lays in the year. The healthful, pure air

MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1926.

NUMBER 50.

### The West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in San Antonio

The New Era received this week an interesting letter from Miss Katherine Duckworth, secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce who has been attending the meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries which has been in session at San Antonio. Miss Duckworth writes that she will return to Marfa today. Her interesting letis in part as follows:

I have been attending the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce secretaries, which was indeed educational. I certainly contracted much good that I am going to pass on to our membership, the town and the county, when I get back to Marfa and am swung into the work again. I never dreamed that I could learn so much about; C. of C. work in so short a time. Every speaker from the president! of the San Antonio C. of C. down, has been an inspiration to me for each one so enthusiastic and knowing his work so well, radiated helpfulness.

Marfa C. of C. is now affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of two day session). Two days prior Commerce, which means that we to the meeting a field representaare not in a self satisfied seifish tive from this organization will be way, sitting remotely out in the sent throughout our section heraldextreme end of the state, feebly ing the yent and planning for trying to do business alone, but it. that we have joined hands with ten Another thing and one which I I give wings to dreams and might to chy. thousand others (for that is the hope will prove of interest to our hand and brain. present enrollment of the W. C. of people and our C. of C. is this-1 From out the deep shadows of citadel, the arm of democracy, the 75 Yard Dash Class B C.) and when we need to "put any- was this morning made a member thing over we will not be the one of the Texas Womans' Press Assovoice in the widerness", but have ciation, my application to the exe- of struggle and the stripes of toil, scense, the joy of age. Fortunate the 100 Yard. Dash, Class C the comfort of knowing that the cutive was placed yesterday. Were but bearing in triumph the wisdom nations stimulate ideals, forge the 1st, Dudley Lock, voice of the Chambers of Commerce it not for the added assistance I of all ages. Man. because of me. keys that open the door to oppor- 2nd. Randall Kerr. of the entire Southwest is joined want to render our people in Marfa holds dominion over earth, air and tunity. I am the source of inspira- Base Ball Throw, Class A with ours in an effort to satisfy and Presidio County. I never would our needs, and the West Texas have been brave enough (or bold C. of C. is a power of which I had which was it?) of make application not dreamed until I met its re- for membership into such a digni- other.

nual District Convention of this or- Antonio tomorrow and I will be ganization will be held in Marfa (a back in Marfa Saturday.



GRADUATING EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MAY 21, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

fied and wonderful organization. In November of this year, the an-! Mrs. Hamilton and I leave San

James Dodd, Imigration Inspec-

### I AM EDUCATION.

ing, plumb the deep and shackle the IRRESTIBLE POWER - Better

tor, first of the week was in Al- pine visitor the first of the weekon 2nd, Truett Davis.

### I am the parent of progress, creator culture, molder of destiny.

I bear the torch that enlightens Philosophy, science and art are the the world, fires the imagination of works of my hand. I banish ignoman, feeds the fiame of the genius. rance, discourage vice, disarm anar-

. Thus have I become freedom's 2nd, Lyle Gatrost. the past I came wearing the scars hope of youth the pride of adole- 1st, Chas. Wade, sea; it is for him I leash the light- tion; the aid of aspiration. I AM schools League.

Contractor J. C. Bean was an Al-

JUNIOR OLYMPIC, AUSPICES MARFA ROTARY CLUB Saturday May 8, 1926.

50 Yard Dash Class A 1st. Ephriam Wilcox

1st, Ephriam Wilcox, 2nd. Dixie Lee Knight.

Base Ball Thmrow, Class B 1st, Glenn Means 2nd. Jose Ramos. Base Ball Throw, Class C 1st. Dudley Lock.

Running Broad Jump, ClassA 1st, Ephriam Wilcox. 2nd, Jack Neal. Running Broad Jump, Class B 1st, Charles Wade. 2nd, John Hess. Running Broad Jump, Class C 1st, W. C. Weatherford, 2nd, Truett Davis. High Jump, Class A 1st, Byron Gatrost. 2nd, Jack Neal. High Jump, Class B 1st, Chas. Wade. 2nd, Glenn Means. High Jump, Class C 1st, W. C . Weatherford. 2nd. Archie Gatrost. Sack Race, Class A 1st, Keith Hurley. 2nd, Byron Gatrost. Sack Race, Class B 1st, James Bennett. 2nd Edmundo Rede. Sack Race, Class C 1st Archie Gatrost. 2nd, Davis Waguespack. 3 Legged Race, Class A 1st, Jack Neal-Lyle Gatost, 2nd, C. W. Bishop-Byron Gatrost. 3 Legged Race, Class B 1st, Chas. Wade-Arthur Spencer, 2nd, Finis Bennett-Glenn Means. 3 Legged Race, Class C 1st, Trice Davis-Dudley Lock. 2nd, Carver Moore-J. W. Shannon.

Reloy Race: 1st Dudley Lock, Eph riam Wilcox and Glenn Means. 2nd, Randall Kerr, Chas. Wade, and Lyle Gatrost.

Special for Boy Scouts: Chas. Wade 23 points, Byron Gatrosts points, Chas Wm. Bishop 3 points, Finis Bennett 3 points, and J. Hess 3 points.

Tuesday Juan Galindo who killed his wife was given Tuesday an examining trial before Judge W. G. Young. He was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff without bond to await the action of the grand

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## American Type of Man Has Appeared

### Has Distinctive Mental and though of heterogeneous origin, after Physical Characteristics, Says Scientist.

Washington.-An American type of man is developing. In the older American stock this type has already reached a point where it is possible, without much difficulty to distinguish It from the peoples of other countries. This is the conclusion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, based upon many years of scientific measurements and study of those whom he designates as "Old Americans," and of the immigrants differing from the original stock.

"The work, as now completed," says Doctor Hrdlicka, "shows that the older stock has approached the formation of a distinct American type. This type is still nearest to that of its main progenitors, the British, but in stature, in physiognomy, and in behavior, it is already more or less different, American. The type is a good one."

### No Fear for Race.

He then asks this question: "Have we or have we not scientific grounds for fearing racial deterioration as a result of our former liberal immigration policy?" After a thorough comparison of the data he has collected on the old Americans and the immigrants, he feels justified in answering this question in the negative.

"These studies give no evidence," he are bringing inferiority of the body, nor, judging from the size of the head, inherent inferiority of brain. Probably all that is necessary, judging from the success of the children of older immigrants and even of many of the immigrants themselves, is opportunity for wholesome development in favorable American environment. Plainly the immigrants on the whole have not brought physical deterioration."

Doctor Hrdlicka is curator in charge of the division of physical anthropology of the National museum, which is under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. His conclusions are based upon his most recently col-Foundation for Economic Research.

Here is Doctor Hrdlicka's description of the American type of man, so far as it has been developed:

"It is characterized by tall stature, being the tallest of all the larger groups of white people, by, on the lently mixed eyes, or light ones showing more or less of a brown admixture; by an inclination, especially in youth, to sinewy slenderness; and by other features. The main characteristics of its behavior are, in general, frankness, openness yet shrewdness, energy and persistence, with, in general, but little sentimentality or affection, and relatively few extremes except perhaps in industrial, financial, and occasionally in religious en-

### An Intermediate Type.

"This type, contrary to recent unscientific belief, is not Nordic; it is not even nearer the Nordic than it is to the Alpine. Like the British, it is an intermediate type. The head and skull are on the average mesocephalic; but there is a wide range of vari- inbred and therefore scientifically less ation, with a considerable percentage of brachycephaly. The face varies land and the Southern Atlantic states, from strong in those working muscu- individuals of well-determined, alllarly to decidedly subdued jaws and American ancestry on both sides of cheekbones in those in prevalently the family for four or even for three mental occupations. Otherwise it is a generations are much scarcer than is type close to the medium of English and white people in general."

are described by Doctor Hrdlicka as

"Up to recent years the belief in an type has rested on a merely empirical and more or less superficial basis. Such a type has been represented in art and in literature, but its scientific determination has been wanting. It

centuries of existence as a linguistic and political group, tend to develop similar habits, similar bearing, similar behavior and gradually even similar physical characteristics, especially similar physiognomy, and thus come to constitute a fairly readily reconizable type. How far this development has had time to progress in the United States was until recently a moot question. The general notion was that a type had developed far enough to be without much difficulty distinguishable from the peoples of other countries.

"A critical inquiry into the subject disclosed little of data outside the census statistics, and army and navy measurements (limited to stature and weight), with some records on American children. Under these conditions it was natural that at first the greatest use should be made of the census

### The Older Stock.

"The census records showed that the from before 1820, consisted principally of English and Welsh people or their descendants, with strong infusions of Scotch-Irish, Germans, Dutch, Irish and French, in the order named. However, English and Welsh with their descendants constituted more than threefourths, and English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish not far from nine-tenths, of the early United States population. These figures are, of course, only approximate and differ somewhat according to various sources. But the declares, "that the mass of immigrants | main fact is well established, the population up to 1820 was essentially of British derivation and the American type of that time, it is safe to conclude, must have closely resembled that of Great Britain.

