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ANDREWS-BARNETT

At Fort Davis on June 15th there was consummated a nuptial Ceremony of much interest to Marfa, when Bruce P. Andrews led to the marriage altar the beautiful and accomplished Miss Eva May Barnett. This was the culmination of a romance of three years ago when the young people met for the first time in our little city.

Several years ago Mr. Harry Andrews, a wealthy capitalist of Detroit, Mich., with other friends came on a visit to the Big Bend, as the guests of U. S. Inspector O. C. Dowe. On a subsequent visit here the son Bruce P. Andrews also accompanied them. It was then when Eros sharpened his dart and fitted it to the Silver bow.

Miss Eva May Barnett is the daughter of Judge H. Barnett of Fort Davis, Texas. The family formerly lived in Marfa, but several years ago the judge moved to Fort Davis, the capital of Jeff Davis County, where for a number of years he has been holding the important position of County Judge. Miss Eva May who is the sister of Mrs. John McDonald, since her family moved away, has been a frequent visitor here and it was here where the young people first met. The Fort Davis Correspondent of the Alpine Avalanche in writing of this interesting event says:

"A romance of three or four years standing culminated Tuesday June 15, when Dr. R. L. Irving of the First Presbyterian church united in marriage Miss Eva May Barnett, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. R. Barnett of Fort Davis, and Mr. Bruce P. Andrews of Detroit, Michigan. The wedding was a quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by only members of the bride's family and by the mother of the groom. Mrs. Harry Andrews, and her two daughters, June and Virginia. The bridegroom's sister, June, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Ernest Barnett, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of powder blue silk crepe and carried a shower

MILITARY COMMITTEE MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

The following telegram was received this morning by C. E. Mead from Senator Morris Sheppard:

Washington D. C. June 18, 1926
Hon. C. E. Mead, Marfa Tex.

SENATE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MADE FAVORABLE REPORT ON MY BILL FOR LAND PURCHASE AT MARFA TODAY BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE CALENDER BUT DOUBTFUL WHETHER SUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS FOR PASSAGE THIS SESSION. LETTER FOLLOWS.

MORRIS SHEPPARD

Stiles-Lewis

Tuesday June 15, at noon, Mr. Wesley E. Stiles and Miss Edith Lewis were united in marriage at the Baptist church, Rev. S. F. Marsh officiating. Mr. J. W. Lewis father of the bride, and a number of friends from Presidio witnessed the plighting of the vows. Mr. Stiles is in the Border Patrol Service, stationed at Del Rio, Mrs. Stiles was one of the public school teachers at Presidio last year. The young couple will make their home in Del Rio. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

boquet of pink roses. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for Detroit where they will make their home. Mr. Andrews is engaged in the manufacture of automobile accessories. The couple became acquainted when he was in this country for recreation several years ago. Miss Barnett attended the State Teachers College at Alpine, and has taught school in this region, and was one of the Fort Davis girls of sterling quality."

Immediately after the Ceremony the young couple left for a bridal tour through the Western States and then to Detroit where they will make their home.

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppi, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

The Tri-County Fair

The Program in Course of Preparation

The programs to be given to the Press at an early date

Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties are making preparations for a tri-county fair to be held in Marfa in October, the program to be given to the Press at an early date. The possibilities of this fair are great and the citizens of the three Counties are organized as a unit—three in one—to draw their citizenship into closer co-operation, to encourage the industries of this section and broadcast them to the outside world. Among the resources to be exploited are those of the agricultural lands of the Presidio-Rio Grande valleys, including diversified farm and garden products; similar products from Brewster and Jeff Davis counties; silver from the Shafter mine, the largest, exclusive silver mine in the United States; quick silver from Terlingua mine, in Brew

ster county, which produces one-third of the quicksilver of the United States and exhibited from other mines in this country; the famous apples of Fort Davis, the quality of which is unsurpassed; in fact, all agricultural horticultural, mining and livestock products and everything of educational value to this section and outside communities will be exhibited. While there will be many amusements concessions, the principal purpose of the fair is educational. The Highland Cattle of this section, which for many years have attracted so much attention in the feed lots, and on many occasions, taken championship prizes at the International and Royal Shows, will constitute a prominent part of the fair program.

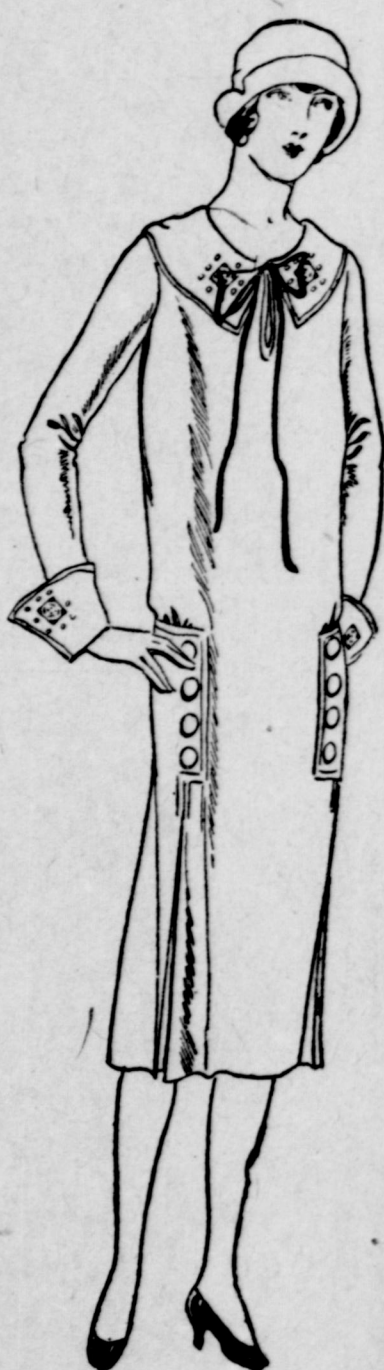
C. OF C. LUNCHEON

On Wednesday June 23rd the date of the next regular luncheon of the C. of C., it is expected according to a letter received by the secretary of the C. of C. that a representative of the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas will be present and discuss questions relating to the hydraulic and Sanitary conditions here.

Drowned in Tub

While playing in a tub of water last week little Ema Cornell aged 1 year and 4 months fell into the tub head first. Later its mother discovered it and Dr. MacDonald was called and he pronounced the child dead.

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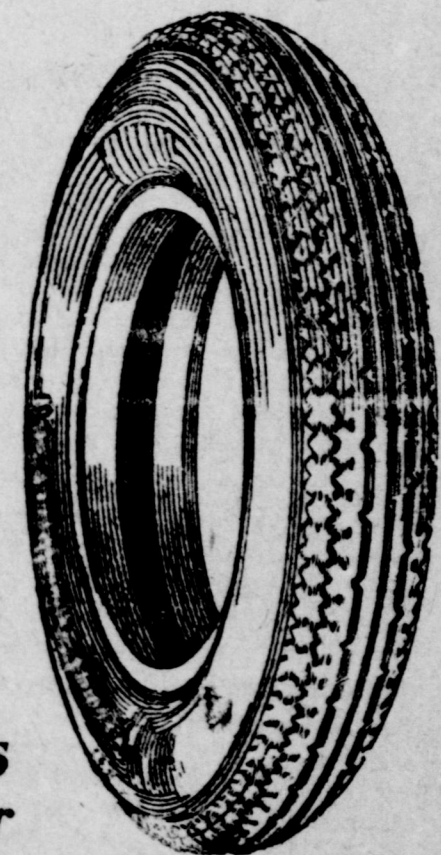
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"THINK IT OVER"

"Moses" Sent to California by Italy



The only full-sized copy ever made of Michelangelo's masterpiece, "Moses," sent to this country at the direction of Premier Mussolini, being unveiled in Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, Cal. Count Buzzi Gradengo, personal representative of the Italian dictator, attended the ceremonies.

Ruler of Baroda, Son of Herdsman

Maharajah Gaekwar Has Governed Indian State for 50 Years.

Washington.—The gaekwar of Baroda has achieved a record. He has sat upon his throne for 50 years, an unusual term among Indian rulers in recent centuries. Therefore, Baroda has had a jubilee, climaxed by a great state dinner at which the important citizens of Baroda sat cross-legged on the floor of the palace audience hall with eastern viands before them, while the maharajah gaekwar sat alone at a table in a chair of state. The state over which the oddly titled ruler has presided for half a century is described in a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Islands" on Dry Land.
"Baroda, one of the wealthiest of the Indian native states, is a group of 'islands on dry land,'" says the bulletin. "Only prewar Prussia had more scattered dominions. There are four main divisions, but about each of the larger regions cluster small districts, and even separate villages that fairly pepper the territory of the Bombay presidency of British India, in which the gaekwar's 'islands' lie. There is probably a separate fragment of Barodan territory for each of the 50 years the gaekwar has ruled.

"The territories, which total 8,000 square miles, begin near the west coast of India, 150 miles north of Bombay city, and extend for 200 miles to the north. Other fragments are scattered off to the west on the Kathiwar peninsula, the most remote being 225 miles from Baroda City, the capital. "Most of the state is level alluvium in a high state of cultivation. This is especially true of the region lying to the north of the capital. With its fields, well ordered hedges, and groves of trees, this section has much the appearance of English park land. Some of India's best cotton land is in Baroda, and the state has 25 gins and a cotton mill. Rice and wheat are raised, and a considerable area is devoted to poppy growing for the making of opium. Growers of poppy are licensed, and the handling of opium is a state monopoly.

"Baroda City has a population of 108,000. There, and in the vicinity, are the palaces of the gaekwar. The white stucco palace of Nazar Bagh is notable chiefly as the Barodan strong box. In it are stored the gaekwar's jewels, said to be worth \$10,000,000. Among them is one of the world's famous diamonds, 'the Star of the South,' of 125 karats. Another unit of the collection is a cloth embroidered

with precious stones and seed pearls. This was prepared for a Mohammedan ruler and was meant as a cover for the tomb of Mohammed.

"Four miles south of the city is the Makapura palace, the country place of the gaekwar. It is noted for its fine gardens, fountains, grottoes, and pergolas. The chief of the ruler's residences is the Lakshmi Vilas. In it is a huge Darbar hall around which are covered and screened wooden galleries from which the women of the gaekwar's menage may observe state functions without being seen.

