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List of Candidates Filing for Office in Presidio County

Democratic Ex-Committee makes Assessments And Appoints Judges for Primery

Presiding Judges for the various precincts appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Presidio County are as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—
Wm. Harper, Presiding
F. A. Mitchell, Associate.
- Precinct No. 2—
Clarence Arthur
H. E. Rideout
- Precinct No. 4—
A. C. Sparks
Henry Daly
- Precinct No. 5—
M. W. Kehoe
H. M. Greenwood
- Precinct No. 6—
J. E. Wilson
H. M. Fennell
- Precinct No. 7—
Oscar Wells
Tom Burdett
- Precinct No. 8—
J. J. Kilpatrick
- Precinct No. 9—
J. R. Love
Clay Mitchell

The said Committee has made the following assessments against each County office and each Candidate desiring his name placed on the official ballot is required to pay:

For County Officers \$25.00
For District Clerk \$15.00
For Precinct Officers \$5.00.

Assessments under the primary law must be paid by the 4th Monday in June.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

- County Judge—
K. C. MILLER
- W. T. DAVIS

- County Attorney—
H. H. KILPATRICK
- H. H. LOVETT
- Sheriff—
J. E. VAUGHAN
- J. D. BUNTON
- Tax Collector—
O. A. KNIGHT
- J. D. NICHOLS
- County Clerk—
J. H. FORTNER
- Tax Assessor—
JOHN A. POOLE, JR.
- E. T. McDONALD
- ROBERT GREENWOOD
- County Treasurer—
L. F. HURLEY
- S. W. WOOLEY
- Jas. A. Poole
- County Commissioner No. 1—
T. C. MITCHELL
- County Commissioner No. 2—
JAP BISHOP
- County Commissioner No. 3—
H. W. BROOKS
- County Commissioner No. 4—
D. D. KILPATRICK
- Justice of Peace No. 1—
W. G. YOUNG
- Constable No. 2—
J. W. RAWLES
- Justice of Peace No. 4—
F. W. Cook
- W. H. Anderson
- Constable Precinct No. 4—
C. M. BLACKWELL
- Justice of Peace No. 6—
ROY TINGLE
- Constable No. 6—
J. K. EDMUNDSON
- County Chairman—
J. HUMPHRIS
- Committee No. 9—
Committeeman No. 5—
Committeeman No. 1—
C. T. MITCHELL

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

A Very Interesting Mass meeting at Opera House

Griffin O'Neill of Dallas Texas Speaks on Water Works and Sewers for Marfa

Wednesday morning a representative body of our citizenship gathered in Mass Meeting to hear Griffin O'Neill, Municipal engineer from Dallas, speak on the vital subject of Water Works and Sewers for Marfa. Mr. O'Neill has had long experience in the constructions of Water Works and Sewers in over a hundred towns in Texas, and his credentials from all over the State are of the highest, recommending him as a gentleman, capable and honest, experienced in his special line, and having given at all times and in all places perfect satisfaction in his work.

For a town the size and wealth of Marfa there is no question as to the great importance of the proposed construction, and without question this importance is realized by all the citizenship at this time. Mr. O'Neill in a talk of over an hour gave a general a brief outline of a plan to finance the 2 propositions. From all indications there is now an enthusiastic feeling that within the next year or two at least, Marfa will have water works with sewers to answer all practicable purposes for a number of years.

HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. Marsh instead of Mrs. J. C. Jones.

FINE HORSES

Dwight Murphy, prominent horse fancier of Santa Barbara, California, has recently bought of W. B. Mitchell Marfa stockman, seven mares and one saddle horse of the Palmino breed. These horses will be shipped to Murphy's ranch in California, within the next few days. This is the third shipment of horses from Mitchell's ranch that have gone into California. One of this breed, shipped to New York City, two years ago, is now being shown in Madison Square Garden; another is doing service in the City of Mexico. The Stallion of these colts is a mixture of Thoroughbred and Arabian stock.

Harold Lloyd will be at the Marfa Opera House June 29 and 30.

PROCLAMATION

As is the time honored custom of our people to observe the 4th of the 4th of July, commemorative of the Declaration of our Independence, when our people temporarily abandon the stress of business activities, applying one's self to the celebration as our forefathers, and as this natal day this year falls upon Sunday, necessitates that Monday following, the 5th of July, be observed; Now, therefore, I Jno. T. Hamie, Mayor of the City of Marfa, do here by declare Monday July 5, 1926, a holiday, and all City activities will be closed; and I furthermore urge all of our citizens to join in commemorating in some appropriate manner, and by closing all their places of business, this glorious event in our history.

JNO. T. HAMIE

Mayor

By Katherine Duckworth,
Secretary.

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"THINK IT OVER"

What Radio Means to the Farmer



MERE RADIO MEANS BUSINESS

By A. ATWATER KENT
CLICKING dollars out of the air was one trick of the old-time sleight-of-hand artist that never failed to give his audience a thrill. While it was recognized as a trick, the mere suggestion that dollars might, somehow, be plucked from the ether stirred the interest of the average spectator more than many other feats of legerdemain requiring much greater skill. It touched his money sense—and the "pocket nerve" has long been recognized as one of the most sensitive in the human makeup.

Today, however, government experts hold that the illusion of the magician has been changed into the fact of actual accomplishment. Dollars are being taken from the air. Official investigation, in fact, reveals the air as a potential source of wealth for the farmers of this country to an extent rivaled only by the productivity of the soil itself.

This transformation is being brought about by the development and extension of radio facilities and services to fit the special needs of agriculture. For it is in agriculture that radio seems certain to find its greatest development as a utility with a direct dollar and cents value to its users.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who has given much study to the use of radio as an aid to agriculture, recently said:

"Radio is already a vital factor in the economic and intellectual life of the farmer. It is easy to foresee millions upon millions of dollars added to the value of agriculture through services provided the farmer by radio."

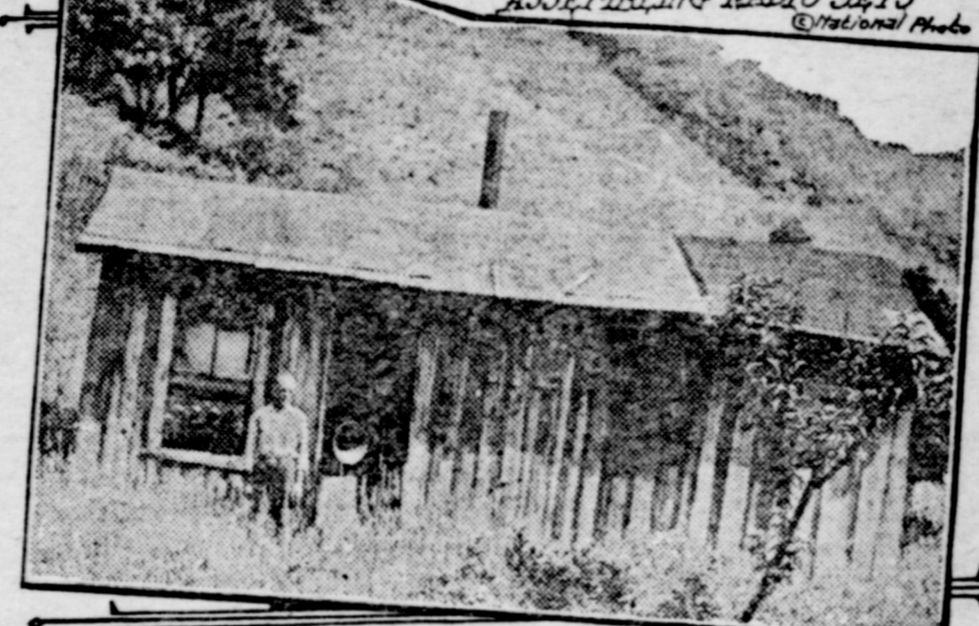
Folks on the farms and in the country towns where general prosperity depends on the prosperity of agriculture are particularly favored by radio. To the city man or woman, the use of radio is limited to recreation and the reception of general information. They enjoy the concerts, the dance programs, the lectures and other features that come to them by day and night over the air, but their pleasure and enjoyment is the principal recompense for their investment in radio equipment.

The same programs that entertain the city listener are received also by listeners-in on the farm, where they are received with equal pleasure and satisfaction. But in addition to the programs of entertainment and general information, of interest alike to city and country, radio is being used more and more to carry to the farmer special information of direct assistance to him in the production and marketing of his crops, the breeding and care of his live stock and the prevention of loss and damage from storms, pests and other emergency conditions.

It is this service that raises radio, for the farmer, out of the class of a mere instrumentality for pleasure and recreation alone, and makes of it a utility as helpful in the business of farming as the stock ticker and the telephone are to the broker or business man in the city.

The greater emphasis on radio as a practical dollars-and-cents investment for the farmer does not come from radio manufacturers or broadcasters or from any group primarily interested in the radio industry. It comes, instead, from the United States Department of Agriculture, whose prime interest is in the progress and prosperity of the American farmer.

The department began an experimental radio market news service in December, 1920. A laboratory transmitter at the United States bureau of standards was used to broadcast, on a 400-meter wave length, by radio telegraph from Washington, a radio marketgram and turn it over to the newspapers in their own towns, or give copies to the banks or stores to be posted on bulletin boards.



RADIO IN THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA

The practical results of this first experiment, I am told, encouraged government authorities to broaden the service, and in April, 1921, through arrangements with the Post Office department, wireless market reports were broadcast several times a day from air mail radio stations in half a dozen different cities. By January, 1922, these market reports were being relayed and broadcast by radio telegraph through a chain of stations reaching from coast to coast.

Then came the era of radio telephone broadcasting and with it the government's radio service for farmers grew by leaps and bounds. Well-established schedules of weather, crop and market reports are now broadcast from more than 100 stations in all parts of the country and no agricultural community is out of reach of Uncle Sam's farm radio service.

A recent study by the department, through its 2,500 county agents, of the extent to which farmers are finding this service of direct help in their business brought what the government experts regard as convincing proof that a radio receiving set is now definitely recognized as a part of the agricultural plant of the up-to-date farmer. Typical of this view, as expressed by these farm experts, is one I have seen from Earl S. Miles, county agent for Washington county, Indiana.

"Farmers in this county," Mr. Miles reported, "now think of radio in terms of an investment that will return a profit through more intelligent selling of live stock. The most encouraging thing today is to see farmers, located 15 or 20 miles from a railroad, equipped with a radio and a truck. The radio keeps them informed as to the market, and when prices are right they can put their stock on the market within two or three hours. Before the day of farm radio they had to take chances on what the market would be when they reached the yards."

Gardner C. Norcross, county agent for Plymouth county, Mass., reported still another angle of advantage for the farmer equipped with radio. "Radio," he says, "has proved one of the most effective methods of teaching better farm practices and thereby appreciably increasing farm profits."

As a result of the thorough endorsement by county agents of the benefits being bestowed by radio and the appreciation voiced directly by the farmers themselves, four new farm fea-

tures were recently put on the air by the Department of Agriculture, all designed to be of direct material advantage to the farm family. These are: A farm news digest, consisting of short items of agricultural news not accessible to the average farm reader; "Fifty Farm Flashes," a daily service of 50 timely, practical questions put by farmers and answered by agricultural authorities; the housekeeper's half hour, an informal program designed to supply both information and inspiration to housewives, putting at their disposal the great fund of facts interesting to homemakers which are developed by the government bureau of home economics and similar research agencies and the Radio Order of Junior Gardeners, a program especially for boys and girls but helpful also to grown-ups.

