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BIG BEND PICTURES AT HE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

try that Rev. L. R. Millican had on ber of Commerce Secretaries. The display in Convention Hall at Hous-

moststriking in the convention. It Duckworth was in San Antonio it consisted of three large panoramic had not ben affiliated, as the follow views taken by Mr. Frank Duncan ing eltter from the Southwestern a collection of beautiful painted pic Manager stationed at San Antonio tures belonging to Mrs. Hamilton indicates: of Alpine most of the people had no I have just returned from my trip idea that such striking scenery in in the Valley for which I was leaving a delightful summer climate could the morning you were here. I want be found in Texas. A gaad many ex- yo u to know that I appreciated you pressed their intention of attending being with us at our meeting here either the Paisino Assemble or the and hope you will not miss a single given on May 30th at Camp Marfa Blois Camp meeting.

S. F. Marsh

McDANIELS-WILSON

neighboring city of Alpine, Miss Ora Wilson and Mr. William McDaniels You get jt.

were united in marriage. Miss Wilson is the charming dau ghter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Pinto Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are among the oldest Pioneers in that section of the Big Bend, Miss Wilson also has a sister in Marfa. Mrs. O. C. Dowe. Miss Wilson was a graduate of the Marfa High School in the class of 1924, and has lived in and around Marfa most of her

Mr. McDaniels comes from an old and prominent Floresville family, we have a number of citizens in Marfa who represent some of these delivered and for each of the many ridden by a rider which has never old families. Mr. McDaniels is at present engaged in the stock business, and has been for the past sev-

The New Era joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous mar-

THE MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Last Wednesday the Chamber of Many hundreds of people attend- Commerce had their weekly luning the Soutnern Baptist Convention cheon, Miss Duckworth gave an stopped to inquire about the beau- interesting account of her attendtiful pictures of the Big Bend Coun- ance on the Meeting of the Cham-Marfa C. of C. has just joined the The display was easly one of the West Texas C. of C., but when Miss

> one that we may have in the future.

We very much appreciate your an On Friday evening May14th, in our will ask that you write me for the by the local rules of Camp Marfa catchweights. 2.00 to nominate and service you desire and will see that Jockey Club.

> With every good wish and the assurance that itshallalwayshemypleas Racing Secretary ure to serve you, I am.

The following letter was received by H. L. Hord, vice-president of the Marfa .C of C. from M. J. Norrell, Manager of the Industrial Department of the Dalas C. of C. and who noon May 28th. was Secretary of the Dallas Good Will Tour:

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the splendid courtesies shown our Dallas Good other kindnesses shown us.

The citizenship of Marfa certainly did give us a real reception and our stay there was just as pleasant as it could have possibly been.

Thruout the entire area of your part of the State the greetings to us were cordial and sincere and our party deeply appreciates this wonderful spirit found in the west.

Mrs. Del Richey of El Paso is in Thanking you again for your the City this week visiting her par- splendid hopsitality, for the band every other act of kindness, believe ents Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon. | that met us, for the dance, for the me.

Races to start at 2: p.m. May 30th. at Camp Marfa Race track for Benefit of Army Relief Society. To be run under Rules of New York Jockey Club, Suplimented by Rules of Camp Marfa Jockey Club

The following program will be \$1.00 additional to start. Race Track for the benefit of the 4 Furlongs: Purse \$25.00 added of Army Relief Society. The races will which 70% to the 1st, 20% to the nouncement that you will affiliate be run under the rules of the New- 2nd and 10% to the 3rd. For mares Marfa with our organization and I York Jockey Club as suplimented stallons and geldings of any age a

OFFICIALS

Presiding judge Associate Judge Associate Judge- Capt. J. B. Gillett stallions and gelindgs of any age Davis County. The trees improved Mr. Blackwell, our principal, who

1st Race 2:00 P. M.

3 Furlongs; purse \$15.00 added of and \$1.00 additional to start. which 70% to theist, 20 0/0 to the and 10% to the 3rd. For mares, Slow Mule race. Purse \$5.00. Win-Will party when we were in Marfa stallions and geldings of any age ner take all. For U. S. Government recently, for your splendiid address which have not won a race to be mules ridden by soldiers. won a race. \$1.00 to nominate and \$1.00 additional to start.

> 2nd Race, 2:30 p. m. which 70% to the 1st, 20% to the pare obstackles. For mares, stal-2nd, and 10% to the 3rd. For mares, here of any age. To be ridden by stallions and geldings of any age at officers of the U. S. Army at catch

whole-hearted welcome and for

3rd Race, 3:00 p. m. \$1.00 additional to star.

1:h Pace. 3:30 p. m. Lee Fischer 3 Furlois : Purse \$140 added of W.W. Bogel which 70% to the 1st, 20% to the to be ridden by soldiers in uniform at catchweights. \$1.00 to nominate

5th Race, 4:00 p. m.

6th Race, 1:30 p. m.

Steeple chase. Purse \$20.00 added of which 70% to the 1st, 20% to the 2nd, and 10% to the 3rd. About 2 catch weights. \$1.00 to nominate and weights. \$1.00 to nominate and \$1.00 additional to start.

> BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hurley. Friday morning, a daughter,

TRUDO BLANKS

Trude Blanks who died in San Antonio May 8 was 65 years old at the time of his death. He is surtime he was extensively engaged in of land near San Antonio at the for purposes of this kind. time of his death was mostly engaged in the dairy business. He was a prominent member of the Christian church.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BUDDING PECANS HELD.

cans were held last week at Mead from the 1st to the 11th grade and Wilson's, Mrs. Childers, Buck Pool, especially the superintendent, shou and O. A .Knight, of Presidio Counly, W. D. Bourland, G. C. Palmer, W. M. Daugherty, Mrs. Fulcher, and Nominations will be clossed at owned by the U. S. Government and were all natives, bearing small in- is moving to San Antonio. ferior nuts, and were budded with thin shelled pecans of the Burkett great value to the High School in Texas Prolific and Western Schley securing affiliated credits in Home varieties.

The high school commencement the only teacher we have ever had exercises will be held at the school in food and clothing work. auditorium tomorrow night. (Satur- Miss Medley, Spanish teacher, is day) at 8:15, according to announ- not returning and Miss Newman, cements being gotten out this week. English teacher, is undecided, but Hon. Hunter O. Metcalfe of Marfa we hope she will be with us again 2 Furlongs: Purse \$15:00 adder of miles over natural country and pre will deliver the address of the ev- for we realize her ability as a ening and a splendid program has teacher and know she is one of the been arranged for the event. Mr. best we have ever had in Marfe Hi. Metcalfe is recognized as one of the Miss Medley will have to be here most eloquent speakers in this sec- to assist in creating "pep" as she tion of the State and school authori has so far, but if they do not return ties feel fortunate in securing his her, we wish them great success services for this occasion.

-Alpine Avalanche.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

One of the best commencement exercises in the history of Marfa closed last evening. The Auditorium stage was appropriately decoravived by his wife, who before her ted for the occasion. This was the marriage was Miss Elizabeth El- first time all of the different prolison. About 40 years ago Mr. and grams were ever given in a High Mrs. Blanks lived in Marfa. At that school Auditorium in Marfa, and the first time held in the beautiful new building. In fact, in the old buildthe Stock business, but a number of ing neither the Auditorium nor its years ago having purchased a tract stage was ever adequately adapted

> Miss Edna Mae Scott was Valedictorian of the graduating class. and Eldridge Church was the Salutatorian. On graduation occasions there is always a mingling of joy and sorrow, of sadness and gladness.

Truly from the splendid baccalaurete sermon on last Sunday to the closing last evening marked the end of a most sucessful School Demonstrations in budding Pe- year. And each pupil and teacher ld be most highly congratulated.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

The entire faculty of the Marfa Pope Henson, of Brewster County, High School for 1925-26 was re-Bennett McCutcheon, Joe Kingston, elected for the coming year. The R. C. Williams, C. H. Bird, A. J. Tip-greater majority of the teachers ac-Col A. Poillon 2nd, and 10% to the 3rd. For mares, pitt and Wilis McCutcheon of Jeff cepted positions., but we are losing

Miss Moore, who has been of Economics during the past four years, will not come back. Miss year over at the cottage, as she is

-Th Shorthorn

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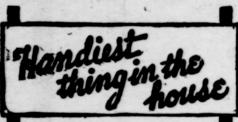
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Old Superstition Dooms

An old superstition of obscure origin is responsible for imposing a who are twenty years old this year. It is said that they must all be so bad tempered as to be unsuitable for

This unlucky time occurs every sixty-one years, and although the superstition is waning there are still large numbers of parents who will not allow their sons to marry girls under this cloud. A number of this year's unlucky girls have taken up they are doomed to remain single.

To combat the superstition, efforts are being made by a society organized in Tokyo to help its members select plete unless it can boast of at least their wives and husbands without a few shrubs for every season of the parental help or interference. In the past, thousands of girls, fearing a lifetime of loneliness, have committed suicide.