"Leading off the main street of Baroda City are numerous 'wards,' each set aside for a separate caste or class. These are culis de sac, and across their entrances are heavy gates. In certain sections of the town English influences are noticeable. Baroda college has its cricket grounds, its tennis courts, and its gymnasium. Baroda spends more on public education than any other native state, maintaining public schools for both boys and girls. There are even zenana classes for adult women who must remain in seclusion.

From Hut to Palace.
"The 2,500,000 inhabitants of Baroda belong predominantly to the Hindu

faith, and the pinnacles of numerous Hindu temples pierce the skyline of the capital. The minority religions are not molested, and the gaekwar, in fact, patronizes one of the chief Mohammedan festivals.

"The life of the present gaekwar has been like that of the hero of a fairy tale. In 1875 the ruler of Baroda was accused of attempting to poison the British resident, and was deposed. He had no heir, so a search was made by the British government for a collateral relative. A young lad, the son of a humble herdsman, was chosen and was placed on the throne in 1876. It is he who is the present gaekwar.

"Baroda is important as well as wealthy. The gaekwar is one of only five Indian rulers entitled to receive a salute of 21 guns anywhere in India."

Havoc Was Extensive in Krupp Dismantling

London.—Remarkable figures showing the havoc wrought at the Krupp works under the direction of the interally control commission are given in the report presented at the annual meeting of the company, says a Berlin correspondent.

The machines destroyed numbered 9,300 and had a total weight of about 60,000 tons. The dies and tools sacrificed reached the prodigious total of 801,420, their aggregate weight being 9,588 tons.

Further, 379 presses, tempering furnaces, oil and water tanks, cooling plants and overhead travelers were scrapped on the commission demands. On the testing grounds 159 experimental guns and 1,100 tons of ammunition were destroyed. The replacement value of all this property is estimated at about 104,000,000 marks.

The report mentions that the concern is now permitted to make annually not more than four guns above seventeen inches.

Fort Centuries Old Is Discovered in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Discovery of a prehistoric fort in a "lost world" in the Kentucky mountains was announced recently.

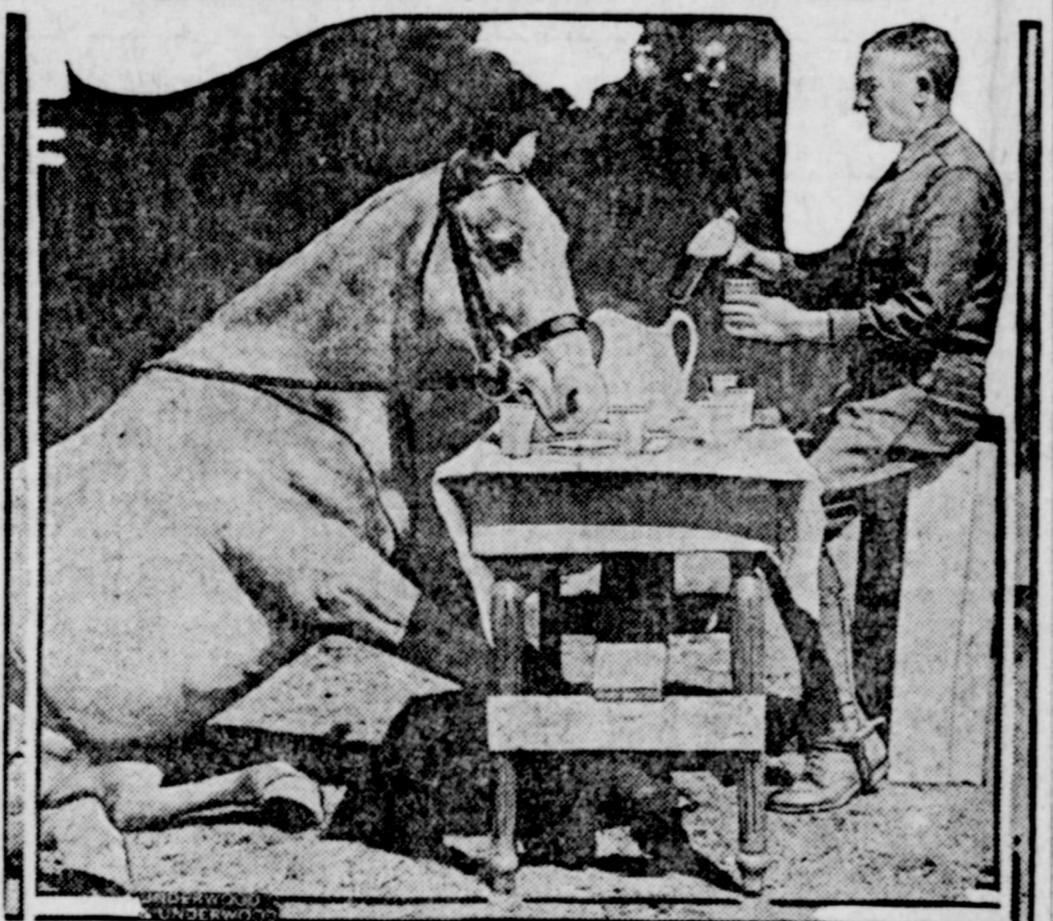
Prof. W. G. Burroughs of Berea college, the South's largest mountain school, told the Kentucky Academy of Science in annual convention that the fort, a half-mile south of Indian Fort mountain, explored by him, and one of the largest prehistoric forts in the nation, probably is several thousand years old. The "lost world" in Madison county extends 20 acres within two grim sets of cliffs, 50 to 200 feet high.

Prehistoric armor, made from pure Lake Superior copper, was unearthed by the professor, who tripped over skeletons which had been lying flat for centuries after a consuming rite to the god of fire.

Married Illegally

Providence, R. I.—For years many folks in the state have been illegally married. A law passed in 1789 says persons with a former wife or husband living cannot wed again.

Gasmask Is a Real Gentleman



Gasmask, prize cavalry horse at Fort Myer, Virginia, near Washington, has table manners that would do credit to a social dower. In this photograph Gasmask is shown at luncheon with his trainer, Sergt. S. J. Mathewson of Troop F, Third cavalry. Gasmask was a guest of honor at luncheon served at the Washington horse show.

LOWLY MOSQUITO GIVEN CREDIT FOR U. S. POWER

Insect Prevented Establishment of Dominant Civilization in American Tropics, Scientist Says.

Chicago.—The lowly mosquito made us what we are today. At least, yellow fever and malaria mosquitoes have been largely influential in giving the United States a leading rank among the nations of the world.

That tribute came from a bitter enemy of the insects, the Gorgas Memorial institute. It is contained in a report for the institute prepared by Joseph A. Le Prince, international authority on mosquitoes and senior sanitary engineer of the federal public health service.

Had malaria and yellow fever not rebuffed the early settlers in American tropics, the institute said, a dominant civilization would have resulted and, with its earlier start, would have been detrimental to the colonial

settlements along the Atlantic to the north.

The early Spanish colonies of the central plains of Central and South America had wealth and opportunity for growth and development, but they could not hold their ground against the dreaded mosquito, said the report.

This eventually led to emigration from Europe directed to the northern part of the continent, and since that time, the institute conceded, the mosquitoes have lent vigorous and continuous although uncollected, support to the Monroe doctrine.

But the work of the mosquito has been done and, while paying tribute to a falling foe, the institute announced that the warfare will be pressed until there is a mosquitoless America.

No Indiana man ever has been appointed to the United States Supreme court.

Says Prince of Wales Talks Like Cockney

London.—The prince of Wales has a marked cockney accent, according to the dramatist, St. John Greer Ervine, who publicly debated the question, "Do we know how to pronounce English?" with the actor-manager, Nigel Playfair, recently.

Mr. Ervine grew hot over "the vile cockney accent and horrible Oxford voice" and appealed to women not to marry men guilty of talking in such voices.

The prince of Wales, Mr. Ervine declared, does not sound the letter "R" when speaking, although King George and Queen Mary do. The prince, he added, says "Howp" when he means "Hope" and one of the prince's brothers recently referred in a speech to the "dook of Yawk."