The latter, it seems to me, gives an authoritative discussion of timely gardening subjects. Boys and girls who enroll in the order are later furnished the talks and supplementary gardening material in printed form. In addition to these programs, broadcast by the government for the direct benefit of farmers, I am told that agricultural information of a sort that returns dividends in dollars and cents is being distributed by radio through more than a score of state agricultural colleges. Many of these colleges are now using radio in broadcasting their college extension courses. One fine thing about this is that boys and girls financially unable to attend college are, through radio, enabled to enroll for these courses, take their examinations and receive college credit therefor. Radio owes a great deal to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, formerly head of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., who was the pioneer in the broadcasting of college extension courses. As a result of the extensive use by this institution of radio as an aid to agriculture, under Mr. Jardine's direction, Kansas claims a larger percentage of farms radio equipped than any other large agricultural state.

Of necessity, the dollars-and-cents side of radio on the farm is often the deciding factor as to whether or not a farmer can afford to equip his home with a radio. But, despite any direct financial return, it is to be doubted, after all, whether the money profit that the farmer receives through his radio, however great, represents its greatest value to him.

physicians approved, China drink, called by the Chinese 'Tcha,' by other nations 'Tay,' alias Tea, is sold at the Sultaness Head Coffee-House, in Sweeten's Bents, by the Royal Exchange, London. "In 1900 (he adds) an act of parliament imposed a duty of eight pence per gallon on all tea made for sale, and it is reasonable to suppose that the beverage would be very popular when this was done."

Oysters are now being hatched in incubators.

Fire Pockets in Volcanoes

The modern theory of volcanoes imagines that the reservoirs of molten lava which feed the fire peaks are small and superficial. Instead of communicating with the earth's supposed interior fires, the two volcanoes of Hawaii probably possess, not far below the earth's surface, some kind of local pocket of fluid and highly heated lava. Similar pockets exist, it is believed, beneath the other active volcanoes,

such as Vesuvius and Etna, on the shores of the Mediterranean; Popocatepetl, in Mexico; the several volcanoes of Japan; Mount Erebus, in the Antarctic continent, and all of the rest.

Tea Table Talk

In contrast to the story that the earl of Arlington was the first to drink tea in England about the year 1658, a correspondent quotes from a news sheet of that year the advertisement "That excellent, and by all

Community Building

Formal Lines Best for Small Gardens

After the furor of informal gardening following the deadly formality of carpet bedding, gardening seems to have settled down into an amicable and attractive combination of the two. Beds of formal design with formal or informal planting as suits the fancy, small trees and tall-growing perennials within formal lines as a boundary give the finest effect. The mania for meaningless curves designed to give nothing but informality has subsided. It is not desirable to try to give the effect of the wildwood or stretch of prairie in a 50-foot lot, because it can't be done. It is so formally enclosed by fences and divided so distinctly by a walk that formality is its keynote. The garden may be laid out either in beds or straight lines or in beds of circular design. The circular design gives a surprising appearance of spaciousness to a small lot, but it is difficult to maintain the outlines of the beds without permanent edging after it is laid out.

Finding the center of the lot and driving a stake from which to draw circles to outline the beds is a simple matter. They can be cut with a turf edger, a hoe with a blade in the same plane as the handle and not at right angles as in the usual tool. The central circle is surrounded in a design of this sort with beds which are segments of circles, paths cutting the circles at right angles. The center may be left an open grass plot, a circular bed, a pool, a sun dial, or a bird bath.

Proper Building of Chimney Big Factor

The matter of flashings is one that needs careful attention when a person is building a house in which he hopes to be comfortable and free from petty troubles. A most important place for proper flashing is about the chimneys. On a stucco home the chimneys usually are finished in stucco to harmonize with the rest of the house, but are of masonry construction, lined to conform with the rules of fire safety.

The stucco should be applied only after the chimney has been carefully covered with metal lath. Such a chimney always should have a cap of stone, cast concrete or other masonry which will overhang the metal lath and stucco and provide protection against water seeping in at the joint. Usually this is accomplished by providing the underside of the chimney cap well away from the stucco, so that the water will be carried to the vertical and unbroken portions of the chimney where it can do no damage.

Paint as Fire Protection

All property owners find roofing a serious problem. A roof can make or mar the character of a house, and because of its position, it must take punishment from all the elements; the sun blisters it, the wind and frost pull and twist its substance, rain and melting snow soak it with moisture. A roof needs protection. Paint and stain are the only insurance that can be bought which will protect the roof against the destructive action of the weather.

Paint is very durable, and in recent years has established itself firmly in popular favor as a roof finish. Moreover, paint has the added advantage of being fire retardant. When shingles curl at the corners, become fuzzy or take on a coat of moss, they afford lodgment for any burning embers that may fall upon them. Shingles coated with a specially made fire-retardant paint will not "cup" nor develop "fuzzies" and the paint will resist a great deal of heat.

Too Little Individuality

Dream homes too often take substance as "rubber-stamp homes," Lionel Robertson, authority on interior decoration, declared at the "Own Your Home" exposition at Chicago.

"Home builders invariably ape standard designs. The result is that our streets throughout the country are lined with houses as alike as though they had been turned out of the same mold. People often undergo severe sacrifices and save for many years in order to be able to buy or build their homes, and yet they buy rubber-stamp houses that in no way represent their dream homes or express their individuality," he added.

Architectural design, Robertson said, should reflect the owner's character and tastes as do one's clothes.

Home Gives Social Prestige

The advantages of owning the house in which you live are many. In the first place, a home can be built for what is paid in rent. The home owner is looked upon in his community as a stable, substantial citizen. He has business opportunities that the renter does not have, while his family are accepted socially in many circles that are denied to those who live in rented houses.

Good Workmanship First

Dollars and dollars' worth of good interior trim and good wallboard are desecrated in finishing every year by unworthy workmanship and materials.

Veteran Sailors Hold to Old Superstitions

Friday has lost much of its terror for the deep-sea sailor since so many ocean liners have made it their sailing day with no disastrous results, but there are old salts still living who consider it a "hoodoo." The Spanish sailor, on the contrary, regards Friday as extremely lucky, perhaps in part because Columbus started on his voyage of discovery on Friday.

Sharks following a ship means a death on board; gulls are believed to be the souls of drowned sailors; and odd numbers are lucky. When a pig was killed in other days, and the captain wanted the wind to blow from a certain quarter, he had the animal killed with its nose in that direction. Pets are believed to bring good luck, which may partly account for their popularity with sailors; and conversely, to sail without a mascot of some kind is a risky thing for a mariner to do.

Indian Learned to "Talk"

It never occurred to me before to "make" conversation. Among themselves, Indians speak seldom and then only when they have something important to say. They never talk just to be talking. And now I saw for the first time that there was a different custom among white men.

I started at once to change all this in my own makeup. I began to make talk consciously—little talk about little things. Now—ten years' later—it comes natural for me to converse, but I had to learn how to do it just as I had to learn how to read English or tie a white man's tie.—Chief Long Lance, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

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Electric Clock

Dr. J. C. Van Syke of Washington has an electric clock for which he claims uncanny power. He has trained it to do some feats, such as turning on an automobile parking light at 15 minutes after sundown and then turning it off after daybreak.

Salting Chicago Fish

A million gallons of sea water will be transported from the Atlantic coast to the new Shedd aquarium in Chicago, to provide a home for the salt-water fish which will be on exhibition there.

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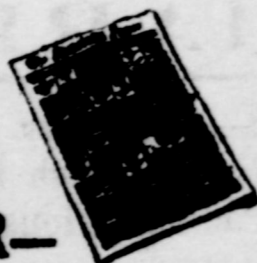
La porta-moneda bino de los diocesis de los Católicos. La presentación fué hecha por el Rev. padre Roberto O Loughran.

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 Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER— COMMUNITY INSTITUTION



YES, the home newspaper is a community institution, like the church and the school and the farm and home bureaus. It is being so recognized by the state agricultural colleges, which see that it is helping and can help still more to create and envelope a wholesome, satisfying rural and small town life. If you are interested in community life you will want to have a part in home paper week.

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Suspicious About Wall Street and How They Arise

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President

Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association

WOULD-BE economists, political orators and the general public make frequent positive assertions about the functions of Wall Street without any realization of what constitutes Wall Street or what purpose it serves. Lack of knowledge breeds suspicion. Yet it is not difficult to understand the nature and function of Wall Street. Let us set down a few of the facts which account for the existence and nation-wide, as well as international, services of Wall Street.



F. H. Sisson

There are 316 banks in New York with combined capital and surplus of about \$1,400,000,000. Their deposits aggregate over \$11,500,000,000, and during 1924 their total volume of business reached nearly \$250,000,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange in 1925 sold 463,000,000 shares of stock and in 1924 \$3,828,000,000 worth of bonds. Wall Street is the national credit and money market. It is just as essential that there be markets for money and for

stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities as for cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, hogs and other commodities.

If Wall Street Were Destroyed

Wall Street is the natural evolution of the forces of trade and finance. It exists because there is imperative need for it in the nation's business. If some cataclysm should destroy the financial district of New York we would see frantic efforts to re-establish it so that trade and industry could continue. If the production and marketing of agricultural and industrial commodities did not need such a financial institution, Wall Street would not exist.

We depend upon the farmer to help maintain the general level of prosperity. Wall Street as a money market is called upon to finance the growth and marketing of farm crops. Many Wall Street bankers were born and raised on farms. If they were not thoroughly familiar with agricultural requirements, they could not hold their present positions in the financial world.

In the period of deflation, Wall Street suffered proportionately as much as the farmer. The aggregate losses of Wall Street banks mounted to a staggering sum. Wall Street is not an independent institution, but an organic part of the country's business system, necessarily reflecting the ups and downs of business.

Four Billion Dollars

An approximate estimate of the main items in Wall Street's financial operations in handling farm crops shows that New York banks for the purpose of agriculture put out commercial loans to the value of one billion dollars, hold bankers' acceptances for another billion, buy commercial paper such as cattle and sheep loans for a third billion and carry balances of country banks for a fourth billion. Thus Wall Street furnishes a \$4,000,000,000 river of credit annually to produce farm products and float them to market.

The outward flow to rural banks enables them to make the required advances on farm crops and for warehousing and handling cotton, tobacco, wheat, raisins, prunes and countless other products. Outside of his own personal efforts on his farm, Wall Street is the biggest single factor in the prosperity of the farmer. After these commodities have been moved to market, the money used in handling them returns to Wall Street for investment. New York is the largest security market in the country and offers a use and market for the idle capital of the rural banks between crops.

Funds from every part of the country flow to New York, attracted by the greater opportunity for their profitable use found in this center. Thus the accumulations of deposits are large, and in turn the openings for the useful employment of these funds in

the facilitation of trade, industry and investment are upon a correspondingly ample scale. It is clear that these funds must be employed sanely, constructively and to the real service of the business community. Otherwise they would inevitably soon be withdrawn.

Huge Investments Help Farmers

These huge investment operations in Wall Street are of significance to the farmer. Much of the \$10,000,000,000 invested in farm mortgages was advanced by Eastern financial institutions. In no sense is Wall Street's interest in agriculture local or sectional. The main function of New York financial institutions is to send money where it is most needed.

