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CLINT BALL TEAM WINS OVER MARFA

Clint's ball club invaded the local pastures Sunday and halted the home town boys by a score of 3 to 0. O. Hicks, on the mound for Clint, and Howard pitching for Marfa, were touched for 10 bingles apiece but tightened fairly well in the pinches and were aided greatly by the tight field work.

The Marfaites will get their chance to come back next Sunday when they travel to Clint for a return game.

Marfa—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jiggs, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Toms, 2b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Kelley, ss	5	0	1	0	1	1
Charlie, 1b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Lujan, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Cotton, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Bud, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Howard, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Bailey, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Mickey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 39 0 10 27 12 1
x—Batted for Howard in 9th.

Clint—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fields, ss	5	1	3	2	1	1
Spikes, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Malone, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
T. Hicks, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Celms, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
O. Hicks, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
T. T. Hicks, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Taylor, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Travis, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0

Totals 36 3 10 27 10 2
Score by innings—
Clint 100 000 002-3
Marfa 000 000 000-0

Summary: Stolen bases, T. Hicks. Bud. Sacrifice hits, Spikes 2. Two base hit, Fields. Home run, T. Hicks. Hits off Howard 10, off Hicks 10. Struck out, by Howard 8, Hicks 7. Left on bases, Marfa 6, Clint 7. Hit by pitched ball, Toms, by O. Hicks. Time of game, 1:45.

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BOYS' WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN MARFA

FATHER AND SON CONFERENCE HELD TUESDAY; PICTURE SHOW THURSDAY; BASE BALL GAME and ATHLETIC EVENTS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Under the auspices of the Marfa Rotary Club, the following interesting program will be given:

MONDAY MAY 3, SCHOOL DAY—10:30 a. m. School Building, 12 minute addresses: by H. O. Metcalfe, "Stay in School", H. T. Fletcher, "Research", M. A. Buhler, "Training for Citizenship".

TUESDAY MAY 4, BOYS WORKERS CONFERENCE—

7:45 p. m. School Auditorium. The boys and their fathers to discuss the present day problems. Refreshments served. Committee in charge: N. A. Arnold, Ray Norman, Lee Fischer, J. Soroker.

WEDNESDAY MAY 5 GOOD CITIZENSHIP—

Morning at School.

The boys to have charge of the school.

THURSDAY MAY 6, PICTURE SHOW FOR THE BOYS—

7:30 p. m. Opera House.

Committee in charge: J. E. Gregg, R. E. Petross, J. F. Bennett, Ben S. Avant. Boys to meet at Community house 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY MAY 7, BASE BALL GAME versus Rotary Club.

SATURDAY MAY 8, FIELD MEET—

3:00 p. m. School Field.

Prize Committee: S. Casner, H. Fletcher, E. Petross, M. Slack, C. Wease. Following events:

Class A grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 50 yd. dash

Baseball distance throw.

Running broad jump, 2 tries.

Sack race, 25 yds.

Three legged race, 25 yds. and return.

Committee: Gregg, Corder, Soroker.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Sixth district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met last Tuesday April 27, at Cisco, Mrs. L. C. Brite, and Mrs. W. P. Fischer and Mrs. C. E. Mead, and those who were on the program attended from Marfa.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

A good crowd heard Mr. Ellison at our Sunday morning service. Mr. Ellison acknowledges the many evils of the present day but expects to see victory won for righteousness by vigorous action on the part of the home, the church, the school and social service organizations. He is a high toned Christian gentleman.

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. It will be a pleasure to speak to our people again after several weeks.

Our prayer meeting service this week was one of the most interesting we have had in months. The free and hearty discussion by everybody was delightful. You will find this prayer meeting the best service of the week.

As was to be expected there are various opinions of the play "The Fool" put on by the Chautauqua. It is not a play that can be enjoyed at every point. At times its realism is shocking. Certainly one gets the lesson, that riches and luxury in society, in business, in the home or even in the church prove to be a curse unless one has heart for his fellow man.

Class B grades 5, 6, 7, 75 yd. dash

Baseball distance throw.

Running broad jump, 2 tries.

Sack race, 40 yds.

Three legged race 40 yds and return

Committee: McDonald, Colquitt, and Hord.

Class C High School 100 yd dash

Baseball distance throw.

Running broad jump, 2 tries.

Sack race, 50 yds. and return

Three legged race 50 yds.

Committee: Metcalfe, Bailey, Arnold

SUNDAY MAY 9, CHURCH DAY—

8:00 p. m. Christian Church

Sermon M. A. Buhler.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR PITTSBURG YOUNG LADY

The marriage of Miss Adele Grain of Pittsburg to Mr. Hays Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, took place on the 8th inst, at Kaufman. Close friends of the happy pair were present at the marriage. News of the event was not received in Pittsburg until a week later. Both parties to the marriage were students at Southern Methodist University, where they were among the most popular young people in the university. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Grain and is a charming young lady who is dearly loved by everyone in Pittsburg. Endowed with beauty and wealth of womanly virtues, she is indeed a jewel to be prized by the fortunate young man. Mr. Mitchell has been a visitor to Pittsburg and has acquaintances here who speak most highly of him.

—Pittsburg Gazette.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DISTRICT MEET

Last week at Alpine the Interscholastic District Meet took place, 11 West Texas Counties being in the district, namely: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio Ward, Reeves, Terrell, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Brewster, and Loving. Marfa High School took the Championship honors. Next week a detailed account of the Meet and the winners will be given.

H. D. MONKHOUSE

H. D. Monkhouse after a lingering illness died at Kerrville, Texas. He was born near Seal Willow, Tex. as, on Dec. 26, 1886. He was married in June 1907 to Miss Emma Withers. For some time he lived in Marfa for the benefit of his health, but after a short stay went to Carlsbad.

Besides his widow and adopted daughter Marilyn, he is survived by his mother and brother Jno. P. Monkhouse.

Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett attended at Alpine the funeral services of Pat Murphy, and old time Stockman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The semi-monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held April 19th, at the Boss and Me Cafe, with H. L. Hord, presiding.

At the luncheon an interesting discussion was had in regard to a system of Sewerages and Waterworks for the city. L. C. Brite told of the plans, maps, special they contain sh plans, maps, specifications, and cost of same, which has been put in book form by Engineer H. G. Ohm, instead, for which estimates, etc., the City has paid the sum of \$650.00.

This is an important movement in the right direction, but the City Commissioners desire to submit matters to the Chamber of Commerce for the consideration and suggestions. To this end the Chamber of Commerce at an early date will take up this important business, and then the entire proposition will be submitted to the citizens of Marfa for the final determination.

For the Chamber of Commerce to back up this public work and push it forward with all its might and influence, is that which causes the very necessity of its existence. A proper Sewerage and waterworks System, precedes paved streets etc., and is the life giving and beginning of growth to every City movement.

PROMINENT VISITORS

Last Sunday the following prominent officials representing the Federal Land Bank and the Federal Immediate Credit Bank of Houston were visitors to our City: M. H. Gossett, President, Jno. V. Van De Mark, Sec., Rowan Mills, Vice President, and S. A. Lindsey, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

They represent \$250,000,000.00 capital M. D. Bownds, president of the Marfa National Bank and W. P. Fischer, prominent stockman took the distinguished visitors for a drive to see something of our wonderful country. They stated it was generally known about this part of Texas its resources and possibilities for future development, but that not one half had been told. They went away highly pleased with this and other parts of the Big Bend.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Marfa High School will be opened with the commencement sermon Sunday morning May 16. The sermon is to be given by Rev. J. C. Jones, with scripture reading by Rev. M. A. Buhler, invocation by Rev. J. R. Jacobs, and with Rev. S. F. Marsh presiding.

These exercises will be followed by the Senior Class program on Wednesday evening May 19. The Seventh Grade Class will have their graduation exercises in connection with the presentation of certificates and medals on Thursday evening May 20.

The Senior Class graduation exercises will be held Friday evening May 21. President H. W. Moorelock of the Sul Ross Normal State Teachers College will deliver the address for the class. The members of the 1926 class are: Edna Mae Scott, Daisy Hamie, Florence Gilreath, Gladys Propst, Mary Louise Bennett, Clair McCracken, Weldon Howell, Dick Shannon, Chon Segura, Dudley Lock, Martin Knight, Eldridge Church, George Howard, Truett Davis, Frank Randolph, and George Mecklin.

With the additional Opera Chairs and new set of stage scenery which the School Board has ordered it will be possible for all the school exercises to be held in the New school Building.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning Subject "The Greatest Question ever asked."

Evening Subject, "Neglect."

The Choir will render special music.

Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

Choir practice Tuesday evening 7:45.

A hearty welcome extended to all to attend our services.

J. C. Jones, Pastor.

ARRIVED—On last Monday April 26, 1926, Thomas Duran Wood Jr.

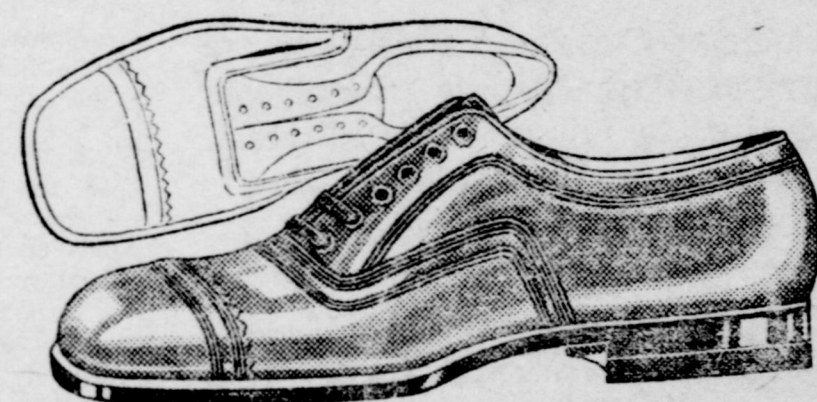
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Mother—Which apple do you want, Junior.
Junior—The biggest one.
Mother—Why, Junior! You should be polite and take the little one.
Junior—Well, mamma, should I lie just to be polite?—The Outlook.