"A century has elapsed since then. The unmixed descendants of the families of 1820 are now at least of the third generation Americans. The old components of the stock, except those -and there are many-who have intermarried with more recent comers. have become considerably unified through admixture among themselves. to from one to three centuries of the even the Nordic or Scandinavian, is important respects differs from that groups which generally represent all lected data and studies, and have been of the old countries. This must have the three main strains of white man, prepared at the request of the Ameri- had some effect upon the behavior- namely, the Nordic, Alpine and Medican Statistical association. They are habits and probably even upon the terranean. Most, if not all, have also now being published by the Pollack physical type of the old stock, leading more or less of a trace of the yellowit away from British standards toward something more and more American. This would seem to justify the assumption that this country may already have approached a separate behavioristic and physical type as far as the older native stock was conaverage, a medium pigmentation of cerned, and that it remained for anthe hair, with scarcity of adult blonds | thropology to determine how far this and near-absence of blacks; by preva- had proceeded and just what the type

### An Arduous Task.

"Anthropologists had recognized this problem long before the war and many years in advance of the mischievous, pseudo-scientific literature which during the last decade has flooded this country and spread alarmistic untruths, bias and intolerance. This led me to undertake a detailed physical and partial physiological study of the living representatives of the old Americans. The work was done partly in my laboratory in the United States National museum, partly outside; and the collection and elaboration of the data, begun in 1910, has lasted nearly fourteen years. The whole has proved an arduous undertaking, since, unless one goes to the desirable communities of New Enggenerally believed. Many were found who could qualify on one side; but The methods which he employed to on the other, one or more of the grandcollect data and arrive at his findings parents were born in Europe, or else their place of birth was unknown. Nevertheless, the total study extended to over 1,500 adults of both sexes, American physical and behavioristic 937 of whom were measured and examined in detail. As regards instruments and circumstances of examination, the conditions of the investigation were ideal."

last one hundred years this country has received, proportionately to its earlier ethnic components, many more Germans, Irish, Scandinavians, Italians, Slavs, and Jews, and a considerably smaller parcentage of Scotch, Welsh, English, Dutch and French. The additions of the new to the older blood, which meanwhile has probably more than quintupled through natural increase, will probably result in a population somewhat more German and Irish, with also a tinge more of Scandinavian and a stronger tinge of Italian, Slav and Jewish blood than formerly. The great bulk of the population remains, however, in origin of descent, British, or at least western European. This does not mean much anthropologically. The peoples here named are not distinct races. They are at most more or less recent types. No such type deserves to be called a 'race' unless this term is used loosely, though presumably the type would develop into a race or strain of distinct, fixed character if it had a chance to persist over thousands of years in isolation.

### White Types Differ.

"The various types of white men now existing differ from each other mainly in accordance with their composition from previous types. Thus the German type is a composite of older American stock, or that dating northwestern Europeans, Slavs and Alpines, in perhaps not greatly differing proportions. The French type results from the admixture of Alpines, Mediterraneans, Southwestern Germanic tribes, and some Normans.

"The present English type is derived from the Neolithic type of man in Britain, the broad-headed central or western European type that reached the islands during the Bronze period, the Mediterraneans brought in durthe Roman domination, the ing Germanic tribes of what is now western Germany and Holland, and the Norman, French and smaller admixtures. The Slavs are old Europeans, modified according to locality by the Finno-Ugrians, Scandinavians, Germans, Alpines, Italians or Turks. The Hungarians are a mixture of Slavs, Dacians, Saxons, Rumanians, Magyars, Szekels and others. The Italians are descendants of the Latini, Greeks, Etruscans, Gauls, Goths, Slavs, Langobards, Albanians, Phoenicians and Sards. The Jews carry the blood of every people with whom they have lived. And so with others. Upon anal-Moreover, they have now been exposed ysis every larger European group, American environment, which in many found to be a composite of older browns or blacks."

### Uniform in Physique.

Doctor Hrdlicka's study of the im migrants shows that:

"The bulk of the immigrants represented in our records, outside of head form and a few other features, are remarkably uniform in physique, with the exception of the Jews and the southern Italians, both of whom are characterized by smaller stature and other more or less aberrant features. They are, in general, a good, sturdy lot. In average stature, in size of chest and in muscular strength they are above the mean of Europeans. They present, as groups, no signs of physical degeneration.

"In the average size of the head, however, all these groups are somewhat below the main series of the old Americans. This condition, which applied even to immigrants from the British isles and which was at first perplexing, was later explained. The immigrants were artisans and laborers, generally without much education; while the main group of the old Americans was composed of no laborers, but, on the contrary, of people of good education, with in many cases college or high professional training. When the size of the head of the immigrants relative to stature was compared with such old Americans as the Tennessee highlanders, who were farmers, small artisans and laborers without much education, the size of the head for a given stature in the immigrants and the Americans was found to be identical."

### Church for Deaf

Wichita, Kan.-The First Baptist Church of Wichita is one of four in the United States that conducts regular services for deaf mutes and makes a consistent effort to make them regular attendants. Other such churches are in St. Louis, Chicago and in a

### As to the effects of immigration, is a well-established fact, however, Doctor Hrdlicka says: that people of any nationality, even | "These data show that during the Texas city.

Melk Copy From Monastery in Austria Is Purchased by Philadelphia Doctor.

**GUTENBERG BIBLE SOLD FOR** 

New York .- A Gutenberg Bible, one of 45 copies known to be in existence of the 45 copies still extant of the of the first book printed with movable type, has been sold for \$106,000 to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia. The price sets a new record for copies of the work. The two volumes of the Bible, printed by John Gutenberg in Mainz in 1455, contain 324 and 317 leaves respectively.

copy was slightly less than \$60,000, in 1923 for the Mazarin copy by Carl Pforzheimer, New York broker.

The first Gutenberg Bible to come to the United States was bought in 1847 by James Lenox for \$2,500. The second copy, the Ellsworth, was bought in 1872 by George Brindley of Hart-

The Bible bought at the Anderson galleries is known as the Melk Bible because of its possession by the Benedictine monastery in Melk, Austria. It gains additional value by the fact that 300 in the original edition, it is one of less than 20 in perfect condition.

The Melk Bible is the tenth to come to this country. Others are owned by the New York public library, the state of California, Joseph Weidener, an anonymous collector, the General Theological seminary and J. P. Morgan, the The highest previous price for a latter owning three copies.

smithy.

Purchased by Ford Uxbridge, Mass.—Henry Ford has a policewoman. bought Longfellow's famous village

add the old Taft blacksmith shop on better than those made of hair.

Chestnut Hill to his collection of old New England buildings and implements in the vicinity of Wayside inn RECORD PRICE OF \$106,000 at Sudbury.

The blacksmith shop was purchased by W. W. Taylor for Mr. Ford from Louis Albec, who has owned the property for several years. It was built in 1787 by Japhet Taft, grandfather of the late Caleb Taft.

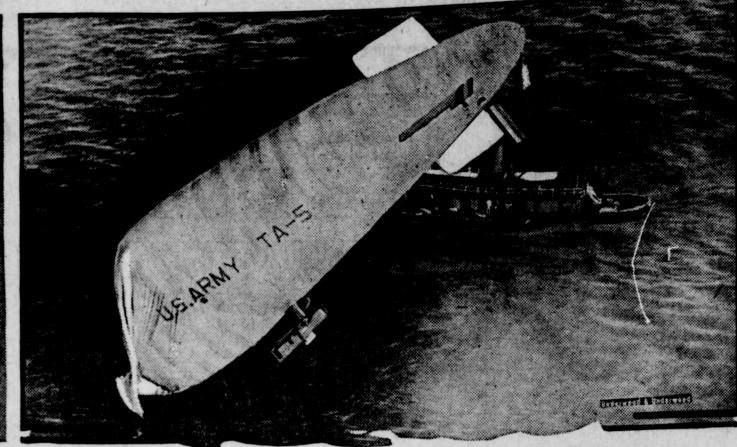
Henry W. Longfellow was inspired to write his famous poem by seeing Japhet Taft before the forge. Later Mr. Taft fashioned parts of the original into a miniature forge and sent it to the poet. Mr. Ford plans to take the building to Sudbury in sections.

