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Doctor Arthur G. Church Suddenly passes away

Tuesday evening it was flashed over our little city that Dr. Church was dead. One could hardly realize the sad truth. He was in his office in the morning, it is true not feeling very well, in fact, for several days although not at his best, he had been going night and day attending his many patients, and only last week returned from San Antonio where he went to attend a session of the Odd Fellows. Tuesday evening suffering from a kidney trouble he took to his bed and sent for a physician. All possible was done to relieve his suffering and at 5 o'clock suddenly passed away.

He was born August 13, 1878 at Dorchester, Nebraska, and on March 25th 1903 was united in marriage to Miss Juanita Eldridge of Clearlake, Iowa. First came to Marfa about 11 years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons Donald and Eldridge, his mother, Dr. Ellen Church of Marfa and a brother, L. E. Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Church joined the Christian church when only 12 years of age. He was a Mason, Woodman, of the World and a very active Odd Fellow. At the time of his death he was City and County health officer, he was grand junior Warden, elect of Texas for the grand encampment of the Independent order of Odd Fellows. He was to have been installed as grand Warden at the next grand encampment meeting to be held at Taylor in October. He was appointed chairman of the finance committee at Austin last March.

Dr. Church graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., in 1906 and in 1910 graduated from the Pacific Medical College of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday evening at the First Christian church conducted by Elder M. A. Buhler, pastor,

SHERIFF VAUGHAN ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan of Marfa left Providence hospital, where he has been for three weeks, yesterday. Sheriff Vaughan was brought to El Paso for treatment following wound from a dagger inflicted by a drug crazed jail inmate.

He will remain here under the care of physicians for a while longer before returning to Marfa.

—El Paso Times, June 2.

SONG SERVICE

At the Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. the choir will give the **Life Of Christ** in Scripture and song. We urge a full attendance of the membership, and invite fellow Christians and friends.

assisted by Rev. J. R. Jacobs of Marfa and Dr. J. R. Irving of Fort Davis. After the very impressive services at the church, the Odd Fellows took charge at the Cemetery according to the ancient rituals of the order laid their dead brother away.

The Honorary Pall Bearers were: H. A. Coffield, R. E. Petross, J. H. Fortner, Chas. Bishop, L. C. Brite, C. T. Mitchell, F. A. Mitchell, and T. C. Crosson; the Active Pall Bearers were: E. H. Kegerise, Ernest Williams, Joe Soroker, E. F. Niccolls, Geo. W. Chastain, J. W. Espy, O. A. Knight, and E. T. McDonald.

He loved Odd Fellowship. Often had expressed the wish to be able to devote most of his time to promote its success. In health and even in sickness he was constant in his chosen profession, never refusing to go either day or night when called. He felt every summons was one of duty and helpful service. The watchwords of his loved order, Friendship, Love, Truth, was his inspiration. Now that he has answered the Last Call, the one to join the Grand Lodge up there, "Let there be no mourning at the bar" for our Brother by his life and service we know now—All is well with him.

First Cavalry Field and Track Meet Camp Marfa.

The 1st Cavalry athletes were in their glory on the 31st of May, and many are alibis floating around the post. However, on the whole, considering the number of entries in each event, the results were very good. The results were as follows: Broad Jump—Sgt. Kretzer, Service Troop, 1st, 19 ft. 3 inches; Pvt. Vann Service Troop, 2nd, 18 ft. 11 inches; Corp. Roberston, Troop A, 3rd, 18 ft. 9 one-half inches.

Three Legged Race—1st, Privts. Anderson and Leishing, Hq. Troop.

2nd—Privates, Glog and Fitzpatrick, Troop A.

3rd—Corp. Slabinsky and Pvt. Norton, Troop G.

Running High Jump—1st—Corp. Roberston, Troop A, 4 feet 10 inches.

2nd—Pvt. Dailey, Serv. Troop, 4 feet 9 inches.

3rd—Pvt. Goode, Serv. Troop, 4 feet 8 inches.

Obstacle Race—1st—Pvt. Kordana, Hq. Troop.

2nd—Pvt. Marey, Hq. Troop.

3rd—Pvt. Lee, Troop F.

Half Mile—1st—Pvt. Sneezy, Serv. Troop, Time 2 Min. 26 Sec.

2nd—Pvt. Gould, Troop A.

3rd—Sgt. Urban, Troop E.

100 Yard Dash—1st—Corp. Enouf, Serv. Troop, Time: 10 and three-fifths Sec.

2nd—Pvt. Dewey, Serv. Troop.

3rd—Pvt. Vann, Serv. Troop.

Tug of War—1st—Headquarters Troop.

2nd—Troop E.

3rd—Troop F.

Relay Race—1 mile, 10 man teams. 1st—Service Troop.

2nd—Headquarters Troop.

3rd—Troop E.

It was a sorry looking bunch who finished the obstacle race. About 300 yards of fences, wet weeds mud water, under a tarpaulin beneath

Camp Marfa Jockey Club Spring Races

The Spring race meet of the Camp Marfa Jockey Club was run off Monday at the local track, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Four races were run on flat and one through the field, while the slow n-tle race was put on to lend a tone of humor to the situation. All events were well filled, providing excellent sport and resulting in several close finishes. The first race of 5 furlongs, i. e. non-winners, was a victory for L. Wilson; big gelding, Shiloh, which won by 1 and one-half over My Dream Light, while Cheif took 3rd money. Sergeant Sayad rode Flying Chip to a nice win in the 2nd race for Government owned horses ridden by soldiers in uniform. Freddie grabbed 2nd money and nigger took the small end of the purse. Capt. Morris' Abe Frank II was off to a flying start in the 3rd race and won as he pleased from Lt. Robinson's Brophy, which beat Nigger for the place money. In the mule race, Papyrus was both too slow and too stubborn for the rest of the field. He was off to a good start and never broke a trot during the half mile except on occasions when he stopped to look at the scenery and to welcome the visitors. With a better ride, Man O' War might have defeated him, but at the turning of the stretch, he decided to go to the stable alone, so tossed his jockey over the fence

which someone had absent mindedly dumped a half barrel of yellow ochre and lamp black, and then to three innocent looking fork handles struck into the hard ground. The handles were driven firmly into the ground and were covered with "slip easy", with only fifty yards to go to the finish, where three judges were waiting to receive the sticks. It was noted that the judges were very reluctant in accepting the sticks as they were handed to them.

and started for the feed box. The 5th race, which as 4 furlongs, was keenly contested. Winner turned up in My Dream Light, which was nicely ridden by Lt. Heiberg. She came from behind to win by half a length over Abe Frank II, which lost ground by going wide at the turn in the stretch. Flying Chip was 3rd. The Steeplechase a gallop of 2 miles over natural country, was won by Shiloh, with Capt. Morris up. He was given a snug ride and when called upon, came away from his field without effort to win well in hand over the outsider, Chesterfield, which grabbed Keene a furlong from home, and outgamed in the run to wire. More than \$200.00 was realized from the races, and the response of Marfa people was most gratifying, showing close co-operation existing between officers and soldiers of the Post and the people of the Community. Racing officials were: Lee esFiher, racing Secretary; W. W. Bogel, presiding judge; Col. A. Poillon and Capt. J. B. Gillett, associate judges.

C. Of C. Luncheon Postponed.

Owing to the death of Dr. A.G. Church the C. of C. luncheon was postponed last Wednesday. At the next meeting there will be a report from a committee composed of Herschel Hord, J. C. Fuller, R. E. Petross, who met Monday at Alpine with a similar committee, to confer in regard to the proposed Tri-County Fair.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

The Commissioners Court is having erected in front of the Court House at the entrance to the main cement walk two large pillars one which will be piced electric globes. This will add much to the already beautiful grounds of Presidios Capital building.

Mr. John Fortner came home Thursday to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fortner before entering the Summer term of Sul Ross which opens Tuesday.

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Athletes of old are Not given due Credit

DAYS OF DISTRICT MEET HERE GIRLS USED TO COMPETE

Error Appears In Last Skyline

(By Thomas Bowles)

In the last issue of the Skyline there appeared an article regarding the Interscholastic track records for the Alpine District, or District 17. In reality only one of the reported new records deserves to stand, and that is the pole vault mark held by Church of Marfa at 10 feet four inches. Although no records of the meets from 1916 to 1920 are available, I believe that is only just that the athletes of those years should be given credit for any marks they may have made.

Now let us make a few comparisons. The broad jump record was said to be 19 feet 9 inches. In the early days of track here Tippit of Alpine was credited with a leap of 21 feet. Martin of Ft. Stockton duplicated the feat in 1919. Barnett of Ft. Davis, Turner of Sanderson, and myself all have jumps over 20 feet to our credit.

The time for the century run was quoted as being 40.1 seconds, but Jacobs of Ft. Stockton, Groves of Imperial, and Livingston of Marfa have been clocked at 40 flat in three of the meets. Jacobs also stepped the 220 in 23 seconds for two years in succession. This time exceeds that of the record holders named in the Skyline by more than one second.

The record for the high hurdles was said to be 18 seconds. In 1923, 18 seconds took second place in this event. Livingston of Marfa winning in 17 flat. In 1920, when the low hurdles were used in high school track meets, Yates of Alpine and Martin of Ft. Stockton stepped over them to the tune of 15 seconds; incidentally, Martin took third place at the finals at Austin, and Yates took fourth. Martin also took first place in the high jump at Austin in 1919 by clearing 5 feet 9 inches.