Misleading Jollity

"Does 'at smlle mean you forgive me?"
"Stay away, nlgah; I'se just smlln' to rest mah face."—Orange Owl.

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In two years the number of tramps relieved in the Suffolk (England) casual wards has grown from 17,000 to 28,358.

The Mowby Twins

By H. IRVING KING

(Copyright.)

EVERETT and Ernest Mowby were twins, and most people could not tell them apart; but Ida Claridge said there was very little resemblance between them: It was surprising people could not see how superior Everett was to Ernest. Ida was eighteen. The Mowby twins had just come to twenty-one—an age at which any normally constituted boy knows more than he ever will again. And both Everett and Ernest knew that they were in love with Ida.

As frequently happens in the case of twins their mental processes were connected by some mysterious link which resulted in a similarity as striking as their physical resemblance.

"By the Sacred Fire of Onondaga," said Everett one day: "I am going down to New York and make a fortune and come back and marry Ida Claridge. There is no chance for a fellow in this burgh."

"And I'll go with you," said Ernest. So Everett had a very tender parting with Ida and Ernest had a very formal one—for had she not chosen Everett instead of himself and could one twin be disloyal to another?

Everett and Ernest went to the big city—and they succeeded in their schemes for its spoliation. Also they grew to look more and more alike. Ida and Everett had promised to write each other often.

But at the end of the second year the exchange of missives had become fitful and intermittent—the pulse of love was skipping beats in an alarming manner.

The fact was that Everett had looked upon Agnes Carr and had seen that she was fair. Also he had looked up her father's rating in Bradstreet's and had found it more than fair. And here came the first divergence in the mental processes of the twins. Or, maybe, the divergence had nothing to do with mental processes. As far as Ida Claridge was concerned their egos were twins no longer. Finally Ernest probed Everett as to the true situation. Everett frankly acknowledged that his love for the fair Ida had evaporated, or flown away, or something—anyway he could not find it lying around anywhere.

"And do you still correspond?" asked Ernest.

"Oh, once in a while," replied Everett. "But I guess Ida is as tired of the business as I am and is only prevented from telling me so by a fear of hurting my feelings. I'd tell her myself that we had better drop it—only a man can't do that very well, you know. A proposition of that kind has got to come from the lady."

"Let's see—we have been here four years now," said Ernest. "I think I will take a trip up home next week. There's none of our folks living there now, to be sure—but I would rather like to see the old place again." And pursuant to this declaration of state went Ernest. The first thing he did upon his arrival in the old home town was to seek out Ida Claridge. He found her sitting in a hammock, swung in the apple orchard, at one side of the house—and the apple trees were all in bloom. With the toe of one dainty little shoe just touching the ground she swung herself to and fro meditatively. The sunbeams came dancing down through the trees and tangled themselves in her hair; her pink and white complexion vied with the blossoms swaying above her; her dreamy blue eyes—in short four years had transformed a rather gawdy girl into a beautiful young woman. But to Ernest she had not changed a bit—she had always been beautiful to him.

"Oh, Everett," she cried, "how you startled me. I should have known you anywhere. I was just thinking of you two boys. Sit right down here and tell me all about Ernest—and about yourself, of course."

"I am Ernest," said he. For some reason Ida seemed rather relieved and laughed pleasantly. "Well," said she, "tell me about yourself then—and about Everett, of course. You know Everett and I used to fancy we were in love with each other—when we were children. My, but I am glad to see you."

Ernest stayed in the old town three weeks; at the end of which time Ida told him: "It was only after you and Everett had been away a while, and I began to realize that it was you that I was thinking about oftenest, that I woke up to the fact it was the Ernest twin and not the Everett one that I was really in love with."

When they wrote to Everett announcing their engagement he sent them a magnificent wedding present and his blessing—and proposed to Agnes Carr the same night.

Famous Mountains

The name "Pillars of Hercules" was given by the ancient Greeks and Romans to Calpe and Abyla, two mountains, standing, the one in Europe and the other in Africa, on opposite sides of the strait connecting the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean. They are known respectively at the present day as the Rock of Gibraltar and Jebel Zantout.

According to tradition, these mountains were raised by Hercules, while on his journey in search of the oxen of Geryones. They were long regarded by the ancients as marking the extreme western limit of the habitable world.—Kansas City Times.

Community Building

"Let the World Know" Good Slogan for City

The slogan adopted by the Mobile Bay boosters, "It Can Be Done," is a good one, but it won't give the members of the various committees much time to go fishing while they are putting Mobile on the map as one of the world's principal ports. Blow your own horn is just as true today as when the slogan was first used. Every city in the United States over ten thousand that is growing today has a good brass band. Just as a band is considered as necessary as guns to every regiment in an army, so is a city band necessary to put the enthusiasm into any project you wish to put over. Your docks, harbor improvements, Baldwin bridge, million-dollar high school, and the voting of the library and incinerator bonds, a few of us here in the South know about. But why hide your good works under a bushel? "Tell it to the world." The Websterian definition of the word boom is, a rapid rise in price, a sudden burst of popular favor, to go off with a rush, to push with energy. Atlanta, New Orleans, Omaha, Kansas City, Seattle and Los Angeles are bright examples of prosperous cities that are now building under the direction of booster or boomer clubs, working through their boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

The methods employed by the boomers are all similar in city boosting. For the information of those who are not familiar with booms and boomers as applied to city boosting: The same methods are applied that made household words throughout the nation of popular brands of soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, shirts and collars and other articles in every day use; also made millionaires of their owners. To be summed up in one word, publicity in its broadest sense is boom tactics.—Mobile Register.

Attractive Door Yard Has Monetary Value

Well planned and properly planted grounds help to make a home. "No lawn is too small nor too large to be made a place of beauty," says F. A. Aust of the horticulture department at the University of Wisconsin, in a new bulletin on "Planning and Planting Home Grounds."

It is the choice of plants and the manner of arranging them that counts. When certain principles of planting are followed, a picturesque effect results, and the home grounds are a constant delight to the family, as well as to friends, neighbors and passers-by.

"The amount of money required to make the home gardens attractive need not be large," says Aust. A few well-chosen trees, shrubs, and flowers added each year will result in very attractive grounds, and will greatly add to the value of the property.

Good in Zoning Laws

Zoning laws should be taken into account and given careful study by builders. They were made primarily to protect certain districts against certain classes of buildings. Too many of our cities have been hit-and-miss affairs, and it is undoubtedly a sign of the times that zoning regulations have come. In cases where such rules have been in effect for some years, the wisdom of such laws is apparent. Many an excellent residential neighborhood has been killed by the creeping in of some obnoxious commercial enterprise.—Chicago Post.

Watch Trees That Lean

In the care of one's yard caution should be taken against irregular growth of trees and means adopted to rectify any fault in the tree's growth at the start. Many trees are inclined to lean in a certain direction through being forced into that position by prevailing winds from the opposite point, and unless braced while young, it will be impossible for them to grow upright as they should. It is well that a sufficient space be spaded up around the tree, and the ground kept worked and properly fertilized.

Study Child Accounting

In an effort to improve school attendance in Spokane, Wash., 43 principals of schools are taking a special course in child-accounting methods conducted by the city superintendent of schools, following the introduction of a new system of child accounting in the public schools of the city. College extension credits of the State College of Washington will be given to those who complete the course.

Signs for Tourists

Suitable identification signs should be a part of every town on a main highway, because tourists have to stop far too often to ask the name of the town they are in, the American Automobile association points out.