### Kissing at Movies O. K.

New York.-When a girl permits a fellow to kiss her in the movies it's all right with Magistrate Macrery. "I rather like to see it," he remarked as he dismissed a disorderly conduct charge against a couple arrested by

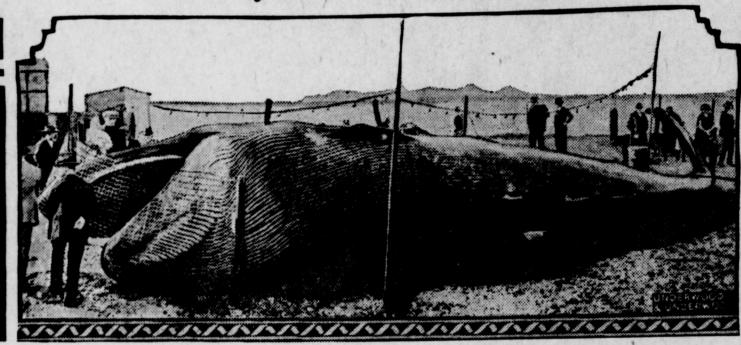
Wigs made of spun glass in Ger-The Detroit manufacturer plans to many are claimed to defy detection

## Army Blimp Wrecked at Hampton Roads



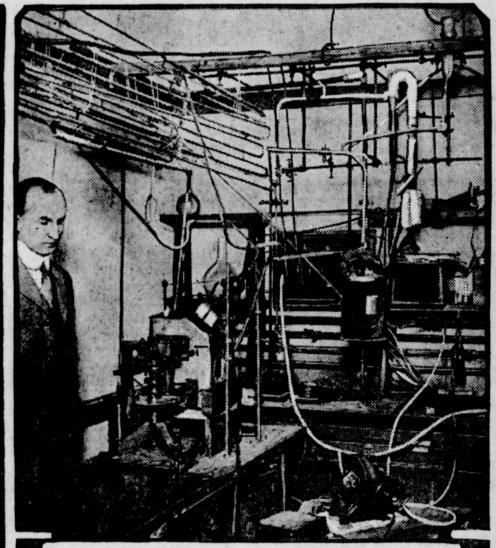
First photograph of the United States army air service blimp "TA-5" , wrecked at Hampton Roads, Va.

### Seventy-five Foot Whale Caught



Striking picture of a 75-foot whale captured off the coast of Texas. Picture taken at Sabine Pass, Texas.

### Where "Illinium" Was Found



X-ray laboratory at the University of Illinois where Doctor Hopkins, discoverer of an unknown chemical element, did much of his research work

### He Once Served Royalty



Rudolph Wellkomen has the distinction of having once been the personal attorney in Washington, where she waiter of both the kaiser and the king of England. He is now a waiter on the will take charge of liquor proseculiner Manchuria.

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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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SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by cance

on the Mississippi, on his way to Bilexi, 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

arry the news to Blenville.

French governor. Brampton meets

an old friend, Joe Labrador, In-dian halfbreed, who warns him Bicaville has threatened to hang

him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with

Jules and Basile Mattor, on their

way to Biloxi to secure wives

from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi

Brampton protects a woman from

a sergeant's brutality. She tells

him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde,

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 Fin-

gers," following her to New Or-leans. A Frenchman, Francois

Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the

riches of the New World, intro-duces himself. Bienville accuses

Brampton of treachery, but the

atter secures a respite from

death by revealing the Natches

declaration of war. He is to

await the arrival of a former

companion, Damoan the Fox. who

will exemerate or condemn him.

Damoan has documents proving

Brampton an English spy.

Brampton receives a message from Claire, begging him to help

her reach the English settle-

ments. Brampton trusts Nar-

bonne 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 Damoan and escapes from Biloxi.

He meets the Mattors and they

go to New Orleans in a sailing

Brampton again encounters Joe

Labrador, whom he sends to

CHAPTER VI-Continued

"Then there is no one I can ap-

"No one, monsieur. I must do your

of the white man! But you will make

faces through a noose. With a price

I see I must do my own errand," I

"Be still, my friend. You annoy

me! I will find this woman with the

outlandish name. I will speak the

words. If she is fool enough to come

with me I will bring her here to this

"She will come. Remember the need

of secrecy. She had best wander to

the edge of the settlement before you

join her. There are those who would

follow her. Even now there is one

there, perhaps, a man with two fingers

been to the bayou."

us far on our way."

you? I go."

"Ha! The squat beast! He has

Indian to break his neck to help a

until now. Very good. God in his

wisdom sees fit to let monsieur play

the fool. Why should I try to stop

And he had faded into the darkness

before I could give him a fitting reply.

Of course there was something of mad-

ness in my project from the Cana-

dian's unenlightened point of view. I

was reluctant to admit to myself even

this much, but after reviewing the

remembering how few words I had

spoken to mademoiselle, and how en-

Refuse because she had made mis-

takes? Then how many of us would

be licensed to ask for help? Pass her

find it most difficult to thrive? Then

what manito would be lenient enough

pleas? Strumpet or virgin, she was en-

my best for her.

broke in. "When my friend believes

proach under the seal of secrecy?"

trust them?"

word taken to?"

go with me."

business.'

"Is it you, monsieur?" Labrador's |

anxious voice roused me from my ready appreciated the refinement of MORE MYSTERY thoughts.

> "It is I. Where is the girl?" "At your elbow, Mr. Brampton," came the answer in excellent English, and a soft hand touched mine. "Those

they looking for me?"

"But you are traveling away from and her mental qualities would make the river, monsieur!" she protested, her an object of scorn among her

dropping back into French. "Only to swing back into it a few leagues above here. If you are to come with me you must trust to my judgment absolutely. I will say I think you are foolish to come."

"But not foolish to trust to you mon-

sleur," she murmured. "Good heavens, no! If you have the slightest doubt about your perfect entitled to her chance; and certainly safety with me except we fall victims a lonely cabin in some miserable lato a common danger—go back to your cabin at once."

me from destroying myself, monsieur," she whispered; and confounded me by beginning to sob.

"You'll betray both of us before we are a league from this spot," I warned. "Say your prayers! Make vows! Do something to hush your weeping! Faster, Joe!"

The good fellow quickened his pace, and I took the girl's hand in mine and we fairly ran for it until we came to. said:

"I will go ahead. If you hear a night-bird call twice you will know I have met danger and then you must hide by the shore until the bird calls but once, meaning the trail is open

With this understanding he drew some distance ahead and led the way down the bayou. The girl crouched low in the pirogue behind me.

We moved slowly along the black water, and between lazy thrusts of the paddle I tried to talk with her.

"Why must you go to the English "The three Orillant brothers? Can settlements? Have you friends there?" "I have no friends anywhere, except "Two are here now. They are that you be my friend," she whispered. loyal to France," was the discouraging "But why to Virginia, or the Carolinas instead of Canada?"

> "This country, it is terrible, monsieur," she mutterely evasively. "You did not tell Sieur de Bienville

errand. Who is the man you wish that you were picked up in a raid." I thought she did not intend to an-"You are to find Mademoiselle swer, but after a long pause she slow-Dahlsgaarde, but just arrived from Biloxi. No one is to know you come

"What would be the good?" to find her. You will say to her the And now she was speaking English three words, 'the White Indian.' Then with only the faintest of accent. I beend her here if she is still inclined to gan to believe she was bilingual and used either tongue without being con-"A woman from the wife-ship! One scious of shifting. of those women!" he groaned. "God

"But if you could prove to his excel-

"I can prove nothing," she passionately hissed. "I have told you I have no friends. Shout the name of Dahlsgaarde from one end of France to the other, and none would be inter- trail. I thanked my medicine I had the bend ahead. For the time I had evil of me he does evil in doing my

"Pardon; no one except your people.'

"I am alone. An orphan." "But your friends-at least those

with whom you worked." My voice became confused. I felt my hand as I held the paddle motion-

has worked," I sorrowfully admitted.

With a jeering little laugh she said: "Monsieur Brampton would prefer doing good deeds for the good."

"You are in trouble. I wish you "And one Francois Narbonne. Nelyou if I can. But one cannot help with his dirty paw to see if it was ther he, nor anyone, must know of the without wishing to know something. I you. But my talk satisfied him I knew girl's departure. Now good luck and could help you more intelligently if I nothing. He goes to la Nouvelle Ormuch speed, as the morning must see could understand something of the na- leans." "Holy saints! It is like the White ture of your trouble."

"There is nothing to learn. I came French wench. He could find no womover on the immigrant ship. I am an to help in all his years on the river | Claire Dahlsgaarde, as homeless and | Choctaws that the trail would be friendless as if I had dropped from picked up when they left the bayou."
another planet."

"He'll find no trail," I said. another planet."

"Tell me this, did you protest when the police seized you and bundled you there will be some signs left," deaboard the Maire?" She astounded me by sadly confess-

"I wanted to come. I lied when I told you I was taken in a raid. I There was nothing known in New flames. The bird continued to sit on went alone to the ship just before it Orleans to connect me with the girl's her eggs with dense smoke rolling was to sail and asked to be taken disappearance. The settlers would round her, and even when the flames happenings of the last few days and along."

tirely ignorant I was of her antecedents—unless I retain my first estimate based on her soft hands and obvious poverty-I agreed that my old set me ashore, to make my own way, passing to and from the Indian vil- costs. They set about isolating the friend had cause to be displeased with or accept me as you find me-name lage the chances were his Choctaws nest, and were so successful that, alless, friendless, a waif."