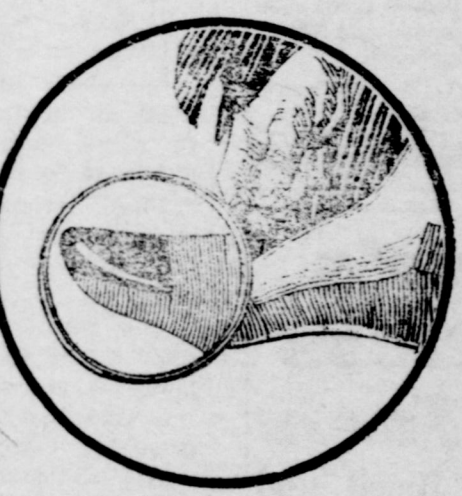
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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LITTLE HORNED LIZARDS

"Ah," said Mother Horned Lizard proudly, "it is a joy to see the bright little things."
"They don't waste any time."
"They learn so quickly. It is the same here in the zoo as it was out West."
"The children are no sooner born into the world than they scramble and look after themselves."
"That was just the way they did."
"It is the way they are still doing. Either there, or here, they behave the same, the dear, bright, obliging little things."
"Some children must be such a nuisance!" continued Mother Horned Lizard.
"I am so thankful I am a horned lizard mother and that my children are horned lizard children."
"Everyone might not be so thankful to have horned lizard children, but they would be if they were horned lizard mothers! That's the point!"
"Yes, I've heard of children who had to be looked after by their mothers and their sisters and their brothers and their daddies."
"Older sisters and older brothers had to look after the younger ones, I have heard."
"And I have heard, too, that children often had nurses who told them to do this and not do that."
"I have also heard that children have had to go to school to learn less-



Mother Horned Lizard.

sons and what they should know and what they shouldn't know.
"But my precious little ten horned lizards with their nice, smooth, delicate skins, knew what to do right away with no help at all."
"They're my own bright little horned lizard darlings, they are!"
"And, oh, what a proud and happy mother I am to have such bright babies."
"What a trouble they would be if I had to teach ten little horned lizards all the lessons they had to learn."
"No wonder there are no schools for horned lizards. They don't need any schools!"
"They're bright and can look after themselves almost as soon as they come into the world."
"Can't you, my ten bright little horned darlings?"
And the little horned lizards wriggled and wiggled and said:
"Ah, Mother Horned Lizard, we take after you."
"You're so smart and bright, you know."
Mother Horned Lizard beamed to think of receiving such a compliment from her children.
It was not every mother who received such a compliment.
Oh, they were a happy family indeed, all admiring each other, all able to help themselves, and therefore not a bother to each other.
They never made any trouble for one another.
And Mother Horned Lizard had so much peace and comfort. Oh, she had tremendous comfort.
If she had had to teach her children their lessons she would have been tired out for she knew she wasn't the kind who could teach.
She just didn't have it in her.
And as it was it didn't make a scrap of difference.
"What a joy it is to see the bright little things," she said again.
And the little horned lizards went their ten different ways, looked after themselves in their ten different fashions (which were all very, very much alike) and smiled ten horned lizards' smiles and were happy in ten horned lizards' ways.

He Explained It

Father—I know a little boy no older than you, yet he can write well, and add up, and now he is learning Spanish.
Sonny—What a smart father he must have!
Modern Version
Father—Mary, recite to your mother what you learned in Sunday school this morning.
Mary—The Lord is my shepherd, I should worry.
Right
Teacher (explaining dishonesty)—If I put my hand into anyone's pocket and take the money from it, what am I?
Tommy—His wife!

COATS FOR SUMMER WEAR; PICTURESQUE HATS ARRIVE

OVER fashion's radio the last word in coats that tell of summer is being broadcast. The story that is coming in is charming—it is a story of soft and lovely colors and of picturesque styling in which the best features of the season reach their climax. Capes are shown in their most graceful developments, attached in many ingenious ways to coats of light materials, the touch of fur remains and sleeves have increased in importance.

There is no doubt the younger generation is asserting its preference for hats in the two extremes of size—very small and very large. For all the usual affairs of the day young heads are incased in soft, close-fitting hats of straw braid, silk, ribbon or other millinery fabrics and many of them carry some flower trimming—but when occasion allows, they indulge in a fancy for the picturesque and take to "cart-wheel" shapes with graceful



Two Summer Coats.

with an increasing number of models showing the very full sleeve gathered in to a band at the wrist and to a fitted sleeve at the upper arm. Always these full sleeves are decorated in some way, sometimes with bands of silk or braid in self color, with touches of gold or silver, and more often with colorful and bold embroidery.
In dressy coats the favored colors are light green, bois-de-rose, gray, tan, beige, medium blues and—for satin coats—black. Collars of fur squirrel or moleskin harmonize wonderfully well with the gray and light green coats. Summer ermine looks well with the tan and bois-de-rose shades and white is the usual choice for black coats, although black monkey fur is well represented on them. Black coats are usually lined with a color or in white.
Two pretty coats for summer, as shown here, illustrate a popular knock-about model in tan tweed with dyed squirrel collar and a dark blue charmeen coat for dressier wear, brightened by a rich embroidery in colored silk and a binding of beaver fur on and often very wide brims.
This vogue of the large, airy, picturesque hat makes the way of the bride a path of roses, and other posies, when she comes to choosing hats for her maids. All the soft pastel colors are at hand, with tan, light green and gray to the fore, trimmed with ribbons, laces or flowers. Hair braids are favored but there are other braids and also crepe hats to be considered. In the group of hats pictured, representative methods of trimming are shown and typical shapes, ranging from brims of moderate width to the widest.
Among lovely new arrivals there are hats with crowns made entirely of little flowers, set on wide airy brims, usually of hair braid. They will surely prove intriguing as wonderful headwear for the wedding cortege. The crowns and brims are the same in color but the crowns reveal many gradations in shades that merge with touches of other color as in natural blossoms. One can imagine the beauty of hydrangeas, forget-me-nots, pansies and little roses used for crowns. Another item not to be over-



Hats for the Wedding.

the collar and lapels. As the season advances the popularity of the straight-line silhouette in coats is emphasized. Gowns may ripple, flutter and indulge in uneven hem lines to any extent, but coats, it seems, find the straight line is the best policy. Exceptions, found among satin coats, serve to prove the rule. But of all successes of the new style features introduced at the beginning of the season that of the slide fastening has proved most emphatic—it is universal.
looked, are hats made of colored laces run with silver and trimmed with sashes of satin or velvet ribbon. The hat must be considered in conjunction with the gown it is to accompany, of course, and whatever it is made of may need only a collar and bow of ribbon. But bridesmaids' hats give an opportunity to use wonderful flower-trimmed millinery, so why not take advantage of it?
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The simplest foods well cooked and served are the most satisfying to the majority of people for every day.

Claridge Beef Heart.—Wash and remove the arteries from the heart, wipe dry and fill with a good stuffing, tie up securely and roast in a moderate oven for three hours. Remove the strings before serving, and also pour a hot gravy around the heart.
Stuffing: Chop one ounce of suet fine, add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one chopped onion, season with parsley, thyme, pepper, salt, and a grating of nutmeg. Mix well and add one beaten egg to bind it.
Spring Salad.—Grate or put through the fine knife of the food chopper enough carrots to make a cupful, add a little minced celery, a seasoning of onion and enough good salad dressing to season well. Serve on lettuce, dotted with spoonfuls of the dressing.
Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie.
Plain Custard Pie.—It would seem that any cook might make a most acceptable custard pie, but the proof of the pudding being in the eating, we know they can't. Line a pie tin with a good rich crust having the rim stand up well above the edge of the tin. Fill with a custard mixture, using for an ordinary pie two eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and two cupfuls of milk, adding a generous grating of nutmeg or cinnamon if preferred. Set into a hot oven to bake the crust quickly—this avoids soaking it—then lower the heat to bake the custard, as that should not be cooked at a high temperature. Too hot an oven will make the custard whey, and become coarse grained. A perfect pie should be well baked on the bottom and have a filling of rich, creamy consistency. A custard is well baked when a knife thrust into the center comes out clean.
Tapioca well cooked and mixed with any bits of canned or fresh fruit, topped with whipped cream, makes a most delightful dessert.
Dumplings.—Delicious fluffy dumplings may be prepared as follows: Take one beaten egg, one cupful of buttermilk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt; sift in flour enough to make a drop batter. Drop from a teaspoon into a kettle of hot meat with plenty of bones to hold up the dumplings. Cover tightly and cook eight minutes. Do not uncover during the cooking.
Everyday Good Things.
If one desires a large quantity of sandwich filling for company, the following recipe will be a good one to follow. For small amounts it may be varied.
Cheese Sandwich Filling.—Mix together one cupful of sour cream, three eggs, one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar, a few grains of cayenne, one teaspoonful of mustard, and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat all together until the eggs are broken, set over hot water and stir until it begins to thicken, then add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar (hot) to the cream mixture. Cook until it coats the spoon, add one and one-half pounds of finely cut cheese, two green peppers put through the meat chopper and two red peppers also chopped. Add the peppers after the mixture is slightly cool. Use on slices of buttered bread. The cheese and peppers may be used, adding enough dressing to make the right consistency; in this way the amount may be varied to suit the need.
Carrot, Pineapple and Nut Salad.—Put a carrot or two through the meat chopper; to one cupful of the carrot add a slice of finely minced pineapple and a tablespoonful of chopped nuts. Mix with a good salad dressing and serve on lettuce.
Curry of Mutton.—Fry one large onion, chopped fine, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour, and stir into the onion and butter. Pour over slowly one and one-half cupfuls of stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat; add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of hot cooked rice around it.
Liver Patties.—Scald a pound of liver and grind it with one-fourth of a pound of bacon and an onion through the meat chopper. Season well, form into small cakes and cook in a little hot bacon fat, browning on both sides.
Medley Sandwich.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of minced chicken, one-third of a cupful of minced ham and tongue; add cayenne and enough mayonnaise to make a smooth mixture to spread and spread on buttered brown and white bread made into ribbon sandwiches.

WOMAN COULD NOT SLEEP

Her Mother-in-Law Knew A Remedy



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The women of the Hall of Fame are Mary Lyon, Emma Willard, Maria Mitchell, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Frances E. Willard, Charlotte Cushman and Alice Freeman Palmer. The first three were chosen in 1905; the next two in 1910; Charlotte Cushman in 1915, and Mrs. Palmer in 1920. Four of the seven are teachers, two reformers and one an actress.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retfiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do. If Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

New Idea for Organ
Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri has invented an organ, with which it is possible to play music written upon a scale of twenty-four tones instead of the usual twelve. The tip of each key is detached on the instrument and when depressed produces a tone halfway between that of the key of which it seems a part and the next lower one.

Young vigor to old folks



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VALUE OF DIFFERENT METHODS IS SHOWN



Demonstration Being Given in Sorting Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In a study made by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the state extension services of Iowa, New York, Colorado and California, some light is thrown on concrete problems concerning which extension leaders have desired reliable information.