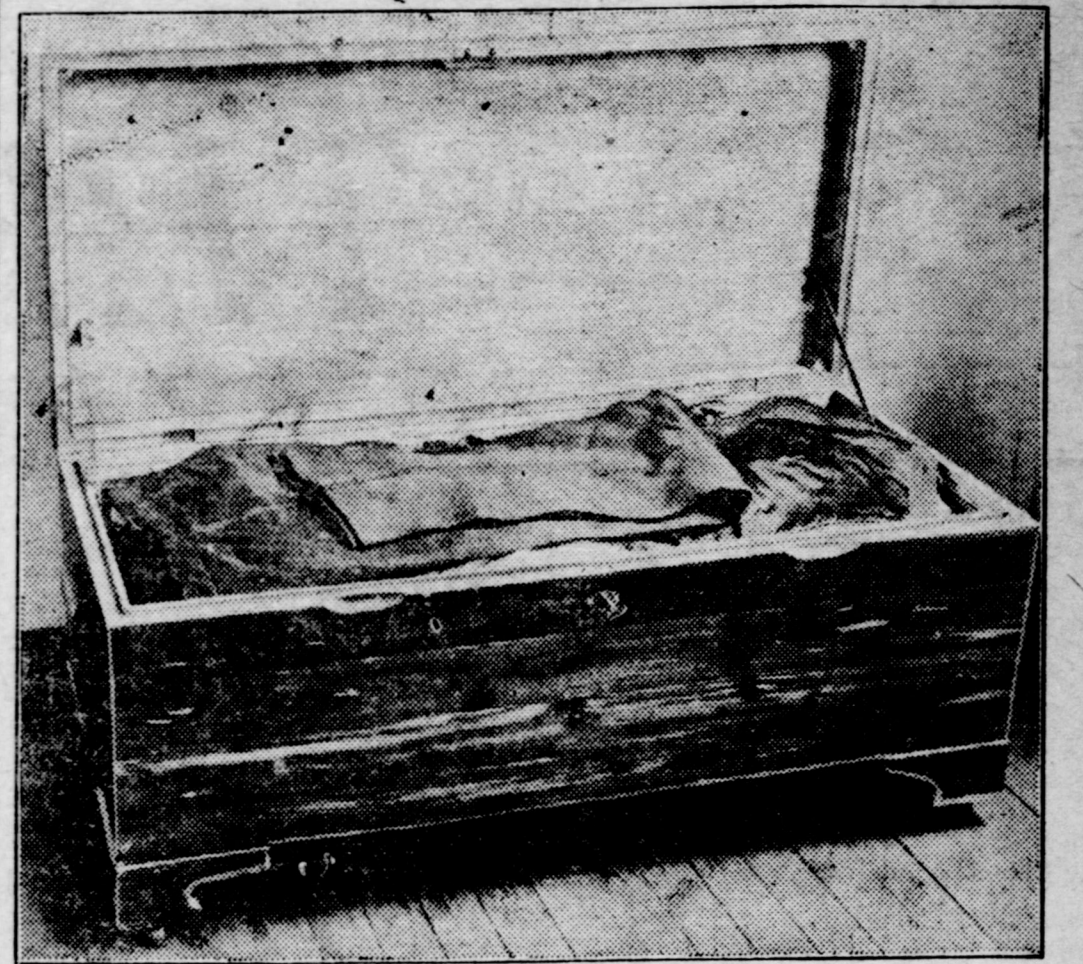
Fireproof Roofs

Many large cities have forbidden use of wood for house roofs. There are many good fireproof materials on the market.

Style of Garage

Have your garage the same design as your house and of the same exterior materials.

PROTECTING GARMENTS FROM MOTH DAMAGE



Cedar Chests Are Valuable for Storing Clothing at Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clothes moths are in greatest abundance the country over from May to July, and during September and October, although in steam-heated houses they may be on the wing in any month. The time to begin taking precautions against damage from moths is therefore before they appear in any numbers.

Whatever protective measures are adopted, one invariable rule should be followed in putting woolen, fur and other susceptible articles away for the season. Clean each article thoroughly, brush and beat it, to dislodge any eggs or larvae that may be already on it, and sun it if possible. If these



Garments Neatly Stored in a Closet.

precautions are not followed, and half-grown larvae or eggs from which larvae can hatch are securely established in your garments and rugs before you put them away, there is every likelihood that they will do damage and that they may not be affected by repellents.

Larvae Destroys Clothing.

Moths or "moth-millers" do not eat fabrics. They lay their eggs where the larvae or worms when hatched will find suitable food, and the larvae eat the woolen or fur or other material. The ideal way to protect articles of every kind subject to moth damage is to put them into cold storage, after the preliminary treatment described, but this is not always possible. Cedar chests are valuable for storing clothing at home. Their value lies in the fact that the aroma of red cedar heartwood kills young moth larvae. Cedar chests cannot be depended upon to kill the moths, their eggs, or the worms after they are one-half to full grown, or after they are three or four months old. If the fabrics put in the chests have first been

thoroughly cleaned, brushed and beaten, with special attention to brushing out pockets, seams, and other possible hiding places for larvae or eggs already on the garments, and if the chest is tight so that no moths or larvae can reach the garments later, the clothing will probably be quite safe.

Brushing or beating furs will not always get rid of the older worms, if they have once gotten into the long hairs and established themselves by spinning their webs. If you think your furs are already infested they should be combed out with a very fine comb or should be fumigated. If furs are promptly stored as soon as the season for their use is over, there is little likelihood of their containing these older larvae.

Box or Chest Satisfactory.

Any tight box or chest is satisfactory for storing clothes that have been given the necessary preliminary treatment—cleaning, brushing, beating and sunning. Ordinary firm wrapping paper will do, or several thicknesses of newspaper, provided the folds of the paper at the ends of the bundles are bent securely back so that moths cannot crawl in to lay eggs. Unbroken cardboard boxes may be used if similarly wrapped or sealed under the covers with gummed paper. The specially treated paper bags which come for the purpose are of no value in killing moths, but are excellent if so devised that they are perfectly tight, always provided that every precaution has been taken to clean and brush the clothing before putting it away. If there is any hole about the hanger or anywhere else on such a bag, it is useless.

Winter suits and coats dry-cleaned and then immediately put away in any of the foregoing tight containers are almost certain to escape moth damage. To "make assurance doubly sure," however, the use of repellents, shut up in the containers with the clothing, is recommended. When naphthalene flakes, paradichloro-benzene crystals, or camphor blocks are shut up in tight boxes with garments, they give off fumes which kill all stages of clothes moths which may be present in spite of the most careful attention and cleaning. Scattering these substances about on shelves or bureau drawers does not accomplish the same result because the fumes are not confined. Camphor is less effective than the other two substances. Carbon disulphide and carbon tetrachloride are excellent for the fumigation of clothes which can be tightly sealed. The former is inflammable and should be used only by an experienced person, as is the case with hydrocyanic-acid gas, used for fumigating an entire house or storage establishment.

Farmers' Bulletin 1353 gives several other suggestions for protecting clothes from moth damage, as well as detailed instructions for using any of the foregoing methods. Send to the United States Department of Agriculture for it, at Washington, D. C. It is free while the supply lasts.

Peppers Useful in Many Dishes to Give Flavor

Sweet mild green peppers are sometimes served by themselves as a vegetable dish, either fried in butter, broiled or baked in the oven. After they have been washed, they are usually prepared for any of these methods of cooking by cutting them in half, and removing the core and seeds. They should be basted with butter if they are cooked in the oven or broiled under the gas flame. Sometimes the skin is removed when they are served. Tomato sauce or lemon juice may be used for seasoning.

Because of their pronounced flavor, peppers are more often combined with other vegetables or foods than served alone, says the United States Department of Agriculture. After parboiling for two or three minutes they are stuffed in many ways, either whole or split down the middle, and baked. Leftovers of many sorts may be utilized in making the stuffing. From a third to a half of this is usually a starchy material, such as bread crumbs, cooked rice, macaroni, mashed potato or corn. One or more of the following will be found to blend well with the flavor of any of these and of the pepper container. Meat, fish, cottage cheese, peanuts, celery, tomatoes, chopped onion, string beans or other vegetables. Such fillings are mixed with the starchy stuffing to be used, seasoned, moistened

with a small amount of stock, gravy, butter or white sauce, and the exposed top of the stuffing is usually sprinkled with bread crumbs.

Shredded or minced peppers, both raw and cooked, may be used to give flavor to a great many dishes, including soups and stews, scalloped dishes and salads.

Suggestions of Lunches

Suitable to All Needs

While the carrying of lunches is still by far the most common practice, taking country and town together, there are a few cases in which it is thought desirable for the school to share with the home the responsibility for the noonday meal. In some places the task for the school may be hardly more than that of providing clean and safe places for lunch baskets, where the food will not be likely to become dirty or to spoil. In others it may be practicable to provide by one means or another a hot dish with which to supplement foods brought from home. In still others, particularly where large attendance and many teachers and other workers make subdivision of labor a comparatively easy matter, it may be possible for the school to establish and maintain lunch rooms. In Farmers' Bulletin 712, School Lunches, suggestions are made for types of lunches suitable to all these needs.



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

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

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Rid Her of Pimples
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COLOR IMPORTANT IN TOPCOAT; FOR THE BIG AND LITTLE GIRL

IT IS good to be living in the present day, when one can wear, in the name of fashion, colors as bright and joyous as the tints of the rainbow. Such a season for color as this! Even our cloth topcoats, which once we thought must appear in tone as neutral as shy pussywillows in springtime, now take on color. Indeed color is playing a role so vastly important that it all but counts more than the actual styling of the garment. It is a fact, a garment may

flare without sacrificing the slim silhouette which is as popular as ever. The majority of simple cloth coats are collared with dainty spring fur, as is true of the model in the picture. In all clothes for youngsters, beginning with the little tots and going on to those of the sub deb, one sees repeated, or reflected, the style points that were first presented for grownups. Evidently spring's new modes became the inspiration of those designers who occupy themselves with



One of the Latest Topcoats.

be fashioned most simply, free from any novel detailing, yet if it registers an important new shade, its style significance is pronounced at a glance.

Green is one of the leading color themes for cloth this season, especially soft-toned shades. Even the tans have lost all somberness, as they take on a touch of rose. Then there are the rose tones themselves which have been so assertive among Palm Beach colorings and which bid fair to repeat their vogue throughout spring and summer modes. As to navy and gray, they are pre-eminently smart colorings of coats, hats or frocks.

No less fascinating than the coloring of our spring coats, are the materials from which they are made. There is an impressive air of refinement about the exquisitely textured woolsens featured

the needs of the younger generation. They have not even omitted the note of greater elaboration in spring styles and so little missy is going to be somewhat less simply dressed than she has been. This is true, at any rate, of her dressup and party frocks.