But what could I do after she had Why nameless when she was Claire back and forth during the night. But nest was scarcely damaged and the written that she surely would die un- Dahlsgaarde, I asked myself. But I the long river-road was the logical eggs remained intact .- London Titless I could help her make the coast? did not ask her.

"I will not think evil of you. I been frail in her virtues while living I only hope your troubles will end Ohlo. in an environment where virtue would when you get there."

"That was nicely said," she mur-

I thought of her soft hands; I al-

her manner. No: I did not believe her troubles would be ended when she reached the English towns and she would be forced to make her own way. Our servants were supplied men outside the cabin with lights! Are from the blacks, or ne'er-do-wells shipped to the plantations from Eng-"No, mademoiselle. But it's well land. As a servant she must abide we were going. Lead the way, Joe." | with her class, and her very softness

> Between dips of the paddle I wondered if she would not have fared bet-

accepted a husband from among the women-hungry. This alternative was abhorrent to me almost as soon as I had considered it. I had told myself on the sands at Biloxi that she was goon, with a shaggy creature who lacked even the stability of an Indian "I have no doubts. You are saving hunter for a mate, constituted no "chance." Yet for the life of me I

ter to have remained in the valley and

could see only a squalld outlook for her did we win across the eastern The whole business discouraged analysis; and when Labrador gave his signal from the darkness ahead, and

repeated it, I found my mental reaction to be refreshing. It meant danger, but that was more or less tangible. With a thrust of the paddle I the hidden canoes. Then Labrador had the pirogue snugly under the willows and was cautioning my passen-

ger to be very quiet. "Tonnerre! But who are you to treat me like this?" loudly demanded Labrador's voice. "Take your dirty hands from my face. To see if you know me? And who the black devil

This time I heard the murmur of a response and Labrador called out no more. The peril was obvious. Again I warned the girl to make no sound. We were kneeling on the marshy ground, and my hands held the plrogue from rustling against the reeds if the newcomers passed close enough to agitate it with their paddle strokes. Now they were sending little ripples alone I told when the first craft

passed our position. From the number of paddles I judged it to be a long pirogue. Now it was above us and I was preparing to embark when there came a sound war path against the Five Nations, of other paddles, two of them. When while down that path come the Irodirectly opposite me a man spoke, and quois of the Five Nations to take had I my musket by my side I should southern scalps. I do not say these have been tempted to shoot at him things to add to your uneasiness, Mathrough the darkness, for there was demoiselle Dahlsgaarde, but to indino mistaking the voice of Damoan the

### **CHAPTER VII**

to west and the Fox was hot on my lost no time in meeting the girl. Until the Fox could reach New Orleans and make sure I was not hiding there the pursuit would be indirect.

Taking the girl by the arm, I assisted her into the pirogue and pushed of her soft hands coupled to poverty. off. We barely more than drifted her soft hand rest for a moment on with the sluggish current until I heard the soft dip of a paddle ahead. Then I allowed my own blade to betray me, "No, it is not the hand of a girl who and Labrador's voice was calling:

"Good evening, Messieurs." "It is I," I whispered as the pirogue grated against his canoe. "I saw

them and him." "Sacre! He held a pistol to my well for your own sake. I will help throat while he pawed over my face

"He thinks I am there. Did he say

anything to show how sure he is?" "Nothing, except to tell his pirogue

"He'll find a woman is missing. And clared Joe, now using the Choctaw trade jargon that the girl might not

testify that the girl was very sad, caught the grass of which the nest did not return. It would be believed the firemen were close upon her. "I should do exactly the same if it that she had wandered away and So struck were the men with the

morrow, monsieur. You must either As for finding any signs of our determined to save her home at all would destroy any traces in tracking though the fire spread all around, the one for an escaping English spy to Bits. take, once it was known he had not wrote you from Biloxi-when it was made for Pensacola; and I believed doubtful if I could even save myself- the Fox would make haste to cut me by because, very possibly, she had that I would take you to the seaboard! off from gaining the mouth of the

he announced:

"I return to la Nouvelle Orleans,

my friends. In the Choctaw jargon he added. "If they go north I shall trail them.

They will go north," I assured him. With that we parted, he to paddle up the bayou, while I took the girl into whatever dangers Fate had stored up for us once we quit the Iberville for the Mississippi.

I could not get used to mademolselle. If she had impressed me as being slight and frail of physique on Ship island she now seemed little more than a child. For she had followed my advice, and had shifted from her funereal black gown to a garb more suitable for rough travel. From an Indian crone she had purchased some boot-leggings, a short skirt of fiber bark, stained white and red—the sacred colors of the Natchez -and completed her attire with a blouse of linen she had brought overseas. Her yellow hair was drawn back and arranged in braids. Her face would have been boyish if not for the sensitive mouth and the sadness of her eyes.

"And this river flows from the great river?" she asked for the tenth time as we made our way up the Iberville. "It is merely a mouth of the Mis-

sissippi at high water. It flows into Lake Maurepas, where we camped and I showed you the cross cut by Iberville a score of years ago."

She was silent for some time, and then proved she was observing by saving:

"Monsieur does not look behind him. Now, I look back every few minutes,

thinking to behold the savages." "There is nothing behind us to fear, little one. It is when we strike into the Mississippi that we shall keep our eyes very wide open."

"It is terrible, this great river that we seek," she murmured.

She was behind me on the bundle of blankets. I heard a suspicious sound and glanced back to find her striving to muffle a sudden outburst of sobs by lying face down on the

"Hush!" I sternly commanded. "The great river is our good friend. It is so big and wide we can hide from our enemies without leaving it."

"I hate it!" she fiercely whipped back, lifting her head and glaring angrily at me through her tears. "I hated it while at the cabin of Marlot and his family I wish we could travel afoot, overland, to the coast. Why hurry. we could travel overland?"

"To save time," I told her with a smile. "We haven't time to go the shortest way. There are more than ten thousand warriors between the river and Carolina. There are a scant four thousand of these who will admit any feeling of friendship for the into the swamp-grass, and by ear English. We must go nearly to the coast before we will be free from the red danger; for there are no settlements in the valley of Virginia. In the valley of the Shenandoah the Catawbas and Cherokees go north on the cate how widespread is the dangerzone, and to show the need of traveling by water as far as possible."

"Forgive me. You are very wise," she sighed, raising her big eyes to stare into mine. "I have seen so

So the chase had turned from east little of life. I am so ignorant." I faced to the front and scowled at fallen beneath a spell and had forgotten she was not an unsophisticated child. Her plea of ignorance did not harmonize with the mystery behind her, nor with the disturbing testimony

"I have said something which displeases monsieur?" she timidly asked. I flashed a mechanical smile over my shoulder, shook my head, and ex-

Claire may be interesting, but she is a terrible handicap on a trip like this. What will she do

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Bird's Mother Love

Example of Heroism The boy who "stood on the burning deck, whence all but he had fled," has won the immortality of a well-known poem, but probably a certain skylark will not find her poet, although she certainly deserves one.

While beating out a field fire at Feltham, in Middlesex, firemen noticed a skylark sitting on her nest on the But I did not fear any such results. ground, in the direct path of the "Good heavens! If you only had that she stepped out of a cabin and was constructed she did not stir until

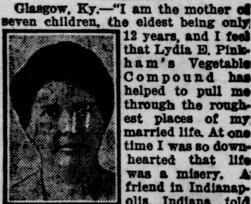
were to be lived through again to- fallen into the river, or become lost. | bird's heroism and devotion that they

### Glacial Period Floods When the ice began to melt in earn-

est toward the close of the glacial period, floods occurred and formed The close air of the bayou was be- rivers that would dwarf many of our ing freshened by a breeze from the largest ones today. So great were mured, pausing between the words as lake. It was like emerging from a these torrents, says Nature Magazine, to listen to poor mortals' agonizing if fighting to control herself, "If we hot tunnel. Labrador's canoe slith- that enormous bowlders were rolled get to the English towns I will find ered among the brakes, and came to along like pebbles, and thus transporttitled to her chance, and I would do some work, I will be a servant-any- a stop, and as I drew abreast of him ed miles beyond their original posttions.

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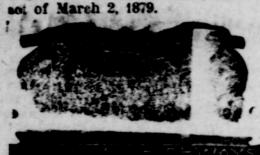
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Some one has made the observation that good roads, barber shops and beauty parlors were the signs of advancing civilization.

Marfa now has two newspapers three printing offices and there is talk of a third newspaper. It is possible that Hearst could be induced to extend his chain of newspapers to include the City of Lights. There is room here for a large circula-

Altruism in politics would lead us to Utopia, but then you cannot eliminate the human element from the political equation, President Wil son learned about this in Paris where good Americans go when they die.

