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Marfa High Wins District Meet

Marfa High School Wins District Meet with 90 Points, Fort Stockton second with 72

The last of the 17th District Tournament was held in Alpine on April 17, 18. These events were the literary and track part of the tournament; the tennis and volley ball having been held on April 7 and 8.

Tennis.

In the tennis tournament, Marfa took several honors: Clair McCracken won the singles; Evelyn Raetzsch and Annie McCracken took the doubles. The Marfa boys did not do so well; Cotton Church and George Howard took second place in the doubles while Carver Moore did not win a place. We feel, however that he has had some experience that will enable him to do something later.

Volley Ball.

Marfa put up a good fight for the Volley ball tournament but only took second place, this not the honor that Marfa wanted but it has helped immensely in the total score.

Literary.

Marfa took second place in the Literary event of the year; being defeated only by Fort Stockton. The girls, Hilda Marsh and Annie McCracken won debate. Candler Jones and Davis Waguespack took second place in the boys debates. It was said that their defeat could have been turned into a victory if they had had a little experience. After that compliment from one who knows we look for big things from them next year.

Marfa did not win a declamation but we were helped a good deal by the following places: Junior Girls, Lucille Perry second, Junior Boys,

Keith Hurley Second, Senior Boys, Henry Schutze tied for second.

This ended Marfa's work in the Literary events but that was enough to make the score Fort Stockton 42, Marfa 33½. That is not the top side of the thing but we are proud of the fact that we did ten points better than last year.

Track.

The track meet was a success in two ways, first it is sending three boys to Austin to take care of the girls who are going for other things and second gave us all but five points of the lead that the year's events ended with. Eldridge Church won the Pole Vault making 10 feet four inches, though this is six in., under what he did at the State meet last year. Martin won the mile run, distancing the second place man by ten yards. This is all our track material for Austin but George Howard who is going in the Pole Vault. Of the 22 points made in the track events 12 were made by 2nd places. The second place men were Pole Vault, George Howard; Broad Jump, Eldridge Church; Relay, Howard, Gaterost, Lock, and Knight. Eldridge Church and W. C. Weatherford both got one point apiece for tying for third and fourth place in the high jump.

In summing up the whole meet as to points; Marfa took first place with 90½ points Fort Stockton 2nd with 72. We feel that we have accomplished something in making that much lead on Fort Stockton who has taken the Tournament for the last two years.



Old Mothers

I love old mothers—mothers with white hair,
And kindly eyes and lips grown softly sweet
With murmured blessings over sleeping babes,
There is something in their quiet grace
That speaks the calm of Sabbath afternoons;
A knowledge in their deep, unflinching eyes
That far outreaches all philosophy.

Time with caressing touch, about them weaves
The silver threaded fairy-shawl of age.
While all the echoes of forgotten songs
Seemed joined to lend a sweetness to their speech.

Old mothers! as they pass with slow-timed step,
Their trembling hands cling quietly to youth.
Sweet mothers! as they pass, one sees again,
Old garden walks, old roses, and old loves.

—CHAS. S. ROSS

JUAN GALINDO KILLS HIS WIFE

Juan Galindo (Shine) about 1 o'clock this morning stated to Deputy Sheriff Tom Myers that he "beat up" his wife and was thereupon arrested and taken to jail. Deputy Sheriffs Morris and Dyches immediately went to the home where the woman was at, and found her dead. She had been clubbed to death by being struck a number of times on the head with, from the nature of the wounds a blunt instrument. The officers looked around but could not find the instrument used. They went to the jail and after talking with the prisoner he consented to go with them and show where he had hidden it. Some distance from the scene of the tragedy occurred Juan had thrown, what proved to be a piece of wood weighing about 3 lbs., on the top of a house. It was covered with blood. It appears that Juan and his wife had not been living together for some little time and last night he went to where his wife and baby were staying and took his wife home, whether she went voluntarily or was persuaded by some means is not known.

MR. METCALFE RESIGNS

Mr. H. O. Metcalfe who has been on the school board for about 6 years, has resigned and Mr. Jordan has taken his place.

Mr. Metcalfe was very helpful in securing our new school building and has always sponsored every thing that would be for the benefit of the student body especially in helping choose a splendid faculty every year. He has also always been a friend to the teachers as they will admit.

We wish to assure Mr. Metcalfe that because he is no longer on the School Board is no sign we are not going to count him our friend and feel that he is still a true booster of the school.

—The Shorthorn.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs will hold the services Sunday at the Presbyterian church at Alpine.

INSANE MEXICAN CUTS SHERIFF

Last evening a Mexican named Tomas Juarez attempted to set fire to the Texas Company's Oil Buildings and other Oil buildings in the Marfa Oil Section. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Myers and taken to jail about 8 o'clock p. m. The officer had searched him when arrested but failed to discover a butcher knife without a handle concealed on the prisoners body. Sheriff Vaughan received him and as he put his hand on the Mexicans shoulder to guide him into the cell the Mexican suddenly slashed at him with the knife, cutting through his coat, and as he was making the second pass aimed at the throat. Vaughan seized the hand and partially arrested the stroke, but not enough to prevent a very severe cut directly across the throat under the chin. This morning he has been bleeding through the mouth and nose from the cut, but is not considered seriously injured, but is suffering considerably.

The Mexican is insane from smoking Marijuana, and Sheriff Vaughan who finally with the aid of some of his deputies succeeded in overpowering the insane man, the Sheriff says that he is thankful for not being armed as he would probably have been forced to kill an insane person. Sheriff Vaughan deserves praise for his coolness under the circumstances, not expecting any difficulty and supposing the Mexican was unarmed, he was suddenly placed at a dangerous disadvantage.

ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Southern Pacific is preparing to put in electric signals at Marfa. This is a requirement applicable to all railroads in the United States made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is a great precaution against accidents, and doubtless will save many lives in the future operations of railroads.

Graduation Gifts. What shall I Give!

To the Young Lady Graduate

Vanities, Compacts, Perfumes, Toilet waters, Bobbie Barrettes, Silk Garters, Corsage, Flowers, Boudoir Caps Stationary & Cards, Munsing wear, Chiffon all silk, Hosiery, Vests, Bloomers, Steppins, & Chemises, Crepe de Chine. Teddies, Powder Puffs, Voile handkerchiefs Boudoir Slippers, Kimonas.

To the Young Man Graduate

Silk Shirts, Silk Ties, Plain silk hose, fancy silk Hose, Belts, Belt Buckles, Perfume, Toilet waters, Lip Rouge (sure they're doing it-- we guess so, we see it on their lips)- Hose Supporters, Military Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Coat and Pant Hangers, Linen Handkerchiefs, House shoes, Bath Robes

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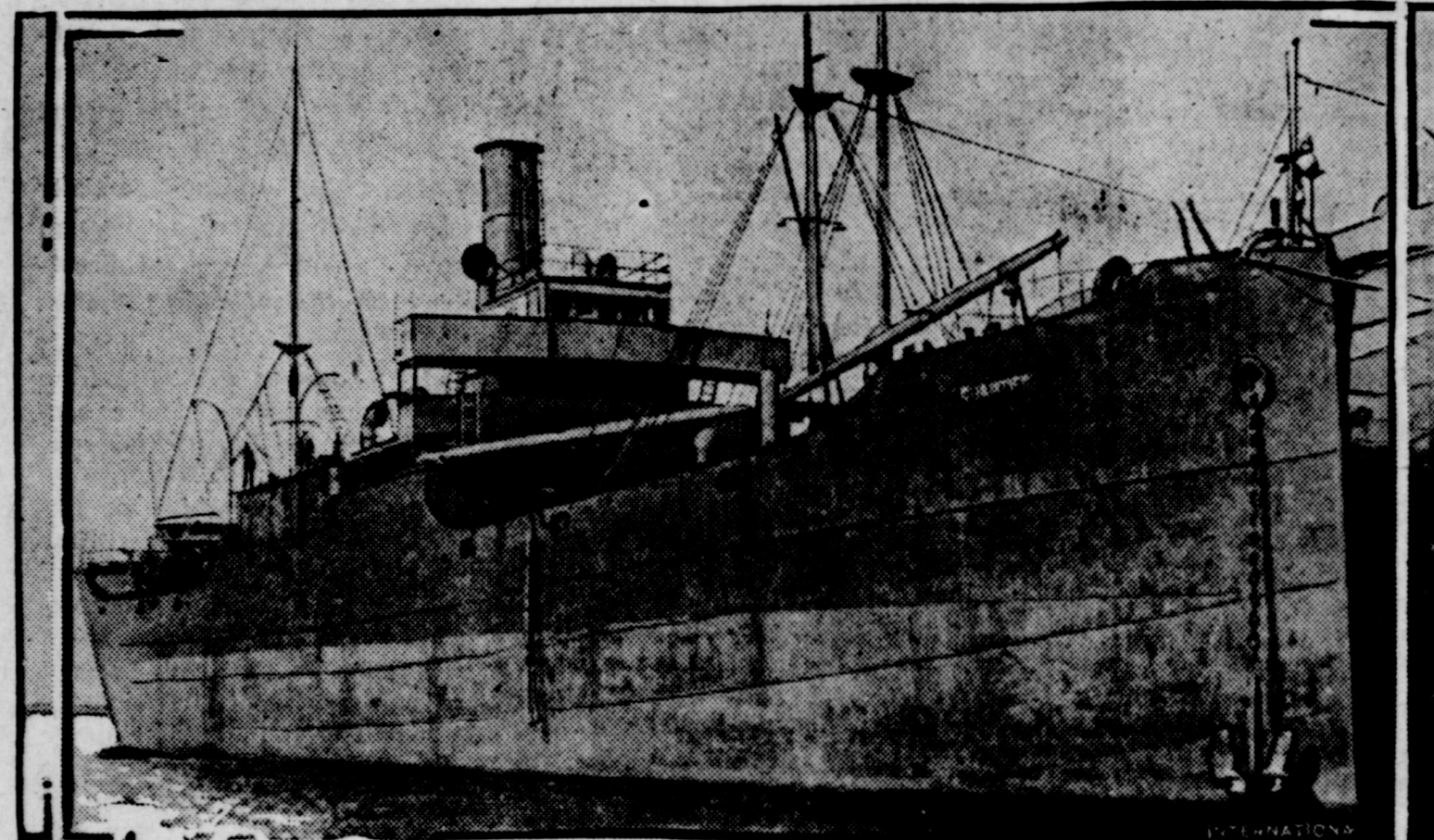
"THINK IT OVER"

New American Church in Paris



Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, pastor of the American church, with trowel in his hand, officiating in the ground-breaking ceremony at Paris. The church will stand at the corner of the Quai D'Orsay and Rue Jean Nicot.

Ship Selected for Navy's Polar Expedition



The U. S. Chantier, a 3,000-ton lake steamer, has been selected by Commander Byrd, in command of the United States navy polar expedition, as the floating base of operations for his party. The Chantier is being outfitted and reconitioned for its part in the dash to the pole, in which navy planes will play a prominent part. The ship is to be anchored near Spitzbergen, from which position the planes will make their hop to the northernmost regions.