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New Freezing Method

experts, fish distributors, and officials Globe-Democrat. of the Atlantic experimental station for fisheries of the Canadian government.

The central idea of the new method wrapped in waxed paper and packed brine. Small fish are wrapped and or coal bins there. packed whole.

freezing method have been kept for freshly caught fish.-Science.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they cap. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Never Before

A speeding motorist had been hauled up before a southern Indiana justice of the peace. The motorist evidently thought it was a trumpedup charge with a fine as the reward bore this out.

"Were you ever in a court of justice before?" the squire asked him, to impress him with the gravity of his situation.

"No, never," was the retort, "but I've been before a justice of the olis Tribune. peace before."

Not a Bad Idea

"Here's an instructor teaches school a scare head of that for a change," suggested the New York publisher .-Louisville Courier-Journal.



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

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

Il., a practicing physician for 47 years, never gripes, sickens or upsets the that effectively regulate new build- broth and pour over it. Set away to revivals seems to be the pieced quilt, it seemed cruel that so many consti- most delicate system. Besides, it is ab ing construction. Many of these cities harden and serve on lettuce with pated infants and children had to be solutely harmless, and so pleasant that have populations exceeding 40,000, mayonnaise dressing. A good imitakept constantly "stirred up" and half even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick some reach 80,000. sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, child gladly takes it. salts, calomel and nasty oils.

the cause of nearly all children's little for yourself. Uls, 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

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Take Beauty Keynote of Outside of House

A proper choice of varieties of trees to be set out and the appropriate location of each tree should constitute the first job after the laying of the house foundations and the outlining of the paths and driveways, is the opinion of a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Just how many trees you will decide to plant will naturally depend upon the size of your home grounds. If your acre or acres or "lot" will permit you should include a tree or so for shade, large ones such as the Girls to Spinsterhood Norway maple, buttonwood, oak, or horse chestnut, a few evergreens such as Koster's blue spruce, Austrian pine severe handicap on Japanese girls or a hemlock for their winter beauty and summer coolness, and a few fruit trees for the sake of their spring blossoming as well as their welcome fruit. Several ornamental trees, if well placed, will add much to your place both in charm and elegance. There are a number, such at Tea's weeping mulberry, the catalpa bungel or the tulip tree, any one of which will give a touch of style to the whole garden. The Kilmarnock weeping wilprofessional work, in the belief that low is still another "ornamental" which is exceedingly graceful and beautiful and hardy as well.

No place appears to be quite comyear. There should be a few evergreens to cheer us with their glossy leaves or red berries, and to relieve the barren gray of winter time. The forsythia, that gayest harbinger of early spring, should find some nook in every garden.

Point of Importance

A little town may not know what to do to make itself attractive, a matter that has grown highly important to all those on a main autofor Preserving Fish people of more er less critical and nuts with enough chopped sour pickle ous strips, the strips braided and spring footwear. These may or may Improvements in refrigeration meth- cultured taste are going to pass to add zest. Serve on slices of orange, sewed together. Table mats are made not be genuine, the innocent kid and ods which may result in widespread through it every day and their opin- garnished with parsley. Serve with a in the same way—the colors arranged calf, for all one knows, may be maschanges in systems of storing and ion of it will be spread to the ends shipping perishable foods are being of the nation, is the sage comment put into effect by a group of shipping made by F. H. Collier in the St. Louis

Already a number of villages have begun to consider the question of portals-some kind of a distinguished entrance where the highway departs slowly. Fillets of large fish are large fountain at this point and sur- in the meat, sew it up, season, lard with to the early Americans. rounded it with lawns and trees. tightly in narrow cans and sunk in a Another has "zoned" that portion of rapidly circulating bath of very cold the village and will allow no sheds

The least that any village can do Fish preserved by the new rapid is to lay out flower beds and keep them fresh. A plain lawn, jeweled six months, and when thawed and with red geraniums, is better than cooked could not be distinguisher from weeds or tin cans, scattered with the profusion so often shown by the tasteless and the careless. Residents of any community can be stirred up to beautification if earnestly besought. People who are restive under rural monotony may here find something to occupy their idle hours.

Consider Transportation

The general location of the home may depend largely on the part of the city in which the members of the famfor the local department of justice, | ily are most likely to be employed. and his conduct before the justice It should be either within walking disin reach of good transportation. The mere promise that a trolley or bus line will be provided is not enough. Ability to reach shopping centers is important for the housewife.-Minneap-

Fire Prevention Easy

Careful watching of fire and heat in any capacity in which it is used, faithfully for 40 years." "Let's make ordinary precautions with matches, cigarettes and inflammables, and the repairing of defective mechanical additions to building construction and comfort would virtually rout the fire demon from his abode, according to the past year's report of the chief of a large city's fire department.

Industrial Experts

perts to advise cities and towns on ways and means of obtaining the type iy cooked. Pour into sherbet glasses of industries suitable to their location and garnish with a spoonful of has been started by the National As- whipped cream topped with a piece of sociation of Real Estate Boards at the suggestion of the industrial property division of that body.

Shortsighted Cities cities in the United States having populations in excess of 5,000 are To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, bowel movement, but, best of all, if without building codes or ordinances

Public Playgrounds

Public playgrounds and parks for the children and grown-ups are essential public necessities and should be provided with as little delay as possible.-Huntsville Daily Times.

The Right Way

"While you are banking," says the Albany Herald, "don't forget to bank on your town."

Methought I saw a robin's wing Among the budding trees! What need of chilly lingering Mid winter reveries,
When life is at the edge of spring?
—Florence Converse.

GOOD EVERYDAY FOODS

An attractive salad is always a most welcome addition to a dinner or



luncheon. Sweetbread and Cucumber Salad .-Prepare the sweetbreads by parboiling and removing cold water to make firm again: add a

tablespoonful of vinegar to the water. After standing an hour, drain and cut into pieces. Cut into cubes half the amount of cucumbers, mix all together with a highly seasoned mayonnaise which has been mixed with half its bulk in whipped cream. When well blended, heap lightly into nests of tender lettuce. Serve with toasted

Celery Jelly Salad .- Put two cupfuls of strained tomatoes, a. tablespoonful of grated onion, a bay leaf and a pinch of celery seed into a saucepan; bring to the boiling point and set aside for fifteen minutes to keep hot. Add half a package of gelatin which has been soaked in half a cupful of cold water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and the juice of half a lemon. Stand over boiling water until the gelatin is dissolved; strain, stir in a quantity of finely cut tender celery and set on ice to set, stirring occasionally until it begins to thicken. Mold in small cups and chill. Serve on beds of lettuce and mask with a rich mayonnaise.

Apple Lemon Ple.-Take two cupfuls of chopped apple, one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, Is Town's Entrance one egg well beaten, half cupful of crumbs. Bake in a two-crust pie in a moderate oven.

mobile highway. Several thousand an equal quantity of peas and pea- The legs of these are cut into continu- add interest to the collections of

the flavor.

strips of salt pork, add a little hot water and ticke for forty-five minutes.

Luncheon Desserts. For the noon meal, when dinner is served at night, the dessert should be



a very light one. A dish of fruit a small cake or cooky, a gelatin pudding are all de sirable desserts for a light meal.

Jelly Fluff .-

Take half a glass of jelly and the white of one egg; beat until stiff and the mixture will stand up alone. Heap in sherbet cups and top with a little egg white mixed with sugar or a bit of whipped cream.

Another nice fluff which is well liked is prepared as follows: Grate a medium-sized apple and mix with tance of the probable place of work or sugar to taste, add an egg white and whip until stiff. This may be served with a thin custard sauce, ice cold, or the fluff heaped over small cup cakes.

Emergency Desserts.-Steam any leftover cake and serve with marshmallow sauce. Mix one cupful of brown sugar with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and cook until smooth, add a generous grating of nutmeg and two tablespoonfuls of butter with a dash of lemon juice and rind. Just before serving have the sauce boiling hot and add a few marshmallows cut into quarters.

Caramel Cornstarch Pudding .-Brown one-half cupful of sugar until It forms a sirup in the pan, then add a pint of boiling milk; stir until the caramel is dissolved-this will take time. Add two tablespoonfuls of corn-An approved list of industrial ex- starch mixed with a little cold milk and cook until the starch is thoroughpreserved ginger for each glass.

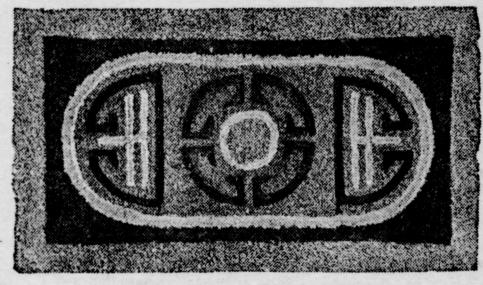
Chicken Loaf.-Cook a fowl in water until the meat falls from the bones. - Strain, put the broth into a saucepan and reduce to three cupfuls More than 300 of the 1,500 by boiling. Add one-half package of gelatin. Separate the meat from the bones and shred fine. Put the chicken into a well-rinsed mold, season the tion for a hurry-up dish is canned chicken with chicken broth or canned soup used instead of the fresh fowl.