It has ben observed by one of our leading citizens that one of the greatest needs of Marfa is a public system of Water Works. When completed there necessarily follows sewerages and paved streets

Without plenty of Water no town con ever expect to grow and become an important center. It is the priviledge, you know, of the country weekly to agitate all kinds of enterprises and then when the Subscription passes around to head with becoming dignity the tail of the

Look at some of the yards and gardens in Marfa, beautiful and inviting just as our May time seems to be breaking away from the cold of Springtime, and this too even under our present system of individual Windmills, then imagine what Waterworks with a abundance of Water would do for the City of the Plains.

But then a proposition may be ever so beautiful, a movement ever so laudable, and enterprise ever so inviting, in order to command the attention of the modern business man must figure out in dollars and cents. Perhaps the Assessor's roll fails to reveal such a value, yet we venture the assertion, the property valuation of Section 244 Blk 8 of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co's surveys in Presidio County, Texas, would reach, if conservatively estimated, the sum of one Million dollars. Water works, in reducing the insurance risk, in fire protection and in many other ways would enhance the value of property at least ten centson the dollar. In other words would be worth to the City of Marfa \$100,00.00 and more.

A writer has observed, in fact, many writers and speakers have expressed the same idea, that the breeding of human beings is the most important industry on the face of the earth today. Out here in the Trans-Pecos the raising of fine White-Face Cattle comes next.

Yes, we are foud in our clamor for pure food laws, especially for better bran and more bran with less rice flour, for our cows; we grow vehement and rend the circumambient in our demand for this and that restrictive law. The germ theory has seized us in its grip and caused a Universal fear. Now it is fight, fight, war, war, never ending war on the Bacillus, the miseropic Batteries and give crankcase sermonster, the source of all our ills- vice, Free of Charge-Come in. and the terrible Bootlegger has recently been invented. Therefore kill the flies, anihilate the rats, sequestrate the consumptives, tie up the dogs, murder the Bootlegger, and what ever else you do, please do not spit on the grass! Mankind is going to the demnition bowwows accessor soos soccoccoccocco

and unless you put a collar around; his neck and keep him in a glass cage, the bugs, the vamps and the Bootlegers will surely devour him. But all the time we are legislating this and prohibiting that, while the Reds in England are threatening to smash the doors of Parliment and Marching and yelling and raising hell generally and the Anti-Saloon League in America is threatening to abolish Congress, every hour of every day we are retarding Civilization and in cold blood assassinat-

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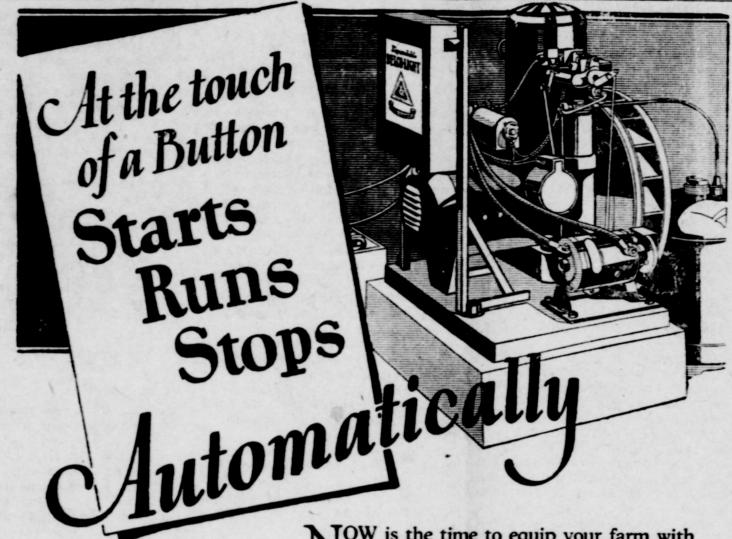
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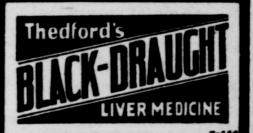
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## **Locals** and **Personals**

FOUND-About 2 miles from Marfa on the Fort Davis road, a fur stole, Monday to attend the State Conven-Call at Alta Vista Hotel for it.

H. O. Metcalfe on Tuesday visited Fort Davis, on legal business before the Jeff Davis County Commissioners Court.

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Capt. Ed Lindsey of the Rangers stationed at Del Rio, was a Marfa visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. George Shannon arrive! here this afternoon from Anthony, New Mexico, to be present at the clesing exercises of the Marfa High School, when her son Dick Shannon will graduate. Mr. Shannon will arrive here next Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Burleson of Austin is in our City, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Friday for Houston, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kokernot of Alpine. From Houston they will tour the Rio Grande Valley together.

B. B. McCutcheon was a Marfa visitor from Jeff Davis County Wednesday.

Judge W. W. Bogel returned this week from an extended trip to San Mesdames, Hord, Kilpatrick, Church Antonio. He has completely recovered and is now looking as young who rendered solos, duets and quaras ever.

W. P. Murphy has been this week in El Paso on the Federal Grand

several months, have moved to Pre of hog colera. The Rio Grande Valpects to open a barber shop at that hogs, and experiments in this di-

Mrs. John Griffith left first of industry of Presidio County. the week for Stamford. She was accompained by her sister Mrs. Claude Easterling who has been here on a visit for several weeks.

Rev. S. F. Marsh left Tuesday tv. to attend the Baptist state Convention at Houston. From there he expects to visit relatives in Missouri, his congregation having given him a months vacation.

Tuesday evening Sheriff Vaughan was taken to Hotel Dieu, El Paso. Although his condition is not considered dangerous, yet Dr. Darracott and his friends thought that at the hospital he would not be disturbed and could rest better than at the jail.

Frost was reported in Marfa on May 13. It might have been accompained by a freeeze but fortunately the 13 fell on Thursday instead of Friday.

Mr. Raetzsch is having the old Post Office building painted on the outside and thoroughly renoviated within.

Mrs. W. B. Walker left Thursday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he expects to make his future home.

P. D. Anderson came in from Presidio Thursday. He reports cotton there looking as well as usual for this time of the season.

Custom officer Moore of Presidio was a visitor to Marfa last Sunday.

Memorial day is on the 30th of

Mr. J. C. Machuca, Immigration In spector located in El Paso district, came in Saturday with Mrs. Machuca to visit his father and mother,

Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Machuca. They left Monday for Presidio. Cruz Machuca is a graduate of the Marfa High School.

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Mrs. Chas. Bailey returned Thurs day from a business trip to El Paso.

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Mrs. F. M. Evans came in from Granger Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Bob Roark and family.

Mr. J. W. Wells of Glendale, California, spent the week here, the guest of his sister Mrs. Charles Bailey. Mr. Wells is touring East Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

V. L. Corry, Sonora, Texas, in charge of the division of the Farm and Ranch economics, was a prominent visitor to Marfa this week.

Mrs. John J. Hart spent Sunday in Alpine the guest of her Mother Mrs. E. O. Abbott.

Mr. Bryan DeVolin, formerly a Marfa business man but now located in Hill, New Mexico and engaged in raising cotton, was in Marfa Friday the 14th, visiting old friends.

Chaplain Thomas A. Harkins conducted a splendid Mothers day program Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Service Club at Camp Marfa. Those taking part from the City wer Misses, Ruth Orr and Irma Aiken, tetts, in keeping with the day. Chap lin Harkins delivered a plendid address on Mother's Inflyence

Dr. F. J. Wolma of the United States Bureau of Industry, was in Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKay, who our city this week. He has been have been residents of Marfa for sent out to make an investigation sidio this week. Mr. McKay ex- lev is an ideal place for raising rection will undoubtedly prove highly beneficial to the live stock

> Dr. D. H. Bennett, state veterinarian, located at Sonora, was in Marfa this week investigating conditions of the live-stock in this coun-

Perry Kerr, who has been one of the clerks on the Marfa Post Office has been transferred to El Paso and will leave for his new assignment next week.

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Those who enjoyed this delightful occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames, Van Adams, Perry Kerr, Mc-Kie Mitchell, Frank Barton, John Mc Donald, E. T. Mc Donald, Forest Jordan, Dennis, L. F. Curl, D. V. White, Dean, S. F. Marsh; Mesdames, Ulic Miller, Clay Pool, Stribling, L. Bunton, Keane, Floy Wang. Elva Stevens, Stroud, Southerling. Jno. Pool.

Mr. E. McDonald was the genial toastmaster. Bro. Marsh toasted the

standpoint of the "Motto and aim" Fund. of the class; other toasts were re-Kerr, Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. L. Bunton.

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absent members, namely, the bab- busy wide awake class meets each month for a social and business meet Mrs. Marsh as teacher of the ing. This year we are helping to home" we have it now. Class toasted the Class from the foster the Elizabeth Flenniken Loan

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Teacher-Now, Johnny, what is the plural of louse?

