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POPULAR YOUNG MARFA LADY IS MARRIED IN EL PASO

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam of our city have received cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elaine to Mr. William Edwin Flint, on Monday the twenty-eighth of June, 1926 in El Paso. The young couple will make their future home in Spur, Texas.

The bride, formerly Miss Elaine Briam, is their popular and accomplished daughter, who has lived most of her life in Marfa, where she was educated, graduating in the class of 1923 as Valedictorian. Afterwards she attended for two years St Marys Hall in San Antonio, where she received special training, and for her attainments was awarded medals in art and music. As a school girl she was always of a studeuse turn and very popular both with teachers and her student companions, and as a member of Marfa's Social set one of its most popular and charming members. The young groom is to be congratulated in winning such a prize.

The Groom, Mr. Flint is a most estimable and promising young man. Graduating at the A. & M. College in 1923 with honors he is now at Spur, Texas, serving the State in one of the A. & M.'s experimental stations located there.

The New Era wishes for them every prosperous blessing and may their journey together be ever forward and upward with the kindest fate ever watchfully attending.

Miss Jeane Henderson of Alpine, who bought out the Authorized Marinello Shop from Mrs. John Hart, came over the first of the week to take charge on the first. Her shop will be known from now on as the Vanity Beauty Shop. Miss Henderson comes with high recommendations and will appreciate the ladies giving her a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Hysaw of Dallas were visitors to the City this week.

DRILLING ACTIVITIES RESUMED IN PRESIDIO AND JEFF DAVIS COUNTIES

Claude Byler was in Marfa this week, and tho' for several months has been suffering from defective eyesight, still is very optimistic over the prospects of finding oil in Commercial quantity in both Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties. Tootle No. 1 in Presidio is now drilling at a depth of 3,200 feet, and the Marland No. 1 in Jeff Davis is likewise preparing to drill further, being now over 3,000 feet. Altho' gas and oil have been encountered in both wells, yet, before the paying oil sand is reached, it has been the opinion of the geologist that probably the drill will be obliged to go down between 3,500 and 4,000 feet.

The machinery for the Means well near Chispa is being assembled and preparation is being made for an early start on this promising formation. This well will be about 12 miles from Marland No. 1.

The report is that the Humble well, McCutcheon No. 1, in the Eastern part of Jeff Davis County has been having trouble in their attempt to land a string of 10-inch casing at 1,300 feet. The hole was filled up to 1,050 feet with rock and dirt after they had tried to land the second string of pipe, causing them to start drilling again. They have now recovered the hole to 1,280 feet. This is one of the many hazards encountered in mountain drilling, due to the many crevices and hard formation.

ON THE CONCHO

Frank Duncan, the scenic artist, returned last week from the mountains in Mexico through which the Concho cuts its way to the Rio Grande at Presidio. Mr. Duncan succeeded in obtaining some pictures of the many scenic wonders of this beautiful river called the Nile of Mexico. He reported great Canons with precipitous walls 1,000 feet and more, some of the gorges it was impossible to reach closer than six miles.



Glorious Fourth

In this the Sesqui-Centennial year of America's Declaration of Independence, in the light of the great sacrifices made and of the heritage of Liberty handed down to us, it should indeed be a Glorious Fourth.

"It is reminiscent of the expression of a courage, a faith in the people, a devotion to country and a sacrificial spirit that has not been excelled in history."

MARFA STREETS TO BE KEPT SPRINKLED

The following firms and citizens have already signed up for the purpose of keeping down the dust on our streets during the Summer months, and more names are expected to be put down on the list being circulated by L. L. Lockley:

- Leonard Lockley \$2.50
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- W. B. DeVolin \$2.50
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- E. E. Share \$1.00
- J. C. Fuller \$1.00
- Milady's Shoppe \$1.00
- R. H. Evans \$1.00
- K. C. Miller \$1.00
- C. R. Sutton \$1.00

PRESIDIO ICE & LIGHT PLANT STARTS OPERATION

Sunday evening last saw the beginning of another vital industry in Presidio, the Presidio Ice & Light Plant Co., which started up their new electric plant and lighted up the town of Presidio for the first time with electric light, and at the same time started the Ammonia thru coils of the ice plant.

This Company has spent \$20,000.00 installing an up-to-date plant with all new and modern machinery and will be a great help in building up Presidio to the status of a city, as these conveniences are very necessary to induce people to make homes and establish business in any town.

ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

One of the most delightful occasions of this week was the party given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson complimenting their niece Miss Elizabeth Crosson. The home was brilliantly lighted throughout and decorated with many beautiful cut flowers. The guests included class mates and old friends of Miss Elizabeth's who is one of Marfa's own but has lived with her parents for the past seven or eight years in California. She is now renewing old acquaintances. Miss Elizabeth was quite a little girl when her parents moved away and now she comes back to us a beautiful young lady. Many interesting and amusing games and contests were enjoyed on the lawn, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

FOR SALE—Government bought, enamel dishes for Sale cheap, also a number of second-hand government wagons, cheap as long as they last.

W. M. COUGHRAN,
Marfa, Texas.

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. Hamic, 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. HAMIC
Mayor
By Katherine Duckworth,
Secretary.

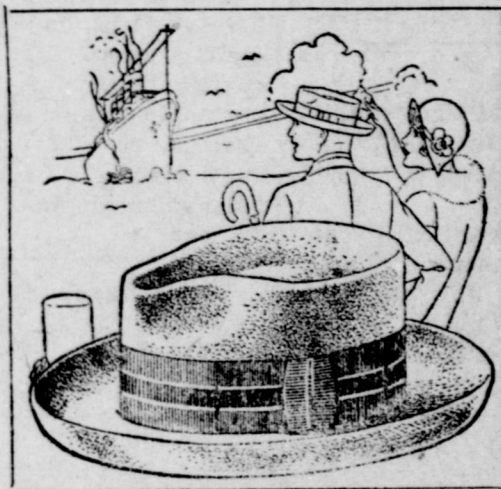
Buying at our cash prices - means a little more cash left in your pocket



A Dollar will do it
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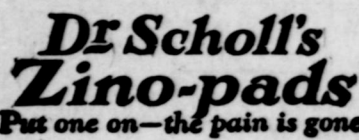
Dr. Frey's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel tapeworm or tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 24-1926

Clever

"That new girl is the slickest thing that ever came down the pike!" said Heloise, head waitress of the rapid-fire restaurant.

"I sh'd sasso!" returned Yvonne of the same establishment. "Why, I seen her let a cuppa Java fall this morning, ketch it before it reached the floor, and never spill a drop."—Kansas City Star.



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

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

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy

bowel movement, but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

The KITCHEN CABINET

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If you cannot set to meter all the music of your soul, then let its heavenly harmony your daily life control: Until from out the discord of life's bitterness and pain Sweet symphonies shall rise—nor your life-song be in vain.
—Alice Dunlap.

