and pepper.

Cold boiled artichokes make a delicious salad when combined with mayonnaise, French or boiled dressing and served on a bed of lettuce or other salad greens. The United States Department of Agriculture states that Jerusalem artichokes may also be used raw in salad, like radishes. They are particularly crisp if left in the ground all winter and dug before they begin to grow again in the spring.

Milk Sugar

Milk sugar, or lactose, belongs to the group of nutrients called carbohydrates. Like cane sugar, it supplies energy to the body, but dissolves less readily and is much less sweet. Most of the milk sugar remains in the whey when the curd (casein) is removed in cheese making, and may be easily separated from it.

Community Building

Community Advertising of Highest Importance

State advertising is not an experiment. Where it has not been consistent nor systematic and maintained, it has not succeeded. Where it has not dealt with the facts, it has been falsely set forth. But where it has been consistent, convincing, systematic and truthful, every inquirer has himself become an advocate of the locality or region thus ably and honestly described. The history of our national expansion is replete with instances of glowing success following closely on the heels of constructive and reliable community advertising, whether that community be a locality, a state or a region.

Those who are to direct the advertising of Alabama's opportunities have a fine field for the display of ability and a fine chance to see their efforts richly rewarded by the results. This state, from end to end and from side to side, possesses all the facets of invitation to new residents and new investment that can possibly be imagined. Every line of industry, every factor in health and climate, every stimulus to energetic endeavor is here in abundance awaiting only the magic touch of human intelligence to transmit them into wealth and happiness. The first thing is to let the outside world know about it all.—Mobile Register.

If Builders of Cities Could Look Into Future

A city of 3,000,000 people has streets no wider than one of 3,000. Somewhere our calculation must have been wholly bad. It is cheaper to tear down buildings than to lay out a new city on land adjacent to the old; and then on a given date begin the work of moving over into the new.
But imagination can confure up what a magnificent improvement humanity could make, if it could afford to do that. All the underpinning—subways, sewers, conduits and underground conveniences (including garages), established first.
Then boulevards 200 to 300 feet wide with tree-planted malls in the center, frequent open squares downtown, adorned with fountains and statues; railroad depots exactly where you wanted them; business districts compactly and monumentally built; skyscraper apartments, thickly interspersed with parks; it's all a grand idea; but, alas, costing billions.
Cities are not "thought out" that way; they are rather organic growths, as much so as if they were subject to the laws of nature; to be trimmed, doctored, yea, even amputated, as they show their physical failings that needs must be remedied.—Exchange.

Small Towns Profit

Congestion of automobiles in the cities is proving a benefit to small-town merchants. Many of the lesser communities report that parking restrictions in large and middle-sized cities is hindering the small-town buyer who used to go to the city to shop. Apparently traffic and parking difficulties are making it hard for shoppers to buy in the city, and they are staying at home. Marysville, Ohio, is a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, just 30 miles from Columbus. Merchants in this community report that, since parking and traffic have become so complicated in Columbus, many people are not going to the larger city and Marysville merchants are prospering.
A very interesting plan to aid the out-of-town buyer and to prevent parking restrictions from hurting the local merchants has been evolved through the retail merchants' bureau of Bluefield, W. Va. In this enterprising city a one-hour parking limit is strictly enforced in business districts. An out-of-town buyer coming to the city, however, receives a special tag to place on his car. Police authorities note this tag and will not take action if the parking limit is violated.—Nation's Business Magazine.

Clean Factories Count

Clean factories and offices mean clean homes. It comes natural to a man who works in clean surroundings to keep his hands and his clothing as clean as his job permits. He takes pride in his appearance, and he has to have a home worthy of it. That explains why so many cities are losing their slums. It isn't that landlords have reformed; it is because labor will no longer live in unsanitary surroundings. The clean factory is a lesson to the immigrant used to squalor. It is a great help in the Americanization movement.

Bird Sanctuaries Pay

The value of bird sanctuaries which so greatly increase the bird population is at once apparent. Two birds can kill in a single day more insects than two men with a compressed air sprayer in an orchard or a farmer with a two-horse duster in a field. Bird refuges in such places as state parks, town or county forests, or on private property should be encouraged by farmers more than by any other class. The more birds the fewer insects.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Don't Risk Neglect!