Youths Speedily Punished



Three days after William Stoller, Jr., eighteen, and Amon Horst, twenty, admitted killing Fred Stoller, seventy-three, grandfather of the former, they were sentenced at Mandan, N. D., to life imprisonment at hard work. Sheriff Charles McDonald of Morton county rounded up the lads a week after the murder and brought about their confessions.

Army Airmen Study Planes



Maj. John D. Reardon (left) and Lieut. Col. Roy C. Hirtland of the army air service now on duty at the army college. They are shown studying a model plane.

PUZZLES POLICE



The Paris "Mystery Man" alleged murderer, who is charged with a hundred crimes committed under perhaps a hundred or more different names. His true identity is not known to the police, who have just taken him into custody.

DAUGHTER OF "WOLF"



Alice Worthington, daughter of the "Wolf of LaSalle Street" who died recently in Atlanta prison, says the will which purported to dispose of an estate of \$3,500,000 is a fake. She says her father left not more than \$250,000 and it all belongs to her.

Community Building

City Lighting Matter of First Importance

An ornamental street-lighting system that affords adequate illumination at night, and also is inconspicuous in the daytime, harmonizing closely with the general scheme of architecture in the various parts of the city, is a source of great municipal pride. A city may have many beautiful thoroughfares, but their beauty is not apparent at night unless they are properly illuminated.

Proper lighting implies that the intensity of illumination should be varied to meet the requirements of the different sections of the city. Streets and avenues in the business districts where the traffic is heavier, for instance, require more light than those in the residential districts. Just the right amount of illumination is as necessary for effective street lighting as is the right method of illumination.

The installation of a good lighting system is something that demands considerable thought and planning. Not alone the street-lighting system, but also the ornamental posts, the kind and shape of glassware, and the proper placing of the posts must be given careful study.

There are many streets and drive-ways which are beautifully lighted at night but which lose all of their pleasing appearance by day. This may be explained by studying the lamp posts. It will be found that the posts installed are huge and clumsy, poorly located, and do not harmonize at all with their surroundings. The posts, in fact, have marred the entire aspect of the street by day.

Vitality and Beauty in Buildings of Brick

Since the day when the Assyrians were in their glory the inventive genius of man has wrought great improvements in brick. Nowadays it is turned out of the kiln in nearly every color and shade, in every degree of coarseness and fineness. It dams a river, it paves a street, it forms the wall of a factory; it adorns the inside as well as the outside of a home.

There was once a time when the mortar joints were regarded as an unwelcome necessity, but that time is past. Modern art has shown that mortar can be made a valuable ally in attaining the ultimate object—beauty. With their units of many colors, the architect and the clever brick worker create a surface which has the look of a skillfully woven fabric, thus the bonding together of brick permits varied effects in what the architects call "texture." Brick has such a quality of humanity as clings to no other substance that goes into the making of a house.

There is always the knowledge that here is the work of human hands—that every piece was made by man and put into place by man. The effect, produced by man's harmonious arrangement of his many units, is one of lasting vitality.

It may be taken for granted that many a home builder has passed brick by because of mistaken ideas about its cost. In these days there is no reason for any man who is planning to build to yearn in vain for a home of brick; he may have it if he wants it.—Detroit Free Press.

Home-Owner's Value

The loss of one potential home owner eventually means the loss of incalculable wealth to the community.

This was the opinion of Howard W. Elmore, vice president of the Chicago real estate board and now chairman of the committee of administration of the sixth annual "Own Your Home" exposition.

"When a community falls down on the job of securing even one family as permanent residents, it not only loses the sale of a house and lot, but it loses the 'upkeep' on that family for a long period of years," he said.

"One family may have many children and these children are likely to marry and settle in the same community. When one prospective home owner is lost, the purchasing power of many people is lost."

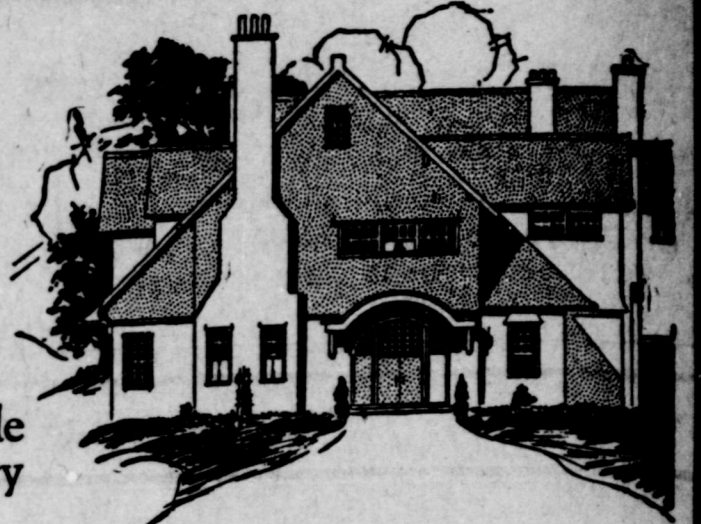
Ideals in the Home

The home is more than a mere shelter; it embodies all the finer things of life. It develops character, culture, thrift and happiness and is the foundation of society. Every one has, at least in a faint degree, some conception of and appreciation for the ideals that are typified in a home. Love, companionship, stability and right living are synonymous with the true home. These characteristics of the home are more highly developed through the fundamental personal pride and interest that grow out of ownership. From a social standpoint, therefore, home ownership has many advantages for both the individual and society.

What Roads Do

Roads. That's the answer to many things. Their coming is like the lifting of the shades in a darkened room and the people who live in that room become conscious of the rest of the world. They help keep down crime, promote good fellowship, permit the friendship of remoter individuals, inspire industry.—Greenville Advocate.

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When the master mind in charge runs the ship on the rocks you have to go with it.



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"You allowed constipation to become chronic—until finally it resulted in organic disease.

"People don't realize how insidious constipation is. Its first effects are hardly more than annoyances—headaches, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and the like. But in time, as the body is subjected to continued intestinal poisoning, it may lead to high blood pressure, rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

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

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"JOE LABRADOR."

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, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the *Matre*, 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 stories he has heard of the cruelties 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, 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.

CHAPTER V—Continued

I dipped into it and found the parched corn excellent and the bear's fat fresh. After my hard travel it was most palatable. I sat down and began eating. The Choctaw squatted on his heels before me, an expression almost indicating amusement lighting his eyes.

"What is your mark?" I asked, meaning his clan.

He stared over my head at the green branches for fully a minute; then answered.

"Long Claw comes from the Panthers. You are the White Indian from Biloxi."

This startled me, and put me on my guard, although I gave no sign as I nodded a careless affirmative. It would appear that the news of my flight had kept up with me.

"You also come from Biloxi?" I asked. He shook his head, saying:

"From a hunter's camp north of Biloxi. Two of my brothers live here with the Bread-Eaters."

He pointed in the direction of the Pascagoula's village.

"Did you see the Frenchman they call the Fox pass your village on his way to Biloxi yesterday?"

There was an almost imperceptible flicker in his small eyes; and without waiting for the proper pause he immediately shook his head.

"I have eaten nearly all your corn, and now I must pay for it," I insisted.

"There will be a big feast tonight and I shall have much to eat," he answered, teetering back and forth on his heels.

He was a clumsy liar. It is a characteristic of many red men I have met to be as obvious as children when they try to deceive. Why should he carry a pouch full of corn if his journey from Biloxi was to end with a feast at Pascagoula bay? When he filled his pouch with corn and bear's fat he had expected to follow a trail which might take him to Pensacola.

I abruptly said:

"My medicine tells me you stand in the shadow of death. Is there any one to make a Last Cry for you?"

His eyes nearly closed and the powerful chest rose and fell quickly. When

he spoke, however, his voice was composed, and he quietly said:

"I am of the Panther clan. I am a hunter. When I die my spirit will be very happy. My people plant corn and melons. I live by hunting, and the white man is spoiling the hunting. My ghost will be happy even if I have no wife to make the last cry. Does the White Indian's medicine tell him any more?"

"It tells that the path to Pensacola is very bad for you. I must cross the bay and take the path to the Spaniards," I said, rising to my feet.

His lips tightened. My departure was hurrying his plans and he did not like it. Suddenly he raised a hand for silence; it was a squirrel scampering through the foliage overhead.

"The White Indian shall take a little meat with him," he whispered, starting up into the green branches while he plucked his bow from his shoulder and strung it.

Without removing his gaze from the leafy canopy he drew a reed arrow from the quiver and placed it on the string. Then he commenced circling the tree, his head tilted far back. I could trace the movements of the squirrel by the slight stirring of the leaves. It began descending the trunk, and as it did so the Indian's head slowly reverted to a more normal position, and his outstretched hands holding the drawn bow gradually ceased pointing toward the zenith and swept forward to follow the telltale rustling down the tree trunk. Triumph flashed in his eye, and my medicine warned me I was a fool to stand there and be butchered, that the squirrel had given Sharp Claw his chance to strike.

He gave a quick low cry, and shifted his aim, and I went down on my face and felt my fur cap snatched from my head by the passing arrow. With a scream a panther might have sounded he leaped forward with his ax, while I tugged at my pistol. Had it missed fire, as it sometimes did, my chances would have been practically worthless. Down he went with both hands outstretched and nearly touching me, and for a bit we two lay there, the quick and the dead.

My first thought was to make the shore of the bay and signal for the packet to take me off. Common sense stepped in and told me to hide the dead man, as it might be the greater part of the day before the Mattors came inshore.

I cast about and found a hole, where the roots of an upturned oak had lifted the soil; and therein I placed the man of the Panther clan, who died because of treachery; also because he was a clumsy liar. Working swiftly I carefully obliterated all signs of the killing. Fortunately we had not grappled and disturbed the turf. A cunning rearrangement of moss and forest mold hid the dark stains left by the Claw when he fell on his face with the heavy pistol ball through his heart.

Making north from the scene of the fight I bent over a branch of a bay-bush to mark direction. I repeated this sign several times, knowing the Fox or his Indian allies would accept it as a token from the dead man.

Having done this much to mislead the enemy, I stole back to the shore and concealed myself. I dared not make a smoke for fear those on my track, or some of the Pascagoula, would investigate it.

Now that I had a breathing spell I made myself comfortable in the underbrush at the edge of the timber and opened up the package of papers Damaon the Fox had carried inside his hunting-shirt. The first one I opened was my Canadian report, the data I had so foolishly entrusted to Damaon for delivery. Putting it in my pocket I gave my attention to the other papers. There were three of them, all from men high in the affairs of the colonies, and each directing my attention to a different branch of inquiry.

Any one of the four papers would have proved my occupation beyond a shadow of doubt and sent me to dangle in a noose. How Damaon had ingratiated himself into the good graces of my correspondents to the extent of making them believe he was a firm friend of mine and could be trusted to bring me instructions was a mystery. Had he delivered my Canadian report that act alone would have gone far to establish him as a good friend of the colonies. But he had obtained his evidence without surrendering my report.

I went over the list of inquiries, mentally checking off those I already had made, and memorized the others. Then I dug a hole deep under the bole of a white oak and buried all but my report on the French north of the Ohio. That document I risked on my person for a while longer. And, accustomed to snatching my rest when I could, I stretched out and went to sleep.