Farm Homes Reached.
Probably one of the most important measures of the results of extension teaching, which has been carried on for ten years under the Smith-Lever act, is the number of farms and farm homes actually reached. The study shows that the highest percentage reached was 88 per cent, in a county where organized extension work had been under way twelve years. The lowest percentage was 60, in a county having had extension agents but six years. Of the 3,954 farms studied in

these four states 74 per cent had adopted practices taught by extension forces. A total of 9,833 adoptions of improved practices were reported, an average of 3.4 practices for each farm definitely reached.

Propaganda Influence.
Propaganda methods influenced the adoption of improved practices on 68 per cent of the farms, object-lesson methods on 58 per cent, and personal service methods on 27 per cent. Forty-nine per cent of the farms reported indirect influences.

The importance of the indirect spread of influence of extension was brought out by the fact that extension teachings were accepted by 24 per cent of the farms where the operators were not members of the extension association, had never participated in an extension activity, and had never gotten in touch with representatives of the extension service.

TO REMOVE SCALE FROM WATER BACKS

Circulation and Heating of Water Is Retarded.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Hard water causes a limy deposit or scale on the inside of water backs and heating coils. If allowed to accumulate, the scale retards the circulation and heating of the water, and, by closure of the bore, may prove dangerous. Moreover, continued neglect makes it increasingly difficult to remove the scale.

The water back or coil should be removed from the fire box, says the United States Department of Agriculture. At the union or other joints nearest the fire box, disconnect all pipes and unscrew them from the water back. If there is a clamp which holds the fire-brick lining against the oven, loosen it and remove side and end linings. Lift out the water back and take it out on the ground. Soft scale or sludge may be removed by pounding the water back with a mallet or hammer and then flushing with a strong jet of water. A long gouge or chisel is used on those surfaces that can be reached. Sometimes the water back is heated in a blacksmith's forge and then pounded, but unless carefully done this treatment may break it. Some householders keep a spare water back for use while the other is being cleaned.

Waters of varying chemical composition cause scale differing in composition and hardness. Ordinary limestone (calcium carbonate) scale, if not of excessive thickness, may readily be removed with muriatic acid. Gypsum (calcium sulphate) scale is hard and resistant and with other constituents in their more compact forms is little affected by muriatic acid. The water back should be laid on the ground and filled with a strong solution of the acid in water. The strength of the solution should vary with the amount of deposit, the ordinary mixture being one part of acid and five to seven parts of water. If the deposit is very thick, the acid needs little dilution. Commercial muriatic acid in bottles containing six pounds (about two and one-half quarts) costs 20 to 25 cents a pound. The bottle should be labeled "Muriatic acid—poison"; and, like other chemicals, should be kept where children cannot get it. Heating the water back hastens the action of the acid. At the end of an hour or two, or sooner if the deposit is dissolved, pour the solution from the water back and flush it thoroughly with hot water to remove the acid. If all the deposit has not been removed, repeat the operation, making sure that the acid is completely washed out before replacing the water back.

Similar methods may be used with copper coils. Place the coil (or heater) on two stools over a large bowl. With the aid of a lead funnel pour the acid solution down through the coil. Dip from the bowl and continue to circulate the solution through the coil until the deposit is dissolved. The coil should then be thoroughly washed out with hot water.

The hot-water flow pipe close to a water back or coil frequently becomes thickly covered with scale. If the pipe is brass, it may be disconnected and treated with acid and then washed out with hot water. If the pipe is galvanized iron and in bad condition, it will probably be more satisfactory to replace it with new pipe.

Carrots May Be Served With Other Vegetables

The carrots available in the winter months are the large, mature carrots that have been stored. While they have a somewhat stronger flavor than the tender new carrots of June and July, they can be prepared in many excellent dishes, and also served raw occasionally in salads and in other ways.

As carrots are among the vegetables valued for their vitamins, it is important to cook them the shortest possible time, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. One good way of doing this is to slice them on a vegetable slicer, and then cook them in just enough lightly salted boiling water to cover. In ten minutes or less they will be ready to eat. When drained, seasoned with butter or cream, salt and pepper, and served piping hot, they will appeal to many who protest ordinarily that they "never eat carrots."

Cooked sliced carrots may, of course, be added to soups or stews and various dishes, or used in making souffles, timbales, croquettes, patties, or fritters. They may be fried with onions or apples or both, or made into a pie with spices, following the usual recipe for pumpkin pie.

Grated raw carrots may be served in salads with other raw vegetables. Combinations such as raw carrot, cabbage, celery, turnip, green pepper, and onion, in almost any preferred proportions, are recommended because of their high vitamin content.

Little Oval Bugs Under a Living-Room Carpet

"I have found some little oval, reddish-brown, hairy worms or bugs under my living-room carpet," a woman asks the United States Department of Agriculture. "What are they, and how shall I get rid of them?" These are probably the grubs or larvae of the carpet beetle, which feed on fabrics of all sorts. You must get rid of them or they will get into upholstered furniture, wool, silk, fur or feather articles, much as clothes moths do. Give your rugs a thorough cleaning, beating and sunning, and also any clothing in closets which you think may be susceptible. Wrap up articles that you are putting away for the season in tight packages with naphthalene flakes or parachlorobenzene crystals, which you can usually get at a drug store, just as you would to protect them from clothes moths. Fill up cracks in your flooring with putty or patented crack fillers before you put the rugs back, or treat them with gasoline or kerosene. Do not use these inflammable liquids when there is a lamp or fire in the room, and ventilate the room after using them.

Acid-Flavored Gravy

A gravy flavored and made acid with currant jelly is often served with roast lamb or mutton. To each cupful of brown gravy made from the fat of the roast meat, add a glass or less of currant jelly. The addition of currant jelly is especially suitable when cold mutton is to be warmed up in gravy.

Milk in Refrigerator

In the ordinary refrigerator, unless the milk container is in actual contact with the ice, the milk will be colder at the bottom of the refrigerator than in the ice compartment, for cold air settles rapidly. The refrigerator should be kept clean and sweet at all times.

Community Building

Unkempt City Shows Lack of Enterprise

It cities allow themselves to become slouchy, unkempt, and dirty, they are certain to lose in self-respect and pride, and from that loss they suffer materially, industrially, and commercially, as well as esthetically, morally and spiritually. Strangers are not far wrong in inferring that a dirty town is an unenterprising town, inhabited by unenterprising people, people "who do not care," and are unwilling to take pains. A worse advertisement there could hardly be. It would be a wonderful thing—wonderful even from the business point of view—if the advertising men could portray Indianapolis to the world as the city of pure air, clean skies, and brilliant sunshine. It is in such towns that people are seeking residence, for reasons both of comfort and health. It is possible for Indianapolis to make just that sort of appeal. Under the aggressive leadership which it is now creating it should, and we trust will, be possible for it to make that appeal. Everything within reason should be done to make the town handsome and beautiful—and clean. There are many cities in America that are abundantly endowed with factories, but there are few that are clean, and very few that are beautiful. Here, then, is a chance for real distinction, and the sort of distinction that we can advertise legitimately, and with excellent effect.—Indianapolis News.

Home Ownership Shows Pride in Citizenship

"There is no question that while one is in possession of health, sanity and cool judgment, he should decide to put a little of his earnings away for a certain view, loving and practical purpose, the finest of which is the acquiring of a good home." C. P. Goodson told interested home-builders who attended his lecture at Detroit. "When a man owns his own home, he has title in one of the world's best possessions. Figuratively speaking, a home owner has hammered a stake into the ground and tied his heartstrings to it. His pride in his own accomplishment is translated into civic pride in his community, which he has helped to grow and prosper. "The acquiring of a home is now an everyday affair," he pointed out, "and rightly so, for today it is a decidedly easier undertaking than formerly. Reliable builders, bankers, trust companies and building and loan societies are willing to aid the home builder in financing his home."

Love of Home Town

This is your Andalusia. You who live here constitute the town. All its future greatness depends in a large measure upon your ability to shape the trend of thought and action so as to insure greater growth. Those who lived and planned for the city and passed on left us a heritage which we are honor bound to improve upon and pass on to the next generation with conditions much improved and with her growth and progress unimpaired. May we not think always of Andalusia as our town; as a thing of which we are a part and that whatever is good for Andalusia reflects creditably upon us? People who live long in a town learn to love the town and those who love their home town always stand ready to work and sacrifice for their town.—Andalusia (Ala.) Star.

House That "Fits"

The house which you buy comes to you like a second-hand garment—made, fitted and ornamented for some one else. Living in it always will be a matter of putting up with conditions which you only half like. And life is far too short for that kind of living. On the other hand the house built by yourself is essentially and in every respect yours—built after your own ideas, to fit your needs and to satisfy your desires.—New York Herald-Tribune.

The Town Forest

The town forest is a handy local picture of the value of the forest. It is the property of the members of the community. They own it and protect it. They will be quick to punish those who endanger it with fire. They will actively oppose unwarranted trespass upon it. Thus the citizens of the community come to have the view of all forests. As an example and lesson alone, the value of the community forest is great.

Home as Anchorage

Communities that are better than other communities generally will be found to be those in which the custom of families owning the houses they occupy is rooted strongly. Such ownership tends to preserve the best features of social order and prevent the intrusion of evil.

Light From the Earth

Earthshine is the faint light that is visible on one portion of the moon which is not directly illuminated by the sun. It is due to the light which the earth reflects on the moon, and is most conspicuous soon after new moon, when the sun-illuminated part of the moon's disk is smallest.

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ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

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Buy Alabastine from your local dealer, white and a variety of tints, ready to mix with cold water and apply with a suitable brush. Each package has the cross and circle printed in red. By intermixing Alabastine tints you can accurately match draperies and rugs and obtain individual treatment of each room.



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A five-year-old boy was visiting his two maiden aunts at Franklin. One evening at bedtime he flatly refused to say his prayer, as was his habit. He went to bed and after about an hour came to one of the aunts and said: "I can't go to sleep. I s'pect I'd better say my prayers. I know God will be as mad as 'whiz' if I don't."—Indianapolis News.

All Seasons Are Theirs

Good manners and cheerful greetings are cards of invitation that circulate in all seasons.—Modern Brotherhood.