Another service rendered to agriculture by Wall Street is the purchase of Farm Loan bonds, Joint Stock Land Bank bonds and the debentures of the Intermediate Credit Banks. There is a total of \$1,451,800,000 of this paper outstanding, of which New York banks took about one billion.

Wall Street loans to country banks are made at low rates, usually below 4½ per cent. The local banker's rates to his customers are adjusted to local conditions, which cannot justly be laid at the door of Wall Street.

General financial service to other industries related to agriculture also helps the farmer substantially. Wall Street loans to the packers, railroads, millers and farm-machinery manufacturers to help them serve agriculture.

Wall Street is as necessary and serviceable in the handling of credit and capital as is the cold-storage plant in caring for seasonal perishable products. The necessity of such a credit center in a country with a \$60,000,000,000 annual business is obvious.

What the People Want

Every great international bank in New York maintains close relations with thousands of other banks in the United States and in every foreign country of any importance. The movements of commerce and investment are supported upon this inter-related system of domestic and foreign banks. Thus it comes about that the products of the farm, factory and mine are financed by these banks all the way from the producer to the foreign consumer.

Wall Street in the discharge of its true functions as the nation's reservoir of capital and credit includes the whole business community in its field of operations. Its control lies with the people. Their demands govern it, and their presence or absence from the market determines its trends. Wall Street prospers as farming and industry prosper. Its service is to the people of the whole country and, for them, to the people of other countries. It is the direct reflection of American agriculture, industry and commerce.—From the Country Gentleman.

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SAY "BAYE"
Unless you see t

THE MARFA NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT, Marfa, Texas June 26, 1926

HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

The time is drawing near for the voters of Jeff Davis county to decide how and for whom they will vote to fill the Sheriff's office.

Are you going to vote for grandpa Mulhern who has had the opportunity time and again to fill this office, long before I was of age or will you vote for Sproul who seeks to hold the office permanently or until he too becomes to be a grandpa?

Our people during the late war promised the young men, of the country everything for their valor, patriotism and grit to fight for those that remained at home to keep the home fires burning and now they have a chance to prove themselves worthy of that promised faith they had in their young men.

This is my first request for office in the county and I am anxious to fill this office not solely for personal reasons but because I as well as a number of my friends who are backing me in this campaign, honestly believe that a new man should be elected to the office that has been filled by the same man these many years.

The day is at hand when the youth of the land and those who fought for their country are given

a chance, this fact is brought out very plainly by our Government in that the positions of U. S. Inspectors and Immigration officers are given preference to ex-soldiers with a war record.

It stands to reason that the man with a military training is the best suited to perform the police duties of our land, so why not give such matters due consideration? Surely if our Government sees fit to place the young man with such qualifications in its important governmental positions, then the home people can not go wrong to do likewise.

Personally I respect old age, but the time is at hand where youth combined with pep and vigor and a determination to do things is the call from every community.

Thanking all the voters for whatever they can do for me in this election campaign and again assuring each and everyone that if elected I will make them a fearless untiring and efficient Sheriff, who will not show partiality to any but will enforce the laws of county, State and Federal Government to the letter.

Respectfully,

Eric Higgins.

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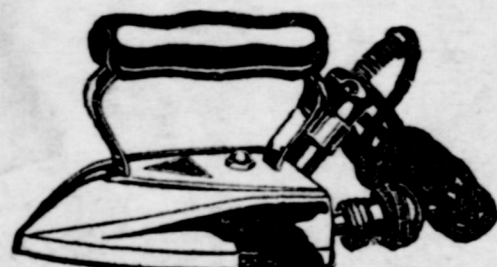
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Como va ud. a Votar?

El tiempo se está acercando para los votantes del condado de Jeff Davis para que decidan como y por quien van a votar para que desempeñe en la Oficina del Sherifé.

¿Va usted a votar por el abuelo Mulhern quien ha tenido el tiempo oportuno y otra vez para ocupar esta oficina, mucho más antes que yo tubiera la edad? ¿U va a votar por Sproul quien busca de estar en permanente en la oficina u hasta que el también se haga abuelito?

Nuestro pueblo durante la pasada Guerra Mundial les prometió a los jóvenes del condado todo por su valor, patriotismo a empeño para pelear por aquellos que se quedaron en la casa para que mantubieran la lumbre ardiéndolo en el hogar y ahora ellos tienen una chanza de probarse valerosos ellos mismos de esa promesa fiel que tienen en sus jóvenes patriotas ex-soldados.

Esta es mi primer súplica para oficina en este condado y yo estoy ansioso para tomar esta oficina no solo por razones personales pero yo como también como un miembro de mis amigos quienes me están apoyando en esta campaña, honestamente creo, que un hombre nuevo debe ser elegido para la oficina del Sherifé, cuya oficina ha sido desempeñada por el mismo hombre por muchos años y ahora es tiempo para que el pueblo soberano me elijan para Sherife.

El día esta en la mano cuando los jóvenes y esos que pelearon por su patria les esten dando una chanza, esta causa fué explicada muy claramente por nuestro Gobierno de que las posiciones de Estados Unidos como Inspectores y Oficiales de Imigración se las den de preferencia a los ex-soldados con un registro de la guerra.

Pues queda a la razón que el hombre con una disciplina militar es el hombre mejor para que desempeñe los deberes de policía en nuestro país, ¿Así porque no le dan a estos asuntos la debida consideración? Seguramente que nuestro Gobierno ve el deber de poner a los jovenes ex-soldados con tales calificaciones en sus importantes posiciones gubernamentales. Entonces la gente de los pueblos no pueden ir mal al hacer lo mismo.

Personalmente yo respeto a los ancianos, pero el tiempo esta en la mano donde la juventud combinada con entusiasmo y vigor y una determinación para hacer su deber es la llamada de todas las comunidades.

Les doy las más espresivas gracias a todos los votantes por lo que puedan hacer por mi en esta campaña de elección y otra vez asegurándoles a cada uno que si salió electo sere para ellos un Sherifé sin temor y eficiente, quien no enseñara parcialidad para naiden pero enforzará las leyes del Condado, Estado y del gobierno al pie de la letra.

Respetuosamente,

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Baby Order Was Canceled
Alice Jean's desire for a baby sister

MUSTARD
vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt, and two cup-

Syrup Pepsin helps to regularize the bowel "regularity"

**RESORT AND SPORTS TOGS;
COLORFUL AND SIMPLE COATS**

THERE'S a long, long trail awindin' through the realm of sports clothes this season, with emphasis on the winding. The trail proves bewildering but fascinating to the fashion reporter in search of authoritative information, for sports clothes embrace so many types and these types are all so greatly varied, that it is hard to reach conclusions. But with all this attitude of go-as-you-please, as long as you know the way, on the part of stylists there are certain beaten paths that all are safe in following. One thing that is fully settled is the vogue of the two-piece costume for

ted this season to at least one pretty and colorful new coat or cape. Paris and New York have originated these outer garments in the best of styles, for whatever purpose they are needed. Those for school or travel are simply designed and sensibly made, and those for dresser uses are also simply designed but show a little more elaboration in finish and decoration and a wider choice of colors. The item of greatest expense in the production of little coats is the time it takes to make them; not the material required. Any fairly efficient seamstress can undertake the fashionable plain capes and



A HANDSOME SPORTS COAT

sports wear and the popularity of the jumper suit. These are developed in many kinds of material, with radium silk, shantung and crepe de chine, scheduled for warm weather favorites. There are innumerable suits in which two materials are used or two patterns in wool or silk, as in suits with plain skirts and checked, striped, or otherwise figured, jumpers, or the reverse of this, with skirts in large checks or bold plaids, worn with plain jumpers. Bordered fabrics are cleverly used in light and heavier woollens and stripes are ingeniously managed, as may be seen in the handsome sports coat pictured here. Plaided skirts hold first place in all kinds of suits, followed by the circular models.

the simpler coats, of light woollen materials. "The simpler the better" seems to be the slogan of manufacturers and designers of high-class coats and capes for little girls. Very pretty coats made of rep, or twill or flannel, are straight in line, with straight, standing collars, and are fastened with a cloth-covered button and loop at the neck and two buttons just below the waistline. For trimming, narrow bandings, in a deeper shade than the coat, are stitched in three rows above the hem line and on the sleeves near the wrist. Light green, June rose, blue and coral-sand, are among the livelier colors chosen for coats and capes. Capes in these gay colors, as well as in darker



WORN BY YOUNG PARISIANS

Knitted sports frocks and two-piece dresses are reinstated in the modes and are usually decorated with borders in color.

Speaking of color, this is the feature stressed in all lines of sports wear. Light pastel shades, as well as vivid tones, are used everywhere—but color combinations are more than usually pleasing, because of the beauty of popular shades. Rose, in new tones, light and deeper greens, coral sand and many yellows, make country clubs blossom with color. White with a color used for trimming, is well represented in the displays of one and two-piece frocks.

From tots to teens, every member of the younger generation is ent-

ones, are long and full—that is, they reach to the bottom of the skirt on very little girls and a few inches above it on larger misses. For dressy wear the lighter colors are chosen and are often finished with a scarf collar of crepe de chine, matching in color. But both coats and capes are very smart in perfectly plain models with scarf collars or plain standing collars closed by long, narrow ties of the material. In the little Paris coats pictured, the coat of white cloth at the left is finished with a banding embroidered in jade green and the rose-colored cloth coat at the right has border and banding in beige.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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ROOSTER HERO

A very large bird was flying in the air. To himself he was saying:



Mr. Chicken Hawk.

"It would never do to give away anything I would like to eat."
The large bird talked on in this way to himself as he went whizzing through the air.
"How hungry I do feel. I want to have a fine dinner tomorrow. I think I will have a party and ask a number of my friends."
"That is, of course, if I got more than I want to eat myself."
He was no relation to a pig—not the most distant kind of a relation even though he was so fond of eating, but he was something far worse than greedy, he was very cruel.

His name was Mr. Chicken Hawk. He had been so named years and years and years before because his great-great-grandfather and all his family had loved to catch chickens, and a poultry yard was their idea of a fine dining room.
"I'll have a nice little hen, I think."
He was looking at Mrs. White Hen as he said that, and she seemed to know that her life was in danger.
"Oh dear," she cackled, "what shall I do?"

Mrs. Alarm Clock Hen, who gave such fine eggs for breakfast, ran over to Mrs. White Hen's side clucking:
"Oh, dear, I'm so sorry. I do hope he'll choose some other sort of a dinner."
"Chicken dinners make me feel rather nervous when I think about them even at the best of times."
"There's another hen," said the Chicken Hawk. "I will wait a moment more for some of the nice, tender children to come out. They will fit in so well for dessert."

The hens were cackling and shrieking, for the Chicken Hawk had come very near to the poultry yard by the barn. Suddenly out rushed Red Top, the Rooster.

"What's the trouble?" he crowed. But as soon as he had asked that question he spied the large bird. "Cock-a-doodle-do, Shoo, Shoo, Shoo!" he called.

And the farmer, not knowing what was happening, rushed out. "You won't be there for his dinner party tomorrow," said the farmer, as he aimed his gun at the Chicken Hawk.

"No, instead my chickens will be given a special dinner of their own."
But as he went to get some very fine grain and seed for them the barnyard was in an uproar shrieking in all their different voices:
"Red Top is a hero. His crowing saved the day!"