Snowballs.-Spread cooked rice an inch thick over squares of coarse mus- suckle bush-studying the new styles lin wet in cold water. In the center industriously and enthusiastically. of each place a canned peach or apricot, or pear. Tie carefully and steam | developed very rapidly during the past ten minutes. Serve with a sauce prepared by thickening the fruit juice from the can, adding a little butter to make it richer.

er the conversation is of architecture in all shoes except, perhaps, those for in a home, or the furnishings of the special sports wear, and even these home. A wave of appreciation for early American art in home furnishings has swept across the country. Lucky possessors of fine pieces of furniture, handed down to them, have learned how precious these pieces are and a new interest has been awakened all the inedible por- in the work of women in colonial tion, then drop into times, in the craftsmanship of their includes sauterne, blond and bois-deweaving, quilt plecing, rug making and rose as well as pastel colors in very

EARLY American," that is a de- of becomingness has grown to be vast- scription to conjure with wheth- ly important in them; it is stressed must consider the element of style.

Besides the usual black and brown shoes for the street, there are new light browns, beige, parchment, honey, gray and gray-beige that harmonise with fashionable colors in suits or costumes, and are inconspicuous. But the color range is much wider and smart oxfords. These are provided The old art of rug making has been for those who are particular about revived and women are making hooked | choosing a color to harmonize perrugs of coarse yarns. Some of them | fectly with the costume. But kid are piecing quilts, as their grandmoth- leather in the brown, beige, gray-beige, ers did and copying the quaint, old parchment and honey shades, con-



DESIGN FOR HOOKED RUG

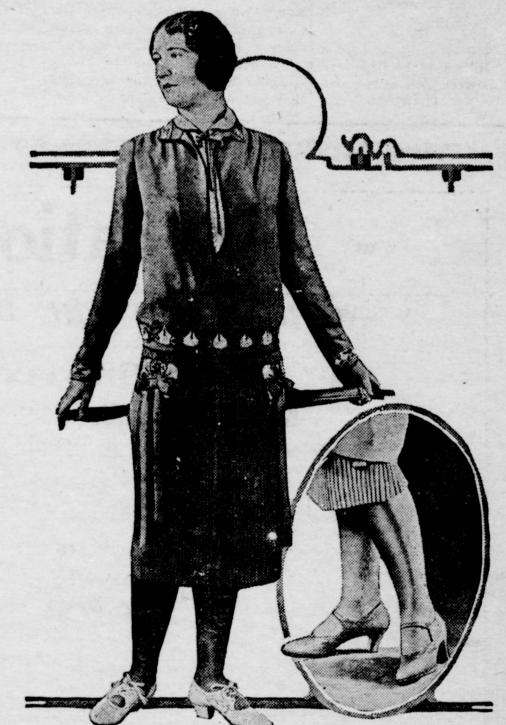
of leisure and the finished rugs and quilts are valuable from a money standpoint, as well as from the stand- ingness depends upon cut. point of sentiment. Rugs made of well established and some of them are

Tapioca Pears.—Cook tapioca and A handsome design for a hooked rug so, the imitation is so clever that no bake with canned pears, adding grated is given here. These rugs are made one is the wiser. The utmost luxury lemon rind and butter. A little lemon on a burlap foundation and a modern is reached in these smart shoes comjuice added to the sauce which may be needle, invented for the purpose, bining two leathers. For sports or made from the pear juice will add to makes the work go quickly. With a semi-sports wear linen and kid skin colonial bed or bureau, a pieced quilt are shown in white, brown, beige and Mock Duck .- Take pork tenderloins and homemade rugs one can make a in white and brown combinations. is that foods preserved by freezing from the country and joins the "main and split them lengthwise. Make a splendid start in refurnishing at least Shoes made of braided strips of should be chilled rapidly instead of street." A town in Ohio has set a dressing as for turkey. Put dressing one room so that it shall be a tribute leather are popular with sports frocks

"bit-and-miss" rag-carpet pattern, are of bols-de-rose kid skin and appear

patterns that are well worth preserv- | tributes shoes that will fill all ordiing. These are occupations for women | nary requirements. Pumps seem to be cut a trifle higher than they were and oxfords somewhat lower, and becom-

There are a good many shoes of repwater, and the same of cracker rags, cut into strips, braided and tile skins-or of leathers that look sewed in oval and circular shapes are like them. The alligator, the lizard and numerous snake skins, very often Peas, Pickles, Peanuts Salad .- Take now made of discarded silk stockings. in combination with plain 'leathers, highly seasoned boiled dressing. according to the fancy of the maker | querading as lizard or rattlesnake-if and so are white "saunter oxfords" Strips of silk in many colors sewed like those worn with a smart jumper together and loosely woven in the old frock. The slippers shown in the oval



STYLES IN SHOES

made beautiful couch covers, pillow | to have a fanciful emplacement of covers or portieres and small colonial rugs more closely woven and made of cotton or woolen rags, are staple articles of merchandise that find a ready sale. But the most alluring of all because of its quaint, homey beauty, and because it is convenient pick-up

work which anyone can do. In front of windows filled with spring and summer shoes, women are clustering like bees about a honey-Their footwear consciousness has been few years and they are quite as mindful of the clothing of their feet as they are of their millinery. Meantime shoe styles have grown more complicated and much more greatly varied

than they ever were and the element

lizard skin as a finish.

For evening wear metallic brocades, in slippers appear to lead. There are many black satin slippers with touches of gold or silver and handsome rhinestone buckles have lost none of their prestige. Metallic kid and brocades are combined in some of the smartest evening slippers.

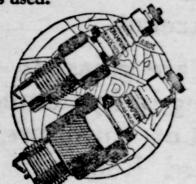
About the best choice for mid-summer wear with all one's day dresses, is the kid shoe in beige, gray-beige, parchment, honey or light brown, with stockings and gloves to match in color. Even the street hat is often chosen with reference to the color of the shoes, and these matching accessories worn with tailored suits or frocks insure a chic ensemble.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (C. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Some Psychology

"I was introduced to a stranger as my partner in a bridge game last night by a gentleman who was friendly to both of us," said a Leslie avenue resident. "Our friend characterized me as 'the worst player loose at this time,' and my partner as 'the man who put the spots on the cards.' The effect of this introduction, banteringly given, caused me to hold down my bidding tendencies while it caused my partner, who was really a bit flattered, to go so high with his bid on two occasions that we were down three tricks on each. He was a good bridge player, too, and I'm not good, but the introduction ruined him, and spoiled me besides. That's how psychology enters into a card game."-Detroit

If you are not interested, you probably won't understand.

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KITCHEN CABINET IS GREAT CONVENIENCE



Cooking Materials and Utensils Easily Assembled.

There is no need to demonstrate to the modern housewife the value of having most of her supplies grouped near together, so that she can pre-

of Agriculture.)

pare foods with the fewest possible motions and steps. A kitchen cabinet, either bought in a store or homemade, answers this need perfectly, although its usefulness is not always realized until work with it has actually begun. A glance at the illustration, which shows how easily materials and utensils for cake making are assembled when one has a cabinet, will suggest many other ways of using this very convenient piece of equip-

Convenient Position of Cabinet. You have, of course, a stool in your

(Prepared by the United States Department permits. Notice the convenient position this cabinet occupies with respect to the sink, which is just to the left of the cook. Used bowls and mixing tools can be laid on the drain board without an extra step, and the working surface of the cabinet is thus easily kept clear. The United States Department of Agriculture suggested this particular arrangement.

Improvised Cabinet.

If you do not wish to buy a cabinet it is quite possible for the "handy man" of the house to improvise one which will fulfill the main requirements: a place to keep the supplies and a counter to work with them easily. If this is a built-in feature it should be located so as to save steps in moving about the kitchen from sink kitchen, to sit on as often as work I to cabinet and cabinet to stove,

TO SECURE TIME FOR EXTRA TASKS

Various Odds and Ends Are Confronted at Once.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) er's calendar, no matter how careful and systematic she may be about cleaning throughout the year. The furnace fire is dispensed with; window curtains come down or are exchanged for those of more seasonable fabrics; slip covers appear, and best rugs as well as winter flannels are put away with moth marbles. Such changes as these, as well as miscellaneous tasks of turning out boxes and cupboards, mending furnishings and getting rid of articles cleaning processes, doing them frequently reveals corners that have been overlooked or that need atten-

tion and rearrangement. In the home that is always kept reasonably clean the actual washing of woodwork, windows, floors or furniture may be less of an extra task in the general spring freshening than attending to these other requirements. If the housekeeper's time is already largely consumed by the ordinary duties of her home it becomes a problem to get in such additional jobs. As nearly all of them require some decision on her part, they cannot be delegated successfully to anyone else, so she must find some way of gaining time for them without neglecting the daily needs of the family.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that in such cases a time schedule or plan of work may be of real assistance. It should be made several weeks before the period of spring change is due, and followed until the transformation of the house is completed. Begin by keeping a record for one week of the time actually spent in your successive activitles each day. Include housework, sleeping, dressing, care of the children, talking or telephoning, and any other ways you spent your time.