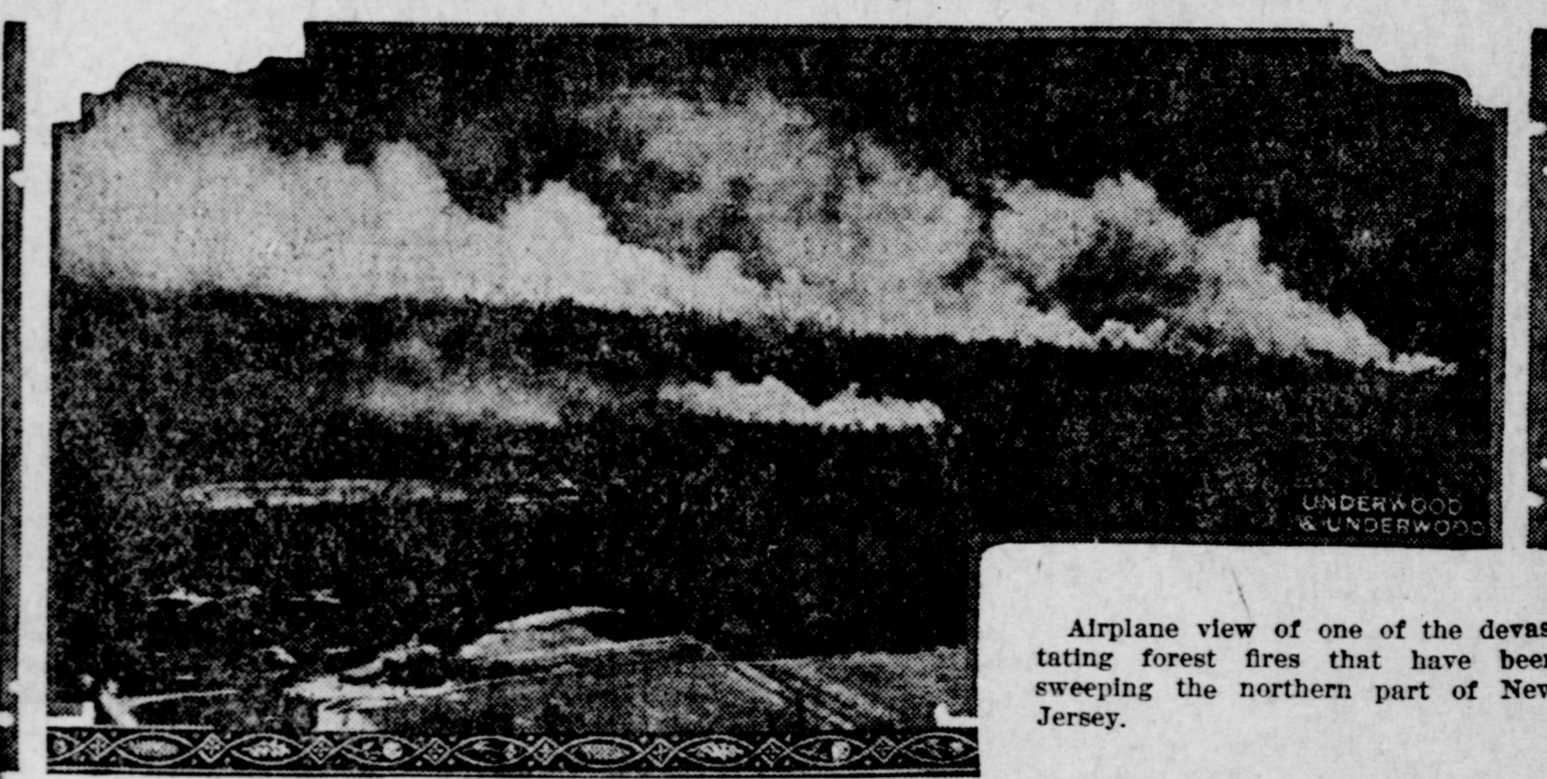
Mr. Playfair stood up for the English spoken in southeast England. This moved Mr. Ervine to wrath and he got back at Mr. Playfair by asking why he called his first name "Sinjin" instead of "Saint John."

Coolidge Meets Highway Contest Winners



Winners in the contests conducted by the highway education board were congratulated by President Coolidge when they called at the White House and were presented by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker. In the group, left to right: Senator Shipstead of Minnesota; Miss Elsie Green, school teacher, whose safety lesson was the best of 80,000 submitted; Dorothy Jean Utley of Bemidji, Minn., winner of the school children's essay contest; President Coolidge; Harold Haswell of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., winner of the contest among children of members of the National grange, and Captain Rickenbacker.

Airview of New Jersey Forest Fires



Airplane view of one of the devastating forest fires that have been sweeping the northern part of New Jersey.

Two Senators Learn They're Related



Two prominent members of the senate, bearing the same name but bitter political opponents, have just discovered that they are cousins. They are David A. Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania (left) and James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri (right). They are both descended from David Reed of Washington county, Pennsylvania, a friend of George Washington.

BYRD'S MOTHER



Perhaps the happiest mother in America recently was Mrs. Richard E. Byrd, Sr., whose son, Lieut. Commander Byrd, made the first successful airplane flight to the North pole.

Part of Great Estate Is Theirs



Mrs. Amanda Mosher Layton Williams, seventy-one years old, of Trenton, N. J., and her son, Joseph Layton, a motorman, have just learned that they are to inherit a part of a \$32,000,000 estate left by Ezekiel Mosher, who died recently in England.

SMART CHIMPANZEE



Mary, the remarkable chimpanzee owned by the explorer and naturalist, Cherry Kearton, has never been taught anything, but copies everything that she sees her owner do. Here she is at one of his old tricks—cleaning the pipe.

THE WIFE-SHIP WOMAN

CHAPTER XI—Continued

By Hugh Pendexter

Author of "Kings of the Missouri" "Pay Grave" "A Virginia Scout," etc.
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His outburst broke the spell. With insane howls the Humas crowded in from all sides. I leaped toward the point I had selected when the circle first formed, and bowled over two men and was running toward my cabin where I had left my musket. With the squeal of a cornered rat the murderer attempted to follow me; and he must have used his knife to some profit, for I heard a death howl. Damoan was yelling for his Choctaws to chase me, but the bulk of them were back at the exit and the others were tardy in taking up the pursuit.

As for the Humas, they paused to the Six Fingers' hands behind his back. By the time they were pounding after me I had secured my musket and was at the patch of vines behind the girl's cabin. While the entire mass of infuriated savages were sweeping down on my cabin I risked calling the girl's name. The silence and the failure of Labrador to make an appearance satisfied me they were well on their way to the river. I cautiously worked in behind the vines and found the hole, scarcely large enough for my bulk to pass through.

Thrusting my feet through I was clear except my shoulders when the wild mob passed the cabin and surrounded the one I had occupied. The women had snatched burning brands from the fires, and these illuminated the scene. Through the mesh of vines I saw Six Fingers being dragged between two warriors; and as the savages came to a halt I heard him scream:

"Good luck! This will be death!" Pirate and murderer that he was I could not help the wish that he might find a quick death, rather than to roast slowly on the bed of torture. Utterly bad as he was he was born an Englishman, and if it had not been for narrowing the girl's chances of escape I should have been tempted to shoot him because once he had been an English lad.

The chief's grandson, bolder than the others, ran forward with ax and torch and thrust his head inside the cabin. Turning back he shouted that I was gone. Almost the same moment Damoan ran into the cabin in front of me and yelled to the red men that Labrador and the woman were gone. When he appeared in the torch-light he was insane with rage, and catching a glimpse of Six Fingers' writhing figure he screeched like a panther and fell upon him as if intending to tear him to pieces with his bare hands.

"I can tell their plans!" screamed Six Fingers in English as Damoan's fingers began ripping his face. "Tell them! Tell them! Or I'll pick you joint from joint!" howled Damoan, bending over the craven, his outstretched hands hooked like claws. "Save me! Save me!" gasped Six Fingers. "Take me with you. I'll lead you to them!"

"Speak!" yelled Damoan, hunching his shoulders and wriggling his long fingers before the murderer's bleeding face. "They planned for Labrador and the woman to get away while we were eating!" panted Six Fingers. "They planned—"

But now it was purely a question of the girl's safety and not of this snake's suffering; and I fired an ounce ball through his wicked skull, and he slipped through the hole and away into the black forest.

CHAPTER XII

The Proud One's Sister Dies. I led the chase that night toward the east; and so long as I traveled in that direction I took pains occasionally to betray my position. This procedure gave the girl and Labrador more time to escape, for I knew Damoan would bend every endeavor to overtake me. Toward morning I swung back in a wide circle, planning to strike the Mississippi near the Tunica village at the upper end of the Portage of the Cross. There I was sure to find a canoe in which to push on after my friends.

That night I skirted the Tunica village and stole some corn from an outlying village and was fortunate enough to find a small canoe containing a fish net made of linden-bark fiber and some lines equipped with hooks and fish-bone. I made excellent progress that night, nor did I observe anything to indicate my foes had discovered my return to the river.

It was not until I reached the cliffs of Natchez and was reconitering the mouth of Little river that I made two important discoveries—one brought great joy, the other impelled me to paddle with desperate haste into the tributary. Ahead of me, some distance up Little river, was a pirogue containing two persons. One of the couple looked like a boy and was not using a paddle. In the next moment I had glimpsed a long pirogue turning a bend of the big river below me. It held at least a dozen Indians and their six-foot paddles were flashing rapidly. I did not believe I had been seen as I was disappearing into the tributary when this strange craft showed its nose around the bend.

The canoe ahead now discovered me and the slim figure vanished by dropping flat, and the other abandoned the paddle to pick up a musket. I waved my cap and Labrador turned about and began paddling to meet me. I violently gestured for him to go back, and in pantomime announced the peril behind me. As he swung his pirogue

about to head up-stream again he must have told the girl, for she reappeared and stretched out both hands to me.

We were within three miles of White Apple, the principal town of the Natchez, which in turn was within three miles of Fort Rosalie. Let us but get inside the village and I would have no fear of either the French at the fort, or of Damoan and the Choctaws pursuing me. The Natchez were on the eve of war with the French. They were a very haughty people; there would be no subtle evasion of their laws to please Bienville even if the red warrior's post did not stand between them. The three of us would have full measure of protection from the Great Sun and his brother and war chief, Tattooed Serpent. So my heart was light when I drew up alongside Labrador's pirogue and was greeted by his amiable grin and a tremulous handclasp from the girl.

They noticed the absence of Six Fingers, and both began asking questions. "He was shot and killed while escaping from the village," I said. "If



As He Swung His Pirogue About to Head Upstream Again He Must Have Told the Girl, for She Reappeared and Stretched Out Her Hands to Me.

he had obeyed orders he could have escaped with me."

The girl's face was sober at hearing such violent news, and yet I fancied there was relief in her bearing. We dragged the canoes under some bushes, and, being in familiar country, took the shortest cut to White Apple—sometimes called White Earth.

When we had all but come to the village we heard a peculiar howl, which startled Labrador and me because we knew what it meant, and which frightened the girl because she could imagine it to mean almost anything unwholesome. I motioned for Labrador to make a detour, but before we knew it we were through the bushes and in an opening close to the village, and the girl was staring with wide eyes at the strange scene. Some of the Natchez were rehearsing for a funeral ceremony. I whispered as much to her, and she became quiet and curiously watched the peculiar proceedings.

There were five victims, three women and two men, and forty executioners, the grim office being eagerly sought because it enabled. All the executioners had their hands painted red and had red feathers thrust through the long braids of hair hanging down the left side of the head. The five victims had their hair painted red. The girl saw no significance in the red hands, the red hair, the

Delicious Humor of Nye Fooled English

On the seventy-fifth anniversary of Bill Nye's birth, a tablet, a memorial window and a granite monument were unveiled at Fletcher, near Asheville, showing his quaint humor and lovable personality have not been forgotten.

At one time he served as postmaster at Laramie, Wyo., an appointment which incidentally brought forth his famous letter addressed to President Arthur and containing his resignation.