But the day which was a "Monday" said that night when he got home:
"He didn't save me. He saved the chickens. But it is a way people have of talking."
"They will speak of a day being saved meaning that the day as far as they are concerned has not been ruined and utterly spoiled."
"That is what they mean."
"Oh, I understand," said Wednesday.
Thursday agreed.
So did Friday.
So did Saturday.
So did Sunday.
But not Tuesday.

For Tuesday was on duty. Tuesday had gone on duty just exactly at midnight when Monday had come off duty.
The days are prompt like that, absolutely and unflinchingly prompt.

Had to Use His Toes
"Why, Everett," exclaimed the mother of a bright five-year-old, "what are you doing with your shoes and stockings off this cold morning?"
"Studying my lesson," was the reply. "This book wants to know how many 5 times 5 is, and I haven't got enough fingers, so I've got to count my toes, too."

Baby Order Was Canceled
Alice Jean's desire for a baby sister had unquestionably diminished during her five days with a large family of cousins.
The first evening after her return home she added the following to her prayer: "About that order I left last week for a baby sister—please cancel it."
Answered a Question
Fred (to his mother)—Well, I answered a question in school today.
Mother—Good! What was it you said to the teacher?
"Present," Fred replied.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The men who are not satisfied
Are they who set the pace—
The men who do not meet defeat
With calm, contented face.

The men who labor on and on
With minds and fingers skilled,
They are the great unsatisfied
Who plan and fight and build.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Dishes which may be prepared beforehand, or better, served from the chafing dish, are always popular for the Sunday night meal.

Scrambled Eggs.—If limited in the number of eggs and oversupplied with those who are to be served, to make a dish of scrambled eggs extend to meet the appetites, add to the frying pan a half cupful of rice that has been well washed and drained, add enough butter to cook it, stirring until the rice is a good color, then add water or milk or a mixture of both and cook the rice until perfectly well done. Now add three to four eggs, more if more rice is used, and with the usual milk or cream and butter with seasonings one has a most satisfying dish, saving one-half of the eggs ordinarily used for such a dish.

Jellied Chicken Salad.—Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock, the whites of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of gelatin and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Place on the back of the range for thirty minutes then strain through a double cheesecloth.

Cover the bottom of individual molds with liquid jelly and set on ice. When firm, decorate with red and green peppers cut into fancy shapes; cover with the jelly mixture. Moisten one cupful of cooked fowl with one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing to which a teaspoonful of dissolved gelatin has been added. Shape into balls and put a ball in each mold; fill with the jelly. Chill, unfold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

English Monkey.—Soak one cupful of stale bread crumbs in one cupful of milk until soft. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of soft cheese and when the cheese is melted add the soaked crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, salt and cayenne to taste. Cook three minutes and pour over toasted crackers or toasted bread and sprinkle with paprika.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop fine a few slices of southern onion, add salt, pepper, a little olive oil or salad dressing, a dash of lemon juice, mix and spread on well-buttered bread, add a leaf of lettuce and cover with another slice of buttered bread.

Rice With Bananas.—Peel and scrape three well ripened bananas and wash them with a fork until creamy, add a few drops of lemon juice, stir lightly into one cupful of cooked rice and serve with cream and sugar.

Treasured Recipes.

A French preparation for soup seasoning which is considered very choice is this:

Two ounces each of sweet marjoram, parsley and savory, thyme and lemon peel, and one ounce of sweet basil. The herbs are dried and ground, then all are sifted together until well mixed. This powder, if carefully bottled and corked, will keep for years. Use it sparingly.

Ever-Lasting Yeast.—The three dry yeast cakes in a cheese cloth, add one quart of potato water, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and let stand twelve hours. Remove the yeast and place in a glass jar well covered but not sealed. Use one cupful of the yeast for six loaves of bread. Once or twice a week fill the jar with cooled potato water, using the same amount of liquid as the amount of yeast removed each time. If not enough yeast is used each time take out some each time the potato water is added. This will keep for years as the potato water keeps nourishing new yeast buds.

Olive Oil Pickles.—Cucumber pickles are a bit early yet but it is well to have the recipes ready when the time comes. Take one hundred small cucumbers, three pints of small onions, one pint of olive oil, one ounce each of celery seed and white pepper, one-fourth pound of white mustard seed. Slice the unpeeled cucumbers, cover with one and two-thirds cupfuls of salt, let stand three hours. Slice onions, let stand in cold water to cover, drain and mix all together with spices and oil, pack in jars and fill the jars with good vinegar. Seal and keep very cold.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt, and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Drop the young cucumbers into the jar as they are gathered and washed each day. When the jar is full cover with horseradish leaves. They will be good to eat in two weeks.

A half cupful of cooked oat meal added to a small beef loaf improves it and adds bulk. When making oatmeal cookies or rocks, brown and grind the oatmeal; it makes a very different flavor and texture.

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All that is necessary besides following an easy, nonfattening diet, it is reported, is to inhale very little air and to breathe out hard. The usual dose is five exhalations every half hour, fifteen to twenty times a day.

Transporting Pupils

Thirty million dollars a year is expended by the various states in providing free transportation for pupils attending rural schools.

Instructions Observed

The other day A. J. Stout, superintendent of the Topeka schools, and a member of the board were out inspecting some work being done around one of the school buildings. They went over to look at some bushes planted in one corner of the school grounds.

"Hey, youse guys," piped a youngster about seven years old. "Teacher says you mustn't tramp around these bushes and spoil them."

The two men saw the point, thanked the boy and went away.—Kansas City Star.

Wage Earning and Divorce

A Cleveland judge declares that 75 per cent of the divorces granted by him were in cases where the wives worked outside the home.

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Riceless Day

The Chinese are now conducting a campaign that is very much different from anything we have ever seen in this country. We are used to all sorts of campaigns to promote the eating of certain foods, but in China they are now conducting a campaign to get people not to eat rice. This is necessary, says the Progressive Grocer, because the heavy rice consumption usually leads to famine at the end of the year.

Light

She—You should always make light of your troubles, dear.
He—I do. Whenever a tradesman sends me a bill I burn it.

Thrift Impulse

Perhaps you have noticed that on tombstones erected in recent years epitaphs are missing. This is not because people have any conscience in the matter, and we do not point to it as evidence that the world is growing better, not at all, but engravers get big money these days; most as much as bricklayers, and the money can be better used for gasoline and spare tires.—Liberty Press.

British Take to Bananas

More bananas are being eaten by British people than ever before. No fewer than twelve million bunches of ten dozen bananas each were imported during the year.



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When we recall the happy child-
hood days, now gone forever, our
profoundest regret is that there was
no funny supplement to the Sun-
day papers.

What are man's limitations is a
difficult question to answer. Man,
however, may speak about the un-
known, and is continually striving
against seeming impossibilities and
conquering.

Text: "And then when they shall
say unto you, seek unto them that
have familiar spirits and unto the
wizards that chirp and mutter;
should not a people seek unto their
God? or behalf of the living should
seek unto the dead?"
Isaiah 8:19.

Now we have good roads to Pre-
sidio and the same is being made
better. Next a first class highway
down the river from El Porvenir to
Redford means wonderful advance-
ment and prosperity for the Valley
farmers, but then some people are
afraid of improvements for fear of
competition.

We have often been puzzled as to
the meaning of a business adminis-
tration by a business man as applied
to public affairs, especially, as re-
lating to the office of Governor. Ev-
ery campaign for the last 50 years
and more we have heard and still
is heard the slogan "business man
should be elected Governor. If the
governorship, say of the great State
of Texas, requires a business man
for that high office, it becomes very
necessary for the meaning to be
clearly defined and understood. By
"business man" is it meant that one
to be qualified must have made a
success of his own business affairs?
An affirmative answer only raises
many other questions. What is the
meaning of successful. To many the
the accumulation of a fortune spells
success, but does it and does it qual-
ify one for the Governorship.

It Said.

The other day while sitting on one
of the benches near the post office
and wondering where so many stran-
gers came from, for there was a
dozen or more like the writer sitting
down, many were passing by and
some were standing up and gazing
at the many autos passing along the
streets, when there came across the
street another stranger, and as he
stopped at the corner front of the
State bank was addressed by one
of three other strangers to our little
city:
1st Stranger—"Well, what do you
thing of the town?"
2nd Stranger—"Would not have a
mile square in the center as a gift."
This reply was given in a loud
tone of voice and seemingly was ad-
dressed to the surrounding public.
The writer wondered still and pon-

dered, not at the strangers sitting
standing or passing by, but at this
particular aggregation of electrons
who from out the multitude had
given such a careless gesture in dis-
posing of the beauties, wealth, and
possibilities of the Illuminated City.
Yes, we wondered whence it came,
whither drifting, what it was, its
name, from in what cess pool it ger-
minated and had its being. It must
have been born to the purple and the
silver spoon, or rather such was
the idea suggested or probably
intended to suggest. The writer
must now change the manner of
writing the descriptive of this nit,
meaning it, and hereafter designate
this wonder bug by using the Cap-
ital I. For we know (?) It is rich
or else it would not look down with
such lordly contempt upon the pos-
sessions of the Marfa State and Na-
tional banks, etc. Probably It is the
only son and heir of some American
Billionaire. Truly, It has a name
distinguishing It from the crawling
dust obscured nits inhabiting this
terrestrial globe, It perhaps when
not traveling incognito answers to
the name of Percy de Marie Von
Winsor-Roe-For-Bill! And It has
been a globe trotter, a big game
hunter, lionized as the Killer of
Jungle beasts, perhaps, blase from
gazing into the deceptive eyes of
some bobbed haired diaphanous
Parisian of the demi-monde filled
with an over load of pusse-cafe.

It is a not only rich, traveled and
of the Aristocracy but It is educa-
ted to the 9th power. In fact, the
wonder is that one head and such a
large one, Nordic, could contain
so much knowledge and understand-
ing and could actually and direct
such powerful and magnificent ges-
tures, how such a frame and front
could sustain the multitude of med-
als, one awarded by congress, an-
other of the Cincinnati, two or
three of the Garter, etc.; then the
name of such length now sustain
the degrees conferred, such as N. G.,
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have priced to sell at \$150.00 we
will tell you that you can wear the
ring this ring by paying us in either
of two ways, First you can pay
all cash less 5 per cent or \$12.50
and it is yours. Second you can pay
40 per cent down \$15.00 pay Bal.
\$22.50 per month or \$5.62 and one
half per week and it is yours, you
can buy your auto, furniture, home
or ranch this way why not buy
your Jewelry the same way and en-
joy the value of your money or your
credit.

THE LOCKLEYS

MARFA YOUNG LADY HONORED

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—A Marfa
girl was honored in this city last
week. That girl is Miss Nell Wilson
daughter of T. M. Wilson, who re-
ceived her certificate in folk-danc-
ing from the Cornish school of this
City at the commencement exer-
cises Friday, June 11.

"We have always prized our as-
sociations with Nell Wilson," said
Miss Nellie C. Cornish, director of
the school, "and she has all of the
best wishes of the entire faculty."
Miss Wilson has been in attend-
ance at the Cornish school for four
years.