Now go over these time records day by day to see how long you spent on routine work, and what free times are available, even in spaces as short as five minutes, or half-hours. Decide, first, whether any of the tasks recorded could be eliminated altogether, at least for the period of extra spring work, or delegated to some one else, permanently or temporarily. Could one of the children set the living room? Could you send the time for those tasks no one else but | toes. yourself can possibly do? Then see DAISY FLY KILLER whether time could be gained by HAROLD SOMERS Brooklyn N. Y. speeding up any of the regular work. Your method of dishwashing may be at fault: you can at least simplify meals for a while, so as to have fewer dishes and cooking utensils to wash. Fifteen minutes gained on several little tasks daily will prove worth while. Think it all out clearly. Look at the location of the scattered short periods of free time. Could any of these be brought together by combining other duties in a different order? The longer the space of time available the more one can accomplish. Such a slight change as rising a little earlier (offset, of course, by going to bed earlier!) may enable you to prepare part of dinner early in the day while getting breakfast and so leave a longer space free later.

Mercerized Fabrics Now Are Strong and Durable

Some confusion exists in the minds of many housekeepers as to distinctions between "mercerized" cotton goods, and those fabrics having more or less temporary glossy finishes produced by paste mixtures. "Paper cam-A period of spring freshening is the paste finish. Artificial silk, or ray- could for everyone. inevitable in every good housekeep- on, is a more lustrous fabric than either of these, but should not be mistaken for mercerized cotton.

Many years ago, says the United States Department of Agriculture, screens go up; portieres and many John Mercer, for whom the process is named, discovered that when cotton yarn or cloth was dipped in strong solutions of lye for a short time and then washed, neutralized, and dried, it became much stronger. In later arrive. years it was noted that if the yarn or cloth was held under well-regulated tension during the process it was rendered glossier as well as stronger. no longer wanted, confront one al- Hence, mercerization is a process that most simultaneously, and while many adds not only durability but beauty. of them are not, strictly speaking, There are today on the market many cotton fabrics in which the entire cloth is glossier and stronger than ordinary cotton materials, or in which bright mercerized yarns have been introduced to form stripes, checks, or figures. Some of the best known mercerized fabrics are batiste, mill, cotton damask, cotton foulard, sateen, venetian, and cotton poplin. Each of these is valuable for some special purpose, according to its characterthe sheer, fine fabrics like batiste for underwear and infants' dresses, and the heavier ones for linings or house-

Vary White Sauce Used

in Serving Many Dishes

To vary the white sauce used in serving such dishes as creamed potatoes, eggs, toast or vegetables, or in making scalloped dishes, try adding half a cupful of cottage cheese to each pint of sauce. Cool the sauce slightly before adding it to the cheese, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Stir till well blended, and then reheat in a double boiler. Avoid boiling the sauce after the cheese is added.

If the cheese is strongly acid it may be necessary to add a small amount of baking soda to it before mixing with the sauce. If a half a cupful of cheese is to be used dissolve a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda in a little hot milk or water and blend with the cheese, then combine the latter with the sauce.

Variations in the flavor of the sauce may be made by seasoning with cayenne pepper; by mixing a dash of curry powder with the flour used to thicken the sauce and adding a few drops of onion juice; by adding the table, sort the laundry or dust a little worcestershire sauce and some finely chopped parsley; or by washing out for a few weeks, to gain adding chopped parsley and pimen-

Some Children Need Iron

Anemic children need iron. Egg yolk is unusually rich in fron and is very valuable in such cases, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Prunes, raisins, orange juice, green vegetables, especially spinach, are valuable sources of this important constituent. Liver has been shown to be especially valuable in such a condition.

Condensed Milk

When milk is heated the water in it is readily driven off, and if the heating is continued long enough, the milk becomes thick and creamy. Advantage is taken of this fact in the manufacture of condensed and evaporated milk.

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANNETTE AND PINE

There was such excitement as little Annette and little Pine were coming



Chocolate Ice Cream.

Annette's hair was very, very dark brown, almost black. But Pine's hair was light-

The children

There were few,

er in color. Pine's real name was Philip, but the children had always called him Pine. In school and by many boys he was called Phil, but the children who were expecting him to dinner always called him Pine.

It made him so much more their friend to have a name of their own

Pine was the kind you really wanted for a friend. Once he was your friend he was always your friend. Both Pine and Annette were wonderful children. It was not that they were so good that they weren't natural.

But they had such nice qualities. They were so generous and so willing to share what they had with everyone else.

In fact they never kept anything of their own very long for they were so ready and eager to share.

They were so generous and they were so loyal to their friends and bric" is an example of a fabric with they always wanted to do what they

They had the really wonderful qual-

And they were great fun, too. Well, you can imagine how nice it was to think that they were coming to dinner.

The children thought about it all the day before the one when they would come and all that next day until it was almost time for them to

There was going to be a fine dinner, too. At Annette's and Pine's house every one always got such gorgeous dinners and such fine suppers and such nice tea parties and all sorts of parties. But the children had asked their

mother for an especially nice dinner on account of their guests. So they were going to have soup

and biscuits and roast beef and lima beans and mashed potatoes.

They were going to have celery and home-made current jelly and home-

And they they were going to have you." home-made ice cream and home-made

Chocolate ice cream was the flavor the children had decided upon. Afterwards they would have hard

candles and they they would play games. Oh, it was such fun looking for-

ward to seeing Annette and Pine The children could hardly wait for them to ar-

Every sound they heard for at least an hour before they were due made them

rush to look out of the door or out of the win-

Annette and Pine And then at last they came.

Had Come. And how happy every one was. The children just beamed with de-

For Annette and Pine had come. And Annette and Pine were such great, great friends!

New Brand of Dog A small boy, about five, came strug-

ing pup by a heavy chain. "Well, well," exclaimed a kindly onlooker. "That must be a fine dog you have. What kind is he?"

gling along dragging a strange look-

"Yes, sir!" came the proud reply. "He's half brindle and half female."

About New Neighbors

The new neighbors were under discussion. Howard made it his business to go over and be the first in our family to get acquainted.

He brought home this information: "They's one that goes to school; he's John. Mary plays with dolls, and th babiest one is Betty Jane."

Thought She Was Big

Dawne is a little over three years, and upon seeing herself in a tall mirror she turned to her mother and exclaimed: "Mother, ain't I big? Look -my head is away up from the bot-

Children Cry for



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Laughs at Advancing Age

Despite her eighty-six years, there is no more enthusiastic lover of outdoor sports than Mrs. Olive Tobey of Eliot, Maine, and it is not an uncommon sight to see her and her daughter and granddaughters coasting on a double-runner bob sled. Mrs. Tobey apparently gets more enjoyment out or this than do the younger members of the group.-Boston Globe.

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Knows His Stuff "I can't understand why you allow Muller to make all those jokes about

"Not a word. I send them to a comic paper and get well paid for them."-Nagel's Lustige Welt.

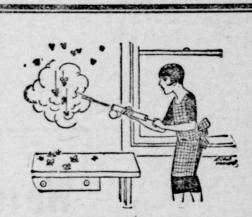
man's life.-Cicero.

Captured

"That rich man built a big fence." "To keep the public out?" "No, to keep the cook in."



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Towns no longer are developed along the lines of least resistance It is the push and energy of its people which have created and placed upon the world's map the large cities of our country.

Natural advantages do not aways make the town. What had El Paso around it orginally only a wilderness of brush andd weeds along the Rio Grande Valley, and on its mesas rocks, alkali, naked shrubs and thorny eacti. But then every man woman and child in the Pass city were boosters, and the Papers published there tooted a big horn both by day and night. Witness the marvelous result.

Land has an eternal value. Land tends to rise in price. Formerly often it was said of a man- he is land poor. It is trueonly the wealthy can afford to hold land for Speculation. In its last analysis the true value of land is what it will produce. No reference, however, is made to what is calledthe unearned increment. The Big Bend of Texas contains the last track of cheap lands in the United States. Lands on the Rio Grande in Presidio, which formerly sold for \$2 to\$3per acre, are now selling from\$10to\$25 and soon theprice will. befrom \$50 to \$200.

GRAFT

What is Graft, It is difficult to define. One definition might be termed stealing under the color of law , or it might be called the fine art of taking advantage of the other fellow. The big and small grafters receive differnt appellation. We call the successful one plungers or speculators while the little ones are only contemptible thieves. Sometimes and even often the sadfaced undertaker or a fine looking hospital with a sweet sounding charitable name may be found grafting It may be true all the items are down in the bill.

Bureaucracy

I am in favor of constitutional government as established by the fathers of the Republic. And those powers retained by the States should be mantained.

The growing power of the Federal government should be abolished and the State should recapture and make secure their powers or Sovereign State.