In the letter he directed the President where to find everything, explaining that the postal cards he had read were carefully pigeonholed apart from the unread ones. He continued: "If Deacon Hayford does not pay up his box rent you might as well put his letters in the general delivery, and when Bob Head gets drunk and insists on a letter from one of his wives every day in the week, you can salute him through the box delivery window with an old Queen Anne tomahawk that you will find near the Etruscan water pail."

rope and red ax, but the gestures of the man with the weapon frightened her.

"It is all make-believe," I whispered, trying to hurry her on. "We will go to the village. If Damoan did not see me enter the river he will learn from the fort that none of us have passed."

So we walked toward the village, and the rehearsal being finished, the Natchez came after us. But such was their courtesy that they would not pass us; and those who desired to reach the village quickly swung far to one side as if taking an entirely different course.

Labrador was frowning heavily and in Choctaw said:

"Friend; there was no word-bearer, nor any medicine man among those to be sacrificed. The dead must be a woman. The three old women were her kinswomen. The two men were her servants. If it was La Glorieuse there would be many more servants."

He named a woman of noble rank, called "The Proud" by the French because of her aristocratic bearing, her contempt for commoners, and her ignorance of any Frenchman unless he possessed rank. It was known that Tattooed Serpent was enamored of her, but both being nobles marriage between them was impossible. No; the funeral procession was scarcely worthy of a woman who enjoyed the favor of Olabalkebeche, head war chief, as well as a brother of the Great Sun.

"It is not La Glorieuse," I said. Labrador sighed.

"Ah, that grande dame! Why couldn't it be her!"

"That is queer talk," I rebuked. "How has the Proud One ever harmed you?"

"It is I who harmed her—as she thinks. I married her sister. She never forgave her sister for marrying beneath her. Never forgave me for looking so high!"

We entered the village, a collection of square huts made of timbers plastered with mud, moss and sand, with the roofs of reeds and grass, woven so as to be weather-proof.

The Natchez were much different from any Indian tribe I ever encountered, or heard of. The practice of human sacrifices on the death of the elect smacked of ancient Eastern civilizations; and the worship of the sun reminded one of the stories brought back from Central and South America. And yet their language was linked up with the dialects of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

I accented an "ancient" warrior—so called to distinguish him from "young" warriors and "apprentice" warriors, and referring to skill rather than to age—and asked if I could secure an audience with the Great Sun. He told me the Great Sun was absent inspecting the temple and sacred fire in a neighboring village. He believed I could see Tattooed Serpent, however.

I told Labrador to take the girl to the edge of the village and wait while I paid our respects to my old acquaintance, the war chief. She was glad to do this; nor did Labrador regret escaping an audience with the great chief, whose mistress' sister he had married and deserted.

I went to the cabin next to the temple and informed an aged man, the Serpent's word-bearer, that I wished to see the chief. He disappeared through the low doorway and very soon returned and motioned for me to enter.

As the door furnished the only light, and as the room was thirty feet square, I could not make out the interior until the sun-glare left my eyes. Then I saw the Serpent and La Glorieuse, "The Proud." As I entered she swept by me with barely a flicker of recognition in her cold face. Olabalkebeche came forward and cordially greeted me, finding me a stool while he seated himself on the edge of his bed. He clapped his hands, and a servant brought a pipe, which the chief lighted for me to smoke ceremoniously. After he had done likewise, he said:

"The Proud One is grieving for the dead woman. She was the Proud One's sister."

Had the wild war-whoop of the Choctaw filled the cabin I could not have been taken more by surprise. Then came dismay. Outside was La

Glorieuse, who had been demeaned when her sister had married a titleless Frenchman; and outside was simple Joe Labrador and the dainty French girl. What a clash of eyes there would be should red meet white, and the red behold her dead sister's careless spouse daring to return to White Apple in company with a white woman.

"It is many moons since the White Indian was here," the Serpent remarked, eyeing me sharply.

"Olabalkebeche, I should have waited until I could bring gifts for the Great Sun and his brother, but Choctaw dogs have chased me up the river, and I come here to be among friends." "The Choctaws hunt so far as this?" he cried, his hand closing on a big war-ax, a gift from the French.

"The man known as Damoan the Fox leads them," I replied. "He may come now."

"The whole Choctaw nation cannot harm you here. My white brother is safe."

"There is a white woman with me, neither English nor French, but kin to the English. I am taking her to the English towns far in the east, beyond the country of the Cherokees." "It is well," he said absent-mindedly. "She will be safe here."

Now came the hardest portion of my task. I said:

"And there is a white man with me, a Frenchman, but my brother. He is Labrador."

The Serpent's form elongated although he did not move from the bed, and his head swung back and forth nervously.

"Your friend took a Natchez woman as his wife," he softly informed me. "That woman is dead."

"He will be heavy of heart to learn it."

"He must prove himself worthy of mating with a noble, a sister of the Proud One."

"Undoubtedly," I promptly assured him, frantic to get outside and have a talk with Labrador and agree upon some plan for immediate flight.

I managed to close the interview without sacrificing ceremony and politeness and hastened to find my friends. When I came to the edge of the village my roving gaze halted on a dramatic scene. Labrador sat on a log tearing at his long hair while La Glorieuse and mademoiselle faced each other, both declaiming in French. I heard La Glorieuse jeering:

"He was unworthy to marry a Natchez woman; yet you take him for a husband."

"He is not my husband!" cried mademoiselle. "Mon Dieu! What a terrible creature you are! Why do you talk to me? I would be alone. Have you no corn to pound; no man's work to do?"

"You will soon be alone so far as this French runaway is to be counted," hissed the Proud One, throwing up her head and stalking away.

I stepped forward. Labrador groaned.

"You know who the dead woman is?" I asked him in Choctaw.

"The furious one has told me. Mon Dieu! She says they wait for me to paint my hair and be strangled by four men at each end of the rope!"

"Speak in French, and be careful," I warned, observing that mademoiselle was about to break bounds, her taste for battle whetted by her talk with the Natchez woman. In French I remarked:

"There is to be a funeral tomorrow. I think we better start away before then. Let us go aside and talk it over."

We shifted our position to the shade of some trees. The Natchez were watching us furtively. They had witnessed the scene between the two women, and they were curious, of course. They also knew that Labrador's return was likely to lend new interest to the funeral. I felt no concern for my personal safety; nor did the matter of the girl's escape press for my immediate attention. Labrador's predicament, however, demanded prompt action.

In Choctaw I told him: "They do not intend that you shall escape."

Before he could reply the girl passionately broke in with: "If I am to be treated as a child I will withdraw. I was taught it was not courteous to converse in an unknown tongue before a friend."

Taking a sudden resolve, I told her: "You speak with much sense. You are not a child. I will not keep it from you. The ancient custom of the Natchez demands that when a noble dies the surviving husband or wife shall die during the funeral ceremony. Our friend was the husband of the woman who is to be buried tomorrow. The dead woman was the sister of La Glorieuse, the woman you had words with."

"Ciel! What a horrible people! I felt it in the air. That procession of painted men and women! Mon Dieu! Poor Monsieur Labrador! Behold the forest, monsieur. Fly! Hide yourself! Now! Volle tout!"

And she stamped a small moccasim imperiously and gestured for him to run.

"Mademoiselle forgets it would be hard for our friend to hide from the savages except in the night. We must plan cunningly and not be impatient," I told her. "There is plenty of time. Perhaps some time during the day. If not, then during the night. There is no danger for you, or me."

"I was thinking only of him," she dully replied.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Use But Few Words

British experts have found through investigation that about half the daily conversation of the average person involves the use of but 43 words.

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Brooklyn, N. York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 35 Central Ave., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives.

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Tablet Throws Light

on Noah and the Ark

In 1872 George Smith of the British museum found an interesting tablet in Nineveh. The inscriptions were deciphered by Assyriologists soon afterward, but Paul Haupt, professor of Assyriology at Johns Hopkins university, has recently rendered a more complete translation. He first restored the tablet to make it legible. Professor Haupt told the American Oriental society at Philadelphia that the inscriptions relate the story of Noah and the ark. According to this account, Noah cut trees down in the jungle and made an ark consisting of six decks which were divided into seven compartments. Two-thirds of the ark was under water when it was afloat. Part of the translation reads: "For our food I slaughtered oxen and killed sheep—day by day. With beer and brandy, oil and wine, I filled large jars, as with water of a river."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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June 14, Flag Day, 2 flags seen in
Marfa.

A number of our young people
are now going to a neighboring city
to cool off and enjoy a healthful
swim in the Natatorium. Why can't
Marfa have one?

Reckless Driving

Driving with one hand is risky.
Sooner or later you are bound to
run into a church, or something
worse might happen.

First try your hand at something
and if you fail, try both hands. Then
if unsuccessful, try using your
head.—The Pure Oil News.

Every month the New Era receives
accounts from firms in our city
and with a few notable exceptions
these are printed on statements
printed at a distance and sent in
envelopes printed by the great and
rich government at Washington. Still
we preach: "Buy at home, Patronize
Your Home INDUSTRIES, etc., but
who gives a DAM?"

Speaking of "reckless driving" it
might be timely to observe that in
this gasoline age, especially in
towns, there should be a law for-
bidding children to act as chauffeurs.
In this modern age of speed—and
fast conduct, a ten year old boy or
girl may be as sophisticated as the
old timers of fifty in many ways and
probably more so along certain
lines, but as to physical strength
and judgement there is a slight dif-
ference in favor of age. Father may
be an old fogey and does not appre-
ciate how the times have changed,
perhaps, he cannot dance the Char-
leston nor take a hand in a petting
party, still he knows better than to
take his hand off the steering wheel
while the car is going at full speed.

We Do Not Know.

Whether the world is gradually
growing better we do not know.
Times are changing and with the
changing times comes new methods
of doing things. Goodness and Vice
are relative terms like heat and cold.
It is true that "The Demons of our
Sires becomes the Saints which we
Adore" and sometimes, the Saints
of our Sires are now demons which
we deplore.

The grand old Woman of Georgia,
Mrs. Fenton, the other day was la-
menting the absence of real states-
men in our political life. Three
candidates for the nomination of
United States Senator for the great
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
mark the name, spent in the primary
alone the sum of \$2,000,000. A ver-
itable battle of Dollars for political
preferment! Still we have such state
men among us as Borah and a pro-
phet like unto Albert Edward Wig-
gam. Listen to a few of his words.