**ALPINE ROTARY vs MARFA
ROTARY**

The Alpine Rotary base ball club
came in Tuesday to play a return
game with our aggregation. It seems
that the Marfaites had returned
from Alpine leaving their skins
beautifully tanned and hanging on
the fence to dry. In the game at
Marfa Tuesday when the score card
showed about 16 to 1 in favor of
Marfa, the New Era man left. We
understand that the score keeper
when the runs on first our side then
the other began piling up to some-
thing like 25 to 50 he became ex-
cited and so greatly interested in
the contest the score card was
thrown away.

"For Heaven's Sake" meet us at
the Marfa Opera House June 29th
and 30.—Harold Lloyd.

CITY TRAFFIC LAWS

The City traffic laws are now dis-
regarded to such an extent that we
are compelled to issue this appeal
to all citizens. Where a simple mis-
demeanor is committed, almost if
not by a majority of citizens, espe-
cially, in a particular county, of-
ficers are helpless to a great ex-
tent in enforcing said law. It has
been said by a great statesman that
"you cannot indict all the people",
and where a majority are breaking
certain laws, it is indeed difficult
for the officers to enforce that law,
unless backed by a strong influen-
tial public sentiment.

In order to avoid accidents, there-
fore, do not drive over the principal
streets of our city over 15 miles per
hour, and especially, in going ar-
ound corners keep to the right. La-
tely that which nearly proved fatal
to a little child was caused by one
auto cutting a corner at too high
speed.

Gustave Raetzsch,
Marshal.

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VEN'S SAKE", at the MARFA OPE-
RA HOUSE, Tuesday & Wednesday,
June 29 & 30. Prices 25c. & 50c.
Matinee June 30, 3:30 p. m. Prices
15c. & 35c. Don't miss this Picture.**

MILES-SHELTON

The marriage of Miss Thelma Shel-
ton to Mr. Oscar Miles of Fort Davis
was quietly solemnized at the home
of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs.
M. L. Shelton at Alpine, Sunday morn-
ing, at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Buhler
of Marfa officiating.

Only the families of the bride and
groom and a few friends witnessed
the ceremony which was impres-
sively said before and improvised
altar of potted plants and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles will be at home
to their friends in Fort Davis about
July first.

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Scholastic Census

The Scholastic Census of Presidio
county which has now been com-
pleted shows for the Scholastic year
1926-27 children of school age 2,586.

Campaigning in El Paso

Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland,
has returned to El Paso county and
is campaigning vigorously. He is
opposing Justice A. M. Walthall for
the 8th court of civil appeals bench.
Judge Gibbs has shown surprising
strength thus far in El Paso county
and the Walthall workers have been
working hard for the past two weeks.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Missionary So-
ciety of the First Christian church
will hold food sale at the Busy
Bee Saturday afternoon from 2 p.
m. to 5 p. m., Saturday July 3rd.
Come and get your Sunday dinner.

LAND WANTED—In all size tracts
We have clients who will buy ruff
land if its priced right and carries
all mineral rights, write **Smith &
Smith**, Box 762, Iowa Park, Texas.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Right Rev. Frederick B. How-
den, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico
and Southwest Texas, will visit Mar-
fa Sunday June 27th and preach at
the morning service at 11 o'clock in
St. Paul's Church.

There will also be the regular
Celebration of the Holy Communion
on that day at 7:30 a. m.

The Bishop will preach and admin-
ister the Apostolic rite of Confirmation
in the Methodist Church at
Fort Davis at 4 p. m., and in St.
James's Alpine at 8 p. m.

MARFA vs FORT CLARK

Thursday the crack base ball
team of the 5th cavalry at Fort
Clark came in, and was entertain-
ed at the Marfa Ball Park with one
of the best and fastest games of the
season. At the end of the 9th
inning the score was 3 to 2 in fav-
or of the soldiers, but to the end it
was closely contested.

Marfa lost the game on errors,
with poor support in the outfield,
combined with poor base running.
Marfa is figuring on a return
game Sunday morning. Everybody
come out and root.

**The
BULL'S EYE**

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham ad-
vertisement by Will Rogers. Zig-
feld Pollak and screen star, and
leading American humorist.
More coming. Watch for them.

**Meeting the "Bull"
Durham Smoker
Face to Face**

I am just making, as the Politician
says, "A swing around the Circle,"
to see what was going on in "Real
America." I had been in New York
so long, I was getting a kind of a Sub-
way "Slant" on things. I was be-
coming as narrow as a Metropolitan
Newspaper Editorial Writer. My eye-
sight was getting so poor I couldn't
see beyond the Hudson River, and
my mind wouldn't function farther
away than Albany, N. Y.

I knew that New York was "amus-
ing the world," but I wanted to meet
the fellow who was "feeding it." I
am kinder oddly constituted. You
can cut off my amusement, but if my
food stops you are going to have an
argument on your hands.

I, as Editor and Proprietor of the
Bull's Eye, wanted to meet not only
the readers, but the consumers of THIS
Wonderful Product of OURS. (The
American Tobacco Company and
me.) Well, I wish you could see the
type of Men they were, Big fine
healthy upstanding He-Men. They
were not the little Anemics that has
to tap his Cigarette on the box before
he can smoke it. They were our Pro-
ducers of our Necessities of Life.

When I saw the type of He-Men
smoking "Bull" Durham, it almost
made me cry, that I wasn't a smoker
myself.

Will Rogers

P. S. There will be another piece here
a few weeks from now. Look for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

**"BULL"
DURHAM**
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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MARFA LODGE Number 596
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thurs-
day evening in each
month.
Visiting brethren are
cordially invited to be present.

CARL WEASE, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marfa New Era is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments of candidates for office, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
primaries of Presidio County, July
24, 1926:

FOR SHERIFF:—
Jeff Vaughan (Relection)
Joe Bunton

TREASURER:—
Sam Wooley (Relection)
James A. Poole
Lucius Hurley.

ASSESSOR:—
Robert Greenwood (Relection)
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 COUNTRY 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 PRE-
CINCT NO. 1—**
W. G. YOUNG
**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**
Judge Chas. Gibbs

**We're Building
our Business**

ON
Service
AND
Firestone

Gun-Dipped Tires

*The foundation of our busi-
ness is SERVICE to the motor-
ing public. That is why we sell
Firestone Tires-- their constant
service to their owners works
hand-in-hand with our business
principles. We inspect and in-
flate Tires, fill radiators and
Batteries and give crankcase ser-
vice, Free of Charge—Come in.*

**DRIVE-IN
Service Station
Marfa, Texas.**

**JEFF DAVIS COUNTY POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This paper is authorized to make
the following announcements of
candidates for office, subject to the
action of the Democratic prima-
ries of Jeff Davis County July 24th,
1926.

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

For Sheriff:—
Para Sheriff—
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-
A. J. Tippit
H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

MRS. WILLIE RIDEN
CHIROPRACTOR
PALMER GRADUATE
Office upstairs in
MARFA NATIONAL BANK Bldg
Office hours 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

LAUNDRY TROUBLE?—The new
Savage-Washer-Dryer, Washes rin-
ses and dries a tub of clothes ready
for the line or iron in 18 minutes.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. For
free demonstration write or phone
E. H. CARLTON, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS

MARFA CHAPTER
No. 176, R. A. M.



Meets 4th Thurs-
day night in each
month. Visiting
companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.

J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:30 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.

Mrs. Vera Belle Keane, Sec.

Chas. Bishop

Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
—Agent—
Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Pennant Oils and Gasoline
— Phones —
Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Presidio County—Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,
That you summon, by making pub-
lication of this Citation in some
newspaper published in the County
of Presidio if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not, then
in a newspaper in the nearest Coun-
ty to said Presidio County, in which
a newspaper is published, once in
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, George Graves, and the un-
known heirs and unknown legal
representatives of the said George
Graves whose residence is unknown,
to be and appear before the Hon.
District Court, at the next regular
term thereof, to be holden in the
County of Presidio at the Court
House thereof, in Marfa on the 26th
day of July A. D. 1926 then and there
to answer to a Petition filed in said
Court, on the 25th day of June A. D.
1926, in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 2773, where-
in Mrs. Eda H. Winters, Indepen-
dent Executrix of the estate of Mrs.
Edna Jenkins Hubbard, deceased is
plaintiff and George Graves and his
unknown heirs and legal represen-
tatives and Henry Burnes are de-
fendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's de-
mand being as follows, to wit:
Suit in trespass to try title and to
recover the title and possession of
the following described real estate,
situated in the City of Marfa, in
Presidio County, Texas, and being
lots numbered one, two, three and
four in block twenty-eight, accord-
ing to the official map of said city.
Plaintiff claims title by reason of
five and ten years statutes of limi-
tation and asserts that the defen-
dents are making some sort of claim
to said land which cast a cloud on
the same. Plaintiff prays judgement
for the title and possession of said
lands and for the removal of the
clouds from the title.
Herein Fail Not, And have you
before said Court, on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, and issued at office in
Marfa this, the 25th, day of June A.
D. 1926.
(Seal) Anita Young
Clerk District Court Presidio, Coun-
ty, Texas.

Locals and Personals

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald on Thursday a daughter.

Miss Norilla Bishop is visiting friends in San Angelo this week.

W. T. Davis and family have been spending this week at Devils river on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Casner have purchased the Hays Main home and are very comfortably located.

Mr. Bryan DeVolin expects to move his family back soon and will make Marfa their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poole have bought the N. L. Casner home in West Heights.

Mrs. Winfield and little daughter of Fort Stockton are the guest of her sister Mrs. Hans Briam.

See the Rhinelander Refrigerators at—

J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Mrs. Raetzsch and daughters Evelyn and Clarice returned Monday evening from their visit to San Antonio and other eastern points.

W. H. Kokernot owner of large ranch interest in Jeff Davis and Brewster counties, and one of the prominent stockmen of the state was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

Mrs. John Poole has been visiting her mother in El Paso. Mrs. Poole has not been well for some time and she is on hopes that the change will prove beneficial.

Chickens, Chickens, Chickens.

The Model Market announces that it now has on hand Chickens of all kinds, Milk fed, fat and very fine.

Dr. Darracott and wife and daughter returned Tuesday from a six weeks stay in New Orleans, where Dr. Darracott took a course in his profession.

Miss Winnie Davis has accepted a position for the summer with the Texas Central Power Company and is in the down town office.

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Helen Neff was taken to Hotel Dieu at El Paso with a very high fever and at that time it was feared to be typhoid fever, but at this time Mrs. Neff is much improved and will be able to return in a short time.

Mayor F. E. Gillett of Alpine was in the City Tuesday, looking as young and spry as he did years ago when he was a star baseball player with the great Marfa Combination. He with his son John played with the Alpine Rotary.

Miss Nell Wilson who has been attending school at Seattle, Wash., come in Saturday to spend the summer with her parents. While Miss Wilson attended school, she also has been teaching there.

Large Assortment Congoileum Rugs at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Prof. and Mrs. Blackwell who left here some few weeks ago with the expectation of making San Antonio their home, have returned to make this their home. Mrs. Blackwell was not able to live in San Antonio, having been in bed all the time she was there. Prof. Blackwell has accepted a position with the Mexican school as principal.

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

Mrs. L. C. Brite returned last Saturday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Donald Dunkle and family of New Haven, Conn. On her way she stopped a few days in Missouri and visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Anderson, who she found in splendid health and enjoying the cherries, growing in abundance there.