SUMMERY SALADS

There is nothing in the food line which "touches the spot" equal to a fresh, crisp, well-made salad.



Tomato, Cucumber and Onion Salad.—If the tomatoes are small, cut them into halves; if large, into slices. Heap on each a mixture of a tablespoonful of onion to three of cucumbers, all cut into very small cubes, and marinated with French dressing. Top with a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing. If the onion is not enjoyed, or less is used, add celery.

Lemon Salad.—Prepare a package of lemon pudding, pour into a long shallow dish. When firm cut into small cubes and mix with pineapple, also cubed, and a little firm tomato for color. Heap on head lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Tomato Aspic Salad.—Cook two cupfuls of tomato and one onion for twenty minutes, add one teaspoonful of salt and two of sugar; when well dissolved strain and add four tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in a tablespoonful of water; mix and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Pour into molds and serve with shredded lettuce and mayonnaise dressing.

Ceylon Tomato Salad.—Peel three solid tomatoes, cut them into tulip-shaped forms by cutting nearly through from the blossom to the stem end. Place on a tender leaf of lettuce, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion to the center of each, fill with freshly grated coconut and sprinkle with a tiny bit of green pepper finely chopped. Prepare a French dressing using the coconut milk, lemon juice, seasoning and a little olive oil. Beat well and pour over the salad.

Tomato and Pears Salad.—This is a most delightful combination; each brings out the flavor of the other. Arrange tomatoes cut into eighths, pears also in eighths in alternating sections. Sprinkle with French dressing and then arrange on lettuce and serve with a rich mayonnaise dressing.

Creamed Celery in Cheese Shell.—Use the shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese for a receptacle. Cook celery until tender, add a creamed sauce with a few mushrooms or a chopped sweetbread, or oysters in season. Pour into the shell and bake until the crumbs covering the top are brown. Do not have the oven too hot or the cheese will melt and the beauty of the dish will be spoiled. Wrap the cheese with dampened paper or cloth to avoid burning if the oven is overheated.

Celery cooked, served with a white sauce and grated cheese, makes a most tasty luncheon or supper dish. Serve baked covered with buttered crumbs.

Seasonable Dishes.
Now that the delectable field mushrooms are ready, let us try some new combinations.

Sweetbreads and Mushrooms.—Parboil two pairs of sweetbreads and remove the fiber. Cut each into two pieces. Heat a tablespoonful of butter, lay them in it, cook quickly, turning once. Season with salt

and pepper and lay on a hot dish. Have ready a cupful of fresh mushrooms cooked in butter for five minutes, add them to a cupful of rich cream which has been thickened with a tablespoonful of flour and well cooked. Pour the sauce around the sweetbreads on a hot platter.

Tomato Rarebit.—Spread slices of whole wheat bread with butter, salt, dry mustard, Worcestershire (a few drops) all well mixed, cover with a slice of tomato, then add grated cheese. Put over the second slice of bread, press together and saute in a little butter until hot and the cheese melted.

Head Lettuce With Sherry's Dressing.—Wash and drain the lettuce and place in a cold place to chill. For the dressing chop one small Spanish onion, add two tablespoonfuls each of chopped red and green pepper, one tablespoonful each of salt, powdered sugar and chopped parsley, a few dashes of cayenne pepper, one-fourth cupful of vinegar and three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil. Put into a mason jar, shake for five minutes, let stand one hour before using, then shake again just as it is served.

Ginger Ice Cream.—Use a vanilla ice cream recipe, taking one tablespoonful of vanilla, three tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup and one-half cupful of the finely chopped ginger. Freeze as usual. Use a sauce of the chopped ginger and sirup.

Crown Roast of Lamb.—Have the crown roast prepared at the market, having it large enough to hold when served plenty of buttered peas for the number to be served. Wrap the bones carefully while roasting with slices of salt pork, to keep them from burning—remove when ready to serve. Serve with the center heaped with buttered green peas.

Helie Maxwell

SMART TAILORED MILLINERY; OUTFITTING LITTLE FOLKS

PARIS sends to us, in terms of these five fascinating, new street hats, the latest word of five world-famous modistes as to tailored millinery. They are gossipy messages, all of them emphasizing the disappearance of the mannish note in headwear and the return of dignified types in street clothes.

One glance at this little galaxy of stars in the millinery sky, reveals that the combination of straw braids and millinery fabrics makes a strong appeal to French designers. Every one of these models is an example of fabrics used in the body of the hat, and

quick and economical production, high-speed power machines and expert operators. Mothers cannot compete with this quantity production of little garments that are well made and of sturdy materials. The fields of hand-made clothes and tailored things are different and thereby hangs another story.

There are few style changes in little tots' clothes from season to season. Designers vary the patterns in materials used and the decorations, or promote certain colors and fabrics, but the same dependable cottons, linens and silks reappear every season. In



GROUP OF TAILORED HATS

In three out of five, fabric and straw are combined to make the shape.

The group pictured, leads off with a black satin hat faced with milan straw. The shape is in line with the big majority of others intended for street wear and turns up at the back. Rose foliage is arranged about the crown and a few leaves extend to the crown on the right side, where a single rose is posed on the brim. Rose foliage is used in flat collars also, with the leaves regular in arrangement (the tip of one overlapping the base of another) and finished with two small, flat roses. Velvet ribbon with silk accounts for the hat with draped crown at the left and satin, in three shades, makes the interesting model at the right. The upturned brim with wings at the side, is covered with fine folds of satin, shading

cottons this year there are new patterns in the English prints, in volles and crepes. Plain broadcloth, chambray, poplin, linene and gingham appear in popular colors; batiste and dimity are woven in dainty stripes and cross-bars and percales are shown in quiet colors and inconspicuous stripes or figures. The keynote of the styles in this season's children's clothes is daintiness and neatness. The simplest needlework is used for decorative touches, as feather stitching, scallops, tiny embroidered flowers and outline stitch for sketching amusing figures on pockets. Little



FOR THE SUMMER PASTIMES

from light to darker tone and small blossoms almost cover the side pieces.

The most original and spirited hat in the group has a high crown of milan straw and an eccentric taffeta-covered brim that makes the most of the fashionable upward turn at the back. Crisp taffeta ribbon is used in the buoyant bow and drapery. The plainest hat in the group is similar in shape. It is a milan with a brim that folds in a plait at the back and has a collar and facing of satin.

Outfitting little folks has become a simple matter, thanks to the manufacturers of clothes for children. Ready-made things for little tots are so excellent and so low-priced that there is no economy in making their ordinary everyday garments at home. This is accounted for by the stupendous quantities turned out by the factories and by their methods of

Japanese figures are popular—lanterns, parasols and people—and so are birds, bunnies, chickens and puppies—done in outline or cross-stitch.