When taffeta came rustling in, the makers of children's clothes pounced upon it for nothing is better suited to youthful wearers. It is used alone and in combinations of many sorts, with other materials, for pretty dresses and party frocks for the little miss. It is particularly well adapted to making self-trimmings—as ruffles, ruches and shirtings or puffs. The little frock pictured is an illustration, in which puffs of taffeta, shirred over a cord at each edge, form a trimming for the dress. It is easily fash-



Party Dress for Little Miss.

throughout all fashion's realm. Emphasized among leading fabrics are twills, reps and wool bengalines.

Inspired by choice fabrics of perfect coloring, the stylist is making it a point to carry the thought of superior workmanship and careful detailing into the moderate-priced coat as well as the more costly types. The coat in the picture may be in almost any coloring of one's choosing. Fine twill is the medium chosen for its development. Its outstanding detail when it comes to its styling is that extra fullness has been acquired by introducing a subtle flare at the side seams in conjunction with a pointed waistline brought from the back to under the arms. Thus has genius adopted the

ioned into rosettes and flower forms. This simple and pretty frock has a belt of ribbon and little flowers made of it set at intervals along the puffs.

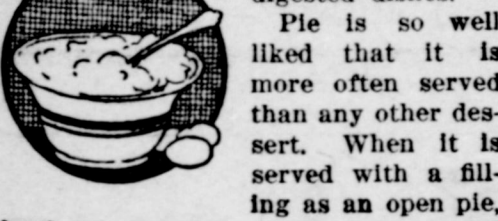
The jumper mode is developed in dressy frocks, with skirts of finely plaited georgette or other light materials, and worn with blouses of gay printed silk that harmonize in color. The combination of georgette and other fabrics is prettily worked out in dresses with skirts of the georgette trimmed with a lattice work of silk or wool fabric, joined to a long bodice of the same fabric with a georgette vest. Gay and pleasing colors are chosen for little girls' party frocks. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Kitchen Cabinet

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"All things are for a purpose and all should be enjoyed; but all should be rightly used, that they may be enjoyed."

TIMELY DESSERTS

For the early spring months, having tired of heavy rich desserts, we turn with enjoyment to lighter and easier digested dishes.



Pie is so well liked that it is more often served than any other dessert. When it is served with a filling as an open pie, having less pastry, it is more easy of digestion. Lemon, custard, and different fruit pies are all among this class of pies. The following is a good lemon pie:

Queen of Lemon Pie.—Beat the yolks of three eggs. To one cupful of sugar add a tablespoonful of butter; when well creamed add a tablespoonful of flour and mix with the eggs. Grate the yellow rind of a lemon and squeeze the juice, add with one cupful of milk to the other mixture. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and fold in lightly, then pour into a lined pastry shell, unbaked. Bake slowly until thick and well browned.

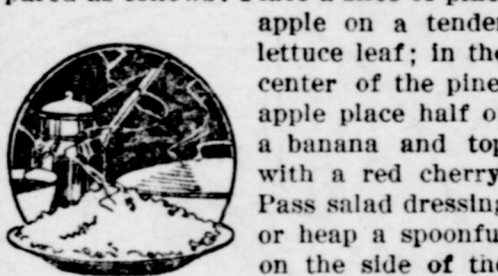
Delmonico Pudding.—Turn a pint can of peaches with the sirup into a pudding dish. Heat one pint of milk in a double boiler, add one-third of a cupful of cornstarch stirred to a smooth paste with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of cold milk. Stir and cook in the hot milk until the cornstarch is thoroughly cooked. Cover and let stand for a few minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, beat again, add to the hot mixture, continue beating until the egg is cooked, then pour over the peaches. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, cover the pudding and place in a slow oven at first, then brown quickly. Serve either hot or cold.

Prune Patties.—Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stone and mash, add one beaten egg yolk, a pinch of salt, a grating of nutmeg a teaspoonful of flour and sugar to taste, a half cupful of sweet milk. Mix and pour into pastry-lined patty pans. Bake until a light brown. Spread the tops with a meringue made from the egg white and a little sugar. Brown lightly in a moderate oven.

Maple Junket.—Warm just lukewarm, one quart of milk, add one dissolved junket tablet, one-third of a cupful of maple sugar and pour into sherbet cups. Serve when firm with grated maple sugar and cream. If the maple sugar is not to be obtained use brown sugar with a few drops of maple flavoring.

Dresden Crumbs.—Melt chocolate and stir in as many dry, finely grated crumbs as the chocolate will cover. Serve with cream and sugar.

Food Suggestions.
A pretty salad for a party is prepared as follows: Place a slice of pineapple on a tender lettuce leaf; in the center of the pineapple place half of a banana and top with a red cherry.



Pass salad dressing or heap a spoonful on the side of the salad.

Cream of Onion Soup.—Slice four onions and cook in boiling water until soft, changing the water once during the cooking. When tender, rub the onions through a sieve and to a cupful of the pulp, prepare the following: Melt a tablespoonful of butter; when hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add three cupfuls of cold milk and cook until smooth; after ten minutes add the onion and the liquid in which they were cooked. Boil up once and serve.

Hot Water Ginger Bread.—Take one cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of melted shortening a tablespoonful of ginger, one cupful of molasses, and three cupfuls of flour. Mix and stir until well blended, then add one cupful of boiling water into which is stirred a scant teaspoonful of soda. Stir and beat until well mixed, then pour into a well-greased dripping pan and bake 40 minutes. Serve hot, cut into squares with cottage cheese and apple sauce. This dessert is especially good with whipped cream.

Salsify Soup.—Scrape and clean three bunches of salsify cut into dice and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain, cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Add a quart of milk, butter, salt and pepper to season. Bring to the boiling point, add three milk crackers (rolled) and serve at once.

Spanish Eggs.—Cook together one cupful of stewed tomatoes and a clove of garlic finely minced, one chopped onion, two sweet green peppers chopped. Cook gently until reduced to half. Spread on thin slices of buttered toast and lay a poached egg on each slice.

Hash Roll.—Prepare a rich biscuit dough and roll out one-half inch thick. Spread with hot, moist and well-seasoned hash. Roll up and bake in a hot oven. Serve on a hot platter with a rich brown or tomato sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

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ENTERS SHERIFF RACE

In another column of the New Era will be found the announcement of E. A. Higgins of Fort Davis, Texas, who seeks the office of Sheriff of Jeff Davis County.

Mr. Higgins is not a stranger in that community, having lived there the greater part of his life. He is a young man of good steady habits, a veteran of the World War having served in both the U. S. Navy and Army, and is at present associated with his father, growing apples and managing a large orchard in the Lympia Canyon.

The past services with our Government places Mr. Higgins in a position to become a good and efficient peace officer should he be elected.

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Especially, is he desirous of enforcement of the prohibition laws of both State and U. S. Government, and says the hooch brewers had better desist or get into trouble. His service with the Government, especially qualifies him for the position he seeks for he knows how to handle men.

The New Era wishes success for Mr. Higgins for we believe he would make Jeff Davis County a good Sheriff if elected.

THE PECOS KID HEARD FROM

P. T. Long, in "TEXASLAND"

Several years ago, my name was sent to the association by my Uncle, Col. George Burrow of Del Rio, Texas, for membership into the association and I received by badge and everything. In the meantime my house sent me to South America and I spent several years in the Latin American countries, and then come back to the States and the house put me on the Pacific coast. I am off the road now and in the oil game, and would like to find out my standing. Is my name on the records?

I went up the trail in the '80's with Uncle George Burrow with a trail from Comstock on the Rio Grande to Deer Trail Calif., and made one trip with Jim Cline. He was trail boss for M. Halff & Bros. We took that herd from the J. M. Ranch on the Pecos river. I was a kid in those days, and called the "Pecos Kid" I worked on the Pecos River for the Ramsey Boys, long before the T5 outfit came in on Independence Creek, on the Pecos. I also worked on the Mule Shore Ranch on the Pecos for Mussey and Presnal, Jess Presnal and Hart Mussey were both cousins of mine on my father's side of the house, and I worked on the 3 bar P. Ranch on the Pecos at the mouth of the Howard Creek, years ago, and the tales I could tell would make wonderful reading. But on account of speaking Mexican like a native, a shoe manufacturer got a hold of me, put a suit of clothes on me and a pair of shoes, took me to Boston, kept me in the factory for three months and then sent me to the Latin American countries with a line of samples, and I have been selling shoes ever since, in every country but my native State, Old Texas. When do you meet, and what are the dues, if any? I would like to meet with you. I am just an old Texas puncher, and when they let the bars down, and let me out I strayed to other pastures. But you can tell me when I played the game, "Men were Men" and when we left on the Spring Round Up there were no wire fences and we got back to the ranch some time in the summer, and always got what we went after.