Voices were sounding close by when I opened my eyes. The sun hung low. Three progues had put in to allow four Pascagoula to land. Nearly a dozen Indians remained in the dug-outs, up to their knees in fish. What

the four coming ashore were after puzzled me until I saw two of them carrying a net, and making for a sand-pit directly below my position, while the other two made for the grove with their bows and arrows in their hands. Their companions pushed off. The two on the beach emptied a quantity of clams on the sand and began gathering dry driftwood.

The men disappearing in the timber were after squirrels, or any other small game. Roasted clams and broiled squirrels! My mouth watered and I watched them enviously as they built their fire. Gradually a wisp of smoke climbed into the brassy heavens, increasing in volume as the clams, wrapped in seaweed, were thrown on the coals. What at first I took to be a gull, caught in the level sunbeams, became a sail. The boat drew nearer, practically running before the wind.

Here was an unforeseen dilemma. The Mattors had observed the smoke and had accepted it as my signal, and were coming in to take me off. Did I fall to show myself they would become frightened and put back to open sea and go about their business. If I showed myself I would startle the Pascagoula, who would at once report the incident, and Biloxi would soon learn the truth. While I was willing the whole coast should think me safe in Pensacola I did not wish to bring punishment on the Mattors.

The boat lost the wind as it drew inside the bay and made slow progress toward the shore. While scouring my wits for a way to avoid the clam-eaters and make the packet, a shrill cry rang out in the oaks behind me. It was a yelp of astonishment, possibly fear. The Indians on the sand leaped to their feet and started wildly toward the timber. The cry was repeated, this time in a signal, and the men below me gave an answering whoop and rushed for the grove. This second cry was one of discovery, and I believed the hunters had found the body of Sharp Claw.

Disma was quickly replaced by a sense of satisfaction; the dead man had drawn the Pascagoula from the shore. I only asked that Damaon and his red allies had found my signs and had hurried on toward Pensacola while I was asleep. Should they be at hand to witness the exhumation of the Choctaw they would know my signs were decoys and that I was not bound for the Spanish settlement.

The packet was now near enough for me to recognize the two Mattors. I had expected to swim for it, and if not for my musket it would have been simple enough. But before taking to the water I glanced up and down the shore and discovered a small progue. Running the risk of being seen I ran to this and pushed it into the water and paddled for the boat.

"Feet of the devil! Why did you not wait!" groaned Mattor pere, as I climbed aboard and kicked the progue free to drift ashore with the incoming tide.

I threw myself flat in the boat and Basile growled:

"The eyes of the world are watching us."

"Enough talk!" I commanded.

"There is no one on shore but some Indians. You must work the boat between Isle au Aigle and the Dauphine and sail for Pensacola."

"For Pensacola?" exclaimed Jules.

"When the sun goes down we'll change our course for Pontchartrain. There you will drop me and I will pick up a canoe. I have the pistoles I promised you."

"Monsieur is a gentleman. It is right we should help him," declared Basile. "Ho! ho! See how red the sun is!"

Mattor the elder crossed himself, and I heard him muttering: "There is blood on it!"

I wondered if it were an ill omen for me. I hoped it was the blood of Sharp Claw, the Choctaw.

CHAPTER VI

I Keep an Appointment.

Without incidents of interest the packet anchored at sundown in the mouth of the little Bayou St. Jean, or Tchoupic, as it still was known to many settlers. The Mattors had completed their bargain, but so happy were they over earning their pistoles without being brought to book by Sieur de Bienville they were loath to leave me in the swamps and marshes without canoe; and Jules Mattor frankly said:

"It not only would offend my heart to leave you stranded in this muck, monsieur, but it would endanger my head. Without a canoe you will be found; then his excellency would surely ask how you get here. You did not swim here. He would know ours was the only boat to come this way since you escaped from Biloxi. Enough. Basile, have the kind heart to find a log canoe for monsieur."

Basile was gone but a short time when he returned with a small progue, which he said he had "borrowed" from some of Le Page du Pratz's people. Entering this with my

gun and a bag of smoked meat, I paddled into the swamp growth, while the Mattors lost no time in putting about and working the packet into a light breeze and sailing south, doubtless to hide up in Lake Borgne for a while. Their alibi, if I were discovered by my enemies, would be of a geographical nature.

Keeping close to the bank and under shelter of the overhanging willows, I worked along slowly until the splash of a paddle ahead sent me into hiding. It was quite dark under the arching trees and I could not have told whether it was a white, red or black man approaching had not the fellow started a song popular on the St. Lawrence. As he drew abreast of my hiding-place I softly called:

"Joe Labrador!"

"The good saints!" he ejaculated, swerving his canoe with a swirl of his paddle and making toward me. "Hal-loa! Who calls to me from the dark in the voice of a white man?"

"The White Indian," I cautiously replied.

"Diablo! Monsieur Brampton! What terrible folly! With the whole Gulf-Pensacola-the-upper-river, to trav-



"Feet of the Devil! Why Did You Not Wait!" Groaned Mattor Pere.

el you come here?" he growled. "And monsieur did me the honor to call me tete de bois! Are you indeed mad, my friend?"

"Why shouldn't I come here?" I asked as his canoe slid against mine and we grasped hands.

"Because word has been brought to la Nouvelle Orleans this very morning for the people to watch out for you, to take you prisoner and return you to Biloxi."

"We waste words. Why are you paddling down the bayou to the lake at the edge of night?"

"Oh, I go to the mouth of the bayou each night. Perhaps I am curious to know who enters the bayou."

"You have been watching for me to come!"

"Such is my weakness, my friend. Yes. Now we have met you must paddle back to the lake and up the Iberville. If you lack anything you shall stay here until I can bring it."

"What I lack must come from la Nouvelle Orleans," I whispered. "We will go there together. No one will see us. I will stop outside the settlement. You shall go inside and find a certain person and say a word from me. The person will come with you to me, I think."

He laughed without any amusement. "Oh, there are quite a few persons who would be glad to come with me to you. It is impossible, monsieur."

"Then I must push on alone. Good-by."

"Hold! I turn my canoe about. Follow me, madman! Tonnerre! Let his excellency hang us both and have done."

He was paddling up the bayou, and I followed him. When he halted within the village the straggling lights of New Orleans—that la Nouvelle Orleans which so many immigrants had been led to believe was another Paris—seemed very near.

From just beyond a warehouse came the thin sweet notes of a flute.

"Are Rouze and his people still here? There were six in his family two years ago. One of them played the flute," I said.

"Some will be here now, but their cabin is farther down. And they are all devoted to his excellency's interests," was the significant reply.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Consumer's Dollar

Of the consumer's dollar, 79.8 per cent is the average required for necessities, including shelter, food, clothing, light and heat. This leaves 20.4 per cent for savings, entertainments, development and sundry expenses.—Good Hardware.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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An inspiration is a joy forever; to have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Stevenson.
If you expect any miracles in 1926 you have got to perform them.—Sid SAYS.

EVERYDAY HELPS

Honey is one of our most wholesome sweets. It may be given the children instead of candy. Honey may be used in many dishes in place of sugar. Cakes, cookies and pudding prepared with it keep moist longer and are of better flavor.

When picking the feathers from game, like wild ducks, remove the heavier feathers and as much of the down as one wishes to save, then dip the birds into a deep dish of melted paraffin, letting them hang in a cool place to harden. When cold, peel off and free from pin feathers. Reheat the paraffin and use it again, using care that it is not too hot so that it cooks the flesh.

In steaming pudding like suet or plum puddings, which keep for some time, use the pound baking powder cans to steam the puddings. The slices are uniform and much more attractive and there are no broken bits to be wasted. Boston brown bread steamed in these cans is more attractive in appearance when cut.

Keep a small bottle of caramelized sugar for coloring gravies. Melt and brown the sugar in a smooth dry pan; when it is of the right color add boiling water to dilute, cool and bottle. A few drops will add much to any meat sauce.

A pinch of cream of tartar to hotted frosting or fudge will prevent sugaring and will make a nice and creamy mixture.

Cover poached eggs a moment while cooking to give them the pink glazed appearance which is so attractive.

Add a little chopped cabbage and apple to ordinary potato salad to give it a flavor that is different.

Canned pineapple juice cooked with sago or tapioca and served with cream, using a garnish of chopped pineapple, makes a most appetizing dessert.

When bits of yolk get into the whites that are to be used for frosting, remove them by using the egg shell to dip them out of the white.

If a veal or any meat loaf is wrapped in oiled paper before baking it will save loss of flavor and juices, with no hard crust.

Hashed Potatoes.—Chop cold boiled or baked potatoes into small bits. Season with salt and pepper and chopped parsley. To each quart of potatoes add three tablespoonfuls of butter, melt and add to the potatoes; stir until they begin to brown, then add one-fourth cupful of thin cream and set back on the stove to brown. Fold like an omelet and serve with the brown crust on top. Garnish with parsley. Do not use a meat chopper as it will make the potato mushy. A good hash is always chopped in the chopping bowl. Meat loaf is also much better so prepared.

Household Hints.

When hot applications are needed for earache or other troubles, use a lighted electric light bulb against the ear, being careful not to leave it there too long. If wrapped it is liable to cause a fire.

If no electricity is at hand lay a thin layer of papers on a hot cook stove or in the oven where the paper will not burn, lay the cloths

wrung from hot water between the folds of paper and keep them hot while going to the patient.

Goose fat is good for shortening for cakes and cookies, biscuit or pastry.

The large cartons that may be obtained from your grocer are fine for packing away clothing. A strip of gummed paper may be placed over the openings and they will be moth proof. When labeled with the contents one may be sure to find what is wanted.

To prevent the cream pitcher from dripping cream on the linen tablecloths rub a little butter under the edge of the spout.

Save the old organ or piano stools for kitchen stools; they are easily put out of the way under table or sink—thus save kitchen floor space.

Make soap from discarded fats. Take five and one-half pounds of fat and one pound of lye. Dissolve the lye in a stone jar in cold water. Melt the fat and when the lye is cold add the fat to it. Stir constantly, adding ammonia and borax to the lye water. Use six and one-half cupfuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of borax dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water and one-half cupful of ammonia. Pour out into a mold or let stand until firm before cutting in cakes.

Water ferns with cold tea or coffee once in two weeks; it makes them grow more luxuriantly.

Patch lace curtains with pieces of net or material like the curtain by wetting the patch in cold starch and ironing it on. The edges if carefully trimmed will not show. When ironing the patch cover it with a dry cloth.

Any dish or receptacle may be sweetened if odorous by turning it upside down on the earth or sod and leaving it for a day or two.

Nellie Maxwell

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ON TO AUSTIN!

The boys and girls who won first places in Alpine in the District meet, namely: George Howard, Cotton Church, Martin Knight, Hilda Marsh, Annie McCracken, Evelyn Raetzsch, and Clair McCracken, will leave Marfa, Tuesday May 4th, to attend the meet at Austin.

May they have the best of luck and a good time besides, and as to how they shall represent Marfa we have no doubts. It will be in a way of which we shall be proud.

The proceeds of the high school play "The District Attorney," which amounted to \$190.00 will enable these students to go to Austin.

—The Shorthorn.

STATE SUPERVISOR VISITS MARFA HIGH

Mr. Miller of the State Department of Education paid a visit to the school last week. His report has not been received as yet, but he made some general comments about the school.