For wear on the beach there are coats and capes of cotton toweling or cotton chenille; cut-out flowers or figures in the same fabrics but contrasting colors make amusing decorations for them or pictures representing beach sports are sketched on them with gay-colored cotton floss. Some little beach coats are entirely covered with cut-out applique figures. Bathing suits are knitted in one piece and made usually in bright colors. Sweaters are important items in little folks' outfits, and are shown in all colors, but peach, tan and yellow tones are featured, and overalls are never omitted from the equipment of happy youngsters.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANIMALS' ALARM CLOCK

"Cock-a-doodle-do!" said Red Top, the rooster.

Over and over again he gave the same call, for it was very early in the morning, and to his mind it was high time for all the world to be up.

"These barnyard creatures are so lazy," the rooster kept thinking to himself, and then he heard a bark from the stable.

"There's Dash, the dog, ready for the day's work, but not one of my animals."

And then Red Top set up such a crowing that

every animal in the barnyard awoke with a terrible start.

"Oh, aren't you mean?" grunted Porky Pig from his pen.

"I was having a snooze—such a nice snooze, and you've made all the children wake up too."

From every corner of the barnyard came the queerest collection of sounds.

What they really were I'm sure you'll easily guess.

It was every single animal saying in his own way just how annoyed he was at Red Top.

"Well," said Red Top, "of all the unappreciative and ungrateful animals, you barnyard ones are the worst. Why, I'm just as good as an alarm clock."

"And I don't have to be wound up either."

When one of the hens heard Red Top talk also about not having to be set she at once clucked:

"Oh, then I'm an alarm clock, too—because I set of my own accord, and a fine brood of chickens comes from under my wing. I'll call myself Mrs. Alarm Clock Hen."

"Will you never understand," said Red Top, "that an alarm clock is not an animal—it's—well, it's a clock."

"We understand you perfectly," said Sir William Goat, sometimes called Billy Goat.

Sir William had been asleep until a few minutes before. He had been sleeping in his favorite fashion.

First of all he had put his front feet up on the bench while his back feet were on the ground. That was his favorite way of sleeping.

For, you see, the goat family came from the mountains where the land was very uneven, and for so many years they have been used to sleeping this way that now it is the most comfortable.

The peacock said:

"Billy may call himself a gentleman because of his whiskers and a few other odd reasons, but certainly only a goat sleeps in the way he sleeps."

For the peacock and the goat were constantly discussing this subject.

"An alarm clock," continued Red Top, who wished to be the center of attention, "has a little bell and a tick-tock, and I simply go 'Cock-a-doodle-do' when I wish to do so and because of my own power."

He crowed again to show how splendidly he could wake up the animals.

"Oh, dear," came from the farmer's son as he hurried out to the barnyard, "that wretched old sun came in my window, and you crowed your head off, old rooster, and I am so sleepy."

"One would think I deserved to sleep after a long winter of school. But you don't care about any one."

The farmer's son was certainly very cross. But when he went over to see Mrs. Hen and saw the nice eggs she had laid he was quite pleasant again.

And to herself Mrs. Hen said:

"I'm a nice alarm clock, for I don't have to be wound up and set."

"I don't make an awful racket waking folks up—but when they get up I give them fine eggs for breakfast!"

And she clucked happily to herself, while old Red Top went strutting around, muttering to himself how little he was appreciated, and how much he should be appreciated.

Another Great Liar

"Who was the greatest liar ever known, Bobby?"

A pause.

"Surely you must know, my lad."

"Well, sir, of course, I know there was Ananias; but then there's my young brother!"

Got Over His Hurt
Billy was telling that he fell down at the party and hurt himself. His mother said, "O Billy, I hope you didn't cry."
"I didn't," he said, "I just got over it by coughing three times."

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Time is a thief and steals both our
days and nights. Soon the 24th of
July will have passed.

The Candidates must now move a
bout and tell the "dear pepul" all
about it. And do not neglect to take
off your hat to the ladies.

It is possible to mistake a lady
tourist for a gentleman, but the
surest way now for the candidate
to act is—don't pass up any one—
whether dressed in khaki pants
with short hair or not—Remember:
Ma and bachelors girls vote these days.

We heard years ago that a West
Texas would farm if the Cow Boys
could plow on horse back. Now it
seems that nothing is impossible.
The other day an old Stockman in-
formed us that he never dreamed of
the time when you run over these
prairies in a machine like an Auto.
"Nevertheless," he said, "today a
bunch of us galloped out in the
country in one of those machines,
and we just naturally flew all over
a big pasture, and all the time we
were riding around I was afraid of
meeting one of those old range hor-
ses—would have been ashamed to
look him in the face."—Old New Era.

Voters who will be absent from
their counties on July 24 are remind-
ed that they can mail their vote to
the County Clerk. Ballots may be
received by the clerks up to three
days prior to the election, or mid-
night of July 20th, and will be cre-
dited to the voter's precinct. The
voter will first have to send his poll
tax, accompanied by 14 cents in post-
age, for mailing the ballot to the
voter goes before a notary public, ex-
ecutes the ballot and mails it to the
county clerk accompanied by the
affidavit.

The question now agitating the
Anti-Saloon league whether it is
better to fight the devil with more
fire or to treat him to Soda water
dashed with light wine and 2.75 beer.
It might be advantageous in many
ways to collect several million dol-
lars more, and spend it in paying
fatter Salaries and hiring more
Secretaries. Money can be used in
many ways—and is as clean as when
given to the church.

His Reward.

The list of candidates for County
offices of Presidio, having filed and
their assessments paid, it appears
that all will have a contest to meet
in the approaching Democratic pri-
mary, except County Clerk J. H.
Fortner who is a candidate for re-
election. Mr. Fortner is now serving
his third term and since his first
election has never had opposition
for that important office. As keeper
of the archives and records of the
county his administration has proved
most satisfactory. Efficient and
always attentive in the dis-
charge of his duties, and to every
one most courteous, he has won the
good will of all the Citizens of the
County. And, therefore, to this one
the verdict has already been ren-
dered. "Thou faithful and obedient
servant enter into thy just reward."

Ethics.

From the testimony of witness it
has been shown and Congressman
Upshaw has admitted that it is true
the Anti-Saloon League has paid Con-
gressmen money, fees or honorariums
for making prohibition speeches—
Upshaw justifies himself for ac-
cepting payment—Upshaw is a mem-
ber of Congress and paid indirectly
by the American people \$7,500.00
per annum. The Anti-Saloon League
is in politics—its activities extend
to Congress and it is ever seeking
to have legislation formulated on
questions dealing with prohibition.
But then there is no law prohibi-

ting Congressmen from thus accept-
ing the euphemistic honorarium. Ad-
mit that a Texas Legislator accepts
money, or lets call it honorarium to
travel over the State making
speeches in favor of some Public
Utility Corporation seeking favora-
ble legislation at the hands of the
Texas Legislature then in session.
Is it ethical—is it good morals for
a Legislator to do so act?