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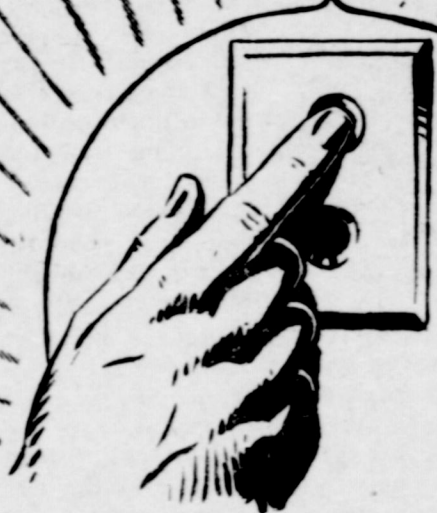
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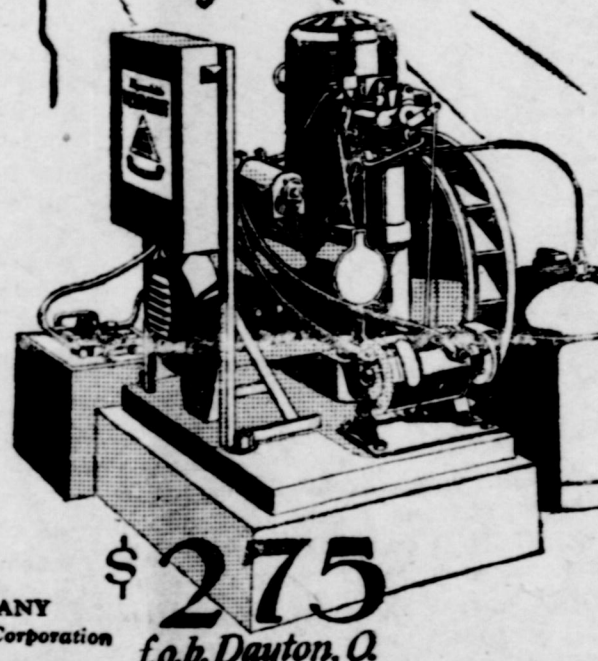
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Capt. Jerry Gray was a visitor to the City Tuesday from Presidio.

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Monday 75 recruits arrived in Marfa for the First Cavalry at Camp Marfa.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned first of the week from St. Louis.

T. M. Wilson has been spending quite a time in El Paso, serving on the Federal Court.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the Tyndall meetings at Alpine.

WANTED—A Partner with Capital to assist in development of a lead and Silver proposition near Ruidosa, Texas. Chas Montemayor, Marfa, Texas.

D. G. Knight went to El Paso first of the week to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. N. Aiken who has been quite ill with the Flu, is now able to be out and about.

Miss Ora Lock spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lock. She was accompanied over from Alpine by her friend Miss Pouncy.

J. B. Davis who moved over to Alpine a few weeks ago, is on the move again and is now moving back to Marfa. Mr. Davis is to open on the first an up to date furniture store, in the building formerly occupied by Mitchell and Gillette. Marfa welcomes these splendid people back home again.

J. M. Rosson, who has been in El Paso this week, had an exciting time there. Mr. Rosson had the misfortune of colliding with an auto while driving his own car. Fortunately no one was hurt, other than a general shakeup.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce E. A. Higgins of Fort Davis, Texas, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jeff Davis County subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Jeff Davis County on July 24th, 1926.

STATE HIGHWAY MAN HERE
John Highsmith of the State Highway Department is in Sierra Blanca today and stated that he would have trucks on right away to cover the asphalt on this road.
—Mountain Eagle.

Harry Warren of Valentine has moved to Sierra Blanca. Mr. Warren is a school teacher and was employed in the Arizona schools last year.
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CAMP MARFA NOTES

Mrs. Harrison Herman gave an informal dinner party at Camp Marfa Thursday evening, followed by bridge. The color scheme at the table was yellow with yellow poppies. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Bauskett, Major Chas. L. Steven son, Mrs. Andrew Forsyth and Lieu tenants Harrison, Robinson, and Kendall.

Tuesday Lieut. and Mrs. H. Heiberg entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Heiberg's birthday. Fifteen guests were seated at a round table holding a center decoration of yellow poppies, six silver candlesticks with yellow candles, the color scheme being further carried out in the nut basket. A prize was given Mrs. Bauskett for guessing the correct number of Candles for the beautiful birthday cake. The following guests enjoyed the occasion, Capt. and Mrs. Mason, Capt. and Mrs. Bauskett, Capt. and Mrs. Herman, Capt. and Mrs. Foster, Major Steven son, Lieut. and Mrs. Mackinney and Lieut. Harrison.

Brigadier General Crosby, Chief of Cavalry and Brigadier General Winans, commander of the First Cavalry division, were visitors to Camp Marfa Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Poillon. On Monday evening a reception and dance were given for them. Preceding the reception, Colonel and Mrs. Poillon gave a dining in their honor. Besides the honor guests there were Capt. and Mrs. Herman, Capt. and Mrs. Mason, Major Stevenson, and Lieut. Parmalee, aide to General Winans.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carey B. Hutchin son have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in their quarters.

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For County Judge—

R. Barnett (Re-election)
W. A. Yarbro

For Sheriff—

F. L. Sprout (Re-election)
Robt. D. Mulhern

For County Assessor—

C. E. Jones
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

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Pure Food Makes Important Gains

Salmon, Sardines and Butter Improved, Shows Agricultural Department.

Washington.—Among the various food industries in which the enforcement of the Food and Drugs act has brought about noticeably improved conditions during the past year, Dr. C. A. Browne, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, cites the salmon canning industry, the butter industry and the sardine packing industry.

The bad situation which formerly existed in the salmon canning industry as the result of a few canners persistently putting up decomposed fish has been cleared up to a considerable extent this past year. According to Doctor Browne, this progress was made easier by the fact that nearly all of the cases against violators ultimately resulted in verdicts for the government.

This has demonstrated to those packers who are not disposed through a sense of decency to put up a sound and wholesome pack that it is necessary for them to do so in order to comply with the law. In its campaign the bureau has had the whole-hearted support of the better element of the industry, which through pressure on offending members has assisted in the process of reform.

Better Butter.

Sampling and examination of shipments of butter undertaken during the months of maximum production and greatest traffic resulted in the seizure by orders of the courts of 188 shipments which were not in compliance with the legal standard for butter or were short in weight. In addition 85 cases were developed for prosecution in the courts. This increase in the number of seizures effected over those reported for 1924 does not indicate necessarily that there was a proportionately larger output of low-fat butter, but is thought to be due to perfected control measures and to the fact that the output of many creameries which had not been subjected to surveillance during former years was inspected.

Another industry which, according to Doctor Browne, has shown a very material improvement is the sardine packing industry of Maine. It has been the practice over a period of years to can sardines which have undergone a species of decomposition resulting in what is known as a "belly-blown" condition. Canned fish of this type are classed as adulterated under the Food and Drugs act.

As a combined result of seizures of decomposed sardines and of extensive educational work among the packers over a number of years the pack this season is more nearly free from this and other types of objectionable fish than in any past season during which supervision has been maintained.

Action was taken by the food officials to prevent the shipment into interstate commerce of California oranges rendered unfit for food by a disastrous freeze.

Improvement was brought about in the canning of blueberries in Maine through the use of an apparatus devised by the food officials for removing unsound berries.

A marked reduction in the proportion of rots and spots included in

shipments of shell eggs was also noted during the year.

1,656 Court Actions.

Altogether 1,656 court actions were instituted during the past year. They included, in addition to those mentioned, cases based upon adulteration or misbranding of such commodities as alimentary paste, apple butter, baked products, baking powder, beverages, coffee, colors, confectionery, buttermilk, cheese, drugs, frozen eggs, feeds, shellfish, flavoring extracts, flour, fresh, canned and dried fruits, jellies, maple sugar, corn meal, powdered milk, nuts, oils, oleomargarine, rice, sauce, sirups, soups, spices and condiments, tea, canned and fresh vegetables, vinegar and water. More than 14,000 cases have been terminated in federal courts since the enactment of the Food and Drugs act.

Although much improvement is brought about through prosecution of violators, the bureau regards the law as a corrective rather than a punitive measure. The specialists of the bureau assist manufacturers and others in obtaining information that will

enable them to so conduct their processes of manufacturing, packing, storing and shipping that their products will meet the requirements of the law.

The extensive information developed by their researches on the composition, methods of manufacture, and wholesomeness of various foods is made available to all who desire to improve their processes or the quality of their products. Information also is furnished regarding the labeling requirements in order that each manufacturer may devise truthful and informing labels for his products.

Landlord Cuts Rent as Families Become Bigger

Manchester, N. H.—The bigger the family the smaller the rent in a property owned by Hugh O'Dowd. O'Dowd owns a house big enough for a family of 14.

A 10 per cent reduction will be made in the rent if a family of six moves in. Bigger families will get a 25 per cent reduction. And Mr. O'Dowd says the bigger the family the happier he will be to rent his house to it.

Cuts Out Walk Back

Geneva.—Some of the greatest hardships for wealthy winter tourists in the Alps possibly will be no more now. A fellow has invented a motor sled which will go 13 miles an hour up hill. It can pull loaded toboggans up.

Real Romance in Canadian's Rise

Dunning Enters Cabinet 24 Years After He Was Apprentice.

Toronto, Ont.—Twenty-four years ago Charles Dunning, who has just entered the Canadian government, was a molder's apprentice in a foundry in England. He was then a sickly youth of seventeen and had been working since he was eleven. His doctor told him he was committing suicide to stay in a foundry. So he bought passage to Canada, came to Saskatchewan, and got a job as "hired man."

A farmer tried him out. At the end of the month the hired man was discharged.

"What'll I do?" asked Dunning. "Go back to England," said the farmer.

But Dunning didn't. He hired out to another farmer.

At the end of a year the boy who had been fired from his first job decided he knew enough about a farm to run one of his own. For \$10 he got possession of a homestead from the government and was launched on an independent career.

Dunning's entry into the Canadian government may well turn out to be an event of prime importance. Dunning is aggressive, fearless and ambitious. He is an organizer. His policies are said to be radical. He is uncompromisingly for a low tariff. Protectionists picture his advent into federal politics as an offense to eastern Canada. Western Canada regards him as a probable future premier.