To Ignore the Early Warnings of Kidney Trouble Is Serious and Often Fatal

ONE'S health depends upon one's kidneys. The kidneys must filter every drop of blood. If they fail to properly do this work, there's a poisoning of the whole system. Then comes backache, dizzy spells, bladder irregularities and loss of vitality. Why wait? Why not use Doan's Pills? Doan's have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

C. Smith, prop. of mill and feed business, N. Concho St., Coleman, Texas, says: "My back ached, became weak, and I could hardly straighten after stooping. I felt tired and languid, too. At times my kidneys acted too freely and then again the secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

60c all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

People may be willing to do their duty, but too much urging angers them. One whose home is "where his hat is" is not bothered with taking care of too many clothes.



FOR RHEUMATISM



ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Rheumatism Colds Neuritis Neuralgia
- Headache Pain Toothache Lumbago

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Thousands of people who are sufferers from constipation do not become aware of it until they seek out the cause of their frequent headaches.



"Those bilious headaches can be prevented"

"I know how agonizing they are. For years I was a chronic sufferer.

"And the headaches were not the worst part of it. The strong drugs I used to take to relieve the pain upset my stomach and slowly but surely undermined my general health.

"Finally I found out that my headaches were due to constipation. My doctor advised Nujol. After taking it regularly a few weeks the trouble disappeared.

"Since then I have never had another headache. There is no reason why I should, for the cause has been corrected."

Nujol Corrects Constipation in Nature's Way

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. Nujol simply softens the waste matter and thus permits regular and thorough elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is gentle, safe and natural in its action.

You can take Nujol for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when elimination is normal and regular.

Nujol

THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT For Constipation

**THE AMUSEMENT EVENT
OF THE SEASON**

**L. B. WESSELMAN'S
Comedians**



ONE WEEK

**Comencing April 26, in Marfa
All New Plays, All New Vaudeville**

A grand mixture of lively Comedy-Drama,
new vaudeville, catchy music, gorgeous
gowns, elaborate scenery, wonder-
ful electrical effects, rich
Comedy.

OPENING BILL:

THE GIRL WINS

A Comedy with a Real Story in Life, in 4 Acts

High-Class Vaudeville Between Acts

FREE-LADIES--FREE

Two ladies, or one lady and one gentleman, will be admitted
Monday night on one paid adult ticket—two for one.

ADMISSION: ADULTS, 35c CHILDREN, 4 to 10, 15c.
Reserved Seats, 10c. and 15c.
Door open 7:00 Orchestra 7:30 Curtain 8:00

Advertisement, April 17th, 1926

Use the Telephone

You will be able to arrange
and close that business deal
more quickly in this way.
Bell Telephone Connection
Get incloser touch with your friends
Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone
Company
Marfa, Texas

A Quicker Way

to
Fort Worth and Dallas

Pullman service has been established by the Orient Railroad
between San Angelo and Fort Worth and Dallas. Orient motor
cars leave Alpine at 9:15 a. m. and make direct connection
with Orient No. 2 at San Angelo, which leaves at 7:00 p. m. with
a Pullman running direct to Fort Worth and Dallas via the
Orient and Texas and Pacific railroads arriving in Fort Worth
at 6:30 a. m.

Cattlemen making these markets will find the Orient service
advantageous. Any Orient agent will gladly supply further in-
formation and arrange Pullman reservations.

W. H. HARGROVE

General Freight and Passenger Agent

**The K. C. M. & O. Railway
of Texas**

**METHODIST GENERAL CON-
FERENCE**

Methodist leaders who will repre-
sent the New Mexico conference
of the M. E. Church South, at the
approaching session of the general
conference of the denomination to
be held at Memphis, Tenn., May 5, in-
clude the following Clerical delega-
tes:

Revs: S. E. Allison, El Paso, Texas;
B. L. Nance, El Paso, Texas. Cleri-
cal alternates: Revs. C. K. Camp-
bell, Roswell, N. M.; J. C. Jones, Marfa,
Texas. Lay delegates are: Judge
C. E. Meade, Marfa, Texas; Judge
Carl A. Hatch, Clovis, N. M.—Lay
alternates: G. C. Carver, Melrose,
N. M.; I. J. Ayres, El Paso, Texas.

These delegates were elected at
the last session of the New Mexico
annual conference held at Clovis, N.
M., in October, 1925.