THE LAST OF THE PIONEERS

Word was received at Marfa that
on the 23rd of January, 1911, Rich-
ard C. Daly of Presidio, a veteran of
two wars, had peacefully passed a-
way, having reached on life's lad-
der the 79th step. At the time of
his death he was drawing a pen-
sion as a Mexican War Veteran.
Some fifty years ago he was sta-
tioned at Fort Davis and was a 1st
sergeant in the 1st U. S. Infantry,
which was afterwards commanded
by Gen. Wm. Shafter. He joined the
Confederate army, although of nor-
thern birth, and made according to
reports, a gallant soldier of the "lost
cause". After the war he settled in
Presidio on the Rio Grande where
he was associated in business for a
number of years with Milton Faver.
The last of the pioneers of Pre-
sidio county has entered into his
eternal rest.

We acknowledge the receipt of the
following announcement informing
us of the death of our friend:

Ayer a las 11:05 de la noche, falle-
cio el Senor Ricardo C. Daly. Su
aflicida esposa y demas parientes al
participar a V. tan triste aconte-
cimiento le suplican eleve al Ser
Suprimo las preces que su piedad la
dicte por el Eterno descanso del
alma del finado. Por lo cual le viviran
agradecidos.

Presidio, Texas, Enero 24, 1911.
—Old New Era.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased the Al-
mighty to remove from our midst,
by death, our esteemed Brother and
friend, A. G. Church, who has for
many years occupied a prominent
rank in our midst, maintaining un-
der all circumstances a character un-
tarnished, and a reputation above
reproach.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That
the Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432,
in the death of Bro. Church we have
sustained a loss of a Brother
whose fellowship was an honor and
a pleasure to enjoy; and that the
loss of Bro. Church will not only
be felt by our Lodge but by the en-
tire order throughout the State of
Texas, that we bear willing testi-
mony to his many virtues, to his
unquestioned probity and stainless
life; that we offer to his bereaved
family and mourning friends, over
whom sorrow has hung her sable
mantle our heartfelt condolence,
and pray that the Infinite Goodness
may bring speedy relief to their bur-
dened hearts and inspire them with
the consolation that Hope in futur-
ity and Faith in God given in the

Mrs. John J. Hart left here Wed-
nesday for a few days visit with
friends at Presidio.

Judge A. M. Wallhal, candidate
for re-election as Judge of the Court
of Civil Appeals at El Paso was a
visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

The Elite Tailor Shop has leased
from Mr. Raetzsch the old Post
office building, and as soon as pos-
sible expect to equip the new place
of business with up-to-date fixtures
and equipment.

MOTTOES FOR DRIVERS

The chief of police of San Anto-
nio, Texas, has a good motto for
automobile drivers.

It is: "Believe that everybody on
the street except yourself is a fool,
and be careful accordingly."

Another motto of equal worth is:
"Watch the driver in the car be-
hind the car ahead of you."

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and
daughter Francis of Ruidosa spent
several days here this week visit-
ing their daughter Miss Elizabeth Fen-
nell, who is conducting a summer
school here.

Harry and George Grierson of Ft.
Davis was in the City Tuesday.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

We have changed our Jewelry
Sales System, here is how we serve
you now: Say you want to buy some
thing in the way of Jewelry. For in-
stance a Diamond Ring, which we
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 \$142.50
and it is yours. Second you can pay
10 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

Mr. W. H. Kokernot of Alpine, and
Mr. W. Frank Jones and Mr. H. P.
Feller have opened a Chrysler Motor
Shop here and have a splendid lo-
cation in the Hoffman building next
door to the Griffith Grocery. This
Company has branch offices at Fort
Stockton, Valentine, Pecos, Sanderson,
Ft. Davis, and Alpine.

Shadow of the Tomb.

Be it further Resolved: That a
copy of these resolutions, properly
engrossed, be presented to the fam-
ily of our deceased Brother, and
that a copy be spread upon the min-
utes of this Lodge, and a copy pub-
lished in the New Era.

Millicent Williams,
Bertha Settle,
F. W. Jordan,
Marfa, Texas, June 28, 1926.

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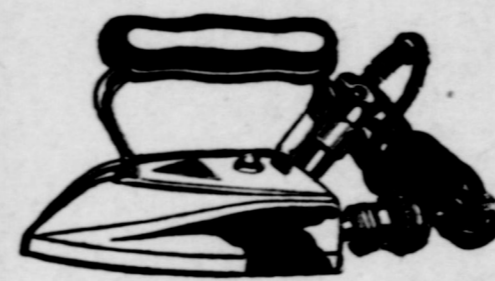
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C. R. Norman, Manager "Courteous Service"

D. Alacorn of Presidio was a vis-
itor to Marfa Tuesday.

Mr. Weldon Howell has accepted a
position with the Kokernot Motors
Inc., and will be pleased to have
his friends call and see their new
establishment, and the new Chrysler
Cars.

Robert Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. P. Porter of Las Cruces, New
Mexico, en route from Harvard
where he is a student, stopped in
Marfa Saturday and Sunday to vi-
sit relatives.

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ness is SERVICE to the motor-
ing public. That is why we sell
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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.

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A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thurs-
day evening in each
month.

Visiting brethren are
cordially invited to be present.

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N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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month. Visiting
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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.

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Pennant Oils and Gasoline
— Phones —
Union Drug Store. 45
Residence, 108

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
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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.

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You can now buy USCO Balloons,
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A handsome, sturdy balloon tire
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conditioning and long service. Car-
ries the name, trade mark and
full warranty of the United States
Rubber Company.

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MARFA,

TEXAS

Locals and Personals

Mr. Stanley Casner of the Casner Motor company is on a vacation at Llano, where he is enjoying fishing. Mrs. Casner and little daughter are visiting with relatives and friends at Mertzon.

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

Miss Elizabeth Crosson came in from the Crosson ranch and spent the week-end here the guest of her friend Miss Francis Mitchell.

Chickens, Chickens, Chickens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Propst passed through here Friday enroute to their home in Presidio. Mrs. Propst had been at Alpine for medical treatment.

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

G. C. Robinson went to El Paso Saturday to be with his daughter Mrs. Helen Neff, who is sick at Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Robinson has been with her daughter all the time. Mr. Robinson returned Monday morning and reports his daughter as improved.

Benton Howell of the Howell Lumber Company of Alpine has been here this month assisting his father Mr. John Howell of the Marfa Lumber Company.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam and family left here Sunday morning in their auto for El Paso, returning home Tuesday evening.

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

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mayor Jno. T. Hamie returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Angelo. He reports that section in fine shape.