The town was highly commended for having voted bonds and erected the new school building. This recommendation had been made to the School Board for the past three or four years. The general conduct and attitude of the student body was commended. Some of the State books were uncovered and he reminded us that they must be recovered. Mr. Miller recommended more laboratory equipment for the Science Department. The number and variety of books in the library came in for favorable comment.

A full report will be given when it is received.

—The Shorthorn.

NEW CURTAINS IN AUDITORIUM

The school board has ordered additional opera chairs for the auditorium, and also a full set of stage scenery so that all the school exercises will be held in the beautiful new School building.

The plan of the board was to secure enough advertisements to place on the front curtain to pay for it as well as the others. In this they have been successful and deserve our greatest appreciation, others to whom we are thankful are those who were willing to give their money toward buying these curtains and have shown wonderful school spirit. They are:

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ELECTION NOTICE

This the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, the petition of J. W. Wilson and forty nine other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of an election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the Commissioner's Court of said county on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926; and that such Court thereafter on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, and that the Judge of such county issue an order therefor and cause notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, K. C. Miller, County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the public school building in the Town of Presidio, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit: Being the same subdivision of Presidio County, Texas, covered by, and being, election precinct No. 4 of Presidio County, Texas, as described by metes and bounds in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Presidio County, Texas, Volume 6, Page 482-8, reference being here made to said book and page for a better description hereof.

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the public school building in the Town of Presidio, in such subdivision; E. W. King, J. E. Bowman and Jerry Gray, being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding the same shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1926.
K. C. Miller
County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

DELIVERS STEERS

H. B. Holmes of Marfa, on the 28th delivered 930 two, three and four-year-old steers to Miller & Jones of Hovey, who in turn resold the herd to Joe Espy of Fort Davis. The herd was composed of steers, which had been wintered on the Talley Brothers ranch—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Last night a 8:30 o'clock John S. Putnam and Mayme Jo Carlwright were united in marriage by the Rev. W. S. Huggett at his residence, 2814 Gold Street. A large party of their friends assembled to witness the ceremony.

When the Rev. Mr. Huggett was pastor at Marfa about 20 years ago, members of a family called at the parsonage for Mrs. Huggett, requesting assistance for a dying baby. Mrs. Huggett, at once responded and attended the child for three days and nights and the little life was saved. The infant of those days was the charming bride of last night.—El Paso Times.

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Uncle Sam and His Nephews, the States, Are Collecting Over a Billion Dollars in Yearly Tolls on Motor Vehicles and Fuel

More Than Meets the Nation's Billion Dollar Highway Building Bill—Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Tells Striking Details

By JUDSON C. WELLS

America has reverted to the ancient system of collecting tolls wherewith to build and maintain highways.

In 1925 these tolls amounted to \$1,094,000,000, collected through motor licenses, gasoline taxes, property, corporation, income production and other taxes on automobiles, automobile manufactures, the petroleum industry, etc.

In the same year \$1,003,000,000 was spent on rural roads. It took near a century to build \$20,000,000,000 worth of railroads. A highway system costing that much will be created in twenty years at present rate.

GASOLINE TAXES BY STATES

States	Gas Tax per Gal. 1925	Collections 1925	States	Gas Tax per Gal. 1925	Collections 1925
Ala.	4	\$ 2,140,301	N. H.	2	\$ 700,000
Ark.	4	3,668,995	N. J.	3	None
Ariz.	3	848,275	N. Mex.	3	537,356
Cal.	2	12,859,922	N. Y.	None	None
Col.	2	1,854,521	N. C.	4	5,272,932
Conn.	2	1,305,868	N. D.	1	637,202
Del.	2	250,590	Ohio	2	3,129,845
Fla.	4	7,024,395	Okl.	2 1/2	5,143,817
Ga.	4	4,421,314	Ore.	3	2,836,532
Idaho	3 1/2	339,873	Penna.	2 1/2	10,200,000
Ill.	None	None	R. I.	1	196,684
Ind.	3	6,792,481	S. C.	3	2,195,756
Iowa	2	2,215,404	S. D.	2	1,938,112
Kan.	2	2,376,394	Tenn.	3	3,192,453
Ky.	3	3,040,000	Tex.	2 1/2	2,744,007
La.	2	2,232,542	Utah	1 1/2	275,268
Me.	3	2,000,000	Vt.	3 1/2	519,303
Md.	2	2,022,985	Va.	3	2,518,875
Mass.	None	None	Wash.	3 1/2	1,900,000
Minn.	2	3,852,340	W. Va.	2 1/2	2,156,790
Mich.	2	9,900,000	Wis.	2	2,447,384
Miss.	2	2,436,622	Wyo.	3	469,371
Mo.	2	4,854,280	Dist. of C.	2 1/2	777,564
Mont.	2	735,000			
Neb.	2	2,200,000			
Nev.	4	242,216			
			Total		\$142,987,749

624 miles, were to be included in the national system, eligible for Federal aid. Nearly every mile of that 2,866,061 is a candidate for designation as a Federal highway. But in the end the system was laid out as a truly national one.

"When the map was published it showed nearly the 200,000 miles of designated routes. Since then 45,485 miles of these roads have been improved, nearly 13,000 more are under construction, and over 2,000 have been approved for early beginning of work. In addition to that many states have built, without Federal aid, extensive sections which are included within this national system. In fact, these state contributions aggregate 55,000 miles, so that approximately two-thirds of the 200,000 mile national highway system has already been improved.

Uncle Sam as Road Supervisor
"Along with all of this, there is the Federal supervision over construction and maintenance. When Uncle Sam helps build a road he reserves authority to require its proper maintenance. Then there is the business of uniform marking along highways, which makes it possible for motorists to drive thousands of miles on a designated route whose markings become so familiar that after a few miles he need not ask directions.

"Finally Federal participation has made possible a great number of bridges at strategic points. Some of these have been needed for years, yet state and local authorities have been unable to provide them, partly because of the cost, partly because of competition between routes. When a stream separates two counties, or two states, it is often impossible to them to agree where to build or how to divide the cost of a bridge. In such cases the Federal authority has repeatedly mediated differences and secured construction. Let me mention some instances.

"Missouri has been a state for over a century. Divided east and west by the Missouri river, communication between the two sections has been limited, to the state's disadvantage. Four bridges across the river were required in the national highway program, and 1924 or 1925. Moreover, in the same Federal co-operation with the state of Missouri has made them possible. Two are completed, the others are under construction. The four will cost a little more than \$2,000,000. The Federal contribution is nearly \$1,000,000.

Getting Bridges Constructed
"Another bridge that has a peculiar importance, both locally and nationally, has been needed for generations across Raritan bay, New Jersey. It is one of the links in the chain of communication between New York city and the country at large. In 1924 New Jersey had some \$700,000 of Federal aid allotted to her roads and in 1925 over \$1,000,000. So the state agreed that this Raritan bridge should be built, costing about \$4,000,000. Federal funds made up about one-third of the amount. The bridge, over a mile and a half long, is now nearly completed.

"Such illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely. National participation has repeatedly made possible the accomplishment of vitally important highway developments."

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the gasoline tax was first imposed in 1919 in Oregon. It has now been adopted by all the states except New York, Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The tendency has been continually to increase the rate of tax per gallon. As late as 1921 gasoline taxes for the entire country were only about \$5,000,000; in 1922, \$12,000,000; in 1923, almost \$37,000,000; in 1924, \$79,000,000, and in 1925, \$142,987,749.

With good prospects that the "gas" tax will be adopted soon by states which do not have it now and with the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that this tax alone will soon raise \$200,000,000 a year, quite possibly during 1926.

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, in an interview on highway development.

"The equipment of this continent with modern roads has been the most amazing provision of a public utility that any community ever accomplished in a similar period," said Mr. MacDonald. "Historians say the Roman Empire was held together by its highway system, radiating from Rome to the Provinces. But America has converted a continent into a neighborhood within a few years. This accomplishment really represents the inauguration of a new system of taxation; a system of licenses and excises levied against particular privileges or classes of property, the proceeds being dedicated to highway development.

"For 1925 state taxes on gasoline aggregated \$143,000,000. Add to that \$268,500,000 for automobile registration and licenses; \$150,000,000 as property taxes on the 20,000,000 automobiles; \$143,430,709 as the Federal excise tax on automobiles, parts and accessories for 1925; \$50,000,000 to represent wheelage taxes, special taxes on gasoline or cars, and fines collected from motor drivers. The total reaches approximately \$749,930,709.

"You observe that I have not included the government's expenditures of nearly \$100,000,000 in Federal aid to road building. In the eight years from 1918 to 1925 inclusive, the Government has contributed \$460,000,000 to help the states build roads. That is considerably less than half of what the country spent on roads in either 1924 or 1925. Moreover, in the same eight years, while the Government was distributing that \$460,000,000 to the states, it collected \$572,000,000 in internal revenue taxes on motor cars, parts and accessories. Other hundreds of millions were collected in income and corporation taxes from motor car manufacturers and dealers.

Thus it appears that Federal contribution to roads as compared to the contribution of people who make and use the cars and the gasoline has been decidedly modest.

"But, while Federal contribution is only about 10 per cent of highway expense, it has accomplished results altogether out of proportion to its amount. First, it was an incentive to the States. The Government required them to invest as much as it contributed. Then the Government takes part in a general supervision of construction and a share in determining routes. So we have built roads on better standards, and have got them organized into a truly national system instead of forty-eight state systems.

Unifying the Road System
"Some day it will be realized that this was the most valuable contribution. Driving from Boston to New York, a man may pass through four states. Every one might have a splendid highway system; but if these did not articulate at the state lines the trip would be almost impossible. As thanks to the systematization under Federal influence, country roads are as superior to state boundary lines as are railroads.

"The Federal highway act of 1921 required that a complete nation-reaching system of roads be designated within two years, as the roads to which Uncle Sam would give assistance. It was found that there were 2,866,061 miles of highway in the country. Of these 2 per cent, or 200,

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E. F. NICCO LLS
(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1927.

SESQUICENTENNIAL SKETCHES

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, SIGNER FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts signer of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be commemorated by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition opening in Philadelphia on June 1, was another one of the famous fifty-six whose practice of law enabled them to give valuable service to the young Republic.

Born in Boston in 1731, the son and grandson of clergymen, it would seem that his life work were already forecast for him. After his graduation from Harvard College and a journey to foreign lands, he did in

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deed prepare himself for the ministry, but the appeal of the law was too great to be resisted.

The Massachusetts signer was admitted to the bar in 1759 and practiced in Taunton, where he became a powerful opponent and rival of the famous Timothy Ruggles. In 1768 he was a delegate to the provincial convention, which was called to meet in Boston, and conducted the prosecution of Captain Thomas Preston and his men for their share in the famous "Boston Massacre" on the fifth of March, 1770.

Paine was an advocate for a Continental Congress, and while a member of the Assembly was elected a delegate to the General Congress, with two others, to visit the army of General Schuyler in the north for the purpose of observation, which commission was performed with entire satisfaction.

In December, 1775, he was elected again to the General Congress in which he was very active. On the Fourth of July of the following year he voted for the Declaration of Independence and was one of its signers. After his retirement from the General Congress, he held many important offices in Massachusetts the last one being Judge of the Supreme Court. He died in 1814 at the age of 84 years.