Representatives of the New Mex-
ico conference who will serve on
the standing committee of the gener-
al conference are: Episcopacy, S. E.
Allison; itinerancy, B. L. Nance;
revisals, S. E. Allison; publishing
interests, C. A. Hatch; education, C.
E. Mead; church extension, S. E.
Allison; missions, C. A. Hatch and
B. L. Nance; boundaries and finance,
C. A. Hatch; temperance and social
service, C. A. Hatch; Sunday schools,
C. E. Mead and B. L. Nance; Ep-
worth league, B. L. Nance; church
relations and Bible cause, C. E.
Mead and S. E. Allison; lay activities,
C. E. Mead.

The general conference is the law-
making body of the M. E. Church,
South, and plans and policies to
be followed by the two and one-
half million Southern Methodists
during the next four years will be
adopted by that body when it meets
in quadrennial session at Memphis,
May 5.

The general conference body is
composed of approximately 400 de-
legates, there being an equal re-
presentation of clerical and lay de-
legates. Each of the thirty-eight
annual conference divisions in the
United States and the foreign con-
ferences elect clerical and lay de-
legates and alternates in proportion
to the church membership in the
conference.

SPRAY NOW

Now is the time to spray the ap-
ple trees. Hundreds of dollars worth
of fruit are lost each year in Marfa,
which could be prevented by
systematic spraying. People having
apple trees should spray them now,
or when about fifty or seventy-five
percent of the petals have fallen.
Use Arsenate of lead at the rate of
one and a half pounds to fifty gal-
lons of water. This should be follow-
ed up with another application in
about ten days or two weeks. The
trees should be sprayed from three
to five times. The codling moth
(which causes the wormy apples)
is the principal insect we have to
combat and can be very easily con-
trolled by spraying with the arse-
nate of lead.

County Agent
R. S. Miller.

**L. B. WESSELMAN'S COMEDI-
ANS COMING WEEK APRIL 26**

The L. B. Wesselman's Comedi-
ans will commence a week's en-
gagement here Monday night, April
26, and if we are to judge from news
paper reports and other recommen-
dations the amusement goers will
make no mistake in visiting this
perless company, for the press in
our neighboring cities where they
have played, are very high in the
praise of the company, their plays
and vaudeville.

In addition to the well selected
plays this company prides itself on
its wonderful stage setting with
special scenery and electrical ef-
fects, which contribute much to
the beauty and impressiveness of
the show. It is worth the while of
anyone who likes clean amusement
to attend these attractions and en-
joy an evening in their spacious
theatre.

The opening play will be a won-
derful production entitled "The Girl
Wins," a tremendously impressive
story with more than its share of
dramatic situations, unexpected
turns and thrilling episodes. Be
sure to see this feature.

Vaudeville will be given between
the acts as well as popular selec-
tions from opera to jazz by our syn-
copated orchestra. Remember all
new plays, all new vaudeville spec-
ialties and one lady free Monday
night with each paid adult ticket.

CAPTURED

A Mexican captured at Indio was
brought to Marfa Monday and lodged
in jail. There is strong evidence
that he was concerned in the mur-
der of C. E. Kent.

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF
SALE**

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Presidio County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
to cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation which has been con-
tinuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one
year preceding the date of notices
in the county of Presidio, State of
Texas, and you shall cause said no-
tice to be printed at least once each
week for the period of twenty days
exclusive of the first day of publi-
cation before the return day here-
of:

**Notice for Application for Order of
Sale—Estates.**

To all persons interested in the
Estate of James Sloan, Deceased,
Edwin F. Hill, Administrator of the
Estate of James Sloan, Deceased,
has filed in the County Court of
Presidio County, an application for
an order to sell the following prop-
erty of said Estate, to wit: Certain
mining claims hereinafter describ-
ed belonging to the said Estate of
James Sloan, Deceased, some held
in the name of E. M. Gleim, known
as the Gleim Claims one to sixteen,
inclusive, recorded in the Record of
Survey of Mining Claims of Presi-
dio County, Texas, such record not
being numbered, but being a public
record of Presidio County, Texas, on
pages 168 to 183, both numbers in-
clusive, granted by virtue of certain
applications of E. M. Gleim, all dat-
ed May 16th, 1924, and recorded in
the above volume of Mining Claims
and within said pages above re-
ferred to, reference being here
made to said mining claim and
said applications and the record of
same for further and more com-
plete description of said mining
claims, said claims being known as
Gleim No. One and Gleim No. Two;
also certain other claims shown by
map, recorded in Record of Field
Notes of Mining Claims of Presidio
County, Texas, Vol. 4, page 203, said
claims being out of Section Six,
block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and hav-
ing been granted to E. M. Gleim
by virtue of certain applications
made by I. J. Stauber, all dated Oc-
tober 1st, 1924, recorded in Vol. 1,
Record of Field Notes of Mining
Claims of Presidio County, Texas,
pages 202, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18,
20, 22, 24, 26 and 228, all numbers in-
clusive, reference being here made
to said applications and said min-
ing claims and the record of same
for further description of said min-
ing claims; also eight certain min-
ing claims described in Map and
Field Notes recorded in Vol. 1, page
231, Record of Field Notes of Min-
ing Claims of Presidio County, Tex-
as issued by virtue of applications
by I. J. Stauber and James Sloan,
dated October 1st, 1924, recorded in
Vol. 1, pages 230, 2, 4, 6, 8, 40, 42,
and 244, all numbers inclusive, said
mining claims being out of Section
230, J. Pointevent, in Presidio coun-
ty, Texas, reference being here made
to said mining claims and the record
of same for further description of
same, which will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commenc-
ing the first Monday in June, A. D.
1926, at the Court House thereof,
in the town of Marfa, at which time
all persons interested in said Es-
tate are required to appear and
show cause why such sale should
not be made, should they choose to
do so.