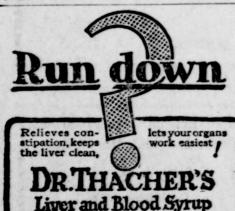
Johnny-Lice. plural of spouse?

Teacher-Correct; and what is the Johnny-Spice.

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# DADDY'S

& Mary Graham Bonner

TORTOISE AND TURTLE

"I heard two children talk the other day," said the Giant Tortoise in the zoo, "and one of them said she had just been

she weighed eighty-five pounds. She seemed to think it was a tremendous weight. "And the other Httle girl seemed to think so, for

"Yes, she told

the other girl

very proudly that

weighed.

she said: "I wish Weighed weighed as much Eighty-five as that."

"That made me Pounds. laugh, and well it might, for I thought to myself that here was a child who was proud because of her weight and she didn't even weigh one hundred pounds.

"Just think of being proud of weighing eighty-five pounds! It does seem strange. Less than a hundred pounds! Think of that!

"Now I weigh over two hundred pounds. I am old and wise. I eat good food, green food is what I like, and I eat what is in season. In the summer I eat melons and tomatoes and such things that grow in the summer. Lettuce does nicely at any time.

"Yet I am not proud, and I don't boast of my weight. The keeper tells it to people he thinks would be interested in knowing, but to think that any one should boast when weighing so little. That strikes me as the most absurd and boastful kind of boasting."

"That's a funny expression," said the other tortoise, to speak of boastful kind of boasting."

"I like it," said the Giant Tortolse, "for some boasting is so great that it is actually boastful boasting. Ah, in my home on an island in the Pacific ocean I used to say to my children and grandchildren:

"'Don't boast, my dears. If you're fine and if you amount to something it will be found out without your having to boast. In fact if you boast it may be thought to be boasting and nothing else! So when the child boasted of her weight it seemed like boasting and nothing else, most assuredly.' "

"That's so, except that her weight was big for her age and size," said the other tortoise in a kindly voice. The Snapping Turtle was talking now. "I must look after myself," said he, "and because I do, they say I am cross and horrid and that I deserve the name of Snapping Turtle."

"Well, you do deserve that name, don't you?" asked the Painted Turtle. "Yes, I suppose I do," said the Snapping Turtle. "Still it seems as though only the bad things were said about me and none of the good

things." "Well," said the Painted Turtle, who had come from a fresh water pond not far away, "why don't you give a lecture on your good points?" "My good points?" questioned the Snapping Turtle. "I haven't any

points, good or bad." "I mean," said the Painted Turtle, "your good qualities. When people speak of any one's good points they mean their good qualities. So won't

you tell us about yourself?" "I will," said the Snapping Turtle, "If you want to hear."

"I do," said the Painted Turtle, and the other turtles in the zoo said:

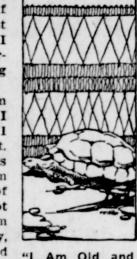
"We do too." So the Snapping Turtle looked

around and he said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Secretary and Mr. Treasurer," and then he stopped. For, of course there were no ladies and no gentlemen present,

no Mr. Secretary, nor Mr. Treasurer. He coughed and began once more. "Tortoise friends and Turtles, I

must defend myself and I have not a good shell. It doesn't help me to protect myself and so I must snap and so I must fight in order to get along in the world.

"It is true I am a hard fighter. I snap, oh, how 1 do snap! But. Tortoise friends and Turtles, I'm afraid of not anything. I'm not a coward. I'm brave, I am very, very brave. And isn't that a good



"I Am Old and Wise."

thing?" turtles nodded their heads which were out of their shells quite a distance and said:

"Bravery is one of the finest things in the world or in the zoo, and we admire you, Snapping Turtle, and all of your family for the noble quality pockets, which shall add prestige to of bravery!"

When is it a good thing to lose your ornamental as well as useful, is the temper? When it is a bad one.

### GAY PRINT SILKS ARE POPULAR; NEW COATS HAVE PATCH POCKETS

SUCH an alluring array of beaute- tailing the spring coat with pockets. ored silks to their hearts' content.

ous printed silks as the mode dis- If the choice of milady's spring coat plays this season! In their seductive were left to the small boy whose pride coloring and artful patterning they and love for "pockets" is proverbial, fairly beckon milady to come and buy, then the model in the picture wins. Come and buy! That is the very Win it should, for it is a very swagthing women of smart fashion are do- ger new style. This handsome sports ing, buying these pretty, joyous col- coat is made from bois de rose colored diagonal cheviot, this fabric being a Not only is the modern silk print leader among novelty woolens for irresistible in its loveliness, but it is spring. Huge patch pockets lend a positively inspirational to the designer distinctive style touch. Tailored



Stylish Frock of Printed Silk.

when it comes to being styled into straps with huge bullet buttons find frock or blouse or various spring tog- unique placement both on the sieeves It was surely an artistic some one is buttoned across the front, which

"ideas," now that fashion so enthu-

ing printed silk with an oyster white front and buckled. satiny fabric. With what glowing

dresses which Paris tells us will have

combinations is the dress of printed

of solid colored georgette, preferably

navy or black, for these dark colors

veil even the most gorgeous prints to

And now the mode is directing its

time and genius to the featuring of

the newer coat models. Not "useful

as well as ornamental," but rather

guiding thought when it comes to de-

cally designed.

the point of refinement.

and the pockets. A short strap belt who conceived the idea that gay silk brings up a most interesting subject, print looks its brilliant self the more for belts vie with pockets in point of when contrasted with a fabric of solfd importance this season. Not particucoloring. The thought has developed larly straight-all-around belts but into a far-reaching vogue. Stylists belts that show a unique treatment. find endless opportunity to exploit Not only topcoats, but suits, blouses, as well as one and two-piece dresses. stastically applauds the combining of emphasize the fashion for clever ideas exotic colored prints with monotone. in belts. Sometimes the belts are cut The designer of the stylish frock in one piece with an added underarm here pictured chooses to unite a strik- form, the two ends brought to the

Still another item of interest apsuccess, the picture gives proof, pears on the fashionable cloth coat, Highly important style items in this namely, the below-the-elbow puff modish spring frock are the apron sleeve. This idea is featured espedrape made of the solid colored silk cially on straightline coats made of and the capelet collar buttoned up fine twill, for there is still a consider-



larity is foretold made into simple With Patch Pockets and Belt.

immediate style is long and whimsi-Sometimes the puff is heavily em-An outcome of the vogue for fabric

Fur collars of simple design finish pickled beets. All the tortoise friends and the silk over which is posed a redingote coat. It is quite the proper thing to the neckline of many a spring topmatch the fur to the color of the coat. of raisins, let stand for twenty min-Very handsome types of twill coats utes and then drain. To one cupful of have a capelet effect, such as for in- sugar add one-fourth cupful of butter, stance a quaker gray fine woolen, cut one egg, one teaspoonful each of soda, narrow, topped with a matching short | nutmeg and baking powder. Add onecape and collared with squirrel.

are meeting with favor. The belt is Bake in a loaf in a slow oven. placed just above the hips.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (@. 1926. Western Newspaper Union.)

"In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce di-

I find so much of sin and blot, I hesitate to draw the line Where God has not."

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate and cocoa are almost universally well liked. They may be served in various ways.



of cocoa to a cake or pudding will give a different flavor. One-fourth cupful of cocoa added to an angel

Adding a table

spoonful or two

food recipe will make a most tasty chocolate cake.

Cocoa Tutti-Frutti Cream.-Use the following recipe for cocoa cream, adding one cupful of macaroons which have been dried and pounded, one cupful of candied cherries, cut into small pieces, one-half dozen marshmallows cut into bits, one-half dozen raisins, one tablespoonful of citron and the same of orange peel chopped fine; add the last just before putting into molds.

Cocoa Cream.-Mix one-half cupful of cocoa with one-half cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs, beaten; add two cupfuls of cream and one-fourthinch of cinnamon; cook in a double boiler until thick. Add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin softened in onefourth cupful of cold water, and stir until dissolved over hot water. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of heavy cream, beaten thick. Cool the first mixture before adding the cream. Mold and chill; serve with cream.

Chestnuts With Chocolate Cream.-Boil one quart of large chestnuts, remove the shells and press through a ricer; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of cream and three tablespoonfuls of maraschino sirup. Whip one cupful of heavy cream, add two tablespoonfuls of maraschino sirup, three of powdered sugar and four of melted chocolate. Fill molds with the blended mixture; chill and serve with a garnish of chopped nuts.