We live in an age of negatives—an
age when well-intentioned people
hold the idea that men can be made
virtuous by locking them away from
temptation.

The chief aim of our constitution,
formed by men who were all posi-
tives—was to prevent the Govern-
ment from doing something to the
people. They were justly afraid of
the power of Government. But the
whole passion of our time is to
use the power of Government to do
something to the citizen—to prohib-
it him from living his own life of
moral freedom.

Thousands of laws are passed to
prohibit the citizen; we hear of no
laws to give him more liberty.

Our fathers died for liberty and
we are afraid of it.

Our fathers believed in education
and the positive power of moral
ideals; we believe in prohibition and
the negative power of policemen's
clubs.

I am personally opposed to pro-

hibition for four very simple and, I
think, very godly reasons: because
I believe in temperance, morality,
liberty and in law and order.

I am convinced there is more re-
joicing in heaven over one free mor-
al act than over ninety and nine due
to prohibition.

Even if we attain national sobriety
by jails, clubs, fines and police, it
will be the moral tragedy of all his-
tory; if we attain it, as we can, by
education, it will be the greatest
glory that men know, the glory of
self-control.

What this age needs most is to
hark back to its great philosophers
and moral leaders. They were all
positives.

Prohibition may succeed in keep-
ing men from drunkenness, but it
will never give a single man self-
control.

They did succeed in prohibiting
Socrates from teaching moral lib-
erty and forced him to drink poison;
and, "in that one cup of hemlock,
they drowned a whole civilization."

This negative psychology seems to
be the one great danger to the fu-
ture liberties of men.

If we can keep from drunkenness
and immorality of all sorts because
they are bad, we can likewise keep
from these negative things by the
positive teaching to our children
that temperance, morality, liberty,
and law and order are fine and beau-
tiful, great and good.

A NAME WANTED

At a recent meeting of the Presi-
dio, Jeff Davis and Brewster County
representatives, held in the office of
the Highland Association, to plan for
the tri-county fair to be held in
Marfa, sometime in October, a lively
discussion as to the name of the fair,
was had. No name being agreed up-
on, it was finally decided to offer a
prize of \$5.00 to the one selecting the
most suitable name for this organiza-
tion. Suggestions may come from
any part of Texas, addressed to J.
C. Fuller, Post office Box, 506, Mar-
fa, Texas. All suggested names will
be placed before the board of di-
rectors of this organization, at its
first meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School Workers con-
ference has planned for a study
class to begin July 5. The Church
membership is to be canvassed, and
a goodly number have already sig-
ned up for the course.

The executive committee held a
fine session at Paisano Wednesday.
A definite plan of development was
adapted. Improvements will begin
soon.

While the pastor was in Missouri
he was invited to preach in the
church of his childhood. He also had
the privilege of preaching in an-
other community where his father
was an active Baptist before the
Civil war.

Last Sunday morning saw a fine
Mid-summer attendance at both the
Sunday school and the preaching
service. There are plenty of folks
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EL PASO DIVISION

The United States
Vs

One Ford Touring Automobile,
No. 1165 Law.

Notice is hereby given, that under
an order of our said court, made
and entered April 5, 1926, in the
above styled and numbered cause, I
will on the 10th day of July A. D.
1926, it being the 2nd Saturday in
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'-
clock in the afternoon, offer for
sale and sell at public auction, be-
fore the county court house of Pre-
sidio County at Marfa, Texas to the
highest bidder for cash, the follow-
ing property, to wit:

One Ford Touring Automobile,
Motor No. 9031529, which property
was by said court condemned and
forfeited to the United States of
America and ordered sold.

Scott C. White, United States
Marshal,

By, A. H. Woelber, Deputy.

A Suggestion.

Anyone desiring to take their cars
with them to the other side at Pre-
sidio should bring with them to the
port of entry their receipt for the
current years license. It perhaps
would be more advisable to leave
the cars on this side and take a
jitney service car which has recent-
ly been established between Presi-
dio and Ojinaga. The fare is \$0.50
for the round trip.

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M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

Ladies Aid Entertains.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
First Christian church met Tuesday
in regular session and held their
regular monthly meeting at the
church parlors. The president Mrs.
George Howard presided. After the
regular routine business, a deligh-
tful social hour was held, and at
this time the Society presented Mrs.
March Coffield, a recent bride, with
a beautiful silver water pitcher and
a silver pepper and salt shaker. Rev.
Buhler made the presentation
speech and Mrs. Coffield respon-
ded in a pleasing way, expressing her
thanks and surprise and apprecia-
tion, as the gifts were kept a se-
cret from her. There was a splendid
attendance of membership present
and a delightful afternoon was en-
joyed by all. Delicious ice cream
and cake was served. The next
meeting will be held at the church
parlors with Mrs. Buhler as hostess,
it being her birth month, a birth-
day party will be observed with an
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R. L. Irving,
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bout 300 teachers from the great
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and afterwards were driven over
the city.

Mr. Raetzsch, our popular mar-
shal had charge of the entertain-
ment committee, but before the ar-
rival of the special train, his auto
was in a wreck, and therefore, to a
certain extent he was unable to join
in the procession. Too many fine look-
ing school Marms in prospect might
have been a contributing factor in
the accident. However, as to the cause
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show a complete alibi.

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For County Judge—
 Para Juez del Condado
 R. Barnett (Re-election)
 W. A. Yarbro

For Sheriff—
 Para Sherife—
 F. L. Sproul (Re-election)
 Robt. D. Mulhern
 Eric Higgins

For County Assessor—
 Para Asesor de Condado—
 C. E. Jones
 N. E. MILES

For Treasurer—
 Para Tesorero—
 William Granger (Re-election)
 Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
 Para Comisionado Precinto No. 3—
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FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

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Jeff Vaughan (reelection)
Joe Bunton

TREASURER:—

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

ASSESSOR:—

Robert Greenwood (reelection)
John A. Pool, Jr.
E. T. MacDONALD

COUNTY JUDGE:—

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—

H. H. Kilpatrick

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

J. H. Fortner

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

Miss Anita Young (re-election)

TAX COLLECTOR:—

O. A. KNIGHT
J. D. NICHOLS

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—

T. C. Mitchell.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—

J. W. Bishop
J. J. Franklin

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

H. W. Brooks.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1—

W. G. YOUONG

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Judge Chas. Gibbs

Alpine Baptist Church Dedicated

Rev. R. L. Millican was in Marfa Monday. He was returning from Alpine where on last Sunday June 13 he dedicated the New Baptist church there. Bro. Millican says that 30 years ago on the 1st Monday in July he dedicated the old adobe

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

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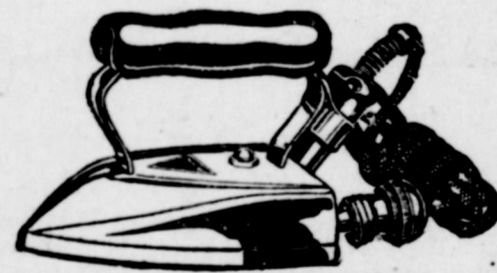


Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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Locals and Personals

and Mrs. R. L. Irving were Wednesday from Fort Davis.

Attorney Montague was in city from Fort Stockton Monday.

H. Lovett of Presidio was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

Judge H. Barnett of Fort Davis was in the city first of the week.

Thursday Marfa was visited with splendid rain.

Mr. Ernest Williams made a business trip to Presidio Thursday.

Miss Olive Wease has returned home after several weeks visit with friends and relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosson are visiting friends and relatives at Houston.

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Andrew D. Wilcox, Thursday reported that his son was down with Typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunton and little daughter of Shafter spent the week end in our city.

Mr. Oren Humphris has returned from Austin, where he attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald have moved into the Spencer home and are very comfortably located.

Miss Elizabeth and Francis Fennell of Ruidosa have been in our city this week.

Mrs. Arthur Spencer is moving to Del Rio and expects to make that her home.

Mrs. Daisy Kelly and two sons, Louis and Vaughan of Odessa came in Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. J. T. Hamie and family.

Mr. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis, was a Marfa visitor Tuesday. He reports everything quiet at the Post town.

Miss Ruth Bailey one of Marfa's most attractive and talented young ladies has been signally honored by being elected President of the Sul Ross Sachers Literary Society for 1927.

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Miss Duckworth, Secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, returned Tuesday from a visit to Presidio. She was delighted with the border city and its future prospects.

Dr. MacDonald, Surgeon at Camp Marfa during the absence of Dr. Darracott, is holding office hours at Dr. Darracott's office daily from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

THE PAISANA ASSEMBLY

The fifth annual meeting of the Paisano Baptist Assembly will be held this year on July 23rd to August 1st inclusive.

Mr. Hord returned Tuesday from El Paso where he went to visit his son Ware Hord who is in the hospital there with fever. It has not been definitely decided as to its nature.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home?" we have it now.

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The Quarter Master Corps enjoyed a delightful picnic at Fort Davis Wednesday. Quite a number remained at Davis for the Hop at the Court House that evening, where some of the boys from Camp Marfa did the Charleston for the entertainment of those present.

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Hays Main prominent citizen of Austin and formerly a resident of Marfa was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Alamito spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Forest Jordan.

Mr. G. C. Robinson returned this week from Sabinal, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Miss Elizabeth Crosson of Glendale, California came in Sunday to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crosson.

Mrs. T. A. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland and little daughter were in this week from their ranch near Shafter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith are in the city this week from their ranch.

Mrs. Billie Rawles Parks with her little son, of San Antonio, is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosson returned from San Marcos, Thursday evening. Mr. Rosson a month ago was injured in El Paso by an auto collision and has been absent in East Texas recuperating.

The S. P. is having erected in the East end of the Sun Set park a 5 room cottage to be used as a dwelling by the engineer located here in charge of the electric block system. These cottages are being built along the line where the signals are placed.

Miss Francis Mitchell has returned from S. M. U. at Dallas. While there Miss Mitchell devoted a great deal of her time to Voice culture and her voice was considered as one of the best in the University. Her teacher was very anxious that she go to Chicago for a special course in voice this summer.