"No plan of centralization has ever been adopted which did not result in bureaucracy, trynny, inflexibility, reaction and decline "Unless bureaucracy is constant-

ly resisted, it breaks down representative government and overwhelms democracy. It is the one element in our institutions that sets up the pretence of having authority over everybody and being responsible to nobody.'

-President Coolidge

Candidate For Nut Factory

"Zim" the tithing evangelist is a candidate for governor of Texas. He proposes to cast himself on the Altars of Sacrifice inorder to defeat "Fergunsonism". Incidentally he is against evolution and opposes the World court on the ground "Americais Gods own Country", and therefore, does not wish to have it plunged into the European mess. What connection evolution and the monkey talk have to do with the ing public. That is why we sell of this notice. Fergunson family and the Altar of Sacrifice is not plain unless the Reverand Speeler desires to build around his campaign funeral pyre to cause consuming interest, the fires according to his pronouncement flate Tires, fill radiators and Coffield Electric Shop, or at your belongs to God, but Europe must Batteries and give crankca belong to the Devil and although vice, Free of Charge-Come in. the Christ died for all men yet Europe is outside of his jurisdiction and without question the Rev Tither does not expect to pass around his hat for contributions from that impoverished debt-ridden country. And he would throw out a Sop to

his platform a guarautee to rid the State of this outrageous doctrine of evolution. Perhaps this is possible, especially after contemplating how this modern knight out Herods Herod and even Ferguson is made a very small political Animalcule when Rev. Zim arrogates to himself Entered as second class matter the powers of the Texas Legislajudge who decides a case on technicalities." He should have gone further in his arrogant assumption and put in his wind bag a promise \$2.00 to send to the Pen any one-man, woman or child refusing to pay his tithes.

If the Rev.Z. is not careful he will find himself talking his platform to the inmates of some insane asylum where his candidacy

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

For Sheriff-F. L. Sproul (Re-election)

Robt D. Mulhern

C. E. Jones

N. E. MILES For Treasurer-

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"MY health wasn't any ac-count at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. was run-down sure enough. "Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, Why don't you try it?" I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. "Finally one day when I

was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and bean to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottlee and I falt lots better.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. McKie Mitchell Tuesday ev- Mrs. W. C Jordan, nee Miss Emma MONDAYening at the residence of Mr. and Everet came in this week to spend LAURA LAPLANTE Mrs. John Griffith entertained in a few days with her sister who is The Beautiful Ghost honor of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, working for John Humphris. who are leaving for El Paso where Mr and Mrs. Jordan are now resid-Mr. Kerr will be in the Post Office ents of New Orleans. She was acdepartment. Twenty-four guests companied by her little son. were present.

Last Sunday Mr. G. T. Grubb while climbing in the Davis Mountains had the misfortune to fall, breaking a bone in the hand and otherwise cutting and bruising himself in many places.

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G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Eric Higgins was a visitor to the New Era office this week. He had just returned from Valentine on business, but he reported there was no politics involved.

F. W. Cook and J. F. Potter of Presidio were visitors to Marfa Wed nesday. Mr. Cook stated that in the near future Presidio would publish a newspaper.

LAUNDRY TROUBLE?

stration write or phone E. H. Car- They say that while Mr. Schote in debate.

Judge R. Barnett of Jeff Davis hunting (especially Badgers) so he stopped over in Marfa this week must be a pretty good shot with Texas has just installed a Delco lion his return from Valentine.

C. A. Chapman was in El Paso this week, taking the 32nd Degree in Masonary.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and daughter Mrs. Jim Casner of Alpine, paid Mar fa a pleasant visit Thursday.

Miss Ruth Orr who has been visiting in our little city for the past two weeks left Friday morning for Oklahoma to resume her duties as an evangelistic singer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Middleton, of Fullerton, Calif., announce the birth of a fine little son who made his appearance on April the 28th weighing 7 and one-half pounds.

Miss Elaine Briam received as a gift from her father Mr. Hans Brian a beautiful Chevrolet Coupe.

Rollins Teas who has been a student at the Marfa Hi left this week for Floresville to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Teas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Camp Marfa are at Columbus, Ohio, visiting relatives. Lieut. Hutchinson has been transfered from Marfa to one of the Army posts near Wash-

are here the guests of Mrs. Kerr's manship since January 10, 1926 to parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans. May 10, 1926. The series of lessons Mr. Kerr, who has been employed included in rapid, plain, unshaded. as a clerk in the Marfa postoffice coarse pen, muscular movement for several years, has been trans- writing. The object sought was an fered to the El Paso office and they easy and legible handwriting. will leave for their new home soon. Grant Woodward will fill the va- Everyn Howell for making 100 per cancy in the Marfa postoffice, hav- cent in spelling contest. The con--Alpine Avalanche.

mie were in from Brite to attend above 90. the commencement.

Mrs. Helen Neff is at the Hotel Jordan visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson. Major Neff, has been stationed for some time at Fort Benning, Ga., but has recently resigned from the Army and expects to move to Fla.

Wm McKinley of Pinto-Canon was a visitor to Marfa monday.

Judge W. G. Young left for El-Paso Monday, from their he expects to go to Fort Worth to atten the State Convention of Undertakers:

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe and daughters left Tuesday for a months visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Everett of Austin, who came in first of the week has accepted a position with J. Hum-

-A Jewel.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY-THOMAS MEIGHAN Al Home Week

Mrs. W. A. Mimns has returned THURSDAYfrom quite an extended trip to dif- CONSTANCE TALMADGE

-A First National

and old friends in Jackson Miss., She reports having had a most delight- FRIDAY-RICHARD TALMADGE Fast Company Kenneth C. Miller, Jr., a nephew of

-A. F. B. O.

SATURDAY-G. SIDNEY and C. MURRY In COHEN and KELLY.

-SHOW OPENS AT 7:45-

deputy Marshal, our publicspirited Marshal, Mr. Raetzsch, who in the Mrs. R. S. McCracken, accompanied past has been too busy looking after by her daughters, misses claire and our good roads and other civic in- Annie, of Marfa, spent the week-end terest to pay very much attention past here with R. P. McCracken and to the speed demons, drunks, etc., family, Mrs. McCracken chaperoned has appointed a deputy, Mr. Jimn ie a party of seven young people from Schote, and he sure packs a mean the Marfa District to the state meet looking gat. Mr. Schote is not a held at Austin last week. Miss Claire The new Savage Electric Washer large man and looks as tho he might McCacken, of Marfa High, represent-Dryer washes rinses and dries a tub be under a strain when he packs ed her districe in the girls' tennis of clothes ready for the line or that great big gun, but it evens his while Miss Annie McCracken went iron in 18 minutes For Free Demon chances with the biggest of them. | as the representative of her districe

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Writing medals were awarded to Verna Humphreys, 4th grade, and Johnnie Hess, 7th grade, for mak-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr of Marfa ing the greatest progress in pen-

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Crusader Towns Get Into News of electric current pro

call Forgotten Places.

Washington.-Dispatches from Syria tell of political prisoners being sent to Ruad, and mention other places which emerge into the day's news, after lying in the back waters of world history since the time of the Crusades.

In a communication to the National Geographic society, Maynard Owen Wililams tells of a recent trip he made through this historic, but almost forgotten, region.

"As one comes up to Tartus from the south, having left the ruins of Marathus behind and drawn a sort of coast circle around the shoreward side of Ruad, the most prominent feature of the landscape is a huge Crusader church bulking large above the town. The interior, when one has entered it, through a small breach in the age-browned wall, color of crumbling newspaper falling away from some treasure it enveloped, or of nut brown mummy wrapping is pleasing in its grace. Time, however has worn finger holes in the once rounded columns, and it resembles the workshop of a carnival committee or a pageant board because artless battlements, jigsawed from thin lumber, fill one cor-

Mosque Is Deserted.

"The Crusader church stands alone between flat-roofed houses and the fertile plain, edged with spiny cactus. On the right-hand forward corner there is a small tower erected when there were plans of making a mosque of this vast barn of a building. But Tartus is small and a mosque, like a cafe, is at its best when embellished with humans compacted together. A great face, high under upturned domes, may need only the complement of a lowly, kneeling figure to make it a house of worship. The mosque, lacking the presence, needs a more companionable upholstery of living beings in it. So the church, no longer church, is saved from the desecration of non-Christian worship and abandoned to the desecration of dirt.

"In the walled town (the roadway from the south enters a hole hacked in Phoenician masonry coeval with Solomon's temple perhaps) there is a Crusader's hall, the outside of which runs along one side of the square. But search as I would, no matter how many Moslem women or village boys guided me about, I was not able to see the inside of this hall, now divided among many owners.

"A little farther on, its megalithic

Dispatches From Syria Re- proclaiming its presence. Above the is at least 25 degrees, and at 200 or arched doorway a cross has given way more meters depth is 10 degrees or to a sort of trefoil which disguises the below. effacement, and the imam, handsome and commanding in presence, is so

cordial a friend that one cannot be-

a room flanking the main hall. the megalithic wall most of the way location of the plants would be rearound the town. But to what purpose? Does counting stones awaken the imagination? Or does one huge block, its cheek bulging beyond the carefully cut edges trimmed to a perfect line along the seam, betray the workmanship as akin to that which take orders from them while driving Hiram did for his Jewish friends on an automobile, the Georgia Court of Mount Zion?