MARFA DEFEATS CLINT 12 to 10.

Last Sunday May 2, the Marfa Ball team went to Clint, where they were successful in defeating them 12 to 10. This was quite a feat as the Clint team was the unbeaten Valley Champions of 1925.

Tomorrow they will go to play Pecos at Pecos, this is also another strong team.

ROTARIANS WIN OVER THE HIGH SCHOOL IN A FREE HITTING CONTEST

On Friday evening a Boy's week the Marfa Rotary Club and the High school engaged in a base ball game and the Rotarians were the victors.

Discusión entre Fray Clarin y Julia

Convidado a una tertulia Fray Clarin de Fontanal, resolvió a la niña Julia estos casos de moral:

Julia— Diga ud., Padre Clarin: el usar polvo y carmín, ¿acaso es grave pecado?

Fray Clarin—Lo es sin duda cuando el fin que se busca es depravado. En la generalidad de las que pintarse veas que haya pecado no creas: lo hacen por necesidad. ¡Pobrecillas!—¡Son tan feas!

Julia— padre, ¿y el ponerse olores, puede ser culpa mortal?

FRAY CLARIN
—Hija, con vanos temores neciamente te consumes: puede no ser ni venial pues muchas olen tan mal que a fuerza llevan perfumes.

Julia— Y si hago lo que hace Rita de bailar muy agarradita, diga, Padre, ¿pecaré?

FRAY CLARIN
—Si suele haber su culpa: mas te afliges por demás... ¿Que valsean... Bien... ¿y que? todo es broma... Ya veras juntos, en abrazo tierno danzan con mucha pasión y a causa de estos bailes es culpa de perdición.

Julia— Otra preguntita, Padre Me suele decir mi madre: "Quiero, niña, que te apartes de ese novio tan camueso que te rond en todas partes solo por entretenerse, sin pensar hacer tu suerte...? Pero, que culpa hay en eso?"

Fray C.—Mal, ninguno, lo confieso Tu madre tiene experiencia, su deber es de apartarte de ese hombre de conveniencia, Esos novios que se escojen bailando sin ningún sesar pero echándose compromisos No saben ni trabajar, Por eso te aconsejo hijita que esta vida es un hazar.

Julia— En fin, Padre, ayer un un fraile me negó la absolución porque fui a la Comunión a pocas horas del baile... ¿Hay inconveniente?

Fray Clarin— Hayle; mas no temas buena alhaja, ¿Quieres hallar salvación? Cuando estés muerta en la caja que te pongan la mortaja, no el velo de comunión sino el escote del baile... y entonces... que venga el fraile a darte la absolución!

(T. de Paz)

Epigramas

Un profesor distinguido le preguntó a un escolar: Diga—¿que tiempo es amar? —¿Amar? es tiempo perdido.

—Usted dormirá— decía cierto famoso doctor a uno que insomnios sufría— en el el lecho del dolor y después de ir y venir y de mucho recetar, tanto hizo al pobre dormir que no volvió a despertar.

En una pendencia. Juan tan suerte polpe sintió, que un ojo se le saltó y gritaba con afán: —¡Por Dios! Señor cirujano! Llegaré el ojo a perder? Muechacho no puede ser, porque lo tengo en la mano.

Asuntos que la Colonia Mexicana debe de saber

Los braceros mexicanos que vienen a este país en busca de trabajo, y que casi siempre por primera providencia recurren a la primera "Oficina de enganches" que encuentran a su paso, deben tener sumo cuidado al firmar contratos de trabajo, ya que de esos contratos depende en gran parte el éxito.

El señor Benito Rodríguez, del Consulado General de México y con oficina en San Antonio, Texas, relata lo siguiente:

"Las oficinas de enganches tienen una fianza de 5000.00 dólares para garantizar sus promesas, Una oficina de este género no puede registrar en sus listas a trabajadores ni cobrarles cuotas de empleo por adelantado. Si no presentan el telegrama u orden escrita de la persona que solicita trabajadores, en cuyo caso deberán expedir un recibo anotando la cantidad que cobró por cuota de empleo, el lugar a donde va el empleado y el sueldo que ganará por día, semana o mes."

Si una persona contrata a otra para que trabaje por sueldo mensual y a los 8 días o en cualquier fecha antes de terminar el mes lo desocupa, esta obligado a pagar el sueldo del mes a según el caso.

Si a un trabajador se le promete en una oficina de enganches enviarse a determinada localidad y se le envía a otra, tiene derecho a presentar una reclamación por conducto del Consulado Mexicana de la jurisdicción en que haya sido contratado."

Contratos con Medieros

La mayoría de los agricultores mexicanos que vienen a este país y que entran en arreglos con "medieros", para trabajar en campos agrícolas a "Medias" o al "tercio" casi nunca firman contratos, por lo que muchos rancheros no les cumplen lo que les prometen; por otra parte, muchas veces firman contratos escritos en inglés sin conocer a ciencia cierta qué es lo que han firmado. Por lo tanto, antes de firmar cualquier contrato los compatriotas deben de conocer a fondo su contenido, si está en inglés deben buscar una persona que se los traduzca bien a fin de que sepan que es lo que firman.

Por lo que se refiere a los "anticipos mensuales," deben tener sumo cuidado los compatriotas, en primer término deben procurar que se haga un contrato sobre dichos anticipos, haciendo constar en él que caso de que se pierda o fracase una cosecha no son responsables de dichos anticipos. Deben saber que conforme a la Ley no se puede exigir esos pagos si no tiene dinero para hacerlos el bracero, por otra parte, no pueden embargarle la casa en que reside, los caballos, vacas y cerdos, ni los muebles, ni el automóvil. El mediero no esta obligado a firmar ninguna hipoteca si él no lo considera necesario."

(Continúa)

Nota: Corte este artículo y guardelo para futura referencia.

E. A. Higgins,

El joven E. A. Higgins, se ha anunciado como candidato para Sheriff en el Condado de Jeff Davis. Este joven no es un extranjero en esa comunidad, por razón que él ha vivido en Fort Davis la mayor parte de su vida, y por este motivo no necesita ser introducido ante los votantes mexicanos por que es un buen amigo con todos en general.

El joven Higgins tiene buen hábito, él es un veterano de la Guerra Mundial y también presto sus servicios como Marinero. Ahora por lo presente esta asociado con su padre en la grande arbolera que tienen en el Cañon Lympia.

Sus servicios pasados con nuestro Gobierno pone al joven Higgins en una posición de ser un buen y eficiente oficial de paz si acaso es electo

El joven Higgins asegura a los votantes del Condado de Jeff Davis que si sale electo, que él vá a enforzar la Ley y todos sus significantes y no tolerara ningunas violaciones pero él vá insistir en su enforzamiento a pesar de todo a quien concierna—amigo o enemigo.

Especialmente, él desea de enforzar las leyes de prohibición de ambos Estado y Gobierno de Estados Unidos, y dice que los que hacen "hooh" habian de desistir en compromisos. Su servicio como Soldado con el gobierno lo califica especialmente a él para la posición que busca por que él sabe como tratar los hombres.

Voten por E. A. Higgins, para Sheriff.

CANTARES

Ya no me quiere tu madre, porque dice que soy viejo; que le pregunte a mi padre si es bueno el tocino añejo.

¡Qué bien canta una calandria! con notas del corazón, mas bien canta una botella en quitándole el tapón.

En una silla de plata te quisiera ver sentado, para que la gente te viera como un chango retratado.

Aunque tu padre me diera los bueyes y la carreta, contigo no me casara ojos de borrega prieta,

Quien de alpagates se fie y a mujeres hace caso, no tendrá nunca dinero y andará siempre descalzo.

Articulos para el Tocador

En la Casa Habitación del Sr. Hilario Machuca encuentran uds. toda clase de Perfumes, Polvos para la cara, Jabones, Extractos y muchas otras cosas, cada uno de estos artículos esta garantizado por la Compañía "The California Perfumery, esta es la compañía más grande en los Estados Unidos,

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Box 322 Marfa, Texas

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Lustrous Taffeta in Gay Party Frocks



Nothing was ever better suited to party frocks than crisp, shining taffeta, and it gives a good account of itself in the pretty frock pictured. Taffeta makes the corded puffs used for trimming and satin ribbon provides the belt and flowers.

Printed Silks Reveal Greatly Varied Styles



One beautiful pattern after another is revealed as new chapters are added to the story of printed silks. Floral designs vie with geometrical figures, all-over patterns with bordered effects, in endless variety. This presages a summer of colorful, comfortable and beautiful frocks of which a fore-runner is shown here.

Spring Coats Varied by Flares and Furs



Spring coats, of smooth faced cloths, are distinguished by simplicity of line, intricate cut and small collars of summer furs. The handsome example pictured has the fashionable side flare below the hips.

New One-Piece Frock in Jumper Style



The youthful and casual jumper dress is simulated in this one-piece, braided frock of crepe-de-chine. Its circular skirt is finished at the bottom with silk-covered cord, insuring the flare, and may be knee length or longer—to suit the taste of the wearer.

Quarterly Report

Of J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Nov., 1st, 1925 to Jan., 31, 1926, inclusive.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

Balance	\$1,944.97	
To amount received during quarter	2,917.01	
\$1,400.00 trfd to 3rd class fund		\$1,424.00
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		43.74
By 1 1/2% com. on am't paid out		.37
Amount to balance		3,393.87
	\$1,861.98	\$1,861.98

\$3,393.87 Balance

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS

Balance	\$184.85	
To amount received during quarter	3,512.32	
By amount paid out during quarter		02,756.00
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		45.55
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		41.54
Amount to balance		854.00
	\$3,697.17	\$3,697.17

\$854.08 Balance

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd CLASS

Balance	\$97.53	
To amount received during quarter	7,062.68	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$4,402.97
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		74.24
By 1 1/2% com. on am't paid out		66.05
Amount to balance		2,616.95
	\$7,160.21	\$7,160.21

\$2,616.95 Balance

FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$626.51	
Transferred to 3rd class fund		\$626.51
	\$626.51	\$626.51

Balance

FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$5,426.80	
To amount received during quarter	369.20	
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		\$5.84
Amount to balance		5,810.16
	\$5,816.00	\$5,816.00

\$5,810.16 Balance

SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,543.22	
To amount received during quarter	388.98	
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		\$5.83
Amount to balance		2,926.37
	\$2,922.20	\$2,922.20

\$2,926.37 Balance

SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$1,474.44	
To amount received during quarter	583.44	
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		\$8.75
Amount to balance		2,049.13
	\$2,057.88	\$2,057.88

\$2,049.13 Balance

C. H. & J. SPECIAL FUND 8th Class

Balance	431.01	
To amount received during quarter	194.41	
By 1 1/2% com. on am't rec'd		\$2.92
Amount to balance		\$622.50
	\$625.42	\$625.42

\$622.50 Balance

HIGHWAY

Balance	474.77	
To amount received during quarter	2,335.51	
Trfd to 2nd class fund		\$474.77
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd		35.12
Amount to balance		2,300.39
	\$2,810.28	\$2,810.28

\$2,300.39 Balance

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER,

County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.