Mrs. Harry E. Andrews and daughters Misses June and Virginia, of Detroit, Mich., are in Marfa visiting in the home of Inspector O. C. Dove. From Marfa they are planning a months trip in California.

LOS ANGELES MEN INTERESTED IN PRESIDIO

R. E. Bledsoe and G. S. Bagley, Los Angeles, progressive business men and promoters of town sites, were in Marfa this week, on their way to Presidio, where they have sold a great many lots and recently negotiated for two-hundred more acres to be cut up into lots. Bledsoe and Bagley have great faith in the future of Presidio Valley and the growth of its farming industry. Choice, irrigable lands in this section are still available, and in most cases, can be purchased at surprisingly low figures. Conditions are ideal for the raising of cotton, for diversified farming, truck gardening and for the intensive cultivation of Bermuda Onions and all winter vegetables requiring a mild, dry climate. Peaches, Plums, figs and a great variety of other fruits can be profitably produced in Presidio valley. It is possible for the farmer, using irrigation in this district, to arrange crops so that there is a continuous program of production during the entire year. After the summer crops have been harvested, the same land is available for the planting of winter vegetables. Water for irrigation in this section is obtained from the Rio Grande and Rio Concho and shallow wells by means of pumping systems. The Mexican Border Highway, recently improved, gives quick and easy access to local markets and shipping points. There is a great opportunity in Presidio valley for poultry farming. The local demand for chickens and eggs, not to mention the Mexican market across the Rio Grande, is so great that it cannot be supplied.

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- Campers Supplies
- Cameras and Supplies
- Clothing, Men's and Boy's
- Clothing, Women's and Misses
- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enamelled Ware
- Fire Arms
- Farm Implements
- Fishing Tackle
- Fountain Pens
- Furniture
- Guns
- Glass Ware
- Government Salvage
- Hardware (all kinds)
- Harness and Saddles
- Iron Castings
- Kitchen Hardware
- Jewelry
- Jugs
- Kitchen Hardware
- Locks and Keys
- Luggage
- Lamps and Lanterns
- Lawn and Garden Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Mechanical Tools
- Notions (all kinds)
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- Quilts and Blankets
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- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
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- Toys
- Tents and Tarpaulin
- Trunks and Bags
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MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd. Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

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Wives and Husbands
 In "Wives," by Gamaliel Bradford? the author discusses seven famous woman made famous only by famous husbands. The women are Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Benedict Arnold, Theodosia Burr, Mrs. James Blaine, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Benjamin Butler, Mrs. James Madison. The author contends that each of these wives was the intellectual superior of her husband. What's the answer? Women prefer to submerge self in mate even if they can outshine him?

Dublin's New Name
 Balla-Atchilath is the name now given in Ireland to Dublin.

Flying Chaff
 Plenty makes us poor.—Dryden.
 Lots of tramps who have seen trees never saw wood.
 It takes a woman to get enjoyment out of her own misery.

Whatever you say about platitudes, they are generally true.
 China originated everything, including the epidemic diseases.

Even a fast man may not make a rapid recovery when he's ill.

If one hasn't high spiritual tastes innate, they can't be planted.

Flattery is an appeal to a man's vanity, and usually he has plenty.

To chose time is to save time.—Bacon.

There is always room at the top.—Webster.

He who riseth late must trot all day.—Franklin.

Sarcasm is the language of the devil.—Carlyle.

The stern man isn't always behind in business affairs.

On their own merits modest men are dumb.—Coleman.

Silence is sometimes golden and sometimes it indicates guilt.

A girl's education is not complete until she can read a man like an open book.

A man has no more use for a crying baby than a woman has for a crying man.

If another man's arguments do convince you, you won't admit it. Stubborn pride.

Most promising place to follow a hobby is in a little town. One has more time for it.

All his neighbors can observe a man raise wonderful roses and not one can acquire his knack.

Workmen have been searching for over 15 years for a leak in the gas main beneath one of the most prominent streets in London.

Romance Lost
 "Recollect the old swimming hole?"
 "Vividly. It was very slimy. I prefer a porcelain tub."

Huh!
 Black—He's awfully touchy.
 White—Yes, but he can't be touched.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Remedy Offered
 Hewitt—Did you say that I was all wet?
 Jewett—Yes, dry up.

Simple Explanation
 "Why didn't Brown cry out when he sat on the hornet?"
 "He felt it beneath him."

Up to Date
 "Why do you want a quarter, little girl?"
 "I've lost an' I wanna adv'tise."

Community Building

America's Long Lead in Home Ownership

As a home-building nation, the United States unquestionably leads all others just at present, according to the Common Brick Manufacturers' association.

The proportion of residential building to all other types of construction is growing in America each year. The statement often is made that one-half of America's building expenditure goes into homes, but an accurate check of the different classifications of construction shows that in 1925 nearly 62 per cent of the building in the United States was residential, based upon floor space area. The proportion in 1920 was 34 per cent; in 1921, 52 per cent; in 1922, 54 per cent; in 1923, 59 per cent, and in 1924, 61 per cent.

As a home-building nation the United States unquestionably exceeds all others at the present time. Dividing the various classes of construction into four, namely, residential, commercial, industrial and educational, in 1925 we find that the second largest volume was commercial, being 16 per cent of the total. The next largest, industrial, being 7 1/2 per cent, and the next, educational, 6 1/2 per cent.

Owners of Property Must Work Together

Improvement associations afford an inspiration and a medium for the study of conditions, remedies and possibilities. They make possible the formulation and application of definite, progressive policies. Without such policies there is only limited incentive for the individual property owner to keep his holdings in first-class shape or to make new or additional improvements. But when there are definite standards applicable to a whole street and observed by all the owners of frontage, each property owner not only enhances the value of his ground or building, but gains this additional value through the desirability of the street as a whole. Progress is slow at best if it depends on a few enterprising property owners; yet there has been a disposition on the part of many property owners in the past to do nothing, to wait merely for the improvements made by others to increase their own values. This is a slow game—too slow. Whatever the cost of a general improvement policy recommended by any of these associations, it would be a good investment for the property holders.—Chicago Post.

Good Building Rules

When you build you will want to build well so that, like the descendants of the Colonists, future generations can point with pride to the work of your head and hands. This thought adds a new pleasure and a new sense of responsibility to your efforts.

In advising you to build well we do not necessarily mean that you should build expensively, although we do believe that if it is ever advisable to stretch a point, here is the place to do it.

Your success will depend primarily upon your plans, your choice of materials and the honesty and skill of the workmanship employed. A good residence is simple and dignified rather than fancy and fussy. A modest home, well planned, is far more desirable than a poorly planned mansion.—Boston Herald.

Decorative Values

Paint and stain, besides being invaluable as means of protection and conservation, are the best decorative mediums we have. Before choosing a color scheme for a house, one simple rule should be heeded, a roof should be in perfect harmony with its surroundings or in definite contrast to them. This involves a study of the style of architecture, the character of the setting, and the geographical location of the house. Every roof is an individual problem. Among trees, hard roof-lines, developed in strong colors, will contrast pleasingly with the softness of the leaves. But against a sharp horizon, a color which will soften the silhouette is desirable.

Fine Dress Material

Softer than the softest silk or wool, with a pliability greater than any other known cloth, is the new dress material invented by a noted Paris garment designer. It is made from the fluffiest ostrich feathers, says Popular Science Monthly. These downy feathers are plucked from the quills, treated by a special process and then woven into cloth. The finished product is said to be lighter in weight than the finest down, yet very durable and capable of effects in colors and patterns that are difficult to obtain in the materials now in common use.

Making Sure

"That fellow always wants a run for his money."
 "I assume then that he never goes to the ball park until a few innings have been played."

That's Proof

He (after quarrel)—I think our lips are parallel, don't you?
 She—I don't know. Why?

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
 Give me no light, great heaven, but such as turns
 To energy of human fellowship;
 No powers save the growing heritage
 That makes completer manhood.—Elliot.

FOOD FOR THE SICK

Food is so often more important than medicine in illness that the study of invalid cooking should be a part of every girl's education.

To know how to make a good broth, beef tea and tasty gruel and a well-toasted piece of toast is knowledge which is invaluable.

For a convalescing patient who needs to be coaxed to eat, a tempting tray with the prettiest china and the daintiest linen should be used. When the invalid tray cannot be provided, use a large tray and support it on each side with books to hold its weight from the patient, and keep it from tipping.

Gruels are such important foods that it is fitting that proper thought be given to their preparation. Use two to three tablespoonfuls of cereal to a quart of water and cook for at least three hours, strain before serving; this is used in the liquid diet.

Chicken Broth.—A good broth may be prepared from the neck, wing tips and feet of the chicken. Scald the feet, removing the skin. Cover the meat with cold water, adding a stalk of celery for flavor; simmer for two to three hours. Season, strain. Often no pepper and very little salt is allowed.

Lemon Jelly.—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of water, add three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and five tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir until dissolved. Pour into a wet mold and put on ice to harden. This will make two servings. With the prepared gelatin of different flavor one may, with little labor, have a dish of jelly always ready.

Baked Custard.—Beat lightly two eggs, add a pint of good rich milk, and flavor with nutmeg, adding three to four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Pour into custard cups, set in hot water and bake just long enough to set. Thrust a knife into the center of the cup; if it comes out clean the custard is done.

Summer Salads

Skill in garnishing and arranging colors is as important in salad-making as in arranging bouquets. Bright splashes of red, green or yellow give zest to the appetite by appealing to the eye. Pimentos, chives, and hard-cooked eggs, thinly sliced, make attractive garnishing, as do olives (stuffed, green or ripe), shaved, chopped or in halves. Capers, green peppers, tomatoes, chives, all add to the appearance and flavor of salads.

Lemon sliced in various shapes, sprinkled with minced parsley, makes most attractive garnishing for fish.

Beet and Potato Salad.—Take six beets and six potatoes, one cupful of chopped olives and chives with mayonnaise dressing. Cut the cooked beets into small balls with potato cutter, also the potatoes. Cover with mayonnaise dressing to which has been added the chives and olives. Dip the beets into vinegar and serve in mounds on lettuce.