When Crusaders Salled Home.

"Tartus was the last place on the mainland to be held by the Christians, but it was from Ruad that the last of the Crusaders, giving up hope of At Bellevue hospital in a year some Christianizing by the sword a land 225 mental cases have been traced to in which they had lived for two cen- dieting, coupled with anxiety over turies, set sail for home. When the avoirdupols.

Twentieth century fighters arrived to fight against the Turks and Germans, Ruad was occupied by the French, and today its central castle, dominating the low-lying island, and in turn dominated by a lighthouse, is the prison of political prisoners. "Ruad stirs the imagination because,

quarrying away its tiny coast line to

construct a megalithic wall which dropped sheer to the surf, the Arvadians shut themselves into a place where, lacking a fleet they would starve, but sallying forth from there they dominated the mainland as far as the Orontes, including the Nosariyeh hills, now inhabited by descendants of several mystic sects and those who gave the word assassin to the world. "Today the men of Ruad are skillful mariners as of old and in the lee waters between the island and the mainland, there are many small ships. These ships are all that turn the balance of trade in favor of the island. enabling it to live, for all the food is imported from the mainland. It is a tiny Britain around which one can row in half an hour, and the boatman who ferried me across from Tartus in a heavy boat equipped with four oarsmen and a sail was glad to add a trip around Ruad to the ferry passage for

the minimum for a direct crossing. "Tonight I sat in a Tartus cafe full f muleteers in conical felt caps, slouchy and comfortable, and town folks in tarbouches well pressed and ruddy in the light."

the promise of an extra 50 per cent added to the 75 cent fare which was

Cheap Nitrogen Sought

by Utilizing Sea's Heat New York.-The American Chemi-

cal society made public a proposal it received from German scientists to obtain atmospheric nitrogen with the aid of electric current produced by using At the surface of the sea the tem-

perature of sea water in the tropics and in portions of the temperate zone

The Germans propose to evaporate carbon dioxide ammonia with the warm water, using the pressure obtained to grudge him the privilege of instruct- run turbines and condense the gas ing the youths in a narrow corridor of with the cold water. The business possibilities would depend on the "The student may, if he will, trace product of the energy obtained, as the mote from industrial centers.

One Exception

Atlanta, Ga .- While husbands are frequently amenable to the commands of their wives, they do not have to Appeals ruled.

Beware Reducing

New York .- Take care, girls, that you don't go crazy trying to reduce.

Charleston Is His Home Town



The "Charleston" comes natural to Representative T. C. McMillan of foundations sloping to the disased South Carolina, because his home town is Charleston. A photographer with moat, there is a former church now a a nose for news discovered Congressman McMillan "doing his stuff," showing mosque, with a really fine minaret the pretty Misses Sylvia Clavans and Ruth Bennett a few new twists.

TRY PSYCHOLOGY AS AID IN TEACHING DEAF TO READ

Scientist Reports That Visual Method the deaf to be well-nigh insurmount-Is Helpful in Learning Intangible Words.

Washington .- A new way of teaching the deaf to read, in which the word symbols are learned by the deaf child by visual study, has been made practical by recent advances in psychology, according to Dr. Arthur I. Gates, professor of educational psychology in Columbia university.

Doctor Gates has been attending the convention of school superintendents of the National Educational association here to present the results of recent tests before the educators.

"The main difficulty has been to convey to the deaf child the meaning of such words as 'when,' 'above,' 'these,' able, but principles of learning now available from psychology suggest means of overcoming them.

"The underlying theory is that the deaf could be taught to understand words presented visually quite as readily and as fully as the normal child learns to understand words presented orally. There seems no reason symbols than with auditory signs."

being made in the school of the New piece by piece and packed for ship-York Society for the Improvement of ment. It comprises 15 cases of stone, Instruction to the Deaf, with promis- 14 wooden beams and 350 tons of ing results.

That methods of teaching the deaf children to read are not fully adequate and 'but,' which are quite essential at present is shown by investigations to ordinary reading," Doctor Gates made two years ago, Doctor Gates to borrow a barrel to go home in after explains. "These difficulties were showed. It was found that deaf chil- being held up by two other negroes Europe. previously considered by teachers of dren, even those taught in first-rate in- here.

stitutions, are rarely able at the age of fifteen, or often later, to read ordinary prose readily enough for either information or enjoyment.

"Deaf children often suffer pitifully from loneliness," said Doctor Gates. "If they could be taught very early to read, their lives could be immeasurably enriched and enlightened."

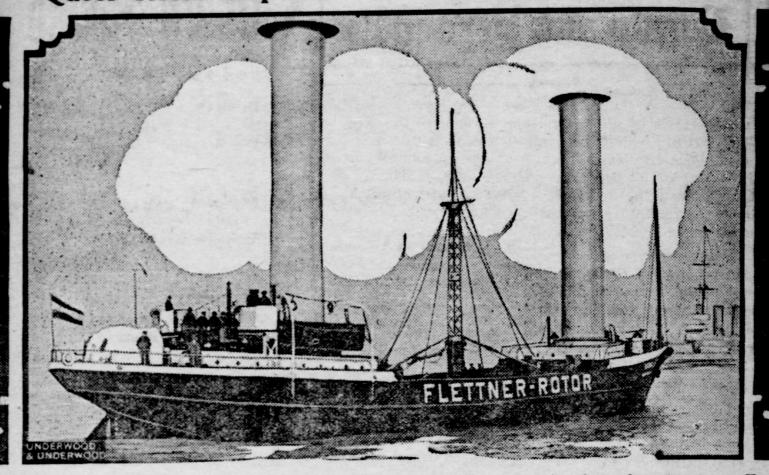
Ancestral Washington

Home Arrives at Norfolk Norfolk, Va.-The ancestral home of George Washington that stood for more than 300 years in England, has to believe that it is harder fundamen- arrived here, packed in crates, and so tally to associate meanings with visual marked that it can be reconstructed at the birthplace of the first Presi-The first test of this procedure is dent. The house was taken apart brick and stone work.

Donned a Barrel

Memphis, Tenn.-James Miller had

Queer Rotor Ship Baden-Baden Comes to America



The Flettner rotor ship, Baden-Baden, formerly the Buckau, on her way to America under rotor power. Herr Anton Flettner, the inventor, also sailed for New York.

Wisconsin Town Saved From Flood by Sandbags



After an all-night fight, residents of Portage, Wis., succeeded in blocking a break in the wall between the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and saved the town from an imminent flood. The high waters forced down seventy-five feet of the wall, and weakened the gates at the Wisconsin river end of the canal. Citizens filled the gap with granite and sandbags.

Design for the Irving Memorial



Daniel Chester French, sculptor, with his design of the Washington Irving Memorial to be erected at Irvington-on-Hudson. A campaign is now in progress to raise \$30,000, the estimated cost of the memorial.

Booths at Chicago S. A. Congress



General William Bramwell Booth, international head of the Salvation army, and Mrs. Booth attended the territorial congress of the organization in Chicago. They have just completed a tour of Salvation army posts in

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Princess Alexandrine Cantacuzene, who is president of the Women's National Society of Rumania, president of the National Council of Women of Rumania, vice president of the international council, and vice president of the Women of the Small Nations. She is a member of the Social Institute of Rumania, and has been decorated with the Grand Cordon of St. Sepulcher, and Grand Cross of the Order of Queen Marie of Rumania, is a grand officer of St. Sava of Yugo-Slavia and an officer of the Croix de Guerre of Italy and Rumania.

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Giant Turtles a Nuisance Thousands of carnivorous, giant snapping turtles, averaging two feet in diameter, abound in the lake country between Fort William and Winnipeg, according to Joseph Spoon, fullblooded Indian trapper. This is something new in the natural history, of this country, but Spoon says he should know because he lost hundreds of dollars through them. Beavers trapped under the ice are eaten piecemeal, he declared, and turtles are increasing in numbers. It would take a sledge hammer to crack their shells and some of the turtles found on lake shores have been declared to be a century and a half old.



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The Wife-Ship Woman

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-11-"Ah!" he muttered. "Monsieur, I am shocked. My hundred thousand livres will never come back to me. Ah, well. We must say nothing to the old rat below. He shall think the

land is still there; and he shall go with me."

'You will go on?" "Pardieu! I must. And after all, there are many things not known about this country of the damned. I kicked about and wrenched the ax connoiter it from a tree. I was sud-Perhaps I, Francois Narbonne, may free and satisfied myself the naked denly taken with the notion that we find riches after all! If not, I will body was lax and limp, and then shot had been seen and that Damoan's cabe as well off as at the start. Ho, to the surface. ho! Down hill there, old rat! Are

you lost?" "I hear you. But batten down your hatch, or we'll have a boarding party noise." after our brandy. A canoe passed downstream a bit ago. Too dark to

make out their rigging, but they spoke a foreign lingo, neither Spanish, French nor good old English. Wild Indians, I've logged it."