Sore eyes, blood-shot eyes, watery eyes, sticky eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.
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If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ **CALUMET**
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College Grad—But I wanted a white-collar job.
Foreman—Well, I ain't got any objections to your wearing a white collar.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

Face Shows Character

What a man is, what his character, is generally read in his face, hence the expression an "honest face." One may be ever so homely yet in goodness be most beautiful. Very true is the saying "the face is the mirror of the soul."—Grit.

The musician who always plays on the same string is laughed at.—Horace.

Do flies like your cooking?
REMEMBER, flies are more than troublesome. They come from filth to food. Get rid of them with Flit.
Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.
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Flit is the result of exhaustive research by expert entomologists and chemists. It is harmless to mankind. Flit has replaced the old methods because it kills all the insects—and does it quickly.
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Watch Marfa grow, with two live papers in the City, another about to be launched at Presidio and new enterprises on foot in different parts of the country, the City of Lights will soon be in position to bid for the next Democratic State Convention.

Success often determines the kind of clothes a man is allowed to wear altho Dame Fashion may curtail in the ladies. Wealth can plod about in hodden-gray and a patch, but when a man has not the silver his dress must be of the latest cut.

It may be true that one-half of the world is ignorant concerning how the other half lives, ut we expect that the auto man and the gas oline filling stations could explain a few things. A pessimistic Cynic once said that one-half lives by eating off the other half.

One of the most powerful and effective weapons now used by popular politicians and successful business men is Flattery. And they do not always aim at the fair daughters of Mother Eve but often take a pot-shot at a bunch of men folks.

There seems to be something peculiar- we are trying to be euphemistic- in Texas politics. It seems that evolution, modernism and a number of other strange creatures are crawling out on the platforms of the different candidates for office. It is never healthy for any party whether Democratic or Republican to become too strong, that is too one-sided. The tendency is for the over-powerful party, not finding one on the other side sufficiently interesting to devour turns on a member of his own party, and then the trouble begins. The little weak fellow of the opposite side wonders what it is all about. There are Democrats who should be Republicans and Republicans who should be Democrats Texas needs two strong parties about evenly balanced. And she does not want any straggle bugs either.

Irrigation Did It

Yesterday evening we received from our old friend G. S. Dawson of Shafter, the owner of the celebrated Morita ranch, six onions. We intend to have them sent to Eagle Pass to show them what Presidio County can do. This year Mr. Dawson has sent to Marfa musk melons and red Indian peaches which for sweetness and flavor surpass anything ever handled in Marfa from either eastern or Western markets. In speaking of the onions, which averaged over two pounds weight each, Mr. Dawson says: "They are 'Topseys'—they just, just grewed."

—From and Old New Era.

Yes, in the Big Bend can be grown some wonderful things. Even Jacks magical beans probably could be produced here. There has been grown at Fort Davis some of the largest and finest Apples, Pears Cab bages and Cauliflower, etc., of any place- and at the Capote in Presidio County a potatoe weighing 33 lbs has been taken from the ground.

Who Cares?

Only a line in the newspaper and the story was told, but not all of it. Poor Jim Foley had placed a pistol to his temple and the end came suddenly. He was nearing the mark of three score years and for one-half century he had worked and suffered. A twisted, squirming, jerking and hopping man made in his Maker's image, but he tried his best, and when he found no cure, hope left him and black despair hovered about his helpless body lying in its bed of straw, and so Jim died. Who cares?

An even sadder ending went its rounds in the press and it too was only a few days ago. She was only 19 and had but little knowledge of the world of men- some men. He was handsome and talked of and

painted a roseate picture of a love-nest for two. She loved him and had full faith in his fidelity, so she went away from Mother and Father. And the little bride without a wedding ring was so happy. Love was everything, it was Heaven.

Then he grew cool and careless and left her alone. A broken and bruised flower. Yes, he left a note. And this was her reply found clasped in her little fingers: "After my mother would not let me in, and you said you did not care anymore that I could go and sleep in the snow for all you cared, I think I am better off where I'm going." Then the little girl who had so early lost her all, turned on the gas, laid down, closed her eyes, and died. But who cares?

Mr. Harry Firstbrook and son Wilson Firstbrook of Temple, Texas arrived here Thursday afternoon to be present at the funeral of Dr. Arthur Church but reached here only 30 minutes after the burial. Mr. Firstbrook was an officer in the Grand Lodge of Texas and a past Grand of the State of Oklahoma and was a warm personal friend of Dr. Church. They were together all day last Thursday week and it was with regret that he reached here too late. They made every effort to be here on time, coming at the rate of 67 miles in their auto, left San Antonio at midnight and reached here before 6 p. m. Thursday.

Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland, candidate for Associate Justice of the 8th Court of Civil Appeals, was a visitor to Marfa Friday.

F. W. Cook of Presidio was in from the Border City, Friday. He is getting in shape to publish the ORIENT INTERNATIONAL in his thriving town.

Rudolph Mellard, George Mimms, Delbert Hurley, and Miss Sallie Freeman, who have been students at Sul Ross during the last session, returned home this week to spend their vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slock accompanied by the children, spent several days in Pecos this week.

Miss Ora Lock returned Thursday from the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, and will spend a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lock before returning there Tuesday to resume her studies through the summer term.

Miss El Dera Baugh of Miles, Texas, and Miss Katherine Wood of Ballinger, Texas, students of Sul Ross, accompanied Miss Lock as her guests for a few days.

Mrs. Will Evans and children of Beaver Hill, New Mexico, are visiting her parents Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett of our City.

All Cotton Mattresses, Cheap at—**J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE**

It is a neck and-neck race now between the candidates for County Surveyor of Presidio County.

Mrs. S. Burke formerly of Alpine but now if Corpus Christi is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. J. Yates.

Van Neill of Valentine was a Marfa visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ericson of California came in this week in their auto on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Eleanor Morris of Camp Marfa.

Chaplain Thomas Harkins and family left Wednesday for their new home at Fort Sam Houston.



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Turns Mountains into Mole hills

FOR many years mechanical engineers struggled to build automobile engines of higher compression. As compression is increased the power line goes up and the fuel consumption line goes down—ordinary gasolines would not withstand this higher compression without knocks, clicks, or detonations—accumulated carbon deposits increased this compression by decreasing the size of the combustion chamber—and the audible sounds of the engine distress grew louder.

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Locals and Personals

O. C. Haworth, of Houston, ass't. Agricultural agent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. He is interested in obtaining specimens of minerals, agricultural and horticulture, for exhibition. By all means Presidio County should avail itself of this kind of publicity.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

H. O. Metcalfe, Esq., left first of the week for San Antonio to meet his family, and expects to spend several weeks with them before returning to Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Coffield returned Monday from a most enjoyable trip to points in Arkansas.

Large Assortment of Congoleum Rugs at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Miss Ruby Jordan of El Paso came in this week to visit her brother Mr. Forest Jordan and family.

Rev. H. M. Bandy came in Thursday to be present at the funeral of Dr. Arthur Church.

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

Mrs. Shannon Miller and sons came in this week on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Dr. Geo. E. Cameron of El Paso, formerly a popular citizen of Marfa, was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Quick and daughter Minnie Jo have returned to Marfa. Mrs. Quick says that it is hard to stay away from Marfa, and will probably decide to make this her home.

Dining Room, Living Room and Bed Room Suits Cheap at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

W. G. Young returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he attended the convention of Texas Under-takers.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and daughter Mrs. Jim Casner of Alpine were visitors to our city Thursday, coming over to be present at the funeral services of Dr. Arthur Church.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.
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Delivered by Miss Edna Mae Scott Valedictorian of the Class of 1926 Marfa High School at the commencement exercises held Friday evening May 21st:

The Marfa Baseball team left Friday for Texon where they will cross bats with the noted sluggers of the Oil city. Here's to our boys and may they bring back the bacon.

All kinds of junk, Brass, Copper, Aluminium, Lead, Rubber, Hides, Bones and Rags.
DENVER IRON & METAL CO.
El Paso, Texas.

L. B. Reeves of Fort Stockton, Supt., and General manager of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company was a business visitor to our city Thursday.

Little Dorothy Francis Buhler has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espy of Fort Davis motored over Thursday to attend the funeral of Dr. Arthur Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore spent the week-end at Shafter, guests of their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey.

Depty. Collector Moore of Presidio was a visitor to our city Sunday.

See the Rhineland Refrigerator at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Miss Ruth Bailey returned home this week from Sul Ross, where she was a student for the past nine months term.

A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Fort Davis and Alpine came over Thursday to be present at the funeral of their brother Dr. Arthur Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer returned this week from a pleasure trip to East and Southern Texas. They report a pleasant trip but are glad to be at home and with old friends again, where the sun shines and the cool mountain breezes blow.

Rev. Moore Buhler motored to Valentine and the Brite ranch Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Schutze who has been attending Texas Christian University will close her school work there this week with an exemption in all classes, except two in the final examinations. She expects to attend the Summer term of the State University.

Maj. Wheeler of the Quarter Master corps received this week from Southern Texas a large box of beautiful Cape Jasmynes.

Marfa has been highly entertained this week by an interesting Carnival where you may ride the hobby horses, the Ferris wheel, see the freaks of nature and have your future unfolded, and where you may take a chance with the best broncos at the rodeo. It is here under the auspices of the Marfa Civic League.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are wholly lacking to express the depth of our gratitude for and appreciation of the numerous kindly offices performed, and the warm sympathy shown us in our hour of bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, husband and father Dr. Arthur G. Church. We wish especially to thank all who lent their assistance during his short and sudden illness, particularly the physicians, Dr. Turney, and Major McDonald and for the comforting services at the First Christian Church, and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, for their valued services and beautiful burial tributes. We are unable to convey the full measure of our appreciation of the numerous beautiful floral offerings that covered his last resting place. Every act of kindness and words of sympathy shall ever be held in grateful remembrance and may God's richest blessings be with those who worked so faithfully until the last.

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TREASURER:—

Sam Wooley (Reelection)
James A. Poole
Lucius Hurley.

ASSESSOR:—

Robert Greenwood (Reelection)
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Texas will observe their annual memorial day of June 8th from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the Cemetery. There will be an appropriate ceremony. All members of both lodges are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Emogene Porter of El Paso came in Wednesday to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr.