Poinsettia Salad.—Take six tomatoes, a stalk of celery, a sweet green pepper, three apples, one-half cupful of nut meats, and one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Scald the tomatoes, chill them and with a sharp knife mark five divisions from the top center over half way to the base. Carefully turn back the skin to form the petals, scoop out the pulp and fill with the apple, celery and nuts. Heap a little extra dressing on each and garnish with a ring of green pepper.

Jellied Egg Salad.—Take one quart of chicken jelly—this may be prepared from half a dozen pairs of chicken feet, or from the bones of a roasted fowl. If the feet are used, scald them, and the skin will peel easily; cover with cold water and simmer in a quart of water until the flesh falls from the bones. Slice the eggs—using six—and stir them gently into the cooling jelly, so they will be evenly distributed. When cold serve on lettuce garnished with mayonnaise and water cress.

Joe's Dressing.—Take one teaspoonful of salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a dash of cayenne, one whole egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of corn oil, one-half cupful of evaporated milk, one-fourth cupful each of vinegar and water. Mix the dry ingredients and cook all together in a double boiler.

If the farm woman would realize that nine-tenths of her friends who come from small cities or large, would appreciate a farm dinner of fresh eggs, cream, butter and the vegetables that are so plentiful, fresh and delicious, and not try to prepare some fancy foods, both she and her guests would be happier. Such things as pickles, preserves, jellies and conserves are usually found in the fruit cellar of most housekeepers.

Nellie Maxwell

MIDSUMMER AFTERNOON FROCKS; PARIS SENDS EVENING GOWNS

MIDSUMMER is just ahead of us now, bringing the closing chapter of the season's style story. Reviewing what has gone before, it is plain that the mode took femininity as its inspiration and gave free rein to fancy. All sorts of furbelows are approved and afternoon frocks have gone through so many variations that there is only one experiment left for them to try. This is a development in the direction of simplicity. It is a welcome departure for midsummer but is only comparative simplicity at that—what with scarves, ties, capes, bows, plaits and other accessories of new gowns.

has released a flock of lovely evening frocks for summer. They are as colorful and beautiful as a swarm of gorgeous butterflies and there are almost no two alike, which is as it should be. But the world is full of a number of things calculated to help out any amiable fairy god-mother who undertakes to provide variety in evening frocks for her proteges this season. There is the diversity of approved styles for one thing and of materials, for another. Besides, the fancy of designers may go as far as it likes in matters of decoration.

In these sheer, new evening frocks, rippling skirts, uneven hemlines, godets, apron and other draperies, fringes and petal trimmings are all



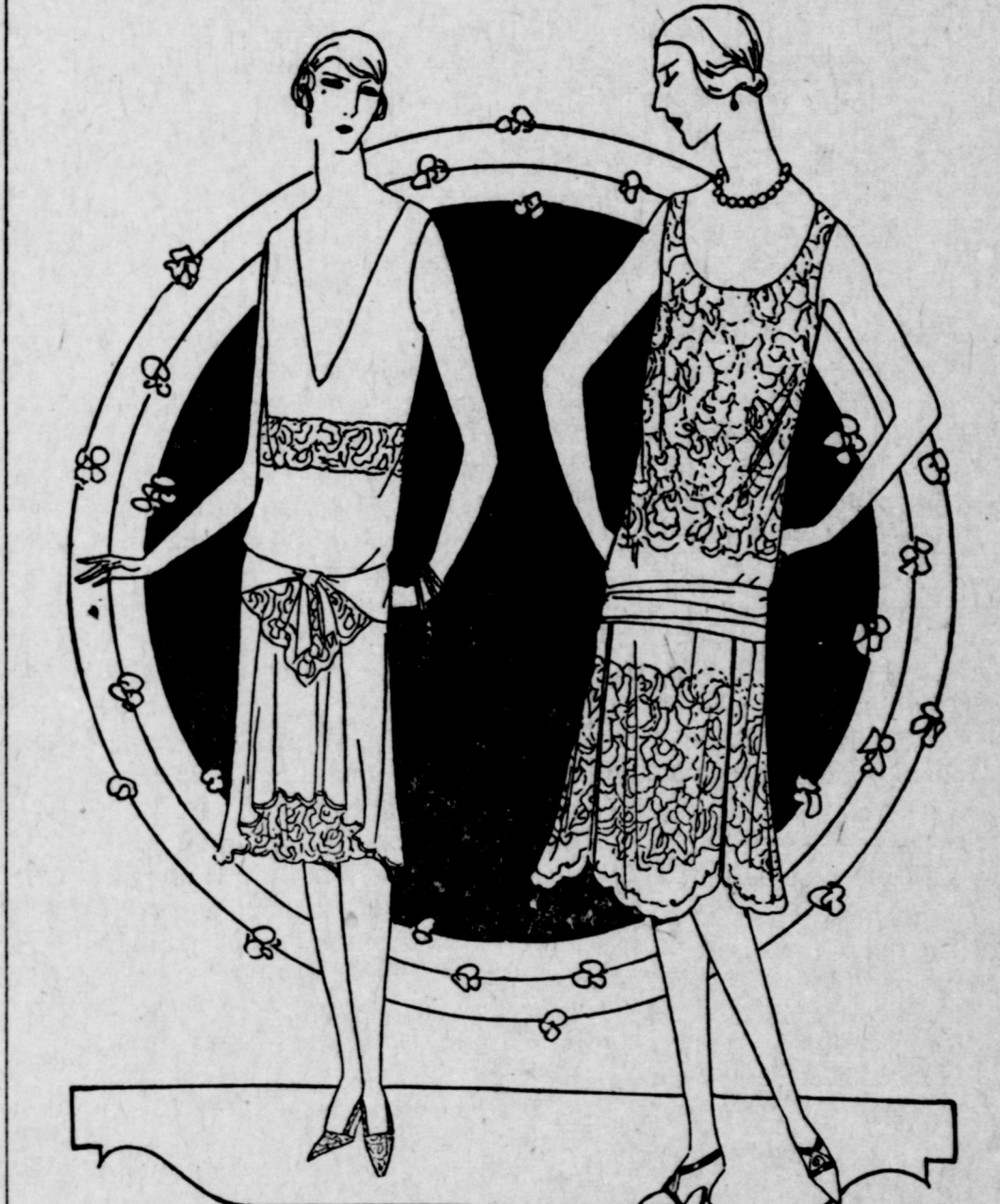
SIMPLICITY IS THEIR KEYNOTE

afternoon frocks that show what a happy ending summer brings to the story of the mode. They are simple, cool and very dignified versions of current style. Black and white printed silk makes the charming model at the left, with wide jabot and cuffs of white georgette. A flat bow tie with very long ends is one unexpected finishing touch at the neck and the plain standing collar has a band of georgette at the top.

Plain crepe in two colors is used for the matronly model at the right, which accents the growing favor shown to a higher waistline and the bloused bodice. Small, flat buttons, covered with crepe like the dress, are used for decoration and they are featured and the beaded models continue to be popular. The uneven hemline is accomplished in many ways, the latest being the dip at the back, where the skirt is sometimes as much as twelve inches longer than it is in front. As for the silhouette, it is varied all the way from the slender, straight lines of bead-embroidered gowns to the very bouffant skirt of the period frock, which is usually developed in taffeta silk. Laces, including dyed and metallic varieties, and many flowers are important items among things used for adornments.

In the two models from Paris, shown in the sketch, green and gold combinations are presented. The simply designed gown at the left,

placed on the belt, above the plaits in the skirt and at the joining of dark and light crepe in the ties. Both gowns have long sleeves and emphasize a blouse waistline at the back and the approved skirt length. Either of them can be developed in whatever colors are most becoming, but there is nothing more chic than the black and white printed silks for midsummer. Navy blue and tan, or navy and American Beauty are modish color combinations, but there are many others that will suggest themselves for the crepe gown.



TWO LOVELY EVENING GOWNS

The fairy god-mother of the mode—who resides in and about Paris—

made of light-green crepe and gold lace, reveals its up-to-dateness in its scalloped skirt with backward dip and slightly bloused bodice. An equally successful model, at the right, is of green chiffon with embroidery of gold paillettes and a soft grade of the chiffon. Green is one of the most popular colors for evening, but has many lovely rivals, as pink, geranium red, flame, hyacinth blue and mauve. White is well represented in this colorful company and black grows in favor as summer advances.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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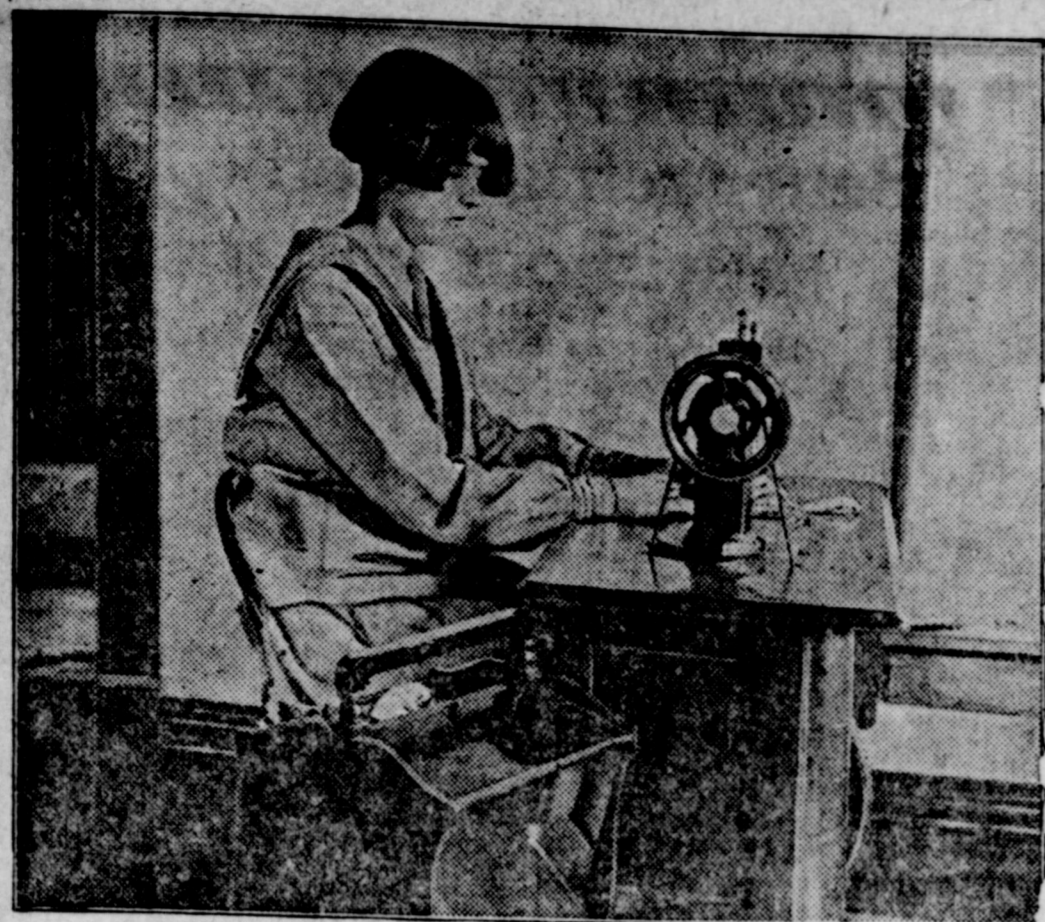
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Is Your Sewing Machine in Good Order?