A chocolate sauce to serve on ice cream seems to be especially well liked. Here is a good one:

Good Things to Eat. Salads are always acceptable and those a little out of the ordinary will

never lack a welcome. Italian Salad .- Cut one carrot and one turnip into slices and cook in boiling broth until tender. When cold add two cold boiled potatoes and one cooked beet cut into strips. Mix all together with a tablespoonful of scraped onion and pour

over the following sauce: Lombardy Sauce.—Cook one-fourth of a cupful of flour in one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika and one cupful of jellied chicken broth; stir until boiling hot. Set over boiling water and beat in one-fourth of a cupful of butter, beaten with two egg yolks and the juice of half a lemon. As soon as the egg is cooked beat in three-fourths of a cupful of thick tomato sauce. When cold and ready to use, add one teaspoonful of parsley chopped very

Fried Onlons and Apples.-Slice two onions very thin and cook in a tablespoonful of hot fat until yellow, then add half a dozen sliced tart apples: cook until soft, adding a bit of water and fat if needed. Just before serving add a teaspoonful of sugar. Serve with roast pork, sausages or chops. If the onions are not liked, slice the apples after coring without peeling and fry in a little hot fat, turning until well browned. Sprinkle a little sugar over them-that helps to make a nice brown. Serve in overlapping slices around the platter of meat.

Dinner Salad .- Remove the sections from grapefruit and take off the connection tissue. Arrange on crisp lettuce, sprinkle with finely shredded green peppers and serve with mayonnaise dressing, or a good, well-seasoned French dressing.

A delicious cake filling is prepared with a cupful of maple sirup stirred thick with powdered sugar and used between the layers-for the top add a few chopped nuts.

Fresh Fish Salad .- Flake baked or boiled fish while hot. For a pint of fish cut six olives very thin lengthwise; to them add a tablespoonful of capers, a teaspoonful of the pulp of an onion, half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix and pour over the fish: mix with a short sleeves. However, the sleeve of able interest in the unflared models. a cool place until ready to serve. fork to avoid crushing; let stand in Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise, passed in a bowl. Garnish with

Raisin Fruit Cake .- Pour one cupful of boiling water over one pound half cupful of sour milk and flour to Belted coats in fingertip lengths make a batter, adding the raisins last.

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Sometimes a reckless wife loses her mind by giving it to her husband in

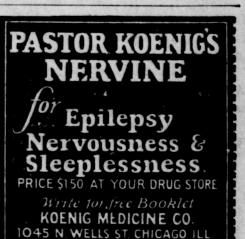
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### To Be Prosperous, Town Must Have Attraction

Go into two different towns, one in which the houses and front yards, the curbing and paving of the streets, the sidewalks, and the like, appear dilapidated and unkempt, and then into a bright, active and progressive town where the houses are beautifully designed, the streets are paved, with rows of trees and parkways, and you will feel the difference between depression and discouragement on the one hand and elation and prosperity on the other. You would waste no time, it is certain, in deciding on which community you would choose as a place of business or residence.

But aside from the use which beautiful face brick offers in the wall surface of the house, it has many other uses in which it adds very much to the attractiveness of the surroundings. For instance, the garden wall, steps or terrace can be very beautifully laid out in brick. There is a possible harmony between vegetation and the beautiful colors of this material. Then there are interior uses which are very appropriate and decorative, as well as lasting.

The entrance hallway can be laid up in brick, making a very attractive, decorative effect. The kitchen may be finished in salt glaze or enamel brick, which would be very permanent, sanitary and economical. Of course, nothing could be more appropriate than a beautiful brick fireplace or two, one in the living room downstairs, let us say, and one in the bedroom upstairs -always an attractive feature in the room if properly constructed and always useful and cheerful, especially in the early spring and late fall .-Better Homes and Gardens.

### Established Fact That Beauty Pays Dividends

A picturesque hotel in a little town would be a boon, instead of the usual box-like structure, but you may guess that a picturesque hotel would cost \$85,000 more than the box-like structure. Why is beauty so expensive: and why does ugliness save moneyif it does?

That query is inserted advisedly, says F. H. Collier, writing in the St Louis Globe-Democrat. What if the picturesque hotel attracted wide attention; and the attention attracted passing guests motoring through, who spread its fame among others, and presently the hotel required a new wing for their accommodation and then another wing?

And if its location fortunately was a happy one among trees, where it added to its charms, a fountain and an old English garden and a swimming pool, presently the picturesque hotel would blossom out as a "resort."

Of course, its chef as well as its manager must be a person of good taste and resource. In the end, properly managed, beauty pays.

### Early Zoning Ordinance

Springfield, Mass., claims to have one of the oldest zoning ordinances in the United States, perhaps in the world. At a town meeting held in February, 1649, more than 250 years ago, the citizens of the town ordered that no barns should be set up in a certain highway, and that, if anyone transgressed this order, it would be permissible for the selectmen to order the building torn down.

Fifty years later the selectmen laid out several highways of almost unprecedented width, some of 20 rods' width, or 330 feet; some of 10 rods' width, or 165 feet; and others 6 rods

### Playground Tests

One hundred and seventy-eight cities have entered 311 playgrounds and athletic fields in the national playground beautification contest announced by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Forty-one states and Canada are represented by the cities competing for the \$4,650 in cash prizes and nursery stock to be awarded by the Harmon foundation.

New York is the most populous competitor, and Antreville and Coward, S. C., are the smallest, each boasting 100 persons. However, the metropolis will not compete directly against the villages, as all entering cities are divided into three population groups.

### Factory Improvements

The modern American factory is far different from the dingy brick structures that one still sees in parts of Europe. It seems to be built chiefly of glass; its ventilation is scrupulous. ly regulated; its floors and walls are swept and washed, and every precaution is taken against dust which might play havoc with machinery and delicate tools, as well as with the health of the employees. We are that she cannot compete with us successfully unless she adopts our meth-

### Recreation Grounds

The Playground and Recreation Association of America has had 19 years of successful experience in promoting public recreation. When its work began, 41 cities reported organized public play, but now there are 711.

### **USE THERMOMETER** IN BAKING CAKE

### Right Temperature Depends on Kind of Leavening.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) More cakes are spoiled in the baking than even a hungry schoolboy ever dreamed of, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The heat of baking does five things to cake batter during baking. It speeds up the baking powder or other chemical used for leavening in forming gas and so causes the cake to rise. It makes some of the liquid in the batter change to water vapor, which also aids in leavening. It hardens the proteins, particularly the gluten in the flour and the albumen of the egg so that after the cake rises it sets and remains light. It cooks the starch in the flour and takes away its unpleasant raw taste and browns the crust. The chief knack in baking then is to regulate the temperature so that the cake will set as soon as enough gas and water vapor have formed, but before they have time to escape or con-

The right temperature depends on the kind of leavening, whether the batter is thick or thin, and on the



### A Suitable Thermometer May Be Bought at Relatively Low Cost and Used in Any Type of Oven.

shape and size of the pan. The thick batter of fruit cake baked in a loaf. for instance, takes longer to heat through than the rather thin batter of cup cakes in small pans, and the fruit cake needs a lower temperature and longer baking.

For most cakes, if the temperature is right at the start, it need not be changed during baking. A reliable oven thermometer or an automatic temperature regulator that has been tested is the surest means of knowing when the temperature is right. A suitable thermometer may be bought at relatively low cost and used in any type of oven.

The oven door should be opened only when necessary and the pan should be moved as little as possible while the batter is setting. Cakes may generally be considered

done when they shrink from the pan, but for safety they may be tested with a clean straw or toothpick.

When the pans are taken from the oven they should be turned upside

### Considerable Quantity

of Scrapple Often Made

On farms, when hogs are killed, it is frequently the custom to make use of the heads and sometimes the hearts, by combining them with corn meal to make scrapple. A considerable quantity is generally made up at once, and as the farm household is often large in number, and there are also storage facilities for foods not immediately used, this is the most convenient practice. For small families, and those living in cities, without good storage space, the amount of scrapple from even one hog would be more than could ordinarily be dis-

Those who enjoy the flavor of scrapple, however, may make it with lean pork, using pieces which include some bone to help "jelly" the loaf. They may thus have scrapple in any desired I love you very much, in spite of your quantity. The United States Depart- foolish notions, and that you are not ment of Agriculture gives the follow- the sort of girl, Helen De Voe, who is ing proportions and directions for making it:

### Scrapple.

2 pounds lean pork, part meat and t bone. cupfuls corn meal.

teaspoonfuls salt. teaspoonful powdered sage.

Pigs feet may be used for part of the meat. Cook the pork in the water until the meat can be removed easily from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth, and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about two quarts or add water enough to bring it up to this amount, and cook the corn meal in it. Add the meat finely chopped and the seasonings. Pack in enamelware bread tins or other suitable molds. Cut into slices and fry when cold and firm. Beef may be used in the same way.

### Celery Is Particularly Crisp in Cold Weather

Celery is particularly crisp and good during cold weather, and as it is valued for its texture as well as its flavor, it is usually served uncooked. Chopped raw celery may be added to many dishes such as stews, hashes, creamed vegetables and salads, to improve their flavor, and the recipe below, which is from the United States Department of Agriculture, shows how it may be used to make a quickly prepared and very delicious soup.