"One of my enemy's canoes, scouting the back-trail,", I whispered to Narbonne. "His Choctaws must have discovered my smoke, and some of them are out to locate it. I must make the cut-off at Point Coupee as quickly as possible. It will take a day of hard paddling. If you are still minded to

help mademoiselle forget her fears-" "I would gladly paddle through hell to ease mademoiselle's mind, mon-

sleur," he gravely interrupted. I waited for Six Fingers to come up the bank, which he mounted with the agility of a monkey. He reeked of ing downstream where I could make in that confederacy. As I reconstructbrandy and was in a beastly humor.

"Cheer up," I said, with malicious some distance apart. enjoyment. "There is gold ahead, a gold mine."

mines ahead, and I can't take both of them by surprise by swimming. them. This Narbonne's a crazy fool. If he'd told the yarn I'd laughed at it. head and one or two stuck in the side But the second officer of the Maire of my pirogue. I snatched my pistols believes it. He had talked with this Sagean, who visited the land."

"And the second gold mine?" him assurance. "Hark 'ee! A man frantically retreated toward midwho helped sack St. Augustine, and channel and downstream. who has seen many a stout lad-some women, too-try to walk on the ocean with their eyes blindfolded, knows

how to keep his hatch closed." He swung on ahead of me, and I How is mademoiselle?" knew the brandy had stirred up thoughts of the old days; for in a low voice he was whining something about:

Low down, hull down, We're off for Portobello-O

Women and drink, and the isthmus And our cap'n's very mellow-O.

He was as poisonous as a swampmoccasin, but age had drawn his fangs; he was merely a shell filled with wicked memories and evil long- doing. ings. If not for the danger of his babbling to Damoan I would have set him adrift with his brandy with as composure," I said. little compunction as I would shoot an alligator. When I came to the fire she whispered: the girl and Narbonne were seated she was more at ease in his company than in mine. She asked:

"Are we to move on tonight" "It is best. If we can travel till near daylight we can camp for the greater part of the day and reach Point Cou- the same, I again took the lead. pee at twilight. You can sleep in the

pirogue while we travel tonight." "I was not thinking of myself," she I know all this extra labor is because ing. of me."

A man never takes amiss the pity and sympathy of a woman. He may deride it and he may know he is not deserving of it, but deep in his heart he worships the notion and feels like purring; for it is one form of a caress. I mumbled something intended to make light of it. She was foolish enough to imagine I resented her solicitude; whereas I was pleasurably confused and appeared to be gruff to cover up my diffidence. So I ushered Six Fingers down the bank and left

the Frenchman to escort mademoiselle.

With the girl on the blankets behind me I led the way, after warning Narbonne and Six Fingers to keep close and indulge in no talking. Six Fingers that only the main facts may be re- 000,000 pounds a year .- Colliers' Magawas insistent on singing some of his called. They used to slaughter an zine. evil old sea-songs and Narbonne was quick to curse him out for his indis- of Spain in days when bullfighting was cretion. I was patiently explaining more popular and more brutal than it the dangers of their carelessness when the girl emitted a shriek that could have been heard for a long distance. I her voice was suddenly stilled. Thor- were killed in the bull ring and made will run four months on artichoke, fol- one was a woman. I picked up speed oughly nonplused, I could not compel the meat into a sausage, mixed with lowed by four months on dahlia tubers a bit and soon slid my pirogue up the my mind to function until her stifled voice choked out:

"Save me, Englishman!" Then I detected something in the no business there, and my fingers en- furter" in Frankfort and "Weenle" in ing solved commercially. countered a brawny arm. As I clutched Vienna. Coney island gave it the name the naked flesh ten fingers seized my of hot dog and popularized it. wrist, and the girl, released, screamed One stand in Coney Island that has |-the latpus and the ant eater.

CHAPTER VIII-Continued | again. The pirogue careened as the | with nothing occurring to disturb mathing in the water sought to drag me | demoiselle. overboard. Clearing my ax, I relieved | The river talked to me. It taunted the strain by leaping over the side, me with threats of ambuscades along yelling as I went:

"Sit still!"

"Hush mademoiselle. It is all right," of the onsweeping mass. softly told her before attempting to climb into the pirogue. "Hush your Narbonne and the girl and had them

"Le bon Dieu!" she moaned. "Is it indeed thou, monsieur?"

"No other. All is well." And I washed the ax and stuck it in

my belt and climbed aboard and began climbed it until I had an excellent anxiously peering about to see from what craft my assailant had swum.

"Stand by to repel boarders!" howled Six Fingers. "Ah, the devil! How blind I am!"

snapped Narbonne, and I heard his sword slithering against iron. "In your throat! How does it

"God help us! They fight between themselves!" faintly exclaimed the

taste?" cried Six Fingers.

"They're attacked," I corrected, sweeping the pirogue about and headout the vague shapes of two canoes

With a wild war-whoop the canoe of the enemy began closing in on my "Aye? That's why the devil bites two companions, their first assallants me," he grunted. "There's two gold being Choctaws who thought to take

A flight of arrows hissed over my emptied them, and then braced myself to use the musket as a club. Nar-"Don't you wish you knew, my brave bonne fired two pistols and Six Fincock?" he mocked, his brandy giving gers let off a musket, and the pirogue

> "Naked men in the water attacked us, monsieur," explained Narbonne as our pirogues drifted together. "I got one and the old rat dirked another.

"Dieu merci! I think I shall live, but I was dying of the fright," she whispered. 'Red hands at my throat! Can I ever forget when they would drag me into the river!"

sharply reminded her. "A danger passed is as though it never happened. Be calm. They have all gone. There is no more danger." Narbonne asked what I purposed

"Mademoiselle is nervous. We will

land and wait until she recovers her Her fingers closed on my arm, and

side by side before the dying bed of stalked me. Death is clean. It was bow of acacia-wood and the quiver of tree. With a leap I was on the other

ceed. Do not consider me. I am myself now. It is nothing." After reloading my musket and pistols and seeing that Six Fingers did

tion my companions as to the value of the wood. silence. Nor did we again glimpse the reproached. "I was thinking of you, Indians' pirogue although we kept to monsieur, who must be so weary. And the river until well into the gray morn- lowing close. We worked hard, for

CHAPTER IX

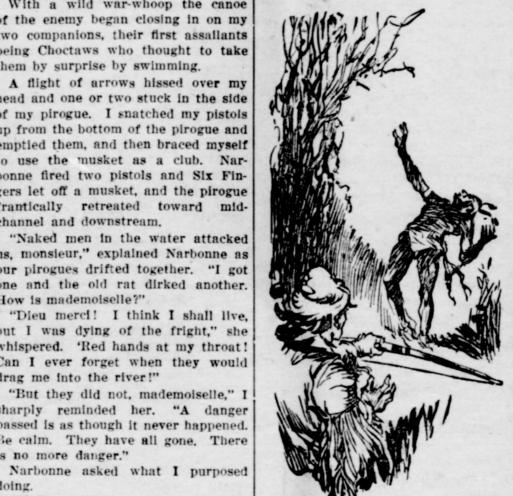
The Fight at the Bayou.

the silent, brooding shore, it whispered of Damoan the Fox cunningly As I struck the water the hand re- awaiting us at the big loop. The influleased my wrist and two hands ence of the mighty waters rather grabbed my throat. Down we sank, worked on my nerves, and when an and down swung my ax as we were unusually large area of drift first apgoing under. I felt the ax register, peared around the next bend I paddled and the grip on my throat loosened. to the bank and leaped ashore to renoes were stealing upon us under cover

I hurriedly explained my purpose to come ashore and hide while I threw green boughs over the pirogues without bothering to extricate Six Fingers from the bottom of his canoe. Near the bank I found a tall tree and view of the river beyond the solid mass of drifting trees. My fears were "What is it?" I heard Narbonne cry. empty. There was no sign of Damoan's red hunters. Ashamed of my panic, yet greatly relieved, I descended.

Only a few feet from the tree I came upon the scene of a recent tragedya dead Indian. A feathered shaft stuck from between his naked shoulders and he had fallen while in the act of setting an arrow to bow-string.

The dead man was a Natchez. He was in the country of the Humas, who were of Choctaw blood and included ed the tragedy, he had been shot down from behind by a Huma and had run



As He Leaped Erect I Released the

away and escaped discovery although low my trail. I ran on and soon 'After all it was only Death that ultimately dropping dead. I took the struck the cut-off close to the dead coals, the ruddy light playing on their its coming while I slept that unnerved reed arrows. The heads of the latter, side and kicking the fire into the wafaces and giving me the impression me. Monsieur, you prefer to make a fashioned from bone, were not barbed ter. certain distance before daylight. Pro- like the war-arrows, but were such as were used in hunting deer and buffalo.