Jessie and Wilford Bean have returned to Marfa, from Flagstaff, Arizona, and have gone to work for their father Mr. J. C. Bean. They report that the climate in Flagstaff was a little to warm for them and are glad to be back where the cool mountain breezes blow again.

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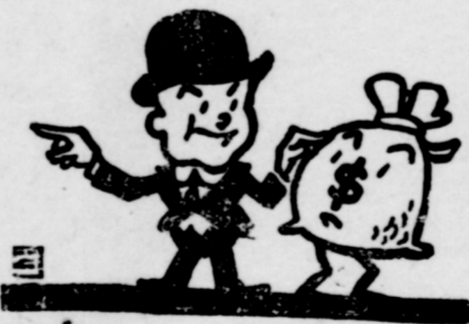
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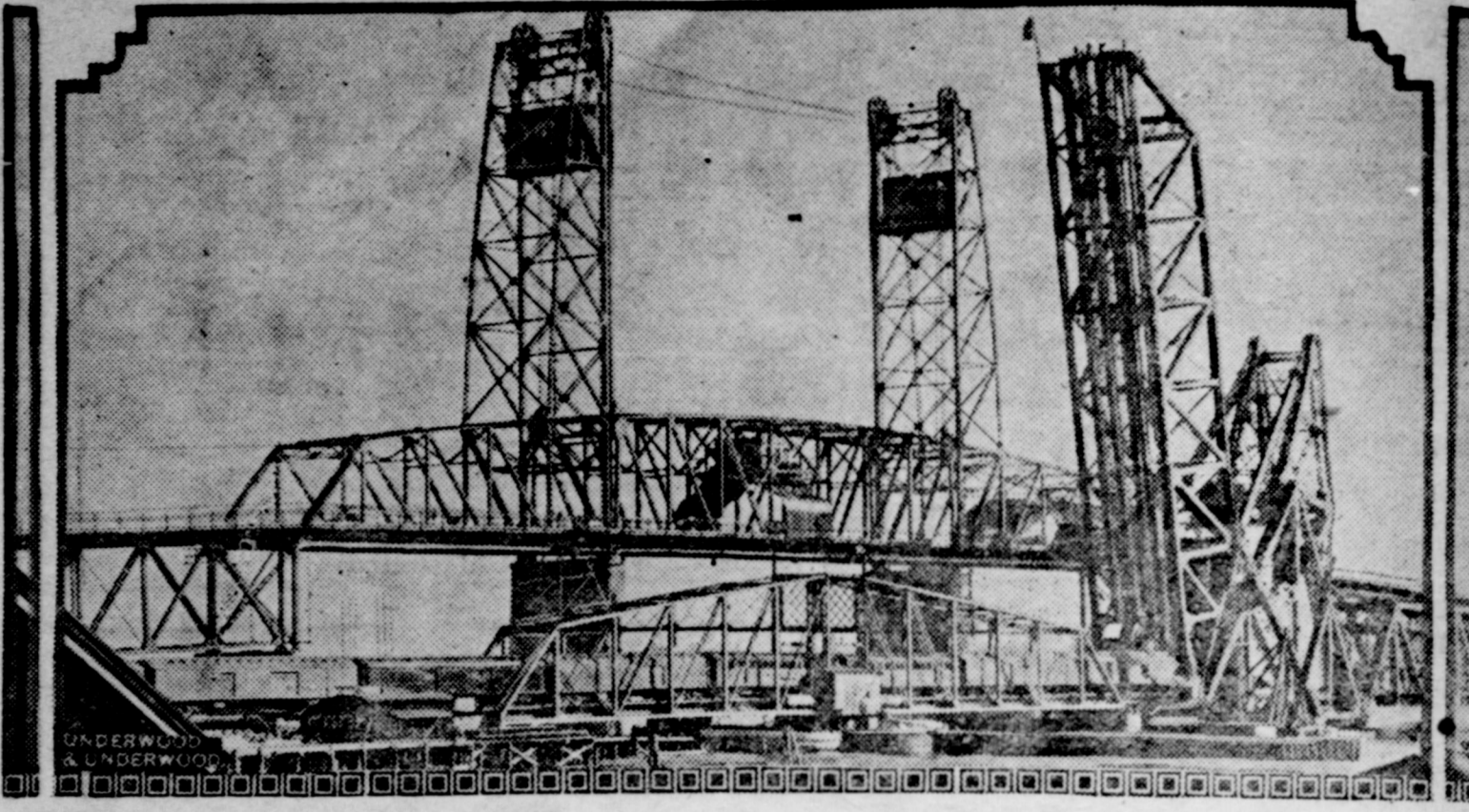


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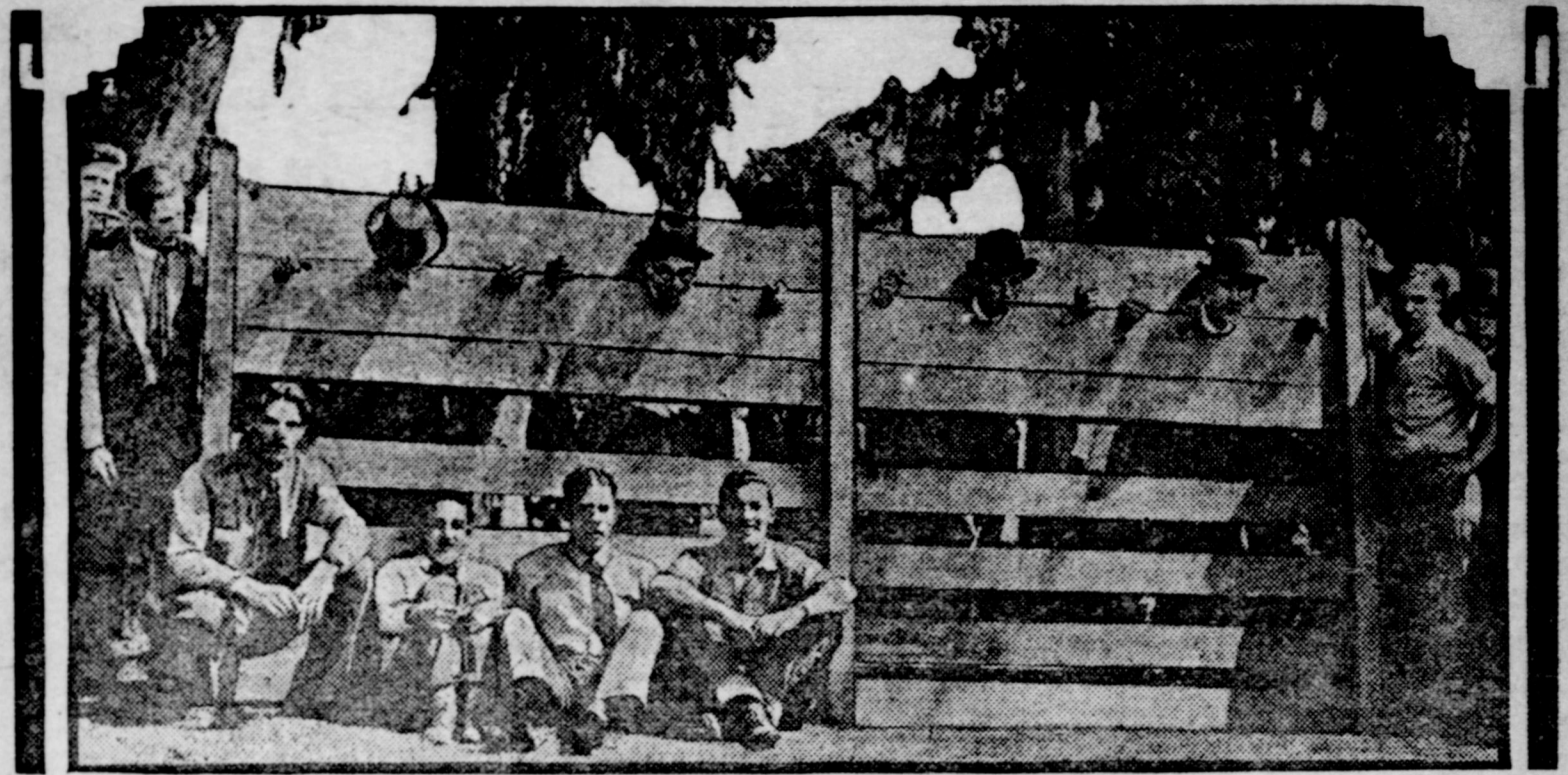
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Bridge Span High as 20-Story Building



The huge movable double-tracked bridge span built by the Florida East Coast railway over the St. Johns river at St. Augustine, Fla., is, when elevated, as high as the average 20-story building, reaching 216 feet into the air. With the counterweights, trusses, operating struts, and other fixtures, it weighs 2,857 tons, and is said to be the heaviest of its type and the third longest ever built. The men at the top of the lifted span appear so small as to be almost invisible. Photograph is unique in that it shows three different types of movable bridge structures. The single-track span over which the train is passing is the former railway bridge; in the background is seen the vertical lift highway span built several years ago by Duval county, Florida, and in the foreground is the new huge double-tracked bascule bridge span.

California Freshmen Are Put in the Stocks



The stocks, so familiar a sight in village squares when America was young, returned to the campus of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, as a method of correcting the delinquencies of the freshmen. The photograph shows the stocks, erected by the sophomores, populated by freshmen who have transgressed the rules of conduct laid down for them by the upper-class men.

Prizes of Game of Map Hunting

Sport Is Equal in Interest to Solving of Cross-Word Puzzles.

Washington.—Equal in interest to cross-word puzzles is the game of map hunting. The by-product of cross-word puzzles is an increased vocabulary. The by-product of map hunting is a vocabulary of words from a score or more of ancient and modern languages, and a fresh point of view of geography.

Problems may be selected from the news of the day or from the map itself. Right now Chinese armies are fighting for possession of Peking. The question is what does Peking mean to the Chinese?

Equidistant from Peking are places named Nanyuan and Pelyuan. The syllable "pe" or "pel" is a familiar one in Chinese names. So is "nan." Everyone will think of Nanking. Further inspection of the map shows that Peking bears the same relation to Nanking, as Nanyuan does to Pelyuan; that is, the "pe" is north and the "nan" is south. When we remember from history that Nanking was one of the favorite capitals of China, the puzzle is solved; Peking means the north capital and Nanking means the south capital.