Dunning, if he lives up to advance notices, will either make or break the government. His resignation of the premiership of Saskatchewan to go to

Ottawa is the first important step promising an early break in present deadlock conditions that has been taken since the elections last October.

His Life Is a Romance.

Dunning's private career is a romance. When he homesteaded in 1903 his first crop was trivial. On the long trail to market with his first load of wheat he met a neighbor returning. The trail was narrow and Dunning's load was overturned. While they were trying to recover it Dunning learned that the elevators were paying only 39 cents for wheat. He left his wheat in the ditch and turned his oxen homeward.

The incident marked the beginning in Dunning's mind of an agitation which has revolutionized marketing and perhaps political conditions in western Canada.

Seven years later the grain growers' movement was under way. A convention was called. Dunning was selected as delegate from Beaverdale, on condition that he could keep his expenses down to \$17.50. He got hotel accommodation—the janitor's bunk in the basement—by helping to stoke the furnace and thus saved part of his \$17.50.

At the convention he made a speech. He was elected a director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association.

Next year he was made first secretary of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company and by 1913 he was general manager of the province's co-operative marketing organization. The government sent him to Europe to investigate credits and rural conditions generally. Thereafter he was recognized as one of Canada's foremost authorities on grain growing and marketing. During the war he was made director of food production in Canada.

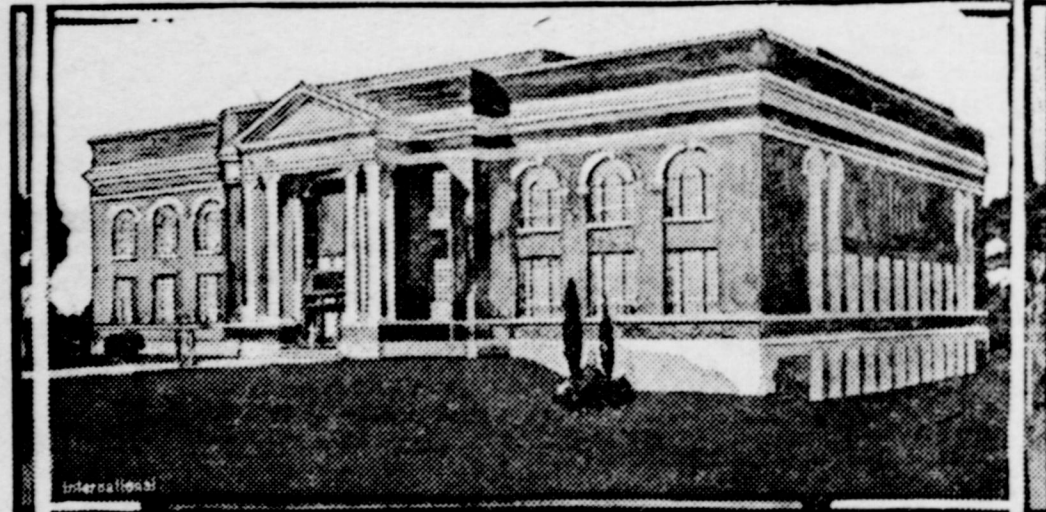
Elected to Legislature.

In the midst of his activities in the grain-growing organizations Dunning was elected to the legislature and was made a member of the provincial government, holding in succession several portfolios. When Premier Martin went to the bench four years ago Dunning, only thirty-seven years old, became premier of Saskatchewan.

At Ottawa Dunning is to be minister of railways. In a sense he will be Sir Henry Thornton's boss. And he will be responsible to the public for Canada's national railway system.

A feature of Dunning's career is that, although he was in the forefront of the farmers' movement on the co-operative side, he would never have anything to do with the farmers' political movement. He always remained a liberal. Thus, while old conservative provinces like Ontario in a stampede elected a farmer government, Saskatchewan never had anything but a liberal government.

Cigarette Tax Will Pay for This



The new tax on cigarettes in South Dakota has brought in much over the \$200,000 to build this educational building, and several more are to follow. This is a library building to be erected this year at the South Dakota Agricultural college in Brookings.

FINER HUMAN BEINGS MUST BE BRED, SAYS BURBANK

Scientist Expects to Create Better Fruits, but Says Greater Must Be Done by Others.

New York.—Luther Burbank, who is seventy-seven years old, expects to live at least five years more and in that period do the most important work of his life, says the Popular Science Monthly. His wizardry in improving crop plants has enriched American farmers by millions of dollars, yet he believes that what he has done is merely the foundation for what he will be able to do in the twilight of life.

"Everything is yet to be done," he is quoted as saying to a writer for the magazine. "In the next five years I hope to produce plants with grains and fruits larger than any we have at present, with more varied flavors and colors, with better storing and shipping qualities, with more nutriment

and less waste, and with every poisonous or injurious element eliminated."

Yet, Mr. Burbank feels there is more important work than his own to be done by some one else who can breed a finer human race.

"Inferior human beings cannot be treated as if they were inferior plants," he says. "But if civilization is to endure, some way must be found to produce more of the fit and fewer of the unfit. Today we are little more than a field of wild oats, in which, here and there, arises a superior type, the result of a fortunate and chance crossing rather than of intelligent selection.

Mr. Burbank said he believed "marriage of the physically, mentally and morally unfit should be prohibited."

He also re-expressed his belief that plants have minds, saying: "There is

no great gulf between plant and animal life. I know that plants have minds—subconscious minds, but at any rate minds."

Rattlesnake Oil Is Now Worth \$100 Per Gallon

Cisco, Texas.—Rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon has brought a new industry to this section of Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil center, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

This is the time for harvesting the rattlesnake crop, because the rattlers are dormant. A keen eye and a quantity of dynamite are required. Search is made among the hills for a den of rattlers. The den is dynamited and the snakes are brought out. They are then rendered into oil.

One snake produces only a small quantity, but sometimes several hundred snakes are found in one den.

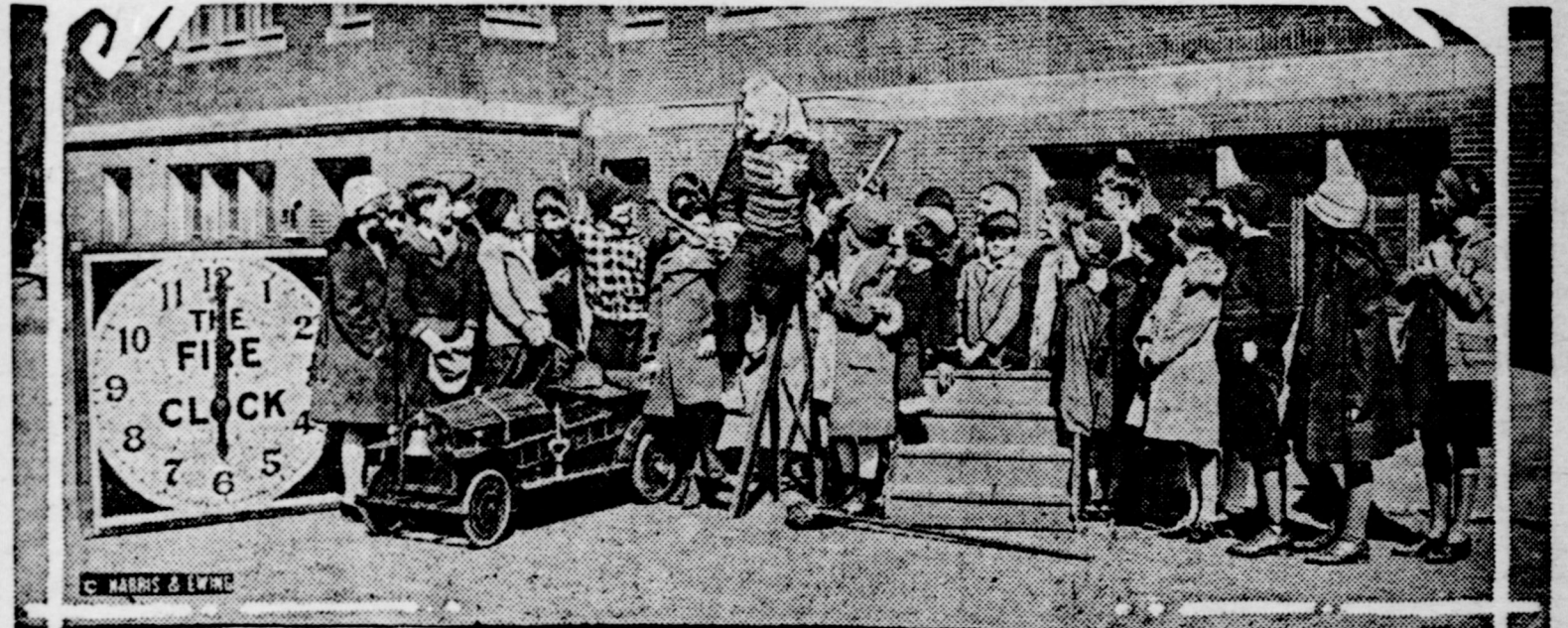
The first railway constructed in Austria since the war has recently been opened.

"Mysterious Mr. A" Is Enthroned



Wearing wonderful robes of gold and a turban studded with priceless jewels, Sir Hari Singh, who figured in the remarkable Robinson divorce case in London, when he was referred to as the "Mysterious Mr. A," was enthroned recently as the maharajah of Kashmir in India, the brilliant ceremony taking place at Jammu, India. Photograph shows Sir Hari Singh seated in center under canopy, during coronation ceremonies.