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

Miss Margaret Harper left Wednesday for the City of Mexico to take a six weeks University course. Three teachers from the Columbia University will be there for this summer course. Miss Harper will visit for a day with an aunt in San Antonio and will enter Mexico at Laredo.

Mrs. L. Perry and daughter Lucille of Alpine, were visitors to our City Sunday, the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Keane.

Mrs. John Daniels and little daughter Jane of El Porvenir, were in Marfa Tuesday of this week, purchasing goods for their store.

George Howard of the Model Market made a business trip to El Paso first of the week, returning Thursday.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.
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Mrs. Charlie Bishop has purchased a fine Studebaker.

Rev. M. A. Buhler and wife and little daughter Dorothy Francis, accompanied by mesdames J. T. Hamie and H. B. Kilpatrick and Miss Marie Davis, motored to Fort Stockton last Friday afternoon, and attended the Revival services there conducted by Dr. John W. Tyndall, returning the next day.

BASE BALL

TEXON and MARFA
Sunday, July 4th. 3: O'clock P. M.

PECOS and MARFA
Monday, July 5th. 3: O'clock P. M.

Inspector Ware Hord, who has been sick in El Paso, returned this week. He has not yet taken up his duties, still being very weak.

METHODIST CHURCH

The fourth of July comes this year on Sunday. We are planning to have an appropriate service at this church at the morning hour. An address will be given by one of Marfa's ablest citizens. The Choir is preparing special music for the occasion. We feel that the public will appreciate a service of this kind and we desire to extend to one and all a hearty invitation.

At the evening hour the Choir of the Methodist Church will render a special musical program. This will be a great treat to those who like to hear good music.

We are trying to make all our services interesting and inspiring and we will be glad to have you worship with us Sunday.

J. C. Jones,

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The soul of man needs spiritual food, the same as the physical man needs temporal food; and we should be anxious about the soul's development. The Christian services offer opportunity for spiritual growth. Christian people should be found in the Lord's House on the Lord's day in Christian worship. The individual is helped and companionship of those who try to do the Master's will.

You are invited to all of the services at the Christian Church. Come and let's worship the Lord together. All regular services Sunday.

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We hope to double our Sunday school offering. The orphans need it.

All members are reminded to be present for the Lord's Supper at the eleven o'clock hour.

The monthly conference will deal with our mid-year finances. The fourth finds us all grateful that our country guarantees us freedom and protection in our religious convictions.

Building is underway at Pasano. People from many points write that they are coming.

Be ready for the study class beginning Tuesday night.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

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.
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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.

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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:



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- 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. C. Darracott

Physician and Surgeon
Office over Briams Store
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Phone 107
MARFA, TEXAS

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

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How Many Words Do You Know?



By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

HOW many words do you know? Shakespeare used about 23,000 words. A six-year-old child knows nearly a thousand. An uneducated person knows 3,000 to 5,000 words. The "average" person knows 8,000 to 10,000. A college graduate knows more than 20,000. Lawyers, doctors, and ministers know upwards of 25,000 words. An editor knows 40,000. Woodrow Wilson used more than 60,000 in three of his books.

Do words interest you? Have you any idea of the number of them in American speech or in the English language?

Come along, then, and have a chat with a "word expert," Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor of Funk & Wagnalls "New Standard Dictionary." Doctor Vizetelly, who is responsible for the figures in the foregoing paragraph, has had brought to his attention in the last fifteen years more than 515,000 words. He does not claim, of course, to remember the meaning of all of them, but it is probable that he has a fairly good working vocabulary.

"The range of a man's vocabulary depends on his occupation," Doctor Vizetelly says. "A churchman, familiar with the Bible, will know the meaning of 8,674 different Hebrew words in the Old Testament, and of 5,624 Greek words in the New Testament, or 14,298 words in all, with some duplicates, of course. This is an exceptional case.

"The physician or surgeon knows more than this number. Take a rough summary of the matters with which he must be familiar. There are in the body of man 707 arteries, 71 bones, 79 convulsions, 433 muscles, 220 nerves, 85 plexuses, and 103 veins—total, 1,708.

"In addition to this there are 1,300 bacteria, 224 epymic diseases, 500 pigments, 295 poisons, 88 epymic signs and symptoms of diseases, 744 tests, and 109 tumors, or a total of 4,968 matters relating to his profession alone.

"Then there are the names of about 10,000 chemicals and drugs of which he must have more than a passing knowledge—total, 14,908 in all, and we have not referred to the science of hygiene or to allied professions, as dentistry, etc., or to his home life, his motor car, or airplane, and the world at large, of which he is so important a figure. These can barely be covered by 10,000 more—approximately 25,000 words.

"The lawyer also is an exception. The most popular law dictionaries list approximately 13,000 terms peculiar to the legal profession, and comprehensive as the law itself may be, it does not in general embrace the vocabulary of the home, for which add 10,000 words, or 23,000 in all.

"How many words does a newspaper editor know? One estimated the extent of his vocabulary by the aid of

an abridged dictionary. Under each letter of the alphabet a page or more of words was selected at random and counted. He kept a record of primitive and derivative words. That is, among the former was put "measure"; among the latter "measurable," "measurableness," "measured," "measurer," and "unmeasured." Compound words whose meanings were clearly indicated by their component were omitted; as "clock-work," "draft-horse," "hard-earned."

"Counting this way, he found an average of 20 primitive words and 35 derivative words on each page. This would make, there being 814 pages of vocabulary in this dictionary, a total of 16,210 of the former and 28,400 of the latter, or 45,000 in all.

"Next he took a page in each letter, and on it he counted the words which it seemed any person of average intelligence would be able to use and understand. On 24 pages there were 268 primitive words and 221 derivative, or nearly 9,000 in all of the former, and more than 7,000 of the latter. And, lastly, he made a count of very common words, such as even a poorly educated person could hardly escape knowing, and they were found to number 5,700 primitive and 3,200 derivative.

"The department of psychology of one of our learned bodies recently investigated the matter of vocabulary acquisition, and disclosed the fact that the average child of from four to five years of age makes use of 1,700 words.

"In its first year, the child acquired a vocabulary of from 10 to 20 words. During its second year this total was increased to 300 or 400 words, depending entirely upon environment. Before the close of the third year, the larger of these totals was more than doubled, so that the vocabulary at command aggregated from 600 to 1,000 words.

"Shakespeare's vocabulary has been put at 24,000, 21,000 or 15,000 words, and the apologist for a limited vocabulary exclaims, "What did he not achieve with them!"

"Had Shakespeare lived in our time he would have advanced with our progress, and the strength of his vocabulary would have been double the number of words he used, but please remember that many of Shakespeare's words are now archaic.

"Many words fell into disuse when archery gave way to the gun, and things which were very useful when knighthood was in flower, eventually were discarded. The passing of the tournament and jousts witnessed the burial of a large collection of medieval terms, even as the passing of armor did the same.