The dead man had not been on the war-path. Carrying the bow and arrows, I returned to my companions, low me quietly. We have a few minand, to spare the girl's feelings, ex- utes!" This time there was no need to cau- plained I had found the weapons in

Clearing the pirogues of brush I set off with the girl with Narbonne folonly a short period of daylight remained for us. It was the beginning and as the quiet continued the girl of dusk when we came to the tiny lifted her head and tremulously whisbayou. I drove my pirogue to the east- pered: ern side of the blockade and jumped We camped and rested, and the re- out to investigate. By carrying the mainder of the journey to the big loop pirogues a hundred feet we could take was finished late in the afternoon the open water again. I aroused Six

CHENERAL MENERAL MENER Spaniard Gets Credit for the Frankfurter

What is a hot dog? Well, it is most- | been selling hot dogs for half a cenly bull; bull meat mixed with pork, tury is reputed to have a sale of five to highly spiced, steam cooked and ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the smoked over hickory smoke. It orig- busy season. Somebody has to sell

inated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,enormous number of bulls in the arenas is today.

It looked like a great economic crime pork and highly seasoned. Bologna

Sugar From Dahlias

A new dahlia and artichoke indus try promises new life for domestic sugar manufacturers, according to Sci- of flight—the course we were taking. to see so much prize beef wasted. But ence. At present huge beet-sugar I knew they were following the cutdropped my paddle and stretched out nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls plants are lying idle two-thirds of off, bounding along the bank like so a hand to arouse her from her bad are tough and not so delicious as cows the year for lack of raw material. It many dark devils. I knew they had dream, but as I touched her she and steers are. A butcher in Bologna is now expected that after producing read the signs about our fire and knew seemed to be crawling overboard, and had an idea and bought bulls that beet sugar in the summer the plants how many were in the party, and that to produce large quantities of the new sausage appealed to the popular taste. levulose sugar. At present levulose leaped to the bank and helped made-Germans borrowed the formula, put is prepared only as a sirup or moist, moiselle out, and whispered to Narthe same sausage mixture into small powder-like brown sugar, but the probwater alongside the pirogue which had casings and Bologna became "Frank- lems of crystallization are rapidly be-

Two mammals in the world lay eggs howl they were upon us.

Fingers from his slumbers by the simple process of taking him by the shoulders and sousing him up and down in the river. He began a string of fearful curses, but by thrusting his monkey's head under water I soon took the heart out of him.

Tossing him ashore, I ordered him to help Narbonne with one end of the pirogue while I took the other. I was elated at having gained the cut-off without having to fight my way. I felt so safe with that hundred feet of drift hiding me from the river that I directed Narbonne slowly to paddle my pirogue and the girl along the bayou with Six Fingers bringing up the other while I tried my luck hunting. Pointing out a dead tree far ahead, I told Narbonne to halt there and build a small fire, taking care to shield it with blankets.

"We'll camp long enough to rest and eat and then push on." I told them. "It will save a full day's paddling and a possible encounter with Damoan and his Choctaws." Then taking the bow and arrows, and my ax, I scouted toward the main river in the hope of finding some waterfowl,

But move as silently as I would I could find no birds. When I was about opposite the dead tree I decided it was growing too dark for hunting and began making for the camp. As I turned my back a rustling in the underbrush behind me revived my hopes and I glided behind a clump of bushes and slipped an arrow from the quiver. The ground was clear of growth for a few rods, and as the sound was repeated I fully expected to see a rabbit en-

ter the opening. With the silence of a shadow a Choctaw warrior emerged from the growth and stood as if listening. Then he dropped on his knees and began examining the ground. I realized that he had found my tracks and would know at the first glance that a white man had been there. My next thought was the necessity of preventing the fellow from reporting his discsovery. As he leaped erect I released the arrow. His yell of discovery was a second ahead of the reed shaft, and although he went down with the arrow sticking through his neck he had done what I

intended to prevent. That his companions were close at hand was proved by the almost immediate response to his wild cry; then there came the sound of men crashing recklessly through the growth. Next they were pouring from cover in single file until I counted an even dozen, and there were more behind among the bushes. The first warrior in the opening came to the dead warrior and dropped beside him and examined the arrow. Another was casting about for a trail.

"What do you find?" spoke up a soft voice from the bushes. It was

Damoan the Fox speaking. Natchez and began discharging the arrows as fast as I could manipulate the bow. With cries of alarm and cover, for the moment believing the Natchez had taken the red path against the French and their allies the Gulf Indians. As I loosed the last arrow I turned and made toward the dead tree. Damoan's voice rose in a cry of triumph, and in Choctaw he shouted:

"The White Indian! It's the man we're after. These are hunting arrows. He plays tricks with the Natchez arrows. He is alone. After him!"

My sole advantage was the waning light which made it difficult to fol-

"What's wrong?" whispered mademoiselle.

"Into the pirogue! Quick! Narbonne! Six Fingers! Aboard and fol-

They obeyed without a word, and with the girl lying flat to escape ball or arrow we worked rapidly along the sluggish narrow lane.

No sounds came from the woods to establish the position of our pursuers;

"They have gone away, monsieur. We have escaped them."

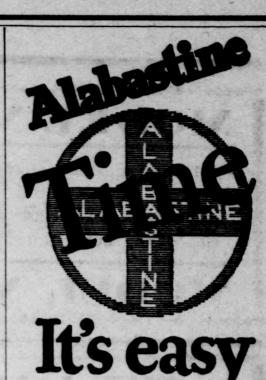
I pitied her because of the rude awakening her hope was to receive. The profound silence told me the Choctaws were making every exertion to find me. At any moment I expected to be attacked from the bushes lining the bank. It was an actual relief to me, even though it made the girl moan in terror, when Damoan's high-pitched mellow hunting-call floated to our ears. "It is nothing," I told her. "They have found our camp. They will not

came this way." She did not discover any discrepancy in this statement, although it was so obvious a child should have realized that the discovery of us on the cut-off would point only to one course

know whether we returned south, or

inclined surface of a sunken log. I bonne to give me a hand. He ran his canoe alongside and I stepped aboard, and the two of us were pulling my canoe off the log, when with a wild

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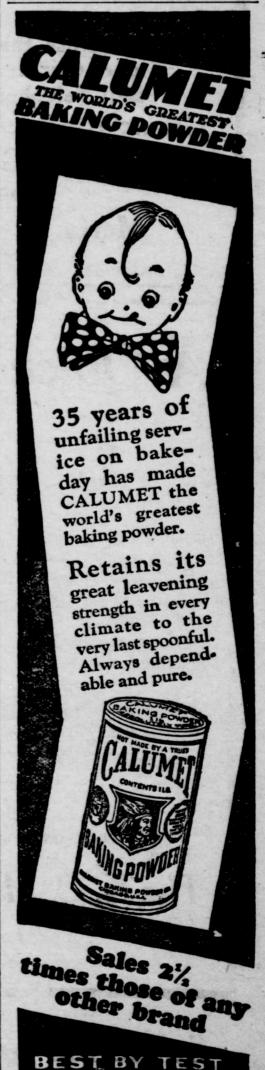
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SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN YOUNG

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Monday a bolt of lightening struck the top of the Odd Fellows Hall. Very little damage was done, except melting the wire of a radio set and breaking three window glasses. A number of people in and near the for your cinsideration. building were severly shocked.

This the 12th day of April, A D. 1926, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Presidio West Texas is to have a new town County, Texas, the petition of J. W. Madera Springs-located in the Da- Wilson and forty nine other freehol vis mountain region south of Bal- ders of the hereinafter described sub morhea and near the Old Spanish division of said county for an order of an election in such subdivision

land, with its plateaus and peaks, whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted where in other years the fox dug to run at large therein, and it aphis hole unscared and the Indians pearing to the undersigned judge wooed his bronze cheeked mate, of such court that such petition was filed with the Commissioner's Court now is heard the tools of craftsmen of said county on the 15th day of and the hum of industry and develo 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 tion spot of Texas, where represented election be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, and that the tative Texans will gather in an at- Judge of such county issue an ormosphere of pleasent sociability der therefor and cause notice thereof to be given as required by

Under the supervision of experts. Now, therefore, by virture of the lodge club house and hotel are authority vested in me under such constructed. Attractive cabins and County Judge of Presidio County, cottages will be built on the sides Texas, do hereby order that on the of wooded hills, some nestling am- 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the ong splendid pines, others overlook- public school building in the Town ing the deep canyons. The rooms will be comfortably furnished and purpose of enabling the freeholders the prices for accommodations of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets Madera Springs is being devel- and cattle shall be permitted to run

No person shall vote at such elpleasures inherent to such a country ection unless he is a freeholder. and is also a qualified voter under In a recent interview with Lee I. the constitution and laws of the ters desiring the animals designaera Springs, this statement was shall place upon their ballots the Nature has made this section of those in favor of allowing such

tion and charm of the Rocky Moun- such election, the persons holding tains. It is naturally a playeround the same shall make due return 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.

be given for at least thirty days Chon Seguro, who intends to con- before the date of such election by tinue his education in a business paper published in said county, if

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