The Puzzle of Three "D's."

"Not only Chinese words but Russian, Spanish, Arabic and words of many other languages also, may be learned as readily by exploring expeditions—on a map," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society's headquarters at Washington, D. C.

"As a grade school pupil in geography, everyone had to learn the major rivers of Europe. What satisfaction when Russia finally was reached, for there ran the rivers of the three D's; the Dniester, Dnieper and the Don! They were easy. Yet the repetition of the 'D' should have aroused suspicion. An adult intellect can see that there is something wrong between the 'd' and the 'n' of the first two names.

"Throughout the desert regions of northeast Africa and into Arabia, the map explorer is confronted with the term 'Bir' before names indicating small places; Bir Garrab in Egypt, Bir Soluk in Cyrenaica, Bir-el-Meloshah on the Damascus-Bagdad post route. 'Bir' makes one think of a famous Biblical name, Beersheba. In the desert a community exists either where there is running water to make a pool or a well to supply water by bucket. Running water is so rare in the desert that it is generally marked by a large community, an oasis, and therefore, 'bir' probably is Arabic for well.

"Indeed Beersheba confirms this. Sheba's wells were seven. They sup-

ply water to thirsty travelers today even as they did to Abraham and Sarah. In Beersheba Jacob robbed Esau of his birthright and to the crossroads of the 'birs' came Elijah fleeing from the original Jezebel. On the limestone walls of the wells are deep lines worn by thousands upon thousands of ropes, a mute history of the venerable place.

"Before leaving this section of the map one should learn easily that a 'wady' is a stream bed, dry most of the year. Another Arabic word which now frequently pops into the daily news is 'Jebel.' The Jebel or Gebel Druses who are troubling the French Syria are the 'Mountain' Druses. Jebel marks many mountain ranges in Africa and 'Jeb' appears beside single peaks. At the other end of the Mediterranean is Gebal-al-Tarik—now Gibraltar.

"Your seasoned map explorer never trusts spelling. He trusts sounds far more. He will 'hear' a similarity between 'wady' and the first syllable of Guadalquivir. The 'wady-al-Kebir,' the great river, is just as much a memorial to the Arabic invasion of Spain as the halls of Granada. Guadalajara, in Mexico, is an Arabic 'wady' name that shipped to the New

World on a Spanish conquistador's galleon.

"One of the favorite lessons of the geography classroom is that Yangtze Kiang river is a gross error. Since 'kiang' means 'great river,' the poor Chinaman struggling with English would be a trifle confused to hear an American say what would sound to his ears 'Yangtze great river river.' The same precautions must be taken with 'ho' meaning a river not so great, like the Howang Ho.

"A similar situation is suspected in India when one discovers numerous 'ganges' as labels for streams in Ceylon. Ganges is not far different from 'ganga' and both mean river, so Ganges rightfully should stand alone like the 'Don' of Russia and the 'Avon' in England. Avon is an old Celt word for river.

"To the map hunter duplication of syllables is a hint to some common geographic fact. He will discover that the 'pore' of Singapore and the 'pur' of Bhagalpur, India, both mean city. In China he will find the provinces of Kiang Si, Shan Si and Kwang Si. It is apparent that the provinces are far interior. Since the main population is on the coast, the Chinese must have referred to that tier of provinces as the West, much as Americans do the west coast. Investigation proves out another map puzzle, for 'si' is Chinese for 'west.'

Cupid in Trouble

London.—Cupid is having troubles because of hunting accidents. Three weddings have been postponed recently because the parties had been badly hurt by falling off their horses.

Fines in Cafeteria Style



A novel and speedy traffic court has opened in Chicago and the violator doesn't even have to see the judge. When given the arrest slip, the violator can plead guilty to the charge against him, appear in court thirty-six hours later, and pay for his negligence according to a fixed scale. The new system eliminates all necessity of tiresome waiting in the courtroom until one's case is called.

WEIGH OLD MOTHER EARTH IN NEW TESTS AT WASHINGTON

Lengthy Undertaking Will Not Be Completed for Another Year and a Half.

Washington.—Old Mother Earth, who has been tipping the scientific scales for many years at round six thousand million million million tons—six followed by twenty-one ciphers—is having her weight more accurately determined for posterity, but it is a lengthy undertaking and will not be completed for at least another year and a half.

The recent adoption by large oil companies of the instrument known as the torsion balance for finding oil deposits has brought to light the progress being made here in experiments with the same instrument to weigh the entire earth.

For three years Dr. Paul R. Heyl has been carrying on the patience-testing test in a small room thirty-five

feet underground, at the bureau of standards. He has, on some occasions, held himself in one position there for more than nine hours at a time, so as not to disturb the sway of his delicate instruments. His sub-surface retreat was chosen to avoid interference by surface forces.

Thus far only one of three sets of observations has been completed, the second Doctor Heyl expects to finish by June, while the third will take another six months. Since mathematical computations are far behind the observations, it probably will be another year after the third observation is finished before a final figure is reached.

The weight of the earth is looked upon by Doctor Heyl as only a side issue in his experiment. For thirty years prior to the start of his work the law of gravitation had not been investigated, and what he mainly is

seeking is another decimal for the 6.66 Newtonian constant, a numerical quantity used in determining the force of attraction between two given bodies.

When this figure, which has been tentatively found now to be 6.658, and others, is discovered with a greater degree of precision, a mathematical computation is expected by the scientist to reveal this long-hidden secret of the earth.

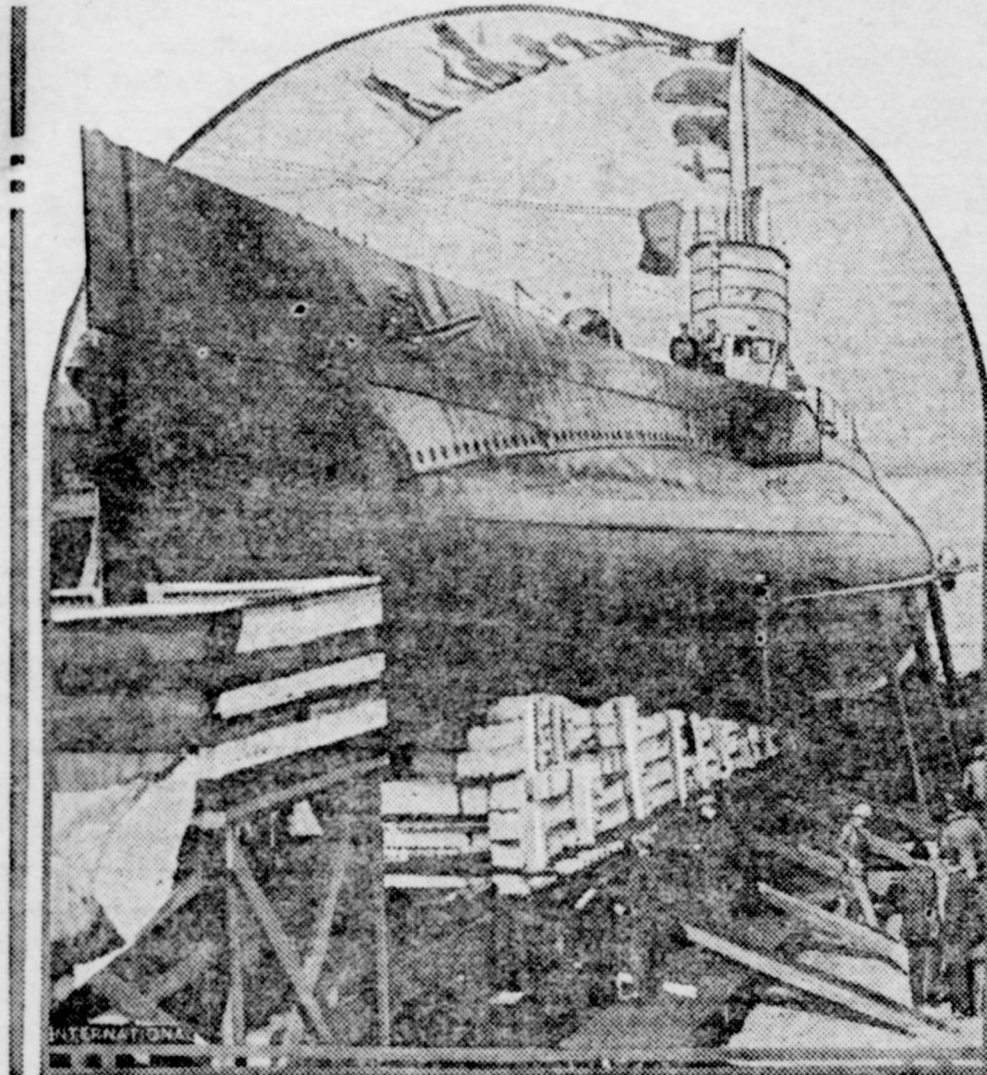
Doctor Heyl believes the earth is constantly gaining weight through the fall of meteors, but this increase is relatively so slight that it will not affect his experiments.

Mountain Sinking

Bellinzona, Switzerland.—Motto d'Arbina, a mountain 5,550 feet high, is sinking. It has gone down more than six inches in a year and precautions are being taken lest it crash into a valley.