By Willie Bates Deputy

Marfa, Texas, Feb., 1st, 1926.

Approved, Feb., 8, 1926 A. D., K. C. Miller, County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

Local and Personal

FOUND—About 2 miles from Marfa on the Fort Davis road, a fur stole, all at Alta Vista Hotel for it.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.
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General LeRoy Ettinge came in Thursday evening from Fort Clarke on an inspection trip to Camp Marfa.

J. C. Bean has sold his residence to W. D. Nelson of Pecos, who expects to move to Marfa shortly. Mr. Nelson is the father of Joe Nelson of the Radford Grocery Co.

Judge K. C. Miller went to Austin first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Robt Greenwood accompanied by her son Robert left Tuesday for New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Felix.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We are now beginning our work of re-constructing the Marfa Telephone plant which construction will include among other improvements the installing of new cable, new switchboard and racks.

While this work is going on we ask the kind consideration of our subscribers as it will be necessary for your phone to be temporarily disconnected at times as the work progresses. If you find yourself without service please be patient with us as it will only be temporary and when the work is completed you will have very much improved service all over the system.

Remember we will not inconvenience you any longer than is necessary to make the repairs.
We thank you kindly in advance for your consideration.

PECOS & RIO GRANDE TEL. CO.
P. M. Rooney, Local Mgr.

Miss Ruth Orr has been this week visiting with her friends in Marfa before leaving for her work in Oklahoma. Miss Orr who lived in Marfa a year ago and who recently has been at Alpine conducting the choir in the Tyndall meeting, is a talented musical director, has a splendid voice and a very pleasing personality.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Brite, left Thursday evening for San Antonio, where Mrs. Anderson will take a train for Kansas City to visit her daughter there, while Mr. and Mrs. Brite will leave for New Haven, Conn., to visit their daughter Mrs. Donald R. Dunkle, and granddaughter little Miss Nancy Anna.

Miss Elaine Briam who has been in San Antonio for the past 6 months taking a special business course, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. A. Coughran left Tuesday for New Orleans where she expects to visit for some time with friends and relatives.

The Woodman Circle holds its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the W. O. W. Hall Eight members were present and splendid meeting was held. The Circle was happy to initiate Mrs. Edith Chapman a new member. At the business session a delightful social hour was spent and during which time Mrs. Ernest Williams and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick served a delicious two course refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are preparing to open in the Masonic Building where the Dry Goods Store of Mitchell-Gillett Company formerly did business, a First Class Furniture Store. A car load of Furniture has already been received and Monday we expect to open the doors to the public. In a few days thereafter, we will have a large stock of everything in the furniture line. Come and look over our stock.
J. E. DAVIS.

Mrs. Hopkirk formerly Mrs. Pearl Barden who will be remembered at one time was a resident of Marfa, has moved to Alpine and will have charge of the Holland Cafe.

COFFIELD-PETROSS

A marriage of much interest was very quietly solemnized Sunday morning at 8 a. m. May 2, at the First Christian Church, when Mr. March Coffield and Miss Erlene Petross were united in marriage. Their pastor Moore A. Buhler performing the ceremony, with only relatives and a few close friends present. The bride was beautifully dressed in orchid canton, with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of rose buds and pink carnations. Mrs. Coffield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Petross of this city, one of our towns estimable families where she has grown to young womanhood and by her pleasing personality has a warm circle of friends. She is a cultured refined young lady as well as an accomplished musician, and a graduate of the Marfa High school in the class of 25 and continued her school work at the A. & M. College of New Mexico. This was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning last January a year ago, when Mr. Coffield came here from Arkansas on a visit to his brother Mr. Henry Coffield and family and by his manly conduct and sterling character has made a host of friends and is making a success in his profession, that of an electrical engineer being connected with the Coffield Electric Shop. They stole a complete march on their friends and many did not know of the marriage until Monday. This was the first wedding ceremony performed in the new Christian Church. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple left Marfa in their auto for a honeymoon trip to Arkansas where they will visit the parents of Mr. Coffield. Their happy young people will make their home in Marfa, after May 31st.

The New Era joins with the many friend of the contracting parties in extending best wishes for their future success and happiness.

Announcement cards have been received by friends this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Folks, make it possible for all the mothers to attend the eleven o'clock service Sunday Morning, and then come with them.

The Rotarians have been putting on a worthy program for the boys this week, and the boys have been responding in a fine way. It has been the pastor's pleasure to attend several of these meetings.

It is an interesting bit of Baptist history that the First Baptist Church in the South was organized in New England. On account of Persecution church and pastor left that part of the colonies and settled in Charleston S. C. in 1683. The first Baptist church of Texas was organized in Illinois and came overland to Texas. Its first conference in this state was held in Austin's Colony January 20, 1834. The church still exists in East Texas.

Mr. Duncan has an enlarged panoramic picture of Paisano and vicinity. The picture is seven feet long. It will be used at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston where Brother Millican has reserved space for a Paisano display. Marfa parties have lent Brother Millican other fine pictures for this display.

All services will be held at the usual hours. Come and help us do better things.

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AROUND THE WORLD

The around the world Buick automobile which is calling on every Buick dealer in the United States was in Marfa Tuesday. The car circled the globe without a permanent driver or mechanic, making the trip it is said, in less time than by the around world fliers.

The car was passed from one dealer to another some 350 drivers taking turns at the wheel before it returned to New York, its official starting point. The trip was made to demonstrate what could be done by a car under all kinds of drivers and encountering all kinds of road conditions. This car is said to have made the trip without needing a repair or replacement of any kind.

This Buick is a right-hand drive, an advantage in some countries, but a decided embarrassment to American drivers. The car has about 54,000 miles on its speedometer.

SHOWER FOR POPULAR BRIDE.

Mrs. L. B. Hess, Mrs. Orlu Grammer, Mrs. Roy Swayze and Mrs. Taylor gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hess, honoring Mrs. Hayes Mitchell, a recent bride. The reception suite was beautifully decorated with pink roses and narcissi. The dining table was centered with a three tier wedding cake, and lighted by tapers in silver holders tied with pink tulle. A shower of fern and orange blossoms fell from the electrolier, silver comotes held mints and bonbons, ice tea punch and chicken sandwiches were served by Mrs. Taylor Stephenson and Mrs. Cheney Riddle of M. Pleasant. Prior to the entrance of the honor guest, Mrs. C. D. Thomas sang "Always" and Mrs. L. B. Hess sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. P. H. Swain accompanied both singers and played the "Wedding March" as little Caroline Holmself pushed a decorated doll buggy laden with gifts in front of the honoree. The buggy was one in which Adele, as she is lovingly known, had trundled her dolls not many years ago. The numerous gifts were an evidence of the regard and esteem felt for the honor guest, who was formerly Miss Adele Crain.
—Pittsburg Gazette.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. Stanley Casner was hostess to the Household Science Club Thursday. After a short business session, "42" was enjoyed for an hour.

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

The following club members and guests were present: Mesdames, F. W. Barton, L. Bunton, H. Hord, McKie Mitchell, Geo. Dennis, L. F. Carl, Perry Kerr, K. G. Smith, Orr Kerr, W. K. Coluquitt, Anderson, Striblin, and the hostess.

Opera House

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—
NORMAN KERRY
Under Western Skier. —A First National

Tuesday and Wednesday—
GLORIA SWANSON
Cast of Folly

Thursday
EUGENE O'BRIAN
Frivious Sal

Friday—
EVELYN BRENT
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Saturday—
HOOT GIBSON
CHIP THE FLYING "U"
SHOW OPENS 7:15 P. M.

measure it carefully and use 1/6 to 1/4 less



Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

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—

F. L. Sproul (Re-election)
Robt. D. Mulhern
E. A. Higgins

For County Assessor—

C. E. Jones
N. E. MILES

For Treasurer—

William Granger (Re-election)
Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

A. J. Tippit
H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Tomorrow will be "Mother's Day" A special "Mother's Day" service will be held at the Methodist church. Special music for this service has been prepared by the choir.

The pastor will speak at this hour on "Let We Forget."
The evening subject "The Clean Way."

Epworth League 7:15 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
We are expecting a large congregation and a great service.

You are invited to worship with us.
J. C. Jones, Pastor.



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1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons fat
2 eggs
1/2 cup orange juice and grated rind
1/2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups flour
Cream fat. Add sugar, egg yolks well beaten; then sifted dry ingredients alternately with the orange juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in muffin pans, and make icing of powdered sugar, butter and moistened with orange juice.

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PRETTY FROCKS OF WOOL JERSEY; SATIN NOW RIVALS SILK CREPE

COLOR is the thought supreme in the realm of present-day fashions. Perhaps that is why wool jersey continues to register as a favorite fabric for sports and daytime frocks. Certain it is that the jersey frock simply styled and exquisitely colorful is one of fashion's pet themes this season.

In most instances when one selects a dress from the standpoint of economy and dependable service, aesthetic appearance is perforce somewhat sacrificed. Not so with the popular jersey cloth. Its loveliness in tone and tint is its outstanding charm, while for wearing qualities it has no peer.

In the rose colorings, wool jersey is simply irresistible, either for a one-piece frock or a jumper dress. From bolts de rose to palest pink, one may

There is endless joy and comfort in a daytime frock of navy satin fashioned along lines of simplicity as defined in the model shown to the left in the picture. One of the pleasures it insures is its ever-readiness and appropriateness for most daytime occasions. Its possession precludes the possibility of being tempted to refuse an invitation with the plea, "I haven't a thing fit to wear." A genteel satin frock carefully styled, ever looks the part of refinement and good taste.

The fact that accessories such as collar and cuff sets, lace plastrons and rippling jabots find a charming placement on the simple satin frock is another argument in its favor, for the mode emphatically favors all sorts of dainty lace and lingerie detachable frills and furbelows for this season.



Frock of Wool Jersey.

select. Perhaps one's fancy turns to the new blue color range, if so, choose either a cadet or napoleon blue, or why not navy? There is no more fashionable color than navy this season. A navy jersey frock with belt, collar and cuffs of batik embellished leather would be smart, indeed. Or does fancy rather turn to the now-so-fashionable green tones? There is the breath of spring in soft-toned green jersey which includes chartreuse, almond and other related shades. How exquisite also a tailored frock of parme violet jersey! The best of it is, no matter how delicate the coloring, wool jersey is convincingly practical in actual wear as well as appearance.

The preference for white jersey is also foreseen in many of the newer dress models. The youthful dress in this picture is styled of white jersey with a phantom red leather belt and buttons to match.

In touch with the vogue for gray, is a jumper-dress made of jersey in this color. The skirt is plaited. The straight blouse is buttoned up the

front and the turn-over high collar is convertible. Bright or pastel-colored flannel frocks vie with those of jersey for favor this spring. Most spring simplicity types introduce clever belts of some kind.

A dress of satin or silk topped with a long coat of novelty woven, according to the mode's forecast, represents an ideal costume for this spring. Though the lure of novelty silks and crepe weaves of varied hue be great, the prestige of satin as a dress medium is disturbed not at all. In fact, the tailored satin one-piece frock is a most authoritative fashion for immediate wear. If it be of navy blue satin, so much the better, for navy blue is acclaimed as being smartly in vogue.