### Celery Soup.

2 cupfuls finely cut butter 2 tablespoonfuls raw celery 2 tablespoonfuls flour 11/2 teaspoonfuls chopped onion 2 teaspoonfuls salt

chopped green % teaspoonful pepper pepper quart milk z tablespoonfuls 1/2 cupful cream minced tablespoonfuls

Cook the onion, celery leaves and green pepper in butter for two minutes, stirring constantly. Add the salt, pepper and flour, cook for a few minutes, and then add the milk. Cook until thickened, then add celery and have the water in the under pan boiling, or else put the soup in a warm place, to bring out the flavor. Reheat and serve.

### Cool Place for Milk

As soon as possible after delivery, milk should be put in a cool, clean down until the cake cools partially place and kept there until used. Exand becomes firmer. Cake is too soft posure to the air of pantry, kitchen, and hot for handling when it first or nursery is harmful. Unless it is comes from the oven. It should be in the bottle into which it was put in removed from the pan, however, be- the dairy, the milk should be poured fore it reaches room temperature or into a freshly scalded vessel and cov-

### has a chance to sweat.



### An Appetizing and Convenient Combination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The "club" sandwich is one of the most deservedly popular items on the restaurant menu, but the housekeeper very rarely offers this appetizing and convenient combination at home. Containing, as it usually does, an assortment of food from several of the important food groups-meat, or an equivalent, vegetables such as lettuce, tomato, watercress, peppers, or other salad materials, in addition to the three slices of toast commonly completing its somewhat bulky structure -the club sandwich lacks only sweets, easily supplied in some other form, to be a well-proportioned meal in one dish. For lunch or supper it makes a very suitable main course.

The chief point about making and serving club sandwiches successfully is to have all the different ingredients assembled conveniently so that when practically forcing such factories on the toast is ready the sandwiches can Europe, because Europe is learning be put together without delay and served before the toast has a chance to cool appreciably. Experience has shown that it is best to cut the slices of toast in half before the filling is spread over them, rather than run the risk of crushing out the filling in cutting the sandwich later, spoiling its layers of the cheese and marmalade, appearance. While it is customary or cheese and stewed, mashed dried to toast the bread, at least on one side. | fruits, such as prunes, apricots, or figs. in making club sandwiches, this is or raisins. Whole-wheat bread is par-

wheat bread is used it may be preferred untoasted.

Three slices of bread or toast are used, providing two spaces to be filled. Both may have the same filling, or a different combination of flavors blending together well may be used in each part, but the whole mue: be a palatable combination. A typical club sandwich contains lettuce, dressed with mayonnaise, a slice of chicken, seasoned, tomato, and ham or bacon. In place of the chicken the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that cottage cheese may be used to give a filling of excellent flavor. The other ingredients may be the same, or one may use instead of them, with cottage cheese, some of the following combinations: Lettuce, mayonnaise, sliced tart apple and nuts; sliced Spanish onion, pimento, dressed lettuce; cucumber, lettuce, mayonnaise; watercress, mayonnaise, sliced orange. The use of mayonnaise results in a moist and tasty sandwich, especially when the bread has been

Sweet cottage cheese club sandwiches may be made without the lettuce and salad dressing, filled with not essential. When graham or whole- ticularly good in these sandwiches.

### The Job That Came to Helen

By JANE OSBORN

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"DETER, you don't understand," said Helen for the tenth time that evening. It was midsummer then and they were walking together along the ocean's edge.

"Cut that out about my not understanding," said Peter, not without some courtesy. "I understand what you think you mean-you mean that you think just because you have spent four years in college and have come off with a degree you are too well educated to be my wife. Rot and rubbish! What I also understand is that going to be content with just a career, if that's what you call it."

"I'll always go on caring a great deal for you, Peter," she said and there was a little quiver in her voice. "Only now that I've got my degree I really think I ought to use it. I can't give up my ideals—even for you, Peter."

Helen wanted to succeed in some sort of business. So one fine day she went to the city carrying with her some nice little letters of introduction to officers of several banks and bond concerns which she had begged

from the president of her home bank. As for the bank officers-they didn't even take the trouble to see her. Helen was told that she would have to send in a request by mail for an appointment if she wished to see them. So she tried her luck with the bond dealers and brokers. She was utterly unprepared for the cool reception she received.

Then one day she managed to see a Mr. Kelly, vice president or something of one of the business offices to which she had contrived to get a letter of introduction.

"I don't want anyone around here to help run this business," he growled after she had hopefully recounted her qualifications. "Our pay roll is too long as it is. Nobody's really interested. They just do their own little jobs and draw their salaries and hurry home at half-past four. Do you think any of the girls around here would take it upon themselves to see that my private office was kept cleaned? Not much. All they'd have to do would be to keep after the cleaning womanstay after hours once in a while to see that she did the work. But no, they wouldn't think of such a thing."

"I'm sorry," said Helen, and after Mr. Kelly had further unburdened himself and somehow apologized to Helen for troubling her with what didn't interest her, she took her departure.

"But I am interested-and perhaps what you have said will give me an cream, and let stand for about one-half | idea," she said. "One or two of the hour in a double boiler, but do not other men I've talked to seemed to have trouble of somewhat the same

But when Helen reached her home that week-end she was thoroughly discouraged. True, she had a little plan in the back of her mind, but when she came to consider it, it didn't seem so very good after all. Late that Saturday afternoon she telephoned to Peter.

"I'm sorry I said what I did to you." she said. "Maybe It is cowardly, but I'm going to ask you to give me another chance. You see, I don't believe that there ever would be a chance for me in the big business world. Why, the only possible chance I saw was to turn to and keep offices clean. Honestly I actually worked out a sort of scheme of hiring some cleaning women and opening a little office to take contracts for cleaning offices and personally supervising the whole matter. I wrote to Mr. Kelly about it. But nothing came even of that. So, Peter, if you want me you can have me."

And of course Peter took Helen in his arms, beyond measure pleased to and her in this humble frame of mind. Of course, he knew that Helen was accepting him because she had found no chance in business.

A few days later came a letter, signed by one J. H. Kelly.

"I didn't see any chance of giving you a job," said Mr. Kelly, "but since reading your letter and considering your plans for an office-cleaning agency I think perhaps we could come to some agreement. I see you have brains and courage. I'm interested in your plan and would be willing to back such a venture and finance it. We could make it a sort of side issue. Meantime you could be of real use to me here in this office, and I guess I could mention a salary that would appeal to you."

Helen read the letter at first with engerness. This Mr. Kelly, she had found out, was a thoroughly reliable business man of high standing. And he had appreciated her qualifications -he really felt that he could make use of her.

Helen reread the letter and put it in her desk. She would answer it later in the day. Meantime she must keep her appointment with Peter. They were going to consult with an architect about building a little dovecot for two.

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June 14-State executive com-

June 19-Last day on which canfice may file applications with county chairman

June 21-County executive committees meet at county seat and deappear on the ballot.

July 12-Primary committee of thereof to be given as required by each county executive committee, law: and chairman, shall meet and make prepared June 21.

July 24-Primary election day. July 29-Last day for election oficers make returns.

to be elected to district conventions. and cattle shall be permitted to run August: State executive commit- at large in such subdivision, to wit: certified for the balot of the August primary.

August 24-Second primary. mittee shall meet and certify nomin building in the Town of Presidio. ees of second primary.

nominees to Secretary of State. Date ed as managers of said election, and of the convention is: Tuesday after they shall appoint their own clerks. Saturday in August"

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Now, therefore, by virture of the up ballot in acordance with the list 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 July 31-County conventions to purpose of enabling the freeholders ertify returns and elect delegates of such subdivision to determine for each 300 voters. Delegates also whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets

tee shall meet and canvass the re-Being the same subdivision of Pre turns for all State oficers and an- being, election precinct No. 4 of nounce nominees. In cases where Presidio County, Texas, as described no nominees are secured names of by metes and bounds in the Minutes two highest in each race shall be 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 August 30-State executive com- such election at the public school in such subdivision; E. W. King, J. E. Bowman and Jerry Gray, being September 7-State convention, proper persons for such purpose shall be held to declare the nomin- and freeholders and qualified voters ees for State officers and to certify of such county, are hereby appoint-

the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August"

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder. the constitution and laws of the November 8-County commission- State of Texas. All votes at such election shall be by ballot, and yoers shall open returns and declare ters desiring the animals designaresults and certify to Secretary of ted herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law", and December 13 Secretary of State words. For the those in favor of allowing such shall count returns and the governor animals to run at large, "Against

the same shall make due return ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner pres-

cribed by law. Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days Add Chic to Styles 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 subdi-

> 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, Tex-

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

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