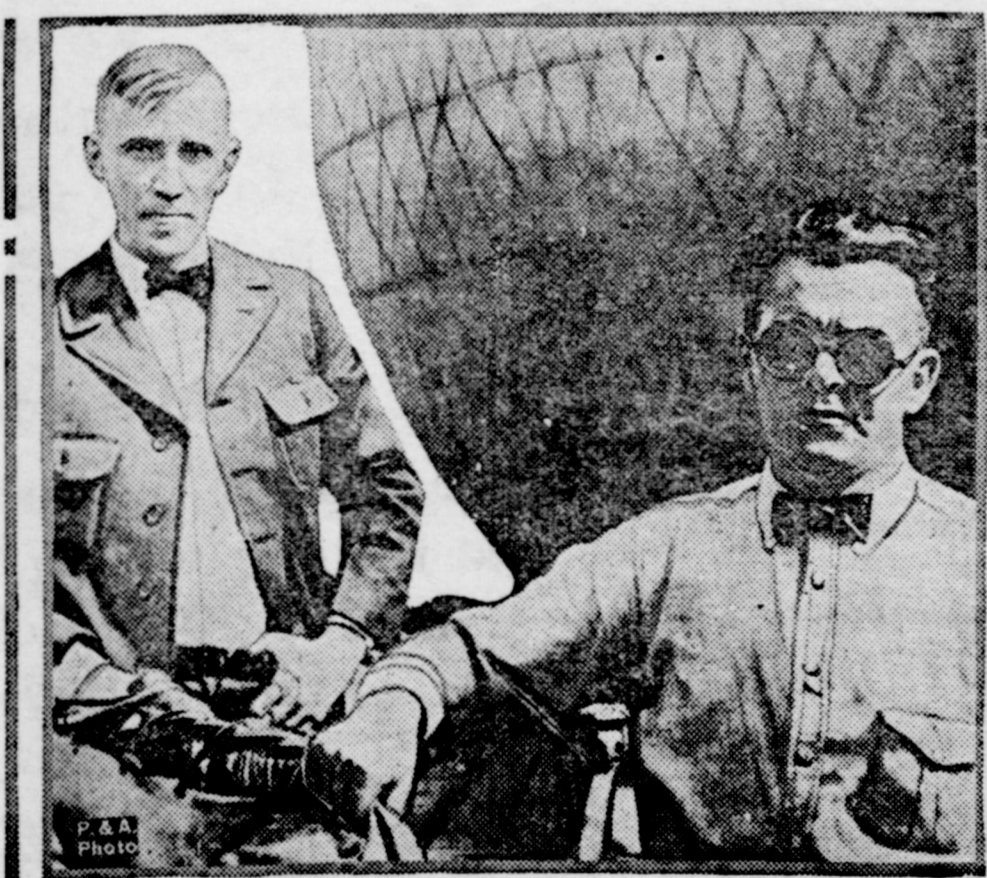
The deepest oil well in the world is 7,501 feet, and is located in the Athen field in California.

Peru Has Subs Built in U. S.



Launching of the R-2, submarine built for the Peruvian government by the New London Ship company at Groton, Conn. A sister vessel is being finished there and they will go to Callao, Peru, under their own power some time this summer.

Winners of the Balloon Race



Ward T. Van Orman (left) and his aide, W. M. Martin (right), who won the national elimination balloon race and set a new record for distance. Starting from Little Rock, their balloon, the Goodyear IV, traveled 815 miles, landing near Petersburg, Va.

DORSEY RICHARDSON



New photograph of Dorsey Richardson of the Department of State, who was appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the American mission to attend the preliminary arms conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

CASS GILBERT



Cass Gilbert has just been elected president of the National Academy of Design, succeeding Edwin Howland Blashfield. Mr. Gilbert designed the Woolworth building and other structures in New York, the state capitols of Minnesota, West Virginia and Arkansas, the public libraries of Detroit and St. Louis, and the general plans for the Universities of Texas and Minnesota.

The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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She was coolly saying: "Monsieur forgot himself. I also will forget. He meant to be kind; so his fault is amiable. I will see that monsieur is well paid for his time and worry and the dangers he encounters. He shall be paid in gold. I am without money just now. I may choose to demean myself by labor. But—but I always pay my debts."

I knew two things as she uttered this preposterous talk—she was adorable, regardless of her past history; and she deserved to be slapped. I rose and bowed, and said:

"It is all forgotten. If in anything I have said or done I have impressed you as one who would help a helpless woman for so many pieces of gold or silver then you shall pay me. If you decide to the contrary you will never mention the pay again. I only ask that during the rest of the trip neither of us be foolish enough to remember this talk to be embarrassed by it."

She frowned, as if puzzled by my words, then gave a little shrug to show she dismissed the whole matter. But in the back of my mind was the amazing fact that I had offered to marry her, to extricate her from a hundred and one humiliations, let alone dangers, and had been coldly refused because of "pride."

Labrador returned and reported: "If Damoan visited the Tunica village he has not left it. No Choctaws have traveled inland from the river."

Old Six Fingers came cursing his way through the bushes, and snarled at me:

"No gold, no diamonds, and no d—n gourd. So you get no water."

"Then we will move on and find the Huma village. I will scout ahead and see if they will lift the peace calumet. Labrador, hold back with mademoiselle until you get my signal to come on."

"A moment, Monsieur Brampton," she sharply demanded. "We will go together, or not at all. One brave gentleman has lost his life to serve me. Now we will all share alike."

She was as regal as a marquise in hauteur, and the tilt of the small head was suggestive of one used to authority.

"It must be as I say," I told her. "There will be no danger. Fear nothing because of me."

Instantly her mood changed, and she was clinging to my arm, and tearfully pleading:

"Let me go with you, monsieur. I beg of you to let me go with you."

I glanced sidewise at the lowering Six Fingers and murmured:

"He can harm you none. He is dependent on me for his very life. Besides you will have my friend."

"And you thought I was thinking of myself!" she sadly remarked, turning away.

With an order to Labrador—in Choctaw—to hold her back if I received a hostile welcome, I hurried up the path to the Huma village. Half an hour was sufficient to bring me to the ten-foot stockade surrounding the village. There was loud singing inside the stockade and I remained at the edge of the forest, wondering what could occasion it so early in the morning; for singing meant some ceremony.

Evidently something of importance had happened, or was about to happen, and I would have preferred seeking sanctuary there when the savages were not overrun by their emotions. But to be found lurking outside of the village would place us at a great disadvantage, and, if such be the Humas' whim, classify us as captives. Nor could we retreat to the river where Damoan and his Choctaws would have but little trouble in gobbling us up. So, assuming my best air, I advanced and came face to face with a warrior just inside the gate.

We stared at each other a moment, then his face cracked in a smile, and he extended a hand, and said:

"My white brother is welcome. The White Indian has a red heart when he is with the Humas."

I had been among Indians enough to distinguish them as individuals, just as I would white men, and as I held his hand I remembered him and replied:

"The White Indian comes to renew his red heart with Little Turkey and his people and to smoke the calumet with Strong Bow."

Strong Bow was head chief of the Humas, and a very old man. I had smoked with him the year before and I was anxious to find him.

To my relief Little Turkey said:

"Strong Bow is now in his cabin after seeing the dance. He has smoked the calumet once this morning, but he is never too weary to lift the pipe to the White Indian."

He turned and walked away, and I followed him.

We had an open path to the chief's cabin, which was built of posts, plastered with clay. Split canes formed the roof. Outside the opening was a raised platform on which were piled bearskins and hides. Through the entrance I saw Strong Bow reclining on a couch of skins and cane mats.

A young warrior, a grandson of the

chief I later learned, stood at the foot of the couch, his girdle of colored feathers hanging down like a tall. This young man, on beholding me, backed from the couch and, in what was a most indecorous deportment for an Indian, turned and bolted through the door. Little Turkey glared after him reproachfully.

Strong Bow did not seem to notice his grandson's ill manners. He sat up, I squatted on the floor, and the two of us stared at the beaten earth for nearly a minute.

Then the chief said: "The White Indian does not forget the red (Huma) Choctaws. He brings presents to them and he is always welcome."

"On my last visit I brought presents and took nothing but your friendship. That was enough. Today I bring Strong Bow a present and promise more when I come again."

Anxious to receive his gift he motioned for Little Turkey to bring the peace calumet from its peg on a post. Little Turkey brought it and filled and gave it to the chief and then brought

him. "The smoke covers them. It was agreed that I smoked for the three of them."

He remained silent for half a minute staring toward the entrance in the stockade. "They smoked when you smoked," he finally remarked. "But old men sometimes forget. It is easier for them to forget if an evil bird whispers in their ear."

He had given me a friendly warning. To ask him to interpret and go into details would have been useless. I knew he was my friend just as I knew the young warrior seen in the chief's cabin would be my enemy. I observed the slight straightening of his figure and a flash of his eyes in a sidelong glance. I looked to one side and beheld Damoan the Fox and a group of warriors approaching us. The chief's grandson had informed my enemy of my presence, for he stood at Damoan's right hand and was pointing at me.

Among the Humas were several of Damoan's Choctaws; and with his hand on a pistol thrust through his sash the Fox gave a sharp order. The Biloxi Choctaws darted forward, but Little Turkey, already sensing the hostility between the Frenchman and me, leaped before the Choctaws and flung up his right hand, and cried: "They have smoked!"

The Choctaws fell back. Damoan cursed in French and ordered them to seize me. But even his new ally, the chief's grandson, dared not see the peace of the pipe violated. I heard him remind the Fox that the stem of the peace calumet did not extend beyond the stockade; in plain English, once outside the palings we could fight to our heart's desire and the savages would enjoy watching the spectacle. But the village inside the stockade, like the Cherokee "white" towns, was sanctuary, and those who had been received in peace could not be disturbed.

With the first flush of anger succeeded by cold reason Damoan knew the uselessness of opposing this ancient custom of the Humas. With his thumbs hooked in his red sash he swagged up to me, and quietly greeted:

"So, English spy, I've caught you at last."

"French spy, you mean you have caught up with me," I corrected. "And where are the rest of your red friends—aside from those feeding the catfish in the river?"

He showed his teeth in a thin-lipped grin and informed me:

"Outside, hunting for your friends. No pipes have been smoked out there. I told them not to hurt the woman. I think I shall keep her."

He desired to enrage me into an imprudence, so he might shoot me in the plea of self-defense. I did not rise to the bait. He went on:

"I came here to smoke the calumet and get some red trackers. I never dreamed of this good luck. My manito is very strong. I knew you had landed, for there were scraps of meat and bones on a rock in the river, where your lookout had eaten."

I mentally cursed old Six Fingers for leaving the signs, although I was the more to blame for not looking after him.

"Eh bien, canaille," I said, "when we meet again there will be no calumet stem between us."

"Nothing but red wampum. But wait. Tiens! You would miss the best of it. You will find it droll."

And from the medicine-bag at his girdle he took out a green scalp and shook out the long, blond hair. Switching it close to my face he said: "A souvenir of the crazy Frenchman!"

My heart pumped tumultuously; but my face was frozen in its calm expression.

"Because you took his hair I will lift your scalp some day, Damoan. My manito tells me you will be bald-headed before the Moon of Turkeys (October)."