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

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this 12th day
of April, A. D. 1926.

J. H. FORTNER,
County Clerk Presidio County, Tex-
as.

BIG BENDS' LOST MINE FOUND

A mine, lost to the world for more
than a century, has recently been
found just off the Fort Davis road,
fifteen miles from Alpine. What
wealth it contains will remain a mys-
tery only a few days now, as work-
men are now removing tons of rocks
with which Indians of a dead past so
well disguised its existence.

The mine is owned by local per-
sons.

There have been legends of long
lost mines in the Big Bend section,
but this is the only one that gives
appearance of proving an actual lo-
cation. Adrian Murray is superintend-
ing the work at the mine. It is
thought that workmen now are only
a few feet from the original entrance
of the old mine.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

PLANTS, I will have ready Tom-
ato, Lettuce, Beets and Peppers,
J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

**Improved
Service**

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

EASTBOUND:
No. 104 "The Argonaut" 1:27 a.m.
No. 8 Local 5:45 a.m.
No. 102 "Sunset Limited" 3:12 p.m.

WESTBOUND
No. 7 Local 12:30 a.m.
No. 103 "The Argonaut" 5:45 a.m.
No. 101 "Sunset Limited" 4:45 p.m.

Southern Pacific Lines

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

Meets 4th Thurs-
day night in each
month. Visiting
companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.,

**MARFA CHAPTER No. 344
O. E. S., meets the 3rd
Tuesday evenings in
each month. Visiting
members are cordially
invited to be present.**

Mrs. Ruth Roark, W. M.
Edwena Hurley, Sec.

**YOU MAY HAVE
PELLAGRA
AND NOT KNOW IT**

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness,
stomach trouble, drowsiness, short-
ness of breath, burning feet, con-
stipation, brown or rough skin,
tingling sensations, smothering
spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss
of weight, dizziness or swimming in
head, general weakness with loss of
energy.

You do not have all these symp-
toms in the beginning, but if you
have any of them YOU MAY HAVE
PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET,
"THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will
explain. My treatment differs from
all others, and is endorsed by a
State Health Department, physicians
and hundreds who have taken the
treatment. Write for Questionaire
and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marfa New Era is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments of candidates for office, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
primaries of Presidio County, July
24, 1926:

FOR SHERIFF:—
Jeff Vaughan (Reelection)
Joe Bunton

TREASURER:—
Sam Woolley (Reelection)
James A. Poole
Lucius Hurley.

ASSESSOR:—
Robert Greenwood (Reelection)
John A. Pool, Jr.
E. T. MacDONALD

COUNTY JUDGE:—
Judge K. C. Miller, (re-election)
W. T. Davis

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

TAX COLLECTOR—
O. A. KNIGHT
J. D. NICHOLS

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—
T. C. Mitchell.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—
J. W. Bishop
J. J. Franklin

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
H. W. Brooks.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE-
CINCT NO. 1—**
W. G. YOUNG

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**
Judge Chas. Gibbs

Marfa Lumber Co

J. W. HOWELL, Mgr.

Brick
Wagons
Fencing Material
Builders' Hardware
Carpenters' Tools
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Lumber,
Varnishes,
Doors
Sash, Shingles

A satisfied customer is our motto