Two Spring Models.

gettes is that they may be made up as whimsically as caprice may suggest, for Dame Fashion wills it so.

The very latest idea for the afternoon frock, is that of taffeta used with georgette. Many georgette frocks are lavishly trimmed with rose-plaitings of frayed or rather fringed taffeta. The taffeta, as a rule, matches the color of the sheer dress fabric. Quite a picturesque aspect is given to the dressy spring frocks by the graceful gypsy-sash. Taffeta especially yields to this treatment. From all indications the gypsy-sash idea is an innovation which will develop into a leading vogue before long.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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TRAVELED HORNED TOAD

"It's a great relief to me," said the Horned Toad. "And by that I mean that it makes me feel I can sit back, or hop back and take a long breath."

"Oh dear," said the Lizard in the next little house in the big insect building of the zoo, "have you had trouble with your heart?"

"Heart, heart, heart?" repeated the Toad three times in succession.

"What in the world do you mean?"

"I mean have you trouble with your heart?"

"Heart?" repeated the toad once again. "I have nothing the matter with my heart."

"At least I don't think I have."

"But perhaps I have, for all I know."

"Dear me, maybe I have."

"My poor toad heart may be out of order. One often doesn't know these things."

"Such strange troubles we may have and know nothing about them until we go to the doctor."

"Is there a good Toad specialist around these parts, do you suppose?"

"I only meant—" the Lizard commenced, but the Horned Toad went right on talking.

"I don't want any doctor who looks after all sorts of creatures and all sorts of complaints. I want a specialist."

"I want one who understands Toads thoroughly and completely and absolutely."

"I want one who will not have to be told that I am a member of the Lizard family, but who will know that without being told."

The Horned Toad stopped for breath.

"My dear Toad," said the Lizard, "you mustn't get excited over what I said."

"You told me that you could take a long breath now—or rather that was what you said a few minutes ago, and I thought from that that perhaps you might have something the matter with your heart."

"I don't believe you have at all now. You could not talk so long without stopping if you had."

"You mustn't get like foolish people and creatures who imagine they have every sickness going."

"Just as soon as some people hear of a new sickness they think they have it."

"You're right," said the Horned Toad. "I see now what you meant by your question."

"But the reason I can take a long breath now—or rather the reason why I said that a few minutes ago, is simply that I feel so relieved and happy and pleased that at last people will know who I am."

"I used to live in California, but now, as you see, I am in the zoo in another state."

"Over my little house the zoo people have a sign saying that I am the Horned Toad and that I belong to the Lizard family."

"For it does make me feel bad when I hear people say I belong to the Toad family when I don't."

"Of course, if I had had to have a doctor I would want one who knew this without even having to read the sign to find it out."

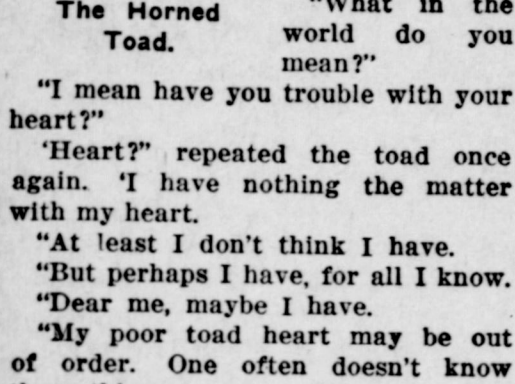
"But I don't have to have a doctor."

"I used to travel through the brush when I was free, and my color looked like the brush itself."

"I drank water which dropped on the trees and I ate insects—as I do here."

"But oh, how thankful I am to be known for what I am, as I was dreadfully afraid when I first arrived they wouldn't know me at all."

"I am a traveled Toad, too. I have come from one state to another."



The Horned Toad.

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Was Ready for Play

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"But Jean isn't feeling well this morning," said the mother. "Come around this afternoon and Jean will be feeling much better and can play with you."

Junior, disappointed, turned to go with this parting remark, "dat's all right, but I won't be feeling so well myself this afternoon."

Did His Best

Mother—Ted, didn't I tell you not to fight?
Ted—Yes, mum; but I couldn't run fast enough.

CENSUS REVEALS ASTONISHING FACT

8,549,511 Working Women in United States



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8,549,511 women would be a vast army. According to the 1920 Census of Manufactures, that is the number of women and girls employed in all trades in the United States.

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wants to keep her job or hopes for a better one, she must guard her health.

Atlanta, Ga.—"My system was weak and run-down, and I was tired. I was this way for five years or more. I read your advertisement in the papers and I decided to try your medicine, the Vegetable Compound, but I did not begin to take it regularly until after I was married. I got so much good from it that I feel fine and have gained in weight. I work in a broom shop, but my work is not so hard on me now, and I keep my own house, and work my garden, too. I am telling all my friends of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it has helped me."—Mrs. W. M. BAILEY, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 27, Atlanta, Georgia.

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COTTON FLEAS

are sucking insects. While the bollweevil is a "biting" insect, its food, taken only from squares, cannot be poisoned, since not only is it not feasible to poison the part of the squares where the weevils do feed, because of their drooping position, but also because the weevils feed by boring holes. Cotton fleas are most destructive during the hot part of the season, but also because their favorite points of attack. While the use of sulphur brings some relief, chiefly through driving the fleas out, it is excessive, and, when close spacing is followed to secure early fruiting, it becomes soon impracticable to apply sulphur at all effectively. Cotton fleas have a habit of sunning themselves on the top of plants after the coolness of the night. A method of disposing of them there and then, and also of concentrating and destroying them in the latter part of the season, has been devised and described by me. This method disposes of the fleas at trifling cost, and at the same time disposes of the bollweevil, cotton bugs and many other insects throughout the season. This method has been investigated by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, as has all my work for 25 years past. For details about cotton flea and general insect control send for my free literature, Fred Reimann, 144 W. Kilpatrick St., Portland, Ore.

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EAT DANDELION GREENS IN EARLY SPRING



Dandelion Greens Are Useful in Many Ways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On almost any pleasant April or May morning, in the parks or grassy vacant lots in eastern towns, foreign-looking women may be seen gathering dandelion greens in huge bags which they carry on their backs. They are probably Italian or French women who have a dietary tradition about eating dandelion greens in the spring, when they are not more than two or three inches long, before the plant begins to flower.

Apparently these Europeans are better acquainted than Americans with the value of dandelion greens as food, or they have less objection to the characteristic bitter flavor of the leaves, or know how to overcome it. Dandelion greens are useful in about the same ways as other green-leaf vegetables, when properly cooked, which is the shortest possible time, or not at all. They supply vitamins and needed minerals, and those who are accustomed to their flavor find that they afford an agreeable change. The time to gather dandelion leaves is very early in the season when they are young, tender and least bitter. The crown, roots and large outer leaves are discarded.

Many methods of preparation have been tried to modify the bitter flavor of dandelion greens. The method of long boiling in several waters is not recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, as most of the valuable food matter in the greens is then thrown away. A better method is to combine the dandelion greens with other vegetables or flavors which modify the bitterness.

Raw dandelion leaves or those cooked without water are less bitter than those that have been boiled. Vinegar or acid dressings help, and so do foods of strong flavor, such as celery and some meats. Crisp salt pork or bacon is frequently served with dandelion greens for this reason. Blends of dandelion and other greens are better than the dandelion alone. The recipes below indicate some of the ways these valuable greens may be used:

Wilting Dandelion Greens With Bacon.
2 qts. or 1 lb. dan- 1/2 cupful water or dandelion greens less 1/2 cupful vinegar or less 1 teaspoonful salt

VACUUM CLEANER IS HANDY DEVICE

Few Articles Need Be Moved and Dust Is Avoided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When a room is cleaned with a vacuum cleaner, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the room is first dusted, then the vacuum cleaner is used on upholstery, hangings, walls, and carpets or rugs, and finally the floor is dusted. By this



Handy Device in Any Household.

method of cleaning fewer articles need to be moved, no dust is scattered, and more dirt is actually removed. A vacuum cleaner, therefore, saves labor, even though with some types part of the work is harder than sweeping.

Good Tooth Wash
A dash of lemon juice in water makes a good tooth wash and sweetens the breath.

Clean the leaves thoroughly. Cut rather fine with scissors, to avoid stringiness. Fry the bacon until crisp and delicately brown; pour off all but four tablespoons of the fat. Add the water, vinegar, sugar and salt to the remaining fat, bring to the boiling point, pour over the dandelion leaves and serve. Slices of hard-boiled eggs, or boiled beets or carrots may be simmered for a few minutes with these greens. If eggs are used, the sugar is omitted.

Panned Dandelions With Cabbage and Salt Pork.

1/2 lb. dandelion greens 1/4 to 1-3 lb. salt pork streaked with lean
1/2 lb. finely shredded cabbage 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoonfuls salt

Clean the dandelion greens and cut with scissors into fine pieces. Chop or dice the pork and fry crisp; drain off all but two or three tablespoonfuls of the fat. Cook the dandelion and cabbage together in the fat after removing the meat. Stir constantly for three minutes, season, mix with the meat, and serve.

Dandelion and Turnip Greens With Boiled Mutton.

1 1/2 pints dandelion leaves 2 tablespoonfuls melted mutton fat or butter
2 1/2 pints turnip greens 4 tablespoonfuls diced boiled mutton
1-2 cup strong mutton broth fine sifted crumbs (may be omitted)

Boil the greens in salted water to cover for 10 minutes. Drain, mix with the cooked meat, broth, fat, seasonings and crumbs. Cook for a minute or two and serve.

Dandelions in Blends.

Dandelion greens may be panned or boiled in blends with other greens, the proportion depending on the mildness of the dandelions and the kind of other vegetable used. Turnip or mustard leaves, kale, or cabbage sprouts, make good combinations with dandelion greens. Four or five times as much of any of these should be used as of dandelion, when the blend is panned; from six to eight times as much if it is boiled. The dandelion, it will be found, adds to the flavor of the blend.

Kind of Cookstove Used Is Determined by Fuel

The kind of cookstove chosen will be determined largely by the available fuel supply, and its size by the amount of work to be done with it. It should be of reliable make, not only to insure good construction but also to make sure that parts can be easily renewed as needed. A larger range than is needed for cookery is often selected in homes where the kitchen fire is used for cooking and also for heating in cold weather. It would be wiser in many cases to use a liquid fuel stove in summer for cooking purposes, or else to have a small range for cooking and an additional heater for warming the kitchen in winter, thus saving fuel and avoiding the overheating of the house in summer. In houses that have a furnace or other central heating system, the kitchen should be provided with a radiator or hot-air register for heating purposes. It will then be possible to use a liquid-fuel stove for cooking in winter as well as in summer, and the price of a kitchen stove or range may be saved if desired, as both types of stove will not be needed.

Apples Cooked in Sirup
Excellent Dinner Dish

Make a sirup in the proportion of one cupful of sugar to two cupfuls of boiling water. Flavor slightly with vanilla or lemon. When the sirup is boiling drop into it as many whole apples as will be needed, after washing, coring and paring them. There should be enough sirup to cover the apples. Cover the saucepan and allow the apples to cook slowly, until they are tender. Remove them to a serving dish with a skimmer, and fill the centers with jelly. Serve hot, says the United States Department of Agriculture, with the sirup or with hard sauce, made as follows:

Cream half a cupful of butter with one cupful of powdered sugar. Add two tablespoonfuls of cream, blending it thoroughly, and half a teaspoonful of vanilla or any desired flavoring. Pile on a dish and set aside to become cold.