He laughed, but now his hate showed through his mirth.

"As my friend you will be safe. Tell Tattooed Serpent I sent you."

"Bah! I do not care for their threats of war. There is another reason. It is a woman. She is noble. And she is my wife."

Now the women of the Natchez, while single, were grossly below any standard of morality as measured by the white man's civilization; but once they married they became patterns of virtue. What the white race would consider a demerit was held to be a virtue by the Natchez, as it was by parting with chastity that the Natchez woman accumulated her marriage dower. The nobles could not marry within their order, and many of the women refused to marry the lower class, or commoners. To find a French husband was an excellent way of escaping a union with the inferior class. It would follow that Labrador's wife would be true to him and was waiting for him to return.

I suggested the possibility of my overtaking him before he and mademoiselle reached the village, which would permit him to pass by and wait for me somewhere above Fort Rosalie.

"No, no, monsieur; I will not hide. She is my wife. I have taken no other. I will take mademoiselle to the village and you will follow when you can."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Heard Truth for Once

"I saw a mighty queer fight in town this afternoon," related Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat. "A fat young feller and a thin old one fit mighty near all around the public square tumbling down, rolling around getting up and whacking away at each other some more, and so on." "Mercy sakes!" ejaculated his wife. "What was the fight about?" "That was the funny part. Both said they weren't fighting for the principle of the thing, but 'cuz one had cheated the other out of \$2."

—Kansas City Star.

Little Is Understood of Insect Migration

There is, of course, a great deal that we do not know. In the final analysis, "all things go out into mystery," and your most dry-as-dust professor is left at the counter of his laboratory with his mouth open and his short-sighted eyes raised in a childish query. Still, he has detected law and order and reasonableness, and the succession of cause and effect in many branches of biology, including bird migration.

It is not so with insect migration, which may be on a big scale. This remains a thorough-going mystery, still quite unexplained. In England we entertain quite a considerable number of butterflies from overseas, though their arrival or passage over the sea is rarely observed. But such little flights of a hundred miles or so are as nothing compared with some recent examples.

Butterflies will fly 3,000 miles on occasion. That lovely creature—not so common here as we could wish—the painted lady, has appeared in Ice-

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I hurried her to a cabin where she could be alone with two Huma women and took up my quarters with Six Fingers and Labrador in an adjacent cabin.

"Scuttle me! But what's to stop these red bulles from boarding us now?" anxiously demanded Six Fingers, referring to the Biloxi Choctaws in the village.

"We will not be molested while in the village," I assured them. "I have smoked for all of you."

"Aye? Then God bless the pipe!" growled Six Fingers with much relief in his voice. "But we're landlocked here. Where's the channel? And when do we up with our hooks and sail?"

"I'll find the channel before night. We must get away tonight if it is possible."

He thrust his scrawny neck out of the opening and became absorbed in watching the men and women passing back and forth.

"Blow me and beach me," I heard him softly exclaim. Then, without turning his head: "Shipmate Labrador, you spoke by the Book. The beggars are loaded with gold!"

Labrador grinned at me because of the fellow's ignorance in mistaking brass and copper for the precious metal. Six Fingers grew bolder and walked outside and toward the girl's cabin.

To Labrador I said:

"There will be a big feast tonight. Mademoiselle will not attend. You and Six Fingers leave the feast when I give the signal and take her to the river and start up-stream in a pirogue. Make for the Natchez village. I will overtake you."

"Ha! That Natchez village! I do not want to go there, my friend. They have promised war against the French."

"As my friend you will be safe. Tell Tattooed Serpent I sent you."

"Bah! I do not care for their threats of war. There is another reason. It is a woman. She is noble. And she is my wife."

Now the women of the Natchez, while single, were grossly below any standard of morality as measured by the white man's civilization; but once they married they became patterns of virtue. What the white race would consider a demerit was held to be a virtue by the Natchez, as it was by parting with chastity that the Natchez woman accumulated her marriage dower. The nobles could not marry within their order, and many of the women refused to marry the lower class, or commoners. To find a French husband was an excellent way of escaping a union with the inferior class. It would follow that Labrador's wife would be true to him and was waiting for him to return.

I suggested the possibility of my overtaking him before he and mademoiselle reached the village, which would permit him to pass by and wait for me somewhere above Fort Rosalie.

"No, no, monsieur; I will not hide. She is my wife. I have taken no other. I will take mademoiselle to the village and you will follow when you can."

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"What animal starts with C?" "Kangaroo."
"You're thinking of calmon. You always find them in the seas."—The Progressive Grocer.

Poetry is the music of the soul, and above all, of the great and feeling soul.—Voltaire.

Constipation!

How to Keep

Bowels Regular

Dr. W. B. Caldwell AT THE AGE OF 83

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some Newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John J. Hart whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the 26th, day of July, A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th, day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2764, wherein Mary B. Hart is plaintiff and John J. Hart is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff represents to the Court that she has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said Presidio County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 23rd day of November 1919, in Presidio County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 20th day of February A. D. 1922, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention then and there of abandoning plaintiff; that since said 20th day of February 1922 the plaintiff has not heard from plaintiff nor has he in any manner contributed to her support.

Plaintiff further alleges that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as aforesaid she was kind and affectionate towards defendant, but that defendant unmindful of his duties and the obligations of his marital vows, abandoned plaintiff as aforesaid, wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgement dissolving said marriage and for such and further relief special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to etc.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1926.
Anita Young
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

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Turner of Sanderson, Barnett of Ft. Davis and Dyer of Barstow all have throws of over 10 feet in the Shotput. Stevenson of Ft. Stockton has hurled the discus 99 feet 11 inches, while Dyer of Barstow threw the wooden disc over 100 ft. in 1925.

Newton of Valentine jumped over 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump here in 1925. Martin who took first place at Austin, would probably have beat this mark had he been extended in order to win.

Alpine Had Champion Mile Relay.

As to the mile relay, it will be a good while before a team overcomes the time set by the Alpine team of 1919. This team, composed of Slight Weakley, Yates and Kring, ran the mile relay with an average of 53 seconds per quarter mile. The same team won third place in the state meet in 1919, and fourth place in 1920 with Henderson running in place of Kring. The record of 3 minutes 23 seconds printed in the Skyline is reached by few college teams and was an error.

Slight is absolutely the best quarter man ever seen in this district. He ran the 440 in 52 seconds in 1919. His fellow runners on the relay team have never been equaled, either, as far as West Texas records are concerned.

Allen of Alpine and Knight of Marfa have had no peers in the mile run. Allen is also king of the 880 runners. Both of these men are athletes of the last three or four years.

First Meet Held In 1916.

The first Interscholastic Meet in this district as held in Alpine in 1916. In those days Marfa and Alpine were the chief contenders. In the next few years Ft. Stockton and Sanderson began forging to the front, and in 1919, 1920, and 1921, Ft. Stockton put forth a splendid array of athletes. In 1919, Alpine and Ft. Stockton tied for first place in the meet, but the next two were carried off by Ft. Stockton, Marfa won in 1922, and the years of 1923 saw the closest meet in the history of the district. Marfa again won, but this time, Marfa came out with 41 points, Alpine 40, and Sanderson 39. In this meet better than average marks were made in all events. The meet was held on the Alpine High School field, and drew perhaps the largest array of athletes ever gathered in the district.

Girls Used to Try.

In the early days of the Interscholastic League Meet, the girls were allowed to take part in track activities. Their events consisted of basketball throwing for distance, a base ball throw for accuracy, a 30-yard dash, and a potato race.

Boys under 14 years of age always had a division of the meet allotted to them. The points won by juniors were counted toward the district Championship.

Up until 1924 the 50-yard dash was included in the activities for track, but in that year it was ruled out. Bakers of Ft. Stockton, Pruet of Marfa, Weakley of Alpine and myself have all been timed at 5 1/2

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ELECTION NOTICE

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

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I K. C. Miller, County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the public school building in the Town of Presidio, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Being the same subdivision of Presidio County, Texas, covered by, and being, election precinct No. 4 of Presidio County, Texas, as described by meles and bounds in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Presidio County, Texas, Volume 6, Page 482-8, reference being here made to said book and page for a better description hereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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seconds in the dash.

It would be impossible to name all the men who have made names for themselves in the district. Barnett of Ft. Davis, Leet Smith of Alpine Turner of Sanderson, the Pruet brothers of Marfa, the Prude brothers of Ft. Davis, Martin of Ft. Stockton, Lawrence of Ft. Stockton, Slight Yates and Kring of Alpine all have envious performances to vouch for their ability.

Only five counties were represented in the district during the first few years of the meet. In 1923 six other counties were added, and in 1926 El Paso county, District 17 now embraces virtually all the Trans-Pecos region.

—Sul Ross Skyline.

SABBATH MADE FOR MAN

In order that church members may spend the Sabbath in such forms of recreation as will make the day most restful and enjoyable, Trinity Methodist church, of Knoxville, Tenn., will hold its morning services at the early hour of 7 every Sunday throughout the summer.

In the following article the pastor explains:

The reason for having a 7 o'clock Sunday morning service of divine worship is to provide for the religious needs of people who desire to take their families and go into the country for a day of fresh air, rest and recreation in God's great out-of-doors.

I have felt this to be a great need for men and their families who are shut up in the city during the week. If they are compelled to wait for the late Sunday service they are not able to leave the city until the sweltering part of the day.

Then, too, the first part of the day is the freshest, and it is the universal testimony of people that when they give the best part of the day to religious thought and meditation, they are benefited there by all the more.

As to playing golf, going fishing, mountain climbing, or hiking or driving in automobiles, I am not a judge of the conscience of my people.

I believe that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. What is rest and recreation for one reason is not for another, and I believe that people should be free to follow any line of diversion that is best suited for their own needs so long as they do not thereby work the hardships of labor on other people on the day of rest.

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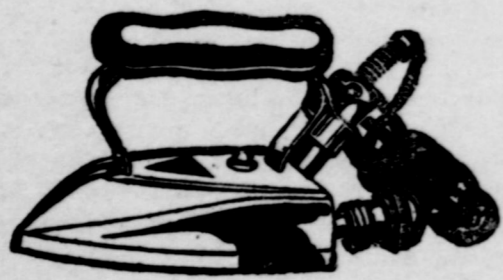
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