"Fire Clown" Telling of Fire Dangers



Harry Rogers of Chicago, known as the "Fire Clown," is in Washington to teach the school children, through his clown antics and miniature fire-fighting apparatus, the dangers of fire started by carelessness. His campaign is being sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Big Job for Pages of Senate



It keeps several of the pages in the United States senate busy tearing up old bills and calendars so that the senators' desks will be cleared for action afresh each morning. Many thousands of pieces of paper must be destroyed each day.

New Government Measuring Device



In ancient times, it was the magic carpet; today it is the magic proving ring. This is a new device designed by the bureau of standards, the ring being able to measure the load in a testing machine, up to a maximum of more than 6,000 pounds. Capt. S. N. Ietrenko of the engineering mechanics section, the inventor, is shown in the picture.

NOT A CAKE



This photograph, taken of a bride of the Black forest district of Germany, is very interesting. What looks like a cake is a crown or headdress, 12 inches in diameter and 8 inches high, weighing from 6 to 10 pounds, consisting of 10 rows of glass balls and beads in various colors and sizes, embellished with small mirrors and other glittering ornaments. It is worn by all maidens at festivities such as church, family, christening, wedding and social affairs. A bride wears this from early morning until the church ceremony and wedding dinner and until ten at night, when she dons housewifely garb to show her submission to her husband.

DR. ALBERT WOODS



Dr. Albert Woods, former president of the Maryland State university, is the new director of scientific work in the Department of Agriculture.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwiniski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

Advertisement for Spohn's Distemper Compound, featuring an illustration of a horse and text describing its benefits for horses, dogs, and cats.

The fellow who goes up a good front isn't so apt to be kicked behind his back.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Advertisement for Vaseline Petroleum Jelly, featuring the text "Handiest thing in the house" and "FOR BABY'S SKIN".

Something Good Large purchases cause this. Ironstone Cord Tire \$6.37 1/2, \$8.50. Gray Tube \$2. Red Tube, \$2.25. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order now. Salesmen wanted in every locality.

ALL STATES DISTRIBUTING CO. Randolph Bldg. Memphis, Tenn.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for hair.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. stops all pain, ensures comfort to the foot, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug-gists. Hixson Chemical Works, Patheburg, N. Y.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION by beauty specialists. latest out. Formula \$1.00. J. E. Crimer, 720 Piano St., Burlington, Iowa.

Advertisement for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, featuring the text "For Biliousness" and "take DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup".

The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A Virginia Scout," etc.

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COMPLICATIONS

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 half-breed, 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, of 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 Dahlgarda, 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 riches he has heard of, 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, Damaon the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damaon 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. After a struggle Brampton wrests the incriminating papers from Damaon and escapes from Biloxi. He meets the Mattors and they go to New Orleans in a sailing packet. At the landing place Brampton again encounters Joe Labrador, whom he sends to bring Claire to him. Brampton questions her closely, but she will tell him little of her history. With Labrador, Brampton and Claire leave in two canoes for the English settlements. Claire turns out to be a creature of moods and a terrible handicap in a race for life.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"One must catch the fish first," was the quiet response. "Besides, I placed the wood on the blaze monsieur started. The coals will be ready." "All the wood?" I sharply demanded. She bridled at my tone. A tug at my line demanded my attention. After a brief fight I landed a catfish. She waited until I had secured my hook and coiled my line; then she said: "The wood was to burn?" "Yes, yes. But not all at once. A little at a time." "I was not to know without being told," she said with much dignity. "If monsieur will be explicit another time perhaps I will do better. But wood! La! La! There is nothing but wood. Surely one does not have to be sparing of wood in this land!" I hesitated whether to explain the danger of big fires and much smoke



I Darted My Gaze on the River. I Discovered Nothing Until She Stood Close at My Side and Pointed a Finger.

being seen by an enemy, or to wait and after acting as my own fire-tender for a while, see if she did not learn her lesson by observation.

"If we have finished with the matter of the fire," she quietly resumed, "I would like to ask monsieur the meaning of that object which floats upstream across the dying patch of sunlight."

I darted my gaze on the river. I discovered nothing until she stood close at my side and pointed a finger; then I saw it, a canoe, far out and presumably hunting for dead water on the opposite shore.

"Indians. Probably Humas. We are in their country," I told her. "Are they wicked? Will they trouble us?" she demanded, glancing up into my face.

"Not a bit." Nor was I afraid of Indians, for I had many friends among the river-people, including the Humas.

Returning my gaze to the river I was troubled to observe the canoe was making no progress toward the opposite shore. And only white men, ignorant of the river, would skirt the edge of the mighty current and barely hold their own, when easy paddling was to be enjoyed along the shore.

"Now one can hardly see them," she cried. "We'll go back and cook our fish," I said. The canoe was heading toward us, thus making it appear to be a speck. And I had no doubt the smoke from our generous fire had attracted the voyageurs' attention. If Damaon and his companions were on the same side with us the intervening forest would prevent his seeing the smoke. It was his mantle against mine, and I was hampered by an irresponsible girl-woman.

CHAPTER VIII

What the Smoke Brought.

Even if the distant canoe was making for our smoke I did not see how I could break camp and hide in the forest, or take to the pirogue. Had I been alone the problem of avoiding the two men would have been child's play; but the girl would hold me back in the woods, while to continue in the pirogue would bring the men upon us. I was convinced they could not be some of Damaon's men, and this belief reconciled me somewhat to meeting them. On reaching the fire I hurriedly clenched the fish. The girl watched my preparations with a little grimace. I feared she was overfastidious.

I broiled the fish on the coals and served it on two clean pieces of bark. She sat back from the fire and tentatively nibbled at some smoked meat but refused the fish. This was an arraignment of my rough-and-ready cooking, and provoking because she had made no offer to do the squaw-work herself. I was beginning to realize how entirely useless this young person was when it came to caring for herself. For one raised in poverty the instinct of self-preservation seemed to be reagerly developed; of course, her hands should have told me that at the beginning.

She eyed the tough smoked meat disapprovingly; then bravely remarked: "The fire burned well." "Exceedingly well, mademoiselle!" Another, and a longer pause; then she was timidly remarking:

"There came to me the absurd notion that monsieur was displeased because I used the wood. But I tell myself there is much wood, enough for all France. Also, the more wood the more coals. What have I done that is wrong?"

"Nothing that is wrong. Only, this fire—I asked the wood to be fed on a little at a time. You put it all on at once."

"But it made a good fire, monsieur. You have said it yourself. I fear you are overnice in your exactions."

"I only mention it because the heavy smoke is drawing the strange canoe to our shore, and soon we shall have visitors," I gently explained. "I would have said nothing this time, but I did not want mademoiselle to be taken by surprise, and, perhaps, alarmed."

"This awful country, where the simplest act may bring death!" she dramatically whispered.

I smiled reassuringly. "Hardly death, or we would not be here waiting. It is nothing—these strangers coming. I only mention them so mademoiselle will not be startled."

"You have your musket close my your side, as if you feared! I, too, will be ready."

And she pulled the sheathed dirk from her bosom and allowed it to hang outside her blouse. Then as an inspiration: "But the log boat! We should hide it. Then they could not find us."

"Now that they have seen the smoke it is better that they find us," I answered. "If we should disappear they would find the fire, and they would go on up the river and tell of the deserted camp. It would be bad for them to tell such news to Damaon the Fox."

Finishing my fish, I took my gun and said: "Mademoiselle's courage is fine. She will sit where she is while I withdraw to one side."

"I do not understand," she faltered. "By this time the two men will be landing near our pirogue. They will reconnoiter cautiously. I must get them to the fire to see who they are, to make sure they carry no tales ahead of us."

"But would you leave me here alone?" "Only as bait for the trap into which they must walk. As soon as they break cover I will be by your side."

The grande dame air in a doll; and yet she carried it off most excellently. I took my musket and slipped into cover and waited. I heard the two men climbing the bluff long before they should have betrayed themselves. The carelessness, or awkwardness, of their approach told me they were not coureurs de bois. This left them colonists from New Orleans, sent in blundering pursuit of me; and I was confident I could soon send them to the right about.

Now they were passing through the last fringe of bushes encircling the fire, and the girl suddenly gave a shrill scream. As I held forward to close the trap I heard a rough voice yell in English:

"Blast my eyes if it ain't her! Ahoy, lass, where's your convoy?" "Here!" I spoke up, stepping into the freelight, my musket across my left arm.

The girl was crouching behind a log and from her face one would have thought she was facing a panther. Old Six Fingers, more apish than ever, stood leering at her, his yellow snags showing in an ugly grin. On recognizing me he lowered his arm, and with a scowl growled:

"So it's you, is it?" "Ho, Monsieur Brampton, we meet again!" loudly greeted Narbonne, lunging clear of a grapevine. "Behold, I give you the freedom of my river! Mademoiselle, command me. I throw myself at your feet."

She rose and seated herself on the log in an effort to recover her dignity, but never allowing her frightened eyes to stray long from the grinning face of Six Fingers.

"Monsieur Narbonne was so good as to do me a service in La Nouvelle Orleans. His presence is always most welcome," she nervously assured the Frenchman.

"We go up the river to find the country of Acaanbas, where the diamonds grow on rose-bushes, and the women are almost as beautiful as mademoiselle," prattled Narbonne with a smirk at the girl.

"And now we've picked you up we'll sail in convoy," grinned Six Fingers. And he broke into some of his horrible sea doggerel and began chanting:

Heave-ho! And the devil He sits in the sun! Hurrah, bulles, for the Spanish main! Heave-ho! And the red blood From white throats will run! Hurrah!