"When falconry became a dead

sport, its specific vocabulary was soon forgotten. Alchemy and superstition had a host of friends, but with the advance of our culture their lingo has been driven out of existence.

"Every well-read person of education and fair ability is able to define or understand, as used nearly or perhaps more than 50,000 words. The same person in conversation and writing will command not fewer than 15,000 to 20,000, while a person who cannot read but who has a good degree of native mental ability will command 5,000 terms.

"But let it be clearly understood that if a new war breaks out tomorrow, whether it be between capital and labor, or between races of different hue, or between the upper world and the lower world, the editor's vocabulary will keep pace with the events as they develop.

"Every social upheaval, even as every social reform, brings with it the means with which to describe its various phases, and our speech is like the tide—ever at ebb and flow.

"What is the longest word in the English language? Who knows? Here are, however, a few that have posed for the time being as the longest words in the language.

"The word most frequently cited is 'honorificabilitudinitia,' which is to be found in Shakespeare's 'Love's Labor Lost,' act 5, scene 1, line 44. To the Puritan divine Byfield we owe 'incurcumberableness.' Doctor Benson is credited with 'antidisestablishmentarianism.' To William E. Gladstone we owe 'disestablishmentarianism.'

"An examination of any treatise on chemistry will reveal several like these: paraoxymetamethoxyallylbenzene, and tetrahydroparamethoxyquinoline.

"Among modern German words of cumbersome formation is Schutzengrabenvernichtungsautomobile, which contains thirty-five letters to express what the English indicate by the word 'tank' in its military sense.

"There is also the Turkish Association of Constantinopolitan Bapirpe Makers, which is designated in German by Constantinopolitanischerdudelsackspfeifenmachergesellschaft.

"A word commonly attributed to Bismarck is said to have been the result of his hatred of everything foreign, particularly everything French. For this reason, he offered as a substitute for the French word 'apothecaire,' the term 'Gesundheitswiederherstellungsmittelzusammensetzungverhaltensniskundiger,' which he preferred to 'apotheker.'

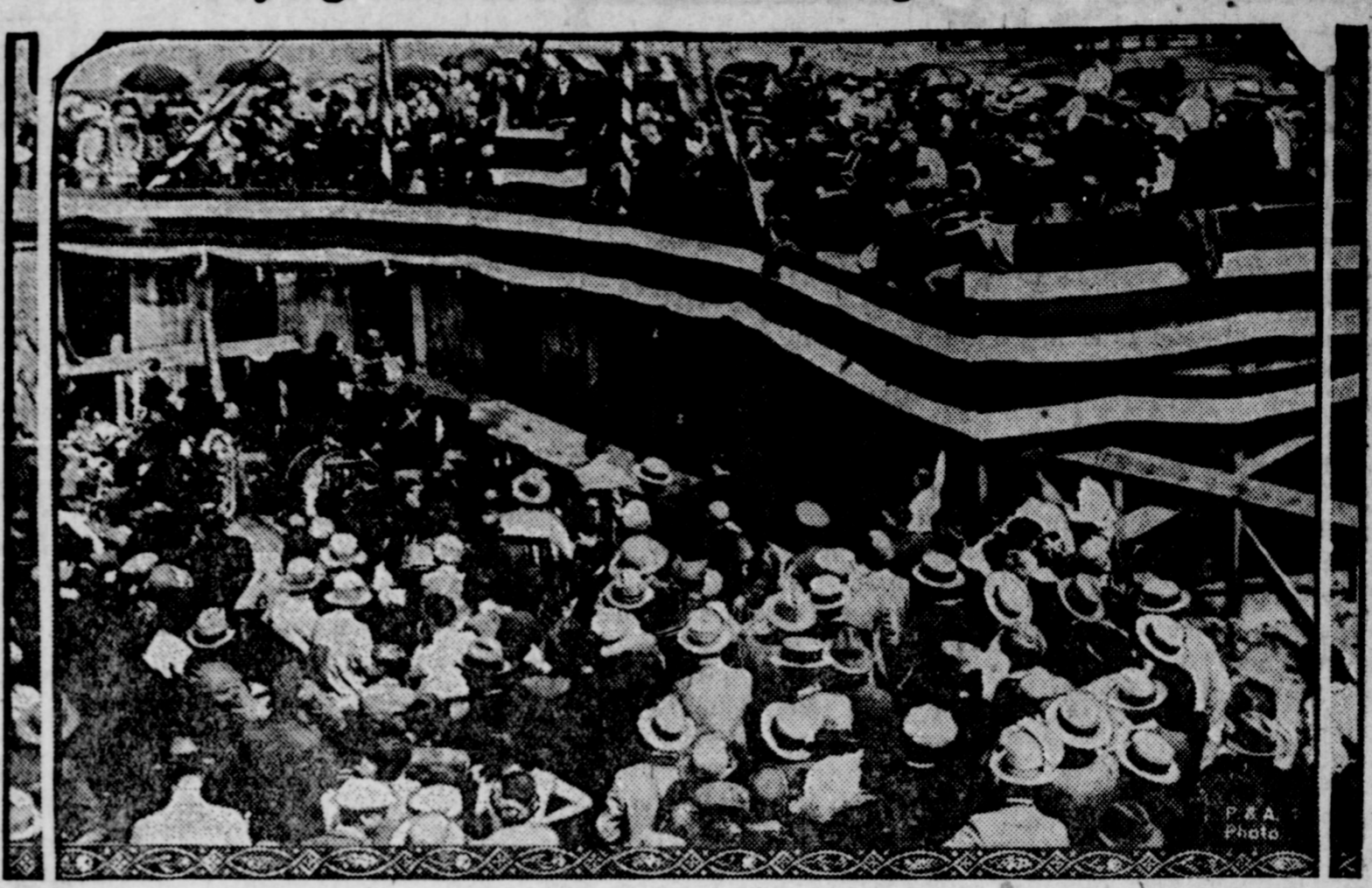
"Leading them all, however, is a Greek word denoting a dish consisting of all kinds of dainties, fish, fowl, and sauces. Take a deep breath and try to pronounce: lepadotemachoselachogaleokranioleipsanodrimupotrimmatosiphokarabomelitokarakachumenokichlephokossuphophattoperistralaekt ruonoptokephallokinklopelelagoostiralobaphetragnopteragon.

"Which, in the vernacular, is just plain 'hash.'

"The Flemish word for motor car is 'Snelpaardvloozonderspoorwegpetrolrijtuig.'