Mr. Nichols of Kennedy, Texas came in this week and is the guest of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has recently purchased the O. C. Dowe ranch in Pinzo Canyon, and expects to take charge soon. His wife and baby will join him in a few weeks.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. Myron Boyer, who has been in Marfa for now nearly a year left yesterday for his home in Detroit, Michigan, from there he expects to make a world tour lasting nine months and perhaps longer Mr. Boyer before leaving expressed himself as delighted with Marfa people and the health giving climate of this section of the country, and expressed the hope that he would again be a visitor here.

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

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The largest class we have ever enrolled will study Mr. Flake's book, "Building a Standard Sunday School," beginning July 6.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell who left Marfa for San Antonio a few weeks ago will return to Marfa again. We welcome these loyal people back to our church.

As their pastor was away a goodly number of the Methodist attended our services Sunday evening. We enjoyed their visit.

Some one has said, "A man's character is formed by the things he positively refuses to enjoy."

The pastor is encouraged by the mid-summer attendance at the morning services. He will do his best to bring a scriptural message each hour. Will the membership do their best to keep up the good attendance and keep it growing.

Witness the destruction of Lloyd's \$9,000.00 car at the Opera House June 29th and on the 30th it will again be destroyed.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64, I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

Jack Knight, N. G.

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

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

Opera House

MONDAY—
PETE MORRISON
The Escape

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
HAROLD LLOYD
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE
—A Paramount

THURSDAY—
FRIDAY—
DORIS KENYON
A Thief in Paradise

a F. B. O.

SATURDAY—
PETE MORRISON
The Blues

SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

Schutze's

BARGAIN COLUMN

If you want to save money, and get quick service, trade with the **BIG BEND TRADING POST**. We carry absolutely the largest stock of merchandise in the Southwest.

We sell everything from a pin to a six cylinder Automobile. Our three story store building is full of bargains. Besides, we have the largest Automobile wrecking yard in the Big Bend Country of Texas, also nine warehouses full of useful merchandise.

Our store is open for business from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Let us know your wants—we can supply you with anything, except Bootleg whisky.

Look the following list over and see what you can use:



- Ammunition
- Army Goods
- Automobile Accessories
- Automobile Tires and Tubes
- Automobile Parts
- Automobile Tools
- Agricultural Tools
- Bicycles and Accessories
- Builders Hardware
- Bedding
- Books (all kinds)
- Clocks
- Cutlery
- China Ware
- Carpets and Rugs
- Campers Supplies
- Cameras and Supplies
- Clothing, Men's and Boy's
- Clothing, Women's and Misses
- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enameled 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)
- Optical Goods
- Office Supplies
- Phonographs and Records
- Pipes and Fittings
- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
- Radio Equipment
- Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Sporting Goods
- Stationary
- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
- Store Fixtures
- Tin Ware
- Toys
- Tents and Tarpaulin
- Trunks and Bags
- Underware
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Wire.
- Watches
- Window Shades

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344
O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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

J. G. Darracott
Physician and Surgeon
Office over Briams Store
X-ray laboratory in Connection
Phone 107
MARFA, TEXAS

Bad Color
(liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."

Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

Let us make your new Boots or repair your old Shoes

Our work is guaranteed—
Prices Reasonable
MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.
Gotholt Brothers
Marfa, - Texas

Mead & Metcalfe
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
*
General Practice
*
MARFA, - TEXAS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB

Meets every Tuesday's 12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe
MOORE A. BUHLER, Pres't
B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Sec'y

Hans Briam
The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it for Less
Marfa, - Texas

ASBESTUS FIRE PROOF SHINGLES
Reduce your Insurance. For Sale at a reduction of 25 per cent on the regular price.
Wooley and Bogel, Marfa, Texas.

Monroe Slack, Frank Jones,
OPTOMYOMETER

If your eyes trouble you have them examined by
Dr. Monroe Slack, O. D.
Graduate Philadelphia Optical College.
We Have Grinding Plant
Lenses duplicated
Give same service as obtained in city
Guarantee perfect Satisfaction.
Slack & Jones
Marfa, Phone 201 Texas

Marfa Bakery
Why you should pay a premium for stale Bread, if you can
Buy Fresh Bread FOR LESS.
Get the Peddler out of Business in Marfa. Buy home products and be Happy.
French milk Bread, Rye, Whole wheat, Whole Wheat Rolls, Parker House Rolls, and dozens all of kinds of Cookies for the hot Summer Days.
Visit Marfa Bakery.
S. F. Malina, Prop
PHONE 171 — MARFA, TEXAS
PATRONIZE YOUR HOME INSTITUTIONS

Listen!

On May 10th. we are going to give you a ticket with each \$1.00 in Cash paid us.
Either on Purchase or Old Account.

On July 10th., we are going to give to the one holding lucky number a \$100.00 Set of Furniture
Either: Bed Room, Dining Room or Parlor.
J. M. HURLEY,
Furniture Dealer.

Help Boost your Home Town by Subscribing for
The New Era, only \$2. a year

On Track of a Cure for Diabetes



A new clew in a treatment for diabetes has been found in experiments on dogs. Drs. A. C. Ivy and J. I. Farrell of the Northwestern university medical school have announced. The surgeons said they had successfully transplanted a portion of the pancreas into the mammary glands of the dog and it was found that the pancreatic transplant functioned to such an extent in producing a sufficient amount of insulin that diabetes would not occur when the remainder of the pancreas was removed. The photograph shows, left to right, Dr. A. C. Ivy and Dr. J. I. Farrell. The dog in the center was experimented on.

Crops of 1926 Tough Problem

Railroads Plan Ahead for Gigantic Movement in Farm Products.

Omaha, Neb.—Western farmers and western railroads are running a race to see which can swamp the other. The farmers expect to harvest millions of bushels of grain, and the railroads are spending millions of dollars getting ready to handle one of the very biggest farm crops in their experience.

Nebraska is promising between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels of wheat for the railroads to handle; Kansas is assuring them of something like 200,000,000 bushels, Oklahoma expects to harvest around 40,000,000 bushels, and Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will swell the total by hundreds of millions.

In corn, Nebraska will furnish the railroads around 200,000,000 bushels, minus that portion of the crop which will be eaten by Nebraska hogs and cattle, which, in their turn, will provide big traffic for the railroads; Iowa is looking forward to something like 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels; Kansas will produce near to 100,000,000, and additional millions will be raised by other western states.

Oats Also Considerable Item.
As for oats, some 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels can be counted on from these western states.

And then there is the fruit from California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Nebraska; potatoes from Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Iowa and Kansas; sugar beets and sugar from Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, etc., live stock from all these states, and the general production, including dairying, as well.

Added to this is the tremendous traffic which is shipped into the great trans-Mississippi country—automobiles, farm implements, and the thousand and one articles which the westerners must buy and the railroads to transport them.

As soon as the railroads saw all these prospects for big crops under way, they started their preparations to take care of the immense traffic which would be forthcoming.

The Wabash railroad must have seen an immense increase in the auto-

mobile business, for that railroad alone ordered 2,000 extra automobile freight cars in December, and these cars are just now being delivered, ready for the spring business. The Wabash already owned about 6,000 automobile cars.

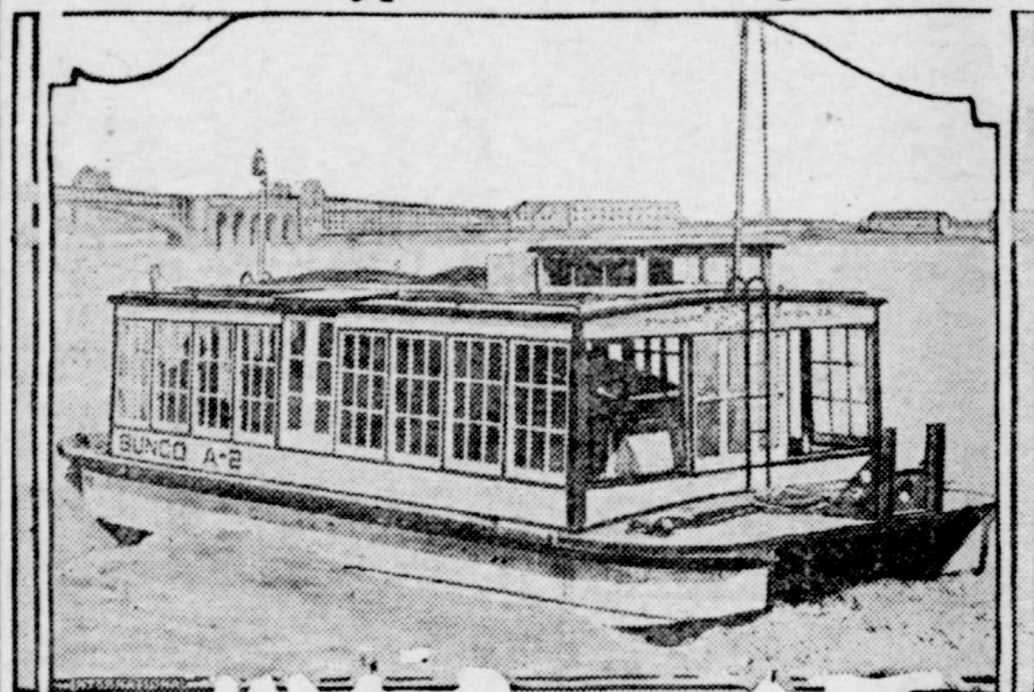
Coast Fruit Traffic Gaining.

A big increase in the fruit traffic from the Pacific coast is foreseen by the Pacific Fruit express, the fruit-carrying line owned by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads jointly. In January the Pacific Fruit express ordered 5,043 refrigerator cars to add to its already big fleet of refrigerators. These cars will be delivered in time for the fruit crop this year.

The Santa Fe railroad has under order 1,200 refrigerators for this year's fruit trade, and the Northwestern Refrigerator line has just ordered 1,000 of the same class cars for the 1926 business.

Since last November, western railroads have ordered 12,000 freight cars for this year's crop movement. One thousand of these went to the Union Pacific, 1,000 to the Burlington, 1,500 to the Southern Pacific, 2,500 to the

Novel Type of River Tugboat



In the Mississippi river at St. Louis can be seen this strange craft, a new idea in river tugboats. Its present power is gasoline, later to be changed to a Diesel engine. It moves either way with equal facility and has great power and is especially suited to handle barge units in very shallow water.

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO PLAY SAFELY IN SUMMER

National Safety Council Starts Campaign to Reduce Number of Accidents.

Chicago.—Community safety councils in 65 American cities are going to impress upon parents the importance of teaching their children how to play safely during the present summer. C. B. Scott, president of the National Safety Council, announced. Efforts will be made to reduce the number of child accidents which during 1925 resulted in the deaths of 21,000 boys and girls. More than 7,000 youngsters were killed on the streets and highways and at least 30 times as many injured, stated President Scott. Child deaths from burns last year totaled nearly 5,000. The remainder were the result of falls, poison, asphyxiation, suffocation and miscellaneous causes. "The chief cause of all accidents is carelessness or thoughtlessness," de-

clared President Scott. "A great many, probably a majority of child accidents, are due wholly or in part to the thoughtlessness or ignorance of the child. To stop these accidents we must not only have law enactment and enforcement and more careful driving on the part of motorists but we must also instruct the children—not simply tell them to 'be careful' but make them understand the hazards of modern life and how to avoid them. An educational campaign of this kind will be conducted by our 65 affiliated community safety councils whose officers will stage special meetings for both parents and teachers, deliver appropriate radio talks and circulate timely literature.