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every sewing machine needs cleaning at frequent intervals, even when in daily use, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If the machine has been closed and unused for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over. After wiping and dusting it thoroughly, fill your oil can with kerosene, and oil every part, including the treadle shaft and lower wheel axles, if it is a foot-driven machine. Run the machine vigorously without thread until you are sure the kerosene has had a chance to loosen every bit of old, gummed-up oil and dirt. Then put good quality machine oil in your can and oil the machine with that. Use light mineral oil or sperm oil, or any special oil recommended by the makers of your machine. Wipe all accessible parts so there will be no likelihood of getting oil on your material. Thread the machine and work off on scraps some of the first thread that must pass through or near oil parts. As an extra precaution to prevent accidental oil spots the bit of wool around the presser foot post just above the needle.

Look Over Details.

When the stitching on your scraps is clean you can safely start to sew, but first look over several other details. See if the stitch is right for the use intended, and adjust the thumb-screw that regulates the length of the stitch. Some women use the same stitch whether they are making furniture covers or party dresses, and wonder why their clothes never look

as attractive as those made by somebody else who uses a small stitch, fine thread, and a fine needle, on nice materials. You can save energy, however, on draperies, sheets, and other household articles, by using a medium stitch that covers the distance faster. Notice whether your tension is right for the thread and kind of material on which you expect to start sewing. Examine the belt to see if it is tight enough. Tired feet and aching backs are often due to working strenuously at the treadle when the belt slips. If the belt is slack, open it and cut off a half-inch or more, pinch the connecting wire back in place, and see what a difference this one change makes! If you expect to do a great deal of sewing this season, this is a good time to consider the possibility of investing in an electric motor.

Look to Needles.

Lastly, see if you have needles of various sizes, in good condition. Blunt and bent needles should be thrown away. Always use the correct needles for your make of machine, and keep a supply on hand to fit the sizes of thread you expect to use. Nothing is more discouraging to the home sewer than to break a needle and not find another of the same size to take its place. Strong coarse needles are needed for heavy work, but on thin materials they punch ugly big holes and spoil the appearance of the work.

Get into the habit of closing up the machine when you stop work for the day. A little dust can undo all your efforts at cleaning up your machine and making it run easily.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner
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HEART IN RIGHT PLACE

Now you may think that the Fairy of the Hearts only appears around St. Valentine's day, but that is not the case at all.



Having a Nap.

One day the Fairy of the Hearts was having a nap. She had a most beautiful place in Fairyland for her sleeping and napping quarters. All about her was a bower of green vines hanging over a green and white latticed summer garden. Down the sides of the summer garden were red rambler roses and on the other side pink rambler roses.

The reason for this was because the Fairy of the Hearts had once tried to make up her mind whether she liked red rambler roses better than pink rambler roses, or whether she liked pink rambler roses better than red rambler roses.

She had thought and thought and thought about it but had not been able to decide.

So finally she had said: "There is no reason why I shouldn't have both kinds of roses when I like both kinds so much."

That was why the red rambler roses were on one side and the pink rambler roses on the other side.

Within her summer garden sleeping quarters was a big, wide bed made of soft, soft green moss.

Her pillow was freshly made every day by the little Rose Fairies and was of the petals of roses.

There were tiny places between the vines and the roses where the soft breezes stole in when she was napping and asleep and they always sang to her, soft, sweet songs of the love that was in the world, and of the happiness that was in the world.

And, as she slept, she smiled and it seemed to her that more and more hearts appeared before her in her dream, for she loved hearts so much. She was always ready to give hearts to those who wanted them.

She had her magic wand with which she touched the hearts of people, too. Well, when she awoke that day, who should come running to her but little Puzzler.

Little Puzzler is always hearing of those things that puzzle people, questions they cannot answer, wonders they can't finish wondering about.

Sometimes he comes to Fairyland with these questions and then he flies back to the world where people are and whispers the answers to the questions.

"Fairy of the Hearts," he began, "I heard someone saying that even though they could not do everything for someone else that their heart was in the right place.

"Now isn't a heart always in the right place? Isn't a heart just where a heart should be? A heart doesn't go wandering to a person's foot or a person's arm or a person's head or a person's largest toe, does it?"

"Oh, no, little Puzzler," said the Fairy of the Hearts, "but that expression means that a person whose heart is in the right place is a person who has sympathy and understanding and unselfishness.

"When we say that a person has so heart, or that a person is heartless it doesn't mean that person is without a heart in their body, but it means that the heart is simply a heart without feeling.

"When we say that a person's heart has been touched, and when I touch a person's heart with my magic wand it means that I have reached beyond all the hardness that may be on the outside and have reached the love that is somewhere in every heart. In some it has been covered up so long it is so hard, almost impossible, to find.

"But let me go with you, little Puzzler, for I like to see people whose hearts are in the right places—in more than one way."

What Mother Says
Aunt—I'll fix your grapefruit for you, dear. How much sugar shall I put on it?
Elsie—Too much, please, auntie.

Johnny Spelled Wrong
Teacher—Johnny, spell "wrong."
Johnny—R-o-n-g. Now, teacher, isn't that wrong?

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Good Work

Walter Hagen, the golf champion, told a golf story at a dinner in St. Petersburg during his Florida trip. "A Scotchman," he said, "played a round of golf at a famous club. Afterwards, as he was taking a shower, they asked him how he liked the course.

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Long and Lean
Searcher—At what are you mousing so?
Barbee—I merely said, "It's a long jane that has no curves."—Denison Flamingo.



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

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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Expenses Either Way
"I can't afford a new radio, dear."
"Then you'll have to buy a new dress so we can go out nights."

Anticipation
"How many times have you failed in your examination?"
"Tomorrow will make the third time."

Even prosperous throat specialists naturally look down in the mouth at times.

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MILK NEEDED BY YOUNG CHILDREN

Many Different Ways in Which to Serve Liquid.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To get a child to take enough of the milk needed in the daily diet, get some drug store "straws" and let him sip his milk through one of these occasionally. Make a milk shake once in a while with fruit juice or cocoa as the flavoring. Also try milk-vegetable soups. So many kinds of vegetables can be used in this way that you can get many different flavors. Cook his cereal in milk instead of wa-



Drug Store "Straws" Make it interesting to Drink Milk.

ter. Milk toast and a simple milk-cereal pudding vary the monotony also. Make junket now and then with a flavoring he likes or serve it with crushed fresh or canned fruit. Custards, soft, baked, or boiled, are another good way. Try all these methods of hiding the milk but do not overwork any one until the novelty wears off.

Best Sources of Iodine

Fish, particularly from salt water, oysters, clams, and other sea foods are among the best-known sources of iodine among the common foods. In regions where a regular supply of sea foods is not readily available, iodine is being given in chocolate-flavored tablets and iodized table salt.

ROAST LAMB WITH SPINACH STUFFING

Shoulder Meat Is Tender and of Good Flavor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good many housekeepers are unfamiliar with the possibilities of a shoulder of lamb, and the leg is considered too large or too expensive to serve very often. The shoulder meat is tender and of good flavor. The whole piece is generally lighter in weight than the leg from the same animal, and sells for less per pound. Because of the number and location of the bones, carving a shoulder is not quite so simple as carving a leg, and possibly this fact explains why the shoulder is not used as often. One way of making the roast easier to carve is to have the butcher take out the shoulder blade. It is possible to bone the entire shoulder and bake it in a roll, but the meat will be juicier and of better flavor if the shoulder blade only is removed. The cavity is to be filled with a special spinach stuffing which is made of the following materials:

- 2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 pound cleaned spinach leaves
- 4 tablespoonfuls butter
- 2 tablespoonfuls chopped celery
- 1 tablespoonful chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoonful chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoonful salt
- 1/2 teaspoonful pepper

Cut the spinach up as small as possible, after thoroughly washing it. Put it in a pan with the pepper, also, minced fine, the onion, and half the butter. Cook about two minutes, enough to wilt the spinach slightly, stirring constantly. Then push to one side of the pan, melt the remaining butter in the empty part, and mix with it the bread crumbs so that they absorb the butter. This is simply an easy way of buttering the crumbs without using another pan. Mix the spinach and crumbs and stir until it is a little dry. The spinach, of course, will become more moist as the stuffing cooks. Put the stuffing in the cavity, sew the edges together, and place the meat in a baking pan. Rub seasonings and flour all over the outside, and brown the meat thoroughly in a little fat, in a hot oven. Pour half a cupful of hot water over the roast, adjust the cover of the roaster closely, and cook from two to three hours in a slow oven, bone side down.

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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.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such district are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and school buildings there-in; provided that a majority of the tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but he limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so

much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who hold at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States." and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on this proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of School lands owned by counties. **Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agricultural or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agricultural or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A joint resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, a which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of the opposing saiddtiwiw- etaoin sh Prison Commissioners." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
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