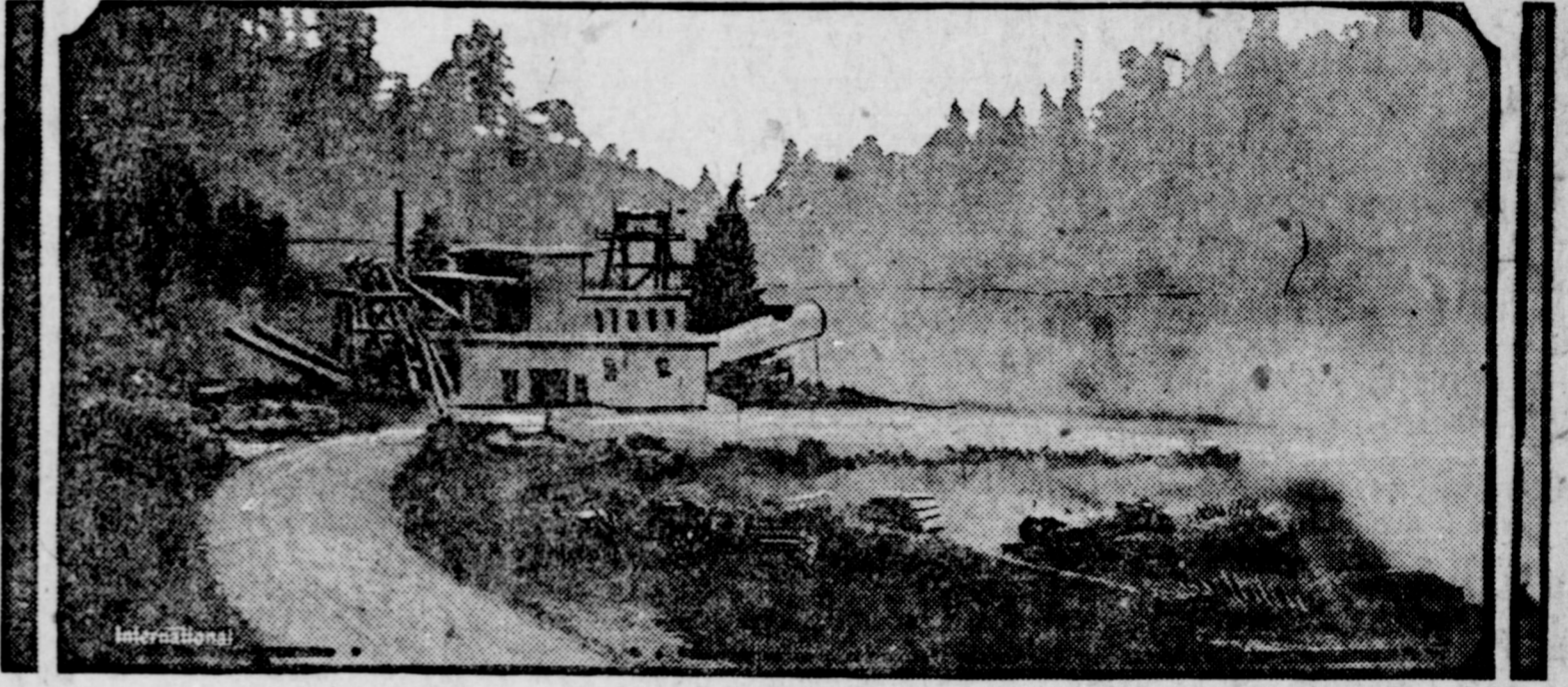
Now, aren't you glad, indeed, that you don't have to speak German, or Greek, or Flemish? Think how much hungrier a man would get while asking for hash in a Greek restaurant!

Laying Cornerstone of Harding Memorial



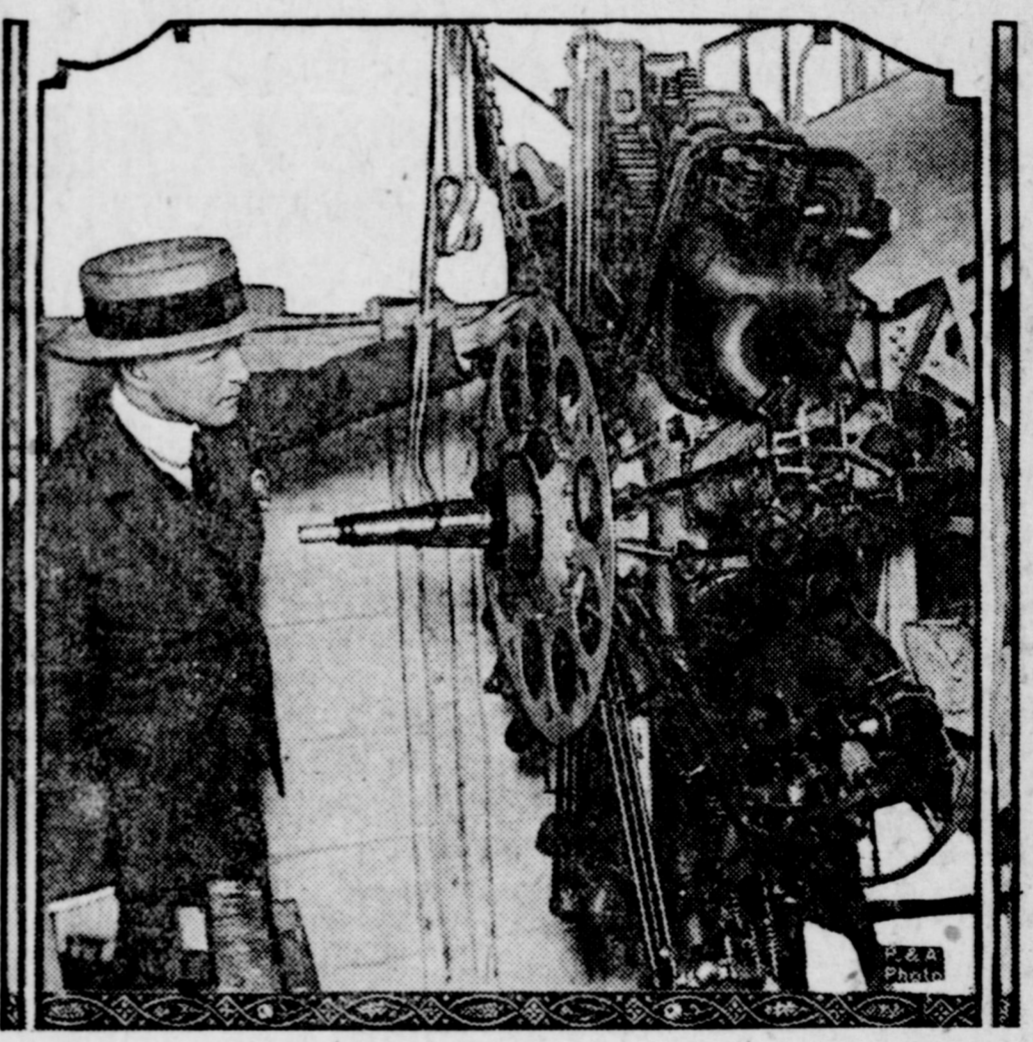
Over forty thousand persons paid homage to late President Warren G. Harding and his wife, Florence, when the cornerstone of the Harding memorial, at Marion, Ohio was laid. Vice President Charles G. Dawes laid the cornerstone and made the dedicating speech.