Cupid and the Kitten
By SDNEY BLAIR

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JANET sat down at Miss Lane's desk, feeling that something very exciting certainly was going to happen. She had always rather envied Miss Lane the big mahogany desk, with its bowl of flowers and its row of the newest books. Sometimes she wondered if she would ever be in charge of that branch of the circulating library, where so many interesting people came to take out new books and chat for a moment with Miss Lane.

Janet summoned up courage sometimes to talk with some of them, to suggest a new detective story for old Mr. Hallett, or one of the solid English novels for Mrs. Jewett. But as a rule she quietly accepted the books people were returning, marked them on the proper cards, and stamped and marked the books that were being taken out, without saying anything.

Today was to be different, however. Miss Lane wasn't coming in, and she'd have to do everything herself.

Perhaps—perhaps Mr. Atwood would come in—Stanley Atwood. He was an old friend of Miss Lane's, a mining engineer, and had been to the ends of the earth. He hated having to stay in the city, and as soon as he had finished the work that kept him there he'd go away again, to stay for a year or more.

The first half of the morning passed uninterestingly enough. A few people came in, but none of them added to Janet's feeling that something exciting was going to happen. Then, as she was arranging a pile of children's books on one of the tables, a woman came hurrying in, carrying a black kitten.

"Just look at this," she cried. "This darling little cat was walking along the street, meowing so pitiously—a boy threw a stone at it just as I passed—and something must be done about it."

"Oh, it is pretty," said Janet as she took the kitten. It snuggled against her and began to purr.

"It's beautiful!" said the woman emphatically. "And if I didn't live with my sister-in-law I'd take it home with me, but she hates cats."

Old Mr. Hallett came in just then, and he, too, agreed that it was a beautiful cat and ought to have a home.

"I'll tell you," he said at last. "I've got just the thing. I'll telephone my sister, who lives at Mountbanks, about ten miles from here, and have her come in and get it. She has two children—"

"Children are too cruel; I won't have this cat in a home where there are children!" interrupted the woman who had discovered the cat. "They tease animals so."

"My niece wouldn't dream of doing that—they're Girl Scouts!" Mr. Hallett told her angrily. They were deep in bitter argument when Janet realized that Mr. Atwood had come in and was standing listening with some amusement.

"What's the matter?" he asked her, quite as if they had been old friends. She explained, and he offered to go to his hotel a few doors away and get some milk for the cat.

The woman who had brought the cat in finally departed, and Mr. Hallett, having telephoned to his sister, departed also, saying that he would return at two o'clock, introduce the cat and his sister, and take both away. Atwood sat down on the edge of a table and went on talking with Janet, not just about books, but about himself and then about her, although she hardly realized the turn the conversation had taken until she had told him many things—about how she was living alone in the city, and was going to save her money so that some day she could travel, and finally—though she did not realize that—how lonely she was.

Suddenly a young girl rushed into the room.

"You steal my cat!" she cried, rushing up to Janet. "You steal my cat, my Pedro. He walk in the street for the air—you steal him!"

Janet stepped back hastily; it looked as if the excited owner of Pedro would claw her eyes out.

"But I didn't—"

"You steal my cat!" Explanations were no good at all.

Janet was almost in tears when Stanley Atwood came to the rescue. Pedro's owner listened to him more readily than to Janet, even smiled coyly at him as he talked.

Pedro and his rightful owner departed at last, and Stanley turned eagerly to Janet.

"You've got to have luncheon with me after that," he told her. "Take our mutual friendship for Miss Lane as introduction and chaperon, and come along!"

And Janet went.

It was two months later, after many luncheons and dinners and picnics, that he gave her another order.

"You've got to marry me and come along to China with me—I can't go without you," he said.



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

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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 Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Imported Almonds
The value of almonds imported into this country from January to October, 1925, exceeded that of any other imported nut except walnuts.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum Advertisement.

Glass that won't break recalls that they have already invented a kind of butter that won't melt.

Words are but holy as the deeds they cover.—Shelley.

Let Tanlac restore your health

If your body is all fagged-out and run down, if you are losing weight steadily, lack appetite, have no strength or energy—why not let Tanlac help you back to health and strength?

So many millions have been benefited by the Tanlac treatment, so many thousands have written to testify to that effect that it's sheer folly not to make the test.

Tanlac, you know, is a great natural tonic and builder, a compound, after the famous Tanlac formula, of roots, barks and herbs. It purges the blood stream, revitalizes the digestive organs and enables the sickly body to regain its vanished weight.

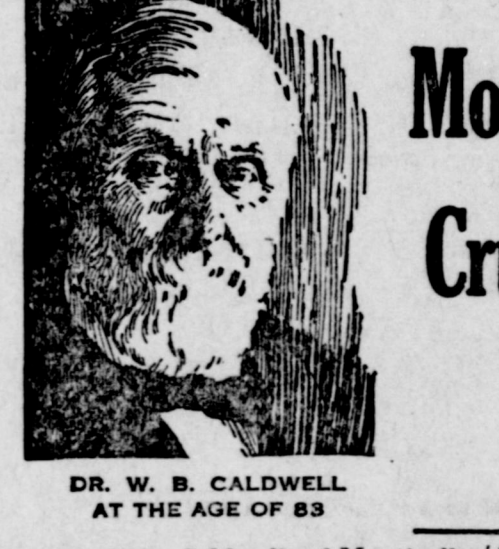
You don't need to wait long to get results. Tanlac goes right to the seat of trouble. In a day or so you note a vast difference in your condition. You have more appetite, sleep better at night and the color begins to creep back into your washed-out cheeks.

Don't put off taking Tanlac another precious day. Step into the nearest drug store and get a bottle of this world-famed tonic. That's the first important step back to health and vigor. Every day's delay means unnecessary suffering for Tanlac starts to clean out and tone up the system right away. And

Sure Relief
BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere
All comes out even at the end of the day.—Churchill.

Nurse Tells Surprising Results of Tanlac
"Nervous prostration upset me so I dare not go out alone. Tried Tanlac and results surprised me. Was able to stand three months' strain of a difficult case when doctor said but one woman in fifty could hold out."
Mrs. Hattie Craft
1630 Harding Road
Des Moines, Iowa

by acting promptly you will avoid further loss of energy and weight due to your present run down condition. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.



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

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is 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 system. Besides, it is absolutely 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

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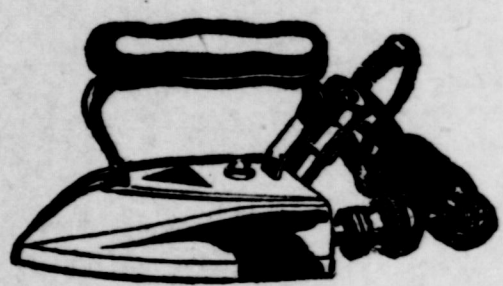
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APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE

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 general circulation which has been continuously 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 notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day 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 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 re-

ferred 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. Pointevent, 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 said mining claims 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, 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, 10, 12, and 24, all numbers inclusive, said mining claims being out of Section 230, J. Pointevent, in Presidio County, 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, 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.

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, Texas.

JUNIOR TRACK MEET MARFA vs FT. DAVIS MARFA BOYS WIN

Our boys were too good for the boys from Fort Davis although they put up a fight that had to be admired by all who saw it. The following is a summing up of the events as they came:

Fifty Yard Dash, Finis Bennett 1st, Ephriam Wiscos 2nd, Forrest Barnett 3rd, Arthur Spencer 4th.
Broad Jump, Charles Wade 1st, Glen Means 2nd, Vaughan Franklin 3rd, Forrest Barnett 4th.
Hundred Yard Dash, Ephriam Wilcox 1st, John Merrill 2nd, John Hess 3rd, Robert Ridout 4th.
High Jump, Robert Johnson 1st, John Hess 2nd, Forrest Barnett and

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zig-zag Folioes and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print when ever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

Sing Sing don't electrocute a man at a certain hour every day. They wait until they get a good man and then electrocute him. They don't have a set way or custom, and that is the way the BULL'S EYE is operated. We don't go to press at ten o'clock tonight just because we went to press at ten last night. No, sir! We wait until we have something that is worth while to our myriads of readers. We get them accustomed to the fact that when they see the BULL'S EYE, they say to themselves, "The BULL has seen something worth while," and that is why the Paper is out today. Because it has news for you.

We saw a man smoking a sack of "BULL" DURHAM and he was getting so much satisfaction out of it that we feel it our duty to tell those that never used "BULL" DURHAM just how they too can get satisfaction.

Will Rogers

P.S. Remember, you won't see us again until we have something worth while.

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
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"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
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Glenn Means tied for 3rd and 4th.
Four hundred and forty yard dash, Glen Means 1st Arthur Spencer 2nd, Finis Bennett 3rd, Forrest Barnett 4th.
Pole Vault, John Hess 1st, Forrest Barnett 2nd, Bryan Mathews 3rd, Eight hundred and eighty yard run, Ephriam Wilcox 1st, Glenn Means 2nd, Bryan Mathews 3rd, Lyle Gattrost 4th.
Shot Put, Marfa forfeited to Fort Davis on account of no Shot put.
Chinning Bar, Bryan Mathews 1st, Carl Mathews and Keith Hurley tied for 2nd place.
Hundred and twenty High Hurdles Marfa forfeited to Davis.
Four hundred and forty yard relay, Marfa 1st, Davis 2nd.
—The Shorthorn.

New refrigerators! for old ice-boxes!

That's what thousands of families are getting when they change their ice-boxes into electric refrigerators by installing the Frigidaire mechanical unit in the ice chamber. They are getting perfect refrigeration without care or work.

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companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.

J. W. HOWELL, Sec.



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

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT
EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, 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.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marfa New Era is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Presidio County, July 24, 1926:

FOR SHERIFF:—

Jeff Vaughan (Reelection)
Joe Bunton

TREASURER:—

Sam Wooley (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 PRECINCT NO. 1—

W. G. YOUNG

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Judge Chas. Gibbs

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Wagons

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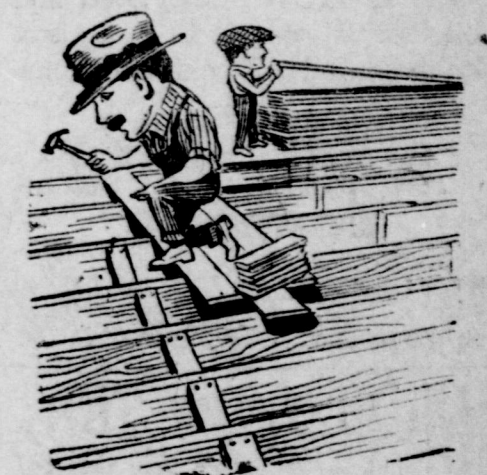
Builders' Hardware

Carpenters' Tools

Paints, Oils,

Glass, Lumber,

Varnishes,



Doors

Sash, Shingles

A satisfied customer is our motto

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