Narbonne was nearest to him, and with a backhanded sweep he stilled the vicious lips and sent Six Fingers over backward.

Now, I had no desire for either of the two to be traveling ahead of me. Narbonne would not wittingly harm me, but he was eccentric, to say the least. His companion was capable of any infamy if left unwatched. So I affected the role of pacificator, and said:

"Let bygones be bygones. Six Fingers forgot his sea-ditties are not for young ears. He will not forget again. Come, come, men; you'll need stout hearts for your journey to the Acaanbas."

Six Fingers pressed his fingers to his split lips and made animal noises. Narbonne was staring at him coldly, one hand on the hilt of his sword. The old villain essayed something intended for an affable smile, and croaked:

"Rough day, mate; but I'm used to rough living and rough ways. I was forgetting the lass. I'll stay forward after this. And there's a jug of brandy in the boat what I'll overhaul."

I signaled for Narbonne to let him go, for his departure would give me a chance to talk alone with the Frenchman. Once Six Fingers had disappeared toward the edge of the bluff I drew Narbonne farther apart from the girl and said:

"You know I am being hunted. Perhaps you do not know that there are those ahead whom I fear more than all those remaining behind. I do not know how far I can trust your companion, but to you I tell this: At Point Coupee, a day's journey from here, the river makes a big loop. My enemies will, I believe, follow the main channel. There is a small bayou, or canal, not more than six feet wide and usually choked with drift at the opening. If I can reach that unseen and cut across the loop I will save a day. It is at Point Coupee I plan to get ahead of my pursuers."

Narbonne stiffly answered: "Monsieur, I have an equity in this cursed river. I am a landed proprietor. I have invested a hundred thousand lives in this country. I am responsible for law and order. I shall go with you to protect you."

He said it as if standing in the center of broad ancestral acres, as if an army of minions was ready to carry out his every wish. And his heart was as honest in its purpose as if he had commanded the obedience and servility paid to Louis XIV in his lifetime. I tried to thank him for carrying my note to Mademoiselle Dahlgarda, but he would not permit, declaring:

"Nay, not so. The thanks are for me to utter. It gave me the rarest pleasure to speak with mademoiselle again. I am in your debt."

The girl now shyly advanced and extended a hand to Narbonne, saying: "I have the brave Frenchman to thank again."

The absurd fellow was all but kneeling as he reverently kissed the slim hand, his cap gathering more grime from the forest-mold. And I was peeped to observe how calmly she accepted his homage. She retired to her log, pulling us along after her by the exquisite charm of her manner. It caused me grim amusement, and some chagrin, to realize she waited until Narbonne was present before exercising the height of her charm. With a glance to make sure Six Fingers was not within hearing she confessed:

"Messieurs, I am much afraid of that man."

Narbonne bowed and turned to leave us, but I seized his arm and detained him. He roughly shook off my grasp and whispered:

"Did you not hear? I have endured the little beast, but surely mademoiselle should not be annoyed."

She understood this byplay and was between us. "If you have respect for the women of France you will dismiss



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such black thoughts from your mind," she murmured. "Of course I feel no fear when you two are with me."

To me her fear of Six Fingers was incomprehensible. He was only a senile old spider of a man, who could do no mischief beyond hurling a knife and guzzling brandy.

Narbonne surrendered his purpose of seeking Six Fingers and putting him to the sword, and said:

"The old thief goes with me to the land of Acaanbas, where his pirate's soul can revel over hills of gold. He will not discommode mademoiselle. We two will push on ahead."

I feared for Six Fingers' treacherous old tongue if he fell in with Damaon. It was not my plan to have him ahead of me, spreading the news of our coming.

"Our ways, monsieur, are the same for many leagues," I said. "It is my wish that you and your companion travel in our company."

With a side-glance I directed the girl to second the invitation. She returned my look rather defiantly, but was warm and gracious in adding:

"I also ask it. You will not refuse me, monsieur?" "God pity a madness which would permit me to refuse you, mademoiselle," he plausibly exclaimed. "Now we will take the creature from the brandy, or the king of Acaanbas will go with a dry throat. It is incredible, monsieur, the amount of drink that withered old man can hold."

"Of course you do not really believe there is any land called Acaanbas?" "No Acaanbas? Impossible."

"There is no such land, monsieur. I have been through the region—the Falls of St. Anthony—where he located the fairyland. It was not there. It never was there."

"Mon Dieu!" he muttered, wiping his forehead. "Is there anything true about this country?" "All you have seen is true. It continues the same to the Great Lakes in the north. Wild waters. Wild woods. Wild men and beasts. No diamonds. No gold or silver as yet found. No giants nor dwarfs. No place where the Indians are anything but Indians. No land of plenty until you clear the ground, plant and reap."

Nothing but disaster can come to such an ill-assorted party. What will the disaster be? (TO BE CONTINUED.) Libel All—What're you writing? Inn—A joke. "Well, give her my regards."—Notre Dame Juggler.

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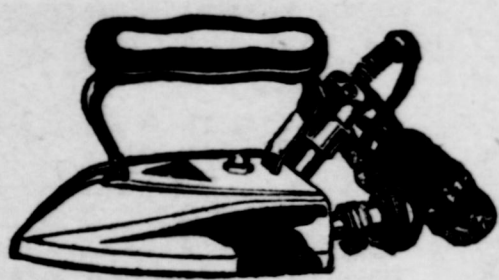
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Notice for Application for Order of Sale—Estates.

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 property of said Estate, to wit: Certain mining claims hereinafter described 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 Presidio County, Texas, such record not being numbered, but being a public record of Presidio County, Texas, on pages 168 to 183, both numbers inclusive granted by virtue of certain applications of E. M. Gleim, all dated May 16th, 1924, and recorded in the above volume of Mining Claims and within said pages above referred to, reference being here made to said mining claims and said applications and the record of same for further and more complete 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. 1, page 203, said claims being out of Section 230 Cert. No. 1/263 J. Pointvent, having been granted to E. M. Gleim by virtue of certain applications made by I. J. Stauber, all dated October 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 inclusive, reference being here made to said applications and the record of same for further description of said mining claims; also eight certain mining claims described in Map and Field Notes recorded in Vol. 1, page 231, Record of Field Notes of Mining Claims of Presidio County, Texas 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. Pointvent, in Presidio County, Texas, reference being here made to said mining claims and the record of same, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing 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 Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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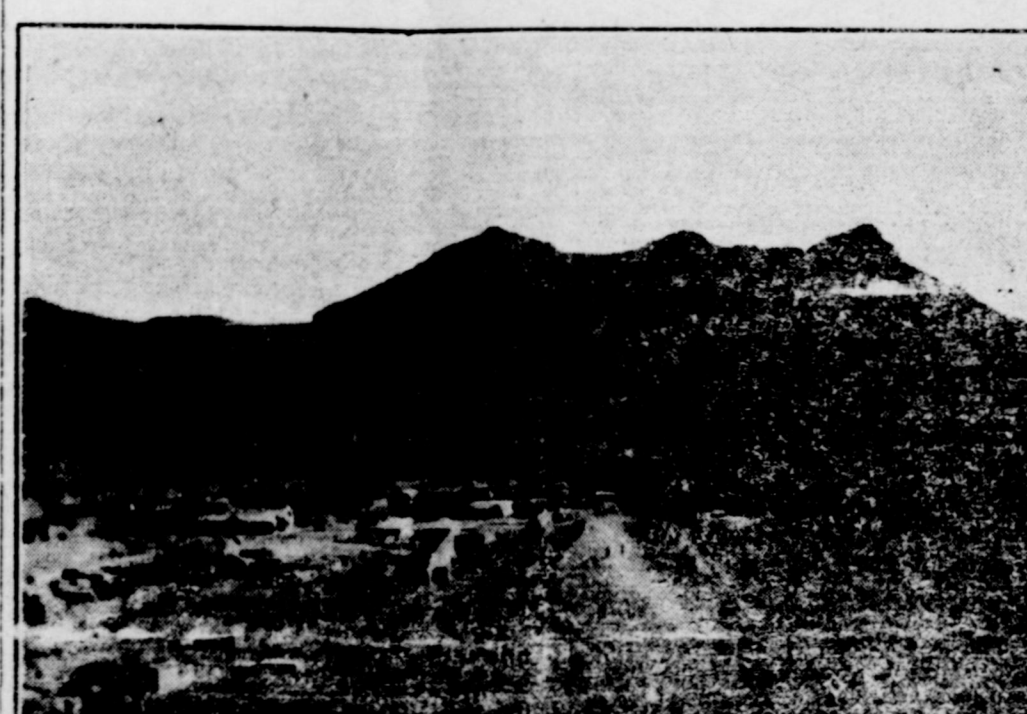
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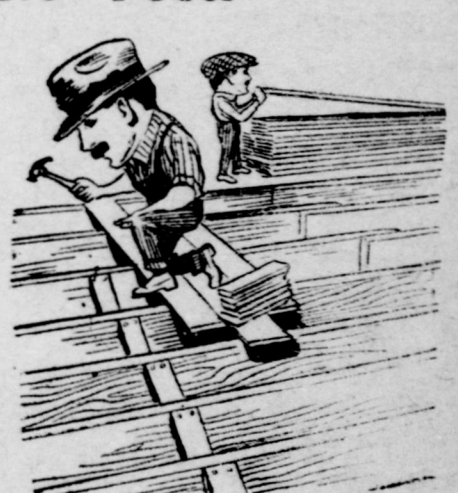
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