Dredging Gold From a Washington Highway



Motorists who use the Yellowstone Trail highway, fourteen miles north of Cle Elum, in the state of Washington, are forced to make a detour when they find a huge gold dredger at work in the middle of the road. The highway runs over what was the bed of the old Swauk creek. The gold-bearing gravel was worked by white and Chinese miners many years ago, who stopped work there when the big strikes were made in the Klondike. Recently a group of men in eastern Washington incorporated and put the dredger to work, as they hold the mining rights to the land the highway runs over. The dredge is taking out over a thousand dollars a day.

Getting Ready for Atlantic Flight



Rene Fonck, noted French aviator, at Roosevelt field, Long Island, N. Y., inspecting his uncompleted plane in which he will try the New York-Paris flight.

HEROINE OF WAR



Dame Rachel Crowdy of England, who was awarded the Mons Star, the Royal Red Cross and was made a Dame of the British Empire for the heroic work she performed as a nurse on the battle front during the World war, came to the United States to visit in Washington and to attend the National Conference of Social Work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Summer Brings Seals to Avalon Bay



Here's a sure sign of summer. The world famous seals of Santa Catalina Island, off the southern California coast, have migrated to the waters of Avalon bay ready for the handouts from the thousands of summer visitors. No one knows what they use for a calendar, but they're punctual to the day, when the summer season opens. Many of the seals are known by name.

WINS YALE PRIZE



Paul Mellon, son of the secretary of the treasury, who was awarded the McLaughlin prize for excellence in English composition, for which members of the Yale freshman class are eligible to compete. Young Mellon's essay was entitled "Donn Byrne, His Place in Literature."

Biggest Printing Job

The printing of the New York telephone directory is the biggest single publishing job in the world. It now takes between five and six weeks to simply distribute the books to the 900,000 regular subscribers. As soon as one issue is finished work is started on the succeeding edition. Distribution requires a force of more than 500 wagons and even pushcarts. Despite the fact that the paper used is, from

time to time, improved to save weight and bulk, the last issue consisted of two volumes, weighing nearly five pounds. It has 1,920 pages with 830,000 listings. In many instances subscribers get several copies, so that the total edition consists of 3,000,000 directories, requiring 500 carloads of paper.

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The Sabines were ancient and important people who lived in the mountains northeast of Rome, from the

Mons Fiscellus and borders of Picenum south to the Anio and Fidenae on the Tiber. They were of Umbro-Sabellic stock, allied to the Oscans, and the Samnites were their descendants. Reate (Rieti) was their chief town. The "rape of the Sabine women" in the legendary history of Rome is famous. The Sabini were finally subjugated by the Romans under M. Ciriaco Dentatus (cir. 290 B. C.) They received the Roman franchise in 268, and after the Social war of 90 became amalgamated with the Romans.

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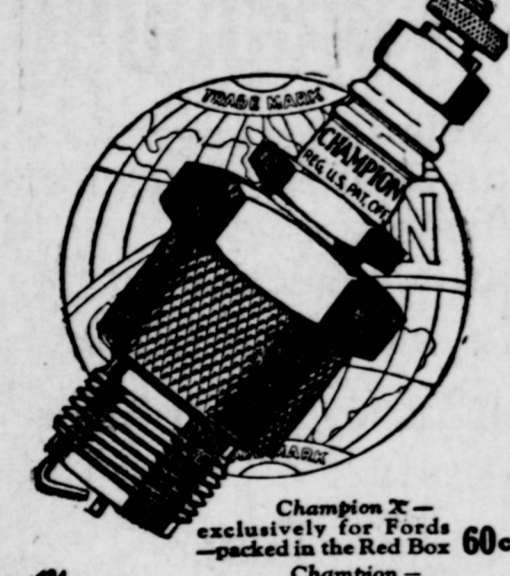
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The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Only a scout," he whispered in my ear. "I'll swing off to the left to stop them from coming through the woods."

I picked up the girl and tossed her high into the forked branches of the oak and warned her to remain perfectly still, and darted after Labrador.

"Get the girl and make up the trail!" he muttered. I ran to the oaks and reloaded and said something reassuring to the girl.

I jumped after him just as one of the savages received Labrador's ironshod musket butt between the eyes, his head caving in like an eggshell.

My musket was empty and my pistol missed fire. I hurried the pistol into a savage's face and grappled with Damoan.

I gained his side.

"Red rings on a red pole," he muttered, referring to the Natchez style of counting coups. "Get the girl away. Don't stop to bury me. There may be more of them."

I banded my leg and shoulder with her assistance and we covered a quarter of a mile when we ran into a band of Chickasaws, who had been attracted by the gunfire.

I told them of the battle and gave Joe all the credit except for the men in the trail. They hastened on to gather the scalps and to leave a hieroglyphic picture carved on a tree by Joe's grave which would keep his resting-place undisturbed for all time so far as the red men were concerned.

CHAPTER XIV One Line From Mademoiselle. Something of peace came to the girl as, after a brief stop at Chukafalaya, we followed the windings of the Cherokee.

Saw Nothing Pretty in Hopi Snake Dance The only ceremonial Indian dance of which I know the date, or approximately the date, is the Hopi snake dance, which comes in August, near the last of the month.

Savage Recipe Cut one-half a pound of salt pork in small pieces and cook until browned. Add one quart of boiling water.

until we were well within the Cherokee country. Mademoiselle never spoke of the past, of the time when we first met on Ship Island, or of her life in France.

She sighed and said: "If such an impossible could be, then the woman must be crazy."

"Belts?" And her hands flew to her girdle. "Your talk," I interrupted. "The pride you meant was that which one feels when thinking an inferior is making advances."

"It is what I believed then," I insisted, refusing to be laughed out of the notion.

Tungsten of Great Value Tungsten or wolfram is a metallic element isolated by the brothers d'Elhujart in 1783, after Scheele had, in 1771, isolated tungstic acid.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



The Man I Had Knocked Down With My Pistol Now Slashed at My Legs With My Knife.

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MEANS NOTHING TO
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County: Greeting

You the hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa D. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford, Geo. M. Gaither and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Jno. L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford and Geo. M. Gaither, whose residences are unknown, and E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. M. Gaither and R. B. Gaither who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 26th day of July A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2774, wherein R. I. Bledsoe is plaintiff, and Jno. L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford, and Geo. M. Gaither, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

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. 1600, 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.

MARFA TOO!

Not only the river valley in Presidio grows onions but in Marfa, Mrs. Aiken on a small plot of ground raised nearly 500 pounds, and they were fine, very fine, for the New Era sampled a few and cap therefore

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

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

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

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