"During the present school term millions of children have been receiving safety instruction in both parochial and public schools. We are going to continue this kind of work dur-

ing the summer months when we aim to have safety talks delivered at parks and playgrounds, public swimming places, motion picture theaters, etc., where children assemble during vacation days. Constructive work of this character should result in a decrease in the number of child accidents."

High Cost of Being Born Limits U. S. Birth Rate

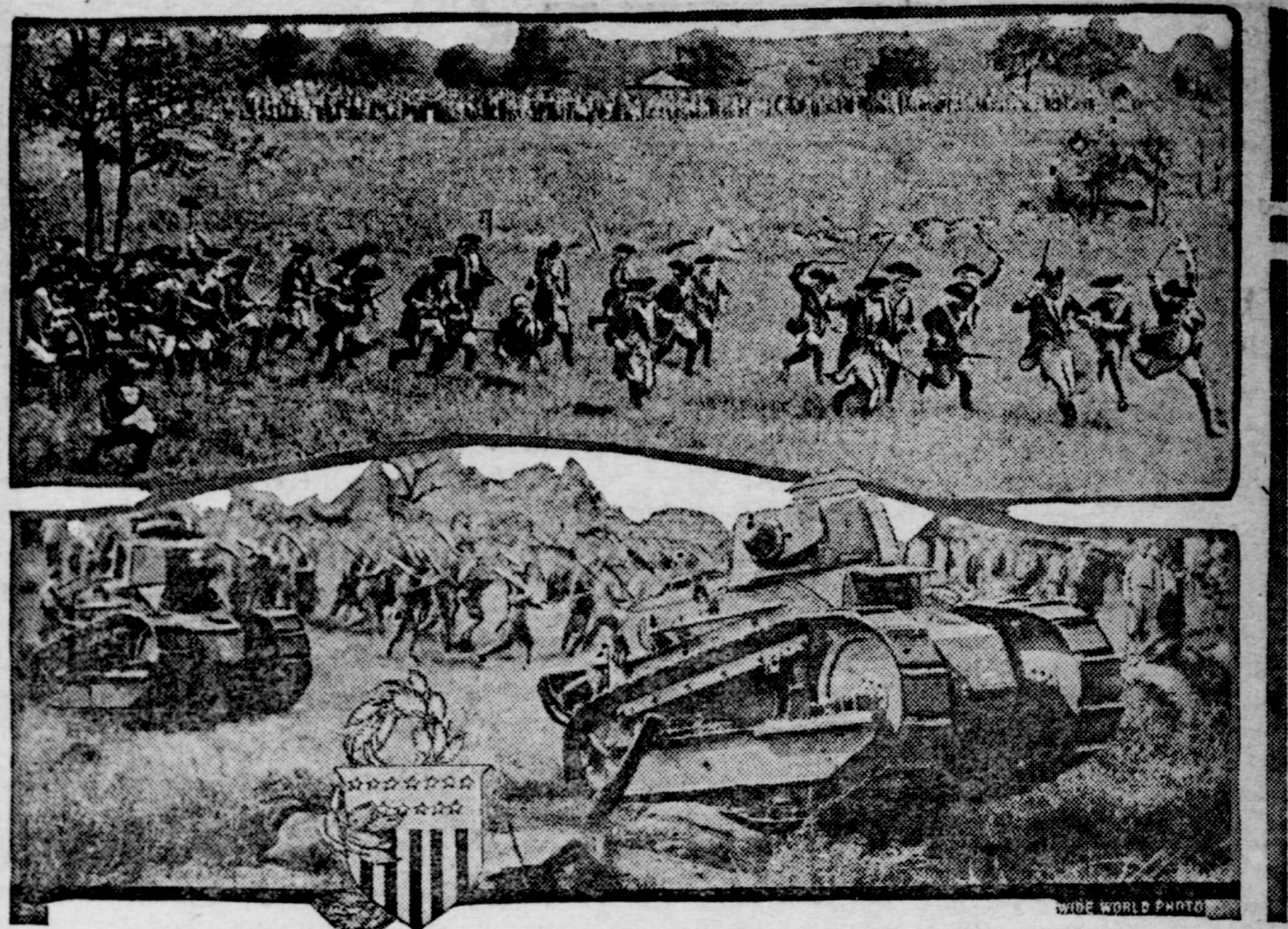
Berkeley, Calif.—The high cost of being born is partly responsible for the declining birth rate in the United States, a state economic research organization here has reported.

In grandmother's time one could arrive in this world for less than \$100; today the organization estimates the cost at \$541.95. Some babies cost even \$1,000 or \$1,500, the organization said it has learned.

Back on Job

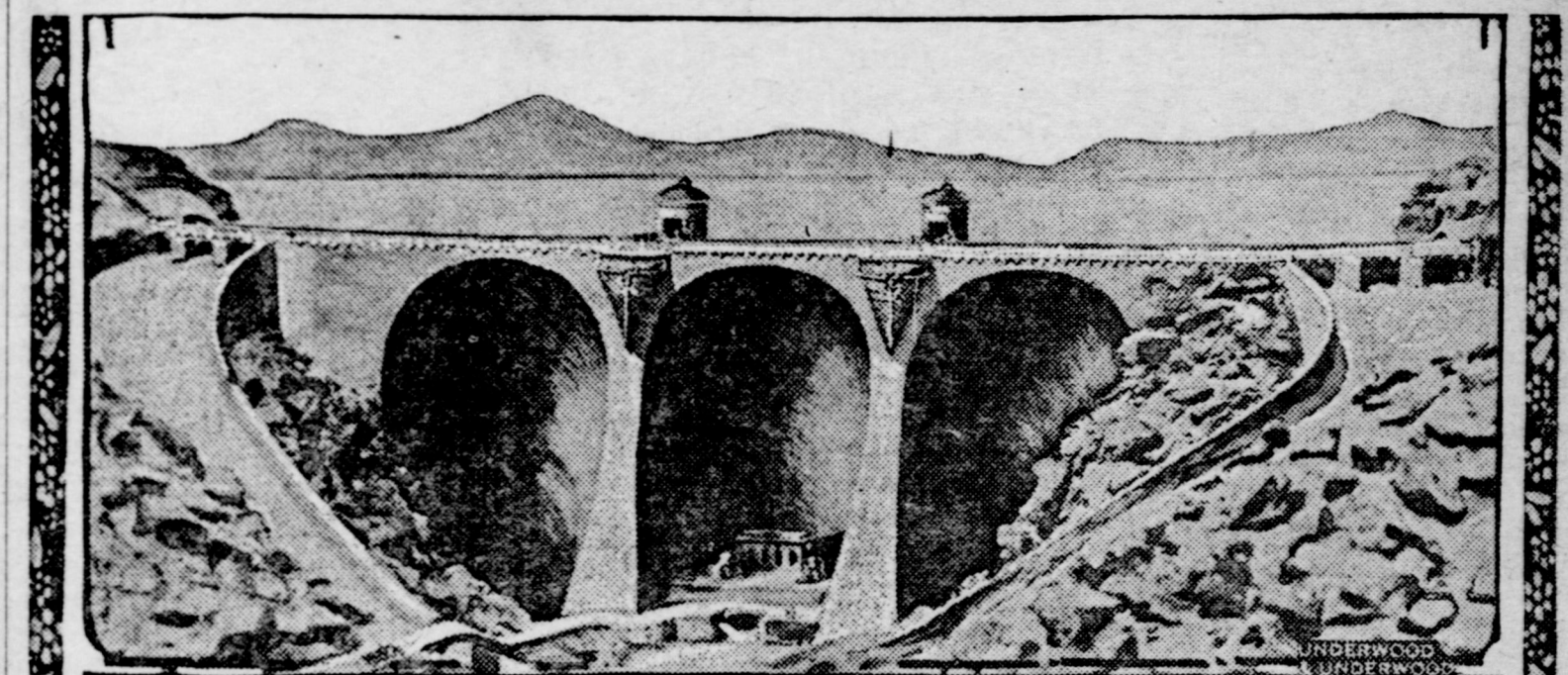
Ossining, N. Y.—Sing Sing's theatrical director is back on the job after a vacation of thirteen months, returned to a cell for violation of parole.

Fighting Battle of White Plains Over Again



Under both Revolutionary war and present day conditions, the battle of White Plains of 150 years ago was reproduced by 700 men of the regular army, National Guard, and the Citizens Military Training corps, under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution, at White Plains, N. Y. The illustration shows the Colonial troops above and the modern tanks below.

Coolidge Dam in Arizona Will Be Handsome



The strength and beauty of the Coolidge dam, to be built on the San Carlos Indian irrigation project in Arizona at a cost of \$5,500,000, is shown in this photograph of the architectural design for the dam. More than 100,000 acres in the Gila river valley will be irrigated when the dam is completed.

Apple King's Son and His Bride



Here are Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Tyson of "Florodale," near Gettysburg, Pa., in the Adams county apple belt. He is the eldest son of C. J. Tyson, American "Apple King," and he will assume control of the Tyson orchards at once, as a wedding gift. The Quaker ceremony was used. No minister presided, the couple marrying themselves, and about 150 guests signed the marriage certificate.

SUCCEEDS LORD BYNG



Viscount Willingdon will be the next governor-general of Canada, succeeding Lord Byng. He has had executive experience in Bombay and Madras, where he has been the governor, returning to England two years ago from the latter post. He was created baron in 1910 and viscount in 1924.

MEXICAN BEAUTY



Senorita Maria Parreo was chosen from twenty Mexican state winners as the "Fairness of the Fair" in the Land of Cactus and represented Mexico at the Galveston Pageant of Pulchritude.

Took Part in Pageant of Red Cross



Illustrating the international scope of the Red Cross, the pageant given before the Pan-American Red Cross conference in Washington featured episodes in which members of the Junior Red Cross played the leading roles. Four youngsters, photographed at a dress rehearsal, are shown above: Selko Nischio; Emily Tellez, daughter of the Mexican ambassador; Elena Castro, daughter of the charge for Salvador, and Lillian Bokose, Polish.

SAFFRON SKIN FROM SOUR BILE

SOUTH GEORGIAN DRIVES OUT ENORMOUS QUANTITY SOUR BILE WITH DODSON'S LIVER TONE.

After a long period of the worst form of weakness and the terrible feeling of sickness that comes from a system loaded with sour bile, Mr. Sam Puckett says: "When I kept getting those bilious attacks reckon I took enough camol to kill a mule. Got worse all the time. Finally I turned saffron color all over. My wife happened to read about Dodson's Liver Tone in the Weekly Constitution, so we drove to town and got a bottle. It was like magic. It drove quarts of sour bile out of me as black as ink. From that day I have felt as if I had a new liver, and whenever I begin to feel weary and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone puts me to rights."

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The Wife-Ship Woman

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Our conference was not leading us anywhere except into despondency, and I was relieved to witness a bustling activity down the creek, where a group of Natchez men seemed vitally interested in something. The group parted and I was gazing at the grandson of Strong Bow, the Huma chief. The young Huma carried a long calumet, which was decorated with the feathers of a white eagle, making it a pipe of peace. The word-bearer took the pipe from him and started with it toward the cabin of the Serpent. At that moment La Glorieuse came on the scene, barbaric and insolent, and with a glance read the situation. The Humas, allies of both the French and the Gulf Choctaws, were sending a peace pipe to the Natchez. The woman questioned the Huma rapidly; then swiftly ran after the aged word-bearer.

Both Labrador and I were considering the same questions: Where was Damoan? What pipe would Tattooed Serpent return? The minutes passed and I wondered what part La Glorieuse was playing in the drama inside the war-chief's cabin. Suddenly I realized I was doing wrong to remain aloof when I knew her influence would be hostile to me and Labrador. With a few hurried words to my friends I rose and made for the Serpent's cabin. As I reached the door the word-bearer came out, importantly holding before him a Natchez white pipe. Behind him walked the woman, her dark face lively with triumph. I had hoped the Serpent would return a pipe ablaze with flaming feathers.

The Serpent from his couch cordially invited me to enter. "You send peace to the Humas, who are nothing but red Choctaws, and the friends of the French," I said. He stared at me thoughtfully, and after a minute calmly replied: "I do not ask white men what pipes I shall send to red men. I was about to send back the flaming pipe. But La Glorieuse opened my eyes. Why send a war-pipe to men of my own color, who want only peace? It would be foolish. It is time enough to send them a red ax when they begin to help the French."

Damoan the Fox sent the Huma with the pipe. Can my red brother tell me where the Fox is? He is my enemy. "He is near," was the evasive answer. "I have told him he may come in safety. That was the talk I sent with the pipe."

"He is word-bearer for the Iron Hand," I reminded; and the Serpent had excellent cause to remember Bien-ville and his masterful ways and his law of "an eye for an eye." "I do not fear the Iron Hand, because I do not fear death. And yet I tell the White Indian that this war against the French is not to my liking. My brother, the Great Sun, wishes it. I love my brother and must, as war-chief, take the path. But I do not like it. The Chickasaws promised the Great Sun much and made him see things in a dream. The man you call the Fox sends a strong talk through the white pipe. I shall have him tell it to the Great Sun tomorrow after the woman has been buried."

"And if his talk sounds good in the ears of the Great Sun there will be no war?" "Then the war-sticks will be taken back from all our villages and from the Chickasaws." "What if the Iron Hand demands my head?" "He cannot have it." "What if he asks that the woman be sent to Bloxi?" "He cannot have her. She is your woman."

"Can Iron Hand have the man Labrador?" "No!" It was explosive. Then almost gently, although there was no gentleness in his dark eyes: "His face will show no fear." I interpreted his cryptic words to mean my friend would die as a part of the funeral ceremony. I retired and walked slowly about the village, trying to straighten out my thoughts before rejoining my friends. English influence, working through the Chickasaws, had brought on the threat of war against the French. It would be most important news to carry East should the Natchez break away from their bargain. More insistently was the fact that Damoan with all his cunning would be free within twenty-four hours to walk around the village and ply his arts on the Great Sun. Although I trusted implicitly the Serpent's assurances that the girl and I were safe I was most anxious to get away from the village before the Great Sun could be induced to recall the war-sticks from the Chickasaws. I depended upon the latter's friendship for the English to help me along

my journey to the English settlements, and their hatred for Bien-ville would sorely prejudice them against my French friends, especially if he told them the Natchez refused to break away from their allegiance with the French.

In returning to my friends my attention was attracted to a medicine-man seated before his cabin. He was busy mixing vermilion as I paused to give him greeting. As the vermilion was not for war I knew it must be for the funeral ceremony.

"Who is to wear the new red?" I asked, after a respectful silence.

"It is to brighten the face of him who may be afraid to die. His face shall show no fear," he mumbled, bending low over his task as a hint he would talk no more with me.

The new paint was intended to cover any pallor in Labrador's dark countenance. It was a custom of the Natchez, this painting a victim's face, so that none could say a coward's death disgraced the noble dead.

The girl had fallen asleep in the warm sun. Labrador was staring at her most worshipfully. Without arousing her I hurriedly informed him of the new paint, whereat he made a grimace. I told him of the Natchez' strong inclination to take back their war-pipe from the Chickasaws and bury the ax they had promised to raise up against the French. In detail I spoke of escape and announced my preference for the overland trip from the Bluffs to Long Town. He readily agreed we did better to trust to the Chickasaws to stand between us and any pursuit, provided they were not enraged by the withdrawal of the Natchez to a point where they must shed white blood.

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"The start must be tonight," he whispered. "Anything to save mademoiselle. Ah, that Fox! If I could only meet him when his Choctaws are not at his back! Well, the good God may send that happy day before this is finished. I have made my plan. I will go into the village as if to visit the Serpent, and pass on into the forest—and keep on traveling. I will leave my musket with you and take only my ax, knife and pistol. They will think I am coming back so long as you two are here. And they will never look for me to leave unless I go down the way we came. When it is dark you and mademoiselle take the

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trall to Fort Rosalie, keep clear of the fort and make the river north of it. There you will find pirogues. You will also find me waiting for you if all goes well. Adieu!"

Without waiting to hear my opinion on his plan he laid aside his musket and stroled into the village. He had thought it out very wisely. The Natchez would not suspect Labrador of planning to escape in the daytime and without his gun.

CHAPTER XIII

Farewell to the River. Labrador was waiting for us above Fort Rosalie, and we started on our long journey in a stolen pirogue. We saw nothing of Damoan and his men; and as the days passed I began to hope he had abandoned the pursuit. So, with no daily crisis to keep us alert, we three subsided and dwelt within ourselves. With danger left behind I had expected mademoiselle to become buoyant and more girlish. To the contrary she seemed to be more mature, more thoughtful. At

times I almost thought she regretted leaving New Orleans and her countrymen, that she already felt the chill of our more rugged northern climate and was perhaps interpreting it as a symbol of the welcome awaiting her beyond the Appalachians.

Her bearing was less surprising than Labrador's. He was preoccupied, often depressed, and seldom spoke unless one of us addressed him. Even answering the girl he first had to tear his mind free from some gloomy obsession.

Instead of the excellent companions we had been to each other in the stress of danger we were three taciturn, solemn individuals, each wrapped in a blanket of introspection.

One night Labrador left our fire and walked to the river bank and stared out over the water. Mademoiselle timidly asked me:

"Those English? Will they look on me as a queer woman?"

"They will think you a most wonderful little woman."

"But alone with two men? And dressed like a savage?"

"They would think you mad to travel up this river without men to protect you, or if you wore the flimsy gowns of the old country."

"Yet they will not receive me as an equal?"

"We have some social distinctions," I admitted. "The landowner naturally lives on a different plane from the landless. Yet there is nothing to prevent the first from degenerating to the lowest plane, or the latter from climbing into the dignity of an estate."

Of course this was false, as there were certain types who never would be socially received, no matter how much worldly gear they might accumulate.

After a few minutes of silence she said:

"Monsieur, that other matter you mentioned as a way to help me. You understand how impossible that would be?"

"So long as you say so, it is most impossible. You should not trouble yourself by thinking of it."

"The river makes one forget. I always think of it stretching around the world. Last night I dreamed I was dead; that the three of us here were dead, and that we must forever work our way up this ferocious stream. I awoke, and for a bit believed we three were dead. I tried to remember just when we died, or were killed. Monsieur Labrador is no longer droll. He thinks of a woman. Of the Indian woman who died," she softly explained.

"Ridiculous!" I cried.

She lifted her head and stared at me dully, as a well-bred woman rebukes one guilty of an incivility. I was blundering around in the midst of apologies when Labrador returned to the fire. His forehead wore a frown. He did not seem to see us.

"Old friend, you are held by little devils," I said. "Of what are you thinking?"

"I was thinking of a woman, monsieur."

The girl glanced at me in haughty triumph. Labrador twisted his cap into smaller compass and sadly added:

"Of the Natchez woman. She was very fond of me."

He had no more to confide, and my respect for the girl's reasoning suddenly became exaggerated. It was the last explanation of Labrador's mood I would have arrived at. Once I knew it, however, there was nothing to be gained by meditating on it. But the girl's reference to my offer of marriage was an entirely different matter. That contained endless room for speculation.

The next day opened with rain. The storm blew down the river and was very disagreeable to face, as the rain blurred the vision. Yet I was determined to make the Bluffs that day, and once for all have done with the Mississippi.

When we landed at Chickasaw bluff she gave voice to a fervent, "Thank God!"

"From now on it will be overland travel, mademoiselle," I told her. "You may find it hard at first, although the trail is good. We will go slowly until you are used to it."

"Go fast! Go fast!" she urged. "The farther we draw from the river—the miserable—the better I shall feel."

We gained the top of the bluffs, and I led the way into the Chickasaw trall. I explained to the girl

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I saw him lift his hands, as if in adieu, then leave the gesture unfinished and lean forward and peer intently down-stream. I called and after a bit of hesitation he turned and swaggered back to us. He smiled at the girl, and gave me a look that made me examine the flint in my gun.

"Forty-foot pirogue coming up-stream. Filled with Indians. I think there is one white man in it," he told me in Choctaw, with a flash of his white teeth.

The girl was not to be deceived by his cheery manner, and fiercely demanded:

"What is it? Where are they?"

"There is a canoe down the river, heading this way. We don't know who is in it. There is nothing to fear. If mademoiselle will put her best foot forward for a few miles we will laugh at them. Remember, there is no danger. We shall be far up the trall before they can even land."

I meant this assurance only in part. Mademoiselle at her best could make but slow progress. Not used to forest travel and long confined to the pirogue she made me groan inwardly. She believed she was doing famously, and

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as the Choctaws would hunt us silently, not daring to proclaim their presence by their usual cries of discovery I expected any minute to behold them bounding from the bushes.

Labrador, too, was very uneasy and wished to drop back and guard the trail. I would not listen to his proposition, and muttering under his breath he suddenly caught the girl up and ran with her. She protested and struggled, but he paid no heed. She quickly quieted when she saw it was useless to resist. I raced along at his side and when he tired he passed her to me. And in this fashion we ran, taking turns in carrying her, and making excellent progress. I believed we were beyond all danger.

Our awakening came when the girl happened to glance back. She gave a shrill scream. Before she had finished Labrador had her behind a tree and I was under cover on the other side of the trall. I could see nothing to cause alarm.

"What was it, mademoiselle?" I asked, my voice betraying my impatience. I fear.

"A painted face close to the ground," she huskily replied, and pointing a trembling finger at a sycamore half way down our field of vision.

"You imagined it," I told her as she walked beside me up the trail with Labrador bringing up the rear.

"I tell you I saw it! A horrible face, with white and yellow stripes running up and down—"

With a low exclamation that was more a bark than any spoken word Labrador swept the girl from my side and darted with her into a clump of oaks. I did not pause to look back, but followed him. A long arrow sithered against a tree within a few inches of my head as I joined my friends.

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Being a suit in trespass to try title to all of what is known as Survey No. 1331, in Presidio County, Texas, patented to Jno. L. Bullis and Jacob Catlin, assignees of Nancy J. Moore by virtue of Script No. 1609, containing 254 acres of land, wherein it is alleged that plaintiff is the owner of said land in fee simple title and that all of defendants are asserting some character of title to said land whereby plaintiff's title to same has a cloud cast upon same and that plaintiff is entitled to have such cloud on his title removed and the title to said land in all things quieted.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsements hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, and issued at my office in Marfa, Texas, this the 25th day of June A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Anita Young
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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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 school 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 therein; 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 Corps of the United States, and 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 to 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 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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